

THE MESSENGER

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A friendly town
A friendly community
Served by a friendly paper.

SUN BURNS UP CROCKETS OF NATION UP TO DOLLAR

NEW YORK—Where the spring
healing in its waters
sted.

of God" concerned it-
with the price of
Bennett of Canada, at
economic conference,
phrase yesterday. He
menting on the rise of
prices in America to a
more a bushel, and he
it might be due "an
God, providence or maybe
t."

government's concern, how-
merely the reflection of
interest of many groups
citizens; the farmers, who
wheat and who must
at a profit if they are to
the milling industry, the
who transport it, the
the dealers, the mer-
who sell its products;
ways) the millions who
upon it for food.
the burning wings of a
sun, however, comes the
of an answer to the pro-
That was what the Can-
Premier meant when he
an act of God;" the sun,
the wheat in the field,
and acres of it; destroying

COMMITTEE WANTS TO AID CLOSED BANKS

NEW YORK—Nation-wide ex-
tension of the efforts to re-
open closed banks by combined forces
of the committee for the nation
and the national depositors com-
mittee was announced Tuesday.
Vincent Bendix, president of Ben-
dix Aviation corporation, a mem-
ber of the directing committee
of the committee of the nation,
and Frank H. Schrenk, Philadel-
phia banker, chairman of the na-
tional depositors committee re-
cently organized in Washington,
represent their respective organi-
zations on a joint committee for
reopening banks. Announcement
of added personnel from each or-
ganization will be made in a few
days. Former Attorney-General
A. Mitchell Palmer, counsel for
the national depositors' committee,
will act also for the joint com-
mittee.

One of the five steps to busi-
ness recovery proposed in April
by the committee for the nation
was the expending of bank re-
openings and prompt unfreezing
of bank assets "by a very broad
and liberal use of the powers
granted the Administration."

20,000 DELINQUENT TAX SUITS ARE FILED

Foreclosure suits against 683
pieces of property on which taxes
of nearly \$50,000 are alleged to
be delinquent for 1930 and prior
years, were filed Monday in dis-
trict court at Santa Fe by the
state tax commission.

The suits are on property
against which tax lien certificates
have been issued and which have
been sold to the state, according
to J. D. Mell, delinquent tax col-
lector. The suits are under the
1929 tax collection law.

Two suits are against city prop-
erty, containing 600 counts; the
other two against rural property
in school districts one, two and
three and contain 83 counts. The
amount said to be delinquent on
the city property is more than
\$45,000.

More suits are to be filed, Mell
said, covering every other school
district in the county.

The state tax commission now
has filed similar actions in nearly
every county in the state. Mell
estimated 20,000 defendants were
named.

BARKER NAMES ASSISTANT

W. J. Barker, former democ-
ratic state chairman and newly
appointed United States District
Attorney has named two men he
wants recommended to the de-
partment of justice as his assist-
ants. These men are State Sena-
tor C. E. McGinnis of Roy and
Eugene D. Lujan, former district
attorney of Albuquerque.

AFTER FORD

DETROIT—Herbert R. Wilkin,
Detroit banker, Monday told the
one-man grand jury investigating
the closing of two national banks
here that "the sole reason for the
closing of the banks, was, in my
opinion, to 'get' Henry Ford."

Wilkin, former executive vice
president of the Guardian Detroit
Union Group, Inc., holding com-
pany for a number of banks, de-
clared he was of the opinion that
"Wall Street believed it had a
chance, by tying up Ford's de-
posits in the banks, to so deplete
his working capital that he must
deal with them or go broke."

Ford, he said, had more than
\$65,000,000 on deposit in Detroit
banks at that time.

DOLLAR BUSHEL WHEAT

Three cars of fancy milling
wheat brought \$1 on the Kansas
City cash grain market Tuesday.
It was the first time wheat had
sold for \$1 since June 19, 1920.

WASHINGTON—Administrators
of the farm act plan to levy a
30-cent a bushel processing tax
on wheat, despite the recent sharp
rise in grain prices.

MOUNTAINAIR BANK ROBBED

Two unmasked bandits enter-
ed the First State Bank at Moun-
tainair shortly after two o'clock
Monday afternoon and obtained
\$3,000 in currency and cash after
compelling a bookkeeper and
cashier to lie down on the floor
while they looted the vault.

They escaped in a gray Ford
sedan.

The E. V. Sweatt family of
Malaga attended the Lafe De-
Weese funeral Sunday.

L. CROCKETT LOSES ARM IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT SUN. EVE

Lloyd Crockett of Hope was
seriously hurt Saturday night
about 10:30 o'clock in an auto
accident while he was returning
from Roswell with Frank Runyan
and Boyd Williams. Crockett,
who was driving the Runyan car,
met a truck driven by J. L. Gar-
rison, six miles out on the Hope
road. Garrison was trailing a
Ford truck in and when Crockett
attempted to pass the trucks he
was evidently blinded by the
lights and cut into the truck
which was being trailed. His
arm which rested in the car door
was almost severed and the Run-
yan car and truck, both of which
were side swiped were badly
wrecked.

Crockett was rushed to Artesia
for medical treatment and later
carried to the St. Francis hospital
in Carlsbad, suffering from the
loss of blood. Early reports said
his condition was critical and
little hope was held for his re-
covery.

Crockett with Runyan and Wil-
liams had been attending court
at Roswell.

Reports from Hope say that
three were riding with Mr. Croc-
ckett at the time of the accident,
Guy Crockett, Boyd Williams and
Frank Runyan, the owner of the
car.

Crockett underwent an opera-
tion for the amputation of his
arm at a Carlsbad hospital Mon-
day and it was reported here
that a second amputation was
necessary to save his arm after
gangrene had set in.

TWO CENT POSTAGE BACK

Postage on first-class matter
deposited at a post office for
local delivery to patrons thereof
by rural or star-route carriers
and on that deposited by such
patrons in rural or star-route
boxes for local delivery to other
patrons of the same post office,
including those served by rural
or star-route carriers, shall be
charged at the rate of 2-cents
for each ounce or fraction thereof.

BROUGHT BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Rev. J. A. Hedges, who has
been very seriously ill at St.
Mary's Hospital in Roswell, was
brought back to his home here
Wednesday morning by Mrs. C.
G. Mason and Mrs. Hedges.

Rev. Hedges has been too ill
to receive visitors and his con-
dition is still very unsatisfactory.
The entire community joins in
wishing for him a very speedy
recovery.

Mrs. Ralph Lannon, and Miss
Loula Denham were Hagerman
visitors this morning.

ARTESIA BANK TO OPEN

A telegram from Washing-
ton, D. C., signed by Hollis
Watson, Conservator of the
First National Bank of Artesia,
was received at Artesia this
afternoon at four-thirty giv-
ing the information that the
institution has been licensed
to re-open subject to require-
ments to be worked out by the
bank's directors and officers.

As we go to press, a stock-
holders meeting is in progress
to plan details. T. H. Flint,
who is in Washington with
Watson and Ralph Shugart,
furnished the fifty thousand
dollars still necessary for the
re-opening.

TWO HUNDRED MEN ATTEND MEETING TO DISCUSS REDUCTION

The Hagerman Men's club met
Tuesday night in the Methodist
church undercroft with thirty-
three members present.

The banquet was served by the
Methodist ladies. Miss La Verne
Campbell furnished special music
for the evening. The only item
of business was a report of the
activities committee, with a short
talk by J. T. West on the water
and sewerage system proposals.

Following the banquet, the Men's
Club joined the meeting of ap-
proximately two hundred farmers
who were gathered in the Meth-
odist church auditorium to listen
to discussions by county agent,
J. R. Thomas on the cotton re-
duction proposition. Most of the
Hagerman farmers were in favor
of the plan, and are making pre-
parations to carry out the pro-
posal of the government in this
regard.

Price W. Curd was appointed
to meet with the various farmers
and help them with the signing
of contracts to this effect. The
committee so far appointed for
the purpose of inspecting the
cotton acreage reduction, consists
of O. B. Crawford, of the Ber-
rendo, Fred Nelson, of East Grand
Plains, H. L. Gifford, of the Oasis
Farm, C. N. Moore, M. Y. Mon-
cal, and Harry Cowan of the
Hagerman-Dexter section.

PLAYGROUND BALL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Legion	5	2	.714
Farmers	5	2	.714
Business Men	4	2	.667
Mill	3	3	.500
High School	3	4	.429
Lane's	1	6	.143

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FIST FIGHT AT TATUM ENDS IN DEATH OF O. ADAMS MON. MORN

A fist fight on a main street
at Tatum between a 53-year-old
man and a 19-year-old farm hand
culminated Monday in the death
of Oscar Adams, prominent Ta-
tum cattleman and the arrest of
J. H. Simpson, Lea county com-
missioner and A. B. Hart, Simp-
son's youthful employe.

Adams, 53, was alleged to have
been shot twice by Simpson when
the latter found Adams and Hart
fighting. No one who witnessed
the shooting was able to say what
the two men were fighting over.

Simpson, who was on the oppo-
site side of the street from Adams
and Hart, is alleged to have start-
ed toward them when he saw them
fighting, and to have drawn a
revolver as he neared them. Adams
is alleged to have stopped fight-
ing with Hart and to have ap-
proached Simpson who fired three
shots as Adams came near him.
Two of the shots took effect.
Adams died a few minutes later.

Immediately after the shooting,
Simpson and Hart, the 19-year-old
farm hand, surrendered to Deputy
Sheriff Tom Bingham. Both were
brought to Lovington where they
were to be questioned. Officers,
however, had not questioned either
up to late this afternoon. An in-
quest was called at Tatum, and
District Attorney George Reese,
Jr., of Roswell, came from Carls-
bad to attend.

Both men were widely known
cattlemen in this section, and
Simpson was elected to the board
of county commissioners in 1930
and re-elected last November.

Adams is survived by his mother
who collapsed on being informed
of her son's death. Her condition
was said to be serious.

Adams was not married.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival services being con-
ducted by the Baptist church con-
tinue to attract large crowds.
Rev. Julian Atwood, pastor of the
First Baptist church of Roswell
brings the messages each night.

The music is in charge of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Frazier. There
are three services each day to
which the public is cordially in-
vited. Morning worship is in
charge of Rev. Frazier and begins
at ten o'clock. Booster band is
at four in the afternoon, and
night services are at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmer-
man were in from the ranch Sat-
urday. Mr. Zimmerman stuck his
head in at the door and asked
if we wanted a dollar for a sub-
scription. Of course we told him
"No." He reports good rains as
far east as the cap rock.

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FIREWORKS DISPLAY CARLSBAD ON FOURTH

The \$500.00 night fireworks free
display at the Carlsbad Bathing
Beach on the evening of July
Fourth will be an added attrac-
tion to the expected 1,000 visitors
to Carlsbad Caverns National
Park, on Independence Day. The
display each year is set off from
the east bank of Pecos river to
produce the beautiful reflections
in the bluish green waters of the
mineral water bathing beach.
As many as 7,500 persons have
attended the event in past years.

Water sports, fishing and boat-
ing, golf and tennis, movies and
perhaps baseball games will fur-
nish the celebration program on
the Fourth, in addition to explor-
ing America's Carlsbad Caverns.
Visitors are made welcome by
the citizenship of Carlsbad.

MID-WEEK PARTY

Miss Dorothy Sweatt was host-
ess to a swimming party on
Thursday afternoon, and a slumber
party on Thursday night. Guests
were Misses Elizabeth McKinstry
and Ruth Wiggins.

FARM PROCESS TAX MAY NOT BE NEEDED

WASHINGTON — The increase
in farm prices is steadily whittl-
ing down the size of the process-
ing taxes that administrators of
the farm act can levy on wheat
and cotton.

Mingled with their satisfaction
with the rise is a fear that it
may reduce the potency of their
plans for a cut in American farm
production by trimming sharply
the revenue from these taxes
which will be available for them
to finance acreage reduction.

If prices advanced until the
farmers wheat-or cotton-dollar
were capable of the same purchas-
ing power it had in 1909-1914,
there would be no room for levy-
ing a tax. Then the "emergency"
described by the farm act would
be at an end. This, however, ad-
ministrators do not regard as an
immediate possibility.

They can levy a processing tax
on the basic commodities, wheat,
cotton, corn, hogs, tobacco, rice
and dairy products. They have
decided to order them into effect
soon on wheat, cotton and cigar-
leaf tobaccos.

At their maximum these taxes
can represent not more than the
margin between the current farm
price and the "fair exchange"
value of the commodity based on
its pre-war average. The "fair
exchange" value is the price at
which it should sell to make it
bear the same purchasing power
as it did in pre-war days.

But prices of materials farmers
buy so far haven't risen at the
same rate as farm commodities,
because inflation, even as a threat,
regularly manifests itself in a rise
in prices of raw materials well in
advance of finished goods.

JOHN EMERSON ON FAMILY REUNION TRIP

Nearly thirty-one years ago, a
young vivacious man, who was a
prosperous store-keeper in the
little town of Brownwood, Texas,
answered the beckoning call of
the great open spaces, and came
"West." He settled in a valley
of the "Rio Pecos," bounded by
the rolling mesas on the east,
and the dusky purple mountains
on the west.

For thirty years he has watch-
ed the transition of a pioneer land
into a thriving country of ranches,
farms and towns, of long horned
steers to beautiful sleek white
faced Herefords, the one "hoss
shay" to the speed kings of the
road and air.

The other day John Emerson
went back to that same little
town, the first time in that thirty
years, to a reunion of Emerson
brothers and sisters, some of
them he has not seen during all
these passing years, and those
who know best the dapper little,
eternal humorist, can well imagine
the stories and jokes that will be
told around the festive board of
memories.

DANCING PARTY

Miss Sara Beth West was host-
ess on Thursday evening to a
dancing party. Guests who tripped
the light fantastic were Misses
Ruth Wiggins, Dorothy Sweatt,
Nadine Mann, Elizabeth McKin-
stry, Alan Hanson, Jesse Medlin,
Raynal Cumpsten, Harold Han-
son and Frederick Heitman.

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LAFE DE WEESE WAS BURIED SUNDAY IN MASONIC CEMETERY

Lafe DeWeese, a former resi-
dent of the Hagerman commu-
nity, who died at his home in Ros-
well Thursday afternoon at five-
thirty after a long illness with
stomach trouble, was laid to rest
in Shade Lawn, Masonic Ceme-
tery with the services under the
direction of the Masons, Sunday
afternoon.

Lafe DeWeese was born in
Ohio county, Kentucky, February
10, 1869.

He was married to Ruth A.
Miles, April 7th, 1892.

In 1914 he came from Ken-
tucky to Hagerman, New Mexico,
for the benefit of the health of
his only son who died here at
the age of twenty-four years and
is buried in this cemetery.

Here, as in each other com-
munity where he has lived, Mr.
DeWeese was noted for his hon-
esty, kindness and hospitality.
Here he made a host of friends
who know that the loss of Lafe
DeWeese cannot be replaced.

His character and his way of
living is described in this which
he expressed as being his prayer.

Teach me that sixty minutes
make an hour, sixteen ounces one
pound and one hundred cents a
dollar. Help me to live so that I
can lie down at night with a clear
conscience and unhaunted by the
faces of those to whom I have
brought pain. Grant that I may
earn my living honestly, and that,
in earning it, I may do unto
others as I would have them do
unto me.

Blind me to the faults of the
other fellow and reveal to me
my own. Keep me young enough
to laugh with little children and
sympathetic enough to be con-
siderate of old age. And, when
comes the day of darkened shades
and the smell of flowers, the
tread of footsteps in the front
yard—make the ceremony short
and the epitaph simple—HERE
LIES A MAN.

Lafe DeWeese was the finest
type of a man. He was a true
friend, a faithful husband, a de-
voted son, and a generous brother.

Mr. DeWeese is survived by
his widow, three brothers, two
of them doctors and one, a cap-
tain in the United States Army.
Dr. Clarence Johnson, of Lex-
ington, Kentucky, was present at
the funeral.

SINGS AT ROSWELL

Miss Loula Denham, head of
the music department of Hager-
man High School, will sing at
the First Baptist Church in Ros-
well at the Sunday night ser-
vices, by special request of Ros-
well friends.

Miss Denham will be accom-
panied at the pipe organ by
Mrs. C. J. Stillwell, and her
solo, "Think on Thy Way" will
close the services as the climax
of the evening's inspiration.

Miss Denham is visiting in
Roswell as the guest of Mrs.
Ralph Lannon. Mrs. Lannon is
a cousin to Rev. Julian Atwood,
pastor of the Baptist church there.

HUNGER MARCHERS START FROM ARTESIA AND GO TO ROSWELL

Hunger march beginning July
19 at Artesia and proceeding up
the valley to Roswell has been
called by the central committee
of the unemployed council of
Chaves county, leaders announc-
ed at Roswell Monday says the
Roswell Dispatch.

The march which will start
early on the morning of July 19,
according to this announcement,
will start in Artesia and will be
joined by hunger marchers at
Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Dex-
ter, to be joined in Roswell by
members of the six local councils.

The march is to be staged to
enforce eight demands, leaders
said yesterday.

The demands are: milk and
shoes for all children; \$3 weekly
cash relief for husband and wife;
75 cents additional for each child;
free rent, when unable to pay;
no evictions and no water, lights
or gas shutoffs for non payments
of bills; no foreclosures; no forced
labor; relief station to remain
open the whole of each day.

A mass meeting will be held
on the courthouse lawn tomorrow
night at 8 o'clock for a discus-
sion of various subjects of in-
terest to workers.

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Days We'll Never Forget



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor ETHEL WILSON McKINSTRY Associate Editor.

A LITTLE TOWN

She was dressed in an ermine coat. A canary swung jauntily from its perch in a cage which she held in her lap. She was somewhat elderly, and refinement was portrayed in every line of her face, or motion of her body.

I plumped down beside her, and she spoke pleasantly. Soon she opened a conversation based upon trivial matters. I never knew the sequence of the thought that prompted her questioning, but I found her asking where I lived. Her interest in my description of my little home town rather amazed me.

My wife says that we have a little "licker" at our house. No; it isn't in a jug, either. She refers to our four year old daughter who licks every spoon, every pan, every saucer, or anything else that is used to make candy.

Classic Remarks of History: Smoky Davis to his dad after a game between the business men and Lane's Terrers. "Did you play ball tonight Daddy?"

Mrs. Dye bought me a suit of those pajama clothes to wear for summer from Ed Williams. I wore it to Roswell and Frank Young almost arrested me for appearing on the streets in my night clothes.

Miss Lillis Mae Andrus visited in Las Cruces last week, the guest of Miss Martha Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt, Misses Carolyn and Merle stayed for a visit with relatives and friends, the others returning home Sunday night.

Odd—but TRUE

INSURANCE RECORDS SHOW THAT WOMEN AND GIRLS LIVE LONGER THAN MEN AND BOYS. MY FAMILY THEY SLASH SO MUCH! THE WEAKER SEX, NAH! THERE, NOW, YOU BRUTE! IN INDIA THEY WASH THEIR FEET BEFORE AND AFTER MEALS. KING XERXES, OF PERSIA, ONE OF HIS MOST INTELLIGENT MEN OF HIS TIME, (ABOUT 500 B.C.) HAD HIS ARMY BEAT UP THE SEA AS PUNISHMENT FOR DESTROYING HIS BRIDGES.

Sagebrush S&M. Hides on the Times.

RUSSIA WANTS TO SPEND HALF BILLION

WASHINGTON — In a statement urging Russian recognition, Senator Norris (R. Neb.), said Saturday he was reliably informed the Soviet wanted to buy from America \$10,000,000 of meat products, 1,000,000 bales of cotton and \$400,000,000 worth of machinery.

Saying these transactions would give employment to thousands of jobless, Senator Norris asked "what is the objection to his proposed deal?"

"How long will we continue to hide our heads in the sand?" Norris said the United States refuses to have any official relation with Russia because "we do not like her form of government," "disagree with her on religion," and "are shocked at the easy manner in which divorces can be obtained in Russia."

"We do not like Russia's form of government. Neither do we like the governmental activities in Germany, or in Italy, or in Japan, but we still do business with them, recognize them, and negotiate with them in national affairs."

BONDS MADE BY HOPE MEN

Lloyd Crockett and Will Murrach, ranchmen of the Hope section were held to await action of the Chaves county district court Saturday at Roswell following a preliminary hearing on a charge of effacing brands on sheep.

Bond in each case was set in the sum of \$1,000, half of which was actual cash and half personal recognizance of the two defendants. Both immediately made bond and returned to their home. The case took all of Saturday, a number of witnesses being introduced on each side.

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TO DESIGN PLANES



Young Richard Dupont, twenty-two-year-old heir to the fabulous Dupont fortune, has his own ideas of the career he wishes to follow. Instead of becoming an elite sportsman, learning his father's business, or merely drifting in the best social circles, Richard plans to learn the trade of airplane designing and aeronautical engineering.

PREPARES EIGHT HOUR LAW BRIEF

SANTA FE—Assistant Attorney General Frank Patton said Monday he would have the reply ready in a few days in the suit against the eight-hour law. His brief is expected to proceed along the line that other states have regulated hours of labor in specific instances, although in each of the cases he likely will cite the question of safety or health is made an issue.

This situation does not prevail in the New Mexico statute enacted by the 11th legislature and which has been stopped of enforcement by a decision in the court of District Judge Milton J. Helmick. This law, as the court says, in granting an injunction, arbitrarily selects one business, mercantile, for regulation without specific reasons.

Had there been a provision of female structure, safety or health in the law, it was said, it might have held up in court. The position of defense of the law by the state was admittedly a difficult one.

TWO EDDY COUNTY POST OFFICES ARE REDUCED

WASHINGTON — Changes in postoffice rankings were announced in Washington affecting seven stations in New Mexico. Three were reduced from second to third class. They were Belen, Farmington and Lordsburg. Four were reduced from third to fourth class. They were Grenville, Hope, Los Lunas and Loving.

Postoffices are graded on their annual business. Less business means less pay for postmasters. In the fourth class, the postmasters have to supply their own equipment.

Mrs. J. W. Wiggins left on Sunday by stage for a month's vacation trip to Long Beach, California. She will visit with her mother and sisters at Long Beach and Compton.

Blunt-Ended Fingers for Artist

The perfect type of hand for the artist to have is long and slender, in the artistic tradition, but with blunt-ended fingers to show that the owner has the ability to work plus an artistic sensitiveness. A person who had long, slender hands with slim fingers would be artistic enough, but would lack the stick-to-it quality that is needed for success. A person with blunt hands and fingers would be a good worker, but would not have the artistic ability to follow it up.

Rubber Trees Grown in Six Years

From four to six years it is required to grow a rubber tree, it has been learned on the Far East plantations of the United States Rubber company. Clearing the jungle, removing stumps, draining the land, breaking ground, growing seedlings from selected seeds, budding, grafting, transplanting and carefully tending the young plants, to say nothing of building roads, railways, wharves, storage tanks, and buildings to house power plants, equipment, and employees in a wild tropical country all take time.

Admission to "Who's Who"

The standard of admission to Who's Who in America divides the eligibles into two classes: (1) those who are selected on account of special prominence in creditable lines of effort, making them the subjects of extensive interest, inquiry or discussion in this country; and (2) those who are arbitrarily included on account of official position, civil, military, naval, religious or educational. The publishers do not accept remuneration for including names.

Pecans High in Food Value

Probably pecans enjoy a distinctive place in the ordinary dietary and as an addition to salads and cakes, tarts and cookies their delicate and glorified excellence reaches the height of their use. As a plain edible, in comparison with other nuts and other foods, their position in the calorific list is at or near the top—where beef has per pound caloric value of 1,130, pecans offer 1,633 of these body tissue building units.

PLUTOCRAT (to young man asking for his daughter's hand)

And have you said anything about this to my daughter? Would-be-Suitor—Not yet, sir. You see, it was only last night that I heard you had a daughter.

NEW PAPAL ENVOY



Portrait of the most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, new Apostolic delegate from Vatican City to the Catholic church in the United States.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

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

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 1/4 W 1/4, 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, Jack Huffman, Clarence Webb, all of Hagerman, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Joe Newsome Barnhill of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on April 16th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 039099, for E 1/2 and SW 1/4 Section 25, E 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 26, Twp. 14-S., Range 28-E.; Lots 1 and 2, Section 30, 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, Jack Huffman, Clarence Webb, all of Hagerman, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that George A. Turnbough of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on April 1st, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 039100, for W 1/2 NW 1/4

Effective April, 1933 only

Page Way Stage Lines

George W. Page, Owner Roswell—Carlsbad—Carlsbad Caverns—El Paso—Pecos

Table with columns for Daily, Fare, and Stage Lines. Includes routes like Roswell to Carlsbad, Carlsbad to El Paso, and El Paso to Pecos.

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Mighty Close!

FIVE ON VET RATING BOARD

WASHINGTON—A decision by the veterans administration to set up special boards of five members in the areas of the regional offices to review presumptive disability cases was disclosed Monday in letters from Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, to members of congress.

Hines said it had been decided to ask governors, senators, and the boards of trade or chambers of commerce in each state to submit nominations for three of the five members to be appointed by the president.

The other two will be veterans administration agents.

The three civilian members will be paid \$15 a day while serving, plus \$5 per diem for subsistence.

The reviewing boards, provided for in the veterans compromise enacted in the closing hours of congress, will go over the cases of veterans whose compensation is being paid on the presumption their ailments resulted from service.

Under the economy law this class of veterans would have been removed from pension rolls July 1. The compromise legislation provided they should continue to receive 75 per cent of their allowances until October 31, pending a review.

BLACK DYE SHIPPED

State Comptroller Juan N. Vigil said dye had been shipped to distributors over the state in order to comply with the "black gasoline" law recently enacted.

He said the dye would be sufficiently spread around to permit operation of the law starting July 1.

The law requires that tax exempt gasoline be dyed black in order to distinguish it from other fuels. The dye is harmless and renders the gasoline immediately distinguishable. The act was designed primarily to aid farmers and stop asserted "leaks" in the present exemption system wherein it was alleged contractors were reaping a harvest from exemptions.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Feather of Artesia visited Whitkopp Sunday.

Dorothy Sue Kuykendall of was a guest at the Jess home Sunday.

Thompson of Artesia was of Leland Whitkopp Wednesday.

4-H club will meet at the of Miss Mary Jane Terry at 2:00 o'clock.

and Mrs. Roy Vermillion family spent Sunday with bank and family.

Miss Ruth Hogan and Loll of Artesia spent Monday with Miss Mary Jane

and Mrs. M. S. Brown were of his brother Mr. and Redder Brown at Hagerman.

Powell accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Grundmeyer daughter motored to Tuesday.

Burleson and daughter, Rosa of Phoenix, Arizona, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mills at her home.

R. Porterfield, son Billy, daughter Margaret of Kings-Texas, are visiting the Terry this week.

Tom Terry and son Tommy spending the week with her Mrs. J. A. Clayton Jr., family at Hobbs.

Quincy Vaughn and children Fort Sumner were visiting the Doering and O'Bannon the first of the week.

and Mrs. Carl Manta at the golden anniversary of his parents, Mr. and F. A. Manda at Artesia

Mrs. Clarence and Oscar on, Walter Jones and R. E. man made a business visit Paso, Texas, Saturday evening Monday.

Rev. Klassen of Hope fills regular appointment at Cottonwood church Sunday, eight attended Sunday and many more came for services.

Stock Typewriters for sale at Messenger.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnets, and son, Norman, were visitors in Hagerman over the week end.

C. G. Mason, Mother Mason, Steve and Garner attended to various business matters in Roswell Tuesday.

Prof. E. A. White made a week end trip to his ranch where he found the work on his sheep tanks progressing nicely.

Miss Anna Slade has gone to Abilene for summer school. She was taken as far as Pecos by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade, and Roy Slade.

Wilfred McCormick, Eleanor Paddock, Rowena McCormick, Agnes McCormick and Mrs. J. C. Hughes have returned from a week's trip to Las Vegas. The McCormicks and Miss Paddock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker, and Mrs. Hughes visited with Kirby, who returned with her.

PLANS SURVEY OF DEPTS.

A two to three month survey of all departments and institutions of the state at a cost of about \$1,000 is contemplated after the start of the fiscal year July 1, Gov. Arthur Seligman said Monday, to determine the value of the state purchasing agency.

He said the purchasing agency would cost about \$12,000 a year and he wanted to determine if its cost would be justified before he put it into operation.

This law, enacted by the 11th legislature has been proclaimed inactive by the secretary of state with whom a petition for referendum has been filed against the bill.

UP GOES COST OF LIVING

NEW YORK—Up—says the national industrial conference board goes the cost of living.

The board's monthly index showed Monday that living costs for May were 0.8 per cent higher than in April. The figures are based on data from 172 representative cities.

The purchasing power of the dollar, the index showed, was 138.7 in May as compared with 139.9 in April, the 1923 dollar being taken as 100.

Despite the rise of the month, living costs were still 7.4 per cent lower than in May of last year, and 27.1 under those of two years ago.

FIRE 1,300 PRO EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON—Thirteen hundred employees of the prohibition bureau Tuesday were on notice that their services will be dispensed with June 30 in an effort to cut the bureau's expenses \$4,000,000 annually.

Attorney General Homer S. Cummings announced that letters have been sent to workers in all grades of the service advising them they will be furloughed or dismissed next Friday. Included are administrators, attorneys, investigators, special agents, secretaries, stenographers, typists and clerks.

The attorney general said Budget Director Douglas had instructed that \$4,000,000 of the \$8,300,000 appropriated for the bureau during the next fiscal year be saved.

The names of those notified were withheld.

TWO STATES JOIN THE WET PARADE

West Virginia joined fourteen other states Tuesday night which have favored repeal of the eighteenth amendment, while returns from California, although incomplete, gave anti-prohibitionists a wide lead.

Rolled up for 20 years, West Virginia drolled up a repeal lead of more than 70,000 with two-thirds of its precincts reported.

On the opposite of the continent, meanwhile, tabulators raced to tally California's vote, opponents of the prohibition amendment enjoyed an advantage of more than 100,000 votes on the early returns.

First returns from Southern California centers gave those opposed to the prohibition amendment a three to one lead, and although this percentage was not maintained, repeals led by 352,407 to 119,326 after 2,925 of the state's 9,347 precincts had reported.

The vote was comparatively light in West Virginia, but long before any final tally had been reached a repealist lead of 161,431 to 91,475 had been recorded.

AGRICULTURE LOANS

The Regional Agricultural Credit corporation of Wichita, through its Santa Fe branch, Saturday announced that the Farm Credit administration made loans in May of \$28,496,690 from the revolving funds created by the agricultural marketing act.

Cash amounting to \$29,509,487.51 was advanced to the co-operatives on both old and new commitments during this period from April 30, 1933, to May 31, 1933. The co-operatives repaid \$4,862,167.41, leaving them owing the Farm Credit administration a total of \$181,017,629.17 on May 31, 1933.

JUSTICE ISSUES CONTRACT IN LIEU MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Justice of the Peace Alejandro Madrid, over in San Marcos, Washington County, New Mexico, has found a method of switching and turning the laws regulating matrimonial practices whereby no marriage ceremony is necessary.

Last week Felipe Salazar a farmer in Madrid's precinct, sought to marry a lady who was already married but estranged from her husband. Divorce seemed impractical. But the learned justice of the peace found a way whereby Salazar might enjoy the constant companionship of Francisca Gomez, the wife estranged from another.

For the price of five dollars Justice Madrid drew up a contract between Salazar, party of the first part, and Francisca Gomez, party of the second part, whereby they should live as man and wife for a period of six months. Party of the first part and party of the second part went merrily on their way, and Justice Madrid has a copy of the contract filed for record.—(EDITOR'S NOTE)—The names of the characters, town, and county, are purposely fictitious, the facts, otherwise, are accurate.—Alamogordo News.

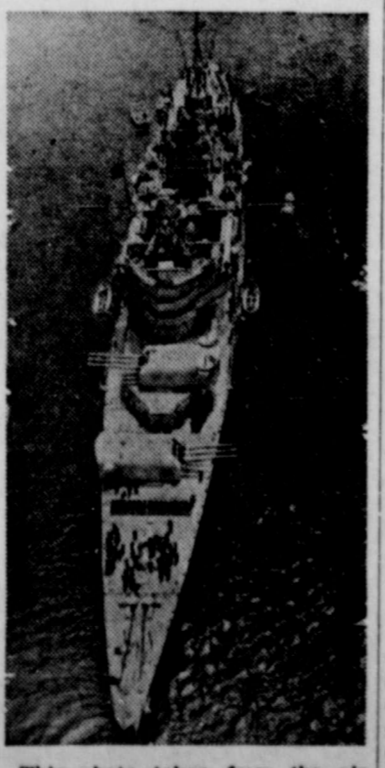
Christian Observance of the Sabbath and Sunday

The difference between the Sabbath and Sunday, and the change from religious observance from the seventh to the first day of the week is that the Sabbath, the ancient Hebrew's weekly day of rest, was the seventh day of the Hebrew week, and lasted from sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday. That day is still observed by the Jews. A consideration of early church history suggests that the day of Christ's resurrection, the first day of the week, grew up, coequal with the existence of Christianity itself, as a distinctively Christian festival. It was made to fall in with the injunction for periodical rest, founded on the earliest traditions of Biblical religion and provided for under Moses by special legislation for the observance of the Sabbath. Nevertheless, the idea of the Lord's day is regarded as distinct from that of the Sabbath, which seems to have been likewise observed by the early church, although sometimes as a fast. The Saturday half-holiday, which survives in some countries or at some seasons, is derived from this double observance. The tendency to sabbatize the Lord's day was due, perhaps, to certain imperial decrees of the Christian emperors. The day was called "the day of the sun, or "venerable Sunday." Civil legislation on behalf of the observance of Sunday began in the Roman empire in an early part of the Fourth century, resulting from a statute of Constantine (321). The American colonists enforced the observance of the first day of the week by rigorous penalties. It has been only as time advanced that a distinction has been made between the observance of Sunday as a civil and as a religious institution.—Indianapolis News.

Barbados Hurricane Most Disastrous, Records Show

The so-called Barbados hurricane was the second of three severe tropical cyclones that visited the West Indies in October of 1780, and is generally accounted the most disastrous tempest of modern times. Approaching Barbados from the southeast on October 10, the storm swept over the Lesser Antilles and Porto Rico, and then recurved to the northeast, passing east of Bermuda. Its course was fully traced many years afterward by Colonel Reid, a pioneer student of cyclones, through information contained in the logs of the many British and French warships that were, at the time of the storm, engaged in hostilities in West Indian waters. The devastation wrought was appalling. Every house in Barbados was destroyed, 9,000 lives were lost in Martinique, 6,000 in St. Lucia, 4,000 in St. Eustatius and great numbers in other islands, while the loss of life at sea was even greater than on land.

PORTLAND AT ANCHOR



This photo taken from the air shows U. S. S. Portland, newest light cruiser of 10,000 tons, at anchor at Los Angeles harbor, Calif.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. Luke Alexander and children were guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham, Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned Saturday night from Des Moines where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner are leaving today for Stanley, where they will visit her parents, they will also visit Mr. Dohner's relatives before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Maxwell left Monday afternoon for Oklahoma. Mr. Maxwell received word Monday that some of his relatives were seriously ill.

J. B. Crook took the baseball boys to Malaga Sunday where they played two games with Malaga and Otis. Lake Arthur won the game with Malaga and lost the one with Otis.

Mrs. C. R. Nail and children returned to their home in Hagerman Sunday. Mrs. Nail has been staying with her relatives here while Mr. Nail has been a patient in an Albuquerque hospital.

Mrs. Jerry Williams visitor her daughter Mrs. Walter Walton at Tucumcari Friday returning Saturday. She was accompanied back by her two little grandsons, who will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomasson and family attended the all day services at Greenfield in the Church of Christ Sunday. Mr. Thomasson had charge of the services. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mr. K. A. Bivens and children motored to Carlsbad Sunday to spend a few hours with Mrs. Bivens, who underwent a serious operation last week at the Eddy County Hospital. Mrs. Bivens is convalescing very nicely.

Word was received here last week that Merle Porter is ill with typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mrs. D. A. Goode left for Kentucky in May to spend the summer vacation. Mr. Porter was taken ill soon after arriving there.

Mrs. W. L. Bradley was in Carlsbad Thursday visiting her daughter Mrs. I. R. Funk and family. She also visited Mrs. K. A. Bivens, who is ill in the Eddy County Hospital. She was accompanied back by her daughter, Miss Gertrude Bradley, who has been visiting in the Funk home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Smith celebrated their third wedding anniversary Wednesday night with a forty-two party at their home. Those who enjoyed this pleasant occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Miss Vernelle Thomasson and Messrs. Zee Pate, Frank McLarry, Ray Williams and H. A. Sims. After a late hour the guests were served with ice cream and cake.

A wedding of much interest to Lake Arthur people occurred Tuesday at Roswell when Miss Georgia Mills became the bride of Harry Reed. Mrs. Reed is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, who have been Lake Arthur residents for a number of years. Mr. Reed, who came from Oklahoma has made his home here since the first of the year. The young couple for the present will be at home in Lake Arthur to their many friends.

Victor Walden and Zee Pate came very near having a serious accident Sunday morning when driving on the country road south of the Lake Arthur Gin. The car began sliding on the slick road, caused by the rain the previous night, and slid in a ditch and turned over. Pate was pinned under the car and was pretty

badly bruised and cut but no bones were broken. Walden was driving and received only a few scratches. The car was badly damaged.

8-HOUR LAW DECLARED VOID

ALAMOGORDO—For the third time this month House Bill 218, the eight hour law affecting male employees, has been declared unconstitutional by a district court.

Judge Numa C. Frenger ruling on the case of W. F. Shelton who was charged with working a male employe more than eight hours, held the law was unconstitutional in that it violated the provisions of the state and national clauses permitting freedom of contract between employer and employe.

WANTS TO ABANDON R. R. TO HOBBS AND LOVINGTON

SANTA FE—A joint hearing with the Texas railroad commission will be held in El Paso July 7 by the New Mexico state corporation commission on the application of the Texas and Pacific railroad to abandon its services to Lovington and Hobbs.

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A LITTLE TOWN

She was dressed in an ermine coat. A canary swung jauntily from its perch in a cage which she held in her lap. She was somewhat elderly, and refinement was portrayed in every line of her face, or motion of her body. She was gazing out of the window of a Grayhound Stage that was hurtling along the pavement near Fort Worth.

I plumped down beside her, and she spoke pleasantly. Soon she opened a conversation based upon trivial matters. I never knew the sequence of the thought that prompted her questioning, but I found her asking where I lived. Her interest in my description of my little home town rather amazed me. I had immediately marked her as city bred, and probably wealthy, facts which I later verified. She drew me out by her questioning, and I talked on and on of the intimate little phases of life in the village. Finally she turned to me with a wistful expression in her eyes. "I am tired of the cities," again she was looking out of the window, and her gaze seemed far away. Without turning back to me, she said, "I have spent my life among their rush and shallow commercialism. I want to live some place where people are friendly. I want to find myself interested when I learn eight months in advance that my neighbor woman five miles away, is going to have a baby." She was smiling now, but the wistful look re-appeared. "Yes, I want friendship and intimacy and love—basic virtues which the city has discarded. Your description of Hagerman delights me, and one day I shall pay it a visit, and you will probably never get rid of me." I assured her with all the gallantry in my heart, and with the deepest sincerity, that we should never wish to get rid of her, if she ever came our way.

Let's be a little town. That is a unique philosophy to be handed out by a newspaper editor to the people of his home town. It is based purely upon sentiment. The little town has many things which the city can never replace, as badly as it tries. Under the veneer of city life, people are still human, and being human, long for the homely little ties of life that bind men's hearts together. The amazing success of certain columnists on large newspapers who mimic the gossip of small town weeklies, attests to the fact that wherever men and women find themselves, their hearts are the same. But the inhibitions and restraints of city life have built up a hypocrisy and sham that clothe the unseen urges of the heart and soul as effectively as a turtle shell covers the heart of that sluggish reptile.

The greatest assets of life are spiritual. In these qualities, the village is resplendent. We advertise material gains, but we seldom mention the potent factors of happy existence which are unnoticed by the casual eye. The little town extends the offer of a quiet, serene life; a life that is stable, and worth while. Friendship there is not a meaningless word. It is a reality. Neighborliness is a fact, unhampered by the eternal question, "Who is my neighbor?" Physical want is comparatively unknown, starvation practically an impossibility. Sympathy is the cardinal virtue, the key stone in the arch of social compatibility, never more apparent than in the little town.

Of course, the little town has its faults. There is the ever present gossip. But not much of it is malicious. After all, we talk most about our friends, and while it is deadly, and to be deplored, yet it is fundamentally based upon interest rather than scorn.

Then, there is the cosmopolitan aspect of country life. Men and women of every profession, and every trade, gather together in common interest and freedom from caste.

I sat the other night and watched a ball game. The high school girls were playing the married women. The banker was umpire. It seemed like a large family gathering with everyone having a good time. I knew every man and woman in the crowd. Prob-

Odd—but TRUE

INSURANCE
RECORDS SHOW THAT WOMEN AND GIRLS LIVE LONGER THAN MEN AND BOYS

THE WEAKER SEX, NAH!

MY FAMILY THEY STRASH SO MUCH!

THERE, NOW, YOU BRUTE!

IN INDIA THEY WASH THEIR FEET BEFORE AND AFTER MEALS

KING XERXES, OF PERSIA, ONE OF THE MOST INTELLIGENT MEN OF HIS TIME, (ABOUT 500 B.C.) HAD HIS ARMY 'BEAT UP' THE SEA AS PUNISHMENT FOR DESTROYING HIS BRIDGES

Sagebrush Sam
Takes care of the times

My wife says that we have a little "licker" at our house. No; it isn't in a jug, either. She refers to our four year old daughter who licks every spoon, every pan, every saucer, or anything else that is used to make candy.

Classic Remarks of History: Smoky Davis to his dad after a game between the business men and Lane's Terrors. "Did you play ball tonight Daddy?"

Mrs. Dye bought me a suit of those pajama clothes to wear for summer from Ed Williams. I wore it to Roswell and Frank Young almost arrested me for appearing on the streets in my night clothes.

Miss Lillis Mae Andrus visited in Las Cruces last week, the guest of Miss Martha Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweet, Misses Carolyn and Merle stayed for a visit with relatives and friends, the others returning home Sunday night.

MULLANE DEAD

William H. Mullane, veteran Carlsbad publisher and founder of the Carlsbad Current and known to many of the old timers of this section passed away at the home of his son in San Angelo, Texas, last week according to word reaching Carlsbad.

Mr. Mullane fell and broke his hip while visiting his son last winter and owing to his aged condition the injury caused his death.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger

ably as many of them knew me. It gave me a satisfaction that I was not ashamed of, to be there among my friends.

Sentimental? Well, call it that if you wish. At any rate I am not afraid of the term, for it is the essence of life.

I went fishing one day. Around the same hole in the Pecos were the following men: A bootlegger, a minister, a school superintendent, a professional "man of leisure," two small boys, a farmer, and a merchant. From the pulpit the minister would preach about the bootlegger in no uncertain terms, the school superintendent would paddle the boys, at school, but around the fishing hole all men are made equal. So it is with the little town.

Shakespeare left London, and the plaudits of the crowds at the height of his fame and power, to gossip over the fence rails of Warwickshire about the geese and the pigs of the countryside. London had brought him honor and applause, but Stratford had made him the poet. So, when his days work was over, Shakespeare went back to his little home town to live until his death.

I make no apology for the statement that I love a little town.

RUSSIA WANTS TO SPEND HALF BILLION

WASHINGTON — In a statement urging Russian recognition, Senator Norris (R. Neb.), said Saturday he would be half informed the Soviet wanted to buy from America \$10,000,000 of meat products, 1,000,000 bales of cotton and \$400,000,000 worth of machinery.

Saying these transactions would give employment to thousands of jobless, Senator Norris asked "what is the objection to his proposed deal?"

"How long will we continue to hide our heads in the sand?"

Norris said the United States refuses to have any official relation with Russia because "we do not like her form of government," "disagree with her on religion," and "are shocked at the easy manner in which divorces can be obtained in Russia."

"We do not like Russia's form of government. Neither do we like the governmental activities in Germany, or in Italy, or in Japan, but we still do business with them, recognize them, and negotiate with them in national affairs."

BONDS MADE BY HOPE MEN

Lloyd Crockett and Will Murrach, ranchmen of the Hope section were held to await action of the Chaves county district court Saturday at Roswell following a preliminary hearing on a charge of effacing brands on sheep.

Bond in each case was set in the sum of \$1,000, half of which was actual cash and half personal recognizance of the two defendants. Both immediately made bond and returned to their home.

The case took all of Saturday, a number of witnesses being introduced on each side.

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TO DESIGN PLANES



Young Richard Dupont, twenty-two-year-old heir to the fabulous Dupont fortune, has his own ideas of the career he wishes to follow. Instead of becoming an elite sportsman, learning his father's business, or merely drifting in the best social circles, Richard plans to learn the trade of airplane designing and aeronautical engineering. He started in as "grease monkey" at the Curtiss-Wright School of Aeronautical Engineering at the Grand Central airport, Los Angeles, getting in his hours at the controls of student planes.

PREPARES EIGHT HOUR LAW BRIEF

SANTA FE—Assistant Attorney General Frank Patton said Monday he would have the reply ready in a few days in the suit against the eight-hour law. His brief is expected to proceed along the line that other states have regulated hours of labor in specific instances, although in each of the cases he likely will cite the question of safety or health is made an issue.

This situation does not prevail in the New Mexico statute enacted by the 11th legislature and which has been stopped of enforcement by a decision in the court of District Judge Milton J. Helmick. This law, as the court says in granting an injunction, arbitrarily selects one business, mercantile, for regulation without specific reasons.

Had there been a provision of female structure, safety or health in the law, it was said, it might have held up in court. The position of defense of the law by the state was admittedly a difficult one.

TWO EDDY COUNTY POST OFFICES ARE REDUCED

WASHINGTON — Changes in postoffice rankings were announced in Washington as affecting seven stations in New Mexico. Three were reduced from second to third class. They were Beten, Farmington and Lordsburg. Four were reduced from third to fourth class. They were Grenville, Hope, Los Lunas and Loving.

Postoffices are graded on their annual business. Less business means less pay for postmasters. In the fourth class, the postmasters have to supply their own equipment.

Mrs. J. W. Wiggins left on Sunday by stage for a month's vacation trip to Long Beach, California. She will visit with her mother and sisters at Long Beach and Compton.

Blunt-Ended Fingers for Artist

The perfect type of hand for the artist to have is long and slender, in the artistic tradition, but with blunt-ended fingers to show that the owner has the ability to work plus an artistic sensitiveness. A person who had long, slender hands with slim fingers would be artistic enough, but would lack the stick-to-it quality that is needed for success. A person with blunt hands and fingers would be a good worker, but would not have the artistic ability to follow it up. The ideal hand, therefore, would be long and slim, with blunt fingers, forming a combination of artistic temperament and diligence that would be hard to beat.

Rubber Trees Grown in Six Years

From four to six years are required to grow a rubber tree, it has been learned on the Far East plantations of the United States Rubber company. Clearing the jungle, removing stumps, draining the land, breaking ground, growing seedlings from selected seeds, budding, grafting, transplanting and carefully tending the young plants, to say nothing of building roads, railways, wharves, storage tanks, and buildings to house power plants, equipment, and employees in a wild tropical country all take time.

Admission to "Who's Who"

The standard of admission to Who's Who in America divides the eligibles into two classes: (1) those who are selected on account of special prominence in creditable lines of effort, making them the subjects of extensive interest, inquiry or discussion in this country; and (2) those who are arbitrarily included on account of official position, civil, military, naval, religious or educational. The publishers do not accept remuneration for including names.

Pecans High in Food Value

Probably pecans enjoy a distinctive place in the ordinary dietary and as an addition to salads and cakes, tarts and cookies their delicate and glorified excellence reaches the height of their use. As a plain edible, in comparison with other nuts and other foods, their position in the calorific list is at or near the top—where beef has a per pound calorific value of 1,130, pecans offer 3,633 of these body tissue building units.

PLUTOCRAT (to young man asking for his daughter's hand)—And have you said anything about this to my daughter?

Would-be-Suitor—Not yet, sir. You see, it was only last night that I heard you had a daughter.

NEW PAPAL ENVOY



Portrait of the most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, new Apostolic delegate from Vatican City to the Catholic church in the United States.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U.

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.

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TIN CANS

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co.

Dexter, New Mexico

S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 31, 1933.

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NOTICE FOR SCHOOL BUS ROUTE

Notice is hereby given that bids for the transportation of pupils residing more than one mile from the school building in the district in which such pupils reside, for the school year 1934, will be received by the Board of Education, at Las Cruces, No. 8, until the 3rd day of 1933.

These bids shall be made separately for routes numbered 1 and 3; Route No. 1, 9 1/2 mile road, total daily mileage, number of pupils 56 or more; Route Number 2, 10 mile road, country road 3 1/2 miles, total daily mileage, 52 1/2 miles, number of pupils, 70 or more; Route Number 3, 10 1/2 mile road, total daily mileage, 42 miles, number of pupils, 74 or more. All persons desiring to file bids as aforesaid, will file with the clerk of the said Board of Education on or before the last day mentioned. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Signed—DEXTER BOARD OF EDUCATION. By FRANK WORTMAN, Clerk.

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8:15	4:20	1.50	1.50	Ar	Artesia	4.65
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FIVE ON VET RATING BOARD

WASHINGTON—A decision by the veterans administration to set up special boards of five members in the areas of the regional offices to review presumptive disability cases was disclosed Monday in letters from Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, to members of congress.

Hines said it had been decided to ask governors, senators, and the boards of trade or chambers of commerce in each state to submit nominations for three of the five members to be appointed by the president.

The other two will be veterans administration agents.

The three civilian members will be paid \$15 a day while serving, plus \$5 per diem for subsistence.

The reviewing boards, provided for in the veterans compromise enacted in the closing hours of congress, will go over the cases of veterans whose compensation is being paid on the presumption their ailments resulted from service.

Under the economy law this class of veterans would have been removed from pension rolls July 1. The compromise legislation provided they should continue to receive 75 per cent of their allowances until October 31, pending a review.

BLACK DYE SHIPPED

State Comptroller Juan N. Vigil said dye had been shipped to distributors over the state in order to comply with the "black gasoline" law recently enacted.

He said the dye would be sufficiently spread around to permit operation of the law starting July 1.

The law requires that tax exempt gasoline be dyed black in order to distinguish it from other fuels. The dye is harmless and renders the gasoline immediately distinguishable. The act was designed primarily to aid farmers and stop asserted "leaks" in the present exemption system wherein it was alleged contractors were reaping a harvest from exemptions.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Feather of Artesia visited with Whitkopp Sunday.

Dorothy Sue Kuykendall of was a guest at the Jess home Sunday.

Thompson of Artesia was of Leland Whitkopp Wednesday.

4-H club will meet at the of Miss Mary Jane Terry at 2:00 o'clock.

and Mrs. Roy Vermillion family spent Sunday with and family.

Ruth Hogan and Loll of Hill of Artesia spent Monday with Miss Mary Jane

and Mrs. M. S. Brown were of his brother Mr. and Redder Brown at Hagerman.

Powell accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Grundmier little daughter motored to Tuesday.

Burleson and daughter, Rosa of Phoenix, Arizona, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mills mother Tom.

R. Porterfield, son Billy, daughter Margaret of Kings Texas, are visiting the Terry this week.

Tom Terry and son Tommy spending the week with her Mrs. J. A. Clayton Jr., family at Hobbs.

Quincy Vaughn and child Fort Sumner were visiting the Doering and O'Bannon the first of the week.

and Mrs. Carl Manta at the golden anniversary of his parents, Mr. and F. A. Manda at Artesia day.

Mrs. Clarence and Oscar son, Walter Jones and R. E. man made a business visit Paso, Texas, Saturday evening Monday.

Rev. Klassen of Hope fill regular appointment at Cottonwood church Sunday. eight attended Sunday and many more came for services.

Stock Typewriters for sale Messenger.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett, and son, Norman, were visitors in Hagerman over the week end.

C. G. Mason, Mother Mason, Steve and Garner attended to various business matters in Roswell Tuesday.

Prof. E. A. White made a week end trip to his ranch where he found the work on his sheep tank progressing nicely.

Miss Anna Slade has gone to Abilene for summer school. She was taken as far as Pecos by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade, and Roy Slade.

Wilfred McCormick, Eleanor Paddock, Rowena McCormick, Agnes McCormick and Mrs. J. C. Hughes have returned from a week's trip to Las Vegas. The McCormicks and Miss Paddock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker, and Mrs. Hughes visited with Kirby, who returned with her.

PLANS SURVEY OF DEPTS.

A two to three month survey of all departments and institutions of the state at a cost of about \$1,000 is contemplated after the start of the fiscal year July 1, Gov. Arthur Seligman said Monday, to determine the value of the state purchasing agency.

He said the purchasing agency would cost about \$12,000 a year and he wanted to determine if its cost would be justified before he put it into operation.

This law, enacted by the 11th legislature has been proclaimed inactive by the secretary of state with whom a petition for referendum has been filed against the bill.

UP GOES COST OF LIVING

NEW YORK—Up—says the national industrial conference board goes the cost of living.

The board's monthly index showed Monday that living costs for May were 0.8 per cent higher than in April. The figures are based on data from 172 representative cities.

The purchasing power of the dollar, the index showed, was 138.7 in May as compared with 139.9 in April, the 1923 dollar being taken as 100.

Despite the rise of the month, living costs were still 7.4 per cent lower than in May of last year, and 27.1 under those of two years ago.

FIRE 1,300 PRO EMPLOYES

WASHINGTON—Thirteen hundred employes of the prohibition bureau Tuesday were on notice that their services will be dispensed with June 30 in an effort to cut the bureau's expenses \$4,000,000 annually.

Attorney General Homer S. Cummings announced that letters have been sent to workers in all grades of the service advising them they will be furloughed or dismissed next Friday. Included are administrators, attorneys, investigators, special agents, secretaries, stenographers, typists and clerks.

The attorney general said Budget Director Douglas had instructed that \$4,000,000 of the \$8,300,000 appropriated for the bureau during the next fiscal year be saved.

The names of those notified were withheld.

TWO STATES JOIN THE WET PARADE

West Virginia joined fourteen other states Tuesday night which have favored repeal of the eighteenth amendment, while returns from California, although incomplete, gave anti-prohibitionists a wide lead.

Dry for 20 years, West Virginia rolled up a repeal lead of more than 70,000 with two-thirds of its precincts reported.

On the opposite of the continent, meanwhile, tabulators raced to tally California's vote, opponents of the prohibition amendment enjoyed an advantage of more than 100,000 votes on the early returns.

First returns from Southern California centers gave those opposed to the prohibition amendment a three to one lead, and although this percentage was not maintained, repeals led by 352,407 to 119,326 after 2,925 of the state's 9,347 precincts had reported.

The vote was comparatively light in West Virginia, but long before any final tally had been reached a repealist lead of 161,431 to 91,475 had been recorded.

AGRICULTURE LOANS

The Regional Agricultural Credit corporation of Wichita, through its Santa Fe branch, Saturday announced that the Farm Credit administration made loans in May of \$28,496,690 from the revolving funds created by the agricultural marketing act.

Cash amounting to \$29,509,487.51 was advanced to the co-operators on both old and new commitments during this period from April 30, 1933, to May 31, 1933. The cooperatives repaid \$4,862,167.41, leaving them owing the Farm Credit administration a total of \$181,017,629.17 on May 31, 1933.

JUSTICE ISSUES CONTRACT IN LIEU MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Justice of the Peace Alejandro Madrid, over in San Marcos, Washington County, New Mexico, has found a method of switching and turning the laws regulating matrimonial practices whereby no marriage ceremony is necessary.

Last week Felipe Salazar a farmer in Madrid's precinct, sought to marry a lady who was already married but estranged from her husband. Divorce seemed impractical. But the learned justice of the peace found a way whereby Salazar might enjoy the constant companionship of Francisca Gomez, the wife estranged from another.

For the price of five dollars Justice Madrid drew up a contract between Salazar, party of the first part, and Francisca Gomez, party of the second part, whereby they should live as man and wife for a period of six months. Party of the first part and party of the second part went merrily on their way, and Justice Madrid has a copy of the contract filed for record.—(EDITOR'S NOTE)—The names of the characters, town, and county, are purposely fictitious, the facts, otherwise, are accurate.—Alamogordo News.

Christian Observance of the Sabbath and Sunday

The difference between the Sabbath and Sunday, and the change from religious observance from the seventh to the first day of the week is that the Sabbath, the ancient Hebrew's weekly day of rest, was the seventh day of the Hebrew week, and lasted from sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday. That day is still observed by the Jews. A consideration of early church history suggests that the day of Christ's resurrection, the first day of the week, grew up, coequal with the existence of Christianity itself, as a distinctively Christian festival. It was made to fall in with the injunction for periodical rest, founded on the earliest traditions of Biblical religion and provided for under Moses by special legislation for the observance of the Sabbath. Nevertheless, the idea of the Lord's day is regarded as distinct from that of the Sabbath, which seems to have been likewise observed by the early church, although sometimes as a fast. The Saturday half-holiday, which survives in some countries or at some seasons, is derived from this double observance. The tendency to sabbatize the Lord's day was due, perhaps, to certain imperial decrees of the Christian emperors. The day was called "the day of the sun, or "venerable Sunday." Civil legislation on behalf of the observance of Sunday began in the Roman empire in an early part of the Fourth century, resulting from a statute of Constantine (321). The American colonists enforced the observance of the first day of the week by rigorous penalties. It has been only as time advanced that a distinction has been made between the observance of Sunday as a civil and as a religious institution.—Indianapolis News.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. Luke Alexander and children were guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham, Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned Saturday night from Des Moines where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner are leaving today for Stanley, where they will visit her parents, they will also visit Mr. Dohner's relatives before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Maxwell left Monday afternoon for Oklahoma. Mr. Maxwell received word Monday that some of his relatives were seriously ill.

J. B. Crook took the baseball boys to Malaga Sunday where they played two games with Malaga and Otis. Lake Arthur won the game with Malaga and lost the one with Otis.

Mrs. C. R. Nail and children returned to their home in Hagerman Sunday. Mrs. Nail has been staying with her relatives here while Mr. Nail has been a patient in an Albuquerque hospital.

Mrs. Jerry Williams visitor her daughter Mrs. Walter Walton at Tucumcari Friday returning Saturday. She was accompanied back by her two little grandsons, who will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomasson and family attended the all day services at Greenfield in the Church of Christ Sunday. Mr. Thomasson had charge of the services. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mr. K. A. Bivens and children motored to Carlsbad Sunday to spend a few hours with Mrs. Bivens, who underwent a serious operation last week at the Eddy County Hospital. Mrs. Bivens is convalescing very nicely.

Word was received here last week that Merle Porter is ill with typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mrs. D. A. Goode left for Kentucky in May to spend the summer vacation. Mr. Porter was taken ill soon after arriving there.

Mrs. W. L. Bradley was in Carlsbad Thursday visiting her daughter Mrs. I. R. Funk and family. She also visited Mrs. K. A. Bivens, who is ill in the Eddy County Hospital. She was accompanied back by her daughter, Miss Gertrude Bradley, who has been visiting in the Funk home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Smith celebrated their third wedding anniversary Wednesday night with a forty-two party at their home. Those who enjoyed this pleasant occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Miss Vernelle Thomasson and Messrs. Zee Pate, Frank McLarry, Ray Williams and H. A. Sims. After a late hour the guests were served with ice cream and cake.

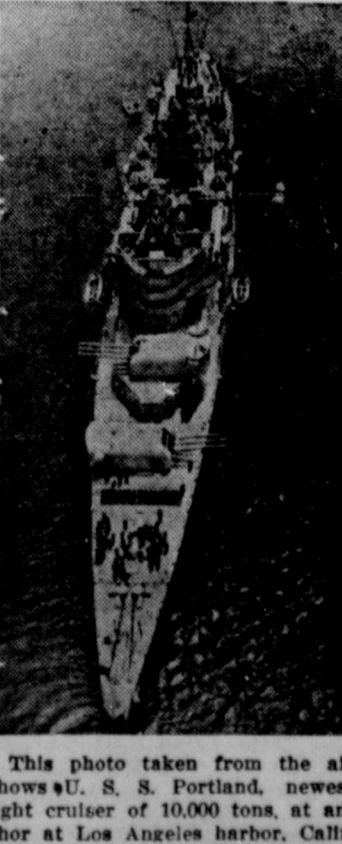
A wedding of much interest to Lake Arthur people occurred Tuesday at Roswell when Miss Georgia Mills became the bride of Harry Reed. Mrs. Reed is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, who have been Lake Arthur residents for a number of years. Mr. Reed, who came from Oklahoma has made his home here since the first of the year. The young couple for the present will be at home in Lake Arthur to their many friends.

Victor Walden and Zee Pate came very near having a serious accident Sunday morning when driving on the country road south of the Lake Arthur Gin. The car began sliding on the slick road, caused by the rain the previous night, and slid in a ditch and turned over. Pate was pinned under the car and was pretty

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DexterNews

Miss Tonnie Barnett of El Paso visited Miss Goldie Rawdon over the week end.

Misses Pauline and Lora Wilhite of Roswell are spending the week in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Adams of Breckenridge, Texas, announce the arrival of a little son.

F. W. Crain left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Crain and Nicholas in Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marx and son Billie visited E. L. Love at St. Mary's in Roswell Sunday night.

Miss Beth Patterson of Sweetwater, Texas, arrived last week for a visit with Miss Velma Lee Senn.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lewis and son of Artesia are visiting Mrs. Fred Lewis and family in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carson and little daughter of Tucumcari made a short call in Dexter Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Pior and son Tommy of Artesia spent several days last week in Dexter with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison.

Miss Audre Latimer went to the Ruidoso Saturday where she expects to spend the next ten days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid were the pleasing host and hostess at a family dinner Sunday at their home south of Dexter.

Miss Ethel Weaver and Miss Janet Faulkner are home from the Ruidoso, where they spent the past week at the Weaver cabin.

Mrs. P. E. Jarnegan was the delightful hostess to the Sew-So club Thursday afternoon from three to six at her home south of Dexter.

E. L. Love was removed to his home in Dexter Monday afternoon from the hospital in Roswell, where he has been for the past week.

Mrs. Maud Preston and children went to Dunlap Thursday where they will visit Mrs. Preston's brother for ten days or two weeks.

Mr. O. L. McMains and sons and Mrs. Paul McMains and children who have spent the past week on the Ruidoso returned home Sunday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and children of Weed spent Friday night in Dexter with friends. Mr. Johnson was the former pastor of the Dexter Methodist church.

Word has been received in Dexter announcing the approaching marriage of George Flauders, which will take place in New York City during the month of July.

Sunday Mrs. Pearl O'Brian entertained with a delicious three course dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKnab, whose marriage occurred June 24th in Roswell.

Mrs. Sam Hammon and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson returned home Friday night from various points in Texas, where they have spent the past six weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffell and family of Hobbs were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Caffell. The Jim Caffells returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible were guests of Mrs. A. Bredsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bledsoe of Roswell Saturday afternoon. The two Misses Bible who spent last week in Roswell returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. M. A. Wier, Mrs. Stalling, Delbert Lee, Mrs. Ruby Steeger and children spent Sunday picnicking at the Crawford ranch northeast of Dexter.

Earl Beck of Nome, Alaska, arrived Sunday for a short visit in Dexter Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beck and Earl left for the east and north. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will visit the Fair in Chicago and then attend a family reunion in Ohio and Earl will spend the next six weeks in Columbia University at New York.

Miss Trixie O'Brian and Lloyd McKnab were quietly married at 10:30 in Roswell Saturday morning. The Rev. Henderson of the Methodist church read the beautiful ring service in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McKnab and Miss Lorene Caffell. The marriage took place at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. McKnab will be at home to their friends at the McKnab residence west of Dexter.

REVENUE MEN RESIGN

ALBUQUERQUE—Steve Vidal, new internal revenue collector for New Mexico Monday received the resignations of nine employees in the internal revenue office who are not affected by civil service rules. They will be replaced by Vidal's appointees at an early date.

STATES ARE ALLOTTED \$400,000,000 FOR WORK ON HIGHWAYS

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt's public works board Friday officially allocated among the states \$400,000,000 for highway construction to put men back to work and took under advisement a \$135,000,000 housing program requested by the army.

A thirty-hour week where feasible and "just and reasonable compensation sufficient to provide a standard of living in decency and comfort" were prescribed by the board in regulations announced for governing road work contracts, along with the stipulation that American products must be used as much as possible.

The army's program, which calls for \$40,881,924 in new construction and \$10,146,752 in reconditioning present structures along with about \$85,000,000 for non-military works such as parks and cemeteries, was referred by the board to a sub-committee for a report next week.

Surveys, plans, specifications and estimates for the road work will be under the immediate direction of state highway departments, along with immediate supervision of the construction, but several board requirements were set down by the board in its regulations.

The state highway department must submit to the public works board for approval their assignment of funds to the following types of projects:

Federal-aid highway systems outside of municipalities.

Extension of federal air highways into or through municipalities.

Secondary or feeder roads.

In the selection of projects to be included in these classifications the board stipulated these things must be considered in the order named.

Closing up gaps in the federal aid system.

Appropriate landscaping of parkways or roadsides.

Correlation and supplementation of existing transportation facilities by road, rail, air and water and provision of service to freight receiving stations and emergency air fields.

Reconstruction intended to reduce maintenance costs and lower future state and local highway expenditures.

A large number of small projects to employ the maximum of human labor.

Elimination or safety hazards, such as railroad grade crossings, widening of narrow roads or bridges, replacement of unsafe bridges, construction of routes to avoid congested areas.

Designed to set as much manpower to work with pick and shovel as possible, the regulations announced "It will be required that the maximum of human labor be used in lieu of machinery wherever practicable and consistent with sound economy and public advantage."

As another point in the program to see that as many unemployed as can be used are given jobs, the board ruled "No convict labor shall be employed and no materials manufactured or produced by convict labor shall be used on any project constructed under this act."

Contracts, the board decided, shall prescribe minimum wage rates, to be determined by the state highway departments, and the minimum rates shall be announced in asking for bids for the construction.

Contracts for all projects under this act shall contain a stipulation that "except in executive, administrative and supervisory positions, so far as practicable and feasible, no individual shall be permitted to work more than 30 hours in any week," the board went on.

The board held that projects must be initiated by the states and submitted to it in the same manner as other federal-aid highway projects.

The highway money will be available July 1 for construction of roads in the federal aid highway system and extensions into and through municipalities and for survey, planning, improvement and construction of secondary or federal roads to be agreed upon by the states' highway departments and the secretary of agriculture.

The amounts allocated included: New Mexico, \$5,792,935. Colorado, \$6,874,530.

B. FRANK BUIE DEAD

B. Frank Buie, Carlsbad attorney and well known to many of the earlier residents of this section passed away at his home in Carlsbad Thursday noon. Mr. Buie had been in poor health for several years, but his death was sudden. He had lived in several west Texas towns including Canyon and Hereford. He is survived by a widow and five daughters.

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\$2.00 CRUDE OIL MAY BE REALITY BEFORE CLOSE OF THIS YEAR

Oil activity in the southeastern oil sector has thus far refused to be greatly stimulated by prospects of better prices. Oil operators here look for another advance in the price of crude oil before another two weeks have passed and some oil leaders are predicting that we shall see the return of the 1926 prices or \$2.00 per barrel before the close of many months, possibly before the close of the year.

One well in Eddy county gives promise of production before the close of the week and operators will closely watch its progress. This is the Green No. 2 of the Western Drilling Co., SE NE sec. 29-17-29, which is drilling below 2,230 feet after developing a gas show at 2,227 feet. Production is expected around 2,298 feet. The test of Cecil Lockhart et al. Root No. 2, center SW SW sec. 7-17-30, has developed a rainbow showing of oil at 1,505-10 feet.

The Grayburg Oil Co. has staked a tentative location for its Burch No. 4, 1980 feet from the north and west lines sec. 19-17-30. The Carter-Continental is finishing a second water well for its State No. 1 in sec. 28-22-35, western Lea county, the location of which was staked about June 1.

"HELLO, Brown! Have you seen Smith lately? I've been looking for him high and low for the last three months."

"Well, those are the places. He's been dead about that long."

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Sheila Is the Air Race Mascot



Sheila Brown, champion baby aviatrice, was appointed national air race mascot at Los Angeles. She is only three and one-half, but her amazing record of several hundred hours in the air, two transcontinental air flights, one forced landing and other aerial adventures qualified her as the official mascot of the air meet opening July 1. Sheila is shown perched on the Bendix trophy.

BRATTON TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

ALBUQUERQUE—Surrounded by members of the New Mexico bar and a host of friends, United States Senator Sam G. Bratton of New Mexico doffed his senatorial toga Saturday in exchange for the robes of judge of the tenth federal circuit court of appeals.

The oath of office was administered at a simple ceremony by Federal Judge Colin Neblett of Santa Fe in the federal district court chambers here.

Judge Bratton, whose appointment was made several weeks ago by President Roosevelt, upon assuming the office expressed his gratitude at being back on the bench and at being back in New Mexico. He said he will keep his office and home here. The judge had served as a state judge and member of the New Mexico supreme court before going to the senate in 1924.

Meanwhile Governor Arthur Seligman in Santa Fe had no comment to make upon Bratton's successor to the senate. He had not yet received Bratton's resignation which was mailed to him early Saturday.

Judge Bratton succeeded the late Judge John H. Cotteral of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

HOT WEATHER HERE

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were the hottest days experienced thus far during the summer season. Monday the thermometer at the government station ran to 101 degrees and Tuesday the mercury climbed to 104 degrees. The weather has been favorable to the development of cotton.

Tom McKinstry has purchased a new stallion, Rex, that may be seen at his farm northwest of Hagerman.

SIXTY DAY DUCK SEASON

Two months' season of consecutive shooting days, beginning November 16 and ending January 15 is in prospect for the duck hunters of the Pecos valley this year, according to word received at Roswell from W. B. Bell, acting chief of the United States Biological Survey, according to the Roswell Dispatch.

With this announcement came a letter from State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker to the Chaves County Game Protective association asking for recommendations on the opening and closing dates for the migratory fowl shooting season. As soon as these recommendations are compiled by the state game commission they will be forwarded to the United States Biological Survey which has jurisdiction over the shooting time.

Game Warden Barker has announced that he has taken up with the United States Biological Survey the possibility of a split season for New Mexico, but so far he has received no indication that such a request will be granted.

There always has been a considerable variance in the best duck shooting days in New Mexico. The northern sections of the state are best served by an early season and the Pecos valley and the southern portion of the state is best served by a late season.

Records of the United States Biological Survey, while their records are not yet complete, are that the birds are in sufficient numbers this year to permit another sixty day shooting season.

The Sunday morning services at the Methodist church were given over to the Sunday school, with a special service on "Stewardship." B. F. Gahman had charge of the program. A special song was given by the Methodist church quartette, and Miss Mabel Cowan played a beautiful piano solo.

Thursday afternoon, the W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist church for their regular weekly services. Plans are being made to organize a young woman's temperance union, and will be further discussed at this meeting. Everyone is invited.

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LAWYERS HAVE LITTLE EFFECT

SANTA FE—There has been no indication of couples rushing to the divorce department for separations under New Mexico's two new divorce grounds.

In effect now for two weeks, there has been no alarming change in the marital ebb and flow in the state. The two new provisions, as enacted by the 11th legislature, are divorces on grounds of insanity and incompatibility.

Also no notice has been had of any adoption of adults as permitted under another new law now in effect for two weeks. Employees receiving money from public funds are interested but not shown yet the new law requiring they be paid every two weeks is any good. With no money, the time of payment makes little difference.

Nothing has been heard about horse racing, although pari-mutuel betting machines now are legal.

These are some of the 143 acts which took effect June 9. The others of the 186 passed by the eleventh legislature carried emergency clauses and were in effect on approval.

A number of the measures have been attacked by referendum petition and their enforcement temporarily stopped.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Keating visited in the Dye home Monday. They were school mates of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dye. Rev. Keating is pastor of the Baptist church of Alamogordo.

Thursday afternoon, the W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist church for their regular weekly services. Plans are being made to organize a young woman's temperance union, and will be further discussed at this meeting. Everyone is invited.

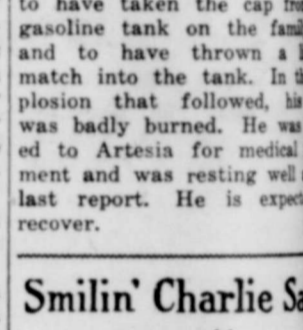
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SMALL BOY IS BURNED WHEN GAS TANK EXPLODES

Ray Burke, four year old of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. E. living in the Lower Cotton community was painfully burned about the face Tuesday afternoon by the explosion of a gas tank. The little fellow was at the time of the accident, the full details are not known to how it happened. He is to have taken the cap from a gasoline tank on the family and to have thrown a match into the tank. In the explosion that followed, his face was badly burned. He was taken to Artesia for medical treatment and was resting well at last report. He is expected to recover.

Smilin' Charlie Say



"A woman worries 'n frets about gettin' her hair bobbed 'till she has it done, then she begins to wonder if it'll ever grow out again."

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