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1935 IS BEST OIL YEAR IN NEW MEXICO

More Oil Wells Completed Last Year Than Any Previous Period In the History of State; Seven Locations Made.

1935 was a peak year in oil development over the state. According to unofficial figures 301 wells were completed in 1935 against 128 in the corresponding period of 1934. Another record was established in the sale of oil bonuses and rentals on state lands. This total being \$1,004,560.25 and an additional sum of \$650,000 for oil and gas royalties from state lands.

General additional wells are planned to be drilled in eastern Eddy county during the next few months. In fact greater activity is promised over the entire southeastern area including the wild-cattling of several unproven sectors.

Oil activity for the past week includes completion of plans by the Gulf for the laying of an eight-inch pipe line from Wink, Texas, to the Monument district in Lea county and the laying of a six-inch line by the same company from Monument to Hobbs.

Seven completions were recorded in Lea county since the last field report. Among the new producers are the Atlantic Oil Co., State 4-H, sec. 5-21-36, drilled to 3887 feet and completed for an initial production of 300 barrels of oil daily on a tubing test with 200,000 feet of gas. The Byrd-Frost, Wells 3-A, sec. 12-25-36, drilled to 3323 feet and completed for an initial production of ninety barrels of oil per hour with 250,000 feet of gas. The Continental Oil Co., Meyers B-S, No. 4, sec. 8-21-36, drilled to 3885 feet and completed for twenty-five barrels of oil per hour with 300,000 feet of gas after acid treatment. The Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State 3-C, sec. 16-21-36, drilled to 3851 feet and completed for an initial production of eighty-four barrels of oil an hour flowing through the casing with 300,000 feet of gas.

The Getty Oil Co., finished one of the biggest producers of the week in its State 1-B, sec. 16-21-36, which when tested made an initial production of 243 barrels an hour with 14,000,000 feet of gas.

The Gypsy Oil Co., added to the production column its Ornett Ramsey 2-C, sec. 21-21-36, at a total depth of 3934 feet, which flowed at the rate of 858 barrels of oil per day with 1,000,000 feet of gas. The Shell-Endura, State 1-C, sec. 25-21-35, also completed a fair producer at 3930 feet, which tested 196 barrels in three hours after acid treatment.

New Locations
Seven new locations have been staked as follows: Gypsy Oil Co., East Bell No. 1, sec. 15-21-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Orcutt No. 4, sec. 5-21-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Orcutt No. 5, sec. 5-21-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Culp No. 3, sec. 19-19-36; Gypsy Oil Co., South Graham No. 2, sec. 2-20-36; Shell Petroleum Corp., State 2-C, sec. 24-19-36; Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 4-C, sec. 16-21-36.

INVITES DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said recently, invitations would be extended to schools of this district to hold the annual high school basketball tournament here on March 6 and 7. So far as known only one other city will extend invitations to the schools of district 5 and this is Roswell.

CUPID BEATS STORK

The odds were on the stork in the baby and cupid race for the first baby or the first married couple in 1936 for the Artesia trade area and cupid won by a handsome majority. Miss Rose Reynolds and D. Alton Lowery were the first couple to marry here in 1936 and were therefore awarded the list of prizes announced in our last week's issue.

Prizes for the first baby in 1936 go to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stroup yesterday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Revoke Russia's Recognition Is Asked by Legion

Plans were made for an intensive membership drive between now and January 18th, by members of the Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, at the regular meeting of the post at the Legion hut Monday evening. Efforts will be made to renew the membership of the post 100 per cent by the 18th, at which time the meeting of the commanders and adjutants will be held in Albuquerque. Frank Smith, commander, and William Linell, adjutant, plan to attend.

The Legion members also discussed legislation affecting the welfare of veterans other than the bonus bill and unanimously passed a resolution favoring the revoking of recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States.

Another item of interest in connection with the activities of the Legion during 1935 in this community was the announcement that charity funds distributed to the needy have amounted to over \$500.

Membership dues should be paid either to O. W. Samelson or to William Linell.

Major Farm Meet On Schedule Next Week At Capital

WASHINGTON—A major farm meeting will be held at Washington, D. C., next week to plumb the supreme court's AAA decision for future possibilities of national farm legislation.

Sponsors of the meeting said 3,000,000 farmers will be represented. Delegates are the officers of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the National Cooperative Council, the Farmers' National Grain Corporation and the American Agricultural Editors Association.

The delegates act in unison as the National Agricultural Conference. Speakers include L. J. Taber, national master of the Grange, and Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Farm Bureau, who said the court's ruling on AAA would precipitate a "knock down and drag out" battle in congress.

Agricultural spokesmen in Washington believed the court decision might preclude many previously discussed ideas of farm legislation. They referred specifically to Justice Roberts' opinion that "the act (AAA) invades the reserved rights of the states."

Some were of the opinion there was no escape from a constitutional amendment if farmers are to receive aid from the federal government. Both the Grange and the Farm Bureau are on record against such an amendment but were uncertain what attitude would develop at the national conference.

Call Issued To All National Banks For Statements Dec. 31

The comptroller of currency Monday issued a call to all national banks for a financial statement as of December 31st, 1935. The statement of the First National Bank as published in this issue, shows loans and discounts about \$50,000 ahead of the corresponding period of 1934, likewise it shows an increase of about \$6,000 in undivided profits. The deposits, however, are not up to the 1934 level, due principally to crop conditions.

Bank officials stated the year 1935 had been a very satisfactory one.

Car Owners Should Have Brakes, Lights, Steering Gear Tested

As advertised last week by the Guy Chevrolet Co., and the Russell Parts Service, all car owners are required to have their brakes, lights and steering gear tested to meet the provisions of a new state law. A yellow sticker to the windshield of the car indicates the proper tests have been made. Inspection of the lights, brakes and steering gear must be made every four months. The state motor patrol will enforce the law and violators must pay the penalty.

Don and Bob Nicholson of New York state, nephews of Van S. Welch, returned to the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell after spending the holidays here with the Welch families.

275 Attend Jackson Day Dinner At Carlsbad Yesterday Evening

Approximately 275 people attended the Jackson Day dinner at Carlsbad last night, served at the Crawford hotel dining room. The gathering was said to be one of the largest, if not the largest, number of people ever assembled in the county for an occasion of this kind.

Democrats present heard the address of President Roosevelt in Washington, broadcasted over a national hookup and then listened to an address by Everett Grantham, Clovis attorney. Others who made short talks included M. E. Smith, state representative; H. G. Watson, state senator; Ray Soladay and Mrs. Betty Boyce, Carlsbad; J. L. Truett, G. U. McCrary and Chas. Martin, Artesia. L. R. Conarty, chairman of the Eddy county democratic committee, acted as toastmaster. Over 2,000 Jackson Day dinners were held over the nation at this time.

RITES FOR MRS. T. J. STAGNER HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Stagner Passes At Early Hour on Monday After A Brief Illness; Had Lived in Section 29 Years.

Death took another Artesia pioneer early Monday morning. Mrs. T. J. Stagner, aged 69, died at the family home here at 12:15 a. m., after a brief illness. Death was due to kidney trouble.

Mrs. Stagner had been a resident of this section for the past twenty-nine years. During her residence here she had many friends because of her outstanding character. Mrs. Stagner was not only a good neighbor, but a consecreted and faithful christian. She had been identified with the Methodist church since girlhood and was a consistent worker in church affairs. A former teacher of the Sunshine Sunday school class of the First Methodist church here, Mrs. Stagner will be remembered by many former residents of Artesia as well as numbers of people living here at the present time.

A husband and five children survive the deceased, two sons and three daughters, Aster Stagner of Santa Monica, California; James W. Stagner, Carlsbad attorney; Mrs. Juanita Ragsdale of San Francisco, California; Mrs. Will Ed Carter of Carlsbad, and Mrs. R. B. Dixon of Phoenix, Arizona. All of the children were here for the funeral services held at the First Methodist church at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. A. C. Douglas, pastor, officiating. A number of business houses were closed at 3:30 p. m. out of respect for Mrs. Stagner and to allow merchants and their employes to attend the services.

Additional Purchasers of Christmas Seals Announced This Week

The Artesia Tuberculosis association this week announced an additional list of those purchasing Christmas seals. Those who have received seals through the mail and have not made a remittance are asked to do so at once or return seals. The additional purchasers are:

- Mrs. N. M. Baird, Mrs. S. B. Wetmore, J. S. Ward, Mrs. Glenn Sharp, Mrs. Myrtle Randolph, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. T. H. Flint, Donald Marshall, Beulah Strang, A. C. Crozier, Mrs. Hester Terpening, Miss McCormack, Miss Maudine Lewis, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Howard Williams, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Donald Maudsley, Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Albert Glasser, E. Bach, Mrs. L. A. Mandia, Buford Gray, Grayburg Oil Co., Cecilia Rheberg, W. E. Kerr, Mrs. Ehrhardt, Fletcher Collins, Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mary Woods, Miss Winifred Deterick, Miss Merrill Bradley, Miss Lucille Morriss, the Rev. A. C. Douglas, Mrs. B. D. Wilson, Mrs. Pete Loving.

Blowout Causes Car To Overturn Early Sunday Morning; One Injured

Five local young men had a narrow escape from death and serious injury early Sunday morning in the Lower Cottonwood community, when a new Ford in which they were riding overturned after a tire blew out. Herbert Mathes, the driver, said he was traveling about sixty miles an hour when suddenly a tire went out, the car overturned twice. Mathes, the driver, suffered a cut finger. Bert Jones, an occupant, had his hip fractured and three other occupants, Charles Denton, George Conner and James Thigpen, escaped with slight bruises.

TO SURFACE PORTION OF HIGHWAY NO. 83

It was learned here this week that surveys had been completed for surfacing a portion of highway 83 between Mayhill and Cloudcroft with crushed rock. The project, under the supervision of the Forest Service, is expected to be started soon.

INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Vallejo died Sunday night and burial was made the following day.

State Gets Needed Moisture In Snow

Fall Averages Three and Half Inches Over State; Light Fall Here.

Coming after a stiff norther Monday afternoon, snow blanketed the ground Tuesday morning. The snowfall was heavier to the north and west. Snow fell intermittently during the forenoon Tuesday, but by noon the fall had melted here. In the Sacramento mountains the snow amounted to four or five inches and the fall continued yesterday, according to a report brought in by the west mail carrier who was running late on account of heavy roads. The heaviest snow fell in the vicinity of Sacramento and above. The precipitation from the snow here measured .06 of an inch and the low temperature recorded was twenty-eight above. Tuesday the thermometer at the government station ranged from twenty-eight to thirty-three.

Over the state the snowfall was reported from six to twelve inches in the mountain districts with an average depth of about three and a half inches the state over. Highway traffic in some places was slow and transcontinental air planes were grounded at Winslow, Arizona, and Wichita, Kansas. The coldest spot in the state last night was about twenty degrees above zero.

Moisture was needed on the range and the present snowfall will be timely.

Epidemic Petty Thieving Spreads Over Southwest

The southwest is being swept by an epidemic of petty thieving, involving the theft of gasoline and smaller articles. While robbery and hijacking with firearms have been on the increase, the increase in major crime has not been proportionate to petty theft, apparently the work of juveniles. Numbers of auto owners here have suffered thefts of gasoline in recent weeks and officers have found it difficult to catch the thieves. One man relates how he stopped the theft of gasoline from the car of a Roswell resident while driving by a house in which the Roswell resident was visiting. He said he saw a can underneath the car with a rubber siphon attached to the gasoline tank and promptly notified the visitor with the result that his gasoline supply was saved.

Officers say if local people would watch their cars closer, the thieves would be caught. It was also said the city may add a plain clothes man to the police force to aid in catching up with the thieves.

PETROLEUM RESERVES OF NEW MEXICO ESTIMATED AT 350,000,000 BBLs.

New Mexico has 350,000,000 barrels of proven underground reserves out of a total of 12,117,000,000 in the entire country. Texas is first in petroleum reserves in the United States, California second, and Oklahoma is third.

The relation of this supply to other fields of the nation will be shown on a huge map and geological display at the ninth International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 16th to 23rd, says an announcement by W. A. Schlueter, head of the Exposition's Scientific and Technical committee.

Estimated reserves were made by the American Petroleum Institute committee on production and supply.

Substantial Increase In Postal Receipts Made During Year of 1935

Data compiled by J. L. Truett, local post master, with reference to the increase in local postal receipts should prove of interest and indicates substantial progress has been made by the community toward financial recovery. The past year or the year 1935 showed an increase of thirty-six percent over 1933 and an eight percent increase over 1934. December 1935 increased five percent over the corresponding period of 1934. The years 1934 and 1935 showed a steady and gratifying increase in the postal receipts but the total receipts are still thirteen percent under the top year of 1929.

Local Ginnings

A total of 291 bales of cotton have been ginned in the district since the last report. Cotton gathering operations have been slow due to inclement weather conditions. The season's total is 7,292 bales against a total of the corresponding period of last year of 10,890 bales. The ginnings are divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin	435
Cottonwood gin	1,914
Association gin, Espuella	1,428
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,427
Association gin, Artesia	1,602
Association gin, Atoka	1,120
Total	7,926

Threats Made On Life Gov. Tingley

ALBUQUERQUE—Bodily harm to Governor Clyde Tingley and municipal officials was threatened in an extortion letter made public yesterday by Chief of Police Pat O'Grady, and last night postal inspectors and department of justice authorities entered the case.

The letter signed with a name officials withheld pending investigation, was mailed from Roswell, and set forth in a rambling fashion a demand for \$12,000 if the life of the governor and local officials was to be spared.

The original letter was sent to the governor, and copies were received by officials at Albuquerque, authorities said.

Announcement of the letters was delayed by officers in hopes of apprehending the sender.

The missive stated the writer, described by O'Grady as suffering from delusions of persecution, had been framed at Albuquerque when he lost all his property in a court action. It added that several attempts by persons unidentified, had been made on his life. For these circumstances, Gov. Tingley and the others were held responsible.

PIT TOILET PROGRAM PROGRESSING

R. M. Thorne, Eddy county supervisor of the pit toilet program, said Tuesday more than sixty concrete forms have been made for the toilets and about twenty orders remain to be filled in the Hope community and twelve in the Cottonwood community. Several orders have been received since starting the program.

First National Bank Stockholders To Hold Annual Meet Jan. 14

A call has been issued to all stockholders of the First National Bank to attend the annual stockholders meeting to be held in the bank offices on Tuesday, January 14th. Directors of the First National will be elected at this time and the annual report of the bank will be made. Officials of the bank will be elected at a later meeting.

OVER HALF 1935 EDDY CO. TAXES ARE COLLECTED

1935 Collections Up To Dec. 31 Run 512.8%; Total Collections For December Hit A New High of \$124,829.74.

The year 1935 was a splendid one in the matter of the collection of taxes at the Eddy county treasurer's office. According to data compiled by Harry Christian, deputy of Treasurer Joe Johns, more than half of the 1935 taxes or 512.8 percent was collected to December 31, 1935, and more than ninety-three percent of all years taxes in Eddy county have been collected except, of course, 1935 the latter half of which is due in May. Collections at the treasurer's office totaled \$124,829.74 during the month of December, 1935, and were distributed as follows:

1923 and prior years	\$ 59.44
1924	71.12
1925	122.23
1926	93.22
1927	350.31
1928	435.82
1929	453.01
1930	1,231.99
1931	2,305.78
1932	1,755.86
1933	1,123.29
1934	5,038.91
1935	98,587.57
Miscellaneous items	13,201.19
Total	\$124,829.74

Roosevelt Asks For Fund \$900,000 For Carlsbad Project

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Two Dissenting Votes Cast In Malaga School Bond Election on Sat.

Malaga's school bond election carried with only two dissenting votes, a vote count revealed Saturday. The vote was twenty-nine for and two against.

Bond issue will be for \$20,000, which will be added to the public works administration's \$13,910 appropriation for a brick school building and gymnasium for the Malaga community.

The building now in use at Malaga has long since been condemned by the department of public health.

The Eddy county board of education met at Carlsbad Monday and canvassed the results of the Malaga bond election. The board also arranged the sale of the bonds to the government.

Farmers Seek Continuation of Cotton Control

Three Hundred Farmers Meet At Carlsbad And Petition New Mexico's Congressmen for Plan To Control Crop.

Three hundred Eddy county farmers assembled yesterday at the court house in Carlsbad and asked for a continuation of some sort of a cotton control program. Aroused by the death knell of the AAA which was sounded by the supreme court on Monday, the largest gathering of farmers ever seen at the Eddy county seat signed a resolution addressed to the New Mexico congressional delegation asking a continuation of some sort of cotton control program.

J. A. Hardy, member of the county cotton committee, presided at the meeting and asked for expressions of the various farmers present. With two or three exceptions the farmers present expressed satisfaction with the 1936 cotton plan as outlined by the department of agriculture and further expressed a desire for some means of a national crop control program.

Farmers of north Eddy county were well represented. Members of the community and county committees were present in addition to a large number of other farmers.

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The justice department notified all United States attorneys by telegram that all processing tax injunction suits where funds have been deposited with the courts should be held in "status quo" until after the supreme court rules in Louisiana rice cases.

BIRTHDAY BALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

H. G. Watson, acting chairman for the birthday ball for President Roosevelt, stated recently arrangements had been practically completed for holding the ball to be given this year in the Central school auditorium on the evening of January 30th. Proceeds of the dances to be held over the nation on this date will be used to fight infantile paralysis as in former years. As we understand it, seventy per cent will be left in the district from which it originated while thirty per cent will be sent to the national headquarters to be used in directing the fight on paralysis.

NO ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

Through the holidays, a time when lots of people want to stage some sort of celebration, and up to yesterday afternoon, January 8th, the city jail had been free of an inmate charged with drunkenness. We are told that not a single arrest for drunkenness has been made during the holiday period and up to the present time, an unusual record for a community of this size. Old timers say they do not recall a holiday period as quiet as the past one with respect to drinking and disorderly conduct in public places.

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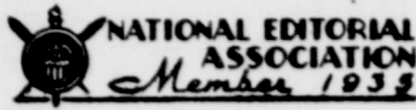
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ON AUTO ACCIDENTS

If you made a New Year's resolution to drive more carefully during 1936, your new year's resolve may save your life and the life of somebody else. Much has been said and written in regard to checking a national death rate greater than the casualties suffered in all wars, but all that has been said and written has not been sufficient to check the mounting death rate from accidents.

There is only one effective check in stopping the needless waste of human lives from accidental deaths on the highways and this is public opinion, but once public opinion relaxes we will face the same horrible spectre. All the safety devices made in 1935 and all the gruesome tales told of the accidents occurring during this time failed to keep 36,000 people from going to an untimely grave, to say nothing of the thousands injured and maimed for life.

Only one thing made an impression on the reckless and careless drivers and this was telling the horrible story in detail, giving a complete description of the horror, bloodshed and suffering involved and often a picture of the accident with the wrecked car and the bodies of the victims strewn about the scene of the tragedy. A moving picture of the accident, if such a picture were possible, would still be more effective and would make a lasting impression on those who viewed it, but even then it might prove ineffective if the auto driver grew careless.

Drivers who persist in driving at excessive speeds and ignoring traffic rules and regulations should be made to pay the penalty of the law. Strange as it may seem, two of the worst traffic violations witnessed by the writer during the past year, were traveling men. Courtesy should be extended the visitor in our midst, but no stranger should be permitted to take advantage of the fact that he is a visitor. Fortunately for these traveling men and for local auto drivers, the streets were clear and no officers were present.

GAS TAX 794 MILLION

State gasoline taxes probably will reach a new high total of approximately 625 million dollars in 1935, as estimated by the American Petroleum Industries committee on the basis of net collections reported by thirty-three states in the last nine months. It is estimated also that the federal gasoline tax will add approximately 169½ million dollars, placing the total national gasoline tax bill, exclusive of county and municipal levies imposed in some states, at 794½ million dollars, an all-time record.

Total gasoline consumption for the year has been estimated at 18,150 million gallons, a new high. The retail value of this fuel is estimated at 2,459 million dollars, so that state and federal gasoline taxes represent a composite retail sales tax of between thirty and forty per cent.

If you listened in on President Roosevelt's opening address to congress last Friday night and did not happen to be of the same political faith as the president, you probably classed the address as political, otherwise you thought the address was timely. And whether you like a political speech or not, there will be many opportunities to hear speeches bristling with politics before the year is over.

The dairy business is one business that has never suffered from over production. If it were not for the fact that butter substitutes are used there would not be enough butter produced in this country to supply the demand. The reason why there is not an overproduction of dairy products is due to the fact that few people like to milk cows. It is drudgery, and drudgery is always easy to shun.

Incomplete figures for 1935 show that it was the best year for business since 1930. Holidays trade was exceptionally heavy, dollar volume advanced greatly. And, of equal importance to merchants, customers bought less cheap, small-profit articles bought more expensive, long-profit goods.

Now is a good time to plant trees and shrubs for a pretty yard in years to come. In addition to the comfort trees and shrubs afford, there is nothing quite so inexpensive that adds so much to the appearance of your premises.

"A Florida woman, 64, is cutting teeth, and her white hair is growing black, but it was not revealed whether she is turning against the Townsend plan," says the Gallup Independent.

A lot of the republicans who are fighting the production control provision of the AAA, practice birth control themselves. Looks like the GOP ought to be consistent.

Some women are disappointed in love because they failed to get the man of their choice and others are disappointed because they did get the man of their choice.

ONE OF THE "LOOSE ENDS" OF AGRICULTURE, IS HAY

Hay, in spite of its importance to the farmer, has been referred to as one of the "loose ends" of agriculture because of the slight attention given its improvement in comparison with other important farm crops, says E. O. Pollock, hay specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Losses which come from late cutting and improper curing are very real, even though not as apparent to the farmer who feeds his hay at home as to the man who makes hay a cash crop.

Early cut, well-cured alfalfa, for example, has a high percentage of leaves and green color. The leaves contain more than two-thirds of the protein of the entire plant. Green color in hay is associated with vitamin A, important in ani-

mal maintenance and reproduction. Vitamin A content is greatly reduced when hay is discolored from rain, sun bleach, or improper storage.

Alfalfa leaves left in the sun at the Arizona experiment station for less than three hours at noon lost twenty to thirty-three percent of vitamin A, compared to leaves cured in a ventilated, darkened room. Leaves lying over night lost seventy-five per cent. A further exposure of four hours at noon the next day increased the loss to eighty-four per cent. Severely bleached alfalfa exposed for a week to sun and rain lost ninety-four per cent.

Such a prodigal waste, says Mr. Pollock, would not be tolerated in many other crops.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

Chislings

Italy is subjecting the Ethiopian army to a gas attack because some of the Italian soldiers were allegedly beheaded. Lots of people have been subjected to a gas attack (the non-poisonous kind) for a lot lesser offense than this, in fact, for nothing in particular.

We heard this somewhere, maybe it was over the radio, but anyway a high-toned eastern lady got off the train to eat a lunch when the train stopped. She crowded into the lunch room and apparently was on the verge of a nervous prostration. She said she only wanted a cup of coffee when an old cowboy noticed her plight and shoved over a saucer full of coffee saying, "Here, lady, take mine, it's already blowed."

A near riot was averted yesterday when Colonel Carbide tried to ride old Croppie, mascot of the Spit & Whittle Club. The club is going to stage a burro riding rodeo here Christmas and Colonel Carbide insisted on getting in on it in spite of his wooden leg. So he fixed up an old gun scabbard for a stirrup, strapped it on the saddle and mounted with the help of Sam Bass. When he hollered "let go" old Croppie started pitching and about the third jump the Colonel let go and has wooden leg hung in the stirrup and old Croppie ran from the Spit & Whittle Club rooms clear up to "Skull Orchard," ran inside and knocked down three monuments and hung up on the fourth. By this time the Colonel was unconscious and when he came to he looked around and saw the gravestones. He thought the resurrection had arrived and he started praying for help. By that time some of the club members arrived and examined the Colonel fore and aft; they discovered he had lost the good luck buckeye that all members carry in their left pocket. So the Colonel has wired Colonel Hunter of the El Paso Times for another one and as soon as it arrives he will try again.—Hot Springs Advocate.

It is reported that the farmers who got bonuses for slaughtering hogs will continue to cheer for Roosevelt. It's not every president that can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, says an exchange. No, the last one that ran in 1932 could not make a shimmy for his campaign by suggesting that every third row of cotton be plowed up to cut down the production of cotton.

The judge did not embarrass the woman when he asked her if she knew she had married a burglar. She said, "Yes, but I had to choose between him and a lawyer."

A priest of Chicago writes the following incident which occurred during the holidays:

His parish was in a poor district of Chicago where he labored early and late to make Christmas an impressive season. He had pride in his creche and other decorations of the church. The day after Christmas he was approaching the church when he saw a ragged little boy with the figure of the child Jesus wrapped and lying in his new wagon. The priest stopped his "Son," he said solemnly, "don't you know it is very wrong to take anything from the church?" "Oh, yes," smiled the boy gayly, "This is the baby Jesus. I prayed to him for a red wagon and told him if I got it I would take his for the first ride. I'll put him back as soon as I take him 'round the block."

Heard in local school: "Now, children, remember we are all made of dirt."

"Well, teacher, how come we don't turn into mud when we drink water?"

A conceited young fellow said the other day: "The reason I was slow about getting married is that I didn't like to disappoint the other young ladies of the town."

We once thought we had time for the forelock, but it turned out to be the tail.

So here we are, poor and mediocre as ever.

Firemen get mad the same as other people. This isn't to be re-

Hobbs Oil Worker Is Killed In Truck Accident Monday

Frank E. Jagon, aged 33, oil worker of Hobbs, was crushed to death in a truck accident Monday on his return to Hobbs. According to the story told of the accident, Jagon, former employe of the Olson Drilling Co., was riding in a truck carrying a large oil field boiler when the king pin between the truck and the trailer broke, allowing the boiler to fall against the truck cab, which crushed Jagon's body. The truck driver escaped injury. The accident occurred between Eunice and Hobbs.

peated too much but we understand a boy on a tricycle beat the fire truck to the last fire and it made some of the boys hop-scotching mad, if you know what that means.

A wise man says: "An automobile has no brains, and often is guided by no brains."

We hope the republicans don't submit the results of the 1932 election to the supreme court. The court might find FDR had been elected illegally and we would sure be in a mess then.

Lecturer: "If I should lead a jackass up to a pail of water and a pail of beer, which do you suppose he would drink?"

Soak: "Water." Lecturer: "That's right—why?" Soak: "Well, you said he was a jackass, didn't you?"

These two articles were swiped. The first is a little boy's essay on newspapers:

"I don't know how newspapers got into the world, and I don't think God does, for He ain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, and stayed in the bushes after the flood, and then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been here ever since. If the editor makes mistakes, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes he buries them and people don't say nothing because they can't read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is a big law suit and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but when the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges the man for the visit but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshots. Any college can make doctors to order, but editors have to be born."

"We made a mistake in last week's issue. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post office box that didn't belong to us. We called for No. 28 and got 128 on the telephone. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the station 20 minutes after the train time and the train had gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10 cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor told us we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted any meat in two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it has been running ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1935

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

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$244,937.15
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	69,321.49
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	12,200.00
Banking house, \$10,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$2,400.00	12,400.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,004.60
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	152,442.36
Cash, balances with other banks, exchanges for clearing house, etc.	236,202.68
Other assets	917.12
Total Assets	\$735,425.40
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$497,881.76
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	66,832.09
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	86,446.90
United States Government and postal savings deposits	10,000.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	380.75
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 83,093.07
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	578,448.43
(c) Total Deposits	\$661,541.50
Capital Account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	13,883.90
Total Capital Account	\$ 73,883.90
Total Liabilities	\$735,425.40

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged To Secure Liabilities:

United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	69,171.49
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	10,000.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	\$ 79,171.49
Pledged:	
(a) Against United States Government and postal savings deposits	5,000.00
(b) Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	74,171.49
Total Pledged	\$ 79,171.49

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

I, L. B. Feather, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

T. H. FLINT,
H. G. WATSON,
R. A. SHUGART,
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(SEAL)

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Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter
 P. Parks and son Robert returned from El Paso Saturday where they went for Mr. Parks to get an eye specialist.
 Miss Hilda Kletke returned Sunday from Alva, Oklahoma, where she has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends.
 Miss Hamill returned Saturday from Roswell where he spent several days attending to business connected with the Taylor grazing permit.
 Mrs. N. L. Johnson entertained at her home Thursday evening with a spaghetti dinner for her son Max and a number of his friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks entertained at their ranch home west of Hope Thursday evening with a steak fry, honoring a number of their friends.

Miss Mary Inman left Saturday for Hollywood after having spent the holidays here visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting.

Walter J. Pinson, forest ranger, and Mrs. Pinson, of Carlsbad, were here Monday where Mr. Pinson met the local ranchmen to renew their forest permits.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferrell of Hagerman arrived here Saturday and plan to spend the rest of the winter here. Mrs. Ferrell will reopen her music class here.

George Olin Teel left Saturday for Taft, California, where he is attending school, after having spent Christmas here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin of Albuquerque arrived here Saturday on a short business trip and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude.

Raymond Jones, student in the S. T. C., of Flagstaff, Arizona, left Saturday after having spent the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

Miss Effie Fite left Wednesday for El Rito where she is a teacher in the San Jose Normal, after spending the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite.

Max Johnson left Saturday for Taft, California, where he is attending school, after having spent the holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig and daughter Lillie Ruth returned the first of the week from Hamilton, Texas, where they spent two weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Thomas W. Conway, state director of federal resettlement, of Las Cruces, arrived here Saturday and will be here indefinitely on the resettlement project of the Hope community.

Miss Dorothy Clark, teacher in the Hope schools, returned Sunday from her home in Pampa, Texas, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clark, during the holidays.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams left Wednesday for Belen where she is teaching in the public schools, after having spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Arnold left Friday for their home in Glendale, California, after having spent the past week here visiting their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Ray B. McGrew.

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

Marion Guess, who has been here the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Guess, at their ranch home near Pinon, left Saturday for Taft, California, where he is attending school.

Margaret Williams returned Saturday from Portales where she spent the Christmas holidays visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKewen Johnston, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walton.

Miss Betsy Parks, who has been here the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks, and friends left Saturday for Flagstaff, Arizona, where she is a student in the Arizona State Teachers College.

Bobbie Wood entertained at her home Friday evening with a hot tamale supper honoring a number of friends who were here spending the holidays. Following the supper the guests went to the Civic League hall where they enjoyed dancing.

Merle Ogle, basketball coach in the Hope schools, returned the first of the week from Portales where he spent a week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Ogle went on to Denver where she is spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

ROSWELL MAN DIES IN CRASH
 H. C. Buchanan of Roswell was fatally injured and his wife and son were slightly hurt Friday night when their automobile collided with a truck near the Coolidge dam at Globe, Arizona.

Wool Growers To Hear Taylor Act Discussed Feb. 5-6

ALBUQUERQUE—A representative of the Department of the Interior will attend the annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association here February 5-6 to discuss the Taylor grazing law and its application to New Mexico stockmen, Floyd Lee, association president, said.
 F. R. Carpenter, director of grazing for the Interior Department, is expected to attend or to send a representative if he is unable to be here.
 The Taylor law will be the principal matter to be threshed out at the convention, Mr. Lee said. A resolution asking that the entire public domain, instead of the present 80,000,000 acres, be placed under administration of the act is expected to be adopted by the convention, he said.
 The convention will also devote considerable time to discussion of forest service grazing permits. The old ten-year permit system was displaced last year by a one-year permit system.

870,000 Oil Wells Have Been Drilled

Since its inception seventy-six years ago, the petroleum industry has reduced the element of chance in the discovery of oil from a 1,000 to 1 gamble to a ten to one chance, the fact-finding section of the American Petroleum Institute reports.
 It places the total number of wells drilled during the history of the industry at 870,000, and of this number 720,382 wells were completed during the period from 1900 to 1934.

The industry's steady improvement of drilling technique has increased the possible drilling depth from fifty-nine feet to three miles, thereby opening up new reservoirs which have previously been locked against man, the report asserts, thus expanding the recoverable oil resources of the nation.

Because drilling dry holes is expensive, the cost of drilling sometimes costing several hundred thousand dollars, the saving effected by 990 times as sure as it once was has greatly reduced the cost of petroleum to the consumer, the section's report states. It places the number of wells now producing at 333,000.

Rabbits Killed To Save Wheat

KANSAS CITY—The jack rabbit killers are clubbing their way across the plains in a renewed war against the nibbling menace of the wheat belt.
 Jack rabbit hunting is no mere sport for the prairie farmers. It is a race between the men who plant the grain and the foraging rabbits who come in droves to eat it.

Hundreds of thousands of the long-eared pests were clubbed to death in western Kansas last year. Bleak winter days find hundreds of farmers, moving in an ever-tightening circle, beating the life from the jack rabbits they drive before them.

A recent drive near Perryton, Texas, resulted in the slaughter of 2,287. Another drive was staged recently at Guymon, Oklahoma. Recruits are being marshaled now for similar slaughters at Kismet, Kansas, and in Stevens county.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

CCC Camp News

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

Enrollee William Absher, Dexter, reported to camp from the holidays with a broken jaw.

Captain James N. Bujac, sub-district commander, Carlsbad, inspected camp Saturday, January 4th.

Technical foreman, Henry Andrews, was transferred by regional office at Albuquerque to Camp DG-36-N, Deming.

Enrollees Eugene Ward, Carlsbad; Joseph Roberts and Horace Ross, Roswell, were discharged Saturday to accept other employment near their homes.

William H. Gossett, formerly with the department of justice, whose home is at Santa Fe, reported here January 1 to take the place of Technical Foreman Joe Otero of Capital.

Foreman James E. Simmons is supervising the building of a stone entrance into the company street. Several of the boys are getting first-hand instruction in the art of stone masonry.

The camp was placed under a working quarantine for mumps Monday afternoon by order of the district surgeon at Fort Bliss. The work project will continue but no one will be allowed to go to town.

Lt. Joe E. Stacy, second in command, was ordered to report to Camp DG-39-N, Tularosa. He will replace the commanding officer, Heyward C. Bailey, Capt. Inf. Res., who is finishing his tour of duty January 21.

Fred E. Johnson, erosion technician for the grazing camps in region 3, Albuquerque, visited camp last week. He and M. H. Ward, project superintendent, are getting a new erosion project for the camp.

Camp F-24-N, High Rolls, was disbanded last week and by little high finance, Company Commander Lt. Wetmore succeeded in getting sixty wooden lockers. He awarded these to the men in the barracks that rated the best in inspection Monday morning. Barracks A and B won that honor.

NATIONAL WELL STRIPPER ASSOCIATION

The National Oil Well Stripper Association will hold its annual meeting at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on May 22, 1936, according to an announcement made recently by H. B. Fell, national executive vice-president.



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McGhee Sentences Chaves Prisoners

Judge James B. McGhee in the Chaves county district court at Roswell sentenced David Romero to a life sentence in the state penitentiary on a charge of larceny from a store, following a record of previous convictions great enough to draw the sentence under state laws.

Other terms meted out by the judge Saturday included sentences of from four to five years in the state penitentiary for four persons, all charged with larceny from a store. The sentences, however, were suspended until further order of the court with the provision that each of the offenders: Jesus Romero, Pablo Mesa, Kate White and Oscar Smith, leave the state of New Mexico and not return.

J. P. Clements, sentenced to from ten to fifteen years in the state pen for possession of burglary tools, was among those tried.

The other sentence pronounced was one for six months in the county jail being given to James D. Quinn with five months suspended until further order of the court, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

CARLSBAD YOUTHS ARRESTED SATURDAY

Manuel Ramirez, 21 years old, pleaded guilty to larceny and was committed to the county jail in default of \$500 bond after preliminary hearing Saturday before Frank H. Richards, justice of the peace, at Carlsbad.

Francisco Juarez, a minor, was in the custody of police on the same charges.

The two were arrested by Carlsbad patrolmen when found in possession of cotton sacks, valued at \$10, stolen from the Charles Ward warehouse.

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Value of Project Crops Is \$8,000 Above Last Year

Despite this season's late maturing cotton crop and smaller lint production, year-end figures compiled by L. E. Foster, superintendent of the Carlsbad irrigation project, show the value of this year's crop \$8,000 more than that of last year, and the average value per acre \$2.65 more than that of a year ago.

Total value of crops produced on the project, figures reveal, was \$831,712, compared to \$823,271 for a year earlier. The average value per acre of crops produced was \$46.65, compared to \$44 for a year back.

Cotton again led all other crops for acreage produced and crop value. Year-end figures showed 11,255 of the project's 25,055 acres produced cotton this year, and that the total value of the crop was \$475,525.

Alfalfa was second in acreage and value, with 3,479 acres in production and a value for the year of \$113,076. Cotton seed was third in value at \$103,642.

The cotton yield for 1933 was 3,962,707 pounds, with 3,239 tons of cotton seed. Alfalfa production totaled 9,423 tons.

HARP NAMED DIRECTOR

E. L. Harp of Artesia, director of the Pecos Valley Orchestra, has been named New Mexico chairman for the Great Southwestern Music Festival to represent the state in the southwest's music supervisors conference.

He also has been appointed as a member of the committee of National Music Educators' association, by Joseph E. Maddy, Ann Arbor, Michigan, chairman. The committee will arrange music festival and contest schedules so that there will be no conflicts in dates.

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SOCIETY

MISS SUE FLINT MARRIED IN HOUSTON

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Neva Sue Flint to Mr. Frank Dent of Atlanta, Georgia, which occurred in Houston, Texas, on December 31, at high noon. The impressive ring ceremony was read by Bishop Frank Smith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the Saint Paul's chapel in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Waldrip, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dent, father and mother of the groom.

Mrs. Dent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint. Attractive and popular, she was one of Artesia's fairest young ladies. She is a graduate of the Artesia high school and attended college in San Antonio, Texas, where the romance began which culminated in marriage. She also attended the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque where she was a student until a few weeks before her marriage, and was also a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Last summer she joined a group of students from the state university on a university tour to Hawaii.

Mr. Dent is an only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dent of Dallas, Texas, and Florida. He is associated with a well-established motion picture concern of Atlanta, Georgia.

The bride wore a striking new spring suit of powder blue wool with brown accessories. A dull pink trim on her hat matched the gorgeous bride's bouquet of carnations which she carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent left immediately after the ceremony for a brief honeymoon trip and for their home in Atlanta, Georgia.

JOYCE FRUIT BANQUET

Plans were outlined for the operation of the Joyce Fruit stores during the coming year at the annual banquet at Carlsbad Sunday evening, attended by officials and employees from the three company stores at Artesia, Carlsbad, and Pecos, Texas. An intensive selling campaign will be inaugurated through more modern merchandising, with the presentation of new merchandise and shopping facilities.

The banquet, served at the Burns Coffee Shop, was arranged by S. A. Taylor, head of the organization. C. F. Montgomery of Carlsbad, acted as toastmaster, and conducted the banquet program features. Employees of the local Joyce Fruit store attending were: Crowell Allen, manager; Tom Ragsdale, John Richards, Dallas Golden, Will Crockett, Louis Cole, Mrs. Ray Pate and Miss Virginia Goodell.

MRS. S. E. FERREE HEADS LIBRARY BOARD AGAIN

The annual election of officers was held by members of the library board Monday afternoon. The entire membership of the 1935 staff was re-elected.

Mrs. S. E. Ferree was re-elected as president to serve the twelfth consecutive term as president of the above board. Others elected were: Mrs. Arba Green, first vice president; Mrs. F. G. Hartell, second vice president; Mrs. T. S. Cox, secretary; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, treasurer.

The new board elected Mrs. Ella Hewitt as librarian. Mrs. Hewitt has served as librarian of the public library of Artesia for the past twenty years. Miss Louise Hamilton was elected as assistant librarian.

FORMER ARTESIA GIRL WEDS

Miss Evelyn Dowell, a former Artesia girl, was married to Geo. L. Lappin at Panhandle, Texas, on New Year's day.

Mrs. Lappin will be remembered as a graduate of the local high school class of 1931. She lived with her sister, Mrs. Morrison Livingston, and family while attending school. At the present she is legal stenographer for the firm of Work and Bassett of Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Lappin is a drug store employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lappin visited here over night Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and little daughter and with Mrs. Lappin's brother, Reed Dowell and wife.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church last Thursday for their business and missionary program. Mrs. B. A. Bishop, president, presided during the business session. An interesting program on "The Kingdom of the Lord" was rendered by Mrs. P. G. Woodruff, she was assisted by Mmes. John Simons, Nellie Walters, W. C. Baldwin and Misses Laura Beth Jones and Maurine Everett.

The society is meeting at the church today to study their year book.

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 99

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Eastern Star banquet at the American Legion hut at 6:00 p. m.

Eastern Star installation of officers at the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

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

H 2 O Bridge club meets with Mrs. Alf Coll at 2:00 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. Andy Compary at 2:00 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Lewis story at 2:00 p. m.

The Past Noble Grand club meets at the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at the hut at 2:00 p. m.

Choral club meets at the Central school building at 4:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

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

The Contract Study club meets at the Artesia hotel at 1:00 p. m., Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess.

WEDNESDAY

The Woman's club meets at the club house at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society meets with Mrs. A. P. Mahone at 2:30 p. m.

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

The Home Makers Circle meets at the church for an all-day quilting, a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

REYNOLDS-LOWERY NUPTIAL

Coming as quite a surprise to friends was the marriage of Miss Rose Reynolds to D. Alton Lowery Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Allen Johnson of the Church of Christ at the Johnson home, with Jack Conner and Glyn Lowery attendants.

Mrs. Lowery is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Reynolds and a graduate of the Artesia high school in 1935. Mr. Lowery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lowery, who reside southeast of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery will make their home on the Lowery farm this year.

It might also be interesting to mention that Mr. and Mrs. Lowery were the first couple to be married here in 1936.

MRS. VERNON BRYAN HONOREE AT SHOWER

Mrs. Stewart Compton and Mrs. Lemuel Duffield were co-hostesses Monday at a surprise shower, honoring Mrs. Vernon Bryan.

Guests met at the home of Mrs. Compton and from there went to Mrs. Bryan's where they showered her with a lovely assortment of dainty little gifts.

At the close of a social hour spent with the honoree, a delicious light refreshment course was served by the hostesses.

The invited guest list included Mmes. William Compton, Carl Folkner, Kenneth Compton, John Williams, Leland Price, J. A. Brown, Tom Heflin and Misses Margaret Frisch and Abbie Durand.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. S. E. Ferree was hostess in entertaining members of the First Afternoon Bridge club and the substituting guests, at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Substituting guests joining the members present were: Mmes. N. M. Baird, B. D. Clark, Alf Coll and Ployhar. High score of the afternoon went to Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

Mrs. C. V. Brainard entertained members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Wingfield presided over the business session of the organization. The hostess served light refreshments during a social hour which followed the business session.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

ATTEND INSTALLATION CEREMONIES SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. John Vandagriff drove to Portales Sunday to attend the installation ceremonies of the officers of Clay Green Camp No. 7, Spanish-American War Veterans. M. Y. Monical of Hagerman was installed as commander, Mr. Wagner of Portales, as senior vice commander, and J. W. Kennedy of Artesia as junior vice commander. A banquet was served to twenty-four veterans and their families.

In this connection we learn that Artesia is the only community in eastern New Mexico having a 100 per cent membership in this camp.

JOHNNY BERT LANNING CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Johnnie Bert Lanning, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, celebrated his sixth birthday Monday afternoon.

A number of little friends were invited to help Master Johnny Bert celebrate. There were birthday gifts, and hours of exciting games. Mrs. Lanning served a birthday cake and ice cream to the honoree and his guests. A color scheme of green and white was carried out, the cake was decorated in green, making a background for the small animal cookies which completed the decoration, miniature animals were also used for favors.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Thursday Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. Frank Seale, Thursday afternoon.

Those enjoying the session of contract were: Mmes. Howard Gissler, Marvel Archer, Merrill Sharp, W. R. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Seale, the winner of high prize, Mrs. Charlie Morgan, winner of second high prize, Mrs. W. G. Cook, who was awarded consolation prize and Mrs. C. R. McDorman of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was a substituting guest.

At the close of a pleasant afternoon, the hostess served a dainty refreshment course.

NEW MEXICO CLUB WOMEN TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. J. O. Seth, president of the state federation of Women's clubs and general federation director for New Mexico, and Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, national department chairman, will attend the board meeting of the general federation at Washington, D. C., January 13-18, it was announced Tuesday. They will leave Saturday.

On her return, Mrs. Seth will call a meeting of the state board for January 25 at (The Franciscan hotel) Albuquerque.

LITERARY CLUB MEETS

The Literary club members were entertained at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory Friday evening. Preceding the program, the hostess served a three-course Hungarian dinner.

L. L. Spratt was the principal speaker of the evening and spoke on the topic, "Foreign Countries I Would Like To Visit." Mr. Spratt made an interesting talk on Australia, telling of its climate, natural resources and the chief characteristics of its people.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS FIRST MEET

The first meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society of the new year was held at the church, with Mrs. Reed Brainard, the newly installed president, presiding.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. John McCann. She used as her theme for this first meeting of the year, "Work."

Reports were heard and plans made for activities of the society.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club enjoyed their regular afternoon of contract with Mrs. S. E. Ferree Wednesday afternoon at her home.

There were no substituting guests. Mrs. J. J. Clarke was the winner of high score. Mrs. Ferree served her guests a delicious refreshment course at the conclusion of the games.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lawrence Carroll entertained the Viernes Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Woods was the only substituting guest. At the close of the games, high score prize went to Mrs. Boone Barnett, second high to Mrs. Ed Gillispie, and consolation to Mrs. J. O. Woods.

A delicious light refreshment course was served by the hostess.

P. E. O. WITH MRS. KERR

Mrs. W. E. Kerr was hostess last Friday afternoon to members of the P. E. O. chapter.

An interesting program was given by Mrs. J. B. Atkeson on "Present Day Russia." Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the program.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

GOLDEN PHANTOMS
Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines
by Editha L. Watson
G.W.N.U.

INTO THIN AIR

WHAT became of the buckskin bags of gold that George A. Jackson buried in the corner of his cabin?

Jackson has been dead for many years, and if anyone else who knows the secret is alive, he has kept his knowledge carefully hidden.

Jackson himself was a man of prominence. It was he who, on December 31, 1858, went up Clear Creek alone (his two companions had gone after a band of elk), found hot springs, camped at the place and a few days later panned gold in a tin cup and made the first gold discovery of importance in Colorado. The place was the present town of Idaho Springs, where mines still operate and gold is still to be taken from the ground.

It was this man who went to Middle park in 1867 to prospect for more of the precious metal. He and his companion on the trip found gold in Buffalo park, but they also found unfriendly Indians and little or no water, so they drifted north along the top of the range. Four or five miles from Rabbit Ear peak they found gold again in a little creek, and by traveling upstream they came to a bar that held considerable value.

This was what they wanted. After doing some work at the location they went to Georgetown and organized a party of ten men, returning to the bar in the spring of 1868.

Now they built a cabin and a corral, for ten men needed something in the way of comfort, and convenience if they were to devote their time to taking out gold. They worked pretty steadily, but Jackson took a little time out for whimsy, and carved his name on a tree at the corner of the cabin.

After a while \$10,000 in gold dust, packed in buckskin bags, lay hidden below the earth in a corner of the cabin. That meant a thousand dollars apiece—not very much as fortunes went, but still a neat start.

And the Oolorow and a hundred lively Dtes decided to discourage the white men. They dropped in on an unfriendly call, and when they departed three men lay dead and the rest did not drag their feet as they headed for Georgetown. In fact, the seven who survived, with the exception of Jackson, seemed to feel that the peaceful East held a lure that surpassed that of the golden phantom and shortly left Colorado.

Jackson, being somewhat accustomed to such turns of luck, had no idea of leaving the gold in that deserted cabin. He told a friend about the cache, and the two started out to get it, but heavy snow turned them back and they were forced to delay the trip. The next spring, they planned, would see them at the cabin, digging up the gold. But that winter Jackson pulled his gun barrel-first out of a wagon, and the accidental discharge of the weapon caused his death.

Fortunately, his friend knew the location of the cabin. He shared the knowledge with another man, and spring saw them up in the wild country where Jackson had found the gold. On Walton creek, near where the old Steamboat road crossed, they found the cabin and the corral. They also found the tree with Jackson's name carved on it. This was the place, without a doubt.

And so they dug in the corner of the cabin, among the rubbish which remained as souvenirs of the ten energetic miners. They dug in the other corners, too, and in the corral, and outside, and by the tree.

Gold does not vanish into thin air—unless some one aids it in its disappearing act. But who had been there since Oolorow and his band?

Just another mystery to add to the many strange happenings which make dramatic the history of the West!

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McGonagill and three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and daughter spent Sunday at the Bun Muncy ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton of Fort Worth entertained at their home on New Year's day, having as their guests, all of their children, including their three sons, William, Stewart and Kenneth, their wives, and their daughter, Mrs. Lemuel Duffield and her husband.

Among those who were in El Paso for the Sun Carnival on New Year's day and not mentioned last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and daughter Miss Dorothy, Miss Nina Mae McLean, Mrs. C. E. Mann and daughter Miss Lela Bess, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Rogers, Miss Beth King, Miss Ethel Ransberger, Frank Wingfield, Blackie Walker and Fred Brainard.

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By Wiley Padan

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ANYBODY WANNA PLAY PINOCCHIO?

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PARSON MY BUSINESS TALKS!

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KITTY CARLSBAD

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Caroll have moved to the Bob Allison place.

John Haven was attending to business in Clovis and Melrose last week.

Kermit Southard had a leg broken when a mule kicked him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Evans and family have moved to town in their new house.

Miss Alma Lane returned to Hope last Sunday to resume her teaching after the holidays.

The CCC boys played a practice game with the senior ball team in Lake Arthur last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Pate have moved to the house which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Caroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool and family from Texas, have arrived to farm the A. G. Lane place east of Lake Arthur.

Howard Moots of Carlsbad was visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary H. Moots, and his daughters, in Lake Arthur last Sunday.

Two new students have enrolled in the Lake Arthur high school, Annie and O. V. Pool, both freshmen, who came from Texas.

Work is progressing very rapidly on the two-room addition which is being built on to the present school building.

Mrs. Harry Reid of Roswell arrived last Saturday and is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price moved to Lake Arthur on New Year's day. They are now occupying the house owned by "Mother" Hams.

Mrs. Mamie Walton accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Irene Sellers have gone to Gallup to visit her son George Walton and family.

W. B. Scott, who works at Portales, arrived last Sunday and visited his brother Ben. He returned to Portales on Monday afternoon.

Friday morning George Nihart returned home from a trip to Memphis, Tennessee, where he attended the Methodist Young People's conference.

The Rev. Garrett of Roswell held services in the Baptist church last Sunday. In the afternoon there was a baptizing service at which time Miss Miles was baptized.

Last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor's home burned. They saved a few of their household goods. The fire was caused from an explosion of an oil stove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and daughter Maggie have bought the house owned by C. Y. Evans which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matthews. They moved into their new home last Monday.

The quarterly meeting of the Pecos Valley Baptist Women's Missionary Union was held in Hagerman last Tuesday. Several of the Lake Arthur missionary ladies were present to represent Lake Arthur in the union.

Lake Arthur defeated Artesia in a fast game of basketball last Tuesday night at Lake Arthur with a score of 39-18. The second teams played and Lake Arthur defeated Artesia again with a score of 23-19.

The many friends of the J. P. Barton family who lived here for many years but now live in California, will be sad to learn of the tragic death of Windell Barton, the youngest child of the family, who through some misunderstanding shot his wife and then committed suicide.

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

Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter

Raymond Neatherlin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Angell Sunday.

Miss Ada Kirkley of Carlsbad visited Mrs. Ruth Kirkley last week.

Miss Ada Kennedy and Preston Camp made a trip to Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Nat Camp, Pearl Camp, and Miss Inez Blakney made a business trip to Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann and family went to Carlsbad Monday evening to attend the show "In Old Kentucky."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard and daughter Louise enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin, Mrs. Scryer, Mary Ann and Frankie Marshall visited Wednesday evening with Rusty McCrory and family.

Hairdress For The New Year

You'll want a new coiffure, of course, to wear with a new spring costume. And the new spring hats demand careful waving, for you will wear them so that you will show your hair.

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

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FOR RENT: Furnished house. All modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. O. R. Gable, 9th and Washington. 1-2tp

FOR RENT: Modern duplex apartment. Available January 1st. See W. C. Martin at Advocate office. 52-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern six-room house on pavement, unfurnished. Phone 227. 2-1tc

Locals

R. L. Halley of Carlsbad was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Billy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams is up again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Curtner of San Francisco, California, made a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. Bun Muncy, and cousin, Lawrence Young, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner returned Monday from a holiday visit with relatives and friends at Pangburn, Newport and other points in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and small daughter Minnie Loveta returned Saturday from Decatur, Texas, where they spent the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. T. H. Ragsdale and daughter Miss Catherine and Miss Elsie Palmateer visited in Carlsbad Sunday while Messrs. T. H. Ragsdale and Crowell Allen were attending the Joyce Fruit employe banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Muncy had as their New Year's twelve o'clock dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy, Mq. and Mrs. Herbert Muncy and two children, Mrs. George Williams of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lundquist and son of Long Beach, California.

Miss Lucille Forsythe returned Friday from Kearney, Nebraska, where she spent the holiday vacation. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Forsythe, returned with her for the rest of the winter. They are located in the Rowan apartment on Roselawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodell and son have moved from Artesia. Mr. Goodell, a former employe of the Continental Refinery, will reside for the present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodell, 2 Empire, Colorado, going there for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker and family have moved from the Pearson farm on the Cottonwood to the J. Basel farm to be operated by Mr. Tucker another year. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed and family, who formerly lived on the Basel farm, have moved to the Flint ranch southeast of Artesia, where Mr. Reed will farm another year.

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Milestones of American Genius



Statue of Benjamin Franklin, erected in Boston, 1858; sculpture by Richard S. Greenough.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

WHEN Benjamin Franklin, at the age of seventy, reached France as America's first "goodwill ambassador", the Old World saw in his energetic, versatile and charming personality a symbol of the new nation.

He still seems representative of all that is best in American character. Statesman, diplomat, author, scientist, inventor and philosopher, Franklin excelled in each of these high callings. Little wonder, therefore, that his image is so deeply impressed on our national memory, and tangible memorials to his genius are found in almost every city of our land.

Born humbly in Boston, Franklin reached the heights of achievement and world-wide esteem in eighty-four years of devoted labors. His simple, lusty, fun-loving character touched the American imagination, so that the sight of his wise and deeply human face on some public square, in the tangle and turmoil of a modern city, is heart-warming—like meeting an old friend!

By the age of forty-two Franklin had won fame through his "Poor Richard's Almanac"—still quoted after two centuries! He retired to his avocation, scientific research, making his memorable experiments with electricity and developing the lightning rod, the Franklin stove, bifocal glasses and other inventions.

But his country's need soon drew him into political life. His place among the fathers of our Republic is clear from the fact that he was the only signer of all four of the great documents that launched the American Republic—the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Treaty of Alliance with France and the Treaty of Peace with England.

The memorial pictured above is one of scores throughout the country. It stands in Boston, the city in which Franklin rose from printer's devil to fame, Philadelphia, is the place of his burial. A marble slab marks his final resting place, which is a shrine revered by the nation which he helped to found.

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Health Column

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

Pain

The physiologist studies an "impulse" that moves from the injured organ to the recording mechanism of the brain. He uses the instruments of physics and talks in the language of the electrician. But when the unconscious "impulse" has reached the brain it is mysteriously transmuted into conscious pain. It has escaped from the physiologist and entered the speculative realm of psychology and philosophy.

We cannot measure pain. There is no way of telling whether A is suffering more than B or simply is making more fuss about it. It may even be true that A suffers more because he makes more fuss.

Pain is valuable in teaching us to avoid external injury, in warning us of the presence of internal inflammation and in compelling us to resort to that natural curative agent rest. The more intelligent among us look upon pain as a signpost pointing to the doctor's office.

It would be convenient both to doctor and patient if pain could be measured and if the amount of pain had some relation to the amount of injury causing it. This is not so. It takes a great deal of injury to convince some people that they are in pain, others suffer pain when there is no injury at all but only the memory of a past injury or the fear of something that the mind interprets as injury. A man who has had his leg amputated may still feel the wound in his foot.

A pain which comes on immediately after the funeral of a close relative, or only after a quarrel with one's husband, or regularly on Sunday afternoon but never on week days may be suspected of being a neurotic pain. Surgical operations for appendicitis or adhesions or what not sometimes cure such pains, by suggestion, for a short time, but the phantom pains always come back. They can only be permanently cured by the adjustment of the patient's emotional complex.

Some people suffer pain because they desire sympathy. If pain brings the desired sympathy they will, of course, continue to suffer pain. If they find they can get an equivalent in friendship or attention without having pain, then the pain will disappear.

Lawrence Wilde returned to his home at Weed Friday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilde and also a visit to a number of old friends.

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Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates and family were Artesia and Roswell visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed and family have moved down on the Austin Reeves farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arrington have moved to the logging camp up on Willis Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves and son Loren were Alamogordo business visitors Monday.

B. Riley and Fay Riston from Felix visited Miss Ernestine Chesser Saturday evening.

Misses Eva and Letitia Reeves and Charles Shull were Roswell visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Patterson came out to the Austin Reeves farm Saturday and got Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Jim Paxton.

Those from Elk who attended the dance at Artesia New Year's night were: Lonnie Reeves, J. C. Reed, Ernest Harwell, B. Riley, Eva Reeves, Ernestine Chesser and Fay Riston.

A group of the Elk young people including Misses Ernestine Chesser, and Hazel and Rachel Powell and Messrs. Lonnie and Loren Reeves and Jack and J. C. Reed met at the new tea-charger and made candy Sunday.

The club met at Mrs. Jack Vickers Thursday. Those present were Messrs. Tom Runyan, Bryan Runyan, H. J. Powell, W. A. Reeves, A. B. McGuire, Jim Paxton, Boyd Williams, Oris Cleve and Misses Letitia Reeves, Hazel and Rachel Powell and Miss Clarke.

STREET GRAVELING-GUTTERING PROGRESSING

The curb and gutter and the street graveling projects are progressing ahead of schedule, it was learned here yesterday. About 18,000 feet of curb and gutter has been laid and the first graveling project is about completed. Graveling will be continued as long as men and funds are available pending the approval of the second graveling project.

Otice Brown and family, who have been temporarily located with Mr. Brown's brother, John Brown, since their return here a few weeks ago, are moving into a residence of their own located on Grand.

W. S. Hogsett of the Peoples meat market has purchased residence property on north Roselawn. Hardwood floors have been laid and a complete remodeling job is being done.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

CEMETERY BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Woodbine Cemetery Association board, held at the home of Mrs. Tom Heflin Friday afternoon, the annual election of officers occurred and members of the board heard the annual report of the activities of the association during 1935. The personnel of officers is unchanged and includes: Mrs. Tom Heflin, president, who was re-elected to head the association for the third consecutive year; Mrs. Mary Brainard, vice president; Mrs. Frank Wilson, secretary, and Mrs. Effie Wingfield, treasurer.

Forty-one burial permits were issued by the association in 1935 or five more permits than the yearly average. It is gratifying to note the association ended its fiscal year in a good financial condition.

INTAKE OFFICE ESTABLISHED HERE

An intake office has been established here for the WPA to re-certify the cases closed between the months of May and November last year. A number of cases were dropped last year at the crop gathering time and if the case is still in need of aid the applicant may be again certified. The office in charge of Mrs. Bonnie Altman, has been established over the old First National Bank. Mrs. Charles Donaldson is the case supervisor for the county.

CITY CAN VOTE VOTE BONDS IN APRIL

The citizens of Artesia, if they so desire, can vote bonds to build a municipal hospital at the regular city election in April of this year. As we understand the law, revenue bonds must be voted at a regular election.

Several plans have been made to build a hospital here with the aid of government funds, but these plans have had to be abandoned for various reasons, principally because the city could not vote bonds.

If the people want a hospital, they can vote bonds to finance its construction and likely a federal aid plan might be worked out.

CONSERVANCY DISTRICT ELECTION

Petitions have been circulated in two districts, No. 2 and 3, calling for an election of a member of the board of directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, to be held in these districts on January 10th. J. H. Mullis has been nominated as director from district 2, the district south of Roswell, and M. Y. Monical has been nominated as a director for district three, the area embracing Hagerman and Dexter, and the nominations have been signed by the required number of property owners, twenty-five. Other nominations may be written in on the day of the election. Both directors are to be elected for a term of six years.

Hot Springs Being Developed At The White Sands Monument

Twenty years ago an oil prospector working the White Sands region of Otero county was astonished when he tapped a subterranean cauldron of hot water at a depth of 988 feet.

The water reached ninety-four degrees F. and flowed 1,000 gallons a minute.

While this freak of nature brought no joy to the luckless prospector, it is certain to bring pleasure to thousands of vacationists in the near future.

Development of a recreational park and wild game refuge in what is now the White Sands National Monument extension recreational project, today is being carried on by the National Park Service, regional resettlement administration officials announced.

The project, embracing 1,280 acres, will provide employment for family heads from relief rolls. Because WPA projects in the vicinity have absorbed the relief load at present, only a few eligible workers are now available, but as the development unfolds, it will provide work for about ninety men at the peak, it was said.

The hot water, gushing upward through an eight-inch casing, has formed a lake of 200 acres. Wild fowl have claimed the lake as their own. Thousands of sightseers visit the place annually, many

coming from Lincoln National Forest, twenty miles east.

The vast expanse of pure white gypsum, called the "Alabaster Sand Dunes" for which the National Monument was created, is said to be the only phenomenon of its kind in the world. Plans for pipe-lines from the hot water gusher to the National Monument recreational center have been made.

NEW RESIDENTS MOVING IN

Two new families will be located in the Artesia community before the close of the week and a third plans on moving here some time during the present month. Mr. and Mrs. Ed West and family, formerly of Carlsbad, have moved to the Collins farm, three miles south of Artesia, which Mr. West purchased several months ago. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy of Roswell, formerly of Tennessee, are moving to the old Artesia Dairy farm, just west of town. This farm was recently purchased from William Belt. Mr. Murphy plans to remodel the large barn and build an addition to the residence, it is understood.

It was also learned that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe and family of Paola, Kansas, plan on moving here, where Mr. Lowe will open a law office.

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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, Martha 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. (SEAL) 51-11-52-4t

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN A. LANNING, SR., deceased, No. 768.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, were on the 17th day of December, 1935, appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Stephen A. Lanning, Sr., deceased, by the Hon. P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

MELVIN E. LANNING, SR. JOHN WESLEY LANNING. 1-4t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1327 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 27, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, G. G. Golden of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a 12 1/4 inch in diameter shallow well located in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of supplementing the supply of water for 75 acres of land with rights under RA-1336 and for the irrigation of 85 acres, said 160 acres described as follows:

- NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 18, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., 40 acres
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 18, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., 40 acres
Part SE 1/4 Section 18, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., 85 acres

160 acres Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 6th day of February, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 1-3t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1318 & RA-1319 Consolidated Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 26, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Scott Meyer of Hannibal, State of Missouri, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 720 acre-feet of water per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/4 inch well approximately 960 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 4, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 4, said

land formerly having been irrigated from two old wells which would be plugged.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 4th day of February, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 2-3tc

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 304 of the Banking Act of 1935, notice is hereby given by the First National Bank of Artesia, in the City of Artesia, State of New Mexico, that the liability imposed upon the holders of shares of its common stock by the provisions of Section 5151, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended, and Section 23 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, shall cease on July 10, 1936.

By order of the Board of Directors, L. B. FEATHER, Cashier. 2-1tc

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 to contract a 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, New Mexico, other hauls over state by special permission of Corporation Commission.

Said Corporation Commission has set the 13th day of January, 1936, for the Public Hearing to be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the offices of the State Corporation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the consideration of said application. Continued from hearing of December 9, 1935.

The purpose of this Notice is to allow all persons interested, an opportunity to show cause why such authority should not be granted. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION, MOTOR TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, By DON R. CASADOS, Chairman. 2-1tc

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EDDY COUNTY, N. M., met in regular session this 16th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Present and presiding: G. R. Brainard, Chairman Joe Lusk, Commissioner, District No. 1

L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3 R. A. Wilcox, Clerk Dwight Lee, Sheriff.

Motion was made and seconded to pay rent on Buildings for Sewing Projects at Carlsbad and Artesia.

The following Order was received by the Board and the Clerk is hereby instructed to issue warrant in connection with same.

"ORDER WHEREAS, there has been filed with the State Tax Commission a request by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County for permission and authority to pay certain funds, as hereinafter set out, to-wit: \$463.57 to Dwight Lee, Sheriff, Eddy County, New Mexico, for expenses for the 23rd fiscal year.

AND WHEREAS, the State Tax Commission has made written request on the State Comptroller, which request bears the approval of the Attorney General, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the payment as hereinafter set out be made, as provided by law, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Treasurer of said EDDY COUNTY be and he hereby is authorized and directed to make said payment and enter same on his books with this order.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 18th day of December, 1935.

JUAN N. VIGIL, State Comptroller. cc Tax Commission County Commissioners Chief Clerk

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

G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk. 2-1t

CARLSBAD YOUTH FACES BURGLARY CHARGES

A Carlsbad youth, M. Bisciano, faces two burglary charges, officers said at Carlsbad after he had been arraigned before Frank H. Richards, justice of the peace, and his bond set at \$1,000 on charge of robbing two Carlsbad stores, Joyce Fruit store and the United Dry Goods of goods valued at \$400.00. Bisciano pleaded not guilty when arraigned before the justice of the peace, but had previously made a confession to officers.

SHIPS LAMBS

Messrs. Leslie Martin and E. B. Bullock shipped two cars of lambs to market Saturday at Kansas City. Mr. Martin went with the shipment.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 S. 9th St.

8:00 a. m. Low mass; English sermon. 10:00 a. m. Low mass; Spanish sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Wednesday— Song practice at 7:00 p. m. If you enjoy learning new songs, come out and help us sing.

Thursday— Ladies Bible class 2:30 p. m., at the minister's home, 604 Missouri. Sunday— Bible study 10:00 a. m.

Sermon 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Communion 11:50 a. m. Young People's class at 6:15 p. m. Subject: Mexican Missions.

We extend to you a hearty invitation to attend all of these services. ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week: Thursday—

7:00 Choir rehearsal at the church. 8:00 Meeting of young people's group at the parsonage to assign character parts for the play. Sunday—

9:15 Sunday school. Ben Dunn, superintendent. 11:00 Morning worship and Communion. Sermon subject: "Life's Windows."

6:00 Young people's meeting. 7:00 Evening service with the Baptist people, at the Baptist church, where the Rev. Woodruff will present briefly the history and beliefs of the Baptist church. This is a continuation of our series of studies of the religious bodies. One week later, the Presbyterians will be our guests and their minister will tell us about the Presbyterians.

Wednesday— 7:00 Bible study at the church. THOMAS MASSIE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

10:15 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday services. "Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 12th.

The golden text is: "In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep." (John 21:16)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "Our church is built on the divine principle, love."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis. 9:45 Sunday school. Topic: A Prophetic Vision. Luke 2. Golden text: Mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. Luke 2:30-31.

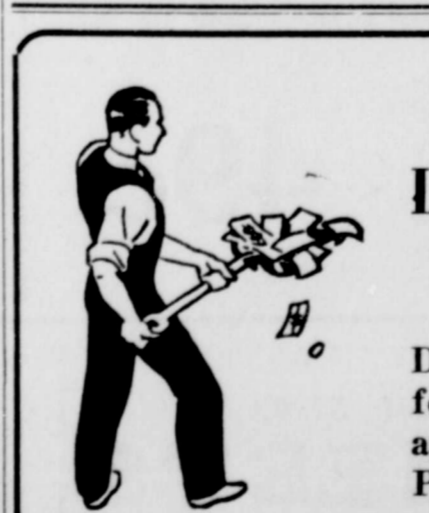
11:00 Song service and sermon. 6:00 Baptist Training Union service. A separate union and a place of training in the Lord's service for each age: Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Adult.

7:00 Song service and sermon. Sermon topic: Through the Centuries with the Baptist People. The mid-week prayer service is held at the church each Wednesday night at seven o'clock. "Wednesday changes things."

Remember as special objects of prayer our Tither's Test Period during the months of February, March, and April. Also remember to pray much for our revival meeting which is to start April 12th, the Rev. B. N. Shepherd of Hereford, Texas, leading us in that revival.

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Recovery Program Costs 16 Billions

WASHINGTON—While President Roosevelt shaped his spending program for the future Thursday, a year-end recapitulation showed the New Deal had already spent or loaned more than \$16,000,000,000 for relief and recovery. Part of this represents loans upon which federal officials say they will recover. Some of it has already come back.

Treasury figures showed also, that almost \$7,000,000,000 of appropriated funds remained unexpended, including the bulk of the \$4,000,000,000 work relief fund and almost \$2,000,000,000 in the reconstruction finance corporation. Counted in the total of \$16,000,000,000 already spent or loaned for recovery were more than \$4,000,000,000 loaned by the home owners loan corporation and the federal farm mortgage corporation, but not taken from the treasury.

This money was raised through the sale of government-guaranteed bonds.

The total was also enhanced by loans from revolving funds, by which the same funds were used over and over.

The latest treasury statement of expenditures for recovery and relief showed a total of \$12,400,000,000, which did not include the activities of the farm and city mortgage loans.

This total also included some of the expenditures of the Hoover administration through the reconstruction finance corporation. But did not take into account the duplicate loans from the same revolving fund.

A recapitulation of the past expenditures shows, however, that relief expenditures have been only a part of the huge drain on the treasury. Agricultural aid has bulked large, along with loans to industry.

Including unexpected balances, most of which have been allocated, federal funds have gone as follows:

For agricultural aid more than \$3,500,000,000; for relief, chiefly direct, more than \$5,250,000,000; for public works, including this year's work relief, almost \$5,500,000,000; for home owners aid, exclusive of the contingent liabilities, \$750,000,000; and for miscellaneous purposes such as federal deposit insurance, the RFC and the TVA, about \$5,000,000,000.

LEE PREDICTS TALK AT MEET ON AAA

ALBUQUERQUE—Floyd Lee, president of the New Mexico Wool Growers association, predicted Monday the discussion at its meeting here February 5th and 6th would center around possible farm legislation to replace the doomed AAA.

"We will undoubtedly oppose any effort to include sheep and wool in any future program along the line of the AAA," Lee said.

Sheep and wool were not a part of the AAA setup.

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More Poultry Is Indicated For '36

Greater production of eggs and poultry in 1936 is indicated by statistics, according to W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State College. Hatcherymen are preparing for the greatest volume of business in the history of the hatchery industry. Requests to the Extension Service for information on poultry houses, chicks, etc., indicate much interest in increasing poultry and egg production.

The Agricultural Outlook, published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, states that feed supplies are plentiful. The favorable feed-egg price ratio during 1935 has caused poultrymen to feed better and to save more of their hens for laying. In view of these indications of increased numbers of poultry for 1936, poultrymen should be careful to keep their expansion within reasonable limits.

Net imports of eggs in 1930 showed two eggs for each person in the United States. During the depression, net imports dwindled and in 1934 the ratio was only two-tenths of an egg per person. Imports in the first nine months of 1935 showed a great increase over 1934. The figures are not in for the complete year but the prospects are good for about one egg per person.

Each spring about 9,000,000 cases of eggs are put into cold storage and taken out when prices are higher in the fall. Only 7,900,000 cases were thus stored in 1935. However, not much money was realized and dealers may be discouraged from paying a good price for storage eggs next spring.

Frozen eggs, (broken into containers for candy and bakery purposes) in storage on October 1, 1935, amounted to about 99 million pounds compared with a five-year average of 97,500,000 pounds.

Consumption of eggs per person in the United States averaged about 265 per year during the boom years. Consumption has declined since 1932 and it is estimated that it will be about 216 eggs per person during 1935. The consumption of eggs per capita is greater in Canada than in the United States, but the latter country consumes more eggs per person than most countries.

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MRS. LITRELL DIES

Mrs. B. B. Littrell, aged 90, grandmother of I. L. Spratt, died Monday morning at her home in Sturgeon, Missouri, according to word received by Mr. Spratt. Mrs. Littrell fell and broke her hip some time ago and was never able to overcome the injuries received. Mr. Spratt left Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Littrell.

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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.



Woman in the Top Wayne and Herbert G. G. THE WORRIED AUTHOR ©1935 by United Feature Synd. Inc.

AAA Voided By Supreme Court

WASHINGTON—The supreme court splintered AAA—second cornerstone of the New Deal—so completely Monday that previously planned patchwork was all but forgotten.

An uncompromising 6-3 opinion not only wiped out President Roosevelt's cherished farm-aid program, but threw a shadow of doubt over other recent major legislation.

The treasury Monday night halted all processing tax collection under the law, and said that "for the present, no checks will be issued for benefit of rental payments, or refunds or for administrative purposes."

Treasury officials interpreted the order, issued after a three-hour conference with its counsel, as halting further salary checks to AAA's 6,500 full-time employees, as well as part-time workers throughout the nation.

Farmers have received \$1,127,000,000 since 1933 for reducing crop production under AAA's plan of federal control.

In shocked silence, administration leaders were called to the White House. They talked it over with the president for two hours. They emerged saying no decision had been reached on what to do.

The White House conferees said Mr. Roosevelt hoped to find means under the decision to pay farmers who have fulfilled existing contracts—up to their invalidation Monday.

Proposals for a constitutional amendment were heard immediately—just as they were last spring when the high tribunal unanimously struck NRA's death blow.

Senator Costigan (D-Colo.) said that "unless convinced that other early action will more definitely serve the public good," he will press for action on his amendment to give congress the right to regulate agricultural production—and business and industry as well.

Filed for Record

Warranty Deeds—
 R. E. Bybee, Louis Adams, Lot 7, Block 65, Lowe.
 H. R. Everts, James A. Campbell, Lot 7, Block 177, Everts Addition.
 Pecos Irrigation Co., Cosme Flaco, Lot 6, Block "K", South San Jose.
 Collin G. Gerrells, Juan Perez, Lot 11, Block 20, Artesia Heights, Artesia.
 E. Barker, W. W. Cobb, E 1/2 Lot 7, Block 5, Gibson Addition, Carlsbad.
 C. E. Hughes, W. W. Cobb, Pt. SWNENWNW 1-22-26.
 Alice L. Ives, Maggie Griffith, Lots 5, 7, Block 11, La Huerta.
 Travis O. Ives, Maggie Griffith, Lots 5, 7, Block 11, La Huerta.
 Maggie Griffith, H. S. McGarry, Lots 5, 7, Block 11, La Huerta.
 Clarence M. Rasor, United States Potash Co., all Block 16, La Huerta, by E. 300 feet.

In the District Court—
 No. 6124 In the matter of the taxes of N. H. Jones, First Baptist church, Weddige Bros., a partnership, Earl J. Neville, and Eddy Lea National Farm Loan; taxes; Lot 5, Block 3, Tyler, Lot 6, Block "F", E. San Jose; Lot 11, Block 36, Lowe Addition.
 No. 6125 Gertrude King vs. Jessie Lee King; divorce.
 No. 6126 Lock Spurrer vs. C. C. Moore & Co., Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., a corporation; compensation claim.

PWA Program of State Extensive

The new year finds a comprehensive constructive program in swing in New Mexico under the impetus of the federal government's PWA program. Two towns, Deming and Las Cruces, will start work in January on municipal gas systems. The government is providing the finances for these projects by way of grants and loans accrued by revenue bonds.

In addition to providing unemployment relief, these gas systems are expected to be of great benefit to the communities served and the indebtedness is expected to be self-liquidating. Other self-liquidating loans secured by revenue bonds are being made for water works improvements in Hot Springs, Mountainair and Springer. At Wagon Mound the village is acquiring the now privately-owned water system and, by aid of a loan and grant from the government, will rehabilitate the entire system.

New Mexico's educational system will gain most from the PWA program, with Albuquerque getting the lion's share for its city schools. Nearly one-half million dollars will be expended to provide needed additional facilities for Albuquerque's expanding school population.

Other school projects will be under construction in Jal, Carlsbad, Capitan, Clovis, Raton and Las Vegas. Three of New Mexico's normal schools, Silver City, Portales and Las Vegas, will also acquire new buildings as a result of PWA's effort to stimulate activities in the building trades. Counties also are taking advantage of the government's grants to construct court houses and new edifices will be erected at Clovis, Raton and Las Vegas.

The foregoing list of projects appears to present a formidable attack upon the problem of unemployment of skilled workmen,

Huge Treasury Deficit Forecasted By Pres. Roosevelt On Monday

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt forecast a treasury deficit for the next fiscal year exceeding a million dollars in his budget message to congress Monday.

While the complete estimate was withheld for the present by the president, he listed the start-off with a \$36,752,000,000 outlay.

He predicted increased earning power of the nation without additional taxation.

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tion of Mr. Oakley, numerous applications have been submitted to Washington for approval and allotment, and good results have been obtained for New Mexico.

Homemakers Salute The New Season

What does winter mean to you? To the homemaker, the season means all those afore-mentioned things and a few more besides—a busier season and a different set of food!

Tried, True, Tempting
 Since picnics, family reunions, school lunches, club meetings all call for food, today's column attempts to give you some tried, true and tempting suggestions for these very occasions. Many of them contain bananas, because this good and golden fruit is popular with all ages, easy to use, and the "heroine" of many new dishes.

For the Get-Together
 Everybody brings an appetite when they attend family reunions and get-togethers or church and club suppers. Here's a low-cost, high-flavored combination that serves fifty:

Deviled Ham-Fruit Filling: Butter slice of bread and cover with slices of banana. Spread second slice of bread with mayonnaise and cover with deviled ham.

Open Fire Dish—Camp-Fire Beef
 1/4 lb. dried beef
 3 tablespoons mazaola
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 2 cups milk
 Pepper
 Tear beef into pieces. Heat mazaola in frying pan; add pepper and cook beef in it a few minutes. Sprinkle with cornstarch and cook two minutes, stirring well. Add milk and stir until it boils. Boil 3 minutes. Add salt if necessary.

Banana Meat Loaf
 8 lbs. ground raw beef
 2-2/3 oz. chopped onion
 2 1/2 oz. salt
 2 qts. soft bread crumbs
 5-1/3 cups mashed banana
 4 teaspoons dry mustard
 16 strips (about 1 lb.) bacon
 1 teaspoon pepper
 Mix meat, onion, salt, pepper, bread crumbs and mashed banana together. Add mustard which has been moistened with enough water to make a paste. Form mixture into flat loaves in greased baking pans or place in greased loaf pans. Cover with strips of bacon. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 1 hour. If bacon is not used add 1/2 the amount of salt in recipe.

420 WPA PROJECTS
 SANTA FE—There were employed on the total 420 WPA projects December 28th in New Mexico 11,253 persons, with a payroll for the month of \$678,958.84, it was announced Monday by Lea Rowland, works progress administrator for New Mexico.

The administrative payroll for the month of December was \$43,507.64, which figure will be reduced this month to come under the limit fixed by Washington, \$40,000 which means, Rowland said, dropping some 28 administrative employees this month.

The administrative force has been steadily reduced from a payroll which at one time was close to \$56,000 but where need existed, the administrative employees were put to work on projects, he added.

BIRTH-DEATH REPORT

Twelve births were recorded for the month of December by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts. Births were recorded to: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler, son; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubio, son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alfred Tice, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. Orosco, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fohrer, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Dee House, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garcia, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Vallejo, son; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Gadberry, son; Mr. and Mrs. David Barreras, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ysabel Perez, son.

Mr. Ferree in submitting an annual report says in 1935 there were 148 births and forty-five deaths in the three districts compared with 151 births and forty-four deaths in 1934.

HOBBS LOAN, GRANT APPROVED BY PWA

The PWA has approved an \$84,900 loan and grant for school improvements at Hobbs. The original application was for a \$23,000 grant only. A new allocation is composed of \$60,000 loan and \$24,900 grant.

For Club Meetings

Curried Crabmeat
 2 cups hot boiled rice
 3 tablespoons butter
 1 1/2 teaspoons minced onion
 1 tablespoon curry powder
 1 1/2 cups chicken stock
 1 1/2 cups canned crabmeat
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 Cook minced onion with butter for 3 minutes. Add flour, salt and curry powder, and stir until smooth. Next add chicken stock and cook until thickened. Add canned crabmeat from which bones have been removed and add lemon juice. Heat and serve with hot boiled rice. Chicken bouillon cubes or canned chicken broth may be used as the stock.

School Lunch Hunch

Fruit and sandwiches; sandwiches and fruit; that's the daily duo for the school lunch box. You can combine the necessary fruit and the sandwich in one if you try your hand at a fruit sandwich bread "yummy" with dates, or learn some of the new fruit fillings.

Some Fruit Fillings
Date-Celery Filling: Place 24 pasteurized dates and 1/2 cup diced celery in wooden bowl and chop together. Moisten with sufficient milk, cream or salad dressing to bind ingredients together.

Banana Chicken Salad Filling: Slice 3 bananas and mix with 1/2 cup diced canned pineapple. Add 1/2 cups diced cooked chicken, 1/4 cup diced celery, and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Add mayonnaise to moisten and mix well.

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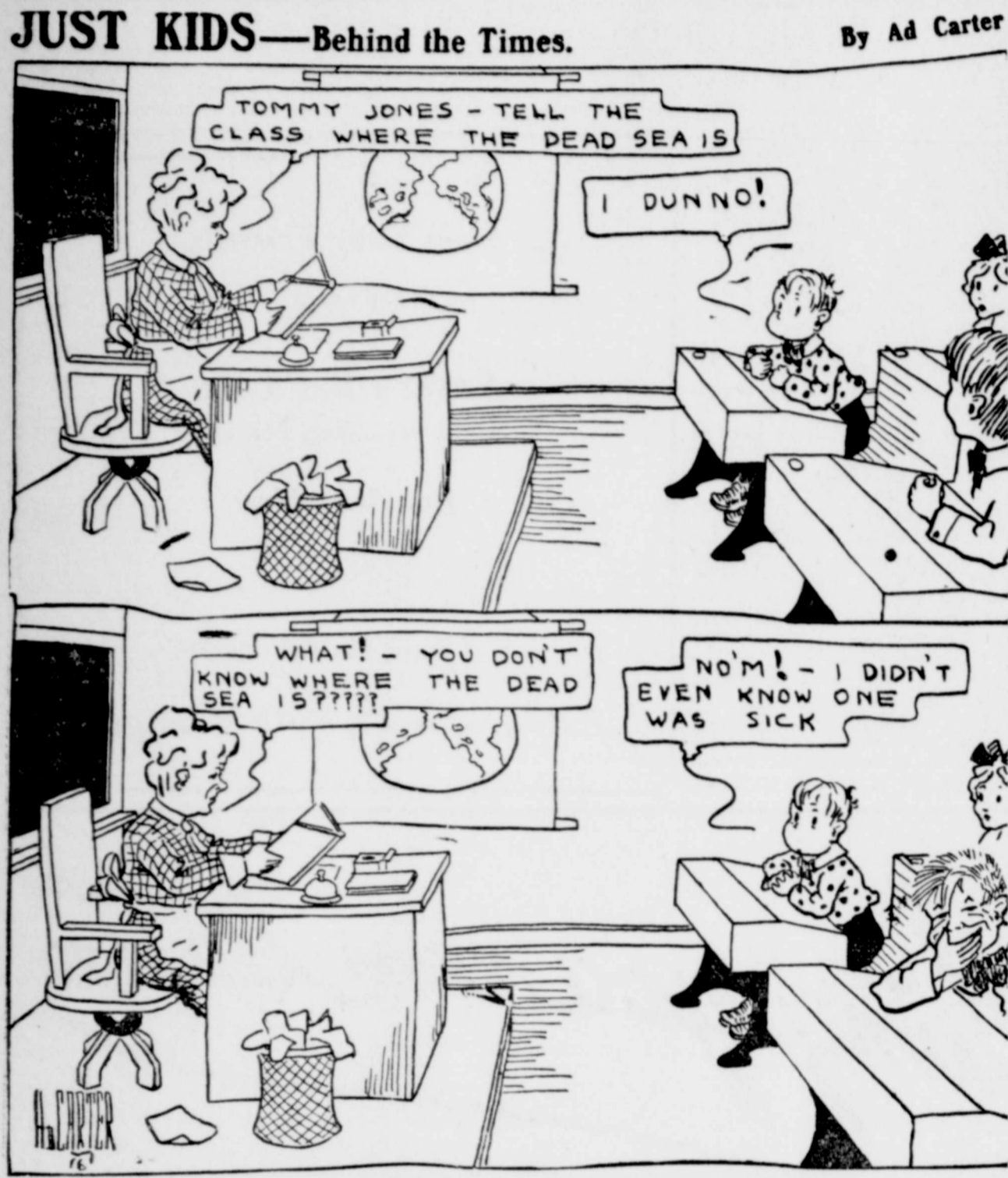
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Locals

A night school for adult negroes has been opened in Carlsbad.

Ben Babers of Artesia underwent an operation for hernia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Runyan of the Lower Penasco was visiting and shopping here the first of the week.

William Flynn of Robinson, Illinois, is spending a short time here attending to business matters.

Jess Anderson, Chas. Martin and Wink Hardin, all of Hope, were attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Shugart and children returned Sunday from a holiday visit with her mother and sister at Marion, Indiana.

Miss Phoebe and James Welch drove to San Antonio, Texas, last Friday for a brief visit with relatives. They returned Sunday.

Ray Dunnett of San Antonio, Texas, former oil operator of the Artesia field, spent yesterday here attending to business matters.

G. D. Tucker, who operated the Norton farm on the Cottonwood last year has moved to Artesia and plans to operate a restaurant here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton of Fort Worth and McCamey, Texas, were week-end guests of Mr. Paton's brother, E. A. Paton, and family.

The first 1936 fire in Artesia occurred Saturday afternoon. The fire department was called to extinguish a burning tire near the City Park.

Saint Clair Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, who was home for the holidays, returned to the University of Texas at Austin, last week.

Frank Cogdell returned to State College last week to reenter State College after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and family.

C. L. Jowell of Jacksonville, Texas, arrived Monday for an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. M. Baird, and Mr. Baird and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price and little son expect to move from the Rowan tenant house tomorrow into the house with his father, G. V. Price, which is located next door.

Mrs. Mary Abbott, who was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad last week suffering with appendicitis, is making satisfactory progress after undergoing an operation.

Ray Pate has accepted a position with the Continental Refinery, succeeding Lawrence Goodell, who resigned the first of the year to locate in Colorado for the benefit of his health.

Lawrence Bewley, son of Mrs. J. W. Bewley, was here from Oklahoma and visited his mother from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Bewley stated that he had been married for several months, but still has hopes of finishing his medical course.

A. L. Mount, who has been suffering with a broken shoulder for several weeks, was taken to El Paso Monday to have the shoulder cast re-set. He was driven over by R. M. McDonald of the McClay Furniture Store, accompanied by Mrs. Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and their daughter, Miss Elsie, and Miss Pat Walker drove over to Hobbs Sunday. Mrs. Jernigan took a turkey and the trimmings along and served a turkey dinner at the home of her son, Harry Jernigan, to be and his wife, another son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jernigan and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird, and the others of the party.

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Old Age Pension Problem Bobs Up

A question has been raised at Santa Fe in discussion of the Federal Old Age Pension and Social Security Act which now is in effect and which exacts a one per cent tax on all payrolls from employers. The question is do state and federal employees pay into the fund, and do they share in its benefits?

No official opinion was forthcoming on whether state employees share in the pension and security acts, but the law itself exempts state payrolls from the tax.

Specifically exempted by the law are: Agricultural labor, domestic service in a private home; casual labor not in the course of the employer's trade or business; service performed as an officer or member of a crew of a vessel documented under the laws of the United States or of an instrumentality thereof; service performed in the employ of a state, a political subdivision thereof, or an instrumentality of one or more states or political subdivisions; service performed in the employ of a corporation, community chest, fund or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

Those are exempt from the tax. The section defining who shall receive the money says the person must be at least 65 years of age, and sets up monetary considerations, and provides the pension and security shall not go to anyone who prefers to work after 65.

New Mexico's state law sheds no further light on the matter, as it merely authorizes the present social security board to cooperate with the federal government in the plan. An appropriation of only \$500,000 is made to the state authority, and this money also has to cover direct relief to the upwards of 5,000 case-load unemployables in the state. The \$500,000 has not materialized, however, as half comes from the corporation franchise tax and half from the liquor revenues. The liquor revenue has produced its half, but the corporation franchise tax has not produced its half.

SELLS LAMBS

A wire received from W. Leslie Martin this morning who is in Kansas City with two cars of lambs stated the lambs sold yesterday for 10.15c and weighed out an average of ninety pounds.

2,000 RABBITS ARE SHIPPED FROM PORTALES

According to reports, over 2,000 wild rabbits were shipped from Portales one day last week. If this record is kept up, rabbit shipping will rival sweet potato growing in this area. At least there ought to be some good rabbit twisters developed in the Portales area.

TO EL PASO FOR SALES MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Livingston and Mrs. Frank Seale left Tuesday morning for El Paso where they will be joined by Mr. Seale for the sales meeting of the Magnolia Oil Company. They expect to return Wednesday.

S. W. GILBERT ROTARIAN SPEAKER

S. W. Gilbert was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday and addressed the club on methods of teaching the deaf and dumb in the various schools, established for this purpose. Mr. Gilbert, a former teacher in a deaf and dumb school, reviewed the methods of teaching since the first school was established in England in the latter part of the seventeenth century.

Four visitors were present from Roswell: "Dad" Pope, Guy Nickson, John Tweedy and Carl McNally.

MILLER HEADS CARLSBAD CHAMBER

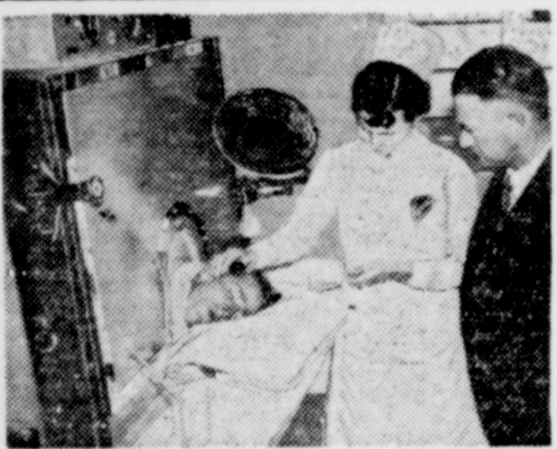
Harold Miller, manager of the Crawford Hotel and former Hagerman resident, was elected president of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors of that organization Tuesday afternoon, succeeding E. A. Roberts. J. B. Morris and Milton Smith were named first and second vice presidents, respectively, and Victor Minter was retained as secretary.

SUIT FILED TO QUIET TITLE IN LEA COUNTY

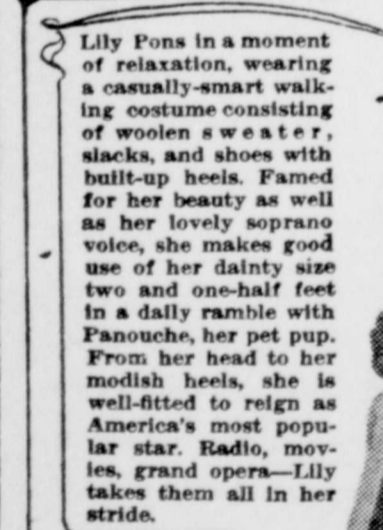
A suit to quiet title to lands in Lea county was filed in the U. S. district clerk's office at Santa Fe on removal from Lea county by Lite Townsend, described as a resident of Plains, Texas, against M. F. Steele and others, and all unknown claimants of interest in Section 28, township 13 s., range 36 e., N. M. P. M.

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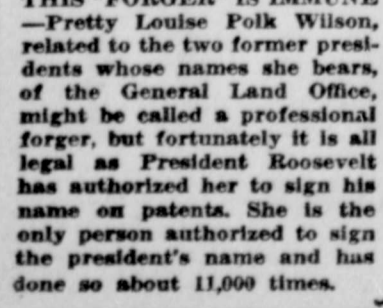
FEVER MACHINE USED TO KILL GERMS—Bennie Smith, an arthritis patient, receives treatment at Gallinger Municipal Hospital in the fever machine used to raise temperatures artificially. With his temperature at 105 he grins and asks for more ice. It is said that fever may be induced up to 107 degrees without danger.



Lily Pons in a moment of relaxation, wearing a casually smart walking costume consisting of woolen sweater, slacks, and shoes with built-up heels. Famed for her beauty as well as her lovely soprano voice, she makes good use of her dainty size two and one-half feet in a daily ramble with Fanouche, her pet pup. From her head to her modish heels, she is well-fitted to reign as America's most popular star. Radio, movies, grand opera—Lily takes them all in her stride.



THIS "FORGER" IS IMMUNE—Pretty Louise Polk Wilson, related to the two former presidents whose names she bears, of the General Land Office, might be called a professional forger, but fortunately it is all legal as President Roosevelt has authorized her to sign his name on patents. She is the only person authorized to sign the president's name and has done so about 11,000 times.



TWO CUTE BABIES—When Virginia Welder, young screen player went on location for one of her latest films, she took her kitten "Grey" as companion. Here they are between shots.

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

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BONUS HEADED FOR VOTE

WASHINGTON—A veterans organization bonus bill, slightly amended as to its financing features, Tuesday night was steered toward a house vote on Friday which democratic leaders conceded would approve it by "an overwhelming majority."

Speaker Byrns said there was no disposition among the leadership to postpone action on the bonus until next week unless its backers wanted that. Members of the appropriations committee said they had no objection to laying aside the independent offices appropriation bill, which is to come up tomorrow for general debate.

That opened the door for the ways and means committee to ask for a rule on the bonus tomorrow, bring it up for house discussion Thursday and a vote Friday.

GATES INITIATED INTO FRATERNITY

Wallace Gates of Artesia was formally initiated into Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Occidental College recently. Gates was one of five pledges to go active in the Occidental fraternity, which is of national affiliation. Gates, a graduate of Artesia high school, is a senior at Occidental.

BERT DEARING DEAD

News has been received here of the death of Bert Dearing, age 52, at Flagstaff, Arizona, on December 25th. Mr. Dearing, a former newspaper man of Artesia, died of pneumonia. He was connected with a paper here a number of years ago and at the time of his death was publisher of the Flagstaff Journal at Flagstaff, Arizona.

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