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Much Activity Predicted For Southeast Area

Expiring Leases Expected To Cause An Unusual Amount of Drilling—Two Completions Are Made Past Week.

The usual lull in activity over the southeastern oil area was in evidence the past week after the holidays, but oil operators are otherwise optimistic due to the prospect of increasing activity as the year 1938 gets underway.

A cause of optimism is due to the fact that a number of leases are expiring this year in a district covering territory from the Grayburg area in eastern Eddy county, southeast to Jal in southeastern Lea county. On lands where leases expire, operators must drill to hold their leases. A wider territory over eastern New Mexico may be explored as result of this condition with most of the activity centered in the territory above mentioned.

Two important completions were uncovered during the past week. One was in eastern Eddy county in the Etz Brothers, State 4, SE sec. 16-17-30, which topped the pay at 3,218 feet. While drilling at 3,230 feet, the Etz flowed 150 barrels in twenty hours, flowing through open casing. The Etz is an inside well, but because of its size, the discovery is important.

A mile and a half southeast of the States Bridges 3 of the Magnolia Petroleum Corp., in the Vacuum area on the Cap Rock, the Skelly Oil Co., State 1-J in the NW sec. 31-17-35 is reported testing at 4,545 feet. The Skelly well flowed at the rate of 150 barrels daily through two and a half inch tubing, with 500,000 to 1,000,000 feet of gas. Best porosity was reported found at 4,420-35, 4,445-55 and 4,518-26 feet. The discovery means an addition to what is now the fastest growing field in Lea County.

An important wildcat in eastern Eddy county, R. A. Shugart et al., Coudhardt 1, SW sec. 15-18-31, was reported drilling yesterday below 3,900 feet. Another break in the formation at 3,880 feet is said to have yielded additional oil. Estimates say the well is good for seventy-five barrels natural.

Locations for the period were cut to three, two for Lea county and one for Eddy county. The Lea county locations were: Southern Petroleum Exploration, Downes 2, SW sec. 32-21-37 and the T. & P. Oil Company, State 8, SE sec. 7-22-36. In Eddy county, Martin Yates Jr., made his Conolon 1 in the NW sec. 7-24-27.

A drilling report on the following Eddy and Lea county wells may be of interest:

Eddy County
Baker et al., Eddy 1, NE sec. 12-22-27. Shut down for repairs at 1,800 feet.

Barnett et al., King 1, SE sec. 23-23-30. Drilling below 250 feet.

Fredrick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28. Shut down for orders at 1,170 feet.

Hawkins et al., Mock, SW sec. 20-24-27. Drilling below 1,535 feet.

Texas Company, Welch 1, NE sec. 30-20-31. Casing cemented at 316 feet.

Lea County
Dalport et al., Leonard 7, NW sec. 29-26-38. Drilling below 940 feet.

Eastland Oil Company, Waldrep 1, SE sec. 1-20-38. Shut down to run tubing at 4,755 feet and test.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State Bridges 3, SE sec. 23-17-34. Drilling below 3,925 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co., Hale 1, SE sec. 35-17-34. Drilling below 2,800 feet.

Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33, seven miles southwest of Vacuum area. Drilling below 620 feet.

Texas Company, State 1-M, NW sec. 1-18-34. Drilling below 4,200 feet.

MRS. H. M. BROWN DIES
Mrs. H. M. Brown, a pioneer of the Pecos valley and for many years a resident of Hagerman, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Blythe at Roswell. She is survived by her husband, Dr. H. M. Brown, also by four daughters, Mrs. J. S. Ward of Artesia; Mrs. O. E. Moore of Dexter; Mrs. G. T. Hinman of Silver City and Mrs. Blythe of Roswell. Funeral services were held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Moore of Dexter and burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

REA Accepts Power Bid Of Southwestern Public Service Co.

Officials on the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation, a REA project announced here Friday that the power bid of the Southwestern Public Service Co., had been accepted to supply lights and power to approximately 200 farms in Eddy and southern Chaves county. E. A. Moore, engineer from the office of E. T. Archer Company of Kansas City, Missouri has started surveying the power line routes; the survey is expected to be completed within the next thirty days, at which time construction of the 80.6 miles of line will start.

Officials anticipate the survey and the construction of the lines will be completed within the next sixty days and that farmers under the project will be supplied with power at this time.

Prize Winners In Xmas Lighting Event Announced

Prizes totaling \$100.00 await winners at the Chamber of Commerce

PLAN UNDERWAY TO EXPAND INTEREST

Prize winners in the recent Christmas lighting contest were announced Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce office. Judges appointed by the Artesia Woman's club are supplied ballots by the Chamber of Commerce and results of the balloting announced Tuesday morning.

Interest in the holiday lighting contest was not as great as anticipated, but plans are already underway to expand the contest another year and make the lighting effect more beautiful as well as more general.

In the premise division the following awards were made: First Presbyterian church, first for a cash prize of \$25.00; Mrs. M. G. Schaefer, second for a cash prize of \$20.00; Arba Green, third for a cash prize of \$15.00; Mrs. Lloyd Sims, fourth for a cash prize of \$10.00; Mrs. Fred Cole, fifth for a cash prize of \$5.00.

In the window contest: Miss Margaret Mahone, first for a cash prize of \$10.00; Mrs. Tom Hefflin, second for a cash prize of \$7.50; Mrs. W. Rowland, third for a cash prize of \$5.00, and Mrs. W. C. Martin fourth for a cash prize of \$2.50.

Art Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday requested all prize winners in the contest call at his office and get their checks for the various prizes.

Improved Mail Service Inaugurated Here On The First of Year

Improved mail service on first class and daily papers was inaugurated January 1st for valley points with better connections. A truck connection between Roswell and Clovis has been made with the truck connecting with Santa Fe train 2 and 1 (east and west bound passengers) at Clovis. First class mail from both the east and west and passengers will be transferred to the truck and brought to Roswell, on down the valley, arriving here at 8:20 a. m. The service will not only speed up first class mail, but will enable carriers of several state and out of state dailies to receive their papers same day they are published.

CHANGES AT GAS COMPANY OFFICE

Several changes have been made in the personnel of the Pecos Valley Gas company office here, Chas. Atkins, local manager announced Monday. Miss Elaine Feems has resigned to accept a position with the Artesia hotel. Miss Al Martin has also resigned. Miss Emma Caraway of Santa Fe, former resident of Artesia who is in charge of the local accounts department. Some of the records and equipment will be moved to Carlsbad.

NEW ME DEPUTY FOR THIS DISTRICT

W. B. Over of Belen has been appointed game warden for this district, was announced Tuesday by the game warden's office. He succeeds M. Stevenson, who resigned. Over's headquarters will be at Roswell.

Sub-committees of Program Planning Hold Joint Meeting

The sub-committees of the program planning committees of Chaves and Eddy counties held a joint meeting here Monday with four representatives of State College and the county agents of the two counties for the purpose of working out a suggestive program for the two counties for the coming year.

The phases of livestock-horticulture and crops were discussed by W. H. Tolbert of State College, livestock specialist; Tom Reid of State College, state agronomist and H. C. Whitley of State College, horticulture specialist. W. A. Anderson of State College, dairy specialist was also present, but did not discuss dairying since no committee was present.

Representatives of State College discussed conditions and outlook for agriculture from a national standpoint Monday morning. The various sub-committees met Monday afternoon and worked out an extension program, the details of which will be announced shortly.

About thirty people attended the session Monday at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough drove in from their ranch near Hobbs and spent the week end with friends.

R. H. Westaway Deputy Assessor To Be Here 10-15

R. H. Westaway, deputy tax assessor will be in Artesia from January 10th to January 15th inclusive for the purpose of assisting property owners in making their tax renditions. Mr. Westaway will be located at the city hall and his time spent here is for the convenience of north Eddy county taxpayers.

This year's renditions are very important because the real estate values set this year will stand for the next four unless a very unusual condition occurs. Mr. Westaway has practically completed the reappraisal of all property in the county with the installation of a new permanent filing system.

Mr. Westaway will be in Hope from January 19 through January 21.

MILTON ADAMS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Milton R. Adams, 30, of Waco, Texas was bound over to the Chaves county district court on a manslaughter charge at his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Pat O'Neill, at Roswell Tuesday. Bond was set at \$2,500. The charge came as a result of an accident in which D. E. McKinney and his daughter, Lois, were killed. The accident occurred the night of December 22, about two miles from Roswell.

Another Appeal Made for Return Christmas Seals

The committee from the Artesia tuberculosis association met Monday afternoon and voted not to send out further notices with reference to returning Christmas seals sent out during the holidays. As previously explained, numbers of people to whom seals were sent have not reported, while others have either returned the seals or sent money without giving a return address.

Another appeal to those who may still have the seals is being issued with the hope that the seals or the money will be returned. Proceeds of the sale of seals will be used to make tuberculosis tests in the local schools.

The committee would like to make the final report to the state headquarters as soon as possible and asks cooperation of everyone. Additional purchasers not previously reported include:

Miss Beth Bishop, Miss Ethel Bullock, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. Ray Pate, Gus Hoagland, Fred Henderson, Mrs. Adolph Zeleny, Mrs. Fred Brainard, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Miss Isabell McDonald, Miss Mary Woods, Mrs. Louis Schnoor, Ann Parker, Mrs. Eva Brown, Miss Kathleen Newman, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. Fred Mann, D. C. Blue, Rev. H. S. Stout, Terry Hornaday.

Sale of 1938 Auto License Plates Is Extended to Jan 20th

Governor Clyde Tingley, who attended the Sun Carnival at El Paso, Texas last week announced there Friday that the time limit for buying 1938 auto license plates had been extended another twenty days or until January 20th. Governor Tingley telegraphed Diego Salazar, motor vehicle commissioner to extend the time twenty days from the deadline of January 1st.

This was the first announcement made of the extension. Previously, it was said no extension would be made. In the meantime, sales of plates by Calvin Dunn, deputy collector was proceeding at a fair rate. Less than twenty-five per cent of the local motorists had purchased license plates up to January 1st.

Three Sentenced Criminal Charges District Court

One Given Penitentiary Sentence—One Sentence Is Suspended

TWO SENTENCES INVOLVE LOCAL CASES

Eulio Flores, who pleaded guilty to charges of larceny, was sentenced to from one to two years in the state penitentiary by District Judge James B. McGhee, who ended the district court term at Carlsbad yesterday. Judge McGhee left for his home in Roswell after hearing criminal pleas and minor civil cases.

Flores admitted stealing several suitcases and bags from a car parked near a Carlsbad hotel. Judge McGhee suspended a two-to-three-year sentence against B. O. Harris, Artesia, who admitted attempted arson, until further action of the court.

J. G. Ramsay, picked up in Artesia by sheriff's officers on charges of forging checks against Woolley Brothers, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge McGhee, who delayed action until Ramsay's fingerprint record can be checked.

District Health Meeting Held At Carlsbad 4th

Public health workers in District six met Tuesday afternoon in the health office at Carlsbad and outlined their program for 1938. This district includes Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties and is headed by Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer.

Comparative reports from the ten health districts of the state were studied by the group and work in this district compared with that done in other districts. Using these reports as a basis of discussion the group present then entered into round-table discussion of their work for the coming year and discussed means of supplementing the work done in this district in any instances in which other districts showed an advantage over the local district.

Major objectives of the 1938 health program in this district, as outlined at the meeting Tuesday, will be increased efforts in infant and maternity care, immunization against diphtheria for all children above the age of six months and up to school age, continued careful supervision of the health conditions in all schools in the district, and a considerable expansion of the recently inaugurated drive to stamp out syphilis.

Present for the discussion were Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, who presided, Miss Eunice McKinney, Eddy county school nurse, Mrs. Julia Graves, Carlsbad school nurse, Miss Violet Middleton, clerk in the Carlsbad health office, and Carl Henderson, district sanitarian, all of Eddy county; from Chaves county, Dr. W. W. Phillips, assistant health officer, Mrs. Esther Schnaubel, county nurse, Miss Eva Bourne, Roswell school nurse and Miss Mathilde Worthington, clerk in the Roswell health office; and from Lea county, Mrs. Ada Miller, nurse from south Lea county, Miss Marie Smith, nurse for North Lea county, Miss Marjorie Jo Yoder, Hobbs school nurse, and Miss Irene Wallace, clerk in the health office at Lovington.

Following the meeting the group, and Mrs. Puckett, were guests at the Carl Henderson home where they were entertained at a buffet supper.

Attend Cotton Meet Monday Phoenix, Ariz.

Sub-Committee Appointed To Recommend Reconciliatory Measures For The Present House and Senate Bills Pending.

Messrs. W. R. Hornbaker, R. E. Coleman and Col. A. T. Woods returned Tuesday from Phoenix, Arizona where they attended a committee meeting of the southwestern cotton growing states. The purpose of the committee meeting was to recommend to the conference committee at Washington, what the southwestern states wish left out of the present house and senate bills, the national committee is trying to reconcile.

While eastern New Mexico sent three delegates, western New Mexico also sent three, west Texas two, Arizona three and California two. Sub-committees appointed to work up a reconciling report and submit it to the general committee consisted of two men from each state as follows: California, O'Neil and Pomeroy; Arizona, Anderson and Bond; New Mexico, Hornbaker and Hanner; West Texas, Ivey and Paine.

The report submitted by the committee is as follows:

That the Hayden amendment and the Connally amendment from the senate bill be used and made a part of any law passed. The Hayden amendment provides that not less than seventy percent of the five year average yield be used against the 1937 acreage in arriving at the quota of cotton allotted to any state. This, if incorporated into law would give New Mexico 13,000 more bales than any other proposed measure.

The Connally amendment gives the same consideration to any county or irrigation district except based alone on the 1937 production and acreage if no cotton was produced previously. This amendment takes care of the Red Bluff and similar districts.

Definition of "tilled land" as given in house bill was considered more advantageous to irrigation farmers than the senate definition and was recommended, rather than the senate definition.

Penalties as provided for in the house bill, while not at all agreeable, were far better than the senate bill and were chosen as the lesser of two evils.

Both the senate and house bills contain what is known as the Boileau amendment and because both the upper and lower houses have thus already agreed to this section it may be impossible to get it out of the final law. It is very obnoxious to all the southwestern farmers.

This amendment provides that the farm products from acreage normally producing cotton cannot be sold, traded, or given away; that is such crops MUST be fed on the farm. It also provides that when fed to stock, poultry, etc., that the animals or products such as milk or eggs cannot be sold, traded or given away.

This Boileau amendment was condemned without a dissenting vote.

The method of distribution from the state quota down to each county was recommended to be changed slightly so as to render some slight assistance to such districts as the Red Bluff and such counties as grew cotton for the first time (largely) in 1937. Such change did not and will not affect New Mexico but little.

The break down from the county to individual farms was a very hotly contested point. The senate bill gave first seven and one-half acres to every farm in the county, then the remainder was distributed to acreage in the county as each farm bears to the total.

The house bill leaves out the seven and one-half acres in distribution and makes the first distribution to NEW LANDS of two and one-half percent of the county's total, then the remainder goes ratably to each farm as its percentage bears to the total tillable lands in the county (diverted acreage considered). The sub-committee finally accepted the latter, that is the house bill provisions.

In general the house bill, with the senate amendments by Hayden and by Connally was accepted but the Boileau amendment was cut out.

This report was then submitted to the committees from the states represented and was adopted as representing the best interests so far as cotton was concerned for the southwestern group.

Malco Refinery Office Safe Is Trucked Away In Bold Robbery Here Last Night

Water Hearing At Roswell Today

SANTA FE—State authorities have whipped into shape last legal and factual information for opening at Roswell today of the shallow wells test case, affecting underground water rights for irrigation of thousands of acres of New Mexico land.

Richard E. Manson and Fred J. Federick, assistants to the attorney general, and Thomas McClure, state engineer, are attending the hearing.

"If we lose the case," Manson explained, "it will mean the drilling of hundreds of wells with resultant lowering of the water table and jeopardizing of lands of owners of present wells."

The shallow well basin, affected in the suit, is one of four declared areas in the state in which water is pumped from shallow wells for irrigation. Members of the state engineer's staff said the ruling in the present case probably would be applicable to lands in other areas.

The other shallow well areas are the members in southwestern New Mexico, Lea county in southeastern New Mexico, and Hot Springs in south central New Mexico. In addition there is an undeclared area on the east side that eventually might be affected.

Water rights to approximately 50,000 acres are affected by the present action brought by C. E. Smith, Langford Keith, B. E. Spencer, J. R. Stanley and O. B. Berry.

Holders In Depositors Trust Fund Paid A Dividend On Tuesday

A dividend of twenty-seven and a half per cent was distributed Tuesday to holders in the depositors trust fund, created in 1933 when the First National Bank was closed by the national bank moratorium. With the recent payment of twenty-seven and a half per cent a total of seventy per cent has been paid of the original \$25,000 subscribed by stockholders in an effort to reopen the bank.

The dividend was a fine new year present for a number of local people.

SCHOOL HEADS TO HOLD SESSION IN SANTA FE

SANTA FE—More than 100 school superintendents of New Mexico schools that maintain four-year high school courses will meet in Santa Fe, Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29.

Superintendents of county schools have been invited to sit in at the meetings although the convention will have as delegates only those superintendents from the larger cities and towns.

Robbers Entered Building Thru Rear Door and Cart Away Office Safe Containing Many Valuable Papers.

Officers are making a search for the office safe of the Malco Refineries, removed from the Malco office last night and hauled away in a truck. Burglars entered the Malco office sometime last night through a rear room in the suite of offices formerly occupied by Dr. C. L. Womack, unlocked a partition door by cutting a hole in the door panel and unlocked another inside door, leading into the main Malco office.

Papers piled on top of the safe were thrown under the desk of R. A. Shugart, apparently to avoid an early discovery of the robbery. The safe was removed from between two sets of office files, rolled through the rear rooms and loaded on a waiting truck, parked at the east side of the building.

R. A. Shugart, secretary-treasurer of the Malco said this morning he had not figured the exact loss of money, but the loss of money was insignificant compared with the loss of office records of both the Malco Refineries and Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp. Some of the books and records of these companies dated back as far as 1931 and are valueless except to company officials.

Except for papers on top of the safe and the safe itself, nothing else in the office was disturbed, so far as could be learned.

Last night's work was one of the boldest robberies ever committed here and is believed to be the work of persons who were familiar with the office arrangement of the Malco.

SET ROAD LETTING

The state highway commission on Thursday called for bids for 54.8 miles of road construction, including a project of 25.7 miles on U. S. 62 between Hobbs and Carlsbad.

Four other sections of the road were represented in the call for bids which are to be opened January 13th.

General construction was provided on the following: ten and seven-tenths miles on state road 74 from New Mexico line south toward Taos junction.

Five miles on Roswell-Vaughn road.

Nine and eight-tenths miles on U. S. 70 between Las Cruces and Alamogordo.

Three and six-tenths on state road 44 and a bridge at Bernalillo.

SUTHERLAND QUILTS COURT

Justice George Sutherland of the United States supreme court yesterday notified President Roosevelt that he would retire from active service on the bench January 18th.

Rural Teachers Are Transferred

At the regular meeting of the Eddy county board of education held at Carlsbad Monday, attendance figures for the schools of the county were checked and transfer of two teachers was found necessary.

Attendance at the Loving schools has shown such a marked increase in the past few weeks that it was necessary to add two teachers to the staff there and it was stated Tuesday that it may be necessary to place a third teacher there, bringing the Loving teaching staff to a total of twelve.

On the other hand, attendance in the Cottonwood and Malaga districts have fallen off from the high enrollment recorded at the first of the term and these two schools were found to have more teachers than the present attendance justifies, it was announced at the county superintendent's office.

Miss Ione McMinn was transferred from the Cottonwood school and will teach vocabulary in the Spanish-American department at Loving. She assumed her duties there Monday. Miss Pearl Daniels has been transferred from the Malaga school to Loving but has not yet been definitely assigned a room.

Moisture From Rains And Snow Covers A Wide Part State

Drizzling rains turned into snow and covered a wide area in the state Monday and Tuesday. Here the precipitation from the rains and snow amounted to approximately .35 of an inch. A slow rain fell here the greater part of Monday and Tuesday and Tuesday evening snow fell at intervals, but melted rapidly and never entirely covered the ground.

The snow fall was heavier in the mountain area to the west. The moisture will be beneficial to the range, but more is needed.

FOUR HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Four residents of southeastern New Mexico were injured Monday en route to Albuquerque to attend a Baptist conference. The accident was caused by a tire blowout, near Albuquerque. The automobile, driven by J. B. Savage of Roswell, plunged over a thirty-five foot embankment when a tire blew out. The Rev. S. M. Morgan, Artesia minister suffered a broken leg and was confined to an Albuquerque hospital. The Rev. E. A. Herron and J. B. Savage, the driver of the car, both of Roswell, were released from the hospital after being treated for cuts and bruises. The Rev. J. W. Williams of Hobbs suffered a sprained ankle.

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SAFER DRIVING

There are many suggested ways of making auto driving safer; some of the suggested ways are apparently bringing results; but because of the increasing number of motor vehicles, the accidental toll has not been cut. Now the Aetna Insurance Company has come forward with a special instrument to test the effect of headlight glare on the ability of automobile drivers to drive safely at night. A check of persons using the instrument showed that some are totally blinded by the headlight glare, while others appear to be capable of handling an automobile at reasonable speeds without danger.

The varying degree of the intensity of the light thrown by the automobile or vehicle has been one of the danger factors in night driving. Despite the fact that we have a law requiring all motor vehicles to be tested at regular intervals, the danger of the bright or the one eyed light has not been eliminated.

A greater menace is the mixing of alcohol with driving. Despite all that has been said about driving, persons who are under the influence of liquor continue to operate cars to add to the hazards of motoring. Instances have come to light recently where the operators of motor vehicles were so drunk they scarcely knew what happened when a wreck occurred and could not tell officers where their car was located after the wreck.

Stiffer court sentences would help the drunken driver, but in cases of trial by jury, the jurors are often too lenient.

PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS

Nothing has paid greater dividends than the trees and shrubs planted in the Pecos valley. The value of a shade tree or shrub, lies not alone in its ability to add beauty and comfort to the home and the home premises, but in value of the tree or shrub as a means of conserving the soil in the southwestern areas where high winds blow.

Response to the various tree planting campaigns in the past has been good in the urban communities, but many feel that the farmers could plant more trees with profit, especially since the disastrous freeze of 1933. Numbers of trees killed at that time have never been replaced. And the opinion that the rural people should take a keener interest in the things that will beautify their homes and conserve the soil, comes not so much from the people who live here as it does from the visitor. The people of Carlsbad and on the project south of Carlsbad are taking a decided interest in the planting of more trees, notwithstanding Carlsbad has long been noted for its beautiful shade trees.

DAIRYING PROSPECTS

Prospects for the continuation of unfavorable prices for farm commodities have led many farmers to believe dairying will be revived here on a larger scale. Those who last year made the farm pay better with the sale of butter, cream and eggs have had and will have more cash to spend.

In cotton countries, it appears to be a pretty hard thing to do to steer away from the one crop. Last year on farms where the crops were hailed out or partly hailed out, apparent ill fortune was turned into good fortune where the farmer planted feed and had the livestock to use the feed.

Dairying has been tried here with varying degrees of success. With more mechanized farms and less livestock used on the farm to eat home raised feed, the problem of finding a good market for alfalfa hay has become more acute. Dairying of course furnishes the principal home market for the hay outside of livestock feeding.

The history of the efforts to establish a paying creamery plant here, is known to most of us. Had the project been started properly, the results might have been different. At any rate the plant was not a success and its failure may stand in the way of establishing another plant at least in future months. Under present conditions farmers must find an outside market for cream not consumed locally.

Eddy Health News

As a city, county, state and nation we are attempting to "Stamp Out Syphilis." Our physicians are uniting in the fight and stand ready to assist all expectant mothers in their efforts to raise healthy children. The health department is also doing its part.

Last year there were more than 78,000 still births in the United States; the principal cause—Syphilis. Yet how many mothers in any given community are tested for syphilis sufficiently early in pregnancy and are given treatment, when necessary, that will safeguard the baby? And what is more important, how many mothers are given treatment under conditions that are acceptable?

The "New York Post" graphically comments on this subject in a recent editorial:

"Sixty thousand babies," says the Post, "are born with congenital syphilis in this country each year. The number could be reduced to six thousand—if obstetricians and family doctors could be induced to give the Wasserman blood test to all expectant mothers as a matter of routine, in order to discover the disease and start early treatment."

"A Post questionnaire sent to 200 leading obstetricians in New

York shows that only fifty percent give the Wasserman and Kahn tests as a routine. The rest let the mother take her chances.

"Once syphilis is discovered in an expectant mother before the fifth month of pregnancy and treatment is begun, the chances are ninety-one out of 100 that her child will be free of the disease. Without treatment, the chances are five to one that the child will be born dead or diseased.

"Don't blame the doctors," says the Post, "They would like to give the Wasserman test as a routine. Blame the patients. When a doctor suggests the test, a patient is all too likely to fix himself with an angry glare and demand an apology."

Dr. O. B. Puckett,
County Health Officer

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kite of Hobbs, former residents of Artesia spent Friday here visiting old friends and acquaintances.

C. E. Smyer of Clovis, superintendent of the Santa Fe Pecos division, headed a group of Santa Fe officials who made an inspection of the Pecos division last Thursday.

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Chislings

Story from the flood zone—An exhausted, nearly dead old gentleman and lady were rescued from a roof, put in bed in the hospital, given restoratives, kept quiet. The old lady, however, persisted in trying to talk. "Better keep quiet," kindly admonished a nurse after the old lady had turned purple in the face trying to say something. "Still, nothing," she finally gasped, "take that old fool out of this bed!"

"Why, don't you want your husband to stay with you?" asked the doctor.

"Husband, nothing," said she, "I never saw him in my life until he swam up to that roof."

Tobe: "Didn't Ah see yo kissin' a noount piece O trash las night?"

Liza: "It was dahrk an Ah thought it wuz you."

Tobe: "Come tuh think bout it, mebbe hit wuz me—whut time wuz dat?"

Wife: "Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you are married."

Hubby: "Wrong again, my dear, nothing brings home the fact more forcibly."

Dr. Clarke (to roustabout who is opening his purse): "No, don't bother to pay me in advance." Roustabout: "I'm not, I was only counting my money before you give me gas."

In boosting the sunshine state's climate, Col. A. T. Woods, who recently returned from the national capitol at Washington, said he never felt nearer heaven in his life than when he reached Clovis. We assume that Col. Woods hopes to go to the bright and shining place some day and we hope that he does not miss it that far even.

A San Francisco coroner has recently completed a chart showing the possible degrees of drunkenness. They are: One percent of alcohol in your blood, dry and decent; two percent, delighted and devilish; three percent, delirious and disgusting; four percent, dizzy and delirious; five percent, dazed and dejected.

The story is told of State Senator John Q. Thaxton of Raton receiving a Christmas package from Washington, D. C. The package bore a tag showing that a heavy custom duty had been paid on it for the privilege of sending it to New Mexico. It has been suggested that Thaxton send the package with the wrapping back to Farley with the demand of the custom tax refund as a matter of education for some of the postal employees at the national capitol.

15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate, January 5, 1923)

The town board yesterday afternoon ordered the city clerk to advertise for bids on pavement, sewer and water works improvement.

J. P. Bates brought to the Chamber of Commerce office last week three onions weighing twenty-six, twenty-eight and twenty-nine ounces.

Messrs. Flynn and Welch are preparing to drill a deep test east of the Pecos river and are having a deep water well put down on the location.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley and children left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Withington at La Pryor, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan moved in from their farm last week and are occupying the Ben Pate residence on Dallas street.

T. C. Field returned last week from Oklahoma and will make his home here for the benefit of his health.

Senator A. A. Jones and Senator H. O. Bursum sent the Advocate a quantity of government seed for free distribution last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Addington received a fine new year present in the birth of a baby girl, born January 1st.

Stanley Stehwein is reported to be seriously ill at his home in west Artesia.

The Artesia Utility Company, held their annual stockholders meeting Tuesday with the following directors elected for the new year: J. E. Robertson, M. A. Corbin, S. S. Ward, E. L. Humphrey and J. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus and daughter Marion left for their home Friday at Harper, Kansas after a holiday with an uncle of Mr. Titus, Dr. H. A. Stroup and Mrs. Stroup and family. They returned by way of El Paso, Texas and Mrs. Howard Stroup and baby daughter accompanied them to the pass city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gault.

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Rev. E. L. Askins, PastorSunday school 9:45 a. m.
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Young peoples service 6:15 p. m.
Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic services 7:15 p. m.
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Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Lord's supper at 11:50 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.Wednesday
Mid-week meeting 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class 2:30 p. m.
We cordially invite the public to attend our services.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

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Sunday morning with classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Good music and sermon.
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Evening worship service at 7:00 o'clock. Have you seen our south window on Sunday evenings?
We invite you to come and worship with us if you are not attending church elsewhere. Visitors are always welcome.
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"Preparation for a life of service," is the subject of the Bible study. Lesson text is found in Mark 1:1-13. Trace the reference in this passage to the prophets and see how it was fulfilled. Follow John's ministry. Seek the lessons in the baptism and temptation of Jesus. Meet with us for study at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:50.
Pecos Valley Association Training service meets at Loving 2:30 to 4:00.
Training service, 6:00.
Evening service at 7:00.
Wednesday evening, 7:00, Bible study.

Tuesday evening, 7:00, January 11th, Pecos Valley Association Brotherhood meets with the Artesia Baptist church.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30, January 6, Ladies meet at the church in Royal Service program.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main Street

"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 9th.

The golden text is: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" (I Cor. 10:16).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "To keep the commandments of our Master and follow his example, is our proper debt to him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that he has done."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m.—Church school, C. O. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "We Three Kings."
5:00 p. m.—Vesper service, under general theme of New Mexico's Holy Grounds. Special topic, "The Guadalupe Mountains."
"When you hear church bells in Artesia, it's the First Christian Church."FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Lord's Supper."
6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "The Lonely Christ."Wednesday
4:00 p. m.—E. Y. B. club.
7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.
8:00 p. m.—Mid week service. Stand with the best people for the best things. Stand with the

church. The church helps men to think about the highest themes. If you haven't a church home, we cordially invite you to worship with us.

Henry S. But, Pastor.

Bulldog Flashes

(By Reno)

The Rotary club, as last year, will continue to have as guests the senior boys of the Honor society. The boys will attend Rotary meetings for a period of six weeks. At the end of six weeks, the guests should make a five minute speech. It seems like a fair trade. A five minute speech for six full meals.

The Bulldogs journey to Roswell Friday night the 7th to meet the Coyote cage squad. The Coyotes rate the best in the valley, but Artesia is, at present, the dark horse of the court campaign. The Artesia boys may and can spring an upset.

The freshmen have been learning correct library conduct in their home rooms. This is a good thing, but maybe the whole school should take it up.

C. J. Dexter aptly demonstrated the art of collecting money Tuesday at the Rotary club luncheon. As the members contributed, Mr. Dexter put on an excellent floor show.

That lovely high school girl who smiled none at all during the loud and noisy ushering in of the New Year at the roof garden says she was "angry," but why, she refuses to say. Juanita, do not keep us in suspense.

The school welcomes a new and pretty girl. She is Eunice Boteler from Borger, Texas and is a junior.

According to the latest reports, the school may soon be allowed to sponsor dances, a practice long forbidden.

Kernels From An Old Nut

In a letter from an old and loyal friend, that came to me here in the hospital today, a considerable reference was made to John Brackenridge Ellis, with whose history I am familiar, and with whose family I am acquainted. I had been feeling pretty blue since the doctors told me I could never deliver another public address nor participate in the trial of a lawsuit. Then my friend's letter set me to thinking. Brackenridge Ellis has spent the most of his life under tremendous handicap; but he never quit. His father was president of a small academy in a country town in Missouri. His mother was a member of the famous Brackenridge family of Kentucky. John B.—their only child—two years my senior—was stricken in early childhood with some affliction that kept him bedfast for many years, and as a result of which he has never walked a step. When he was fifteen years old he wrote in his diary: "I think I will be a literary gentleman." With the aid of his parents he acquired an A. B. degree and later taught English in one of the small colleges of his native state. But misfortune followed him and in a few years the doctors told him that he would probably lose his eyesight. For a long time he lived in darkness; but he learned the use of Braille. His eyesight was never entirely lost; but was never recovered. His ambition to be a literary gentleman persisted. His mother, who died only a few years ago at the age of ninety-two, was his constant companion and helper. His stories were occasionally accepted by the publishers while yet a young man; but success was slow. His first book was accepted about thirty years ago. He has produced about thirty volumes, one or two of which have been produced on the screen. I am informed that he is the only American author who has produced a best seller in two successive years. He has for a quarter of a century, contributed a column to the leading periodical of his church. He is recognized as one of the most eminent literary men of his generation. He is active, useful, hopeful, with hosts of friends all over the world. Maybe there is some salvage—a of a sort—in this Old Nut, yet.

J. T. Collins sold his farm three miles south of Artesia last week. The farm consisted of eighty acres and included a well and other improvements. The purchaser was Paul Zeleny.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Estancia spent a few days the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson of the Cottonwood community. Mr. Wilson is county agent of Torrance county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luke arrived Sunday evening from Denver. Mr. Luke is employed in the schools of Artesia.

No Balanced Nat'l. Budget Is Seen By Pres. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Roosevelt Monday promised business full government cooperation, provided business gives up practices which he declared are destroying the capitalistic system, in his annual address to congress.

The president said evils he aims at eliminating are limited to a small minority who "misuse the powers of capital."

"The government," he said, "can be expected to cooperate in every way with the business of the nation, provided component parts of business abandon practices which do not belong to this day and age, and adopt price and production policies appropriate to the times."

Simultaneously, house and senate leaders predicted a short and productive session of congress.

House Leader Bankhead predicted adjournment by mid-April, and Senate Leader Barkley by May.

Early congressional actions brought a demand by Senate Norris, republican, for senate investigation of the TVA, and a decision by the house tax committee to impose taxes ranging from twelve and a half to sixteen percent on corporations with incomes of \$25,000 or less.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—

First National Bank of Bloomington to F. E. Murphy, JESSE, SENE 18-17-26 and undivided 1/3 interest in art. well on N3/4SE NE 18-17-26.

Tom J. Bell to C. O. Merfield, NE 24-22-26.

J. L. Garrison to Clara Bushy, lots 9, 11, blk. 8, Morningside add., Artesia.

Fred Florez to Lauro Sadoval, lot 2 blk. 23, Art. Hts., Artesia.

No. 6603. Panhandle Lumber Co. vs. Union Potash & Chemical Company. Foreclosure of lien; SSE 1, E1/4 and SSW 11, N 25, all secs. 12, 13, and 24-22-23.

No. 6603. Panhandle Lumber Co. vs. Union Potash and Chem. Co. Suit on account.

No. 6604. Elizabeth Bell Jordan, et al. vs. unknown heirs of G. B. Bell, deceased, et al., S 29, S1/4S1/4 28-17-23; suit to set title.

OIL PAYS TWO MILLION IN TAXES THIS YEAR

SANTA FE—Rupert F. Asplund, director of the taxpayer association of New Mexico estimated Thursday that on the basis of present production of oil leases, the oil industry will pay \$2,000,000 in taxes during this year.

The taxes include the property levy, production, gross income and severance imposts. In addition, Asplund pointed out, the state receives money for oil leases and royalties which during the 25th fiscal year ending last June 30, totaled \$2,400,000.

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Bulldogs Split Two Cage Battles With Dexter Demons

Rice and Walker Star For Greenomen

(By Pat Mickals)
Coach Joe Green's Artesia Bulldogs split a double header with the Dexter Demons Tuesday night, on the Bulldog floor. The Bulldog "B" team won their game from the Demon "B" team by a score of 23 to 13. Nelson was high point man with seven points for the Bulldogs and Lee was high point man for the Demons with five points.

The Bulldog varsity went under by a 39 to 27 score. The Bulldogs are having their same trouble again, they can't seem to hit the basket and their passing is erratic. Rice and Walker were the main plugs in the Bulldog defense. Rice was high point man for the Bulldogs with 11 points while McCausland the Demon forward was the high point man of the game, scoring 19 points.

First Quarter
Dexter got the tip and McCausland dribbled in and shot a basket in the Bulldog goal. The referee was puzzled and he called time out and in the argument he started the game all over. That is something for Mr. Ripley. Never have I heard of a game being started again after it has been started. The Bulldogs took the tip and lost the ball. J. Adams sank one from the side. The Bulldogs shot time after time and couldn't connect. V. Adams sank another one and the Bulldogs took time out. Rice on a sweet pass from Conner sank one but McCausland made another. Evans fouled McCausland and he made both free throws. Conner couldn't seem to hold the ball. Irby went in for E. Conner. McCausland made another. Then Smith sank one from the foul line. McCausland fouled Irby and Irby missed. Evans fouled McCausland and he missed. Evans sank another but McCausland came back with another one. Clendenen went in for Evans. Rice was fouled and he made it. Ream fouled Walker and he missed the offering. Rice fouled J. Adams and he missed it. The Bulldogs took time out. Bolton and Ansley went in for Rice and Conner and Ansley on a sleeper sank a beautiful one. The quarter ended.

Score: Artesia 7, Dexter 14.

Second Quarter
Dexter took the ball out of bounds and V. Adams sank one. Ream fouled Walker and he missed it. Walker shot at two more shots and missed. Ansley fouled Ream and he missed it. Irby fouled McCausland and he made it. Rice and Conner went in for Bolton and Ansley. Smith fouled Irby and he made it. After an exchange of passes McCausland fouled Conner and Dexter took time out. Conner missed the offering. Clendenen sank one. Powell went in for V. Adams. Rice sank another. Powell came back with one. J. Conner went in for Clendenen. McCausland made another. The Bulldogs couldn't stop this McCausland, he was fast and good. Powell sank another. Irby fouled McCausland and Evans went in for Irby. McCausland missed the free throw. Walker sank a nice one from the side. Powell fouled Walker and Walker made it as the quarter ended.

Score: Artesia 15, Dexter 23.

Third Quarter
Clendenen went in for Evans. The Bulldogs took time out. The Bulldogs took the ball and Rice

shot a beautiful one from the side. V. Adams fouled Rice and he missed it. The Bulldogs were passing wild. McCausland made one and Powell counted again for the Demons. Conner went in for Irby. Walker sank one and the Bulldogs were on the move again. Dexter took time out. Walker was guarding everything on the floor. But the Bulldogs just couldn't pass the ball. Smith fouled Ansley and the Bulldogs took time out. Ansley made the free throw. V. Adams sank one and the quarter ended.

Score: Artesia 20, Dexter 29.

Fourth Quarter
Evans went in for Clendenen. The Bulldogs took the ball and Smith fouled Ansley but Ansley missed the first and then missed the second one. Rice missed again and Ansley fouled McCausland and he made it. Walker fouled McCausland and he missed it. Powell fouled Conner and he missed it. The Bulldogs just couldn't connect. Evans missed one but he was hurried. J. Adams fouled Rice and Adams went out on personals. Butler went in for Adams. Rice missed the free one. McCausland got away and sank another one. The Bulldogs took the ball and headed west again. Rice shot one and the crowd went wild. Rice came back with another beautiful shot. McCausland sank one for the Demons again. Evans went in for Evans. Ansley fouled V. Adams and he made it. McCausland fouled Walker and he made it. Powell came back and made another one. The Bulldogs just couldn't stop the Demons whose shooting was perfect. Stone went in for Smith. Stone fouled Ansley and J. Conner went in for Evans. Ansley missed and Conner sank a long one as the game ended.

Final Score: Artesia 27, Dexter 39.

Artesia	Pos.	Dexter
Rice	F.V. Adams (capt)	
E. Conner	F. McCausland	
Walker (capt)	C. Ream	
J. Conner	G. Smith	
Evans	G. J. Adams	
Greeno	Coach	Lewis

Referees: Stout and Herbert.

SACRAMENTO ITEMS

J. F. Wasson has returned from an extended visit to Texas points on account of sickness of Mrs. Wasson who remained near Del Rio, Texas for a short while.

Measles are raging in this part of the mountain.

John Ehart, better known as Uncle John, is reported very ill.

The Rev. Sheaves, presiding elder of Clovis district, held quarterly conference at Sacramento Sunday, preaching a fine sermon at the eleventh hour. The ladies furnished a nice basket lunch and everyone reported a good time.

Jack Seabolt has moved to the old Miller farm for the new year.

Mr. McVickers has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Seabolt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wasson have been taking care of the Sacramento store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wasson.

Shelby Calkins is slowly recovering from a bad spell of measles.

The Rev. Roy Slade and wife returned Friday from a Christmas visit with their mother and sister, Mrs. Slade and Miss Margrete who is teaching west of Roswell.

Locals

Mrs. P. L. Johnson of Groom, Texas (nee Vesta Frisch), was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, New Years' day.

Mrs. John McCann is visiting her relatives and friends in Kilgore, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster accompanied by Miss Beth King, Miss Ila Hastings and Forrest Guner spent the latter part of the week in El Paso. The party returned to Artesia Sunday evening.

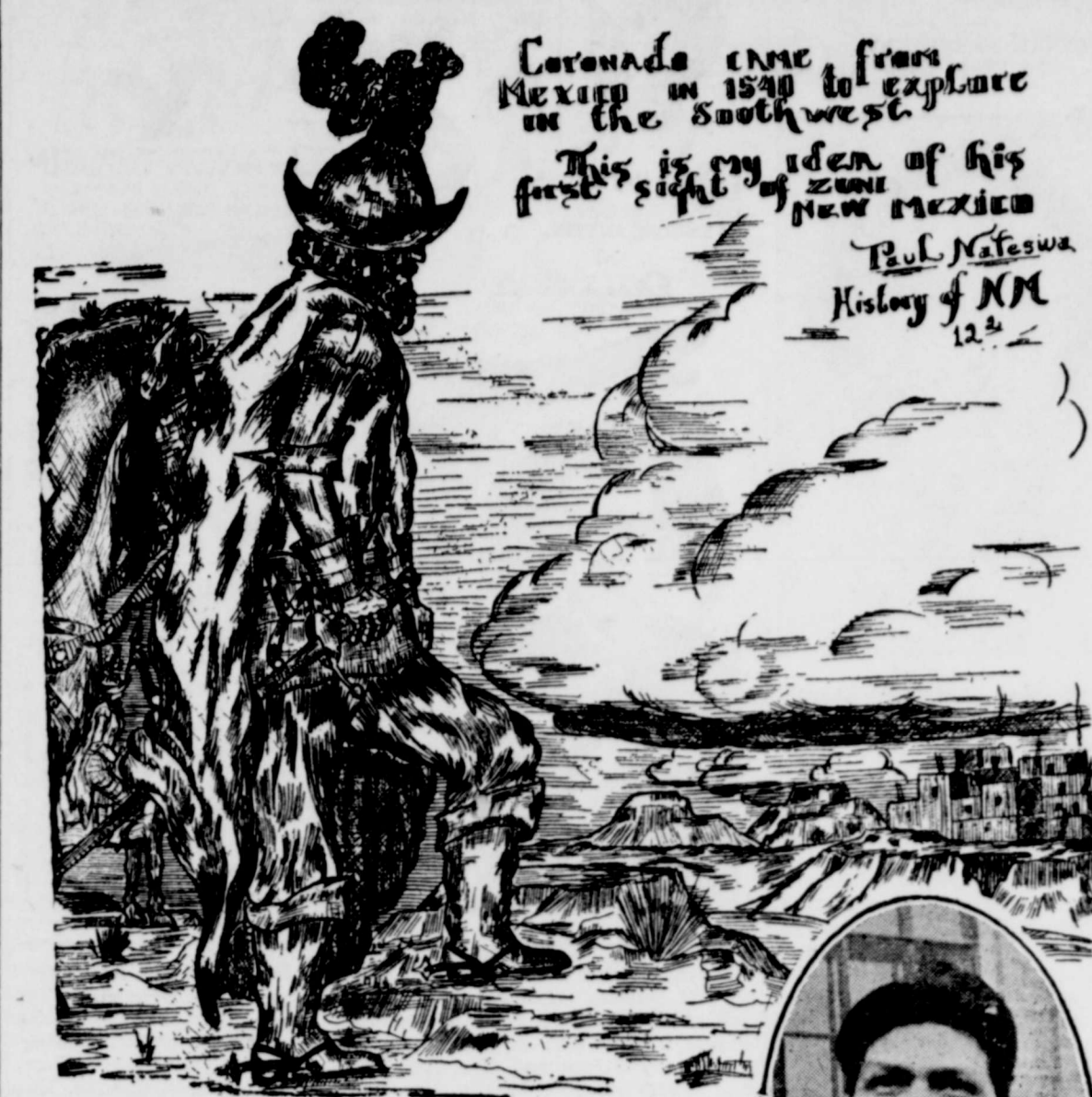
Miss Edna Bullock left Sunday for Gallup where she is employed in the public school system of that city, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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Indian Boy Is First To Send in Coronado Sketch



To the staff of The "Sand- Painter," monthly student publication of the Albuquerque Indian school, must go the honors for providing the first visible evidence of school activity in the new educational program, as announced in September by the Coronado Cuarto Centennial commission in connection with the forthcoming statewide Coronado celebration in 1940.

In various bulletins issued during the months of October and November, the commission expanded its original announcement by stating that following the approval given the educational phase of the new Coronado celebration plans by the state Board of Education, scholastic experts were engaged to prepare suggested courses of study, with the necessary texts, featuring New Mexico's 400 years of history and particularly the outstanding "40 Episodes" of the Coronado era.

When ready these historical studies are to be offered to state educational authorities for final approval and use in the schools and institutions of higher learning throughout the Sunshine State.

But the "Sand-Painter" folks out at the Indian School in Albuquerque didn't wait. They got busy immediately upon receiving, through their school authorities, the "educational" announcement of the Centennial commission. Through the efforts of one of their history classes they obtained the



public debt outside the limitation became effective in 1934.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Overstreet of the Cottonwood on January 2nd.

TWENTY MILL LIMIT LOWERS 1937 TAXES

SANTA FE—The Taxpayers Association of New Mexico, in its monthly bulletin published Thursday, credited the constitutional twenty-mill limitation with maintaining property taxes in fifty-seven out of sixty incorporated municipalities at lower levels in 1937 than in 1933.

The limitation which holds the tax rate for general purposes to twenty mills, but allows levies for

CUPID BUSY

Romancers kept Rude Wilcox, county clerk, busy on his New Year's holiday when five couples applied to him for marriage licenses, one couple being from Texas, two from Carlsbad, one from Artesia and one from Roswell.

Securing licenses New Year's day were: C. A. Wynne and Nora Talley, both of Roswell; Claudius Caesar Galloway and Florine Slusher and Ernest Williams and Cleo Johnson, all of Carlsbad; Johnnie B. Bowman and Lois E. Parham, both of Artesia, and Donald A. Peachee and Margaret E. Griffin, both of Brownfield, Texas.

In winding up the past year's business two licenses were issued by Wilcox late Friday, December 31, to Perry Hill, of Artesia, and Catherine B. Hill, of El Paso, and to Herman Cantu and Rita Ruiz, both of Roswell.

ERECTING TWO NEW STORAGE TANKS

Two new storage tanks are being erected on the site of the Malco refinery in the northeastern part of Artesia. Murchison and Clossut are installing a 10,000 barrel tank and the Malco Refinery is building a 5,000 barrel storage tank.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS HEAR PLANS FOR YEAR

Additional plans for the year 1938 were made at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday as members participated in a round table discussion. Chester Dexter demonstrated "setting up exercises" as they are done in California when he collected money thrown on the floor for the milk bottle. Arlee Reno, new adopted member from the high school attended his first meeting at this time. John Tweedy of Roswell was the only visitor present.

Roy Hollis of the Association gin at Atoka had the misfortune to have two of his fingers cut on a gin saw last Friday.

The door of opportunity would probably be opened more frequently if it were not labeled "hard labor."

Loose Leaf Note Books—25c and 50c—The Advocate.

Willard Storage Batteries, at DR. LOUCKS GARAGE

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Announcement

Dr. C. H. Culdice of Roswell is pleased to advise his many friends that Dr. R. S. Pershing has taken over his dental business and will be located at 909 1/2 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas after January 1, 1938.

You will receive the same satisfactory service at satisfactory prices. Ask your friends.

NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS

I will be in Artesia at the City Hall from Monday, January 10th to Saturday, January 15th inclusive, to assist property owners in rendering their taxes.

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

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY
Deputy Assessor

Security Safety BUSINESS MAN, 1938 MODEL

Time was when a business man had his fingers on every detail but those days are gone forever! Competition has changed things! Today's business man is a streamlined model—he doesn't let himself become swamped with detail to the detriment of the progress of his business. To the banker he has shifted a responsibility, which all modern bankers are glad to assume, and that's the details connected with banking and financing.



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Big Jo Lumber Co.
PHONE 19

SOCIETY

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Geo. Johnson, past noble grand of the Rebekah lodge, entertained her officers of the lodge at her new home last Thursday night. This party was given for good attendance during the term. Readings were given and a contest held, Mary McCaw winning the first prize and Mrs. Addie Barker the second prize. The home was decorated in the Christmas colors and the same colors were also carried out in the refreshment plate which was served at the close of the evening.—(contributed).

THREE LODGE MEMBERS HONOR GUESTS AT SUPPER

The January birthday supper of the Rebekah lodge, held Monday in the chapter rooms honored three members, Mrs. Ted Carter, Mrs. Lynn Buford, and Mrs. Alex McGonagill, whose birthdays will occur during this month. The tables were spread in the hall and a very lovely covered dish dinner served buffet style.

Although inclement weather held the attendance down there were approximately thirty guests present. The regular lodge meeting was held after the dinner.

ELECT LIBRARY BOARD OFFICERS

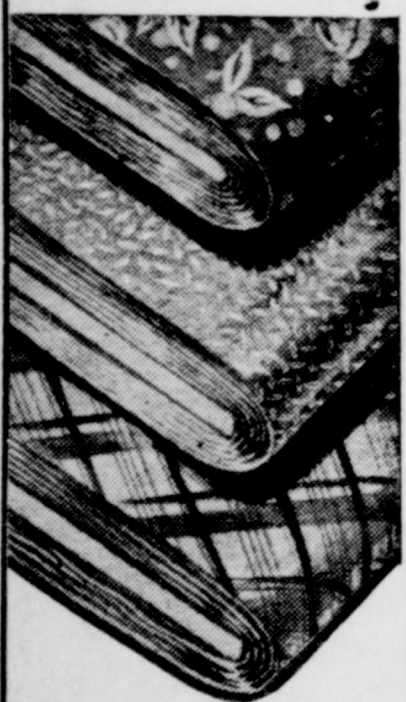
The Library Board met at the library Monday afternoon for their regular meeting and the annual election of officers. Mrs. Arba Green will head the Board as their president this year with Mrs. F. G. Hartell as first vice president and Mrs. C. O. Brown as second vice president. The other officers are as follows: Miss Ella Bauslin, secretary, and Mrs. Effie Wingfield, treasurer. A regular meeting of the board was held following the election and still later a book meeting at which time a number of new books were selected and ordered.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT M. G. SCHULTZ HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schultz were hosts to a number of their friends at their home New Year's eve with a delightfully informal party. Games were the pleasure of the guests during the fore part of the evening. Later the hostess served an appetizing salad and dessert course, buffet style, from the dining room table. The table was beautiful with a lace cover, centered with red sweet peas and flanked with long green tapers in crystal holders.

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Mesdames L. C. Reynolds, William Linell, Jesse Truett, Frank Smith, Cruze Corkran and Hugh Kiddy. The entire party including their hosts attended the midnight frolic at the Ocotillo theater where they greeted the New Year.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Thursday Bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, hostess, at 2:00 p. m.

The regular business meeting of the Methodist Missionary society will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Aid meeting is scheduled to meet in the church basement at 2:30 p. m.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. for the monthly business meeting and the Royal Service program.

Election of officers will be held by the Christian Women's association as they meet at the home of Mrs. Will Ballard in the Annex this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The Episcopal Guild will hold their meeting this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Call 30 for place of meeting.

Mrs. P. V. Morris will be hostess to the members of the Miercoles Bridge club at the Artesia hotel with a one o'clock luncheon followed by a contract.

FRIDAY

Chapter J, P. E. O., will meet with Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, hostess, at her home. The program will be a "Constitutional Quiz" by Mrs. T. H. Filnt and the reading of the State and Local By-Laws by Mrs. William Linell.

The 1937 Bridge club will be entertained with a one o'clock luncheon followed by cards at the Artesia hotel by Mrs. E. A. Metzger, hostess.

Cemetery Board meets with Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. G. Glasser will be hostess to the members of the Viernes Bridge club at her home at 2:00 p. m. this afternoon.

The O. E. S. will have their annual banquet at the chapter room at 6:00 p. m., followed by the installation of officers. All members and visiting members of the O. E. S. are cordially invited to attend.

MONDAY

The Legislative program which is scheduled for the month of January by the Auxiliary unit will be in charge of Mrs. Alex McGonagill at the Legion hut at 2:00 p. m. this afternoon. Hostesses for the afternoon besides Mrs. McGonagill are Mrs. Jess Shildneck, and Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

TUESDAY

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin will be hostess to the members of the Fortnightly club with a one o'clock luncheon followed by contract, at her home.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Walter Nugent will be hostess to the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home with a one o'clock luncheon.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Mrs. M. A. Lapsley will entertain the members of her Bridge club, the Thursday Afternoon club, at her home this afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

The Swastika Bridge club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall at 7:30 p. m. for cards.

The Supper club will meet at 7:00 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes, hosts, at their home.

Members of the Young Matron's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Reed Dowell at 2:30 p. m. for their regular meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Members of the Joy class of the Intermediate department of the Baptist church entertained their guests New Year's eve with a watch party. Various games were played and the pleasure of these was culminated when at the conclusion of the party each guest was presented with their fortune for 1938 as a favor. The prize for contests that were held was awarded to Miss Dorothy Wake.

Members and their guests attended the New Year's Frolic at the Ocotillo theater after which refreshments were served. The guests and class members included Misses Dorothy Wake, Louise Hyatt, Mary Ruth Hearn, Wanda Morris, Ruth Powell, and Jack Whittaker, Raymond Cavin, William McCaslan, James Powell, Dallas McCaslan, Melvin Porch, with the class teacher and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eaton.

DINNER PARTY AT E. E. GILLISPIE HOME

A very lovely dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillis-

pie at their home New Year's day at which the following guests were honored: Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ansley and Frank Palmer.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT TO VISIT NEW MEXICO



MRS. MALCOLM DOUGLAS
National President
American Legion Auxiliary

Announcement has been made of the official visit of Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, of Seattle, Washington, newly elected national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, at Roswell January 14th and 15th. The presidents' and secretaries' midwinter conference is singly honored by the department president at this time and a number of interesting events have been planned for this meeting.

LEGISLATIVE PROBLEMS THEME FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

G. L. Reese, prominent lawyer of Carlsbad, addressed the Woman's club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, on legislative matters of interest to United Womanhood. The first part of Mr. Reese's remarks were confined to the analysis of the proposed amendment to the constitution on child labor. This amendment and the Wheeler-Johnson bill were discussed at length. Then in concluding his remarks, Mr. Reese discussed the property rights of a married woman in New Mexico. This was done in such simple language and in such lucid terms that made the entire address an outstanding one of the year's program.

A large attendance of members were present at this meeting of the club. Mrs. J. M. Story, club president presided in her usual efficient manner and the reports of the various phases of the club's committees accentuated the fact that this is a part of a national organization which wields a mighty power through gentleness and neighborliness that turns to purposefulness of fire and iron when urgent measures are required.

Appreciation for the work, the cooperation of the members of the committee which assisted Mrs. Lewis Story and the members who supported the Bob Cratchit dinner was made by Mrs. Story, who acted as chairman of the committee. Mrs. Charles Morgan reported that a small remembrance was mailed to the boys at Fort Stanton.

Visiting guests of the club, Mrs. Grace Metzger of Covington, Illinois, and Mrs. J. A. Mann, who has recently moved to Artesia from Ponca City, Oklahoma were greeted and introduced to the club.

A review of the New Mexico Club Woman, state magazine, was given by Mrs. C. R. Blocker. This edition of the magazine contains the year book of the State Federation and quite interesting articles on the Mesilla valley.

Following the main address of the day, music was furnished by Mrs. R. M. Henson, who very interestingly interpreted Donanyi's



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SO SO CLUB RESUMES REGULAR ACTIVITIES

The So So club was very charmingly entertained by Mrs. Ben Shook, Tuesday afternoon, their first meeting since the holidays. The hours flitted by very pleasantly as the club plied a busy needle. At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served an appetizing luncheon plate and dessert course to her guests. These included Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Charles Gaskins, C. D. Marshall, George Hart, James Allen and Keith Miller with Mrs. Robert Luke as a special guest of the club.

NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Niven Baird, and Miss Mary Woods spent New Year's eve at the Spratt home and later attended the frolic at the theater.

NEW SEWING CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Stitch and Chatter club, a recently organized sewing club, were very pleasantly entertained

Santa Fe Pays TAXES of \$150,453,714.00 in 10 years

The Santa Fe, during the past ten years, has paid more than 150 million dollars in taxes in support of the national government and state and local governments in the various states in which it operates.

The exact amount in accrued taxes paid out by the Santa Fe from 1927 to 1936, inclusive, was \$150,453,714. Of this sum, \$30,720,799 went to the federal government. Of the balance, \$119,686,876 was paid to the state, county, and city governments of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and California. To other states and countries went \$46,039.

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a blue grey swagger suit with black accessories and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Adolph Zeleny. She is the daughter of G. A. Parham and has made her home in Artesia for the past ten years.

Mr. Bowman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowman of Atoka a well known farmer of this locality. His attendant was Mr. Adolph Zeleny.

The wedding was quiet and impressive with the usual ring ceremony. Only the bridal party was invited. The couple will make their home at Lakewood.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT OF M. M. S. HONORED

Mrs. C. S. Walker of Albuquerque, who is distinguished with the office of conference president of the Methodist Missionary society, was the honored guest at a tea given by the members of the Missionary society at the home of their pastor, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mrs. John Rice and the honoree greeted sixty or more guests who called in the afternoon. Cottonwood, Hagerman, Roswell, Hope, and Lake Arthur societies were extended invitations and called to meet their leader in this field of church work.

The living rooms of the parsonage were a veritable flower garden with potted poinsettias in full bloom placed in an artistic manner. A soft flow of music was furnished by Miss Peggy Brainard at the piano, with Misses Annabelle Williams, Margaret Mahone and Betty Brainard playing violins. The tea table was one of the loveliest seen in the society this year. The lace spread table was centered with a lovely mirror which reflected the lights and charm of a blue and crystal cellophane centerpiece and the glow of blue tapers in crystal candelabra. Presiding over the silver service were Mrs.

E. J. Foster and Mrs. George Frisch. Assisting in the ing in the dining room were W. J. Bowden, Jr., and Mrs. H. Green. A Christmas tree of cellophane with blue lights glowing through it completed the artistic decoration of the dining room, which made the affair one to remember among the many other holiday parties.

SERVE OYSTER SUPPER

Employees of Nash and Windfohr were honored with an oyster supper on New Year's eve by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corbin. The supper was served at the Corbin home in the oil field. After the supper was served the guests were entertained with various games. Guests present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan were: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan's mother and grandmother of Ranger, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wise and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Golden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wise.

CONTRACT CLUB MEETS FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

The First Afternoon Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon for the first meeting following the holidays at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, hostess. Three substitute guests were invited to play with the club in the absence of the members and were Mrs. Faye Harde-man, Mrs. Walter Nugent and Mrs. A. B. Coll.

Club members who attended the party were Mesdames J. W. Berry, Arba Green, H. A. Hamill, J. M. Story, Jeff Hightower, G. U. McCrary, James Nellis, and Beecher Rowan. High score for the afternoon's session of contract was won by Mrs. Rowan. Following the game the hostess served a salad.

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Demureness with Daring—Miami Beach, Fla.—Hedwig Carroll of Sweden, presents a pretty picture in beige sharkskin shorts and bodice top with puffed sleeves.



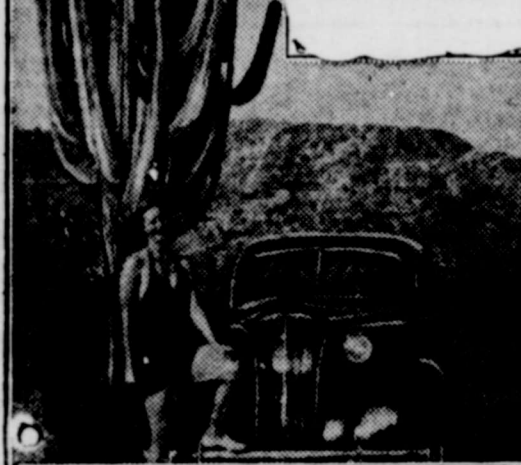
Cold weather and snow bring action on the part of Autoist Jean Milash who is seen taking steps toward giving her car proper protection from chilling blasts by installing a winterfront that fits between radiator and grille of the car. The installation, an easy matter, is taking place under the watchful gaze of an automotive expert. The winterfront slips down out of sight and stops the cold from getting at the engine or into the car's interior through the radiator. This winterfront is operated by dialing a knob on the dash.



Comic Meets Heckler—Phil Baker is caught in an amicable moment with his new and attractive heckler, Lucille Ball, the film star.



Cub Guards Cubs—This lively little leopard cub, given the task of guarding three tiger cubs, snarls a warning to unwary visitors.

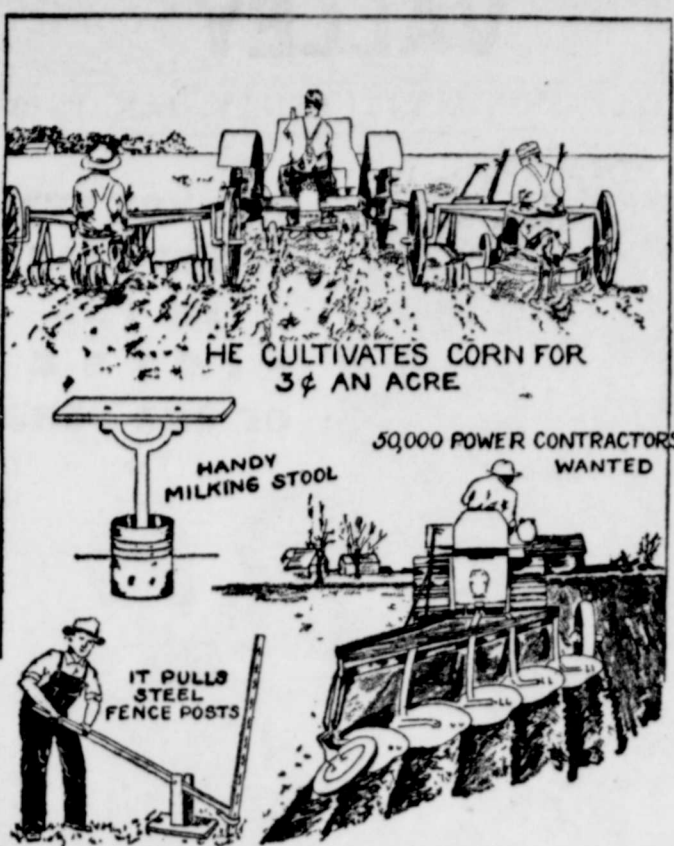


World's Largest Cactus—A giant Saguaro Cactus located about 15 miles northeast of Phoenix, Ariz., on the desert. It is 50 feet high, has 49 arms on it and is nearly 30 years old. Miss Edyth Nolan poses with the car to show contrasting size of the cactus.



Famous Tenor Lunches Lightly—Nino Martin, a leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, and singing star of screen and radio, sits down to his favorite midday repast of spaghetti a la Veronese, Italian bread and a glass of beer.

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By pulling two extra two-row cultivators with a special hitch, as shown at the top, this Iowa farmer cultivates corn at a cost of 3c per acre for fuel.

If you have an old motor piston you can turn it into the handy and durable milking stool illustrated by bolting on an 8-inch piece of 2 x 4 board for a seat.

Authorities estimate that there is employment in this country for at least 50,000 farm power contractors—who will equip themselves

with powerful tractors, large tillage and harvesting machinery, and dirt-moving equipment. With the right kind of power and machinery, the power contractor can prepare a seed bed as cheaply as the farmer can do the work himself—do it much faster and often better—and make money at it.

The steel fence post puller sketched at the lower left is made of a lever with a clevis on one end. Bottom edge of the clevis is sharpened.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baade of Imperial, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived here yesterday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. F. L. Wilson and Mr. Wilson and son.

Mrs. Nellie Cogsdell had as her guests during the holidays her daughter and husband and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge and family of Fort Collins, Colorado.

On account of inclement weather public sale scheduled to be held at the R. L. Smith farm, three miles west of Hope has been postponed from January 4th to Saturday, January 8th.

Three cowmen of Hope, John Ward, R. L. Cole and Hilary White shipped out about eighty-nine head of cattle Tuesday, sold to E. C. Billau. The cattle went to Kansas wheat fields.

News has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lemeul Duffield of Fort Worth, Texas on January 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Duffield are former residents of Artesia and Mrs. Duffield is the former Louise Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guiley of Fowler, Kansas, visited Mrs. E. V. Haisley and Miss Grace Fowler here on New Year's day. Sunday the guests left to make the trip through the caverns and then continue their journey to Brownsville, Texas where they will visit relatives.

Loose Leaf Binders, special ruling and stock forms—The Advocate.

DINNER PARTY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Janice Mann was the honor guest at a dinner party given by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann, at her home, Wednesday evening, celebrating her fourteenth birthday. The spaghetti dinner with the other usual courses was served to the guests at the large table in the dining room and Mrs. Mann was assisted by her two daughters, Miss La Rue and Miss Lela Bess Mann.

Following the dinner the guests enjoyed a number of games, among which ping pong, pick up sticks and short dramas, proved most popular. The guest list included the following young misses: Ada Kirkley, Shirley Bartlett, Betty Flint, Betty Flinchbaugh, Orlena Martin, Peggy Hamill, Jane Shugart, Peggy Lineil, Sybil Pior, Wanda Story, Lucile Rowland, Charlene Martin, Betty Sue Hannah, Barbara Wheatley Delores Mayrhofen, Helen Jean Evans, Anna Jane Johnson, and Hattie Ruth Cole.

Many lovely gifts were received by the young honor guest along with the lovely birthday cake which was served at the dinner will make this birthday one to be remembered. The cake was beautifully decorated with Janice's name and proudly bore fourteen lighted candles.

Marvin Tanner and Miss Frances Miller, both of Dexter were married at the home of the Rev. Allen Johnson here Monday morning.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet, overhauled last month, new clutch, 4 new tires and tubes. Sell or trade. C. R. Duke, 704 W. Main. 52-tf

FOR SALE—Used Quaker oil burning heater in good condition. See Everett Brothers Furniture Co. 49-tfc

FOR SALE—Brand new ABC gasoline washing machine. Big discount. Everett Brothers Furniture Co. 49-tfc

My farm will be for sale or rent January 1st, 1938. Also have for sale good track type tractor, two good horses, tractor breaking plows, both mouldboards and disc, Model A Ford truck, all in good working order. See me at Artesia or W. T. Haldeman's for a few days. Owen Campbell. 51-3tc-1

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor with complete set of tools and an International truck. Apply K. J. Williams 1-4tp-4

FOR SALE or will trade for car: 1 25-HP Iowa engine; 1 feed grinder; 1 sedan car. E. P. Malone, Lake Arthur, N. M. 1-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment, modern. Mrs. O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 52-tfc

FOR RENT—Heated Bed Room, at 1113 Richardson street. Telephone 195. 1-ttc

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, place for car. 115 Richardson St. Mrs. Threlkeld. 1-ttc

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FOUND—Pocket book with sum of money. Owner can have same by describing property and paying for this ad. 1-2tc-2

Local Ginnings

Inclement weather has kept the cotton farmers out of the fields since Monday, but despite this hindrance, a total of 512 bales have been moved to gins of this district since last report for a season's total of 18,344, a new high record for this section. Ginnings of the district are divided as follows with the Lake Arthur gin estimated:

Lake Arthur gin	490
Cottonwood gin	4,822
Association gin, Espulla	3,563
Association gin, Artesia	2,992
Farmers gin, Artesia	3,329
Association gin, Atoka	3,148
Total	18,344

Lewis Story was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad this morning for an appendectomy.

LOCALS

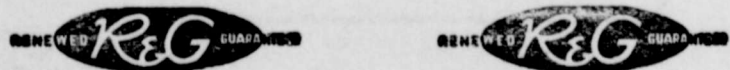
Mrs. Frank Palmer is spending the holiday season visiting with her parents in Farmington.

Mrs. William Everett and daughter returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, California where they made a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt spent the New Year's holidays with Mr. Spratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spratt in Hereford, Texas.

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Carlsbad Cavern Visitors For
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Visitors to the Carlsbad caverns during the month of December totaled 7,301 from the forty-eight states and twenty foreign countries. The December 1937 totals were 286 greater than the corresponding month of last year, which totaled 7,015.

A summary of the visitors by years since 1924 may be of interest to our readers.

Total for year 1924.....	1,876
Total for year 1925.....	2,453
Total for year 1926.....	11,743
Total for year 1927.....	29,034
Total for year 1928.....	46,224
Total for year 1929.....	78,469
Total for year 1930.....	91,462
Total for year 1931.....	80,144
Total for year 1932.....	61,159
Total for year 1933.....	56,002
Total for year 1934.....	92,397
Total for year 1935.....	116,457
Total for year 1936.....	155,357
Total for year 1937.....	207,041

Also the geographical distribution of the visitors of the year 1937 may be of interest. This report includes all states, the United States possessions and foreign countries:

Arkansas.....	1,725
Alabama.....	700
Alaska.....	41
Arizona.....	2,709
California.....	22,755
Colorado.....	6,829
Connecticut.....	342
Delaware.....	27
District of Columbia.....	457
Florida.....	924
Georgia.....	756
Hawaii.....	189
Idaho.....	186
Illinois.....	6,809
Indiana.....	1,508
Iowa.....	2,026
Kansas.....	6,370
Kentucky.....	434
Louisiana.....	2,267
Maine.....	107
Maryland.....	260

Massachusetts.....	166
Michigan.....	2,092
Minnesota.....	1,848
Mississippi.....	1,189
Missouri.....	4,231
Montana.....	292
Nebraska.....	1,041
Nevada.....	160
New Hampshire.....	77
New Jersey.....	705
New Mexico.....	17,703
New York.....	2,617
North Carolina.....	377
North Dakota.....	214
Ohio.....	2,747
Oklahoma.....	21,080
Oregon.....	668
Pennsylvania.....	1,503
Rhode Island.....	93
South Carolina.....	196
South Dakota.....	217
Tennessee.....	904
Texas.....	82,763
Utah.....	407
Vermont.....	70
Virginia.....	259
Washington.....	1,367
West Virginia.....	202
Wisconsin.....	1,734
Wyoming.....	429
Foreign countries.....	1,571
Total for 1937.....	207,041

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IN FARM FAMILY SPENDING

Expenditure patterns of farm families are different from those of the early 1920's. Then, clothing expenses were second to food. Now, clothing has been superseded by automobiles in more than half of the most usual income groups, according to a study by the Bureau of Home Economics, of typical farm families in different parts of the country. In the more prosperous farm communities between eighty and ninety percent of the families studied in the most usual income groups have cars.

For example, in such a community families having yearly incomes from \$750 to \$1,000 spent twenty-eight to thirty-three percent of the income for food, depending on the size of the family. From fifteen to eighteen percent was spent on the automobile. As income increased to between \$1,500 and \$1,750, families consisting of husband and wife spent only twenty-two percent for food and twenty percent for the automobile.

Miss Lucille Morris returned to Artesia Sunday evening after spending the holidays with her mother in El Paso.

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ANNOUNCES MEETINGS

Miss Katherine Whitechurch, county home demonstration agent, Friday announced her schedule for the first week in January, 1938, and requested all county club women to attend the meetings as plans for the 1938 program will be summarized.

Topic of study will be "Thin Batter Breads" with women of each club demonstrating the making of waffles.

Miss Whitechurch will summarize the making of other thin batter breads and make muffins at the meetings.

Meetings of the Atoka club was postponed from Tuesday to January 11. The meeting will be held at the J. A. Reed home.

The Black River Women's club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Cole; the Cottonwood Women's club will meet this afternoon; the Otis club will meet Friday with Mrs. Childers.

MISSING COTTONWOOD
MEN RETURN HOME

R. F. Burke, Charles Burke and Marvin Thompson, who had been missing from their homes on the Cottonwood for a week, are now safe at home according to a telephone call to Frank Young Roswell police chief, shortly before noon Thursday.

Chief Young said one of the two men named Burke called but he did not know which one. Burke said he and his companions returned home Wednesday morning. He did not explain the absence of the group, Chief Young said.

State and city police and the sheriff's office here had been asked to aid in the search for the trio. According to a daughter of one of the men, they left home Thursday night, December 23rd, with Luther Jones of Alamogordo, who was going to deliver some salt he had secured from the potash mines near Carlsbad to a rancher near

1937 Speed Champions



NEW records for speed were established in a variety of fields during 1937. Shown above are some of the past year's outstanding speed champions. Top left is Jacqueline Cochran Odum, ace woman flier who broke the record for the New York-Miami flight. Top right is Captain George T. Eyston, English speed driver, who shattered world's speed records last year on the Utah salt flats. In swimming suit and bathing cap is pretty Kitty Rawls, crowned champion woman speed swimmer for 1937. Winners of both the President's Cup and the Gold Cup, speed boat classics, were Ernie Herndon and Clell Perry. Skating honors last year went to Cliff Spellman, 22-year-old speedster who won the two mile race at the Silver Skates Carnival in New York. Lower left shows jockey Charley Kurtsinger, Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner last year. Lower right shows Lenore Fenton, Washington girl who annexed the dictating machine championship at Chicago when she transcribed 87 net words per minute from a Dictaphone.

Claunch. The Cottonwood men went along with Jones to "look at the country." When notified the men had not returned, officers found out by telephone that the salt had been delivered but no further trace of the men was found until Mr. Burke phoned Chief Young Thursday.—Roswell Record.

The Stroller
By
"Double Page Ike"

My, my, my, oh me oh my... Texas Tech, ha, ha, ha... Wild rabbits and beer... Blondes, brunettes, redheads and telephone operators... Sun Bowl, parade, nuts to you and a fizz gin I mean a gin fizz... 1902 fire engine... Come up and see us and bring your lunch... Cigars for the Highway patrol... My, my, my... Singing in the bath tub... would a person drown in a tub... Moaning low and swinging it... Juar-Paso... Where the hell are we... I'll sue the railroads, why don't they stop trains on holidays... I thought they played football in Texas... Rotten officials... Have a cigar on me... Lobby No. 2... Lobby No. 2... El Tivoli... More fun and more people killed... Artesia's 100 percent attendance at Juarez... What guy is so sad this day after seeing Mr. Clarke jaun ninety-five yards and then breaking the Red Raiders' hearts... I like mountain music... Number, please... darn those wild rabbits... What a cute keeper... Balloons and medals... Get off my foot, you ox... Oh me, oh my... Whose head feels like the Battle of Bull Run... I didn't know it was in you, guy... Hello, vas you dere, Chollie... Who had a lot of fun over nothing... I did not take a bath... What will a certain guy who couldn't see anything but Tech think now... I was wrong on Bama and Whizzer but anyway, two pay days in ten minutes is something... What guy had more fun than I did... Nobody... Well this is a hell of a way to start the New Year out... The Gold Standard at the local mint has fell with a crash and the bottom has fell out of the market... Lost at Sy's New Year's eve—one pair of pants—owner can have same by describing... Who got a bracelet?... I did not... No more wild rabbits and beer... Just think about four beers and the guy was buying cigars and red lemonade... I have a T. L. for a sweet little femme in this city. Drop around, gal, and I will trade with you... Pink elephants...

Ring around the rosie a stomach full of rabbits... Who liked to not made the twelve o'clock trip across the bridge... I don't savvy it either... Sorry, Mr. Tarbox, you shouldn't have dropped the ball on the three yard line... Who won the Rose Bowl?... Don't tell me, let me guess... Anyway I picked the Mountaineers... Isn't Pignal Seat pretty, I mean Signal Peak... I didn't need the field glasses any way... Everyone used them but who... Grant did not have anything on those West Virginia boys, they took Tech the same way he took Richmond... Those Tech guys were sure the dirtiest team I have seen this season... No one will holler Boo at you, gal... I think you are a sissy... From now on I don't want the local femmes to be telling me that there is not anything to do in Artesia and they haven't anything to do... Listen, GW, you had the chance of your lifetime and what did you do about it?... Nothing... I am amazed... Who had better watch out for fear of catching a cold?... Don't ever wear organdies... That sure was swell perfume, gal... I wish I was a girl... Ah, to be or not to be... Who finally got rid of a swell eye and got to take in the New Year frolic at the roof garden... Coach Mickals' Artesia Merchants swamped the Hope Independents last New Years eve... Clarke, Conner and Pollard were the main cogs in the Merchant machine... The Bulldogs sank the Lovington team by a 34 to 20 score... The Merchants score read 44 to 25... Sorry that the local Caruso has left the Cave City... We sure miss you, fellow, you were a real guy... I don't like South Carolina... So we might get a dance next year... Tanks, pal... It must be mutual.

... Listen little gal, I think you are mighty sweet so why not give me a break... After all I am hardly less... Well, folks, seeing as how the old Sphinx was not here over the New Year he doesn't have much this week but look out for next week... It will be red hot... I have a lot of dope that will not wait... There will be initials of the people whose private life is put before the dear public... I still can't see where the green car is now... Where have you been, gu?... Who are you, gal?... I never seen you before... Let's all go to the Bull fight... First down and ten to go before you get to El Paso... I did not get a bracelet... Never again... Well, this is station SPHINX signing off... Goodbye till January 14, 1938... Happy New Year.

Miss Fannie Woodruff, who is in Kansas for the holidays, has been detained there by the death of her brother.

Billy Bullock and Laurel Sharp returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents.

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See
B. F. PECK
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PUBLIC SALE POSTPONED

On account of inclement weather the public sale at R. L. Smith farm has been postponed from January 4th to Saturday, January 8th.

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CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE
OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1937.
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency,
under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 442,659.78
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed.....	74,021.49
Other bonds, stocks, and securities.....	101,800.00
Banking house, \$9,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$2- 680.00.....	11,680.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	3,929.82
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank.....	291,311.30
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection.....	557,778.72
Total Assets.....	\$1,483,181.11

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corpora- tions.....	\$1,135,396.49
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corpora- tions.....	154,640.88
State, county, and municipal deposits.....	96,010.56
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding.....	9,686.61
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments.....	\$ 80,503.77
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments.....	1,315,230.77
Total Deposits.....	\$1,395,734.54

Capital Account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net.....	27,446.57
Total Capital Account.....	87,446.57

Total Liabilities.....	\$1,483,181.11
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MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged To Secure Liabilities:	
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed.....	\$ 44,503.12
Other bonds, stocks, and securities.....	30,000.00

Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts).....	\$ 74,503.12
Pledged:	
(b) Against State, county, and municipal deposits.....	\$ 74,503.12

Total Pledged.....	\$ 74,503.12
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State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, L. B. Feather, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

L. B. FEATHER,
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
T. H. FLINT,
H. G. WATSON,
R. A. SHUGART,
Directors.

(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1938.

C. R. BLOCKER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 25, 1941.

Lower Penasco
(Mary Sunbeam)

Jack Vickers and wife are moving this week to their home near Sacramento.

Fred Griffin and son Mack made a trip to Alamogordo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stone and family of McDonald flat were in Alamogordo last week visiting relatives.

Willard Griffin is the new fireman at Culbertson's saw mill, coming here from James Canyon where he had been employed at the Winsatt store.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Peck and little daughter of McDonald flat visited on the river one day last week.

W. A. Waldie and Mr. Hubert and families of Silver City, brother-in-laws of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter, arrived December 26th for a visit in the Potter home. Mr. Potter was in this neighborhood in 1912 and will be remembered by some of the old settlers.

A. B. McGuire visited in the Reeves home Christmas day.

Mrs. Nelson Jones of McDonald flat visited Mr. and Mrs. Adney Scott one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rossander and Mr. and Mrs. Vann and family left last week for the Pecos valley where they will pick cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Miles of Mayhill had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning Mulcock and baby of Artesia visited with Mrs. Mulcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, last week.

Lester Millhouse moved Mr. Black, who has been living on the R. E. Bates farm for the past year to Roswell last week.

Lonnie Reeves was an Artesia visitor last week.

Hope Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude returned the early part of the week from Hobbs where they spent several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Finn Watson. During their visit there, Mr. and Mrs. Prude and Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited relatives in Colorado City, and Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn and family drove to Portales Saturday

and returned Sunday after they had returned their daughter, Wilhelmina, to the Portales Junior college.

Betsy Parks returned to Flagstaff, Arizona, Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks.

Jimmy Bumgardner, who is here from Hollywood, California, visiting, drove with Mrs. Cephus Bumgardner and family below Carlsbad Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. Bumgardner.

J. P. Parks and Mrs. Bill Glascock and children drove to Carlsbad Sunday to visit Mrs. Parks, who has been in the St. Francis hospital there for several days.

Claberon Buckner made a business trip to Vaughn Saturday.

Alma Lane, who spent the past week in Lake Arthur visiting her parents, returned to Hope Sunday to continue her work in the school here.

Frances Johnson, of Carlsbad, spent the New Year holidays here visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Ernest Traylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor, returned to Silver City where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and family have moved their home from the Rex Seelye farm to the Fleming farm, west of Hope, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and family, who have lived here for more than twenty years, moved the past week to the Cottonwood, where they will make their home. Their friends are sorry to lose them from the Hope community.

Hoyt Keller, who spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, returned to Portales to continue his work in the Portales Junior college.

Lawrence Menifee, who is teaching in Garfield, returned here Saturday after spending the holidays here.

Superintendent and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins and children spent several days in El Paso last week. They returned home Sunday.

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**General
News Briefs**

Approximately 800 driver's licenses has been issued in Roswell, up until Friday, it was announced by Henry Johnson, who had charge of the sale.

Representatives of large wool firms, who have visited the valley recently report that the wool market is slow. A large clip of Montana wool topped the market recently at twenty and three-quarters cents per pound.

A total of 152 Roswell business men sent telegrams to New Mexico's three congressional representatives last Thursday, protesting the interference of government in business.

The federal trade commission announced at Washington Friday, it had ordered a nation-wide building material supply association to stop price fixing and other practices tending to increase the price to consumers.

Records of Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer at Carlsbad show 703 births were registered in Eddy county during 1937 against 273 deaths.

The month of December 1937 outran all other months in 1937 in the sale of marriage licenses. Marriage licenses for the year totaled 393 at the office of Rude Wilcox, Eddy county clerk. The past month (December) forty-four licenses were issued against thirty-five in June, the traditional month of the bride. Seventy-five divorces were granted by the Eddy county district court during 1937.

Five hundred driver's licenses were issued at Carlsbad within a short time after establishing a driver's license bureau.

Over 200 tons of peanuts have been roasted at Portales so far this season, it was learned last week.

Mrs. Ella W. Hepler, aged seventy-six, well known Eddy county woman died at her home at Loving Sunday after several days illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Hepler came to Eddy county twenty-seven years ago from Nebraska. Her husband died in 1927. Four daughters and six sons survive her, including Charles Hepler of Pinon.

A sharp rebound in the production of steel was reported Monday after one of the sharpest declines in the history of the nation. Officials estimated that steel mills would be operating at 25.6 percent capacity by the close of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green drove to Madrid, New Mexico to see the Christmas lights this week. Mr. Green has some pictures of this famous lighting project that are quite interesting to view and is glad to show them to anyone who will call at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

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Jesse I. Funk, Commissioner District No. 2
L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3
R. A. Wilcox, Clerk.

Motion was regularly made and carried that the banks heretofore designated to handle the deposits and checking accounts remain the same.

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

JOE LUSK,
Chairman.

Attest:
R. A. WILCOX,
Clerk.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR A. BUEL, DECEASED.
HATTIE OLIVE BUEL, EXECUTRIX.
No. 802

ORDER SETTING DATE FOR FINAL HEARING.

Coming on to be heard this 4 day of January, 1938 the account of Hattie Olive Buel, Executrix of the Estate of Victor A. Buel, Deceased. Together with a petition praying for the discharge of the Executrix. And it appearing to the court that said Final Account and Petition was filed on the 4th day of January, 1938, and that pursuant thereto an order is duly made setting a date on the 31st day of January, 1938 is the time at the office of the Probate Court in Eddy County, New Mexico is the place at 10:00 o'clock A. M. is the hour for said Final Hearing and the Clerk of this Court is directed to publish a notice to that effect.

B. F. Montgomery,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE

The State Tax Commission will sell to the highest bidder for cash at private sale to be held at its office in Santa Fe beginning on January 25, 1938, any or all the real estate, devised to the State from Eddy County under the provisions of Chapter 27 Laws of 1934 as amended, which were deeded to the State for taxes in an amount less than \$250.

Numerous pieces of real estate in Eddy County to which the State now holds deeds were assessed in past years to unknown owners, and this notice is particularly directed to any person or persons having an interest in any such real estate.

The former owner of any such real estate or the former owner or the holder of any interest in any such real estate has the right to purchase any such real estate at any time by making an offer equal in amount to the highest offer made for the property by any other person.

The State Tax Commission reserves the right to set a minimum for each sale and to reject any or all bids.

STATE TAX COMMISSION
By Benjamin D. Luchini,
Chief Tax Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received up to 5 P. M. January 8th, 1938 on addition to Loving School Building. Eddy Co. Board of Education

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application 2251

Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 7, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1937 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, John and Charlie Buck of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Creek, a tributary of the Pecos River, by means of a diversion constructed under authority of Permit No. 1074, said diversion being located at a point which bears N. 43° 45' W., 1470 feet distant from the South Quarter corner of Section 2, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., being situated in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 2. The applicants propose to divert 5.21 cubic feet of water per second, not to exceed 102.5 acre feet of water per annum, during the period dating from October 1st to January 31st of each year, said water to be carried by means of approximately one mile of open ditch and to

be used for the irrigation of 102.5 acres of land described as being 80 acres in the W 1/4 NE 1/4 and 22.5 acres in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 12, T. 16 S., R. 25 E.

An person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 5th day of February, 1938, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

THOMAS M. MCCLURE,
State Engineer.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. V. BRAINARD, DECEASED.
NO. —

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 13th day of December, 1937, appointed Administrator of the estate of C. V. Brainard, deceased, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge, of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the Probate Clerk of Eddy County within six months from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

REED BRAINARD,
Administrator.

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

(EXERCISING PROBATE JURISDICTION)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF W. S. WILLIAMS, DECEASED.
No. 6357

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Minnie A. Williams; Lowrey Skelton Williams; Jennie Lee Martin, formerly Jennie Lee

Williams; John Standifer Williams; William Woodrow Williams; and George H. Williams; all of the known heirs of W. S. Williams, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of the said decedent; and all unknown heirs of said decedent; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that Minnie A. Williams, executrix of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of W. S. Williams, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report as such executrix with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and the District Judge of said county, having probate jurisdiction in the above entitled matter, has fixed the 1st day of February, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in the Office of said District Judge in the Eddy County Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and

Report; and that said District Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said account and report; and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the executrix and will also proceed to determine the heirship of decedent and the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or there-distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said Report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 20 day of December, 1937.

R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.

(SEAL)

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4. Which side of the house should you start early morning painting in the spring and fall?
5. Is it good practice to give a house a priming coat in the spring and the finishing coat in the fall, or vice versa?
6. What causes paint to blister?
7. What causes paint to adhere to some boards on the side of a house, while it will blister and peel on other boards?
8. Why is Linseed Oil recommended for use in the first coat of paint but not in the last coat?
9. Will aluminum paint prevent recurrence of blistering and peeling?

10. What is the best way to paint yellow pine siding?
11. How can paint be kept from running down handle of a brush when painting ceilings or overhead surfaces?
12. What kind of paint should be used to paint mortar joints between bricks?
13. Can a house that has been stained with shingle stain be painted?
14. What kind of paint should be used on a metal roof?
15. How can galvanized iron spouting be painted so that the paint will stick?
16. What is the best way to finish a maple floor?
17. Is shellac a good foundation for varnished floors?
18. What is the proper way to paint an interior cement floor?
19. What is the best way to varnish a chair so that the varnish on the seat and arms will dry hard and not remain sticky?
20. How should lawn and porch furniture be painted?

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NOTICE!

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

Mrs. Fred Spencer of Cloverdale, New Mexico and former resident of Artesia, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago has been removed to a hospital in Douglas, Arizona, according to word received here. Her condition is grave.

Cottonwood Items

Reporter, Juanita Cline

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts and children returned last week from Reed, Oklahoma where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Katherine King of Amarillo, Texas was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brundett and daughter returned from Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Schultz of Artesia took New Year's dinner with Mrs. Alice Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cline and daughters returned from Childress, Texas last Tuesday, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyon. Thirty-six were present for this occasion.

Jim Elliott, who suffered a heart attack during the holidays is reported to be improving.

Jack Owens returned from Lovington this week.

The Cottonwood school opened last Monday with a good attendance.

Mrs. W. B. Pistole and grandson Robert have returned from a visit made with Col. W. B. Pistole, a patient at an El Paso, Texas hospital. They also visited Mrs. Pistole's sister, Mrs. W. C. Austrey and Mr. Austrey of Comfort, Texas. The Austreys are former residents of Artesia and will be remembered by many people here.

Mrs. T. H. Flint left the latter part of this week for Kansas City, Kansas, where she has been called by the very serious illness of her sister, Miss Will Norris. Word has been received here of a stroke that has been sustained by Mrs. Norris and that her condition is quite critical.

State Supt. and Mrs. H. R. Hodgers of Santa Fe visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET

W. Leslie Martin announced yesterday the North Eddy County Farm Bureau would meet next Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce building. Slip films on the control of the pink boll worm will be shown and in addition several talks by local members on local programs, are scheduled to be given, including a report by Col. A. T. Woods on his recent trip to Washington in the interest of the southwestern cotton growers.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

George R. Craig, state chairman of the republican party yesterday issued a call for the state organization to meet in Albuquerque on February 12. A state advisory committee may be named at this time.

An allotment of \$91,300 was recommended for the Carlsbad caverns by President Roosevelt in his message to congress yesterday.

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Some Interesting Facts About Oil Shown in the State For 1937

Here are some interesting facts regarding New Mexico's oil production for 1937, taken from an unofficial source: The state marketed about 25,000,000 barrels of oil, which is an increase of about forty percent over 1936. The high point of the daily allowable was reached during the summer months when 114,500 barrels were marketed daily. Estimates place the state's potential production at 2,500,000 barrels daily. A total of 702 new wells were completed during the year of which 650 were producers, as compared with 568 completions in 1936.

The initial daily average production of these wells was 1,160 barrels.

Another new industry, carbon dioxide gas is being rapidly developed. Two new dry ice plants were erected in the Buyers field last year.

A. J. Taylor, aged 79, ward of Eddy county was buried here Tuesday. Mr. Taylor had been making his home with Tom Harrison of Hope for sometime.

CONTINENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM NEARS FINISH

Chas. Morgan, superintendent of the Continental Refinery announced Tuesday the new housing program of the Continental, located just north of the refinery would be completed by January 15th. Two additional residences under construction, will boost the total number to nine, making five four-room and four five-room dwellings. Refinery employees expect to move into their new homes the latter part of the week.

NEW MANAGER AT SAFEGWAY GROCERY

J. W. Bowden is the new manager at the Safeway Grocery, succeeding Bill Mayer, who has been transferred to Carlsbad to manage the Carlsbad Safeway store. Mr. Bowden has been a resident of Artesia for several months and has served as assistant manager, previous to his promotion.

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