

European War Debts to be Paid Today

Small Amount of Huge Sum Is To Be Paid—France Defaults Again—Britain Pays Is Criticized.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — War payments fall due again today to the installments, principal interest amounting this time to \$1,000,000.

For the year—December 15th to June 15th—foreign debtors must pay until the total amount is \$11,500,000,000. The amount is paid in full or some amount is agreed to by American Congress.

Britain owes the most and the installment due today amounts to \$950,000.

Amounts due today from the debtors in addition to Britain are: France, \$40,000,000; Italy, \$13,545,000; Belgium, \$6,325,000 and Poland \$3,000,000.

Total debt payments due for the year ending June 30 is \$268,000,000, of which \$98,000,000 was received in December.

Great Britain and Italy paid the bulk. The English pay the bulk. France, Belgium, Hungary and Estonia default. France then owed \$19,000,000 in interest.

As to date the foreign nations to repay a total of \$2,000,000,000, approximately \$500,000,000 going to reduce the principal.

Announcement that Great Britain had tendered \$10,000,000 principal payment of her debt incident brought an attack and a vote of the administration yesterday in the senate.

At the same time Great Britain sharply criticized for raising the issue at the London economic conference.

WARSAW, Poland — A government communiqué announced last night that Polish Ambassador Patek notified the government at Washington that the government in Poland was unchanged and asked for postponement of the payment due today, amounting to \$3,559,000 interest.

PARIS, France — A French note of debt default will be handed the Washington government by Ambassador De La Baulle.

SMALLEST WHEAT CROP SINCE 1904

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The smallest wheat crop since 1904 is in prospect for the United States this year.

New estimates by the department of agriculture crop reporting board indicate that the yield will be the first this century below domestic needs.

The board indicated on the basis of June 1 reports, that production of winter wheat will be 341,000,000 bushels. The average production of this type from 1926 to 1930 was 589,000,000 bushels.

It reported that the condition of all spring wheat as of June 1 was 84.9 per cent of normal while its average condition on the same date from 1921 to 1930 was 85.8.

It said there are indications that the spring wheat crop is "below average."

Based on the board's March intentions-to-plant report which indicated that spring wheat growers intended to cut acreage 2.5 per cent and up the average crop in past years, spring wheat production was unofficially estimated at 262,000,000 bushels, or a total crop of 603,000,000 bushels.

OFFERED IN PRIZES

The McKesson Company is offering a total of \$2,000 in prizes for those successful in working jigs and cross word puzzles.

It is necessary for a contestant to purchase at least 39¢ worth of McKesson products at which time will be given an entry blank.

The saw and cross word puzzle also a very helpful first aid kit.

Get the details of this contest at the Hagerman Drug Co., 101 N. Main St.

TO BOSS RAILROADS

Mrs. Matt Neid and little Miss Neid of Albuquerque arrived last week for several weeks' stay with home folks.



Joseph B. Eastman, member of Interstate Commerce commission, who was appointed railroad coordinator by President Roosevelt under the provisions of the railroad bill.

LEGION WINS OVER MILL BALL PLAYERS IN FAST GAME 8-7

Last night saw another thrilling chapter enacted on Hagerman's recently completed play ground when the American Legion team successfully maintained its position on the top rung of the ladder by defeating the Mill 8 to 7.

The game was replete with thrills throughout, each team holding a narrow lead on several different occasions.

The Mill boys made their greatest threat in the closing inning when they filled the bases, with no men down and the three slugging Hampton boys came to bat. The Legion sponsored aggregation weathered the storm, however, and the best played game of the season ended sensationally.

On last Friday night, the Legion defeated the High School team 14-6. This was the only other game to be played since rain caused postponement of the Farmers-Lane's Terrors fracas on Monday.

Next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, the championship of the league may likely be at stake with the Legion meeting their nearest title claimants, the Farmers. A win for the country team would send them into a tie for first place, while a win for the Legion would give them an undisputed city championship.

Spectators were of the opinion generally that last night's game was the fastest and most orderly that has yet been played.

Enormous crowds are turning out to witness these games which are held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights under artificial lights. Aside from a few raucous fans, the spectators are enjoying the excellent sportsmanship and clean amusement that is thus provided.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Legion	4	0	1.000
Business Men	2	1	.667
Farmers	2	1	.667
High School	1	2	.333
Mill	1	3	.250
Lane's Terrors	0	3	.000

SMALLEST TOWN WITH A LIGHTED DIAMOND

"The smallest town in New Mexico with an electrically lighted baseball diamond." That is the distinction acquired by Hagerman with the completion of its municipal baseball park lighted by four huge flood lights.

After investigating the matter as carefully as possible, we find no record of any other village in the United States with a population of just eight hundred, that has such a diamond.

During the most recent years experimentation has been carried out over the country by engineers to effectively light sports fields for night playing. Only in the larger cities, has the actual carrying out of the plan proved its feasibility, owing to the prohibitive cost of the equipment.

Ordinarily, a town of the size of Hagerman would find it exceptionally hard to obtain the necessary funds for such an enterprise. With the co-operation of Mable Lowrey Hardware Company of Roswell, and the combined efforts of the majority of its citizens, Hagerman has at last realized her dream. Three nights each week, a lively game of playground ball delights crowds of three and four hundred people. Six teams comprise the major league, and the competition is breathless and keen.

The women of Hagerman have not been barred from this fascinating sport. So far, four women's teams have been organized, and the fens are proving to be good sports and top players.

Probably the greatest advantage of such an entertainment program as that provided by the Playground Ball League, sponsored by the Hagerman Men's Club, is the good will and fellowship promoted among the citizens of the town and the neighboring farm community. The small town finds one of its greatest problems, proper entertainment of its young people as well as its older residents. The United States government, in recognition of this fact, has for the last two years, promoted a plan for rural entertainment along the lines of old time parties. This has not met with the popularity necessary for its successful operation. The people of Hagerman feel that they have solved the problem of good, wholesome entertainment that meets with the approval of the entire Hagerman community family, in the series of summer baseball games which provide amusement for at least half the population three nights each week.

The Hagerman Men's club, sponsors of the league, will award trophies at the close of the season to successful contestants for superiority in the playground league.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Gordon Holaway next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock for their regular monthly business meeting and social. All women are cordially invited to attend.

LADIES AID MEETING

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. J. E. Wimberly. Suggestions were made that each member respond with a Bible verse at next meeting. Committees gave reports on various business.

A social hour was enjoyed and piano solos were given by Misses Mable Cowan, Ruth Wiggins, Jeanne Pardee and Elizabeth McKinstry.

Lemonade and cookies were served to about thirty-three. Guests were: Mrs. Harry Cumpsten, Miss Mable Cowan, Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Misses Mable Cowan, Ruth Wiggins, Jeanne Pardee and Mrs. Matt Neid of Albuquerque.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

"The prevalent use of beer is deplorable. Beer drinking makes men stupid, lazy and incapable. It is the cause of all the radical pot-politics that men talk over it."—Chancellor Bismarck.

HOLCOMB VETERAN LAKE WATCHMAN IS BURIED IN CARLSBAD

Hagerman friends of H. C. Holcomb, age about 72, former watchman at Lake McMillan, will regret to learn of his death which occurred in El Paso Friday. Few details were learned here as to the cause of his death. Mr. Holcomb, who was well known here, several months ago was retired as watchman by the reclamation service after serving approximately forty years. Since his retirement by the government he had made his home with his family in El Paso, Texas.

The body was shipped to Carlsbad and funeral services were held from the Fredrick-West mortuary in Carlsbad Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m.

The Rev. S. C. Walker, Methodist pastor was in charge of the services. Burial was made in the Carlsbad cemetery. Several old friends here planned to attend the funeral Sunday, but learned the services had been held on the previous day.

The deceased is survived by a widow and four daughters, three of whom live in El Paso. A fourth lives in Washington, D. C.

E. K. NEUMANN TO APPEAL INJUNCTION AGAINST TAX LAW

SANTA FE—Attorney General E. K. Neumann on his return to Santa Fe Monday said he would appeal the injunction against SB 144, the delinquent tax collection law, to settle the question on the referendum of the bill. He said the appeal would be taken "soon."

Meanwhile the sale has been stopped, it was figured, for this year at least, in those counties where injunctions were obtained. Since the time is specifically set out in the law for the sale, the injunctions have stopped the sale and there is little chance an appeal and decision can be perfected before the 17th of June which is the last day of the sale. Accordingly, the sale will be put over a year, it was said, in those counties where injunctions were obtained.

TWO HOPE MEN ARE ARRESTED CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING

Two Hope men, Frank Crockett and Chas. Spillers were arrested Friday night by Hope officers and charged with the theft of horses. Crockett and Spillers were alleged to have been caught in the act. Both men were taken to Carlsbad, where Crockett made bond in the sum of \$500. Spillers is still in jail on failure to make bond.

Eddy county officers who have worked several herds of sheep in the Hope section are said to have found several stray sheep in the Spiller's herd, but it was not learned whether a charge of changing marks on sheep would be preferred against him.

BUILDS HOME

A nice little six room house is being built by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford on their farm north of Hagerman. The house will be frame stucco, and replaces an old land mark of this country, the ancient adobe out post building which was supposed to have been built by John Chisum in the days of Billy the Kid. Only one other such structure remains. It is to be seen on the highway near Orchard Park.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

The W. C. T. U. Institute will be held in Hagerman Tuesday, June 20th, with the program beginning at 10:30 in the morning and continuing throughout the day with an intermission from 12:30 to 2:00 for a covered dish luncheon.

The program will be given in the Methodist Church. Mrs. C. E. Mason, of Roswell and other prominent ladies from Roswell and Carlsbad will address the meeting. The institute is open to everyone and it is hoped that a good attendance will result. Ladies are urged to bring their lunches and help make the visitors welcome.

THIRTY ARE PRESENT AT THE MEN'S CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

With thirty men present, the largest attendance in its history, the Hagerman Men's club enjoyed their regular supper and business meeting Tuesday evening.

In the absence of a speaker for the hour, the meeting was turned over to discussions of problems confronting the community at this time. J. T. West spoke briefly on the proposed sewerage system for the town and asked that the men be thinking the proposition over.

T. E. Dollahan, proprietor of the Mineral Wells sanitarium, explained that the Hagerman Fountain of Life program was being carried over several radio stations, and read the advertising announcement given at each broadcast.

The suggestion was made that a town library be started with about five hundred books which could be gathered up in the community, and a committee was appointed by president Frank McCarthy to investigate the possibilities of such an enterprise.

Musical entertainment was given by the Men's club quartet.

The next meeting will be held in the same place next Tuesday night at eight o'clock. At this time, County Agent J. R. Thomas will speak and Oldham Moore will give a talk on the feeding of sheep that will be of interest to every feeder in the community.

DROUTH BROKEN

The drouth which this portion of New Mexico has experienced, was broken by general rains Monday and Tuesday.

Monday night Hagerman vicinity received .42 of an inch of rain. This rain came as a blessing to ranchmen whose stock were suffering because of the burned up grass. Farmers also were delighted with the turn the weather took for the better.

Although it rained considerably in Roswell Tuesday afternoon, the shower missed Hagerman entirely.

COURT DOES NOT RULE ON EMERGENCY

SANTA FE—The state supreme court Saturday ruled the legislature may apply an emergency clause to a bill to fix its effective date at a time sooner than normally would occur, but at the same time pointed out the decision had no effect and bearing on referendum pending against some laws of that nature.

The decision was in the case of Roy D. Hutchens against Miss Cleo Jackson, Quay county treasurer.

The court made it plain in the decision that there was no effort to pass on the question of whether the emergency clause, exempts an act from referendum, saying that this question was not before the court.

The action was brought to restrain the treasurer from enforcing SB144, the delinquent tax collection law on the ground that the emergency clause was incorrectly attached. Judge Harry L. Patton ruled it was the province of the legislature to say when a bill should be effective, through use of the emergency clause and this view was sustained by the high court.

The opinion was by Justice Daniel K. Sadler with Chief Justice Watson and the three other justices concurring.

DEPOT LOOKS GOOD TO ROBBERS

Santa Fe officials and Chaves county officers have agreed that there is something attractive about the depot building at Lake Arthur. Thursday night thieves entered the building for a third time in recent months and took a steamer trunk.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

ALBUQUERQUE—Carlsbad and Roswell during the month of May shipped out 6,990 of the 38,821 cattle moved in the state, the cattle sanitary board reported yesterday.

STARTS SULPHUR TEST

The Sulphur test on the Upper Cottonwood, located on the Watson farm, sec. 8-16-25, will resume drilling Monday. Oscar Pearson, drilling contractor announced today. The test drilled by E. B. Guess and associates has been shut down for several weeks.

Prospects For Crops Boosted By Moisture

Almost Half Inch Falls Here But Is Heavier West And Northwest—Rains Fill Water Holes On West Range.

Crop prospects in the Pecos valley have been given a material boost by the recent moisture and farmers now estimate a normal crop of practically every commodity grown here. Cotton acreage for the valley is estimated at 49,000 acres as against 51,000 for the highest acreage. Eddy county is expected to show a six per cent increase in acreage with 27,000 this year as compared with a normal acreage of 25,000 and divided as follows: 16,820 for the Carlsbad project and 10,380 acres for north Eddy county. Chaves county will show a 4,000 acre reduction, the estimated acreage this year is 22,000 acres compared with 26,000 acres for the best period.

Row crops are also expected to show a slight increase as the local demand for feed stuffs is higher than usual this year. One short crop of alfalfa hay has been harvested and another short crop is in prospect. The hay crop thus far has not been sufficient to supply the local market. The second cutting of hay will start next week. It promises a higher quality, but lower quantity. Little of the first two cuttings will be moved out of the valley.

Harvesting small grain is well underway. Some of the larger crops including that of E. P. Malone on the Cottonwood have been thrashed and a fair yield secured although not as great as last year. Other growers will start harvesting the latter part of the week. Bryant Williams of Hope has a promising yield in prospect on 200 acres of wheat which is estimated good for a yield of twenty to thirty bushels per acre. The small grain crop will be consumed locally. Only a small part of the crop will be moved out to other points.

CERTIFIED RED REFLECTOR NECESSARY

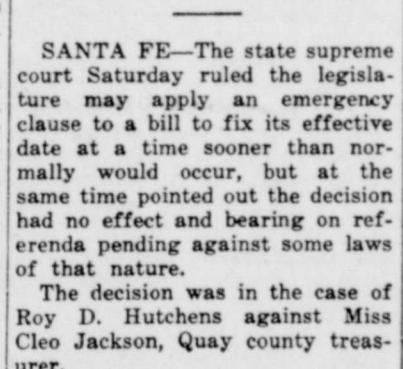
Last week, several auto owners of this section learned that a certified red reflector was required on the rear of each auto, to serve as a warning when approaching headlights reflect from it. This is a requirement under a new law passed by the last legislature, which most people did not know existed.

HOPE TO RAISE OVER TWO HUNDRED BIRDS

The state game department expects to raise at least 200 birds this year, said State Game Warden Elliott Barker after a visit to the department's pheasant pens at the state penitentiary last week.

"We have 60 young pheasants there," he said. "Hens are setting on 200 eggs to hatch soon and there are 90 eggs in incubators at Hunter Clarkson's farm. More eggs are to be set."

HEAD OF KIWANIS



Carl E. Endicott of Huntington, Ind., president of Kiwanis International and presiding officer of the organization's seventeenth annual convention in Los Angeles.

The Annual Temptation



THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Help Wanted

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON (July Option)

	Open	Close
June 8	9.10	9.01
June 9	8.88	9.17
June 10	9.30	9.26
June 12	9.36	9.40
June 13	9.25	9.28
June 14	9.18	9.27
June 15	9.23	8.85

Just how far markets can go up on political news against favorable crop prospects is problematic but there is some point at which the worm will turn. From the entire cotton belt comes more favorable growing news. Western Texas is at the moment promising another million bales due to recent rains.

Secretary Wallace says that the margin between present prices and what the administration hoped to do is so narrow that it of itself defeats both the Smith clause and the processing tax clause of the acreage reduction features of the new bill to boost prices. The rise has been too fast for him. Had he and the law makers been market wise they would have foreseen this as it is a law of all markets to discount events before they arrive.

Failure now to reduce acreage in some other practical way without delay will precipitate a crash in the cotton market. The wheat market is helping to hold cotton and if some 20 to 30% acreage reduction can yet be effected the market could advance two cents further.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY—Close: cattle, 5,000; calves 1,000; fed steers, yearlings and fed heifers slow, 10-25c lower; choice yearlings 6.35; 1,180 lb. 6.30; cows weak to 15c lower; bulk 2.75-3.25; bulls easier, medium grade 2.75 down. Hogs, 11,000; 15c lower; top 4.40 for choice 210-280 lbs; better grade 180-350 lb 4.10-4.35; 140-180 lb \$3.50-4.20; sows 3.60-3.85; few 4.00; feeder pigs 25c lower; bulk 2.73-3.25. Sheep, 4,000 2 cars fed, clipped lambs 75 lbs bought to arrive at 7.50; bids 50c lower; yearlings and sheep steady; feeders tending lower bids fed slipped, fed woolled and native lambs 7.00 down. Choice fed yearlings 5.75; ewes at 1.00-2.00.

WHAT DOES THE AVERAGE MAN READ

What does the average man read? Attempting to answer this question the American Newspaper Publishers' Association canvassed the reading habits of a representative group. The results indicated that men average twenty-five minutes a day on magazines and one-half of the men average less than one book a month. In other words men spend twice as much time on magazines as on books and five times as much on newspapers. This ought to be interesting to those who advertise. From the standpoint of culture the radio may be deplored, but in the present day of better newspapers the columns contain much that is neither trivial or ephemeral.

The Noah West family left the latter part of the week for San Jose, California, where they will get Miss Ruth West, who has been in school there for the last year. Joe West, a former Hagerman boy and graduate of the Hagerman high school, is registrar of the San Jose Teacher's College, where Ruth is attending school.

NEW GAME REFUGES ARE ESTABLISHED

The Tularosa quail refuge and six small refuges, spread over the prairie chicken country in the sand hills of southern Roosevelt and northern Lea counties, have been created, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said Monday. These are Bowley, Levelland, Williams, Bluit, Munselle and Gordon refuges.

The Pecos refuge has been abolished since it appears that it is no longer needed for protection of the Pecos elk herd, together with the San Mateo, Animas and White Creek refuges. Each of the three latter is located in high rough country and more or less self-protection, Barker explained. New refuges to replace these will be established in lower and more accessible areas.

The Bullard Peak refuge in Grant county also was abolished on the recommendation of J. Stockley Ligon. It is said to have served its purpose in re-establishing deer in this section. The Burro mountain range in the same locality is believed to afford sufficient protected area for the locality.

The Milnesand refuge in the central part of the chicken country was reduced in size. "It is the policy of the game commission to open some refuges at high elevations in rough, brushy and inaccessible areas, since they are more or less self-protecting," said Barker, "and to create instead refuges at low, more accessible and consequently more heavily hunted sites."

The forest service recommended a complete abolishment of the Fox mountain, Apache, Little Dog canyon, Ruidoso, North Capitan, Gallinas, White Mountain, Pecos, San Mateo, Animas and White Creek refuges, but Barker opposed the recommendation in several instances.

CARL C. MAGEE HAS RESIGNED OKLA., DAILY

The Oklahoma News, Scripps-Howard afternoon newspaper published at Oklahoma City, announced that Carl C. Magee, editor of the newspaper, has resigned. G. B. Parker, editor-in-chief of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, who formerly was editor of the News will be in charge of the paper temporarily.

Mr. Magee was former editor of the State Tribune, published at Albuquerque and is well known in political circles over the state.

Clifford Wimberly left for Capitan on Sunday to spend several weeks with his mother.

SCOUT NEWS

One period only June 28th July 4th of Camp We-hin-ah-pay, the Boy Scout camp of the eastern New Mexico area council in the Sacramento mountains, will be held this year.

The camp staff this year will be composed of: Ivan G. Bridges, who will be chairman of the camp; P. V. Thorson, executive; H. C. Morehead, director; Major L. B. Plummer, commissioner; Lawrence Bullard, Wilford T. Pratt and H. M. Foster, Roswell; Rev. A. C. Lorts, Portales; R. G. Koedler, Artesia; Rev. Fulton Tucker, Vaughn; Percy Bighamouth, Mesalero; A. J. Farmer, Clovis; Jack Hubbard, Dexter, J. D. Smith Carlsbad; R. A. Prentice, Tucumcari.

Horseback riding will be one of the big attractions of the camp. Other features being a pioneer camp, hiking, field meet and development of various crafts. The cost of the seven day camp this year will be \$5.

Miss Ella Yeager, Roswell city nurse will be in the camp the entire time looking after the health of the boys.

EIGHT HOUR LAW NOW IN THE COURTS

ALAMOGORDO—New Mexico's eight hour law Monday stepped into the focus of the state's legal spotlight when W. F. Shelton, president of the chamber of commerce and other business men agreed to test its legality in the district court.

Shelton was arrested for working an employe over eight hours and fined \$75 in a justice of the peace court. He has appealed to the district court and has filed a motion to quash the judgment of the justice court on the ground the law is void because it is ambiguous and in violation of the national and state constitutions. He also charges the law is discriminatory because it applies only to mercantile establishments, hotels and restaurants and limits the right of citizens to contract and dispose of labor.

SURVEY MAKES HEAVY INROADS ON COYOTES

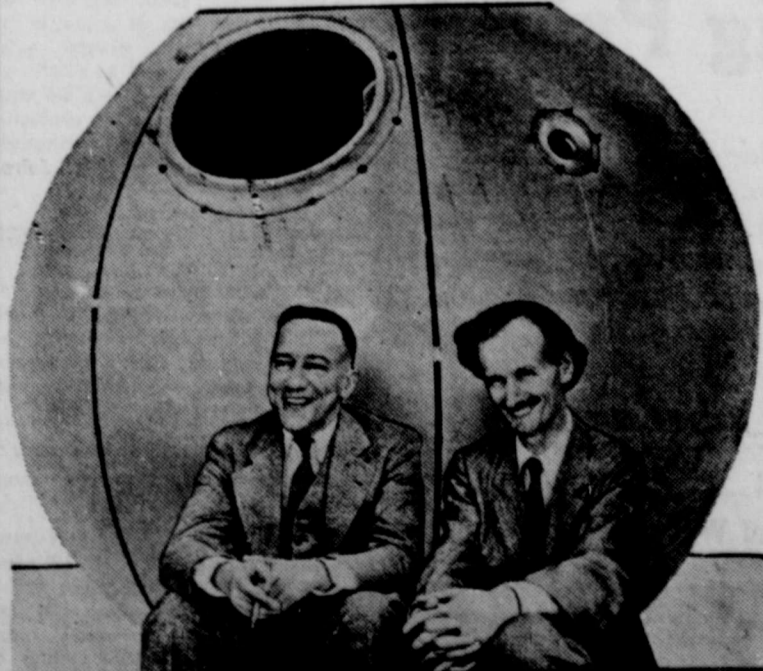
Federal biological survey hunters made heavy inroads on coyotes in New Mexico last month according to figures released Friday at Albuquerque.

A total of 187 grown coyotes, 28 young coyotes, 30 bobcats, two bob wolves, two mountain lions, one wild dog and 51 miscellaneous animals were killed.

The wild dog was killed in Hidalgo county.

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Ready for Stratosphere Flight



Dr. Jean Piccard, scientist, right, and Lieut. Comm. T. G. Settle, United States navy, are shown with the metal gondola which is to be their home and laboratory in their attempted flight to the stratosphere early in July. The balloon, by which this 200 pound gondola is to be carried 10 or 11 miles up, will be 100 feet in diameter. The ascent will be made from Chicago.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Misses Maggie and Alma Lane went to Weed last week to attend the Methodist Assembly.

Mrs. Oscar Moore of Artesia was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane, Thursday.

Miss Alene Wright of East Grand Plains was visiting friends in Lake Arthur over the week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Crook and Mrs. J. W. Haven attended the Red Cross council meeting at Dexter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and family of Hagerman were visiting at the Cummins' home Sunday.

Mrs. McCordy of Roswell who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Monk, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams and mother, Mrs. Martha Hams of Hagerman were visiting friends in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Misses Essie Williams and Pauline Russell left Thursday for Muleshoe, Texas, where they are visiting Miss Williams sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter, Mrs. Oran Smith left Tuesday morning for Elkins, this state, to visit Mrs. Turner's brother.

Miss Lois Bivens who has been attending Simmons University at Abilene, Texas arrived home Sunday to spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Moss Spence entertained the Lake Arthur baseball players with a party at her home Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served at the close of the pleasant evening.

Mrs. Thompson, nee Audrey Curry of Maplewood, Missouri was here visiting friends in Lake Arthur Sunday. She has been visiting her parents at Hagerman for the past several weeks.

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade and Roy Slade of Hagerman, to Pecos, Texas Saturday where they took Miss Anna Slade to the train for Abilene, Texas, where she will attend the summer session of McMurry College.

Miss Gerlene Flowers arrived home Wednesday night to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers, from Las Vegas, where she has been attending the Normal University. Before coming here she visited her brother, Baker Flowers at Santa Fe for a few days.

Arthur, Wence and Ben McLarry motored to the road camp north of Roswell Saturday, where Wence and Ben stayed to visit with their brother-in-law, Lew Gibson. Arthur was accompanied home by Mrs. Gibson, who will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLarry, Sr., for a few days.

The Epworth League was entertained with a hay-ride and picnic Friday. The young people met at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock and from there they went by truck to the Felix river where a number of games were played and a picnic lunch served. The group was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta.

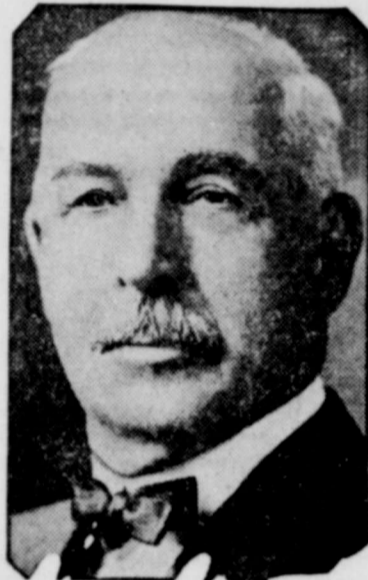
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NEBRASKA SENATOR



William H. Thompson of Grand Island, a former Nebraska Supreme court judge, who was appointed United States senator from that state to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator R. B. Howell of Omaha.

That amendment, Sec. Ickes told congressional committees, had the approval of the president. It would have given to the president virtually the same powers that the longer bill would have bestowed upon the secretary of interior—except to fix prices.

Mrs. E. A. White and baby son, Bruce Doyell, returned Tuesday morning from St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger

LAW GIVES PRES. ROOSEVELT BIG STICK

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt will not have all the authority he wanted to speed industry toward prosperity by limiting production and fixing prices but the industrial bill, as Representative Marland, democrat of Alabama, puts it, "gives him a very big stick."

Connally amendment added to the bill as it neared the end of consideration of the broad industrial bill gives the president authority to—

Initiate before the Interstate Commerce Commission proceedings to bring regulation of pipe operations and to fix "reasonable, compensatory" rates for interstate transportation.

Institute proceedings to disallow any pipe line company from holding company if the pipe company by "unfair practices" is tending toward a monopoly.

Prohibit interstate transportation of petroleum produced or stored in violation of state laws or regulations, and to the independent petroleum group, Russell B. Brown, said for it said it "will work under the industrial bill act which will insure equality to all and save from a great representative group of American producers."

This association has never been in favor of federal control, he said, "but seeing its inevitability during the past few months he decided to secure special limitations on federal control either through a separate bill or thru an amendment to the industrial act. Those limitations would have given protection and the actual control to the oil industry itself rather than to the heads of a few great industrial groups.

"The fact that the petroleum industry could not agree upon a program which would meet the emergency made it necessary for the federal government to step in and take some action.

"The next step will be to secure the best possible provisions in the code of practices that will be adopted.

"The authority given the president to embargo or limit importations and the section forbidding interstate commerce in "hot" oil, with the extension of the excise taxes on foreign petroleum for an additional year, will be of value to the independent portion of the industry but need to be supplemented by district provisions in the code which will meet the production problem."

Two weeks ago the president suggested in a letter to Vice-President Garner and Speaker Rainey that an oil control amendment be added to the industrial bill. The Interior Department was sponsoring a lengthy bill giving the secretary of interior power to decide how much oil was needed for the domestic demand, to allocate that production to the states, to prevent interstate transportation of petroleum above the allocations and to fix prices.

But when the president's letter was written, the interior department withdrew its immediate sponsorship of the longer bill and suggested, instead a 97-word amendment to the industrial mea-

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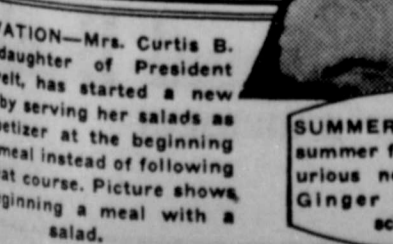
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AN ACT OF COWARDICE

The recent mob demonstration on the part of a few Hagerman men with an Assembly of God evangelist as the subject, was nothing more nor less than unmitigated folly, and disgraceful cowardice.

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But regardless of what he said, mob spirit is a reflection upon decent manhood, and is the rankiest sort of cowardice.

The Lake Arthur post office has been having a lot of trouble with loafers, so they moved the box section as near the front of the building as possible in order to cut down on the standing room in the lobby.

One of Hagerman's residents slept till after dinner time Sunday, and when he awoke it was so hot he thought he was dead and had been transported to his final resting place.

Now how in heck can a fellow get along with his wife? Mine hollered at me from the bed room and says, says she, "Say, I've simply got to get some powder, and I'm not going to get any more of that cheap stuff, either."

Some parents are justified in disbelieving the heredity theory when their children reach the age they act like fools.

The question of how a fool and his money are soon parted isn't near so complex as how they get together.

A good many men would be glad to see the women get the same scale of wages. As it is some women get all the wages on Saturday night.

And this is a radio story: "Who was your mother before she was married?" "I did not have a mother before she was married."

We are in favor of closing all the sweat shops except the Turkish baths.

Here are a few Bible squibs that the Bible students may be interested in. The following is swiped from the Tucumcari News:

St. Paul's wife was Minnie Apollis. All Jacob's hard luck started after he had walked under his own ladder.

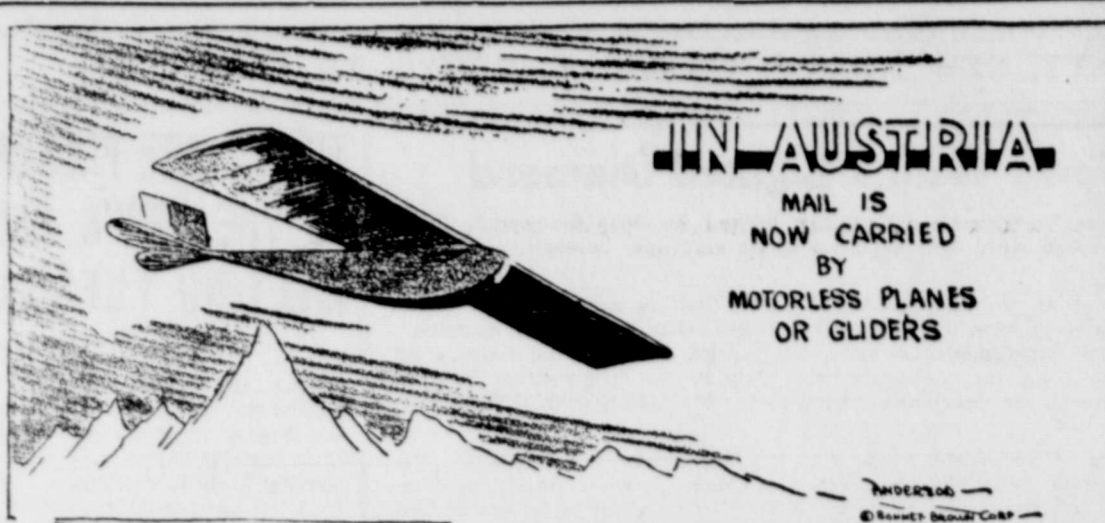
Moses was the first treader. They found him where the bull rushes were the thickest.

Nebuchadnezzar was so fond of grass that you find him in Timothy and Al Falfa.

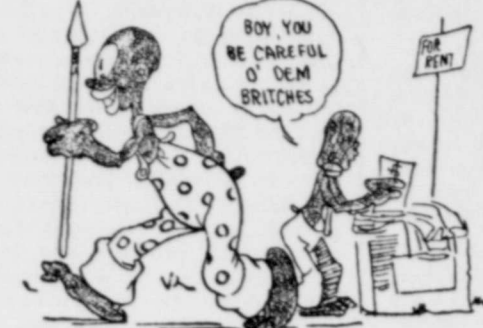
Cannibalism was once so rampant they were afraid they might eat up all the prophets.

The depression was in its heyday in the old days. Even the

Odd—but TRUE



IN AUSTRIA MAIL IS NOW CARRIED BY MOTORLESS PLANES OR GLIDERS



BEFORE THE NATIVES FROM THE 'BUSH IN DUTCH GUIANA CAN GO INTO THE TOWNS THEY MUST RENT OR BUY PANTS OR DRESSES TO WEAR WHILE THERE



THE JELLYFISH, ALTHOUGH, ABOUT 50% WATER, HAS EYES, MOUTH AND STOMACH - AND LAYS EGGS



Sagebrush Sam

Holy Land had its red sea. The most wicked battery of Biblical days: "Sodom and Gomorah."

Samson was stronger for Delilah than for anybody else until she gave him the run-around.

Nero was the Uncle David Macon of the pioneer days in Rome.

Judas was the first man to go off the gold standard. He sold out for 30 pieces of silver.

King David coined the expression, "The bigger they are, the harder they fall."

Maybe you have heard the old Negro's story about the game of life being like a game of golf.

Some people who insist on knocking everything in the community have never done anything constructive.

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Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Smilin' Charlie Says-



"There's one line we like t' get th' busy signal on -th' old fishin' line"

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Bert Thompson is visiting at the J. H. Felton home.

J. A. Reed and son, Burton were Carlsbad visitors Friday.

The Rev. Klassen of Hope filled his regular appointment at the Cottonwood church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald and family of Vaughn visited her sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family last week.

A high wind last week wrecked the residence of Julius Terry on his homestead, but the building has been replaced.

A number of Cottonwood and Artesia fishermen spent the day visiting on the Cottonwood and at Clark Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Basel of San Angelo, Texas arrived Sunday to spend a week here visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and family of Spur, Texas, left for their home Wednesday after a short visit with their son, Bud Whitlock on the Malone farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zimmerman and daughter, Barbara of Waco, Texas left for their home last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

Mrs. Watkins and little daughter of Arkansas were visiting her uncle, John Norris and family last week. Mrs. Watkins, formerly Miss Norris lived on the Cottonwood about twenty years ago.

A birthday party was given at the M. S. Brown home last week honoring the birthday of Mrs. Brown. A large number of friends who gathered to help Mrs. Brown celebrate the occasion enjoyed dominoes and bridge until a late hour when refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served.

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FAIR AMAZES LEO



Leo, famous lion of the films, is now one of the exhibitions of A Century of Progress, and to judge from his expression he is amazed by the wonderful exposition that Chicago has built.

VERY FEW PURCHASES MADE UNDER TAX LAW

ALBUQUERQUE—Persons expected to rush to buy property offered for sale under the delinquent tax collection law were doomed to disappointment Tuesday when eleven counties in which the sale was held reported but few purchases and little interest.

Only four of the eleven counties, Mora, San Miguel, Valencia and Guadalupe, reported the receipt of any bids whatsoever.

In those counties where the bids were offered the number was extremely small. A few minor purchases were made in Mora county, two in San Miguel, about 20 in Guadalupe county and one was reported in Valencia county.

Seventeen counties: Santa Fe, Union, Curry, Dona Ana, Bernalillo, McKinley, Rio Arriba, Quay, Chaves, Lea, Eddy, DeBaca, Torrance, Sierra, San Juan, Otero, and Roosevelt held no sales at all.

There are reports that the small armored Brazilian catfish, Corydoras paleatus, occasionally migrates on land by wiggling from a dried up pool of water.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 31, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that James L. Deen, of Box 195, Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on April 22, 1932, made Homestead Entry, No. 044608, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 W 1/2, E 1/2 (All) Section 31, Township 14-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 13th day of July, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses: James L. Mathes, J. H. Hemphill, George A. Turnbough, Joe Newsom Barnhill, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Canning Season

Canning season is here... prepare for it now. The most economical way to obtain a supply of food for winter use is to can it now in large quantities.

NATIONAL PRESSURE COOKERS FRUIT JARS AND LIDS TIN CANS

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co. Dexter, New Mexico

JUDGE DECLARES LAW DOES NOT DISPOSSESS

District Judge George W. Hay of Silver City in granting an injunction stopping the sale of property for back taxes Monday declared the law, SB144, did not dispossess anyone of any property.

"Realizing the anxiety of many people relative to being dispossessed of their property immediately after the tax sale," he said, "I will say that they could not be dispossessed under the present law until the two year period has elapsed and I want the feeling of anxiety removed."

NO SUNDAY SERVICES

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

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Effective April, 1933 only

Table with 4 columns: Daily A.M., Daily P.M., Fare, Local Fare. Rows for Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Carlsbad, Carlsbad Cavern.

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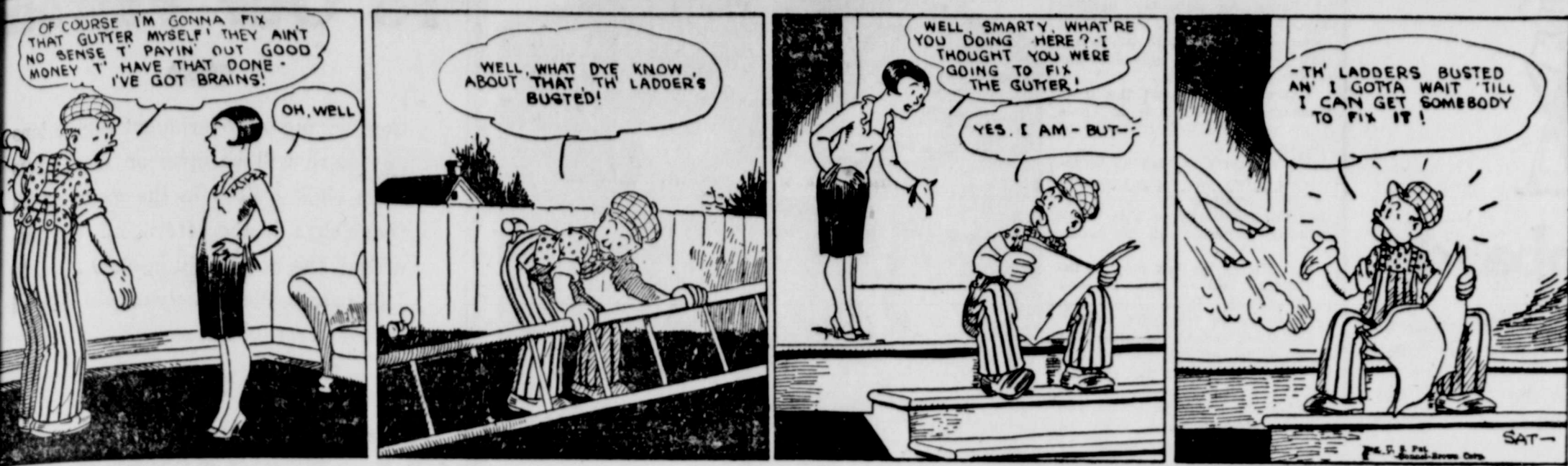
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The grind is important, come in and let us talk it over with you and show you this Coffee

ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor 414 1/2 N. MAIN ST. ROSWELL, N. M.

Advertisement for Gateway Hotel in El Paso, Texas. Features a large illustration of the hotel building and text: 'A New Deal at the GATEWAY HOTEL El Paso, Texas TWO Can Live as Cheaply as One - at These NEW LOW PRICES SINGLE WITH SHOWER \$1.50 SINGLE WITH TUB \$2.00 DOUBLE WITH TUB OR SHOWER \$2.00 FAMILY \$3.50 to \$4.50 RATE SPECIAL NOTICE! Call THIS NEWSPAPER for GATEWAY HOTEL CERTIFICATES Good for Room Rent! COFFEE SHOP and GARAGE in Connection'

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Help Wanted

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON (July Option)

	Open	Close
June 8	9.10	9.01
June 9	8.88	9.17
June 10	9.30	9.26
June 12	9.36	9.40
June 13	9.25	9.28
June 14	9.18	9.27
June 15	9.23	8.85

Just how far markets can go up on political news against favorable crop prospects is problematic but there is some point at which the worm will turn. From the entire cotton belt comes more favorable growing news. Western Texas is at the moment promising another million bales due to recent rains.

Secretary Wallace says that the margin between present prices and what the administration hoped to do is so narrow that it of itself defeats both the Smith clause and the processing tax clause of the acreage reduction features of the new bill to boost prices. The rise has been too fast for him. Had he and the law makers been market wise they would have foreseen this as it is a law of all markets to discount events before they arrive.

Failure now to reduce acreage in some other practical way without delay will precipitate a crash in the cotton market. The wheat market is helping to hold cotton and if some 20 to 30% acreage reduction can yet be effected the market could advance two cents further.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY—Close: cattle, 5,000; calves 1,000; fed steers, yearlings and fed heifers slow, 10-25c lower; choice yearlings 6.35; 1,180 lb. 6.30; cows weak to 15c lower; bulk 2.75-3.25; bulls easier, medium grade 2.75 down.
Hogs, 11,000; 15c lower; top 4.40 for choice 210-280 lbs; better grade 180-350 lb 4.10-4.35; 140-180 lb \$3.50-4.20; sows 3.60-3.85; few 4.00; feeder pigs 25c lower; bulk 2.73-3.25.
Sheep, 4,00 2 cars fed, clipped lambs 75 lbs bought to arrive at 7.50; bids 50c lower; yearlings and sheep steady; feeders tending lower bids fed slipped, fed woolled and native lambs 7.00 down. Choice fed yearlings 5.75; ewes at 1.00-2.00.

WHAT DOES THE AVERAGE MAN READ

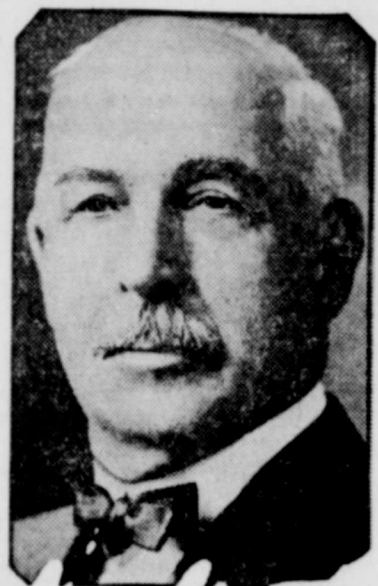
What does the average man read? Attempting to answer this question the American Newspaper Publishers' Association canvassed the reading habits of a representative group. The results indicated that men average twenty-five minutes a day on magazines and one-half of the men average less than one book a month. In other words men spend twice as much time on magazines as on books and five times as much on newspapers. This ought to be interesting to those who advertise. From the standpoint of culture the radio may be deplored, but in the present day of better newspapers the columns contain much that is neither trivial or ephemeral.

The Noah West family left the latter part of the week for San Jose, California, where they will get Miss Ruth West, who has been in school there for the last year. Joe West, a former Hagerman boy and graduate of the Hagerman high school, is registrar of the San Jose Teacher's College, where Ruth is attending school.

LAW GIVES PRES. SEVELT BIG STICK

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt will not have all the authority he wanted to speed industry toward prosperity by fixing production and fixing the industrial bill, as Representative Marland, democrat of Ohio, puts it, "gives him a big stick."
A Connally amendment added to the bill as it neared the end of consideration of the broad bill gives the president authority to regulate interstate commerce in "hot" oil, with the extension of the excise taxes on foreign petroleum for the independent portion of the industry but need to be supplemented by district provisions in the code which will meet the production problem.
Two weeks ago the president suggested in a letter to Vice-President Garner and Speaker Rainey that an oil control amendment be added to the industrial bill. The Interior Department was sponsoring a lengthy bill giving the secretary of interior power to decide how much oil was needed for the domestic demand, to allocate that production to the states, to prevent interstate transportation of petroleum above the allocations and to fix prices.
But when the president's letter was written, the interior department withdrew its immediate sponsorship of the longer bill and suggested, instead a 97-word amendment to the industrial measure.

NEBRASKA SENATOR



William H. Thompson of Grand Island, a former Nebraska Supreme court judge, who was appointed United States senator from that state to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator R. B. Howell of Omaha.

That amendment, Sec. Ickes told congressional committees, had the approval of the president. It would have given to the president virtually the same powers that the longer bill would have bestowed upon the secretary of interior—except to fix prices.
Mrs. E. A. White and baby son, Bruce Doyell, returned Tuesday morning from St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell.
Miss Lois Bivens who has been attending Simmons University at Abilene, Texas arrived home Sunday to spend the summer with her parents.
Mrs. Moss Spence entertained the Lake Arthur baseball players with a party at her home Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served at the close of the pleasant evening.
Mrs. Thompson, nee Audrey Curry of Maplewood, Missouri was here visiting friends in Lake Arthur Sunday. She has been visiting her parents at Hagerman for the past several weeks.
Miss Ella Ohlenbusch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade and Roy Slade of Hagerman, to Pecos, Texas Saturday where they took Miss Anna Slade to the train for Abilene, Texas, where she will attend the summer session of McMurry College.
Miss Gerlene Flowers arrived home Wednesday night to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers, from Las Vegas, where she has been attending the Normal University. Before coming here she visited her brother, Baker Flowers at Santa Fe for a few days.
Arthur, Wence and Ben McLarry motored to the road camp north of Roswell Saturday, where Wence and Ben stayed to visit with their brother-in-law, Lew Gibson. Arthur was accompanied home by Mrs. Gibson, who will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLarry, Sr., for a few days.
The Epworth League was entertained with a hay-ride and picnic Friday. The young people met at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock and from there they went by truck to the Felix river where a number of games were played and a picnic lunch served. The group was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter
Misses Maggie and Alma Lane went to Weed last week to attend the Methodist Assembly.
Mrs. Oscar Moore of Artesia was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane, Thursday.
Miss Alene Wright of East Grand Plains was visiting friends in Lake Arthur over the week-end.
Mrs. J. B. Crook and Mrs. J. W. Haven attended the Red Cross council meeting at Dexter Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and family of Hagerman were visiting at the Cummins' home Sunday.
Mrs. McCordy of Roswell who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Monk, returned to her home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams and mother, Mrs. Martha Hams of Hagerman were visiting friends in Lake Arthur Sunday.
Misses Essie Williams and Pauline Russell left Thursday for Muleshoe, Texas, where they are visiting Miss Williams sister.
Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter, Mrs. Oran Smith left Tuesday morning for Elkins, this state, to visit Mrs. Turner's brother.
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The wild dog was killed in Hidalgo county.
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SCOUT NEWS

One period only June 28th July 4th of Camp We-hin-ah-pay, the Boy Scout camp of the eastern New Mexico area council in the Sacramento mountains, will be held this year.
The camp staff this year will be composed of: Ivan G. Bridges, who will be chairman of the camp; P. V. Thorson, executive; H. C. Morehead, director; Major L. B. Plummer, commissioner; Lawrence Bullard, Wilford T. Pratt and H. M. Foster, Roswell; Rev. A. C. Lorts, Portales; R. G. Knoedler, Artesia; Rev. Fulton Tucker, Vaughn; Percy Bigmouth, Mesalero; A. J. Farmer, Clovis; Jack Hubbard, Dexter, J. D. Smith Carlsbad; R. A. Prentice, Tucumcari.
Horseback riding will be one of the big attractions of the camp. Other features being a pioneer camp, hiking, field meet and development of various crafts. The cost of the seven day camp this year will be \$5.
Miss Ella Yeager, Roswell city nurse will be in the camp the entire time looking after the health of the boys.

NEW GAME REFUGES ARE ESTABLISHED

The Tularosa quail refuge and six small refuges, spread over the prairie chicken country in the sand hills of southern Roosevelt and northern Lea counties, have been created, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said Monday. These are Bowley, Levelland, Williams, Bluit, Munselle and Gordon refuges.
The Pecos refuge has been abolished since it appears that it is no longer needed for protection of the Pecos elk herd, together with the San Matero, Animas and White Creek refuges. Each of the three latter is located in high rough country and more or less self-protection, Barker explained. New refuges to replace these will be established in lower and more accessible areas.
The Bullard Peak refuge in Grant county also was abolished on the recommendation of J. Stockley Ligon. It is said to have served its purpose in re-establishing deer in this section. The Burro mountain range in the same locality is believed to afford sufficient protected area for the locality.
The Milnesand refuge in the central part of the chicken country was reduced in size.
"It is the policy of the game commission to open some refuges at high elevations in rough, brushy and inaccessible areas, since they are more or less self-protecting," said Barker, "and to create instead refuges at low, more accessible and consequently more heavily hunted sites."
The forest service recommended a complete abolishment of the Fox mountain, Apache, Little Dog canyon, Ruidoso, North Capitan, Gallinas, White Mountain, Pecos, San Mateo, Animas and White Creek refuges, but Barker opposed the recommendation in several instances.

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CARL C. MAGEE HAS RESIGNED OKLA., DAILY

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Mr. Magee was former editor of the State Tribune, published at Albuquerque and is well known in political circles over the state.
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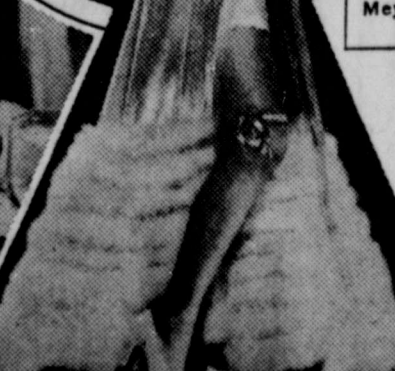
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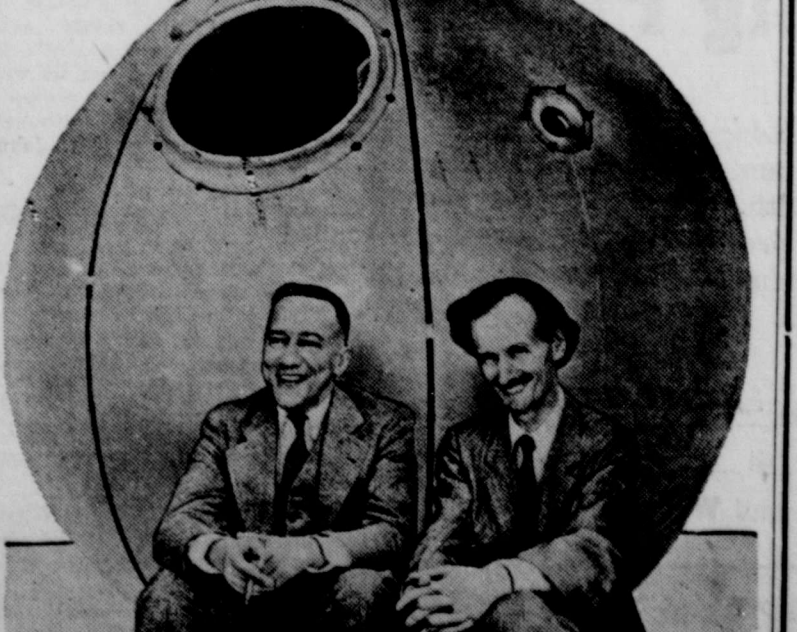
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Ready for Stratosphere Flight



Dr. Jean Piccard, scientist, right, and Lieut. Comm. T. G. Settle, United States navy, are shown with the metal gondola which is to be their home and laboratory in their attempted flight to the stratosphere early in July. The balloon, by which this 200 pound gondola is to be carried 10 or 11 miles up, will be 100 feet in diameter. The ascent will be made from Chicago.

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Jack Hubbard

Of Dexter says it's vacation time—and he craves the little "Birds" that sit on his knee.

We can't furnish you with the "Birds" but we CAN supply you with all kinds of Vacation Clothes.

Obeing the New Laws, Roswell Stores will start the 15th opening at 8:00 and closing at 5:00 and keeping open on Saturday until 7:00.

THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

Dexter News

GROWTH OF COTTON SLOW BEFORE THE RAINS OF MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller announce the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lewis and son of Artesia were dinner guests of Mrs. Fred Lewis Sunday.

O. B. Berry left Thursday night with some fat lambs for the Kansas City and St. Joe, markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne and little son of Tatum were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMains of Dexter.

John Reid who has been in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma for the past week returned home Sunday.

J. A. McNeal left Thursday for Las Vegas, where he will join a house party on a ranch near Vegas over the week-end.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Mrs. Melvin Morgan and Mrs. Elmer Morgan and children of the Crawford community east of Dexter are spending the week with Mrs. Tom Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMains entertained with a family dinner Sunday at one o'clock. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMains and children, the host and hostess.

Word was received in Dexter Saturday that Donald Mehlop, Roy Garrison and Bob Burr had arrived at Ames, Iowa for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George McNew. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McNew took the Dexter boys to Chicago, where they will visit the Century of Progress.

I. W. Marshall has just completed one of the best hay crops in the valley for the 1933 season. Mr. Marshall baled his hay and got it up in fine shape. M. L. Kuykendall also had a good yield averaging better than a ton to the acre. George Wade has reported the best yield so far, on twenty acres of alfalfa planted in the season of 1932, George baled thirty-two tons of hay.

Mrs. Tom Crawford entertained Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock at her home in Dexter with a miscellaneous shower, honoring her sister, Mrs. G. W. Austin of Roswell a recent bride. A delicious sweet course was served to the guests at the close of the entertainment. Mrs. Austin was formerly Miss Lavida Morgan, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan.

MISS CARSON HONORED
Mrs. O. L. Carson entertained Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock at her home west of Dexter, honoring her daughter, Thelma's tenth birthday. Various games were the diversion of the afternoon. At the tea hour the hostess served delicious cake and cream to a number of guests. The honoree was presented with an array of beautiful gifts.

LADIES AID MEETING AT MRS. PAUL McMAINS
A very delightful meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Paul McMains from two-thirty to five o'clock. Mrs. Mary Thompson was in charge of the lesson for the afternoon, her subject being the West Indies and was assisted by other members of the society present.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious salad course to about twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd have returned from Tucson, Arizona where the yhave been visiting for several weeks.

Win a Big Prize!

\$2,000 in prizes is being offered for correct solutions to jig saw and cross word puzzles which will be given with each purchase of 39¢ or over of McKessons products. The purchaser will also receive a useful first aid book. Come in and get the details. For your convenience we list:

- Milk of Magnesia.....39¢
- Quart of Mineral Oil.....89¢
- 16 Oz. Beef, Iron and Wine Tonic...85¢
- 100 Aspirins54¢
- Rubbing Alcohol, per pint39¢

Hagerman Drug Co.

MAY REFUSE MONEY FOR FREE TEXTS

State Auditor Arsenio Velarde at Santa Fe Saturday notified Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, state school superintendent, that he might refuse to approve any payments out of the free text fund.

Velarde says he and the state treasurer believe there is some doubt as to the effectiveness of the act.

The auditor asks that he be informed before any obligations are incurred against the fund, "so that the possibility of this office refusing payment will be avoided."

The title of the law may be insufficient, Velarde said he had been advised. It is simply "an act relative to free text books."

The most serious constitutional question, he said he had been advised, lies in the fact that the law seeks to furnish books to "all children in the schools of the state." He has been told, he added, that if it were limited to those in the public schools it could be sustained.

DEAD CAT FISH FOUND

About thirty large cat fish were found dead north of the mouth of the Penasco river last week by M. Stevenson, deputy game warden according to reports. The fish weighed from twenty to fifty pounds. The cause of the death of these fish are yet a mystery, early reports say. Several dead fish were found near the Dayton bridge and others were found as far north as the Pecos river bridge east of town. Two theories have been advanced as to the cause of their death, one that the waters of the Penasco caused probably from a rise chilled and killed the fish and the other is that the waters might have become contaminated.

Local sportsmen say the cause of the death of a number of cat fish between the Artesia and Dayton bridges on the Pecos has been fairly definitely established after an investigation by the state game department officials and is due to a rise in the Felix river. The rise of the Felix was caused by a rain and hail and the cold waters rushing into the Pecos were chilled by a large number of hail stones.

MOVIE LAW INVALID

SANTA FE—The first attacked enactment of the 11th New Mexico legislature has expired. Senate bill 155, known as the movie control bill, was stopped of enforcement in the state from now on by a permanent injunction issued in federal court after a three-judge hearing. Previously the state had been temporarily enjoined from enforcing the law.

The law would have made available all pictures produced to independent theater operators on an equal choice with operators of theaters owned or controlled by the distributors or producers. It also would have made misrepresentation punishable by a heavy fine and jail sentence. It gave the state corporation commission power to fix a "fair price" of pictures and set up other restrictions.

Attacked as violating the copyright laws, attempting to regulate a private business not a public utility and interfering with interstate commerce, the law was found by the court to do those things.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly made a trip to Carrizozo on Monday to meet little Miss Cynthia Wimberly, who is to spend two weeks in Hagerman, while her parents are on a trip to Salt Lake City.

Complimentary to Miss Ruth Wiggins' birthday on Wednesday, she was a guest of Miss Elizabeth McKinstry for a swim at Lake Van Wednesday and to Roswell on Thursday where they spent the night with Mrs. Floyd Childress and attended the picture show.

Word comes from Melrose to the effect that Ira Johnson is in the hospital from severe acid burns sustained when a bottle of acid broke in a pit where he was working and spilled its contents over his face and head. Although very painfully burned, Mr. Johnson will recover.

COUNTIES GET MOTOR FUNDS

A total of \$8,333.75 motor vehicle fees was distributed last week to the various counties of the state by Deputy State Treasurer R. L. Ormsbee. Of this amount Eddy county received \$269.04.

HOBBS MAN KILLED WHEN PUMP FLYWHEEL BURSTS

Robert A. Pirkle, 41, farmhand employed on the A. C. Chesher farm east of Hobbs, was killed instantly Thursday when the flywheel of a water pump, near which he was working, flew to pieces. Fragments crushed his head.

The body was shipped to Tulsa, Oklahoma for burial.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger
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Log Rolling That's Not Political



Few of the visitors to A Century of Progress exposition in Chicago have ever seen the loggers of the North and Northwest at work, so they are interested and excited by the exhibitions of log rolling given there. Peter Hooper and Sam Harris are the experts in the photograph.

MORGANS DIRECT 89 CORPORATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senate investigators of J. P. Morgan and Co., Monday disclosed evidence that members of the huge banking firm are directors of 89 corporations and banks with total assets of more than \$20,000,000.

The statistics gathered to show the extent of the firm's influence and placed in evidence at the closing of the hearing Friday but just made available for publication on Monday, probably will be used by those members of the investigating committee who plan legislation to limit the concentration of power thru financial channels.

The same batch of evidence contained a consolidated list of the selected clients who were sold stock by Morgan and Company from 1927 to 1929 at bargain prices, showing a total of 700 individuals and corporations.

PARENTS PLIGHT

The following letter which has been going the rounds in the Texas Panhandle was clipped from the Amarillo News and shows the plight of modern parents:

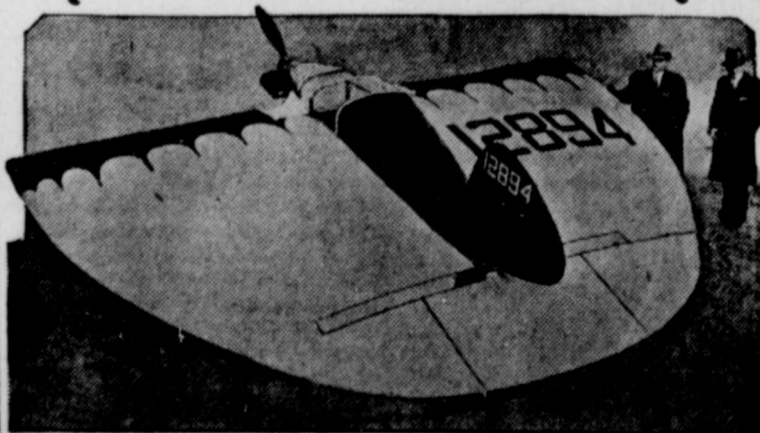
My Dear Daughter:
You ask me if your husband should keep his present position at an "adjusted" salary; but you forgot to tell me what he would do if he didn't. You and he couldn't very well come here just now. Your brother Sheridan's salary has just been "reconsidered." So he moved into his old room at home and brought his wife. Your sister Eloise telegraphed the next day that Wilfred had been offered a contract that was an insult. So your mother is airing out her room. Wilfred never could endure insults. Your sister Frances, who you will recall, has been a private secretary, wrote last week that if anybody thinks she is going to drop to the level of a common typist, they are mistaken. We expect her any day. With these and the younger children, I imagine that as long as Rupert's salary is merely being adjusted, he had better stay. An adjustment is nothing like a reduction. My own business is coming along fine. It was sold on the court house steps last Friday, but there were no bidders. So the sheriff let me keep it. That makes the best month I've had since the upturn.
Your Loving Dad.

EIGHTEEN TAKE EXAMS

Eighteen persons took the examination Friday at Roswell for positions on the New Mexico highway patrol, which was created by the last legislature.

Typewriters for rent at Messenge.

Here Is a New Kind of Airplane



The Arup, the invention of Dr. Cloyd L. Snyder of South Bend, Ind., with which he hopes to reach unprecedented altitudes, was tested at South Bend airport by Glenn Doolittle at an altitude of 2,200 feet. This new craft is the result of seven years of study and experimentation by Doctor Snyder on the principle of the flying wing. He believes that the Arup will revolutionize commercial aviation because of its unusual safety factors. It is so designed and constructed as to make a tailspin and a flatpin impossible and lands at a speed lower by five feet per second than does a 500 square foot area parachute.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

A MEDICAL STITCH IN TIME

A striking example of the money saving effected by early treatment was cited in conversation the other day by Dr. Walter Clarke, medical director of the American Social Hygiene Association. The minimum cost of treating a case of general paresis in hospital, he said, twenty-five dollars per week. Now all cases of general paresis are caused by syphilis and if syphilis is treated early general paresis will not develop.

Under the most favorable conditions early syphilis can be treated for twenty-five cents a week. It costs the same to treat 100 patients with syphilis early in the disease as it does to treat a single patient with late syphilis. Moreover in the early stages the disease can be cured. In its later forms syphilis is fatal and the best that can be done is to postpone death and make the patient less uncomfortable. Late forms of syphilis include, besides general paresis (insanity), heart disease, aneurism and epilepsy.

It is unfortunate that in its early curable stage syphilis is nearly always painless. For this reason many people do not go to the doctor for treatment. Indeed many people, especially women, have syphilis without knowing it. But syphilis can be detected by a blood examination. Such an examination should be made at every regular physical examination. It should always be made early in pregnancy because if syphilis is present in the mothers blood the child will become infected unless the mother receives treatment. The state public health laboratory will make a blood examination for all patients who cannot afford the fees of a private laboratory.

STOP ENFORCEMENT SB144
ALBUQUERQUE — Opponents of the administration's attempts to prevent the granting of injunctions to stop enforcement of senate bill 144, the delinquent tax collection law last week appeared to be victorious—at least for the moment.

Three district judges have granted orders restraining the treasurers in Santa Fe, Union, Curry, Quay, DeBaca and Roosevelt counties from enforcing the law on the last day, June 12th.

Two or three injunctions issued may be taken to the supreme court. They were the one affecting Santa Fe and Union counties.

Helen Goodwin spent the week with little Miss Dorothy Cummins of Lake Arthur.

To Our Patrons

Conforming to government regulations our store will be open on week days from eight o'clock in the morning till five o'clock in the afternoon. On Saturdays the hours will be 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.—We know you will be glad to co-operate with us.

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THE M. E. ASSEMBLY OFFICERS CHOSEN

The annual Methodist Assembly at Weed closed last Sunday at noon after a five-day session. There were in attendance at the Adult and Young Peoples' Assembly approximately 300. Two hundred and six young people were registered for classes, and sixty adults were present for the adult division. The faculty and visitors brought the number to the 300 mark. Those who have been heard to comment on the assembly pronounce it the greatest gathering in the history of the Methodist church in the state.

The Rev. Dwight L. McCree, a former Artesia resident, was elected dean of the young peoples' assembly for next year. The following officers were elected to serve one year: Miss O'Leeta Davis, of Clovis, president; R. A. McRea, of Alamogordo, vice-president; Miss Ara Smith, of Ft. Stockton, Texas secretary; Miss Sue Catherine Williams, of Carlsbad, treasurer and Ballard McClesky of El Paso, Texas, publicity superintendent.

The assembly formulated plans for the completion of several buildings on the assembly grounds so that the entire groups may meet on the church grounds during next year.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO SHEEP

Lloyd Crockett and W. C. H. Hope pleaded not guilty Saturday when arraigned on a second time at Roswell on charges of defacing brands and sheep. They were held to the action of the district court bonds of \$1,000 each.

Lloyd Crockett pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Lee Glascock and was sentenced to 15 days in jail. The jail sentence being suspended upon condition of good behavior.

Hearing on both sheep cases set for June 17. Crockett and H. Hope were already under a \$500, charged with defacing brands on sheep belonging to Glascock. The last case was signed by Hilary White.

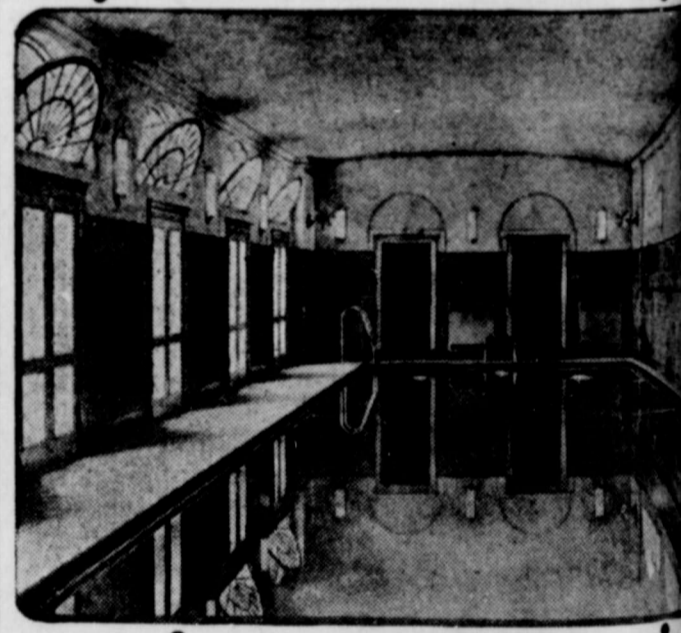
METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A. Paddock, superintendent.

Sunday morning sermon subject will be "Father" with gram.

The Sunday school day program will be Sunday June 25th. We will have the usual program at night.
REV. J. W. SLADE, Pastor

White House Pool Is Completed



View of the new swimming pool in the White House, which was completed and is now enjoyed frequently by President and Mrs. Hoover.

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