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School Revenue Law Is Unfair To Eddy County, Kerr Declares

Artesia Superintendent Stresses Inequalities—Do Not Get Credit for Increased Valuation—Correction Is Needed.

In a talk Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, in which he stressed proposed corrective legislation to be brought before the state legislature when it convenes, W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, declared "we are not getting credit for funds for the increased valuation of Eddy County."

By means of figures compiled by Dr. George I. Sanchez of the University of New Mexico, author of an equalization measure, and charts contained in a ten-year report of progress to the State Board of Education by Mr. Kerr, he showed that Eddy County falls far behind the average for the state in distribution of school funds under the present equalization law.

Eddy County, Mr. Kerr showed from figures of Dr. Sanchez, lost \$20,963.10 on the present school year budget allotment through misapplied amounts.

None of the 5-mill levy of Eddy County goes into maintenance of schools, the speaker said. But the \$30,000 derived from the levy, through the peculiar working of the present law, deducts that amount from the equalization fund, rather than tending to increase it.

Termining it the "notorious equalization law which furnishes funds to schools," Mr. Kerr said the New Mexico Educational Association will endeavor to amend it.

In about 1934, he said, the people of New Mexico voted a constitutional amendment limiting the levy to 20 mills. Then, in order to get enough money to run the schools, the sales tax law was passed—"a leap in the dark." But, he said, it proved beneficiary. At that time, the speaker added, the schools also received the liquor tax, amounting to about a half million dollars, but that was transferred to another fund.

With the sales tax furnishing the principal revenue, there are three funds which the schools have, maintenance, direct charge and sinking; all of the sales tax goes into the first.

The maintenance fund is devoted to teachers' salaries, transportation, supplies and the like; direct charge fund, into the repair of buildings, insurance and whatever improvements the community wishes to make to the plant; sinking fund, into retirement of bonds and interest.

By way of showing how the present unequal distribution came about, Mr. Kerr explained the procedure used. The sales tax goes to the treasurer to be pro-rated, he said. But in order to find a basis for redistribution, the school budgets of the several counties and schools over a five-year period, 1929-34, was used.

However, Superintendent Kerr pointed out, that period was during depression years, in which some schools—in Eddy County and Artesia, for instance—had slashed their budgets to "suicidal proportions," whereas some other schools, and whole counties, had not retrenched. Such other counties, including Chaves and Colfax, he said, derived a great advantage, and Eddy County received a much smaller proportion of the sales tax.

But the auditor was to take credit for the 5-mill levy, cash on hand at the end of a fiscal year, a county's share of the car license money, delinquent taxes and other items. Then the balance of the budget was to come out of the equalization fund. The distribution then is made on a basis of classroom units, which, Mr. Kerr said, do not agree in many cases with those prescribed in the law.

In Eddy County, for instance, the basic allowance is 106.93 classroom units, whereas, in reality there were approximately 126 last year, leaving a deficiency of nineteen.

But, Mr. Kerr said, the percentage of county bears of basic allowances to the total is the basis of second distribution.

When the law was set up, the Eddy County assessed valuation was 11 million dollars, whereas this year it is 17 million dollars, Mr. Kerr declared, showing how the law makes it hard on this county. For, he declared, there is no provision for equalization except the classroom unit rule.

In fact, he said, the value of Eddy County having increased imposes a penalty, rather than being an advantage. And as the state (continued on last page, column 3)

Cotton Bulletin Is Issued by the State Ag Station

Tells of Superior Strain of Acala—Distribution Is Free

Among bulletins for free distribution announced by the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station is one of special interest to Pecos Valley farmers, about Acala cotton, new strains of which have been originated at the station over a period of many years.

Certain of these strains, the station reports, are superior to the excellent Acala cotton which has been grown heretofore in the Southern irrigated valleys of New Mexico, especially the Pecos Valley.

Another bulletin of interest here tells of experiments on alfalfa ranges for laying hens. Such range was found to be excellent. However, the service said, if fowls were allowed to range more than about two hours a day on the alfalfa the commercial grade of the eggs was lowered due to the fact the yolks were more lightly colored.

The cotton and flock bulletins are among thirty-two press bulletins issued on timely subjects.

Any one interested in obtaining either research or press bulletins may secure a list of them by addressing the director, Experiment Station, State College, N. Mex.

Numbers and titles of the regular bulletins for the fiscal year 1937-1938 follow:

Sugar-Beet Seed Production Studies in Southeastern New Mexico, (252); Ten Years' Experiments with Codling Moth Bait Traps, Light Traps, and Trap Bands, (253); Effect of Different Methods of Cooking on the Vitamin B Content of Pinto Beans (254); Ranges for the Laying Flock, (255); Improved Strains of Acala Cotton for New Mexico, (256); Physiological Effect of a Limited Ration on Dairy Cows, (257); Spray Residue on Apples in New Mexico, (258).

Morgan Is Elected President Chamber Of Commerce Here

Other Officers Named Tuesday—Banquet May Be Jan. 26

Charles Morgan was named president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for 1939 at the annual election of officers from the board of directors Tuesday evening at the chamber rooms.

He succeeds G. V. Price, president of the Chamber of Commerce the last three years, who declined to run for the office again, but who accepted the vice presidency.

Hollis Watson was re-elected treasurer and Arba Green, managing secretary.

The board tentatively set Thursday evening, Jan. 26, as the date of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The affair will be at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden for chamber members and their wives and the general public.

It was also tentatively planned to have luncheon meetings every 3 or 4 months for members of the chamber.

Members of the board discussed the prospects for the coming year in Artesia and were agreed the outlook is bright.

WILL TAKE SALES TRAINING COURSE

E. A. Hannah, Jr., the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Sr., who has completed his course in business administration at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, will receive his B. A. degree in June, left Monday for Los Angeles to take a training course of from 60 to 90 days with the Spool Cotton Company of New York, preparatory to being sent to the Denver office as a salesman.

Young Hannah spent the holidays at home with his parents.

Mrs. Carrie M. Hinrichsen left Sunday morning for Los Angeles to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rinehart.

R. W. Westaway, Deputy Assessor, Here Jan. 10-14

R. H. Westaway, deputy tax assessor for Eddy County, said yesterday he will be in Artesia from Tuesday, Jan. 10, through Saturday, Jan. 14, for the purpose of assisting property owners in making their tax renditions.

He will be located at the city office. Mr. Westaway's trip here will be for the convenience of North Eddy County taxpayers.

Mr. Westaway will be in Hope for the same purpose on Jan. 16 and 17.

Newly Elected Eddy Officers Are in Harness

Gage Makes Walter McDonald Undersheriff—Artesia Deputy Is Not Named—Mrs. Harpham to Assist R. N. Thomas.

Eddy County's official family is settling down to business, with a number of new faces among the personnel.

Howell Gage, the new sheriff, started in the New Year by taking over the reins of office from Dwight Lee at midnight, making a noisy reception for him, as well as for 1939. He was sworn in earlier in the day Saturday.

The new sheriff up to this morning had not named a deputy for Artesia and North Eddy County, although he said he expects to within the next few days. Nor has he named his jailer. He appointed Walter McDonald as his undersheriff and Bill High as his Carlsbad deputy.

R. N. Thomas, county school superintendent waited until after the double holiday to take charge, and assumed his duties Tuesday. He appointed Mrs. Howard Harpham, a former school teacher, as his deputy.

The County Commissioners' Court met Monday to reorganize and then adjourned until next Monday, after electing Jess Funk of Cottonwood, the only old member, to serve as chairman.

Troy Caviness and Charles F. Montgomery are the two new members, replacing Joe Luck and L. B. James.

Mrs. Rude A. Wilcox, former deputy county clerk, succeeds her husband as clerk. Harry Christian, treasurer; J. L. Lewis, surveyor; Mrs. Richard Westaway, assessor, and B. F. Montgomery, probate judge, succeeded themselves in their respective offices.

Aside from a new deputy sheriff for Artesia, there were no changes here. W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace, and J. C. Floore, constable for precinct 6, were re-elected to succeed themselves.

Hamill Slightly Hurt as His Car Is Demolished

Hal Hamill of Artesia, who operates a grocery in Hope, was slightly injured about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, but the body of his automobile was practically demolished, when it overturned on the Hope road, as he was returning home.

The automobile, a 1938 Ford V-8, left the highway at the dangerous "S" turn at the west edge of Artesia, evidently bounced into the air, and came to rest upside down. The top, at the front, was caved in so far it seems a miracle Mr. Hamill was not killed.

However, other than superficial cuts and abrasions, he was uninjured and this morning was reported as "fine."

ARTESIA TRUCK IN CARLSBAD ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Contu and their 10-year-old daughter, Mickey, were injured, none seriously, about noon Monday in Carlsbad, when their automobile and an oil truck belonging to H. E. Ansley of Artesia and driven by Harold Hollis collided at Carlsbad.

Hollis told officers the Contu car failed to stop at the intersection. Howell Gage, sheriff, is investigating.

Mrs. Contu suffered a broken arm and Mr. Contu and daughter sustained cuts.

Box Stationery — Shop — Moose Leaf Note Books — 25c — 1 Bond — The Advocate.

CLASSIFIED ADS ARE NOW CASH

A new policy of cash in advance for classified advertising has been adopted by The Advocate, except to firms and individuals having established advertising accounts. There will be no other exceptions.

This policy should not work a hardship on anyone, the cost of the classified advertising being small, but it will make bookkeeping easier at this office, eliminating numerous small accounts, some of which cost as much to handle as the revenue they represent.

The rate of 10 cents a line maintains, with a minimum charge of 50 cents plus tax. Five cents a line, minimum of 25 cents, will be charged as heretofore for subsequent insertions. But remember, cash must accompany copy.

Bulldogs Set for Two Clashes Here Coming Week End

Meet Hope Friday Evening, El Capitan Saturday, at Central Gym

The Bulldogs of Artesia High School are poised to meet their third and fourth adversaries of the basketball season this week end, with the team in good condition after consistent practice periods during the Christmas holidays.

Artesia will meet Hope Friday evening and El Capitan Saturday evening, both games in Central School gymnasium here.

The varsity game each evening will begin at 8 o'clock, but will be preceded by a preliminary. The Friday preliminary will be between the Hope and Artesia junior squads, at 7 o'clock.

Artesia played Hope three times last season, winning each tilt by a close score and in the district tournament Artesia won 22 to 21 over Hope in the quarter-finals.

The game Saturday against El Capitan will be the first time the Bulldogs have ever met that team prior to a tournament.

The Capitan lads are coming with a clean record for the present season, having won four games and lost none. They defeated Lake Arthur last week.

The Artesia team has been strengthened by recovery from a football injury of John Connor, center, who has been off the court heretofore this season.

Joe Greeno, coach of the Bulldogs, said the team has proven itself much stronger defensively to date this year than last, and that he feels the scoring power has improved greatly over the last two games, both of which Artesia lost.

The Bulldog schedule has been completed with the booking of two games with New Military Institute of Roswell. The first game will be played Tuesday, Feb. 21, and the second one here on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Season tickets, previously sold, will be honored for the institute game here.

VETS BEGIN TO MAKE POPPIES FOR SALE

The veterans of the government hospitals at Fort Bayard and Albuquerque have started making poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary poppy sale to be held here in May. Only non-compensated veterans are allowed to do this work, and materials were distributed early so that the veterans could make some money before Christmas. Before the sale, every poppy is sterilized.

TINGLEY GRANTS PARDON TO CHAVES COUNTY MAN

Henry Price, who was convicted in Chaves County District Court on Nov. 30 of the murder last Sept. 24 of J. N. Wells, a neighbor, north of Roswell, was granted a full pardon Dec. 31 by retiring Governor Clyde Tingley, as one of his last official acts.

The order was filed at Roswell, stating it was issued due to Mr. Price's advanced age and the large number of Chaves County residents who signed a petition seeking the don.

President's Ball Chairmen Named For Eddy County

Carl Folkner was appointed chairman of the Artesia president's birthday ball committee Tuesday by Elmer Perry of Carlsbad, county chairman. The balls throughout the nation are to be given from Jan. 28 to 31, at the discretion of the local committees. President Roosevelt's birthday will be Jan. 30.

Mr. Perry appointed two co-chairmen at Hope, Mrs. C. B. Altman and Mrs. Will Keller. He will serve as local chairman at Carlsbad.

Many Changes On Main Street As Year Opens

Businesses Change Locations on "Main Drag," Some Considered to Be of Advantage to the Community.

The coming of the New Year brought many changes of business locations in Artesia, altering somewhat the appearance of Main Street, many of the steps being considered community advantages.

The changes began a few days before the end of the year, and others have not been completed, but all will have been made within a few days of each other.

Many of them tie in together, in a sort of chain, one making way for another. Perhaps the first such move was that of Dr. Edward Stone from the Brainard-Corbin building at 203 West Main Street to his new building at 415 West Main.

Polk's Toggery Shop moved to the place vacated by Dr. Stone from further up the same block, at 209 West Main.

Sharing the building frontage with the toggery shop was the Liberty Beauty & Barber Shop, which likewise has moved to two new locations. The barber shop is now located in the east half of the Chamber of Commerce building, 207 Main, which until recently housed the store of Otice Brown. The beauty parlor is located on Third Street behind the First National Bank.

John Boren and Arthur Lee Edger of the Liberty Barber Shop, which now has added a third chair, have been joined by Ben Eckles, an old-timer here, at the new location.

On the corner of the same block, just west of the former Polk and Liberty locations, the Everett Brothers Furniture Company store, managed the last few months by Will Purdy, has closed out to make room soon for the J. C. Penney Company, which has leased the building. That firm also will occupy the frontage vacated by Polk's Toggery and the barber and beauty shop.

And leasing of the furniture store location crowded out the bus station, which has been moved to the rear of the Otts building, being joined there by the offices of E. A. Hannah and the Artesia Credit Association.

Mr. Purdy has leased the building at 327 West Main Street, from which the Penney store will move, and intends to open a furniture store there at that time. The Purdy Furniture Company formerly operated here, selling out to Everett Brothers. The stock of the old store has been closed out, the new store will have a complete new line of merchandise.

Baldwin's, dry goods and ready-to-wear store, formerly located at 336 West Main, is moving this week to 309 West Main, the former location of the Oasis Cafe, which closed its doors recently.

The Rideout Plumbing & Tin Shop, 417 West Main, is now occupying the new building just completed in front of the old shop, and west of Dr. Stone's new building.

A change coming within a few days will be the re-opening of Folkner's Cafe, closed a year ago. It will occupy the west half of the present Folkner's Bar location, the bar retaining the east half. A partition is to be built and other changes will be made. The cafe will open Monday, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan have returned from a two-week holiday visit in Los Angeles, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited with their children.

New Year's First Week Starts Off With Eight Producing Wells

Americans Remove Romance from the Old Spanish Names

Dons Called It Villa Real de Santa Fe de San Francisco

Villa Real de Santa Fe de San Francisco was the moniker the Spanish dons gave Santa Fe, N. Mex., years ago. But the blunt-spoken, unromantic Americans shortened it, as they did the original name of Los Angeles, which was El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Angeles, declares E. C. Daniel, feature writer.

Mr. Daniel says that when it came to naming places themselves, Americans called them something short and snappy like Hot Coffee, Social Circle (Ga.), Matrimony and Widemouth (W. Va.).

So the Modern Language Association was told by Harold W. Bentley.

He also cited some startling changes Americans have made in French place-names. L'eau Fraie River in Arkansas became the Low Freight. Purgatoire and Funnelur in Louisiana became Picketwire and Funny Louis.

And Indian names were altered, too. Ouemessourit became Missouri; Mauwauwaming, Wyoming; Unekara, Niagara; and Potow-anneac, Potomac.

Still, among the 25 states and more than 1,200 lakes and streams with Indian names, many of the original tongue-twisters have been retained. Maine has towns named Anasagiticook, Oquossoc and Wytopituck.

Many Dutch names survive, too, mainly in New York, though some have been changed, with Breucklyn becoming Brooklyn and De Kromme Zee becoming Gramercy.

Those changes are nothing, however, when compared with the ten ways of spelling Milwaukee—Mel-leoki, Milloiki, Meleki, Milwari, Milwacky, Milwaukee, Milwackie, Milwalky, and Milwaukie.

Syferd Baby Boy Probably Is First Winner in Contest

Born on New Year's Day—Initial Wedding of '39 Not Reported Yet

The apparent winner in the "First Baby Contest," which appeared last week in The Advocate is a son born to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Syferd of Artesia at 11:44 o'clock New Year's night.

However, parents have until noon Saturday to report in order to compete for prizes offered by Artesia firms, so the Syferd baby, a boy, must wait until then to be declared the first.

A close contender is a daughter born a half hour later, at 12:15 o'clock Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins of Artesia and delivered by Dr. H. A. Stroup. Both 1939 babies were born in St. Mary Hospital, Roswell.

The prizes for the first bride and bridegroom of 1939 are still awaiting the first wedding, which evidently had not taken place up to this morning.

The rules gave until Saturday noon, Jan. 7, for contenders to report. If there was none, then the contest was to be left open until the following Saturday noon, Jan. 14, subsequent weeks to be added if necessary, each ending at noon Saturday.

EDDY COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION JAN. 8

The Eddy County Singing Convention will stage an all-day session Sunday, Jan. 8, at the new gymnasium of the Cottonwood School. All members of the convention are urged to attend, Bill Bynum, president, announced Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Watson has spent the past five weeks with a sister, Mrs. H. R. Burden, who has been confined to the Scott-White Hospital in Temple, Tex. Mrs. Burden is now convalescent and will return soon to her home in Elmore, Tex. Mrs. Watson returned to her home in Artesia the first of the week.

Ninth Completion Is Dry Hole—Twelve New Locations Mark Activities in Southeast New Mexico Fields.

Nine oil well completions were made the first week of the New Year in Southeast New Mexico oil fields, eight of which are producers.

Oil men in Lea County got off to an early start with twelve new locations, but none was reported in Eddy County.

The Continental Oil Co. well, State No. 1, in NE 7-17-34, the only dry hole, was plugged and abandoned at a total depth of 4,895 feet.

The other completions:

Continental, State 1, SE 22-17-34; total depth 4,716 feet; flowed 20 barrels oil per hour.

Magnolia, Bridges 21, NE 23-17-34; total depth 4,660 feet; flowed 350 barrels in 14 hours through small choke on tubing.

Magnolia, Bridges 20, NW 24-17-34; total depth 4,690 feet; flowed 46 barrels oil per hour through choke on tubing.

Phillips, Hale 3, SE 35-17-34; total depth 4,552 feet; flowed 195 barrels in 9 hours.

Phillips, Mable 1, NW 35-17-34; total depth 4,716 feet; flowed 95 barrels oil per day through choke on tubing.

Standard of Texas, State 3, SE 27-17-35; total depth 4,625 feet; flowed 112 barrels in 3 hours.

Continental, Meyer 2, SW 31-20-38; total depth 3,870 feet; flowed 21 barrels oil per day.

Weier Drilling Co., Woolworth 2, SW 28-24-37; total depth 3,536 feet; flowed 130 barrels oil per hour through 3/4-inch choke on tubing.

New locations made in Lea County the last week:

Ohio, Staplin 2, SW 30-17-35; Texas & Pacific Oil Co., State 13-A, NE 11-22-36; Repollo, State 2, SE 6-17-34; Continental, State 5-H, NW 35-17-34; Continental, State 5-J, SE 2-22-36; North Shore Corp., Woolworth 1, NW 33-24-37; North Shore Corp., Woolworth 2, NW 33-24-37; Humble, State 2-K, NE 32-17-35; Gulf, Stuart 6, NW 11-25-37; Standard of Texas, State 4, SW 27-17-35; Magnolia, Bridges 23, SW 24-17-34; Magnolia, State 2-J, SE 22-17-34.

Progress among wildcats of general interest:

Eddy County
Carper Drilling Co., Robinson 3, SE 25-16-31.

Total depth 4,040 feet; running tubing.

Dominion Oil Co., Johnson 3, SW 35-16-31.

Total depth 3,950 feet; swabbing 20 barrels oil per day.

English & Harmon, Stagner 1, SE 31-17-31.

Drilling at 3,300 feet.

Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia.

Total depth 380 feet; shut down for orders.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE 33-20-25.

Drilling below 400 feet.

Yates, Yates 1, SW sec. 6-18-30.

Total depth 2,820 feet in oil sand formation; swabbing 80 barrels per day.

C. S. Powell, Smith 1, NE 6-17-29.

Drilling at 1,140 feet.

Lea County
Barnsdall, State 1, SE 33-16-36.

Total depth 4,997 feet; shut down for orders; showed no free oil in hole after treating formation with acid.

Repollo, State 1, SW 31-16-37.

Total depth 3,015 feet; 9 1/2-inch casing cemented at total depth.

Skelly, State 1-N, NE 36-16-36.

Total depth 5,012 feet; 7-inch casing cemented at 4,640 feet.

Amerasia, State 1, SW 1-17-36.

Drilling at 4,300 feet.

Stanolind, State 1, SE 1-17-36.

Total depth 4,568 feet; 7-inch casing cemented at 4,550 feet; big gas coming from 3,900 feet shut off.

Chaves County
Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26.

Shut down for orders at 1,290 feet.

Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30.

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LOST FRENCH COLONY IS REMINDER

We talk so much about rapid communications in our modern world that we often forget about the lonely, isolated spots where men live completely cut off from their fellows and where human survival is a precarious thing.

So this little story about the lost French colony on St. Paul's Island, which sounds like something from the old sailing-ship days, is a good reminder that we have not yet either conquered nature nor annihilated space.

Some 40 or 50 French fishermen went to St. Paul's to catch lobsters. St. Paul's is about as remote a place as there is on the globe; an utterly barren, rocky little island far down in the south Pacific on the rim of the Antarctic ice shelf, it has no resources whatever except the lobsters which inhabit its fashore. A worse place for people to run short of food and fuel could hardly be imagined.

That seems to be what happened to these French fishermen. They did have one of the modern world's space-killing gadgets—a radio; so they were able to send back word of their plight, and a ship sailed to their rescue at once. But somehow the thought of this little band of people, marooned on the bleak rocks down in the region of eternal storm, ice and loneliness, stays with you and sends a bit of a shiver down your spine.

For this world is not quite as safely regimented and controlled a place as we usually assume. In our urban society we may never come in contact with the elemental perils of danger, hunger and cold; but we are just lucky, and it is dangerous for us to forget that human life exists on this planet on the same terms it always did—as a constant struggle against an environment that is forever hostile.

This earth would go spinning on through space quite as serenely if it had no freight of human life at all. It spun that way for scores of millions of years, if the scientists are to be believed, and it may do so again. Our tenure here is not so solid or so permanent that we can afford to take any chances.

And that is why the present tendency toward war, destruction and general conflict between races, nations and groups is such an ominous thing. This tendency may very easily destroy the great fabric of our civilization; and we do that only at our dire peril.

For the machinery by which we hold off these natural, elemental threats to our earthly existence is very delicate. We could smash it beyond repair if we got too brash and flip with our bombing planes, our blockades and our all-round talent for destruction; and if we do, all of us may find ourselves up against precisely the sort of thing the colonists on St. Paul's Island are up against—only we would not have any place to send radio messages.

The mere job of making the earth habitable, and of ensuring man's continued tenure upon it, demands the best effort the race can give it. If we drop that effort and go in for a generation of blood-letting, the result may be more completely disastrous than we ordinarily dream.—Bruce Catton in Midland (Tex.) Reporter-Telegram.

LOOKING TO NINETEEN-FORTY

New Mexico's legislature meeting early in 1939 will have an opportunity to do something very definite about the Coronado Cuarto Centennial.

Very aptly called "An Event Four Centuries in the Making," the Cuarto Centennial can be made to mean much to New Mexico... not the biggest, grandest, most colossal celebration ever staged in the United States, to be sure, but an event which will draw attention to the natural resources, historical background and present culture of our state.

That it is an opportunity to educate vast sections of the American population about New Mexico no one seriously questions.

The legislature will have an opportunity to show its willingness to do something very concrete in the way of support for the Centennial. Support to be received from other sources will depend largely upon the financial backing which is given by the state administration.

Whatever sum the legislature should appropriate for this enterprise, there is little chance that it would not be returned to the state many times over in increased expenditures of greater numbers who would come here to see parts of the statewide series of pageants which are a principal part of the Centennial plans.

We think of the Centennial as one of the primary subjects to be considered by the next legislature.—Silver City Enterprise.

SLEEP DEBUNKED

Prof. Nathaniel Kleitman of the University of Chicago spent a month last winter in Mammoth Cave, Ky., to prove that normal sleep is a habit and that its chief purpose seems to be to prevent rather than to relieve exhaustion. With data gathered from 10,000 sleepless nights by human subjects, Professor Kleitman recently published the results of his fifteen years of research. Some of the professor's findings are:

It is easier to go to sleep in the moderate temperatures of spring and fall than in winter or summer.

The layman's idea that sleep is best before midnight is wrong, but it is true that the first one or two hours of slumber generally are the soundest. Changes in position, which take up from two to six minutes of the night, occur more frequently during the second half of sleeping hours.

Again contrary to popular notion, dreaming probably accompanies deep rather than light sleep.

Naps in the daytime do not interfere with the capacity for sleep at night. The use of an alarm clock, however, generally cuts about half an hour from sleeping time. This is no great loss, since most persons sleep too much anyway.—Kansas City Star.

NEWSPAPERS ARE LIKE WOMEN

A recent college graduate in the Middle West says women and newspapers are very much alike, because—

They always have the last word.

They are not in demand.

They are looking over your shoulder.

They have one of their own and not borrow his.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—The Advocate.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Bower.

Time of Sunday Masses:
8 a. m. for American speaking people.

9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

Instructions

Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.

Confessions are heard Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor, 708 West Missouri Street, phone 356.
B. G. Sanders, Sunday school superintendent.

Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, N. Y. P. S. president.

Miss Eleanor Clark, church secretary and treasurer.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Sermon, 11 a. m.

N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.

Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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10:50 a. m., morning worship.

6:30 p. m., Baptist training service.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer service.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., teachers' meeting, Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., W. M. S. Third Thursday in each month.

7:30 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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7-8 p. m., mid-week meeting.

Sunday 10-10:50 a. m., Bible classes for all ages.

11-11:50 a. m., sermon by the local minister.

11:50-12 a. m., Lord's supper.

6-7 p. m., training classes.

7-8 p. m., evening sermon.

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Allen E. Johnson, Minister

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"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 8.

The Golden Text is: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world."—(John 6:33.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the Lord."—(Prov. 16:1.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The illuminations of Science give us a sense of the nothingness of error, and they show the spiritual inspiration of love and truth to be the only fit preparation for admission to the presence and power of the Most High."

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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



"Jabberwock" Is Planned to Buy Band Instruments

A meeting of the Artesia Band Association has been called for 6:45 this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to make plans for a "jabberwock" entertainment. A next month to raise funds to buy more band instruments and uniforms caps and plumes.

The "jabberwock," E. L. Harp, director, explained, will be a number of skits or stunts presented by civic groups, lodges, churches and other organizations, with prizes offered for the three best.

Tentatively Feb. 21 has been set for the entertainment, but the date will be set definitely at the meeting this evening, when details will be worked out.

Mr. Harp pointed out that the school bands are lacking in mellophones, baritone, alto and bass clarinets and tenor and baritone saxophones.

COUNTY NURSE MAKES MANY VISITS TO HOMES

Since becoming associated with the county health department last Feb. 15, Miss Esther Johnson, county nurse, made 1,678 visits to underprivileged families in Eddy County, the health office reported. She traveled 10,842 miles to make the visits.

The cases are divided into seven categories: 191 visits were made to expectant mothers; 110 to mothers with babies six weeks old; 321 to children under one; 355 to children between ages of one and five years; 171 to homes of school children; 249 tuberculosis patients; 261 communicable diseases; venereal disease, and acute illness in homes of crippled children.

Condition of Mrs. J. D. Terry who has been seriously ill at her home, south of town, was reported to be convalescing satisfactorily Wednesday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Vesper service, 5 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.

Henry S. Stout, Minister

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sixth and Quay "The Homelike Church"

Regular services Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; evening services, 7 p. m.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director Division of Health Education

History shows us very clearly that a well-functioning Health Department is not "just another racket" and a means of providing "jobs." On the contrary it is a vital public service which has years of accomplishment for the welfare of the people to justify its existence.

In earlier days when health departments as we now know them were inaugurated, the primary purpose underlying the departmental activity was the control of communicable diseases after they had reached the epidemic proportions.

In those days the base work for the adequate control of some of the more outstanding communicable diseases was laid down. Some of us perhaps may remember the feverish activities of health agencies in attempts to control outbreaks of smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever and other similar diseases.

The diseases mentioned have largely been brought under control but even today the same "feverish activities" are necessary and desirable if and when a possible outbreak of these scourges, or any of them, threatens.

In pace, however, with the progress of medical science, public health marches on and today the procedure is very different to that when the departments commenced their activities. Prevention of communicable disease looms even larger on the horizon of public health.

While control of smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid and these other diseases still presents a problem of major importance, the Health Department has now reached out to control all other diseases of mankind where control or mitigation appears as a practicable possibility.

Some of these diseases are rarely heard of by many of our population but they nevertheless present a factor of great potential importance. Who amongst us has, for instance, heard of bubonic plague? Who has heard of pneumonic plague? Who has heard of rabies? Of psittacosis? Of silicosis?

These diseases and scores of others are under the watchful eye of your Health Department. To some the names may mean nothing, to others of us the names may bring more of an understanding of the complexity of the problems with which your Health Department is faced.

Each of the diseases mentioned is of major importance to every member of the public and those names, naturally, form only a small portion of the entire list which are subject to constant scrutiny.

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Scrambled Eggs GOOD, BAD AND WORSE

Of all the organizations on the face of the earth, few are more despicable than pure, unadulterated graft.

If people would learn to take care of money as well as it takes care of them there would be fewer folks busted in the wrong location.

Whether you give the devil his dues or not, he will see that you get yours when the proper time comes.

It's mighty nice to have friends you can depend on, but it is wrong to wear out their friendship by over-working the job.

Folks who get it into their heads that the other fellow is talking about them usually do more talking about the other fellow than he does about them.

Even a gentle old horse can be aggravated until he will make a painful example of a by-stander.

No matter how smart you think you are, and no difference how many traps you set for other people, the time will come when you will get caught in one your own sweet self.

Does the same person laugh when you fall down that giggles when the other fellow does the same thing? That's one quirk of humanity that will never be corrected.

World peace and world prosperity are still reeling down the road, arm in arm, to nobody knows where. Both are frauds, snares and delusions, and should be dumped into the pits of oblivion.

Ananias, or some of his close friends, are not hard to stir up any season of the year, nor ddring lots of conversations.

People who formerly wore out several pairs of shoes each season have changed their wearing out operations to another location since the automobile took charge of things.

One reason early settlers were more content was because they worked for what they got and did not depend upon a smooth tongue to tide them over until they met the next victim.

Legion are the number of good seats that have been worn to a frazzle by owners sitting upon them waiting for something good to drop into their laps.

Instead of humanity trying to pull together they put in most of their time trying to pull apart.

The Bible tries to teach folks to return good for evil, but it's one lesson that seems hard to comprehend.

When jazz took a notion to swing it swang to something that should be swung.

The wheels that are turned with sweat help the human family a great deal more than those turned by gasoline.

A man so debased as to scheme to create war should be stood up against a brick wall and put on a diet of soft-nosed bullets.

Money talks and its diabolical conversation reverberates to the innermost crannies of the earth in tones that cause untold millions to shiver in misery and die in despair.

When an office seeker makes promises he knows he cannot fulfill in order to get elected, he nat-

urally bites off more than he can chew, but that does not bother him. He manages to let the people help him do the chewing.

Mathematicians may pride themselves on being good in figures, but not one of them can multiply like fleas, flies or ants.

If you have no mercy on your fellow-man here below don't kid yourself in thinking you are going to a place where they will extend you any extra favors when you kick the bucket.

Yes, it's a fact that lots of folks get more pleasure out of giving than receiving, especially when they are giving the other fellow particular fits.

Some people's version of good cheer is a reel nice, soft seat and a meal ticket furnished by the government.

Contrary to the belief that smiles make wrinkles, it may be said that they not only eliminate them from the cheeks of the smiler, but they erase careworn looks from the faces of others.

Miss Mary Lou McConnell and Miss Dorothy Gilmore left Monday for Portales to re-enter the Eastern New Mexico Junior College after a holiday vacation in Artesia with relatives. They were accompanied to Portales by R. G. Knoedler, Miss Frances Knoedler, Miss June Ewing and Jack McCaw.

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Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift spent the week end in Carlsbad visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant.

Roberta and Eugene Chambers of Cottonwood were in Hope Sunday visiting friends.

Lit Prude drove to El Paso Sunday and remained over Monday for the Sun Bowl game.

Margaret Buckner left during the week end for Clovis, where she is taking a beauty culture course.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cox and son, De Witt, of Hobbs were visitors in Hope Wednesday of last week.

Hoyt Keller, Garland Alcorn and Lewis Scoggin returned to State College Wednesday.

Bill Key of Portales arrived here last week to be with his sister, Mrs. C. G. Prude, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, who spent the holidays at the Parks ranch, returned to their home in Lubbock last week.

Bryant Williams brought a herd of sheep to his farm here Monday after having them at Artesia for several weeks.

Ed McAuliffe and son, Garth, of Houston, Tex., arrived here last Thursday to spend several weeks and attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Autry returned Monday, from Clovis, where they spent New Year's with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coleman and son, Walter, of Albuquerque spent the week end here visiting Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

Mrs. Anna H. Coffin and sons, Thomas and Paul, who spent Christmas in Albuquerque with her daughter, Martha, returned to their home here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Miller, former residents of Hope, were here Friday visiting his father, Harve Miller, and brother, Ben Miller, and family.

Mrs. Bonnie Altman drove to Roswell Monday to take her niece, Bobbie Wood, who spent the holidays here and returned to the University of New Mexico with Maxine Bunting of Roswell.

Mrs. Raymond Jones has been seriously ill the last several days suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Her condition is reported to be improved. She is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Irvin Wathen.

Betsy Parks left Sunday for Flagstaff, Ariz., where she will complete her senior work in the Arizona State Teachers' College this semester.

Stevens Brothers, who were on the Frank Runyan ranch drilling a water well, moved the last week to a new location on the Sy Bunting ranch. The well at the Runyan ranch was completed at a depth of 751 feet.

Mrs. C. G. Prude, who has been seriously ill at her home here for several weeks, was taken to a hospital in Carlsbad Monday in an ambulance. She was accompanied there by two daughters, Mrs. Earl Brooks of Hope and Mrs. Pearl Charles of Santa Fe.

Mrs. Oliver Scoggin entertained at her home New Year's Day with a dinner honoring friends of her son and daughter, Lewis Scoggin and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy. Guests were Elizabeth Williams, Anna Frances Keller, Bill Ward, Bobbie Ward, Jessie Buckner, R. N. Teel, Robert Williams, Gene Kinder and Garland Alcorn.

Mrs. Bryant Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Anna H. Coffin, motored to Albuquerque Friday to take her daughters, Alice and Margaret, who had spent the holidays here and were returning to their work in Gallup and in Santa Fe. While in Albuquerque, Mrs. Williams visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Black, and Mrs. Coffin visited her daughter, Martha Coffin. They returned home Sunday.

World War Vets Remembered on Christmas Day

Four hundred thirty-four World War veterans in New Mexico hospitals were presented \$1 bills this Christmas, and every disabled veteran who spent his Christmas Day in a hospital, received a Christmas gift from the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, president of the local unit, has announced.

More than 83,000 veterans received gifts in the nation. Gifts were purchased and prepared for distribution by the state organization of the Auxiliary, with cooperation of the local units, she said.

The state rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. George Ringler, and her committee visited all non-compensated veterans, made a list of the gifts they wished to send their families, purchased the gifts for them and delivered them to the veterans, so that each could have the pleasure of wrapping and addressing his own presents for mailing to his family. Christmas trees were decorated and placed in the hospitals, and parties were given for their entertainment.

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THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE

His Bluff Is Called



Keeping Cured Meat at Its Best

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

It is not necessary to have cured hams and bacon dry or rancid in summer, as they do when left hanging in the smoke-house until used up. Our old friend cotton plays a new role in good eating, and certainly cotton growers should be interested in any method that enables them to use more of their own product to advantage, as they have long done in cooking oils and compounds, and more lately in margarine. It has been found that refined cottonseed oil is a superior meat preservative. Ask for refined cottonseed or cooking oil in bulk, or five gallon cans, at your grocer's. Since it can be used over, the cost of preserving meat in this manner is not excessive.

The Lubbock (Tex.) Experiment Station gives the following suggestions for West Texas conditions, and they will doubtless apply to most of the Southwest. "Hams can be properly cured by leaving them in the cure two days for each pound the ham weighs; for example, a fifteen-pound ham will cure in thirty days. Bacons will cure in one day for each pound—eight pounds, eight days, etc. When the meat is removed from the cure the excess salt is washed off with clean, cool water, the meat is then soaked in fresh well water for a period of two hours for hams and one hour for bacons. Use fresh water for each batch of meat, as the water becomes salty with use.

"The meat is then hung up to drip and dry over night before smoking. Smoking is not absolutely necessary before placing the meat in storage, but is desirable. After the smoking is completed the meat should be allowed to cool. Then pack it in any suitable container—the crock jar, the lard can, or the oak barrel; the crock is preferable.

"After the meat is well packed in the container the refined cottonseed oil is poured in until the meat is completely covered. Where a hundred pounds of meat is packed into one container it will require about four gallons of oil. A cover of some kind should be placed on the container to keep out dirt or other foreign material. Store it in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, such as a cellar or dugout."

Meat stored in this manner will not dry out, mould or shrink. It will not become rancid or excessively salty, and insect damage is eliminated. Bacons will absorb some of the cottonseed oil if kept in it too long, but hams will keep three years if necessary. It is recommended that bacon be used or removed from the oil after about six months.

The Lubbock station has used the same oil for two years without its becoming rancid. It is not yet known how often it can be used, but a method of restoring the oil to its neutral or non-rancid condition is being worked out.

The cottonseed oil method of storing cured meat has been successfully used as far south as the Gulf Coast, and for long enough time to demonstrate its efficacy.

It makes no difference what method of curing is used—dry salt, sugar cure, smoked or unsmoked, the oil keeps the meat in the condition in which it comes from the cure. The better the cure the better the meat, of course, but after all, that juicy, fresh-cured taste will not be retained unless some method of preserving it is employed. The cottonseed oil both excludes fungous moulds, insects and the drying out effects of the air.

Home-cured hams and bacon may be the best in the world, or the most unpalatable. Certainly nobody enjoys rancid bacon, or dry, salty ham, such as the best "home-cured" becomes in time if left as it comes from the cure or the smoke-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson and small son, Fred, returned Sunday from a two-week visit in Kansas City, Mo., with Mr. Watson's parents and other relatives. They also visited en route to Kansas City with relatives in Miami, Okla., and Springfield, Mo., and visited briefly in Arkansas City, Kan., on their return trip.

Mrs. Lula Riley of Carlsbad has returned to her home after a visit here with Mrs. E. N. Bryan, and with her son, Bert Shipp, and family.

Maljamar Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGeorge were in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westall were in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor were in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Jack Shaw spent the holidays in El Paso, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Yancy spent Sunday with friends in Hobbs.

Mrs. Carl Robinson returned Monday from Oklahoma, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Betty Cornet spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor.

Wayne Kissinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole of Lovington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vowell from West Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell of Artesia were visiting in Maljamar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller Tuesday.

Miss Edna Briscoe spent the week end in the home of Mrs. R. D. Yancy.

David Allen returned Tuesday from Mayhill, where he visited relatives during the holidays.

(Delayed last week)

Mrs. Frank Tibens and children left Wednesday for Goodman, Mo., to make their home.

Mrs. Bob Cockburn returned Wednesday from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she spent the holidays.

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PROGRESS

What has been done this year in Medical Science of which we may be proud?

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Carlsbad Caverns Visitors in Year 1938 Total 200 Thousand

Visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns totaled 200,617 last year, surpassed only in 1937, when 207,041 visitors were recorded. During December 6,563 persons went through the caves with the year's minimum of 92 on Dec. 23, compared with 3,606 on July 3, the year's maximum.

The December figure fell behind the same month in 1936, when there were 7,015 visitors, and 1937, with 7,301.

The official tabulation of travel through the Carlsbad Caverns since the government took over its operation in 1924 was 1,230,435 persons through Dec. 31.

Visitors were registered from all of the states and territories in 1938, as well as 1,623 from fifty-eight foreign countries. Canada topped the list with 522 and Mexico, with 436, was second.

The heaviest travel was recorded in August, when there were 43,647 visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns, as compared with only 6,563 in December.

Texas led in visitors for the year, with 80,386 persons from the Lone Star State viewing the wonders under ground in Eddy County. Oklahoma sent 20,199 visitors and California was third with 19,665. New Mexicans totaled 17,540 for the year. Visitors from other states and territories in 1938:

Arkansas 1,671, Alabama 922, Alaska 40, Arizona 867, Colorado 7,154, Connecticut 247, Delaware 36, District of Columbia 538, Florida 881, Georgia 678, Hawaii 173, Idaho 288, Illinois 6,268, Indiana 1,410, Iowa 117, Kansas 5,458, Kentucky 409, Louisiana 3,606, Maine 95, Maryland 240, Mississippi 1,204, Massachusetts 680, Michigan 1,904, Minnesota 1,965, Missouri 3,744, Montana 342, Nebraska 878, Nevada 130, New Hampshire 76, New Jersey 757, New York 2,560, North Carolina 390, North Dakota 221, Ohio 2,580, Oregon 639.

Pennsylvania 1,967, Rhode Island 74, South Carolina 210, South Dakota 219, Tennessee 1,051, Utah 486, Vermont 55, Virginia 281, Washington 1,236, West Virginia 186, Wisconsin 1,795, Wyoming 476.

Visitors from foreign countries during 1938:

Argentina 31, Australia 49, Austria 2, Bahamas 10, Belgium 2, Bermuda 1, Brazil 13, Canada 522, Canal Zone 31, Chile 14, China 40, Colombia 18, Congo Belgium 4, Cyprus Island 2, Czechoslovakia 1, Denmark 4, Dominican Republic 1, Dutch West Indies 4, England 136.

Ethiopia 4, France 11, Germany 27, Gold Coast 1, Greece 3, Holland 12, Honduras 9, India 8, Ireland 8, Italy 2, Japan 20, Java 4, Korea 4, Mexico 436, Netherlands 2, New Zealand 12, Norway 2, Nova Scotia 1, Panama 2, Paraguay 1, Cuba 23.

Peru 3, Philippine Islands 47.

turned to Los Angeles after a holiday visit here with Mr. Miller and other relatives.

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Basket Ball

Friday, Jan. 6

Hope vs. Artesia

Junior Varsity Game, 7 p. m.
Senior Varsity Game, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 7

El Capitan vs. Artesia

Preliminary, 7 p. m.
Varsity Game 8 p. m.

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SOCIETY.

Bowl Games, Madrid Lights, Watch Parties Hold New Year's Interest

Varied and colorful was the Artesia calendar for the New Year's week end, with watch parties becoming the order of the day, and the hospitality of many local homes being extended on Saturday evening and through Sunday and Monday, as the New Year was officially welcomed.

Informal groups of winter sports enthusiasts launched what looms as an interesting season in the Cloudercroft mountain section, and many residents were away from the city at various bowl games in this part of the country. Others made the annual sojourn to beautiful Madrid, N. Mex., where once again the city was transformed with a Christmas electrical display.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and a party including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., returned Monday night from a visit in El Paso, where they saw Monday's Sun Bowl game between Utah and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and children, Helen and Joe Watson, returned Monday from a trip of several days which included a visit to Madrid, and a return by way of El Paso in time to witness the Monday Sun Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and their children, Preston, Clyde and Anna Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball, also made the round trip to Madrid and El Paso, attending the Sun Bowl football contest in the latter city Monday. They returned to Artesia Monday night. They stayed Sunday night in Hot Springs as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox, formerly of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and children, Lewis and Wanda, were visitors in El Paso throughout the New Year's week end, going from Artesia last Friday, and returning after the Sun Bowl game Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and children, Bobbie, Ladonna and Joy Fern visited Sunday at Madrid, before continuing Monday to El Paso for the Utah-New Mexico bowl game. They were accompanied by O. R. Joseph of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and sons, Val and Don, were El Paso visitors Sunday and Monday, attending the Sun Bowl game on Monday.

Ben F. Pior and son, Donald of Artesia, and Mr. Pior's brothers, Marshall H. Pior of Sweetwater, Okla., M. D. Pior of Carlsbad, and Roy Pior of Hobbs, will return this week from Los Angeles, where they visited with the mother and sister of the Pior brothers, Mrs. Josie Pior and Mrs. Ruth Bilgiam. They also attended the Rose Bowl football game Monday at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Miss Margaret Nellis and Stanley Carper were week end visitors in El Paso, attending the Sun Bowl football contest there Monday.

MISS HELEN SAGE IS WED TO SAN DIEGO MAN

An announcement that came as a surprise to Artesia friends was that of Miss Helen Sage, San Diego, Calif., to Mr. O. A. Thorp of that city. Mrs. Thorp, who is a niece of F. L. Wilson of Artesia, is well known here, having graduated from the local high school, and having taught in the local schools for several years.

Mrs. Thorp attended the New Mexico University at Albuquerque, where she was actively identified with school matters. She then taught in the Artesia schools, afterward going to Roswell to teach in the school system there. She has been employed as a teacher in the San Diego schools for the past years and has been made a life member of the teaching staff. In 1937 she was made a member of the California state text book commission.

Mr. Thorp is an attorney at law in San Diego, having gone to that city from Manhattan, Kan. The young couple will establish their home in San Diego, and on their nearby fruit ranch.

J. WILL TAYLORS ARE DINNER HOSTS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Taylor, Sr., was the scene of a large dinner party honoring the members of the family and a party of friends, on New Year's Day. Dinner was served at noon, and a buffet serving was arranged for the large company of guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Webber and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Webber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vowell and family from Colorado, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Tack Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Vowell; Miss Clara Fowler, Mrs. Beckie Townsend, Mrs. Percy Welch and family, Mrs. C. N. Beckham, Mark Calum and Roy Thomas.

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Woman's Association, with Mrs. Jeff Hightower, 2:30 p. m.
Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, 2:30 p. m.
Methodist Missionary Society, Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.
Presbyterian Aid Society meets at the church, 2:30 p. m.
Episcopal Guild meets with Mrs. A. T. Woods, 2:30 p. m.
Nazarene Missionary Society, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 2:30 p. m.
Thursday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, 7 p. m.
Eastern Star, installation of new officers, at hall, 7:30 p. m.
Swastika Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoop, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. E. J. Foster, 2 p. m.
1937 Bridge Club, Artesia Hotel, 1 p. m., Mrs. D. A. Miller, hostess.
P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. V. L. Gates, 2:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

American Legion Junior Auxiliary, Saturday, 2 p. m., Mrs. John Runyan.

MONDAY

Artesia Library Board meeting, 1:30 p. m., Artesia Library.
American Legion Auxiliary, legislative program, 2 p. m., at the hut.
Rebekahs installation of new officers, lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Hollis Watson, hostess, 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. J. O. Wood, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. Britton Coll, 2:30 p. m.
Methodist Susannah Wesley Bible Class, 2:30 p. m.

LOCAL GROUP TO HOBBS WEDDINGS

Of state interest was the wedding last Thursday in Hobbs, N. Mex., of Miss Anne McBee, daughter of Mrs. Alexander McBee, and Andrew Center (Dick) Kimbrough, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough, formerly of Artesia.

Vows were exchanged at the Hobbs Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the presence of a large company of guests, numbering many visitors from New Mexico and out-of-state.

The bride and groom, members of the wedding party and guests were honored at a reception at the Country Club immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. McBee, Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough, Sr., assisted the young couple in receiving.

Artesia guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, and Mrs. Nora Clayton.

PRESTON DUNN HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Preston Dunn was guest of honor on Saturday evening, when his mother, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, presided at a surprise party complimenting him on his eighteenth birthday.

Cards and other games provided informal diversion for the guests and Mrs. Dunn, assisted by Mrs. Preston Dunn, Sr., served a two course supper. Guests were Misses Louise Rice, Louise Beard, Marbeth Jones, Ruby Kennedy, Lela Bess Mann and Helen Gates; and Charles Mac Knoedler, Calvin Bailey, W. F. Hobson, Robert McCall, James Robertson of Carlsbad, Harold Bradshaw, Johnnie Rice and the guest of honor.

At 10 o'clock the party adjourned to form a theater party at the Ocotillo Theater.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME, BELONGINGS OF FAMILY

Fire destroyed the home and personal belongings of the B. M. Gentry family of eight on the P. P. Mann place not far from the Pecos River east of here at 11 o'clock last Thursday morning.

Aside from clothing members of the family were wearing, nothing was saved.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

Artesia Visitors Complimented at Luncheon Party

Artesia holiday visitors were shown hospitable courtesy last Thursday when Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt presided at a one o'clock luncheon of smart appointments, honoring the houseguests of Mrs. M. C. Ross.

Miss Margaret Smith of Stillwater, Okla., and Mrs. Bert Hoyt and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Muth, of Lyons, Kan., were the guests of honor, who left Artesia Saturday to return to their homes.

A New Year's motif was used throughout the appointments, with white and pastel sweetpeas centering the long luncheon table, and New Year's resolutions marking places. Guests were the out-of-city visitors, their hostess, Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Miss Joan Wheatley, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mrs. LeDean McCorry, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad, Miss Virginia Gates and Miss Fannie Woodruff.

MRS. J. M. STORY BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club were guests Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. J. M. Story at her home, when additional guests were Mrs. T. S. Cox, Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. Lewis Story. Members present were Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. H. A. Hamill, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. James W. Nellis and Mrs. C. M. Houk.

High prize was awarded Mrs. Lewis Story, and the hostess served an ice course at the conclusion of the play.

BOLTONS ARE HOSTS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton entertained a small group of friends at a late supper on New Year's eve, following the midnight matinee at the Ocotillo Theater. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole of Clovis, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray, Miss Ina Cole and C. M. Cole.

FRANK SMITHS HOSTS AT NEW YEAR'S PARTY

New Year's favors, bright-colored caps and horns added to an atmosphere of merriment Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were hosts at their home to a group of friends.

An informal buffet supper was served the guests and pinocle provided diversion for the "watch" party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Linell Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar and the hosts.

CARLSBAD GUEST IS HONOREE AT DINNER

Mrs. Lula Riley of Carlsbad was guest-of-honor Sunday at a New Year's dinner at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bryan. Dinner was served at noon and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan and son, Tommie, Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shipp and children, Lawrence Bryan, Varrel Moore and the hostess.

WINSTON RAY MARLER HONORED WITH PARTY

Winston Ray Marler, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marler, was guest of honor on Thursday, Dec. 28, when his mother entertained at a children's party honoring his seventh birthday anniversary.

Guests were Dorothy Stewig, Louise Johnson, Betty Nell Grant, Dorothy Rowland, Elvis Batie, Marvin Kaylor, Murphy McDonald, Jr., and the honoree. Games were diversions of the afternoon and a refreshment course was served at the close.

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MISS LELA BESS MANN AND LA RUE MANN HONOR GUESTS AT PARTY SERIES

Two prominent students, Miss LaRue Mann, who is a student at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, and her sister, Miss Lela Bess Mann, who is studying this winter at the Occidental College in Los Angeles, were guests of honor the past week at a series of informal functions. The Misses Mann, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, have returned to resume their studies after a holiday vacation here with relatives.

Miss Lela Bess Mann was the honoree last Thursday evening when her mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann presided at a small informal buffet supper at the Mann home. There were sixteen of Miss Mann's friends who were entertained during the evening.

On Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Fred Cole was hostess at an informal afternoon coffee, honoring her sister, Miss LaRue Mann.

Red sweetpeas, in an attractive centerpiece with tiny flower tapers, centered the coffee serving table at which Mrs. Cole presided. Guests were Misses Ruth Bigler, Katherine Bowers, Edna Bullock of Gallup, Ethel Bullock, Catherine Clarke and Kitty Flint; Mrs. Ted Flint, Mrs. Arthur Paton, Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Joe Haman, Mrs. Frank Dent of Fort Worth, and the honoree.

Miss Lela Bess Mann was again complimented on Saturday evening when Mrs. Cole entertained at an evening coffee. Rooms of the Cole home were colorful with holiday decorations, and little Miss Hattie Ruth Cole assisted her mother in serving.

Those present were Misses Margaret Mahone, Helen Gates, Betty Brainard, Louise Rice and Ruby Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Runyan, Edwin Runyan, James Robertson, John Rice, Joe Richards, Bert Muncy, Charles Mac Knoedler and Charles Preston Dunn.

Winter Sports At Cloudercroft Take Spotlight

Skiing and sliding enthusiasts are finding a lure in the mountain regions these days as heavy snows have prepared a veritable playground in the Cloudercroft vicinity. Skiing and sledding parties have made several trips to the area during the past week, and there is promise that more parties will be formed in the near future.

A party of young people from Artesia and Roswell, and three California visitors enjoyed a skiing party at the Cloudercroft slide on Friday of last week, spending the entire day in the mountain section. Those in the group were Miss Mary Evans and Miss Jackie Bragg, Lloyd Walker Evans, who has been the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. L. P. Evans, away from his studies at Woodbury College, Los Angeles; Miss Winnie Grant, and Alexander Grant, of Long Beach, Calif., who were holiday guests of their father, A. M. Grant, at the Artesia Hotel; and Howard Simms of Roswell.

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ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB HAS JANUARY MEETING

Members of the Atoka Woman's Club held their January meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Terry. Mrs. S. O. Higgins was hostess, and thirteen members and one visitor were present.

Display of a gift box was the subject for the meeting, and the demonstration was made by Miss Vernita Conley, Eddy County Home Demonstration Agent. Patterns were taken of the items shown.

Charter members of the club were requested to meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldeman next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., when a group photograph will be taken. Club colors, motto and flowers were selected by the group and a refreshment course was served by the hostess.

LEGION TO MEET MONDAY

The January meeting of the American Legion will be Monday evening at the hut, postponed a week because the first Monday fell on a holiday.

Sweetpeas and pink tapers were used effectively to center the table, and a high point of interest was the birthday cake bearing 15 lighted tapers. Covers were laid for the Misses Virginia Frazier of Roswell, Janice Mann, Barbara Wheatley, Helen Jean Evans, Peggy Hamill, Shirley Bartlett, Charlene Martin, Georgia Lee Williams, Wilma Owens, Betty Flint and the guests of honor.

Games and dancing provided entertainment after the dinner hour, and Miss Flinchbaugh was the recipient of many birthday gifts from those present.

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WORLD PEACE SUBJECT WOMAN'S CLUB PAPER

Carrie Chapman Catt's message to the Women's Clubs of the nation, was the subject of a paper given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Gaskins before members of the Artesia Woman's Club. Emphasis of the national program toward adjusting Democracy for world peace was made, as advanced by Mrs. Catt in a recent interview for the national Women's Club Magazine.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson reviewed for Woman's Club members Irene Kuhn's "Assignment to Adventure," tracing the author's adventures as a press reporter in far corners of the world. Mrs. Robinson sketched the life of the author from her newspaper beginnings with the New York News as she journeyed around the world with various international press associations and foreign newspapers, and her eventual return to New York.

A report on the life and writings of Dorothy Parker, contemporary satirist, was given by Mrs. Morrison Livingston. Mrs. Livingston read a number of Miss Parker's poems to the group. Two readings, "Hiram on the Pullman," and "The Wap at the Baseball Game" and were given by C. B. Strebeck, pupil of Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was hostess for the day. Resignation of Mrs. E. J. Foster as secretary of the Woman's Club was submitted to the members. Mrs. Dale Thomas was elected to fill this vacancy.

Members laid final plans to present their reciprocity program at the Dexter Woman's Club in Dexter on Jan. 12.

PECOS VALLEY ZONE N. Y. P. S. RALLY

The Pecos Valley Zone N. Y. P. S. will meet at the Church of the Nazarene of Artesia at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. An in-

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teresting program of special songs, discussions and papers on subjects of interest to the society has been planned. Representatives are expected to be here from Roswell and Hagerman, as well as Artesia.

A pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," will be presented by the Artesia N. Y. P. S. at the young people's hour, 6:15 o'clock, followed by an evangelistic service at 7:15 o'clock in charge of the young people, with one of the visiting ministers bringing the message of the evening.

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SOCIETY.

Guest Meeting
Is Cancelled By
Carlsbad Club

Session of the Carlsbad Woman's Club, scheduled for Tuesday which was to have featured a special program staged by Artesia Woman's Club members, was cancelled early Tuesday morning by the Carlsbad organization, local members announced.

Cancellation was due to absence of members from Carlsbad, resulting in inadequate notices of the meeting going out to the Carlsbad membership, announcement was made by Mrs. Max Thomas, Carlsbad president.

No date has been announced for a subsequent program, Mrs. Grady Booker, Artesia program chairman, said.

MISS DOROTHY TIGNER
BRIDE OF LEE FOSTER

Of interest to their many friends locally is the wedding of Miss Dorothy Tigner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tigner of Artesia, and Mr. Lee Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of the oil field, east of Artesia, which was solemnized Tuesday, Dec. 27, in Carlsbad.

The nuptials were read in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Carlsbad, with the Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only two sisters of the bride, Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Violet Sturman of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will establish their home in the oil field section in the near future.

LEAVE ON MOTOR TRIP
TO MEXICO CITY, D. F.

J. S. Sharp left Friday morning for a leisurely trip by automobile to Mexico City, accompanied by his brother-in-law, J. A. Parcher, of Stillwater, Okla. They expect to be gone about two months.

Mr. Parcher arrived here Wednesday of last week.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB
HAS MEXICAN DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett were hosts Tuesday night when they entertained members of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club. The session was set up from the regular Wednesday night meeting time.

Bridge was preceded by a Mexican supper which was served at the Skillet, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coll were the only guests other than the members. To Mr. and Mrs. Coll also went the award for high score, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady were presented second prize. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and the hosts.

CHARLES MAC KNOEDLER
STAG DINNER HONOREE

Charles Mac Knoedler, was guest of honor last Thursday night when his mother, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler presided at a small stag dinner complimenting him.

A bowl of poinsettias centered the long table where places were laid for: Joe Hannah, Robert French, Clarence Kaiser, Landis Ed Feather, Harold Bradshaw, Charles Preston Dunn, Lawrence Coll, Charles Johnson, Billy Paris and the guest of honor.

Mr. Knoedler was assisted by Miss Mary Lou McConnell, Miss June Ewing of Hagerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knoedler.

ARTESIA WOMAN'S
CLUB WILL STAGE
DEXTER PROGRAM

Members of the Artesia Woman's Club will sponsor a special program at a meeting of the Dexter Women's Club on Thursday, Jan. 12, Mrs. Grady Booker, program chairman, has announced.

The program will feature a regular meeting of the Dexter organization, she said.

Hostesses for the meeting, which is a reciprocity program for one entertained last year in Artesia by the Dexter Club, are Mrs. Loman Auxilia, Mrs. Bob McNeil, Mrs. President Thompson, Mrs. Carl Caruth, Mrs. A. D. Rutledge.

More meeting is called for 2:15 p.m. at the Lake Can club house.

Mrs. Anna Mae Watson has departed for Silver City, N. Mex., where she will visit with a daughter for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown returned today from a short vacation during which they visited at Tucumcari and Clovis, N. Mex., and Dallas and San Antonio, Tex. They left Artesia Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ditto, and Curtis Cavin and Raymond Cavin have returned from Lexington, Okla., where they were called suddenly by the death of their father, R. S. Cavin, who passed away Dec. 28. Their mother, Mrs. R. S. Cavin, will come to Artesia in the near future to establish her home here.

People and Spots in the Late News



SUICIDE LAST ADVENTURE
... F. Donald Coster (right), president of \$86,000,000 drug firm, shot and killed himself in Fairfield, Conn., as authorities, waiting to arraign him on conspiracy charge, disclosed he was really Philip Musica (left), former convict whose escapades read like fantastic novel.



LOCALS

Mrs. Skelt Williams of Lovington visited briefly in Artesia with relatives, returning to her home Wednesday.

Miss Lela Bess Mann has returned to Los Angeles, Calif., to resume her studies at Occidental College after a holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann. She was accompanied to El Paso by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Henson who remained there over Monday to attend the Sun Bowl football game.

Mrs. E. R. Walker of Lincoln, Neb., and Charles D. Ransbarger of Long Beach, Calif., have returned to their homes after a holiday visit in Artesia with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransbarger.

Miss Betty Flinchbaugh and her houseguest, Miss Margaret Pierson, have returned to El Paso after a holiday visit here with Mrs. Nell Flinchbaugh, to resume their studies at Loretto Academy. They were accompanied to El Paso by Mrs. Flinchbaugh, who remained for a brief visit before returning to Artesia.

Joe Hannah, Clarence Kaiser, Bobby French and Ray Cowan returned Monday morning to Norman, Okla., to resume their studies at the University of Oklahoma, after visiting at home over the holidays.

Mrs. M. C. Davis and Miss Ella Bauslin visited in Hagerman Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauslin and Mrs. O. J. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts is a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Bauslin from Peabody, Kan.

Mrs. Frank Dent returned to her home in Fort Worth, Tex., Monday, after a 10-day holiday visit in Artesia as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint. She was accompanied by Miss Kitty Flint, who also returned to Fort Worth to resume her studies at Texas Christian University after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint.

Mrs. Lemuel Duffield and small son, of Fort Worth, Tex., was a holiday guest of friends in Artesia. Mrs. Duffield will be remembered as Miss Louise Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Compton, formerly of this city.

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 DEC. 31, 1938,
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency,
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

| ASSETS | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | 376,180.51 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 44,852.74 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 80,766.42 |
| Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 1,800.00 |
| Cash balances, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 931,786.43 |
| Bank premises owned \$9,000.00, furniture and fixtures | 2,655.00 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | 3,000.00 |
| Other assets | 99.60 |
| Total assets | 1,450,140.70 |

| LIABILITIES | |
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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,071,175.98 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 170,307.60 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 107,458.63 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 4,914.59 |
| Total Deposits | \$1,353,856.80 |

| CAPITAL ACCOUNT | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Common, total par \$50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 36,283.90 |
| Total Capital Account | 96,283.90 |

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| Total Liabilities and Capital Account | 1,450,140.70 |
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| MEMORANDA | |
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| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): | |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | 44,503.12 |
| Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 30,000.00 |
| Total | 74,503.12 |

| Secured liabilities: | |
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| Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 98,958.30 |
| Total | 98,958.30 |

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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.

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R. A. SHUGART,
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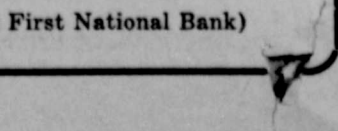
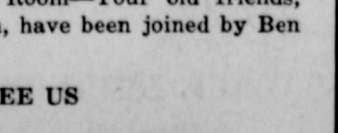
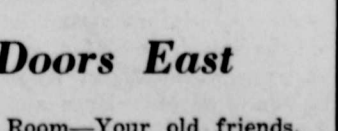
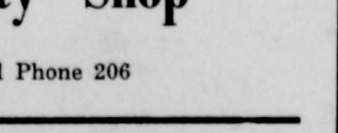
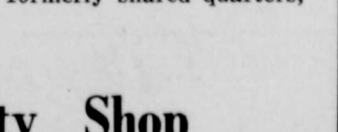
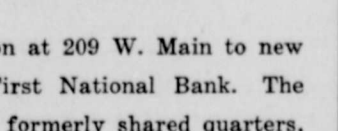
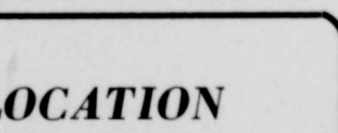
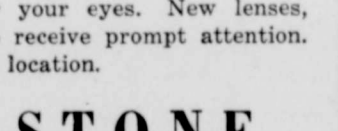
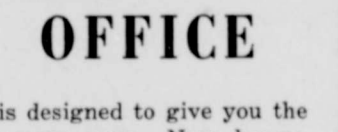
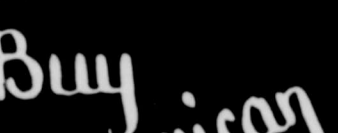
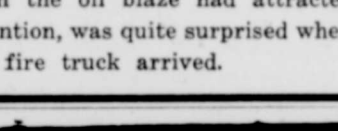
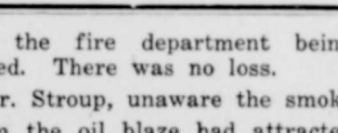
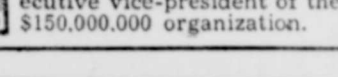
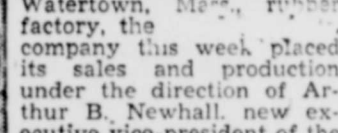
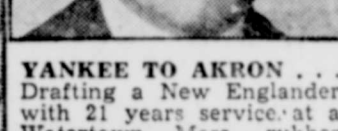
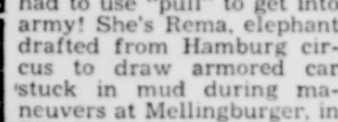
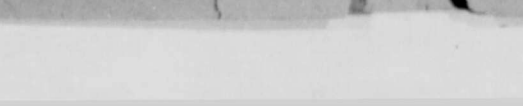
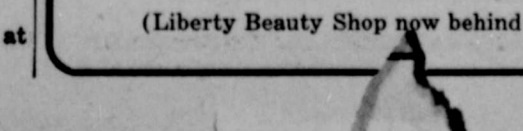
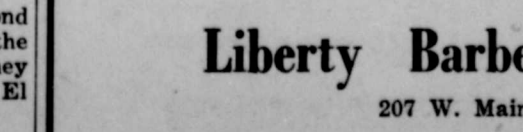
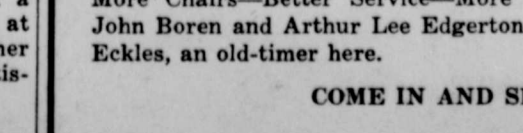
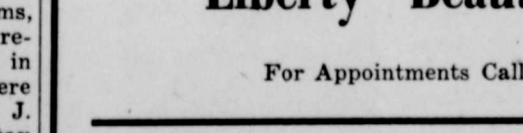
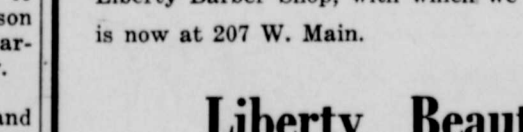
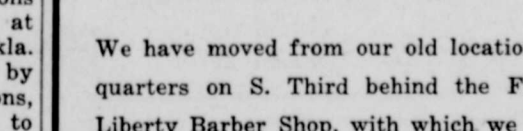
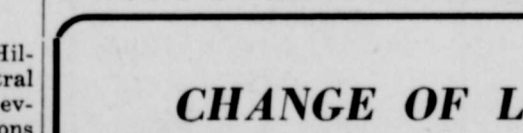
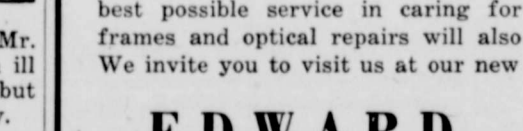
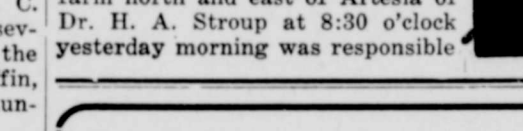
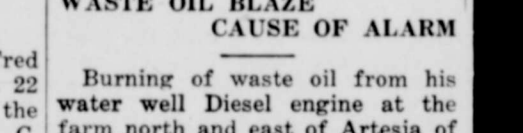
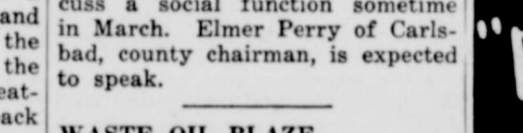
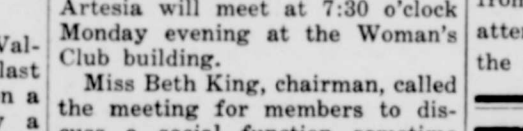
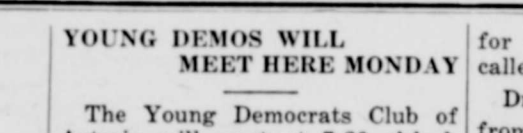
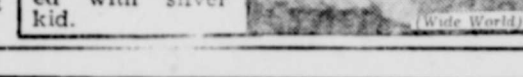
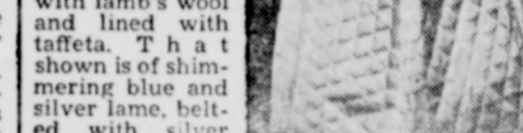
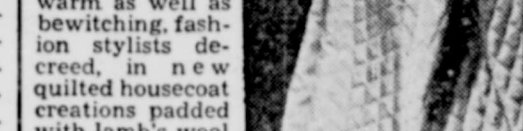
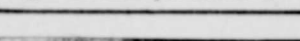
275 IS O. K. . . Or so

says Harold "Jug" McSpaden (above), whose blazing final round of 69 in Miami, Fla., \$10,000 open golf meet, achieved before early winter resort throngs, earned him winning 72-hole total.



TAXES PLOWED UNDER—

Punitive taxes such as Patman anti-chain store bill received serious blow as American Federation of Farm Bureaus, at New Orleans convention, assailed "all punitive and discriminatory taxes." Led by President Edward A. O'Neal (above), representatives of 2,000,000 farmers charged such measures limit agricultural production.



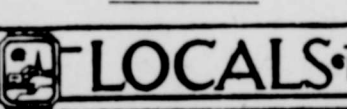
Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

(Delayed last week)

Raymond Graham of Camp Valley View was quite badly hurt last week while doing some work on a steam shovel. In some way a wrench he was using caught and was thrown, striking him on the shoulder. He was taken to the CCC doctor at Mayhill for treatment. He is now able to be back at work.

Miss Arnell Trotter and Fred Griffin, Jr., were married Dec. 22 in Alamogordo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trotter and has lived here for several years. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin, Sr., and has lived in this community all his life.



Clarence Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, has been ill at his home for the past week, but is now recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. G. U. McCrory, Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields and the Rev. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler were in El Paso Monday to attend the annual Sun Carnival and parade.

Misses Merrill Bradley and Hilda Kletke, teachers in Central School, returned home Monday evening after Christmas vacations with home folks respectively at Kirksville, Mo., and Alva, Okla. They were taken and returned by car by Mrs. A. L. Bert and sons, Leon and Lyle, who drove to Edina, Mo., for the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Bert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter, Miss Annadele Williams, and Mrs. T. C. Woods, have returned from a ten-day visit in Ardmore, Okla., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stromberg. During their stay Miss Annadele Williams also visited at Norman, Okla., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dixon of Cottonwood, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, at 11 o'clock, at the home. Mother and infant are reported in satisfactory condition.

Alvin Adams and Raymond Neatherlin were among visitors the past week end in El Paso. They attended the Sun Bowl game in El Paso on Monday afternoon.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

YOUNG DEMOS WILL
MEET HERE MONDAY

The Young Democrats Club of Artesia will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Woman's Club building.

Miss Beth King, chairman, called the meeting for members to discuss a social function sometime in March. Elmer Perry of Carlsbad, county chairman, is expected to speak.

WASTE OIL BLAZE
CAUSE OF ALARM

Burning of waste oil from his water well Diesel engine at the farm north and east of Artesia of Dr. H. A. Stroup at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning was responsible

for the fire department being called. There was no loss.

Dr. Stroup, unaware the smoke from the oil blaze had attracted attention, was quite surprised when the fire truck arrived.



OUR NEW OFFICE

Has been built especially for us and is designed to give you the best possible service in caring for your eyes. New lenses, frames and optical repairs will also receive prompt attention. We invite you to visit us at our new location.

EDWARD STONE

415 W. Main

CHANGE OF LOCATION

We have moved from our old location at 209 W. Main to new quarters on S. Third behind the First National Bank. The Liberty Barber Shop, with which we formerly shared quarters, is now at 207 W. Main.

Liberty Beauty Shop

For Appointments Call Phone 206

We've Moved 2 Doors East

More Chairs—Better Service—More Room—Your old friends, John Boren and Arthur Lee Edgerton, have been joined by Ben Eckles, an old-timer here.

COME IN AND SEE US

Liberty Barber Shop

207 W. Main

(Liberty Beauty Shop now behind First National Bank)

ROMANCE AND
REALITY

SOMETIMES, when you turn the pages of a book, your mind is seeking romance. You long to leave a too-familiar world . . . to travel with the speed of thought to far-off lands . . . to bathe in tepid, lotus-scented surf.

But your local newspaper finds you in a more practical mood. Interested in real people, in the facts of the day. Looking for news of things that you may buy and enjoy—HERE AND NOW.

You may find in the advertisement just what you want in the way of a better breakfast food, or a new radio, or an improved face powder. If the thing fits into your living, is practical and possible and promising—you are vitally interested. Because you are reading about yourself.

Today, a great many things that were romantic dreams only ten years ago are common realities. Life has more color, more charm, more adventure. And the things that give it all these may be found in the advertising columns.

Advertising discusses realities—romantic ones often enough—but actual articles you can have for your own, new joys for your family, stepping stones to your happiness.

The Advertisements in This Paper Are Written For You. They
Are Real. They Are Reliable. Take Their Advice.

OCOTILLO

FRIDAY, JAN. 6

Bargain Day
5c-10c-16c

Laurel and Hardy

In 90 minutes of fast and furious fun frolic

"Blockheads"

CONTINUOUS SHOW
2:30 TO 11:00

SAT.—SUN.—MON.

Ronald Colman

"IF I WERE KING"

Cartoon—News

VALLEY

SATURDAY

BOB STEELE

"Durango Valley Raiders"

Cartoon and Serial

SUN.—MON.

"KING KONG"

Greatest thriller of all times.

First Claims of Unemployment Paid in County

The first claim checks for the month of December to Artesians and other Eddy County persons under the new unemployment compensation law were to be received early this week. The checks, to sixty-one claimants, total \$746.75 and were to be mailed direct from the administration office in Albuquerque.

The weekly benefits equal half of an individual's usual weekly wage, up to \$15 and continue for a maximum of sixteen weeks.

B. W. Smith, district manager, who spends the greater part of his time in Carlsbad, but is in Artesia each Tuesday, said 281 claims were received in December, 55 here. Many other persons were interviewed.

Those who are receiving the benefit checks are the claimants who have qualified and have served their two-week waiting period. The new unemployment compensation fund now is approximately \$3,000,000. The money is available to eligible unemployed workers of the state.

Mr. Smith said many Eddy County residents have accumulated wage credits in other states since Jan. 1, 1937, when the credit period began, and the district office has prepared twenty-six claims for those from other states.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blue and family had as their week end guests Mr. Blue's brother-in-law, Robert Ford, and the latter's two sons, Bob and Sam, of East Hollywood, Calif. The visitors were en route to their home from points in Kentucky, where they had visited during the Christmas holidays. The visit was a reunion for Mr. Blue and Mr. Ford, who had not seen one another for more than 20 years. The Fords continued to California on Sunday.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mrs. W. P. Woodman of California was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley last week.

Mrs. D. B. Mosier of this vicinity has been on the sick list the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parker attended a show in Artesia Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Huffmaster of Artesia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline Sunday.

Charles Ackers of Artesia was in this community several days of last week.

Mrs. J. D. Terry, mother of Tom Terry, has been very ill since Christmas at her home southeast of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden of Lake Arthur were guests of a Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Portales last week.

Mrs. Babe Wooten and son, Pete, and Dave Hart, who were here for the Christmas holidays left last Thursday for Coleman, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell were transacting business in Roswell Saturday, and were business visitors in the mountains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bevin and family moved last week into their new home which recently was completed.

Joe Bell Funk, a student at State College, Las Cruces, was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were transacting business and visiting relatives and friends in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck and Miss Mildred Cline were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Howard of Artesia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irson Burgis of Albuquerque, who were here for the Christmas holidays, have returned to their home.

The Espuella gin on Cottonwood broke down and cotton ginning was delayed for several hours last Thursday. Most all the cotton here will soon be picked out.

Billie and Buster Cline, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, will soon leave for Mogollon, where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Cline returned home Sunday from Coleman, Tex., where Mrs. Cline had been with her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley attended the installation of officers of the Masonic lodge at Hagerman, Dec. 27. They also were guests at a banquet given by the Woman's Club.

Miss Ines Jackson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and son, Ted, to Malaga, where they were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk returned to their home here after spending the Christmas holidays at Corpus Christi visiting Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Margin and other relatives at different points of Texas.

D. B. Mosier took his daughter, Miss Rebecca, to Lubbock, Tex., last week, where she will take a beauty course. He also visited relatives and friends before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck were hosts on Christmas Day at a dinner at their home here. Guests were Mrs. Babe Wooten and son, Pete, and Dave Hart of Coleman, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline and sons, Bill and Buster, and granddaughters, Mildred and Juanita, returned to their home here last Thursday night from Burk Burnett, Tex., where they visited their daughter, sister and aunt, Mrs. James Brady, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt and sons, Floyd and Perry, returned to their home here Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Zumwalt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad and with Mr. Zumwalt's parents at Nogal, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and son, Charlie Edward, were guests at a turkey dinner Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, of Lincoln. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrier and daughter, Darline of Alto, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Carmon and daughter, Ada Bell, of Tularosa, N. Mex., and Iva and Mary Dee Payne of Lincoln, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon entertained at their home here with a turkey dinner Christmas Day to the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald and children, of Kenna, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chambers and sons, Gene and Orville; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and family of Carlsbad; Miss Sally Windham of Encino, N. Mex., and Douglas O'Bannon of Pecos, Tex. (Delayed last week)

Mrs. Florence Higgins and mother, Mrs. J. D. Terry, were hostesses at a turkey dinner with all the trimmings Christmas Day. The

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



So I see, "You can't fool a guy who keeps his eyes open . . ."

Christmas colors were used in decorations of the rooms. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and daughter, Lindy, and son, Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gray and daughter, Terry Jane, and Julius Terry and Miss Tommie Terry, all of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and family.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley was the scene of a lovely turkey dinner with all the trimmings served Christmas Day. The Christmas colors were used in decoration of the rooms. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holloway and son, Chalmer, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Miss Ethellen Potter, Mrs. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and daughters, Joedean and Patsy Jean, and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips of Roswell and Claud and Johnny Bradley of this place.

Locals

Harold Howard, of Summerland, Calif., is in Artesia visiting with his father, Fred Howard. He will remain for several weeks.

Andrew Combs of Carlsbad visited over the New Year's week end with Wayne, Jesse and John Truett. He returned to his home Monday.

Lloyd Walker Evans has returned to Woodbury College, Los Angeles, Calif., to resume his studies after a holiday visit in Artesia as the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. P. Evans.

Miss Pauline Clayton has returned to California to resume her business school training after a visit during the Christmas holidays with relatives in Artesia. She will change her registration from the Woodbury College at Los Angeles to a Long Beach, Calif., business school soon after her return.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown returned from Whittier, Calif., where they visited during Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones and Mr. Jones. Also a houseguest at the Jones home during Christmas was their son, C. O. Brown, Jr., of Salt Lake City, Utah, who remained in California to attend the Rose Bowl football game.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico met in regular session this 5th day of December, A. D. 1938, pursuant to adjournment previously had.

Present and presiding: Joe Lusk, Chairman, L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3, Jesse I. Funk, Commissioner District No. 2, R. A. Wilcox, Clerk.

The clerk was instructed to issue warrants Nos. 210 to 301, inclusive, in payment of claims this day allowed.

Motion was made and carried that the Board pay to Charles H. Lemke, Contractor estimate No. 1, in the amount of \$4,608.18, as per contract.

Motion was made and carried that the following Resolution be adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico:

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ADOPTED DECEMBER 5, 1938, AT THEIR REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING:

It appearing to the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico that the original \$190,000.00 bond issue voted in Eddy County, New Mexico on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1938 for the purpose of erecting a Court House and Jail for Eddy County, New Mexico, because of

a subsequent grant by the Federal Works Progress Administration that \$50,000.00 of said original \$190,000.00 bond issue will not be needed in the construction of said court house and jail;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, that said Bonds in the amount of \$50,000.00 be and they hereby are ordered retired; and that Joe Lusk, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County, New Mexico, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said bonds in said amount of \$50,000.00 to be retired.

Done at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1938.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
By JOE LUSK, Chairman.

ATTEST:
R. A. WILCOX, Clerk.

There being no further business, the board adjourned, subject to call.

ATTEST:
JOE LUSK, Chairman.
R. A. WILCOX, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico met in special session on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1938.

Present and presiding: Joe Lusk, Chairman, Jesse I. Funk, Commissioner District No. 2, R. A. Wilcox, Clerk.

Bond of Mrs. R. H. Westaway was submitted to the board and duly approved.

Motion made and approved that Montgomery Brothers, Inc., be authorized to write an insurance policy, Extended Coverage Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, and Lemke Construction Company, Builder's Risk-Court House Building; amount \$184,000.00.

There being no further business, the board adjourned, subject to call.

ATTEST:
JOE LUSK, Chairman.
R. A. WILCOX, Clerk.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 27, 1938.

Number of Application RA-1604

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. W. Collins, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Place of Use of shallow ground water under Permit No. RA-1604, by changing place of use from 100 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 40 acres; Subdivision: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 25 acres; Subdivision: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 40 acres; Subdivision: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 10 acres; total 100 acres.

This application is not for a new appropriation of water, but is merely for a permit to change the place of use of waters as has been stated hereinabove.

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 within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 6th day of February, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLEURE, State Engineer.
1-31-39

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL IRENE WRIGHT, Deceased.
No. 893

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hazel Irene Wright, Deceased, and did qualify as such on the 14th day of December, 1938.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from December 15th, 1938, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

WALLACE A. ANDERSON, Administrator.
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7, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 40 acres; Subdivision: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 25 acres; Subdivision: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 20 acres; total, 100 acres.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH ANDERSON, Deceased.
No. 894

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned were appointed by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, as ancillary executors of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Anderson, deceased, on the 14th day of December, 1938.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from December 15th, 1938, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

WALLACE A. ANDERSON, ELLA ANDERSON
50-41-1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 8, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that

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Frank A. Manda, heir and for the heirs of Lina A. Manda, deceased, of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on October 1, 1923, made desert land entry, No. 040092, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 26th day of January, 1939.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Clarence C. Smith, Beecher Rowan, Horace M. McCormick, J. S. Reno, all of Artesia, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.
50-51-2

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FLORA B. HOWARD, Deceased.
No. 892

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Flora B. Howard, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 16th day of January, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 14th day of December, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.
By M. W. WILCOX, Deputy.
50-41-1

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

LEE DOYLE, Plaintiff, vs.
R. H. HOLCOMB, Defendant.
No. 6507

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, in an action wherein Lee Doyle was plaintiff and R. H. Holcomb was defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22 day of July, 1938, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty (\$380.00) Dollars with interest and cost of

suit, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Twenty One (21) pieces of pipe making a total of Four Hundred Seventeen Feet and Four and one-half inches (418 1/2").

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of January 1939 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Post Office at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, I will sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's claim, besides costs and interest, and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that G. T. Watts, whose Post Office address is Box 805, Roswell, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

DATED this 10th day of November, 1938.

DWIGHT LEE, Sheriff of Eddy County.
By J. A. CAMPBELL, Deputy.
50-41-1



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WHEN BANKERS ARE BLAMED FOR Rules WHICH ARE REALLY LAWS

No sensible motorist would grumble about "police rules" if prevented from parking too near a fire plug.

Nor should any sensible depositor complain of "bankers' rules" when, for example, a bank refuses to risk other depositors' money in his new and untried business ventures, to allow "occasional" overdrafts, or to pay interest on checking balances.

There are laws covering matters of this kind, which say that the banker "must not." Therefore, in such cases it is not the banker obstinately saying to you "I won't," but the law saying clearly to the banker, "You can't."



First National Bank

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L. B. Feather, Cashier
Wm. Linell, Assistant Cashier

WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State," Gleaned from Many Sources

Travelers in New Mexico "can see more geology in a trip of fifty miles than the citizens of most states can see in a trip of a thousand miles," E. R. Harrington declares in an article in New Mexico Magazine. Writing of New Mexico's "roadside geology," Harrington, head of the science department of the Albuquerque High School, traces the geological history of New Mexico through the eras of glaciers, tropical conditions, mountain building and volcanic activity, and declares that the history of a billion years unfolds as the motorist travels New Mexico highways. The article is confined to the geology in the areas through which U. S. 85 and 66 pass.

Former Governor Tingley last week before leaving office appointed two young colonels on his staff, naming Bobby Wrinkle, 5 years old, and Joyce Fitzpatrick, 9. Bobby is the son of the former governor's secretary, J. R. Wrinkle, and Joyce, the daughter of George Fitzpatrick, editor of the New Mexico Magazine—two of the younger men closest to Tingley during his administration. Fitzpatrick handled the governor's newspaper publicity. The governor also rewarded another one of his closest governmental and political advisors, State Revenue Commissioner John D. Bingaman, who will be entitled to be saluted as colonel.

John J. Raskob, Eastern capitalist, and Thomas N. Campbell, Montana "wheat king," may reopen the ancient San Pedro mine on the San Pedro grant, east of Albuquerque, according to E. C. Iden, New Mexico agent for the Raskob Mining Interests, Inc., which was authorized to operate in this state. Iden said Raskob and Campbell would erect a mill at the mine if recent development work proves there is sufficient ore to warrant opening the mine. Besides the San Pedro grant, other Raskob-Campbell properties in New Mexico include the Belen and La Joya grants, on which Iden said the Raskob company's authorization by the state corporation commission entitles them to engage in mining activities. The San Pedro mine, long in disuse, has been worked for gold and other metals first by the Indians, then Spanish explorers and American pioneers.

The 1938 fall sown acreage of winter wheat in New Mexico is estimated at 348,000 acres, a decrease of 15 per cent from the acreage sown in the fall of 1937, according to a report released by Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician for the United States Department of Agriculture. The acreage of wheat sown in the fall of 1937 was 410,000 acres; 1936, 410,000 acres; and the 10-year (1926-35) average, 369,000 acres. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 80 per cent of normal as compared with 64 per cent last year and 78 per cent for the 10-year (1926-35) average.

P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area Boy Scout executive for Eastern New Mexico, reported the organization of two new units, putting the unit organization over the top for the year 1938. A neighborhood patrol has been organized at Buckeye, south of Lovington, with eight scouts. Clovis has added another troop to its list, with an organization sponsored by the public schools. The troop begins operations with eight boys. These additions make 84 units active in Eastern New Mexico area, said Mr. Thorson.

State treasurer J. J. Connelly said last week property tax collections for 1938 were slightly under the total for the same period in 1937. He said the state's share of collections to Dec. 1 was \$494,761, compared with \$523,640 for the same period in 1937.

E. B. Godfrey, state health director, said the State Board of Health would seek enactment of a standard food and drug act by the legislature. The board, he said, also planned to recommend passage of a measure setting up the office of chief plumbing inspector for the state and providing examinations for plumbers and plumbing inspectors. Previous plans of the board to provide for mandatory immunization of school children against diphtheria were made definite objectives, Dr. Godfrey said. A regulation requiring children to present birth certificates when entering school also is under consideration.

At Mount Hope, W. Va., Joe Ginestra locked his chicken coop and went to bed. Came the dawn and the flock was gone, so he called the police. Then his flock came home and Joe discovered he'd let them out.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



RESCUED AT SEA—GIVE THANKS WITH KISSES—Mrs. Bernhard Larsen, wife of Captain Larsen, and his daughter, Svanhilde (right), bestow kisses and hugs on Captain Clifton Smith as the freighter Schodack arrives at New York. The women and 18 men were taken off a sinking Norwegian freighter in raging winter seas by the Schodack crew.



TALKING OVER CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS—Vice President John N. Garner (left), and Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead at the Capitol as they talk over the new session of Congress.



JUICE KIDS: Larry and Mike Mullen, sons of Louisiana Loyola University's football coach "Moon" Mullins, were the youngest "delegates" to the mid-winter session of the baseball minor leagues in New Orleans. Chancing into the convention hall, they were plied with free Florida orange juice by admiring baseball magnates.



DANCE FROCK—Assisted by Alon Bruce, Anne Shirley is shown in a youthful dancing frock of dotted swiss, with small dots of rose flecking white. The divided ruffle terminating the gored skirt is of organdy, and whips of chiffon accent the décolletage. As a wrap, Miss Shirley wears a rose-colored cape of heavy ribbed silk.

WORLD NEWS —In— BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Using a bow and arrow, Henry G. Bartol, Jr., of Toccoa, Ga., bagged a 300-pound wild boar on a week end hunting trip to the Sea Island hunting preserve in Georgia. Bartol shot with a long bow of eighty pounds pull.

Michael Odea filed the same lawsuit against a bank thirty-eight times in San Francisco. The thirty-ninth time, the judge said, "Five days for contempt." The fortieth time, the judge said, "\$300 fine." The forty-first time the judge said, "Merry Christmas, but," he added, "you'll have to come back after the holidays"—to answer another contempt charge.

The Oklahoman, daily newspaper, sent cards to Oklahoma City pastors seeking to determine the total mortgaged indebtedness of churches in the city. Results were negligible. Then the newspaper published a report that an Oklahoma oil man was considering paying off all the indebtedness. The editor reports that ministers "came a running, a telephoning—and every mail brings more cards."

Mrs. Pearl Bruner's automobile caught fire in the Chicago loop during the evening rush hour and a bystander pulled the nearest alarm. The result: Four engine companies responded, followed by two hook and ladder companies, an inhalator squad, a water tower, a high pressure pumper, a street car emergency truck, ten policemen, two battalion chiefs, a division marshal and Chief Marshal Michael Corrigan. A fireboat prepared for action on the river two blocks away. The alarm was sounded from what is known as the "theater box" because of its proximity to the entertainment center. It calls all types of equipment as a precaution. The car's damage was blistered paint.

Mrs. Bessie Mather broke an arm last winter when she fell on an icy sidewalk and sued the city of Hartford, Conn., for damages. The case came up in court, but Mrs. Mather was absent. Her attorney said she tripped over a rug and fell, breaking the same arm.

A sad-faced woman appeared at an undertaking establishment in Philadelphia and tearfully explained she wanted to select a casket for her husband. "Poison liquor," she sobbed, "that's what

killed him." The undertaker was curious. Had she notified the police? No. Then how did she know the liquor was poison? "Well," said the woman, "I been drinking it all day and I ought to know." Police located the husband. He wasn't dead—just unconscious.

While riding across a bridge near Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Warner saw several live fish lying in the sun by the railing. Mrs. Warner, puzzled over how they got there, threw them overboard and watched them swim away. And then, she said, she noticed a fisherman beside the bridge intent on another nibble.

Last October an ant at Salt Lake City crawled into Joseph Jackson's clock. Jackson saw it there, dead, but decided to leave it rather than take apart the delicate works. Then the clock was stolen. Police recovered the timepiece but demanded identification. Jackson was stumped until he remembered the ant—and there it was.

"Family disturbance," said the Omaha, Nebr., police radio. "Man beating his wife." So Officers Al Schneider and Victor Belitz investigated and: Schneider fell through an outside trapdoor while prowling about the locked and darkened house; the householder telephoned police burglars were menacing his home; Belitz finally got in—to be greeted by a punch on the jaw; reinforcements—two more policemen—arrived and helped arrest the householder; Schneider went to the hospital with possible ankle and shoulder fractures.

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Births Exceed Deaths by 100 In Year 1938

Births in Artesia, Cottonwood, Dayton and Atoka districts exceeded deaths in 1938 by exactly 100, in proportion of more than 3 to 1, Pete L. Loving, sub-register, reports.

Sixty-four boys and eighty-one girls, a total of 145, were born and forty-five persons died during the year, according to Mr. Loving's records.

In the four districts there were eleven births and six deaths in December:

The births: Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Navarette, son; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Alexander, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie E. Smith, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Aguilar, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Bynum, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Lumpkin, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Huffman, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lee, son; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sandobal, son; Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Garcia, daughter.

The deaths: Mrs. Flora Belle Howard, Julian Perez, small child; Ramondo Aldaco, small child; Homer F. Tibbens, William E. Caldwell and Thomas R. Skinner, small child.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett will leave today for Post, Tex., where they will visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Leonard, before returning to their home in Los Angeles, Calif. They have been guests the past two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett in Artesia.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEEDS—

C. R. Brice, et ux to L. T. Lewis, interest in lots in sections 6 and 7-16-26, \$10 &c.

F. H. Farrell, et ux to Tat H. Farrell, property in Loving, \$10 &c.

Herman Hemler, et ux to A. C. Sadler, land in Stevens 2nd Add. to Carlsbad, \$4,000.

Chas. Rogers, et ux to Rob. L. Womack land in sec. 32-17-26, \$10 &c.

W. C. Gray, et ux to Ralph Barr, lot in Artesia, \$10 &c.

Ora E. Lytle, et ux to J. C. Patterson, lot in Carlsbad, \$200.

B. Bartlett, et ux to Virginia Clark, lot in Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Charles E. Elsworth, et ux to Dick Johns, land in Greene's Western Add., \$150.

B. E. Green, et ux to Ira Creveling, land in sec. 17-16-26, \$1,500, due 2 notes.

Ed Bryant, et ux to Equitable Bldg. Loan Assn., lots in Stevens 2nd Add. to Carlsbad, \$3,500, due monthly.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—Langford Keith, et ux to L. T. Lewis, lots in section 6 and 7-16-26, \$10 &c.

Anna R. Van Valin to Esther Knapp, sec. 34-18-26.

DISTRICT COURT—No. 6845. Mae F. Stevenson vs. Lora A. Silver, et vir. Foreclosure mortgage.

No. 6846. Union Wire Rope Corp. vs. R. L. Holcomb. Suit on account.

No. 6847. George B. McGill and Mrs. B. B. Sanders vs. Mrs. J. D. Martin and Jewell Martin. Replevin in personal property and damages.

No. 6838. Earl Donaldson vs. Pecos Irrigation Co., Harley Bennett and Santo Giovengo. Replevin in cattle.

No. 6849. Artis O. Vowell vs. Barney Cockburn & Son, et al. Workman's compensation.

No. 6840. Irene Ansley vs. Carroll Ansley. Divorce.

No. 6841. Earl A. Anderson vs. Flynn Motors, et al. Workman's compensation.

No. 6842. C. S. Whitmore vs. Presiliano Carrasco. Judgment \$163.41. Appeal from J. P. court.

RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT—E. T. Carter, et al to County of Eddy, lots in La Huerta, \$1.

Clayton Thorson of Roswell was the overnight guest on Friday of Wayne Truett.

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NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS

I will be in Artesia at the City Hall from Tuesday, January 10th to Saturday, January 14th inclusive, to assist property owners in rendering their taxes.

Avoid the 25% Penalty by making your Tax Renditions before February 1st.

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY
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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 50c. An average of five words ordinarily constitutes a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads, except for those having established advertising accounts, otherwise they will not be inserted.

MISCELLANEOUS

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

I will do stenographic work after 5 p. m.—Virginia Woods, phone 314. 1-3tp-2

LAND FOR LEASE—A three year lease on 60 acre farm tract, on the Cottonwood. J. L. Sammons, Lake Arthur, N. Mex. 52-2tp-1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six room house one half block from new school building, good location. Fred H. Beckworth, 905 Richardson Street. 52-2tc-1

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, choice and No. 2 grades. Adolph Zeleny, 3 1/4 miles south of Artesia. Phone 389JL. 52-2tp-1

FOR SALE—3-disc tractor plow, \$25; Model T truck, \$25; 40-foot, 8-inch end belt, \$10. R. W. Box, 2 miles northeast Artesia. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Hatched twice a week. Five popular varieties. Book your order now for immediate or future delivery. McCaw's Hatchery. 1-4tp-4

FOR SALE—Team of young work horses. Reed Brainard. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Three good heavy mules, sound. For further information see R. M. McDonald, McClay Furniture Store. 1-ttc

SALE OR TRADE—Three lots on highway, many improvements, planned for tourist camp. Small building. Call at bldg. in rear. Mrs. E. A. Mordahl, 800 South First. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—Two Conn Trombones, \$10.00 and \$20.00, one Holton Trombone \$25.00 Conn Cornet \$25.00, Pan-American Trumpet \$35.00, cases included and all in good condition. Also have clarinets \$12.50 up, saxophones and other band instruments. Liberal terms. E. L. Harp, Artesia, New Mexico. 52-2tc-1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—New, modern 5-room house, unfurnished, at 303 Dallas St. W. C. Cunningham. 1-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, 305 North Fourth Street. 1-1tp

WANTED

WANTED—Job in town or out by experienced colored woman. References. 1004 W. Grand. 1-ttc

WANTED—Passenger to share expenses to Los Angeles week end of January 13. A. L. Mitchell, telephone 377. 52-2tp-1

LOST

LOST—Black and white Fox Terrier dog. 1 year old. Answers to name, Nicky. Reward. 412 W. Grand. 1-tf

LOST—Bed roll, containing five quilts, two pillows and a feather mattress, rolled in a new wagon sheet. Lost Dec. 22 between Mayhill and Cottonwood. Reward for return. I. E. Sammons, Lake Arthur, N. Mex. 52-2tp-1

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate:

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Scientists Study New Methods For Putting to Sleep

Many Gadgets Are Invented—Counting of Sheep Is Out

If you think you sleep like a log—you're crazy. At least the scientists and bed salesmen think so.

They say there are scores of diabolical disturbers of sleep that keep you from going to sleep, be devil you after you do, and cause you to be grumpy next day.

Of course they've devised gadgets to purge all the rascals.

If mama and papa sleep in the same bed, their preferences are taken care of by a mattress hard on one side, soft on the other, and with an invisible, bundling board in the middle produced by a slight ridge.

But that's only one of the devices rounded up.

Pilows come in every shape but the one you've slept on for years. For instance, the "pancake" one is for people who like only a slight head-lift; the Japanese has a slot that preserves milady's coiffure; the dust-free pillow is for the sneezer.

Instead of burying yourself in a heavy layer of blankets you are to use a fluffy electric comforter on which heat can be regulated.

If you're a fraidy-cat in the dark, you use the faint flower-shaped neon light to reassure you. Or if light bothers you, then you were an eye-shade. Nasty noises are thwarted by ear stoppers; bad air by nose-filters and humidifiers.

When the lady decides to read while hubby wants to sleep a clash is quashed by a spot light; and when she insists on hearing music while he craves sleep, there's the silent radio that whispers to her from under her pillow.

Researchers have saved their biggest thunder for outsmarting insomnia. Sheep-counting is out. To make you sleepy, they instruct you to soak for 20 minutes in 102-degree water, drink some warm milk, hop into bed and turn on the "lullaphone."

Its drowsy hum is supposed to be the most soporific sound science can muster, has you yawning in no time.

Ho hum. Turn out the lights—we're sleepy.

MANY INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED

F. Charles Davis, state labor commissioner, has reported there were 2,875 industrial accident in New Mexico during the last six months of 1938, the first half of the 27th fiscal year, of which twenty-one were fatal.

Forty-seven of the casualties were married women.

In nineteen cases, he said, the employee lost some member of his body.

The amount of workmen's compensation paid during this period, he said, was \$273,966, including claims not closed during the twenty-sixth fiscal year; the medical cost he gave as \$178,492.

New Year's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds Sunday, were Miss Mary Luther and Joe Greeno.

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Portables and Standards

\$20.00 to \$102.50

Artesia Advocate

New Governor Has Made Selections For State Posts

Gallegos Gets \$5,000 a Year Job as Revenue Commissioner

The new governor of New Mexico, John E. Miles, on Tuesday named J. O. Gallegos, native of Socorro County and present state comptroller, to the \$5,000 a year office of commissioner of the bureau of revenue.

He also announced the re-appointment of Brig. Gen. R. C. Charlton as adjutant of the New Mexico National Guard.

Acting quickly to organize his official family, the new executive wrote finis to a campaign controversy around his candidacy. He accepted the resignations of four members of the state insane asylum board, named recently by former Governor Tingley, and re-instated board members ousted by his immediate predecessor.

The four members of the board were ousted by the former governor in forestalling the dismissal of Dr. A. B. Stewart, hospital superintendent. Dr. Stewart during the campaign, asserted that if Miles were elected the hospital would be thrown into politics.

Dr. J. W. Hannett, Albuquerque, then board chairman, E. C. Iden, Albuquerque; Frank Lujan, Las Vegas, and Miss Cora Duncan, Las Vegas, were the four members re-appointed by Gov. Miles. Resigning members were H. A. Kiker, Santa Fe; Robert Botts, Albuquerque; Robert Morrow, Raton; and Arthur Angel, Las Vegas. The fifth member, W. J. Evans, Deming, resigned to Tingley but his resignation was never accepted and he continues as a member of the Miles appointed board.

The appointment of Gallegos, long reported as favored for the prize post, and re-naming of Charlton, brought to five the number of the new executive's official family now established. Warden John B. McManus of state prison, and Tourist Bureau Director Joseph A. Bursey previously were named. After his inauguration, Gov. Miles appointed Guy Shepard as his secretary.

School Revenue—

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takes into account the 5-mill levy, Eddy County, which increased in taxes by \$30,000, gets that much less out of the equalization fund.

Mr. Kerr also, by giving a table from his ten-year report of Artesia schools, showed how the per capita cost here has gone down about \$9, a decrease of 15 per cent, based on average daily attendance, while there has been an increase here of 20 per cent in average daily attendance and an increase of only 5 per cent in the cost of operation.

These inequalities should be corrected, Mr. Kerr said, and cited as the most glaring inequalities the \$79,763 gained according to the present law through amounts misapplied to Colfax County, as compared to a loss of \$108,807.48 for the same reason in Rio Arriba County.

Mr. Kerr is leaving today to attend a state meeting of superintendents and will attend other meetings in the interests of the schools, at which, he presumed, proposed corrective legislation will be discussed.

Prior to Mr. Kerr's talk, which other Rotarians pointed out was of interest to all citizens, Marshall Morris, the December "Junior Rotarian," gave an interesting five-minute talk on "Athletics in the High School."

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

ANOTHER GREAT INDUSTRY ON ITS WAY—AIR-CONDITIONING SALES LAST YEAR WERE \$85,000,000—12,042% HIGHER THAN IN 1919!



OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



"I'll be finished in a jiffy—or know the reason why."

Earth May Have Jeweled Collar 400 Miles Down

Scientist Believes "Basement" May Be Found at About That Depth

Perhaps the earth has a "basement" of green semi-precious stone at a depth of about 400 miles. Discovery of a sharp change in the properties of the earth at that depth is reported by K. E. Bullen of Auckland, N. Z. The evidence is an increase in electrical conductivity, obtained by prospecting with electric currents sent deep into the earth.

Backing up the electrical evidence, says Mr. Bullen, is the fact that earthquake foci, the subterranean points where the quakes seem to originate, do not go deeper than about 400 miles.

There is also the evidence, he said, of quake waves. They increase speed about 400 miles down, and the higher rate is apparently due to entry at that point into denser material.

The findings of electricity and seismographs would be explained, Mr. Bullen says, if the earth at 400 miles down is made of olivine. This is a greenish stone, also called chrysolite. Some of the forms are semi-precious. They are sometimes called green garnet.

The 400-mile form, suggests Mr. Bullen, would have to be made of cubic crystals to account for its density. Normally, chrysolite crystals are orthorhombic, an irregular form in three planes.

Nine Big Issues Are Apt to Come Before Congress

Newly Elected Congressmen to Face Serious Problems at Session

Here, in brief, are the principal issues likely to come before the new Congress:

Labor—Numerous proposals expected for revision of Wagner labor law.

Farm—Crop control program may be overhauled. Secretary Wallace has suggested system for selling agricultural products to needy at bargain prices.

Taxation—Higher income taxes may be considered. Undistributed profits tax and various excise taxes must be revised, eliminated or continued.

Defense—Administration will ask strengthening of army and air forces which may involve "emergency budget" of more than \$300,000,000. Funds also will be asked to continue fleet expansion.

Neutrality—President and state department expected to recommend revision of neutrality act.

Reorganization—President probably will submit new government reorganization program, following shelving of his measure in last session.

Pensions—Proposals expected for sharp increases in old age pensions.

Social security—Administration to offer amendments for gradual expansion of security law.

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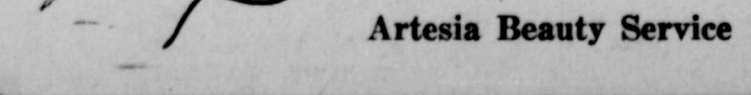
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