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Decision Is Rendered In Number Of Tax Suits

No Judgment To Be Taken By The Court Until After May 16th—Complaints Should Be Filed With Board.

Answers were heard in the Eddy county district court at Carlsbad Tuesday on a number of delinquent tax suits filed several months ago through the state tax commission. The answers involved a few of the 240 tax suits filed in this district. It was the contention of the defendants in making their answers that the assessment was excessive in many instances. In other instances the defendants claimed that the property was assessed as improved property where the improvements had been made after January 1st. Others claimed that in some cases far inland was assessed as irrigated land where the land should have been classed as dry.

The court held in rendering a decision that it was necessary to appear before a board of equalization when notified, if relief was to be granted. In the event the board of equalization refused to grant relief to the property owner, then he might lay the case before the state tax commission and if relief was not granted by the commission, then the property owner had recourse to the district court. According to a decision of the court when a property owner fails to appear before the board of equalization when notified, he then loses all rights of appeal.

In passing on the case Judge McGhee allowed property owners to claim a personal exemption in several cases, but disallowed exemptions claimed under the ex-service clause.

The court will take no judgment in any case until after May 16, 1933, the time set by the last legislature to pay delinquent taxes without penalty or interest.

RABIES CAUSE LOSSES

A representative of the predatory animal division of the U. S. Biological Survey, who was in Carlsbad over the week-end reports that west Texas ranchers have suffered various losses among livestock from coyotes affected with rabies. Some of the losses reported were: Elder Estes of Monahans lost eight cows which had been bitten by rabid coyotes; Lon Boley, north of Barstow, lost a number of hogs; a ranchman near Midland lost a large number of sheep. There were doubtless many cases that were not reported at all, and a campaign of vaccination has covered most of the house stock in six counties.

APPLICATIONS FOR 169 SEED LOANS ARE SENT IN FROM EDDY

Eighteen loans were approved and sent to Dallas Tuesday amounting to \$3,940. Eight of these loans were from the Artesia district and ten from the Carlsbad. A total of 169 loans have been sent in from Eddy county this year for a total of \$37,635. This makes the average loans \$222.68.

Thirty-seven checks amounting to about \$7,000.00 have been received and attention is also called to the fact that the ruling has been changed and that the farmers will not be required to pay for the filing fees and sign for the checks as first instructed. These checks will come to the county clerk with the mortgages and when records are all clear will be sent to applicants direct from that office.

THE LAST DIPHTHERIA VACCINATION TUESDAY

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer will be at the Central school next Tuesday to give the last diphtheria vaccination to both school and pre-school children. Mothers of pre-school children are requested to bring their children especially if the children will enter school next year.

WOODS AND ATWOOD IN WASHINGTON TO ATTEND OIL MEETING

Col. A. T. Woods joined Col. J. D. Atwood of Roswell Friday for a visit to Washington to attend the governor's oil conference beginning Monday. W. J. Barker of Santa Fe also represented Governor Seligman at the oil conference. Col. Woods and Atwood took a plane at Amarillo, Texas for Pittsburgh in order to be in Washington at the opening of the conference.

It is also rumored that there is more significance attached to the visit of Governor Seligman's representatives at Washington than to attend an oil conservation conference. Grapevine politics says that they will discuss New Mexico's federal political patronage with the state congressional representatives. The appointment of postmasters is the chief concern among politicians now, but Postmaster General Farley is taking plenty of time to study the records of the various applicants.

EASTERN STAR MEET CLOSES AT ROSWELL SATURDAY EVENING

Installation of grand officers was the feature of the closing session of Grand Chapter of Eastern Star Saturday at the Roswell Masonic temple. Mrs. Jessie Morgan, who has served the organization faithfully for many years as grand secretary was re-elected to this position.

Grand officers were installed by Mrs. Laura Z. Becker, past grand matron at an impressive and colorful installation ceremony with the elected officers installed as follows:

Mrs. Iona Jones of Clovis, worthy grand matron; Harvey O. Garst of Las Cruces, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Edith Turner of Silver City, associate grand matron; Ernest M. Brickley of Carrizozo, associate grand patron; Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan of Artesia, grand secretary; Mrs. Bertha D. Ralph of Rincon, grand treasurer; Mrs. Zoe B. Lusk of Roswell, grand conductress and Mrs. Maude O. Mulkey of Albuquerque, as associate grand conductress.

This was followed by the officers who were appointed by Mrs. Jones, worthy grand matron, being installed as follows:

Mrs. Maybelle Reed Baxter of Melrose, grand chaplain; Mrs. Pearl M. Sloan of Belen, grand marshal; Mrs. Edith Dancer of Albuquerque, grand organist; Mrs. Lois Irwin of Santa Rosa, as grand Aida; Mrs. Josephine Molo-hon, of Taos, grand Ruth; Mrs. Doris Wall, of Elida, as grand Esther; Mrs. Mae Cox of Silver, as grand Martha; Mrs. Bertha Hackney of Carlsbad, as grand Electra; Mrs. Ruth Notgrass, of Las Vegas, as grand warden; and Wallace Carmack, of Clovis, as grand sentinel.

Arba Green a member of the credentials committee, Mrs. Jessie Morgan, grand secretary and Mrs. Richard Attebery, grand page, went to Roswell Wednesday last week in order to be ready for the opening session of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, Thursday morning. Mrs. Lewis Story, worthy matron of the local chapter was in attendance the entire time, sent as a delegate to represent the Artesia chapter. Mrs. Arba Green and Mrs. J. M. Story had the honor of being named grand representatives of Georgia and Florida. A good number of the local Stars were in attendance each day and evening, others were only able to attend part time. Among those who were in Roswell for the Grand Chapter were: Mmes. Jim Berry, R. G. Knoedler, T. S. Cox, P. V. Morris, Francis Painter, John Shearman, John McCann, Nancy Eipper, Stanley Blocker, T. C. Bird, Jeff Hightower, Ralph Shugart, Aletha Phillips, Lloyd Simon, Hollis Watson, Aubrey Watson, I. C. Dixon, Alex McGonagill, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferrer, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll, Misses Nola Naylor and Velma Klippenstein.

Roswell proved herself a most hospitable hostess city, doing everything possible to make her guests comfortable and the occasion one to be remembered.

Miss Irene Stuart was brought home Monday from the Sisters' hospital at Carlsbad, where she had been convalescing from an appendix operation for the past ten days.

SEPTIC POISON IS FATAL TO W. P. RILEY PIONEER OF HOPE

Death Occurs At Carlsbad Hospital Tuesday—Funeral Services To Be Held At Hope This Afternoon.

W. P. Riley, age 72, pioneer and early settler of the Hope community died Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock as result of septic poison. Mr. Riley was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Monday suffering with a septic sore throat. His condition gradually grew worse and became critical when the septic poison was transmitted to the brain.

Mr. Riley was one of the first settlers in the Hope community and had lived there for some twenty five years. At one time Mr. Riley owned a substantial portion of the farm lands in the Hope section.

Funeral services will be held at Hope this afternoon with The Rev. Allen Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial was made in the Hope cemetery.

A widow and eight children survive the deceased. Surviving sons are Ted Riley, William Riley, Broyer Riley, all of Hope and Foy Riley of Silver City and daughters, Mrs. John Prude, Jr., also of Hope; Mrs. Leedru Hyatt of Deming; Mrs. Fletcher Gardner, Junction, Texas; Mrs. W. H. Byrd Toledo, Washington.

All of the children are here to attend the funeral except Mrs. Byrd.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED

A. D. Titsworth, former resident of Artesia was arrested at the state line Monday afternoon by officers Roy Vermillion and Carl Gordon on charge of issuing worthless checks. It is alleged that Titsworth issued several worthless checks here about a year ago. He is being held in the city jail. The examining trial will probably be held the latter part of next month.

WELL COMPLETED AT HOBBS--LOCAL TEST GETS GOOD SHOWING

Oil activity in the principal producing areas of the two southeastern counties has been more or less routine in its nature the past week with a showing of oil developed in an important Eddy county test and a completion in the Hobbs district.

The Continental Oil Co., has completed its State 25-A, 330 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the west line sec. 25-18-37 for a good well at a total depth of 4,225 feet. On a production gauge the Continental producer made 2,556 barrels through a tubing test and 5,216 barrels flowing open with 5,000,000 feet of gas.

In the Compton area, Finley, Woods and Brainard have developed a good showing of oil in their Brainard 5, NW SW sec. 5-18-27. From the showing developed at 1848-54 feet, oil rose 250 feet in the hole in twelve hours.

Another well which will likely be added to the production column in east Eddy county within the next few weeks is the Mary Dodd No. 1 of the Leonard Barnsdall SW sec. 22-17-29, which is drilling a cement plug at 2,336 feet.

THE DISTRICT COURT PASSES SENTENCES IN LARCENY CASES

Several men were sentenced at the Eddy county district court the latter part of the week following the hearing of a number of criminal cases. Jim Coats and Bill Crow convicted on a petty larceny charge in connection with the theft of several articles from a dance at Hope sometime ago were given sentences of three months in the county jail. Buster O'Brien convicted in the same case was given a suspended sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch were business visitors in Roswell last Saturday.

EARLY RISERS GET BREAK TO SEE HUGE METEOR PASS FRI.

Early risers who were out before 5:00 o'clock Friday morning got another break. Many viewed the fall of a huge meteor shortly after 5:05 a. m., which according to reports was visible over practically all of New Mexico and West Texas. Employees of the local refineries here say they saw the flash of the meteor, which cast a brilliant light over the sky for a few minutes. Others who had not arose from bed said they thought it was the sun rise. Because of the size of the meteor, its fall seemed to be slower than usual and meteor dust was observed for more than thirty minutes after the fall.

The fall of the heavenly body rattled windows in several points. Local people said there was a high wind and then a calm about the time the meteor fell. At points in northwest Texas rumbling like thunder was heard when the meteor flashed. Scientists are now hunting over a territory of approximately 800 miles for fragments of the meteor.

SHIPS 13 CARS CATTLE

A. C. Hendricks of the Flying H ranch shipped out thirteen cars of range cattle to market at Kansas City, yesterday.

FIRE DESTROYS THE RESIDENCE OCCUPIED BY A. MARTIN FAMILY

The third destructive fire to hit the Artesia residential section in the latter part of March occurred Thursday evening about 11:30 p. m., when the dwelling in the 600 block on Richardson street occupied by Alex Martin and property of Mrs. Bob Burns was completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the blaze is still a mystery, but it caught somewhere in the kitchen and the entire kitchen roof was ready to fall in when the flames were discovered. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and five children had to make a hurried exit in order to escape without injury. The family lost all of their clothing and household furniture. The building was not insured.

Another dwelling near the burns house, property of a Mr. Zimmerman of Albuquerque was also badly damaged by the blaze. The fire department, however was able to save a greater part of the Zimmerman residence, which was vacant. The Burns house was falling in when the fire truck arrived, but the firemen turned in a good night's work despite the fact that the fire truck was handicapped by lack of the pump and the fire boys found it necessary to depend on tank pressure.

HEREFORD SALE AT ROSWELL MONDAY

Total of 104 Hereford cattle passed through the sales ring at Roswell Monday at the second annual sale of the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeder's association, bringing to the owners \$10,132.50. Sixteen head belonged to Hardwick Brothers, Clovis were sold at private sale for an average of \$50 each, bringing a total of \$800, according to the Roswell Dispatch.

The grand total received for the 120 head of bulls and heifers sold Monday at eastern New Mexico's greatest livestock sale was \$10,932.50.

Exceeding last year's average price by \$5 the 104 head going by auction through the ring brot an average price of \$97.42. Including the cattle disposed of at private sales the average was left at about \$92 a figure which may be changed slightly later.

The Hereford sale at Roswell was well attended by Eddy county ranchmen and farmers. W. C. Bates bought the outstanding straight prince domino bull from French and French at Elida. This animal is a coming two year old and weighs over 1,500 pounds. Top sale at \$225. Mr. Bates also bought a coming two year old that weighed over 1,400 pounds. E. Mellard of Hope purchased outstanding bull from Austin Reeves at \$195. J. Parks of Hope also purchased four bulls, other Eddy county men in attendance were Ned Shattuck, D. Shattuck, John Queen, E. M. Martin, John Fanning, Perry Carder, Joe Clayton, Carl Lewis and W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent and a number of others.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR A HEAVY LAMB CROP SHEEPMEN SAY

Fall And Winter Moisture Aids Ranges—Ewes In Good Condition And a Crop Of 80 To 90 Per Cent Is Expected.

Sheepmen of this section will be in the midst of the lambing season in the next few days. Prospects are very good that the crop this year will exceed that of last year by a substantial percentage, due to favorable range conditions, which prevailed over this section during the fall and winter. The poor crop last year was largely the result of a dry fall and winter.

Local sheepmen, many of whom have already started the season look for a crop of eighty to ninety per cent this spring. The range conditions west of here are described as good, but moisture within the next few days would be welcomed. The greatest drawback at the present time to a successful season is the fact that practically every sheep ranch is operating short handed due to finances.

One encouraging feature of the present market outlook is the fact that the price of lambs has remained comparatively steady for several weeks, ranging in the neighborhood of \$5.00. The price of wool is also looking up according to many sheepmen. Word has been received here of the sale of 100,000 pounds of wool in Menard County, Texas at fifteen cents per pound. The wool, described as extra fine was sold on May delivery. This is the best price paid in Texas so far as known on the new wool crop.

CONOCO OFFICIALS HERE

W. H. Ferguson and Ed Carstead of Ponca City, Oklahoma, vice-presidents of the Continental Oil Co., and Jim Anthony of Albuquerque, general salesmanager of the western division of the Continental Oil Co., were here over the week-end looking over company properties.

CARL WRIGHT FOUND GUILTY CHARGE OF MANSL'GHTER AGAIN

Carl Wright was found guilty of manslaughter at Carlsbad last Thursday evening, in connection with the death of J. A. Foster, Lakewood rancher on August 15, 1929. The testimony in the case opened last Thursday morning and was closed Thursday evening after O. O. Askren, Roswell attorney waived the argument for the defense. Wright had previously been convicted of manslaughter, but the case had been reversed by the supreme court and remanded to the Eddy county district court for trial.

Much of the testimony introduced was transcripts of former testimony given. Foster died at Carlsbad on August 16, 1932, after being hit over the head with a fence post the previous day. After Mr. Foster's death, Wright was charged with manslaughter. Judge McGhee sentenced Wright Saturday to the state penitentiary to serve a term of five to seven years. Attorneys for Wright immediately filed notice of appeal and Judge McGhee set the appeal bond at \$3,000 which Wright had not made at an early date.

MANY FINE SHADE TREES DAMAGED BY FEBRUARY FREEZE

The coming of spring weather has revealed that the severe freeze in the early part of February has not only killed the early fruit, but has damaged some of the fine shade trees as well, particularly among the Chinese elms, as well as evergreens and many varieties of shrubs. To date new foliage appearing on the Chinese elm trees is spotted and will undoubtedly leave many dead limbs. Shade trees generally except cottonwood will not be of much value in providing shade until a new growth of foliage has time to spread.

GONZALES SUSTAINS BAD CUT WHEN ARM CATCHES IN CLIPPER

Chas. Gonzales, employed with the Cruze Garcia shearing crew stationed at the Ballard Spencer ranch near Pinon was painfully injured late Monday afternoon when his left arm was caught in a shearing machine and the tendons and blood vessels severed with a deep cut. A tourniquet was applied to his arm to prevent bleeding and he was rushed here for medical aid. The limb was badly swollen, but Dr. H. A. Stroup, the attending physician believes that he will be able to save it.

SHIPPED 124 CALVES

Friday R. B. Armstrong of Armstrong and Armstrong, Roswell, shipped out two cars or 124 head of calves to a feeder in Illinois. The calves were bought from Lit and John Prude, Teel Brothers, John Ward and Sam Hunter all of Hope and E. B. Bullock of Artesia.

OIL OPERATORS ASK SECRETARY ICKES FOR FEDERAL CONTROL

WASHINGTON.—The oil industry through spokesmen representing the men who produce most of the country's petroleum turned Tuesday to the federal government with the request that it take charge to bring order out of chaos.

A committee of fifteen, representing governors of 13 oil producing states, the major companies and many of the independent groups, late today drew up a tentative program for stabilization of the industry which included the request for drastic government regulation.

The plan was submitted to Secretary Ickes, who said he had not approved it as yet and would not indicate his attitude. Standing by his desk, he outlined to newspapermen some of the "highlights."

He explained the oil industry representatives had reached a conclusion that their situation could not be handled "effectively" by cooperation between state authorities and individual producers.

"They want the national government to help out temporarily in the situation," he said. "It may be necessary if the plan is adopted, to ask congress for emergency legislation."

Secretary Ickes further explained: "The suggestion looks to naming a representative on the part of the federal government with wide powers to see that over-production is curtailed and (oil) bootlegging stopped."

Meanwhile there was no reconciling the group of independent producers that has from the first expressed its opposition to the general trend of affairs at the meeting. The latest plan submitted to President Roosevelt may affect development of eastern New Mexico in some ways, although flush production is controlled by the proration agreement operative in the Hobbs pool. A press dispatch from Washington states:

The majority program sent to the White House through Secretary Ickes also recommended that President Roosevelt immediately call upon the governors of California, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico to close until April 15, all flush wells in their states, except those which would be irreparably damaged by shutting down.

Once the quotas were allocated, congress, should the president agree would be urged to pass legislation preventing the shipment out of a state of petroleum or its derivatives made in violation of these quota regulations.

A section of the lengthy program was devoted to recommendations to the governors. The following daily allocation among the states was urged for the time being: Texas 786,242 barrels; Oklahoma 417,690; Kansas 93,366; California 432,432 and other states 270,270.

CROP LOAN CHECKS HERE

R. L. Kile, field agent for the federal crop loan organization announced Monday that thirty-seven checks had been sent to Eddy county farmers from the regional office at Dallas, Texas. Not all of the checks in this number, however have been distributed to the farmers. Under a new plan of operation the checks will hereafter be sent to the county clerk, who will mail them out to the various farmers after the mortgages have been checked and recorded.

New Plan To Open The Solvent Nat'l Banks

Report Now Being Prepared Under New Plan—But No Prospect For Immediate Opening Of Bank At This Time.

There is no prospect of the immediate reopening of the First National Bank here, unless developments are speeded by the treasury department at Washington it was said this morning. The most hopeful aspect of the present situation is that the treasury department has formulated a definite plan looking toward the reopening of the solvent banks according to information received yesterday. The bank examiners, who have been working here since the close of the nation's bank moratorium are preparing a report under the new plan and will probably have it completed late today. To date the treasury department has not given a "yes or no" to a previous plan submitted, wherein the stockholders and directors have agreed to get \$25,000 in outside money to supply the need for ready cash. Unless ways and means are found of hurrying action on the new report, it will likely be April 8th to 10th before anything definite is known as to whether the local financial institution will be licensed to reopen. The report it is said must first be transmitted by mail to Dallas for examination and then to Washington.

May Appoint Conservator

Unless additional developments are forthcoming today or tomorrow the appointment of a temporary conservator may be asked for to transact some necessary banking business until a final report can be had from Washington. Should appointment of a conservator be made, it will likely be some official of the bank and at no additional expense to the bank.

New Plan Not Known

Details of the new plan formulated by the treasury department are not known. The best guess however, as to what Washington wants to know about the local situation is whether or not the First National Bank could serve the needs of the community under existing conditions, whether it would be advisable to reorganize the institution or organize a new bank.

It is also known that under the present plans, banks opened on the 15th will be worked over in many instances. Those in close touch with the situation are inclined to discredit the reports that certain banks will be opened on certain dates. Once Washington decides to open a bank, the information usually comes immediately.

ARTESIAN WATER LEVEL STILL HIGH—MANY PLANT COTTON

Local farmers are entering the planting season this week with the best prospects for a plentiful supply of irrigation water seen here in several years. The water tables over the artesian basin are higher than they have been for a number of years and as a consequence the water pressure is good.

Farmers in this vicinity have already planted much of the early feed crop and this week started cotton planting. Early cotton here has usually yielded better and has a better chance to escape damage from worms in the late fall.

ROTARIANS HEAR POPE

Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard D. N. Pope, superintendent of the Roswell schools discuss an interesting subject: "The Art of Living," at a luncheon program Tuesday noon. Another pleasing feature of the luncheon program Tuesday was a vocal solo by Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., accompanied by Richard Rockwell. A number of the local Rotary members were present to enjoy the program. Visitors in addition to Supt. Pope were Reed Mulkey and Ross Malone of Roswell.

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LIFE IS PLEASANT IN SMALL TOWN

When Louis T. Stone, the newspaper writer whose freakish, Munchausen-like little "nature stories" made Winsted, Connecticut, famous all over the country, died the other day, it was revealed that here had been one man to whom the fame and fortune offered by the big city were no attraction whatever.

Stone, it seems, had been offered jobs frequently on metropolitan papers. But he had always refused, preferring to stick in Winsted, and remarking, "I'm just a small town man—I'd get lost down there."

In that remark there is a good deal of sound sense—sense of a kind which a good many of us never quite had the wit to appreciate.

For generations it has been the tradition in this country that the really able man is going to gravitate, sooner or later, to the city. The city can pay him more money, it can give him a wider field to work in, it can flatter his ego and fatten his bank balance at the same time; and so, year after year, ambitious young men have been drained out of the small town and dumped into the vast hopper of the metropolis—often enough, to their own bewilderment and disillusionment.

But this man wasn't fooled. He said, "I'm just a small town man;" and in that saying there was not so much modesty as a realization that life in a small town can be more satisfying and wholesome—can, in short, be more fun—than life in a big city, for the man who is geared to it.

For the small town man escapes a lot of grief. He escapes crowds, he escapes the depressing sight of those miles of identical apartment houses and "two-families" which constitute the waste lands of our great cities; he has the open country at his elbow, his nerves are not put under a constant strain, he has more chance for friendship, for recreation, for plain loafing if he likes.

All of us know this, when we stop to think about it. But most of the time we don't stop to think. We chase success down city streets, going after it so fast that we seldom have time to wonder why life no longer has the kick it used to have. How much better off some of us would be if we, too, had the sense to say—"I'm just a small town man."—Cloviss News Journal.

THAT PORTALES NORMAL

Editor Greaves of the Portales News defends the recent \$57,000 appropriation of the state legislature for the Portales Normal by saying that the appropriation was accumulated revenue from the land granted this institution and did not come out of the tax payers pocket. Perhaps not but the same appropriation could have been put to a better use. It might have been used to pull some other state institution out of the red, instead of adding another educational institution to those that we can not decently support now.

The truth of the business is that the \$57,000 appropriation represents a political trade at the expense of southeastern New Mexico. Senator Mears who lives in a potential oil territory, supported the severance tax on oil to get the Normal appropriation.

A new study of the consumer costs of advertising shows that the efficient advertiser is able to deliver his goods at a lower cost than the merchant who does not advertise. The editor of the Woman's Home Companion, summing up this study, remarks: "Paradoxical as it may seem, there is no doubt that good advertising, while it is of course included in the final cost you pay for a product, does not raise that price. It actually reduces the price below what you would have to pay for the same article unadvertised."

The friends of world peace are the best friends of tax reduction as well.

The cost of war—past, present and future—is the major item in the operating cost of every great power. In this country, 72 per cent of all federal funds go for war debts, war veterans and the army and navy.

Organized destruction hits every pocketbook.

There is a good deal of difference between conducting a business and playing poker. A poker player does not always show his hand, but a business man sometimes has to lay all the cards on the table to get the confidence of the public. We need more business methods and less poker playing applied to the conduct of our business.

If the voter is permitted to apply the same yard stick to measure the politician as the politician tries to apply to members of his party during election year, then Dennis Chavis, congressman at large, should be allowed to remain at home as soon as his term of office expires, for voting against the President's economy measure.

Rarely has there been so fine a spirit of co-operation in congress as we have witnessed lately. And there are evidences that Uncle Sam's children are beginning to get along a little better. Let's puff out our chests and feel happy over the fact that we are a great people.

Since chemists can't make black gasoline, they ought to do away with Ethyl gasoline and use red gasoline as the tax exempt fuel. The color would match the writing on the ledger.

Let the government attend to its knitting, and leave business to business brains, for when the government dabbles in business, expect a fiasco.—B. C. Forbes.

The internal revenue department displays a wonderful spirit of optimism in sending out its 1933 income tax forms.—Columbus Enquirer.

The number of non-sensical bills introduced in the state legislature is another example of over-production.

He who will eventually win, plays the game on the square.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

WALTER TRUMBULL

Oil and other large companies have their own airplanes, which they use for advertising purposes and to transport officials on hurried business trips. The head of one of these companies decided to take his first trip in a company plane and, never having flown the head man before, the pilot was a bit excited about it and wanted to make a good impression. He showed the passenger the working parts of the plane and explained to him about his parachute. When the time came for the take-off, he turned to the passenger behind him and said:

"When we get to the mountains we may have to fly pretty high. You are not used to that and may feel the altitude, but that is the oxygen tank right beside you. I'll look back to see how you are doing and, if you seem to be feeling the height, I'll call to you and all you have to do is to work that little handle."

Everything went smoothly until they began to get pretty high and then the pilot looked back. The passenger looked a little greenish, so the pilot jerked his thumb in the direction of the tank and yelled "Pump!" Then he turned back to his job. A little jolt or something caused him to look back again. There was no passenger. The boss had understood the pilot to yell "Jump!" and had bailed out. He had succeeded in pulling the ring, and there he was far below floating down toward the side of the mountain.

There was no place the pilot could land around there and nothing he could do. He gave the ship the gas and made for the nearest possible landing place. There he got an automobile and a search party. It took him almost a day to find the boss and one day to induce him to get back into the plane.

In reference to an article I wrote recently concerning my phonetic method of spelling and the serious problem as to when I comes before e, David D. Cassidy, of Amsterdam, N. Y., writes me:

"I before E, except after C, Or when sounded as A, As in Neighbor, or Weight."

If I can manage to memorize that, it is going to save a lot of copy reading. But I want to warn Mr. Cassidy that this is only a beginning. There are other words. I always like, for example—although I know it is derived from the Latin bene—to spell benefit as benefit.

Billy Gaxton, star of "Of Thee I Sing," has a very beautiful wife, whose stage name is Madeline Cameron and who appeared in such shows as "Hit the Deck" and "Good News." For some reason, his pet name for her is "Ma." They went into a Fifth avenue shop to look over some shirts. Mrs. Gaxton wandered to another counter and her husband called to her:

"Ma, come back here and look at these things."

A little while later, she received a letter from the shop. It read: "We are pleased to inform you that the shirts you ordered for your son are ready."

Those interested in tennis may be pleased to learn that the International Intercollegiate team match between Harvard-Yale and Oxford-Cambridge will be played at the Newport casino in July. What seems interesting concerning it to me is not that this is the ninth match and that each team has won four, but that among the Cambridge representatives will be David Jones, former Columbia champion, and that Clayton Burwell of North Carolina will represent Oxford, where he is now studying on a Rhodes' scholarship.

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Replaces Old Bridge With New One in Night

London.—In a single night an old 120-ton bridge carrying the railway over Edgeware road at Cricklewood was rolled bodily out of place and a new 180-ton structure rolled in to replace it. A month's preparatory work by railway engineers and contractors was necessary to enable the old and new bridges to be exchanged in a single night.

Gold Found in Can by Big-Hearted Man

Deadwood, S. D.—The bread which Contractor Harry Porter figuratively cast upon the waters came back to him with a very thick layer of butter.

Porter acquired an abandoned store in the town of Lead. He had no particular use for it and no particular reason for wanting it removed. He decided to raze it, however, for no other reason than that the job would give employment to some men he knew who needed work.

Assisting with the razing work, Porter tore away a board and uncovered an old tin can. He opened the can. It contained 80 pounds of placer gold, worth from \$11,000 to \$15,000. It was believed it had been hidden there by an old prospector years ago.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

"HACK" SIGNS UP



Hack Wilson, star outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, the last of the season's holdouts, has finally signed up for 1933. Photo shows Hack at bat during his first work out at the Dodgers' new training field at Coral Gables, Fla.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

The great big idea now is to save the mortgaged land for the farmer so he can raise too much to make himself poor to require another mortgage, says the Tucumcari News.

A subscriber of ours says he wonders what's keeping the colleges going now that football and basketball seasons are over.

A modern school teacher explains the aim of the modern educational system by saying that it teaches the child to play and what to do with his or her leisure time, whereas the former educational system was supposed to teach a lively how to work and how to apply himself. Is it any wonder that an increasing number of people are dependent on the government, government loans and government checks?

They've scratched a few more boners upon the state legislature. The said body said we could vote on the liquor question September 19th, but made no provisions for finances for holding the election. Maybe the beer drinkers will anti up with enough money to put the election across.

The government has issued a lot of new money, hot off the press says Washington dispatches, but nobody in this vicinity has had any holes burned in their pockets.

In case you did not know it, mail addressed to the leading paper of Artesia, New Mexico, is still being put in The Advocate mail box.

The ice cream manufacturers are now numbered among those with frozen assets.

Lady (to tramp): Did you notice that pile of wood in the yard?
Yes'm, I see it.
You should mind your grammar. You mean you saw it.
No'm, you saw me see it but you haven't seen me saw it.

Timothy Hay — Yes, old man Skinner lit the kitchen fire with gasoline. It was the strangest thing I ever heard.

Al Falifa—What did it do?
Tim—It blew him and his wife out through the roof an' they ain't never been heard from since.

Al—They wasn't nothin' strange about that, was they?
Tim—Yes. They hadn't been out together before for 20 years.

What became of that unpaid bill the grocer sent us?
"Oh, that?" she asked. "I sent it back marked insufficient funds."

Digging into early history of Artesia we find that the city fathers had an abhorrence for the old time saloon. Every lot sold on Main street east of Roselawn

Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well." Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

with one exception carried a clause in the deed to the effect that no building housing a saloon would be permitted. That one exception was the location of the Guy Chevrolet Co. So if the state is permitted to sell beer after September 19th, don't be surprised to see Clyde Guy blossom out with a beer garden.

Young Angus had been out for the evening with his best girl. When he arrived home he found his father still sitting up. The old man looked up and shook his head.

"Hae ye been out wi' yon lassie again?" he asked.
"Aye, dad," replied Angus.
"Why do ye look so worried?"
"I was just wonderin' how much the evening cost."
"No more than half a croon, dad."
"Aye. That was no sae much."
"It was a' she had," said Angus.—Western Review.

CLOVIS SHIPPING MANY CATTLE

Approximately 150 cars of livestock have been shipped out of Clovis to packers and feeders since January 1, a survey revealed Thursday says the Clovis News Journal.

Sheep shippings have totaled approximately 12,300 head and about 4,900 head of cattle have been shipped. A number of cars of hogs have been shipped also.

FLOYD GAGE ILL IN MEXICO

Relatives of Floyd Gage received word last Thursday to the effect that he was dangerously ill and near point of death in Chihuahua City, Mex., suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis.

Floyd was rushed to the Methodist Hospital in Chihuahua City, a hundred miles away. An emergency operation was performed, but the case seemed hopeless, the Gage family here was advised.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gage left on Saturday for Chihuahua City. They were followed Monday by Dr. Hoover, of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. John Gage, of Weed, parents of the Gage brothers, came there Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday the father and brothers, Roy and Ed, hurried to Chihuahua City. Mrs. Gage, the mother, was unable to make the trip, having injured her back when the automobile in which she was riding Monday struck a bump. Mrs. Roy Gage remained with her.

On Thursday, (today), Sheriff Danley, received a telephone call from Will Gage in Chihuahua City, in which it was stated that Floyd rested well Wednesday night, and that in the opinion of Dr. Hoover, the sick man had excellent prospects for recovery.—Alamogordo News.

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MORE STATES WILL HAVE LEGALIZED BEER

NEW YORK—More states may have beer after legalization than any year since 1917, study of the status of the liquor laws since 1914 indicates.

Twenty-two states have no prohibitory laws at present, compared to 14 in 1920, 16 in 1919, 21 in 1918, 25 in 1917 and 39 in 1914.

What effect this greater apparent "wetness" will have on consumption of beer brewing authorities will not predict, except to point out the fact and to remark also that population of the country has increased. Whether the thirst has increased proportionately remains to be seen.

The industry is moving as rapidly as possible to step up production, reports to the U. S. Brewers' association indicate. At the end of 1932 about 211 breweries were in a position to brew legal beer. No figures are available to show how many have been rehabilitated since then.

Here are the highlights as to potentialities from several leading beer centers:

New York and Brooklyn: in 1918 there were 54 breweries in these two centers compared to 12 at the end of 1932. Several more have been reconstructed since the first of the year.

One brewery estimates it can produce 1,000,000 barrels in 12 months after legalization; another between 250,000 and 400,000 barrels; another about 350,000 barrels. In 1916 these two centers produced about 8,600,000 barrels. A brewer who would not be quoted estimated New York and Brooklyn might make 4,000,000 barrels in the year following legalization.

Philadelphia had 43 breweries in 1918, only 7 as the year ended; Patterson and Newark, N. J. had 23, only 4 as the year ended.

Milwaukee: The city's breweries are to operate at about 60 per cent of their one-time capacity. In 1916 nine Milwaukee breweries produced about 4,000,000 barrels and paid about \$5,195,000 wages. Eight breweries will be able to operate to varying extents after legalization and the brewery workers' union estimates 4,500 and women will be directly employed by them.

Chicago: Chicago's beer thirst will be quenched by a production which promises to approach 1,800,000 barrels a year. Six major breweries, plus smaller units with less definite plans, aspire to sky-rocket their output immediately. The Illinois Manufacturing association estimates 35,000 will be employed in allied industries, while direct employment will be about 3,000.

Cincinnati: About 20 of Ohio's 106 breweries are to operate according to the advisory commission for liquor control. They have a potential capacity of about 400,000 barrels.

St. Louis: Before prohibition St. Louis produced about 3,000,000 barrels, one plant alone having a capacity of about 2,000,000 barrels. The industrial club of St. Louis estimates 70 per cent of this capacity will be available after legalization.

New Orleans: Three breweries stand ready to manufacture legal beer. Louisiana produced about 500,000 barrels in pre-prohibition days, but probably will produce considerably less this year.

San Francisco: West coast population has almost doubled since prohibition, and breweries expect a correspondingly larger business. California's production averaged 1,350,000 barrels for eight years prior to 1919.

Breweries ready to operate on the coast are: California, 6; Washington, 4; Oregon, 2; Nevada, 3; other far western states, about 7. The California Brewers' association believes far western demand will approximate 5,000,000 barrels this year.

11th LEGISLATURE WAS THE MOST COSTLY

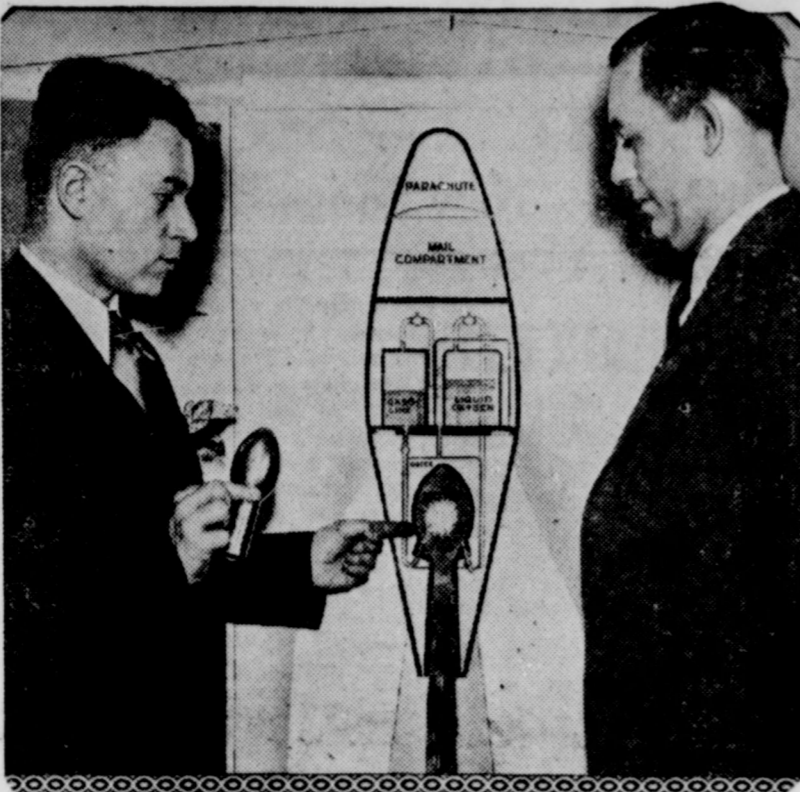
SANTA FE—The New Mexico Taxpayers Association announced Monday the 11th New Mexico legislature was the most costly gathering in recent years. The cost of the 11th legislature was figured at \$53,195.18 by Rupert F. Asplund, director. This figure compared with costs of other legislatures as follows: 10th, 1931, \$52,897.07. 9th, 1929, \$50,718.72. 8th, 1927, \$50,222.74. 7th, 1925, \$51,118.54.

The cost of this legislature was \$22,650 for salaries, including \$150 to unseated members of the house. Employees in the senate drew \$6,060 and in the house \$7,375. Mileage was \$17 for the Lt. Governor and \$1,066.34 for the senate and \$2,203.04 for the house.

Postage, telephone and telegraph set a new high record in the 11th legislature with a cost of \$801.41 as compared with the net highest of \$621.39 by the 1931 legislature. The lowest was the 1925 legislature which spent only \$306.20.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Plan Skyrocket to Ascend 50 Miles



Cleveland has become a participant in the worldwide race to sky-rocket into the deep blue of outer space. Ernest Loebell, member of the German Interplanetary society of Berlin (above left) is shown going over the details of their "space ship" with C. W. St. Clair. Loebell is holding a model of the principal unit of the rocket motor which will burn gasoline in liquid oxygen.

5TH PIANO TOURNEY BE HELD MAY 11-13

The fifth All-Southwestern Piano Tournament will be held this year May 11, 12, 13 at eleven different locality units.

This announcement was made by Irl Allison of Abilene, Texas founder of the movement, under the supervision of the national bureau for the advancement of music. The purpose of the tournament is to stimulate teachers to better teaching and students to greater zeal for music. Students of all ages are given the opportunity to present their entire repertoire before a national judge and receive ratings accordingly.

There are three main divisions, grade school, high school and collegiate. The age limit is from 5 to 22 years inclusive. Each pupil that enters wins a reward, and being an annual affair it furnishes an ever present goal to pupils and teachers toward which they may work.

The New Mexico unit will be held in Albuquerque, and a special feature of the tournament will be a piano concert on Friday, May 12th.

All teachers of the piano who are interested in this splendid movement may receive all information and entry blanks by writing Mrs. Marguerite Root, Washington apartments at Albuquerque, who is the chairman for the New Mexico unit.

Voice Quality

"Young children particularly respond almost instantly to sweet, quiet, low tones. Unfortunately, most persons when irritated allow their tones to become shrill, high and fault-finding. If a child never heard this kind of a voice, he would never develop one, providing, of course, he was not influenced by physical defects," Mrs. Aline Morley Ballard comments in Hygeia Magazine.

Investigating Adolescence

An anonymous giver has placed \$91,000 in the hands of the University of California to be used in studying boys and girls during their lumpy periods, when they metamorphose into adults. Meanwhile, old age remains old age. In no research institution are the problems of senility being given consideration. Neither science nor philanthropy is giving old folks a square deal.

Scots in History

The name Scot originated like a great number of things (as we learn more and more each year) in Ireland, says Henry Harris, writing in the Boston Herald. The original Scots emigrated to Scotland toward the end of the Roman period, joined with the other Celts and Saxons of the country and gave their name to the kingdom.

Fire Lighters

A cinder soaked in paraffin makes a splendid fire lighter. Soak it overnight, then place in grate and build paper and small coal above it in a pyramid. No wood will be necessary. Coal dust sprinkled in newspaper and twisted in lengths of about 12 inches also obviates the use of wood when kindling fires.

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LOCALS

Jeff Hightower is spending a few days at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan of Lower Penasco were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Jackson, Misses Margaret Phillips and Ruth French visited in Roswell Sunday.

Miss Iris Haddock of Roswell was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole.

Lonnie Reeves and sister, Miss Eva of Lower Penasco were week-end guests at the John Gage home.

Miss Anna Mae James, a member of the local school faculty visited friends in Carlsbad last Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth and Marlin Traylor visited in Roswell Friday.

Harry Thorne of Roswell, inspector for the federal livestock loan organization, spent Tuesday here making some inspections.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chinoweth and small son returned to Artesia Tuesday, after making their home in Roswell for the past few weeks.

Howell Gage of Carlsbad, Eddy county deputy sheriff returned Monday from Santa Fe where he went to take two prisoners to the state pen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Feather and three children of Las Cruces and Miss Shirley Feather of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker expect to leave tomorrow morning for Albuquerque, where they will attend a convention of New York Life Insurance Co., representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alen Atkinson and two small children of Roswell were dinner guests of Mrs. Atkinson's cousin, Mrs. Rude Wilcox and Mrs. Wilcox, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left early Sunday morning for Los Angeles, California, in response to a message stating the Mr. Dexter's nephew had passed away.

Mrs. C. O. Gadberrry of Artesia entered the Eddy county hospital at Carlsbad Monday and expects to undergo a major operation the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree were business visitors in Roswell Friday of last week and Monday this week. On Friday they were accompanied by Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Mrs. A. T. Woods and daughter, Charlotte Louise and Mrs. G. K. Finley drove to Amarillo, Texas last Friday, taking Col. Woods who departed from there for Washington, D. C. En route home they stopped for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbs of Clovis, before returning Monday.

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FEED, FLOUR, COAL AND SEEDS—PHONE 86

100,000 STATE TROUT KILLED

The state game and fish department has lost between 100,000 and 125,000 fingerling trout from the Park View fish hatchery, it was learned at Roswell. The loss was incurred March 5, and announcement of the loss was delayed in the hope of apprehending those guilty, according to announcement made Saturday by State Game and Fish Warden Elliot S. Barker says the Roswell Dispatch.

The loss resulted from the probable malicious opening of the headgates and screens of the drainage boxes at the Park View hatchery. The gates were opened sometime during the night and on the following morning the fish were

found dead. Many of the fish escaped into irrigation ditches and various streams and were saved.

The total loss Game Warden Barker said, is estimated at between 100,000 and 125,000 trout. Officials of the game department have been making a careful investigation of the matter for the past ten days but have made no announcement as to their findings.

THE BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY

The Baptist Training School closed last Friday night with 44 taking the examination for awards in the various departments. Besides the awards granted a practical benefit is being manifest in

increased working force which will result in the organization of other unions to make possible the completely graded service. H. C. Morehead is the efficient director of this department of our church and to him and his corps of faithful workers is due much credit for progress made recently.

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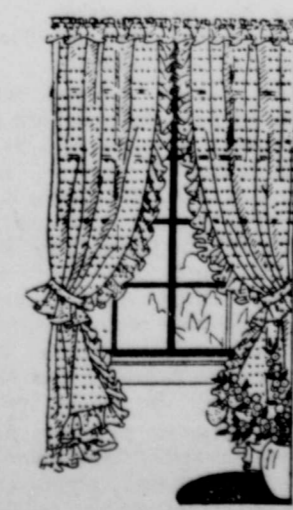
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Social Activities

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clarence Pearson honored her husband with a lovely birthday dinner at noon Tuesday, serving the immediate family. In the evening Mr. Pearson found himself a surprised host to a large number of neighbors and friends, who came in to help celebrate on this occasion. Dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Jess Funk, J. A. Reed, Glenn O'Bannon, Johnnie Mathews, August Nelson, Oscar Pearson, Ralph Pearson, Misses Tucker, Mahan, Margaret Williams, Mabelle Vowell, Mrs. Thelma Thompson, Messrs. Cohen, Ben Thompson, Redmond Pate and Mrs. Forsyth and daughter, Miss Lucille of Artesia.

TELL US THE NEWS

Due to the absence of our society reporter, Mrs. H. A. Stroup who is ill in an El Paso, Texas hospital, we shall ask our readers to please cooperate with us in getting social and local news. Please telephone 299, Mrs. C. R. Blocker or No. 7, The Advocate office.

We appreciate your interest in seeing that all local and social news is transmitted to us. We also take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation in the past.

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 299

FRIDAY

Young Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Merrill Sharp at 2:30 p. m.

The Friday Evening club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Library Board will meet at the library at 3:00 p. m.

Contract Study club will meet with Mrs. Jeff Hightower, for one o'clock luncheon.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Evening Bridge club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Edward Welch at 7:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Women's club will meet at Central school building at 2:30 p. m. Election of officers and program by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwell.

The Miercoles Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Aubrey Watson at 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Methodist Missionary Society will not hold regular business meeting, a number of membership to attend state conference.

The Presbyterian Aid will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Episcopal Women's Guild will meet with Mrs. N. M. Baird at 3:00 p. m.

Christian Women's Association and Guild, joint meeting, covered dish luncheon, with Mrs. Ballard Spencer at 10:30 a. m.

The B. C. club will meet with Mrs. John Dunn at 2:00 p. m.

PICNIC AT COTTONWOOD FALLS LAST FRIDAY

A group of high school girls each invited a boy friend to enjoy a picnic with them at the Cottonwood falls Friday afternoon. With plenty of eats and the huge bonfire a good time was reported by all present. The young ladies of the party were, Misses Nell Jackson, Inez Knowles, Pauline Clayton, Kitty Flint, Agnes Ann Williams, Velma French, June Carper, Virginia Woods, Laura Bell McCaw and Laura Bullock.

ARTESIA'S HALF HOUR OVER THE RADIO

Artesia was given a half hour in the opening of a new radio station at Roswell Monday afternoon from 3:15 to 3:45 o'clock. Several other communities of the Pecos valley were represented in community programs which were broadcast on the same afternoon and evening. The Artesia program consisted mostly of musical numbers with interspersed with a mention of community attractions prepared by the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Fred Brainard, manager.

The program opened with a number by the Artesia high school orchestra. A violin solo by Mrs. Doris Deter Welbourne, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Harp, a ladies quartette number by Mmes. Mark Corbin, V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley and Fred Cole, a violin solo by Miss Mary Ann Miller with Ray Bartlett accompanying, a reading by Miss O'Leary Mounts. The closing numbers was another selection by the ladies quartette.

The Artesia program created a very favorable impression judging from many communications received from valley radio fans.

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B. C. CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS AND FRIENDS

The husbands and friends of the members of the B. C. club were entertained with a covered dish dinner Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Skelt Williams. Winners of the high prize were Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, and Mmes. James Allen, J. Clark Bruce, Reed McCaw, Skelt Williams, Irvin Martin, Roy Phillips, and Mmes. John Dunn, Sadie Wilson and Charles Morgan, and Messrs. John Richards and Dwight Grant.

B. Y. P. U. WORKERS DINNER

Mrs. C. M. Cole entertained the group of B. Y. P. U. workers who conducted a school at the Baptist church this past week with a genuine old fashioned chicken dinner, last Thursday at noon. Those who were honored at this time were Messrs. George Elam, Allison Herren and Joe Gillenwater of Albuquerque, the local pastor, The Rev. F. C. Rowland and the local Sunday school superintendent, Fred Cole.

NAZARENE WOMEN MEET

A great deal of work was accomplished Friday at an all-day meeting of the Nazarene Women's Missionary Society held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Wilde. A number of garments were made to be given to the less fortunate at this time. The society met two weeks early on this occasion and will get meet on regular schedule unless otherwise announced. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to about fifteen members. Sewing was laid aside for a period of time in the afternoon while the regular study course was resumed.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS (Delayed)

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. H. Jones, on Thursday, March 16th, a good number being present. Mrs. Sid Cox as leader was assisted in the program of the afternoon by Mmes. Dixon, Douglas, Feemster, Kinder, and Mahone. Plans were completed whereby Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. A. C. Douglas will be sent to the state meeting of the Methodist Missionary Conference, which will convene at Gallup on April 4th. Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mrs. John McCann who are members of the state organization will also attend. Mmes. George Johnson, Matteson and Nola Phillips assisted Mrs. Jones in serving refreshments.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Albert Glasser was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge club at her home on Roselawn. Mrs. S. B. Barnett was the winner of high score. At the close of a most pleasant afternoon of bridge the hostess served lovely refreshments to the members and following guests: Mmes. Alf Coll, Merrill Sharp and Miss Vesta Frisch.

DISTRICT WOMEN'S CLUB

The Third District New Mexico Federated Women's club will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, April 1st, at Roswell, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. Mrs. G. U. McCrary president of the local club, Mrs. Thomas S. Cox, delegate, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, third district vice-president, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, state treasurer and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin chairman of music with a good number of the local club members are expected to attend.

P. V. PRESBYTERIAL APRIL 3

The Pecos Valley Presbyterial will meet in Dexter Monday evening, April 3rd, continuing with an all-day session Tuesday, April 4th. Mrs. R. L. Paris, president of the organization will preside with Mrs. Ralph Shugart as secretary. Local delegates to attend are Mmes. Gail Hamilton and G. R. Brainard. While the Presbyterial is in sessions at Dexter the Pecos Valley Presbytery will meet at Hagerman.

VISITING IN LAS CRUCES

Oscar Slease of Artesia was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright of Las Cruces last week. On the 20th, Miss Juanita Wright gave a dancing party complimentary to Mr. Slease's visit.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams honored their fathers with a birthday dinner at their ranch home Sunday at the noon hour. Col. Williams' birthday being on Sunday and Mr. Muncy's on Monday. A turkey dinner was served to the following: Col. and Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and children and Johnnie and Woodrow Williams.

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REV. JOHN KLASSEN, Pastor

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m., I. H. Burgess, Superintendent. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Everybody invited to attend, you will be welcome.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA

REV. F. B. HOWDEN, JR., Rector

Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m. The church school meets at 5:00 p. m. Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(At residence of N. J. Hadley, three blocks east of the railroad tracks).

The Church of Christ meets each Lord's day for worship at 10:30 a. m., also preaching each 1st and 3rd Lord'sday at 11:00 a. m. by Elder T. F. Thomasson. "We take the word of God as our rule of faith and practice and oppose all innovations." All are cordially invited.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Grand and Seventh

Allen Johnson, Minister

10:00 a. m. Bible Study. Pete Loving, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. preaching. 3:00 p. m. preaching. 7:00 p. m. young people's meeting.

DORCAS CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS WED.

The Dorcas Sunday school class met with Mrs. Ed Gillespie yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Bynum as co-hostess. At this time the class elected officers for another year. Officers elected were: Mrs. J. C. Jesse, president; Mrs. John Simons, vice-president and Mrs. Reed McCaw, secretary-treasurer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday service. Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, April 2nd, at the Christian Science Society, this city is: "Unreality." On of the Bible citations is taken from the 10th chapter of Matthew, 1st verse: "And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jones Wednesday afternoon, honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Mary C. Forsyth and Mrs. Jones. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and white.

The following ladies celebrated the occasion: Mmes. L. W. Feemster, Melissa Rigdon, W. S. Williams, A. P. Mahone, Roger Durand, O. S. Matteson, Mary Brainard, Josephine Johnson, John McCann, W. C. Thompson, Lee Vandagriff, E. B. Bullock, S. S. Ward, Ann Kinder, Nancy Eipper, G. B. Dungan, A. C. Douglas, Nola Phillips, J. H. Jones, Mary Forsyth and Misses Betty Joe Brainard, Margaret Mahone, Lucille Forsyth and Olive Buell.

SECOND AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. F. G. Hartell entertained the membership of the Second Afternoon Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Story was winner of high score. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the members and guests, who were Mmes. J. H. Myers, L. P. Evans and N. M. Baird.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

The Abnormis Sapiens club enjoyed their usual Wednesday afternoon of bridge with Mrs. J. M. Story this week. Mrs. Stanley Blocker won high score for the afternoon. Club guests were Mmes. T. C. Bird, Stanley Blocker and Elza Swift. Light refreshments were served by the hostess after a number of rounds of bridge. There will not be another meeting of this club until after lent.

"worries" annoyances, perplexities, anxieties and surprises. Plato said: "If we could examine the heart of a king, we would find it full of scars and black wounds." According to the consensus of opinion there is only one profession without friction, concern and anxiety, and that is the preacher's. A preacher's work is simplicity itself. If he knows how to "draw an inference," "draw a crowd," and "draw his salary," all the problems of existence are solved for him. Who would not be a preacher? Come hear this sermon if you say you are not benefited by hearing it your money will be refunded at the door! "Work without worship means worry." Come to church Sunday!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. W. B. McCRODY, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. morning worship. Topic: "A Second Rate God." 6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic: "Why I Stay For Church Service." Leader, Mary Louise Paris.

During the period from April 2nd to the 16th we are having union evangelistic services with the Methodists at their church at 8:00 o'clock each evening. Our own members are urged to attend services if possible and all others are especially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

REV. A. S. DOWD, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. C. O. Brown, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Communion and sermon. Subject: "Ye Shall Receive Power." 7:00 p. m. evening worship, sermon subject: "Square Deal." Micah 6:8-8.

These services are to lead toward Christ and love to our fellow man.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS

Circle number one of the Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. C. M. Cole last Thursday afternoon. A missionary program was conducted with Mrs. W. B. Wilson as leader. After the program a pleasant social hour was enjoyed after which the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Episcopal Women's Guild met with Mrs. Albert T. Woods last Thursday afternoon. Subject of the lesson was, "The Kingdoms of Our Lord," with Mrs. N. M. Baird as leader.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

On Monday of last week Mrs. L. W. Feemster and the members of her Sunday school class hiked about a mile south of the city, where they enjoyed a picnic supper and toasted marshmallows and weiners around a bonfire. Each girl invited a guest.

Classified

TERMS:—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for Classified Ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50¢. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

BARN YARD MANURE—From feed lot, delivered anywhere in town at \$1.50 per ton. Inquire at the E. B. Bullock warehouse. 11-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

HIGHEST CASH PRICES—For several carloads horses and mules to supply farmer demand. Fred Chandler, Chariton, Iowa. 12-6tp

HOT TAMALES—15¢ per dozen. Special prices on special orders. We also make tortillas for enchiladas. See me at Artesia Auto Co., filling station, 4:00 to 8:30 p. m. Jim McNeice. 7-tfc

LOCALS

Dr. Shields of Weed underwent a major operation at El Paso this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bradley of Carlsbad spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradley here.

Lawrence Neely, Jake Hastle and George Frisch attended a meeting of Spanish War Veterans in Roswell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable have moved back to Artesia from Lubbock, Texas and are occupying their residence in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prende and baby of the mountain district were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather Friday night of last week.

Dr. H. Austin Stroup expects to leave for El Paso, Friday. Mrs. Stroup who has been a patient in the Masonic hospital for the past two weeks will return with him.

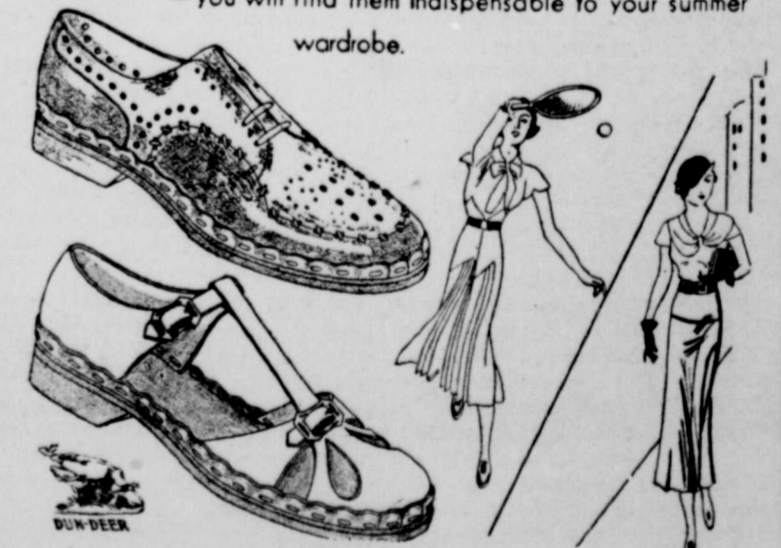
Misses Esther Morgan and Roselle Kropp of Roswell drove down Tuesday afternoon, bringing Mrs. Jesse Morgan who had remained in Roswell after the close of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star on account of duties connected with her office as grand secretary.

TYPEWRITERS
New, second hand and factory rebuilts in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.

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Sport shoes as new as tomorrow. They are cool, flexible, light weight and supremely comfortable. They are smart, hand-made Dun-Deers. An ideal for all informal summer occasions—for all active and spectators' sports' wear, —you will find them indispensable to your summer wardrobe.



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Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Ready for the Decentralization of Business

The people of this county learned from their recent experiences, which made it necessary to declare a nation-wide bank holiday, that it is a waste of time to discuss the merits and demerits of the unit bank, the branch bank, the group bank, the big bank and the little bank. As a result of the events of the past few weeks the public knows that the big bank and the so-called liquid bank is in the same class as the frozen asset bank when the people generally decide to keep their own money and start a run on the banks. Neither the size of the bank nor diversification of investment, nor the two combined, can keep the banks open when millions of depositors decide to keep their own money. The nation-wide bank holiday has made both the banker and the depositor realize that the policy of the bankers in the past with respect to saying to the public that a depositor, who as a rule never deposited anything but checks, could get the amount of his deposit in currency on demand, is all wrong. The bank holiday has made both the banker and the depositor realize that money is intended to be used solely as a medium of exchange and as such must not under any circumstances be hoarded. The public fully realizes today that all banking, like all business transactions, must be bottomed wholly upon the confidence of the public in the soundness of the banking system and business methods.

BANKS SOUND

According to the best information available at this time, out of approximately 6,891 Federal Reserve Member Banks in the United States, 5,342 were re-opened prior to March 25th, or about 77 per cent.

In Texas there are approximately 529 Federal Reserve Member Banks and 516 opened prior to March 25th, or about 95 per cent, which was 18 per cent higher than the general average of the Federal Reserve Member Banks in the United States.

There were approximately 12,432 non-member banks operating in the United States before the bank holiday and approximately 10,570 re-opened prior to March 25th, or about 85 per cent; although some of the non-member banks were under restrictions. While in Texas there were approximately 535 non-member banks and 534 re-opened, although some were under restrictions, prior to March 25th, or approximately 100 per cent.

In towns supplied by the Plains Division of the Texas Utilities Company with electric service, out of 18 Federal Reserve Member Banks 18 have re-opened, or 100 per cent.

In the Plains Division of the Texas Utilities Company there were 23 non-member banks operating before the bank holiday and 21 re-opened prior to March 21st, 16 without restrictions and 5 under certain restrictions. The two banks that have not re-opened, will, according to reports at this date, be re-opened within the next few days.

In the towns supplied with electric service by the Southwestern Public Service Company located in the Panhandle of West Texas, out of 7 Federal Reserve Member Banks 6 have been re-opened. There were 7 non-member banks operated in the territory supplied with electric service by the Southwestern Public Service Company before the bank holiday and 7 have re-opened or 100 per cent.

Out of 6 Federal Reserve Member Banks and 2 non-member banks operated in towns supplied with electric service by the Southwestern Public Service Company in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico and by the New Mexico Utilities Company in Curry and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, 7 have re-opened.

According to the most reliable information obtainable the banks operated in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas,

above referred to, have all shown substantial increases in deposits since the bank holiday. The average increase in deposits since the holiday in the above banks is conservatively estimated to be approximately 5 per cent.

The above comparison of the banking conditions in the towns in Eastern New Mexico supplied with electric service by Southwestern Public Service Company and New Mexico Utilities Company, and in the towns located in West Texas with electric service by the Southwestern Public Service Company and Texas Utilities Company, clearly shows that the banking and business conditions in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas are as sound as can be found in any section in the United States.

THE WORLD IS IN THE THROES OF A NEW BIRTH

We hear on every hand the statement that "The world today is in the throes of a new birth." The economist, the statesman and the business man in every walk of life is occupied in studying and discussing the several factors that can be identified as those most likely to determine the character of the change that is going to take place. It is generally conceded that the trend toward decentralization in our business structure is by far the most important factor.

DECENTRALIZATION MADE POSSIBLE BY DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF ELECTRIC POWER

According to the economist "The use of electric energy is about to reverse in certain fundamental respects this whole century of evolution toward centralization and concentration." All congested centers are suffering from the movement, which is now world-wide, to abandon the large city as a manufacturing center. The modern factory, in the opinion of the present day economist, will move as rapidly as possible, under existing conditions, from the large cities to the smaller communities where an adequate and dependable supply of high line electric power can be made available for manufacturing purposes at reasonable rates.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS READY FOR THE CHANGE

Eastern New Mexico and West Texas offer the finest agricultural opportunities, the best transportation facilities, and the most advantageous power service to the modern factory seeking a new location, in order to meet changing conditions, that can be found in the United States. The above analysis of the banking conditions of the country discloses the fact that the banks of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas are as sound as the banks in any section of the United States and the Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Banks are today in a position to provide adequate banking facilities to meet all the requirements necessary to take care of the development of the territory.

CONFIDENCE AND COURAGE ARE CHIEF ASSETS

Confidence, courage and co-operation are far more important during the troublous period of readjustment through which the country is now passing than all of the gold and other tangible assets in this country. The hope of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas today is the courage of the citizenship of this territory to DO, and the willingness to take it on the chin whenever necessary, to make sacrifices for the general welfare. No outside forces can arrest the development of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas as long as the spirit of the people of this territory to DO lives.

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That is why we have the Shakespeare concordance and Bartlett. They are useful in finding out that what you want to quote is not in Shakespeare at all; such as "What is so rare as a day in June?" which we once attributed to Longfellow (and got seven letters setting us right); and "Spare the rod and spoil the child." Mr. Shakespeare might have said that in his mature years, after his youthful experience with Magistrate Thomas Lucy, but he did not, at least not in those words.

If there is anything that William Shakespeare did not say clothed in brilliant verbiage it would be hard to find. Read him and see. Sir Francis Bacon had no such command of his English, scholarly as he was.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WINS FORTUNE



David Feinsol, a bakery wagon driver of Philadelphia, won \$500,000 in a Cuban lottery on a \$2 ticket. That the Cuban government takes \$90,000 and the United States government \$273,600 does not worry him in the least. "I'm keeping on with my work until I receive the money," he said.

J. P. WHITE ENLARGES YELLOWHOUSE RANCH

J. P. ("Phelps") White, of Roswell, owner of the Yellowhouse ranch, southwest of Littlefield, Texas, has purchased an additional 5,000 acres of land adjoining the 14,000-acre old headquarters of the ranch.

The ranch is being fenced and Mr. White is shipping several hundred head of cattle there. He plans construction of some buildings at headquarters but is not rebuilding the old headquarters ranch house at this time, he stated.

Mr. White and his uncle, the late Maj. George W. Littlefield, bought the ranch from the old XIX outfit over 30 years ago and operated it many years. It is one of the historical outfits of West Texas.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

The quarterly meeting of the various young peoples organizations of the Pecos valley will meet at Carlsbad Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Transportation for a large group of young from the local Baptist church will be furnished to attend this meeting. A splendid program is being planned.

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

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO

J. L. Maus, Plaintiff, vs. Christopher Shapland and Minnie A. Shapland, Lula Cantrell, Donnie A. Morris, and James A. Morris, her husband, The Estate of Alexander Webb, deceased, of which estate the said Lula Cantrell is the administratrix, The Union Sulphur Company, a foreign Corporation authorized to operate in New Mexico and Kemp Lumber Company, defendants. No 5368.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Whereas, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Hon. James B. McGhee, judge of said Court, in the above entitled cause on the 23rd day of February, 1933, by order duly made and entered in said cause that the plaintiff have a decree foreclosing his mortgage sued on in the said action, covering the following lands and given to secure the promissory note set out in the complaint filed in said action, to-wit: the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2 and the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, Twp. 16-S., Range 25-E., and the improvements thereon in Eddy County, New Mexico, including the rents and profits on the said land for the year 1933, in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause on the said 23rd day of February, 1933, in the sum of \$500.00 principal, from April 20th to the 23rd day of February, 1933 interest \$115.00, attorney fees \$61.50 and the cost of the suit \$13.50 and the further cost of carrying this suit into effect, including a special Master's fee, approximately \$25.00. And whereas, the said decree appointed me special master and ordered me to proceed with the said sale in satisfaction of the said indebtedness, and requiring me to make due report thereof to the said court.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that I will sell the said property or as much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the judgment aforesaid under the terms of the said decree and the law in such cases for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia on the 24th day of April at Public outcry, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said day, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Witness my hand on this the 23rd day of March, 1933.

NOLA R. NAYLOR, Special Master.

SCHEDULED HIWAY WORK SHORTENED

SANTA FE — State Highway Engineer W. R. Eccles said Monday the department was working on the four day week plans for highway employes but it would be several days before a plan was formed.

Declining gasoline receipts made the move necessary, according to Frank Butt, chairman of the highway commission who announced the four-day week. He said only those workers on the federal aid projects would be excepted and the order would affect about 1,200 employes.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

DEATH BY SCALDING

Death certificates for the first week in the year 1933 include two certificates for the deaths of little children who were fatally scalded. One was a little girl not two years old who lived in McKinley county, the other a little four year old citizen of Lincoln county.

The accident was similar in both cases: "falling into a tub of hot water." A like accident occurred more recently at Alamogordo and the child is reported to be in a serious condition.

New Mexico parents, please take warning from these sad experiences. Remember that toddlers do not know the danger of scalding water, hot stoves, open fires, pills and other medicines, rat poison, open wells, broken glass, sharp edged tools, loaded firearms and explosives, and a dozen other perils that are no peril to you or to me.

Look around your house and yard today. Is there any kind of lurking menace to your child's young life? Can you remove the danger now before it is too late? And do not forget the invisible menace of disease germs that may also be lurking near. The health officer and nurse want to remove this danger too and to protect your child by vaccine and toxoid. Give them a chance to help you in protecting children's lives.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

What is your idea of harmony? asked Norman.

A freckled-faced girl with a polkadot dress, leading a giraffe, declared Harry Jacobson.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

LOCALS

Sol Van Cleve of Pinon was trading in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Winans were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Boyd Williams of Elk attended the Hereford sale at Roswell Monday.

J. D. Josey of Rankin, Texas, former resident of Hope was greeting old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Phillip Kranz of Roswell is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

A seven and a half pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimlan Friday morning.

W. P. Riley of Hope was taken to the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad Monday suffering from a septic sore throat.

Van Welch, Sr., returned Saturday from Ft. Worth, Texas where he attended a meeting of the eastern New Mexico oil operators.

Mrs. Maianne Geyer, state high school supervisor, with her niece, Mrs. Willis Morgan visited the Weed high school Monday. Mrs. Geyer left shortly for a tour of inspection at Capitan and vicinity.

Lum Richards and son, Lum, Jr., of Alamogordo were here Saturday and Sunday visiting, Joe, John and Albert Richards. They brought their fishing tackle along and incidentally wet their lines in Lake McMillan, while here.

Herman Terry and the Misses Margaret and Vesta Frisch drove to El Paso, Texas Sunday. Mr. Terry attended the big league exhibition ball game while the young ladies visited Mrs. Austin Stroup who is a patient at the Masonic hospital. They reported her as progressing nicely and expecting to return home the latter part of this week.

Had Small Interest in That Kind of Weather

The salesgirls in a leading store are now being sent up to a bureau on the fifteenth floor to learn all the ins and outs of the product they're selling. One clerk, who presides over the umbrellas, took her lesson very much to heart, memorizing the data, and returned to her department fired with enthusiasm for this new and higher method of selling.

Her chance came when a customer showed some interest in the particular \$2.95 umbrella that had been tested in the bureau.

"That umbrella leak?" said the girl. "Why, madam, it's made to stand a hydrostatic pressure of seventeen centimeters."

The customer looked dazed. "But I never go out in weather like that," she said.—Schenectady Union-Star.

Typhoons and Cloudbursts

Typhoons have produced some of the world's most remarkable cloudburst floods, writes Charles Fitzhugh Talman in Asia Magazine. Perhaps the most disastrous cloudburst on record was the one that occurred in the Kii peninsula of southern Japan on August 19, 1889, during the passage of a typhoon. The resulting flood drowned 1,500 persons and caused immense destruction of property. A typhoon also brought the heaviest 24-hour rainfall ever measured, on July 14-15, 1911, when 46 inches of water fell from noon to noon at Baguia, the summer capital of the Philippines, starting huge landslides that buried portions of the famous Benquet road. But a second typhoon repaired some of the damage wrought by the first; for it washed away most of the debris; reducing, it is said, by \$250,000, the cost of rebuilding the road.

The Ideal Job

The hours are from too early in the morning for a girl to be expected to wash the breakfast dishes until too late for her to help mother get the dinner.

The salary is too low for her to feel she ought to contribute at home and high enough to permit her to wear as few clothes as any girl in the office.

The work is hard enough to make her mother insist on the utmost recreation and easy enough to allow her strength for the Black Bottom.

The boss is handsome and single. The office is close to the station, with three good drug stores in the same block.—McCready Huston.

Business Is Business

"Harry," exclaimed the girl, "this declaration of love is so sudden that I scarcely know what to say. It unnerves me."

"I was afraid it might," said the young chemist, "and I brought with me a bottle of my unrivaled nerve tonic. This preparation, darling," he added, as he took the bottle from his pocket, quickly extracted the cork, and poured a quantity of the medicine into a spoon he had also brought with him, "will allay any undue excitement, quiet the nerves, aid digestion, and restore appetite. I sell it at 50 cents a bottle. This is a dose for an adult. Take it, dearest."

Message Travels Fast

It takes a radio message only a fraction of a second to go around the world. The speed of international radio communication has shrunk the world to the dimensions of a room only 75 feet long, as demonstrated in a recent round-the-world broadcast. In this demonstration, the voice circumnavigated the globe from Schenectady to Java and Australia and back again in the same fraction of a second required for the words to echo from a wall of the experimental studio 75 feet from the microphone. This broadcast made the round-the-world journey in less than one-seventh of a second.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

HIGHWAY ROBBERY?



Little Pen-o-grams



AVERAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL COSTS STATE \$72.31 YEAR

SANTA FE—More than four million dollars were paid superintendents, principals and teachers in New Mexico schools in the 1931-32 school fiscal year, according to a table prepared by George L. Sanchez of the state department of education.

The average pupil cost was \$72.31 for the 109,525 shown to have attended school.

There was a balance of \$757,966 from that year after all expenses were paid. The expenses totalled \$7,365,612 of a total revenue of \$8,121,578.

The cost was divided into six sections:

- General control, \$351,668.
- Instruction \$4,220,854.
- Operation \$446,872.
- Auxiliary and co-ordinate \$658,672.
- Maintenance and fixed charges \$371,191.
- Debt service \$898,009.

The income likewise came from six sources:

- Permanent funds \$89,528.
- School land leases \$932,735.
- Property tax \$5,520,964.
- Federal reimbursement, vocational education, \$38,471.
- Federal forest fees \$17,892.
- All other revenue \$45,741.

This gave a total of revenue receipts of \$6,645,421 and there was added the non-revenue receipts of \$59,099 from loans and bond sales and \$917,058 balance from previous year for the grand total of \$8,121,578.

"MISS HUNGARY"



Miss Rose Tyukody, eighteen-year-old beauty from Passaic, N. J., who was selected from thousands of Hungarian girls living in the United States as the most beautiful of them all. She was crowned "Miss Hungary." The prize that went with the honor is a free trip to the World's fair in Chicago.

QUESTION IS RAISED HOW CAN THE STATE TAX ITS OWN TAXES

How New Mexico can tax taxes was a question raised over SB-137, the new income tax law, now in effect.

State tax Commissioner B. O. Beall pointed out there was an offset in the bill, whereby one-fifth of the ad valorem taxes were exempted and all the personal tax and tax on the home of the income tax payers.

The bill does not, however, provide exemptions allowed in the federal income tax law—as this law exempts from net income taxes on gasoline, electricity, telephone and telephone, property, and all other taxes.

There was no indication anyone would test the provisions of the law but lawyers speculated regarding whether the courts would hold double taxation was prohibited anywhere in the state constitution. There also was discussion whether the law would be held inoperative entirely if courts held there could not be a tax on taxes, or whether the offset provision could be eliminated and the taxpayer pay a double tax right on through.

The income tax, Beall said, is in

addition to the occupational tax based on gross sales and corporations or stores would be required to pay the tax in addition to the others. There is the provision, however, he pointed out, permitting a readjustment by the state tax commission when a business can show it is being taxed beyond reasonable expectation.

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NO BLACK GASOLINE

Black gasoline can't be made, according to the Standard Oil Research Laboratories, in advising Gov. Arthur Seligman lavender was the closest to "black gasoline" that chemicals would permit.

The eleventh New Mexico legislature enacted and the governor signed HB 230 which provides black gasoline shall be sold to enable refunds under the state gasoline tax law. The law provides the state comptroller shall provide the black coloring to distributors to alter the gasoline used for purposes other than on streets, roads and highways.

This black gasoline would be exempt from the state tax. The tax law was amended in the penalty clause to read that anyone "who fails or refuses to color the motor fuel or gasoline as required by this act or who uses such colored gasoline or motor fuel in any motor vehicle operated or intended to be operated upon the public streets or highways of this state" shall be guilty of a felony. Fines of \$500 to \$1,000 are provided.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

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NEW MEXICO COTTON MAKES LONG LINT

The cotton lint produced on each acre determines to a large extent the profits from cotton farming says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico State College. A complete summary, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, of the grades and staples of all New Mexico cotton has been compared with the quality of cotton grown from foundation seed produced on the New Mexico Agricultural College farm and increased by the Chamberino Local of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association.

Cotton produced on the College farm and the increase from this seed, grown by the Chamberino local shows 100 per cent of lint 1 3/8 inch to 1 5/32 inch and longer. Of all cotton ginned at the Chamberino gin, 42 per cent was represented in this length, while in the state totals only 17 per cent carried a 1 3/8 inch staple.

In the state totals, 83 per cent measured 1 1/2 inch and shorter while none of the cotton ginned at the Chamberino gin, or from other certified seed, showed any cotton this short. The grades and staples of all certified seed cotton would indicate that such cotton would bring from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bale more than the average price of all cotton produced in the state.

The Chamberino local of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association is one of the associations in the cotton producing counties of the state that increase cotton seed released by the New Mexico Agricultural College to farmers in their community. These associations make all of their matured registered seed available to New Mexico planters and as a result are responsible for the high quality of New Mexico cotton as compared with cotton produced by other states within the cotton belt.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

BIG HOLDINGS IN NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE—New Mexico's stake in the public domain of the United States is huge as this state boasts 16,000,000 acres of the total 173,318,246 acres of unappropriated public domain in the nation.

Both cattle growers and wool growers' associations of New Mexico have gone on record favoring cession to the public domain states of both surface and subsurface rights in the public domain.

The cattle growers association, meeting at Tucuman last week, reiterated its position in favor of turning over public land to the states except such portions as may be reserved for exchange of forest lands.

The wool growers association at its last meeting endorsed the Nolt bill, authorizing transfer of public domain to the states. This bill passed the house but failed to pass the senate.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of minerals, oil and gas that may lie beneath the present domain in New Mexico, authorities said. Proponents of cession to the states of public lands in entirety see the possibility that future mineral development, adding tremendously to the state's taxable valuation, will help solve the ever-increasing tax problem in New Mexico.

GOVERNOR FIXES NOV. 2 AS DAY FOR CONVENTION

SANTA FE.—Gov. Arthur Seligman has proclaimed Nov. 2 as the day constitutional convention delegates shall meet at Santa Fe to adopt or reject amendment No. 21 to the U. S. constitution, which would repeal the 18th amendment if adopted.

Delegates will be elected Sept. 19 at the special election, expense for which election will be advanced by the state finance board since the 11th legislature made no appropriation for its cost. Three delegates in the field will be pledged to adoption of the amendment and three for rejection.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

MANY BANKS WILL BE REOPENED SOON

Less than 4,000 banking institutions in the country were still closed the latter part of the week according to a survey conducted by the Associated Press. Reports from the federal reserve and state authorities indicate that more than 15,300 of the approximately 19,296 institutions closed by presidential order at the beginning of the bank holiday have been reopened. Some banks that were permitted to resume business are still restricted in their operations.

Federal reserve figures show 5,238 of the approximately 6,891 institutions in the system are again doing business. Out of some 12,405 banks not in the reserve system 9,745 are reported to be operating again.

Officials point out that many of the institutions now closed or operating under restrictions will be permitted to resume all activities as quickly as conservators have succeeded in straightening them up. Most of them, according to conservation officials have been found sound, but their assets are not sufficiently liquid to permit them to reopen yet.

STATE CALLS INSURANCE MONEY BACK RECENTLY

SANTA FE—The state corporation commission has ordered return of \$975,000 by insurance companies which was withdrawn under a law of the 1929 legislature.

The money, the 1929 law provided, was to be refunded companies operating ten years or more in the state and represented a deposit for security by those companies.

Chairman J. D. Lamb said he did not believe the law took precedence over the state constitution and therefore ordered the money returned as deposit. The constitution, he said, delegated full power over insurance companies to the corporation commission and not to the superintendent of insurance. Therefore, the legislature could not pass a law empowering the superintendent to do anything without the commission's consent.

INCREASED INTEREST IN RELIGION MANIFEST

An increased interest in things spiritual is now beginning to be manifest, which is an encouraging sign of the time, since a spiritual awakening with restored confidence and good will among our people is to be expected before complete economic recovery, according to The Rev. F. C. Rowland pastor of the First Baptist church.

What Is A Bladder Physic?

A medicine that works on the bladder as castor oil on the bowels. Drives out impurities and excess acids that cause irritation which results in getting up nights, frequent desire, burning, leg pains, and backache. BU-KETS (5 gr. Tablets) is a pleasant bladder physic. Get a 25c test box from your druggist. After four days if not relieved go back and get your money. You will feel good after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Sold by Story and Story, Druggists. ADV.

MORE ABOUT THE SEVERANCE TAX

The following report from Santa Fe regarding the passage of the severance tax may be of interest to all operators, in view of the low down on how this measure was railroaded through both branches of the legislature, as explained in a recent issue of the Advocate.

The oil severance tax bill, an administration measure, was signed by the officers of the house in open session on two different dates, according to the house journal, now filed with the secretary of state.

The journal for the night session of March 8 shows the bill, being properly enrolled and engrossed and read in full, was announced by Speaker Alvan N. White to have been duly signed by the officers in open session. There is a similar entry for the morning session of March 9.

If the latter is correct, it appears that the bill was not signed by the speaker until after it had been delivered to the governor, out of the hands of the house. The house bill record shows the bill to have been deposited in the chief executive's office at 10:31 p. m., March 8.

TYPEWRITERS New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate.



Let's Go Fishin'

Don't just think about it. Go! The spring sun is warming up the waters and the "big babies" are galavantin' around in search of bait. Fishing is good at the lake and in the river. Don't take chances on coming back empty handed when fishing equipment is so low in price.

We can outfit the fisherman completely. Come see.

Joyce-Pruit Company

Things Look Different In COLD BLACK TYPE

"I HEAR," said the friend, "that you have just made \$50,000 in the insurance business."

"Right—except for one or two slight particulars. It was real estate—not insurance. It was \$75,000, not \$50,000. And I didn't make it—I lost it!"

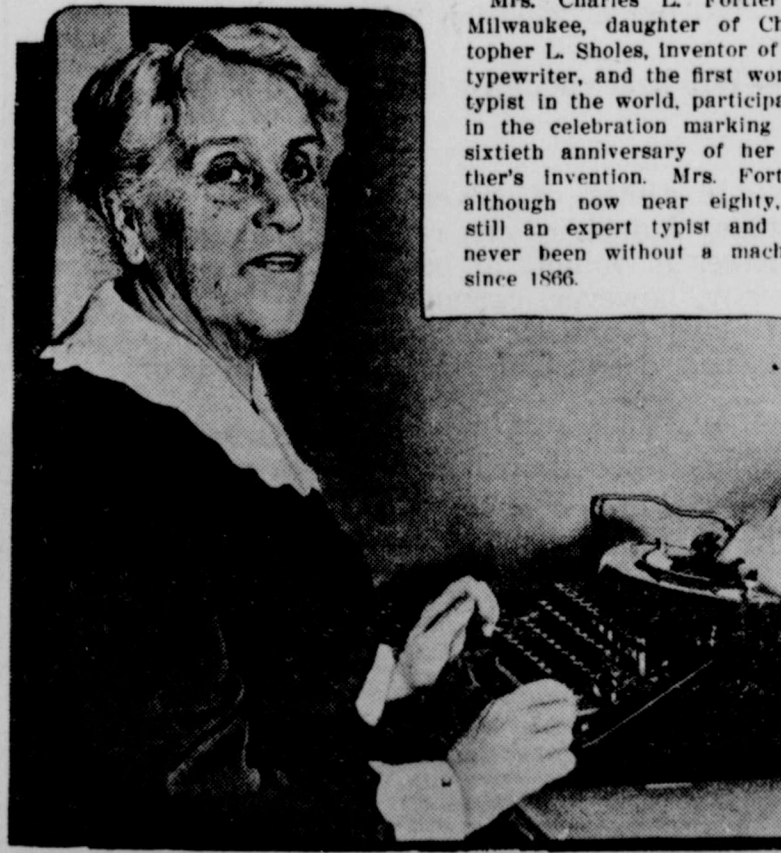
Has it ever happened to you that something you've told an acquaintance comes back, after many days, so distorted that you hardly recognize it? The spoken word so changes and colors much that we say, that by the time it passes many lips only the skeleton of truth remains.

But how different it is with the printed word! That is why you can trust the advertisements. Had you thought of it that way? Because the manufacturer and merchant are compelled to be accurate in type, you know that the quality of soap, ginger ale, clothing, butter or furniture you buy is as standardized as the calendar. It's all the manufacturer and retailer claim for it. IT HAS TO BE!

Read the advertisements. Read them carefully, critically. Read them for profit! Read them knowing that the truth pays . . . you and the advertiser!

The Artesia Advocate

First Woman Typist in Celebration



Mrs. Charles L. Fortier of Milwaukee, daughter of Christopher L. Sholes, inventor of the typewriter, and the first woman typist in the world, participated in the celebration marking the sixtieth anniversary of her father's invention. Mrs. Fortier, although now near eighty, is still an expert typist and has never been without a machine since 1866.

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We wish to announce that beginning April 1st., we are again operating our Service Station in connection with our automobile business. It will be our pleasure to serve the public with the same courtesy and promptness as we have endeavored to do in the past. Your patronage will be appreciated.

ARTESIA AUTO COMPANY

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MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY—Close: cattle, 3,000; calves 500; killing classes slow, mostly steady few loads of good light steers and yearlings 5.25; short load 767 lbs. yearlings 5.50; bulk heifers and mixed yearlings 3.75-4.75; cows steady 2.50-3.00; bulk vealers 5.00 down. Stockers and feeders scarce, and steady few sales 4.00-5.10. Sheep, 9,000; killing classes mostly steady, closing dull; most fed woolled lambs 5.15-5.35; some held higher; choice clippers 5.15-5.20. Hogs 3,500; 210 direct; slow, steady to 5c higher; mostly steady with top 3.70 on choice 180-210 lbs; sows 3.00-3.25; stock pigs 15-20c higher, mostly 3.00-3.25.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK—After easing a few points during yesterday's early trading cotton steadied again on renewed covering and commission house sources. May contracts sold up from 6.26 to 6.44 with active months generally showing net advances of 11 to 15 points during the early afternoon. Thus bulk was checked by realizing and the market was quiet around two o'clock with May selling at 6.35, or about 3 to 6 points net higher. The cotton market eased late in the day under realizing and southern selling, futures closing easy, 1-8 lower, May 6.24 to 26; July 6.42 to 43; October 6.64; December 6.74-75; January 6.81; March 6.92. Spot quiet; middling 6.30.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk were visiting in Roswell Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yarnell and family were visiting in Roswell Monday evening. Mrs. Q. Woods and son, Harry, left Wednesday morning for Graham, Texas. Misses Oscar and Clarence Pearson were dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Reed Sunday. Mrs. Vertis Crutchfield of Corona is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crutchfield of Corona are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray of the Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prentiss and son, Pete, moved from the Felix to the G. W. O'Bannon farm this week. The Rev. John Klasset, pastor of the Cottonwood church was a dinner guest at the Tom Terry home Sunday. Miss Ruby Jenkins, teacher of the Oil Field school spent the week end with Miss Mable Vowell of the Upper Cottonwood. Miss Margaret Williams, Upper Cottonwood spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope. Jimmie Cooper accompanied by two small nieces visited with his sister, Mrs. E. P. Malone and Mr. Malone and family Sunday. Douglas O'Bannon will participate in the music festival at Artesia Friday and Saturday, playing in the 14 year old piano division. The Cottonwood Women's club will meet with Mrs. Tom Terry next Thursday. A demonstration will be given by County Agent Wunsch. Walter Knowles of Cottonwood and Jim Smith of Lake Arthur gave a fifteen minute entertainment over the new radio station at Roswell Monday afternoon. A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson Tuesday evening. Walter and Buster Knowles furnished the music for the occasion. On Sunday April 9th, Dr. N. L.

Linebaugh of Roswell will hold the second quarterly conference at the Cottonwood Methodist church. The quarterly conference will be an all day service and everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket. A basket dinner will be served on the church grounds.

EIGHTH GRADE PLAY

The eighth grade of the Upper Cottonwood will present a play entitled "Kittie Rose", tomorrow evening, under the direction of Miss Margaret Williams. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken to help defray the expenses connected with putting on the play.

HERE'S THE SEASON'S PRIZE FISH STORY

Maybe we are a little slow on getting in on these good fish stories, but here's one for believe it or not. On the 16th while fishing in the Kaiser lake above Lake McMillan, R. D. Compton, local oil operator caught a nine and a half pound bass. This was the biggest bass ever caught out of the local waters in the memory of local fisherman. A six and a half pound bass was the best anglers could do last season, but the stock of bass is much better this year than last, according to those informed on the situation. On the same date Mr. Compton caught a bass weighing between two and three pounds.

Sunday the first real warm spring day, a number of fishermen went down to try their luck and were successful, with a few exceptions. Fred Knowles, ace Artesia fisherman was among the number to come back practically empty handed. Now, it is rumored that Mr. Knowles has offered to trade his bass fishing tackle for cat fishing tackle. E. C. Higgins, another crack fisherman took to the lake banks after his cook, John Moore, colored, caught a nice string and showed Mr. Higgins a thing or two about elementary fishing.

Fisherman look forward to a good cat fishing season as soon as spring weather is a little further advanced. Most of the cat fishing will be done at night and anglers are waiting for a full moon.

The present fishing licenses expire tomorrow. New licenses must be purchased beginning April 1st. The present season on game fish closes at sunset on April 15th and opens again on June 1st.

LOCALS

A son, Carl Lewis Folkner was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folkner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dungan of the Oil Field spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilde at Hobbs.

Mrs. Margaret Ellis returned Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilde at Weed.

John Richards returned from Alamogordo last evening where he has been visiting relatives for the past few days. Two nieces, Mrs. Lum Richards, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Eagleton came with him for a few days' visit at the homes of Albert and Joe Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox and small sons, George and Jimmy were present at a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wilcox parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boston Witt of Lovington. Mr. Witt the honored member of the family on this occasion celebrated his 71st, birthday.

DETAILED OPERATION GROWING CHAMPION COTTON IS GIVEN

Much interest has been manifested in the report of the state champion cotton field of C. P. Pardue of Loving. The detailed operation of the cotton and the cost of same are as follows:

The exact acreage measure is 17.86 acres. This land was plowed on January 15th and harrowed and re-plowed again. It was irrigated on March 16th and then disked. It was planted on March 28th and 29th, it was blocked and thinned to one foot two plants to a hill on May 6th, cultivated on May 11th, irrigated the second time on May 18th. Cultivated on May 21st for the third time and then on June 1st, irrigated, cultivated on June 29th, irrigated for the fourth time on July 10th and cultivated for the fifth and last time on July 13th.

Disking consumed 20 man hours and 80 horse hours; plowing 120 man hours and 360 horse hours; harrowing 20 man hours, 60 horse hours; planting 20 man hours, 40 horse hours, cultivating (five times) 120 man hours, 240 horse hours; irrigating four times 80 man hours; chopping 400 man hours and 780 horse hours. Total man hours at 20c per hour \$156, total horse hours at 10c per hour \$780.00. Picking 54,190 pounds seed cotton at 45c cwt. cost \$243.85. Ginning costs above seed \$85.00, making a total cost of \$526.85, a cost per acre of \$31.55.

This first picking was made September 16th, second picking October 12th to 17th, third picking October 22nd, fourth picking October 29th to November 3rd. Bollies in December. This made a total of 19,304 pounds lint cotton, and 56,100 pounds seed cotton, acreage yield of 1,063 pounds per acre, or two bales and sixty-three pounds per acre. The 36 bales were classed as follows: 13 good middling, 19 strict middling, 4 bales of bollies, low middling. The length was as follows: 4 bales bollies 1 1/32; 12 bales 1 1/16; 8 bales 1 3/32; 6 bales 1 1/8; making a total of 32 bales of 1 1/16 or better.

The price of this cotton varied from \$6.10 to \$6.50 per cwt. The average price being \$6.34 per cwt. thus returns were \$6.74 per acre. As there was a total cost of \$31.55 per acre this field showed a labor income of \$35.86 per acre. The water charges and interest on investment not having been deducted.

John's Kidnap Escapes BUT IS RECAPTURED SOON

Raymond Hamilton, alleged kidnaper of Joe Johns, former Eddy county deputy sheriff made his escape from the Hillsboro, Texas jail Thursday, according to word received in the valley. Hamilton who was arrested in Michigan on a charge of bank robbery, is also charged with helping to kidnap Joe Johns and taking him on a wild ride to San Antonio, Texas last August. Later information says that Hamilton with two other men who escaped from the Hillsboro jail were recaptured Saturday after officers surrounded them between Peoria and Bethel, Texas.

KILLS BIG SNAKE

Dick Vandagriff and Jack Clady Monday murdered the biggest rattler seen in these parts for some time. The snake was killed on the hill east of the Kaiser lake and was six feet or better in length, with fourteen rattlers.

JAPAN RETIRES FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS

TOKYO—Japan formally ended Monday its membership of more than thirteen years in the League of Nations.

The final action was taken by the Privy council, who submitted a 700-word message to the League's headquarters at Geneva, asserting that the inability or unwillingness of the League's membership to realize the real facts in the controversy between Japan and China, resulting in the recent adverse report made by the League against Japan, made further participation impossible.

THE FARM BOARD IS ABOLISHED TUES.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt Tuesday ordered the abolition of the Federal Farm Board and tied its functions, together with the functions of all of the scattered federal farm credit agencies into a single unit. The order was the first president's re-organization move.

Traveling swiftly upon the heels of the chief executive's submission of this order to congress, Secretary Wallace sent to Capitol Hill a program for adjusting farm indebtedness through a huge government financing plan.

In sending his farm agency consolidation plan to congress, the president named Henry Morgenthau, Jr., present head of the farm board to be governor of the new farm credit administration which goes into operation 61 days hence, provided a majority of both houses does not vote the proposal down within that time.

Through this new government unit the president will operate the billion dollar refinancing of agriculture he will propose to congress later this week.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Parra Saturday morning.

Jeff Floyd came in from near Loving Tuesday to visit with home folks.

Mrs. Arthur Scarbrough and son, Jim were shopping in Carlsbad Monday.

Dr. O. E. Puckett was here looking after the health of the school children Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee and Mrs. Forrest Lee and baby girl were transacting business Monday in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury of Carlsbad visited Mrs. Drury's sister and family, Mrs. Jim Foster and Mr. Foster.

Jim Foster and son, Junior, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Foster at her ranch west of town.

Mrs. J. A. Lewis and daughter, Sadie Belle visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holly on Seven Rivers Sunday.

Ernest and Edna Millman, Vienna Lewis, Mrs. Ora Hellyer and Howard White took in the dance at the Barney Hopkins roadhouse south of Carlsbad Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart, Miss Lois Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Hunt and family attended services at the Methodist church at Dayton Wednesday night.

H. D. Cass and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Millman were called to Tyler, Texas Monday by the severe illness of little David Thompson. David's mother is the older daughter of Mr. Cass'.

FINANCES HANDICAP BOY SCOUT WORK

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

At a meeting of the executive board of the Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scouts of America held Thursday night in Roswell, the fact that the area is without funds for continuing its work was brought out by a detailed report of its treasurer, George B. Jewett of Roswell.

Attending the meeting Thursday night were Hon. A. W. Hockenbuhl of Clovis, president of the area council, Ivan Bridges of Clovis, J. E. Whitmore and E. W. Bowen of Tucuman, E. B. Bullock of Artesia, J. C. Greaves, of Portales, B. M. Graham of Texico, C. J. Sparks, Portales, E. Birch Harrison, Carlsbad, C. G. Mason, Hagerman, secretary of the council, and F. L. Austin, D. N. Pope, Will Purdy, and Major L. B. Plummer, in addition to Mr. Jewett from Roswell.

The report showed that during the year 1932 and to date in 1933, the area had received greater service in building up old scout troops, organizing new troops and development of men for leadership than at any time in its history, but that this service was not being paid for by the communities served with the result like that of a merchant doing a thriving business on credit who finds himself in the course of time without capital to continue. The report showed that since January 1, 1932, six new troops had been organized with nine more being organized now, with 137 more scouts enrolled now not including 100 who will be in the 9 troops now being formed. There has been a gain of 45 in the number of scouts—adult leadership—with 36 more connected with troops now being formed. There has been no increase in the number of cub packs, but five more packs are being organized. There has however, been a gain of 39 cubs, with 40 more in prospect in the packs now being formed along with 12 cubbers in the new packs. The total gain in number of boys actual receiving benefit of the training in the fifteen months period is 176, with another 140 about ready to begin work.

The same splendid showing has been made in the development of leadership. Seven training schools have been held in the area in the past twelve months with a total enrollment of 274 or an average of 39 for each school. A total of 119 from these schools received certificates qualifying them to be scoutmasters or an average of 17 for each school.

The liquid assets of the area comprising financial pledges by individuals to several of the communities, at this time according to the treasurer's report, about equal the liabilities of the area. These liabilities consist of salary due to the executive, transportation expense, charter fees, printing, telephone etc. The treasurer recommended that these assets be used as available to liquidate these obligations, emphasizing the fact that if this money was used for continued operation, and no additional funds subscribed, it would soon be exhausted and the area left without funds to pay its obligations or continue functioning.

The report embodied a new budget for carrying on the area work for the balance of the year provided the funds to meet it could be made available immediately—the budget showing a material reduction in operation expense, a reduction of \$50 per month in salary of the executive though previous drastic reduction has been made, elimination of office secretary, reduction in transportation expense and some minor expenses. The total of this budget would enable the area to hold the gain already made in its service and continue its existence until better conditions prevail.

It was pointed out that should the area have to disband for the lack of so little an amount divided among the many after nine years of persistent effort by executives, the movement in each community who have given freely of their time without pay for the benefit scouting has been for their respective communities.

Those attending the meeting Thursday evening decided to make one last appeal to the people of the various communities to determine whether the additional \$1,500 needed to carry on the balance of the year would be subscribed.

Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of public instruction arrived here Wednesday, coming for her sister, Mrs. Rude Wilcox and children, who will make their home in Santa Fe with Mrs. Lusk for the next few months. Mrs. Wilcox will be employed in the state department of education during her stay in the capital city.

Miss Virginia Puckett spent Saturday and Sunday in Carlsbad, visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett, and her sister, Miss Edna Puckett, who was home for a few days vacation from the Christian College, at Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll, son, Fowler and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Merritt of Brownfield, Texas arrived Sunday and visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Grimlan until this morning.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Scott motored to Ruidoso last week to attend to business matters.

The State high school inspector was visiting the Lake Arthur schools Monday.

W. L. Bradley, who works on the highway west of Roswell spent the week end with his family. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hingst and baby son of Roswell were visitors at the D. Ohlenbusch home Sunday. A Junior B. Y. P. U. was organized Sunday night and Mrs. K. A. Eivens was appointed as the sponsor.

Quite a number of the Lake Arthur Epworth members attended the Hagerman League program Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Porter and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Fred Danley of Dexter were visitors at the D. A. Goode home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haven, and Mrs. C. R. Bernard went to Roswell Thursday to attend the all day session of the Masonic lodge.

The study course that was held at the Baptist church last week was well attended with an average of about thirty members in attendance.

Mrs. George Walton, second grade teacher is able to resume her school work after a few days absence due to illness. Mr. Walton was a substitute teacher during her absence.

Mrs. J. B. Crook, John Raymond Flowers, and George Miles Murphy motored to Lake McMillan Saturday and Mulligan Crook, who has been working there this winter, returned with them.

Mrs. D. A. Goode and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter entertained at the Goode home Sunday with a dinner, for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and sons, Lee and Ray Williams, Rev. Harold Dye and Frank Frazier.

The assembly program Tuesday was one of the best given at the Lake Arthur school this year. A play, "Watch the Gossip Grow" was given by the 7th and 8th grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. B. W. Knoll. Dixie Dan Goode and Elaine Frazier from here and Miss Jeanne Wheatley and Burt Muncy gave beautiful violin solos.

Sunday the Epworth League gave a special program after Sunday school at the Methodist church commemorating the anniversary of the League. The program was made up of hymns, orchestra music and talks on various aspects of the problems of modern youth. The orchestra members, Rupert Pate, George Miles Murphy, Nannie McLarry, Alonza Latta, Arvel Edington, Charles Walden and Mary Nihart took parts in the program. A special collection was taken to be used for young people's work.

Miss Elaine Feemster spent the week-end in Lovington as guest of Miss Juanita Bowman.

Mrs. Seth Pickett of Las Vegas, Nevada left on Wednesday last week for her home, after about a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Dunn and family.

Mrs. Mae M. Amest and Mrs. Josephine Jernson

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DISABLES FIRE TRUCK

The city fire truck was disabled Friday evening in a run to a fire in the southwest part of town, when the universal joint was pulled in two. The joint was weakened when the truck pump was removed. The truck was towed to the fire Friday, but found that the blaze caused by an oil stove was outside the fire limits.

TRAIN OF POTASH

A train load of potash consisting of twenty cars was shipped from the refinery of the U. S. Potash Co., south of Carlsbad Monday. A special train was made up on the Santa Fe at Clovis.

BREAKS LEG

Frank Seale, agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., had the misfortune to break his leg yesterday afternoon about 2:30 while working at the Magnolia warehouse. It was understood that Mr. Seale broke both bones above the ankle when he attempted to boost an empty gasoline barrel with his knee.

LAMBS SHIPPED OUT

Ten cars of lambs were loaded out of Lake Arthur yesterday for the market at Kansas City, Missouri. These lambs had been on feed in the Cottonwood community for several weeks and were shipped by Lee Glasscock, E. P. Malone, D. A. Bradley, Buffalo Valley Sheep Co., and W. W. Hardin.

AGED MEXICAN FOUND DEAD

Jesus Martinez, aged Carlsbad Mexican was found dead at Carlsbad Monday, a block from the Eddy county hospital. A coroner's jury impaneled returned a verdict that the deceased had met death through natural causes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and son, Dixon of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin of Hagerman visited the Misses Ella and Mayme Bauslin Sunday afternoon.

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