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### DEPRESSIONS SIGNS OF GROWTH

Depressions, panics and hard times undergone by the American nation since the inception of the American government are not signs of decay, but indications of a rapid industrial expansion, which became too rapid for the mass of the American citizens to adjust themselves. One writer says the higher the type of civilization, the more likely periods of maladjustments will occur. Nations with a low civilization have never had extensive worries over periodic hard times.

Even though most of us have grown tired of the hard times talk, we are in a little better position to analyze the cause and effect of depressions and hard times now than we were two or three years ago, because it is generally agreed the nation is on the up and up and the depression beginning in 1929 is definitely over.

Industrially we have gone through four periods, the marine period from 1725 to 1800; the agricultural period from 1800 to about 1850 the railroad period from 1850 to 1900, and from 1900 to the present time, the industrial or corporation period. Two of the four major depressions have been caused by wars and two panics were caused by unwise expansion.

Enacting legislation in an effort to curb the forces of the hard times is not a novel ideal. It has been done since the founding of the government, although perhaps the recent social legislation has been attempted more extensively than ever before, principally because there was no more room for a western expansion and no more free land to be had for the asking.

### THE ONLY THREE

A most ironic "editorial" on the subject of speed appears quite inadvertently in an engagement book issued by the New York Telephone Company. It presents the name of speed record holders in three fields, as follows:

- Air—Lieutenant Francesco Agello of Italy—440.29 mph.
- Water—Garfield A. Wood of the United States—124.86 mph.
- Land—Sir Malcolm Campbell of England—301.337 mph.

What a blow this must be to the thousands of amateur speedsters throughout the country. The only places their names may appear is on the police blotter or the obituary page.

Statistics show, according to the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, that 6,850 persons were killed and 134,300 injured in automobile accidents during 1934 as the direct result of excessive speed. But the statistics cannot show how important a factor speed was in nearly every other cause on the motor accident calendar. Driving cars too fast for conditions played a prominent part in thousands of accidents charged to violating the right of way, cutting in, passing a standing street car, passing on a curve or hill, driving off the road way, and reckless driving.

The smart, twentieth-century attitude on speed is that it is no longer a question of how fast you can go, but of how fast you can stop.

Remember that excessive speed is relatively so insignificant that out of the whole world only three names are given any mention for it.

### THE PROBLEM OF DISTRIBUTION

Most everybody is agreed on the theory that proper distribution would solve the production problem of both the farm and factory, but nobody has yet offered a sensible solution to the problem, so we find production control necessary either by voluntary methods of by some form of subsidy. It has been said that if the world could raise its standard of living one-sixth, the cotton farmer's production problem, for instance, would be solved and he could double the present national output and still get a better market price than he gets for producing on the present scale.

In 1932 and 1933 there was a surplus of both wheat and cotton, more than enough to go around to every American and still have lots of both wheat and cotton left for export. But despite the surpluses there were lots of people hungry and poorly clothed. Even before that time, however, nobody thought of a practical way of getting the surplus to the needy and we hit on a crop control program, because like anything else, a fair amount of farm produce might bring a fair return, but an over-production would bring disaster.

### WHAT WOULD THEY HAVE DONE?

In announcing that he would support President Roosevelt for reelection, the veteran republican, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, propounded a question that the president's opponents are going to find it necessary to answer before they can make any headway in their campaign. Senator Norris said: "The question is not the amount of money spent but what has been secured by such expenditures. Roosevelt was confronted by conditions never before another president. He had to do what he has done or permit the country to drift. It is proper to ask those who criticize him what they would have done." That pertinent question the leaders of the GOP have studiously ignored.—Curry County Times.

Somebody sent us a special issue of the New York Sun, the Voice of Business number, containing 143 pages. If The Advocate could issue just half that number of pages, we'd be willing to call it most anything.

### LETTERS TO THE ADVOCATE

The following letters received by The Advocate last week may be of interest to our readers:

El Paso, Texas  
Jan. 9, 1936.

Artesia Advocate,  
Artesia, N. Mex.

Enclosed please find money order for another year's subscription. I have taken The Advocate from the time the first issue was printed, so can't do without it.

Very truly yours,  
J. S. MAJOR,  
1113 East Yandell,  
El Paso, Texas.

Artesia Advocate,  
Artesia, New Mexico.

Friends, enclosed find check for \$2.50 to pay for subscription to The Advocate for 1936. I enjoy the paper and do not care to be

without it.  
Sincerely,  
MRS. JAKE KISSINGER,  
Milford, Nebraska.

Route 2.

### DISTRIBUTE PARITY CHECKS

About fifty parity checks were distributed here Saturday by A. M. Vance, cotton adjuster, and Fred Braham, county agent, to local farmers. Several non-resident checks remain to be distributed at the close of the day, they said. Since the AAA has been declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court, some farmers have been apparently hesitant on taking the checks, at least the distribution of parity checks have been slowed up.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

### Chislings

An elderly lady chided her husband for his failure to assist her up the steps to the railway coach: "Henry, you ain't as gallant as when I was a gal."

The husband replied: "No, Lettie, and you ain't as buoyant as when I was a boy."

"My dad is an Elk, a Lion, a Moose and an Eagle."

"What does it cost to see him?"

"I certainly got hold of a tender piece of meat in that new restaurant."

"A T-bone steak?"

"No, a waitress' arm."

"Has Mrs. MacDouglas noticed any change since she's been on a diet?"

"Yes, her husband has started taking her out to dinner."

Page Dexter: A very self-satisfied man arrived at the gates of heaven and asked for admission.

"Where are you from?"

"California."

"Well, you can come in, but you won't like it."

"My wedding was ruined when my father-in-law gave me an awful fright at the altar."

"Heaven! What was it?"

"His daughter."

"When I was 10 years of age I thought my father knew a great deal."

"At 15, I thought I knew as much as my father."

"At 20, I thought I knew twice as much as my father."

"At 30, I became a bit willing to take my father's advice."

"At 40, I decided my father knew considerable."

"At 50, I sought my father's advice."

"When I became 60, I regretted that father had died—I needed him very badly and considered him one of the smartest men that ever lived."

Dentists announce they can now de-pain the dental drill.

A customer says he hopes they get to where they can de-pain the bill.

But one dentist says the average customer doesn't know what pain the dentist goes through collecting the bill.

And I guess it's a fact that people feel more free to ride the doctors and the dentists than they do any creditors they owe.

One man suggests the reason the Artesia community was so quiet over the holidays is that the women have made the men ashamed of themselves in the matter of drinking. He says he saw a woman "puke" on her escort at a public dance and the man sorter wiped the puke off, nonchalantly like and went on dancing.

Another change that is obvious in public places: one used to see school boys in the early teen age gang up in some remote place and all smoke a cigarette. Now it's the young girls who pass the cigarettes around and gang up to smoke.

J. T. Fulton, one of our subscribers, says he is getting too many papers and does not have time to read The Advocate. As a little extra inducement for Fulton to glance over the home town paper we are writing down to McCamey, his old home town, to get a little low down on his past performances and we may have

Monday we got a letter from the American Liberty League, and inasmuch as we were not interested, we turned it over to Mr. DuPont's aide, Mr. Ferree.

more to say some other time. So if you see Fulton coming into town

### The Bankhead Act May Be Retained

WASHINGTON — Retention of the Bankhead cotton control act on the statute books through supreme court dismissal of the Lee Moore case Monday night brought speculation on the effect on the 1936 cotton crop.

Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) declared that "administration of the Bankhead act has the power to save a perilous crop situation for this year." He added:

"The number of acres planted to cotton, plus the weather, very largely controls the size of the crop. Cotton planting will begin soon.

"With the Bankhead act still in effect, it is hoped that a price-destroying acreage will not be planted in view of the possibility of the tax being applied on cotton in excess of allotments that may be made."

AAA officials said they would proceed with administration of the act, but some were privately skeptical of its effectiveness in holding down the size of the crop, in view of the AAA's invasion.

Under the law, the secretary of agriculture will establish a national tax-exempt allotment for 1936 cotton sales. Individual quotas will be established from this allotment.

A tax of half the market value of the cotton is played by the law on cotton ginned and sold in excess of the individual allotments.

Some concern was expressed at the AAA over the source of funds necessary for enforcement of the law. Administrative funds of the AAA have been halted by a treasury department ruling.

In the last two years, the national Bankhead law allotment has corresponded roughly with the number of bales expected to be produced after retirement of acreage under the invalidated AAA adjustment contracts.

### Filed for Record

Warranty Deeds— Nieves Mendosa Onures, Stergeos Demetrios, SW 1/4 23-23-27.

Mrs. Catherin Nymeyer, Troy Caviness, Lot 9, Block 44, Nymeyer Addition, Loving.

Joe A. Clayton, Carl Lewis, Lots 12, 14, 16, Block 10, C. & S., Artesia.

I. C. Keller, et als., M. G. Schulze, S. 22 feet Lot 5, Keller & Ragsdale, Artesia.

C. E. Hughes, Grady Burkhalter, part SWSW 1-22-26.

Della Beckett, Elzie Swift, all sec. 11-17-24.

James L. Coats, Joe Herzog, Lot 3, Block 15, Original Carlsbad.

George Giovengo, Cruz Franco, Lot 10, Block 9, Loving.

Ben J. Roten, R. E. Bybee, south 115 feet Lot 10, Block 12, Gibson's Addition.

Ely G. Ashcraft, May Hardy, ENWNE 27-22-27.

In the District Court— No. 6128 J. D. Ackerman vs. Batista Barberia, et als., paving suit.

No. 6127 Sadie Piper vs. Lewis C. Piper; divorce.

No. 6129 A. K. Monk vs. Potash Company of America; claim for compensation.

Razor blades, oak leaves, nails, valentines, snapshots, matches, street car transfers, and bridge tallies were found to be used for book markers by St. Louis public library readers.

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some day with a red face and waving an Advocate, don't get alarmed, it's just probably a sign that Fulton has been reading the paper.

### ANNOUNCING

#### The Acquisition of the Wilde Dairy

The dairy herd of the Wilde Dairy has recently been purchased by the Artesia Dairy. Under the new arrangement effective today, January 16th, the Artesia Dairy has consolidated the two milk routes and will continue to make two daily deliveries to customers of both dairies.

Milk and milk products will continue to be produced at the plant of the Wilde Dairy, which has been rated a Grade A plant by the health department.

Under the present arrangement we are able to give our customers a better product and quicker service, both raw and pasteurized milk.

We take this opportunity to thank all of our patrons for past favors and ask a continuation of your business.

Artesia Dairy  
Otice Brown, Prop.

Wilde Dairy  
A. W. Wilde, Prop.

### MOTOR CARRIERS WARNED

Motor carriers, hauling interstate traffic are warned to comply with the federal motor carrier act passed by congress last August. Carriers have until February 12th to comply with this law and applications should be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Advice on how to file applications for carriers of this district will be available at Roswell on February 8, 9 and 10.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

### MAY VOTE HOSPITAL BONDS

Plans were made at the meeting of the Artesia City Council Friday evening to vote bonds with which to build a hospital. H. G. Watson, mayor, said after the meeting that the city planned to go ahead and call an election in April, but whether the bond election would be held will depend upon developments. Bonds must be voted at the regular election, if they are voted at all, and the City Council means to put the issue to a vote, if it is deemed advisable at that time.



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By Wiley Padan



## Nine Men Trap for N. M. Game Dept.

Definite progress in its campaign against predatory animals which prey on game, was announced Friday by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.

The department announces that it has nine men busy trapping coyotes, skunks, bobcats and hunting lions. Four of these are in the direct employ of the game department. They include three coyote trappers and one lion hunter. Five men are trapping under a WPA project, set up under the sponsorship of the game department, it is revealed. Another lion hunter will be employed by the department soon.

Three regular district game wardens will also be assigned to trapping duty to help meet the predatory emergency. This will make a total of thirteen men working along this line under the State Game Department. They will be under the direction of J. Stokely Ligon, game specialist, under a plan approved recently by the New Mexico State Game Commission. Mr. Ligon is recognized as one of the outstanding naturalists in the southwest and as an authority on predators.

Reports from practically all game areas indicate that the predatory animal situation is serious. Coyotes are reported to be more numerous than for several years and are doing much damage to game. Bobcats and skunks are making serious inroads on the supply of game especially turkeys in some sections, while mountain lions are still numerous in the Mogollon mountain section, says the report.

## Monthly Sale of Oil and Gas Leases At Santa Fe Totals Sum of \$25,263.79

### Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Hawkins spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee.

Mrs. R. L. House and little daughter and Mrs. M. C. Lee spent Thursday in Roswell.

Tucker Hellyer of Carlsbad has started drilling a shallow well on the R. L. House farm.

Johnnie Norwood went to Artesia Monday on train 26, returning on No. 25 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Price and children and Mrs. Forrest Lee and little daughter ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee Sunday.

Baxter Heard came down Saturday from Roswell where he is working on the road and spent Sunday with home folks.

Albert Lee installed a high-powered pump on his shallow well and tested at least 1200 gallons per minute. The water is almost soft.

Forrest Lee has purchased several sections of grazing land about twenty miles west of Lakewood and is moving a part of his cattle to that place.

We are sorry to lose Buster and Eunice Norwood from our community. They moved to a farm near Artesia where they will make their future home.

Albert Lee had the misfortune to rupture the ligaments on his left ankle when he stepped from the door of his residence Monday morning. His foot going into a hole by the side of the door.

Willie Norwood, wife and baby, spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood, before moving to about four miles southeast of Artesia where Willie will assist his brother Buster in farming a place purchased by their father a short time ago.

The monthly sale of state oil and gas leases held at the office of the state land commissioner at Santa Fe on the 10th, netted the state the sum of \$25,168.79 in addition to the filing fees totaling \$95.00.

Tract 1, consisting of 580 acres and located in twps. 9-13-15, ranges 31-32, sold to Osmond and Maxwell of Fort Worth, Texas, for \$522.59.

Tract 2, consisting of 737 acres and located in twps. 15-16, ranges 28-21-32, sold to the Gypsy Oil Co., for \$1,120.00.

Tract 3, consisting of 505.73 acres and located in 17-29, sold to Chas. F. Shaman for the minimum after the sale.

No bids were offered on tracts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 25.

Tract 9, consisting of 400 acres and located in 18, ranges 30-31, sold to Ralph Gallinger for \$107.77.

Tract 10, consisting of 440 acres and located in 18-32, sold to Roy G. Barton of Clovis for \$156.51.

Tract 11, consisting of 640 acres and located in 18-33, sold to the Texas Company of Houston, Texas, for \$518.40. Tract 12, consisting of 400 acres and located in 19-28, sold to S. J. Sarkeys of Ada, Oklahoma, for \$120.00. Tract 13, consisting of 425.40 acres sold to Roy G. Barton of Clovis for \$156.51. Tract 14, consisting of 617.72 acres and located in 16, ranges 38 and 39, sold to the Texas Company for \$2,214.44.

Tract 15, consisting of 489.71 acres and located in 17-34, sold to the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., for \$1,230.00. Tract 16, consisting of 616.32 acres and located in 6-17-34, sold to C. A. McKay of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$4,807.30.

Tract 17, consisting of 267.52 acres and located in 17-34, sold to C. A. McKay of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$1,819.14. Tract 18, consisting of 640 acres and located in 9-17-34, sold to the Texas Company for \$2,662.40. Tract 19, consisting of 560 acres and located in 18-32, sold to Gov. Clyde Tingley of Santa Fe for \$600.00. Tract 20, consisting of 313.68 acres and located in 30-18-35, sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., of Houston, Texas, for \$1,427.24. Tract 21, consisting of 120 acres and located in 36-18-38, sold to Harry White of Los Angeles, California, for \$210.

Tract 22, consisting of 654.48 acres and located in 19-34, sold to the Skelly Oil Co., for \$2,140.15. Tract 23, consisting of 757.48 acres and located in 19-35, sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$3,446.53. Tract 24, consisting of 172 acres and located in 16-22-38, sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$1,866.20.

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<b>JAN.</b>	<b>MELODY OF 1936"</b>

## Sheep and Lambs Holding Up Well

Aided by a mild winter thus far, shepherds of southern and southwestern New Mexico have come through the winter season with comparatively few losses. The condition of the range is about the same as a month ago with the supply of moisture over the section about on the average or better. While the range grass is still short, shepherds have been able to maintain their herds without heavy feeding. The condition of the range is reported at eighty-six percent compared with a ten-year average of 81.9 percent.

Range sheep and lambs intended for market have been practically all shipped. Several car loads of lambs on feed, however, remain to be moved. Enough ewe lambs have been left to maintain or increase the present holding on the range.

Prospects are good for a profitable lambing season this spring. The condition of lambs and sheep is reported at ninety percent with 86.3 percent for a ten-year average.

## Processing Taxes Must Be Returned

WASHINGTON—The supreme court ruled Monday that \$200,000 of processing taxes impounded by the courts must be returned to the taxpayers, refused to pass on the validity of the Bankhead cotton act at this time and adjourned without ruling on the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act.

The tax decision did not go into whether processors had to prove they had not passed the tax on to consumers before they could recover, a main point at issue.

It was handed down in the case brought by Louisiana rice millers.

The result had no immediate bearing on the projects for suits by processors to recover the \$1,200,000 taxes already collected under the defunct AAA. This question remains to be fought out in the lower courts.

The decision was unanimous.

The nine justices all agreed also that the review of the Bankhead case, which was allowed only on a six to three vote, had been "imprudently granted."

Another case involving this law, filed by Governor Eugene Tamm of Georgia, a Roosevelt administration foe, will give the court another opportunity to rule on it.

In the rice millers' opinion, read by Justice Roberts, the court held the changes made by the new AAA law enacted at the last session did not "cure the infirmities of the original act" which is held unconstitutional last week.

"Exaction still lacked the quality of a true tax," the court said. "It remains for effectuating the regulation of agriculture, production, a matter not within the powers of congress."

In deciding that impounded taxes must be returned the court said:

"We have no occasion to discuss or decide whether section 21 (D) affords an adequate remedy at law. As yet the petitioner has not paid the taxes to the respondents, and, in view of the decision in the Butler (AAA) case, hereafter cannot be required so to do."

## Wool Growers To Discuss The Tariff Problems Feb. 5-6

Headquarters for the 33rd annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association at Albuquerque February 5-6, will be at the Franciscan Hotel, Floyd Lee, association president, announced.

A barbecue will be held at the hotel at noon of the opening day of the convention.

The convention is expected to go extensively into the Argentine convention and tariff problems, Mr. Lee said.

An embargo against importation of Argentine livestock is now in effect, but the Argentine agreement, which shepherds fear will allow an influx of Argentine and Patagonian sheep is now before the senate for ratification.

Patagonian sheep, which could be shipped from Argentine ports, are notoriously contaminated with hoof and mouth disease and scabies, Mr. Lee said.

Sheepmen prefer continuance of a straight tariff rather than adoption of reciprocal trade agreements such as the recent pact with Canada, Mr. Lee said.

Resolutions on both these subjects, in addition to Forest Service grazing permits and the Taylor grazing law are expected to be adopted at the convention.

A movement has already been started at this session of congress to extend grazing districts under the Taylor law from some 80,000,000 acres of public domain to the entire 140,000,000 acres.

## FORD TO BUILD FLIVVER PLANE

WASHINGTON—The Ford Motor company is experimenting with a new two-seater "flivver" plane powered by a Ford V-8 engine.

Officials of the bureau of air commerce revealed that a license for experimental flights in it had been issued about a month ago.

Whether the "flivver" ship has passed the planning and construction stage and actually tried its wings, the bureau spokesmen were not informed.

The prime advantage of the automobile engine was termed its economy in original cost, upkeep and operation. The most important disadvantage was said to be the heavy weight per horsepower generated.

## BUILDING CONTRACTORS TO MEET AT ALBUQUERQUE

The Building Contractors of New Mexico will meet at Albuquerque on Saturday, January 18th, according to Thomas J. Davis, secretary. The meeting is for the purpose of promoting the building industry.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

## 2,111 People On 80 WPA Projects

The personnel sheet of a recent report of all relief and non-relief employees working with the Works Progress Administration of district two, in southeastern New Mexico, shows a total of 2,111 persons on 80 projects.

In addition to those shown on this report, Fred Brainard, project manager, stated there are several hundred persons from Chaves, Lea and Eddy counties working on federal highway projects and probably others from WPA works would be put on these in weeks to come.

This district of eight counties—Otero and Lincoln, Roosevelt, De Baca and Curry, and Chaves, Eddy and Lea—have 1,754 men off relief rolls and 122 non-relief men at work and 215 relief women and seven non-reliefers employed.

## Number of Tourists Increases As Result of Advertising Campaign

The results of the first national advertising campaign inaugurated by New Mexico last year are very gratifying, according to Governor Tingley. The gain of 1935 over 1934 in the number of tourists is impressive. A brief summary of the results shows:

Increased the number of tourist automobiles by 100,000; increased the number of tourists by 310,000; increased tourist expenditures in the state by \$6,000,000; increased the amount of gas tax paid by tourists by \$120,000.

The above figures represent increases only. The state had a total of 2,705,000 tourists during 1935, who spent approximately \$51,000,000.00.

## GOLD RESERVE ACT EXTENDED

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt Friday signed a proclamation extending the section of the gold reserve act establishing the \$2,000,000,000.00 stabilization fund for one year.



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# SOCIETY

## Installation For Eastern Star Is Held Thursday

The Eastern Star banquet held at the American Legion hut Thursday evening at six o'clock was a brilliant social affair. Covers were laid for one hundred members and visiting guests.

A color scheme of green and gold was carried out. The tables were beautifully laid with white linens. Feathery ferns of green, and gold candelabra were artistically arranged, tall white tapers, lighted, cast a soft glow from length to length of the long tables.

Seated at the head table which was centered with a gorgeous bouquet of calendulas, tied with a bow of green tulle with the name "Zoe" inscribed in gold letters were Mrs. Zoe Benton Lusk of Roswell, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Jackie Blocker of Carlsbad, worthy matron; Col. E. L. Lusk of Roswell, past grand patron; Mrs. Maude Poyhar, past grand matron of North Dakota; Earnest M. Bickley of Carlsbad, junior past grand patron of New Mexico; Arba Green, associate grand patron; Russell Bird of Roswell, grand sentinel, and Mrs. Jessie Morgan, past grand matron.

A delicious turkey menu was served by a committee headed by Mrs. Ada McCann, who was presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Mrs. Blocker, worthy matron, in appreciation of her efforts in making the banquet a social success. Guests were present from Roswell, Carlsbad, Lake Arthur and Hope. Mrs. John Runyan at the piano entertained during the banquet hour.

A regular meeting of the order was opened at the lodge hall at 7:30 in the evening, followed by the installation of officers. Mrs. Zoe Benton Lusk of Roswell, worthy grand matron, was the installing officer; she was assisted by Russell Bird of Roswell, grand sentinel. Mrs. Mattie Story was grand installing marshal and Mrs. Mary Green, assistant grand installing marshal. Mrs. E. Elvira Hightower, grand chaplain; Mrs. Ayliffe Runyan, grand organist; Mrs. Myrtle Story, grand flag bearer; Mrs. Florence Ferree, grand assistant secretary, and Mrs. Augusta Spratt, grand singer.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Edith Morris, worthy matron; Arba Green, worthy patron; Mrs. Etta Douglas, associate matron; S. E. Ferree, associate patron; Mrs. Jessie Morgan, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Cox, treasurer; Mrs. Ruby Dunn, conductress; Mrs. Ada McCann, associate conductress; Mrs. Nellie Hartell, chaplain; Mrs. Mattie Story, marshal; Mrs. Ayliffe Runyan, organist. The Star points were: Mrs. Gladys Dixon, Ada; Miss Grace Shearman, Ruth; Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Esther; Mrs. Dorothy Painter, Martha, and Mrs. Zama Reed, Electra. Mrs. Jewell Kelly, warder, and A. B. Coll, sentinel.

The officers during the ceremonies of the order, presented flowers to the new worthy matron, Mrs. Edith Morris, and to the new worthy patron, Arba Green. Mrs. E. Elvira Hightower had the honor of presenting the jewel to her daughter, the past worthy matron, Mrs. Jackie Blocker. A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Zoe Benton Lusk, worthy grand matron, by Mrs. Jackie Blocker.

The beautiful ceremonies were closed by speeches from each of the newly installed officers and from a number of the visiting guests.

### AUXILIARY MEETS

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the hut on Monday afternoon. As this is legislative month the program was carried out along those lines by Mrs. Alec McGonagill presiding as chairman. Mrs. Albert Richards reported on the baskets filled and delivered by the Auxiliary at Christmas. Plans were made for the conference of officers to be held in Albuquerque Saturday and Sunday. Those who plan to go from Artesia are Mrs. Ben Pior, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Frank Hamilton. Mrs. Alec McGonagill, assisted by Mrs. Jess Schildneck were the hostesses. Mrs. Gaskins was a guest of the organization.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Howard Gissler was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Violet Robertson and Mrs. C. R. McDorman of Ardmore, Oklahoma, were substituting guests for the games of contract. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Charles Morgan was awarded high score prize, Mrs. Merrill Sharp, second high, and Mrs. McDorman, consolation. The hostess served a lovely light refreshment course.

## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

P. E. O. luncheon at Artesia hotel at 12:30. Meeting to follow at home of Mrs. W. C. Martin.

### MONDAY

Meeting of the Choral club postponed until February.

### TUESDAY

First Afternoon club with Mrs. S. D. Gates at 2:15 p. m.

Idlewhiles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Jim Berry at 2 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY

Book club with Mrs. John Lanning at 2:00 o'clock.

Dorcas class meets with Mrs. C. L. Womack at 2:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Thursday Afternoon Bridge club with Mrs. Charles Morgan, hostess.

Susannah Wesleyan class with Mrs. E. A. Paton.

### TO HONOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY

Charles Graham of El Paso, Texas, district governor of Rotary International, with Mrs. Graham, will be the guests of the Artesia Rotary club next Tuesday evening at a banquet for Rotary members and Rotary Anns. Mr. Graham will make his official visit to the Rotary club here at this time and will make preliminary plans for holding the district convention of the Rotary clubs of the 42nd district here next spring.

An interesting announcement relative to the attendance of the Artesia club was made by D. I. Clowe, secretary. The Artesia club has been one of the outstanding clubs in the district in the matter of attendance. The percentage of attendance for January thus far has been 97.91 per cent, about the same as the preceding month.

V. D. Bolton had charge of the program Tuesday and introduced Arba Green, manager, and G. V. Price, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Green discussed briefly the projects to be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce this year and stressed the need of inaugurating a monthly public auction sale here, as a means of attracting more people to Artesia.

Mr. Price told of the importance of cooperation and mentioned one important project which the chamber hopes to secure with the aid of other communities and cities of the valley, namely, the establishment of a recreational center at Lake McMillan.

Visitors present in addition to the above-mentioned speakers included: C. M. Farnsworth, Harry Moberly and Thornton Boswell, all of Roswell.

### MRS. STORY ENTERTAINS MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lewis Story entertained members of the Miercoles Bridge club last Friday afternoon.

Four new members have been added, making a three-table club. They are: Mmes. P. V. Morris, Donald Marshall, C. R. Baldwin, and Raymond Bartlett.

At the close of the games of contract, Mrs. B. D. Clark received a lovely high score prize.

The hostess served delicious refreshments in two courses to the following guests: Mmes. Ben Pior, C. R. Baldwin, Eliza Swift, A. P. Mahone, J. R. Attebery, Hollis Watson, Howard Williams, Lloyd Simon, Raymond Bartlett, Paul Otts and B. D. Clark.

### CONTRACT STUDY CLUB

The Contract Study club was entertained at the Artesia hotel with a one o'clock luncheon on Tuesday by Mrs. Jeff Hightower. Mrs. Hightower had as her special guests Mrs. Beecher Rowan and Mrs. Stanley Blocker. Others who enjoyed the affair with the club members were Mrs. F. G. Hartell and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. Beecher Rowan won high score.

### CHEVIE SIX BRIDGE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Chevie Six Bridge club met at the Artesia hotel Tuesday evening for dinner and bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin were host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather were substituting guests. The high score for the ladies was won by Mrs. Feather. Howard Whitson won high score for the men.

ENCHILADA DINNER AND SUPPER served by M. E. Missionary Society at old Jernigan building, Saturday, January 18th, beginning at 11:00 a. m. Real Enchiladas, reasonable prices. 3-1tc

## Milestones of American Genius



### JOHN MARSHALL

JOHN MARSHALL was the fourth Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, but in the judicial annals of our land he undoubtedly stands first. At a time when the Republic was young and hesitant, in its early decades of self-government, his clear-cut decisions fortified the Constitution as the basis of our national life.

He was appointed to the highest judicial office in 1801, when the Supreme Court seemed to be one of the government agencies which was failing of its purpose. In thirty-four years of devoted work, his decisions, which have never been surpassed for clarity, brilliance and courage, gave form and substance to the Constitution and helped establish the Supreme Court as the bulwark of the American form of democratic government.

Marshall was born in 1755 of pioneer stock, the eldest of fifteen children in a family where money was scarce. His schooling

was consequently irregular, though he managed to take law courses at the College of William and Mary. Endowed with an exceptionally fine legal mind, he soon achieved leadership in the Bar of Virginia. He was called to fill many public offices, including that of Secretary of State under President John Adams, before he was designated to the Supreme Court. He died at the age of eighty, in 1835. The glory of his contribution to American history has not dimmed since.

Within a few days after his death, plans for a suitable memorial in front of the Capitol in Washington were begun, but they were not carried out until half a century later. The sum of \$3,000 which lay forgotten in a Memorial Fund during the intervening years had grown to \$20,000. Congress matched it with a similar amount and the unveiling of the impressive monument shown in the sketch took place on May 10, 1884.

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### MRS. JONES CHAIRMAN PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

The January meeting of the Past Noble Grand club was held at the lodge hall Friday evening.

First a social hour was enjoyed with the business session following. Mrs. Fannie Johns and Mrs. Harriet Whitner were initiated into the club.

The following officers were installed: Chairman, Mrs. Beulah Jones; vice chairman, Mrs. Harriet Whitner; secretary, Miss Ella Bauslin. This will be the tenth consecutive term of office held by Miss Bauslin.

Mrs. C. Bert Smith acted as grand marshal, and Mrs. Jack Hastie as installing officer.

Those present were: Mmes. C. M. Cole, Ed Conner, Beulah Jones, Ed Stone, Whitner, Buckles, Geo. Johnston, C. Bert Smith, Jack Hastie, Nellie Cogdell, Fannie Johns, Ella Bauslin and Mrs. Bob Caraway of Sweetwater, Texas, a former member.

### MRS. BLOCKER TO CLOVIS

Mrs. C. R. Blocker returned Thursday morning from Clovis where she spent several days in conference with representatives of the Woman's clubs from Tucumcari and Clovis making plans for the district convention of the Woman's club to be held in Tucumcari in April.

Mrs. Blocker also visited the Texico and Farwell Woman's clubs on Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harold Scoggins, president of the Clovis club. On Wednesday Mrs. Blocker was the guest of the Elida club where she was entertained at luncheon and again at a late tea.

The Clovis club also entertained with a tea on Monday afternoon. About one hundred guests were present.

### AFTERNOON PARTY

Mrs. John Williams was hostess to a group of young matrons at her home on Wednesday afternoon, with a bridge party. Those who made up the two tables were: Mmes. William Compton, Stewart Compton, Lemuel Duffield, Kenneth Compton, Leland Price, Al Brown, Fletcher Collins and the hostess. Mrs. Fletcher Collins was the winner of the high score prize and Mrs. Al Brown the low. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Collins next Wednesday at 2:30.

### VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. COMPARY

Members of the Viernes Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. Andy Compary Friday afternoon. All members were present to enjoy the session of contract, in which Mrs. Ed Gillispie was awarded high score prize, Mrs. Albert Glasser second high and Mrs. Owen Haynes consolation. A delicious light refreshment course was served by the hostess.

## Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

A number of school children are absent suffering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams plan to move into a larger house the coming year.

Mrs. Simpson and family have moved to Hagerman where she is employed in the sewing room.

The Ford baby has been very ill for several of the past weeks, but is now reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans have moved down to the Lawrence ranch, where they will make their home for the future.

Mrs. O. V. Moore of Artesia was called to Lake Arthur over the week-end on account of the illness of her father, A. G. Lane.

Mack Price received a sprained ankle in basketball practice last Friday and has been unable to play in the last two games.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a regular program meeting at the church house on Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Cottonwood have moved nearer the Cottonwood school house where their son, Morris Johnson, could attend school.

Thursday night, January 16th, the Hagerman basketball team will come to Lake Arthur to play the Lake Arthur Panthers a game of basketball.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Valora Nappier to Ike Boyce of Hagerman. The marriage took place last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mamie Walton and daughter, Mrs. Wilson Sellers, returned from Gallup last Friday where they have been visiting her son, George Walton and family.

In a trip to the eastern section of the basketball district the Lake Arthur school quintet won a contest from Lovington, 28 to 26, on Saturday night, January 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee Williams of Gallup were visiting friends and relatives in Lake Arthur last Thursday. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Mattie Knight.

Mrs. E. L. Hinton of Encino has arrived to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Cummins. They will live here for the present as their home at Encino burned.

Last Friday afternoon the Cottonwood boys came to Lake Arthur to play the seventh and eighth grade boys a game of basketball. The Lake Arthur boys defeated Cottonwood with a score of 23-16.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. R. B. Matthews entertained a group of children with a party in honor of her son, R. B.'s birthday, who was six years old. Games were played then the refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and cake were served to all present.

The Young People's League of the Methodist church motored to Carlsbad last Sunday to attend the Fifth Sunday League meeting which had been postponed from December 29 until January 12. At Carlsbad last Sunday the Lake Arthur league won second place, Hope winning the cup with first place.

Don Riddle presented the prizes to the winners of an essay contest in American history which was sponsored by the Arbuckle Bros. last Monday morning. The first prize of an athletic bag was presented to George Nihart, the second prize of a pen and pencil set was presented to Mable Mills, and the third prize of one dozen pencils was given to Juanita Tice.

Last Friday night the Dexter junior and senior basketball teams came to Lake Arthur to play the Lake Arthur junior and senior

## LOCALS

Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk visited in Artesia on Saturday.

I. C. Keller made a business visit to Wagon Mount Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Erfurt on the Zeleny farm, last Saturday.

Mrs. Skelt Williams of Lovington spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk.

Howell Gage shipped a car of sheep to market from Turquoise, a station near Alamogordo, on the 15th.

Mrs. Bob Caraway left Saturday for her home at Sweetwater, Texas, after a holidays visit here with family.

Abbe Conner, employed by the forest service in the Guadalupe, was visiting home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Roswell.

Richard Hnulik is at the Providence hospital in El Paso where he is receiving treatment for an ulcerated eye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Taylor were in from their ranch near Maljamar Monday. Mrs. Taylor came in for medical attention.

Word was received in Artesia Wednesday from Mrs. Joe A. Clayton that her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Carper, is much improved.

Mrs. G. A. Grober returned to her home in Riverside, California, last week after spending three months here with Mr. Grober.

Mrs. Troy Robertson of Artesia is the mother of a baby girl which was born last week at the home of her brother in Dexter. Mr. Robertson will be remembered as having been killed in an automobile wreck only a few months ago.

teams a game of basketball, in the high school gymnasium. A hard and fast game of ball was played which all present enjoyed very much. The Lake Arthur juniors defeated Dexter with a score of 35-12. But the Lake Arthur senior team lost by a score of 24-22.

## Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter

Raymond Kennedy visited with Joe Solt Sunday.

Miss Ruby Kennedy visited Sunday with Pearl Camp.

Kenneth Williams spent Sunday with Reynold Nelson.

Gus Bivins of Maljamar visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solt Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin and Raymond Neatherlin visited Mrs. W. D. Angell Sunday.

Miss Mary Corbin of Roswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Beard and Louis Beard attended the Baptist Association meeting at Artesia Sunday.

Rusty McCrory and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin of Maljamar district.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McGonagill and boys, Mr. and Mrs. George McGonagill and Kenneth Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solt and family Wednesday evening.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## Seventeen Killed In Plane Crash

A Transcontinental American Airlines plane crashed in a swamp near Goodwin, Arkansas, Tuesday night, killing its fourteen passengers and crew of three.

The transport, long overdue on a 55-minute hop from Memphis, Tennessee, to Little Rock, Arkansas, was reported by a searching party to have been found in four feet of water in a dense swamp-land.

Fourteen bodies were found inside the fallen ship and the searchers headed by Sheriff Jim Campbell or Forrest City, said three other bodies had been located in the water nearby.

The searchers said the craft was in the middle of the swamp area and that it would be extremely difficult to bring the bodies out.

The plane left Memphis at 7:04 p. m., Central Standard time, and was last heard from at 7:18 p. m.

A veteran pilot, Jerry Marshall, 40, was at the controls. The relief pilot was Glen Freeland, 32. The stewardess was Miss Perla Gasparini of Fort Worth, Texas. Marshall also made his home at Fort Worth, and Freeland was from Joplin, Missouri.

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# WE DRIVERS

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## No. 2—NIGHT DRIVING

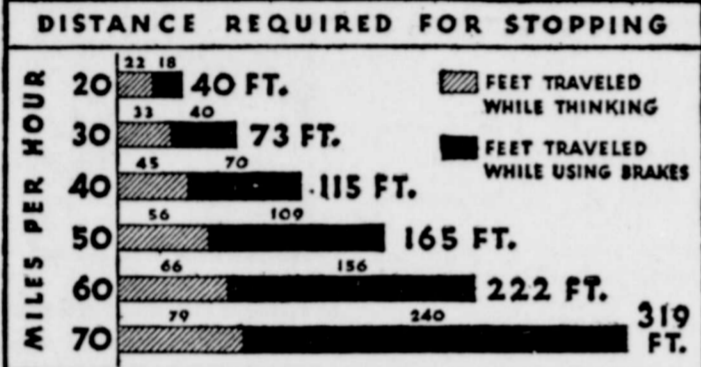
IT'S JUST AS TRUE as can be that when people get expert at anything they're apt to begin getting careless about it, and that's what we have to look out for when driving our cars. For instance, we recently heard a group of engineers discussing night driving, and one thing they kept talking about was "over-driving our headlights."

Now that term seems to be a common one with them, but it's new to most of us. What they mean is that the distance we can see clearly by headlights is, of course, limited, and that we are apt to let our car speeds get beyond the point where we could easily stop within that limited distance. It's true that we naturally tend to go a little slower at night. But if we aren't careful we gradually get going faster than we realize, and that may get us into trouble. You see, momentum, the same force that tries to keep us from making turns safely; that cuts all kinds of capers on slippery roads... never sleeps! He works on the same old principles night and day. Darkness doesn't hinder him, but it hinders us.

Most modern headlights are pretty wonderful lights, but after all they don't give us the distance or clarity of vision that daylight does. So, on considerably shorter notice than in the daytime a vehicle or pedestrian can come out of the darkness. Almost before we know it we may have to slow down or stop for someone or something on the road... perhaps one of those big lumbering trucks that you barely see till you're right up on them; or a car whose tail-light has gone out... an unexpected curve, or what not.

And that's where we meet up with momentum again. You see, stopping isn't the one simple action we always thought it was. The truth is, we are told, that there are really three things we have to do to stop. First we have to think of stopping. Next we have to move one foot over on to the brake pedal. And then we have to push down on the brake pedal.

Now we might not believe it, but they tell us those first two steps take time. Less than a second, perhaps, but even in that instant momentum is carrying us on. In fact, at only 20 miles an hour the average driver goes 22 feet before he can even start to use the brakes.



Then after he does get the brakes working, it takes him another 18 feet to stop completely, even with the best brakes in the world and with good tires, under favorable road conditions. At least so we are told by the State Board of Public Works of one of the states which has made a very intensive study of drivers and driving conditions, and which has prepared the data for the above chart.

The important thing to realize is that distance needed to stop increases a great deal as we increase our speed.

We just have to remember that when we're moving along in a car, we think by the foot, at the foot and stop by the foot, and if we aren't careful, it's easy to get going faster than is really safe.

Now, just as engineers have told us how to operate in safety with our own lights, many experienced drivers have pointed out how to avoid trouble from other people's lights. They say that all we have to do, when passing other cars at night, is to stop looking at their lights and watch the right-hand side of the road.

The truth of the matter is that night driving can be just as pleasant and just as safe as day driving. But we have to be more alert and more careful.

## 1935 Chevrolet Output 3rd Best

DETROIT — Chevrolet Motor Company today announced that its total production of cars and trucks in 1935 was 1,066,196, making it the third largest year in the history of the company, and its fourth year to exceed 1,000,000 units in output.

Production in December, the fourth highest month of the year, was 115,483, a new record for the month, exceeding the previous high December of 1930 by more than 51,000 units.

As significant of the change brought about by the industry's November introduction of new models, instead of in January, the announcement, issued by M. E. Coyle, president and general manager, stated that production in the fourth quarter of 1935, totalling 293,387 units, was more than double the fourth quarter production of 1934, and set an all-time record for the final quarter. The highest previous last quarter was 159,478 units, in the industry's all-time peak of 1929.

Every quarter during 1935 showed a gain over the corresponding period of 1934, and the final quarter was the second largest of 1935, instead of the smallest, as in the preceding year.

The year closed ranks as the third highest in the company's production among the four years in which production has exceeded one million units. The million car years are as follows:

1927	1,001,880
1928	1,193,212
1929	1,328,605
1935	1,066,196

Chevrolet built its 11,000,000th car early in December. Its total all-time production, from 1912 to the close of 1935, is 11,105,278.

## DURAND SHEARING LAMBS

Roger Durand started yesterday morning shearing 1,300 head of lambs he is feeding out on the Woods farm east of town. Mr. Durand plans to finish feeding the lambs for market after the shearing operations are completed.

Incidentally the wool market is looking very good and has been showing consistent strength for the past few weeks.

The Kansas broomcorn yield of 1935 was more than 53,000 tons, the largest harvest since 1932.

## Locals

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langston Tuesday night.

A ten-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haskell Hollis of Artesia last Thursday afternoon.

G. W. McReynolds of Belen has been transferred from there to Artesia by the Santa Fe Railway Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson and Miss Mayre Hudson, sister to Mrs. Wilson, spent Friday night and part of Saturday in Artesia.

Mrs. John McCann left for Temple, Texas, on Wednesday where she will go through the clinic of the Scott-White hospital.

Mrs. George Frisch enjoyed a visit from Miss Mable Hallett of Hastings, Nebraska. Miss Hallett is an old school friend of Mrs. Frisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge left yesterday for their home at Fort Collins, Colorado, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rehn of Florence, Alabama, are visiting Mrs. Rehn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, here this week. Mr. Rehn says business is good in his section of the country.

Mrs. Frances Lee, mother of Mrs. Emery Carper, who has been suffering from a fall which confined her to her bed, is very much improved and is expected to be up again in a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clayton were called to Farmington the latter part of last week to be with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Carper, who is critically ill as a result of a ruptured appendix.

Miss Hilda Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gage of Pinon, a pupil in the local schools here, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Tuesday night.

Jack Spratt returned to Artesia Sunday after a week's absence. Mr. Spratt was called to Sturgeon, Missouri, to attend the funeral of his grandmother. On the return trip he spent two days in Mulvane, Kansas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner.

## PRORATION MEETING HELD AT SANTA FE

A number of oil operators from southeastern New Mexico will attend an oil proration meeting to be held in Santa Fe on January 20th. Representatives of the New Mexico Conservation Commission as well as representatives of major and independent oil companies are expected to attend. Little change is anticipated in the present proration plan.

## WILL OPERATE HATCHERY

Jack McCaw, son of Will McCaw, will begin the operation of a new hatchery plant at the old Killen place, a half mile west of town, next week. Mr. McCaw has recently installed a new 5,880 egg Jamesway incubator and will be prepared to do custom hatching as well as sell baby chicks. He has blood tested a number of chicken flocks in this vicinity already.

## COURT DESIGNATES COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The Eddy county commissioners court met at Carlsbad Saturday and approved the bonds of the county officers and designated the three banks of the county as the county depository with the First National Bank of Artesia as the county checking bank.

## SEED, FEED LOANS APPROVED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON—Legislation to provide \$40,000,000 seed and feed loans for farmers for the 1936 crop year were approved by the house agricultural committee recently.

## TO SET GOP MEETING DATE

The republican state central committee will meet in Albuquerque on January 27th, to set a date for its spring convention, at which delegates to the national convention will be named.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Mrs. V. L. Gates have been spending several days at La Pryor, Texas, settling business affairs. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley will stop in Dallas where they will do their spring buying. Mrs. Gates will go to Denton, Texas, for a few days and visit with her daughter Virginia who is attending school there.

F. J. Brown, visiting auditor for the Santa Fe Railroad company, was in Artesia on business Tuesday.

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## Locals

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Massie will leave for Albuquerque Monday where they will spend a few days.

Augusta Spratt will present her piano pupils in a private recital at her home on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

George Threlkeld, Roswell attorney, was attending to business matters and visiting old friends here yesterday.

Dr. Ed Stone expects to leave Tuesday for Abilene, Texas, to attend an eye clinic, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell left Wednesday for their home in New York City where they will spend a month visiting their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brainard returned the latter part of last week from Fort Wayne, Indiana, where they spent the holidays with their son and daughter and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather to Seagraves, Texas, Sunday for a visit at the McClay ranch. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter expect to leave tomorrow for Santa Fe. Mr. Dexter, vice president of the Western American Life Insurance Co., will attend a directors meeting of this company to be held in Santa Fe Saturday and on Monday he will attend the oil proration meeting.

Henry Caudle, formerly employed by the Mann Drug Co., has moved back to Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Caudle left Wednesday for Hobbs, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Caudle will be associated with the Palace Drug there. Fred Baker has been employed by the Mann Drug Co., succeeding Mr. Caudle.

A number of members of the Artesia chapter of the Eastern Star attended the installation of officers of the Eastern Star in Carlsbad Tuesday night. These include Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Jesse Morgan, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Ployhar, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll, Mrs. Nathan Kelly and Miss Edna Drury. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

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## The Vogue For MIXED VEGETABLES

WELL blended vegetables are like well blended colors. They produce harmony. Every housewife knows how important it is to get a variety of vegetables into the family diet, and how difficult it is in households where Mary likes one vegetable and Johnnie likes another. The task of scraping, dicing and cooking takes time and labor.

Canners have produced a harmony of flavor and taken a task off the hands of the housewife. In preparing delicious canned mixed vegetables. You will want to know lots of delicious ways to serve them this winter. For example:

### For Chilly Days

**Scalloped Mixed Vegetables:** Turn the contents of one No. 2 can mixed vegetables which have been drained, into a buttered baking dish, and pour over one-half cup of cream. Mix together one-fourth cup grated cheese and one-fourth cup buttered crumbs, and sprinkle over the top. Brown in an oven. This serves five persons.

**Baked Stuffed Peppers:** Cut off the stem ends of six or eight medium-sized green peppers and remove the seeds and membrane. Parboil for two or three minutes in boiling water and drain. Combine the contents of one No. 2 can mixed vegetables with one cup of white sauce. Season well and fill the peppers with the mixture. Top with buttered crumbs. If desired, a square of sliced cheese may be placed on each pepper. Place close together in a shallow pan and surround with a little hot water. Bake until tender and browned, or about thirty minutes. This serves six persons.

**Vegetable Pie:** Turn drained vegetables from a No. 2 can of mixed vegetables into a buttered baking dish and pour over the contents of one 10 1/4-ounce can of tomato soup. Roll out biscuit dough, cut in rounds and lay on top. Bake for fifteen to twenty minutes in a hot oven. This serves eight persons.

The old Germanic custom of offering bread and salt to newly wedded couples has been revived by the protestant clergy in the region of Ballenstedt.

## CCC Camp News

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

M. H. Ward, project superintendent, has been given permission to establish another fly camp. He has decided on a location twenty miles west of Carlsbad on the Last Chance canyon which empties into Dark Canyon. There will be barracks built with all modern conveniences to house between fifty and sixty men. There will be approximately twenty-two miles of canyon road built extending from the Queen highway to Carlsbad Caverns highway. This camp will be located there for an eight months period.

Truck drivers John Shearman and Clare M. Blackman and assistant leader William Steiner took the two GI's trucks to Fort Bliss for supplies last Thursday. While there John Shearman finished his examination for the navy.

Fort Bliss district educational adviser, Rockwell A. Davis, visited camp adviser Ehrhardt last Thursday. Mr. Davis has hopes of establishing two WPA men teachers here in the near future.

The following enrollees were rated the past week: Enrollees Marvin Swinford was appointed leader and Harold Prentice appointed assistant leader; Joe Parson was appointed leader from assistant leader; Clare M. Blackman, company truck driver, was appointed assistant leader as company clerk, and Charles Mitchell, technical truck driver, was appointed assistant leader as second cook.

There are six enrollees quarantined with the mumps. There has been no new case since Monday, January 6th. The camp is looking forward and hoping that the quarantine ordered by Fort Bliss be lifted by January 21st.

Dr. V. R. Comes was called to the fly camp to attend to Leader David Quietierrez, who was ill with the flu. He brought him back to headquarters where he recuperated in three days.

Captain Goodwin, new Fort Bliss district commander, and Captain Gill, district surgeon, inspected the fly camp and headquarters on Wednesday, January 8th.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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

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

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

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

The attorney of the ancillary executor is S. E. Ferree, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness, the Honorable P. J. McCall, Judge of Probate of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 21st day of December, 1935.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 51-11-52-42

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, were on the 17th day of December, 1935, appointed co-executors of the estate of Stephen A. Lanning, Sr., deceased, by the Hon. P. J. McCall, Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

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

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of December, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, G. G. Golden of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of supplementing the supply of water for 75 acres of land with rights under RA-1336 and for the irrigation of 85 acres, said 160 acres described as follows:

NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 18, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., 40 acres SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 18, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., 35 acres Part SE 1/4 Section 18, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., 85 acres 160 acres

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

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

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

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

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

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

"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 19th.

The golden text is: "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son." (I John 5:11)

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

"The fear of the Lord tendeth to life: and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil." (Prov. 19:23)

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

"There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God. The humble Nazarene overthrew the supposition that sin, sickness, and death have power. He proved them powerless."

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Song practice at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Ladies Bible class will meet at the minister's home, 604 Missouri, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Our Bible school meets at 10:00 a. m., Sunday morning.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.

Communion will be at 11:50 a. m. The Young People will have a program on South American Missions and Missions at 6:15 p. m.

Reserve a place in your schedule for these services and attend. ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school. Topic: Jesus Prepares for His Work. Larger lesson: Luke 3:1 to 4:15.

11:00 Song service and sermon. 6:00 Baptist Training Union service. If you are not satisfied with your efficiency in the Lord's service, come to this service and see if by training therein you cannot better fit yourself for His service.

7:00 Song service and sermon. At seven o'clock on Wednesday night we will have our regular mid-week prayer service. Help to make our church a praying church by being present at this service.

We hope that we can clear up the matter of raising the money for our new roof by the first of February, in order to leave that month, with the next two, free for our Tithes Test period.

Remember that our revival starts the 12th of April. Be much in prayer for its success.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services for the week: Thursday—7:00 Choir rehearsal at the church, followed by play practice.

Sunday—9:45 Sunday school. Ben Dunn, superintendent. 11:00 Morning worship and Communion.

6:15 Young people's meeting. 7:30 "Presbyterian Night" in our series of studies of religious bodies in the United States. The Presbyterian people will be our guests and Mr. McCrory will review Presbyterian history. Come and be with us.

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

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 S 9th St.

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

CARLSBAD TO VOTE ON WATER BONDS

The Carlsbad City Council has named April 7th as the date for the bond election for the purchase of the city water system from the Southwestern Public Service Co.

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

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

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

How To Loaf On Your Job and Still Please the Family Boss

Everybody Loves Loaves

You needn't be lazy to "loaf"! You can, however, take it easy while you are doing your bit of kitchen-loafing, for they make little labor, lots of taste—these loaves of bread or meat or cake or dessert. No matter how you slice them, they are not the same old thing!

One of the most agreeable traits of the loaf is its immodest ability to transform modest leftovers. A scrap of meat will extend itself into six servings of main course, if you combine it with some vegetables (leftover, too) and plenty of good rice which can s-t-r-e-t-c-h the tiniest dab of flavor without adding an alien note of its own.

Fish and vegetable loaves, too, will make a meal with the aid of this fluffy foundation.

Dessert loaves of chewy dates please the "customers"; loaves of cake are renowned for their nice even slices and creamy expanses of frosting; and there's a new loaf of bread that is full of bananas—just the thing for the winter lunch box!

Go ahead—loaf on your job! Your family boss will condone, not condole your habit!

Meat Loaf with Rice

2 cups cooked rice 1 lb. ground pork 1/4 cup chopped onion 1/4 teaspoon pepper 2 lbs. ground beef 1/2 cup ground raw carrot 1 tablespoon salt 1 egg 1 cup milk

Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Shape in a well oiled baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for one hour. Twelve servings.

Fish Loaf

3 cups boiled rice 3/4 cup thick white sauce 1 1/2 teaspoons minced parsley 2 cups minced cooked fish 1 teaspoon onion juice 1 egg 2 tablespoons butter

Add the butter, melted, to the rice. Butter a mold or brick-shaped pan and line it with rice, reserving a little to spread over top. Fill cavity with fish, minced and mixed with the other ingredients. (Any kind of white-fleshed fish, salmon, fresh or canned or tuna may be used.) Spread remaining rice over top. Steam or bake the loaf until done, about 40 minutes. If baked, set pan in hot water and cover for first half of cooking. Serves eight.

Cake Loaf with Creamy Frosting

4 eggs 1/4 pt. cream 1 1/2 cups cake flour 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 cup sugar 2 teaspoons vanilla Beat egg yolks, and sugar together. Add cream and beat again. Add flour and salt sifted together and mix thoroughly. Add flavoring. Then fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) in loaf pan for about one hour.

Creamy Lemon Frosting

3 egg whites 1 tablespoon white karo 2 1/4 cups sugar 6 tablespoons water 2 tablespoons lemon juice Combine egg whites (unbeaten), sugar, water and karo in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beating constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water and beat until slightly thickened and add lemon juice. Continue beating until thick enough to spread.

Date Loaf Pudding

3 eggs 1 cup loaf 6 tbs. fine cracker crumbs 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1 cup pasteurized dates (sliced) 1 cup chopped nuts Beat eggs until very light, add sugar and mix thoroughly. Add cracker crumbs mixed with the baking powder; then stir in the dates and nuts. Place in a greased loaf-shaped pudding pan and steam 45 to 50 minutes. Serve

Banana Bread

2 cups sifted flour 1 teaspoon soda 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup shortening 1 cup sugar 2 eggs, well beaten 1 cup mashed banana (approximately 2 bananas) 1/2 cup sour milk

Mix and sift together the flour, soda and salt. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add eggs and mix thoroughly. To this mixture add sifted dry ingredients alternately with mashed banana and sour milk. Stir thoroughly. Pour into well-greased bread pan and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for about 1 hour. Makes one loaf about 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 3 inches.

Since this loaf is so delicious and has the fruit right inside, it will make excellent sandwiches, just spread with a little butter. Good for the school lunch box; grand for parties too!

Health Column

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

Causes of Blindness

The Committee on Statistics of the Blind reports on a study of 2,702 children in eighteen schools for the blind and in the public school

braille classes of two cities. More than 50 per cent of blindness is found to be either hereditary or congenital. "Some of this is undoubtedly due to syphilis" says the committee. Moreover, they point out that, apart from this 50 per cent, syphilis heads the list of specified diseases responsible for blindness. They consider therefore that the prevention of this disease, and its treatment in all mothers whose blood is positive by the Kahn or Wassermann tests, are measures of the utmost importance.

More than one quarter of all blindness is occasioned by infectious diseases of one kind or another. A dangerous eye infection is the one that a baby acquires in the act of birth when the birth canal is infected. This can be prevented by instilling drops of one per cent silver nitrate routinely soon after birth as is required by the New Mexico law. If prevention is neglected or fails and the baby develops sore eyes, immediate treatment by a doctor may still save the baby's sight.

Wounds and injury from chemicals account for eight per cent of blindness. School teachers can help in New Mexico by explaining to children the danger of throwing stones and other hard objects whether in sport or spite.

Research is needed to find out the exact part which infected teeth and infected tonsils play in the causation of blindness but that they do play a part is certain.

A Chicago doctor discussing the report estimates that "70 per cent of the blindness in the United States today is unnecessary and could be prevented and eliminated in the course of the next generation."

Literature on the prevention of blindness can be obtained from the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc., 50 West 50th Street, New York City. A practical pamphlet is their publication 161, Community Enterprise in Preventing Blindness which costs ten cents.

DEMO COMMITTEE TO MEET IN FEBRUARY

The democratic state central committee has been called to meet in February, it was announced by John Miles, chairman, at Santa Fe. The meeting will be called to arrange a nominating convention to be held in May, to nominate the delegates to the national convention.

17,000,000 Feet Timber Cut In Forests In 1935

Over seventeen million board feet of timber were cut in the national forests of New Mexico during the fiscal year 1935, Frank C. W. Pooler, regional forester, said Thursday.

An additional 26 million board feet were taken under free use by over 19,000 persons, it was said.

Roads, trails, and truckways maintained or constructed by the Forest Service during this period totalled 5,557 miles through some of the most beautiful sections of the national forests. The majority of this work was done by CCC boys under supervision of forest service foremen, Mr. Pooler stated. In addition, 1,700 miles of telephone lines owned by the service were maintained.

The net area of the national forests in the state, over eight million acres, was enjoyed by 713,860 persons—almost double the total population of New Mexico, it was said.

Numerous ranches used the natural resources of the national forests for grazing large numbers of stock; 116,198 cattle and horses, and 221,976 sheep and goats were grazed on this area during the fiscal year 1935.

Summer home permits totalled 137 and resort permits 40 during this period. Seventy-four improved public camp ground areas were either newly constructed or old ones improved by CCC boys, it was said.

Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter There was a dance at the Archie Tuton home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reeves and daughter were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Miss Eva Reeves is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Cox.

H. J. Powell and Hazel Powell were Roswell business visitors Thursday.

Howard Hendricks of Roswell spent the week-end at the Austin Reeves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tuton left Sunday for California where they will make their home.

Austin Reeves, Frank Crockett and Miss Letitia Reeves were Roswell visitors Thursday.

SINGING AT LOVING

The Eddy county singing convention met Sunday at the Loving school house for an all-day singing. A basket dinner was served on the grounds.

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MALAGA ROAD UP JANUARY 24th

Bids on a fifteen mile strip of road between Malaga and Carlsbad will be up for letting January 24th. The bid calls for rock asphalt surfacing. The Eunice-Jal highway will also be up for letting for a two-course surfacing.

STOCKMEN DENOUNCE PACTS

The American National Livestock association, concluding its session at Phoenix, Arizona, Friday, denounced the Canadian tariff treaty and the Argentine sanitary agreement.

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Compulsory Attendance School Law Will Be Enforced Over County

County school officials plan to enforce the compulsory attendance school law and have sent out letters to the various rural school districts calling attention to the fact that the law will be enforced.

Children who have been out of school during the crop gathering season are asked to return at once now that the crop gathering season is practically over. In some districts the principals and teachers are joining efforts with the county superintendent in an effort to bring the children back to school.

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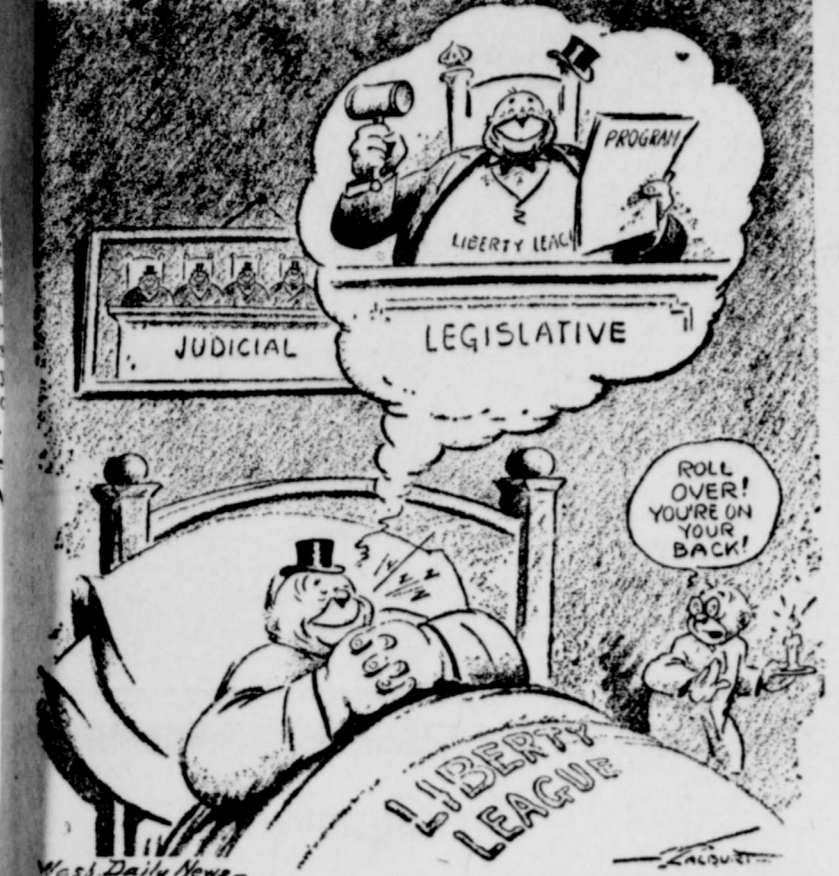
At 65 Miles An Hour YOUR CAR SHOULD BE MECHANICALLY PERFECT And the driver should be on the job, otherwise you may meet St. Peter unexpectedly and join the 36,000 killed in 1935. We don't make good car drivers, but we can keep your car in order. Kinder and Monschke Auto Repairing At Popular Prices

Is Your LIGHTING In Key With Your Merchandise? The modern home is light, bright, colorful. The heavy, ornate deadliness of a generation ago has given way to lightness, simplicity, grace, simply because as modern homes become lighted both by day and night old fashioned furniture and decorations, ranges, refrigerators, appliances, reveal their ugliness. People today want to see. They want to live in light, not gloom. Merchants who want to sell modern homes must lead—not follow—their customers. Lighting for seeing is lighting for selling. It's a big and important subject. Get good advice, good suggestions and latest ideas from your favorite dealer, there is no cost or obligation. Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

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**Maybe It Was Something He Et!** —By Talburt



**Invalidating AAA Confuses Farmers**

Returns to New Mexico farmers and stockmen from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in the last two and a half years amounted to \$10,623,870.00, according to W. A. Wunsch, secretary of the State Cotton Control Board.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act in its entirety was declared unconstitutional in a supreme court decision on January 6. The immediate effect of the decision was to throw the farmers of New Mexico into a state of confusion. The next effect of the court decision is to tell the farmers that their problem may not be solved by the methods and objectives outlined under the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The problem still remains.

In attempting to appraise the effect of the AAA upon New Mexico agriculture during the two and a half year period of its operation, there are certain tangible figures that are immediately available. According to a tabulation from figures issued by the comptroller of the Agricultural Adjustment Act a total of \$3,521,872 has been paid to farmer contract signers under crop adjustment contracts in New Mexico, divided among the various commodities as follows: Cotton, \$1,554,589; wheat, \$1,346,389; corn-hog, \$614,069; sugar beets, \$5,920; and peanuts, \$904.

In addition to these monies the cattle purchase of 1934 which was conducted by AAA netted the cattle producers of the state a total of \$7,102,000 in benefit and purchase payments. In a large portion of the state drought conditions have prevailed during this period and the benefit payments have, more than anything else, been effective as drought insurance to stricken farm families. It is a commonly recognized fact that New Mexico farmers and stockmen were on the verge of bankruptcy in 1932. This condition of individual citizens was reflected in decreased tax payments, large relief rolls and very low status of business activity. With the coming of Agricultural Adjustment payments business improved, the tax payments in many counties increased and relief rolls in rural areas decreased. These are facts recognized by many responsible state and county officials and business men of the state as well as by the ranch and farm people directly benefited.

The benefit payment checks farmers and stockmen have been receiving are not relief grants but are payments rightfully due them in the light of the fact that organized industry has consistently accepted indirect benefits under the protective tariff system.

The intangible benefits to New Mexico agriculture under the AAA, including the establishment of the principle of economic equality for agriculture, a recognition of the influence of agriculture upon the national welfare and the assistance to farmers in learning the ways of cooperative effort and organized action, are more important than benefit payments have been.

In Eddy county the payments received by farmers and stockmen have been as follows: Cotton, \$415,787; corn-hog, \$9,201.

**Land Office Has Best Year In 1935**

Oil and gas leases yielded the state \$984,107.13 in rentals and \$598,356.66 in royalties during 1935. The previous year, the best up to that time, showed \$810,612.17 rentals and \$531,495.72 royalties, according to Frank Vesely, land commissioner.

The state land office's total receipts last year were \$2,260,509.97, exceeding the two million dollar mark for the second time in its history, having attained that goal for the first time in 1934.

Despite the pick-up in the business handled, Vesely points out in his report, his department was run at a decrease of .0056 per cent in the percentage of revenue used for maintenance. The percentage was .0313 for 1935. The office expense was \$59,137.09, including \$49,147.10 for salaries and wages.

The land grant funds, including the common schools and state institutions, got \$1,917,183.94 for their income and permanent funds. The common schools received \$1,265,979.33—more than a million for the second successive year. The Blind Institute and the School for the Deaf were the chief beneficiaries among the institutions, each getting approximately \$140,684, because of their valuable oil acreage. The state penitentiary came next with \$117,643.35.

The institutional and other land grant funds picked up an additional \$237,967.51 from the land office during the year—the unspent balance in the office maintenance fund.

Grazing leases showed a slight slump while contracts to purchase land a gain, more than offsetting the decrease from the first-named source.

Coal lease revenues were cut practically in half, but they constitute only a small part of the state land income.

On potash leases, rentals dropped from \$6,133.02 to \$4,751.35 and royalties from \$9,782.80 to \$5,985.09.

For the first time gold lease royalties appear in the report. The amount is \$171.73, which came from mining leases in Sierra county.

The land office is in even the water business, having taken in \$2,540.02 on water lease rentals. The 1934 report doesn't show any money from this source.

**Big Business of the State Land Office**  
 (By F. S. Donnell, Santa Fe)  
 The State Land Office of New Mexico has closed another year showing an increase in business and a decrease in running expenses, and as in the past several years the greatest income of the office has been derived from the oil interests of the state.

The total receipts of the office for 1935 were \$2,260,509.97. The total receipts of the office for 1934 were \$2,065,263.17.

Showing an increase for the year of \$195,246.80. The receipts from the oil business for the past four years have been as follows:

Rentals on Leases	Royalties
1932 ---\$492,406.32	\$391,743.11
1933 ---\$607,850.80	\$264,414.60
1934 ---\$810,612.17	\$531,495.73
1935 ---\$984,107.13	\$598,356.66

**Office Expenses**  
 Notwithstanding the large increase in the gross business of the office the expenses have been reduced each year as follows: 1932, \$69,500.63; 1933, \$69,091.45; 1934, \$59,254.03, and 1935, \$59,137.09.

**DEMOS TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA**

The national democratic convention will be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 23. Philadelphia outbid two other cities, Chicago and San Francisco, and in addition to putting up \$200,000 cash for the convention, offered free use of its convention hall.

**CARBON PAPER**—The Advocate

**1935 Banner Year For Buick Auto Co.**

FLINT, Michigan—Production of the Buick Motor Company during the year 1935 totaled 107,611 units, an increase of 28,854 or 36.6 percent over the previous year and the highest annual output since 1930, Harlow H. Curtice, president and general manager, announced recently.

At the same time, similar gains were recorded in sales, with domestic retail deliveries during the year reaching a total of 92,126 as against 64,899 in the previous year, an increase of 27,227 units or 41.9 percent.

World deliveries of Buick motor cars during 1935, the combined total of domestic and export sales, were 100,171 units as compared with 73,516 in 1934, a gain of 26,655 units or 36.1 percent.

The Buick upturn, according to Mr. Curtice, came in the last four months of the year with the fall announcement of the company's four lines of 1936 cars.

During this period production was carried on at the highest rate in recent Buick history, averaging approximately 825 cars a day during October, November and December. In the last four months of 1935 a total of 60,908 cars were produced and shipped as against 46,703 in the first eight months of the year. Sales during the same period totaled 50,369 cars, exceeding the entire volume of the preceding eight months when 49,784 cars were delivered to retail customers.

Every objective of the company, established at the beginning of 1935, and later with the introduction of the new cars, was achieved, Mr. Curtice said. The company's original goal of total domestic sales during 1935 of 85,000 cars was surpassed by more than 7,000 units. A projected 25 percent increase in production and domestic sales for 1935 likewise was exceeded with the gains in these categories being 36.6 and 41.9 percent respectively.

**WOOL PROSPECTS GOOD**

Market conditions in the wool wool prospect continue good. Activity in the wool manufacturing industry continues at a high level both in the United States and in Europe. Prices on the London, England, market in early December were from five to ten percent higher than the close of the preceding sales in early October.

Consumption of wool wearing apparel in the United States was responsible for the increase in the market strength.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

**Hope Items**  
 Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mrs. W. S. Medcalf has been ill at her home during the past week.

Mrs. W. M. Keller has been ill at her home here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flynn of Artesia moved into an apartment in the Brewer house Sunday.

A large number of delegates from the Baptist church attended the Young People's meeting held at Artesia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young have taken their young son Tommy to Roswell where he is being treated for mastoid trouble.

Sammie Buchanan spent the week-end on his parents' ranch southwest of Hope, returning to his school in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrier and baby daughter Darlene moved to the Ed Watts ranch Monday to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brewer of Weed and Ollie Inman of Tularosa, brother of Mrs. Dave Bunting, visited in the Bunting home over the week-end.

Mrs. Floyd Fisher and Mrs. Luther Hall spent Sunday with their husbands at the Frank Runyan ranch where the men are building a fence.

Miss Corinne Puckett, who is recovering from an appendectomy, returned to Artesia after having been absent from her work in the school there a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conway of Las Cruces, formerly of Santa Fe, arrived in Hope Saturday. Mr. Conway will join the office force of the rehabilitation work.

Mrs. W. J. Wade and son-in-law, Leroy Berggren of Bovenia, Texas, were here Thursday attending to business and visiting. Mrs. Wade and family are former residents of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel took their son J. W. who has been ill for the past five week to Roswell where he will be under the care of a physician. Mrs. Teel remained with him.

H. B. Elmendorf left Saturday for Las Cruces where he attended to business over the week-end and returned with Mrs. Elmendorf, who has been in Las Cruces since Christmas.

Ben Babers was injured at Hope last week on the PWA road construction project west of Hope. He was taken to the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad where he is recovering from injuries.

Mrs. Bryant Williams drove to Albuquerque Friday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Black, nee Mary Jane Williams, who is the mother of a new son, born Thursday. The mother and baby are both doing well.

Mrs. W. S. Medcalf and Miss

Edna Puckett drove to Artesia Monday night and were the dinner guests of Miss Pauline Merrill, who taught in the Hope schools last year and is now employed in the Artesia schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferrell returned Sunday from Hagerman to make their home here. They are now living in an apartment at the Johnson hotel. Mrs. Ferrell will continue her music class which she organized several years ago.

The A and B basketball squads from Hagerman were defeated at Hope Saturday afternoon with scores of 10-20 and 14-12 respectively. This week-end the Hope team, coached by Merle Ogle, will drive to Tatum for an afternoon game, then to Hobbs for a night game, and return to Artesia Saturday for a game with Vaughn and one with Carrizozo.

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**Closed for Clinic**

Our office will be closed from noon January 21st to noon January 25th while we attend an EYE CLINIC at Abilene, Texas. We attend these clinics to keep ourselves informed on things new, pertaining to eye care so that we may be in a position to offer you the very best modern service and advice for the conservation and comfort of your eyes.

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### Peoples Mercantile Co., Preparing To Show the New Spring Wear Soon

Mrs. Rex Wheatley, buyer for the Peoples Mercantile Co., dry goods department, expects to return from the Dallas, Texas, market this week-end, where she purchased a choice lot of ladies ready-to-wear in suits, coats and dresses. The latest creations in what is new for the ladies will be on display at this store and the public is given a cordial invitation to view the many lovely spring styles in ladies wear.

### WE THANK YOU

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

G. L. Lowery R. G. Knoedler  
J. W. Henderson Harry S. Wright  
C. C. Pior O. L. Updike  
Oscar Pearson J. T. Pulton  
Robby Conner Joe Kintz  
J. H. Myers Ed Kissinger  
J. E. Robertson Walter Morris  
Clyde Roberts J. S. Major  
L. A. Rideout G. U. McCrary  
Elzie Swift W. A. Anderson

Mrs. Jake Kissinger  
Mrs. Nancy Eipper  
Frank D. Crockett  
Mrs. J. W. Turknett  
Clarence Pearson  
Mrs. I. F. Hogins  
Howard R. Stroup

### Local Ginnings

Aided by more favorable weather the cotton movement of this district continues steady as the gathering operations are growing to a close. Mostly bollies are being ginned now. A total of 325 bales have been ginned since last report for a season's total of 8,301 bales. The ginnings are divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin.....2  
Cottonwood gin.....2  
Association gin, Espuella.....1.4  
Farmers gin, Artesia.....1.4  
Association gin, Artesia.....1.1  
Association gin, Atoka.....1.1

Total.....8.2

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### Eddy Ex-Service Men Get \$210,000 If Bonus Passes

If the bonus bill passes the national congress, which is expected, Eddy county ex-service men will profit to the extent of approximately \$210,000, it was revealed here this week and the measure will bring to the state more than \$5,500,000. By county sections, north Eddy county will get about \$75,000 while the remainder of the \$210,000 will be distributed at Carlsbad and south Eddy county.

The Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, in the midst of a membership drive, has added about seventy-seven members to the membership roster for 1936, Messrs. Oscar Samelson and William Linell announced Tuesday. The committee hopes to have practically all of the 150 ex-service men enrolled in the Legion before the close of the membership drive on January 18th.

WASHINGTON — Representative Wright Patman of Texas, author of several bonus proposals, has estimated that more than 10,000 World War men in New Mexico would be eligible to receive \$5,810,422 under provisions of the compromise bill which passed the house.

He said the payments by counties would be:

Bernalillo, \$604,309; Catron, \$43,657; Chaves, \$260,040; Colfax, \$254,826; Curry, \$210,291; De Baca, \$384,826; Dona Ana, \$365,196; Eddy, \$210,730; Grant, \$253,402; Guadalupe, \$93,473; Harding, \$58,808; Hidalgo, \$66,986; Lea, \$81,727; Lincoln, \$95,747; Luna, \$83,907; McKinley, \$454,593; Mora, \$136,303; Otero, \$130,080; Quay, \$144,034; Rio Arriba, \$284,410; Roosevelt, \$147,771; Sandoval, \$148,237; San Juan, \$195,552; San Miguel, \$314,406; Santa Fe, \$260,280; Sierra, \$68,957; Socorro, \$127,245; Taos, \$191,468; Torrance, \$123,295; Union, \$146,800; Valencia, \$215,306; Total, \$5,810,422.

### Pen Sentences—

(Continued from page one)

Gilmore was sentenced to one to two years in the state penitentiary for attempting to steal money from the Magnolia Service Station on South Canal street Christmas day. He was apprehended by sheriff's deputies when he concealed himself in a rest room of the station as it was being locked for the night. He admitted that he planned a robbery.

Manuel Bisciano, who pleaded guilty to robbing the Joyce Fruit and the United Dry Goods stores of merchandise valued at about \$400, was sentenced to two to three years in the penitentiary. He will be taken to Santa Fe at a later date.

Manuel Ramirez was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for stealing cotton sacks valued at \$10 from the warehouse of Charles Ward. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Ray Pile was sentenced to from eighteen to thirty months in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to charges of passing worthless checks.

### TO AID 26 YOUTHS

Twenty-six youths will be given part-time employment under the National Youth Administration, it was announced at Carlsbad Tuesday by Mrs. Bernice Perry, who has been named county supervisor for the movement.

Both girls and boys, between the ages of 16 and 25, who are not enrolled in school and not permanently employed, will be given employment. They must come from families now on WPA rolls.

The NYA provides only part-time employment and is considered a one-third security program as it gives those accepted a maximum of forty-six hours a month.

Fourteen boys will work under the direction of County Farm Agent Barham. Other boys will work under W. G. Donley, superintendent of schools, in repairing the athletic field fence, and painting the bleachers. Girls will work in Mrs. Perry's office in the basement of the Carlsbad armory.

The program provides both vocational and recreational training for girls.

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### GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines

Editha L. Watson G.W.N.U.

### HUNTER'S TREASURE

A HUNTER'S trick of shaving out small wooden spades resulted in the finding of a lost gold mine in the Breckenridge district of Colorado. But a prospector's ill luck in losing himself resulted in the losing of the mine again.

Breckenridge, as everyone knows who knows about gold, is a mining town not far from Fairplay and Alma—those rich camps where men still find abundant gold.

In the early '90s a certain hunter used to come into Denver to spend the winters. He brought skins in with him, and also rough gold in piecemeal quantities. The skins, he said, were produced by his autumn hunting near Breckenridge, but he was silent about the gold.

He had a peculiar habit of shaving out small wooden spades, with which he shoveled the snow away from the doorstep of his cabin.

It was in the '90s, a good thirty years later, that a prospector rambling about in the Breckenridge district came across an old cabin, a tunnel, and a dump. On the dump were several small wooden spades, worn down almost to their handles. In the tunnel lay another spade of the same sort, which showed very few signs of use. The ore which could be seen was a black, talcy stuff.

The prospector had no receptacle except a tobacco sack. This he filled, and as he left the place he took one of the spades along. He was anxious to get into Breckenridge to see what sort of ore this might prove to be.

But on the way in he became confused. It is not hard to lose oneself in the mountains at any time. Even prospectors, whose sense of direction is remarkably keen, may get turned around. This one certainly did, but at last he got to Breckenridge all right, and there he told his story with all the proper gusto and detail. Here was the spade to prove it. And here was the ore, too—where was that blamed sack? Must be in the other pocket—no—well, he had it when he left the mine. Must have lost it on the way. Oh well, he could go back to the place easy. But somehow he never could find it again.

If you ever go prospecting around Breckenridge, and come upon a cabin, a tunnel, and a dump, worn down spades and black, talcy ore, try not to get confused before you get back to town. Because it may possibly turn out to be that you have discovered the hunter's treasure.

### FINANCE GROUP APPROVES BILL

WASHINGTON—The senate finance committee Tuesday gave its approval to the coalition bonus bill by a vote of 15 to 2.

The measure provides full payment after June 15, of bonus certificates. They would be paid in bonds redeemable in cash.

By a vote of 18 to 0, the committee substituted the senate bill for the one passed Friday by the house, which provided full cash payment of the certificates.

### N. O. P. H. N. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS HERE

The N. O. P. H. N. Advisory committee met Tuesday afternoon at Central school. Mrs. Frank Wilson, chairman, presided. Artesia and Cottonwood were represented.

Miss Agnes Covalt, Eddy county public health nurse, gave a report of the work in the county. She told how the committee could be of assistance in her work. She also reported on the Christmas seal sale in rural Eddy county. This money is to be matched and used in corrective work for rural children.

### TAX COLLECTIONS DROP

SANTA FE—Tax collections dropped slightly during the last half of last year, State Treasurer Connelly said Tuesday.

He attributed the loss to litigation which delayed the payment of the Kennecott Copper company taxes.

Drop in the current property tax was approximately \$9,500.

Wilbur Stuart drove over last night for his mother, Mrs. Austin Stuart, who accompanied him to a Wink, Texas, hospital where the baby of Mr. Stuart is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Phoebe Welch of Artesia spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan K. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch, Jr., of Artesia visited them Friday evening. —Carlsbad Current-Argus.

### MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The Artesia Masonic lodge will hold the regular monthly lodge session at the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend tonight's meeting.

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