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A WILDCAT ON CAPROCK IS WATCHED

Well Near Town of Cap Rock Logging Both Oil and Gas; Wildcat Near Eunice Is Also Being Followed.

Developments in a wildcat in north Lea county are being closely followed by the local oil fraternity inasmuch as a heavy acreage buying campaign has been underway in that area for several months past as operators have played the northwest trend. Robbins No. 1 of Vierson and Brown, sec. 14-11-32, near the town of Cap Rock, logged both oil and gas before shutting down for the holidays at 4153 feet in lime. Coring made in the well from 4100 to 4140 feet showed both oil and gas.

Another wildcat between the Eunice and Cooper districts, also in Lea county, is commanding some attention. This is the Penrose and Rowan, Carey No. 1, sec. 22-22-27, which is drilling below casing plug at 3400 feet. Drilling operations were suspended in the sand at 3555 feet and 6 1/2-inch casing was cemented at 3400 feet. On a preliminary test the well made eighty barrels of oil in eighteen hours.

Other producers completed were the Cooper No. 2 of the Barnsdall Oil Corp., sec. 7-20-37, which was drilled to 3890 feet and made an initial production test of 1,216 barrels of oil in 13 hrs. with 14,000,000 feet of gas, flowing natural. The Continental Oil Co., Lockhart A-30, No. 3, sec. 30-21-36, drilled to 4022 feet made 288 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours with 250,000 feet of gas. The Continental Oil Co., State C-20, No. 7, sec. 20-21-36, drilled to 3497 feet, made an initial production test of seventy-eight barrels of oil through a 3/4-inch choke with 250,000 feet of gas. The Humble Oil and Refining Co., State 6-B, sec. 29-21-36, drilled to 3900 feet made an initial production test of fifty-five barrels of oil per hour with 500,000 feet of gas, flowing through tubing.

Fourteen new locations have been staked in Eddy and Lea counties, as follows: Tex-Pattillo, Thomason No. 2, sec. 1-20-28; Continental Oil Co., Britt A-6 No. 1, sec. 6-20-37; Continental Oil Co., Meyers B-4 No. 1, sec. 4-21-36; Continental Oil Co., B-4 No. 2, sec. 4-21-36; Continental Oil Co., B-4 No. 3, sec. 4-21-36; Continental Oil Co., Meyers B-4 No. 4, sec. 4-21-36; Continental Oil Co., Meyers B-4 No. 5, sec. 4-21-36; Continental Oil Co., Lockhart B-28 No. 1, sec. 28-21-36; Continental Oil Co., Lockhart B-28 No. 2, sec. 28-21-36; Continental Oil Co., State A-19 No. 1, sec. 19-19-37; Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Baish No. 6, sec. 21-17-32; Oilwell Drilling Co., Houston No. 1, sec. 21-18-38; Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Farnsworth No. 29, sec. 18-26-37; W. L. Todd, et al., Lemon No. 1, sec. 17-21-32.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed and family of the Cottonwood, returned home Friday from a holiday visit with relatives at San Angelo, Texas. While at San Angelo they attended a family reunion of the Reed family held at the home of Mr. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed. Nineteen members of the family were present, including the children and grandchildren.

Goddard Solves Rocket Problem

ST. LOUIS—The "space rocket" which Dr. Robert H. Goddard is building on the mesa near Roswell was hailed by his fellow scientists at St. Louis Tuesday as solving the problem of going up perhaps 100 miles and possibly leaving the earth entirely to become a "free meteor."

They saw for the first time a motion picture of this long, lean object driving straight upward with a stubby apron of continuous flame at its tail, and flashes like exploding shells far back in its wake, where occasional unburned bits of its fuel exploded harmlessly. Modest Dr. Goddard would only say he is making a rocket to sound the earth's atmosphere at heights more than now possible. But colleagues who have worked with him for years told the assembled scientists he had solved the problem of rocket flight and that the dazzling heights heretofore a more or less wild dream can be safely predicted in the near future.

Special Session of Legislature Likely for Early Part February

State Senator Hollis Watson said recently indications are that a special session of the state legislature is likely during the early part of February. Senator Watson stated Governor Tingley had postponed a call meeting of the legislators about as long as possible and that a session was necessary to provide additional funds to aid the state's unemployables. So far, revenue designated for this fund has been disappointing, which makes a special session almost imperative to seek ways and means

of raising other sources of revenue. Fear has been expressed by state representatives from this section of the state that other members of the legislature will try to revive the oil and mineral severance tax, as a means of raising additional revenue. They favor an additional percentage on sales tax, if no other means can be found rather than attempting to reinact the mineral severance tax.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate

Former Hope Man Dies From Wounds

Carl Scoggins Shoots Self In Second-Hand Store At Portales Thursday; Burial Is Made At Hope Friday.

It was learned here today later developments in the death of Carl Scoggins at Portales last Thursday includes a statement from an eye witness, who said the death of Mr. Scoggins was accidental and occurred when Mr. Scoggins sat what he thought was an empty gun in the corner of the store. When Scoggins sat the gun down, it discharged, tearing away the top of his head.

Carl Scoggins, former resident of Hope and farmer of that section, died at Portales early last Thursday morning from gun shot wounds, believed to have been self-inflicted. Scoggins is said to have gone into a second-hand store at Portales and asked for a gun to kill a cat. Scoggins wanted to examine a gun and was supposed to have been looking for some shells, at the time the shot was fired. He was in a rear room by himself. Two other men were standing in the doorway of the store.

The Scoggins family had lived at Portales for several months. He had contracted to purchase a farm near Portales, after having contracted to sell his farm at Hope to the government and had just been notified the farm sale at Hope failed to go through. No other trouble than this difficulty was known to members of the family. A coroner's verdict, rendered after the fatal shooting, was death by gun shot, self-inflicted. The gun used was a single shot 12 gauge shotgun, the charge struck Scoggins in the left temple and tore away the top of his head. The body was brought to Hope Friday, where funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, with the Rev. George Toby, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Hope cemetery. The deceased is survived by a widow and two small children, also by several brothers and sisters living in the Hope and Artesia communities.

Stockholders of First National Paid Dividend of 12 1/2% On Monday

Christmas came a few days late to the stockholders of the First National Bank. Monday the bank mailed out checks aggregating \$3,062.50 to the stockholders, which represents a "dividend" of twelve and a half percent on \$24,500, held in trust by the bank since the bank moratorium of March, 1933. Stockholders placed the above amount in trust in an effort to reopen the bank.

Harrison Held In City Jail Under A Charge of Burglary

Monroe Harrison of Artesia was arrested by officers here last Thursday morning and was lodged in the city jail, facing a charge of burglary. Harrison was caught by Wallace Gates near the V. L. Gates residence after Harrison had allegedly entered the Gates residence during the preceding night. Officers are holding Harrison in the city jail under a \$500.00 bond, which he has not made and have requested a hearing from the district attorney's office. Residents have made several complaints during the holidays with reference to night prowlers, however, no other arrests have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon attended the Sun Carnival in El Paso, Texas, yesterday.

Awards Made Xmas Lighting Contest

Interest Very Gratifying; Two Tied for 2nd and 3rd in Division C.

Results of the Christmas lighting contest were announced yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce office. Interest in the contest was very gratifying and the Chamber of Commerce appreciates the public response. Next year it is hoped many more entries will be made in all three divisions.

Division A, premise (Two prizes only) A. P. Mahone, first; M. G. Schulze, second. Division B, house or part of house (two prizes only) Presbyterian church, first; H. S. Williams, second; Howard Stroup, third. The entry of H. S. Williams was made to further interest in the contest and with the understanding that entry would not be eligible for prize, therefore second prize went to Howard Stroup. Division C, window (three prizes) W. C. Martin, first; J. A. Richards and T. W. Heflin, tied for second. The committee in making the awards suggested above contestants draw for second and third place, or let Mmes. Richards and Heflin shoot "craps" for the respective places, provided, of course, dice satisfactory to both parties be used.

BEG PARDON

In the last issue of The Advocate reference was made to the death of E. V. Haisley and it was erroneously stated Mrs. Haisley accompanied the body to Fowler, Kansas, for burial. Mrs. M. E. Hoskins, sister of Mr. Haisley, accompanied the body to Kansas and not Mrs. Haisley.

Two Bird Refuges To Be Established

Formal approval was given to the proposed migratory bird havens to be created north of Roswell on the Pecos river areas by the executive committee of the Chaves County Game Protective association, at a meeting at Roswell Tuesday.

This proposed pair of refuges to be fenced and otherwise prepared for migratory water fowl will be situated in the Salt Lake Creek and Bitter Lakes areas with a "break" of six miles between them, according to the plan submitted by the United States Biological Survey officials who requested the local group's action on the havens prior to final measures towards the projects.

It was announced some time ago by officials that there would be a CCC camp established at the Salt Creek district for the purpose of constructing the restricted areas and all connecting construction work, within a short time, under the USBS group.

Construction will include the fencing of two areas—not including the six-mile area that separates them—and through posting of the locations, building of artificial lakes, marshes, dikes, and planting of natural feed in large quantities for the birds.

No hunting of any sort, it was understood, will be permitted within the given areas and a keeper will be employed to care for and protect the birds.

NEW YEAR PASSES

The New Year passed quietly in Artesia this year. Except for ringing out the old year at midnight Tuesday night, the first day of 1936 was just another day. No unusual disturbances were reported for New Year's Eve and the New Year celebrants were dully sober, officers reported.

Yesterday local business houses closed for the day, while many merchants were taking the annual inventory.

FARMERS MUST FILE REPORT ON WELLS BY FEB. 1

1935 Law Requires Well Owner To Make Report Annually; Ignorance of Law No Excuse, Says State Engineer.

As the 1935 calendar year draws to a close the many water users in the state are viewing with interest the provisions of the annual report act passed by the 1935 legislature. This law provides that the boards of directors, boards, commissions or commissioners of all irrigation or reclamation districts, community ditches, public acequias and the holders or owners of water rights, licenses or permits of every kind or character relating to the use of water in this state shall annually file with the state engineer a complete report covering under any right, the use of water in this state by such district, ditch, acequia, owner or holder during the preceding calendar year. The reports must be made in detail on forms furnished by the state engineer and shall be filed in his office at Santa Fe on or before the last day of February of each year.

Surface Waters

Each and every person who uses for irrigation, domestic, power or industrial purposes, the water from any spring, creek, arroyo, drainage ditch, river, or any other surface stream in the state, unless the user's water is delivered to him by a community ditch, public acequia, irrigation or reclamation district or incorporated water company, in which case the organization furnishing the water to the individuals is required to file said report. Persons using water delivered by the Las Cruces Irrigation district, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy district, Bluewater Toltet Irrigation district, Hagerman Irrigation company, Farmers Development company, New Mexico Power company, and similar organizations shall not file individual reports on the use of such water, but shall make individual reports on additional water received from any other source. Any individual holding more than one water right of any kind or character shall file a separate report for each right.

Underground Waters

Reports on the use of underground waters shall be filed only by the users located within the limits of the four declared underground water basins, namely: Roswell artesian, Hot Springs artesian, Lea county and Mimbres valley. The users receiving water from municipalities or water companies shall not file individual reports, their use being covered by blanket reports made by the owners of the wells and carrier systems. Each person owning two or more wells shall file a separate report for each well.

Forms Now Available

The necessary printed forms are now available at the office of the State Engineer at Santa Fe and may be secured upon request by mail. Ignorance of the law shall not constitute an excuse for failure of the water user to file the required report on or before the last day of February, 1936.

New Mexico is to be congratulated for initiating this report procedure which is so necessary and vital for careful planning of future conservation of the state's water supply. The gathering of these statistics should tend to prevent the over-development of certain areas and to protect the already developed areas by placing reliable facts in the hands of the state engineer.

Local Ginnings

Slow but steady progress has been made in the cotton gathering operations over this section. About 800 bales remain to be ginned in the district, according to preliminary estimates. A total of 159 bales have been ginned since last report for a season's total of 7,635 bales. Reports by gins follow:

Lake Arthur gin	420
Cottonwood gin	1,843
Association gin, Espuella	1,369
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,392
Association gin, Artesia	1,525
Association gin, Atoka	1,085
Total	7,635

Miss Nell Jackson is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Walton and Mr. Walton at Gallup this week.

Six Cars Stolen During Holidays; Five Recovered

Officers have been busy during the holidays searching for stolen cars. Since Saturday four cars have been stolen here and a Plymouth stolen at Carrizozo on December 24th, was found abandoned on Highway 83, Sunday.

Local thefts, with one exception, are believed to be the work of boys, as the cars have all been recovered. A Plymouth belonging to Elic Ireton, Malco refinery employee, stolen Saturday night, was found in the south part of Artesia Sunday. A Chevrolet sedan of Rex Wheatley, taken from in front of the Wheatley residence on Rose-lawn Monday evening, was found near the Messer boarding house a few hours later.

A Ford V-8, taken from the H. L. Wise home Monday night was found the following morning about a mile and a half east of the Pecos river. On the same night a Chevrolet coupe, a Continental Oil Co., car, was stolen from the residence of Chas. Morgan, refinery superintendent, and later found abandoned in the south part of town.

Another car, a V-8 Ford coupe belonging to J. H. Randal, Malco Refinery employee, was "borrowed" Tuesday evening about 7:00 o'clock. The car, taken from in front of the Tom Ragsdale residence, was found about an hour later in front of the Tex Polk residence on Rose-lawn avenue.

Three Weeks Extension Granted Auto Owners To Get the 1936 Plates

SANTA FE—New Mexico motorists who lagged in procuring 1936 license plates were given a three-week extension Tuesday when Gov. Clyde Tingley, in El Paso, notified State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Diego Salazar to extend the deadline to January 20.

Meanwhile, the last day of the year held the registration bureau here rushed, with two lines of applicants which extended into the corridors keeping clerks busy.

Salazar said it was impossible to estimate the number of plates issued at present.

Applications for 1936 plates were coming in slowly here. Only about 400 1936 auto and truck plates had been issued by J. R. Attebery, deputy collector, up to yesterday morning. There are approximately 1,500 cars and trucks in north Eddy county.

Football Curtain Rung Down Jan. 1

The football curtain was officially rung down over the nation yesterday with five titular games over the nation. Major attention was centered on the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, California, where Stanford University and Southern Methodist University met and the former won by a score of 7 to 0. In the Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Hardin-Simmons University and the New Mexico Aggies battled to a 14 to 14 tie. At the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, Texas Christian University defeated Louisiana State University by a small score of 3 to 2. In the East-West game at San Francisco, California, the East conquered the West by a score of 19 to 3. At the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, the Catholic University defeated the University of Mississippi 20 to 19.

FDR TO DELIVER MESSAGE FRIDAY

WASHINGTON—Creating a new precedent in congressional history, senate and house leaders Tuesday arranged for an extraordinary session next Friday night to receive personally from President Roosevelt his annual message on the state of the union.

Never before in the annals of congress has a president delivered his opening message at night. Only once before, when President Wilson delivered his war message, has a chief executive appeared before a night session.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite, Mrs. McLenathen and two boys, Tom McLenathen from California, and Wm. McLenathen from State College, L. F. Rayroux and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sterrett, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Rains, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon, visited here Christmas day and the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson drove over to El Paso yesterday to attend the Sun Carnival.

State Makes Big Economic Gains

State Ends Year With A \$50,000.00 Cash Balance After Paying Bills.

New Mexico made the most remarkable economic gains during the first year of the administration of Governor Clyde Tingley than during any similar period in her history, according to data collected from various sources.

Through the governor's economy program the state closed the last fiscal year with a cash balance of \$50,000, after all bills had been paid. This was the first time in more than a decade that the state had ended a fiscal year with a large normal cash balance. Business recovery was apparent on all fronts.

Clearings, through state banks only, increased thirty per cent during the first eleven months of the year over the first eleven months of 1934. In dollars the clearings jumped from \$53,874,475 to \$70,244,529. The gain for national banks was not immediately available.

Livestock, after suffering heavily from the drought, showed definite improvement; crop production was up about \$2,500,000 during the first eight months of the year, according to a government release.

Mines began a comeback after several years. Total production value of all mines increase \$983,427. The number of employees in mines increased 415. While copper was still in the slumps, due to a drop in price, coal and crude oil showed material gains. Mine owners spent \$723,152 on new equipment and other improvements during the year, an increase of about \$45,000.

As previously reported, the gasoline tax and the sales tax, definite barometers of business conditions, reached new highs.

Tourist business set a new all-time record. Much of this increase was due directly to the state's advertising program. While some critics have been inclined to think that the increase in tourist business was due to a general increase over the entire nation, the evidence indicates the increase for New Mexico was greater than the average for the United States.

Gasoline taxes in New Mexico increased 17.17%, the greatest increase in the nation. Had the increase been general, Colorado and Arizona should have ranked up with New Mexico. Instead, Colorado ranked forty-third and Arizona nineteenth on this basis.

SURVEYS ALMOST COMPLETE

Surveying and engineering work on the two projects let by the State Highway Department December 20th, near the Eddy county line on Highway 83, is practically complete, it was announced yesterday. Actual construction on the two projects will probably start in the next day or so.

Lake Arthur Boy Is Wounded By Accidental Discharge of A Rifle

The thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffith, residents of the Lake Arthur community, was painfully but not seriously wounded yesterday while out hunting rabbits. Young Griffith was hunting with a 22 rifle when the rifle was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through his left foot. He was brought here for medical attention.

CAVERNS RECORD FALLS AGAIN

The Carlsbad Caverns enjoyed the best year of its history during 1935. Visitors since January 1, 1935, totaled 116,457. The month of December 1935 was 1,007 ahead of the corresponding period of 1934, the biggest December for the Caverns up to that time. In December 1935 a total of 4,295 visitors went through the Caverns from forty-seven states, the District of Columbia and fifteen foreign countries. Texas, as usual, contributed the largest number of visitors, with a total of 956 for the month.

Mrs. Floy Hartsfield and son John drove to Roswell Tuesday with her mother and brother, Mrs. J. C. Floore and Charles Floore, and after spending Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Kranz and Mr. Kranz, proceeded on to Gallup where Mrs. Hartsfield will resume her duties as principal of one of the Gallup schools.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

COTTON MEN SELECT 1936 COMMITTEES

Meet Called Here and At Carlsbad For Election of Committeemen; New Contracts for Growers Expected Soon.

Eddy county cotton farmers selected community and county cotton committees at meetings held here and at Carlsbad the first of the week. Cotton producers first selected three community committeemen and three alternates and the community committeemen selected the county committeemen, who will have charge of administering the cotton program over the county another year.

At a meeting here Tuesday morning, attended by cotton producers from north Eddy county, held at the Legion hut, the following community committeemen were selected: Monroe Howard, L. L. Porter and H. A. Denton. Alternates: C. C. Powell, Chas. Martin and J. W. Bradshaw.

At a meeting at Carlsbad Monday, held at the court house, the community committee elected included: M. F. Sadler, Enea Grandi, G. R. Howard and J. L. Williams. Alternates are: David Geer, J. R. Ogden and Joe Livingston.

The county committee chosen by the community committee is: T. J. Terry, J. A. Hardy and Walter Craft.

W. A. Wunsch, secretary of the New Mexico Cotton Control board, said blanks for signing up the new cotton contracts were expected soon. Schools will be held in each cotton producing county to familiarize growers with the terms of the new contracts before the new contracts are signed.

Twenty Counties Will Stage Jackson Day Banquets January 8th

SANTA FE—New Mexico democrats will join the nation-wide launching of the party's 1936 campaign at Jackson Day banquets in more than twenty counties on January 8th.

Gov. Clyde Tingley will address the Bernalillo county gathering at Albuquerque. At Santa Fe, where 300 guests are expected at La Fonda, Justice A. L. Zinn of the state supreme court will act as toastmaster and J. O. Seth will be the principal speaker. Dancing will conclude the evening's program.

The banquet organization work has been handled by J. R. Wrinkle, president of the state league of young democrats. Counties where banquets will be held are: Colfax, Santa Fe, Curry, Taos, Harding, Quay, Bernalillo, Torrance, Roosevelt, Chaves, San Juan, McKinley, Lea, Socorro, Sierra, Dona Ana, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Mora, Eddy and a combined banquet of Luna, Grant and Hidalgo counties at Deming.

LAST NIGHT COLDEST IN SEVERAL DAYS

Last night was one of the coldest experienced here in several days. A white frost visited this section also. The low reading of the government thermometer was 18 above zero.

Hijackers Work Roswell Tuesday

Two armed men held up Tony Monk, night attendant at the McNally-Hall Motor Company in Roswell about 2:30 Tuesday morning and took a total of approximately \$50 from him and from the cash register in the small office in the McNally-Hall shop.

Then they forced Monk to get into their car and took him out north of Roswell, releasing him unhurt, near the highway bridge over the Berrendo. He walked back to town.

Shortly before the holdup at McNally-Hall, two armed men, believed by officers to be the same ones who did the McNally-Hall "job," held up Sam Newsom, Jr., and Billy Jacobson on West First street near Pennsylvania Avenue, and tied them to a tree. They got only \$1 from the boys, who got loose from the tree without assistance.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

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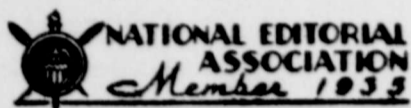
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TELEPHONE 7



"HELL BENT FOR ELECTION"

We have just finished reading a little booklet entitled "Hell Bent for Election," a clever piece of propaganda for the republican party, sent out as compliments of Pierre S. duPont. If you don't know who duPont is, you won't realize the full significance of the text. This little booklet was handed us by Judge S. E. Ferree and though Judge Ferree didn't say it, he implied the statement, "There, darn you, that'll fix you democrats."

Of course there is a lot of truth in the book, which accuses Roosevelt of three or four things, namely going back on his promises to the democratic party, stealing too much of the socialistic platform of 1932 and creating a bureaucracy.

The title of the book, "Hell Bent for Election," might be applied to any president we have had since the time of Washington. They have all wanted the second term at least and from all appearances Ex-President Hoover still wants his. The reader who may be unfamiliar with our political history for the past twenty years or more might be like a fellow who stepped into the court room and heard the last argument of the prosecuting attorney, he might conclude at once the defendant was guilty and should be punished for it is only when we hear the arguments of the four attorneys that we are in position to render an unbiased verdict.

We'll admit government bureaus have fared well under Roosevelt and considering the time and place they fared just as well under his predecessor. In fact, the growing government bureaus have been a public concern since 1913, but little or nothing has been done to stop them from growing.

The public has suffered several disillusiones in the past twenty years. Even as far back as 1926, we were told that under our present financial system, the old time panic was an impossibility and what did we witness in 1929? In 1929 we were told to have confidence and keep a stiff upper lip. The public did and the rich got poorer and the poor suffered and we all looked for prosperity around the corner, but none apparently found the corner.

We also saw government enter business under the name of the farm board and government attempt to buy up big business by granting loans and the suggestion to plow up every third row of cotton and other crops to keep from producing too much cotton and other crops. That, up to the early thirties, was the best the republicans had to offer to solve our economic ills and in the light of the past experience they probably did the best they could, but the voting public said in 1932 these efforts weren't enough and proceeded to elect a democrat with the tacit understanding that a series of social experiments be undertaken. Experiments were demanded at this period and had the situation been reversed the democrats might have been the party to catch it in the neck rather than the republicans.

We are not condoning Roosevelt for his series of experiments or for his failure to cut the number of bureaus nor for the operation of his "brain trust." Anytime we create a public pay roll or permit the public to get to the public trough, we are starting a practice that is easy to commence but difficult to stop, regardless of the necessity at the beginning and just now that is one of the difficulties facing the present administration. Neither are we in favor of government competing with private industry and the author of "Hell Bent for Election" was absolutely right when he said the Tennessee Valley Authority would cost as much or more operated by the government as the same service rendered by private industry, if the cost to the tax payers was taken into consideration. Government operated industries take away individual initiative and when we eliminate the individual initiative we strike at the very foundation of our industrial success.

Who is to blame for our present and past political situations? When the public quits demanding so much pie at the pie counter and every little cross-road community quits wanting post office buildings and political jobs for their residents and we quit making liars out of our governmental representatives by asking them for things we ought not to have, then we can look for reduction in government expenses and more efficient operation by the various governmental departments.

THE FICKLE PUBLIC

Nobody knows any better than the politician or the man in public life, the fatal results of trying to please the public. An apparent remedial piece of legislation today may prove to be political poison tomorrow. Most of us can hold our jobs if we do not make too many mistakes, for in making mistakes we learn, but one mistake is often fatal to the public office holder. A proposal by Sir Samuel Hoar, foreign minister of England, on how to end the Italo-Ethiopian conflict caused his resignation as minister because the people did not like his proposal, yet that job is still facing the new foreign minister, Anthony Eden. Premier Laval of France is fighting for his political life, one mistake and he may be retired to political obscurity. Mexico has turned thumbs down on its former strong man, Ex-President Calles, who two years ago could have gotten most anything done that he wanted done.

Makers of our government saw to it the chief executive would have four years to accomplish his proposals, otherwise we might be facing a political uproar every two years. Some shrewd political observers have contended that the president of the United States ought to be elected for a term of six years without privilege of reelection.

At any rate it has been definitely proven that the public is not always right, the public can be wrong the same as an individual.

Ranchers who have not read the statement may be interested to learn one source says it is estimated that about twenty per cent of livestock, more especially fine cattle, shipped to market are bruised and damaged en route to the market. More often the damage results in a bruised or cut shoulder, rendering that piece of beef unfit for choice steaks. Bruises and cuts are inflicted by the transportation methods or it may be from beating the cattle in trying to get them in a truck or on the train.

This source estimated this waste in the method of shipment is costing the ranchers about \$2.00 per head. Contrasting with the old method of driving the livestock to market, it was said that injuries to cattle were rare over the trail route.

Americanism: Proudly boasting of wearing no man's collar;

Chislings

There ain't no justice in this 'ere land, I just got a divorce from my old man, I laughed and laughed at the court's decision. He give him the kids and the kids ain't his'n.

Landlord: "A professor formerly occupied this apartment. He invented an explosive."

Prospective Tenant: "I suppose those spots on the ceiling are the explosive."

Landlord: "No, they're the professor!"

"H'm! I don't like the look of your wife at all, Mr. Blunt," said the doctor, after he had examined the patient.

"Neither do I," answered Mr. Blunt, "but still she's a good wife, and looks after the children and the house well—so I can't grumble, I suppose."

"Out of luck! We can't pay you twenty-five dollars on this money order," said the clerk, "until you are identified."

"That's tough," said the man. "There's only one man in town who can identify me and I owe him twenty."

The members of the Artesia Rotary club are good sports and are willing to go the limit in order that the Artesia community may not face the spectre of a declining population. Tuesday on motion of W. B. McCrory, the membership voted unanimously to enter The Advocate's 1937 first baby contest. So if the old stork is not about the busiest fowl on about January 1st, 1937, in the Artesia community, we miss our guess. Even J. Hise Myers and S. W. Gilbert are looking eagerly forward to the coming of another year.

Ray Bartlett of the Ocotillo Theater does not like or rather does not agree with The Advocate's method of spelling balloon. He says we spelled it "balloon" in our last issue. Not being present at the New Year's fracas, we don't know what the celebrants used, whether the noise makers were balloons or baloons.

Lawyer: "Now, sir, did you, or did you not, on the date in question, or at any other time, previously or subsequently, say or even intimate to the defendant or anyone else, whether friend or mere acquaintance, or, in fact, a stranger, that the statement imputed to you, whether just or unjust, and denied by the plaintiff was a matter or no matter or otherwise? Answer me, yes or no?"

Witness: "Yes or no, what?"

"Defendant, before your trial starts, you have a right to challenge any member of the jury."

"Well, Your Honor, I'd like to fight the little shrimp on the end."

Beans are et with a fork except when in soup. Then they are drank out of a spoon.

Biffle: "Was Mildew right when he told me you bought your auto for a song?"

Piffle: "Well, not exactly. I did get it, though, in exchange for some notes."

They were discussing reincarnation. One man said he preferred to come back to earth as a Persian cat, so he would have a lot of petting and no economic responsibility. A woman present who had spent her hard-working life on a ranch startled the company, "I

meekly obeying a distant stranger who orders a strike.

A small offender is so easy to convict that officials don't even brag about it.

You can say one thing for politicians who handle public money. They can take it.

The rich must be good drivers. The one who hits you never has enough to justify a lawsuit.

Another good way to test your nerves is to try going to sleep when daughter is out at night with the car.

"To win success at 40, you must get an early start," says a biography. This is especially true of being a grandparent.

Cotton Exports Increase In '35

NEW YORK—Moderate revival of exports and improvement in domestic textile manufacturing brings raw cotton down the 1935 home stretch in somewhat better health than last year—although price is lower.

The staple's limited betterment in some measure goes back to March when it was knocked down for losses of about \$10 a bale under pressure of selling from those uncertain about the government loan policy.

Its subsequent irregular recovery has had two important props: The upturn of the domestic textile industry and the gradual expansion of exports.

Shipments for the season have exceeded the 2,150,000 bales of last year by about 700,000 bales. This export gain is seen in some trade circles as the result in part of the government's reduction of its loans on cotton from twelve to ten cents a pound.

The lowering of the loan value helped funnel American cotton into world markets at a price at which it could compete more readily with foreign growths. Another helpful factor was the failure of the crops of Brazil and India to come up to original estimates.

As the year comes to a close, carrying over, though still substantial, is well under a year ago. On the other hand, the indicated 1935 crop of 10,700,000 bales is 1,000,000 bales above last year's.

Meanwhile, cotton's future is being forecast in the light of the secretary of agriculture's statement that some effective method of production control will be devised in the event the U. S. supreme court should declare the AAA invalid.

The recent speeding up of cotton textile looms to the highest pitch since September, 1933, is put down in trade quarters to industrial demand and to replacement buying of cotton goods by consumers unwilling to defer purchases any longer.

Silk prices have soared from about \$1.40 a pound to approximately \$1.95, reflecting a consumption gain of 7 per cent and a decrease in world stocks.

Textile experts say the hoist in the silk price has tended to clip demand and to put rayon in a somewhat better competitive position.

CROW BOUNTY DEPENDS ON WHERE HE LOSES HIS HEAD

Although the crow is supposed to be smart, his head is worth only a nickel in Delaware. If he loses his head in Ohio it's worth more. There the bounty on crows is 25 cents each.

Bounties paid by states for crows are listed in a leaflet recently published by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Crows killed in Virginia between April 1 and September 30 bring 15 cents each. In Nebraska the bounty rate is 10 cents. A state statute permits Oklahoma county commissioners to offer a 5-cent bounty.

Crow eggs in lots of ten or more have a bounty of 5 cents each in Indiana. This state also offers a head bounty of 10 cents. Minnesota offers the same rate for crows killed between May 15 and June 15, and August 15 and September 15. In most states no bounties are offered.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

want to return as a registered Hereford bull."

Health Column

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

Resolutions

The best resolved people are making use of some of the following 1936 models:

Will ask my doctor to protect the babies (children) against whooping cough, smallpox, diphtheria.

Will invite the public health nurse to address our P. T. A. (lunch club, church supper, Girl Scouts, chapter, junior league).

Will order a new sanitary privy while it can be had for the cost of materials only.

Will take John (Mary, Consuela, Buddy, Tito) to the dentist for a check-up.

Will stay at home next time I have a cold; keep warm in bed or by the fireside, sneeze all my germs into a paper handkerchief and burn them up.

Will find some outdoor avocation that will enable me to get my share of the finest climate in the world.

Never to cheat my body of the rest it needs for health.

To write State College for their extension circular 126 on The Home Vegetable Garden so that we may have fresh and flavored vegetables every day.

To drink only pasteurized milk. To eliminate all accident risks in the home: to see that all dark corners are properly lighted, all medicines under lock and key, wells are protected, electric fixtures in good repair, all explosive fluids are kept outside the house and never brought near to a flame.

To mend my road manners and never to drive my car at the risk of other people's lives.

To tell my children the truth and to try to do this without looking embarrassed.

To back up the health department (land knows they need my backing).

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

EDDY SINGING CONVENTION

The Eddy County Singing Convention is scheduled to meet at the Loving school auditorium on January 12th for the first meeting of the new year, A. D. Hill of the Cottonwood, announced recently.

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That's a Thought!

—By Talburt



3 New Oil Wells Near Chama, N. M.

Three oil wells, one estimated at 500 barrels a day, have been drilled twenty miles north of Chama, just four miles north of the state line, in Colorado, it was announced at Santa Fe Friday. One proved a water well, two filled with oil to the top of casing down about 1500 feet, a fourth one is about to be spudded in. Operations closed down for the holiday season will resume the first of February. The wells are reported drilled by the Hughes interests of Denver, near the Chama-Pagosa highway, and Chama is considerably nearer than Pagosa. The first well, it is said, made fifty barrels at a depth of 1300 feet. Gas has been produced in small quantities in this district for years and a burning well has been a familiar sight near the Pagosa highway for a long time.

Little Capitals Project Discussed

WASHINGTON—The idea of dotting the country with ten or twelve "little capitals" from which federal activities would be directed was received with praise and hostility. The proposal, made by President Roosevelt's committee on natural resources, is that the country be split into administrative districts. The aim, the board indicated, would be to serve sectional needs and provide a framework for development of resources. Several western members of congress greeted the proposal kindly, while the American Liberty League called it another "dictatorial" move, designed to cut "the nation up into provinces or satrapies." Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) called the proposal "worthy of consideration," and said it "would decrease the importance of Washington and increase the importance of such cities as New York, Chicago and Denver," named as possible "little capitals."

PIONEER CARLSBAD MERCHANT PASSES

Samuel I. Roberts, 73, a pioneer hardware merchant of Carlsbad, passed away Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Bujac, after an illness of several weeks. A resident of Carlsbad since 1893, Mr. Roberts was the senior member of the Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Co., and was active in the business life of Carlsbad until a few years ago. Mr. Roberts was the second mayor of the town of Eddy, now Carlsbad. He also served as police judge of Carlsbad during the early part of 1900 and saw service as clerk of the district court of the 5th judicial district.

MRS. ARMSTRONG DIES

Mrs. Z. M. Armstrong of Carlsbad, died at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning at a Pecos, Texas, hospital where she has been ill three weeks. Mrs. Armstrong had been in bad health for several years and had been bedridden for the past three months. She underwent an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago. Mr. Armstrong operates a filling station at their home north of Carlsbad on the Artesia highway. Other survivors are two daughters, Miss Billie Armstrong and Miss Mary Armstrong of Carlsbad, and two sons, Joe Armstrong of Carlsbad and John Armstrong of Eastland, Texas.

STATE TAXPAYERS MEET

The annual meeting of the State Taxpayers Association will be held on January 13th, it was announced recently from headquarters of the association at Santa Fe.

Milne Kidnaping Proves A Hoax

NEW YORK—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced Saturday that Caleb J. Milne "kidnaped himself as a matter of publicity to help him get a job on the stage." "He broke shortly after midnight," Hoover said, "and told us the whole story of how he had conceived the idea when he was in desperate financial straits and couldn't get a job." The youth, grandson of a wealthy retired Pennsylvania textile manufacturer, was arrested by the federal agents at Hoover's direction and held "somewhere in New York City." Young Milne, Hoover said, faked a story to his landlady that a "Dr. Green of Gracie Square wanted him to go to Philadelphia because his grandfather was ill. He cut words from newspapers to form a \$20,000 "ransom" note. Milne went by bus to Trenton, New Jersey, where he remained for about four days and moved on to Doylestown, Pennsylvania, December 18th. "He went up by a schoolhouse, threw away his overcoat, brown hat and gloves," Hoover said, "taped his eyes and mouth, tied his ankles, knees and hands and rolled down a hill toward the highway. "A few minutes later a car came along and the amateur action and mystery story writer was found—the supposed object of a kidnaping." Marks on his arm which Milne said were made by a hypodermic needle used by his "kidnapers," Hoover reported, actually were pin pricks.

TO CONSIDER OIL PRORATION PLAN AT MEET JAN. 20

Proration agreements for the Hobbs field and the Lea county Monument field will be considered by the state oil conservation commission at Santa Fe January 20, it was announced Monday. The present Hobbs agreement, expiring January 1, will be extended until after the hearing, State Geologist E. H. Wells, a commission member, said. Wells announced he also will attend a meeting of the committee of the interstate oil compact commission for New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, to be held at Washington on January 16. The committee will investigate the United States Bureau of Mines' method of making oil production allotments.

HELD ON HUGE EXTORTION PLOT

Accused of demanding a total of \$250,000 under threat of death from Frank E. Gannett, publisher of the Gannett newspapers, and Louis A. Wehle, Rochester, New York, brewer, Doland E. Markell, 21, of Rochester, was in Jail at Buffalo, New York, Monday. U. S. Attorney George A. Grobe said he made a signed confession. Grobe described Markell as a "thrill seeker, something like Leopold and Loeb, but not so vicious, who never really expected to get the money, but wanted to see what would happen, and of course never pictured himself in the fix he is in now."

ROTARY CLUB CLOSING YEAR

The Artesia Rotary club rounded out the year 1935 at Tuesday's luncheon. President W. E. Kerr announced a program had been made for the first few weeks of the new year and reviewed briefly the current issue of the Rotarian, the magazine of Rotary. Visitors present were J. Mott Williams of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and St. Clair Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, a student in the University of Texas at Austin.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Luke Alexander, Jr., spent Christmas with his parents in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dozier spent Christmas day in Hagerman with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner were visiting on the Cottonwood last Sunday afternoon.

Ben Scott left December 24th, going to Clovis where he visited his parents Christmas day.

Miss Elizabeth Merritt spent last Sunday night in Lake Arthur in the home of Miss Blondell Huff.

Clarence Evans is building a neat little residence on the lots which Mr. Sims' house recently occupied.

Miss Ladora Hedrick returned to Lake Arthur Sunday from House where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Edward Hamilton left Thursday, December 26th, for Los Angeles, California, where he is to attend an art school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derrick of Hagerman spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham of Lake Arthur.

J. B. Crook moved his brother Mulligan Crook over to the Salt Lake where he will trap for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sellers of California arrived last week and are making a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Walton.

Jack Alexander spent several days last week with his father, Luke Alexander, out on the ranch east of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. J. U. Meador and daughter Pearl spent last Saturday in Carlsbad visiting with Mrs. Meador's sister, Mrs. Fred Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Matthews have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Pearl Goode, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and son Teddy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck took Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. E. B. Buck on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence motored to Artesia last Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Spence's daughter and children, Mrs. Roy Vermillion.

Mrs. J. R. Spence entertained Mrs. Roy Vermillion and children of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Douthitt and children of Roswell, Christmas day for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hadlock and son Howard of Stanley spent the Christmas holidays in Lake Arthur with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner.

Last Friday night the Eastern Star and the Masons met and had a joint installation of officers. Later in the evening the refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Jeff West, all of Hagerman, were visitors in the home of their son, Otto Dozier and family, east of Lake Arthur last Sunday.

Mrs. Ronnie Matthews entertained six guests last Wednesday for Christmas dinner. The guests were: Mrs. Shipley and son L. T., of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and two children of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle returned to Lake Arthur Sunday night after visiting his sister at Verdun and visiting her parents in Silver City and Santa Rita, and on to El Paso visiting friends, during the vacation.

Clyde Nihart accompanied his son George to Pecos, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, December 26th, from where George left Thursday morning on the bus for Memphis, Tennessee, where he is attending the Young People's conference. Everyone wishes him a delightful trip and successful return.

Friday night, December 27, Miss Annie Joe Pate entertained a small group at a party given at her home. The guests present were Ruth Walden, Joyce Alexander, Lois, Melvin and Dennis Bevins and Rupert Pate. The evening was spent in playing "Ping-Pong" and other table games. At the close of the evening, refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and cake were served to all guests present.

Christmas Eve night the Methodist and Baptist churches had a community Christmas tree at the school house, at which time there was a program of Christmas carols and scripture given. The Rev. Garrett, pastor of the Baptist church, read the scripture. Later, Santa Claus arrived with treats for everyone present.

Mrs. E. L. Selby and sons Galloway and David Collins visited in the Beasley and A. V. Flowers homes Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Walder of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Selby and David Collins are of Anthony.

They were on their way to Carlsbad to go thru the Caverns the next day. It will be remembered that the E. L. Selby family lived here several years ago, moving from here to Las Cruces, later moving to Anthony where they now live.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Consumers Exempt In The Potato Act

Housewives and other consumers may buy potatoes in bulk or packages in the usual way without fear of violating the stamp and closed container sections of the potato act according to the AAA's interpretation of the regulations issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue this past week, says A. B. Fite of the New Mexico State College. The potato act provides that only buyers who knowingly purchase potatoes which are not packed in closed and stamped containers at the time of the first sale, are subject to the penalties. This means that a buyer would not violate the act in this respect unless he purchased potatoes direct from a grower, knowing that the grower had not complied with the requirements of the law. Most retail sales of potatoes do not in any manner come within the scope of the potato act. The act says the first sale of potatoes harvested and sold on or after December 1, 1935, shall be in closed containers bearing tax-exempt of tax-paid potato stamps. First sale means only the initial sale by the producer and potatoes sold by retailers do not represent first sale unless the retailer is also the grower of the potatoes he is selling. Retailers or dealers, therefore, may resell potatoes loose in paper bags or in any other container and the consumer need have no concern when tax-exempt or tax-paid stamps are not on the package. Virtually all potatoes now being offered were harvested prior to December 1, 1935. These potatoes do not come within the requirements of the potato act which affects only crops actually harvested on or after December 1.

Chevrolet Head Sees Bright Year

By M. E. Coyle, President and General Manager of Chevrolet Motor Co. Indications point to a good business year in 1936. Two significant facts indicate how our company regards the near future. We spent \$25,000,000 in plant expansion during 1935. The public has accepted our new models with an unprecedented enthusiasm that shows no abatement. A manufacturing company does not expand its production capacities by one-fourth unless it feels confident about the future. The motoring public does not buy more than 180,000 Chevrolets in November and December unless there is need for new cars, buying capacity to purchase such quantities of large package merchandise and a confidence in continued economic improvement. Barring unpredictable accidents, the progress made in 1935 should continue in the automobile industry. That industry is so large that if its forward movement continues, the effect produced upon all industry will be beneficial. Chevrolet has, during the past three years, built 200,000 cars each year more than the preceding year. In 1935 it produced more than one million cars. The most conclusive proof of what we think of 1936 can be deduced from our actions during the last few months. Business generally shows that it again feels free to display its former enterprising spirit and this is a real basis for optimism.

Nearly All Loot Is Recovered In Joyce Pruitt Robbery Mon.

Only a few hours after Monday's early-morning robbery of the Joyce Pruitt store at Carlsbad, in which merchandise valued at \$282 was stolen, Manuel Biscaino, 18-years-old, was behind bars in the Eddy county jail, and nearly all of the stolen merchandise was found. No charges had been filed against the suspect late Monday afternoon, but it was indicated that he would be charged with grand larceny. The burglar broke into the store early Monday morning through the skylight of the storage room and escaped by going to the roof and leaping from the roof of the J. C. Penney store. Police were notified when the robbery was discovered when the store was opened for business Monday, and they set on the trail of the robbers at once. The first trail proved the right one, and the Carlsbad police had most of the goods recovered before noon. Biscaino was picked up later by a Carlsbad patrolman.

FARMERS PREPARING LANDS

With the cotton picking season nearing a close a number of farmers have started work breaking land in preparation for a crop next year. Where the crop has been gathered preparation of lands for cultivation has proceeded at a very satisfactory rate. More new land due to the development of shallow water, will be placed under cultivation during 1936. The small grain crop is also said to be growing off very nicely.

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Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter

Miss Edna Page spent the Christmas holidays in Artesia.

Loren Reeves ate Christmas dinner at the H. J. Powell home.

Miss Ernestine Chesser spent the Christmas holidays in Roswell.

Mrs. Jim Paxton and daughter are visiting relatives and friends at Elk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Prothro were visitors in the Austin Reeves home Saturday.

Lee Reeves and Ernest Harwell were Tularosa visitors during Christmas.

Tommy Harwell spent a few days Christmas visiting Lee Reeves at Toonerville.

Howard Hendrick of Roswell spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves.

Miss Eva Reeves, who has been working in Roswell returned home Saturday to spend several weeks.

There were three dances on the Penasco Christmas. One at Reeds, Leslie Bates and Allen Arrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham and daughter Virginia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Cox was honored with a shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Austin Reeves, Saturday. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Tom Runyan, H. J. Powell, Jim Harwell, Cliff Longbotham, Boyd Williams, Jack Vickers, Bernard Cleve, Jim Paxton, Austin Reeves, Misses Hazel and Rachel Powell, Agnes Williams and Eva Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves served Christmas dinner to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. A. B. McGuire and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodson and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Patterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. Jim Paxton and children, Mrs. Tempie Woodson, Messrs. Charles Shull, Lonnie Reeves, Edward McGuire and Howard Hendrick, Misses Eva, Letitia, Madie and Thelma Reeves and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reeves.

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Social Activities

WHEATLEY-KRUMPHOLZ RITES SOLEMNIZED DEC. 27

Before an altar of winter greens and poinsettias in full blossom, in the large living room of the Wheatley home, the marriage of Miss Jeanne Withington Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, and Mr. Frank Harold Krumpholz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krumpholz, of Easthampton, Massachusetts, was solemnized at eight o'clock Friday evening. The impressive ring ceremony was read in the presence of relatives, including the immediate family of the bride, the V. L. Gates and S. D. Gates families and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wheatley of Amarillo, Texas.

With Miss Virginia Gates at the piano, Mrs. V. L. Gates, aunt of the bride, with her beautiful lyric soprano voice and in her simple style, sang "Still Wie Die Nacht," in German. This was the same song which was sung at the wedding of Miss Wheatley's parents, only that it was sung in English on that occasion. "The Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, was played as the processional.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was a charming picture in an exquisite gown of egg shell satin of floor length, slightly trained in the back, with high neck and long sleeves. The bridal veil attractively framed her face and fell in graceful flowing lines over her shoulders, forming a long train in the back. She carried a bride's bouquet of bride's roses and feathery fern.

Miss Joan Wheatley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a lovely evening gown of gold color set off with a beautiful corsage of orchid sweet peas.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom, who was attended by Richard Wheatley, brother of the bride, each was dressed in the conventional black.

Miss Wheatley, who was born, lived and married in Artesia, was one of Artesia's loveliest and most talented girls. From the local high school Miss Wheatley attended the Mount Holyoke College at Hadley, Massachusetts, two years. She was awarded a Munger scholarship for this school. She is taking her third year college work at Occidental College in Los Angeles, and will continue with her college work.

The groom attended the University of Ohio, the University of Massachusetts and completed his education at the General Electric School at Schenectady, New York. He is at the present associated with the Petterson Motor Company in Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

Following the ceremony, pictures were made to be sent to the groom's family. Congratulations were extended by long distance by members of the Krumpholz family, who had gathered at the home of his parents at the hour of the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates were host and hostess at the wedding supper at their home following the ceremony, with covers laid for all wedding guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Krumpholz left that same evening on a honeymoon trip, visiting Santa Fe, Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam on their return trip to Los Angeles. Her going-away costume was rust-colored wool material, trimmed in grey squirrel with brown accessories.

MRS. DUNN ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Ben Dunn was hostess at a lovely party Friday, entertaining members of the Young People's class of the Christian church.

Dominoes and other games were enjoyed at quartet tables, popcorn and Christmas confections were served throughout the evening. At the close of the social hours the hostess served sandwiches, ice cream, fruit cake and cocoa.

Young people enjoying the hospitality of their teacher, Mrs. Dunn, were: Misses Ruth Martin, Ruby, Marjorie and Bonnie Rowland, Bettynelle Lanning, Marion Coll, Novela Thompson and Dorothy Gilmore, John Shearman, Jr., Carl Jorren, Dayle Rowland, Lawrence Coll, Chester Lapsley, Olen Woodside, Wayne Rowland and Dean Martin.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson and son Carey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker and family at a lovely dinner on Christmas day. Turkey and all the trimmings were served at the dinner.

Clocks repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Paul A. Otts, jeweler. 42-tfc

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Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Cemetery Board meets with Mrs. Tom Heflin at 2:30 p. m.

P. E. O. meets with Mrs. W. E. Kerr at 2:00 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. Lawrence Carroll at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY

The Library board meets at the library at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. S. E. Ferree at 2:30 p. m.

The Idlewhites Bridge club meets with Mrs. Jim Berry at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Book club meets with Mrs. John Lanning, the review to be given by Mrs. Walter Graham.

FAMILY REUNION OF I. S. RESER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser had as their guests for the Christmas holidays, all of their children and their families. This was the first time in twenty-five years that all the family had been together at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reser served a bountiful feast on Christmas to their children, grandchildren and a number of friends. Those present were: C. H. Reser, Hamilton, Kansas; Mrs. Joy Courtney and E. C. Courtney, both of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jo Barton, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reser, Milford, Wilma and Melvin, Caldwell, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bauman, Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reser, Ardella and Melba, Arkansas City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Daton Reser, Lake Arthur, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Ames, El Paso, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker and Bryan Ira, of Lake Arthur. Friends present were Mrs. T. E. Williams of Carlsbad and Mrs. Mary McDonald of Hope.

MRS. CLARK ENTERTAINS CLUB AT ARTESIA HOTEL

Mrs. B. D. Clark entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge club at the Artesia hotel, Tuesday.

One o'clock luncheon was served in three courses in the Coffee Shop after which Mrs. Clark and her guests retired to the mezzanine floor for the session of contract. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Hollis Watson held high score.

Guests were: Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, Frank Seale, Henry Caudle, Hollis Watson, John Lanning, Albert Richards, William Linell, C. R. Blocker, Charlie Martin, J. B. Atkeson and Howard Williams.

NEW YEAR'S DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder entertained a group of friends and members of their family with a New Year's dinner at their home on January 1st. Those who enjoyed the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Miss Catherine Louise Williams, Billie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder and Lawrence Carder.

DINNER DANCE AT PRUDE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude entertained with a dinner dance at their Bullice Springs ranch home, Saturday evening.

Local people who were guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Vandagriff, John Lanning, Landis Feather, Charles Martin, Lewis Story, Ben Pior, Howard Williams, Eliza Swift and Mrs. Carl Lewis.

CELEBRATE EIGHTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary last Friday evening in a very informal manner.

A number of friends called, joining them in a social hour and extended best wishes for many more anniversaries.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Henry Caudle was hostess to members of the Bridge of the Month at the Artesia Hotel Friday afternoon.

All members were present for the delicious luncheon served at one o'clock and the session of contract. The hostess received high score prize and Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell second high prize.

Milestones of American Genius



Monument to George Washington near the Sub-Treasury Building in New York

GEORGE WASHINGTON

THE truest shrine to the Father of Our Country, George Washington, is in the hearts of his countrymen. Yet physical shrines to his memory and tributes to his great genius fill the world. There is no town or hamlet in the Republic which Washington founded that does not boast a memorial in marble or granite; a street, a square, or a building dedicated to our first President.

The two monuments most often visited in a spirit of veneration not only by Americans but by visitors from all nations are the skyscraper shaft that rises in our national capital and the statue shown in the sketch above, which stands in front of the Sub-Treasury Building in the Wall Street section of New York. Washington was born in Virginia, about fifty miles from the Mt. Vernon estate which was infinitely dear to him. His gift for mathematics led him into surveying work, but the war between France and England found him in the military service of Virginia. Soon thereafter he took up his

life as a farmer, cultivating the broad acres of Mt. Vernon, but always alert to the growing discontent of the colonies and active in the councils of his leaders.

In 1775, when war with England seemed unavoidable, the Continental Congress elected him Commander-in-Chief of the American armed forces. His services and his military genius are among the chief glories of our history.

When independence had been won he resigned his commission, hoping to devote his life to his personal affairs. The young nation, however, had need for his leadership and in 1787 made him president of the Constitutional Convention. Two years later, despite personal reluctance, he became the first President of the United States.

After two terms in that office he retired to Mt. Vernon, but lived only two years in its enjoyment. He was buried at Mt. Vernon, where his home, his grave, his many memorials have become sacred shrines for succeeding generations.

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Happy Birthday! Happy Returns!

Birthday, birthday, who has a birthday? You may be as old as you look or not as old as you feel, or any other bromide; you may refuse to tell your age; and you may be a little sheepish about blowing out the candles. But greetings and gifts are welcome as pay day and cake is a wonderful institution!

If there are children in the family, there just must be a celebration, and you really should add some ice cream and build a party around the cake! If you won't have the proper number of candles, let a single big one suffice, or "shoot" on initials with a pastry gun.

What Kind of Cake?
Not even the most pickiness of foods-columnists would bicker over your having your own favorite family cake for the anniversary. If Joe wants mahogany, then bake a mahogany! But if you do not have an established favorite, or if your celebrant is an adventurous soul, then try a new kind.

And set down in this lexicon as rule number two: no cake is better than its frosting! Let yours be creamy and fluffy and without a single grain; make it the time-honored "boiled syrup" way!

Birthday Frosting
2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/3 cup cold water
1 tablespoon white karo
1 teaspoon vanilla
Coloring (optional)

Place all ingredients except vanilla (and coloring, if used,) in top part of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg-beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over boiling water; add few drops of coloring to make a delicate shade if desired; beat steadily with rotary beater until frosting will form peaks when beater is lifted, or about seven minutes. Remove top of double boiler from stove; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread.

"The Party Touch"
To make the birthday cake a delight to the eye as well as the palate the newest "party touch" in decoration is crystallized rice. To make the "edible diamonds" for your cake select one cup of boiled white rice, and be sure the grains are whole and dry. Boil one cup sugar in one-half cup water until the syrup spins a thread. Drop in the rice and stir with a fork until rice is thoroughly coated. Drain on paper and use "with design" to decorate your cake. Ten drops of vegetable coloring may be added to syrup.

Fudge Frosting
2 cups sugar
2 ounces chocolate
2 tablespoons karo
2/3 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
Put sugar, chocolate, karo and milk in a deep saucepan; stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved and chocolate melted. Bring to

boiling point and cook, stirring occasionally, until mixture will form a very soft ball in cold water (232° F.). Remove from stove; add butter. Cool. Beat vigorously until thick enough to spread.

Fruit Nut Filling
1/3 cup chopped pasteurized dates
1/3 cup chopped raisins
1/4 cup sugar

1/3 cup broken walnut meats
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 cup water

Combine dates, raisins, sugar, and water in saucepan. Cook over low flame 15 minutes, or until thick enough to spread, stirring constantly. Cool; add nuts, lemon juice and rind. Chill before spreading. Makes about 1 1/2 cups filling.

Dixie Cake

No matter what the occasion, if you want to make a "real day of it" let the anniversary cake be a good old-fashioned fruit cake! You won't have to make a "day of it" in the kitchen while others feast, if you use the prepared Dixie fruit cake mixture which comes right in the tin you bake it in—All ready to pop into the oven! Just add an egg and 1/3 cup liquid—any kind from plain water to fancy fruit juice or cooking wine! Bake uncovered in moderate oven 1 1/2 hours.

Banana Cake
1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sour milk
1 cup mashed bananas (2 to 3 bananas)

1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
2 bananas, sliced
Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Stir in eggs. Soft flour, baking powder, soda and salt together. Combine sour milk and mashed bananas and add alternately with dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Add vanilla, pour into greased layer cake pans and bake 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven (375° F.). When layers are cold, put together with whipped cream and sliced bananas, and spread whipped cream over top of cake. Garnish with slices of banana. Makes two 8-inch layers.

"Buy American Made"

NEW YEAR'S and PUBLICITY by Luella B. Lyons



"YES, Margie dear, you are looking at half a million geraniums that will be bursting into bloom one of these days and as far as I know, you and I and maybe a few folks here in Boone will see them. No advance orders for them"; and Bob Marchant's face was the picture of woe.

"But you only tried selling them the order in one city, Bob," Margie reminded him.

"Darling, this is New Year's day and a time for making fresh starts.



"It Worked, Bob—My Plan Worked!" She Exclaimed.

I've an idea for getting an order for the whole lot and to Ripleys at that, but don't ask me what—just trust me and hope for the New Year changing our luck, darling!

That evening Margie spent at hour or so over a letter which she addressed to the "People Say This" department of the Crandall newspaper.

The next day Margie insisted on hanging around the greenhouse, until Bob nearly went mad with her persistence. Then a long distance call did come through from the buyer at Ripley Brothers' store.

"Marchant, say, have you still, by any chance, got that prospect of half a million geraniums, and can you be sure to have them ready—on a day we will later specify—in bloom by then? Name your own price."

Bob, happy as a lark, scarcely knew the buyer had broken the connection for Margie was dancing about wildly yelling—"It worked, Bob—my plan worked!"

"Margie darling, I've just had one grand and glorious shock but I'm not fool enough to think I earned it. I know the answer, so spill the first half of the story, honey—quick!"

"Bob dear, I wrote in to that column as though I was some great landscape artist. They published the letter and Ripleys took the suggestion to heart. You see, I said it was a shame that the stores on this section of the country didn't ape the big stores where I haileu from, decorating every window of their stores with window boxes piled high with gaudy red geraniums through the spring months and summer, too, and with green and red everlasting shrubs the while, through—just like so many do in France I went into detail even, but that doesn't matter now. They took it to heart, engaged you, whole crop just so you and I can take our 'geranium honeymoon'!"

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neatherlin, who had spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin of the Oil Field, returned to their home in El Paso, Texas, Friday, accompanied by Mr. Neatherlin's little niece, Miss Jacqueline Randall, who will visit in the Neatherlin home for a couple of weeks.

Orson Mitchell, member of the crew of the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa on the west coast, sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Presley, of Artesia, a copy of the Christmas menu served aboard the ship Christmas day. Mr. Mitchell, who joined the navy several months ago, likes his assignment fine and says he is getting some valuable training.

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Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

H. C. Monroe of Sanderson, Texas, spent Friday and Saturday in Hope visiting friends. He was the guest of Max Johnson while here.

Morris Traylor left Monday for Moore Park, California, after spending a week here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Traylor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks returned Friday from Amarillo, Texas, where they spent several days during Christmas visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehrens and children, Patsy and Harold, Jr., of Portales, are spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrier and small daughter Bonnie Darlene are spending a few days in the Oil Field east of Artesia visiting his mother, Mrs. Elmer Schrier.

Martha Coffin returned to Albuquerque Sunday after having spent a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin, and brothers, Thomas and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crockett and children returned the latter part of the week from San Angelo, Texas, where they spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Roach.

Audrey Rowland of Anson, Texas, arrived here Friday and is spending several days here visiting friends. She is the house guest of Wilhelmina Wilburn while here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Arnold of Glendale, California, arrived here Friday and are the house guests of their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. R. B. McGrew, while visiting here.

Mildred Puckett, student of the Altus Junior College, of Altus, Oklahoma, left Saturday after having spent several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puckett.

Mrs. Mollie Hodges, who has been spending several weeks here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, returned to her home in Amarillo, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McGrew of Grady returned to their home Sunday after having spent several days here visiting their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. R. B. McGrew.

Wallace Johnson, who has been spending the Christmas holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson and family, returned to the State College where he is attending school, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary and small daughter of Hamlin, Texas, arrived here Tuesday and spent two days here visiting her sisters and brother, Mrs. Irvin Cox, Mrs. Irvin Wathen and Will Keller.

Wilhelmina Wilburn left Monday for Taft, California, where she is attending the Taft Junior College, after having spent a week here during Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellard and son Bobbie of San Antonio, Texas, arrived here Friday and are spending several days here visiting his father and sisters, R. T. Mellard, Babs Mellard and Mrs. Billie Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Russell left Saturday for their home in Altus, Oklahoma, after having spent several days here visiting friends and attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller while visiting here.

Janet Parks left Sunday for the State College where she is attending school, after having spent two weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks. Miss Parks plans to attend the Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas, after the first semester.

Marjorie Johnson returned on Thursday from Memphis, Ten-

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and children were in El Paso Wednesday for the Sun Carnival.

C. B. Strebek, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Strebek, underwent a tonsillectomy here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Arnold and family of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd.

Mrs. Velma Phillips, who has spent several weeks in California, is at home again with "Mother" Phillips on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson and family of Mayhill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here over the holidays.

Among those going over for the Sun Carnival in El Paso on New Year's Day, were: Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Miss Linna McCaw and Mrs. A. L. Bruton of Ladonia, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Congdon of Buffalo, New York, who have been visiting the Gissler families, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissing, over Christmas, left Sunday morning for San Pedro, California, where they will attend to business and if they do not decide to locate in California they will likely return by way of Artesia on their return trip to New York.

JOINT MEETING OF COTTONWOOD-ATOKA CLUBS

A joint meeting of the Cottonwood and Atoka Women's clubs will be held at the Cottonwood church on next Thursday, January 9th, beginning at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Fred A. Barham, county extension agent, announced here Tuesday. Miss Veda Strong and either H. W. Darrow or W. A. Wunsch will be present and will give a discussion on the agricultural adjustment program as it affects the home.

nessee, where she has been the past week attending the first national Young People's Conference of the Methodist church which convened last Friday night. Several young people from the different churches in the Pecos valley made the trip to Memphis.



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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Used gas range in good condition. See W. C. Martin Advocate office. 49-tf

FOR SALE: Methodist church parsonage property consisting of two lots, residence and double garage. Located corner Fifth and Richardson. See Dr. Stroup. 15-tfc

Have a few choice farm bargains near Artesia and Lakewood. Improved and watered, improved and low land in shallow water. See D. Sullivan. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: Jersey and Durham milch cows. Inquire at McClay Furniture Store. 1-1tc

FOR SALE: Simmons single bed, mattress and springs, nearly new. Phone 121. 1-1tp

FOR SALE: 310 A. of grazing land, 7 mi. NE of Lake Arthur. Price \$5.00 per acre cash. Write J. J. Jeffs, 616 S. W. Ave., Mexico, Missouri. 1-3tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished room, connecting bath, close in. Phone 99. 4-tf

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished bedroom with adjoining sun porch, connecting bath. Outside entrance. Phone 260., Mrs. R. L. Paris. 10-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished house. All modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. O. R. Gable, 9th and Washington. 1-1tp

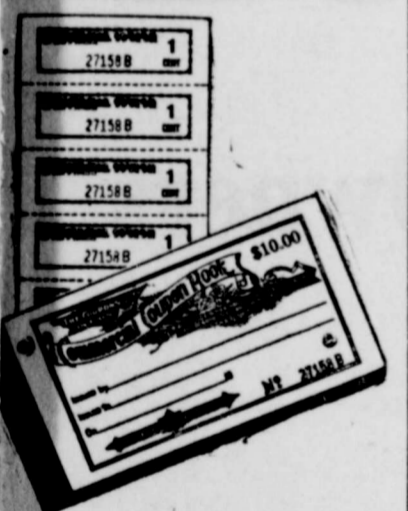
FOR RENT: Modern duplex apartment. Available January 1st. See W. C. Martin at Advocate office. 10-tfc

LOST

LOST: Small white dog, answers to name of Sally. Wearing collar and tag. Call phone 52. 1-1tc

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS

Three cars of livestock were loaded out of the local pens for market Monday and Tuesday. E. Bullock shipped a car of stocker cattle to the Kansas City market. Leslie Martin shipped two cars of lambs to market at Kansas City today and Tuesday.



When You Buy SALES BOOKS

Artesia Advocate
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12 FROM MINUTE TO MINUTE

BY **MARTHA B. THOMAS**

"ONE minute," said Corinne, "it's today. And the next—it's tomorrow!"

"And one minute," replied Bruce. "It's this year—and the next it's to-morrow-year."

She smiled at him, a little dark thing in filmy clouds of white. They circled the ballroom once more.

"And one minute," said Bruce with a deep rumble he tried to keep from sounding tender, "let someone overhear, 'you're Miss Corinne Mumford, and the next,' he whirled her off into a quieter corner, 'you're Mrs. Bruce MacQueen!'"

"Indeed . . . as quickly as that?" She smiled again but her cool voice trembled.

"Do I gather," her flashes fell on her cheeks, "that this is in the way of a proposal of marriage?"

"Bright girl! On New Year's eve I demand a new wife . . . a new life . . . and happiness ever afterward."

"How modest," she murmured. "you are."

"Speak . . . I promise me before the bells ring out! Minutes fly . . . into hours, days . . . months and years! Promise me!" Now he held her closer, his breath fanned her hair. "They pile up and pile up . . . and then life goes on . . . and we're old. Minute after minute . . . promise!"

The violins seemed to beseech her; they cried out at her in lovely



" . . . and We're Old. Minute After Minute . . . Promise!"

golden voices. One minute is today . . . the next is tomorrow! They danced and danced. One minute Miss Corinne Mumford . . . the next Mrs. Bruce MacQueen.

In her clouds of filmy white, whirling and whirling in her partner's arms, she tried to think. Was the ball . . . the glitter and life and beauty of a big party? The joy of dancing as if her feet were shod with wings? The delight of hearing Bruce's voice begging her . . . talking to her, holding her in his gentle grasp? Did she love him? Did he love her?

Around and around—whirl, whirl! Perhaps one did not have to decide. Perhaps, as one minute slid silently into the next . . . one knew!

"I'm going away tomorrow," said Bruce, "to South America. A big chance."

"Oh," she gasped, "you did not tell me!"

"I only heard today."

He was going away . . . when today was tomorrow, he would be gone. A little pain climbed from her heart to her throat. She lifted her chin and looked up.

His glance, sober and dark and shining, plunged into her eyes. She quivered.

He began to sing with the music, but words of his own. "The boat sails on . . . and the wind blows south . . . I'll never come home again."

The music stopped. A hush fell on the huge ball room. The first slow peal of a bell sounded high in the air.

"Tell me . . . speak with the bells . . . on New Year's eve, Corinne!"

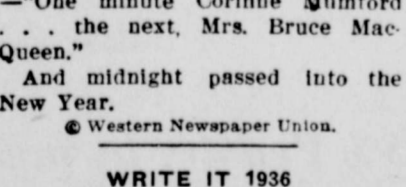
She turned her face away. She knew.

So, joining her small human voice with the clangor overhead, she said—"One minute Corinne Mumford . . . the next, Mrs. Bruce MacQueen."

And midnight passed into the New Year.

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WRITE IT 1936



"Do you know how to begin the New Year right?"

"Sure! To begin the New Year write 1936."



ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

LOCALS

Judge S. E. Ferree was in Roswell on business Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ferree.

Joe Wertheim, of Carlsbad, former resident of Artesia, was transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. Annie Lou R. Deering left for her home at Cringle, Texas, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mr. Baldwin and family.

Senator Dennis Chavez left Albuquerque Monday night for the national capital at Washington to be present at the opening session of congress January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burgess of Mayhill, former residents of the Cottonwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and other Cottonwood friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaFollette of LaVerne, California, are spending a few days here visiting Mrs. LaFollette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, during the holidays.

Thirty-five men are employed on the construction of the new eleven mile strip of road between Carlsbad and Hobbs and about three-quarters of a mile of road grade is up, it was announced at Carlsbad recently.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt returned Sunday from a holiday visit with her parents in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Spratt met her in Roswell where they visited with friends in the afternoon, returning here Sunday evening.

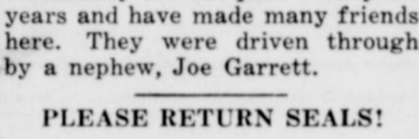
Young John Paul Fullilove of El Paso, Texas, left for his home Thursday, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Perly George. Master Fullilove spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perly George.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob La Follette and small daughter of La Verne, California, expect to leave for their home the latter part of this week after spending several days with Mrs. La Follette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett left for Ardmore, Oklahoma, Sunday and plan to make their home at or near Ardmore. The Garrett family has lived in the Artesia community for the past twenty-six years and have made many friends here. They were driven through by a nephew, Joe Garrett.

PLEASE RETURN SEALS!

The Artesia Tuberculosis association kindly requests the public to return the unused Christmas seals sent out last month, or send the remittance for the seals. The association is anxious to close its affairs. In returning the seals, see that your name appears on the envelope so that proper credit may be issued.



MODERN SALADS

Made with MEAT

DO you like to explore? Chart your course for frigid places—like refrigerators. Collect your crew of hearty mates who like to go places of an evening, and who like good foods when the evening is done.

If the refrigerator holds a tempting meat salad—you're in luck. Ham loaf, chicken, corned beef and other canned meats—these are the foods that stick to explorers' ribs after an evening of dancing or skating or driving in the open. Tossed lightly together with crisp greens, they are not only good—they're dietetic.

Dishes Worth Discovering

Meat and Cucumber Salad Loaf: Soften one tablespoon gelatin in two tablespoons cold water and dissolve in one cup of canned tomato juice which has been brought to the boiling point. Add one teaspoon lemon juice, and salt and pepper to taste. When cool and beginning to thicken, add one-half cup of mayonnaise, two cups of finely cut meat, one cup diced cucumbers and two tablespoons chopped pickle relish. (The meat may be one cup of canned ham loaf plus the contents of one 6-ounce can of chicken, or equal quantities of canned ham loaf and veal loaf). Pour into wet oblong mold and chill. Turn out on a platter and garnish as desired. Serve in slices on crisp lettuce. This serves eight persons.

Chicken and Fruit Salad: Marinate the contents of two 6-ounce cans of chicken in French dressing for about an hour. Add two-thirds cup of canned grapefruit pulp, two-thirds cup canned diced pineapple and one-half cup nuts, and moisten with mayonnaise. Serve in popover or cream puff shells. This serves eight persons.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, certain person or persons have made a practice of holding public dances within the City of Artesia, New Mexico, without a permit, and without having an officer in charge to maintain law and order.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

(1) That any person or persons who shall hold a public dance within the limits of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, without having a permit as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined in a sum not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or a jail sentence of not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days or both fine and jail sentence, upon the discretion of the court trying the case.

(2) The American Legion, The Women's Club, The Artesia Fire department and charitable organizations are exempt from paying any fee excepting the fee of the special officer, but must make application and obtain permit before dance can be held.

(3) The fee for any public dance where admission charge is made excepting those referred to in paragraph (2) shall be \$10.00 per day or night and shall be payable with the application for permit.

(4) All public dances must be in charge of a special officer and a permit must be in the possession of any one giving a public dance either free or for charge, and in all cases the one holding the public dance must pay the special officer.

(5) All applications must be presented to the City Clerk, and all requirements have been met, and there is no restraining order from a court or the city council to the contrary the City Clerk will issue a permit.

(6) The Mayor or acting Mayor as the case may be, is hereby authorized to appoint some person to act as a special officer at any dance and the fee for the service of the special officer will be whatever is agreed upon by the special officer and the one holding the dance.

PASSED, SIGNED AND APPROVED, this 26th day of December, 1935.

H. G. WATSON, Mayor.

ATTEST: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk. 1-1tc

(SEAL) PUBLIC NOTICE (DOCKET NO. 1283)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. G. Moutray & Sons of Artesia, New Mexico, has applied to the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico for a Contract Motor Carrier Permit to operate a freight service as follows:

Hauling cotton seed from Artesia to Loving, cotton seed cake from mills to ranches and other hauls to and from ranches in Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties, N. M.,

"THAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link



HE JUST TOLD HER HOW HARD HE WORKED AT THE OFFICE ALL NIGHT, AND TO MOP THE PONEY SWEAT FROM HIS BROW HE YANKS HIS HANDKERCHIEF FROM HIS POCKET AND —

PARITY CHECKS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Parity checks on the 1935 cotton contracts have been received at the county agent's office and will be distributed to local farmers at the office of H. A. Denton, Saturday, January 4th, according to an announcement made by A. M. Vance, assistant in cotton adjustment, here Tuesday.

Mr. Vance also announced that anyone wishing to transfer cotton certificates might do so Saturday.

Producers who have a surplus of cotton exemption certificates which they are unable to dispose of locally, are advised to send them to the national pool. Last year sixty-seven per cent of the certificates sent to the national pool were sold and equally as many are expected to be sold this year.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate. 42-tfc

SEEK SON

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Buck of the Cottonwood are seeking information regarding their son, Richard Ernest Davis, who disappeared from home about the first of November. Sheriff Dwight Lee is assisting in the search for Davis and has mailed out about 100 cards from his office giving a description of Davis, who is about five feet six inches tall and wears a black strap over one eye.

Davis, demented but harmless, is probably following the railroad and will probably be found somewhere in the southwest, his parents believe.

Ysidia, aged 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marquez, residents of the Cottonwood community, died Sunday after suffering several months with tuberculosis.

Expert watch repairing, carefully done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Paul A. Otts, jeweler. 42-tfc

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Artesia Advocate

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate of George A. Martin, deceased. No. 732

Notice of hearing final account and report and application for discharge of Herbert Hawley, Ancillary Executor.

The State of New Mexico to Mary H. Martin, George Edward Martin, Carl Ernest Martin, Alpha Gladys Martin, Clifford K. Martin, George Marvin Martin, Herbert Donald Martin and Carrie Martin, and to all unknown heirs of said George A. Martin, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said deceased,

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that the final account and report and application for discharge of Herbert Hawley, ancillary executor of the Estate of George A. Martin, deceased, has been filed in said cause, and under order of court the said court will at 9 o'clock A. M., on the 17th day of February, 1936, in his court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein; and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. And you and each of you are hereby cited to then and there appear and show cause, if any you have, why said final account should not be approved, settled and allowed and said ancillary executor discharged, and why said estate should not be distributed and the administration closed.

The attorney of the ancillary executor is S. E. Ferree, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico. Witness, the Honorable P. J. McCall, Judge of Probate of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of said court this 21st day of December, 1935.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 51-1t-52-4t (SEAL)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Artesia, New Mexico, up to 7:00 o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of January, 1936, for cement, engineering fees, publications, and other incidental expenses to be used in conjunction with the projects of the Works Progress Administration in the curbing and guttering of the following described streets, their intersections, avenues, their intersections and alley intersections, described more fully as follows:

- 1. First Street to Fourth Street on Washington Street both sides. Dallas Street to end of Blocks 2 and 3 Tyler Addition on Second Street both sides.

The approximate quantities for curbing and guttering of cement to be used on the proposed streets, alleys, and intersections previously stated is as follows:

- 141 Cubic Yards 4000 Lineal Feet. 705 Sacks Cement.

The engineering fee, publication and other incidental expenses are as follows: Engineering Publication forms, etc., \$300.00.

Plans and specifications are on file for examination at the office of the City Clerk of Artesia, New Mexico, and will be furnished upon application to the City Engineer. Said fee will be returned when bids are handed in if plans and specifications are returned.

All bids must be made out on Bidders Blanks and be accompanied by certified check drawn on some responsible bank and payable to the order of the City of Artesia, without condition in the sum of \$500.00 guaranteeing the bidder entering into the contract for the furnishing of material, publications, engineer's fees and incidental expenses as hereinbefore mentioned and furnishing the necessary bonds within a period of ten days thereafter.

It is understood that the bidder will store the cement and have some on hand where it may be used by Works Progress Administration as they may need it in the carrying on and continuation of these projects.

The Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, this 13th day of December, 1935.

W. M. BENSON, City Engineer.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Artesia, New Mexico, up to 7:00 o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of January, 1936, for asphalt oil refined 77% pure, engineering fees, publications, and other incidental expenses to be used in conjunction with the projects of the Works Progress Administration in the asphalt oil, and gravel surfacing of the following described streets, their intersections, avenues, their intersections and alley intersections, described more fully as follows:

- 1. First Street to Fourth on Chisum. 2. First Street to Seventh Street on Texas. 3. Fifth Street to Eleventh Street on Main. 4. South half of Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street on Main. 5. First Street to Eleventh Street on Quay. 6. First Street to Eleventh Street on Quay. 7. First Street to Roselawn on Grand. 8. Eighth Street to Eleventh Street on Grand. 9. First Street to Ninth Street on Missouri.

The approximate quantities of asphalt oil and gravel to be used on the proposed streets, alleys, and intersections previously stated is as follows: 3600 cubic yards of 2 inch gravel road oil 77% pure mixed 9% road mixture. Estimated 1,560 Bbls. Asphalt oil. Only Asphalt oil as defined to be furnished by the bidder. The engineering fees, publications and other incidental expenses is estimated at \$1,000.00. This also is to be in the bidder's estimate. Plans and specifications are on file for examination at the office of the City Clerk of Artesia, New Mexico, and will be furnished upon application to the City Clerk upon deposit of \$10.00 for the return of same and general information in regard thereto may be had upon application to the City Engineer. Said fee will be returned when bids are handed in if plans and specifications are returned. All bids must be made out on Bidders Blanks and be accompanied by certified check drawn on some responsible bank and payable to the order of the City of Artesia without condition in the sum of \$2000 guaranteeing the bidder entering into the contract for the furnishing of material, publications, engineer's fees and incidental expenses as hereinbefore mentioned and furnishing the necessary bonds within a period of ten days thereafter.

Lakewood Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes visited relatives in Carlsbad Monday.

R. L. House spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob House, near Artesia.

J. W. Dauron ate Christmas dinner with his brother, Frank Dauron and wife in Carlsbad.

Roy and Clyde Moore spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster.

Ernest McGonagill and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George McGonagill in the Oil Field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clary returned from Floyd where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Albert Lee is caring for her little niece, Fannie Netherlin, while her mother is in the hospital at Carlsbad.

Colan Hawkins and wife returned home Friday after spending about ten days with relatives and friends at Seminole and Roscoe, Texas.

B. Heard, wife and daughters, Irmadean and Bonnie Ruth, returned home Tuesday from several places in central and east Texas where they spent a week visiting relatives and friends.

John Angell came home from Carlsbad Saturday and spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. Angell has been working at a gin in Carlsbad all fall.

Wicher Angell and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Angell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams. Mr. Angell spent a part of the day with his mother, Mrs. Alice Angell.

Lewis Angell, wife and two children stopped in Lakewood a short time Christmas. They were on their way to spend Christmas with Mrs. Angell's sister, Mrs. George Needham and family near Roswell.

J. N. Foster and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price. Mr. and Mrs. Price have their little daughter home convalescing from a serious appendicitis operation about a month ago.

Mrs. Fannie Johns spent Christmas in Artesia with friends. She came home Thursday and returned the same day to care for her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Lee, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emery Carper.

CCC Camp News

(Camp DG-41-N Co. 2842, Lake Arthur, New Mexico) (Contributed)

Mayor Jackson of Lake Arthur and A. D. Hill entertained the boys in camp Saturday night by bringing the Meadow Sisters of Portales Junior College out to spend the evening. This quartette sang many songs and did tap dancing that certainly pleased those present. A good many of the boys had invited their girl friends for the entertainment. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing after which refreshments were served.

The U. S. Biological Survey is starting a study of grasses and weeds in the grazing districts of New Mexico and Arizona. This party was made up of six members chosen from the ranks of the enrollees in the grazing camps in these states. We are proud of our three boys that made this party as they won their places by taking an examination in November, open to any enrollee interested. Leader Elmer Beery, Grand Saline, Texas, Enrollees Arvil Edington, Lake Arthur, and William Roy Martin, Norfolk, Virginia, left Tuesday for Camp DG-39-N, Tularosa, which will be their headquarters.

Enrollee William Steiner was promoted to clerk of the technical department December 26th.

Major Eastwood, Ft. Bliss district commander, made his last official visit to DG-41-N Monday as he is going back to the regular army. His place is being taken by Capt. Goodwin, who has been connected with the army since 1903.

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The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

10:15 a. m. Sunday services. 11:00 a. m. Sunday school.

"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientists, and Societies, January 5th.

The golden text is: "Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; . . . For thou are great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone." (Ps. 86:8-10)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:

"And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." (Matt. 9:35)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book:

"Divine truth, life, and love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness, and death. His mission was to reveal the science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man."

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

You work six days a week to satisfy the wants of the body. What about the wants of your soul? Go to church Sunday!

Monday— Song practice will be conducted each evening for the next six weeks at 7:00 p. m. Thursday— Ladies Bible class 2:30 p. m. Sunday— Bible study 10:00 a. m. Sermon 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Communion 11:50 a. m. Young people 6:15 p. m. We would be glad to have you attend these services.

ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 Sunday school. 11:00 Song service and sermon. 6:00 Baptist Training Union service. There is a place of training in this service for each age: Primaries, Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors and Adults. Sunday afternoon, January 5th, at two o'clock, representatives of each union will meet at the church for the purpose of going on a visitation program, to contact absentees and enlist new members.

7:00 Song service and sermon. Next Wednesday night at seven o'clock is the time for our regular monthly business meeting, in connection with our regular mid-week prayer meeting. It is important to have a good representation of our church membership present at this meeting.

Remember as special objects of prayer our coming Tithers' Test, during the months of February, March and April, and our revival meeting which is to begin the 12th of April.

BUSINESS SEES GOOD INCREASE

WASHINGTON—The United States Department of Commerce reported Monday the November retail sales, measured in dollars, in 788 independent stores in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, were approximately twenty-one per cent above November, 1934, and twelve per cent above the October level.

EXPLAINS COTTON PROGRAM

W. A. Wunsch of Las Cruces, secretary to the New Mexico Cotton Control board, met with the county agents and their assistants of Eddy, Lea, Chaves, Roosevelt, Curry and Quay counties at Roswell Friday and Saturday and explained the 1936 cotton control program.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Five Educational Projects Will Employ 3,400 White Collar Men

Five projects for the advancement of education in the United States, financed thru emergency relief funds to give employment to more than 3,400 unemployed "white collar" workers were announced Saturday.

The office of education has been designated to carry out the emergency education projects. Commissioner of Education J. W. Studebaker will direct the work, practically all of which will be carried forward under the management of state and local education officials, the office of education coordinating the enterprises.

The five projects for educational advancement approved by President Roosevelt, the bureau of the budget and the comptroller general are:

1. A university research project in which needy unemployed graduates of universities and colleges will engage in a variety of cooperative studies, many of which will be studies of important educational problems. For example, six graduates at six different universities may work on various aspects of a similar problem. Results of their cooperative work will be brought together by office of education specialists for use thru-out the nation. For this project \$500,000 has been authorized. Ben W. Frazier, associated with Dr. F. J. Kelly, chief of the division of higher education, has been named director of the university research project.

2. A public affairs forum project will give to the country a further demonstration of the Des Moines plan of adult civic education by applying it in a number of other localities which present different problems and conditions. This project will enable a few communities to carry on demonstration forums. It will serve to introduce a new and promising method of practical education for good citizenship, but the communities which carry on forum projects will serve the whole nation by discovering the problems and potentialities of public forums as a method of civic education.

3. A project for the study of opportunities for vocational education and guidance for negroes which will be undertaken in thirty-four states in approximately 150 communities is expected to yield important facts which may be used as a basis for improvements in standards of education for negroes. This project is under the immediate direction of Dr. Ambrose Caliver, office of education specialist in the education of negroes. The amount authorized for this project is \$234,000.

4. An educational radio project will provide one of the first major attempts to develop the potentialities which radio holds for education. This project calls for the establishment in or near Washington of an educational radio workshop staffed by talented workers from such relief groups as the CCC camps and the WPA professional projects. This workshop will prepare and present educational radio programs, such as vocational guidance programs.

5. State departments of education in ten states will be enabled to employ emergency workers to collect information about school districts which will provide a sound basis for planning economics and improvements in the organization and administration of education for millions of workers.

ROBBER ALLEGED TO BE AN EX-CONVICT

J. P. Clements, 37, held in custody at Roswell in connection with an alleged attempted safe robbery, has told Roswell police that he served a term in the New Mexico state penitentiary on conviction in Rio Arriba county on a charge of murder in 1931, it was learned last week.

The officers said that Clements' alleged statement has not been confirmed, but that he is supposed to have been tried and convicted four times and sentenced to die for his crime. Later, they said, his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and still later he was pardoned.

Clements was caught in the act of robbing a safe at Roswell last week.

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

Filed for Record

In the District Court— No. 6121 Ray E. Levers and Forrest E. Levers, operating under the firm and style name of Levers Bros., vs. Oscar Blair and Hattie Blair, operating under the firm and style name of City Pharmacy; debt.

No. 6122 Harry Adams vs. Prof. Siliano B. Carrasco; suit on note.

No. 6123 Eula W. Brown vs. C. F. Brown, divorce; Lot 4, Block 90, Sevens Second Addition.

Warranty Deeds— Mrs. Julia Susie Denhof, C. F. Denhof, W. 75 feet Lots 2, 4, Block 163, Woodard's.

Joe A. Clayton, Stanley Carper, Lot 14, Block 5, Artesia Improvement Co., Lot 2, Block 16, Chisum Addition, Artesia.

Peocos Valley Trust Co., Dowling Moody Co., Lots 12, 14, Block 87, Lots 12, 14, Block 86, Lowe, strip between Lot 2, Block 90, and Lot 14, Block 87, and strip between Lot 2, Block 89, and Lot 14, Block 87, Lowe.

MRS. LLOYD COWAN WINS KELVINATOR Mrs. Lloyd Cowan, Artesia resident, won a new 1936 model Kelvinator, first prize offered by the Mann Drug Co., on the best letter listing the many advantages of the Kelvinator. It was said the decision of the three judges was unanimous in awarding Mrs. Cowan the new Kelvinator.

ITCH

Don't use messy salves and bandages. BROWN'S LOTION stops itching instantly. This liquid solution with money back guarantee on first bottle.

60c and \$1.00 sizes at MANN DRUG CO.

For Better and Cheaper Plumbing CALL A. and A. Plumbing Co. At rear Hardwick Hotel, Phone 56 GAIL D. WOODSIDE

NOTICE

To Property Owners

I will be in Artesia at the City Hall from January 13th to 18th inclusive, for the purpose of taking Tax Renditions.

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

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Tax Assessor.

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\$1.00 In Merchandise Free To the First 1936 Bride and Groom
Joyce Fruit Co.

Parents of the Second Baby Born In 1936
will get free service for your auto, including a crankcase filled with Germ Processed Oil and a Conoco Check Chart Lubrication Job FREE at any Continental Service Station in this trade area.
Continental Oil Co.
E. N. BIGLER, Agent

FOUND!
A new beauty in your hair you never knew was there. For years, perhaps, you put up with drab hair . . . until . . . a friend told you, "Try the services of the Modernistic Beauty Shoppe." What a revelation! You obtained lustrous oil permanents, guaranteed, and "deep down" cleansing shampoos with individual long-lasting sets.
Free Shampoo and Finger Wave given to the First 1936 Bride
The Modernistic Beauty Shop
107 So. Roselawn Phone 34

FREE!
A Quart Can of High-Grade Oil to the 1936 Bride and Groom and a Can of Rubber Patch to the First Baby.

PIOR RUBBER COMPANY
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Feed, Flour, Seeds, Coal
THAT'S US!
\$1.00 in Merchandise to the Proud Papa and Mamma of the First 1936 Baby.
E. B. BULLOCK

Don't Lose Your Temper, Dad!
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To the Second Proud Papa of 1936 We Will Give Any Auto Accessory Up To \$1.00 In Value!
Russell Parts Service
Automotive Supplies

We Will Clean Up the First 1936 Groom
Roselawn Barber Shop
110 South Roselawn
Our business is to help your appearance. We give prompt, courteous service!

Papa or Mama Won't Be Home Bye and Bye
They'll be home right now, if they fill up with Phillips Quick-Starting Gasoline.
A Crankcase Full of That Good Phillips Oil for the Bride and Groom.
PHILLIPS SERVICE STATION
BUFORD GRAY, Manager

We offer a Johnson and Johnson Baby Gift Box to the First 1936 Baby
MANN DRUG CO.



RULES OF THE CONTEST - -

- 1** For the first and second babies born in the Artesia trade area and the first bride and groom in the same area, in 1936, twenty-two attractive prizes are listed on this page, nine to the first baby, five to the second and eight to the first bride and groom. Artesia trade area is defined as the Artesia, Cottonwood, Dayton, Hope, Lakewood, Oil Field, Lower Penasco and Lake Arthur communities. Parents of the first and second babies and first bride and groom must be residents of this area.
- 2** Baby's birth must be confirmed by attending physician, showing minute, hour and day of birth. Any baby born after midnight of December 31, 1935, is eligible to compete but birth certificate must be mailed or brought to The Advocate office as soon as birth has occurred either by attending physician or by the parents.
- 3** Winners will be announced in our first available issue after birth has occurred.
- 4** First bride and groom must be of the Anglo-Saxon race. They must be married by a resident of this trade area, duly authorized to perform a wedding ceremony and the couple will present proper credentials before the prizes are awarded.
- 5** Merchants will not award prizes until authorized to do so by the contest editor of The Artesia Advocate.

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We have a fine line of Baby Furniture and want you to see it.
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CONGRATULATIONS
To the new baby boy or girl who has the honor of winning second place in the 1936 BABY RACE. May your life be long and happy and good fortune attend you all through life.
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Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter

Robert Foster left Tuesday evening for El Paso.

J. W. Kennedy has been ill for the past week with a case of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shildneck returned the first of the week from a visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Akins and son of Jal visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Knowles and family have moved back to the field. Friends are glad to have them back again.

Frank Marshall, who is in a ser-

WE THANK YOU

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

James M. Dollison
Chas. Ransbarger
N. T. Kelly
Joseph Wertheim E. P. Bach
John Lanning

NOTICE!

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

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

ious condition, was taken to El Paso Sunday where he will receive treatment for mastoid.

Expert watch repairing, carefully done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Paul A. Otts, jeweler. 42-tfc
Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Locals

Wink Hardin, Hope rancher, was trading in town Monday.

Virgil Craig of Hope was attending to business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caudle are moving this week from the Smith duplex to the Knoedler residence.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Lowery moved to their new home on the Stone farm the latter part of the week.

O. R. Gable, educational advisor for a CCC camp, stationed in the western portion of this state, spent the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfroe and infant daughter of Albuquerque were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spivey.

Mrs. Mary Abbott was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Tuesday in a critical condition, suffering from an appendicitis attack.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Massie left Sunday afternoon for Mineral Wells, Texas, for a holiday visit with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and son Dick visited here briefly over the week-end en route to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Prude at their ranch west of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon and family left for their home at Phoenix, Arizona, Monday after a holiday visit with Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper and the Cooper twins, Lewis and Miss Lelia, of Kenna, were guests of Mr. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock enjoyed a visit from all of their children and grandchildren during the holidays. Present for the Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Claypool of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Bullock of Abilene, Texas, formerly of Sweetwater, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and family; Miss Shirley Feather of Roswell; Chas. Bullock, Misses Ethel, Edna, Helen and Laura Elizabeth Bullock and Bill Bullock, the two latter being students of the Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas.



MRS. McCRERY swept the snow from the steps of her boarding house with vicious strokes, all the time keeping up a stream of grumbled, protestive words.

"A fine start for a New Year. Work, work, work, same as last! Hang that contetti, how it sticks! What is there to life, anyway? Work all day, and half the night, and for what? What difference does it make that I'm alive? Nobody cares. What do I do that's worth while? Nothing! Might just as well be dead."

She had come to the end of the walk, and now she knocked the snow off her broom and turned back. "And I thought once that some day I'd be a great lady."

All morning Mrs. McCrery spent in a maze of abuse and self-pity, but when lunch time came she thought herself of Dora Pike, third floor back. "Poor chick," she thought, "no work yet. I'd better fix her up a bite to eat." She set a tray and covered it with a clean napkin.

"Shame on me," she went on, as she climbed the stairs, "grumbling at my work, when that poor girl would give her arm for a job. Guess she isn't everything she would like to be either, but she doesn't go around bawling like a calf. She's



"Me?" "Yes, I Was Feeling Sorry for Myself."

an inspiration, that's what she is, and this coming year I'm going to try to be more her way. If I had to put up with what she has to, maybe I'd have some right to mope and complain."

She paused, panting, and then knocked. "Here's just a bite—"

she began, as the door opened. "Why, what's the matter?"

Dora Pike's eyes were red with weeping, and now they brimmed again. "Oh, it's you, Mrs. McCrery! Come in," she said. "I'm in a bit of a funk," she apologized, "what with New Year's, and all. In fact, I would have ended it, if it hadn't been for thinking of you."

"Me?"
"Yes, I was feeling sorry for myself not having any work, and so on, and then I thought of you and how brave you are about all the things you do have to do, that I was right ashamed of myself. But I don't know what I might not have done, if there hadn't been you to think about."

"Well, dearie," said Mrs. McCrery, as she gathered the girl in her arms, "maybe that's what we're here for, darlin'!"
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HOSPITAL BOARD TO MEET JANUARY 13

New directors to fill vacancies on the board of the Eddy County Hospital association will be elected at a public meeting at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 13th, in the district courtroom at the court house of Carlsbad, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. E. H. Hemenway, secretary, at Carlsbad. Directors will be named to take the places of seven whose two-year terms expire and two others will be selected, one to replace W. A. Wunsch, who has moved from Carlsbad, and another to succeed Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, deceased.

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Scout News

Anniversary Week, celebrating the 26th anniversary of the B. S. A., occurs February 7th to 13th, inclusive. We submit the following as a suggestive program and urge scoutmasters to carry it out "en toto" or to plan a better one for their troop and community:

Friday, February 7—Troop celebration day. Scout and parent's banquet.

Saturday, February 8—Anniversary day. Rally—Recommitment to Scout Oath at exactly 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, February 9—Church day. Attend church as troop. Sermons on scouting.

Monday, February 10—School day. Programs and demonstrations of scouting at assembly.

Tuesday, February 11—"Good Turn" day. Do a special "Good Turn" to troop sponsor or some other agency.

Wednesday, February 12—Citizenship day and Lincoln's birthday. Conduct patriotic program. Review U. S. history "Hi-lights."

Thursday, February 13—"High Adventure Day." Troop hike with special planned features of unusual interest.

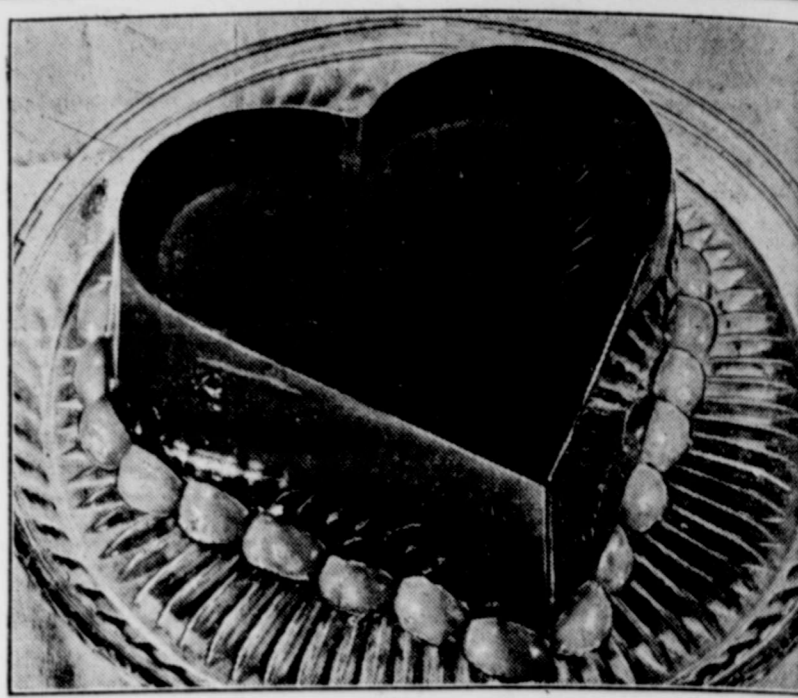
Commissioners' conference will be held Friday, January 24th, 1936, at Portales. This will be the fourth such conference and all commissioners are urged to attend. The purpose of the conferences is to better equip commissioners to deal with their job in helping the scoutmaster and promoting the Scout program in their respective districts.

CONTEST WINNERS

The guessing contest involving the nearest guess as to when a pair of Wolverine shoes frozen in a 325 pound cake of ice would melt, was finished yesterday at the Joyce Fruit store. The shoes frozen in the ice were placed in front of the Joyce Fruit store several days ago. The actual time it took the ice to melt was 244 hours and 12 minutes. First place in the contest went to J. B. Fine, who guessed 244 hours, and won a \$5.00 coupon book. Second place went to E. P. Bach with a guess of 246 hours and 30 minutes. Mr. Bach won a pair of Wolverine shoes. Third place was tied between Chas. Bullock and C. A. Buchanan on a guess of 240 hours. Messrs. Bullock and Buchanan were awarded a \$2.50 coupon book each.

Mrs. W. E. Flint of Lovington was an overnight guest of the C. R. Blockers, Friday. Mr. Flint joined her here Saturday expecting to remain until Sunday, but they returned home late Saturday afternoon when informed by telephone that their home in Lovington had been broken into and robbed.

Serve A Heart-Shaped Dessert— For Birthday Or Anniversary



WHEN birthdays arrive or when an anniversary recalls tender memories, the happy occasion is a good reason for a dinner or supper party. A fitting climax to all the good things would be a cherry-red gelatin dessert, garnished with maraschino cherries and served in a heart-shaped mold. If the occasion is a plain party without any sentimental flavor, you can gladden the hearts of your guests with these other colorful desserts.

Sweetheart Dessert
1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin
1/2 cups warm water
1/2 cup maraschino cherry juice
12 maraschino cherries, quartered
Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add cherry juice. Turn into heart-shaped mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with cherries around base. Serves 4.

Fruit Pudding
1 package cherry-flavored gelatin
1 pint warm water
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped seedless raisins
12 dates, chopped
6 figs, chopped
1 banana, diced
1/4 cup chopped nut meats
Dissolve gelatin in warm water.

Ivory Russian Cream
3 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1/4 cup milk, scalded
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1 cup warm water
1/4 teaspoon salt
Add sugar and salt to eggs and beat slightly. Pour small amount of milk over eggs, stirring vigorously, return to remaining milk in double boiler, and cook until mixture coats spoon, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add vanilla. Chill.
Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add salt. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Then beat in custard. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with orange sections, if desired. Serves 6.

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Ad Carter