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## Oil Well Puts New Life In The Oil Sector

### Three New Locations in Lea County. Two Eddy Wells Develop Gas—Burch No. 4 of Grayburg Oil Co. Tested.

Developments in the Jal sector southeastern Lea county have served to stimulate oil activity over the entire southeastern oil area and although the oil outlet is limited, prospects for a big pool in this district has had a wholesome effect. The Ascarate No. 1 in the Southern Petroleum Exploration Co., sec. 24-25-36, which at week tested approximately 300 barrels of oil daily, is being produced at the rate of 200 barrels daily. Three new locations have been staked in Lea county during the week, one of which is at Hobbs. Locations for drilling wells include: Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley No. 4-A, NW NW 1/4, sec. 24-25-36, Barnsdall Oil Corp., Forest No. 1, 2310 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east line sec. 24-25-36. The Noble Drilling Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4, sec. 24-28-37.

Two Eddy county wells have developed a substantial gas flow and one has been completed as gasser. The Barnsdall-Leonard, sec. No. 1, sec. 21-17-29, has entered a gas flow estimated at 100,000 feet. A million feet was found at 2199-2201 feet and an additional million at 2257-65 feet. The Pecos Valley Gas Co. has completed a 300,000 feet gasser 705-18 feet in its Wilson No. 1 in the NE sec. 5-19-28.

In south Eddy county, Stovall and Marshall, Mock No. 1, sec. 24-27, is running tubing and is to complete the well at 333 feet, following a shot several days ago. Estimated production of the Mock is placed at 100 barrels daily.

In other portions of Eddy county, the Spearow et al., McCalland No. 1, sec. 22-22-23, is filling below 4826 feet. The Penrow et al., McIntyre No. 1, sec. 35-23-25, is drilling below 57 feet.

In Lea county, E. B. Guess et al., is reaming on the Conduitt No. 1, sec. 12-25-35, to 3551 feet. The Texas Co., State No. 4-A, sec. 21-33, is drilling below 2950 feet. The Texas Company, Lynch B-2, sec. 27-20-34, is drilling below 90 feet.

The Burch No. 4, of the Grayburg Oil Co., sec. 19-17-30, in Eddy county, has recovered the oil and made a production test. The well made 292 barrels in fifteen hours. The rig over this well burned down several weeks ago after the well unexpectedly blew in. The completion of this well has been delayed on this count.

## THE LIQUOR PROFIT MOUNTS TO \$764

SANTA FE—The state liquor board yesterday was able to show \$764 income for the common pool fund.

The board's collections to date total \$20,764. Of this the board has allowed \$20,000 of which \$5,000 was a loan for initial expenses to be repaid from the first money collected, and the original appropriation of \$15,000 of the legislature. All collections in excess of the appropriation go to the common school funds.

The board's receipts are half the fees collected by cities and counties from retail and wholesale liquor licenses. Fees on individual buyers' permits go to the issuing body.

## TAX COLLECTIONS AT 37 PER CENT

With 21 of the 31 counties being reported so far, 1933 tax collections made by county treasurers up to January 1 are thirty-one per cent. Deputy State Treasurer W. H. Powell said yesterday at Santa Fe, on the basis of reports from the state tax commission.

The first half of the property taxes became delinquent on that date.

## LOCAL BOYS LEAVE FOR C. C. CAMPS

Fourteen boys from Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Dexter, and Roswell left Tuesday morning for El Paso and the CCC camp there where they will be re-distributed to other points.

The group of Chaves county boys is slated to form a headquarters troop, and each was required to have a high school education and to be able to use a typewriter. They are in line for advancement.

Richard Key of Hagerman was one of the high school graduates to leave for El Paso. George Lathrop of Greenfield, Elmo Cantrell and Victor Walden of Lake Arthur also were chosen.

## 550 MILES FEDERAL AID ROAD COMPLETED ON HIGHWAYS IN 33

(Special)

SANTA FE—During 1933 the state highway department completed construction of approximately 550 miles of federal aid road, the greatest mileage of federal aid highway ever completed in one year.

Of total mileage completed, 475.9 miles were accepted by the bureau of public roads. The remaining 74 miles were completed, but the work was finished too late in the year to be finally accepted by the federal bureau.

The 475 miles of highway were constructed at a total cost of \$4,226,772, of which \$3,221,000 was paid by the federal government.

In addition to the remarkable showing the highway department made on the federal aid system, the close of the year saw 431 miles of secondary highway under construction. This work involved a total cost of \$1,353,000, practically all of which is being borne by the federal government.

The department also selected, and was overseeing, construction work on over 500 miles of secondary road in the six drought relief counties on the east side of the state—Union, Harding, Quay, Curry, Roosevelt and Lea.

These six counties were placed in the drought area following a survey by the federal bureau of public roads. The purpose of the drought relief work was to give employment to farmers whose crops had been destroyed by drought conditions. The highway department so mapped the program that valuable work is being done on the secondary road system, and on portions of the federal aid system, in these counties.

The engineering work is up to the standard of that on the secondary road program. Cost of this work has not yet been accurately determined, since employment is being given more on basis of needs of the residents than on basis of construction costs.

At present there are 1,800 men at work in the six drought counties on highway jobs. They are allowed to make \$50 per month each. While this program started as a relief project, financed 70 per cent with federal relief funds, the men will be transferred to the CWA some time in January.

## CLYDE BARROW FREES PAL

HUNTSVILLE, Texas—Clyde Barrow, southwest killer and robber, swooped down on the eastern state prison farm Tuesday and with a withering blast of machine gun fire effected the escape of Raymond Hamilton, his former partner in crime and four other convicts—one of whom shot and wounded two guards.

The spectacular delivery was so perfectly executed that the fugitives were lost quickly in a heavy fog as they sped away in two motor cars.

Lee Simmons, general manager of the state's prison system, said the break evidently was planned to free Hamilton, who had been sentenced to 253 years in the last year for murder and robbery.

"Three pistols had been planted in a brush pile where the convicts were clearing some timber," he said. "They knew where to look for them and one of them, Joe Palmer, dived into a pile of brush and came out with a .45 automatic pistol in his hand. He let go with it right away."

Two other convicts also went into the brush and came back with pistols. Palmer shot Olan Bozeman, one of the guards, through the hip. Bozeman returned the fire and Palmer shot Major Crowson, the other guard.

E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur was in Hagerman Wednesday morning attending to various business matters.

## THE HIGHWAY BIDS ANNOUNCED JAN. 30

SANTA FE—The state highway department January 30th will open bids on a dozen projects under the national recovery highway, municipal and state programs.

The program includes:

- 10 miles on 178-B, to the airport at Albuquerque, and 178-B (unit two) 1.7 miles to the airport at Albuquerque.
- Connecting the bridge over the Rio Peurco.
- 32.6 miles on the U. S. highway 80, from Lordsburg to the Arizona line.
- Astec and Farmington, municipalities, the Astec project having been turned down December 23 for inclusion of the Farmington project this time.
- Magdalena project at Gallup three-tenths of a mile widening concrete roadway.
- 17 miles of top course surfacing and triple penetration on the highway west from Roswell.
- 10 miles top course surfacing and triple penetration on the highway south of Hot Springs.
- Two secondary projects are included. One is bridges and work on state road 28, south of Las Cruces, said by the department to be the heaviest traveled secondary road in the state. The other is south of Lamy to Moriarity.

Santa Fe has a bridge proposal over Santa Fe river at Don Gaspar street.

## TOWN TEAM TO PLAY

Hagerman town team will meet the Fender Fixers from Amoneet's here tonight at seven-thirty in the school gymnasium. Both teams are considered very strong and this promises to be a good show.

Last Saturday night the Hagerman boys marched away with Dexter with the long end of a 54-11 score. Hagerman high school also won over the Dexter high players 29-19 Saturday night.

Hagerman basketball players, both the town team, managed by O. J. Ford, and the high school, coached by Brennon Witt, are heavy challengers this year and are showing up well.

## RURAL SCHOOLS ASK FOR HELP

WASHINGTON—A federal appropriation of \$50,000,000 to keep elementary and secondary schools of America open for the remainder of the school year, and of \$100,000,000 for their operation during the coming year, was sought last week by the committee on emergency aid in education.

The program was drawn up at a meeting of educational authorities called by George F. Zook, United States commissioner of education. In addition it called for the public works administration to make 10 percent of its new allotments for school buildings as 100 percent grants.

## GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

**Seven Die in Fire**  
Mrs. C. M. Covel, 38, succumbed at 11:40 Monday night from burns she received in a fire which took the lives of her husband and five children in their dugout home forty miles north of Roswell early Monday morning.

With no thought of impending tragedy, six members of this family met their death when flames trapped them inside the dugout and Mrs. Covel though fatally burned ran a half mile to the home of T. C. Redmond for assistance.

According to the story told by Mrs. Covel, she had arisen at 3:30 a. m. in order that the children could meet the school bus. Using a two gallon can of oil, she poured about a gallon of kerosene oil into the stove, an old-fashioned wood type. Apparently from contact of the oil with hot coals in the stove, an explosion of the kerosene enveloped the room and woman with flames. Mr. Covel jumped from his bed, forced his wife through the doorway, the only entrance to the hut, and it was thought, returned in an attempt to save his children.

The family had struggled through privations and absolute poverty trying to homestead land which was worthless. The mother is quoted as saying that she had prayed for an end to the hard times for her entire family, and seemed satisfied at the end that had come to them all, finally.

**Spread Civil Works**  
WASHINGTON — State civil works administrators Monday were authorized to spread civil works employment in small rural communities by putting two men to work where one worked before without spending any additional money.

Harry L. Hopkins, the administrator followed his action last week in authorizing a stagger system of employment in eight southern and southwestern states by advising all state administrators they might do the same.

The plan reduces the hours of those now working in rural areas and towns of less than 2,500 from 30 to 15 hours a week and permits employment of other persons for 15 hours a week. Hopkins estimated an additional 500,000 would be given work.

**To Defray Costs**  
SANTA FE—The four per cent cost added to delinquent taxes when property is up for sale to defray the costs only, according to an opinion Monday by Attorney General E. K. Neumann. The opinion was addressed to George L. Reese, district attorney, at Carlsbad.

The impression was gleaned, Reese wrote Neumann, that the four per cent penalty imposed by the 1933 delinquent tax collection law, was to be assessed whether (Continued on last page, col. 2)

## ELEVEN EMPLOYEES ASYLUM DISMISSED

LAS VEGAS—Without mentioning any names or mentioning any causes for the dismissal of two members of the board, the reorganized board of the New Mexico state insane asylum Tuesday touched lightly on certain conditions existing within the institution at a meeting here Tuesday.

No mention was made during the session, which was open to the public, as to why either Pete Ciddio or C. M. Graham had been removed from the board.

Following the meeting, Hiram Dow of Roswell, president of the board, in answer to direct questions regarding the men's removal said Ciddio had been removed because of alleged "incompetence," and that Graham had been accused of taking provisions from the warehouse. However, Dow refused to enlarge on the charges and said that details concerning them would have to come from further investigation of their activities.

Ciddio's and Graham's resignations were accepted by the governor Saturday although Ciddio has steadfastly maintained that he tendered no resignation.

It was revealed at the meeting that Joe Romero, office clerk, had been discharged several days ago by Dr. A. N. Moore, superintendent of the institution for allegedly taking a vacation without leave of absence. R. R. Devine, business manager, told the board Romero had been seeking a vacation and that he had told Romero that if it was alright with Dr. Moore he could go. Romero is alleged to have reported to Devine that Dr. Moore sanctioned the leave, but Dr. Moore is alleged to have declared Romero never spoke to him about it. Romero was the only one put out of over eleven employees who appealed to the board for a hearing.

Eleven employees have been dismissed, it was said at Las Vegas yesterday, and six more are slated for removal. Each will be given a hearing before the board if requested, Dow said, but only Romero of the eleven appeared.

Dow said his appearance was more because of the bond carried on him than in defense of his actions, since the bonding company would not release the bond until the board approved.

## MARRIED

Somehow Jeff West and Madge Bell Dozier put one over on their Hagerman friends by their recent marriage and succeeded in keeping it quiet, we don't know how long.

However, now the news has leaked out and their many friends wish for them every happiness in a long married life. Both are graduates of Hagerman high school, and are very popular in the younger set. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dozier, the groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. West.

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## REV. W. C. GARRETT ACCEPTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Garrett, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Lovington for several years, and who was formerly pastor at Amarillo, Texas, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the local Baptist church and preached his first sermon after his call there Sunday morning.

Rev. Garrett will also act as a missionary evangelist under the state mission board of the Baptist church. He is a forceful preacher and conscientious worker. Mrs. Garrett is a sister to Mrs. Adam Zimmerman.

W. A. Losey left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque on a business trip.

## THE MEN'S CLUB HAS TWENTY MEMBERS OTHERS ARE JOINING

At the Tuesday night meeting of the Hagerman Men's club in the undercroft of the Methodist church, 19 men were present and enjoyed the fine turkey supper prepared by the members of the Woman's Club.

The main item of business for the evening was the reading and adopting of a set of by-laws prepared by J. E. Wimberly. These by-laws provide that if fewer than fifteen men are present at any meeting, that the amount required to fulfill the club's contract with the women who serve be prorated among all absentees on that night. The by-laws further provided that three committees be appointed at once to be known as the entertainment, membership, and public affairs committees. Other committees are also provided for, but they will not be appointed as yet.

The club is working on the matter of an enclosed ball park for Hagerman, and Johnnie Bowen was made chairman of a committee to work on the proposition and report its findings at the next meeting.

The Hagerman Men's club is a live body of organized men taking the place of a chamber of commerce, and also furnishing social contacts with each other that have been found helpful individually and collectively. At the present time there are twenty paid up members, and other men are joining all the time. The members so far are: J. L. Bowen, A. A. Bailey, R. W. Conner, Jim Michelet, E. S. Bowen, Jack Sweett, J. A. Buford, R. W. Cumpsten, J. E. Wimberly, Frank McCarthy, Harold Dye, C. G. Mason, J. W. Slade, Charles Michelet, W. A. Losey, L. W. Garner, Bayard Curry, Ramon Welborne, W. H. Keeth and Dr. C. A. Wright.

Membership fees for business and professional men are \$2.00 per year, with \$3.00 dues. Farmers and ranchers pay \$1.00 annual membership fees with \$1.50 dues. Meetings are held each Tuesday night. The dinners cost thirty-five cents each and are always good. Every man in Hagerman is invited to join the Hagerman Men's club.

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## HERD OF ELK IS STARVING

JACKSON, Wyo.—Starvation is menacing the Jackson Hole elk herd, the largest in the world.

Game wardens and old settlers of the region south of Yellowstone park fear a repetition of tragic scenes during hard winters when thousands of the animals died.

The very mildness of last autumn is what threatens the elk this time. There was no early snow on the higher ranges and they remained in regions inaccessible to hunters while the open season was on. Shooters failed to get at them for the usual thinning of the herds which the Wyoming game and fish commission depends upon each year to prevent overproduction.

The state legislature extended the open season until January 1 in an effort to allow more hunters to get their game.

The dry summer and fall depleted feeding grounds which ordinarily provide forage for thousands of the facti and the supply of hay grown and stored by the United States biological survey farm just outside of Jackson will be inadequate to keep alive the thousands expected to come into the valley later in the winter. The hay is produced expressly for the elk.

Estimates place the number of elk in the Jackson Hole and surrounding county this winter at 25,000 to 28,000.

Rev. W. C. Garrett was called back to Lovington Monday morning by the sudden death of a close personal friend.

## Gold Act Is Upheld By U.S. Att'y General

### Cummings Says Act of Pres. Roosevelt Constitutional. But Act Is Challenged by Senator Glass.

WASHINGTON—Attorney General Cummings emphatically upheld the constitutionality of giving the government title to the federal reserve's gold in an opinion delivered personally to the senate banking committee last night but Senator Glass of Virginia who had challenged this phase of the Roosevelt monetary program, remained unconvinced.

"The monetary gold stock may be taken by the government in the exercise of its rights of eminent domain" said Cummings. "Such power extends to every form of property required for public use."

Commandeering the gold stock is one phase of the legislative program requested of congress by the president, under which he asked also for approval of a minimum forty percent devaluation of the dollar and the establishment of a \$2,000,000,000 fund with which to stabilize the foreign value of the dollar.

The committee held its second hearing on the measure yesterday, in executive session, receiving testimony from Governor Black of the federal reserve board, as well as the attorney general. Black, too, endorsed the proposed gold step.

Glass, a former secretary of the treasury, co-author of the federal reserve law, and an authority on banking and currency legislation questioned Cummings sharply on several points that he raised, and indicated he had some pointed questions to throw at Black when he resumes his testimony today.

After asserting the government's power to take this step through the right of eminent domain, Cummings quoted the supreme court as ruling that this right is "inseparable from sovereignty" and "belongs to every independent government." The court has decided that exercise of this is "within the control of the legislature," the attorney general said.

## COUNTY ASSESSOR HERE ONE DAY NEXT WEEK

One day next week County Assessor H. P. Saunders will be in Hagerman taking assessment renditions on local property. The day has not been announced as yet.

Mr. Saunders was in Dexter Tuesday and is in Lake Arthur today in the office of Mayor E. C. Jackson.

## CHAIRMEN YOUNG DEMOS APPOINTED

Jess Truett, Eddy county democratic chairman, Tuesday announced the appointment of two chairmen to head the organization of a Young Democratic Club of Eddy county. This step is preliminary to enlisting the support of those interested in politics and in a club of this kind Mr. Truett explained. Mrs. Velma Spivey of Artesia has been appointed chairman for the north part of Eddy county and Miss Josephine Fesler of Carlsbad has been named as chairman of the south part of the county. These chairmen will appoint committees to solicit membership in the various districts and to contact young democrats preparatory to holding an official meeting in the county, the date to be fixed by the state organization.

## JUDGES SELECTED FOR MUSIC MEET

The judges for the state music meet at Carlsbad March 23, 24 and 25th according to Mrs. Jeffie L. Bynum of Carlsbad, include Judson Ehrbar, judge of violin; Miss Isabelle Lehmer, judge of piano; Carl Jacobs, judge of voice. Music teachers wishing membership should write direct to Mrs. Jeffie Bynum, president.

## SCHOOL DAYS — By DWIG



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

LANE LIQUOR LAW DOOMED

That the Lane liquor law will be repealed, or changed so much its own mother wouldn't know it, is as certain as fate.

Taxpayers over the state are already tired of the farce, and its futility to accomplish its purpose. Impossible of enforcement, and comical in content, the Lane law is ridiculous, and the sooner it is repealed entirely and a new law substituted, the quicker New Mexico will lay a foundation for better law observance, and greater tax income.

Under the Lane law a bootlegger is immune to prosecution if he has the brains the Lord gave a mosquito, and since the stated purpose of repeal was to eliminate the bootlegger, the Lane law has definitely defeated this object. Its only redeeming virtues are so buried beneath a cumbersome enforcement machine, that they have little significance.

GAME LAW VIOLATIONS INCREASE

SANTA FE, N. M.—Game law violations apparently have increased considerably during the last half of 1933, it is the opinion of Elliott S. Barker, state game warden. Based upon reports made to the department there have been 112 prosecutions since July 1, an increase of 58% over the same period last year, according to the game warden. "Either the violators have been more active or the paid and voluntary deputies for the game department have been much more alert and successful," said Barker. The game department records show that 92% of the cases tried have resulted in convictions. Among the charges filed have been dynamiting fish, killing elk out of season, taking deer out of season, the killing of does, killing in excess of the legal limit, possession of beaver skins and fraud in obtaining resident licenses. The penalties have ranged from suspended sentences in a few cases to fines up to \$100 and costs.

"Sportsmen and citizens of New Mexico should realize," said Barker, "that every time game laws are violated the rights and property of law-abiding citizens are being destroyed. The game department is also forced to spend thousands of dollars annually policing the state when the money is needed sorely for constructive game and fish projects. The fish and game of this state are the live baits that attract thousands of visitors each year, adding materially to the prosperity of our people. The department of game and fish appeals to every law-abiding citizen to render all assistance possible in preventing and detecting all game law violations."

HOCKENHULL NAMES STATE PLAN BOARD

SANTA FE—Gov. A. W. Hockenull Tuesday announced appointment of a state planning board to cooperate with the federal planning board, on the information that federal money will be available for the state planning work and for use of unemployed men for these projects.

The members are George M. Neel, PWA engineer; State Highway Engineer G. D. Macy, State Game Warden Elliott Barker, Dr. J. Rosslyn Earp, T. M. Pepperday, John D. Dehuff and H. B. Jones.

NAVAL POWERS—RUSSIAN PLAN DISCUSSED

Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard the naval strength of the various world powers and the moral effect of the Russian five-year plan discussed at the club luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. Boone Barnett made a five minute talk on the respective naval powers of the world. Dr. C. L. Womack made the principal talk on the moral effect of the Russian five-year plan.

J. A. Reed, Cottonwood farmer, was the only visitor present.

INSPECTS 300 WELLS

Sid Cox, well inspector for the south part of the artesian basin, has inspected approximately 300 artesian wells, he said yesterday. Mr. Cox expects to finish his work in the next two or three weeks. He is now working in the Cottonwood community.

Odd—but TRUE

Advertisement for BAMBOO featuring an illustration of a bamboo pole and a person using a microscope. Text: 'BAMBOO IS USED IN MORE THAN 400 DIFFERENT WAYS' and 'HALF OF THE FAMILIES OF SCOTLAND LIVE IN HOMES OF ONE OR TWO ROOMS'.



Now that's the way with things. Just as soon as I get a dollar, the whole United States government combines to make it worth just sixty cents.

Last winter my wife gave my overcoat to the poor, and this winter I am freezing to death because I can't buy one.

Two women are fighting over Rudy Vallee, but women will fight over anything. The worst scrap I ever saw was two Mexican women pulling hair over the ownership of a nickel's worth of hogs head cheese.

The latest Hagerman scandal is over a man who tipped his hat to a lady and found out afterwards that it was his own wife.

According to last week's paper Pete Losey has skipped the First National into port again with all its resources liquid, and my two cents are still safe.

Rev. Slade says that the Bible says that the writer will get through all right. "The Lord takes care of the idiots." Was that a dirty crack, I ask you?

And did you hear about Prof. White eating one of his lambs before he thought to kill it?

A business friend sends me the picture of a girl on a calendar, and on that girl are not very many clothes. Her lips are red as a persimmon (that's an Arkansas plum) with the frost off and are stuck out like the cow catcher on a train. She is smoking a cigarette and looks like she is full of gin. Furthermore this dame has too much back and a superfluity of bosom. Otherwise she is quite lovely—or that is she was till my wife came along, and now she looks kinda flabbergasted because there ain't anything left of her but her head.

and I still don't know what day of the week it is.

A good republican says the report from Roswell that the new oil producer at Jal was good for 500,000 barrels wasn't the newspaper reporter's fault. It was because he was using a democratic typewriter which jumped six 0's when one was touched.

An old saying defines a humbug as a man who agrees with everybody else. Out in New Mexico, we'd call him a good politician.

We heard a local woman's definition of a jury which was "twelve men selected to determine which side has the smartest lawyer."

Our idea of a religious fanatic would be the man who could not find his church affiliation in Hagerman.

Most women like to expand their influence and social contact, but not their waist line.

A local girl says many a boy who proves to be a flat tire has a wonderful clutch.

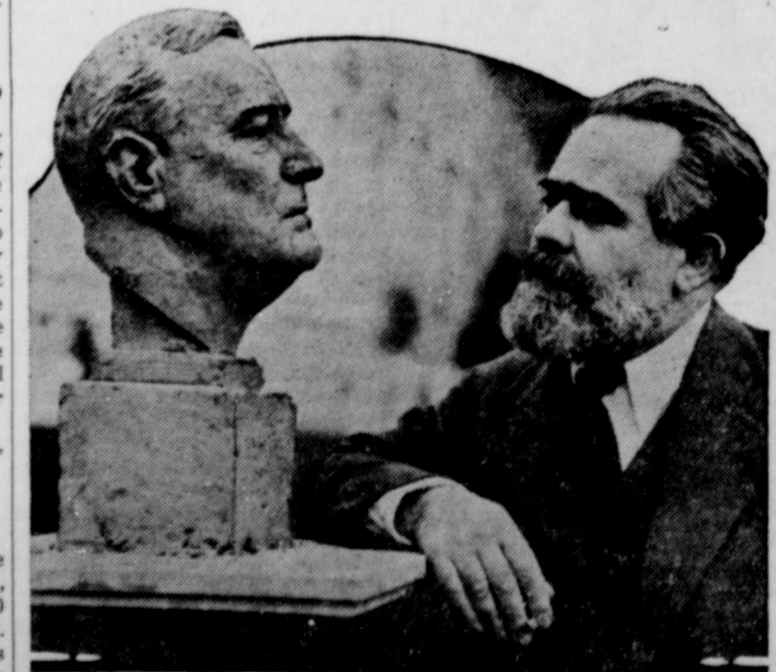
"What are you going to give your husband for his birthday?" "It depends on how much he wants to spend for it."

N. DEBOLT, FEDERAL AIRPORT INSPECTOR, IN ARTESIA TODAY

The city of Artesia yesterday closed a deal to lease a 160-acre tract of land, known as the Henderson tract, to be used for an airport, located just north of the golf course. Lease was made for a term of five years with the option to purchase the land at the expiration of the lease. Ned Debolt of Las Vegas, federal airport inspector, who was there Tuesday, expects to return today to make a final inspection of the site. It is understood Mr. Debolt has said he would okay the proposed site, if the city would secure a proper lease or proper title.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

Davidson and His Roosevelt Bust



Jo Davidson, world famous and picturesque sculptor of New York, London and Paris, photographed with his bust of President Roosevelt, which he has just completed in Washington.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

040218 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 3, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Leonard G. Cooper, of Box 3, Hart, Texas, who, on June 4th, 1929, made Homestead Entry No. 040218, for W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 15 S., Range 23 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 15th day of February, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Payne, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

N. Maples, Hubert Combs, J. E. Cooper, these of Roswell, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

COYOTE DEATH RATE HIGH

ALBUQUERQUE—J. M. Melton, predatory animal hunter working in Quay county, made the high catch for December by killing 37 coyotes. Law English, working in Lea county, was second with 34 coyotes, and Dick Raley of Otero county was third with seven bobcats and twenty-three coyotes.

HEARS COUNTERFEIT CHARGE

S. W. Gilbert of Artesia, United States commissioner, Tuesday presided at the preliminary hearing of Tom Moore of Texas, charged with passing counterfeit money in Carlsbad. It is alleged Moore had two counterfeit \$10.00 bills in his possession and was arrested after he had passed one to a Carlsbad merchant on a Longview, Texas, bank. Moore pleaded not guilty saying he did not know the money was counterfeit. He was bound over to the action of the federal district court under a \$2,500 bond.

CO. AGENTS 19TH ANNUAL MEETING

The nineteenth annual county agent conference was held at State College January 11, 12 and 13. Agents from all counties in the state where extension work is being carried on were present.

Due to the fact that the annual meeting of the National Live Stock association was held in Albuquerque January 10, 11 and 12, agents from the livestock producing counties of the state attended this meeting, reaching State College for the county agents' conference the morning of the 12th.

E. A. Miller of the Washington office was present two days of this conference. Mr. Miller is connected with the agricultural Adjustment Administration and was prepared to discuss matters pertaining to the different projects. The first day of the conference was devoted to the cotton program and the second day to the discussion of the corn-hog project, as it affects New Mexico. The last day of the conference was given over to general matters in connection with extension work.

Speakers on the program, besides Mr. Miller were H. L. Kent, who discussed farm organization; W. L. Elser, who presented the plan of the conference and gave a talk on fitting the extension program to the emergency situation; L. H. Hauter, who talked on farm credit associations, and G. R. Queenberry whose subject was handling contracted and rented acres under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

GETS SUB-MACHINE GUN

The sheriff's department at Carlsbad Tuesday unpacked a new sub-machine gun, purchased jointly by the county and city of Carlsbad. The weapon will fire either 800 or 1,600 shots per minute of .45 caliber shells and is effective at 800 yards. It will literally cut an automobile in two, it was said. The cost of the gun was \$250.

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LAND BANK IN WEST STATES AIM OF BILL

WASHINGTON—The establishment of a federal land bank district to include Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico was proposed in a bill introduced last week by Senators Carey (R-Wyo.), Adams (R-Colo.), and Cutting (R-N.M.).

The measure is designed to provide states with similar interests a separate land bank district. New Mexico and Colorado are now under the jurisdiction of the Wichita office and Wyoming is in the Omaha district.

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# MUTT AND JEFF . . . The Crew Looks Like A Sociable Group . . . by Bud Fisher



## VALUE OF THE GOLD DOLLAR MAY BE CUT TO 60 CENTS

WASHINGTON—Party leaders today night freely predicted a tremendous vote of confidence in President Roosevelt monetary program when congress acts on the executive's requested legislation for a minimum cut of forty per cent in the dollar's gold value and bringing into the treasury the country's entire stock of money gold.

Preparations went forward for sending his proposals through the legislative mill, while even senate majority leaders conceded they could be able to muster not more than 27 votes in opposition, including five defections by conservative members of the president's own party. The huge democratic majority in the house assured approval by a large margin.

Mr. Roosevelt's request went to the capital Monday in a carefully and forcefully worded message, which, reduced to essentials, asked congress for three things:

To give the government "by specific enactment," title to "all supplies of American owned money gold, with provision for the payment therefor in gold certificates."

To "fix the upper limit of permissible revaluation" of the dollar at sixty per cent of its present content, noting that "careful study" had led him to a belief that any revaluation at more than 60 per cent of the present statutory (gold) value would not be in the public interest."

To give the secretary of the treasury express authority to purchase foreign exchange as well as to buy and sell gold at home and abroad and to establish from any profits on gold stocks derived entirely from the devaluation of the dollar a fund of two billion dollars" with which to make such purchase.

Publication of the presidential communication was quickly followed by a treasury announcement increasing the quotation on the domestic newly mined gold from 106 to \$34.45, the first change in the figure since December 18, on the basis of the new quotation, the gold value of the dollar is actually forty per cent less than the statutory mint price of 0.67.

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## REFLECTIONS ON THE NATIONAL CONGRESS

(By Congressman Dennis Chavez)

The convening of congress is always a day filled with interest and the rush begins early in the morning when congressional offices are besieged by "folks from home" who desire tickets to the galleries. Both houses, senate and house of representatives, meet at twelve o'clock in their respective chambers. This year it was a day of unusual excitement for the president had decided to deliver his message in person. Immediately after Vice-President "Cactus" John Garner called the senate to order and the roll taken the long march from the senate chamber, down the long narrow corridor to the house chamber began. After the senators arrived and had taken their seats, members of the president's cabinet filed in and took seats directly in front of the speaker's platform. The president entered from a side door leaning upon the arm of his son and stood before the speaker's desk, from which he delivered his now famous message.

An effort to repeal the "Anti-gag Rule" failed in the house when unexpected opposition developed in the ranks of the democrats. Leaders in the fight for the repeal of the economy act, advocates of the payment of the soldiers' bonus, and leaders of the silver block and their liberal money group, desire the present method by which to accomplish their desired objectives.

The president, in his message at the convening of congress suggested that he might have something to say later in the session on the subject of war debts. Whether he meant revision or not, we do not know, but we do know this: that after recounting that some nations had refused to pay, some had paid in token, and that one, Finland, had paid in full, the joint session of the galleries broke into cheers—cheers emphatic enough to convince the president that a proposal to revise, cancel or modify war debts would fall on deaf ears in congress.

The depositors insurance has become an actuality, so that "bank-runs" are things of the past and can take their places along with the eighteenth amendment, child labor and lame duck sessions, in the museum of legislative antiquities. Under the recent enacted legislation depositors are protected by the government, dollar for dollar, up to and including \$2,500.

The readers of this column will

## Smilin' Charlie Says



'A lotta women're that way -- you bring home the bacon and find it's ham they want!'

## STATE BANKS MAY GET PROFIT

Twenty-two national and two state banks in New Mexico, members of the U. S. Federal Reserve System, might get \$75,000 from a split of the reserve money if the president's gold content reduction plan for the dollar is carried through.

So far as could be learned at Santa Fe, says the Santa Fe New Mexican, New Mexico banks carry three per cent of their capital and surplus in federal reserve stock—that is, members of the system do. They are permitted to carry six per cent, but cannot have less than three.

Capital stock of the banks in the state members of the Federal Reserve System totals \$1,590,000. The surplus and undivided profits total \$920,100, of which roughly one per cent is estimated as not included in the Federal Reserve stock estimates.

Thus on total of \$2,509,180 in capital and surplus, three per cent would amount to about \$75,275.

## ENGRAVING at The Messenger

no doubt be interested in many bills and reports now pending before congressional committees and as these are available through my office, I shall be delighted to forward copies of same to all who request them.

Because of the many complaints that have been sent to me about the rules under which the supervisors of the Civil Works Administration were working, I discussed this at length with Administrator Hopkins and he agreed that so far as the rural sections were concerned the plan whereby the work could be rotated could be put into effect. That is, give positions to a portion for a week and then give positions to another group the next week. In this way all unemployed could be given the chance to earn a livelihood and this would not increase the size of the payrolls. Of course, there are many objections to this plan, but it seems to be the only one that has been submitted that will in any way ameliorate present conditions. If the president approves this plan, it should be inaugurated at an early date.

## TAXPAYERS FAVOR BUSINESS TAX AND OTHER TAX CHANGES

ALBUQUERQUE—A proposal for a business tax law, described as a substitute for the present state occupation tax, was included Saturday in the special legislative session program tentatively outlined then by the legislative committee of the New Mexico federation of taxpayers associations.

A bill repealing or modifying the Lane liquor law and placing all liquor revenue in the public school funds will also be placed in the federation's program, it was decided.

Drafts of the bills will be ready for submission to officials of all county taxpayers associations at a conference in Albuquerque January 22.

Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner, in proposing the business tax, explained it would be collected from producers, miners, oil men and the like and would not be paid directly by consumers as a sales tax would be.

The tax, containing a schedule of flexible applying rates, would be administered by the state tax commission and the proceeds would go to supplement property tax revenues and to be placed in the public school funds.

Other recommendations made included:

- 1—A levy of one-half of one percent on income of mortgages, payable at the time of recording.
- 2—Revamping of the present state income tax law.
- 3—Revision of the assessment laws to give equality of assessments as between individuals in counties and between counties also.
- 4—Use of valuations files with the state corporation commission by public utilities for rate making purposes for tax assessment purposes also.
- 5—Revision of equalization fund law so its funds will be distributed to counties for schools on an average daily attendance basis, computed on a nine-month term, provided that during the first year the money be distributed on the average daily attendance for the immediately preceding school term.
- 6—A limited appropriation for a special legislative committee to prepare a codification of tax legislation for presentation at the next regular session of the legislature.
- 7—Repeal of all tax measures which were submitted to referendum vote retaining all desirable features in those measures for reenactment. All funds derived from such laws to be placed in the public school fund.
- 8—Installation of a delinquent tax collection system similar to that in Arizona where delinquent taxes are collected over a period

## WHAT 60 CENT DOLLAR MEANS

WASHINGTON—The 60-cent dollar talked about in President Roosevelt's devaluation plans doesn't mean the dollar won't continue to change into 100 cents, 20 nickels or 10 dimes.

Nor does it mean the paper dollar itself won't look the same and still measure six by two and one-half inches.

Use of the terms "60-cent dollar" or "50-cent dollar" referred to the theoretical gold dollar which exists on the statute books and is defined as containing 23.22 grains of fine gold.

When the United States still was making gold payments, this much gold could be demanded at the treasury for every paper dollar presented.

If the president decides on a dollar of about 60 per cent of the present gold content—the percentage indicated by the new treasury price of \$34.45 an ounce—it will mean the gold dollar will contain only 13.93 grains.

That's what is meant by a 60-cent dollar. In comparison with the 23.22 grain gold dollar, a new 13.93 grain dollar would be worth only 60 cents.

The important effect of devaluation on the dollar in the average pocketbook is what that dollar will buy.

If the president's monetary plans have their desired effect, prices will go up.

## WELL PLUGGING AFFECTS SALT WATER WELLS HERE

Several salt-water wells located northeast of Roswell have gradually become sweet, according to a report at the office of Clifford Smith, artesian well supervisor.

It is thought that the recent plugging of a well on the Tannehill property is the cause for this damage. Men working under the direction of this office have just finished the plugging of the seventeenth well in this district.

—Roswell Dispatch.

of 10 years, five percent payable semi-annually with no interest and principal, provided current taxes are not in arrears.

9—Submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment providing that creation of any public debt be by the elective method and vote on same to be limited to property taxpayers only.

10—Repeal or modification of the Lane liquor law and placing of entire revenue from law in public school fund.

11—Adjusting salaries all persons paid out of public funds on basis of service rendered.

## SUPREME COURT ADOPTS NEW RULES FOR LAWYERS

SANTA FE—The state supreme court Friday adopted a set of rules governing entrance of lawyers to the state bar, as suggested by the state board of bar commissioners.

Hereafter only graduates of accredited law schools will be permitted to take the bar examinations in the state; applicants who pass will be admitted only temporarily for a year before being accepted as permanent members of the bar.

The rule requiring graduation from an accredited school prohibits students of law offices from taking the examination, since the law requires attendance at the accredited school three years.

Attorneys from other states who have practiced elsewhere must have spent seven years in this practice before being admitted to New Mexico on motion. The admittance fee is raised from \$25 to \$100.

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LIGHT VOTE IN THE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT ELECTION SATURDAY

A light vote was polled Saturday in the election of two directors to serve the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy district. Directors whose terms expired were Jess Funk, district four, comprising the north part of Artesia and Cottonwood and Lake Arthur, and Dr. A. D. Crile of Roswell, district one, comprising the territory adjacent to Roswell. Both directors were reelected without opposition. Jess Funk received eleven votes here and about ten at Lake Arthur. Dr. Crile received twelve votes.

VOID PROCESS TAX VOTE

ALBUQUERQUE—Rushing thru on a viva vote, the American National Livestock association Thursday afternoon side-stepped the controversial processing tax issue by adopting a recommendation that the problem be referred to the various state organizations for individual settlement. Adoption of the resolution by a committee with only five minutes' discussion came as a surprise to many who had anticipated a fight on the convention floor over the processing tax.

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News Briefs—

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the delinquent property was sold or not. This view was not shared by Neumann who said the single paragraph might give that thought, but viewing the law as a whole and considering the penalties imposed, that the four per cent was only a collection and sale cost attached to the bill.

The four per cent "to be added to each item of taxes due and delinquent," Neumann wrote, "shall be added by the county treasurer only at such time as it becomes the duty of said treasurer to notify the delinquent taxpayer his property is to be sold for delinquent taxes on the date specified in the act."

The four per cent simply is to defray the costs of notice and sale, and is not a penalty, Neumann held.

Liquor Banned

SANTA FE—Commending the highway department on "the good work you have accomplished in its reorganization" Gov. A. W. Hockenull made demands of the department that drinkers be discharged immediately.

Cattle Shipments

ALBUQUERQUE—Cattle shipments last month totaled 44,310 head as compared with 114,898 head a year ago, the cattle sanitary board reported Tuesday. Silver City led the list of shipping points with 7,632 head; Deming was second with 5,228; Tucumcari third, 4,720; Hachita fourth, 4,283, and Lovington fifth, 4,034. Roswell shipped 297 head.

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DexterNews

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Vaughn made a business trip to Carlsbad and Loving Tuesday.

Hal Bogle made a business trip to Pecos, Texas, Monday.

L. F. Southworth spent Tuesday in Roswell transacting business and visiting friends.

Kelly Polk of Lubbock, Texas, was looking after business in Dexter and vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and children were dinner guests of Mr. Johnson's father and mother in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durand and children spent Saturday in Roswell looking after business, shopping and visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, who has been visiting relatives in Indianapolis for the past two months, will return home the last of January. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand left Friday afternoon for Frost, Texas, being called away by the serious illness of Mrs. Durand's mother.

H. C. Berry had the misfortune to break his arm while playing on the school lawn last Thursday afternoon. While the break was a bad one, Dr. Hubbard took care of it immediately and it is doing nicely.

Mrs. Herbert Southard has returned home from Roswell where she spent the past week with her sister Mrs. J. W. Dudley. Mrs. Pearl O'Brien spent Sunday in Roswell with the J. W. Dudley family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger entertained Sunday with a delicious one o'clock dinner at their home west of town. Seated with the host and hostess at one long table, attractively laid, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman, Norma Jean and Buddy, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wortman.

Mrs. A. D. Rutledge, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Mrs. Leo Nowak, Mrs. Bob Reid and Mrs. Fenn Mitchell entertained with a delightful seated tea at Lake Van club house Wednesday afternoon from three to five honoring Mrs. Harris Jarnegan, a recent bride. The honoree received an array of beautiful and useful gifts. At the twilight hour a delicious sweet course was served by the hostesses.

Beautiful ferns and gorgeous sweet peas in pastel shades were the effective decorations used throughout the entertaining rooms Saturday, January 13th, when Mrs. E. J. Hubbard entertained at her attractive home in Dexter with a bridge luncheon. At quartette tables a delicious two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. W. A. Losey, Mrs. Roy Lochhead, Mrs. Jack Sweet, Mrs. Ernest Bowen and Miss Mayre Losey of Hagerman; Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Chas. Dabbs and Mrs. J. T. Hubbard of Roswell; Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. Breeb Hurst, Mrs. O. B. Berry, Mrs. Hal Bogle, Mrs. A. Durand, Mrs. L. Parker, Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, Mrs. R. M. Ware, Mrs. C. N. Moore, Mrs. E. O. Moore, Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. O. L. McMains, Mrs. Paul McMains, Mrs. Earl Corn, Mrs. L. W. Marshall, Mrs. Frank Wortman, Mrs. Scott

HOCKEY SKULL CAP



Larry Aurie of the Detroit Red Wing hockey team, who was killed twice by falls on the ice in New York, tries out a new "skull cap" invented by Frank (Honey) Walker, trainer of the Detroit team, which is designed to lessen the danger of such injuries as was suffered by Irvin (Ace) Bailey of the Toronto Leafs when he crashed to the ice in a scrimmage.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Tom Hall of Roswell will speak at the Presbyterian church at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday morning. Mr. Hall's subject will be, "The Golden Rule in Business."

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

BOY SCOUTS ATTENTION!

All members of the Hagerman Boy Scout troop are requested to gather at the Scout hut Monday night at 6:30 o'clock for regular Scout meeting. A round of games has been planned, and the usual Scout activities will assure a good time to all the lads.

CLAYTON BANK IS RE-OPENED

State Bank Examiner John Bingham Friday announced the bank of Clayton, a state bank, was then opened on a full 100 percent basis. The bank March 27, 1933, was placed under a 5 percent withdrawal restriction, and a few months ago another 5 percent was permitted. New deposits were accepted all the time, however, subject to 100 percent withdrawal. With the restriction lifted, Bingham said, all open state banks in New Mexico were functioning 100 percent and every depositor was protected by federal deposit insurance corporation surety to \$2,500 on his deposit.

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Whitman and Mrs. Katherine Herbst of Dexter. A very enjoyable afternoon of bridge followed the luncheon service, with Mrs. L. Parker winning high score for the afternoon, and Mrs. Scott Whitman low. Mrs. Hubbard was assisted in entertaining her guests by her daughter Miss Rose Hubbard and by Miss Margaret Edmonson.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

Table with columns: (March Option), Open, Close. Rows for dates January 12 through 18 with corresponding price values.

"Congress shall have the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof," is what the constitution says about our money and that is what Mr. Roosevelt says about it, too. Quoting from his recent message: "Therefore, it seems a prudent step to vest in the government of a nation the title to and possession of all monetary gold within its boundaries and keep that gold in the form of bullion rather than coin."

So we are coming back to the fundamental rights of a government and under the leadership of our great president we are throwing off the shackles of a contaminated and rotten banking system.

All this is bringing agriculture into its rightful place in the sun. Cotton, as always happens, leads in the procession toward higher prices. Yet many difficult problems remain for solution.

President Roosevelt was "brutally frank" in his budget message to the congress, but this very frankness saved the day. Ordinarily such figures would have caused a selling campaign in stocks and commodities, yet after the shock everything moved up, cotton gaining \$2.00 a bale.

We are therefore convinced that aside from technical reactions the market will continue on its upward march.

TAYLOR BILL GAINS FAVOR AT NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS MEET

SALT LAKE CITY—Utah and Idaho wool growers' spokesmen yesterday lined up with the department of the interior for government regulation of the public range in a discussion by the National Wool Growers' association that found only Arizona still contending for state control.

Forced into a recess by lack of time, the convention voted to resume consideration of the much-debated question today, when Wyoming and other western states will be given an opportunity to state their positions.

In opening the discussion, Floyd W. Lee, president of the New Mexico Wool Growers' association and chairman of the public lands committee of the national association, urged that an agreement be reached at the present convention on the question of the public range, debated for many years, with a spirit of compromise among the states, he argued, this should be possible.

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LOCALS

Charles Wright has left for Estancia where he has been offered a surveying job.

Mrs. Earl Stine was called to Oklahoma Monday by the serious illness of her mother.

Michelet and Alters are shipping lambs to the Kansas City market this week.

Jack Billington and Campbell Burrell have left for the CCC camp at El Paso.

Flora Hughes was a business visitor to Roswell last Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Williamson spent Monday morning in Roswell attending to business and visiting.

A P. T. A. program which will be given by the grade school Thursday night, February 8, is being directed by Miss Nora Clemons. More definite announcement of this meeting will be made later.

C. W. Curry was seriously ill last night with a heart attack and much anxiety for his welfare was felt by members of his family. Dr. Wright stayed at his bedside until nearly midnight. This morning his condition was much improved.

Prof. Brennon Witt is nursing a broken nose as a result of a collision on the gymnasium floor with Garner Mason. How Garner got up there, no one seems to know, but the coach will soon be able to smell again.

DROP TO 20 IN NUMBER

WASHINGTON—Only twenty individuals had incomes of a million dollars or more in 1932.

Five years ago 513 were making that.

This was shown yesterday in the report of Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue. The lucky twenty in 1932 had a total income of \$35,239,556 and paid a tax of \$15,534,321.

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GEOLOGISTS MEET

Some thirty oil geologists from eastern New Mexico and Texas met in Artesia yesterday to discuss geological conditions of the area and heard an interesting paper delivered by Harold Coates of Roswell, with the Gypsy Co.

LAMB SHIPMENTS

Five cars of lambs were loaded out of Artesia pens this week. Yesterday Roger Durand shipped a car of lambs to the Kansas City market and Monday Lee Glcock of Hope shipped four cars of lambs to Woodriver, Nebraska where they will be placed in grass. Last week, Messrs. Durand, W. Leslie Martin, and Col. T. Woods shipped a car of lambs each to market.

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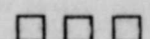
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