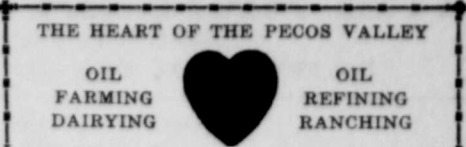
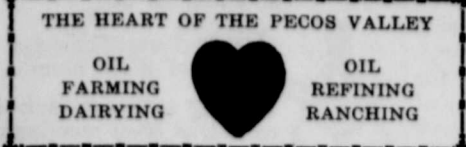


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FARM PLANS TO BE MADE HERE JAN. 12

Adjustment Program and Values of Farm Records and Accounts Are to be Discussed at the Legion Hut.

A meeting will be held at Carlsbad at 2:00 o'clock on Friday, January 11th, at the courthouse, and at Artesia on Saturday, January 12th, at the American Legion hut, at which time Dr. J. L. Paschal, extension economist, will be present to discuss the value of farm records and accounts.

All cotton farmers were furnished with record books last year and these records should be brought along so that they can be brought up to date. New account books are on hand and will be distributed to all farmers at this meeting.

G. H. Sellmeyer, secretary of the Roswell Production Credit Association and representative from the Emergency Loan, will be present to discuss farm credits.

W. A. Wunsch will discuss the present adjustment program and will outline the program for 1935. All information in regard to the agricultural census for 1935 will also be discussed. Farmers have been supplied with a copy of 1935 census forms and will be assisted in filling in this information if they will bring them with them at this meeting.

Guy Chevrolet Co., is Displaying Two New General Motors Cars

The Guy Chevrolet Co., this week is displaying new models in the Pontiac 8 and the Standard Chevrolet 6. A car of the Standard Chevrolets was unloaded Monday and several of these popular models are ready for immediate delivery. No radical changes are made in the design of the Standard Chevrolet, except that it embodies several mechanical improvements.

The Pontiac 8, known as "The Silver Streak," is one of the prettiest of the General Motors models seen here this year. In addition to the silver streak design, which runs the length of the hood and the radiator, the Pontiac this year is equipped with triple-sealed hydraulic brakes and an all-steel turret top. Mr. Guy is well pleased with the public interest evidenced in the new models now on display. A showing of the new Master 6 Chevrolets will be made here about February 1st.

HONOR PUPILS AT THE COTTONWOOD SCHOOL

Twenty-one pupils of the Lower Cottonwood school have been placed on the honor roll for the current school year. To attain the honor roll a pupil must make three A's with no C's; must have an attendance record of ninety percent and must have at least ninety in department. The grades have been averaged over a period of four months of the first semester. Not all of the pupils on the honor roll have attended the full four months.

The roll includes: Virginia Fulton, Novella Thomason, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Jackson, Gertrude Vaughn, Mattie Frances Vaughn, Bonnie Lou Bratcher, Billie Joe Lewis, Ida Coker, Elizabeth Johnson, Josepha Navarette, Billie Johnson, C. B. Strebeck, Christine Johnson, Ethel Schultz, Helen Parker, Tommie Terry, Harding Coker, Fay Jackson, Pryde Smith, Delores Stebeck.

FOLKNER LOSES TRUCK BY FIRE

A Ford V-8 truck belonging to Carl Folkner burned up Tuesday night about six miles out of town on the Hope highway. The truck caught fire in some unknown manner and burned despite efforts to extinguish the flames. The truck was loaded with lumber, but the lumber was saved.

GOOD SHALLOW WELL

A good shallow well has been completed on the Wilson farm north of town. The well was drilled to 180 feet and water stands within about nine feet of the top.

Southern Eddy Co. Pioneer Dies Sat.

Julian Smith, resident of Carlsbad and pioneer citizen of south Eddy county, died at his home in Carlsbad Saturday night after suffering a heart attack about a week previous. His condition had been critical for a week and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Smith, aged 79 years, settled on Black river in 1884 and after working on a ranch for several years homesteaded a piece of land on Black river. Later he engaged in sheep ranching and moved to Carlsbad. He was vice-president of the Peoples Mercantile Co., at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the old family home on Black river, with the Rev. A. G. Tozer, pastor of the Carlsbad Presbyterian church, in charge.

FIRST HALF TAX COLLECTIONS ALMOST REACH FIFTY PERCENT

Tax collections at the office of County Treasurer Joe Johns at Carlsbad indicates conditions are much improved over the period of two years ago and a steady improvement has been noted the past year. According to figures submitted by Harry Christian, deputy, on January 1, 1933, at the time Mr. Johns took office, the outstanding uncollected taxes for the year 1932 and prior amounted to \$514,274.08 and on January 1, 1935, the outstanding taxes for the same years amounted to \$217,744.97, leaving the sum of \$296,529.11 which represents the amount of back taxes collected during the two year period. The average per cent collected for the years 1932 and prior was given as 94.16 per cent; the per cent of 1933 taxes collected is given as 93.23 per cent, and the percentage of the 1934 taxes collected is given as 49.62 per cent.

Delinquent taxes not collected from 1932 and prior years is listed at \$217,744.97; 1933 taxes still to be collected are given as \$22,080.77 and the second half of 1934 taxes to be collected amounts to \$144,825.36. The second half of the 1934 taxes, however, is not delinquent until May 1, 1935.

PERSONNEL IST NATIONAL BANK IS UNCHANGED

All former officers and directors of the First National Bank were re-elected at the annual stockholders meeting Tuesday afternoon. Directors re-elected included Jim Berry, T. H. Flint, John F. Runyan, R. A. Shugart and H. G. Watson. At a directors meeting the officers re-elected were: T. H. Flint, president; H. G. Watson, vice-president; L. B. Feather, cashier; William Linell and Fred Cole, assistant cashiers.

In reviewing the affairs of the bank for the year 1934, the stockholders expressed approval of the substantial progress made by the institution during the period. Since the preferred stock has been retired, prospects are good that the common stockholders will share in a dividend at the close of the present year.

A financial statement published in this issue of The Advocate shows that at the December 31st call, deposits aggregated \$845,139.92, which is more than a hundred percent increase over the corresponding period of last year which was then listed as \$407,893.75. It might also be interesting to note that for the first time in several years the First National Bank passed the Carlsbad National Bank in deposits. Deposits of the Carlsbad National Bank were given as \$696,817.10 for December 31st.

COUNTY COTTON MEN ATTEND MEETING

W. A. Wunsch, county agent, Walter Craft, W. D. Bales and T. J. Terry, members of the county cotton committee, went to Las Cruces Tuesday to attend a meeting of state cotton officials.

It is expected that the 1935 cotton reduction plans will be discussed.

BIRTHS-DEATHS

Twenty-two births and six deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, registrar for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts for the month of December. Four babies died shortly after birth. Births were recorded to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ham, son; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gentry, son; Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Cano, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, son; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson, son; Mr. and Mrs. E. Benavides, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. Garcia, son; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carno, son; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeleny, son; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vogel, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Graham, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Parker, son; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lung, son; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Alvarez, son; Mr. and Mrs. William Sweehamer, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Boone Jones, daughter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thorpe, Tuesday.

Local Buyers Leave For Spring Market At Dallas, Tuesday

W. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley left for Dallas, Texas, Tuesday to buy spring merchandise for the dry goods department of Wheatley, Price and Thompson. In commenting on his trip to market, Mr. Thompson said he expected to be able to offer some exceptional merchandise at popular prices on his return here. "For the past few months our dry goods customers have come nearer getting 100 cents on the dollar in values than at any time in the past five years. This is because manufacturers are operating on a normal basis and have been putting quality and workmanship into their products," he said.

While a general assortment of new merchandise will be bought, local buyers do not anticipate any radical style changes. Ladies' suits with short coats, very popular here two or three years ago, are coming back and will be shown along with other new merchandise.

Justice of the Peace Election Is Called For January 14th

A justice of the peace and constable will be elected in the Malaga precinct and in the Artesia precinct on January 14. The election call was issued by the board of county commissioners Saturday at Carlsbad.

While the election call was issued in all precincts, the failure to designate election officials in any except the Malaga and Artesia precincts was regarded by many as meaning no election could be held except in those two places.

A CITY-WIDE REVIVAL TO START 27th

At the mass meeting held in the Methodist church the evening of December 30th the Rev. B. F. Butts of Las Cruces explained in detail the plan for a city-wide evangelistic meeting under the leadership of Dr. James Rayburn of Newton, Kansas. After full explanation of who Dr. Rayburn is and the type of meeting he conducts, and after comments by laymen present, the representatives of the five churches present by unanimous action, committed themselves to support such a meeting.

Dr. Rayburn was then notified and a telegram received from the Rev. B. F. Butts Wednesday gives assurance of a formal reply from Dr. Rayburn a few days and that the meetings will start on the 27th of this month as planned.

Committees having charge of the arrangements will be appointed at once and make all necessary preparations. In order that these evangelistic meetings may be most successful the churches of the city are requesting that their membership make no conflicting engagements for the period of January 27 to February 17.

The Mann Drug Co. Moved To Its New Quarters Recently

The Mann Drug Co., has finished moving to the new location in the center of the fourth block on Main street and is occupying the building vacated by the Drillers pool hall. The Mann Drug was located in the building west of the First National Bank for about fifteen years, moving from the bank quarters to the former location in 1919. This firm, established by C. E. Mann about twenty-seven years ago, is one of the oldest business establishments in Artesia. The move was made, according to officials, to better serve the trade.

Eight Oil States Ask Federal Law Permit Compact

PONCA CITY, Oklahoma—Representatives of governors of eight oil states adopted unanimously last Thursday a resolution requesting congress to pass laws permitting states to enter into a compact for conservation of oil and prevention of waste.

The solution, a definite step toward a states compact, also provided for submission to the various state legislatures of a bill authorizing official representatives to meet and adopt a complete plan "for the purpose of conservation and prevention of waste."

The measure was a compromise after Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana representatives fought bitterly a proposed federal measure sponsored by Governor-elect Creland of Oklahoma, calling for creation of a joint federal-state fact-finding board, and authorizing the president to restrict imports and prohibit transportation of "hot oil."

TO SURFACE ROAD

Black-topping of the highway from Orla to the state line in Texas will be started before January 24, it was announced Saturday at Red Bluff. Dyson and Carter are contractors.

Cattle Buying To Cease January 12

The cattle buying program will be completed Saturday, January 12. The last shipment will be made out of Loving. Under the last allotment—\$56,606.00 expended. Enough cattle have been listed for shipment this week to total 4,008 cattle at approximately \$66,000.00. \$33,800.00 of the \$100,000.00 allotment has been released to be used for cattle purchasing in other counties where ranchmen wish to sell more cattle than there was money allotted.

New Co. School Board Is Named At Carlsbad Fri.

Two new members were appointed on the county board of education and two former members were re-appointed by James B. McGhee, district judge. Announcement of the appointment was made at Carlsbad Friday.

Walter Craft of Carlsbad was appointed as a representative of district one, and Dean Smith was appointed to represent district three. The two old members re-appointed are John L. Shearman of Artesia, in district two, and T. J. Terry of Cottonwood, representative at large.

A meeting of the county board of education, called for Monday at Carlsbad was postponed because of the death of the father of Dean Smith, a member of the board. The meeting, at which the new board will be organized, will be held next Monday.

Two Bales Cotton Stolen From Gin Yard Here Sunday

Two bales of cotton were stolen from the yard of the Artesia Farmers gin here Sunday afternoon. There was no one around the gin at the time of the alleged robbery, the robbers took the only two bales of cotton on the yard and when inquiry was made the following morning by gin officials, John McCann of the McCann Service Station, located near the yard, reported that he saw a truck drive up and load the two bales and drive away. Mr. McCann thought nothing of the incident as he supposed some farmer had come for his cotton.

No trace of the missing cotton has been found, so far as known. Officers have not been able to identify the truck that took the cotton. The county sheriff's office and other officers of this district have been on the lookout for the stolen cotton.

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Herzog, Daugherty and Payne Reappointed — County Fund Balances Range From \$500.00 To \$5,000.00.

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The court house janitor, William Herzog, was re-appointed for another year as well as the two county road supervisors, Alvin Payne for north Eddy county and S. H. Daugherty for the southern portion of the county.

The commissioners also approved the bonds of all county officials.

Spanish War Vets Have Installation Ceremonies Sunday

Members of Clay Green Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans of America, held the installation ceremonies for the new officers here Sunday. Forty-two the largest number to attend in recent years, enjoyed a luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden and after the luncheon witnessed the installation ceremony with General H. A. Ingalls of Roswell acting as installing officer. The official roster includes: John Boystrum, Roswell, commander; M. Y. Monical, Hagerman, senior vice-commander; W. L. Wagoner, Causey, junior vice-commander.

Names of all the appointive officers inducted into office could not be secured. Among them were: William J. Wilson, Roswell, adjutant, and George Dean of Roswell, chaplain.

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NEW WELLS TO START UP IN OIL AREA

Except for staking new locations, the oil activity over the southeastern oil area lagged somewhat over the holidays. Eight new wells have started up, three wells have been completed and two abandoned after developing sulphur water.

New locations staked include: Phillips Petroleum Co., Woolworth No. 11, NW sec. 26-24-36; Phillips Petroleum Co., Woolworth No. 12, SW sec. 26-24-36; Phillips Petroleum Co., Worth No. 1, NE sec. 3-25-36; Amerada Petroleum Corp., Everitt No. 2, SW sec. 26-24-36; Repollo Oil Co., E. C. Adkins No. 1, SE sec. 9-21-36; Texas Company, Ogg 4-A, NW sec. 35-24-36; Texas Company, Ogg 5-A, SE sec. 35-24-36; Humble Oil and Refining Co., Coates No. 2, NE sec. 10-24-36.

An interesting test in the Monument section, west of Hobbs, is being closely watched. This is the Amerada Petroleum Co., State 1-D, NW sec. 1-26-36, which is drilling below 2810 feet. The top of the anhydrite, salt and lime was encountered unusually high in this test.

A well in the Hobbs district is shut down awaiting results of the second acid treatment. This well, the North Grimes No. 1 of the Gypsy Oil Co., sec. 21-18-38, was drilled to 4219 feet and after the first acid treatment flowed 4,092 barrels of oil open with 9,000 feet of gas. The Gypsy was then re-treated with 3,000 gallons, but the results of the second treatment are not known.

The Phillips Petroleum Co., has completed its Woolworth No. 10, sec. 26-24-36, at a depth of 3494 feet. On a company test the Woolworth 10 made 65 barrels per hour thru tubing with 750,000 feet of gas.

A once promising extension to the Eunice district has so far failed to develop anything on the order of an oil well. The Shell Oil Corp., State No. 1, sec. 12-21-35, was drilled to 3959 feet and given a

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THE OLD AGE PENSION

The American people generally have come to recognize the need of some plan to care for the old people who have passed the period of productivity after living a life of usefulness. Several million names have been signed to the petition calling for the enactment of the Townsend old age pension law, but we venture the assertion that few realized what they were signing or how impossible this law is. There are few petitions that actually reflect the popular sentiment of practical people.

There is nothing basically wrong with the old age pension idea, but to assert that the Townsend plan will end hard times because of its revolving fund it creates is ridiculous. No government tax such as the plan proposes ever ended hard times. If it would, why not extend the pension plan even down to the children. If the Townsend plan at \$200 per person over sixty years of age will help bring about better times, why not go farther and propose a national pension of \$175.00 per month for people between the ages of fifty to sixty; \$125.00 per month for people forty to fifty, and \$100.00 per month for people from thirty to forty, and so on down the line and give the father of twelve children say a bonus of twenty dollars per month for each child.

The above plan would probably entail a revenue of about two or three times the national income and in that case we'd have to do something to boost our income and maybe we'd have a good chance to get our salaries doubled so we could pay more taxes for the pension plan. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, says the national income is forty billion dollars and it will take twenty-four billion dollars alone to pay the way of the Townsend plan, so we see at once the need of increasing the national income.

There are two or three factors, of course, favoring the Townsend plan. If no other ages were placed in the plan, we'd lose if we died young, so it might have a tendency to make people reform in their habits so as to live longer. And again some argue that the pension plan is the quickest way to kill off the people over sixty, because when one quits working, as a usual thing, it shortens the normal period of life.

THE NEXT DEPRESSION

All of us devoutly hope that the passing depression will be the last one—that the future will bring an unending era of abundance.

The lessons of history, however, present a different forecast. The economic cycle swings constantly—it never holds a steady course. Perhaps there won't be another major depression in the lifetime of persons now living—but, no matter how good conditions become, it is inevitable that there will be recessions.

Thousands of wise Americans are preparing for that next depression now. They are putting away what money they can to meet it—and as their earnings rise they intend to put away more. And their investment plans are very different from what they would have been a few years ago. Most have learned, to their sorrow, that speculation cannot enter into a sound savings plan. They are now putting safety first, last and all the time.

If the public thought the Cutting papers over the state would stop having a hemorrhage when Senator Cutting was seated in the United States senate, they had another guess coming. Spasmodic hemorrhages have been occurring ever since the election and when Tingley went into office and cleaned out a bunch of the Seligman democrats or capital office holders the hemorrhages started anew. We'll hear the vices of Tingley for the next two years and every time he moves, especially against the Seligmanites, we may expect a fresh hemorrhage. Tingley, knowing the tribe, probably made up his mind several weeks ago to do as he thought best and let the calamity howlers howl.

Appointments At Santa Fe Made By Governor Tingley

SANTA FE—Another group of political appointments were announced Saturday at the capitol and "the big parade" which started soon after the inauguration of Clyde Tingley as governor continued with scores of state house employees wondering who would be next.

Grover Conroy, state highway engineer, announced the dismissal of Walter Kegel, auditor, and Frank Horn, superintendent of motor vehicles, each a \$225 per month job which will not be refilled.

N. W. McClusky was appointed assistant state highway engineer. C. G. Wilhoite, district engineer at Deming, is to be replaced. Burton Dwyer of Silver City will be an assistant state highway engineer.

Tingley announced the removal of J. C. McConvery of Santa Fe, on the state welfare board, after he said the McConvery had refused to resign. Donovan Hoover of Santa Fe was named in his place.

Max Nordhaus of Albuquerque also quit the board but a successor has not been named.

Tingley said that the question of keeping Margaret Reeves as director of welfare is up to the board.

Scout News

Scouting is on the up-grade in the southeastern New Mexico Scout area, according to statistics compiled by Scout Executive P. V. Thorson. Below we give the comparative figures of Scout troops and of Scouts in Artesia as of January 1st, 1934, and January 1st, 1935:

Scouts	1934	1935	Gain
Troops	16	41	25
	2	4	2

Also some comparative figures over the entire area as follows for the years 1933-1934:

Number of Scouts	811	890	79
Number of Cubs	99	125	26
Total number boys	910	1015	105
Number Scout troops	42	44	2
Number Cub packs	5	9	4
Cubs now organizing		2	
Scouts organizing		8	
Total units	47	63	16

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Mrs. Jones: No, indeed, I threaten to have Mother come here.

St. Peter (to applicant): "Where are you from?"
Applicant: "From California."
St. Peter: "Come on up, but I don't think you'll like it."

The cannibal chief wanted to learn some more about religion. "You see," he said to the new arrival, "I got a little taste of it when the last missionary was here."

Five gallons of gas, And a quart of gin, And all they found Was a mess of tin.

Customer: Can you guarantee this anti-wrinkle cream?
Chemist: Madam, it would smooth out corrugated iron.

Old Lady: Aren't you ashamed to ask for money?
Tramp: I got six months for taking it without asking.

Teacher: "Johnnie, can you tell me what a hypocrite is?"
Johnnie: "Yes'm; it's a boy who comes to school with a smile on his face."

Girl (to kennel man): When you sold me this dog you said that in five years it would grow into a magnificent Russian wolfhound.
Kennel Man: Can I help it if the Five-Year Plan failed?

Judge: "This lady says you tried to speak to her at the station."
Salesman: "It was a mistake. I was looking for my friend's sister, whom I had never seen before, but who was described to me as a beautiful blonde with classic features, fine complexion, perfect figure, exquisitely dressed, and—"

Complainant: "I don't care to prosecute the gentleman. Anyone might have made the same mistake."
Lady Customer: "Of course, you understand I want my shoes comfortable, but at the same time good-looking and stylish."
Clerk: "Yes, ma'am, I think I understand perfectly. You want them large inside and small outside."

In Defense of My Friend Hollis Watson.
San Angelo, Texas
January 7, 1935.

As to his taking \$50.00 from a nigger church, it is hard for me to believe this, but even if he did, his intentions were good, and I feel sure he will return this cash just as soon as he has an opportunity to take \$75.00 from some other nigger church. This, he feels would carry with it a recovery feature, a revolving fund, possibly got the idea from the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan.

Hollis Watson is also a mineralologist whose judgment is in keeping with hundreds of other men of mineral intellect in Texas and New Mexico.

Local Cagers Win Over Plains Lads

Local basketball fans witnessed a double bill at the Central gym Friday evening and one of the fastest boys' games seen here this season between Lovington and Artesia. In the preliminary game, the Artesia senior girls defeated the Artesia freshman girls by a score of thirteen to four. Miss Wheatley made all the scores for the senior team with six field goals and one free throw. Miss Rowland rung the basket twice for the freshman counters.

In the main event, the Bulldogs played their best game of the season against the Lovington high school cagers. The Lovington lads failed to hit the basket for field goals, making nine, but had frequent opportunity to score on a free throw. The Bulldogs fouled frequently, three first string men going out of the game before the game ended. Johnson, Conner and Champion tied for first honors in basket shooting with five field goals apiece. Dunn was next with four field goals. Lanslitz led the scoring for the visitors with five field goals and three free throws.

The summary:

LOVINGTON (27)	FG	FT	P
Quarrels, f	1	3	2
Chambers, f	3	4	1
Farris, c	0	0	0
Lanslitz, g	5	0	3
Pereley, g	0	0	1
Sumurid, g	0	0	1
Jones, f	0	0	2
Totals	10	7	10

ARTESIA (45)	FG	FT	P
Johnson, f	5	1	2
Champion, f	5	0	4
Tidwell, f	0	1	2
Conner, c	5	1	0
Wilde, g	0	2	4
Bivens, g	1	0	3
Dunn, g	4	0	4
Golden, g	0	0	2
Totals	20	5	21

TYPEWRITERS

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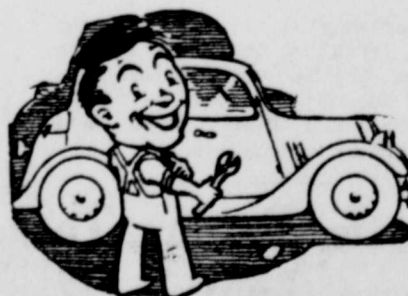
It is said that J. K. Wallingford on a recent trip to Texas ran his Dodge into a Texas mule and in collision came out with a Studebaker car. Ike Keller ought to look into this.

Eyes Right

Pilots and engineers must have their eyes examined twice a year. Your eyes are just as important. Have them examined today!

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CLOWE TO DENVER

D. I. Clowe, manager of the local yard of the Kemp Lumber Company, left Tuesday afternoon for Denver to attend the convention of the Mountain States Lumber Dealers association, which convened in Denver on January 10, 11 and 12.

ADVOCATE MADE OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER FOR 1935

At a meeting of the Eddy county commissioner's court Monday, The Advocate was selected as the official county paper for 1935 and will publish the commissioner's proceedings.

Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M.

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We do not claim the gift of prophecy, but we do believe it would be advisable to place sales book orders now for either immediate or future delivery.

Check your stock today, anticipate your requirements, and buy on today's low market. You can't lose and you may win.

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CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1934.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$193,207.29
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	176,183.06
Other bonds, stocks and securities	21,700.00
Banking house, \$10,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$2,500.00	12,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,973.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	292,747.37
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	254,724.76
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other Assets	1,057.31
Total Assets	\$962,592.81

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$654,957.51
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	56,690.06
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	114,279.72
United States Government and postal savings deposits	38,955.93
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	3,256.70
Total of items 15 to 19:	
Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$153,235.65
Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	691,904.27
Total Deposits	\$845,139.92
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Capital Account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	5,582.89
Reserves for contingencies	1,900.00
Total Capital Account	\$ 67,482.89
Total Liabilities	\$962,592.81

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed... \$167,007.74
Other bonds, stocks, and securities... 18,000.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)... \$185,007.74

Against circulating notes outstanding... 50,000.00
Against U. S. Government and postal savings deposits... 38,000.00
Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities... 97,007.74
Total Pledged... \$185,007.74

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, L. B. FEATHER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. H. FLINT,
H. G. WATSON,
R. A. SHUGART,
Directors.

(SEAL)
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Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 22, 1938.

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF ALL THAT HAPPENED TO FARMERS IN 1934

WASHINGTON—A year-end review of 1934 in American agriculture revealed these high-lights recently:

1. The worst drought in history.
2. Farm income increased by nearly \$1,000,000,000.
3. A 42 per cent increase in prices.
4. Benefit payments of \$560,911,294 in 19 months of crop control.

The paradox which ruled that farmers got more for less was shown by an estimated total farm income of \$6,000,000,000, compared to \$5,051,000,000 last year. Production was the lowest in 16 years.

Prices were 140 per cent higher than in 1932 because the AAA retired 33,000,000 acres of production of wheat, cotton, corn and tobacco and the drought wiped out most surpluses. More than 7,000,000 drouth cattle were bought by the AAA, killed, canned and given to the poor.

The AAA paid its own way and then some, the review revealed. Treasury reports showed processing tax collections of \$617,299,332 to December 21. Benefit, rental, surplus removal and other cash benefits distributed up to December 25 totaled \$560,911,294.

For plowing up one-fourth of their crop last year, cotton growers got \$112,739,159. The price of cotton doubled this year and farmers got an additional \$85,065,149 in AAA benefit money. They also benefited to the extent of more than \$51,000,000 from government option and pool plans.

Checks for \$148,780,465 went to corn-hog farmers; \$18,553,421 to tobacco growers; \$87,877,973 to wheat raisers participating in the 1933 control plan and \$52,610,850 to those cooperating this year. Cattlemen got \$101,475,300 from emergency sales and sheep and goat owners, \$6,933,925. Sugar producers received only \$55,541 but have \$47,000,000 coming to them in 1935.

The year was unique in that for the first time "compulsory" production control laws were in effect—the Bankhead act for cotton and the Kerr-Smith act for tobacco.

Plans for next year contemplate the return of about 12,000,000 "retired" acres to production of wheat, cotton, corn and tobacco. Farmers who live up to limitation contracts will be sent about \$411,000,000, divided as follows:

Cotton, \$94,230,000; wheat, \$101,600,000; corn-hogs, \$165,000,000; sugar, \$47,000,000; tobacco (no available estimate but probably about \$15,000,000), and peanuts, \$4,000,000.

GAME DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS INCREASE

Elliott S. Barker of Santa Fe, state game warden, in his annual report issued Thursday said there were 3,451 more licenses issued by the department for the nine months' period ending December 31, 1934, than there were for the similar period of 1933.

Receipts were \$15,080 more. Receipts for the last nine months of 1934 were \$102,970.25 and for the corresponding period of 1933, \$87,890.25.

The balance of cash on hand this year is \$50,617, Barker said, representing a steady increase since. License fees do not start coming in until May for the sale of fishing permits which starts in April.

There were increases in all types of license sales except for resident bird, resident bird and fish, resident big game and non-resident bird licenses, Barker said.

LAUNDRYMEN TO MEET

E. E. Harrington of Carlsbad has announced that the annual meeting of the New Mexico Laundrymen's Association will convene at Carlsbad January 17, 18, 19. S. Y. Jackson of Albuquerque, president of the association, will attend.

Chevrolet Reduces Price Of Standard Models This Year

Chevrolet's prices for the 1935 new Standard and Master De Luxe models were announced by William E. Holler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., just before the opening of the New York automobile show. The prices are as follows:

New Standard models—Coupe, \$475; coach, \$485; sedan, \$550; phaeton, \$495; sport roadster, \$465; sedan delivery, \$515.

Master De Luxe models—Coupe, \$560; coach, \$580; sedan, \$640; sport coupe, \$600; town sedan, \$615; sport sedan, \$675; commercial panel, \$560; de luxe panel, \$580.

The prices on the new Standard coupe, coach and phaeton are \$10 under those of the corresponding 1934 models. On the Master De Luxe, prices are exactly the same as in 1934.

Knee-action continues as one of the outstanding features of the Master De Luxe cars, Mr. Holler stated, and is available to any customer on order at slight additional cost. Master De Luxe cars also feature the new Fisher turret top all steel roof construction, and a much larger body with corresponding increase in interior dimensions.

"Chevrolet was able to reduce its Standard model prices and to maintain its price levels on the Master De Luxe series in the face of substantially increased material and manufacturing costs because of the greatly increased volume scheduled for 1935, as indicated by the thousands of orders we now have on hand for the immediate delivery of the 1935 lines of cars from our organization of 10,000 dealers," Mr. Holler said in announcing the prices. "Last year Chevrolet built 870,000 passenger cars and trucks, which made it the leading manufacturer of motor cars in the world for the sixth time in the last eight years. With the establishing of our 1935 prices, we are in a position to secure our share of the low-priced car business this year.

"Both lines of cars are greatly improved. The new Standard is now powered with the Master motor, and has an entirely new X-type frame which is 15 times more rigid than its predecessor. The Master De Luxe is a completely new and much larger car than the 1934 Master. To increase the comfort of passengers, and procure more body room, the wheelbase has been increased to 113 inches. This line now features, in addition to the new Fisher turret top all steel roof construction, the latest in 'tear drop' design, with dual windshield no-draft ventilation, and all the comfort and convenience features found in much higher priced cars."

CAVERN ROAD BEING OILED

The newly constructed highway up Walnut canyon to the Carlsbad Caverns is being oiled. The new road, intersecting the El Paso-Carlsbad highway, is eight miles long and more than three miles of the road has been oiled, it was said this week.

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BRONCHIAL TROUBLES

TEXAS COURT HANDS DOWN IMPORTANT DECISION

The supreme court of the state of Texas handed down a decision on the last day of the year which may be far-reaching in its consequences in a case which has attracted much attention from oil companies operating in that state. It ruled that oil royalties is real property and subject to taxation in the county where the producing property is located.

The ruling is expected to increase the taxable values of the heavy oil producing counties by millions of dollars. The opinion was in the case of George W. Sheffield, Brazoria county tax collector, against W. C. Hogg from Brazoria county and the Federal Royalties Company against the state from Pecos county.

WOMAN DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Mrs. F. Gonzales, living on the Bruce farm east of Artesia, died of diphtheria Saturday afternoon after a short illness. This is the first case of diphtheria reported in this vicinity recently.

TYPEWRITERS

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Virgil Tucker Asks \$3,500 Damage From the Hagerman Bank

The First National Bank of Hagerman was made defendant in a suit for damages in which judgment for \$3,500 was asked by Virgil Tucker in a petition filed in district court at Carlsbad Friday.

Tucker alleged the bank permitted cattle it owned to trespass on lands he rented. Actual damages of \$1,000 and punitive damages of \$2,500 are asked.

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Social Activities

LANKFORD-FANNING

Miss Kathryn Lankford and Donald E. Fanning were married at the Methodist parsonage in Carlsbad at three o'clock in the afternoon on New Year's day, with the Rev. Jordan, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The witnesses were: Miss Peggy Lankford, sister of the bride, and R. C. Horner, Miss Lois Fanning, sister of the groom, and Russell Spivey.

Mrs. Fanning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benver Lankford, formerly of Artesia, now of Hobbs. Mr. Fanning is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning, well-known residents of the Artesia community.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple returned to Artesia and to the home of the groom's parents where a wedding dinner was served at six o'clock. This was also the birthday anniversary of the groom. Guests for the wedding feast were: the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and daughter, Miss Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder and small daughter, Virginia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Fanning and small son, Martin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Benver Lankford, Misses Lois Fanning and Peggy Lankford, Messrs. R. C. Horner and Russell Spivey.

The young couple are at home to their friends on the Fanning farm. Their home had been completely furnished and ready for occupancy previous to their marriage.

JOHN BURTON LANNING HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John Lanning complimented her small son, John Burton, by entertaining in his honor on his fifth birthday anniversary, Monday afternoon.

Twelve children were invited to help him celebrate the occasion. The little honoree received many presents and each of his guests were presented a favor, cars for the boys and dolls for the girls. After an hour of games the children were seated at a long table. Animal cookies were arranged for a circus setting, giving the children a greater thrill than the beautiful pink and white birthday cake bearing five candles which was used as a centerpiece.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The January business meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the church parlor last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. George Frisch.

A benefit affair was planned for the third week of this month, announcements to appear later. Sixty knives, forks and spoons, making a total of one hundred and eighty pieces of silverware were bought at this time to be added to their kitchen supplies.

Mrs. J. M. Stagner read a beautiful lesson on "The Christian Hope Chest," the passages were gleaned from many books of the Bible. The organization reported all pledges for 1934 paid in full with \$4.00 over their budget. Mrs. Glenn Sharp was enrolled as a new member.

MRS. BYRD ENTERTAINS VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Howard Byrd entertained members of the Viernes Bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon.

Those seated for an afternoon of contract were: Mmes. Boone Barnett, Andy Company, W. H. Barker, Albert Glasser, James Allen, J. Clarke Bruce, Merrill Sharp, E. T. Barnes, Morrison Livingston, Robert McProud, L. C. Reynolds and Ed Gillispie.

PRESBYTERIAN AID

Members of the Presbyterian Aid were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Linell last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Wingfield presided over the business session at which time various activities of the organization were discussed. A kitchen shower has been announced for the month of March, further information in regard to this shower will appear in later notices. The attendance was good. Mrs. Linell served light refreshments during a social hour which followed the business session.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Eastern Stars and their families will enjoy a covered dish dinner at the lodge hall at 6:15 o'clock. Regular meeting of the Stars follows.

FRIDAY

The Past Noble Grand club meets with Mrs. Mary Thompson at 7:30 p. m.

Bridge of the Month meets at the Hotel Artesia, Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell as hostess, 1:00 p. m.

H 2 O Bridge club meets with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary postponed until the third Monday in January.

Installation of Rebekah officers at lodge hall at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Contract Study club meets with Mrs. Martin Yates at 1:00 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. Albert Richards at 1:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Women's club at the club house at 2:30 p. m. Dramatic program, Mrs. G. U. McCrory and Mrs. Richard Rockwell in charge.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

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

The Methodist Missionary Society meets with Mrs. E. T. Jernigan at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Woman's Association meets with Mrs. Ballard Spencer at 2:30 p. m. Election of officers.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Plans are being made to have the Great Southwestern Music Festival at Roswell, New Mexico, April 10, 11, 12, and close it with a visit through the Carlsbad Caverns on Saturday, April 13, 1935.

Joseph E. Maddy, president of the National Music Camp, organizer and conductor of the National High School Orchestra, will be guest conductor for the Great Southwestern High School Band and Orchestra and T. P. Giddings of Minneapolis, Minnesota, one of the leading authorities of this country on public school music, will be guest conductor for the Great Southwestern High School Chorus.

Mr. Maddy and Mr. Giddings are coming a great distance to give instruction, supervise and conduct rehearsals and be guest conductors for the Great Southwestern Music Festival annual programs.

Other sections of the United States have great annual music festivals that have proved a great stimulus to school bands, choruses and orchestras.

The Great Southwestern Music Festival is one of the leading music festivals of the country.

Many schools in five states will send music supervisors, band, chorus and orchestra leaders to assist in the rehearsals and programs.

The National Music Camp management is extending valuable assistance by furnishing all of the music for the high school band and orchestra and many other organizations in the southwest are assisting in different ways.

Two thousand students will participate. A musical benefit will be given this month to send Artesia music students to this meet.

MISS ELSIE JERNIGAN RETURNS FROM MEXICO

Miss Elsie Jernigan was met in El Paso Sunday by her brother, Melvin Jernigan of Carlsbad, and returned to her home here Monday from a trip to Mexico City.

Miss Jernigan and Miss Ella Mae Tinsley of Carlsbad, made the trip alone to Mexico City. There they were entertained the first evening and next day by Mrs. L. G. Unzueta and two sons. Mrs. Unzueta is a sister of Mrs. Tom Heflin, who gave the young ladies a letter of introduction. The other three days were spent in sight-seeing in the city and places of interest within a radius of a hundred miles, with guides to show them around.

The young ladies report a marvelous trip which was made possible by the Joyce-Pruit stores.

P. E. O. MEETS WITH MRS. GATES

The P. E. O. met in regular session at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates last Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. R. L. Paris, presiding. Members responded to roll call with quotations from old poets. "Art and Artists of New Mexico," provided material for an interesting afternoon, with Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, chairman of the program. Outstanding artists of the state were presented with illustrations of their work, by Mrs. Atkeson, and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert. Mrs. H. A. Stroup gave a brief resume of Indian artists with illustrations of their characteristic ceremonials and costumes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alethea Phillips in Roswell on the 18th.

NEW YEAR PARTY AT WILDE HOME

The Clark J. Wilde home was a delightful setting for a New Year's eve party. After hours of amusement, refreshments were served and at midnight all bid 1934 goodbye and welcomed 1935. Numerous noises were made at 12:00 o'clock.

Those bidden to the party were: The Rev. John A. Breece and two small children, John Alden and Adine, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Berthold Alcorn, Lajuanna Frazier, Mary Paton, Beatress Rhodes, Jean Solt, Donnie Bell Morris, Elsie Hadley, Alvin Hadley, Clide and Herbert Mathies, Thomas Ditto, H. B. and William Stephens, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Clark J. Wilde and family.

GILLILAND-BRYANT

Miss Geneva Gilliland and Mr. Leon Bryant were married at the courthouse in Carlsbad on New Year's day at 5:30 in the afternoon. Judge Frank Richards officiated. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bradley, sister and husband of Mrs. Bryant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilliland of Roswell. The groom is the son of O. J. Bryant of Artesia. Mr. Bryant is employed by the Folkner truck line. Mrs. Bryant is employed at the Folkner Cafe and will continue there.

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The Lanning home was decorated with red and white cut flowers, the dining room table was adorned with a beautiful cloth, the large birthday cake beautifully decorated in red and white made an attractive centerpiece with candelabras holding red candles on either side.

About fifty friends called to wish Mr. Lanning many more years of health and happiness. He was also presented with many lovely presents.

MRS. CHARLIE MARTIN HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge club were delightfully entertained at the Hotel Artesia last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Martin as hostess.

Dinner was served in three courses in the Coffee Shop, games of contract followed on the mezzanine floor. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. C. R. Blocker held high score.

Mrs. Martin's guests were: Mmes. Seale, Atkeson, Feather, B. D. Clarke, William Linell, C. R. Blocker, Hollis Watson, Richards, Leslie Martin, Aubrey Watson and Ben Pior.

BROWN-JONES

Miss Ella Brown of this place and Jasper Jones of Carlsbad were married during the holiday vacation, according to word received here on about December 31st.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown of Artesia. She was a member of the junior high faculty up until the holidays. Mr. Jones is a son of Mrs. Margaret Jones of Carlsbad, and a brother of Miss Inez Jones of Roswell, who formerly taught in the commercial department of the local high school.

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LOCALS

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clint D. Rutherford this morning.

R. D. Wright, former Ford salesman, is now salesman for the Guy Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. J. S. Sharp is reported critically ill, with little hope held for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Minnie Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dungan, is a patient at a Carlsbad hospital.

F. D. Crockett, Elk rancher, passed through Artesia Friday en route home from a trip to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond and children of Hobbs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Cook is improving rapidly now from an illness which has confined her to her bed for the past week.

Mrs. S. S. Ward is spending several days this week in El Paso as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Preston Hare.

Jerry Chestnutt of San Angelo, Texas, vice-president of the Pueblo Oil Co., was transacting business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl Manda of Dodge City, Kansas, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Manda.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint spent one day the latter part of last week in Carlsbad on business and visiting with their sons, Ted and W. E. and wife.

Mrs. Francis Painter underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Monday night and is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. Hester Terpening and two boys are expected home from California in a few days. They have been spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

A group of students from the junior high school last Thursday visited the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and heard an explanation from A. T. Woelk, manager, on how the plant operated.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Russell have reported the birth of a granddaughter, born the first of last week to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Russell of Albuquerque. The little one has been named Nancy Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair and two children left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma where they will visit with his relatives. They expect to go on to Ohio to visit the home folks of Mrs. Blair before their return here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst and small son Earl Leon were here over the week-end visiting at the Nevil Muncy and Aleck McGonagill homes and with other friends. They are located at a small station near Albuquerque.

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

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In addition to the above mentioned men, the board of directors is composed of W. Leslie Martin, Charles Morgan, H. S. Williams, J. S. Ward, M. G. Schulze, T. W. Heflin, I. C. Keller, G. R. Brainard and Mark A. Corbin.

A membership committee composed of Messrs. Martin, Williams, and Keller was appointed to see a number of representative men of the valley who are not identified with the Chamber of Commerce.

FACULTY BRIDGE-'34

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen were host and hostess to members of the Faculty Bridge-'34 at their home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barton were substituting guests. At the close of a delightful session of auction, high score prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

A delicious refreshment course was served at the conclusion of the games.

TREES FOR SALE

Trees for winter or spring planting. Roselawn Nursery. 1-tfc

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

BOOK CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Leslie Martin was hostess at the Women's club building Wednesday afternoon when members of the Book club met for the book review by Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

"Mexico," a story of two Americans, by Stuart Chase, was interestingly given by Mrs. Brainard. Thirteen of the nineteen members were present and three visitors, Mmes. E. T. Jernigan, S. W. Gilbert and T. H. Flint.

Black Hills Yield Ancient Writings

Bridgeport, Neb.—In search of archaeological data which it is believed will prove that civilization was in flower here as much as 20,000 years ago, a party is excavating sites of ancient villages near here and Oshkosh.

The party plans to continue its excavations in the Black Hills region in South Dakota where sign writing has been discovered on canyon walls.

Ray E. Colton, newspaper man who was with E. B. Renault, professor of anthropology at Denver university, in the South Dakota area, believes the sign writing in the Red Canyon of South Dakota is almost identical with writing uncovered at Chichen Itza, Yucatan, and at Uxmal, Mexico.

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Your Home Should Come First

Be it ever so tiny or ever so grand, you can furnish your home correctly at our store. We know how hard it's been these past few years to "keep up" the home. We know, too, that the friendliness and charm of a home depends not on HOW MUCH money is spent but HOW WISELY it is spent.

Whether you need a single chair or complete furnishings down to the cushions under your rugs, we are prepared to help you.

Fashion, whether it be the veneer of a table or the lines of a gown has never been a matter of price here. You find good home furnishings here regardless of the price you pay, because that's the only kind we stock.

Let us help you match the color, texture and design of your present furniture; if you want to add new pieces. Or, if your plans call for new furniture for your entire home, whether it be a cottage or a mansion, we are ready to serve you.

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Do You Still Have Blue Monday

at your house? You will always have it as long as you do your washing at home . . .

DISGUISE IT AS YOU WILL IT'S WASH DAY JUST THE SAME.

Buy all the expensive washing equipment on the market . . . order all the soaps, powers and preparations your grocer carries, but wash day will still be wash day . . . same old bother . . . same old burden . . . same old backache, often resulting in big doctor bills.

The truly modern way is to forget all this expense . . . simply call No. 11 for service.

Our damp wash service at 5c per pound does everything for you that any home washing machine can do and it saves all that hard work. Our economy service is very popular with the Artesia home managers . . . all flat work ironed and all wearing apparel returned damp at 6c per pound.

Artesia Laundry & Cleaners

WE USE SOFT WATER ENTIRELY

PHONE 11 HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED—\$1.00 PHONE 11

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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: Alfalfa hay \$22.00 to \$24.00 per ton, Hegari in bundles at \$16.00 per ton, corn \$26.00 per ton, also have some oats straw. Everett O'Bannon, Cottonwood. 52-3tp

Two modern residences for sale, cheap, easy terms. Gilbert and Collins. 1-2tp—49-5tp

FOR SALE: Good team of mules, one saddle horse, also well rig. Luther Kelly, Artesia, N. M. 1-2tp

FOR SALE: Two pure bred Buff Orpington roosters. See or call Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 03F12. 2-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment for couple. See J. D. Jackson. 1-3tc

FOR RENT: Furnished bedrooms. Furnace heat. Close in. Phone 113. 709 Richardson. 2-1tc

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1180 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 4, 1935. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. T. Holderman, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 3.34 cubic feet per second by drilling a 10 inch in diameter well located in SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 231.15 acres of land. Applicant agrees to plug well 2-208 filed under declaration RA-624 in the office of the State Engineer. Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 13th day of February, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 2-3t

Forcing Plants to Bloom
Several varieties of flowers have been made to bloom profusely throughout the winter by permitting them only four hours of "sleep," turning on artificial lights the remainder of the night.

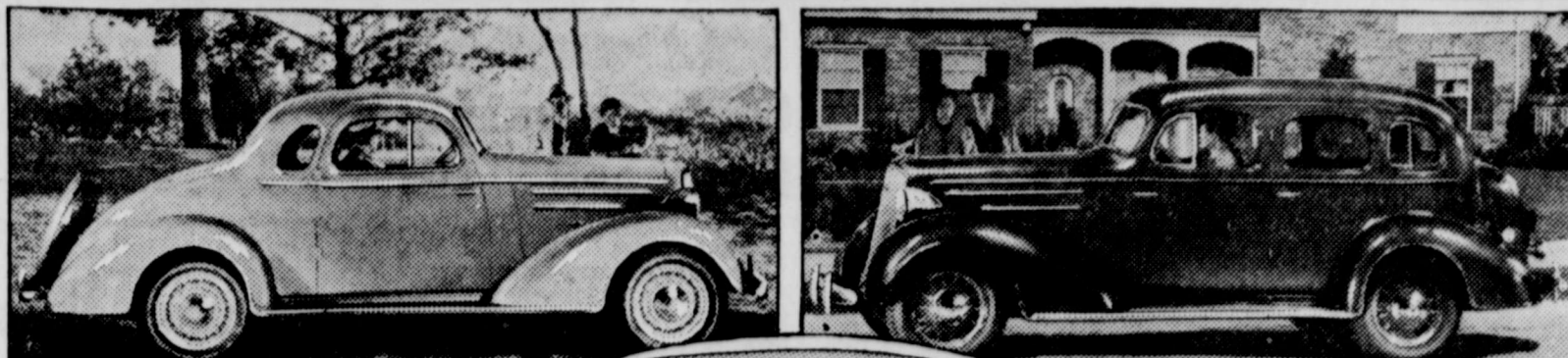
The Sheephead Fish
The sheephead, a fish with an unattractive name, is one of the most valuable food fish along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. It varies in size from two to fifteen pounds.

Glacier 750 Feet Deep
Pallasee glacier in Inyo county, Calif., the most southerly ice mountain on the continent, is seven miles long, a mile and a half wide and is estimated to be 750 feet deep.

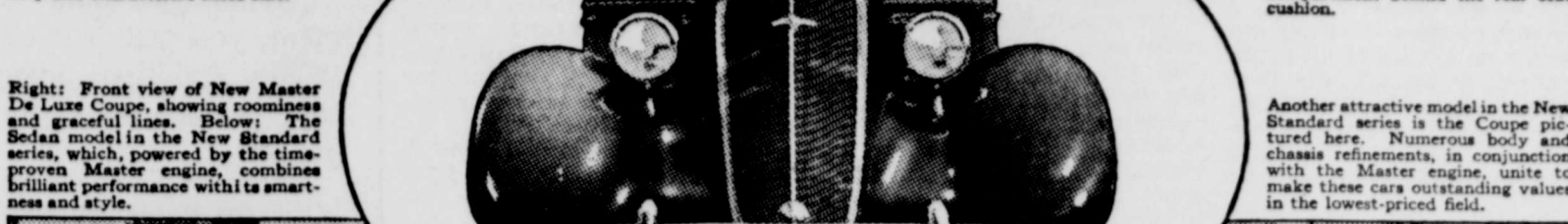
TYPEWRITERS
Portables and Standards
\$20.00 to \$102.50
Artesia Advocate

ALMANAC
who joins hands with me receives a goodly share of the world's favors!
INDUSTRY
Industry is fortune's right hand and frugality is her left.
JANUARY
15—The Territory of Vermont is established, 1777.
16—Russia sends her ex-leader, Trotsky, to exile, 1928.
17—United States buys the Virgin Islands from Denmark, 1917.
18—65° meteor falls near Grand Forks, N. D., 1910.
19—Capitol Building at Washington burns, 1801.
20—John Marshall becomes Supreme Court Chief Justice, 1801.
21—Euclid writes the first book on arithmetic, B. C. 300.

Chevrolet Announces Two New Lines for 1935



The Coupe model typifies the beauty and style of Chevrolet's New Master De Luxe series for 1935. Improved performance and exceptional economy also characterize these cars.



Right: Front view of New Master De Luxe Coupe, showing roominess and graceful lines. Below: The Sedan model in the New Standard series, which, powered by the time-proven Master engine, combines brilliant performance with smartness and style.



Another attractive model in the New Standard series is the Coupe pictured here. Numerous body and chassis refinements, in conjunction with the Master engine, unite to make these cars outstanding values in the lowest-priced field.

Typical of Chevrolet's two new lines of cars are the models illustrated here. The Master De Luxe series reveals strong emphasis on beauty and style. Mechanically, the Master De Luxe series and the New Standard series have much in common, including the Master engine, in which numerous refinements have been made to enhance performance, durability and economy. As these pictures reveal, the New Master De Luxe departs distinctly from previous Chevrolets in the striking advance which has been made in body design and trim.

300 MESCALERO RANGE HORSES TO BE TRUCKED TO ARKANSAS

John Plowman has contracted for 300 horses from the Mescalero Indian reservation and has arranged to move them to points in Arkansas in the vicinities of Little Rock and Fort Smith. The horses are being transported to Arkansas in the trucks of Carl Folkner and the first shipments were made today. Four trucks are being used and the range horses are being hauled fourteen to the truck. Special equipment, including side boards on the trucks, six and a half feet high, is being used. It will take about a month or six weeks to move the entire herd of horses.

Action Is Taken Against E. B. Guess

It was announced here that definite action has been taken against E. B. Guess by the board of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy district to compel him to finish his well plugging contract or else forfeit his bond. About a year ago Mr. Guess entered into a contract with the board to plug forty wells in the basin. Although Mr. Guess has plugged some wells not specified in the contract, he has only plugged twenty-five wells, under the contract that he made, leaving fifteen to be plugged, all of which are in Eddy county. It is understood the board will demand definite action at the earliest possible moment so that a new contract may be made with other parties and the work of plugging the wells proceed as rapidly as possible.

At the board meeting in Roswell Saturday, all bills were paid and the members agreed on the modification of some of the old laws governing the control of artesian water. The board has asked the cooperation of the state senators and representatives in this district in presenting new laws designed to remedy some of the existing evils, particularly the law which permits the land owner to transport water for irrigation purposes in a ditch where the ditch is wasting more than twenty per cent of the water. All members were present at the board meeting in Roswell Saturday, including George Frisch of Artesia and Jess Funk of the Cottonwood.

E. F. Coll and small daughter of Cambridge, Illinois, who have been here for several weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. Coll, and sister, Miss Addie Call, his brother, Alf Coll and family, and Max Coll and family of Roswell, expect to leave for their home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and little daughter returned Thursday from a holiday visit with friends at Dallas and Sherman, Texas. While on the trip Mr. Wallingford had the misfortune of having a collision with a mule and wrecked his car so badly he bought another.

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

Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Forrest Lee transacted business in Artesia Wednesday.

Taylor Ross and daughters Jewel and Myrtle were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. House and little son and Mrs. M. C. Lee spent Tuesday in Carlsbad.

Bob Bybee of Carlsbad visited for a short time Tuesday at the I. W. Floyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dauron of Carlsbad spent Sunday with their brother, J. W. Dauron.

Mrs. L. L. Ross expects soon to join her husband who has been proving up on a claim near Deming.

Uncle Jimmie Neatherlin has been ill for some time at the home of his daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee.

Raymond Pennington and Albert Lee went to Artesia to have some blacksmithing done. They are getting ready to start farming.

I. W. Floyd and sons Robert and Dale went to the eastern part of

Gertie Moots. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Latta on the first Thursday in February. Everyone please bring your sewing.

The Woman's Missionary Society met on last Wednesday for their regular business meeting. At the next meeting there will be the election of officers. Those ladies who attended the quarterly meeting held in Hagerman on New Year's day were: Mmes. Crook, Jerry Williams, Bob Bailey and Charles Doyle. They reported a most enjoyable as well as instructive meeting.

Miss Betty Walden entertained with a party at the home of her parents on last Friday evening honoring Calla and Felix Meeks who are leaving. Those present were: Maybel Moots, Calla and Felix Meeks, Jesse Seal, Clara Van Johnson, Lewis Johnson, Pearl Meador, Alto Evans, Perry Williams, Wesley Meador, Gervis Cummins, Jack Alexander, Emily Tice, Wanda Mathews, Rudolph Cummins and the hostess.

IT'S THE COIL RING THAT STOPS OIL
Dr. Loucks Garage

WE PRODUCE
Grade A Milk

and invite your inspection of our plant.

CITY DAIRY

HELBERT and TILLISON, Props.

the county where they will be employed on road work for some time.

Mrs. Mollie Millman and daughter Edna passed through Lakewood Monday on their way to their ranch west of town. Mrs. Millman has moved most of her cattle east of the river.

Word was received here of the death of Bill Morrison on January 3rd at his home near Decatur, Arkansas. The Morrisons formerly resided four miles southeast of

Mrs. Emma Collins, who has been making her home with Mrs. Dan Beckett, was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad last Thursday ill with pneumonia. She will probably be removed to her home in Hope today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell returned Saturday from a visit with her mother and other relatives at Roberta, Kentucky, and his mother and other members of his family at Lyons, Kansas. Mrs. Hartell had spent several weeks in Kentucky. Mr. Hartell joined her during the holidays.

Artesia. They moved to northwestern Arkansas in the early spring.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Do You Know---

That one-fourth of our young people suffer from defective vision. That if a child has to hold the book he is reading closer than 14 inches, the chances are that his eyes are being strained. The remedy is a visit to the eye specialist and better light.

That eyes are slow to complain of their need for help. They are unknowingly abused because they put up with poor seeing conditions for a long time before showing the effect.

That sewing is generally harder on the eyes than reading, therefore, more light is needed for sewing than for reading. That it takes three times as much light to read a newspaper with the same ease as it does a well printed book.

That we are using our eyes for difficult "seeing tasks" 30% more than did people of a generation ago. That while civilization has lifted many of our burdens it has increased the severity of visual tasks.

That human beings are human seeing machines whose efficiency, welfare, behavior and happiness depend upon vision and light.

Let Us Check Your Lighting Equipment With A Lightmeter. We Make No Charge For This Service.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

White Goods

Still Drawing Big Crowds To Penney's!

Values! PART-WOOL PLAID PAIRS



Blankets
Come, See for Yourself!

\$1.98

Size 66 x 80 in. Bargains that will please you because they're made from high-grade quality yarns. Soft and fluffy — warm and cosy! Many lovely, soft bedroom shades. Bound with lustrous sateen. Not less than 5% virgin wool.

CHEESECLOTH

5 yard pkg.,
25¢
36 inches wide, snowy white absorbent cheesecloth. Lay in a new supply now!

TABLE DAMASK

White—64-in.
45¢ yd.
Long-wearing mercerized damask with rich floral jacquard designs!

Safe-guard the family's health with



Outing Flannel
Great bargains at only

10¢ yd.

For sleeping-garments for the children's underwear... and for infant's wear... This low price group offers three varieties! 36-in. striped flannel-ette, 27-in. pure white, and 36-in. both white and solid colors! Good warm napped quality that tubs well!

Linen Crash Cloths

Extra Large!
98¢
Hemmed! Plain or plaid centers! Colored borders! Long-wearing, quality crash!

Cloth and Napkins

Post lunch!
79¢
4 napkins and 50 x 50 lunch cloth in exciting red, gold, blue plaids!

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF S. G. WHITE, DECEASED.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mary B. White, Executrix of the estate of S. G. White, deceased, has filed her final report as Executrix of said estate...

Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico...

RUTH S. MANNING, County Clerk. By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1207 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 14, 1934.

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Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections...

THOMAS M. McCURE, State Engineer.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 17, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection list 9758, Serial No. 049457, for the following land:

S 1/2 Sec. 1, T. 18S., R. 31E., N. M. P. M. Oil & Gas, Potash and Sodium reserved to the United States.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NATIONAL PARK FUND INCREASE

WASHINGTON — An estimated increase of more than four million dollars for the national park service for the 1936 fiscal year compared with 1935 was carried Monday in the annual budget report.

The total appropriation for park purposes was estimated at approximately 16 millions of dollars compared with 11 millions for the 1935 fiscal allotment.

The Carlsbad Caverns National Park was given a 1936 estimate of \$64,000 compared with \$52,000 for 1935.

Other park estimates included Mesa Verde, \$47,000 compared to \$39,000; Yellowstone, \$395,000 compared to \$250,000.

LEAVES FOR SANTA FE

H. G. Watson of Artesia, state senator from this district, left for Santa Fe Sunday to take up his duties when the state legislature convened Tuesday.

REGIONAL BOY SCOUT DRIVE

The date of the regional Boy Scout drive for funds has been set for January 17, 18 and 19, C. J. Dexter, local financial chairman, has announced.

THE CHURCHES

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 413 West Main St. Rev. F. C. Rowland, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Ira Clark, superintendent. B. T. U. at 6:00 p. m. R. E. Bean, director.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. We need the prayers of all christian people for our little church and for our pastor...

We have been having some good services, conducted by visiting preachers, but will not have church next Sunday on account of revivals now in progress at First Baptist and Nazarene churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. C. O. Brown, superintendent.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave. A. G. Hobbs, Jr., Local Evangelist.

Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young people's Bible class 6 p. m.

Juniors at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Mid-week service 7:00 p. m. Thursday.

Everyone is extended a cordial welcome to come and be with us. The outlook for the new year is bright; seven responded to the invitation last Lord's day, five were additions to the local congregation.

We are also especially interested in having visitors to our services. Will you pay us a visit? Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff. Sunday school superintendent, A. L. Wilkinson.

General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school. Topic: "Peter's Great Confession," or "What Think Ye of Christ?" Golden text: And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

11:00 Song service and sermon. Remember that the Rev. A. Hope Owen of Santa Fe is with us in a revival meeting and will speak at this hour. This will be the last day of the meeting, and possibly the last opportunity that some lost soul will ever have to accept the Savior and the eternal life which the Savior so freely offers to those who will believe on him as such.

6:00 B. T. U. service. Come to

Pecan Growing On Increase In N. M.

Interest in pecan production seems to be growing, especially in southern New Mexico, says H. C. Stewart of the New Mexico State College. There are now in Dona Ana county alone approximately 600 acres of pecan orchards.

There is now enough nursery stock in New Mexico to plant more than 3,000 acres, to say nothing of the trees that will be brought in from out-of-state nurseries.

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Some difficulty has been experienced during the last two or three years in the imperfect filling of the nuts. This is a condition found not only in New Mexico, but is reported from all pecan-growing areas and as yet no solution has been offered which will correct this difficulty.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

this training service for the good you will receive in preparation for the Master's service. And plan to stay, if at all possible, for the evening preaching hour.

7:00 Song service and sermon. The Rev. Owen will preach from the subject, "The Other Side of the Door." Bring your unsaved and unlisted friends to hear this message from God's word.

Friday night will be family night in the meeting. Family groups are requested to come and sit together. The sermon will be on the modern home, some of the evils threatening it and some of the remedies where-by these evils may be overcome.

Monday night the Men's Brotherhood goes to Hagerman to put on a program in the interest of organizing a Brotherhood there.

Tuesday night the Associational Brotherhood meets with the First Baptist church for their regular quarterly program.

Wednesday night at seven o'clock at the church we will have our regular monthly business meeting in connection with our mid-week prayer service. It is important that as many members as possible be present for this meeting.

Continental Oil Co., To Increase Its Advertising Campaign During 1935

Newspaper advertising will again form the backbone of Continental Oil Company's 1935 sales promotion program, the largest in the history of the company, it was announced here today by E. N. Bigler, Conoco's local manager, who stated that The Artesia Advocate has been selected to carry Conoco advertising.

"Proof of the value of newspaper advertising, backed by quality products and outstanding service," said Mr. Bigler, "is seen in the fact that our company during 1934 showed a gain of 65 per cent in the sale of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil as compared to the previous year."

"As a matter of fact, Conoco's gross sales in 1934 were better than for any year since 1929—a fact that leads us to believe that general business conditions are definitely on the upgrade. Of course, Continental Oil Company has not just marked time, but has gone out after business, backed by a larger advertising program year after year."

"This year marks the sixtieth anniversary of Continental Oil Company, and we expect 1935 to be the best in our history."

COUNTERFEIT \$20.00 BILL

A counterfeit \$20.00 bill made its appearance here and after being sent along with other old bills to be exchanged for newer money was returned marked "counterfeit." It is one of the cleverest pieces of imitation seen here in a long time.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate. Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

PHILLIPS PRODUCTS are manufactured to meet seasonal changes. In cold or hot weather Phillips Gasoline, Phillips Oil and a lubrication with Phillips Greases gives your car the proper performance. Try Our Service and Note the Difference! PHILLIPS SERVICE STATION BUFORD GRAY, Manager.

Saving Your Investment When you make a sound financial investment, you watch it carefully. You don't invest money and then promptly forget about it, except perhaps in buying business or residential property. Business or residential property kept in good condition pays big dividends. BIG JO LUMBER CO. Phone 19

AT ZERO AND BELOW You get a sure-fire start with SPECIAL WINTER BLEND CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE. The lower the mercury drops, the more you'll like Special Winter-Blend Conoco Bronze Gasoline. INSTANT STARTING LIGHTNING PICK-UP. CONOCO GAS A 100% HOME PRODUCT SUPPORTING A NEW MEXICO PAYROLL

The Coldest Winter in Three Years but GAS HEATED HOMES are always warm. Pecos Valley Gas Co. Artesia, N. M.—Phone 50

Forest Service Aids Developing Water Supply For Range Stock

ALBUQUERQUE—Water supply for range livestock has long been recognized as of paramount importance on many large areas of grazing lands of the southwest, according to D. A. Shoemaker, assistant regional forester, in charge of the branch of range management which has jurisdiction over Arizona of the Albuquerque Forest office, and New Mexico. To meet this situation, Mr. Shoemaker states that, the forest service has taken advantage of the opportunity created by the CCC organization to develop additional waters in localities where there are particularly needed; in fact, he says, some such projects have been included in the work plans of nearly all camps on the National Forests of these two states.

A review of recent progress reports of the CCC of this region shows that 232 range water developments have been completed to date. These include 147 spring developments, 84 earth tanks and one experimental shed-cistern. Many seep springs whose flows were so small that they were little more than damp spots and which were of little or no value for watering cattle or sheep, have been dug out, the water collected in concreted trenches and piped to troughs. In most cases the springs themselves have been fenced to prevent trampling around the water source. It is frequently surprising how many stock can be watered from a small seep when the flow is saved so it can be used to advantage.

The surface tanks are made by building earth dams in arroyos where flood waters may be collected for use during dry periods. The selection of locations for these involve many considerations such as suitable dam site, material for dam, sufficient—but not too much—drainage area above, spillway, etc. In this we are drawing, to the fullest possible extent, on the practical experience of stockmen to avoid repeating the trials and errors of similar work in past years.

Mr. Shoemaker points out that the purpose of these water developments are two-fold; first, to facilitate more equal distribution of stock on the range, thereby eliminating overgrazed conditions around the present permanent waters; and second, to save the stock from traveling long distances which reduces their weight and thriftiness.

It is particularly fortunate, Mr. Shoemaker concludes, that during the critical period created by the combination of drought and depression, when water development has been so necessary and when stockmen were so handicapped financially, the forest service has had the facilities to do this work which stockmen have normally in past years had to do for themselves.

Pontiac Motor Co. Showing Nineteen Model Line Cars

A new low-priced six now joins an improved straight eight to form the nineteen-model line of cars presented by the Pontiac Motor Company for 1935. Closely approaching the lowest price field for the first time, Pontiac's two new cars should reap an increase of the total of the industry's business. The new six will be available both in Standard and Deluxe models.

The wheelbase of the six is 112 inches as compared with 117 inches for the eight. In appearance, it duplicates closely the modern streamlining of the eight.

Five distinctive body styles are offered on the Standard six, ranging in price from \$615 to \$745. The models with bodies by Fisher, include: 2-door and 4-door sedans; 2-door and 4-door touring sedans (with built-in trunks), and standard coupe. The Deluxe six with prices from \$675 to \$775 also includes a sport coupe and cabriolet.

The straight eight provides the seven body styles with prices from \$730 to \$840.

Both Pontiac chassis have ample power for the modern mode of high-speed travel. The six-cylinder engine develops 81 horsepower at 65 miles an hour, while the straight eight delivers 84 horsepower at 70 miles an hour.

A comparison of the straight eight with that of last year, reveals many improvements and refinements that also are included in the new six.

Briefly they are: a marked change in appearance; new Fisher solid-steel "Turret-Top" bodies; built-in luggage space; concealed spare tires; "V" type windshield; greater width in both front and rear seats; divided a folding back front seats in 2-door sedans; new instrument panel; package shelf in all models; new lamps, hydraulic brakes with double and triple sealed drums; new action clutch; automatic choke in the eight; air cool generator with voltage regulator; interchangeable main and connecting rod bearings; silver alloy connecting rod bearings; steel spoked wheels; increased steering gear ratio; knee-action units (except on Standard six) mounted on

Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Wade Lane spent the week-end in Lake Arthur visiting his father, A. G. Lane, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Guess and Mrs. Nora Langford spent Monday in Roswell visiting and attending to business.

Alice Ruth Williams, teacher in the Dexter schools, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams.

Elmer Perry of Carlsbad spent Monday in Hope attending to business. Mr. Perry is now connected with the tax department of New Mexico.

John Phillip Bush left the latter part of the week for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will join his mother, Mrs. Vine Bush, and make his future home.

Mrs. A. A. Smith was a substitute for Paulene Merrill in the high school last week while Miss Merrill was recovering from a tonsil operation.

Paulene Merrill returned Sunday from Trinidad, Colorado, where she spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays visiting her parents and attending to business in Trinidad.

Rannel Jones left the latter part of the week for Flagstaff, Arizona, where he is attending the A. S. T. C., after having spent the Xmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

H. B. Elmendorf, project manager of the Hope Irrigation readjustment project, spent Saturday in Roswell attending a meeting of the officials of several of the rural rehabilitation corporations.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. George Berry returned Saturday from southern California and Yuma, Arizona, where they spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Fleming and Mrs. Hanson Fite motored to Las Cruces Wednesday to take Effie Fite back to the State College after she had spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite.

Mrs. H. B. Elmendorf left the latter part of the week for home in Las Cruces after having spent a week here visiting Mr. Elmendorf, who is project manager on the Hope Irrigation readjustment project.

Curtis Cox and Iva Ruth Glasscock left Saturday for Flagstaff, Arizona, where they are attending the A. S. T. C. Marjorie Johnson rigid tubular cross member, and new radiator and hood grilles.

Crop Revenue On the Carlsbad Project Is Less For Year 1934

Farmers of the Carlsbad Irrigation project had an income of \$823,271 from crops raised on the project during 1934, according to the annual report of L. E. Foster, reclamation project superintendent, published in the Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus Friday.

This is a decrease of \$191,935.50 under the income from the project in 1933. This decrease amounts to slightly less than 19 per cent. The income of the farmers of the million dollar mark from crops raised on the project for the first time since 1930 and was \$1,015,206.50.

and Raymond Buckner accompanied them as far as Roswell where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cox.

Janet Parks, Bobbie Wood and Barbara Glasscock left Wednesday for Las Cruces where Miss Parks and Miss Glasscock are attending the State College and Miss Wood is attending the Loretta Academy. They have been spending the past two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Filed for Record

In the District Court: No. 5894 Virgil Tucker vs. First National Bank of Hagerman; suit for damages.

No. 5895 Carrie J. Polk vs. Buford B. Polk, divorce.

No. 5897 Willie Belle Gastineau vs. Ora Gastineau, divorce.

No. 5898 Elena Soto Contreras vs. Julio Contreras, divorce.

No. 5899 Turah Okemah Weaver vs. Francis E. Weaver, divorce.

Marriage Licenses:

Maurilio Villa and Chona Corrales, Artesia.

J. N. Cadenhead and Ruth Abrio, Van Horn, Texas.

William H. Brown and Marie Sinters, Roswell.

CARLSBAD CHILD BURNED

Doris Jean Funk, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Funk, of Carlsbad, sustained severe burns on Sunday morning when she pulled a cup of hot bacon grease off of a stove. The grease spilled over her neck and arm. Funk is a sergeant in charge of the Troop I stables in Carlsbad.

Tracy Hampson, formerly of El Paso, Texas, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Guy Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Archer returned Friday from a holiday visit with relatives at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

You Save!

And at the same time protect the investment in your property by doing as thousands of others have done in making the needed repairs now. The building industry is one which has experienced a gradual rise in prices since the low point of 1933—the weather conditions are almost ideal to undertake a paint or an alteration job. Indications are that building materials will advance in price.

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Artesia, N. M.

PONTIAC presents

A New Low Priced SIX and an Improved Low Priced EIGHT



Priced as low as— **\$615** * AND UP and offering the following fine-car features

1. Solid-Steel "Turret-Top" Bodies by Fisher
2. Hydraulic Brakes Triple-Sealed
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9. Luggage and Spare Tire Compartment
10. Double K-Y Frame
11. Smoothest of Six and Eight-Cylinder Motors
12. Cross-Flow Radiator and Gusher Valve Cooling
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When you visit the Pontiac salesroom today, you are going to see a type of beauty the like of which the motor car industry has never known before—new, refreshing, utterly different—the happiest interpretation of the streamline principle ever achieved... You are going to see for the first time that greatest of all Fisher achievements in coachwork—solid-steel "Turret-

Top" bodies... You will discover a new type of hydraulic brakes—smooth, positive and triple-sealed... new six and eight-cylinder engines featuring silver-alloy bearings and 10 second starting at zero... In brief, you are going to see the newest and finest products of a great modern plant—cars which embody scores of other quality features hitherto never combined at prices so low.

PONTIAC MOTOR COMPANY, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN, Division of General Motors
* List price of Standard six-cylinder Coupe at Pontiac, Michigan. Standard group of accessories extra

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LEAVE ORDERS...

For your requirements in Phosphate Fertilizer
E. B. BULLOCK

Feed, Flour, Coal and Seed—Phone 86
On the Corner 22 Years

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Screens

Have you taken your screens down for the winter? Now is a good time to look them over and to make sure they will make your home fly and mosquito proof when the hot weather comes again.

Is the mesh worn? If so when you buy new copper mesh make sure that it is number 16 (sixteen squares to the inch). This is especially important if you live in a mosquito district. If you live in Albuquerque this applies to you. We shall do our best to protect you from mosquitoes but as soon as the weeds begin to grow in the new irrigation ditches so surely will the mosquitoes come back again. Be prepared with a number 16 mesh.

Be sure that the frames fit tightly to your windows and the screen doors have no cracks around them through which flies and mosquitoes can creep in. Unless accurately made they turn your house into a fly trap. It is to be feared that there are many half screened houses in New Mexico which catch the flies instead of keeping them out.

Detailed instructions on how to make window screens and door screens as well as how to protect other openings into the house are found in a mimeographed pamphlet "How to make a screen door." This is obtainable free of cost from the New Mexico Bureau of Public Health at Santa Fe or from your county health department.

BATTER CARLSBAD SAFE

The safe knob in the Sweet Shop at Carlsbad was battered at an early hour Monday morning in an effort to gain entrance to the safe. The knob was knocked off, but the robbers could not unlock the door. The cash register was robbed of \$10.00. It was also understood the McAdoo Drug Co., was robbed on two different occasions, but details of the robbery were not learned other than the loss was not great.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Security

Safety



A GOOD BANK

is a Servant to Business

Too many business men are never aware of changing conditions and needs until after they have already happened. Wasted dollars might often be saved if the head of a business could put his finger on the facts in time.

A good bank is in an excellent position to supply those necessary facts. Your banker does not have to know the intricate details of your business. A knowledge of such complex details might hinder rather than help him in serving you. For your banker's value to your concern rests chiefly in his ability to bring a very broad experience to bear upon your own problems. His is a business that serves many businesses. His specialty is financing, of course, and here he can draw upon an intimate knowledge gained from years of practice.

First National Bank

Artesia, N. M.

Satisfaction

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USED CARS

1933 V-8 Truck, dual rear wheels, closed cab, grain body, at a bargain.

1929 Chevrolet Truck, closed cab, stake body, cheap.

See these and many other bargains.

ARTESIA AUTO CO.

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Tingley Outlines Views On Fifteen Subjects In Message To Legislature

SANTA FE—Calling for commissioners, continuation of the sales tax, property tax moratorium, higher liquor taxes, and asking a non-partisan judiciary, Governor Clyde Tingley, reading his message to a joint session of the house and senate of the 12th New Mexico legislature Tuesday, outlined his views on fifteen subjects ranging from health and education through labor and historical pageant.

WARD TALKS ON COMMUNITY PROGRESS

J. S. Ward was the principal speaker at the Artesia Rotary club luncheon Tuesday and reviewed briefly the community progress since 1925, touching on the major accomplishments since that date, which included the building of roads to the oil field, location of a pipe line here, location of refineries, the construction of the water works system, the bringing of natural gas here, the erection of a number of residences and buildings, the building of the Artesia hotel, street paving, etc. In his talk Mr. Ward touched on an interesting point and that was the local refineries not only supply a substantial pay roll, but supply an additional revenue in that about thirty trucks operate out of here.

FISHING TRIP OF TERRY FAMILY TO GULF PROVIDES FEW THRILLS

Paul Terry Hooks Biggest Fish On Padre Island; Trunk On Car Catches Fire While Traveling South of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and family, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. R. N. Stroud of Altus, Oklahoma, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and a fishing trip on the Gulf coast. The trip was probably the most exciting one ever taken by the Terry family; during which time Mr. Terry not only hooked the biggest fish ever taken off of Padre Island, but had a miraculous escape from a fire.

While fishing on Padre Island Mr. Terry hooked a fish that weighed forty-two pounds and measured forty-four inches in length. He also caught several smaller ones.

After a visit with Mrs. Stroud's daughter, Mrs. R. L. Peurifoy and family at Kingsville, Texas, Mr. Terry and family and Mrs. Stroud started on their return journey. Thursday afternoon while they were traveling forty miles south of Big Spring, Texas, a trunk they were carrying on the rear of the car caught fire. Quick work on the part of Mr. Terry in cutting the trunk loose from the car, saved the car and prevented a bad fire. The trunk and contents were lost, the packing around the gas cap on the car was burned, but the car was saved, although damaged.

U. S. Court Ruling Hits NRA Oil Code

WASHINGTON—With only one dissent, the supreme court Monday declared unconstitutional the first important bit of new deal legislation to come before it—the section of the national industrial recovery act under which the government is attempting to control oil production.

Chief Justice Hughes read the long opinion, scrapping one of the vital laws passed during the Roosevelt administration, to an audience which packed the tiny courtroom that was once the senate chamber.

His voice resonant, the chief justice reiterated that congress had delegated too much legislative authority to the president when it gave him the power to prohibit the interstate shipment of oil produced in excess of state quotas.

The decision caused a burst of discussion in the capital. Secretary Ickes asserted that while the court had declared unconstitutional section 9 (C) of the NRA "it did not rule on the oil code" embodied in other parts of the recovery act.

"We will have the oil code and will continue to operate," said Ickes. "We will attempt to regulate 'hot oil' with every resource we have."

Donald R. Richberg, executive director of the national emergency council, Monday night issued a statement warning against prophesies on the basis of Monday's decision as to what the supreme court may decide in the future about NRA.

"The court, even by implication, has not cast a doubt on the validity of codes of fair competition," said Richberg.

From senate and house members came few expressions of surprise. There were predictions that new legislation would be enacted for oil control, possibly through state compacts.

New Mexico House Refuses To Seat Six of Its Members

House Refuses To Swear In Six Members Where The Contests Had Been Started; Other Officers Named.

SANTA FE—Establishing a precedent in the first ten minutes of its session Tuesday, the New Mexico house of representatives after a joint session with the senate to hear the governor's message, adjourned until yesterday morning.

The precedent was in refusing to swear in six members for whose places contests had been started. Heretofore, contested representatives were sworn in, then after the contests were thrown out.

The six seats were three in San Miguel, two in Mora and one in the Shoestring district of Guadalupe-San Miguel. A seventh seat was vacant as Lee Tarpley, republican, did not appear. His resignation was given former Governor A. W. Hockenull, who accepted it. A. P. Anaya, former democratic representative from Guadalupe county, claimed the seat.

Tuesday passed in both senate and house without introduction of bill, memorial or resolution.

As the gavel was banged at 12 noon, Lieutenant Governor Luis C. DeBaca presided in the senate and Secretary of State Mrs. Elizabeth F. Gonzales presided in the house. She had the roll called and swore in the members, excepting the seven mentioned.

She called for election of a speaker and R. L. Baca nominated Alvan N. White who was selected by acclamation. George T. Harris, Lea county, was named majority floor leader, and J. R. T. Herrera chief clerk.

Tom Montoya, Jr., Sandoval county, was named assistant chief clerk, and Father McQuire, chaplain. Other selections will be made later.

The senate named Fred Wilson majority floor leader and picked Frank McCullough as chief clerk.

New Ford V-8 Car Is Displayed Here

Numbers of people have viewed the new Ford V-8 which has been on display at the Artesia Auto Co. for more than a week. Most striking feature of the new car is body lines which are distinctly modern and a definite departure from any previous Ford design.

The new car also embodies a combination of major engineering developments aimed at increased riding comfort—which has been called the "center-poise" ride. Numerous improvements in chassis design to provide increased ease of control also are included. Two important improvements have been made in the Ford V-8 engine, of which more than 1,300,000 are now on the road.

In addition Ford has developed a new type of body—the touring sedan, with unusually sleek lines and embodying a fitted rear trunk compartment integral with the body. Safety glass is standard equipment not only in windshields but also in all doors and windows in all body types.

The new car marks the present culmination of developments begun by Ford three years ago at the time of the announcement of the V-8 engine. In the three years intervening, Ford has been engaged in the development of a combination of engineering improvements aimed at providing a degree of riding comfort and ease of control comparable with the performance of the engine itself. The new body designs are a further evidence of the progress of Ford engineering.

Mrs. Dell Sorber, who was at the W. G. Cook home for several days last week, was called back to Roswell to be with her daughter who had been taken to the Saint Mary's hospital.

IT'S THE COIL RING THAT STOPS OIL

Dr. Loucks Garage

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Saturday

January 12th

New Wells Start—
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swabbing test without any results. Preparations are being made to core ahead.

After giving the State No. 1-B of the Skelly Oil Co., sec. 16-21-36, an acid treatment to the bottom of the hole at 3909 feet, the State 1-B flowed at the rate of 221 barrels in two hours and twenty minutes.

Two wells of the Texas Company developed sulphur and one test is being plugged. The Elliott No. 1 of this company, sec. 22-20-34, is shut down for orders at 3815 feet, after developing 3,000 feet of sulphur water. The Lynch No. 4-A of the same company, in sec. 34-20-34, is being plugged after drilling to 3797 feet.

WATSON CRITICALLY ILL

H. A. Watson, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad early Monday morning, is in a critical condition and little hope is held for his recovery, according to word received this morning. Hollis Watson arrived from Santa Fe this morning to be at his bedside and other relatives have been summoned.

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Penasco Items

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Mobley visited at Weed Sunday.

Miss Tempe Reeves is at home recovering from erysipelas.

Miss Maude Truth Reeves spent Christmas week with her parents at Elk.

Miss Ernestine Chesser spent the past two weeks at Roswell with her parents.

Jim Harwell and son Ernest visited in Texas during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and family spent Christmas with relatives in Artesia.

The old year was danced out and the new year was danced in at the Arrington home.

Miss Edna Page visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Collins, during the Christmas vacation.

S. N. Mobley and family spent Christmas vacation visiting relatives at Jones Prairie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates and family visited friends and relatives in Artesia and Hope during the Christmas holidays.

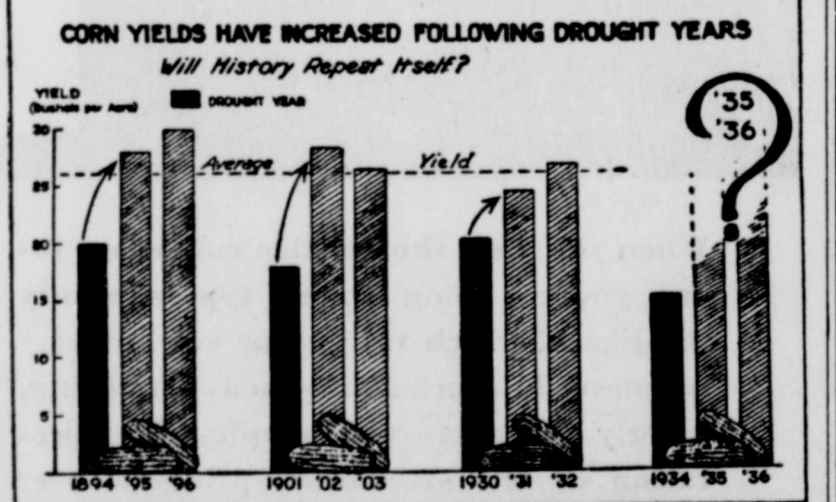
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A STUDY of the past reveals that corn yields have a pronounced tendency to return to normal or better following seasons of abnormally dry weather. As indicated by the shaded columns in the above graph, the production per acre after the three severe drought years of 1894, 1901, and 1930 rose from a low average of about 19.6 bushels to approximately the normal United States annual average of about 26 bushels per acre. The yield of both barley and oats also was higher in two out of the three seasons following years of unusual drought.

The reasonable expectation in 1935, therefore, is normal or near normal corn yields. This fact has an important bearing on corn planting intentions for the coming spring. Material adjustments in cattle and hog numbers since a year ago have lowered corn requirements to such an extent that even the average acreage of recent years would produce, at normal yields, a burdensome surplus of corn.

Under the 1935 production adjustment contract, being offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, corn-hog farmers will have an opportunity to control corn acreage in keeping with these reduced requirements and the expectation of a normal yield per acre.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Dr. Seale and Van Deusen

Announce the reopening of their offices in the Fowler Apartment (formerly Jacobson Apts.) Apt. 102 in east wing located on Fifth Street, between Main and Richardson, Roswell N. M.

Tingley asked for full time health officers in ten districts in the state with a mandatory levy; child welfare legislation to govern qualifications of institutional heads; a board of education appointed by the governor and county boards to name school superintendents, continuation of the sales tax with necessary amendment and revision as to distribution; clothing the state land commissioner with power to trade state lands under the Taylor grazing law; social legislation to be along line of what- ever action the federal government takes in the next few weeks; conservation of water and establishment of water commission with broad powers; classification of employees and authority for governor to transfer employees at peak times, consolidation of the revenue collecting agencies into the state board of revenue with the comptroller's title changed to executive secretary of that board and its functions to continue as before with the board to supervise all purchases and budgets; higher taxes and stricter laws on liquor; commission to study state institutions and their overlap and best way to conduct same; permanent registration and provision for enforcement of registration requirement to vote; non-partisan judiciary and penalty for engaging in partisan politics; broader powers for disabled soldiers relief commission; port of entry law for highways and fitting celebration of Coronado entry.

John L. Parker and Will Dockray moved to Mayhill. Mr. Parker recently bought the Bell place.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves and family spent the week-end at Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGuire. Mr. McGuire recently took over the Liberty Barber Shop.

W. G. Cook left for El Paso Wednesday to be present at a meeting of the officials of the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Association.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

POLITICAL Announcements

RATES:
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Precinct Offices.....\$5.00

The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the precinct election.

For Justice of the Peace—
T. J. STAGNER,
W. H. BALLARD,

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

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