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# Artesia Advocate

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TILL CHRISTMAS

VOLUME THIRTY-THREE

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## Oil Activity's Pace Steady In Southeast Area

Thirty - Three Locations Made Past Two Weeks; Many Producers Completed; Wildcatting Still Holds Interest.

Oil activity in southeastern New Mexico has been hitting a rather active pace, taking into consideration that development of production is based on demand, which at this particular season is usually slack. Thirty-three new locations have been staked in the past two weeks, while approximately twenty producers have been completed.

Monument in Lea county continues to be the most active district in southeastern Lea county and can likewise boast of the largest wells during the period. The best producer drilled during the early December period was in the Cooper No. 3 of the Shell Petroleum Corp., sec. 4-20-37, which was drilled to 3900 feet and when given a three-hour test made an initial production of 450 barrels. In the same area the Cooper No. 2 of the same company in sec. 4-20-37, gauged also as large or at the rate of 400 barrels in three hours.

Other producers finished in the Monument field included the Gulf Petroleum Corp., Anderson No. 1, sec. 8-20-37, which was drilled to 3822 feet and flowed 173 barrels in a two-hour period, flowing natural. Also the Gulf, Orcutt No. 6, sec. 6-21-36, which was drilled to 3870 feet and flowed thirty-five barrels in four hours. Also the Repollo Oil Co., State No. 1, SW sec. 30-20-37, when drilled to 3837 feet made a flow of 480 barrels in a day, flowing through choke on tubing. The Continental Oil Co., State A-26 No. 1, in the SW sec. 26-19-36, flowed sixty-four barrels on a twenty-hour test, flowing through tubing choke. The Atlantic Oil Co., Crutchfield No. 1, SE sec. 32-19-37, drilled to 3914 feet and made an initial flow of 300 barrels daily.

Wells finished in the Eunice district include: Continental Oil Co., Lockhart B-14 No. 5, sec. 14-21-36, drilled to 3877 feet for a gauge of 175 barrels in sixteen hours, flowing through a tubing choke. Continental, State D-15 No. 5, NE (Continued on last page, column 3)

## Deadline for Return Social Security Forms Set Up to Dec. 15th

With the registration of 26,000,000 workers for federal pension accounts falling short of its plans, the government decided Saturday night to extend the deadline for applications until midnight Tuesday, December 15th.

The original workers' deadline was midnight Saturday night. The board said so many inquiries had come in that an extension was necessary to allow time for proper preparation of the questionnaires affected. The treasury is preparing the extension ruling.

Under the law, both the tax-paying employers and workers are liable to fines and jail sentences if they fail to submit data required. Giving no hint of punitive action, the board expressed appreciation for "the cooperation evident throughout the country on the part of employers and employees." The latter were reminded that application forms can be obtained from their employers or post offices.

## 50,000 Lambs Are On Feed Now In The Pecos Valley

A total of 67,079 head of sheep have been shipped out of three southeastern New Mexico counties, Eddy, Lea and Chaves, according to tabulations of Harry Thorne of Roswell, sheep sanitation officer. Of this number, 30,497 head have been shipped from Chaves county; 11,383 head from Eddy county, and 21,749 head from Lea county. And over 45,000 head of the above number were shipped out of the Pecos valley proper.

Mr. Thorne estimates 50,000 sheep are on feed in the valley, many coming from the plains sections.

### HELP!

It has been suggested that the parking space on Main street be left to the out-of-town holiday shoppers. Business men and their employes often leave their cars parked in the shopping district all day. For the good of the community and for the general public welfare, you are asked to forego this convenience until after the holidays. The request also applies to others living in Artesia, who ride to Main street and to leave their cars on side streets. Members of the Rotary club Tuesday voted unanimously to park out of the shopping district during the holidays.

## Cemetery Board Plans A Number of Improvements

The Artesia Cemetery board held a business session at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Friday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year; all former officers were re-elected and are: Mrs. Tom Hefflin, president; Mrs. Reed Brainard, vice president; Mrs. Frank Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, treasurer. Board members in addition to the officers are: Mmes. J. J. Clarke, Jim Berry, W. S. Williams, B. E. Spencer, Beulah Jones and M. A. McLean.

The board made plans for a number of improvements in the Woodbine cemetery. A new block of ground will be added to the burial grounds with a connecting street. The tool house will be moved to a plot of ground near the windmill. Additional trees and evergreens will be planted in the cemetery this winter.

Of general interest to the public is the announcement the board will not make a financial drive this year. The improvements and the maintenance of the cemetery is being financed through the sale of lots, by private gifts and donations and through the commission from the sale of monuments.

In referring to the sale of monuments, Mrs. Hefflin states the local people have been very loyal and the board appreciates this loyalty very much.

## Abdication King Edward Reported

### Press Reports Are Still In Conflict As To Whether Edward Will Abdicate.

Radio announcements last night said King Edward VIII of England had definitely decided to abdicate his throne for Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, American widow, and that he was preparing to leave England to join Mrs. Simpson, who is now in France. Another press dispatch dated at London today (Thursday) said the British public today was prepared for the abdication of King Edward as the hour approached for his historic choice between the English throne and Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

The first announcement of Edward's abdication came in a copy-righted article. Many have believed for several days that abdication of the English throne was the only solution, inasmuch as the king apparently is determined to make Mrs. Simpson his wife, come what may.

## Interest Growing In Second Annual Xmas Lighting Contest

Increasing interest is manifested in the lighting contest, sponsored this year by the Artesia Woman's club. Make your plans now to enter the contest. There is no financial obligation except whatever lighting fixtures you choose to use. So far as known, no entries have been received, but several are planning to enter one of the three events of the contest. One hundred dollars in prizes will be given to the winners of the three events. The contest will start December 17th.

**Entry Blank**  
Premises ( ) Home ( ) Window ( )  
Please check the one you desire to enter.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your entry to the Correspondence Secretary, Artesia Woman's Club.  
Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

## Carlsbad Officer Draws Sentence Larceny Charge

Albert Ares Sentenced To From 2½ To 3½ Years On A Grand Larceny Charge At Roswell On Monday.

Albert Ares, night patrolman and fingerprint expert of the Carlsbad police force, pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny when arraigned before Judge James B. McGhee in the district court at Roswell Monday night, and was sentenced to from two and one-half to three and one-half years in the state penitentiary.

Ares was charged with breaking in the Mint Bar in Carlsbad, according to Craddock Rule, Carlsbad chief of police, and taking \$79 in cash from the bar. The chief's explanation was that the robbery occurred on the night of November 28, and Ares was discharged from the police force the following morning for allegedly being intoxicated while on duty. He left Carlsbad on November 29, the day after the robbery, and returned Monday and surrendered.

According to Chief Rule, Ares had become incensed at the manager of the Mint Bar earlier in the evening, when the manager refused to sell him a pint of whiskey.

Later in the evening while the manager of the bar was closing up, Ares reportedly saw him place the money under the bar. After the manager had closed up and left, Rule stated that Ares admitted that in a seemingly outburst of anger and intoxication, he broke a window in the door, reached in and opened the door, and took the money.

Charges were filed against Ares Monday when he returned from an unannounced destination, supposedly on a ranch in Texas, and surrendered. He was brought to Roswell for arraignment by Chief Rule and George L. Reese, Jr., district attorney.

## J. H. Felton Public Sale To Be Held On December 16th

One of the first public farm sales of the season is that of J. H. Felton, to be held on the Briscoe farm, seven miles west and one mile south of the Cottonwood gin, next Wednesday, December 16th.

Owing to the condition of his health, Mr. Felton has found it necessary to give up farming and is offering his farming implements, livestock, miscellaneous items and a number of household articles to the highest bidder for cash. See his announcement in this issue.

## Carlsbad Girl Is Killed In Auto Wreck Thursday

Eugenia Van Orman, sixteen-year-old Carlsbad high school senior, was instantly killed Thursday night, and Robert Brown was critically injured in an auto accident, which occurred three miles south of Carlsbad Thursday evening. Two other occupants of the car, Wayne McCormick, aged 21, and Mary Lee Hardin, aged 19, were less seriously injured.

The accident occurred when the car driven by Brown hit a culvert in front of the Hubert Grandi home. Witnesses to the accident said the Brown car was thrown twenty feet in the air, hurled over three times and threw Miss Van Orman fifty feet. Apparently she was thrown through the top of the car. Brown was pinned beneath the car; he had a deep cut in the back of his head, his throat was badly burned by a hot exhaust pipe.

The mishap was caused by the driver of the ill-fated car trying to miss some turkeys in the road. Sheriff Dwight Lee, who investigated the cause of the wreck, said there was no evidence of any drinking by any occupant of the car.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers are reported through H. A. Denton: O. C. Yarborough has sold an eighty-acre improved farm to R. L. Jentry. The farm, with the improvements, is located two miles west of Hagerman.

W. H. Box has bought the Daisy I. Finch farm, located about four miles south of Artesia. The farm consists of 100 acres with artesian well.

## Three Arraigned For Theft of Cash Register Nov. 24th

Three youths held here in connection with the disappearance of the Montgomery cafe cash register on November 24th, were arraigned for a plea Saturday afternoon before Justice W. H. Ballard. Dan M. Fred, Cecil White and Isaac Fonzo White, all of Mentone, Texas, were charged with stealing and taking away a cash register from the Montgomery cafe on the night of November 24th. Dan M. Fred plead guilty and Cecil and Isaac Fonzo White plead not guilty. Fred's bond was set at \$1,000, the bond of Cecil White was set at \$750 and the bond of Isaac F. White was set at \$1,500, the three defendants will await the action of the Eddy county district court.

Isaac F. White, the older of the two White brothers, is alleged to have taken the cash register out of the Montgomery cafe, while Cecil White and Dan Fred were awaiting a hamburger order. The register is said to have contained about \$13.00 in cash and was found looted near the ball park the next morning.

Officers spent several days checking the stories told by the young men, who at first gave their addresses as three west Texas towns, Big Spring, Mentone, and Pecos. Verification of their place of residence reveals all three lived in the same town, Mentone.

According to the Pecos, Texas, Enterprise, the three young men signed a statement confessing the robbery of two stores, the Madera Cash Grocery at Balmorra, Texas, and the Pecos Motor Co. The confession is alleged to have been made after a Pecos, Texas, officer questioned one of the three.

## Stagner Seeks Justice Office

T. J. Stagner Tuesday authorized The Advocate to announce his candidacy for the office of justice of the peace, subject to the action of the voters at the precinct election the second Tuesday in January, or January 12th. Incidentally, Mr. Stagner is the first candidate to announce for precinct office at the coming election.

Mr. Stagner, a resident of this section for the past 29 years, is familiar with the duties of the office he seeks, having served as justice of the peace in Missouri before coming here and served for four years as justice after his arrival here.

In making his announcement Mr. Stagner said he had but one promise: "Fair treatment for all and I further promise I will not do anything to any one that I cannot look them square in the eye after the transaction."

We will appreciate your support in the coming election and is seeking the office strictly on his own merits.

### CITY BUILDING PROGRESSES

Construction of the new city fire house, just south of the city jail is well underway, the walls of the building have been erected and the roof has been completed over the structure. Plumbers and electricians have been at work plumbing and wiring the building.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tanner of Hagerman December 8th.

### OLD AND UNUSED TOYS ARE WANTED

If you have old, broken, or unused toys around the home, bring them to the American Legion hut Saturday, December 12th. The toys will be repaired by Legion members and the Boy Scouts and will be distributed to the needy children for Christmas.

This is a worth-while undertaking and one that deserves the wholehearted support of the public. If the Legionnaires and the Boy Scouts can give their time in making over and repairing the toys, it isn't asking too much of you to take a little time to gather up the toys no longer used around your home and bring them to the hut. Your cooperation, costing only a little effort, will help brighten Christmas for some child.

If impossible for you to bring the toys on Saturday, please notify Gail Hamilton or M. G. Schulze, who will see the toys are gathered and sent to the hut for repairs.

## Names of 15 More Needy Families Are Submitted

Select the Family You Want To Make Happy And Prepare An Xmas Basket; Plan Received Heartily.

The names of fifteen more needy families have been submitted this week by Arba Green, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, to be adopted by the good citizens of Artesia. The first five families were published last week and the idea of choosing a family to prepare a Christmas basket for has been enthusiastically received, according to Mr. Green. Not all of the first five families, however, have been adopted as many are awaiting additional lists from which to make their choosing.

Here are the fifteen additional families by numbers. The name and address of each family can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office:

Family No. 6— This family lost their farm last year because of the drought. Formerly they have helped make Christmas cheer for others. This year they will have only the lesser pleasure of receiving rather than giving, as there is no employment for the head of the family at present.

Family No. 7— This family of four are strangers in the community, having been here only a few weeks. Having no friends here, and the head of the family being unemployed, naturally there will be little Christmas for the family unless some "Santa Claus" adopts them.

Family No. 8— This family consists of a widow and her two children, ages 6 and 3, and her single brother, age 16, who is trying to finish high school. They have a small income, adequate.

## Two New Members Added To Board of Chamber of Commerce

Results of the balloting on four Chamber of Commerce directors taken at the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting, December 2nd, were made known Monday by Arba Green, manager. Two former directors were re-elected, G. V. Fricke and Chas. Morgan, while D. I. Clowe and A. P. Mahone are the new board members elected succeeding G. R. Brainard and Tom Hefflin, retired.

The four directors were chosen out of nine names submitted.

## No Loitering In The Post Office Lobby Permitted

J. C. Floore, local chief of police, yesterday issued the following warning with reference to the practice of loitering or loafing in the post office lobby:

"The post office department provides for a suitable building for the transaction of postal service for the people of the community and not for a loafing place. It has been the practice of some citizens to loiter and visit around the desks of the local post office lobby and in many cases have caused the destruction of equipment, spilling of ink, defacing bulletins, giving the desks untidy appearance and most of all a hindrance to patrons of the office wishing to use the desks in the transaction of their business. It is the duty of the local police to see that proper respect and orderly conduct is given this place of business and you are hereby WARNED that any person caught abusing the regulation of the department will be arrested and charged with the destruction of government property."

### NEW LICENSE PLATES SLOW

The 1937 auto tags are selling slow, according to J. R. Attebery, deputy collector. "Evidently people are under the impression another extension of time will be granted this year as in former years, but auto owners may be disappointed in this," he said. "If everybody waits until the last minute, someone is going to be disappointed and furthermore, it is unsatisfactory to try to sell plates to all motorists within a short period of time," he stated.

Mrs. Attebery is in charge of the new plates and will be glad to accommodate you at the Artesia Auto company office.

### WRITE SANTA

Following our usual custom, we are extending an invitation to all children of this district to write Santa Claus a letter, telling the old gent your wants. Your letter will be published in our issue of December 17th. And your letter must reach us not later than noon, December 16th.

It is a pleasure to us to be permitted to publish these letters and it will be pleasing to the children to see their communications in print, so we ask the cooperation of the parents in preparing the letter promptly; write legibly and on one side of the paper only.

The time is short. Act now! On December 24th, we will issue our annual Christmas number.

## \$5,000,000.00 In Benefits To Be Paid Farmers

G. R. Quesenberry, director of the agricultural extension bureau, State College, announced Saturday at Albuquerque that more than \$5,000,000 in federal benefits would be paid to New Mexico ranchers and farmers early in 1937.

He said there were about 35,000 applications from farmers and ranchers of New Mexico for government aid in improving their holdings. Of this number, about 3,600 were ranchers, who will draw in the neighborhood of \$1,400,000, with the farmers getting approximately \$3,600,000.

It is concentrated on water improvements and kindred problems such as drilling of wells, construction of tanks, repair and general reconstruction work. The fencing of certain lands to conserve various supplies also is included.

The work to be done and which will come under the benefits will be on privately owned land. Quesenberry said railroad and state property is defined as "private" in this manner, and that some government range land also is improved.

The payments will come from the \$446,000,000 set aside for the 1935-36 program, which has not maintained schedule, Quesenberry said. He added that satisfactory progress was being made, however.

## A. C. Brown Dies Carlsbad Today

### Death Occurs At Early Hour This Morning At Carlsbad Hospital.

A. C. Brown, aged about 73, well known local oil man, died at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad this morning at 5:00 o'clock, according to word received here. Mr. Brown was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning critically ill, suffering with cancer of the stomach. He had been in ill health several years and about two years ago resigned his position as field superintendent of the Ohio Oil Co., at Hobbs and moved back to Artesia.

Mr. Brown came to Artesia in about 1925 as field superintendent of the Ohio Oil Co., and lived here until the company moved its headquarters to Hobbs in 1930. In 1934 Mr. Brown resigned his position and has since devoted his time to the development of his oil interests in the Artesia field.

Aside from his widow, no surviving relatives are known. Funeral arrangements are pending.

## Art Anglin Painfully Burned Saturday When Gasoline Stove Explodes

Art Anglin was painfully burned when a gasoline stove exploded as he was pumping up the generator. While details of the accident are not fully known, Mr. Anglin suffered severe burns about his body from his waist up, when his shirt caught fire and was practically burned up before he was able to get out of his clothing.

He is recuperating nicely, according to reports this morning.

### PAYING OFF ON HOPE RESETTLEMENT

Unofficial sources state that the Hope resettlement office has started paying farmers in the buying program of the community, which will involve some 20,000 acres. Four farmers have already received checks for their farms sold the resettlement administration.

## P. V. Ginnings May Reach A New High Mark

District Ginnings To Pass The High Mark of 1933 Despite Damage By A Late Freeze; Ginnings Over 25,000 Bales.

Despite the late September freeze damage, ginnings of the Pecos valley are nearing a record production set in 1933. According to tabulations compiled Saturday, Chaves and Eddy counties have ginned a total of 42,775 bales or nearly double the total of 23,172 ginned at the corresponding date of 1935. More than 25,000 bales have been ginned in Eddy county with the north Eddy county section leading in the ginnings and the Cottonwood gin with 3,336 bales leading all other gins of the county. Tabulations of the lower valley ginnings made Saturday total 12,778. The lower valley ginnings were as follows:

Farmers gin, Otis.....	2,656
Carlsbad gin.....	644
Gilbert gin.....	1,157
Harkey gin, Malaga.....	1,292
Loving gin.....	2,308
Tipton gin.....	2,056
Loving Oil Mill.....	1,825
Black River gin.....	875

Total.....12,778  
Six gins of this district ginned 348 bales the past week for a season's total of 12,978, against a season's total in 1935 of 6,445. In 1933 the same six gins turned out a few bales over the 13,000 mark, and they are expected to easily beat the 1933 record before the present crop is gathered.

Ginnings are divided as follows:  
Lake Arthur gin..... 282  
Cottonwood gin..... 3,336  
Association gin, Espuella..... 2,827  
Farmers gin, Artesia..... 2,438  
Association gin, Artesia..... 1,872  
Association gin, Atoka..... 2,223

Total.....12,987  
Editor note: A sizeable portion of the upper section cotton was produced in Chaves county.

### BANK DEPOSITS GROW

Deposits of the First National Bank continue to grow and reflect increasing better business conditions. At the close of business Monday night the deposits totaled \$1,098,000. A check later received brought the deposits past the \$1,100,000 mark.

## Street Blacktopping Project Is To Start About January 2nd

Blacktopping under the street improvement program involving about eighty blocks in the residential district of Artesia is scheduled to start on January 2nd, Mayor Hollis Watson announced here Tuesday. It was the wish of the City Council to postpone the blacktopping operations until spring, when the weather would be more favorable, but as we understand it, if the project was postponed there would be no federal funds available, so it was decided to start the project at the beginning of the new year, using special equipment to spread the oil or asphalt.

### GLASSCOCK LAMBS SHIPPED

A total of 2,100 head of lambs were shipped to Yuma, Arizona, Friday from the Lee Glasscock ranch to be placed on feed.

## Oil Allowable Boosted; Artesia Cut 200 Barrels

The New Mexico oil allowable for the first half of December was boosted 2,600 barrels daily, the increase, together with 200 barrels taken from the Artesia field, went to the Lea county fields. The December 1 to 15 allowable for the state is 86,200 barrels daily, compared with 83,600 for the last half of November. The December allowable for the Artesia field is 3,065 barrels daily, compared with 3,265 barrels for the last half of November. The allowable for all Lea county fields totals 81,990 barrels daily, compared with 79,090 barrels for the last November period. The top well allowable for Lea county remains at 100 barrels daily.

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### SOONER OR LATER

A man, if he is wise, discovers that business life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take. He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously. He learns that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the business shows a profit.

He comes to realize that the business could run along perfectly well without him. He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success. He learns that no man ever got to first base alone and that it is only through cooperative effort that we move on to better things. He learns that the folks are not any harder to get along with in one place than another and that "getting along" depends about ninety-eight per cent on his own behavior.—Tips and Topics.

### A RESPONSIBILITY

Sooner or later there will be instituted a mosquito control project for the protection of this community and the farming area adjacent to the bogs on the Pecos river. Farmers of that area are growing impatient of inaction manifested by the powers that be. Unless some action is taken soon, residents living near the river are going to take matters in their own hands and attempt to get some relief from a menace that is growing decidedly worse. This newspaper is with the farmers, even to the last ditch. We are not telling anybody what to do, because usually such suggestions are not appreciated, but we do suggest that to sponsor and get behind a control measure designed to rid the bog area of the mosquito horde is a real opportunity for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. There is nothing to lose and all to gain. So far the Chamber of Commerce has shown a sympathetic interest in the proposal, but a sympathetic interest will not get the job done.

If a control measure is instituted, some central organization which represents the community interest must get behind the move. Here is a real opportunity for community service; one that will assist in cementing the friendship between the rural and urban area. We feel there is a distinct responsibility on this community for unified action and that the challenge is one for the Chamber of Commerce.

### IT TAKES TIME

Lots of our readers and the average newspaper reader for that matter probably do not realize the amount of work it takes to get out an issue. Our linotype operator recently made a partial survey of the amount of material used in a page advertisement. The advertisement was neither heavy nor light, when gauged by newspaper standards, but was about the average.

He found, for instance, that 290 linotype slugs had gone into the page ad. In addition there were 545 pieces of material, eleven mounted cuts and a lot of brass and copper spacing or what you might call odds and ends. This does not take into consideration casting of the mats, later mounted and made into pictures, fitting and making the ad ready for the press and later running the ad in the paper.

Advertising, the principal revenue of any newspaper, requires several operations as first the preparation of the "dummy," which shows the prospect what his advertisement will look like when completed. Then there is the time element necessary for selling the ad; next the ad, if approved, is returned to the composing room, set and put together with the casing of pictures, if any are used. The ad is then placed in the form and run in the newspaper. The papers are folded and later stamped for mailing.

Once you are familiar with all the operations necessary to place the newspaper with its advertisements before the readers, you will wonder how advertising can be run so cheaply.

### COOPERATION AND ORGANIZATION

Here's a snappy little story told by Congressman Jack Dempsey at the engineers' banquet in Santa Fe last week, as reported by the Santa Fe New Mexican:

An eastern congressman said to me one day, when we were seeking to get through one of our water development projects, that it was "just another fly in the congressional ointment" and that he would have to "swat it."

I told him a story that I want to repeat now as illustrative of what I mean by cooperation and organization among our states in obtaining legislation vital to our own particular needs. This is the story:

In the old days out here in the west when stage coaches were the only mode of transportation, there was an old stagecoach driver who was an adept with his long lash whip. So expert was this fellow that he could pick a fly off the lead horse's ear every time.

One trip a young chap from the east sat with the driver and was greatly intrigued by the driver's fly-killing ability. He would spot a fly and ask the old fellow to kill it.

"Get that one," he would request, and the driver would get it. Finally they passed along to a shade tree and stopped for a short rest. The easterner saw what he thought was a big fly on the side of a bag hanging in the tree.

"Get that one," he said to the driver.

The old boy shifted his chew of tobacco from one cheek to the other and looked over at the tree. He saw a hornet on the side of a hornet's nest.

"That ain't a fly, son; that's an organization," he replied. "Giddap."

I think the moral is apparent.

## OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS

LOOSE LEAF DEVICES AT THE ADVOCATE

### Chislings

We are reminded that this is the season for auction sales, since numbers of farmers will soon be changing locations and we wish to remind you that our shop has the experience and equipment to get out sale bills which bring buyers. Sometimes sale bills can be messed up as illustrated by the sample below. It all came about when the printer tried to mix printing with potent liquor. The startling bill read:

Twenty-five cows, broke to work; 41 head of cultivators, coming in soon; 10 head of shoveling boars, with scoops by side; 8 pianos mares; 120 rods canvas belting, better than new; DeLaval cow with ice cream attachment; McCormick binder in foal; Poland China bobbed, due to farrow in April; 14 head of chickens with grass seed attachments, in very good working order; 2 J. I. Case riding heifers, good as new; spraying outfit, can be ridden by children; 15 billy goats, 70 bushels capacity with spraying nozzle and other attachments; many other articles too numerous to mention, which I expect to get at night between now and date of sale.

And we reprint another one from the rich experience of the famous Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun. Mr. Dana reported the following conversation with a Sicilian merchant friend of his: "Well, Tony, how's business?" "Very bad, Mr. Dana, very bad. Maka de mon' on de peanut, lose it all on de dam banan!" "It is not an uncommon experience in newspaper finance," remarked Mr. Dana.

The teacher asked them to write an essay on "Mule." Here was one contribution:

"The mule is a hardied bird than a geese or a turkey. It has two legs to walk with and two more to kick with, and it wears wings on either side of its head. It is stubborn and backward about goin' forward."

A doctor was examining the school children in an out of the way district—where they had just found oil. One of the youngsters was sadly under weight.

"You don't drink milk, do you, little girl?" he asked.

"Nope. We ain't hardly got enough for the hawks," was the answer.

The deceased oil marketer knocked at the gates of hell and demanded admittance.

"What do you want here?" asked Satan.

"I want to collect from several of my customers who died before I did," was the response.

"How do you know they're here?" asked Satan.

"Well, they told me to come here, every time I tried to collect."

One authority recommends that when a woman marries she should drop her career with the same degree of promptness that some workers drop their tools when the twelve o'clock whistle blows.

The old corner saloon is gone forever. Now all the corners are taken by the filling stations.

## Special Session State Legislature Called Dec. 14th

SANTA FE—A gubernatorial summons to members of the New Mexico legislature to meet December 14th was mailed Saturday night while Assistant Attorney General J. R. Modrall put the finishing phases to a proposal to give the state and unemployment insurance law under the social security act.

Call for the special session, confined to the passage of the one measure and authorization for solons to vote expenses of the meeting, declared "an emergency exists" in the need for unemployment insurance legislation "to meet the requirements of the acts of congress generally known as the social security act."

Governor Clyde Tingley's decision to hold the last-minute session came during a conference of leading attorneys of the state and the governor on provisions of the proposed statute.

The measure drawn up in outline the past week after prospect of a special session arose, was in the hands of Assistant Attorney General Modrall for the final draft. It will be sent to Washington for approval of the social security board and be ready for deliberations of the lawmakers when they convene the 14th. Provisions of the bill were not announced. Previously Modrall said it would carry the requirements imposed on the state under the federal act, would affect employers with eight or more men, would be an emergency act, and would not "cost anybody in the state anything they are not already obligated to pay the federal government."

Governor Tingley in issuing the call said under the present situation unless the law is enacted before January 1, 1937, New Mexico stands to lose between \$380,000 and \$400,000 from federal taxes which will be collected from employers of the state for the 1936 year.

With a state complying law, ninety per cent of this revenue will be available to the state to pay benefits under the act.

### HANNAH AND GREEN TALK TO ROTARY CLUB

Joe Hannah, "adopted" member of the Rotary club from the high school, gave an interesting discussion of the possibilities of a world war, at the luncheon program Tuesday noon, citing as the chief reason for the gloomy prospect of a general world war, alliances which the European nations were seeking to make, the armament race, and the general unrest.

Arba Green, member of the planning committee of the Cuarto Centennial, told of some of the plans for holding the Centennial in 1940 and urged the cooperation of the local people in making the Centennial a success.

Visitors present were: Newman Oldham of Carlsbad and J. C. Eccles of El Paso, Texas.

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### Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter  
Raymond Kennedy spent Saturday with Buddy McCrory.

Mrs. Sam Akins and daughter Clella Sue returned last week from a visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Ruel Manes and small son Jackie Manes of Carlsbad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy last week. Mr. Manes was a week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Akins of Jal over the week-end. Mrs. Akins and son Gary Akins returned with them and will stay for a short visit.

The class of the Oil Field Sunday school went on a hike Sunday afternoon. The members who enjoyed the hike and picnic lunch were: Pearl Estelle Camp, Inez Standard, Ruby Kennedy, Ada Kirkley, Reagan Kirkley, Ada Kennedy, Ben Standard and Louise Beard.

### LEGION MEETS

The regular meeting of the Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, was held in the hut Monday evening. Members present discussed the possibilities of making over used toys for the needy

children and decided to undertake the project. Toys will be repaired at the Legion hut under the supervision of the Legionnaires assisted by the local Boy Scouts. Frank Smith explained the plan of the Cuarto Centennial, in which the Legion will have a part. After the program members present were served a chili supper.

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These projects all involve problem areas too poor to maintain their more-or-less stranded population groups, which are being converted from local liabilities to uses which will be beneficial to the several states and the nation as well.

### WPA FUNDS FOR STATE SLASHED

SANTA FE—WPA headquarters announced Friday that funds allotted to the state for December are under the amount for previous month, necessitating a reduction which will be made on basis of need.

The announcement said single men are being dropped in preference to married ones.

Coincidentally Tingley announced he is urging New Mexico's congressional delegation to seek quick action of congress to avoid cutting of WPA funds.

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### LOCALS

C. A. Smith and Miss Leona Swisher, both of Artesia, were married at Roswell on December 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn returned Friday from Ballinger, Texas, where they have resided for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were here from Carlsbad Thursday and attended the Christian church supper that evening.

W. H. Rambo of Fredricksburg, Texas, former resident of the Española section, was attending to business matters and visiting old friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. French Gray and small son came up from Carlsbad Saturday and will be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray, until after the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Cole was taken to the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell last Thursday, seriously sick, suffering from a septic sore throat. She was able to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Buford Gray was removed from the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad Saturday to her home here and is recovering from a recent operation very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Bob Caraway arrived last week from her home in Sweetwater and will probably remain at the home of her son, Luther Caraway, until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. D. Hill, Sr., of the Cottonwood community, a patient at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad is reported to be recuperating nicely and expects to be able to come home by Saturday.

Charles Morgan left Saturday for Ponca City, Oklahoma, where he will attend a meeting of the Continental Oil Company. Mr. Morgan expects to return home just before the holidays.

Mmes. Jess Truett, Ben Pior, P. V. Morris, Irvin Martin and John McCann drove to Carlsbad Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. George Dungan, who was a patient at the Eddy county hospital.

J. B. Neatherlin, who is trapping about fifteen miles east of the river, caught a large black eagle Monday. He has just set his traps in that region and says the outlook is promising for a successful season.

The Rev. E. F. Winkler, formerly of McAlester, Oklahoma, has been called as pastor of the First Christian church in Carlsbad, it was announced last week. The new pastor and wife are already located in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Ballard of Takoma Park, Maryland, who have been here several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard, expect to leave next Tuesday for Mercedes, Texas, to spend the holidays with the parents of Mrs. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Myers are enjoying a visit from their mothers who came in last week from Kansas. The visitors include Mrs. U. A. Myers of McPherson, Kansas, mother of Mr. Myers, and Mrs. J. C. Stoneberger of Linsburg, Kansas, mother of Mrs. Myers.

J. S. Major of El Paso, Texas, former early-day resident of Artesia, spent Friday and Saturday here attending to business matters. Mr. Major's building, now occupied as an office by Dr. H. A. Stroup, has been rented to the Russell Parts Service. Dr. Stroup plans to move to his new office quarters on South Roselawn avenue, shortly after the first of the year.

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### New Pipe Line May Connect Lea Co. To The Pacific Coast

There is a strong possibility of an oil pipe line being laid from the Lea county oil fields to the Pacific coast in order that the western territory may have an adequate supply of oil for its refineries, says the Lovington Leader.

Such a line has been contemplated by some of the major companies for more than a year, but heretofore it has been considered that the distance is so great as to render its construction prohibitive. The oil shortage which now seems to confront California refineries has caused the matter to have more serious consideration during the past few weeks and more recent investigations indicate that the distance it would be necessary to build is not so great as some lines already constructed extend.

There is already a pipe line from the Hendrick pool to El Paso. This pool is located only a short distance south of the state line and is now reached by pipe lines running into the New Mexico fields.

From El Paso to Los Angeles is a distance of 650 miles on a direct line. The Shell Company now has a line extending from the Yates pool in Texas to Witing, Indiana, a distance of 1,030 miles. The Atlantic line from the Hobbs pool to Port Arthur is 555 miles in length, and the Gulf Oil Company has a line running from the Okmulgee, Oklahoma, field to Toledo, Ohio, a distance of 738 miles.

A pipe line from this part of the country to California would mean an enormous increase in the allowable production of New Mexico's oil fields. In determining the amount of oil a state is permitted to produce, practically the whole determining factor is the demand for oil in that territory, rather than the amount of oil the state is capable of producing. On this account the volume of oil New Mexico has been permitted to produce has been extremely low as compared with the allowable production of other states.

This has been one of the chief reasons why development of New Mexico oil fields has been so tardy. The bringing in of new wells has not increased the amount of oil which was allowed the state to any considerable extent, therefore oil companies have hesitated to drill any more wells than they have been forced to drill in order to protect their holdings.

But should the California markets be opened to New Mexico oil by construction of a pipe line to that state it would create an enormous increase in the demand for New Mexico oil. Having a market for their oil, the companies operating here would begin the rapid development of their properties in the various Lea county fields.

### NINETEEN AWARDED LETTER

Nineteen members of the 1936 high school football squad were awarded letters at the high school assembly program last Thursday. Letters were awarded to: Paul Womack, Clyde Tidwell, Rell Johnson, Chester Lapsley, Joe Richards, Jr., Ross Conner, Blaine Haines, J. D. Roberts, James Stuart, Olin Woodside, Virgil Standard, Ben Standard, Robert Garner, Laurant Gordon, Lee Shearman, Sammy Buchanan, Asa Irby, Justin Newman and Lloyd Swackhammer.

Christmas Cards — Engraved, Printed or Blank—The Advocate.

### Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Bryant Williams spent Monday in Roswell where he is having his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett were here Friday from Elk visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. Newt Teel returned from McCamey, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Raleigh Newbill, who has been in the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad, returned to her home here over the week-end.

Charlie Fink of the resettlement office here, who has been in Carlsbad the past week, returned to Hope Saturday.

L. C. Therman of Clovis and L. T. Brail of Holdenville, Oklahoma, were attending to business in Hope during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson of Carlsbad spent the week-end here with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

Mrs. J. P. Parks and daughter Janet left Tuesday morning for Estelline, Texas, where they will be until Sunday attending to business.

A basketball town team, which has been organized, will play their first scheduled game Thursday evening with the Hagerman team in the new Hope gym.

Edgar Williams drove to Deming Friday after having received word that his brother, Leo, had died of pneumonia. He returned to his home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Means and family of the mountain district were here over the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Means, who were in from the Prude ranch.

An adult evening poultry school which is to enliven the interest and promote scientific ideas in poultry is being conducted at the school house on Monday evenings by Frank Curry, agriculture teacher.

Dee Swift returned to Carlsbad Sunday evening with his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Bryant, who spent Sunday here. Mr. Swift has been ill this week. He went to Carlsbad for medical treatment.

At an annual Hope Water Users association election for commissioners and majordomo, Bryant Williams, L. P. Glascock and Sy Bunting were elected commissioners, and Will Keller was elected majordomo.

At a regular meeting of the local Eastern Star chapter, Mrs. Ida Prude was elected worthy matron; Mrs. Nona Means, associate matron; John Prude, worthy patron; L. P. Glascock, associate patron; Mrs. Louise Hawkins, conductress; Mrs. Nada Baxter of Elk, associate conductress; Mrs. Ethel Altman, secretary; Jennie Reid, treasurer. Installation ceremonies will be held at the O. E. S. hall here the evening of December 15th. Mrs. Marjorie Rowland of Atoka is the retiring worthy matron.

### TOWNSEND INDICTED

WASHINGTON—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, co-founder of the Townsend old-age pension movement, and two associates were indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday on contempt charges growing out of their defiance of a congressional investigating committee.

The Rev. Cliton Wunder of New York and John B. Kiefer of Chicago, both of whom were regional directors of the Townsend organization, were named along with the elderly California physician.

### Artesia To Play 16 Basket Games

The basketball schedule for the Artesia high school calls for sixteen games during the season, eight to be played here and eight away from home. The dates of three games are yet tentative. The date is not fixed for a game with the N. M. M. I. Colts at Roswell and the dates for two games with Hobbs, one to be played there and one here.

Fifty candidates have reported to Coach Donald Maudsley since the practice sessions have started. This number includes eight lettermen from last year's squad and the prospects for a winning team appear to be flattering at this time.

The schedule with the fixed dates is as follows:

- December 19—Hagerman there.
- January 8—Hope there.
- January 12—Roswell here.
- January 15—Lake Arthur there.
- January 19—Dexter here.
- January 22—Hagerman here.
- January 25—Carlsbad here.
- February 5—Hope here.
- February 9—Roswell there.
- February 12—Lake Arthur here.
- February 13—N. M. M. I. here.
- February 16—Dexter here.
- February 23—Carlsbad there.

### Filed for Record

Warranty Deeds—Eusebio Delgado, Secundina Lopez, Lot 25, Block 3, Morningside Addition, Artesia.

Celia M. Rinehart, Virginia D. Gable, E 1/4 SE 1/4 11-17-25.

Celia M. Rinehart, Hubert C. Hervey, W 1/2 SE 1/4 11-17-25.

Wm. F. Elliott, Michel Iribarne, W 1/2, SNE, NSE 17, SNW, NSW 15-21-26.

Michel Iribarne, Wm. F. Elliott, W 1/2 SE, E 1/4 SW 11-22-26.

Douglas W. Duncan, Joe L. McKinney, Lot 9, Block "A", Swigart subdivision.

D. G. Wilkins, M. O. & R. N. Teel, S 1/2 S 1/4 8, N 1/2, NWSE, NE SW 17, NE 18-18-23.

In the District Court—No. 6320 In the matter of the taxes of W. E. Kerr, NWSW, SE NW, WNW 17-18-26 and NESE, SENE 18-18-26.

### SHIPP INJURED

A near-serious accident was narrowly averted Saturday night as Ted Flint, Bill Tigner and Bert Shipp were returning from Roswell, when the car Mr. Flint was driving was forced off the highway by glaring lights. No one was seriously injured, but in making the sudden stop, Mr. Shipp's ankle was thrown out of place.

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# SOCIETY

## MISSIONARY SOCIETIES HOLD MEETINGS

The Christian Woman's association met at the home of Mrs. Ballard Spencer for the work-day program, Thursday afternoon. Much work was accomplished by the group on a quilt which is being completed.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Walter Graham, president. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Lanning on December 17th and will be a Christmas party.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church parlor Thursday afternoon for the monthly business meeting of the organization. About twenty-five were present.

Plans were worked out for a kitchen shower for Christmas. By calling the president, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Methodist women may be informed on what is needed.

The mission study class will be held at the church Friday, December 11th, beginning at 9:00 o'clock promptly, covered dish luncheon at noon. If you have not had time to read the book, Methodist women are invited to sit in at the session for discussions. All Methodist young matrons are especially invited to attend on this occasion.

The society voted to contact the Chamber of Commerce and get names of families or individuals for special Christmas baskets, visits and everything which it will take to make them happier at the Yule tide season. The White Christmas will be observed again at the church, each package wrapped in white should have contents marked on outside, whether it be clothing or food.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the Presbyterian Manse, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emma Clark, in charge of the program of the day, gave an interesting discussion of the missionary work in Syria. During the social hour which followed, a light refreshment course was served by the hostess, Mrs. W. B. McCrory.

**BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Thursday afternoon for the monthly meeting of the two circles.

Mrs. B. A. Bishop presided and the devotionals were led by Mrs. J. C. Floore. Mrs. J. Hise Myers was assisted by Mmes. P. G. Woodruff, Bates, Carroll Brown, Paul Bomar and B. D. Wilson in a program entitled "The Kingdom of God is Peace." Ten members were present.

The organization observed the Week of Prayer on Tuesday of the same week with an all-day session at the church and a covered dish luncheon at noon. The "Lottie Moon" Christmas program was used on this occasion with Mmes. Woodruff, Harve Muncy, Bates, Bert Muncy, Joe Jessie, B. A. Bishop and W. C. Martin taking part.

On Wednesday evening of the same week also, the Woman's Missionary society met in joint session at the church with the Baptist Brotherhood.

**MR. AND MRS. HASTIE SHOWED BY REBEKAHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie were complimented by a group of Rebekahs, Friday evening, when the group arrived unannounced and showered them with a lovely collection of handkerchiefs.

A social hour was spent with the Hasties before their departure for Santa Fe to make their future home, on Sunday morning. Those representing the Rebekah lodge of which Mr. and Mrs. Hastie have each been members for many years were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone, Mmes. Walter Douglas, C. Bert Smith, Athel Martin, Effie Wingfield, W. H. Cobble, Mary Abbott Davis, Beulah Jones, Nellie Cogdell and Misses Mary McCaw and Ella Bauslin.

**MISS BRAINARD INITIATED**  
DENTON, Texas—Miss Peggy Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard of Artesia, was recently initiated into the F. M. Bralley Chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor fraternity at Texas State College for Women (CIA). Only the upper ten per cent in scholastic rank of the junior and senior classes are eligible for membership. Miss Brainard is working toward a degree in medical science.

**CARLSBAD WOMAN'S CLUB**  
Presents Emily Hardy, opera star, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 8:15 p. m. The New York Sun said: "Probably not since 1859 has anyone electrified the city with her amazing ease of song or received as much applause as Miss Hardy in Donizetti Opera." Seats \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

Mission Study class of the Methodist Missionary Society at the church, all-day session beginning at 9:00 a. m., covered dish luncheon at noon, all Methodist women invited.

The Bridge of the Month meets at the Artesia hotel at 1:00 p. m., Mrs. Herman Terry, hostess.

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

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. D. Marshall at 2:00 p. m.

### SATURDAY

Christmas party for junior organization of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mmes. Frank Linell, Ben Pior and John McCann, hostesses, at the Legion hut at 2:00 p. m. Exchange of gifts by juniors. Mothers of juniors invited guests.

### MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at the hut at 2:00 p. m. Christmas party for members, exchange of gifts. Shower for the kitchen and members are urged to bring their gifts for the Christmas baskets for the needy.

### TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge club with Mrs. Glenn Booker at the Emery Carper home, Christmas party, at 1:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Woman's club at the club house at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Thomas Massie, guest speaker. Bring used or new toys for friendless children, also gifts for Ft. Stanton boxes.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Presbyterian Missionary Society postponed until the January meeting.

The Methodist Missionary Society meets with Mrs. J. E. Robertson at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Woman's Association, Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Lanning, 2:30 p. m.

### MRS. BALLARD HONOR GUEST AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Tom James very charmingly entertained with a lovely Christmas bridge party Wednesday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Joe Bill Ballard of Takoma Park, Maryland.

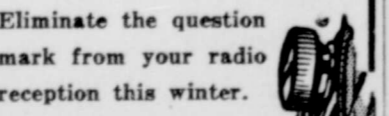
Christmas decorations were very effectively used in the home and the motif again appeared in the bridge appointments. At the close of a number of rounds of bridge, Mrs. Boone Barnett received the high score prize, Mrs. Jim Berry cut prize and Mrs. Ballard a beautiful guest prize. All prizes were wrapped in beautiful Christmas wrappings.

The hostess served seasonal refreshments in two courses, a delicious salad and dessert. Those sharing the occasion with the honoree, Mrs. Ballard, were: Mmes. Boone Barnett, Jack Clady, E. J. Burman, P. V. Morris, Dick Vandagriff, Albert Glasser, Ed Gillispie, Marvel Archer, Howard Williams and Jim Berry.

### STAG SUPPER

The men of the Methodist church are planning a "stag supper" next Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock at the church. The supper is being sponsored by the Men's Bible class, but the attendance will not be limited to the class membership. Wm. Ragsdale will be toastmaster and a program of music by the men's quartet and short talks will be on the program.

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### FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. T. S. Cox entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Only three tables of guests were entertained on this occasion.

Enjoying the session of contract were: Mmes. Beecher Rowan, S. E. Ferree, Jim Berry, Arba Green, Maude Ployhar, Jeff Hightower, G. U. McCrary, J. Hise Myers, C. R. Blocker, Wallace Anderson, James Nellis and Mrs. Frank Smith, a substituting guest. Mrs. Blocker received high score of the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess was assisted by young Misses Patsy and Kay Lydia and Mary Nelle Montgomery in serving a refreshment course of salad and plum pudding. Miniature Christmas trees formed the attractive centerpieces at the quartet tables.

### ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PAYNE

Mrs. Alvin Payne and Mrs. G. L. Lowery were co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon at the Payne home for the December meeting of the Atoka Woman's club. About twenty members and guests were present.

Mrs. Dorothy Yoast Hanny of Carlsbad was in charge of the excellent program. Mrs. Hanny also gave a Christmas candy demonstration with splendid results.

Guests of the club on this occasion were: Mrs. Jess Funk of the Cottonwood community, Mmes. Pentecost, O. Allen and Sing McClatchey.

The hostesses served a delicious light refreshment plate.

### NIMBLE-THIMBLE CLUB WITH MRS. M. MURPHY

Members of the Nimble-Thimble club were entertained by Mrs. M. Murphy, Wednesday afternoon.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by members and guests as they accomplished much on their handwork. Members present were: Mmes. A. L. Wilkinson, D. M. Walters, J. S. Mills, S. A. Lanning, Jr., Ray Pate, Charles Ransberger, W. L. Vandever, Jimmy Keith, Paul Bomar, Lynn Buford and three substituting guests, Mmes. Harold Dunn, Lawrence Carroll and C. R. Baldwin.

A salad and dessert course was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

### REBEKAH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Rebekah December birthday party, held at the lodge hall Monday evening, drew the largest attendance of the order in several months. About thirty-five were present.

Those whose birthdays occurred in December and who were honor guests at the bountiful covered dish supper were Mmes. Harve Muncy, Leland Price and John Williams. Regular lodge session followed the social hour and supper. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Geneva, Nebraska, were out-of-town guests.

### LITERARY CLUB MEETS

The Literary club held its regular fortnightly meeting Friday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory. The Rev. Thomas Massie gave an interesting review of Basil Mathew's book, "The Jew and the World Ferment." The book dealt with the modern Jew problem of whether or not the Jewish race would maintain its racial identity or whether it would be assimilated by other races.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the program hour.

### P. E. O. CHAPTER WITH MRS. GATES

Mrs. V. L. Gates was hostess to members of the P. E. O. chapter at her home Friday afternoon. The hostess, a past president, presided in the absence of both the president and vice president.

The roll call was answered with events and was particularly interesting at this meeting. Mrs. Mark A. Corbin gave an unusually interesting talk on the "Mound Builders," whose grounds she has visited in Illinois. She also passed pictures around to be viewed by her listeners.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

### VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Marvel Archer very graciously entertained the eight members of the Viernes Bridge club at her home on Richardson street Friday afternoon.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Archer were: Mmes. Boone Barnett, Joe Foster, Lawrence Carroll, Owen Haynes, Wren Barker, Albert Glasser, Andy Compary and Ed Gillispie. Mrs. Glasser received the high score prize, Mrs. Barnett second high, and Mrs. Compary low.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment course at the conclusion of the games.

### MRS. SHIPP HONORED BY CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. Bert Shipp was honored by ladies of the Christian Woman's Association, Monday afternoon when they met at the church parsonage and drove out to the Shipp home in a body and showered her with lovely small gifts.

Eighteen ladies formed the party which made the surprise visit to Mrs. Shipp. After a social hour the ladies served cake and coffee to the honoree and all present.

### SUPPER HONORING FOOTBALL SQUAD

All members of the Artesia high school football squad, together with the coaches and the team management will be honor guests of several Artesia business men at a supper to be served in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, Friday evening, December 18th. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from John Shearman at Sanitary Barber's. Any football fan is welcome to attend.

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### HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAY

Tomorrow night the Junior class of Artesia high school presents its annual play at Central school auditorium. This year's play is a three-act farce-comedy, "Lady Spitfire." A cast of five boys and five girls have been practicing nightly smoothing the rough edges, and the play promises to be a polished performance.

Lela Bess Bann plays the title role of "Lady Spitfire," the irrepressible heiress. The tramp painted who finally tames the spitfire is portrayed by Arlee Reno. His ribald and romantic partner is played by Bob Cornett, who finds the girl of his dreams personified in Nina McLean.

Plenty of humor is furnished by the one-man police force, a "hick" constable, played by Laurent Gordon. Margaret Mahone, who runs a girls' school; Helen Gates and Rachelle Swift, who are two of her girls; Cecil Fletcher, as the irate father, and Charles Mac Knuedler as the city slicker, complete the cast.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Charles Morgan entertained the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the rounds of contract Mrs. Merrill Sharp received the high score award, Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker, second high, and Mrs. Marvel Archer, consolation. Others enjoying the games were: Mmes. Kay Lydia, M. A. Lapsley, Howard Gissler, Mrs. D. C. Blue, a substituting guest, and the hostess.

Mrs. Morgan served a delicious salad course to her guests.

### W. O. W. MEETS TONIGHT

The Artesia W. O. W. lodge will meet this evening at 7:30 p. m. This is an important meeting. Officers are to be elected.

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## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—PHONE NO. 7

### JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Play this year is titled "LADY SPITFIRE"  
A farce in three acts. The play is full of comedy, suspense and romance.

**CAST**  
Kay Sutton ..... Lela Bess Mann  
Tom Brown ..... Arlee Reno  
Cindy Dale ..... Nina McLean  
Bud Jones ..... Bob Cornett  
Flobelle Berthon ..... Helen Gates  
Ginger Reid ..... Rachel Swift  
Miss Prudence ..... Margaret Mahone  
Jed Buell ..... Laurent Gordon  
Henri Du Frayne ..... Chas. Mac Knuedler  
Stephen Sutton ..... Cecil Fletcher

The cast is rehearsing every week evening under the direction of J. C. Bruce—The prices are 15c—25c—35c  
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#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Seven-room residence and two rent cabins and three-car garage, located in Weed. Write Mrs. L. A. Wilde, Weed, N. M. 49-3tp-51

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TURKEYS FOR SALE: Both toms and hens. Call Mrs. Irvin Martin, telephone 0732. 50-2tc-51

FOR SALE: A load of beautiful Christmas trees, all sizes, from 2 ft. to 10 ft., at J. H. Lane's residence, 812 W. Washington. 50-2tp-51

COCKERELS from my Parks strain Barred Rocks, blood tested, branded and accredited by state. Price \$1.50 each. E. P. Bach, at bridge east of Artesia. 50-1tp

FOR SALE: 100 White Leghorn pullets, Johnson strain. See Mrs. Tux Polk. 50-1tc

FOR SALE: Two-horse electric motor. Artesia Advocate. 16-1f

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P. O. BOX 1437 EL PASO, TEXAS

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Artesia, N. M.

### Crude Oil Hike Is In Prospect

Officials of oil purchasing companies here yesterday said they had received no details of the increase in the price of crude oil, announced Friday at Tulsa, Oklahoma, by the Continental Oil Co. According to press dispatches, Dan Moran, president of the Continental Oil Co., announced an advance of seventeen cents per barrel on all grades of crude effective January 4, 1937. The announcement said the new price would range from a minimum of ninety-seven cents in the shallow fields of New Mexico (evidently meaning the Artesia field) to \$1.40 for the best gravity oils in Oklahoma and Kansas.

### \$60,000 FOR CANALS AND LATERALS GIVEN

Federal money totaling \$60,000 has been made available for cementing canals and laterals on the Carlsbad project, C. W. Beeman announced Saturday at Carlsbad. The money is available for immediate work and from \$250,000 to \$300,000 will be spent on the Carlsbad irrigation system before the project is completed, it was said.

### McLEAN HURT

M. A. McLean, Artesia trucker, was injured in an accident near a saw mill in the hills last week. While details of the accident are somewhat clouded, it seems that Mr. McLean sustained a broken arm while trying to repair his truck. The machine ran back while he was under or in front of it and in the mix-up his arm was broken.

Christmas Cards — Engraved, Printed or Blank—The Advocate.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

### "THAT LITTLE GAME"

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### LOCALS

Mrs. Perly George is reported critically ill, suffering with a throat trouble.

Miss Juanita Wright of Las Cruces spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradley.

Mrs. J. M. Story is in Los Angeles, California, visiting an aunt. She expects to return home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith drove to Roswell Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Tulsa, Oklahoma, mother of Mr. Smith. She expects to remain at the home of her son until after the holidays.

Carl Cunningham, Artesia business man, is reported critically ill in a Chicago, Illinois, hospital, suffering with pneumonia. Mr. Cunningham, en route to Detroit, Michigan, was taken sick en route and was compelled to stop at Chicago.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke received the news of the passing of her brother, C. S. Grimmer of La Fayette, Louisiana, Sunday morning. Mr. Grimmer had been critically ill for many months and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Main and son C. W., left Monday for Los Angeles, California, to make their home. Mrs. Main, a former employe of the City Bakery, and granddaughter of the Rev. J. D. Terry, has a position in the city. She and her son drove through.

### BRAINARDS IN CAR WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard escaped injury in a car accident, which occurred near Blythville, Arkansas, as they were returning home Sunday. Mr. Brainard attempted to dodge a boy on a bicycle and in doing so turned his car completely around in the highway and struck and demolished another car carrying four passengers. Fortunately both Mr. and Mrs. Brainard and the four men in the demolished car escaped injury. Mr. Brainard is driving a new car home.

### GASOLINE SALES HERE LEAD IN PERCENTAGE

SANTA FE—Governor Tingley said the New Mexico gasoline tax increase of more than twenty per cent over last year was the highest in the nation on a percentage basis. He attributed higher sales of gasoline to the state's national advertising campaign.

### STOCKMEN'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Stockmen's Cooperative Association will hold its annual meeting in the court house at Roswell December 14th at 2:00 p. m. Ways and means will be discussed of combatting the Taylor grazing act. All members and interested parties are urged to be present.

### PART OF 83 APPROVED

Highway 83 through west Texas from the state line through Seminole, Lamesa, and east to Fort Worth, and through east Texas to Louisiana, has been approved as a federal seven per cent system, it was learned the first of the week. Work is expected to start on portions of this highway by July 1st.

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### Spotted Cotton Is On Increase

The report on cotton classed this week from the irrigated southwest, which includes the states of Arizona, New Mexico, California, and Texas, district 1, shows an increase in the proportion of spotted grades for all states with the exception of Texas, district 1. An increase in the proportion of cotton classed 1-1/16 inches and longer is reported for the entire area.

Cotton classes this week from New Mexico shows a decided increase in the proportion classed as spotted, with only 6.7 per cent having been classed white middling and above; 37.7 per cent was classed spotted good middling, 48.7 per cent was spotted strict middling, and 4.4 per cent was spotted middling. The staple lengths of cotton classed were as follows: 1 inch and 1-1/32 inches, 2.6 per cent; 1-1/16 and 1-3/32 inches, 73.0 per cent, and 1-1/8 inches and longer was 24.4 per cent.

Cotton classed to date shows a very small proportion of untenderable cotton from any area.

### U. S. Farm Income Shows Big Increase

Farmers' cash income from the sale of their products amounted to \$886,000,000 in October, compared with \$752,000,000 in September and with \$802,000,000 in October of last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported recently.

The gain in October this year over last was due chiefly to larger sales of cotton and hogs and to the higher prices of cotton, potatoes, and dairy products. The peak in farm marketings and in income from crops occurs in October. Due to smaller production of several important crops this year such as corn, apples and potatoes, income from crops increased less than usual from September to October.

The income from livestock and livestock products increased more than usually from September to October, especially in the case of dairy products and hogs. The volume of sales of these products was relatively heavy this October and was accompanied by well sustained prices.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued Friday and Saturday at the office of Rude Wilcox, county clerk, of Carlsbad, were to Allan Pearce of Carlsbad and Rosa Lee West of Sacramento; Joseph Valentine Thomas Wilhelm of El Paso, Texas, and Eulela Jorstad of Osage, Wyoming; Benjamin Orasco and Concepcion Eredia, both of Artesia; Hiram Sanders and Vera Mae Gilmore, both of Post, Texas.

### FREE STOCKING PARTY

The dry goods department of Joyce Fruit is offering a holiday treat for every child in the community through "a free stocking party," the details of which are found in this issue. A gift awaits each boy and girl, who joins the party.

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

### THANK YOU!

We wish to sincerely thank our patrons for their loyalty and cooperation extended the new management of our dairy. We appreciate the continued patronage of our customers as well as the new customers recently added and we shall strive to merit your patronage by giving you service and a quality product.

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### SOCIETY.

#### PECOS VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Pecos Valley Alumni Association of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority met in Roswell Monday evening at the Hilltop Inn where six o'clock dinner was served in four courses. The Christmas decorations were used to create a holiday atmosphere.

The business meeting was followed by an evening of bridge with high score prize going to Miss Oriol Curtis.

Those enjoying this festive occasion were: Meses. Myron Prager, M. A. Butler, D. D. Atkinson, Dr. Esther Seale and Miss Oriol Curtis, all of Roswell; Miss Mary Winford and Mrs. E. L. Love of Dexter; Mrs. Kern Jacobs of Hagerman; Meses. John Rowland, J. H. Elder, Misses Maurine Lewis and Winifred Dettlerick of Artesia, and Mrs. Don Riddle of Lake Arthur.

#### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS MEET

The local high school chapter 1766 of the National Honor Society held a meeting December 1st at the Artesia high school and elected six members to the chapter. New members are: Josephine Payne and Margaret McCrory, senior class; Lela Bess Mann and Billie Paris, junior class; Donald Fior and Maurine Everetts, sophomore class.

#### ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TEAM

An all-conference football team from the six teams of the southeastern New Mexico conference will be selected soon. C. D. Marshall, high school principal, announced Tuesday. The all-mythical conference team will be selected much in the same manner as the teams are selected among the larger universities. The Roswell high school eleven won the conference trophy for the best team of the district.

#### BARBECUE FOR MASONS

Members of the Artesia Masonic lodge will enjoy a barbecue next Thursday evening at the lodge hall, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Election of officers for next year will also be held during the lodge session. All members as well as visiting members are invited.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ANGLIN, DECEASED

No. 801

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 16th day of September, 1936, appointed Administrator of the estate of John Anglin, deceased, by Honorable P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment or the same will be barred.

S. E. FERREE, Administrator.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1445 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 17, 1936

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, I, S. Roser, of Lake Arthur, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 246 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the SE corner of Lot 11, Sec. 6, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 82 acres of land in T. 16 S., R. 26 E., and further described as follows:

35 acres in Lot 12 of Sec. 5, 15 acres in Lot 9 of Sec. 6, 12 acres in Lot 10 of Sec. 6, 20 acres in Lot 11 of Sec. 6.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 28th day of December, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1446 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 25, 1936

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of November, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Charles E. Martin of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres described as being the SW 1/4 and the W 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Section 15.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 4th day of January, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCKET NO. 13880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Pageway Stage Lines, Inc., of Carlsbad, N. M., has applied to the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico for a Certificate of Pub. Conven. & Necess. to operate a passenger and express service as follows:

Between State Line 19 miles east of Lovington, and Las Cruces, N. M.

Said Corporation Commission has set the 14th day of December, 1936, for the public hearing to be held at Santa Fe, 10 A. M., for the consideration of said application.

The purpose of this Notice is to allow all persons interested, an opportunity to show cause why such authority should not be granted.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION, MOTOR TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, By ROBERT VALDEZ, Chairman.

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. R. W. DUNN, Defendant.

No. 6041

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that: Whereas on the 12th day of November, 1936, in the above-styled Cause, Judgment was rendered on behalf of the Plaintiff, The First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a banking corporation,

poration, against the Defendant, R. W. Dunn, for the principal sum of Four Hundred Nineteen and 75/100 Dollars (\$419.75), together with Forty Seven and 55/100 Dollars (\$47.55), interest at date of sale, and for all of Plaintiff's costs of this sale, and

WHEREAS in said Judgment Plaintiff was adjudged to have an attachment lien upon the real property hereinafter described, which property was by the Court ordered sold by the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment rendered in said Action, Now NOTICE is therefore given that the undersigned Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following-described real property located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 2, 4 and 6, Block 10 of the original Town, now City, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as shown by the official plat thereof on record in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICE IS FURTHER given that said sale will be held at the front door of the Courthouse at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on the 12th day of January, 1937.

THAT THE Terms of said sale are that said real property be paid for in cash at the time the same is struck off and sold. That the undersigned Sheriff reserves the right to reject any and all bidders for said property.

WITNESS My hand this 7th day of December, 1936.

DWIGHT LEE, Sheriff of Eddy County, N. M. By IRVIN MARTIN, Deputy.

50-4t-53

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 3, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pomeroy P. Mann of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on December 8, 1931, made Homestead Entry, No. 040626, for NW 1/4 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 21st day of January, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Jones, Roy E. Bisbee, Stanley Lewis, H. L. Jones, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1451 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 1, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. G. Moutray & Sons of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1500 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 20 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 364 acres of land described as follows:

77 acres in E 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 5, 160 acres in SE 1/4, Sec. 5, 8 acres in N 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 8, 39 acres in W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 8, 80 acres in W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 9, all being in T. 20 S., R. 26 E.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 11th day of January, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRED C. KNOWLES, DECEASED

No. 813

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Fred C. Knowles, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 11th day of January, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the court room of said court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

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And please either send money for the seals or else return the seals. The purchasers:

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the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

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

Done at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 8th day of December, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

11:00 a. m. Sunday services. "God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 13th.

The golden text is: "Preserve me, O God; for in thee I put my trust." (Ps. 16:1)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in God, and God in him." (1 John 4:16)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "He that touches the hem of Christ's robe and masters his mortal beliefs, animality, and hate, re-

EDDY PIONEER DIES

Andy C. Baird, eighty-two year old Carlsbad resident, who had lived in Eddy county for more than fifty years, died at his home in Carlsbad Sunday after a long illness. He was employed for a number of years under the federal government project, which built the canals connected with the Carlsbad irrigation project. He is survived by one son, one daughter, and one brother. Funeral services were held Tuesday from a Carlsbad funeral home with the Rev. H. W. Jordan, Methodist minister, in charge.

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**C. E. Notes**

(Dale Rowland, Reporter)

The Christian Endeavorers enjoyed a very impressive meeting Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elder as the leaders. The meeting was held in semi-darkness as only two large candles were used for illumination. The subject of this inspiring lesson was, "Silence." After Mrs. Elder softly played a beautiful selection on the piano, the Rev. Massie read to us passages of scriptures pertaining to reverence and silence. After a thorough discussion of the merits of reverent silence, we were asked by Mr. Elder to form a circle holding hands around the table upon which were the two large candles. Mr. Elder then led us in a prayer—resolving to stand together in upholding the ideals of a christian life and to build and better the Christian Endeavor in every way possible.

The new C. E. paper was presented to us Sunday evening by the editor-in-chief, Miss Florine Muncy. This is a very interesting little paper and may be obtained for 5c per copy or 15c a month.

Don't forget the contest for naming our new C. E. paper. You have only a few more days in which to submit your name.

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**New Mex. Scores At International**

New Mexico entries received four placings at the International Hay and Grain Show held in Chicago November 28 to December 5, according to word received from Mr. Tom Reid of the New Mexico State College who represented the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association at the show.

The winning entries in competition in Region 6 are white corn, winning second and third places and entered by N. M. Smith and the First Investment Company, respectively. Both contestants are from Las Cruces, Dona Ana county. The states included in Region 6 are New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, California, Nebraska and Kansas.

H. B. Cares of Pep, Roosevelt county, submitted an exhibit of kafir, in general competition with all sections of the United States and Canada, which won first place. Also, in this competition, M. C. Gaar of Bard, Quay county, won second place on the milo exhibit when he entered.

In the Hazel-Atlas contest, in which exhibits of foods canned by 4-H club girls of New Mexico are entered in competition with those of other club girls in the states of the western section, three placings were made. These were as follows: Nita Fisher of Abbott, Hardin county, won first place with her chicken exhibit; Anna Haddow, Eagle Nest, took first place with the fish exhibit which she entered, and Lois Foree, Cunico, placed second in the beef contest. The two latter girls are from Colfax county. Lois Foree took a first and a second place in the Hazel-Atlas contest last year at the National 4-H Club Congress which is held annually in connection with the International Hay and Grain Show.

**BOLLWORM QUARANTINE REGULATIONS REVISED**  
The secretary of agriculture announced recently a revision of the pink bollworm quarantine regulations. The revision adds to the lightly infested area the Texas counties of Glasscock, Howard, and Martin, and those portions of Dawson and Midland counties not previously regulated. This action was taken because the pink bollworm was found recently at Big Spring in Howard county and at Patricia in Dawson county. Glasscock, Howard and Martin counties and the previously non-regulated areas in Midland county are included because seed cotton is moved through these counties for ginning without regard to county lines. No other changes are made at this time.

**WPA FORCE CUT**  
A total of 332 persons have been laid off the WPA forces in district 2 of southeastern New Mexico, it was announced at Roswell Friday. Of this number 300 were relief workers and thirty-two non-relief workers. Henry Johnson, manager, stated the move was necessitated by additional relief granted the drought states.

**Cottonwood Items**

(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

Miss Novella Thomason was quite sick last week with a throat infection.

Earl Schneider and Edward Kissinger from the Atoka community visited with Dale Rowland last Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley received the sad news last week that her sister, who lived at Snyder, Texas, had passed away.

Mrs. Wayne Norris spent Sunday visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Golden of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone drove to Roswell last Thursday evening to get their son Ernest, who is attending the Institute there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray moved their trailer house to a location near Roswell Wednesday. They will be there until after Christmas.

"Fat" Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, returned home Saturday from the west coast of Oregon where he has been for the past year.

Little Geneva Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Worley, spent the day Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser took her small sister, Bonnie Lou Robertson, to Artesia last Friday where she spent the week-end with her mother.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid will meet today at the church. It is to meet a week early so that the meeting will not interfere with the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tucker and daughter, Mrs. Ben Thompson and children left last Friday for a visit with friends and relatives near Little Rock, Arkansas.

John Aday, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Flint, Texas, returned to his home here last Saturday evening. Mrs. Aday is still visiting with her father, and does not plan to return home until after Christmas.

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The Cottonwood Woman's club met December 3rd at the spacious home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon with Mmes. Wayne Norris, D. A. Brad-

**Wants Imports of Cattle Blocked**

WASHINGTON—Senator Robert D. Carey, Wyoming republican defeated in his campaign for reelection this year, Tuesday urged senators from cattle producing states to block any effort of the president to obtain ratification of the sanitary convention with Argentina.

President Roosevelt told President Justo of Argentina last week he would ask the next senate to ratify the treaty, which would permit importation of meats from Patagonia. Such imports from Argentina are barred now because of the existence of foot and mouth disease in parts of that country.

"If the treaty ever is ratified, Argentina will take the United States market as it did the European," Carey asserted.

ley and Bill Graham as her co-hostesses. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with crepe paper of red and green, and artificial icicles shimmered everywhere. Large Christmas bells hung from each doorway and the chandelier, too. A large Christmas tree was centered in the dining room, and it was soon covered with attractively wrapped gifts. While games were being played under the leadership of Mrs. Wayne Norris and Miss Bonnie Rowland in the living room, Mrs. Dorothy Yoast Hanny and Mrs. Darell Swayze made a large quantity of delicious candy which was served with the refreshments. Recipes for these candies may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Hanny at Carlsbad. Names were then drawn and each lady present received a nice Christmas gift. At refreshment time the shades were drawn and the candles on the tree, around the fireplace, and the room, were lighted. Plates with tasty sandwiches, fruit cake with whipped cream, and the candy made by Mrs. Hanny and Mrs. Swayze were served with coffee or cocoa. Small favors of a red candle on a holly leaf base were on each plate. These tiny candles were lighted, too.

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like the person illustrated is the one who swings around traffic on curves when it's impossible to tell what is coming from the opposite direction.

Last year, according to statistics of the Travelers Insurance Company, nearly 10,000 automobile accidents were caused by drivers who passed on hills and curves. There were nearly 500 persons killed and more than 10,000 who were injured. Drivers who are in the habit of passing improperly should remember that "it is all very well to enjoy the sights, but not to be one."

### Oil Activity's—

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sec. 15-21-36, made a natural flow of sixty-four barrels an hour when drilled to 38755 feet. Getty Oil Co., Hardy No. 1, sec. 20-21-37, made a flow of 520 barrels per day from a depth of 3800 feet. Gulf Petroleum Corp., Orcutt No. 2, sec. 6-21-36, made 210 barrels in twelve hours, when drilled to 3855 feet.

**Big Gasser**

A large gasser was finished in the Jal district in the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Dobbs No. 1, sec. 23-25-37, completed at 3360 feet for 37,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

Another outstanding well completed several days ago in the Monument sector of Lea county in the Weir No. 7 of the Amerada Oil Co., sec. 26-19-36, which came in for an initial flow of 490 barrels in four hours.

By districts the thirteen new locations announced recently are divided as follows: Monument: Atlantic Oil Co., State 1-M, SE sec. 36-20-36; Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Gillully No. 2, NE sec. 21-20-37; Stanolind, Gillully No. 3, NE sec. 24-20-36; Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State 3-F, SE sec. 30-20-37; Shell Petroleum Corp., State 2-K, NE sec. 36-20-36; Gulf, Sunshine No. 1, SW sec. 30-20-37; Gulf, Cutter No. 2, SE sec. 20-19-37; Amerada Oil Co., Larsen No. 1, NW sec. 32-19-37. Sandbelt: Repollo Oil Co., Jamison No. 2, NW sec. 22-24-37. Texas and Pacific area: Texas and Pacific, State No. 3, NE sec. 8-22-36. Eunice: Sun Oil Co., Akens No. 2, SE sec. 3-21-36.

Of particular interest is a new location made recently by the Getty Oil Co., in western Lea county, near the Eddy county line and known as the Etz No. 1, NW sec. 12-21-32.

**Wildcats**

The following drilling report may be of general interest:

Lea county—

Carlock et al., Quincy Ricker No. 1, SE sec. 7-16-36, drilling below 3003 feet.

Jno. Baldrige, Blakney No. 1, sec. 5-20-28, shut down waiting for standard tools at 2815 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, drilling below 2510 feet.

Maxwell et al., Lane No. 1, NW sec. 7-10-36, rigging standard tools at 3210 feet.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, gas show at 3160 feet, fishing for tools at 3160 feet. Eddy county—

Murchison et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, drilling below 2465 feet.

H. Watson, trustee, Berry No. 1, NW sec. 23-17-27, drilling below 1660 feet.

Roosevelt county—

Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, fishing for tools at 820 feet.

Franklin and F. W. & Y., Catts No. 1, sec. 28-3n-30e, no report.

Maxwell et al., Williamson No. 1, NW sec. 7-8n-36e, rigging standard tools and drilling below 3020 feet.

### Eddy County Farm News

Several farmers were filling out applications for payment on the 1936 crop program at the temporary office of County Agent Barham, here yesterday. Three extra employees are now in the office of Mr. Barham, assisting in filling out the applications. One hundred cards have been mailed out to participating farmers of this section. Approximately 200 farmers will participate in the 1936 program.

Mr. Barham yesterday stressed the importance of coming to his office on the date specified when the farmer is notified. It is very important to meet Mr. Barham on the date specified, if you are a participating farmer.

A total of eighty-nine range applications have been received at Mr. Barham's office to participate in the range conservation program. These applications cover approximately 700,000 acres. The range examiner will complete the examination of all ranges this week.

4-H club will be reorganized Friday at Hope and Cottonwood by Mr. Barham and Mrs. Dorothy Yoast Hanny. The clubs will meet at the school houses of the two communities.

### Needy Families—

(Continued from first page)

Family No. 9—

Family consists of a widow with four small children, all under ten years of age. She has an adequate income to meet everyday needs, but will have little money to spend on "Christmas frills."

Family No. 10—

This family consists of an aged couple, the woman having been confined to her bed for several months. Their income meets their need for food, fuel, etc., but it is difficult for the man to prepare food to suit a sick appetite. A Christmas dinner and small gifts would be appreciated.

Family No. 11—

This is an aged colored man, living alone in his small shoeshop, who has been ill for several months. His meals are cared for, but additional Christmas cheer would be welcomed.

Family No. 12—

This family consists of unemployed man, wife and six children under 14 years of age. Actual necessities of life are met, but no additional funds for Christmas. Any gifts, especially for the children, will be appreciated. Clothing, bedding, etc., can be used.

Family No. 13—

This is an aged woman who lives alone, and has little to bring her joy and happiness. She has seen only the rough side of life, and even in her helpless old age has only the barest necessities of every day living.

Family No. 14—

Family consists of aged grandmother and three grandchildren. The family's food needs are covered. However, Christmas gifts, clothing, etc., will be greatly appreciated.

Family No. 15—

Family consists of aged man and his sister, living alone, with an income sufficient to meet actual living needs, only. Some family or organization can make their Christmas a happy one. Bedding and clothing would be appreciated, as well as more "Christmasy" gifts.

Family No. 16—

This is an aged man, who has been confined to his bed for many months. Board and care is covered, but there is no extra penny for small articles of Christmas cheer. Party with whom he is living can give actual needs, or suggest acceptable gifts. See Mr. Green for details.

Family No. 17—

This is an aged man, whose board and care is met, but there is no fund for "extras." Party with whom he lives can give ideas as to most needed gifts. See Arba Green for details.

Family No. 18—

This family consists of man, wife, three children and his father-in-law and mother-in-law. The aged father-in-law is quite ill, and the family have had only cotton-picking to make their living during the past few months. Practical gifts of food and clothing will be appreciated.

Family No. 19—

Tubercular man and family, all now unemployed. Have come here for man's health. Will not even have enough food for Christmas, unless someone helps.

Family No. 20—

Family consists of man and wife and small baby. Father-in-law and mother-in-law live with them. Only income is \$20.00 per month, and family is actually in need of food and clothing.

### NEW STOCK OF RINGS

Dr. Loucks is crowing in this issue over a new and complete stock of Pedrick heat-treated rings for automobiles, which have recently been added to his stock of auto accessories. These new rings sure stop oil pumping, he says, and truck owners like them especially. See his announcement in this issue.

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

E. L. Pickett and wife and his mother, Mrs. C. H. Pickett of Sulphur Springs, Texas, are spending a few days visiting at the home of his brother, Roy Pickett and Mrs. Pickett and family.

### Thirteen Games On Hope Basketball Schedule

The basketball schedule for the Hope high school includes thirteen games. Seven of the games will be played in the new Hope gymnasium.

December 4—Weed at Hope.  
December 18—Lake Arthur at Hope.

January 2—Dexter at Hope.  
January 8—Artesia at Hope.  
January 15—Hagerman at Hope.  
January 22—Carlsbad at Carlsbad.

January 23—Tularosa at Hope.  
January 29—Lake Arthur at Lake Arthur.

February 5—Artesia at Artesia.  
February 12—Hagerman at Hagerman.

February 13—Vaughn at Hope.  
February 19—Carlsbad at Hope.  
February 20—Dexter at Hagerman.

HOPE WINS FIRST GAME

The Hope basketball quintet opened the basketball season at Hope Friday night by defeating Weed thirty-four to sixteen. Hoyt Traylor, leading the Hope team, scored as many field goals as the Weed team combined for a total of sixteen points.

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### PENNEY STORE PAYS CHRISTMAS BONUS

The announcement was made yesterday by the manager of the local J. C. Penney Company store, M. G. Schulze, that the associates of this store will share in a Christmas bonus. The Penney Company recently authorized an extra payment for over 25,000 associates in all stores, offices and warehouses. All regular employees who have been with the company over a year will receive two weeks extra pay. Those employed for shorter periods will receive proportionate amounts.

Christmas Cards—Engraved, Printed or Blank—The Advocate.

### WEATHERING CUTS FEED VALUE OF ALFALFA HAY

Good alfalfa hay grading U. S. No. 1 extra leafy—twice as valuable in dollars and cents as sample grades—is largely the result of curing and storing so that it retains its leaves and natural green color, says E. O. Pollock, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

Tests completed recently at the National Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland, show the effect of weathering upon the vitamin content of alfalfa hay. One lot of hay was cut one day, raked the next, and then was caught by rain. It was turned over to dry the third day and placed in the barn on the fourth day.

Another lot of alfalfa was cut one day and dried out rapidly enough to be stored the second day. Tests showed the hay which weathered four days contained only two-thirds as much vitamin A as the lot which had been cured quickly without rain damage.

The better dairymen near large cities are principal buyers of good grade alfalfa, as they are aware of the value of a high vitamin A content. Prices on fancy hay start advancing in the early fall as pastures begin to fall and generally are best in January, February, and March.

C. H. Hollis underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday evening.

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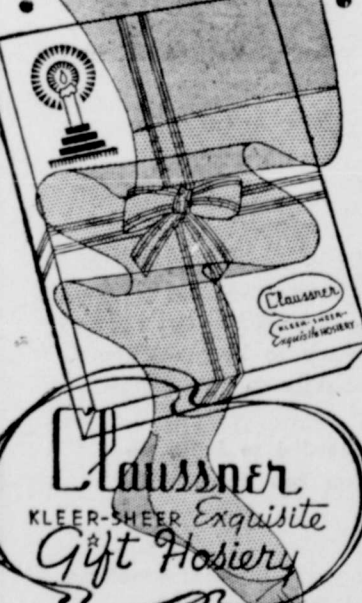
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