

1937 Is Started With Big Push In Oil Sector

Twenty-four New Locations Staked In Southeast Part of State; A Good Well is Found in Eddy County.

Oil activity in southeastern New Mexico started off with a rush in the first part of 1937 with production stakes being staked in our wells and counties.

Completions added to production in Lea county were average producers, the largest being the Stanlind Oil and Gas Co., Gillyly No. 1, SW sec. 8-20-37, in the Monument district, which made an average flow of eighty barrels per hour.

The Shell Pipe Line Co. has completed a gathering system in the Monument district, it was learned here.

MEET GRIEF ON MAIN STREET

Two young couples from Roswell met grief here about 2:00 o'clock Friday morning when the driver of the car attempted to knock the municipal Christmas tree down on Main street.

Roy Ansley Wants Office of Constable

Roy Ansley, Tuesday authorized The Advocate to announce his candidacy for the office of constable, subject to the action of the voters on Tuesday, January 12, 1937.

Eddy Co. Board Education Meets And Organizes

At the January meeting of the Eddy County Board of Education Monday, January 4th, in the office of the county superintendent, C. J. Dexter of Artesia took his place as the newly-appointed member of the board.

The board organized for its new term, to last two years, by electing Walter Craft as president and T. J. Terry as vice president.

EVEREST GETS GOOD WELL

Another good shallow water well was completed on the J. H. Everest farm, four miles north of Artesia Monday. Drilled to 130 feet in depth the well is estimated good for 1,300 gallons per minute.

Hope-Artesia To Renew Rivalry

HOPE (Special To The Advocate)—Artesia renews court rivalry with Hope at Hope Friday. There will be two big games to start at 7:00 o'clock with a curtain raiser involving the schools' second teams.

Artesia although losing to Hagerman showed promise of developing into a serious threat before the season is far underway. Hope showed fairly well defensively in her first games. Losing to Lake Arthur by 8-17 is not considered such a poor showing.

Holidays Are Quiet With Little Or No Rowdysim In Evidence

One more Christmas and New Year has passed quietly; in fact, so far as minor disturbances go, the holidays season was the quietest on record, not a single arrest was made for disorderly conduct and the city jail was empty of its usual holiday merrymakers.

FEW RABBITS ARE KILLED IN DRIVE

Response to Hope's first rabbit drive on New Year's day was rather poor, according to reports, and the drive was not as successful as the sponsors anticipated.

DEXTER BEATS HOPE IN SATURDAY GAME

Dexter high school defeated the Hope high school team in a game played at Hope Saturday night, by a score of 21 to 13.

410,000 ACRES OF WINTER WHEAT CULTIVATED

LAS CRUCES—New Mexico's biggest winter wheat crop in three years, estimated by the department of agriculture at 410,000 acres, is under cultivation.

David Urquides Accidentally Kills Himself Tuesday

Death Instantaneous As .22 Rifle Is Discharged As He Was Stopped At Knoedler Farm; Body Returned To Loving.

David Urquides, aged 19, resident of Loving, was instantly killed Tuesday at the Knoedler farm, four miles south of here when he accidentally shot himself with a .22 rifle. Urquides, with his uncle, Manuel Urquides, was moving a load of farming implements to Dexter where the family planned to reside.

Basketball Quintet Practicing For Two Basketball Games

After an eleven-day holiday vacation the basketball squad of the Artesia high school has gotten down to practice for two coming games, one with Hope at Hope Friday night and one here with Roswell next Tuesday night.

REDACTIONS SOUGHT

SANTA FE—Gov. Clyde Tingley, preparing for next week's opening session of the state legislature, said Monday he had returned a number of budget memorandums to departments and institutions for reductions.

PROPERTY VALUATIONS Boost Eddy County to First Class County

Elevation of Eddy county to first class rating was announced Monday as the state tax commission started its first meeting of the year, in Santa Fe.

Precinct Election Has Created Little Interest Thus Far

On Tuesday, January 12th, the biennial precinct election will be held, but so far the coming election has created little interest and a comparatively light vote may be anticipated.

SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS \$1.25 up

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Van Vleck Is Made Field Manager For The IPA of America

Chas. Van Vleck of Oklahoma City has been appointed field manager of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, it was announced Saturday by Chas. F. Roeser, president.

Enrollment At Artesia Schools Sets New Record

Fifty-two New Pupils Are Enrolled Monday; Total Number Pupils Seventeen Greater Than Last Year.

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Cemetery Lot Owners Are Asked To Pay Up Their Cemetery Dues

Cemetery dues are now due, Mrs. Tom Hefflin, president of the Woodbine Cemetery Association, announced Monday.

ARTESIA LIBRARY BOARD Re-elects All Officers At Meeting Monday

The Artesia Library board met Monday afternoon and at the business session held the annual election of officers, with the result that all former officers were re-elected.

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'36 Conservation Checks Received By County Agent

First quota of 1936 soil conservation program checks for Eddy county farmers, totaling \$32,940, has been received by the county agent's office at Carlsbad, it was announced Monday.

Head-On Collision Fatal To M. Torres

A head-on collision with a truck took the life of Martin Torres, resident of the Greenfield community north of Hagerman, Tuesday night when a coach driven by Torres collided with a truck driven by Woodrow Newsom of Lubbock, Texas.

SUNDAY NIGHT COLDEST OF THE WINTER SEASON With 8 Above Zero

Sunday night was the coldest of the winter season here with the thermometer at the government station registering eight above zero.

SEARS MOTOR CO. MOVES

The Sears Motor Company has been moved to its new location in the Jackson building just south of Joyce Fruit's.

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Campaign For The Boy Scouts Is Started Here

Field Executive Will Be Added To Area About February 1st; Scouting Shows Growth During Year 1936.

The annual financial campaign in the interests of the Boy Scouts of this area has been started in Artesia, it was announced by officers yesterday. Artesia's quota has been set at a minimum of \$600.00.

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Social Security Records \$1.25 up The Advocate

Bank Deposits Up \$400,000.00 Over the Same Period of 1935

CHAVEZ INTRODUCING BILL FOR NEW FARM STATION

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BUSINESS CYCLES

Now that the late depression is past history, all are agreed that we are facing better times. In the next two or three years perhaps we shall experience a so-called boom, according to a number of noted statisticians and scientists and after that we may have another depression, the intensity of the depression will depend somewhat on the bigness of the "boom." Except for supplying the things the ordinary people have done without so long there is no logical basis for a boom, such as we usually understand the term to mean. Confidence is, of course, expected to supply the energy for better times, but unless our foreign trade relations are bettered, the big boom may prove to be a pipe dream.

In the meantime, hardship and the things that brought about the past financial crisis may be forgotten because people forget easily and many through necessity may have to experience more bitter lessons the depression teaches. All of which reminds us that it is extremely difficult to keep on an even "keel," for we are either in the slough of despondency or we are up in the air.

In looking to the future it is well to remember two things: one is that progress through invention did not stop even in the darkest days for we have better, more efficient modern conveniences than we had seven years ago. Another is that high taxes made during good times cannot be reduced when the individual's earning power is cut and this factor alone is one of major national concern.

THE MAN WHO KNOWS

I want to walk by the side of the man who has suffered and seen and knows,
Who has measured his pace on the battle line and given and taken blows,
Who has never whined when the scheme went wrong nor scoffed at the failing plan—
But taken his dose with a heart of trust and the faith of a gentleman;
Who has parried and struck and sought and given and scarred with a thousand spears—
Can lift his head to the stars of heaven and isn't ashamed of his tears.
I want to grasp the hand of the man who has been through it all and seen.
Who has walked with the night of an unseen dread and stuck to the world-machine;
Who has beaten his breast to the winds of dawn and thirsted and starved and felt
The sting and the bite of the bitter blasts that the mouths of the foul have dealt;
Who was tempted and fell, and arose again, and has gone on trusty and true,
With God supreme in his manly heart and his courage burning anew.
—Author Unknown.

TAKE A TIP FROM YOUR DOG

Speed! Speed! Speed! Speed is the spirit of today! We must all learn to relax. Have you ever noticed your dog? After he is through running and playing, have you noticed how he completely relaxes and falls asleep on the rug at your feet? He lets down, rests every nerve and muscle, and builds up his strength for the next run. You, too, need to relax. Take a tip from your dog and let down. In these high-tension days it is vitally important to relax.—Ohio Health Bulletin.

Eighteen to twenty thousand measures may find their way to the legislative hopper during the time the national congress is in session, but only a few hundred will have a chance of passage. Measures both good and foolish will be introduced. Most of these are made to please the constituents back home. But whatever measures survive the test of the committee rooms and final passage will only add to the complexity of the number of laws and no lawyer can even start to know anything about all the laws. And add to the national law hopper about ninety thousand laws that will be passed by the forty-eight state legislatures and we have a still more difficult set-up. And we still operate on the theory that ignorance is no excuse for disobeying the law.

Health Column

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

Why Baby Cries

There is the mother who worries too often. There is also the mother who too seldom responds. In the present age there is some danger of encouraging a group of sophisticates who have been told to let the baby cry; it is not good for his character to pay any attention to him.

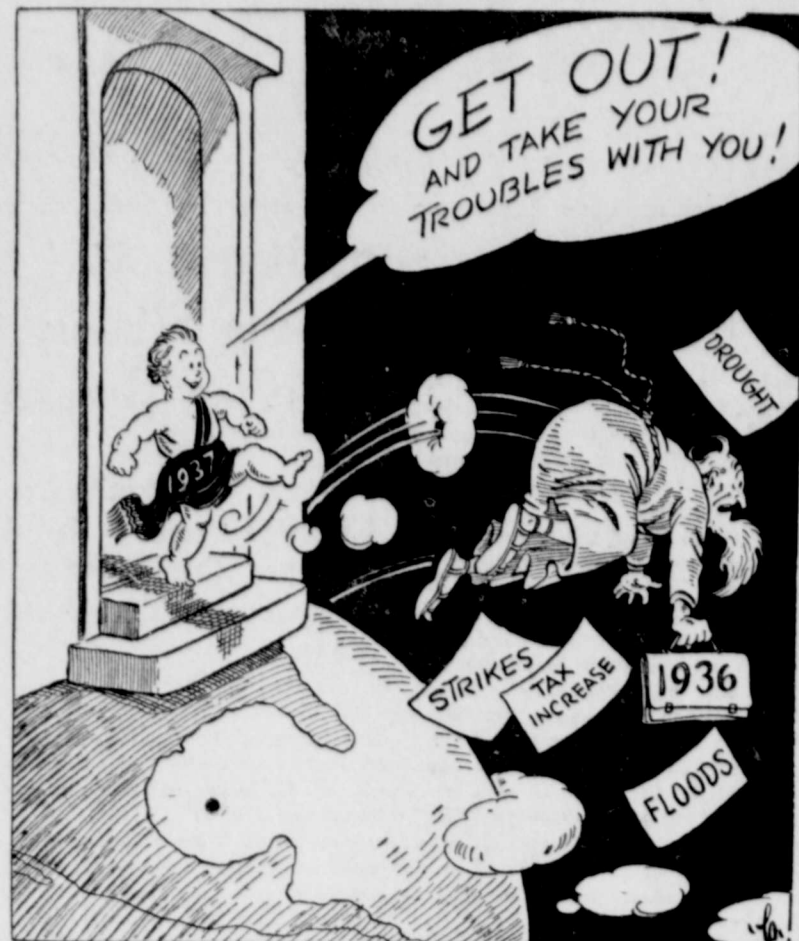
We must not absolve our mothers from the responsibility of learning why the baby cries. The cries that are best left alone are those which demand attention and those which express indignation when the royal whim has been disregarded. The latter may be very obstreperous and may be accompanied by breath holding which makes the baby go black in the face. Do not worry, mother, this is probably the last card in his pack of tricks.

But you should worry if he cries

because he is hungry. Did you weigh him before and after his meal? Are you observing the growth curve of his weight? If it is summer he may be thirsty. If he is very small he is unable to change his position; it is your job to turn him over when he complains. Has he just been fed? Very likely he has swallowed a lot of air and is very uncomfortable. Hold him upright and pat him gently on the back. The indigestion from which he suffered in infancy is now called either "food allergy" or "improper formula." Crying from this cause is intermittent. If it is food allergy you must try to find out which foods are at fault. Look out for milk, eggs, wheat and spinach. Never neglect the frantic scream of pain. Even a few hours delay may endanger the baby's life. Baby cannot tell you that it is his ear which hurts, but your doctor has ways of finding out and he alone can tell you what much be done.

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GOOD RIDDANCE!



Chislings

Busy Man (using phone): "Give me 2-2 double 2."
Operator: "Two-two-two-two?"
Busy Man: "Yes, and hurry up. I'll play trains with you later!"

"Dad, tell me, what does bankruptcy mean?"
"Bankruptcy, my boy, is when you put your money in your hip pocket and let your creditors take your coat."
He: "If a man steals, no matter what, he will live to regret it."
She: "How about those kisses you used to steal before we were married?"
He: "You heard what I said."

Mandy: "Rastus, who is that sloven looking gentleman speculating 'up and down de aisles wid de gold obstacles?"
Rastus: "Don't you organize him?"
Mandy: "No, Ah don't organize him. Ah's never been produced to him."
Rastus: "Ise franchised you don't organize him. He's the most confiscated man in our whole diaphram. He's de new pasture at our church."

Young Wife: "The new nurse is very scientific. She never lets anyone kiss the baby while she is around."
Husband: "Who would?"
And the next day the nurse left.

Uncle and niece watched the young people dance about them.
"I'll bet you never saw any dancing like that back in the nineties, uncle?"
"Once—but the place was raided."
"It says the man was shot by his wife at close range."
"Then there must have been powder marks on the body."
"Yes; that's why she shot him."

An optimist is a man who will hang up a brassiere and hope to find Mae West in it Christmas morning.
A visit to Juarez, Mexico, oft-times makes one forget troubles and lose sight of the passing time. Anyway Mrs. W. E. Flint of Lovington stood in an El Paso hotel lobby New Year's day and wished several of her friends a Merry Christmas.
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Filed for Record

Tax Deeds—
Joe Johns, treasurer, Mrs. Amelia E. Startzman, NENW 9-19-26.
Joe Johns, treasurer, B. E. Spencer, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, Sec. 8-17-26.

Warranty Deeds—
W. C. Van Pappelendam, United State of America, SW 2-17-21, SW SW 1, SSE, NWSE 2-17-21.
Harry W. Rhineland, D. J. Willis, Lots 1 and 4, Block 20, Morningside Addition, Artesia.

In the District Court—
No. 6334 Katherine Ward vs. R. Kendall Ward, divorce.

No. 6332 In the matter of designating a judge to hold court in said district.

No. 6333 Blanche Wideman vs. Irvin Martin, suit on note.

DAM NOW FORTY PER CENT COMPLETE

Work on the Alamogordo dam is forty per cent complete, Earl Shepherd, Carlsbad reclamation office, said last week. Workmen now are engaged in pouring concrete in the filling basin, and work has started on the earth fill of the dam itself. Shepherd said work will start within the next few days on repairing laterals in the Carlsbad irrigation district, for which \$60,000 recently was appropriated.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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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, 1936 (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 248,936.46
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	74,021.49
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	2,200.00
Banking house, \$10,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$3,680.00	13,680.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,533.07
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	204,339.62
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	596,299.17
Other assets	414.07
Total Assets	\$1,146,423.88
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 879,753.98
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	104,373.45
State, county, and municipal deposits	69,631.70
United States Government and postal savings deposits	10,000.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	1,157.98
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	77,085.93
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	987,831.18
(c) Total Deposits	\$1,064,917.11
Capital Account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	21,566.77
Total Capital Account	\$ 81,566.77
Total Liabilities	\$1,146,423.88

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged To Secure Liabilities:

United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	\$ 69,171.87
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	\$ 69,171.87
Pledged:	
(a) Against United States Government and postal savings deposits	\$ 5,000.00
(b) Against State, county, and municipal deposits	64,171.87
Total Pledged	\$ 69,171.87

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, L. B. Feather, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that 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) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1937. KATHERINE MERTAUGH, Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 16, 1940.

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Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Bryant Williams is confined to his home with a case of flu. Charley Funk returned Sunday night from Hereford, Texas, where he spent several days visiting friends. Nadene Wathen left the first of the week for Lubbock where she entered the Draughon's Business College. R. H. Green of El Paso was a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, here Wednesday.

Ann Klassen returned Sunday from Inmen, Kansas, where she spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans and son of San Angelo, Texas, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller.

Mrs. Mary Glascock of Stanton, Texas, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glascock and family here.

Mrs. Lockie Goforth left Sunday for her home in Amarillo after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Weldon and Mrs. Ada Weldon of Carlsbad were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins at their home here.

Wilhelmina Wilburn spent several days the latter part of the week on the Mule Shoe ranch, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caraway.

Janet Parks returned Saturday from El Paso where she spent New Year's day attending the Sun Carnival and the Sun Bowl football game.

David S. Whitley arrived here the latter part of the week from his home in Fayetteville, Arkansas, to spend several days attending to business.

Mrs. J. M. Davis of El Paso is spending several days here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Will Scoggin and Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner and families.

Hoyt Keller left Sunday for Portales where he is attending school after having spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

The Prude Brothers sold about two hundred head of calves to J. L. Burdwell of Kalls, Texas, and L. G. Spiers of Lovington, to be delivered in February.

Wayland Hodges of San Antonio, Texas, and Paul Hodges of Washington, D. C., arrived here Monday evening to be with their mother, Mrs. Mollie Hodges.

Mrs. Anna Glascock and small daughter Florence Lynn left last Thursday for San Angelo, Texas, where she will make her home with her father, A. G. Alcorn.

Mrs. Jack Parrish, who is in the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, is reported much better. Mrs. Parrish underwent a mastoid operation after which a case of erysipelas set in.

Mildred Harris returned Sunday to Portales where she is attending the Eastern New Mexico Junior College after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harris.

The board of education met Monday evening and met on an amending grant from the PWA in the amount of \$2,052, for additional construction of a stage on the new gymnasium.

Gene Pearl White left Wednesday for El Paso where she is attending business school, after having spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Ivy Payne left the latter part of the week for Portales where he is attending the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, after spending the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Betsy Parks left Saturday for Flagstaff, Arizona, where she is attending the Arizona State Teacher's College, after spending the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks.

Max Johnson and Claborn Buckner left Saturday for Taft, California, where they are students of the Taft Junior College, after having spent the Christmas holidays here visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Church motored up from their home near Abilene, Texas, the latter part of the week and spent several days visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Willingham.

Raymond Glascock of Sweetwater, Texas, returned to his home the first of the week after spending several days here visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glascock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins and Mrs. Ada Weldon and Dorothy Weldon of Carlsbad motored over to El Paso Wednesday and stayed for the Sun Carnival there on New Year's day, returning late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Scoggin and family spent several days the latter part of the week in El Paso as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Summers and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Mrs. Ed Bragg left Sunday for her home in Hobbs after having

LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Simmons on January 1st.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William McGee on December 30th.

J. E. Hooten, Lower Penasco merchant, was trading in Artesia Monday.

M. E. Baish returned Sunday from a holidays visit spent in New York and other eastern points.

J. M. Jonas returned 1st week from an extended visit with relatives at Brownfield and Lubbock, Texas.

Ivan Rogers has purchased the L. S. Tarr estate farm northwest of Artesia. This farm is known as the old Kelly place.

J. B. Wallace, formerly of Hobbs, has accepted a position of book-keeper with the Sears Motor Co., and assumed his position Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Embrough drove in from their ranch near Hobbs and visited friends and attended to business matters here Saturday.

W. B. Bobo, Lake Arthur, and Velma Christy, Artesia, were licensed to marry late Saturday at the office of Rude Wilcox, county clerk, in Carlsbad.

Judge James B. McGee of Roswell is in Silver City this week presiding over district court there for Judge Tom Mabry, who was disqualified there.

W. W. Arledge, former rancher in southern Eddy county, died at his home in Seargraves, Texas, last Thursday of a heart attack, according to word received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James returned last Thursday from a fortnight's visit spent with friends and relatives at De Queen, Arkansas, and Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Pearl Miller left Saturday for Austin, Texas, with her daughters, Miss Mary Ann Miller and Mrs. Martin Yates, III, where Miss Mary Ann and Mrs. Yates plan to enter a music conservatory.

The Rev. J. H. Walker of Hagerman, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, supplied in the pulpit here Sunday in the absence of the Rev. John Rice, who is still confined to his home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint accompanied by their daughters, Miss Kitty and Miss Betty Flint and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Flint of Lovington, attended the Sun Carnival in El Paso, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown attended services at the First Christian church in Roswell Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Young are former residents of Artesia.

Ask Quarter Million for Flood Control for Year Starting July 1

WASHINGTON—Expenditure of \$252,796,450 on combined rivers and harbors and flood control projects during the fiscal year beginning July 1 was recommended Monday by Major General Edward M. Markham, chief of army engineers.

In his annual report he estimated that \$140,150,150 for waterway improvements and \$112,646,300 for flood control could be "profitably expended." An additional \$39,718,770 would be required for maintenance.

The total proposed sum compares with \$225,558,465 actually spent in the fiscal year which ended in June, 1936.

A \$35,041,000 waterway improvement project for the Mississippi river between the Missouri river and Minneapolis, requiring an extra \$1,969,000 for maintenance, was the largest single recommended expenditure.

Among the largest estimates were: Missouri river at Fort Peck (Montana) \$8,706,000. Bonneville dam, \$6,974,000. Sacramento river debris control, \$4,645,000.

spent a week here visiting her son, Herschel, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson. Mrs. Bragg is a former resident of Hope.

Word was received here the first of the week of the death of one of the month old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buckner in El Paso Sunday night. The babies were the great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Prude of Hope.

Mrs. E. W. Wilson of Dallas, Texas, arrived here Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hodges, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, on the Parks ranch west of here.

Farm Ponds Used in Conservation Work



Construction of farm ponds, similar to the one pictured above, lakes, and reservoirs throughout the great plains region as a means of water conservation and flood control is advocated by the various governmental agencies engaged in conservation work. The farm pond in this picture is one of many which have been constructed in the great plains region with funds from the Resettlement Administration.

6,000 Tons Gold Will Be Moved

WASHINGTON—Army, navy and treasury officials Saturday were ironing out last minute hitch in arrangements for moving billions in gold to the government's new repository at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The huge transfer from Philadelphia and New York was set originally for the first few days of January, but authoritative sources said it may be delayed a week or so to revamp transportation plans.

One question yet to be settled, it was said, is how much bullion will be shipped to Kentucky. It has generally been assumed the transfer would involve about 6,000 tons of gold, valued at about \$6,000,000,000.

Eventually, most of the government's \$11,248,000,000 gold hoard—the largest in the world—will be removed from exposed coastal cities either to the new repository or to the Denver mint.

Miss Cora Lee Ansley underwent an appendectomy at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Monday.

Pioneer Dexter Resident Dies

Final rites for Earl Love, resident of Dexter for about twenty years, who died at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Sunday morning, were held from the family home in Dexter Tuesday afternoon.

He had been ill but a few days with pneumonia. He was a widely known resident and business man of the Pecos valley, affiliated with many enterprises of public and business scope and directly connected with the Triangle Lumber company of Dexter.

Mr. Love is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Harold Hanson of Hagerman, and a son, Buddy of Dexter.

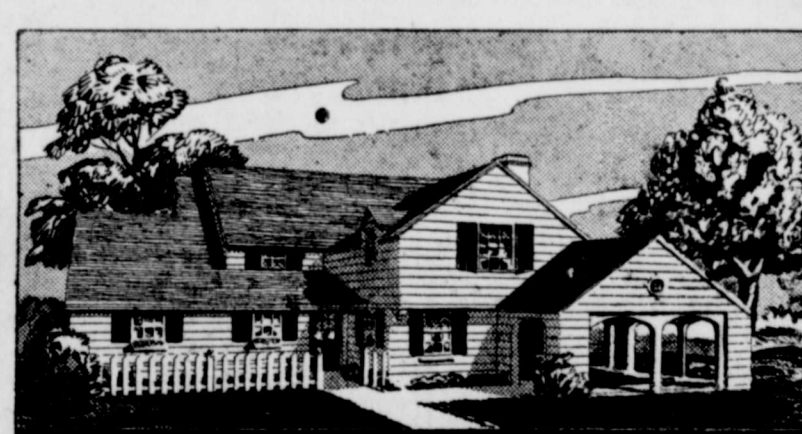
The Rev. C. Y. Butler of the Methodist church and the Rev. J. G. Anderson of the Presbyterian church, both of Dexter, jointly officiated at the services.

FINDS OLD LICENSE TAX

Bob Luttrell recently found an old dog tag, used by the town of Artesia thirty years ago. The tag, dated 1906-07, was numbered 39.

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Beall Is Removed From Tax Office

SANTA FE—The office of the chief state tax commissioner changed hands Saturday afternoon when Byron O. Beall, commissioner for nearly four years, turned over the office to Ben D. Luchini, his successor.

Gov. Clyde Tingley, who Friday appointed Luchini to the position, notified Beall of his removal Saturday morning in an order charging the former commissioner with "incompetency and neglect of duties."

Saturday afternoon, after an office inventory, Beall formally turned the affairs of the office over to Luchini. The new commissioner said Saturday night he has not checked the records thoroughly and plans to confer further with Beall at the office Monday.

Luchini said in answer to queries there perhaps would be "some changes" in the tax commission staff of employees, but that "nothing definite" has been decided. He said an announcement might be made at a later date.

SOVIET STARTS MOVE FOR 150,000 PILOTS

MOSCOW—The Soviet Union is pushing a movement to train 150,000 airplane pilots, an idea which originated from the suggestion of obscure munitions workers.

Throughout the country has spread the slogan, "150,000 air hawks in 1937." This is Russia's reply to the recent assertion of Germany's Colonel General Hermann Goering that Germany must train 70,000 aviators.

It was officially announced at the recent congress of the Soviets that the Soviet Union has about 100,000 qualified pilots, and the new plan to increase this number by fifty per cent without interfering with work in the factories and on the farms.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Mules, cows, and horses, hogs, milk cows, heavy work horses, guaranteed to work. They have to satisfy—See Parker at the Cottonwood Store. 51-6tp-3

FOR SALE: Studebaker six sedan, good running order, good rubber. A. C. Crozier. 52-4tc-2

Baby chicks hatched every Tuesday and Friday, beginning February 1st. Seven most popular varieties. Special discount on all ordered booked three weeks in advance. Make deposits now to insure hatching date. McCaw's Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 1-4tp-4

FOR SALE: Good quality alfalfa hay. Also stack threshed alfalfa, three miles north and mile west of Artesia. Ara Buel. 1-4tp-4

FOR SALE: Young hens and pullets. Phone 342J1. O. E. Nickey, Artesia, N. M. 1-2tc-2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished apartments. J. S. Ward. 52-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT: One-half mile west of city limits on West Grand at R. O. Cowan's. 1-1tp

FOR RENT: Mountain farm, 320 acres with good improvements, 100 acres in cultivation. See Noah Buck on Cottonwood. 1-1tp

FOR RENT: Two bed rooms, modern, heat, close in. Apply at 406 Quay street. 1-1tp

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WANTED TO BUY: Five or six inch centrifugal pump, vertical. L. F. Loving, 108 West Fox, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 1-1tp

FOR TRADE

TO TRADE: 80 acres on the Upper Cottonwood for 4 or 5 room house in Artesia. P. O. Box 794, Artesia. 1-4tc-4

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Political Announcements

For Justice of the Peace—Precinct 6:

- T. J. STAGNER
- W. H. BALLARD
- W. E. RAGSDALE

NATIONAL DEFICIT IS DOWN HALF BILLION

WASHINGTON — Twin influences of rising receipts and falling expenditures whittled the half-year deficit on treasury ledgers to about 500 million under last year, but public debt climbed toward a new peak of 35 billion.

ALMANAC



- 1—Cuba comes under sovereignty of United States, 1899.
- 2—Trial of Bruno Hauptmann for murder of Lindbergh child begun, 1935.
- 3—First postal savings banks established in United States, 1911.
- 4—Manufacture of silk introduced into Europe, 556.
- 5—Capt. John Smith of Jamestown colony captured by Indians, 1608.
- 6—Benjamin Franklin, American patriot, born at Boston, 1706.
- 7—United States holds first national election, 1789.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



WHAT THE WELL DRESSED MAN WON'T WEAR. Although he ranks as one of the greatest comedians ever to clown on the American stage, ED WYNN prides himself primarily as a fashion-plate. November will find the master comic returning to the airwaves as the headliner of a new Saturday night program over the NBC-Blue network. As usual, he will change costumes five times during each show.



NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENTS WIN movie contract for beautiful artist model, Elizabeth Russell.

In defense of Madrid—Loyalist women soldiers shown defending the capital of Spain. Altho' late cable reports advise us General Franco's army has entered the city and is setting up his government



... and this is what we call looking at the weather.



WHILE SOME SHIVER, or partake of winter sports, June Travis, in a more summery time, waits for the tide as she displays her new bathing suit.

LOCALS

FORMER RESIDENTS HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Franke Seale of Lubbock, Texas, former resident of Artesia, was painfully hurt last Thursday evening, ninety miles out of Lubbock as the family were returning from a holiday visit with relatives in Arkansas. According to a letter received here by Mrs. Howard Gissler from Mrs. Seale, the accident occurred when the Seale car went off an embankment. Mr. Seale, who was driving the car, was recovering from an attack of the flu and took a sudden sneezing spell and being unable to see the road, ran his car off the grade. Three of his ribs were broken and his chest was crushed. His daughter, Miss Carolyn, was bruised, but not seriously hurt, and Mrs. Seale escaped with minor bruises.

Mr. Seale is expected to recover unless complications set in, however, according to the last word, it was feared he might have contracted pneumonia.

Miss Joan Wheatley, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Stanley, left Artesia Sunday for Los Angeles, California. Miss Wheatley will re-enter Occidental College for the remainder of the term, while Mrs. Stanley will be with Mrs. Frank Krumpoltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langston returned Monday from a holiday visit with Mr. Langston's people in El Dorado, Arkansas, Mrs. Langston's relatives in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, by way of New Orleans where they attended the Sugar Bowl game.

Miss Mary Ellen Griggs returned to Kirksville, Missouri, Monday after a holiday visit with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Sangster, to re-enter the Missouri State Teachers College at Kirksville. Miss Griggs is majoring in home economics.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vines of Los Angeles, California, are making a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Vines' brothers, W. H. Ross and family of Artesia and Taylor Ross and family of Lakewood. Mr. Vines, a veteran employee of the Southern Pacific Railroad, will be retired from service on a pension in the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vogel left Wednesday morning for Pine Bluff, Wyoming, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Vogel's sister, Mrs. Claude Newsbaum. Although Mrs. Newsbaum has been ill for some time her death came as a shock to friends and relatives here. Mrs. Newsbaum will be remembered here as the former Gladys Reynolds.

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

Cites Methods of Employment

NEW YORK—American business can and will absorb the unemployed in this country who want to work provided re-employment is allowed to come without shock to recovery. C. L. Bardo, former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, assured a nation-wide radio audience here recently. Mr. Bardo's statement came in the course of a debate with General Hugh Johnson on the subject of industry's ability to absorb the unemployed.

"As I see it," said Mr. Bardo, "we are confronted today with two alternatives—one which would attempt to put the unemployed back to work all at once with the stroke of a pen; the other which, though more gradual in its progress, would be builded upon a firm and lasting foundation.

"The first method, of course, is the 30-hour week. If we adopt the theory that the only solution to existing unemployment is shorter hours by fiat, then we must be ready to face the inevitable consequences, the chief of which would be higher costs—which eventually mean lower production and fewer jobs, not more.

"The other way to reemployment calls for shorter hours but hours that are shortened by natural processes as improved machines and methods make for increased efficiency. It calls for putting men to work at the then existing wage and hour levels. There are those who will point out that this will increase payrolls but who will dispute that it will also increase production making more things for the American people to consume—raising the standard of living and making for increased employment on a lasting basis."

BIRTHS AND DEATHS LOWEST IN MANY MONTHS

Pete L. Loving, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka, Dayton, and Artesia districts, recorded only six births and three deaths in the districts for the month of December.

Births were recorded to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Herrera, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Tomas D. Waldon, son; Mr. and Mrs. Tomiladio Rodriguez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Morgan, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hernandez, son.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. M. Story spent Tuesday afternoon in Roswell.

Lt. W. E. Sharp of Wilcox, Arizona, visited Miss Merrill Bradley here last week.

Dr. H. S. Rouse and family of Roswell were guests of Dr. Lura Hinshaw and Mr. Hinshaw Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie of Santa Fe drove to El Paso and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wheeler, cousins of Misses Mary and Linna McCaw, spent New Year's day with them.

C. Baldwin and C. A. Baldwin of Lamesa, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin Wednesday night.

A six and a half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shipp on December 29th at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Jess Shildneck and baby returned from a fortnight's stay in El Paso, Saturday where she has been under medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Compton were here New Year's day as guests of Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan returned Sunday from a holiday visit with their children in and around Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper, who has been here for some time looking after business interests, returned to her home in El Paso last week.

Construction will start Monday on the proposed \$103,000 beach project at Carlsbad. Twenty laborers will begin the preliminary work.

W. M. Ginn, extension poultryman from State College, made a short visit in Eddy county this week, inspecting several flocks of chickens.

Mrs. Dan Beckett returned from Jal with Mrs. Walter Pendleton and son, who visited here until the week-end when Mr. Pendleton came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lusk are expected home from Lubbock, Texas, where they have been visiting over the holidays with Mr. Lusk's parents and relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Kite is moving to Hobbs Sunday where she will make her home. Mr. Kite has purchased a filling station and has gone into business there.

Mrs. Fannie Bruton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards home from Laddonia, Missouri, last week and plans to spend the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge announce the birth of a son born December 30th. Mrs. Breckenridge will be remembered here as Miss Helen Cogdell before her

D. W. Runyan and daughter, Mrs. Reed Brainard, expect to leave today for California to visit two daughters of Mr. Runyan, Mrs. Sallie Lanning of Glendale, and Mrs. Harold Keinath and Mr. Keinath at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker accompanied by Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Chas. Ransbrugh, enjoyed an extended trip through various points in Texas during the holidays. They visited with relatives in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and returned by way of San Angelo.

Word was received here Thursday of the passing of Mrs. William Clark, mother of Mrs. J. C. Floore, which occurred at Jacksonville, Texas, on the night of December 30th. Mrs. Floore was at the bedside of her mother when she passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie of Santa Fe spent New Year's day visiting relatives here, including her daughters, Mrs. Walter Douglas and Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Charles Kimbell and Mr. Kimbell, also her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caraway of the Scarbauer ranch.

With a forty-yard head-start, negro Olympic champion Jesse Owens started his career as a professional athlete by beating a horse in a special race at Havana, Cuba. The former Ohio State University star ran 100 yards in 9.9 seconds and finished twenty yards ahead of his equine rival.

Baldish 42-year-old John Dickinson, former first assistant secretary of commerce, submitted his resignation from his present position as assistant attorney general, effective January 20, preparatory to engaging in the private practice of law and resuming his teaching duties at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

New Mexico Rides Crest of Prosperity Wave Into 1937

New Mexico rode boldly the crest of the 1936 prosperity wave into the New Year.

Profoundly impressed by the high tide of buying, building and producing in the old year, by far the greatest display of reviving wealth since the depression ebb, business prepared for perhaps record breaking activity in 1937.

The surge of the dying year left nothing save optimism in the sunshine state.

More than ten million dollars in building permits were issued. Tourist trade brought an estimated six million dollars.

Bank deposits were up as high as thirty per cent in some cities.

A belated but all-impressive rush in mining was recorded, with copper, coal and potash leading the parade. Intense activity existed in the southeastern New Mexico oil fields. Railroad business through the state both in passenger and freight activity perked up promisingly.

Even the farming and grazing industries showed an uptrend generally, despite drought and killing late frosts. Meat, wool, cotton and grain prices were up. And by the time the holiday season rolled around the cash registers were playing a tune from Texas to Arizona and from Colorado to the Mexican border that amounted almost to a din.

The trend was reflected in the state government and state institutions. Receipts of the state of New Mexico for the first eleven months of 1936 amounted to \$21,811,911.64 as compared with \$19,925,206.86 for the twelve months of 1935.

Highway construction statistics showed contracts were awarded in 1936 for an estimated 474 miles at a cost estimated at \$7,088,768.00 against \$4,121,788.00 in 1935. Land office receipts were up approximately \$400,000.00. And every college and university in the state showed an increased enrollment.

With copper prices zooming, the rag end of the year saw Silver City proudly joining the parade, zinc and lead also figured in the move of major companies toward re-opening and increasing operations, with an attendant jump in employment.

Coal production increased fourteen per cent in mines near Raton, and a similar uptrend was reported at Gallup and other points. The potash mines at Carlsbad doubled their capacity with more than half a million tons of potash salts shipped.

Wages were raised five per cent. In spite of adverse weather conditions, farm values were up in most cases. Federal estimates for 1936 showed corn values in the state at \$2,447,000 against \$1,944,000 in 1935. Wheat, however, worst hit by the drought, was down \$209,000 and oats \$84,000 to \$200,000 for the year.

Cotton showed in the largest jump, from \$4,434,000 in 1935 to \$6,930,000 last year. Potatoes, apples and grapes were on the upgrade, bringing the state's farm values in crops to \$21,483,000 in 1936 against \$16,958,000 the year before.

STATE PAYMENTS TO START SOON

ALBUQUERQUE—Workers in the recently established State Unemployment Compensation Commission office yesterday examined the first returns of 12,000 blanks mailed to state employers.

Clinton P. Anderson, commission chairman, said the last of the returns were expected to be in January 10th or shortly afterward. Between 500 and 1,000, he predicted, will be eligible for the levy of one per cent on 1936 payrolls. Employers assessed the tax must have had eight or more persons in their hire.

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Cottonwood Items
(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

Mrs. J. R. Cline has been quite sick this week with a bad cold and the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton and son were business visitors in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt and children returned last week from a holiday visit with his relatives at Nogal.

Mrs. H. V. Parker and daughter Miss Helen and Miss Ferne Rowland visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard Friday.

I. H. Burgess and family from Lincoln were here visiting the Monroe Howard family the first part of last week.

Mrs. Annie Smart from Carlsbad and Mrs. C. W. Rowland from Artesia visited Saturday with the Lewis Rowland family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard were the Sunday dinner guests of the H. V. Parker family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tucker, Mrs. Allen Graham and Mrs. Bill Graham of Artesia were visiting relatives and friends here New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bailey and family are moving to near Malaga this week. They will live on a farm which is about two miles southeast Malaga.

Edna Carder, daughter of Mrs. Harry Carder, spent with her brother and Mrs. Ted Carder of Artesia.

Miss Ovie Smith, who teaches at the Cottonwood school, returned last week from a holiday visit with her sister and family at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

James Robertson of Artesia will live with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser, this year. He will help Mr. Reser with the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones and their son and wife from Littlefield, Texas, visited Saturday with the I. P. Johnson family. Mr. Jones is a cousin of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder motored to Jal Saturday to take their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Howell, home. She has been visiting here for the past three weeks.

Many improvements are being made at the Cottonwood school. A wide hall, which extends the full length of the building, has been built. A new bell tower is being constructed, and plans are being made for showers and rest rooms. The enrollment has increased greatly since the holidays. A school of this type is an asset to any community.

Range Program Starts January 1

The supervisory work in connection with the 1936 range program will start in all the counties on January 1. Instructions and compliance forms have been sent to the counties. The application for payment forms are as yet not available but these can be submitted by the rancher after the compliance has been checked.

The range supervisors, whose appointments will be made by the respective county committees, will be bona fide ranchmen operating in the county. These supervisors will follow the instructions of practice as recommended by the county committee and will report their findings on prescribed forms to the county committee for their approval.

The ranchman should make application thru the county extension agent's office to have his practice inspected, as the supervisors will not visit any ranch until the ranchman has indicated that he has completed his practice and complied with the program.

Every effort is being made by the state committee to expedite the supervisory work in connection with the range program so that the ranchmen will be in a position to receive their payment within a limited time. If the ranchmen will cooperate with the county committee both time and expense can be saved, as all expenses in connection with the range program will be deducted from the payment. An effort should be made by the ranchers to reduce the cost so that all participating in the program will receive a larger percent of the approved payment.

COTTON TO BE RELEASED

WASHINGTON—The commodity credit corporation announced Saturday that a "reasonable amount" of the 3,000,000 bales of 1933 and 1934 cotton on which the government had made loans would be released to producer-borrowers between February 1 and April 1.

The corporation declared it would make available to the trade only so much of the cotton "as will probably supply current" domestic and export requirements.

The cotton will be released to producer-borrowers on their order at prices and upon terms which the corporation outlined.

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Tingley Places Human Values Above Property Values In Inaugural Speech

Gov. Clyde Tingley, assuming his station at the helm of the ship of state Friday for the coming two years, charted New Mexico along a course that places human values above property values.

The executive, embarking on his second term, told the crowd that jammed the house of representatives to witness the inaugural and hear the governor's address, that the people of the United States have said positively that they place human values above property values.

He praised President Franklin D. Roosevelt as the leader who guided the nation to better times of today in contrast to two short years ago.

Voicing the belief "people of New Mexico are far happier today . . . far more prosperous," the governor paid tribute to the aid of the federal government in building roads, to the work of the state in attracting tourists, and to the advancement of the oil, potash, livestock and copper industries.

"The farmers of our state are now receiving the reward for their courage and persistence during years of trial," he added.

"More attention is now being directed than ever before to the development of our water resources," he continued.

"Eighty-six years ago, in 1851, the legislature of the territory of New Mexico reflected the importance of the use of water for irrigation when it said 'the irrigation of the fields should be preferable' to all other uses for water. This thought should be the keynote of our state today. The irrigation of fields and farms, made possible by the construction of large dams and reservoirs is essential to the proper development of New Mexico and the well-being of its people."

In explaining his theme of the importance of "human values," the governor cautioned he was not overlooking the "importance of property and its place in our form of government, nor the necessity of material things . . ."

"New Mexico," he said, "must in all things that pertain to those (human) values in every field, education, public health, sanitation, hospitalization, to name only some of them, adopt and maintain an able, forward looking attitude. We must think more in terms of human engineering in social engineering, in terms of humanity . . ."

He called for the cooperation of educational leaders and parents in that field, and of the people in general in the field of public health and sanitation.

High on the list of "problems in human values" demanding a "speedy solution" he placed the plight of the descendants of the Spanish settlers of the state.

He said reason "never fully explained" prompted the federal government to extend aid to the Indians of the territory of New Mexico and decline to extend that aid to non-Indians, especially in the field of education.

The federal government, since the beginning of territorial days, he charged, has "manifested an interest in Indians," and "ignored those who were nationals of New Mexico in 1848 and their American descendants."

Turning then to the present, Governor Tingley cited purchase during the past year of New Mexico lands for Indians by the federal government. These were bought, he said, on the theory they originally belonged to the Indian and should be returned to him.

"Most of this land is embraced within the boundaries of land grants made by the kingdom of Spain and the government of Mexico to individuals and their descendants or forever to communities," he continued. "The descendants who now should be beneficiaries of these grant lands have been deprived of their inheritance by the errors in judgment, perhaps of their ancestors in the case of individual grants, and by the ever-present burden of taxes in the case of community grants."

As a result, he said, these people have been "deprived of their ancestral lands, shorn of their cultural background" and "to a great extent are losing their natural and native ability as farmers. They have to a very great extent lost their grazing lands and with them the sheep and cattle which sustained them and their families."

"This is one of the problems in human values mentioned in this address which calls for speedy solution."

He then asked will the federal government view this problem in a friendly cooperative spirit and will the lands recently acquired for the Indians be made available for those who have "the wish and desire, but no present rights?"

The governor voiced a "desire to accomplish much for the state" during his second term, and asked for continuance of the support that marked his first term.

He pledged himself to be "governor of all New Mexico" and that his administration would be for the "best interests of all its people."

Call for Woolmen to Meet January 25

ALBUQUERQUE—The official call for the 72nd annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association has been issued by F. R. Marshall, secretary, from his headquarters in Salt Lake City. In the call Mr. Marshall urges will growers throughout the nation and particularly in the great grazing areas of the inter-mountain region to attend, pointing out that the wool growers' problems of protection and marketing are becoming more and more tied up with federal legislation and activities of executive departments of the government and that at the Albuquerque convention speakers representing various government departments have been invited to explain to the convention, policies regarding soil conservation, production control and processing taxes.

The call also points out that "it will be necessary for the wool growers, through their annual convention, to find the policy of the industry regarding fabric legislation and compulsory meat gradings."

Mr. Marshall adds that it is probable that the Capper Anti-Direct livestock marketing bill, or some similar measure will again be before the congress and that these various subjects will be presented through the program and recommendations submitted by the different committees.

"By convention time," he says, "it is expected that more will be known about the administration's proposals for re-organizing the executive plans of the government and in connection with protective tariffs and reciprocal trade agreements with other countries."

The executive committee of the National Association will meet at 2:00 o'clock, January 25th, at the Alvarado Hotel.

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EDDY HOSPITAL TO NAME BOARD

Annual mass meeting for election of new directors of the Eddy County hospital will be held at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 11th, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. T. E. Williams, secretary, at Carlsbad.

Three new directors will be chosen this year. At the meeting the annual financial report will be given by the secretary and a report will be given by Mrs. Ralph Griffith, hospital superintendent.

Mrs. R. B. Slease of Carlsbad is president of the board.

SACRAMENTO ITEMS

The Rev. Mitchell and wife entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Saturday, January 2nd. The menu consisted of turkey and all the trimmings. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roberson and little daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wasson and Miss Madie Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence and the host and hostess.

Roy Salkins made a business trip to Artesia Monday.

J. F. Wasson and E. O. Wasson made a business trip to Alamogordo Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Criburn returned to her home after a visit with friends at Alamogordo Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff Loring returned Wednesday from a trip to Plainview, Texas, where she spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

LAND OFFICE REVENUE

SANTA FE—Revenue to the New Mexico department of public lands totaled \$292,447.86 in December, outgoing Commissioner Frank Vesely announced Saturday. The permanent fund received \$123,569.69, the net income fund \$131,629.95, while \$32,907.48 went to maintenance.

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sec. 15-21-36; Gulf, Leonard No. 4, NE sec. 22-21-36; Gulf, Campbell No. 3, lot 3, sec. 7-21-36. Monument district: Oilwell Drilling Co., Wood No. 1, NW sec. 16-21-37; Oilwell, Wood No. 2, NW sec. 16-20-37; Continental, Britt B-18 No. 1, NW sec. 18-20-37; Amerada, Anderson No. 2, SW sec. 8-20-37; Amerada, Phillips No. 2, SW sec. 33-19-37; Gulf, Graham State 2-F, SE sec. 36-19-36; Gulf, Cutter 3-B, NW sec. 28-19-37; Shell, State 4-B, NW sec. 36-19-36; Humble, State 2-D, NE sec. 20-19-37; Gulf, Matthews 4, SE sec. 6-20-37; Gulf, Whitmer 2, NE sec. 8-20-37; Amerada, State 1, sec. 30-20-37; Amerada, State 2, NE sec. 30-20-37; Gulf, Sunshine 3, SW sec. 30-20-37; Humble, State-Aggies 9, NW sec. 31-20-37. Eddy county: Republic Production Co., Russell 7, NW sec. 18-17-31. Hobbs (Lea county), Stanolind, Capps 30, SE sec. 3-19-38. Jal (Lea county), Sun, Stuart 2, NE sec. 15-25-37.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest:
 Lea county—
 Carlock et al., Quincy Ricker No. 1, SE sec. 7-16-36, drilling below 4840 feet.
 Jno. Baldrige, Blakney No. 1, sec. 5-20-29, drilling below 3475 feet.
 Getty Oil Co., Ets No. 1, sec. 12-21-32, 10-inch casing cemented at 1015 feet.
 Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, fishing for tools at 4050 feet.
 Maxwell et al., Lane No. 1, NW sec. 7-10-36, drilling below 4472 feet.
 Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, fishing for tools at 3161 feet.
 Rushwald, et al., Carter No. 1, NE sec. 30-20-37, drilling below 4110 feet.
 Eddy county—
 Harper, et al., Van Wallen No. 1, NE corner sec. 34-18-36, no report.
 Murchison et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, shut down for repairs at 3165 feet.
 H. Watson, trustee, Berry No. 1, NW sec. 23-17-27, fishing for tools at 1950 feet.
 Roosevelt county—
 Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, drilling below 1405 feet.
 Franklin and F. W. & Y., Catts No. 1, sec. 28-3n-30e, drilling below 4140 feet.
 Maxwell et al., Williamson No. 1, NW sec. 7-8n-36e, drilling below 4307 feet.

MRS. HANNY'S FATHER DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Dorothy Yoast Hanny's father, which occurred at Hot Springs last week from pneumonia. Burial was made at Hot Springs, Thursday. Mrs. Hanny is district home agent, with headquarters in Carlsbad.

ASSESSMENT WORK STARTS

The assessor's office at Carlsbad has started the assessment of property renditions, R. H. Westaway, deputy assessor, announced here yesterday, but it will likely be some time before the work is commenced here.

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Alamogordo Wins Water Suit Case

SANTA FE—The state supreme court held Tuesday in the case of the town of Alamogordo against the state tax commission that a municipality may use its "absolute arbitrary discretion" in selecting bonds which are to be refunded. The decision, written by Justice A. H. Hudspeth, was unanimous. It upheld District Judge Fred Wilson in Santa Fe county district court. The case was known formally as the town of Alamogordo, plaintiff and appellee, against Byron O. Beall, John S. Clark and Donaciano E. Rodriguez, state tax commissioners; Ed Le Breton and all other holders of Alamogordo water system bonds dated May 1, 1916. The case originated on a complaint for a declaratory judgment. The tax commission filed a demurrer on the ground the complaint failed to state a cause of action. The district court over-ruled the demurrer and the commission appealed. The district court did not err in over-ruling the demurrer, the decision held. Alamogordo has outstanding \$202,500 worth of general obligation water system bonds, issued May 1, 1916, payable May 1, 1946, and optional May 1, 1936. They bore 6 1/2 per cent interest.

TELLS OF SCOUT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

E. B. Bullock, president of the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout area, was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday, discussing the Boy Scout movement with special reference to its accomplishments in this area. Owing to the fact that the annual Boy Scout meeting was held in Roswell Tuesday afternoon, the discussion of Mr. Bullock was regarded as timely. Mr. Bullock said the area has not accomplished as much as planned, but that much worth-while work has been completed the past year in enrolling new Scouts and in the organization of new troops. He said the fact that several hundred boys of the area had taken the Scout oath was well worth the price it had cost the district. Visitors present were Paul Carrigan and Ross Malone of Roswell and Bill Bartlett, city.

M. STEVENSON HAS FINE RECORD

M. Stevenson, game warden for district three, and former Artesia resident, during the year just past, made a total of forty-seven arrests for violations of the game laws in his district. Of this number forty-five were found guilty and fined, and only two acquitted. Fourteen of the fines handed out by justices over the district were for \$100; two for \$50, and twenty-nine for \$25. The total amount of the fines was \$2,225. Money received from fines for violation of the game laws goes into the school fund of the state. Lincoln led the counties in arrests with fifteen, and Chaves county was a close second with twelve. Hunters in Roosevelt county observed laws better and only one sportsman was arrested in that county. Six violators were arrested in De Baca and Eddy counties, and two were apprehended in Curry county. Five arrests were made in Lea county. The counties named above make up district three, of which Stevenson is warden.

NEW WHEAT DEVELOPED

OTTAWA, Ontario—A perennial wheat, a plant with the seed of ordinary wheat and the long-lived roots of grass, has been developed by plant breeders of Canadian experimental farms, it was announced this week. Dr. L. E. Kirk, dominion agronomist, said the new wheat is unlikely to replace annual wheats for bread making but may prove a valuable forage plant to restore to productive use large areas of drouth ravaged land in western Canada. It said it was possible, but not probable, a farmer would be able to seed a field to the wheat and harvest crops of saleable grain year after year without the annual labor of plowing and sowing.

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REFUSES COURT HOUSE ISSUE

At the organization meeting of the board of county commissioners of Lea county Monday afternoon the board definitely refused to

bring the county seat removal to a vote when no second was made to the motion of Commissioner James M. Murra, Sr., to retrieve the New Hobbs petition requesting a vote on the removal of the county seat and courthouse.

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Eddy County Farm News

County Agent Fred Barham announced here yesterday he had been authorized to appoint two range inspectors and that these inspectors would be appointed in time to start inspection work by the first of the week.

Approximately seventy-five Eddy county ranchers will participate in the present range program. A number of checks for the 1936 conservation program have been received at the county agent's office, but Mr. Barham advises farmers to wait until they are notified before coming to the office to claim their check.

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Local Ginnings

The curtain has been run down on ginning the 1936 cotton crop with practically all gin plants in the valley closed. Six gins of this district fell a few bales short of 14,600 bales, the highest mark in the history of the district. Last year at the corresponding period, six gins ran only 7,926 bales. Total ginnings in the county are expected to run near the 29,000 bale figure, when the ginnings are finally in.

By districts the ginnings are:

Lake Arthur gin.....	333
Cottonwood gin.....	3,612
Association gin, Espuella.....	3,198
Farmers gin, Artesia.....	2,784
Association gin, Artesia.....	2,516
Association gin, Atoka.....	2,134
Total.....	14,577

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