



# Artesia Advocate



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## Biggest Jal Producer Is Tested In So. Pet Ex Co.

**Ascarate No. 1 Tests at Rate of 5,000 Barrels Daily; South Eddy Well Being Watched After 90 Quart Shot.**

The Jal area in southeastern Lea county has broken into the major production column with southeastern New Mexico's biggest well of the new year in the Ascarate No. 1 of the Southern Petroleum Exploration Co., sec. 24-25-36. The well was drilled to a total depth of 3312 feet, with seven inch casing run to 3270 feet and shutting off a gas flow estimated at a hundred million feet. From production found at 3270 to 3312 feet, the well tested 1,000 barrels of oil in five hours, flowing open. Operators approximate the production at 5,000 barrels daily or better from the five hour test with an estimated 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 feet of gas. Considerable renewed activity is expected to be in evidence in this area within a short time and several offset wells are scheduled to be drilled, although according to reports yesterday no locations had yet been made.

Another well in south Eddy county which is being watched is the Stovall and Marshall, Mock No. 1, sec. 29-24-27, which was shot Monday with 90 quarts of solidified nitro. Production in the test is said to be coming from 2335-38 feet. The well responded to the shot by cleaning itself and 800 feet of fluid rose in the hole. The top 200 feet was water. Operators say the chances are good for commercial production.

A new location has been staked for the Burch No. 5 of the Grayburg Oil Co., SW NE sec. 19-17-30, in the Artesia area. Workmen are fishing for tools to complete the Burch No. 4 of the same company, SE NW sec. 19-17-30, and on which the rig burned down when the well blew in several weeks ago.

Another well in the Artesia area, the F. W. & Y. Oil Co., State No. 67, sec. 10-19-28, has been abandoned as dry at approximately 2180 feet.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

G. V. Price, president of the Eddy county taxpayers association, has announced that a meeting for all taxpayers in north Eddy county would be held at the American Legion hut, Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Price stated that in view of the likelihood of a special session of the state legislature, it was particularly important that all taxpayers attend the meeting. Matters of vital interest to Eddy county will be discussed.

## BULLDOGS TO MEET ROSWELL FRI. NITE

Playing in the best form seen here this season, the Artesia high school basketball squad defeated Hope at the Central gym Friday evening by a score of 48 to 25. Coach Allen replaced the regulars with second string men during the final quarter. Judging from the showing Artesia made against Hope, the squad is developing speed and ability more rapidly than Carlsbad, where Hope played on the previous night.

The Artesia Juniors defeated the Hope Juniors by a score of 23 to 16 in a preliminary game on the same date. The summary is not available of these games.

**Friday Feature Game**  
Friday evening at the Central gym is expected to be one of the feature attractions of the basketball season, when the Bulldogs meet the Roswell Coyotes. Only one game had been scheduled up to Tuesday according to T. C. Bird, high school athletic manager.

The big attraction, however, is the game with Olson's Swedes on February 1st. The Swedes will meet a mixed team of high school and ex-high school students.

## Christmas Seal Sale Results Are Very Gratifying

Members of the Tuberculosis Committee of Artesia wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Artesia for the generous way in which they responded to the recent sale of Christmas Seals held here.

It is anticipated that when the citizens as a whole become aware of the fact that sixty percent of the proceeds from the sale of stamps goes to this community and that this fund is being used here and now in preventive and corrective work among school children and others who need such care, donors will become even more liberal.

Results from the milk lunches supplied by the committee to underweight children are indeed edifying. It is heartening to note that since November 1, when lunches were first begun, all of the thirty-five children who received this nourishment have gained weight; some have reached normal and others have gained several pounds. This is what your money is actually accomplishing.

Receipts to date total \$129.43 against \$99.00, which was the amount raised last year. This year's increase is due to the added interest of the public and the effort of the committee which has been working hard for the sale so as to enable it to have more funds for local use and more money to send to the State Association to be used for the state-wide tuberculosis and health survey which began this month.

The scope of the survey depends on the amount of funds raised from the sale, and each community in the state where a Christmas Seal sale was held, tried to better last year's record. New Mexico, last year, raised about one cent per person, and many communities have automatically doubled that amount this year as their quota.

Locally the largest gift this year came from the Joyce-Pruit company, whose interest in the health survey is keen. Mrs. G. C. Kinder, city chairman, asks that any person who has been missed so far in the drive, and who wishes to contribute, will get in touch with her. As the books of the committee are to be closed soon, will those persons who have neglected to return the stamps sent them please do so at once as the committee is held responsible for the stamps.

## I. O. O. F. REBEKAHS TO INSTALL THE NEW OFFICERS PRONTO

Tuesday evening the Artesia Odd Fellow lodge elected officers for the ensuing year. New officers are: Walter Cave, noble grand; Walter Graham, vice-grand; Edward Stone, secretary; Ed Conner, treasurer. Joe Clayton, E. A. Hannah and D. E. Buckles were also elected trustees. Appointive officers will be announced at the joint installation with the Rebekah lodge. Plans have been made to hold the joint installation ceremony with the Rebekah lodge some time within the next two weeks. Refreshments were served to twenty members at the conclusion of a business session.

## SEVEN ABOVE IS THE COLDEST WEATHER OF THE SEASON YET

This section experienced the most severe winter of the season the latter part of the week. Heavy dark clouds, passing from the north Friday and part of Saturday failed to give up any moisture except a sprinkle of snow. Friday night, however, the mountain section received the biggest snow of the season. Pinon reported a fall of ten inches, the snow fall extending down as far as the Hope canal.

Sunday night a new low temperature was established here for the winter with a low thermometer reading of eight above. This was two degrees colder than the previous cold spell in December when the thermometer went to ten above.

The lowest temperature of the season was reached Tuesday night when the thermometer dropped to seven above. Artesia at this time was one of the coldest spots in the valley.

Hugh Kennedy of Roswell was a business visitor here yesterday.

## TAX COLLECTIONS TOTAL \$155,484.63 DURING NOV. AND DEC.

**Total of 40.43 Percent of 1933 Taxes Collected in the Two Months. Back Taxes Total \$23,550.43 During Period.**

County Treasurer Joe Johns of Carlsbad has made a splendid showing in the collection of taxes up to the present time. The monthly report of the Eddy county treasurer mailed to the State Tax Commission Friday shows that a total of \$131,954.29 or 40.43 percent of the \$326,379.00 taxes due has been paid. If the first half of 1933 taxes due had been paid 100 percent, the amount reported would have been \$163,189.50.

Below is a tabulation showing the amount of taxes collected at the county treasurer's office during November and December, including delinquent taxes paid as far back as 1923:

1923—November, \$11.94.
1924—November, \$36.27.
1925—November, \$37.61.
1926—November, \$27.68.
1927—November, \$40.01.
1928—November, \$39.68; December, \$74.84; total, \$114.52.
1929—November, \$329.00; December, \$112.81; total, \$441.81.
1930—November, \$266.23; December, \$228.16; total, \$494.39.
1931—November, \$3,294.09; December, \$3,193.34; total, \$6,487.43.
1932—November, \$7,255.54; December, \$8,583.14; total, \$15,838.68.
1933—November, \$24,853.09; December, \$107,101.20; total, \$131,954.29.
Total collected, \$155,484.63.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schultz are the parents of a baby boy born last Saturday at St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

## GWA PROJECTS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY A SURVEY REVEALS

North Eddy county CWA projects are being carried out on schedule, a recent survey reveals. Some projects are slightly ahead of the schedule. On the project at Hope using twenty men, over five miles of road has been graded. Three miles of road has been graded and gaveled on the lateral road east of town, known as project 13. About five miles of road on project 14, north of town has been graded and gaveled in the Lower Cottonwood area. The street project in south Artesia will be completed by the end of the week and the crew moved to the potash road in the oil field. The crew of fifteen now engaged in laying flagstone walks and beautifying the City Park will start setting out trees about January 15th. The road crew at Lakewood has practically finished the road from Lakewood to the old highway and on the 15th will be shifted to the road from Lakewood to the dam. The crew gravelling twelve blocks of streets in the residential sector will be transferred to the work on Eagle Draw the 15th.

# Livestockmen Want Relief

The New Mexico cattle growers association in session at Albuquerque last night passed resolutions seeking protection against imported products and restoration of prices to pre-war levels, a tariff on canned meats, hides and meat products that will prevent harmful competition on the American market. A protest was lodged against trade agreements that would exchange American products for foreign livestock. The association voiced its disapproval of the proposed federal reductions in appropriations for the department of agriculture, particularly with reference to supporting the agricultural college and extension work. A demand was made that New Mexico be given an appointment under the ninth federal bank. The association asked that the biological survey work continue under a CWA project.

Lee Evans of Marquez was elected president and Roswell was chosen as the 1935 convention city.

Floyd Lee of San Mateo was selected president of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association last night at Albuquerque. The wool growers passed resolutions opposing a federal processing tax on sheep and wool. The court fight seeking to lower grazing lands and livestock valuations was vigorously endorsed. A resolution regretting that no New Mexicans had been named on the regional governing board at Wichita, controlling the various credit agencies was also passed. The association also went on record as favoring the Taylor grazing bill, seeking national legislation which will afford relief from Secretary Ickes' fence removal order. The state CWA board was

### THE OCCUPATION TAX

Conflict over the attempt of the state to collect the occupation tax under laws enacted by the last legislature and subsequently attacked by referendum, is now in prospect.

The state comptroller is sending out notices of occupation taxes due under interpretations of the law made by the attorney general. However, the response has not been immediate and serious doubt exists as to the authority of the state to collect. In Albuquerque merchants are told to ignore the notices and instead to pay municipal occupation taxes as heretofore. In any event those notified should, for their own protection, pay under protest, if at all. Some definite and clear decision upon the law should be given the public in order to avoid the existing confusion. It is the common understanding that the law is inoperative and all of the opinions to the contrary which may be issued by the attorney general will not have the effect of dispelling that general conception.—Exchange.

## FARMERS GIN CO. DECLARES A 30% DIVIDEND TUESDAY

Directors of the Artesia Farmers gin met Tuesday afternoon and passed out a thirty percent dividend to all stockholders of record on that date. Directors and officers present included John Tweedy of Roswell, president; Chas. Rogers, of Artesia, vice-president and manager; W. E. Bondurant of Roswell, secretary-treasurer; Carl Martin and G. D. Duncan. This is another local organization evidently not aware of the depression existed in the past.

### OIL ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

William Dooley, secretary of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, has called a meeting of the association to be held here January 29th at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and an executive committee. In calling the meeting Mr. Dooley stated he wished to be relieved of the duties of secretary, a position he has held since 1929.

### LEGION MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, was held Monday evening at the Legion hut. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the local members and three visitors from Roswell, General H. A. Ingalls, Chas. Townsend and Mr. Fletcher.

## FEATHER RESIGNS AS CITY TREASURER; MORGAN TAKES JOB

At a meeting of the City Council Monday evening the resignation of L. B. Feather as city treasurer was accepted. In submitting his resignation Mr. Feather stated that other duties prevented his continuation in this office and asked to be relieved. Mr. Feather has served the city as treasurer for the past fifteen years. Willis E. Morgan was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Feather. The duties of treasurer are many and the pay small, despite its importance as a city office.

## SEVERANCE TAX IS EFFECTIVE--REVENUE FOR 1933 IS \$16,000

**Measure Effective April 1st Will Give 8 Months Revenue; Two Thirds Go to Eddy County and Common Schools.**

Since learning that the severance tax had been declared constitutional by the state supreme court, oil operators here declared that the tax would be retroactive. Anticipating this possibility of the decision, a suspense fund has been set by the purchasing companies for a majority of the operators and well owners and the tax amounting to four cents per barrel has been set aside on all oil run since April 1st, the date the measure was effective. Approximately 50,000 barrels of oil per month has been run by the New Mexico Pipe Line Company from properties in western Lea and Eddy county. Local operators will be required to pay a tax of four cents per barrel and figuring roughly, the accumulated severance tax has been worth \$16,000 for the eight months in 1933. Under the provisions of the bill one third or \$5,333.33 will be distributed to the county, one third or \$5,333.33 to the common schools and one third or \$5,333.33 to the state general fund.

**SANTAFE**—The oil severance tax, authorized by the 1933 legislature is an excise tax and not a property tax, the supreme court decided late Saturday evening in upholding the constitutionality of the law.

The court also held that referendum action did not suspend the law's operation, since it had already taken effect, by virtue of the emergency clause, before referendum petitions were filed.

Since the court had already (Continued on last page, column 1)

## LOW TAXES NEXT YEAR POSSIBLE IN SPITE OF LOW LEVY

Eddy county is starting the new year right. Monday at the regular session of the county commissioner court, it was announced that all county obligations had been paid up to date except the last half of June salary due the county officers. Lower taxes for 1934 are also in prospect. New industries in Eddy county next year will pay taxes in the neighborhood of \$50,000 to \$60,000. New taxes thus secure will go a long way toward bridging the loss sustained under the 20 mill limit.

It will not be necessary to increase the 1934 valuations any appreciable extent. G. R. Brainard, commissioner member, said. New sources of revenue for taxes will bring the total taxes up near the \$300,000 figure.

County officials would not predict the percentage of decrease in the amount of taxes each individual would pay another year, but said the addition of new industries to the tax roll together with the twenty mill limit would make taxes less for the individual taxpayer.

## Candidate List Grows-Four Enter Races This Week

**Wants to be Next Sheriff**  
Tom Wood, Carlsbad chief of police, last week announced his candidacy for sheriff of Eddy county.

In announcing, Wood said: "I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, New Mexico, subject to the action of the democratic primary when held."

"I am 45 years old and have lived in Eddy county for more than 20 years last past. I have been a democrat all of my life."

"I have been engaged as a peace officer in Eddy county during most of the years of my residence here and I have been chief of police in Carlsbad for the past 11 years."

"I feel that the office of sheriff particularly may be best filled by someone qualified by years of service in law enforcement and that my experience above set out fully qualifies me for the office."

"If I am elected I pledge myself to fulfill the duties of the office faithfully and impartially."

"I earnestly solicit the consideration of my qualifications for this office and I will greatly appreciate the support of every voter who feels that I am entitled to the office."

### Johns for Treasurer

Joe Johns, well-known Carlsbad resident, announces his candidacy for reelection to the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held. Mr. Johns needs no introduction to the voters of Eddy county, having served the public for several years in various capacities.

Mr. Johns has worked at the job in the matter of tax collections and has to his credit one of the best records ever made by a tax collector and at a time when the county really needs new revenue. Tax collections up to the present time are a matter of record and speak well for Mr. Johns and his office force.

Mr. Johns solicits the support of each and every voter in the county and requests an investigation to his claims for reelection to the office of county treasurer.

### Westaway Seeks Reelection

Richard H. Westaway of Carlsbad has authorized the Advocate to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of county (Continued on last page column 4)

## TALK 1934 SALES AT A DISTRICT FORD MEETING HERE TUES.

Twenty-seven representatives of the Ford Motor Company organization of this district met at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel Tuesday evening and heard the 1934 sales program explained by F. C. Aurand of Denver, Colorado, assistant branch manager. The outlook for 1934 is much brighter and the Ford sales organization is enthusiastic over the prospects for one of the best years in its history. Representatives were present from five cities in the district: Hobbs, Lovington, Carlsbad, Roswell and Artesia. Five were present from the Artesia Auto Co., including J. R. Attebery, manager; J. D. Jackson, Leon Barker, Earl Woolace and Eliza Swift.

## SCOUT FUND DRIVE IS STARTED TODAY

## COMPARATIVE BANK STATEMENT DEC. 30 HAS IMPROVEMENT

The statement of the condition of the First National Bank published in this issue reflects a continuation of the stable conditions which have existed here for the past sixty or ninety days. While deposits were not as high on December 30, 1933, as they will likely be thirty days hence, they show an increase of almost \$100,000 over the corresponding period of last year. Here is an interesting comparison of the December 30, 1933, statement with the December 31, 1932, statement: Loans December 1933, \$359,205.13, decrease \$38,910.68. Cash and sight exchange, highway bonds and U. S. Bonds, December 1933, \$318,147.60, increase \$131,075.61. Bills Payable December 31, 1932, \$180,052.72, December 30, 1933, NONE. Deposits December 30, 1933, \$447,097.93, increase \$96,511.80.

The purpose of the campaign is to make the Scout program available to Artesia boys and to the 10,000 boys of Scout and Cub age in the Eastern New Mexico Area Council. E. B. Bullock is president of the council and C. J. Dexter and Dr. H. A. Stroup are members of the area executive board.

There are now two troops of Scouts in Artesia. One sponsored by the Methodist church with F. G. Smith as scoutmaster, and one sponsored by the First Presbyterian church with R. G. Knoedler as scoutmaster. A third troop is now being organized at the First Baptist church and Fred Cule will probably be scoutmaster. An effort will be made to organize one or more Cub Packs, for boys 9-10-11 years old.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

## Potash Co. To Start Coring In Short Time

**Two Company Officials Here to Start Core Test—Company Has a Total of 29,000 Acres Leased for Potash.**

Two officials of the Texas Potash Co., Carl L. Modesitt of Denver, Colorado, president, and W. A. Snyder, also of Denver, vice-president, are here this week arranging details connected with starting a core test on company property 22 miles southeast of here. Several core tests are to be drilled by the Pennsylvania Drilling Co., according to present plans. The Pennsylvania Drilling Co. has drilled the major part of the tests in Eddy county, both for the government and for private individuals. Texas Potash Co. officials said yesterday they were waiting on a representative of the Pennsylvania Drilling Co. who was expected to arrive yesterday afternoon.

The first test is to be started on the west edge of company property, but the exact location has not been announced. This company has 29,000 acres under lease for potash, the major part of which lies southeast of here. Geological reports indicate potash deposits occur in this area from 300 to 600 feet, but company officials point out that only a thorough core test will determine whether or not deposits are of commercial value.

Carl L. Modesitt, president of the Texas Potash Co., has been actively connected with the development and exploration of potash and allied substances for the past twenty-four years. He was manager and director of the largest potash producing company in the United States during the World War, which was located in Nebraska. For the past eight years, he has been exploring potash resources in west Texas and eastern New Mexico. W. A. Snyder, vice-president, is the mining supervisor of the company properties. He has had thirty-five years experience as a mining engineer.

Officials stated yesterday they would leave as soon as arrangements are made for the first core test, but would return soon to make Artesia headquarters and would remain here during the core testing operations.

### MRS. RODGERS FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Just as we go to press Mrs. H. R. Rodgers of Carlsbad authorizes us to announce her candidacy for superintendent of schools. Mrs. Rodgers will make her formal announcement next week.



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## TO PAVE OR NOT TO PAVE

Perhaps it remains to be seen whether this newspaper reflects the popular sentiment of the Artesia community in advocating the adoption of at least the major part of the PWA paving project, submitted by the City Council. Whether we shall have all or only a part of the sixty-six and a half blocks on which the cost was submitted, depends on the will of the property owners.

In a letter addressed to the Advocate last week, Mr. A. M. Tarbet inquires why we did not mention that fact that a protest petition had been circulated on the public works paving project. The answer is simple. We did not know of it. We are not criticizing anyone, but it does look as though if the protest had been as important as Mr. Tarbet believes that it is, some public-spirited citizen ought to have seen that the matter was called to the attention of the public. We have never refused to print an article where the welfare of the public is concerned, but down here at the Advocate we are neither mind readers nor clairvoyants. We must hear of the news before we can print it. When we get to the point where we can foretell the coming of various events, we are going to quit the newspaper business and hook up with Doc Brinkley's radio station and charge a dollar a shot for telling you something about your future history. We forget important news too, and have received some hard-boiled reminders of our neglect. The point we emphasize is that we are not perfect and therefore not millionaires.

But back to the paving. Since the last edition of the Advocate we have been told some property owners who signed the petition have admitted they did not know what they were signing. And so far as we are concerned, this is one you can "believe it or not." A petition of protest even before we ascertain whether or not the project will be approved is beside the point. Property owners will be given an opportunity to protest if they care to, when the project is properly advertised. In the meantime, make up your mind to accept it or reject it, if you are in the proposed district. The writer is in the district and will be hit for 150 feet. He is for it a hundred percent.

In making your decision to accept or reject a proposition where the government agrees to share thirty percent of the cost of a project, you must also decide what sort of a town you want to live in. Paving alone never made a town, but no town was ever made without it. This is one indisputable, outstanding fact. Paved streets and the cost of paving have imposed temporary hardships many times. Paved streets never attracted new citizens to a community in any numbers. They are not guaranteed to double or even add twenty-five percent to the population of any community, but as a whole the paving investment made by Artesia in the past ten years has been worth the money.

Only the optimistic would dare predict that Artesia would have a chance to double its population within the next ten years. The more conservative citizens are hopeful that the same stable condition will continue for the next ten years and should the same opportunity arise as was available during the years from 1925 to 1927 they hope to be better able to meet it.

## WHERE PRIMARY LAW IS NEEDED

A number of citizens over the state are concerned over how the state, county and city officials are selected as well as the amount of taxes they pay and the general demand may be such that Governor Hockenbush may see fit to include a general primary law in the special call of the legislature. If properly drawn a primary law would correct largely the existing evils under the present primaries. Most anybody will admit the primary method is far ahead of the convention system in that it gives the voter an individual voice in the affairs of his government. But at the same time when illegal and unregistered voters are herded to the polls and voted like cattle, the system is no worse than a convention where the politician cuts and dries his political medicine before even calling a convention.

There is no excuse for and no sense in permitting a landslide of illegal voting. We have heard several stories about how recent primaries were conducted in this county, where the challenge system was not used. Numbers of aliens have been herded to the polls and voted without any questions. Chaves county residents have participated in Eddy county elections and possibly many Texans have participated in the primaries in the south end of the county. Instances have been brought to light where the so-called voters would be rounded up, carried to the polls and voted before one set of judges in a precinct and then marched to another set of judges in the same box and voted again. Here in the local precincts it would be a comparatively easy matter for voters to cast a ballot in both precincts. Mexican school children have also been voted and the vote accepted without any question.

Whether or not you believe in a state primary law, if you are a good citizen you believe in clean politics and can help clean up a situation such as described above. Any citizen who folds his hands and says he will have nothing to do with the election system because it's too dirty extends a helping hand to gangdom and to dirty politics.

## LOCAL WELFARE WORK

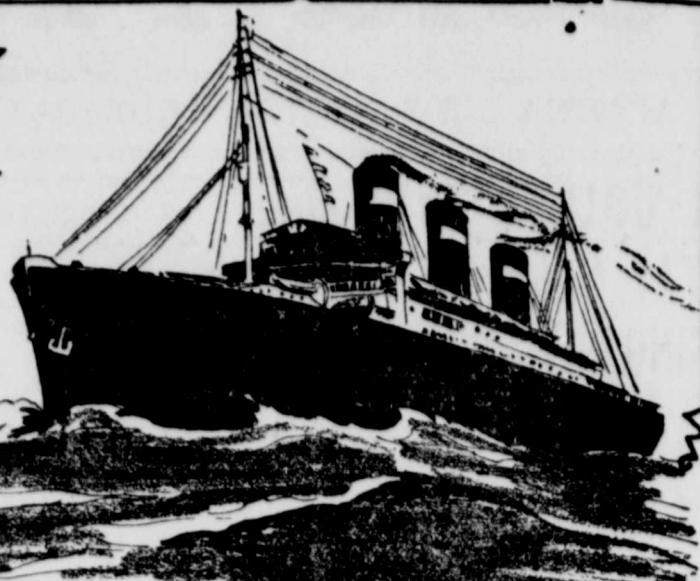
The local welfare work, which is being conducted by the Artesia welfare committee, is still important to the welfare of the community, notwithstanding every effort has been made to give the needy employment under the various civic and public works projects. There are approximately eighty-five families receiving direct aid such as groceries and clothing, in addition to the civil workers. These are principally Mexican families.

The problem of caring for the transients must also be contended with, but in a lesser degree than prior to the time transient camps were established in the various centers over the state. The nation has a floating population estimated at 1,500,000, most of which are men and boys. Around fifteen percent of this traveling population is composed of boys fifteen years and younger.

## Odd—but TRUE

### THE TOPOGRAPHY

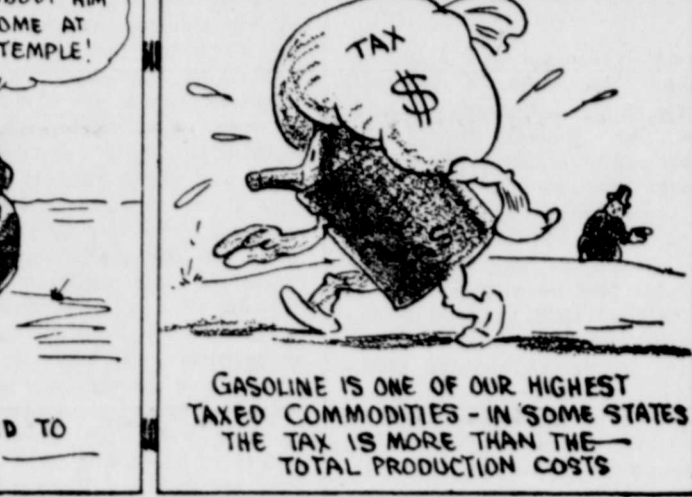
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GASOLINE IS ONE OF OUR HIGHEST  
TAXED COMMODITIES—IN SOME STATES  
THE TAX IS MORE THAN THE  
TOTAL PRODUCTION COSTS

## PICKED UP ON MAIN

Boone Barnett hands us this one on a small boy's essay on geese:

"A geese is a low, heavy set bird with mostly meet and feathers. His head sits on one end and he sits on the other. A Geese can't sing much on account of dampness of the moisture. He ain't got no between-his-toes and he's got a littel baloon on his stomach to keep him from sinking. Some geoses when they gets big has curls on their tales and is called ganders. Ganders don't haft to sit and hatch, but jist eat and loaf and go swimmin. It I was a geose, I'd rather be a gander."

One Artesia resident says he is sure glad Christmas is over. He went over to the pass city during the holidays and in order to be in the proper holiday spirit embibed so much spirits that he drove a hundred miles in the wrong direction trying to get home.

Chevrolet thought it got away with something new by advertising knees, but a good many of us older people remember what they looked like when wimmen were trying to see how high they could wear their dresses without putting on a bathing suit.

The next time you see a fellow dropping a quarter on a marble floor, don't jump at the conclusion that he is a counterfeiter. He's probably trying to determine if the 25 cent piece is sound money.

Fond Mother (to schoolmaster)—My little Clarence is so sensitive. Just punish the boy next to him, and that will frighten Clarence.

"How did you make your neighbor keep his hens in his own yard?"

"One night I hid a dozen eggs under a bush in my garden, and next day I let him see me gather them. I wasn't bothered after that."

Little Boy (in grocer's)—Please can yer give me an empty box?  
Grocer (to assistant)—John, let this lad have the cash box.

According to pre-election propaganda, winter colds ought to be speedily cured by an old time remedy. And we are passing this tip on to Col. W. C. Thompson over at the Peoples.

M. W. Evans says he never knew about three-fourths of the farming population migrated from Arkansas until he tried to deliver cotton option contracts and found most of the ex-Arkansas farmers had gone back to see their kin-folks during the holidays. And while we are on the subject we might mention that H. Q. Haley is one of the few unnaturalized ex-Arkansayers among us. He never has seen fit to let us add his name to our subscription list, which if done would be the same as taking out naturalization papers. How about the rest of you Arkansas boys? Are you numbered in the big family?

And here's a tip to the worker making a rural survey southeast of town. When you come to E. C. Higgins' residence and ask

## DISCUSS BASKETBALL RULES

Coaches and officials from 10 schools in three counties of eastern New Mexico met at Roswell Saturday for a general discussion of 1933-1934 basketball rulings, both new and old.

Among new rulings discussed was that regarding the placing in play of the ball at the beginning of the second and fourth quarters. Decisions here held that, "ball will be given to the team who had possession at the end of the period. If the quarter ends as the ball is passed, the team passing shall put the ball in play at the beginning of the next quarter."

Another ruling holding the interest of officials was that regarding the "held ball" upon which hinges the degree of roughness of the game. This group decided "the held ball is that on which two opposing players have placed hands firmly, and do not make an instant break."

Other matters discussed included close calls on guarding from the rear, personal fouls, and an effort to make the game cleaner and faster. These decisions will be observed by officials in games in this section.

Coach Allen, accompanied by two local high players, Chuck Brown and Emery Champion, attended the meeting.

## CURRY PRIMARY DATE SET

The date set for the Curry democratic primary is September 11th, it was announced last week.

the question, "what is your occupation," put down, "Fishing, studying structural conditions of the oil area and reading the Wall Street Journal."

One of the local lights here heard that whiskey was good for malaria and he's had malaria ever since, despite the dry weather and the high climate.

A lot of people on these party telephone lines have former an exclusive club called, "Listen Inn."

A bunch of men rushed the Joyce-Fruit Co. dry goods department on the opening day of the Black Sheep event to see one item, "Ladies Underwear half off." When informed that the page ad was ambiguously worded, the crowd threatened to report Willis Morgan to Prof. Tugwell.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

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## HEALTH COLUMN

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

### Diabetes

In the United States diabetes ranks tenth in importance among the causes of death. In the past ten years deaths from diabetes have decreased among children and young adults but have increased in older people; and among women past middle life have increased with serious rapidity.

Diabetes is very much more common among fat people. One quarter of all cases are more than 30 per cent overweight. Diabetes runs in families. Between 30 and 60 years of age diabetes is nearly ten times as common among the brothers and sisters of diabetics as it is among the brothers and sisters of people who have no diabetes.

The laws of heredity show us one important way of preventing diabetes. Those who have relatives with the disease must scrupulously avoid marrying into families which have been afflicted with the same disease.

Just as with tuberculosis and cancer, early discovery of the disease is of the greatest importance in controlling it. Recently 105 relatives of diabetic patients were examined and among them were found 10 new cases that had never been suspected. Diabetes

## DECEMBER CAVERN BREAKS ALL RECORDS

A record number of visitors saw the Carlsbad Caverns during the past month. Visitors totaled 2,873 from forty-five states and twelve foreign countries, the biggest December in the history of the Caverns. As usual Texas led with the largest number of visitors, totaling 937. New Mexico was next with 424 people.

Cavern travel to January 1st was 458,566. Totals for the years since 1923 are as follows:  
1924, 1,876; 1925, 2,453; 1926, 11,743; 1927, 29,034; 1928, 46,224; 1929, 78,469; 1930, 91,462; 1931, 80,144; 1932, 61,159; 1933, 56,002.

## LOTS OF ROASTED PEANUTS

The Portales Valley News reports that one Portales firm has roasted 250,000 pounds of peanuts or 125 tons. The valley this year sold 250 tons. About seventy-five percent of the crop has been moved by trucks. The largest freight shipment was 350 pounds to Artesia. Dry land peanuts averaged thirty bushels to the acre. Irrigated land produced from forty to sixty bushels per acre.

is one of the diseases most likely to be discovered by routine medical examination. If you have a relative who suffers from the disease it is particularly important that you should be medically examined at regular intervals. Cases that are discovered at examination for life insurance have a lower death rate (by one third) than those where the disease is otherwise discovered.

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10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.  
"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 14th. The golden text is: "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Cor. 5:8).  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from 1 Pet. 2:5: "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Church. The structure of Truth and Love; whatever rests upon and proceeds from divine principle.  
"The church is that institution, which affords proof of its utility and is found elevating the race, rousing the dormant understanding from material beliefs to the apprehension of spiritual ideas and the demonstration of divine science, thereby casting out devils, or error, and healing the sick".

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's meeting 6:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic services 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class Thursday 2:30 p. m.  
The public is invited to all our services, especially do we ask you to come to our evangelistic services on Sunday evenings.  
Subject Sunday morning is: "Business of a Christian." Sunday evening we are beginning a series of sermons on the "Kingdom of Christ." The first subject is "The Law of the Kingdom." Every kingdom must have a law for its subjects to be governed by. These laws must be according to the king's decree and his subjects have no right to alter, to add to, or diminish from those laws. Christ has given us that perfect law, no church or preacher

ALL NEW MEXICO BANKS UNDER INSURANCE PLAN

SANTA FE—State Bank Examiner John Bingham announced Saturday every depositor in New Mexico's 45 banks Monday will be protected up to \$2,500 under the new federal deposit insurance corporation's regulations. He said it is the first state in the country to have every state bank come under the new deposit insurance. New Mexico's national banks all are under the FDIC but Bingham said he has been working weeks getting the 23 state banks lined up. Final details were completed with the reconstruction finance corporation by long distance telephone Saturday.  
The state banks have deposits of \$6,500,000. No figures were available for the national banks. Bingham said more than 95 per cent of all accounts will come under the \$2,500 insurance limit.

SENDS MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The Artesia Civil Works committee has recently written President Roosevelt, sending with a letter addressed directly to the president, a memorial signed by the workers on the civil works projects and thanking President Roosevelt for the opportunity he had given them in giving employment to many needy.

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9:45 a. m. church school for every age. Martin Yates, Jr., superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship. Solo by Mrs. I. L. Spratt. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Our Lord's Command to the Church."  
6:15 p. m. Epworth League devotional service. E. A. Hanna, Jr., president.  
7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon subject: "The Ministry Required by the Age."  
We wish to invite those without church homes to come and worship with us. We desire to serve in our master's name; serve with us.

Eddy County Farm News

Rural Housing Survey  
The Rural Housing Survey which is under the direction of the civil works administration, bureau of home economics and extension service was started in three counties, San Miguel, Eddy and Quay, the last week of December, 1933, and will be started in three more counties, Chaves, Curry and Mora, during the coming week, making six counties in the state where this work is being conducted. Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico State College has been appointed state chairman of the survey. Miss Nina Whisler has been appointed state supervisor with headquarters at State College.

The personnel of workers in each county consists of a county supervisor, a contractor and ten field workers. Two clerical workers have been employed to tabulate the results in each county. The work in Eddy county is moving along nicely, the field workers report fine cooperation from the people whom they visit. Up to this time 163 surveys have been turned in from all parts of the county. They give a definite idea of conditions in farm homes and also what is needed to make them more livable.  
In cases where the owner evidences a desire for repairs, the engineer, J. E. Wallace, completes the survey with an exact estimate of work to be done. Where new construction is contemplated, either additional rooms or a new house, Mr. Wallace furnishes the necessary data for that also.

The survey is a part of a definite farm relief program which has been started by the federal government. Cooperation is essential to make the report accurate, complete and helpful to rural America.

H. C. Stewart, extension horticulturist, spent two days in the county working on problems in home beautification and gardens with County Agent Wunsch. Due to illness and other reasons the meeting with the Cottonwood Woman's Club was postponed, but meetings were held with the Otis Woman's Club, Otis; and with the Carlsbad Woman's Club, Carlsbad. The meetings were well attended and much interest was shown and the problems dealing with home beautification were explained in detail by Mr. Stewart. An outline on home beautification was prepared and sent to the members of the Cottonwood Woman's Club and anyone interested in this project may secure this information by contacting the county agent.

W. D. Bales, chairman of the county cotton committee and M. W. Evans, and W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent, spent a portion of Saturday with the group meetings with the three field men in the Artesia territory. Meetings were held at the Cottonwood gin by Monroe Howard; with Charles Rogers at the Farmers gin, and with G. R. Brainard at the Artesia Alfalfa Grower's Association headquarters. These group meetings were held again on Tuesday at the respective places and similar meetings will be held again on Friday, January 12. While the signing of contracts was slow Saturday due to the fact that most of the farmers did not have their gin records, an attendance of over 60 farmers was reported at the three meetings and these men having all received blank forms to sign thru letters sent out by Extension Agent Wunsch were better prepared to secure the information, and signing of contracts went more rapidly on Tuesday. Definite reports could not be secured from all field men on Tuesday evening, but by Tuesday night 100 signed contracts were in the hands of the field

BEST OF THEM ALL



Besides being ranked as "number one" among the women tennis players, Miss Helen Jacobs of California has been picked as America's "outstanding woman athlete for 1933."

men.

Reports from the feed lots are that all the lambs and cattle on feed are doing very well. At the Crawford and Smith feed lots at Otis, where W. C. Bates is feeding lambs on alfalfa, grain, and cottonseed meal, and Crawford and Smith are feeding two groups on ground hegari, cottonseed, and cottonseed meal, the reports show that these lambs are making a gain at the rate of approximately .4 pounds per day. The group receiving ground hegari gaining approximately the same as those receiving the straight alfalfa grain.

The work on the Hope Community Ditch is showing good progress and the farmers should be well repaid for the labor expended by the increased supply of water that will be available this summer.

An annual meeting of the county extension agents was called for the last of this week at State College and on Thursday the cotton program will be entirely discussed by a representative from the Washington office. On Friday the 12th, the corn hog program will be outlined. Any questions that have been brought to the attention of the county extension agent will be fully answered at this meeting, and on his return to the county various committee meetings will be held.

STATE FINANCES ARE DISCUSSED FRI.

Efforts of the highway department to get enough revenue to match its restricted budget were taken up by the state finance board at a protracted meeting at Santa Fe Friday, but the matter was laid over until the next meeting when the department and the state treasurer will submit reports.

The question arose over the 1922 highway bonds, enactment of which said the interest and sinking funds were to come from property tax. This practice was followed until the gasoline tax was instituted, some time later, and was followed until the 1933 taxes were levied when the amount again was charged to property taxes. It amounts to \$80,000 interest and \$84,000 sinking funds yearly. The money so far this year has been deducted from the gasoline tax and the department wants reimbursement.

The board also was told the state tax levy had been made for six mills and then the miscellaneous income had been arranged to make it fit this levy, after one item of \$227,000 had been left out of the original calculations. The overlooked item, the board was told, was for hospitals—the Miners Hospital, Insane Asylum and the Home Training School.

REPAIRING PIPE LINE

Neal Stallard of Texon, Texas, with the Continental Pipe Line Co., had been here several days with a crew of eight or ten men repairing and making connections to the properties of the New Mexico Pipe Line Co. It is understood the New Mexico Pipe Line Co. will utilize the 55,000 barrel storage tank in the field, former property of the Illinois Pipe Line.

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THE WALKING FISH! THE TROPICAL BATFISH OF THE GULF OF MEXICO WALKS ON THE SEA BED WITH THE AID OF TWO FINNY FEET.



# Social Activities

## LUNCHEON HONORING MISS WHITE, SCOUT LEADER

Very lovely was the one o'clock luncheon given by members of the Girl Scout Community committee last Saturday in honor of Miss Mary White of Roswell, who is the Girl Scout regional director of the Cactus Region.

The delicious menu was served at quartet tables with the following seated: Miss Mary White of Roswell, scout leaders Mrs. Mary Stillwaghn, Mrs. John Williams, Miss Nell Jackson and Miss Avis Clowe; members of the committee: Mmes. W. E. Kerr, chairman; Rex Wheatley, C. J. Dexter, Earl Bigler, Raymond Bartlett, Ed Gillispie, Carl Hamilton, Howard Whitson, Carl Bildstone, N. M. Baird and two extra guests, Mrs. P. V. Morris, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Miss Louise Compton.

Following the luncheon, a round table discussion on scouting was held by Miss White who is one of the best informed girl scout leaders not only in the state but in national scouting. Much valuable information was received by members of the committee and the troop leaders present.

## PRESBYTERIAN FATHER-SON BANQUET

The mothers and daughters of the Presbyterian church began the new year with a lovely social affair in which they served a banquet at the church parlor in honor of the fathers and sons of their congregation.

About one hundred members of the Presbyterian family were gathered together on this occasion to enjoy the sumptuous eats and the very appropriate program which followed, and in which the following took part: Piano solo, Catherine Louise Williams; trombone solo, Charles Mack Knoedler; a toast to the boys by Supt. W. E. Kerr, and a response by La Deane McCrory; violin solo, Miss Marjorie Kerr; piano solo, Mary Louise Paris; and a vocal solo by La Deane McCrory. All present joined in singing the closing number, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

## MRS. HARVEY YATES COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Keith McCrory very charmingly entertained last Thursday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Harvey Yates who was here from Austin, Texas, during the holidays.

Guests were seated at three tables for a most enjoyable afternoon of bridge. At the conclusion of the games the lovely high score prize was presented to Mrs. Stanley Blocker and a beautiful guest prize to Mrs. Yates.

## CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

A splendid amount of work was accomplished on the quilt work by members of the Christian Woman's Association at their all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy last Thursday.

A number of husbands joined them for the covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. The regular business session was held in the afternoon after which the hand work was continued. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Muncy was honored with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Extra guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Edson Jones of Waukegan, Illinois, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Mrs. Anderson and the two Mrs. Lowerys who have recently moved to the McCaw farm.

## McCAW-ROGERS

Miss Thelma McCaw became the bride of Russell Rogers last Saturday at Rogers, Arkansas. The bride who had been reared in this community is the daughter of Will McCaw and had gone with her father and family only a few weeks ago to their new home at Lowell, Arkansas.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers. The young couple each received their education in the public school of this place. After two weeks honeymoon trip in which they will visit relatives of Mr. Rogers at Carthage, Missouri, the newlyweds will be at home to their many friends on the Rogers farm.

## Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 299

### FRIDAY

Bridge of the Month meets with Mrs. Hugh Kiddy at 1:00 p. m.

Friday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas at 7:30 p. m.

H 2 O Plus Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. Hise Myers at 2:00 p. m.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet with Mrs. Mary Thompson at 114 West Grand at 7:30.

### MONDAY

Mrs. Stanley Blocker will entertain members of the Monday Contract club at 1:00 p. m.

The Judson Circle will meet with Mrs. Morrison Livingston at 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Chevie Six Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird at 7:00 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. Landis Feather at 1:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

The Women's club meets at Central school building in the music room at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Home Makers Circle of the Baptist church will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole; covered dish luncheon.

The Methodist Missionary Society and Young Women's Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Emery Carper at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with Mrs. R. G. Knoedler at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Woman's Association meets with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2:30 p. m.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The first meeting of the Legion Auxiliary for the new year was held at the hut Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. V. Morris, president, presiding.

January is legislative month for the unit and a most interesting program was given by the legislative committee composed of Mrs. Bert Sinclair, chairman, and Mrs. Nancy Eipper and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, members of the above committee were also hostesses on this occasion.

Mrs. Sinclair talked on the proposed legislation for the legionnaires. Miss Cora Rogers gave a very interesting and instructive report of her trip to France and other countries with the Gold Star Mothers, and showed many pictures of places of interest which she visited. Mrs. Jess Truett gave the Fidac reading, and Mrs. P. V. Morris gave an interesting discussion on girl scouting.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, a recent bride, was presented with a lovely wedding present by the unit at this meeting.

Refreshments of cake topped with cream and coffee were served by the hostesses.

## WOMEN CLUB MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND WED.

The regular meeting of the Women's club will be held in the music room at Central school building next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. All club members are urged to attend.

The welfare committee with Mrs. H. A. Stroup as chairman will present Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, who will speak on "Alcoholism," and Mrs. Edith Hardy, county nurse, who will have a worth-while message for all present.

Club members are asked to show their appreciation of these out-of-town speakers by being present on the above date.

## IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Arba Green was hostess to members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Smith held high score at the conclusion of the games of contract. Mrs. W. B. McCrory and Mrs. Jessie Morgan were substituting guests. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

## TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

A very delightful evening was spent by members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wilson was assisted by Mrs. Landis Feather and Mrs. Howard Williams as co-hostesses in serving an oyster supper, buffet style.

Five rounds of auction bridge were played in which Mrs. C. R. Blocker scored high for the ladies and Albert Richards for the men. Members present were Albert Richards, Messrs. and Mmes. Landis Feather, Howard Williams, C. R. Blocker, J. Harvey Wilson, other guests were Miss Bertha Richards, and Messrs. and Mmes. N. M. Baird, E. B. Jones and Willis Morgan.

## SURPRISE PARTY AND SHOWER FOR MRS. RESTER

Members of the Dorcas class surprised Mrs. W. W. Rester when they gathered at her home last Saturday for a social evening. The honoree was showered by her guests with handkerchiefs.

Mr. Rester has been transferred from this district and will move his family to their new location which has not been definitely settled, in the near future.

Members of the class enjoyed a farewell visit with Mrs. Rester after which they served refreshments. Those present were: Mmes. W. C. Martin, Ed Gillispie, Morrison Livingston, Joe Jesse, Fred Cole, Kay Lydia, Howard Byrd, Vernon Bolton, John Dunn, L. M. Friend, Grimland and Boone Barnett.

## TWO MORE NEW SHAKESPEARE CLUBS

Two more Shakespeare clubs were organized last week under the supervision of Miss La Rue Mann, at Central school building.

Thursday afternoon the W. L. O. Shakespeare club was organized and twenty-six little members initiated. Betynelle Lanning was elected president, Syble Pior, vice-president, and Wanda Story, secretary.

The Rom'et Shakespeare club was organized Friday afternoon with a membership of eleven. Billy Williams was elected president and Reese Otts vice-president.

The Junior Shakespeare club met Tuesday afternoon of this week for the study of "A Winter's Tale."

## Y. W. A.

Miss Lilyan Byrd was hostess to members of the Y. W. A. at the home of her brother, Howard Byrd last Thursday evening.

At the business session permanent committees were appointed by the president, Miss Mounts, for the new year. A short program was rendered in which material was used from the "Window," a Y. W. A. publication.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served to the following: the Misses O'leta Mounts, La Rue Mann, Gladys and Ina Cole, Mary Jane Williams, Beth Bishop, Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. Howard Byrd, a visitor.

## FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Members of the First Afternoon Bridge club spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Compton Tuesday when they met for their regular games of auction bridge.

Mrs. F. G. Hartell made high score. Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Mrs. John Lowery were substituting guests. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

## P. E. O.

Members of the P. E. O. chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroup last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard presented a most interesting paper on the subject of sociology, which is the subject to be studied by the chapter this year. An exemplification of the rituals concluded the program.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS MEETING

Plans were made for the new year Thursday afternoon when members of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church for their regular business meeting. Mrs. George Frisch presided. The yearly reports were heard at this time.

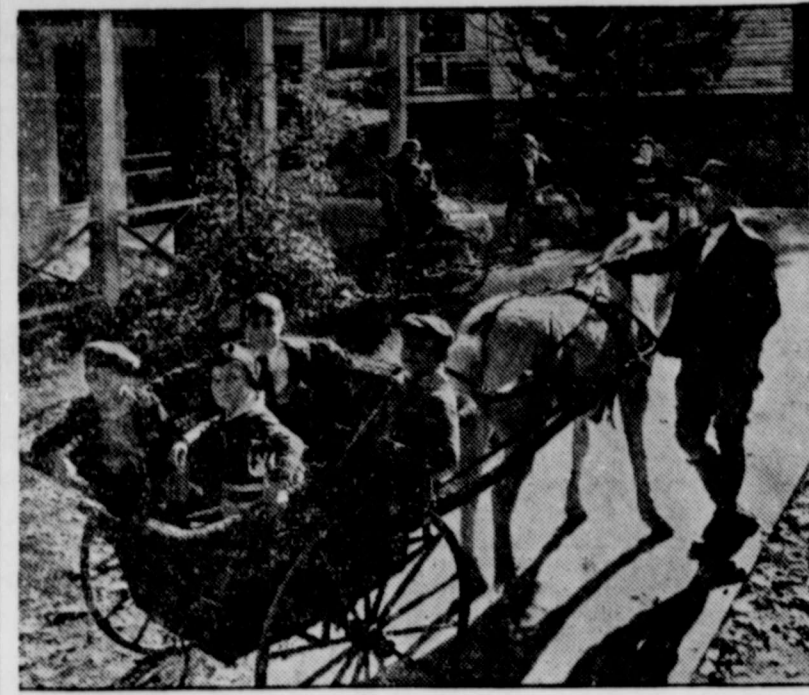
## PRESBYTERIAN AID

Members of the Presbyterian Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Warren Collins Thursday afternoon for the first business meeting of the new year.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Fletcher, mother of Mrs. Collins, as co-hostess. Light refreshments were served.

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

## Where Little Victims Regain Health



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## JOB PRINTING AT THE ADVOCATE

# Joyce-Pruit Company's BLACK SHEEP SALE ENDS SATURDAY

We have not yet decided what we are going to do with the Black Sheep that are not sold by next Saturday night, but we do know one thing for certain—we are either going to burn them, throw them out the back door, or hide them some place where they will be out of our way, because we are going to be too busy selling all of the Beautiful New Spring Merchandise that is now arriving and besides we are not in the sheep business, especially the Black Sheep business.

### One Man's Suit

Tailored by Storrs-Schaeffer, two trousers, mackit, about size 37, light color. Customer tried to wear this suit but it was such a bum fit that we insisted on trading him out of it. It was worn very few times and has a coat, vest, and two pairs of pants. The lucky person that can wear this high grade, tailor-made suit can have it for \$15.00.

### Ladies' Shoes

We are pretty well sold out on ladies' high grade shoes, but just to clean the slate we are going to sell all of our

\$5.00 Ladies' Shoes at \$2.98, and the \$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoes at \$3.98

### Buttons

We have sold lots of buttons this past week, but it looks now as though we had more than we had to start the sale with, and would like to have you help us out. We don't know what we are going to do with these buttons after the sale is over, but one thing we do know is that we are not going to assort these buttons and put them back in the regular stock. If there are any of them that you want you had better grab them off at—

5c Dozen Now

### Men's Jackets

We always have been criticized for not having large sizes (44-46-48) in men's jackets, and this year we bought plenty

and still have several of them. There are several different kinds and prices, but you can have any of them that you want in these big sizes at—

20% Off

### One Ladies Hat Box

Old stock, but slightly worn just from being dusted off so many times. We are sure you would like to get rid of it and you can have it for 75c. We have another hat box with a lot of fittings in it that you can have for \$3.95, and the wardrobe suitcase that we have had so long will surely sell for \$2.98.

We inherited five pictures and five floor lamps from the stamp department. We will take 98c each for two of the pictures, and \$1.98 each for the other three. We don't want to sell but three of the floor lamps, and you can have your choice of any three you want at \$2.98 each.

### Nine Ladies' Pajamas

The last time our building leaked it splattered water on these pajamas, and they are damaged. Before that happened they were worth \$2.50 and \$3.95, but now you can have them "as is" at 85c.

### Two Children's Suede Coats

One for age 3, one for age 4, genuine leather and both have zippers. We could probably get full price for these next Christmas but we would rather take \$3.39 now and wait until next Christmas to buy some more.

### Stationery

Just a few boxes of 65c fancy stationery—close out at

49c

### Seven Boys' Overcoats

We thought that we were making these ridiculously low when we marked them \$3.59 last week—it seems that nobody else thought they were low, so now we are marking them \$2.88 and will see what happens.

### One Lot of Ladies' and Children's Underwear

This includes three or four garments of nearly every kind that women and children used to wear but do not wear any more. Will make good wash rags or dust cloths—pick out what you want at 10c per garment.

### Seven Men's Hats

We thought that we were picking up a bargain when we bought these hats but they are the poorest excuse for a hat that has ever been in this store. If you will buy these hats at \$1.39 we promise never to buy any more merchandise as sorry as these hats.

### Shoe Strings in lengths that are not being used any more. They are all right except that they are probably either longer or shorter than you would like to have—

Choice per Pair 1c

### MEN'S GOLF SOCKS

We did not get stuck with very many of these, but we want to get rid of the ones that we do have—Any pair in our stock at 49c pair.

### MEN'S DRESS GLOVES

Our glove stock is in just the kind of shape so that if we have the kind of glove that you want we do not have your size, and if we have the size of glove that you want, we do not have the right kind. We had just as soon be entirely out and will therefore let you have what you want out of our stock at—

\$1.39 per Pair

### LADIES' BUCKSKIN GAUNTLET GLOVES

These are really good gloves, and we do not have any except in size 6 and 6½. We used to get plenty of money for these gloves when all of the ladies drove in a horse and buggy, but the way things are now we will let them go at—

69c per Pair

### One Large Fancy Pillow

been sold a long time ago. The filling in it should be worth \$2.49 however, but we will sell you the whole pillow for that if you want it.

We are not saying much about it yet, but we have already received three or four shipments of new spring dresses, and quite a number of new spring coats. We do not have these on display yet, but if you want to see them we will be glad to show them to you—would even sell you one if you want it.

Joyce-Pruit Co. A Complete Department Store



# Classified

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

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Hospital bed, \$3.00 per month. Apply to Purdy Furniture Store. 2-2tc

## WANTED

WANTED: To rent small irrigated farm, either on halves or third and fourth. M. H. Wiley, general delivery, Roswell, N. M. 1-2tp

# Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES Strictly Cash With Copy

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

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

- For County and District Clerk:**  
RUDE WILCOX, Artesia.  
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Carlsbad.  
THELMA T. LUSK, Carlsbad.
- For Sheriff:**  
HOWELL GAGE, Artesia.  
TOM WOOD, Carlsbad.
- For County Treasurer:**  
JOE JOHNS, Carlsbad.
- For County Assessor:**  
RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad.
- For Commissioner District No. 2:**  
WILLIAM A. HALDEMAN, Artesia.
- For County Supt. of Schools:**  
MRS. H. R. RODGERS, Carlsbad.

## WONPR GIVES WAY TO NMGL

The Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform has given way to the New Mexico Government League according to an announcement from Santa Fe. It is the plan of the league to have open meetings occasionally and discuss governmental questions.

# Dangerous Days



## COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. Pharam and family have moved to the Southard farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Artesia were visiting Cottonwood friends Tuesday.  
Mr. Rogers and family who lived on the Woods farm last year have moved to the Smith Farm.  
R. Mathews has returned from a visit to Texas and was visiting with Cottonwood friends Monday.  
Mrs. G. G. Golden and sons returned Saturday from Arkansas, where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.  
J. P. Smith came in from Electra, Texas, Saturday for Mrs. Smith. He has purchased a service station at Electra.  
Bettie Joe Vermillion and little brother of Artesia are guests of the Jess Funk home during the illness of their father Roy Vermillion.  
Mmes. J. A. Reed, Jess Funk and Miss Ruth Mahan motored to Carlsbad Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Roy Vermillion and Mr. Vermillion, who is ill.  
The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pearson last Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting refreshments were served to the membership by Mrs. Pearson and co-hostess Mrs. E. P. Malone.

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter  
Mrs. Walter Frazer was here Monday from her home at Roswell visiting with relatives and friends.  
Edward Hamilton was taken to Roswell Friday where he underwent an operation for sinus trouble.  
Miss Lucille Forsyth and mother were here Sunday from their home in Artesia to attend the singing convention.  
Arthur McLarry left Saturday for Sudan, Texas, where he will make a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lenn Gibson.  
Misses Ruby and Grace Jorden of Artesia are visiting for a few days at the home of their sister Mrs. Gotzell.  
John F. Taylor who is conducting a singing school at Artesia was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sunday night.  
John Griffet and daughter Mrs. Jack Smith motored to Carlsbad Saturday to visit Andy Griffet who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.  
Cecil Doyle left Tuesday afternoon for Cap Rock where he is working. Mr. Doyle was here to spend the holidays with his parents and due to the illness of his brother Andy was unable to assume his work.  
John F. Taylor closed a very successful 10-day singing school here Saturday night. Although the outlook was very discouraging at the beginning due to illness and other drawbacks, the school was well attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomasson and family moved to Roswell the past week. Mr. Thomasson was pastor of the Church of Christ here for the past three years. The farm vacated by the Thomasson family will be occupied for this year by Mr. and Mrs. Zee Pate.

## LAKESIDE ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter  
Jim and Boyce Scarbrough are recovering from the measles.  
M. C. Lee and Roy Moore went to Loving on business Tuesday.  
Mrs. Ernest Millman is just getting over an attack of the measles.  
Mrs. Tom Scott and baby are visiting her grandmother Mrs. M. S. Foster.  
R. L. House attended the farmers' meeting at the association in Artesia Tuesday.  
G. H. Sellmeyer and Geo. Williams of Carlsbad were transacting business here Tuesday.  
Frank Rodriguez came home Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Pamon, California.  
Clyde Moore came in from the hospital last Thursday and is convalescing at his grandmother's, Mrs. M. S. Foster.  
Mrs. M. S. Foster, son Albert, and sister Mrs. Kate McClenahan left for Albuquerque Tuesday to attend the wool growers convention.  
Mrs. J. D. Millman went to Carlsbad Monday to be with her niece Marie Forester who was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brazeal, parents of Mrs. Taylor Ross, came in from Clouderoft and spent a few days last week with their daughter and family, Mr. Charles Talley, their son-in-law, driving them down.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd were called to Carlsbad Saturday because of their daughter Mrs. Dena Bybee meeting with a rather serious fall on the pavement. The accident was not as serious as it first appeared to be.

# HOWDEN TO START SERIES OF LECTURES ON JANUARY 28TH

Artesia's geographical location as the mid-way point in the valley has again proven to her advantage inasmuch as it has aided materially in determining the point at which Bishop Frederick B. Howden of Albuquerque will conduct a most interesting and instructive series of daily lectures during the week beginning January 28th.  
The Rt. Rev. F. B. Howden, Bishop of the Episcopal church in this district, is well known to most everyone in the valley and the fact that Artesia has been selected for the mission or period of instruction will be news gladly received particularly by those who live within driving distance of Artesia and who realize that the bishop's visit here will permit them to easily avail themselves of an opportunity to hear this speaker who is nationally known as one of the outstanding figures in the church today. It is the desire of the membership of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Artesia that the public is both invited and urged to attend these lectures, as they will be found to be both intensely interesting and most instructive to everyone no matter what his faith or affiliation.

## ROTARIANS HEAR THE COTTON PLAN

M. W. Evans was the principal speaker at the Artesia Rotary club program Tuesday and explained the 1934 cotton plan. C. J. Dexter, chairman of the local committee of raise funds for the Boy Scouts, announced preparations completed for the start of the campaign today.  
Visitors at the luncheon included John Tweedy and Frank Rose, both of Roswell.

## LOCALS

Lewis Walker of Wichita, Kansas, arrived this week to spend a short time here looking after property interests.  
J. C. Farrel of Hagerman was here Monday attending to business and visiting his son J. C. Farrel, Jr., and family.  
Mrs. R. T. Wilson of the Oil Field underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Broocke and family of Dexter visited here Sunday with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend.  
J. E. Hendon, employed on the Flint ranch underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday.  
B. R. Hammond, former Artesia resident who has recently moved to Pecos, Texas, was transacting business here Monday.  
John Stuart, father of Austin Stuart, was able to be moved to his home this past week after spending five weeks in a Pecos hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy who have been at the home of his parents for some time are moving to the Muncy farm southeast of town today.  
Miss Evelyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, returned a few days ago from Nebraska where she has spent the past year with her grandparents.  
P. Moody, cattle buyer, returned yesterday from Wichita and Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Moody reports zero weather prevailing over the greater part of Kansas and Missouri.  
Mrs. Edson Jones is leaving today for her home at Waukegan, Illinois. Mrs. Jones was called here just before the holidays to be with her father, C. Bert Smith, who was very ill.  
Four patients underwent tonsillotomy operations at the office of Dr. Stroup Tuesday. The patients were John and Edgar Smith, sons of J. D. Smith, Chas Forsee and Mary Marquez.  
Miss Agnes Ann Williams was a guest at the home of Miss Kitty Flint for a few days. She came down from her ranch home on the Penasco Sunday and returned Wednesday.  
A letter received by the Advocate from Lewis Rowland and family who are now located at Cassville, Missouri, says they are having some New Mexico weather. They like their new home fine.

# Eight-Year-Old Piano Virtuoso



Ruth Sienczynski, only eight years old, is said to be the youngest piano virtuoso since Mozart. This short, sturdily-built child is winning high praise for her interpretations of the compositions of Bach, Mendelssohn and other masters. She hails from San Francisco.

# GAME COMMISSION ANNOUNCES RULES

SANTA FE, N. M.—The state game and fish commission Saturday set October 1 to December 10 inclusive as the 1934 bear season and October 25 to November 15 inclusive as the deer season.  
Hunting of bear with or without dogs, the commission ruled, will be permissible only before and after the deer season.  
A special season on elk, similar to the one held last year, was declared for the same period as the deer season. Hunting of elk will be by permit only of which 100 will be issued at \$10 a permit.  
The deer season area also will include all of the Pecos watershed north of a line running east and west through the town of Pecos.  
Prairie chicken season will be from September 21 to 25 inclusive and will be open to hunters hunting in Lea, Roosevelt and Harding counties only.  
As far as is known now there will be no antelope season, although the commission may later reconsider such a proposal.  
A limited season on pheasants is being planned for some time next fall with the date, bag limits and area to be designated at the commission's August meeting.  
The commission received a resolution from the state game protective association presented by W. A. Losey and also heard a report made by M. E. Musgrave of the forestry service.  
All members of the commission were present.

## LONG IN SERVICE



Mrs. Ada B. Nafew, who is rounding out her forty-fourth year in the post office at Eatontown, N. J., is one of the oldest postmasters in the nation in point of continuous service.

# Economical Heat

With The SUPERFEX Oil Burner  
Regardless of the temperature. Ask those who own one.

McClay Furniture Store  
"Your Home Should Come First"

# Heroic Air Mail Flyer Honored



President Roosevelt presenting Mal B. Freeburg, airmail pilot of Minnesota, with the airmail flyers' medal of honor. Freeburg won the award by his courage and coolheadedness in maneuvering a disabled passenger plane to safe landing. He was flying from Minneapolis to Chicago with eight passengers and a load of mail when one of his propellers snapped. The motor, an outboard one, jolted loose and lodged in the landing gear struts. Freeburg immediately cut the switches on the other motors, and, after investigating, switched them on again, heading for the Mississippi river. At an altitude of about 1,800 feet he maneuvered his plane until the motor fell away. He then headed for Chicago, and made a safe landing despite a twisted wheel.

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## WINS AT PASADENA

With a 72-hole total of 282, Paul Runyan, twenty-five-year-old White Plains (N. Y.) professional, captured first place and \$1,000 in the annual Pasadena \$4,000 open golf championship.



## Smilin' Charlie Says



"Thrift is a virtue" - Yes, but not th' ONLY virtue!

# Farmers :-: :-: Ranchmen

We carry a full line of the feed and machinery you need. You can buy Cotton Seed Meal here in Artesia Cheaper than the price at Loving plus the freight, other prices accordingly. Farm Machinery at the low prices of last fall. Everything going up—why not buy now?

# Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n.

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

# Farmers -- Farmers

We are ready to supply your needs in Irrigating Shovels, Irrigating Lanterns, Harness Supplies in Trace Chains, Hame Straps, Hames, Collars, Collar Pads, Bridles, Check Lines, etc.

# Joyce-Pruit Co.

Hardware Department



# Social Activities

## LUNCHEON HONORING MISS WHITE, SCOUT LEADER

Very lovely was the one o'clock luncheon given by members of the Girl Scout Community committee last Saturday in honor of Miss Mary White of Roswell, who is the Girl Scout regional director of the Cactus Region.

The delicious menu was served at quartet tables with the following seated: Miss Mary White of Roswell, scout leaders Mrs. Mary Stillwagh, Mrs. John Williams, Miss Nell Jackson and Miss Avis Clowe; members of the committee: Mmes. W. E. Kerr, chairman; Rex Wheatley, C. J. Dexter, Earl Bigler, Raymond Bartlett, Ed Gillispie, Gail Hamilton, Howard Whitson, Carl Bildstone, N. M. Baird and two extra guests, Mrs. P. V. Morris, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Miss Louise Compton.

Following the luncheon, a round table discussion on scouting was held by Miss White who is one of the best informed girl scout leaders not only in the state but in national scouting. Much valuable information was received by members of the committee and the troop leaders present.

## PRESBYTERIAN FATHER-SON BANQUET

The mothers and daughters of the Presbyterian church began the new year with a lovely social affair in which they served a banquet at the church parlor in honor of the fathers and sons of their congregation.

About one hundred members of the Presbyterian family were gathered together on this occasion to enjoy the sumptuous eats and the very appropriate program which followed, and in which the following took part: Piano solo, Catherine Louise Williams; trombone solo, Charles Mack Knoderer; a toast to the boys by Supt. W. E. Kerr, and a response by La Deane McCrosy; violin solo, Miss Marjorie Kerr; piano solo, Mary Louise Paris; and a vocal solo by La Deane McCrosy. All present joined in singing the closing number, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

## MRS. YATES COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Keith McCrary very charmingly entertained last Thursday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Harvey Yates who was here from Austin, Texas, during the holidays.

Guests were seated at three tables for a most enjoyable afternoon of bridge. At the conclusion of the games the lovely high score prize was presented to Mrs. Stanley Blocker and a beautiful guest prize to Mrs. Yates.

An attractive and delicious refreshment course was served to the following who shared this compliment with the honored guest: Mmes. Lowell Naylor, French Gray, Fred Cole, Carl Folkner, Roy Spivey, Howard Whitson, Stanley Blocker and the Misses Margaret Frisch, Catherine Bowers, Ella Brown and Wilma Robinson.

## CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

A splendid amount of work was accomplished on the quilt work by members of the Christian Woman's Association at their all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy last Thursday.

A number of husbands joined them for the covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. The regular business session was held in the afternoon after which the handwork was continued. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Muncy was honored with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Extra guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Edson Jones of Waukegan, Illinois, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Mrs. Anderson and the two Mrs. Lowerys who have recently moved to the McCaw farm.

## McCAW-ROGERS

Miss Thelma McCaw became the bride of Russell Rogers last Saturday at Rogers, Arkansas.

The bride who had been reared in this community is the daughter of Will McCaw and had gone with her father and family only a few weeks ago to their new home at Lowell, Arkansas.

## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

Bridge of the Month meets with Mrs. Hugh Kiddy at 1:00 p. m.

Friday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas at 7:30 p. m.

H 2 O Plus Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. Hise Myers at 2:00 p. m.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet with Mrs. Mary Thompson at 114 West Grand at 7:30.

### MONDAY

Mrs. Stanley Blocker will entertain members of the Monday Contract club at 1:00 p. m.

The Judson Circle will meet with Mrs. Morrison Livingston at 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Chevie Six Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird at 7:00 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. Landis Feather at 1:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

The Women's club meets at Central school building in the music room at 2:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Home Makers Circle of the Baptist church will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole; covered dish luncheon.

The Methodist Missionary Society and Young Women's Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Emery Carper at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with Mrs. R. G. Knoderer at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Woman's Association meets with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2:30 p. m.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The first meeting of the Legion Auxiliary for the new year was held at the hut Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. V. Morris, president, presiding.

January is legislative month for the unit and a most interesting program was given by the legislative committee composed of Mrs. Bert Sinclair, chairman, and Mrs. Nancy Elpper and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, members of the above committee were also hostesses on this occasion.

Mrs. Sinclair talked on the proposed legislation for the legionnaires. Miss Cora Rogers gave a very interesting and instructive report of her trip to France and other countries with the Gold Star Mothers, and showed many pictures of places of interest which she visited. Mrs. Jess Truett gave the Fidac reading, and Mrs. P. V. Morris gave an interesting discussion on girl scouting.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, a recent bride, was presented with a lovely wedding present by the unit at this meeting.

Refreshments of cake topped with cream and coffee were served by the hostesses.

## WOMEN CLUB MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND WED.

The regular meeting of the Women's club will be held in the music room at Central school building next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. All club members are urged to attend.

The welfare committee with Mrs. H. A. Stroup as chairman will present Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, who will speak on "Alcoholism," and Mrs. Edith Hardy, county nurse, who will have a worth-while message for all present.

Club members are asked to show their appreciation of these out-of-town speakers by being present on the above date.

## IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Arba Green was hostess to members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Smith held high score at the conclusion of the games of contract. Mrs. W. B. McCrosy and Mrs. Jessie Morgan were substituting guests. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

## TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

A very delightful evening was spent by members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wilson was assisted by Mrs. Landis Feather and Mrs. Howard Williams as co-hostesses in serving an oyster supper, buffet style.

Five rounds of auction bridge were played in which Mrs. C. R. Blocker scored high for the ladies and Albert Richards for the men. Members present were Albert Richards, Messrs. and Mmes. Landis Feather, Howard Williams, C. R. Blocker, J. Harvey Wilson, other guests were Miss Bertha Richards, and Messrs. and Mmes. N. M. Baird, E. B. Jones and Willis Morgan.

## SURPRISE PARTY AND SHOWER FOR MRS. RESTER

Members of the Dorcas class surprised Mrs. W. W. Rester when they gathered at her home last Saturday for a social evening. The honoree was showered by her guests with handkerchiefs.

Mr. Rester has been transferred from this district and will move his family to their new location which has not been definitely settled, in the near future.

Members of the class enjoyed a farewell visit with Mrs. Rester after which they served refreshments. Those present were: Mmes. W. C. Martin, Ed Gillispie, Morrison Livingston, Joe Jesse, Fred Cole, Kay Lydia, Howard Byrd, Vernon Bolton, John Dunn, L. M. Friend, Grimland and Boone Barnett.

## TWO MORE NEW SHAKESPEARE CLUBS

Two more Shakespeare clubs were organized last week under the supervision of Miss La Rue Mann, at Central school building.

Thursday afternoon the W. L. O. Shakespeare club was organized and twenty-six little members initiated. Betynelle Lanning was elected president, Syble Pior, vice-president, and Wanda Story, secretary.

The Rom'iet Shakespeare club was organized Friday afternoon with a membership of eleven. Billy Williams was elected president and Reese Otts vice-president.

The Junior Shakespeare club met Tuesday afternoon of this week for the study of "A Winter's Tale."

## Y. W. A.

Miss Lilyan Byrd was hostess to members of the Y. W. A. at the home of her brother, Howard Byrd last Thursday evening.

At the business session permanent committees were appointed by the president, Miss Mounts, for the new year. A short program was rendered in which material was used from the "Window," a Y. W. A. publication.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served to the following: the Misses O'leta Mounts, La Rue Mann, Gladys and Ina Cole, Mary Jane Williams, Beth Bishop, Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. Howard Byrd, a visitor.

## FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Members of the First Afternoon Bridge club spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Compton Tuesday when they met for their regular games of auction bridge.

Mrs. F. G. Hartell made high score. Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Mrs. John Lowery were substituting guests. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

## P. E. O.

Members of the P. E. O. chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroup last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard presented a most interesting paper on the subject of sociology, which is the subject to be studied by the chapter this year. An exemplification of the rituals concluded the program.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS MEETING

Plans were made for the new year Thursday afternoon when members of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church for their regular business meeting. Mrs. George Frisch presided. The yearly reports were heard at this time.

## PRESBYTERIAN AID

Members of the Presbyterian Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Warren Collins Thursday afternoon for the first business meeting of the new year.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Fletcher, mother of Mrs. Collins, as co-hostess. Light refreshments were served.

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## ABNORMIS SAPIENS

Mrs. Stanley Blocker entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon, acting as hostess for her mother Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

At the close of several rounds of contract Mrs. J. M. Story was the winner of high score. Mrs. T. C. Bird was the only substitute.

## TYPEWRITERS

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# BASKETBALL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH

## Artesia High

—VS—

## Roswell High

At Central Gym . . . Game Called At 8:00 P. M.

You can see plenty of action in this game. The team needs your support to defeat an ancient rival.

## JOB PRINTING AT THE ADVOCATE

# Joyce-Pruit Company's BLACK SHEEP SALE ENDS SATURDAY

We have not yet decided what we are going to do with the Black Sheep that are not sold by next Saturday night, but we do know one thing for certain—We are either going to burn them, throw them out the back door, or hide them some place where they will be out of our way, because we are going to be too busy selling all of the Beautiful New Spring Merchandise that is now arriving and besides we are not in the sheep business, especially the Black Sheep business.

## One Man's Suit

Tailored by Storrs-Scheffer, two trousers, mifit, about size 37, light color. Customer tried to wear this suit but it was such a bum fit that we insisted on trading him out of it. It was worn very few times and has a coat, vest, and two pairs of pants. The lucky person that can wear this high grade, tailor-made suit can have it for \$15.00.

## Ladies' Shoes

We are pretty well sold out on ladies' high grade shoes, but just to clean the slate we are going to sell all of our

\$5.00 Ladies' Shoes at \$2.98, and the \$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoes at \$3.98

## Buttons

We have sold lots of buttons this past week, but it looks now as though we had more than we had to start the sale with, and would like to have you help us out. We don't know what we are going to do with these buttons after the sale is over, but one thing we do know is that we are not going to assort these buttons and put them back in the regular stock. If there are any of them that you want you had better grab them off at—

5c Dozen Now

## Men's Jackets

We always have been criticized for not having large sizes (44-46-48) in men's jackets, and this year we bought plenty

and still have several of them. There are several different kinds and prices, but you can have any of them that you want in these big sizes at—

20% Off

## One Ladies Hat Box

Old stock, but slightly worn just from being dusted off so many times. We sure would like to get rid of it and you can have it for 75c. We have another hat box with a lot of fittings in it that you can have for \$3.98, and the wardrobe suitcase that we have had so long will surely sell for \$2.98.

We inherited five pictures and five floor lamps from the stamp department. We will take 98c each for two of the pictures, and \$1.98 each for the other three. We don't want to sell but three of the floor lamps, and you can have your choice of any three you want at \$2.98 each.

## Nine Ladies' Pajamas

The last time our building leaked it splattered water on these pajamas, and they are damaged. Before that happened they were worth \$2.50 and \$3.98, but now you can have them "as is" at 85c.

Shoe Strings in lengths that are not being used any more. They are all right except that they are probably either longer or shorter than you would like to have—

Choice per Pair 1c

## MEN'S GOLF SOCKS

We did not get stuck with very many of these, but we want to get rid of the ones that we do have—Any pair in our stock at 49c pair.

## MEN'S DRESS GLOVES

Our glove stock is in just the kind of shape so that if we have the kind of glove that you want we do not have your size, and if we have the size of glove that you want, we do not have the right kind. We had just as soon be entirely out and will therefore let you have what you want out of our stock at—

\$1.39 per Pair

## LADIES' BUCKSKIN GAUNTLET GLOVES

These are really good gloves, and we do not have any except in size 6 and 6½. We used to get plenty of money for these gloves when all of the ladies drove in a horse and buggy, but the way things are now we will let them go at—

69c per Pair

## One Large Fancy Pillow

We think that this pillow used to be marked seven or eight dollars, but it wasn't worth that or it would have been sold a long time ago. The filling in it should be worth \$2.49 however, but we will sell you the whole pillow for that if you want it.

We are not saying much about it yet, but we have already received three or four shipments of new spring dresses, and quite a number of new spring coats. We do not have these on display yet, but if you want to see them we will be glad to show them to you—would even sell you one if you want it.

## Two Children's Suede Coats

One for age 3, one for age 4, genuine leather and both have zippers. We could probably get full price for these next Christmas but we would rather take \$3.99 now and wait until next Christmas to buy some more.

## Stationery

Just a few boxes of 65c fancy stationery—close out at

49c

## Seven Boys' Overcoats

We thought that we were making these ridiculously low when we marked them \$3.99 last week—it seems that nobody else thought they were low, so now we are marking them \$2.88 and will see what happens.

Joyce-Pruit Co.  
A Complete Department Store



# Classified

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

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Hospital bed, \$3.00 per month. Apply to Purdy Furniture Store. 2-2tc

## WANTED

WANTED: To rent small irrigated farm, either on halves or third and fourth. M. H. Wiley, general delivery, Roswell, N. M. 1-2tp

# Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES Strictly Cash With Copy

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

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

### For County and District Clerk:

**RUDE WILCOX**, Artesia.

**ETHEL M. HIGSMITH**, Carlsbad.

**THELMA T. LUSK**, Carlsbad.

### For Sheriff:

**HOWELL GAGE**, Artesia.

**TOM WOOD**, Carlsbad.

### For County Treasurer:

**JOE JOHNS**, Carlsbad.

### For County Assessor:

**RICHARD H. WESTAWAY**, Carlsbad.

### For Commissioner District No. 2:

**WILLIAM A. HALDEMAN**, Artesia.

### For County Supt. of Schools:

**MRS. H. R. RODGERS**, Carlsbad.

### WONPR GIVES WAY TO NMGL

The Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform has given way to the New Mexico Government League according to an announcement from Santa Fe. It is the plan of the league to have open meetings occasionally and discuss governmental questions.

## Dangerous Days



### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. Pharam and family have moved to the Southard farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Artesia were visiting Cottonwood friends Tuesday.

Mr. Rogers and family who lived on the Woods farm last year have moved to the Smith Farm.

R. Mathews has returned from a visit to Texas and was visiting with Cottonwood friends Monday.

Mrs. G. G. Golden and sons returned Saturday from Arkansas, where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

J. P. Smith came in from Electra, Texas, Saturday for Mrs. Smith. He has purchased a service station at Electra.

Bettie Joe Vermillion and little brother of Artesia are guests of the Jess Funk home during the illness of their father Roy Vermillion.

Mmes. J. A. Reed, Jess Funk and Miss Ruth Mahan motored to Carlsbad Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Roy Vermillion and Mr. Vermillion, who is ill.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pearson last Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting refreshments were served to the membership by Mrs. Pearson and co-hostess Mrs. E. P. Malone.

### TYPEWRITERS

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

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

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. Walter Frazer was here Monday from her home at Roswell visiting with relatives and friends.

Edward Hamilton was taken to Roswell Friday where he underwent an operation for sinus trouble.

Miss Lucille Forsyth and mother were here Sunday from their home in Artesia to attend the singing convention.

Arthur McLarry left Saturday for Sudan, Texas, where he will make a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lenn Gibson.

Misses Ruby and Grace Jorden of Artesia are visiting for a few days at the home of their sister Mrs. Gotzell.

John F. Taylor who is conducting a singing school at Artesia was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sunday night.

John Griffet and daughter Mrs. Jack Smith motored to Carlsbad Saturday to visit Andy Griffet who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Cecil Doyle left Tuesday afternoon for Cap Rock where he is working. Mr. Doyle was here to spend the holidays with his parents and due to the illness of his brother Andy was unable to assume his work.

John F. Taylor closed a very successful 10-day singing school here Saturday night. Although the outlook was very discouraging at the beginning due to illness and other drawbacks, the school was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomasson and family moved to Roswell the past week. Mr. Thomasson was pastor of the Church of Christ here for the past three years. The farm vacated by the Thomasson family will be occupied for this year by Mr. and Mrs. Zee Pate.

The Chaves County Plateau Singing Convention held a very successful meeting at the Baptist church here Sunday. The building was filled to capacity. Visitors were present from Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Artesia, Carlsbad, East Grand Plains, and a few were present from Texas points. At the business meeting following the singing, it was voted to hold the next county convention at East Grand Plains, the first Sunday in July.

### Smilin' Charlie Says



"Thrift is a virtue" — Yes, but not th' ONLY virtue!

### LAKESIDE ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Jim and Boyce Scarbrough are recovering from the measles.

M. C. Lee and Roy Moore went to Loving on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Millman is just getting over an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Tom Scott and baby are visiting her grandmother Mrs. M. S. Foster.

R. L. House attended the farmers' meeting at the association in Artesia Tuesday.

G. H. Sellmeyer and Geo. Williams of Carlsbad were transacting business here Tuesday.

Frank Rodriguez came home Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Pamaona, California.

Clyde Moore came in from the hospital last Thursday and is convalescing at his grandmother's, Mrs. M. S. Foster.

Mrs. M. S. Foster, son Albert, and sister Mrs. Kate McClenahan left for Albuquerque Tuesday to attend the wool growers convention.

Mrs. J. D. Millman went to Carlsbad Monday to be with her niece Marie Forester who was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Braseal, parents of Mrs. Taylor Ross, came in from Cloudercroft and spent a few days last week with their daughter and family, Mr. Charles Talley, their son-in-law, driving them down.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd were called to Carlsbad Saturday because of their daughter Mrs. Dena Bybee meeting with a rather serious fall on the pavement. The accident was not as serious as it first appeared to be.

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

### WINS AT PASADENA



With a 72-hole total of 282, Paul Runyan, twenty-five-year-old White Plains (N. Y.) professional, captured first place and \$1,000 in the annual Pasadena \$4,000 open golf championship.

## HOWDEN TO START SERIES OF LECTURES ON JANUARY 28TH

Artesia's geographical location as the mid-way point in the valley has again proven to her advantage inasmuch as it has aided materially in determining the point at which Bishop Frederick B. Howden of Albuquerque will conduct a most interesting and instructive series of daily lectures during the week beginning January 28th.

The Rt. Rev. F. B. Howden, Bishop of the Episcopal church in this district, is well known to most everyone in the valley and the fact that Artesia has been selected for the mission or period of instruction will be news gladly received particularly by those who live within driving distance of Artesia and who realize that the bishop's visit here will permit them to easily avail themselves of an opportunity to hear this speaker who is nationally known as one of the outstanding figures in the church today. It is the desire of the membership of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Artesia that the public is both invited and urged to attend these lectures, as they will be found to be both intensely interesting and most instructive to everyone no matter what his faith or affiliation.

### ROTARIANS HEAR THE COTTON PLAN

M. W. Evans was the principal speaker at the Artesia Rotary club program Tuesday and explained the 1934 cotton plan. C. J. Dexter, chairman of the local committee of raise funds for the Boy Scouts, announced preparations completed for the start of the campaign today.

Visitors at the luncheon included John Tweedy and Frank Rose, both of Roswell.

### LOCALS

Lewis Walker of Wichita, Kansas, arrived this week to spend a short time here looking after property interests.

J. C. Farrel of Hagerman was here Monday attending to business and visiting his son J. C. Farrel, Jr., and family.

Mrs. R. T. Wilson of the Oil Field underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Broocke and family of Dexter visited here Sunday with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend.

J. E. Hendon, employed on the Flint ranch underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday.

B. R. Hammond, former Artesia resident who has recently moved to Pecos, Texas, was transacting business here Monday.

John Stuart, father of Austin Stuart, was able to be moved to his home this past week after spending five weeks in a Pecos hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy who have been at the home of his parents for some time are moving to the Muncy farm southeast of town today.

Miss Evelyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, returned a few days ago from Nebraska where she has spent the past year with her grandparents.

P. Moody, cattle buyer, returned yesterday from Wichita and Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Moody reports zero weather prevailing over the greater part of Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. Edson Jones is leaving today for her home at Waukegan, Illinois. Mrs. Jones was called here just before the holidays to be with her father, C. Bert Smith, who was very ill.

Four patients underwent tonsillotomy operations at the office of Dr. Stroup Tuesday. The patients were John and Edgar Smith, sons of J. D. Smith, Chas Forsee and Mary Marquez.

Miss Agnes Ann Williams was a guest at the home of Miss Kitty Flint for a few days. She came down from her ranch home on the Penasco Sunday and returned Wednesday.

A letter received by the Advocate from Lewis Rowland and family who are now located at Cassville, Missouri, says they are having some New Mexico weather. They like their new home fine.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

## Eight-Year-Old Piano Virtuoso



Ruth Sienczynski, only eight years old, is said to be the youngest piano virtuoso since Mozart. This short, sturdily-built child is winning high praise for her interpretations of the compositions of Bach, Mendelssohn and other masters. She hails from San Francisco.

## GAME COMMISSION ANNOUNCES RULES

SANTA FE, N. M.—The state game and fish commission Saturday set October 1 to December 10 inclusive as the 1934 bear season and October 25 to November 15 inclusive as the deer season.

Hunting of bear with or without dogs, the commission ruled, will be permissible only before and after the deer season.

A special season on elk, similar to the one held last year, was declared for the same period as the deer season. Hunting of elk will be by permit only of which 100 will be issued at \$10 a permit.

The deer season area also will include all of the Pecos watershed north of a line running east and west through the town of Pecos.

Prairie chicken season will be from September 21 to 25 inclusive and will be open to hunters hunting in Lea, Roosevelt and Harding counties only.

As far as is known now there will be no antelope season, although the commission may later reconsider such a proposal.

A limited season on pheasants is being planned for some time next fall with the date, bag limits and area to be designated at the commission's August meeting.

The commission received a resolution from the state game protective association presented by W. A. Losey and also heard a report made by M. E. Musgrave of the forestry service. All members of the commission were present.

### TO INSPECT THE AIRPORT SITE SOON

Joe Clayton, mayor, has received a communication from R. L. Harrison of Albuquerque, New Mexico federal airport commissioner, that an inspector would be here soon to inspect two sites to be offered by Artesia for a municipal airport.

### LONG IN SERVICE



Mrs. Ada B. Nafew, who is rounding out her forty-fourth year in the post office at Eatontown, N. J., is one of the oldest postmasters in the nation in point of continuous service.

## Economical Heat

With The SUPERFEX Oil Burner

Regardless of the temperature. Ask those who own one.

McClay Furniture Store  
"Your Home Should Come First"

## Farmers :: :: Ranchmen

We carry a full line of the feed and machinery you need. You can buy Cotton Seed Meal here in Artesia Cheaper than the price at Loving plus the freight, other prices accordingly. Farm Machinery at the low prices of last fall. Everything going up—why not buy now?

## Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n.

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

## Farmers -- Farmers

We are ready to supply your needs in Irrigating Shovels, Irrigating Lanterns, Harness Supplies in Trace Chains, Hame Straps, Hames, Collars, Collar Pads, Bridles, Check Lines, etc.

## Joyce-Pruit Co.

Hardware Department

## Heroic Air Mail Flyer Honored



President Roosevelt presenting Mal B. Freeburg, airmail pilot of Minnesota, with the airmail flyers' medal of honor. Freeburg won the award by his courage and coolheadedness in maneuvering a disabled passenger plane to safe landing. He was flying from Minneapolis to Chicago with eight passengers and a load of mail when one of his propellers snapped. The motor, an outboard one, jolted loose and lodged in the landing gear struts. Freeburg immediately cut the switches on the other motors, and, after investigating, switched them on again, heading for the Mississippi river. At an altitude of about 1,800 feet he maneuvered his plane until the motor fell away. He then headed for Chicago, and made a safe landing despite a twisted wheel.



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 30, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that James C. Stephens, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on August 4th, 1930, made Homestead, Number 041165, for S 1/4 Sec. 34, 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, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 15th day of February, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: James, B. Stephens, of Artesia, New Mexico, William H. Swackhammer, of Artesia, New Mexico, Ralph H. Sheaffer, of Artesia, New Mexico, Jack Shelton, of Artesia, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

ORDINANCE NO. 17

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING FIRST STREET TO BE A THROUGH STREET FOR TRAFFIC REGULATING THE TRAFFIC THEREON AND COMING INTO SAID STREET, FIXING THE MINIMUM WIDTH THEREOF, REGULATING PARKING, GUARANTEEING RIGHT OF WAY AND MATERIAL PITS AND GRANTING THE NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION CONTROL OF CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SAID STREET AS A PART OF U. S. PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NO. NRM 116 & 108-B.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Artesia, New Mexico:

1. The New Mexico State Highway Commission is hereby given control of the construction and maintenance of First Street or so much of the said street as has been or may hereafter be designated as a part of U. S. Public Works Project No. NRM 116 & 108-B within the corporate limits of the City of Artesia.

2. First Street is hereby designated as a through street and all vehicles traveling thereon shall have right of way over all vehicles coming onto or crossing said First Street from intersection.

3. A speed limit of not less than 25 miles per hour will be permitted over the said First Street to be in effect upon the completion of construction.

4. No stop signs will be placed on the said First Street. If signs are erected they shall be placed on the cross streets which lead into the said First Street.

5. No encroachments will be allowed within a 100 foot width of way, and the minimum width between curb lines shall be 70 feet.

6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Board of Aldermen of City of Artesia does hereby guarantee, free of cost to the New Mexico State Highway Commission, right of way for U. S. Public Works Project No. NRM 116 & 108-B herein above specified.

7. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Board of Aldermen of the City of Artesia does also guarantee free of cost to the New Mexico State Highway Commission, all surfacing and material pits necessary in the construction of said project together with the rights of ingress and egress to and from same.

8. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Board of Aldermen of the City of Artesia does also guarantee the removal of any and all encroachments from said right of way and that any expense which may be incurred in the removal of said encroachments shall be borne by the said City of Artesia.

9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after five days after its publication and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of January, A. D. 1934.

JOE A. CLAYTON, Mayor.

Attest: PAUL A. OTTS, Clerk. (SEAL) 2-1t

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

The regular meeting of the Boy Scout court of honor was held at the office of S. W. Gilbert Monday evening with Supt. W. E. Kerr, B. A. Bishop and Mr. Gilbert presiding as court officers. Six boys passed two tests. Four boys passing the tenderfoot test were: Wallace Gage, Donald Pior, Chas. Dunn and Arthur Cowan. Chas. Knoedler and Harry Burgess successfully passed the examination for a second class scout.

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

COST OF COLLECTING INCOME TAX IS CUT

WASHINGTON—The nation's income jumped upward some \$62,110,181 during the 1933 fiscal year—and what's more it cost the government less to collect it.

Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, also disclosed Monday in his annual report to Secretary Morgenthau that although 3.2 beer and wine were legal only for a small part of the 1933 fiscal year, the former brought in \$35,149,492 and the latter \$80,948.

With income taxes carrying the bulk of the load, Helvering estimated total revenue for the 1933 fiscal year at \$1,619,839,224 as compared with \$1,557,729,042 the year before.

Further it cost the government \$1.85 to collect each \$100 of revenue during the year. That was 32 cents less per \$100 than it cost the previous year. All in all it cost \$30,031,722 to collect revenues of the government for the year as compared with \$33,870,903 the previous year.

Individual and corporation income taxes brought in a total of \$746,791,404, Helvering reported, a decrease of \$309,965,293 or 29 per cent. However, there was a sharp increase in miscellaneous internal revenue, which includes tobacco manufacturers, liquors, admissions, communications and checks. These totaled \$435,412,325 an increase of \$381,042,254.

Tobacco taxes alone during the year, he pointed out, brought in \$402,739,059, of which cigarettes contributed more than three quarters.

New York's 10.22 per cent of the population paid \$376,346,672 or 23.63 per cent of the country's internal revenue taxes during the fiscal year 1933.

North Carolina was next, her 2.57 per cent of the population paying 13.18 per cent of the collections.

New York's largest portion—\$240,001,792—was from individual and corporation taxes. But in North Carolina's case, income taxes accounted for only \$12,760,720 of the total \$213,487,759. Huge tobacco plants paid most of the remainder.

Pennsylvania came third in the internal revenue percentage list with \$114,254,000 for 7.05 per cent. Illinois was fourth with \$106,114,000 or 6.55 per cent and Virginia, another big tobacco state, fifth with \$103,798,000 or 6.41 per cent.

Three states—North Dakota, New Mexico and Wyoming—paid only 0.03 per cent of the nation's internal revenue total.

They were the smallest contributors. South Dakota and Idaho ranked next with 0.4 per cent and Arizona next with 0.05 per cent.

SHIPS CATTLE AND LAMBS

A car of fat cattle and six cars of lambs were loaded out of the Artesia pens Tuesday. The lambs were shipped by J. H. Bridgman of Hope and part of the shipment went to St. Joe, Missouri, and part to St. Louis, Missouri. E. B. Bullock shipped a car of fat cattle to the Los Angeles, California, market.

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

TRIBUTE TO NRA



This tribute of Max Kallish, famous sculptor, to the national recovery act, and the men who made it possible, is called "back to work" and portrays a man, sledge-hammer on shoulder and dinner pail in hand, going to work once again, with a look of joy on his face, and hope in his heart. It is the intention of Mr. Kallish to present the statue to Gen. Hugh Johnson, administrator of the NRA.

MUTT AND JEFF . Perhaps the skipper is a descendant of Napoleon . by Bud Fisher



HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter of Roswell were here Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett have moved to the J. W. Reed residence on West Main street.

Mrs. Bill Bunting was taken to Carlsbad Thursday where she is a patient in the St. Francis hospital.

George Teel delivered fourteen calves by truck to H. D. Martin of Artesia Thursday from his ranch west of Hope.

Mrs. Mamie Schrier of Elk was here over the week end visiting her daughters Mrs. Bill Riley and Mrs. Bill Santo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting motored to Carlsbad Monday to visit Mrs. Bill Bunting who is at the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means of Weed were week end visitors here in the home of Mrs. Means' parents Mr. and Mrs. Kid Reed.

Mrs. Emma Krantz is making a survey of the rural homes in Hope community. This work comes under the civil works program.

Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. C. A. Cole and Mrs. George Teel visited Mrs. Mary Cole and her daughter Mrs. Netherlin at Oil City Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Parks and daughter Janet left here Wednesday to visit Mrs. Parks' mother Mrs. Jackson Collier at Estelline, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., came in from their ranch southwest of Hope Monday to visit relatives and attend to business matters.

Miss Inez Blakeney went to Carlsbad Sunday where she will be employed as governess in the home of Mrs. Ethel Highsmith of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Means who were occupying the John Prude residence when it burned New Year's day have moved to the Lit Prude house.

W. B. McGill of O'Donnell, Texas, was here Wednesday attending to business matters. He expects to move to his farm north-east of Hope soon.

Ed Bryant of Carlsbad, who is drilling a water well on the Casobonne Brothers ranch southwest of Hope, passed through here Sunday going to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Wilburn who were living at the John Prude house when it burned last week have moved to Mrs. Ida Shelton's tenant house on Woods street.

Mr. Malone of El Paso, fire adjuster, and Tom Hefflin of Artesia were here Saturday to adjust the recent losses by fire on the property of John Prude and Mrs. W. P. Riley.

Deputy Sheriff Dude Peck and Sam McCue of Roswell were here Saturday to take Roy Long to Roswell who was being held for Chaves county officers by Frank Runyan and Bill Riley.

Mrs. Levia Blakeney received a message from her brother L. S. Yarber of Cotulla, Texas, Saturday that her brother Dave Yarber had been found dead there. No particulars were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee of Sweetwater, Texas, have moved here to make their home. They are stopping with Mrs. Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bynum at their farm home south of Hope for the present.

Under the civil works educational program classes were organized at the school building last Tuesday with Mrs. A. A. Smith as teacher of health, Miss Ruby Alexander as instructor of home economics, and Miss Mary Plowman teacher of typing.

Mrs. R. L. Cole entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Buster Crockett, a recent bride. Delicious refreshments were served to those present after which the many beautiful and useful presents received by Mrs. Crockett were viewed by the guests.

TYPEWRITERS

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

STATE OCCUPATION TAX IS NOW DUE

Occupation tax, now due from all retail dealers in merchandise other than liquors, oil, gas and other motor fuel, peddlers, itinerant vendors and dealers in new and used automobiles, should be paid direct to the state comptroller at Santa Fe, it was announced here.

Applications are due at Santa Fe January 1 and late January 15.

The state will keep 10 percent of the money for administrative expenses and will return 90 percent to either the city or county, depending upon the jurisdiction under which the dealers operate.

As provided in senate bill No. 124, passed March 8, 1933, failure to apply for an occupation permit by paying the tax, falsification of the previous year's gross sales, upon which the amount of the tax is based, or transferring of property to evade the tax is punishable by a fine or not less than the amount of the tax, or jail imprisonment of from 30 days to six months, or both.

In addition, a five percent penalty is charged for late application, with 1 percent interest added per month.

Dealers so subject to the tax will pay as follows for permits, based upon the previous year's gross annual sales:

- Under \$3,000—\$10.
Over \$3,000 and under \$10,000—\$15.
Over \$10,000 and under \$20,000—\$20.
Over \$20,000 and under \$50,000—\$50.
Over \$50,000 and under \$75,000—\$75.
Over \$75,000 and under \$100,000—\$125.
Over \$100,000 and under \$150,000—\$250.
Over \$150,000 and under \$200,000—\$350.
Over \$200,000 and under \$300,000—\$425.
Over \$300,000 and under \$400,000—\$495.
Over \$400,000—\$1,950 plus \$25 per \$1,000 in gross annual sales.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS LESS

The postal receipts for the year 1933 showed a loss of \$458.11 as compared with 1932 according to a comparative statement issued by E. A. Hannah, postmaster.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1933

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts (\$220,394.45), United States Government securities owned (\$143,540.75), Other bonds, stocks and securities owned (\$22,029.68), Banking house, \$10,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$2,500.00. Real estate owned other than banking house, \$7,235.00. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, \$72,520.13. Cash in vault and balances with other banks, \$131,588.72. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, \$2,500.00. Other Assets, \$788.68. Total, \$613,097.41. Liabilities include Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks (\$313,966.00), Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks (\$26,372.59), Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities (\$67,555.15), United States Government and postal savings deposits (\$38,000.00), Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding (\$1,204.19), Circulating notes outstanding (\$50,000.00), Class A preferred stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share, retrievable at \$100.00 per share (\$50,000.00), Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share (\$50,000.00), Surplus (\$10,000.00), Undivided profits—net (\$4,749.48), Reserves for contingencies (\$1,250.00). Total, \$613,097.41.

Total, Including Capital Account, \$613,097.41 State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: I, L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier. CORRECT—ATTEST: T. H. FLINT, WILLIS E. MORGAN, TOM W. HEFLIN, Directors.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1934. STEPHEN W. GILBERT, Notary Public. My commission expires March 5, 1937.

SCOUT NEWS

A year-end report issued recently by P. V. Thorson, area executive, of Roswell, showed that the area has 811 registered scouts, a net gain of 100 scouts and 127 cubs. Figures show 306 scouters or persons interested directly in scout work. There are 43 troops and five cub packs.

A goal for 1934 is 65 units which include troops and packs, with a total of 1,350 boys.

The council is hopeful of winning a President Roosevelt award with a showing of 208 12-year old boys enrolled, 60 with four years of scouting acquired 28 in 1932, 330 new scouts for 1933, and 65.6 percent more than is required nationally.

Scout Executive Thorson expressed deep appreciation for the cooperation he has received since beginning his work here, to boys, men and the newspapers.

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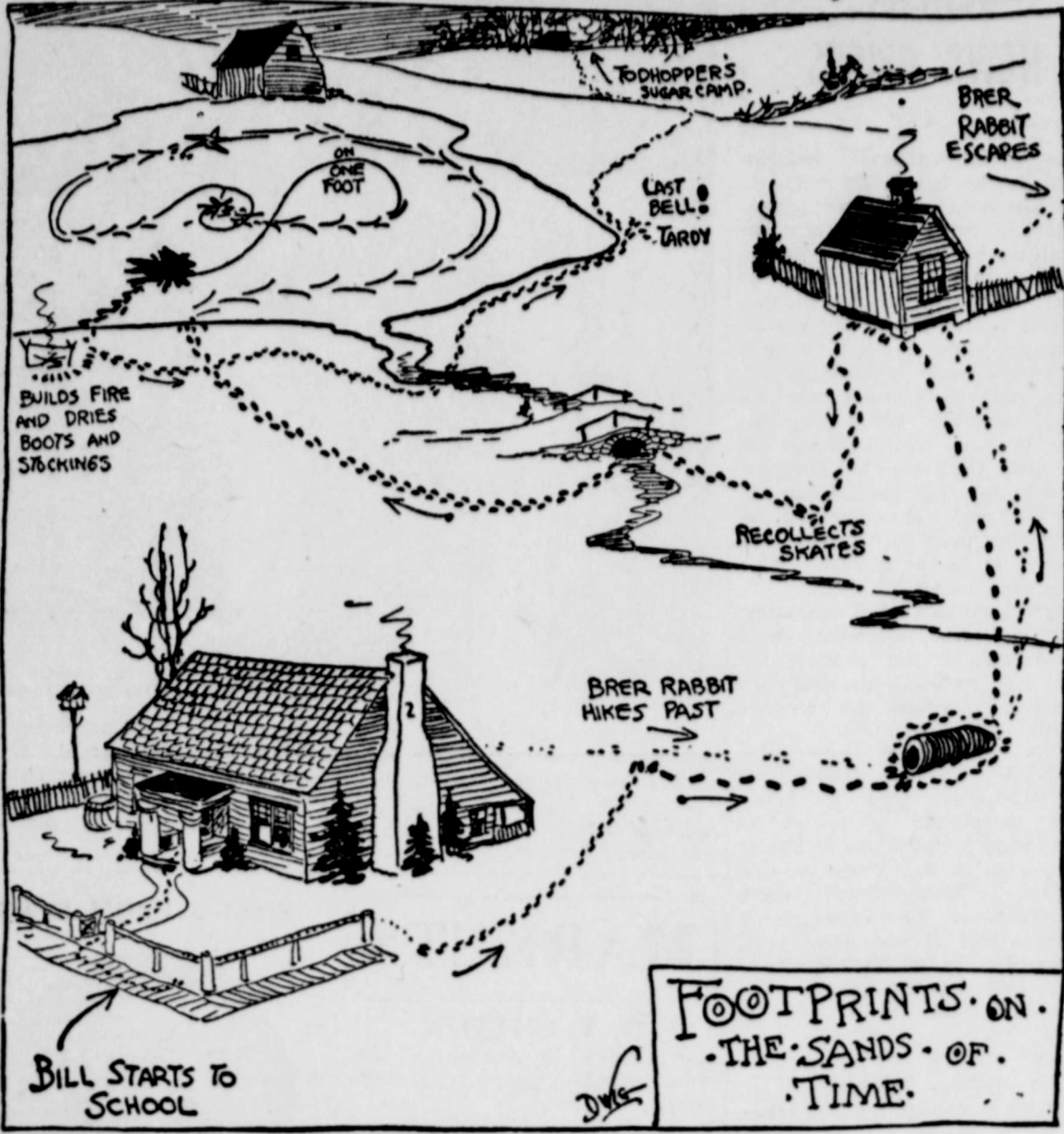
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# SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



# MANY STATES MAKE HIGHWAY AWARDS

Progress in award of contracts for public works highway construction has been so rapid in many states as to leave only small balances of the appropriated funds still available for allotment, according to reports of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

At the end of the year, 64 percent of the \$400,000,000 provided for emergency construction of highways by the National Industrial Recovery Act had been taken up in work advertised for contract or started by day labor employed directly by the highway authorities. Kansas had awarded to contract all the work possible with available funds. There are 26 other states that have exceeded the average rate of progress in putting the road money to work as indicated by reports of work advertised for contract or started by day labor. These states and the percentages of available funds they have taken up are:

Arizona, 70.7 percent; California, 68.6 percent; Connecticut, 94.8 percent; Delaware, 69 percent; Florida, 76.7 percent; Idaho, 65.6 percent; Iowa, 71 percent; Kansas, 100 percent; Maine, 79.9 percent; Michigan, 69.9 percent; Missouri, 70.9 percent; Montana, 70.5 percent; Nebraska, 82.8 percent; New Hampshire, 76.2 percent; New Mexico, 76.1 percent; New York, 93.8 percent; Ohio, 74.2 percent; Oregon, 78.1 percent; Pennsylvania, 77 percent; Rhode Island, 73.2 percent; South Carolina, 66.7 percent; Utah, 83.8 percent; Vermont, 81.9 percent; Washington, 81.4 percent; Wyoming, 68.9 percent; District of Columbia, 97.3 percent; Hawaii, 80.8 percent.

A total of 5,287 projects, estimated to cost \$273,849,000 had been advertised for contract or begun with day labor up to December 30, the bureau states. The cost of the day-labor projects included in the above is estimated at \$20,160,000.

Of the total number of projects approved by the Federal bureau, 2,752 were under construction at the end of the year and 476 were completed. The work under construction, which is estimated to cost \$159,575,000, was giving regular employment to nearly 130,000 men at the turn of the year.

## PETITIONS GOVERNOR A. W. HOCKENHULL

A number of Artesia and Pinon citizens addressed a petition to Governor A. W. Hockenull, commending his action in granting W. H. (Bus) Tarrant a holiday parole from the state penitentiary. Tarrant was sentenced to the state penitentiary for shooting Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson near here early last year and had served several months of a seven year sentence. When he stepped from a bus in Roswell on December 28th, he was arrested on charge of assault with intent to kill. The charge growing out of a chase with Chaves county officers last April, during which time Tarrant shot at the officers several times.

It was first erroneously announced that Tarrant had been given a holiday pardon. Criticism of the action of the governor followed this announcement.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

## Thirty Patterns - -

to choose from in Congoleum Rugs and Yard Goods. See these beautiful patterns. They will add to your home.

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## LOCALS

Tom Heflin drove over to Springer Tuesday on a business visit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Willbanks of the Upper Cottonwood Monday.

Messrs. W. E. Morgan and Rex Wheatley were transacting business at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. Evans who is visiting her sister Mrs. J. G. Kille of Attica, Kansas, is expected home soon.

Mrs. R. W. Kieth of Roswell is spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Blekey, and friends.

William Flynn of Robinson, Illinois, arrived Friday evening to spend a few days transacting business.

Mrs. R. L. Collins and little son Bobbie of Carlsbad spent last week here with her mother Mrs. S. G. White.

Mrs. Johns of Weed, mother of Mrs. N. T. Kelly, Jr., who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, is improving.

Miss Esther Morgan, teacher in the public schools of Roswell, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan of Hope have moved from the Riley farm northwest of Hope to the Mark Brewer residence in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton of the Cottonwood were trading in town Monday. Mr. Middleton brought in his last remnant of bolies.

Supt. C. R. Bernard of Lake Arthur reports the attendance of the Lake Arthur schools increasing after the holidays and he expects it to reach the total of last fall, which was the high peak.

Walter Douglas received a message last Thursday telling of the death of his oldest brother, Ethan Douglas, on that day at his home in Stendal, Indiana. Mr. Douglas was called to his old home in Indiana last summer by the death of his father.

H. T. Windsor of Batavia, Illinois, who has visited here a number of times and who is well known to many, is one of the "faithfuls" on the Advocate subscription list. In renewing his subscription recently he said, "Please send me the Elixir of Life for another year. Could not do without it."

## SILVERTOWN TIRE HAS GOLDEN PLY

### FORMS READY ON CORN-HOG PLAN

Administrative rulings of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace with respect to the corn-hog reduction contract and the directions to committeemen for filling in contracts have been completed and will be distributed shortly to campaign workers thruout the United States according to a communication to W. L. Black of the New Mexico State College from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington.

Upon receipt of these forms and following schools of instruction under the direction of the state corn-hog committees and extension services, county and community campaign committees can proceed immediately to carry out the sign-up program.

First copies of the rulings and directions have already been sent by air mail to state extension directors in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota. Other sample copies will follow to extension directors who will conduct the campaign in other states. Copies in quantity will be ready for general distribution to committeemen within a few days.

"The completion of the administrative rulings and the directions for handling the contract means the corn-hog reduction campaign has really begun" said Dr. A. G. Black, chief of the Corn-Hog Section of the Administration. "It was not possible to proceed with the sign-up until these forms were ready because of the confusion and misunderstanding which was sure to result without specific direction."

### MAN KILLED AT JAL WHEN PIPE EXPLODES

L. A. Fails, 40, was killed at Jal Wednesday of last week when a high pressure gas line exploded.

Fails and Elvin Kendricks, employes of the El Paso Natural Gas company, were thawing out the high pressure line. Kendricks escaped with minor injuries.

Fails was survived by his widow and eight children.

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## Death's Head Is Back in Germany



Reminiscent of the insignia of the Death's Head Hussars of war time and before is the banner on the trumpet of one of Chancellor Hitler's own guard who is blowing a fanfare on the arrival of his chief at a recent concert in Berlin.

## Smilin' Charlie Says



The difference in our girls o' to-day and th' girls o' grandmother's day is that our girls do th' things that grandmother wished she could do ---

## RADIO FARM FLASHES

Each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. the regular State College broadcast is given over Station KOB at Albuquerque. These programs are of interest to the farmers. Farm flashes with weather and market reports are given each day at noon. These are also of interest. The program for the remainder of January is:

January 16—"The Influence of State Fair in Improving Agricultural Products"—G. R. Quisenberry. "The Broad-Leaved Evergreens of New Mexico"—Mrs. Mary Orr, Extension Service.

January 18—"The Farm Credit Administration"—Albert S. Goss, land bank commissioner. State College news flashes.

January 23—"New Mexico's Part in the Dairy Program"—E. E. Anderson, extension dairyman. "Wading Birds of New Mexico"—Mrs. Mary Orr, Extension Service.

January 25—"Supply and Demand and the Long Look Ahead"—H. A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture. State College news flashes.

January 30—"Progress in Crop Improvement"—G. R. Quisenberry, extension agronomist. "Ferns and Mosses in New Mexico"—Mrs. Mary Orr, extension service.

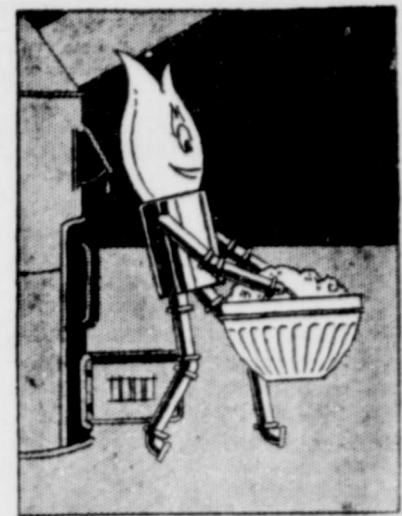
## UNION SULPHUR CO. PAYS RENTALS

It is understood here that the Union Sulphur Co., of Sulphur Mine, Louisiana, has paid rental on practically all the land leased for sulphur in the Lower Cottonwood area. This company has under lease about 4,000 acres in the Lower Cottonwood section and the rentals were due in December.

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

## LAKE ARTHUR RESIDENCE BURNS

A two-room frame dwelling in Lake Arthur, located on Main street east of the Gromo Store, was burned to the ground Sunday evening about 8:00 o'clock. The dwelling, occupied by Mr. Leverton, caught from an overheated stove and burned to the ground. The blaze was discovered by a passer-by. Mr. Leverton had retired for the night and did not know of the fire until dragged out of the house. The building and contents was a total loss.



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As well as all the other drudgery of keeping a home comfortable in winter.

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We have accepted the Goodrich tire dealership because we believe Goodrich offers the best tires money can buy and because we believe Goodrich has made the greatest tire advancement within the past fifteen years.

## Local Firm Named by Goodrich to sell their New LIFE-SAVING TIRE

THE B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company has appointed us dealers for the new Goodrich Safety Silvertown Tire. This is the tire with the Life-Saver Golden Ply, the remarkable Goodrich invention that prevents blowouts. Today's high speeds—40, 50, 60 and 70 miles an hour generate terrific heat inside your tires. This heat causes rubber and fabric to separate. A blister starts . . . and grows . . . bigger and bigger—until BANG—a blow-out! And what happens then isn't pleasant to think about.

### How New Invention Prevents Blow-outs

The new Goodrich Life-Saver Golden Ply is designed to overcome this hazard. It resists the most terrific, internal heat. Rubber and fabric don't separate. Thus blisters don't form inside the tire. Blow-outs are prevented by overcoming their CAUSE.

### FREE . . .

This handsome Safety League Emblem with red crystal reflector to protect you if your tail light goes out. No obligation—nothing to buy. Just join the Silvertown Safety League at our store.



No extra charge for Golden Ply. Goodrich Silvertown blow-out protection is free.



## State Oil Service

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## Goodrich Safety Silvertown WITH LIFE-SAVER GOLDEN PLY

## For Your Protection . . .

We have Prestone, Pyro and Glycerin to protect your radiator from freezing. After it has frozen we have Stop-Leak to mend it . . . Also Tail Reflectors to protect you against the motor cops, as well as against possible accidents on the highway. We appreciate your business. May 1934 bring us all more prosperity and more security.

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## BEFORE YOU BUY ANY CAR

Drive the New Ford for 1934. More miles per gallon, quicker starting in cold weather, greater power, more speed and smoother performance are obtained with the new Dual Carburetor and Dual Manifold. A new built-in ventilation system gives desired fresh air without drafts and does not obstruct the vision.

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Artesia, N. M.

### Severance Tax—

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determined this question in the recent delinquent tax law case, the only remaining point to be determined was whether the law provided for an excise tax or a property tax. The word "excise" was mentioned only in the heading of the bill.

Flynn, Welch and Yates, the plaintiffs, who sought to enjoin the state tax commission from collecting the tax, contended the bill provided a property tax thinly veiled as an excise tax, and further contended it is unconstitutional, since they were already paying a property tax.

The bill provides from 2 to 6 cents per barrel tax on all oil severed from the ground, the amount of tax depending on gravity.

This is the chief revenue measure passed by the last legislature and is expected to produce \$450,000 annually.

The court reversed the decision of Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., of Santa Fe, and ordered the judge sustain the demurrer filed against the complaint by Attorney General Neumann.

The state had contended the law was not subject to referendum both because it carried the emergency clause and because it provided revenue for school purposes. The court did not decide either of these questions, holding only that the referendum action had not suspended its operation.

### STERILIZING CHILDREN

BERLIN—Ten-year-old children and women as old as 50—men even older than that—are within the age range of Germany's new sterilization program, it was revealed recently by Dr. Arthur Guett, eugenics expert in the ministry of the interior.

Dr. Guett said that when the present "waiting list" of incurables was disposed of, the work of the eugenics court would be confined mostly to children coming out of school.

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### A CARLSBAD BOY SHOOTSELF SUNDAY

Roy G. Gibson, 24, for five years day clerk at Crawford hotel at Carlsbad, died of a gunshot wound in the head believed self-inflicted at his home shortly after returning from work at 4 p. m. Sunday. His family and friends shocked, were unable to account for the tragedy.

The hotel books were "perfect" it was said. Gibson left no message.

His father, R. R. Gibson, and brother, Howard Gibson, night clerk at the hotel, were in another part of the house and heard the shot. They found a .38 caliber revolver beside the body.

In addition to his father and brother he is survived by a sister, Maxine Gibson, also of Carlsbad. His mother died two years ago.

The family came to Carlsbad from El Paso twelve years ago. Gibson was a member of the Methodist church.

### Gibson Not Suicide

A coroner's jury late Tuesday at Carlsbad held that the death of Roy Gibson, 24-year-old hotel clerk Sunday, was accidental. It was believed Gibson accidentally discharged a gun which up until a few days before his death had been unloaded. The young man's father explained he had loaded the weapon after an attempted burglary. No motive could be found to substantiate a theory of suicide.

### MAY ENTER CABINET



Reports were current in Washington that Martin J. Conboy, recently appointed United States attorney in New York city by President Roosevelt, is being groomed to enter the Roosevelt cabinet at Washington, as attorney general. Attorney General Homer S. Cummings is said to be about ready to leave the cabinet to become governor general of the Philippines.

### FIGHTING "KINGFISH"



District Attorney Eugene Stanley of New Orleans may prove to be the nemesis of the Louisiana "Kingfish," Senator Huey P. Long. He has charge of the prosecution of more than 500 of Long's election commissioners.

### FNB STOCKHOLDERS RE-ELECT FORMER DIRECTORS TUESDAY

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon and five directors reelected as follows: T. H. Flint, Willis Morgan, John Runyan, Paul Schultz or Roswell and Tom Heflin. A directors session was held after the stockholders meeting and all former officers were reelected including T. H. Flint, president; Hollis Watson, vice-president; Landis Feather, cashier, and Fred Cole, assistant cashier.

Stockholders voted to declare a six percent dividend on all preferred stock, payable January 31st. The dividend on common stock was passed. The First National Bank has made an auspicious start in 1934. A comparative statement published elsewhere in this issue reflects a sound and healthy condition.

### TAYLOR CONDUCTING A SINGING SCHOOL

John F. Taylor of Clovis, president of the Plateau Singing Convention is conducting a singing school at the Assembly of God church here this week. Mr. Taylor started his classes Monday evening and holds a session of the school for a short period each afternoon and evening. About seventy had been enrolled up to yesterday noon and interest in the school is said to be unusually good. The school is free to those who wish to attend. The public is cordially invited.

O. E. Feldmeyer of Carlsbad, former resident of Artesia, is spending a few days here on business.

### Candidate List—

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assessor. Mr. Westaway has had an occasion to contact every property owner in the county during the time he has served as assessor and enjoys a wide acquaintance as a result. He has performed the duties of assessor in a conscientious manner and has discharged the obligation of the office without fear or favor.

His knowledge of taxable valuations and his previous experience in this office has enabled him to render a valuable service to Eddy county. He is in our opinion one of the outstanding tax assessors in the state.

Mr. Westaway solicits your support for reelection to the assessor's office and promises his best efforts in the discharge of the duties of this office. The announcement is made subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held.

### Haldeman for Commissioner

William T. Haldeman, Artesia farmer, is this week announcing his candidacy for commissioner of district No. 2. By way of introduction to those who may not know Mr. Haldeman, he has resided in this district for the past thirteen years where he has been engaged in farming. During his residence here he has established the reputation of a very successful farmer.

Mr. Haldeman has been identified with the democratic party since he grew to manhood and has actively supported in the ticket during many presidential campaigns. He has never before asked for a public office, but feels that he can be of service to the voters and taxpayers of Eddy county, should they see fit to honor him with the office of commissioner. He has studied the needs of the office and believes that he can make Eddy county a competent and efficient commissioner.

The candidacy of Mr. Haldeman is subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held. He asks every voter to investigate his claims to this office and will appreciate your vote and influence.

### FAMOUS AVIATOR HERE WITH PLANE

Paul Quinn, veteran pilot and famous aviator, is visiting Artesia this week in his six passenger cabin airplane and is taking passengers up for a spin. Sunday Mr. Quinn will end his stay here and Saturday and Sunday afternoons are featured by a parachute jump by Leo Rudra.

A number of local people will no doubt remember Mr. Quinn. He was here several years ago with a tri-motored Ford plane. See his announcement in this issue for details.

Mrs. Ethel Rockwell of Denver visited with son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwell from Friday until Wednesday as she was en route to Oklahoma City.

### Queen of Banff Winter Carnival



Miss Violet Davis of Edmonton, Alta., who will preside as queen over the Banff Winter carnival, January 31 to February 4, inclusive is an all-round sportswoman, being an excellent hockey player, a fast skater and expert skier. She has competed in Western Canadian championships in these sports and besides is an expert swimmer, tennis player and horseback rider.

## GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

The special legislature call expected to be issued by Gov. A. W. Hockenull soon after recommendations are received from the committee of 20 recently named, is for a 30-day session—but no longer. If the legislature finishes its work before the 30-day period, it can go home and will be paid only on the basis of its labors on a day rate, according to the attorney general's office. If the work is not completed in 30 days and it needs be finished, then the governor must issue another call and start a second 30-day session, and so on. The constitution limits the special session to not more than 30 days.

If a second call were necessary, it was said, the legislators could be notified at the capitol and would not have to disband and go home, to return for another meeting.

**SANTA FE**—A drop from \$481,120.31 last year to \$344,595.61 this year is shown in remittances to the state treasurer from counties for property tax, according to W. H. Powell, deputy state treasurer. The figure covers the first half of the fiscal year, the smaller figure for the period ending December 31, 1933.

No delinquent taxes are included.

### Drunk Indians

**SANTA FE**—P. M. Parker, supervisor in charge of Indian emergency conservation work in the sixth area, said here Tuesday Indians are being openly sold liquor at Gallup in violation of federal law and if the citizens, officials and operators of drinking places in Gallup do not clear up the situation that Gallup will not become capital of the Navajo reservations.

An appropriation of \$900,000 is available for this capital, Parker said, with Gallup and Winslow and Holbrook, Arizona, seeking it.

### Crude Output Less

**TULA, Okla.**—Oklahoma's continued low output enabled United States to keep within the national allocation of 2,183,000 barrels of crude oil daily last week, the Oil and Gas Journal reports. Total output was 2,165,600 barrels, a reduction of 8,776 in daily average.

Oklahoma production dropped from 395,450 to 377,760 barrels. The federal allotment is 446,000 barrels.

In Texas the reduction from 917,860 to 906,688 still was considerably above the allowed 884,000 barrels.

### Emma Goldman Wants to Return to U. S.

**TORONTO, Ont.**—Emma Goldman would like to return to the United States.

She was deported to Russia 15 years ago but the land of Communism was not Utopia, she found, and she has since been wandering about Europe.

If she is permitted to re-enter the country she will fulfill speaking engagements she said last night.

### No Federal Pay Raise

**WASHINGTON**—President Roosevelt guarded his bulging budget Tuesday with an order for a six months continuation of the 15 percent federal pay cut as he received from house democratic leaders renewed assurances of support "as far as humanly possible."

**Cigarette Price Hoisted Tuesday**  
**NEW YORK**—An advance of 60 cents a thousand in the wholesale price of the popular brands of cigarettes was announced Tuesday by the leading manufacturers.

R. J. Reynolds Co., was the first to name the new price of \$6.10 a thousand, and its action was immediately followed by American Tobacco, Liggett & Myers and P. Lorillard companies. No explanations accompanied the decisions to raise the prices.

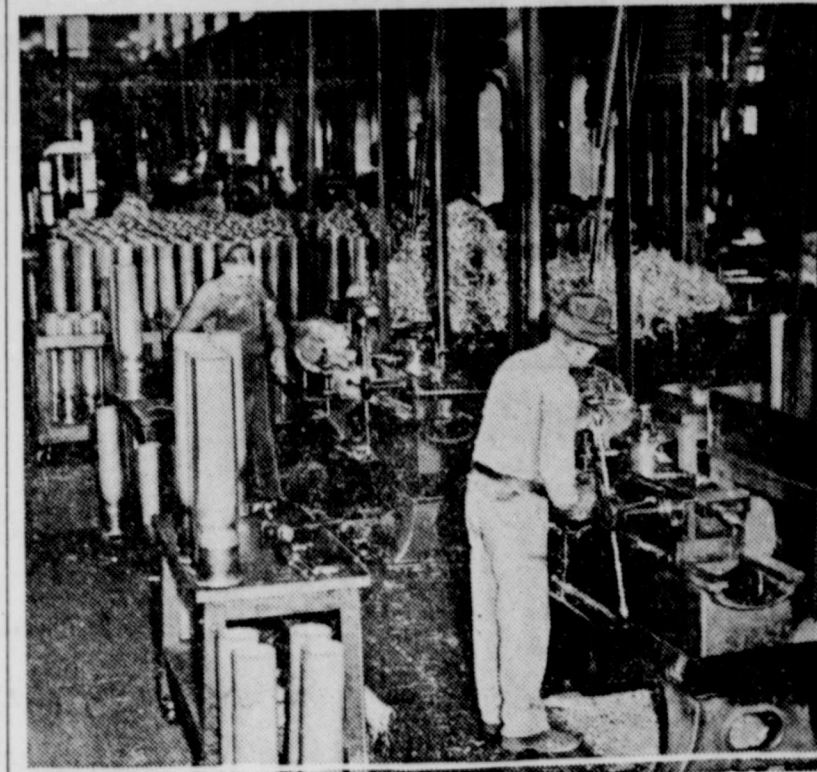
### PLATEAU SINGERS TO MEET AT LOVING

John F. Taylor, president of the Plateau Singing Convention, announced here yesterday that the Plateau Singing Convention of Eddy county would meet at Loving the fourth Sunday in this month. A basket dinner will be served on the ground at noon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### MEETING EX-SERVICE MEN CALLED HERE

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Eddy county ex-service men's club held at Carlsbad last night, it was voted to call a meeting here of the ex-service men of all wars on Tuesday, January 16th, at 8:00 o'clock, p. m. The meeting will be held at the American Legion hut.

## Making Shells for Our New Cruisers



Section of the cartridge case shop in the navy yard gun factory in Washington where thousands of shells are being turned out to meet demands resulting from the nation's three-year building program. The factory, which during the World war employed 10,000 workers, is again working at increased speed turning out guns of every type, gun carriages, and ammunition supplies for the new cruisers.

## MARKETS

### N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

	(March Option)	Open	Close
January 4	-----	10.37	10.59
January 5	-----	10.60	10.51
January 6	-----	10.58	10.60
January 8	-----	10.65	10.72
January 9	-----	10.68	10.77
January 10	-----	10.78	10.84

The apparent domestic cotton supply as given by the Department of Agriculture of nearly 16,000,000 bales is still enormous and world consumption of American cotton is lagging somewhat yet the price is low considering gold values.

While many are watching congress for the cue as to future prices, we believe congress will play second fiddle and that the president already has plenty of power in reserve unused to further raise all commodity prices as he sees fit. The single exception to this statement is the recent bill introduced by Senator Bankhead for actual bale control which of course does come nearer hitting the mark than anything done thus far. Under the bill as proposed growers would not be able to get cotton ginned unless they had a federal permit and permits would not be issued except to those cooperating with the government in the control program.

This legislation has already been reviewed by the cotton trade and has likely had its immediate stimulating effect upon the market, we therefore anticipate some reaction following the continued steady rise for ten days past but are bullish for the long pull.

### "NEW MEXICO" MAGAZINE IS NOW ON ITS OWN

"New Mexico," the state magazine, will stand on its own feet from the January issue on, or fall.

Gov. A. W. Hockenull said last week a separate department was being set up for the magazine, a separate set of books to show its condition and the state highway department has ceased to underwrite the magazine.

Donations of \$250 a month each from the land office and the game and fish department will supplement \$300 a month from the highway department. These revenues, together with circulation and advertising revenues will bring the income of the magazine to about \$33,000 a year, the governor said, with a budget of expense for the coming year of \$31,000, leaving a \$2,000 surplus.

### ENVOY FROM SPAIN



Juan Francisco Cardenas, the new ambassador from Spain, photographed as he landed at New York.

Miss Louise Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton has gone to Roswell where she will take a course in beauty culture at the Old Mission Beauty Shoppe. She will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wilson while in Roswell.



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By Leo Kudrna  
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Afternoon

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