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New Plans To Expedite Reopening First Nat'l

Hopes For Re-opening Today Fade When Department Makes New Recommendation — Officials In El Paso.

Hopes of receiving authority to reopen the First National Bank of Artesia by this morning were dashed to the ground when it was learned yesterday afternoon that the reopening proposal made here on April 11th had been considered in Washington and that a change had been recommended. Federal reserve officials in El Paso had not learned the nature of the change, but stated that the treasury department felt the new recommendation would be an improvement and would place the bank in a better position, in the event the latter plan could be worked out.

Hollis Watson, conservator and W. A. Losey of Hagerman left early this morning for El Paso, going over with the intention of getting into direct communication with the treasury department over the government's leased wire. The Artesia representatives hope to expedite any further plans looking toward the reopening of the bank and may return late today.

Details of the April 11th proposal have been fully completed and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has also made every arrangement to supply the \$50,000 in preferred stock. At a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night, W. A. Losey, Hagerman banker was chosen as active vice-president to assume charge of the institution as soon as the reopening order is received.

TRADE STAMPS PASS OUT

The advertisement carried in The Advocate last week by the Peoples Mercantile Co., and the Joyce Fruit Co., announcing the discontinuance of giving trading stamps after May 1st attracted attention even in Carlsbad. Trading stamps usually considered a nuisance will be discontinued because of the small margin of profit and because of increased taxation. These stamps, once the rage have been discontinued most everywhere.

DAVE HOWELL DEAD

Dave Howell, 75, a pioneer eastern New Mexico cattleman, well known to many of the old timers of this section, died at his home near Kenna early Thursday morning from a heart attack. Mr. Howell has been a resident of the Kenna section since 1882, coming to the state with the L. F. D. outfit. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and four children.

FARM HOLIDAY ASS'N OUTLINES PLAN OF OPERATION IN STATE

ALBUQUERQUE. — Members of the New Mexico Farm Holiday Association under the provisions of their new associations constitution will not work, operate or care for any farm or farm property which has been taken from the original owner by a foreclosure sale since May 1932. The farmers also stipulated at the close of their one-day convention at Albuquerque Friday that "every person other than a 'dirt farmer' who becomes a member of the organization must pledge himself not to rent, occupy or care for any property, rural or urban, which has been taken from its original owner for back taxes since May 1932.

Purposes of the organization as set forth in the new constitution include an endeavor through legal means to place the farmer on an economic equality with the rest of the nation and to give him

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SIXTY GALLON STILL TAKEN YESTERDAY—ONE ARREST IS MADE

Three officers, R. L. Neal of Roswell, Roy Vermillion and Carl Gordon captured a sixty gallon still yesterday when they raided the premises of Sy Hinshaw about a mile west of the Pecos river bridge Wednesday afternoon. The officers also confiscated eight gallons of whiskey. Hinshaw was arrested and ordered to appear for a preliminary trial before Justice W. H. Ballard at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

These officers also raided the premises of a Mexican farmer on Tuesday afternoon, living about two miles south of town and confiscated a five gallon double pot still. The name of the Mexican was not learned.

EDDY TAXPAYERS TO SEEK A 25 PERCENT REDUCTION IN TAXES

The Eddy county taxpayers association will seek a twenty-five per cent cut in the valuation of real estate, it was announced Monday afternoon following a taxpayers mass meeting held at the court house in Carlsbad by the association. The resolution in the form of a petition was sent to all parts of the county and efforts will be made to secure the signatures of all taxpayers. The petition asks that the request be granted and if not granted the association be informed of the refusal in order that protests may be made by individual taxpayers.

The Eddy county taxpayers association contends that a twenty-five per cent reduction was agreed upon at a meeting between the tax payers and county commissioners on February 6th. The commissioners stated Monday that at the time the agreement was made, it was expected the state would provide other revenue, but the state legislature failed to do this and now it is found totally impossible to make the reduction and operate the county government. G. R. Brainard, commissioner from this district said the matter was entirely up to the county assessor and that the assessor could not change his levy until presented to the court sitting as a board of equalization. The commissioners contend that the county expenses are reduced to the absolute minimum.

The county taxpayers association met with the commissioners Monday morning and in the afternoon held another meeting to approve a resolution asking that the real estate valuations be reduced twenty-five per cent over 1932. The association also endorsed a resolution of the state taxpayers association of April 17th asking for a special session of the state legislature.

ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT REFORESTATION TUES.

Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard the reforestation and Boy Scout plans discussed at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. Fred Brainard, principal speaker discussed the president's reforestation program and how the program worked. E. B. Bullock conducted the five minute filibuster and told of some plans to keep the Boy Scout organization functioning. Miss Marjorie Kerr added an enjoyable part to the program with a cello solo. Miss Kerr was accompanied by Mrs. Willis Morgan at the piano.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Worley on April 27. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Riley of the Oil Field on the same date.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crutchfield April 29.

MORE OIL PRICES CUT

HOUSTON, Texas — Reductions in prices for crude oil, initiated in the east Texas field last week, spread to other Texas fields Tuesday when the Humble Oil and Refining Co., announced slashes in the posted prices for crude in virtually every field in the state. Under the new schedule the Humble company reduced posted prices from 2 to 34 cents a barrel.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

FIVE MILES OF ROAD TO MINE OF POTASH CO. AMERICA BUILT

Satisfactory Progress Is Being Made On The New Highway, Which Will Cut Distance To Lea County Fields.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the new highway to the camp of the Potash Company of America, thirty-two miles southeast of here under the supervision of Andy Dunken and Abe Conner. Approximately five miles of the road has been built from the camp in this direction. Under the present plan, about seven miles of new road will be constructed and fifteen miles of the existing road will be reconitioned. Part of the road on the southeast end has been rerouted. Two standard cat-guards have been installed on the job and the workmen are making good time with a grader. Estimates say it will take six weeks to finish a first class road. Whether or not this much time will be given the new project will depend on finances.

The potash road will intersect highway 83 about twelve miles east of here and will run over the existing road to the Illinois camp in the oil field. Much of the remaining road to the potash camp will be rerouted to avoid gyp beds and to obtain proper drainage.

The new project is important to the middle valley because it will give a northern outlet to several hundred workers to be employed in the mine of the Potash company in months to come. A force of four or five hundred men will be employed by this company as soon as mining operations start and more men will likely be added to the pay roll if the market conditions justify. The new road will also shorten the distance to the oil fields in southeastern Lea county by about thirty miles and the road to Hobbs by possibly this distance.

MORE BIG FISH

More big cat fish have been caught in the Pecos river, near the mouth of the Penasco. This spot has not lost any of its popularity during the past week as local fishermen have lined the river bank in an effort to duplicate some of the catches made the past two weeks. Messrs. A. P. Mahone and Fred Knowles made a record catch Saturday night that will be hard to duplicate. They caught three catfish weighing 15½, 21½ and 23½ pounds respectively.

MRS. JOHN HARDIN DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. John Hardin, age 24, wife of John Hardin, Hope rancher, passed away Sunday night at a Carlsbad hospital after a brief seige of pulmonary embolism. Mrs. Hardin who had been a patient at the Womack hospital for about a month was apparently convalescing nicely until she developed pulmonary embolism. She was rushed to a Carlsbad hospital Sunday morning and lived only a few hours.

Mrs. Hardin formerly Miss Fannie Keller had lived in the Hope community twenty-two years and was well known in that section. She is survived by a husband and an infant daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller of Hope, two sisters, Mrs. Pete Jackson of Artesia and Miss Anna Frances Keller of Hope; three brothers, Aubrey Keller of Ventura, California; Beason Keller of Las Vegas and Hoyt Keller of Hope.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church with the Rev. Z. B. Moon in charge assisted by The Rev. A. C. Douglas, pastor Tuesday afternoon.

LEASE BUYING ACTIVE IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Lease buying continues active in Roosevelt county, according to reports reaching here. Roosevelt county has been the most active section of the state in the sale of wildcat leases reports say. The Magnolia Petroleum Corp. has recently renewed several hundred acres in the Dora section, near where the Amerada Petroleum Co., holds 10,000 acres in leases.

SEN. SAM BRATTON ACCEPTS PLACE ON FED. COURT BENCH

Senator Sam Bratton announced last night at Washington that he would accept the appointment of the judgeship of the 10th federal circuit court of appeals, offered by President Roosevelt. Senator Bratton said he would remain in the senate until the present session ends.

Governor Seligman has the authority to appoint a senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Bratton. Seligman can appoint himself if he chooses, but up until the present time has been non-committal as to what action he will take.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt Wednesday offered to Senator Bratton of New Mexico an appointment to the tenth circuit court bench.

A former state judge, he is understood to be willing to accept the offer.

The president in extending the judgeship to the New Mexico senator, urged that he not resign from the senate until the present special session, dealing with emergency legislation is concluded.

The tenth circuit court of appeals includes the state of New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming and Utah.

There was some speculation at the capitol regarding the governor appointing himself. It was suggested he might name someone else and this gave rise to a number of names. It would leave the way open for the governor to become a candidate in the next election.

FARM HOLIDAY ASSN. ATTACKS FOUR LAWS—HOLD MEET HERE

Representatives of the Farmers' Holiday Association, Charles Madrid of Las Cruces, president and W. A. Southerland also of Las Cruces, chairman of the referendum committee in company with Harry Leonard of Roswell, president of the New Mexico Consumers League were here yesterday afternoon and visited with a number of Artesia citizens in the office of William Dooley. During the visit here Mr. Southerland outlined the plan of the association in presenting four petitions to the qualified voters asking for a referendum on four laws passed by the state legislature.

In one of the petitions, three laws are embodied, the delinquent tax law, the two million dollar highway debenture bill, and the purchasing bureau giving the governor the authority to appoint a central purchasing board. Another petition calls for a referendum on the gross sales tax, another the lubricating oil tax and a fourth the oil severance tax. Petitions for the referendum on the lubricating tax and the severance tax are already being circulated here.

Arrangements were made to distribute window cards over town telling of the four major objectives of the association and to have the four petitions signed and sent in during the week of May 15th to 20th.

STATE MAY GET BLACK GAS

The black gasoline act of the recent legislature may be enforceable after all.

Governor Seligman last week received word from the Du Pont Nemours Co., Wilmington, Delaware, that its laboratory, had been experimenting and had succeeded in producing a black gasoline. All that remains to be found out now is whether the gasoline will retain this color indefinitely.

RED BLUFF CONTRACT

Contract for construction of Red Bluff dam, near Pecos was let Saturday to J. S. Groves and Sons company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Vernon L. Sullivan, El Paso engineer for the project announced Tuesday.

Groves company bid was \$1,133,750, Sullivan said. Work is to begin 10 days after financing has been secured from the R. F. C. Sullivan said. Contract for 75,000 barrels of cement was let to the Southwestern Portland Cement company for \$3.15 a barrel.

The dam will be built around one of the largest reinforced concrete siphonic spillways in the world, Sullivan said.

The dam will be of earth 100 feet high across the Pecos river, with earthen levees at each end of the dam. A 25 foot roadway will be built around the dam.

OIL ACTIVITY LAGS AS OPERATORS WAIT BETTER CONDITIONS

Drilling Wells In Hobbs Fields To Be Finished In Ten Days — Two Wells Near Pay In Eddy County Fields.

Little activity may be expected in the southeastern New Mexico oil area until the condition of the petroleum industry is adjusted, which including the lifting of part of the tax burden which together with the price outlook has brought development to practically a standstill. There are three drilling wells in the Hobbs pool at the present time. Oil men here Wednesday predicted that Hobbs would be without a drilling well within the next ten days.

One test in the Hobbs sector has been added to production since last week, this being the McKinley No. 2 of the California Co., sec. 20-18-38, which had been shut down several weeks at 4,241 feet waiting on a proration gauge. A gauge given the well the past week has boosted the production to 5,508 barrels daily.

A well in the eastern edge of Eddy county is scheduled to be completed soon, this being the Mary Dodd No. 1 of Leonard Barnsdall sec. 22-17-29, which is drilling below 2,950 feet and which when completed is expected to cause additional drilling in this area.

R. D. Compton is also expected to complete his Brainard No. 4, in the SE SE sec. 5-18-27, in the Artesia field soon. Drilling is underway below 1,750 feet.

ANOTHER FISH STORY

Catching big cat fish at the mouth of the Penasco river isn't news any more, its to be expected. Two parties of fishermen returned this morning bringing in a twenty-five pound cat fish and a twenty-one and a half pound cat fish. The latter fish was brot in by A. P. Mahone (Old Doc Pepper) and Fred Knowles. The secret of the success of these two men is said to be due to the fact that they both take on a bottle of Dr. Pepper at 10, 2 and 4 and blow their breathe on the hooks before throwing them into the water. The twenty-five pound cat was brought in by Pearl Johnson, A. L. Mount, Dan Watson and J. L. Briscoe. It is rumored that the new three point two beer had an important bearing on the latter catch.

Jack Boren also caught a fifteen pounder Tuesday night in the same hole.

TAX PENALTIES TO BE PLACED JUNE 12

The holiday for payment of state and county taxes has been extended until June 12th, it was learned here yesterday. This will be welcome news to many who are laboring under the impression that May 15th is the last date the current half of taxes may be paid without a penalty. This point is covered in a letter received by Fred Brainard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce from Byron O. Beall, state tax commissioner. In a letter to Mr. Beall, Mr. Brainard explained the financial condition of the community and Mr. Beall replied that the tax payment holiday had been extended to June 12th. After that date a penalty will be added. The holiday applies to all taxes due, however it is mandatory that the county treasurer offer for sale property on which the 1931 and 1932 taxes are delinquent in the five day period beginning June 12th.

COURT COSTS \$433,315

Court budgets for the present fiscal year, which ends June 15, total \$443,315, including the supreme court \$53,182; the district courts, \$336,078, probate courts, \$18,750 and justice of the peace courts, \$25,305. The district court budget of the fifth judicial district which includes, Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties totals \$40,250.

Uncle (Dick) J. W. Turknett is reported on the sick list this week.

TWENTY CENT WOOL IS IN PROSPECT FOR LOCAL SHEEPMEN

Wool has hit a new high mark in west Texas according to information received here. A prominent sheepman of the San Angelo, Texas section has sold 65,000 pounds of wool for 20½¢ per pound, or a quarter of a cent higher than the previous high price paid in Texas.

While the west Texas wool is usually classed as a cleaner wool and therefore brings a better price, southeastern New Mexico sheepmen look for 20 cent wool. The highest price paid to date in this section is 14 cents on a sale made at Roswell about two weeks ago.

LACK FUNDS HINDERS OPERATION OF NEW DELINQUENT TAX LAW

Under the present financial situation, it appears that the late lamented state legislature has "messed up" another law with reference to the sale of property for delinquent taxes. This law requires the sale of the property for delinquent taxes on June 12th. It provides that the owner of the property must be notified by registered mail in advance of the sale, the county treasurer must demand a receipt. Then after the sale is made, it further provides for a second registered letter with a return receipt addressed to the owner or mortgage holder after the property has been sold. This makes a total of twenty-six cents postage for every piece of property sold. There are approximately 5,000 delinquent property holders in the county, which totals \$1,300 for postage, which County Treasurer Joe Johns does not have and he can not legally make a transfer from one fund to the other to provide a postage fund, so it looks improbable that we shall have any delinquent tax sales in Eddy county after June 12th. Otero county is in the same fix so reports go and likely every other county in the state.

The law is said to make County Treasurer Joe Johns and his bondsmen responsible for the enforcement of this law and a penalty is provided for failure to comply with the law. Maybe the county treasurer will supply the wherewithal to buy postage.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION TO BE HELD HERE

On April 26th the 22nd session of the Pecos Valley Oddfellows association celebrating the 114th anniversary of the order was held at Lovington. Unfortunately Artesia had no representatives present but Oddfellows were present from Roswell and Carlsbad. The association will probably be held here, next year, it was announced at the conclusion of the Lovington meeting.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYMENTS EXTENDED

Moratorium on interest and penalty on delinquent taxes will not expire until June 12th, it was learned from the state tax commission. It had been previously announced that the penalty and interest will be added to delinquent taxes after May 15th.

REFERENDUM PETITION

Five or six hundred names have been signed to the petitions placed here by the New Mexico consumers league asking for a referendum on the oil severance tax and the tax on lubricating oil. Sponsors say they will make a county wide campaign and endeavor to secure 2,500 names.

STILL FEEDING TRANSIENTS

Fred Brainard, secretary of the local welfare board informs us that money is still available to feed transients. The statement from Mr. Brainard was prompted by the general impression that the welfare funds have been completely exhausted. Residents have been feeding many tramps and transients as result.

SHIPS STOCKERS

Scott Meyer loaded out of the Artesia pens Thursday 120 head of stocker cattle to grass in Illinois.

Lea County Crude Cut To 20 Cents Per Barrel

Reduction Effective May 1st Announced Today—No Cut Made Here Yet, But Is Considered Likely Very Soon.

Lea county crude, including the Hobbs field was reduced to twenty cents per barrel by the Humble Oil and Refining Co., it was announced here this morning. The reduction was followed by other purchasing companies and is effective the morning of May 1st. The former price of the Lea county fields was thirty cents per barrel, the cut therefore represents a 33 1/3 per cent reduction. Whether the new price schedule, which is also effective in west Texas will make any material difference in the daily allowable from the Hobbs pool could not be learned.

The price of crude here remains the same, 25 and 30 cents per barrel. Any change in the price schedule in Lea county is usually followed by the New Mexico Pipe Line Co., but up to press time no change had been announced. Officials of the Malco Refineries said that a new price schedule might be worked out by the end of the week. If purchasing companies maintain the five cent differential between crude from the Artesia field and eastern Eddy county, which would mean fifteen cent oil for the Jackson area, operators expressed doubt as to whether they would continue to produce wells in this area. Four purchasing companies in the mid-continent area announced a reduction in the price of crude oil yesterday to conform to the schedule set by the Humble Oil and Refining Co., which is not quoting a posted price in east Texas. Other purchasing companies in east Texas are paying from ten to twenty-five cents per barrel.

The allowable of the east Texas oil field set at 750,000 barrels daily by the Texas railroad commission will run until May 10th, it is understood. It was the new allowable that caused the price to drop. Whether or not any improvement is made in the oil industry will depend on action in east Texas, oil men say.

TOPS LAMB MARKET

T. H. Flint has received returns on a car of lambs shipped to the St. Louis market last week and informs us that his car topped the market at \$5.40. This is three times local lamb shipments have topped the St. Louis market.

CAR OF NEW FORDS

The Artesia Auto Co., yesterday received a car load of new Fords and now have the new models on display.

THE REFORESTATION QUOTO WAS FILLED HERE IN SHORT ORDER

The north Eddy county quoto of boys between the ages of 18 and 25 years, for reforestation work has been filled. Twenty-five made application here for work and only fourteen, the quoto for this section accepted. The boys were selected on three qualifications, the need of their dependants, the physical fitness of each applicant and the character of each applicant. Fourteen passed the preliminary medical examination here and Monday went to Carlsbad for a thorough medical examination. All that successfully passed the final medical examination were sent to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas for two weeks training under the supervision of army officers. After the training period, the boys will be sent to the various forest camps to work under a trained forest official.

Each boy will receive \$30.00 (Continued on last page column 4)

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THE REASON

Personally we have never been able to see where a piece of wearing apparel purchased in some foreign sea port, looked so much better than the same material bought at home and why the wearer should proudly parade such article as of superior quality and workmanship, because it happened to be bought in a large center. Of course this isn't done as much as formerly, but it's still being done, which possibly gives us a clue as to why the numbers of unemployed here may be larger than in some places of corresponding size. Of course we realize the reader who may have practiced such things in the past, will not be as interested in reading what we have to say as others who possibly possess more loyalty to the locality in which they live. Few people like to be told of their faults, which is just another reason why the majority of the faults are not corrected.

One reason we do not have a greater pay roll locally is because some people for personal reasons would rather contribute to the pay rolls in the larger centers. We either contribute to local pay rolls by supporting local institutions or we don't. There are no middle grounds. When we fail, local labor demands lessen with a consequent increase in unemployment, and a consequent smaller town because there is a lessened market.

Because of the smaller town, our children when high school is finished must seek foreign fields to find their niche in the industrial world. Whatever reason might be assigned for out of town buying, the process isn't near so painful as when we have to part company with our children and relatives, who must find employment in the centers where we have spent our money.

We can therefore see some cause for pride when one exhibits loyalty to his home town, but we fail to see cause for such exhibition in displaying goods bought in a larger center.

SELF CENTERED

According to testimonies of criminals concerning the habits and mental processes of their fellow criminals, those engaged in crime think mostly of themselves. In fact their lives are centered around selfish motives. They just don't think in terms of community, state or national welfare, but only of the individual or the associated individuals. Even their code of ethics, if it might be called ethics, is built around self.

It has occurred to us that a little education along the line of the relationship of the individual to the community or the state in which he lives might be very advantageous and that a course in citizenship taught in the public schools would undoubtedly be worthwhile. Some prominent authorities assign the increase in the consumption of bootleg whiskey among the young folks of high school age to the fact that the harmful effects of alcohol is no longer being stressed and taught in the public schools. The same might be said of the harmful drugs and dope, said to be on the increase among the younger generation.

The average high school graduate has never been made to think of his relationship to the community in which he lives. What he acquires in after life is from practical experience and this is sometimes not any too pleasant. He may be able to recite history, English or mathematics when he receives his diploma, but he knows very little, aside from what he may glean from studying history as to what may be expected of him when he assumes a position along with his fellow men or women.

Perhaps the average instructor has concluded that such a practical subject may be too serious for the average student. Obviously such attitude is a mistake because it leaves the student to develop his selfish interests.

Employing more men less hours instead of less men more hours will be good for the idle if the local business men can swing it, but what has become of the good old days when the ambitious clerk worked all day and half the night climbing the ladder of success and followed the theory that the man who doesn't do more work than he's paid for will never be paid for more than he does.

Some states will legalize the mixing of alcohol with gasoline to help the farmer. This probably won't help any more than other ways, we've seen them try to mix the two. Fact is, our previous observation leads us to believe that the mixture of the two sometimes leads to tragedy.

An Arizona jury adjudged Ruth Judd insane, thereby saving her from the gallows, and now a columnist is kicking because they failed to confer on her a college degree.—Midland, Texas Reporter Telegram.

By shearing the government of what the Roosevelt administration believes to be luxuries, the budget balancing program is expected to produce at least \$350,000,000 in economies during the 1934 fiscal year, in addition to the \$670,000,000 cut already made.

One newspaper in the state is threatening to sue the state democratic headquarters for a political campaign bill made in 1932. Looks like Kingfish Barker ought to split that two per cent he collects from the highway employes and pay some of his bills.

Practically every revenue measure passed by the last state legislature has been attacked and it appears now that every measure of this nature will be up for a referendum.

The use of troops during the election, ordered out by Gov. Seligman, and asked for no where, cost the taxpayers of the state \$8,919.73.—Tucumcari News.

In a good many instances you create your environment, so you cannot always blame things on your environment.

The Spanish American people have evidently developed an inferiority complex on this race question.

Her Day!



PICKED UP ON MAIN

And here's a little anonymous poem clipped from the Midland, Texas Reporter Telegram, chuck full of horse sense, it's title is: "Faith."

In spite of the Hell we're passing through,
In spite of the Notes and Interest due,
In spite of Income cut in two,
In spite of the Stock that fails to pay,
In spite of the Dividends gone astray,
I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the Gang and Racketeer—
Hell-fire Whiskey and Weak-kneed beer,
In spite of the Lawyer that knows the Way,
To serve the Crooks by the Law's delay,
I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the Banks and Foreign Loans,
Frozen as hard as the Arctic's zones,
In spite of the Cotton we hold today,
In spite of the Wheat we've stored away,
I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the Hell we're passing through,
There's still a Fight in Me and You,
It may be Hard, but we'll find a Way;
It's bound to Help if we Grin and Say:
I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of all the bombastic junk
From this and that, pea-brained klunk,
I find if I Work eight hours a day,
In the old-fashioned, sweaty way,
I can still get Business in the U. S. A.

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The Missus drove into a filling station the other day and called for a quart of oil.
"What kind, heavy?" asked the attendant.
"How dare you say that to me," she said and drove out of the station.

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Farmer's poem: "Five acres and a cow, a smoke house and a sow, 24 hens and a rooster, you're better off than you uster."

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Some of our assets have been in soak so long they sure ought to be liquid when things do loosen up.

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In these divorce cases, we've noticed the fewer the children the women have the more husbands they want.

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A man rushed into the Artesia hotel coffee shop and asked Rufe Wallingford where the wash room was and Rufe replied: "Just around the corner."

"O heck, don't gimme that old Hoover stuff," replied the man, "I'm in a hurry."

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Spinster: "So the waiter says to me 'How would you like your

"SCHOOLBOY" ROWE



Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe, newcomer with the Detroit "Tigers," who is being spoken of as a second Babe Ruth. The youngster, an Arkansan, is 6 feet 4 inches tall, and is only twenty-one years of age. He is a star all round athlete, is a heavy hitter and possesses tremendous speed as a pitcher. Last season he won nineteen and lost seven games for Beaumont. Manager Harris believes that the boy may prove the pitching sensation of the American league this year.

Harold Stroup and Albert Still-waugh came in Friday and visited their home folks until Sunday when they returned to Sierra county. At the present time they are located near Hillsboro.

Rice?"
Friend: "Yes, dearie, go on."
Spinster: "So I says wistfully, 'Thrown at me, big boy.'"

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Hotel Manager (to new guest): "I shall have to ask you to pay in advance. Your luggage is too—er—emotional."
Guest: "Emotional?"
Manager: "Yes,—easily moved."

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"Yes, my friends, usually my audiences are glued to their seats."
"What a quaint way of keeping them there!"

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Harry Carder thinks the depression is over. Over the weekend he caught five new kittens, two new horse colts and a new daughter-in-law.

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KID SEASON FOR GOAT RAISERS

The kid season is in full swing in the Pinon and Avis section and goat raisers generally have been favored with good weather, although the range is needing moisture. Goat raisers in the Hope section have finished the season. Good ranges have added to the success of the season. In former years it was not unusual to hear of several sets of twins and triplets being born in one herd.

TYPEWRITERS

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

HEALTH COLUMN

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

BOYS' HEALTH DAY

Today is Boys' Health Day, so appointed by the National Boys' Week committee.

The committee suggests that today we should "emphasize the importance of home training in social hygiene."

Here are some of the things which, according to the American Social Hygiene Association, a boy, (or girl) should possess at the age of twelve: 'A liking for fair, clean, honest companions,' 'Wonder and admiration for the facts of sex, as manifest in life,' 'Un-embarrassment and freedom from shame, furtiveness and morbidity about sex,' 'Ambition for full perfection of body, mind and character.'

He should know something about the differences between fathers and mothers, the part of the human father in fertilization, the stages that the young go through from the egg stage until they achieve independence, a little about inheritance and the transmission of mental and physical traits from parents to children.

Between twelve and fifteen years of age a boy must learn about boy-girl relations (his sister must learn too). Are you prepared to teach them and to guide them? If not let me suggest that you join the New Mexico Social Hygiene association, (Secretary, Mr. Clyde Baker, Sena Plaza, Santa Fe). This association will advise you regarding literature for private or group study and will send you a list of pamphlets which are supplied free to members.

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BRAINARD RENEWS ACQUAINTANCES IN TEXAS BALL LEAGUE

The following item appearing in the Dallas Morning News of April 26th, may be of interest to friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard. The article under the heading of "The Sport Broadcast" follows:

Among the spectators at Monday's final home game between the Dallas Steers and Oklahoma City Indians were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard.

Fred will be recalled as one of the greatest players in the Texas League in recent years and one of the vital factors in the pennant triumph of the Steers in 1926. Big Fred's physique has been the envy of hundreds of ball players. Well over six feet and scaling 190 without an ounce of fat on him, he was a powerful, fast, aggressive, sharp-thinking ball player with a remarkable throwing arm, a huge pair of hands and a keenness for the game. More than one youngster struggling to make the Texas League grade has told the writer he would give five years of his life for Fred's physique, contending it would guarantee him a long stretch of major league success.

Brainard now is chamber of commerce manager, oil man and sheep rancher at Artesia, N. M. Charlie Maxwell has invited him to come to Dallas during the summer to compete in an old-timers' game and he is seriously considering it, though Fred now looks more like he ought to be out there daily in a regular uniform than competing in a contest of has-beens and aster-wases. He also wants to see a night game, never having had the experience.

Fred, always a high salaried man, quit after the 1927 season. He saw a reversal coming, saw the onward surge of youngsters, the deflation of pay, and he thinks baseball would have slumped regardless of a depression. He thinks lack of aggressiveness and color on the part of the athletes themselves and refusal of the club owners to give serious thought to the matter of dressing their game up and developing showmanship are the main reasons for its decline.

Must Have Sunshine to Live
Were the sun to go out the earth would be plunged into darkness, relieved only by the feeble light of the stars, for the moon, of course, shines only by reflected sunlight. Within a few days the temperature would be so low that all plants and animal life would be frozen to death. Before many days the ocean would be frozen solid, and soon after the atmosphere itself would freeze, forming, first, a layer of liquid air upon the surface of the earth and then a layer of solid air. We are dependent upon the sun for our food and fuel, for plants cannot grow without the energy of sunlight, and coal and oil are only the fossil remains of plants which grew millions of years ago.

Boston's Landmarks
Many of Boston's landmarks, dating back a century or two, fit strangely into the modern scheme of things. Faneuil hall, where American liberty was cradled, is a bustling market place. Both the Old State house and Old South church serve as subway stations. Also, there is a subway station on the site of the Green Dragon tavern, where the Boston tea party was plotted. To complete the picture, a traffic officer is on regular duty on the circle of cobblestones marking the scene of the Boston massacre.

SUCCEEDS MOFFETT



Capt. E. J. King, a flying officer, who was nominated by President Roosevelt to be chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics, to succeed the late Admiral William A. Moffett, who was lost in the Akron disaster. Captain King has over 400 hours of piloting experience, and has at various times commanded aircraft carriers and naval flying stations.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



"The" Sally Whitcomb

By ALICE DUANE

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SALLY WHITCOMB, from her high window, watched the guests gathering on the terrace above the lake before dinner with unexpected resentment.

"I'll cheat," she said. "I'll cheat if I have to."

Depression had struck Sally a double blow. First it had killed her well-to-do father, after he had lost all his money in one of the financial crashes. She had pluckily looked about for a means of making money. As a result of her college diploma, natural taste and aptitude, she had landed a job teaching smart young girls in a fashionable school. But the depression ended that.

So, after several months when the shreds of her old fortune had been her only means of support, she had gratefully accepted employment from the mother of one of her old friends—now married and living abroad.

"It may be a bit trying, Sally," Mrs. Van Arsdale had said. "Aunt Jane is a bit of a trial, and you may get awfully bored. There's a trained nurse, of course, to look after her, but she wants someone young and attractive as a sort of companion."

So Sally went to the Adirondacks with the Van Arsdales as Aunt Jane's companion. It wasn't so bad. She read to the crotchety old invalid, she wrote letters for her, she helped her do crossword and jigsaw puzzles. Aunt Jane always went to her room at six, so Sally's evenings were free.

She had been swimming in the lake while Aunt Jane had her usual afternoon nap when she first saw him. She hadn't seen him enter the lake. But there he was, sitting on the float when she came up from a dive.

"Nice work," he said, lazily.

Sally pulled herself deftly up beside him.

"Nice water," she said. "When did you come? Today?"

"Yes, I'm Jack Barnwell. Ever hear of me?"

Sally racked her brain. "No," she said after a minute. "I'm Sally Whitcomb."

"Oh!" said Jack. "The Sally Whitcomb?"

Sally laughed. "Well, I'm Sally Whitcomb. I don't suppose there are two of me."

They sat silent, contented, for a few minutes.

"Come on," he said suddenly, jumping up and reaching out a hand to help Sally to her feet. "It's time to dress. Race you to the dock."

They plunged together into the cold water and swam to the house. Sally liked him, and sensed he liked her, too.

She had looked for him again the next afternoon when she went for her swim. But he hadn't been there.

Today Aunt Jane had been particularly trying, and Sally had missed her swim. "I'm not going to take a nap," Aunt Jane had said. "It's such a nice day I'm just going to stay awake and work out that new crocheted mat."

"I'll cheat," said Sally to her reflection in the mirror, as she brushed her burnished hair. "I'll make him like me."

After dinner that night she wandered away from the other guests in quest of Jack. She found him smoking under the pine trees at the edge of the little porch. He jumped to his feet as she came toward him.

"It's you, isn't it? I was just going up to the house." And he started to walk away toward the voices on the terrace.

"Well, you're not very polite," said Sally. He turned toward her suddenly and took both her hands in a strong, nervous grasp. "I came out specially to find you. Anything the matter with me?" Sally went on.

"Yes," said Jack sternly. "You're too darned-attractive. I'm sorry. I've tried to avoid you. But I can't help it. I knew, the minute I saw you, like a million dollars there on the float, and now you doll yourself up so you look like a princess and follow me out here. What do you think I'm made of?"

Sally giggled in the dark. "It's two years old," she said. "Are you rich?"

"No," said Jack gruffly. "I'm poor and I'm nobody. And coming up on the train Mr. Van Arsdale said I'd meet Sally Whitcomb here—The Sally Whitcomb. Said your father was an old friend—"

"Yes," said Sally quietly. "Is that all he said?"

"All? It was more than enough, when I went to South America two years ago, with the rain and mistaken idea that that continent needed me to gather up a fortune. I knew all about you. I'd fallen for you then—your picture in the rotogravures. One of the richest, most popular girls in town—"

"Well? Didn't you make good?"

"No. I lost what little I had. And now I'm sort of a secretary for Van Arsdale."

"But so am I. I mean I haven't a cent in the world but what the Van Arsdales pay me to amuse their funny old aunt, and I thought you were—well, anyway—you see—we match, don't we?"

And Jack decided that they did.

Cats Cannot See Any Fun in Gambol in Deep Snow

Four-footed little animals, such as dogs and cats, cannot be said to like deep snow, writes Charles E. Tracewell in the Washington Star.

The antics of the creatures, when confronted with this phenomenon, differ.

Dogs ordinarily plunge in as a sort of gambol, but most cats deeply resent the new experience.

It seems that no matter how often a cat has been out in the snow, over a number of years, it forgets each time that such a condition can exist.

The feline face takes on a look of indignation at the feel of the white wetness on the paws.

Nor is this so much a matter of general dislike of water; cats do not fear water in any form, but rather enjoy playing with it, and even in it.

Most cats find snow distinctly unpleasant, probably because of the cold which accompanies the dampness. The combination is one they do not care for, as any living creature has a right to its preference.

A great many honest persons seem to think that because an animal cannot talk, and goes on four legs instead of two, it has no right to likes and dislikes.

Anyone who has studied the animals, however, even for a short time, and in a superficial way, knows that the so-called dumb brutes have no less instinctive likes and dislikes than human beings.

They have their pet notions, about things, just the same as we do. Both dogs and cats can be supremely stubborn, at times, when thwarted of their legitimate desires.

Dragon Fly Is Harmless; Does Not Carry Stinger

The dragon-fly, or darnling needle as it is commonly called, fortunately cannot live up to either of the superstitions which have been built about it, says a writer in the Washington Star. It is supposed by children to be able to sew up the ears or to sting. The first belief is absurd on the face of it, but many adults believe it can sting. However, as it has no stinger, it cannot harm human beings in any way.

The dragon fly feeds on insects which it catches on the fly and holds securely with its strong jaws.

The dragon fly lays its eggs on still water and the larvae live in the water, feeding upon insects and tiny fish. When it arrives at maturity, the larvae crawls up on the bank, the shell breaks open and the adult fly emerges.

Value of Some Old Coins

Flying eagle cents of 1857 and 1858 are worth 1 to 5 cents; half dimes of 1853 and 1856 bring 5 to 10 cents; 3-cent pieces of 1851 and 1853 bring 5 to 25 cents; a 5-cent piece of 1867, if silver, from 5 to 20 cents; if nickel, 5 to 25 cents; a 2-cent piece of 1867 is worth from 2 to 10 cents; an 1835 dime, 10 to 15 cents; large copper cents of 1845 and 1848, from 1 to 15 cents.

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NEUMANN EXPLAINS THE STATE TAX LAW

SANTA FE—The new state tax collection law, according to Attorney General E. K. Neumann, does not mean immediate disposition despite some controversy over the question which has "been fertile material for newspaper stories."

"While we admit," he says in an opinion on the law, given Saturday to the state tax commission, "that said section (Sec. 8) is not entirely unsusceptible to such construction, we feel that such construction is not correct."

Neumann said the words "shall have the right to a complete legal title," are intended to mean the tax sale certificate shall vest in the purchaser the right to a tax deed provided the owner does not redeem the property as provided by law. The certificate, he holds, gives only a right to a tax deed under certain conditions and therefore it gives no other right. The tax deed is the complete legal title to the property, he says.

Various questions propounded by county treasurers were answered in the opinion.

Neumann said the 1932 taxes shall be included in the property sold for delinquencies; the tax sale certificate shall show any amount paid in excess of taxes; distress warrants shall be issued as heretofore; delinquent taxes for 1930 and prior will be handled as they have been.

In the answer to the 1930 and prior delinquencies, his opinion says "although the act abolishes the office of delinquent tax collector such abolition can have reference only to the method of collection prescribed in the act for 1931 and subsequent years."

The question was asked: "Shall penalties and interest be figured on delinquent taxes in full at time sale is to be made?" His opinion said "Yes, but (under section 34) if taxes are paid prior to actual sale, or afterward, if sale is made to state, the taxpayer may take advantage of senate bill 241."

Delinquents must be notified before and after sale by registered mail, he held; there is no conflict between SB241 and SB144; the counties must supply the tax sales rooms, certificates and deeds.

He also held that personal and real property should be segregated because "collection of per-

Tired Eyes Overheated; Should Rest, Bathe Them

Long, continued use of the eyes should be avoided by a rest at intervals, if only for a few minutes, bathing them with ordinary cold water from the faucet.

Dr. Sol Rosenblatt explains in "Eye Hygiene and Heat," an article contributed by him to Hygeia, that it is the heat generated over a long period by excessive use of the eyes that causes them to become tired. He says:

"Heat affects the eyes in numerous ways. The heat generated by excessive use of the eyes over long hours, added to the ordinary body heat; of fever repeated over a period of years; the heat of brilliant sunlight or too intense artificial light, and the heat of furnaces over a period of time are detrimental to the function of the eyes.

"Nature provides a safeguard in a manner somewhat similar to that of the water-cooled motor. Transparent fluids are circulated within the eye, and the anterior surface of the eye is bathed with fluid coming down from the tear-gland above the eye.

"The peculiar special function of the eye requires transparency, and excessive heat destroys that quality; the loss of transparency is fatal to the function of that special organ, even though its form and strength are fully regained."

ASK ZIMMERMAN RESIGN

ALBUQUERQUE — Displeased with action taken to investigate the race attitude questionnaire and its connection with the University of New Mexico a committee headed by Eugene D. Lujan, former district attorney, asked the governor Monday to oust Dr. James F. Zimmerman and Prof. R. M. Page of the University.

The committee appointed at a mass meeting of Spanish-Americans last week, met Sunday and adopted a resolution asking the governor to demand the resignations of Dr. Zimmerman, president, and Page, professor of psychology and George I. Sanchez, employe of the general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation.

It is understood the governor has already asked for Sanchez removal.

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CONOCO ISSUES A BOOKLET ON STATE

The Conoco Travel Bureau, Denver, Colorado has recently printed and started distribution of a new booklet entitled, "New Mexico, the Sunshine State." The booklet will be sent to thousands of tourists over the United States, and incidentally the booklet is expected to increase motor travel in the state during the coming summer months. Every scenic region in the state is described including the Carlsbad Caverns and the region locally has received its full share of publicity.

The chief purpose of the booklet is to call attention of the tourists to the natural wonders of the state. Last year 38,485 motor parties were directed through the state by the Conoco Travel Bureau.

Should you be planning a trip this summer the Conoco Travel Bureau will be glad to assist you in mapping the most interesting route. If you have not seen the state, write for the booklet on New Mexico.

GAS TAX REVENUES SHOW FIRST SLUMP

NEW YORK—Motor fuel consumption declined seven per cent from that of 1931 and state gasoline tax collections, despite higher rates, apparently slumped for the first time in history, it is shown in reports from all states for the 12 months of 1932 compiled by the American Petroleum Institute.

Motor vehicle registrations, with reports from five states missing, fell off 6.6 per cent. Reports of new car sales from all states indicated a decline of 4.6 per cent.

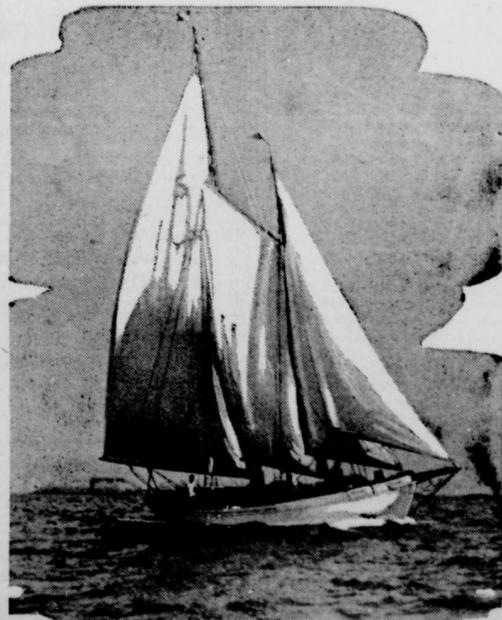
Following is a summary of the declines:

Gas Tax Rate	Decline	Decline	Decline
	Gasoline Consumption	Registrations	New Car Sales
7¢	12.7%	12.9%	46.3%
6	11.3	12.6	43.9
5	8.9	2.9	46.0
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3	5.2	5.5	41.8
2	4.0	3.6	39.5

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Social Activities

WOMEN'S CLUB CLOSING YEAR WITH LUNCHEON

Mmes. T. H. Flint and W. E. Flint were hostesses to the members of the Women's club and a number of guests at the palatial ranch home of Mrs. T. H. Flint Wednesday, Pale blue iris, columbine and an attractive basket of roses were used as decorations.

At one o'clock those present served themselves from a long table in the spacious dining room, which was laden with good things to eat. After the luncheon the group retired to the living room where Mrs. G. U. McCrary, president, presided. All unfinished business was given attention. Mrs. McCrary stated that club members are given one month after a written notice is sent out in which to pay club dues before being dropped from the club roll. It is hoped that a number will take advantage of this and retain their membership.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard, state chairman of the student scholarship loan fund told the club some things of the work which is being done. Twenty-two girls are being helped by this fund of the state federation and the results are very gratifying.

Mrs. W. E. Flint, chairman of the program for the afternoon gave an interesting outline of the "Century of Progress" to be held in Chicago, June 1st to November 1st. Mrs. C. R. Blocker told of several features of the "Century of Progress." Mrs. J. C. Floore read a paper written by her son, Russell Floore of which a copy was entered in the national Underwood contest by which six high school students will get a free trip to the "Century of Progress," as guests of the Underwood Typewriter Co.

A motion carried, by which the Women's club wish to extend their appreciation to the Honorable Mayor and City Council for the civic improvement for this past year.

At the closing hour "Mother" and "Memories of Mother" were given a place on the program. A number of elderly mothers were present as honor guests of the club. Mrs. Keith McCrary of Roswell, honored the mothers by reading in her sweet and charming manner "Mother" by Kathleen Norris. For encore she read "Man Through Seven Ages." The club is indebted to Mrs. McCrary, talented reader, for giving of her talent on numerous programs throughout the past club year.

Mrs. Keith McCrary presented Mrs. F. A. Manda, the oldest mother present, a beautiful bouquet of roses with the compliments of the Allison Floral Company of Roswell.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary president of the past year has done remarkably well during her administration in spite of the depressed state of affairs. The club has grown in literary, musical, civic, welfare and entertainment lines.

The new officers were introduced, Mrs. Thos. S. Cox, president; Mrs. W. E. Flint, vice-president; Mrs. Arba Green, secretary; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ben Dunn, treasurer; Mrs. Austin Stroup, custodian; Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, parliamentarian. Following the introduction of the new corps of officers, the club adjourned until next September.

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 299

- THURSDAY (TO-DAY)**
The Black Cats meet with Miss Nola Naylor at 7:30 o'clock.
- FRIDAY**
Women's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Day for all day session with covered dish luncheon.
- SATURDAY**
The Girl Scout Council and all Girl Scouts in Artesia and leaders meet at the Central school building at 2:00 o'clock.
- MONDAY**
Chevie Six Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin 7:00 o'clock dinner.
- Contract Study club with Mrs. R. D. Compton at one o'clock.
- TUESDAY**
Fortnightly club with Mrs. Lewis Story at one o'clock.
- WEDNESDAY**
Past Noble Grands' club with Mrs. C. M. Cole at 9:00 a. m. all day quilting and sewing.
- THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)**
B. C. club meets with Mrs. Reed McCaw at 2:00 p. m.

MISS EVELYN DIXON MR. TED CARDER WED

Miss Evelyn Dixon became the bride of Mr. Ted Carder Sunday afternoon, April 30, at three o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the residence of The Rev. J. D. Terry with The Rev. Terry officiating. They were attended by Miss Lorene Carder, sister of the groom and Mr. Herbert Howell.

Mrs. Carder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Akers. Mr. Carder is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and was a member of the 1930 graduating class of the Artesia high school.

The young couple expect to be at home soon in a residence on the Frisch farm, however Mr. Carder will continue his association with his father on the Carder farm. The young couple have a host of friends who wish them much happiness.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS' CLUB

Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John McCann, the losing team of the Past Noble Grands' club who were Mmes. John McCann, Effie Wingfield, Beulan Jones, C. M. Cole and Miss Linna McCaw entertained the winning team.

At the beginning of the evening a business session was held at which time plans were made for an all day quilting and sewing for the state I. O. O. F. orphans home at Roswell.

The winning team, Mmes. Ed Conner, J. M. Story, A. L. Kite, Dave Gray, Joe Clayton, Nellie Cogdell and Miss Ella Bauslin were responsible for an enjoyable social hour, after which the losers served a delicious refreshment course, in which the lodge colors, pink and green were carried out.

MR. AND MRS. JOE HAMANN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann delightfully entertained a group of friends Friday evening at their home.

At eight o'clock guests were seated at three tables for a most pleasant evening of bridge. After the games Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird were presented high score prize.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Messrs. and Mmes. T. C. Bird, Stanley Blocker, Leslie Martin, Willis Morgan, Miss Katherine Peterson, Cawell Gott and Mr. Hamann.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH CLUB

Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson entertained the membership of the Bridge of the Month club and one guest, Mrs. Catherine Conley of New York City, at her home Friday afternoon.

At the close of the afternoon of bridge, high prize was presented to Mrs. T. C. Bird, and second high to Mrs. Stanley Blocker. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. S. D. Gates entertained the members of the First Bridge club and a number of club guests at her home Tuesday afternoon. This was the first meeting after a rest of several weeks.

Beautiful spring flowers in attractive bowls were used as decorations. At the close of an afternoon of auction bridge the hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

Club members present were: Mmes. Ferree, G. R. Brainard, Hightower, Bigler, Wallace Anderson, and Mark Corbin. Guests who enjoyed this party were: Mmes. John Lowry, L. P. Evans, Stanley Blocker, Bildstone, V. L. Gates and C. R. Blocker.

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TUESDAY EVENING CLUB

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams at their home Tuesday evening. At 7:30 a lovely buffet dinner was served to the members and guests present. Mmes. Landis Feather, Edward Welsh and Hollis Watson were co-hostesses with Mrs. Williams.

There was much interest in the games of auction thru out the evening as this was the last of a series of games which would determine whether the men or women were the best players. The men lost, and will entertain the winners, the form of entertainment is yet unknown.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Richards, Hollis Watson, Richard Attebery, C. R. Blocker, Howard Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Welsh, Landis Feather and Mrs. W. E. Flint, John Richards and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chinoewith were guests.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER FOR NEWLYWEDS SUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder were hosts at a six o'clock dinner at their home Sunday evening, honoring their son Ted Carder and wife, whose marriage occurred that day.

Seated at dinner were the honor guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carder and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning and family, Miss Katherine Langford, Herbert Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and family.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

The members of the Friday night Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett Friday evening. After an evening of auction bridge, high prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, and low to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan.

A refreshment course was served by Mrs. Barnett to Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Morgan, Dick Vandagriff, Walter Douglas, Mrs. Jack Clady and Boone Barnett.

B. C. CLUB

The membership of the B. C. club enjoyed an afternoon of bridge Thursday, with Mrs. Sadie Wilson as hostess.

Mrs. Mary Grimm and Mrs. Frank Wingfield were the only guests present. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Skelt Williams. At the conclusion of the games a refreshment course was served by the hostess.

DORCAS CLASS

Mmes. Reed McCaw and Kay Lydia proved themselves delightful hostesses Tuesday evening when they entertained members of the Dorcas class at the home of Mrs. McCaw.

At the beginning of the evening a short business session was held after which the members revealed their "Daisy Friends." The remainder of the evening was spent with jig saw puzzles.

Those present were: Mmes. Bolton, Frank Wingfield, Skelt Williams, Marlon Graham, Dale Gleghorn, Howard Byrd, Dan Byrd, Ed Gillespie, Livingston, Barnett, and Margaret Ellis.

MIERCOLES CLUB

Mrs. Howard Williams entertained the members of the Miercoles club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Main.

Guests were seated at two tables for an afternoon of contract with high prize being presented to Mrs. Edward Welsh. Refreshments were served in two courses by the hostess to club members by the following guests: Mmes. Bildstone, Edward Welsh, Landis Feather and J. Harvey Wilson.

IDLEWHILES CLUB

Mrs. James Nellis entertained the membership of the Idlewhiles Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Members were present for only two tables on this occasion. At the close of a most pleasant afternoon, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

H2O BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Atkeson was hostess to the H2O Bridge club Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent studying contract. Mrs. J. A. Richards was substitute for the afternoon.

MAY DAY PARTY

Members of R. L. Paris' Sunday school class arranged a clever little surprise party for their pastor's wife, Mrs. W. B. McCrory Monday afternoon.

At 3:00 o'clock they appeared at the parsonage each with a beautiful May basket filled with fruits, candy and flowers, which were presented to Mrs. McCrory.

After a pleasant afternoon spent by the ladies, Mrs. Jess Truett and Mrs. M. G. Schulze served refreshments to the honor guest, Mrs. McCrory and her guests, Mmes. Frank Smith, Hugh Kiddy, Ralph Shugart, Gail Hamilton, Wm. Linell and Frank Seale.

Capablanca Wins With Living Pieces



Jose Capablanca, famous Cuban chess master, and Prof. Herman Steiner played a spectacular game at the Los Angeles Athletic club with living pieces, all handsomely and appropriately garbed. Capablanca won with ease. The photograph shows the board and pieces on the floor of the club's gymnasium.

MASONS GET-TOGETHER MEETING THURSDAY

One of the most delightful social sessions of the season was enjoyed by the Artesia Masonic members, their wives, Eastern Stars and others connected with Masonry at the Masonic hall on Thursday evening. A splendid program was arranged for the get-together meeting and consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Mark Corbin, a violin solo, by Mrs. Morgan, a piano solo by Miss Marjorie Kerr, two readings by little Miss Jane Shugart. The high light of the program was a mock trial, during which time Fred Cole was shackled and brought to trial on charge of getting Boone Barnett's nanny goat. The case was ably prosecuted by Squire S. E. Ferree. Artesia's leading prosecutor, while the defense was upheld by the Honorable Marcus Anthony Corbin, star in defending hardened criminals. Chet (Archduke) Dexter acted as foreman of the jury and ad-

mitted that the jury was of such mental character as to be swayed by the last speaker. The prosecution has intimated that it might ask for a retrial on the grounds of the mental capacity of the jury, although the defendant was acquitted because the jury decided that it would be hard for a person to keep his goat from being gotten during these perilous times.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served at the close of the program.

Mrs. Tom Ragsdale and Miss Elsie Palmateer returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where they had spent a week visiting Mrs. Ragsdale's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Archer. Miss Lois Cavin accompanied them to the city where she will be at home with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Cavin.

Wayne and Jess Truett, Jr., are spending the week at the Bun Muncy ranch east of the Pecos.

V. O. McCOLLUM RETIRED

Monday, V. O. McCollum of Carlsbad, veteran Santa Fe railroad engineer was retired from service with a pension. Mr. McCollum has seen forty-two years of service with the Santa Fe railroad, mostly on the Pecos division. He started with the Santa Fe as fireman in 1891 and the following year was promoted to engineer. Recently Mr. McCollum has served as engineer on the gas motored passenger, popularly known as the "Doodle Bug." During the years that the veteran engineer was at the throttle of the locomotive, he never had a major accident.

CARLSBAD TO HAVE NEW THEATRE SOON

A building permit has been issued by the City of Carlsbad to Ray Bartlett of Artesia and Frank Maxey of Carlsbad, agents for the Griffith Amusement Co., for the construction of a \$35,000 theater building. Tom Hefflin of Artesia has secured the contract to erect the building and plans to start work on the structure as soon as the blue prints arrive.

TYPEWRITERS

See the new Remington Portable "Noiseless" Typewriter—Artesia Advocate.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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. 7-1fc

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BECK KILLED

Press dispatches from Santa Rosa, California announce the death of Steve Beck, former student of Montezuma College, who was killed when an airplane he was piloting crashed into high tension wires near Santa Rosa, last week. Mr. Beck had visited the C. M. Cole family here a number of times and was acquainted with many local people.

10,000 MORE TROUT ARE PLANTED IN RUIDOSO

Ten thousand trout—bringing the total which has been planted recently to 25,000—were placed Tuesday high up on the south fork of the Ruidoso by officials of the state game and fish department.

These fish were packed on horseback to the headwaters of the Ruidoso on the south fork. The 10,000 fish which were planted are natives from the Lisboa Springs hatchery near Pecos. Ten thousand natives from three to five inches long were planted Monday on the south fork of the Ruidoso several hundred yards above the ranger's cabin.

NEW YORK LIFE ASSETS INCREASE FIRST QUARTER

Ledger assets of the New York Life Insurance Company increased by \$14,610,346 during the first quarter of 1933 and the Company made new investments aggregating \$15,294,395, it was announced recently by Thomas A. Buckner, president of the company. Payments to policy holders amounted to \$64,469,138, or \$3,454,225 more than during the first quarter of 1932.

Cash on hand and in banks on March 31 amounted to \$30,831,538, an increase of \$3,033,934 over the aggregate cash and bank balances of the company at the beginning of 1933.

CALVES BRING GOOD PRICE

D. S. Martin has received returns on 107 head of steer calves shipped to the Kansas City market last week. The calves brot \$5.75, which was one of the best sales made on the Kansas City market for grass fed calves.

APRIL DRY MONTH

April was an unusually dry month, records at the weather station reveal. The moisture for the month amounted to a quarter of an inch, as result of a snow which fell on April 5th, but melted as it fell.

High winds prevailed from the southwest, west and north. High temperature registered was 80 degrees, while the low was 22 degrees.

ATTENTION MASONS

There will be a regular communication of Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M. at the Masonic hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All Masons are urged to attend.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

EDDY HEALTH NEWS

SAFE MOTHERHOOD

It has been the custom of the health department to use some of the material on "Mother's Day" put out by the maternity center of New York in an effort to instruct the expectant mothers of Eddy county and protect them from harm at childbirth.

Proper medical attention and supervision of mothers before the baby is expected has shown that many of the 16,000 mothers who die at childbirth can be saved.

It has been said: "To become a mother is the normal exercise of a great function. It should not be dangerous but safe if the mother and father act with plain good sense and the mother has proper medical supervision and care."

"It is not enough to send telegrams, letters and flowers, to think kindly and pray earnestly for our mothers in this day, nor to listen to sermons and tune-in on radio programs that make us choke up at the thought of motherhood. None of us is free in conscience to stop at that while every year 16,000 mothers die in childbirth and 10,000 of these deaths could be prevented.

"When women know more they will go to a good doctor or clinic as soon as they find themselves pregnant and will make a regular visit every two weeks after that. When men know more they will help their wives to find the best doctor, to follow his advice, and to get the food and rest and contentment they need.

"On Mother's Day and before and after Mother's Day let each one of us personally accept the challenge of Mother's Day and resolve that every American mother shall have opportunity for proper care as she enters upon the most purely creative and one of the most noble works possible to human beings, the generating of new life. Here is a cause worth fighting for! Here is a cry that must be answered: 'Make Motherhood Safe for Mothers.'"

DR. O. E. PUCKETT, Eddy County Health Officer.

QUALITY OF CHICKS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The quality of New Mexico poultry is being greatly improved during 1933, more noticeably than ever before, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State College. Egg production is gradually improving as indicated by the reports obtained from the poultry record keepers.

The greatest indication of poultry improvement in New Mexico is the sale of high grade chicks produced under the supervision of the New Mexico State Poultry Association. The supply of triple A grade chicks was exhausted early in the year. The two New Mexico hatcheries distributing these chicks have not been able to supply the demand of New Mexico poultrymen and many orders have been turned down.

Triple A grade chicks, as produced under the supervision of the New Mexico State Poultry Association, are from ancestors with a minimum egg record of 250 eggs per hen per year, which have been blood tested for pullorum disease, and which have been culled and accredited by the association. Though the minimum production is 250 eggs, many of the ancestors have laid as many as 300 eggs in official egg laying contests. With such chicks distributed over the state, the quality of hens, egg production per hen, and poultry income should be greatly increased in New Mexico.

LIGON PLANTS 204 PRAIRIE CHICKENS

J. Stockley Ligon of Carlsbad, game specialist in the employ of the state department of game and fish, has trapped and transplanted 204 prairie chickens this season, according to reports made to the department.

These chickens were trapped in Lea county, east of Roswell near the Texas line where the chickens are most plentiful and where many hunters go each year during the five-day open season. The chickens have been placed in various areas of eastern New Mexico adapted to their propagation.

In addition Ligon during the past season has planted 24 pheasants for the state game department and 48 of these birds which were purchased from him by the Chaves County Game Protective association.

He has also trapped and planted 25 wild turkeys, 311 bobwhite quail, 100 of which were received from Texas, and has trapped and transplanted 816 scaled or blue quail.

Checking on these plantings shows that the birds are well adapting themselves to their new homes.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Lights of NEW YORK By WALTER TRUMBULL

The head of a big business in New York is so deaf that he can hear only with the aid of ear phones and one of those little boxes with an electric battery, but he is one of those fortunate persons who doesn't let his affliction affect his disposition. Like the late Harold MacGrath, who was deaf to the same extent, this man is a happy, cheerful person who gets a lot out of life. Recently, he had an idea. He took a vacation and during it took lessons in lip reading. Then he came back to the office, leaving his hearing apparatus at home, with the idea of astonishing all his employees. It just happens that one of his close assistants is so buck-toothed that he talks practically without any movement of his upper lip, and it also happened that this was the first employee the manufacturer encountered. He couldn't read the man's lips, because there was no lip movement to read. They conversed by writing on a pad, while the office boy dashed in a taxi to the manufacturer's home to retrieve the head phones.

Willard Fairchild once had to make an advertising layout for clothes made of a certain cloth designed for such places as Palm Beach, Bermuda, Nassau and sunny California. The thing was to be based on photographs and, owing to the elements of time and expense, the photographs had to be made in the vicinity of New York. In order to give them the real atmosphere, it was decided they must be taken out of doors. Mr. Fairchild gathered his models, four girls and three men, and took them, with the clothes, tennis rackets and golf clubs, to Atlantic City. The layout had to be made and approved around Christmas so as to be ready for the spring exodus to the South. The first three days produced hail and snow, driven by a howling gale.

The third day broke bright and fair—with a temperature of 15 degrees above zero. Mr. Fairchild hustled his models into the 95-degree-in-the-shade outfits, covered them with fur coats, gave them the rackets and golf clubs, tucked them into wheel chairs with blankets around them and took them to the beach. Then he set up the cameras, unwrapped his models and, to keep them from freezing, ran them down on the sand, where they proceeded to register "summer sports." He says the great difficulty was to get them to stop shivering long enough to make a clear snapshot. The coated and blanketed spectators on the board walk had a grand time. An artist's model has a great life.

Will Rogers is now one of the most constant and accomplished air travelers in the country, but Casey Jones tells a story about him before he became a veteran of the sky route. It was one of the very earliest flights Rogers took and when he strapped a parachute on him he wanted to know why they always hung the ring attached to the rip cord on the left. Casey Jones told him it was because the instinctive gesture of a person jumping was to feel for the heart, and that automatically brought the hand to the ring.

"Don't be silly," drawled Will Rogers. "My heart probably would be in my throat and, if I made an instinctive gesture, the chances are I'd choke myself to death."

"Fire Bird" was going pretty well when Judith Anderson, the star, joined the Manhattan fu club, for which so many of us have qualified. The show closed and Miss Anderson, in care of her mother, left for Bermuda to recuperate. Meanwhile, Jean Dixon left the cast of "Dangerous Corner" to go to Hollywood and appear in a movie to be called "The Kiss in the Mirror." Quite a lot of friends were at the station to see her off, among them Hughie O'Donnell. He said, "You should realize, Jean, that even Mary Boland didn't do so well as this. She had only three bags and seven people."

A Strange Case

Cleveland.—Students at Case university would rather have their basketball than eat. They recently gave up their annual All-Case dinner and put their money into the athletic department treasury for support of the cage squad.

Rotorplane Devised Without Propeller

Berlin.—A propellerless rotorplane with revolving wings has been devised by Adolph Rohrbach, German inventor. The plane is still in the blueprint stage, although some parts have been completed and are undergoing tests at the German Experimental Institute of Aeronautics at Aldershof.

The rotorplane would be capable of remaining stationary in midair and revolving on its own axis aloft, after which it could proceed in any given direction. A device similar to the autogiro would permit perpendicular ascent and descent.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

LOCALS

Dan Bynum and family visited in Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole were visiting friends in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Ulke of Albuquerque was here over the week-end visiting friends.

Sol Van Cleve, Pinon rancher spent the first of the week here attending to business matters.

Mrs. Lewis Smith of Elk was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinder.

Mrs. Hester Terpening and children spent Sunday with Mr. Terpening's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening of Dexter.

Miss Katherine Peterson left by train Saturday for her home at Greenville, Iowa where she will spend most of the summer.

Miss Nola Naylor was in Carlsbad Friday and Saturday attending the state convention of the Business and Professional Women.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and family composed a picnicking party to Sitting Bull Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett were in Alamogordo on Business Monday. J. H. Sowell who was in Artesia from Weed throve over to Alamogordo with them.

C. Bert Smith underwent another operation at the Providence hospital in El Paso, Monday morning and is convalescing nicely according to early reports.

Ed Watson has moved his family down from Mayhill and plans to operate a truck farm, three miles north of Artesia. Mr. Watson made the change for Mrs. Watson's health.

Mrs. Mary Grimm, Mrs. Sadie Wilson, Miss Effie McCaw, and Messrs. John Richards, and Tobe May attended the American Legion dance at the Women's club building in Roswell last Friday night.

A. A. Malphurs, former local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., who has been recuperating from an illness at Alamogordo for several weeks arrived here Tuesday and expects to be able to resume his position soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Polk were here Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk. Kelly was called to Amarillo Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Polk remained here for several days' visit before returning to their home in Roswell.

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Earl Bigler and James Allen were in Carlsbad Sunday evening for rehearsal for the oratorio which is to be given in the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday night. Mrs. S. D. Gates and Wallace Gates drove down with them.

P. Moody and Edgar Williams of Hope returned from Wichita, Kansas Monday, where they went to obtain grass for cattle. Mr. Moody, a cattle buyer who has spent the greater part of the winter here states that the wheat crop prospects in Kansas are very poor.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer was called to Wayne Oklahoma Tuesday by the serious illness of his brother, Charles, who is confined to his home with pneumonia. Many Hope and Artesia people will remember Charles, who is a former resident of Hope.

J. E. Taylor resident of the Cottonwood suffered the misfortune to have his finger cut off when his left hand was caught in a band saw Wednesday morning. The finger was amputated above the second joint when Mr. Taylor was brought here for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird left Sunday for Blanket, Texas where they will visit Mr. Bird's parents and other members of the Bird family. From there they expect to go to Murfreesboro, Tennessee former home of Mrs. Bird, where they will spend part of their summer vacation.

Mrs. Myron Bruning and Mrs. C. R. Blocker attended the banquet of the business and professional women at the La Caverna hotel in Carlsbad, Saturday evening. Mrs. Eudora Ramsy Richardson, of Richmond, Virginia national field representative of the B. & P. W. was honor guest of visitors from over the state and delighted the large number who were in attendance at the state convention, with an address on the subject: "Frontiers."

Nothing to Chance

By J. W. TAFF

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CHARLES RANKIN, vice president of the First National bank of Colton, had just murdered Robert Knowels, president of the First National bank of Colton. Rankin looked down at the crumpled body and silently he gloated. He'd removed the last obstacle to his success. Tomorrow when the death of Knowels would be learned, he, Charles Rankin, would be elected to take the place of the dead president. And no one would ever guess that his rise from cashier to president in but a few years had not been the workings of a lucky fate. Only he knew that everything had been accomplished by cold, deliberate planning.

When George Curtis, former vice president of the bank had been discovered in a hotel room in a compromising situation which had resulted in his disgrace and finally in his forced resignation, it had not been an accident. Not at all. He, Rankin, then cashier, had seen to that. "And when I'm elected president, tomorrow," he visioned, "no one will ever learn that everything didn't happen through the mere whimsy of chance." And now with success in his grasp he was not going to slip.

He glanced at the clock on the mantel. Knowels' servant would be back in thirty minutes. He must work quickly. He knelt beside the dead body and rifled the pockets. Money and papers were taken from the dead man's pockets and dropped in the fire sizzling in the fireplace. Then he dropped the iron cudgel into the flames. Blackened and charred, it would tell nothing. Finally, satisfied that his plan for making robbery seem the motive of the crime was completed, he left the fire.

He began to walk to each piece of furniture in the room. Anything which he might have touched by accident was scrutinized carefully and closely. At last, satisfied that on nothing in the room had he left any evidence which might implicate him, Rankin began to search himself. Too many murderers have been caught by the accidental dropping of some memento at the scene of their crime and he was playing it safe. He searched himself carefully. When his fingers went into the right side pocket of his overcoat and pulled out but one glove, he felt a chill start over him. He steadied himself and turned the pocket inside out. No glove.

As he stood there, sound stabbed him. Like a statue of stone, set and cold, he stood, listening intently. Then he remembered and looked at the clock. It had struck the quarter hour. He started. Only fifteen minutes left. His breath was coming in quick, short gasps. "The glove," he muttered, "the glove." He must find it. Or he'd be ruined. He retraced his steps, very thoroughly. It was useless. He could not find the glove. His eyes turned on the clock. Twelve minutes left. For a moment a wild terror swept him. He shook it off. He must keep cool. He must. The glove was in the room. He was certain of it. He'd find it. He must find it. He threw a straining, searching glance around the room. He saw the body on the floor. It was the only place he had not looked. In desperation he went to the dead body and turned it over. The glove was lying there. He grabbed it. Shivering from the contact with the murdered man, he stood up. A long sigh of a body relieved came from him. He was beginning to feel better. His confidence in himself was returning. Hurriedly he turned the glove over in his hand. Good. No blood on it.

How dry his mouth was. How weak his body felt. He snatched the wine glass from the table and in one quick gulp, he drained it. Ah, that was better. He hurled the glass into the fireplace and heard the tinkle as it broke. No glass with finger prints on it was going to be found.

He looked at the clock. Eight minutes left. One final moment he let his glance rove and loiter on everything in the room, and then sure of his safety, he started to leave.

Suddenly a great vice-like pain seemed to be cracking his heart. His feet buckled under him. He staggered. He tottered to the table and braced himself. In his struggle for breath, he shook the table and the book on it fell off. He saw there a sheet of paper and it had writing on it. It seemed to be mocking him. With a great effort he straightened up and regained a bit of control over himself. He picked up the paper. With fast dimming eyes he read:

To the First National Bank of Colton: Gentlemen: This is my resignation. For the last year I have been gambling in the stock market and losing. I have lost not only my money but also the bank's. In a few days the auditors will find it out. Rather than bear the disgrace, I am drinking poison in my wine tonight. I would suggest as president of the bank the election of Mr. Charles Rankin. He is a fine man, has much ability, and is too shrewd to take chances.

ROBERT KNOWELS.

Unusual Study in Reflection



A bus making its way through the heavy flood waters that covered the district of Morton, England.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Taylor Ross was transacting business in Carlsbad Monday.

Miss Vera Angell spent Sunday and Sunday night at the M. C. Lee home.

Frank Dauron and wife of Carlsbad visited their brother J. W. Dauron Sunday.

Miss Edna Millman, Howard White and Ora Millman attended a dance at Carlsbad Thursday night.

Little Betty Joe Hnulik is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood.

Mrs. Forrest Lee and baby, Mrs. M. C. Lee and Vera Angell spent Monday shopping and visiting in Carlsbad.

Miss Lois Foster has been staying with her cousin, Mrs. Tom Scott at the A. J. Foster ranch the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland and family of Atoka and Mrs. Hunt of Dayton visited Joey Hunt and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Millman and children and H. D. Cass came in from the J. D. Millman ranch

Monday after spending a week there.

Troyce Heard came in from Albuquerque last Sunday and spent two days with relatives and friends before going to Wagon Mound, where he will be employed during the summer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement. We especially appreciate the floral offerings at the funeral of our loved one.

John Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller and family. 18-1tp

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TRANSPORTATION BIDS

The Eddy County Board of Education will receive bids until May 5th, 1933 upon the following school transportation lines:

- District No. 3—Transportation of all pupils to Carlsbad school. District No. 4—Transportation of all pupils to Carlsbad school. District No. 4—Transportation of all pupils to Upper Blackriver school. District No. 6—Transportation of all pupils to Carlsbad school. District No. 7—Transportation of grade pupils to Lakewood school. District No. 7—Transportation of all high school pupils to Artesia as well as high school and grade pupils from Dayton. District No. 10—Transportation of grade pupils to Loving. District No. 11—Transportation of grade pupils to Malaga school. District No. 11—Transportation of grade pupils to Harroun Farm school. District No. 12—Transportation of grade pupils to Dayton. District No. 12-A—Transportation of grade pupils to Oilfield school. District No. 12-A—Transportation of high school and grade pupils to Artesia. District No. 17—Transportation of grade and high school pupils to Artesia school. District No. 27—Transportation of all high school pupils to Artesia school. District No. 27—Transportation of all grade pupils to Lower Cottonwood school. District No. 27—Transportation of all grade pupils to Upper Cottonwood school. Any information relative to routes or equipment may be had on inquiry from the office of County Superintendent of Schools, Carlsbad, N. M. Bidders are requested to submit one-year and two-year bids. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the County Supt. of Schools. The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed: JACK D. WILLIAMS, President.

ATTEST: H. R. RODGERS, Secretary, EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 15-4t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY, a Corporation and J. W. GARRETT, Plaintiffs, Vs. OWEN CAMPBELL and ELSIE CAMPBELL, Defendants, No. 5355.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

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TORNADO MONDAY KILLED 65 PEOPLE

SHREVEPORT, Louisiana—At least 65 persons were reported killed late Monday by tornadoic winds that ripped through sections of Arkansas and Louisiana. Minden, an important parish seat in northwest Louisiana, reported 55 killed there.

Arcadia, Louisiana, west of Minden, had at least four dead. Magnolia, Arkansas reported 5, Camp, Arkansas, one. Many of the victims at Minden were negroes. The negro section of that town was leveled by winds and then caught fire. Monday's tornadoes were the second series that have swept the Mississippi valley since Saturday night. Seven persons were killed in Mississippi Saturday by the storms. The Louisiana tornado Monday was the third major tornado the south has suffered this spring.

The wind tore a half mile swath through Minden before lashing Arcadia, 25 miles away. The storm dipped first on the Missouri-Arkansas border and killed Ed Cain at Camp Arkansas about 12 others in that vicinity were injured. A tornadic wind traveling in a black funnel shaped cloud, next struck Minden, more than 250 miles south of Camp and then raced westward.

attorneys fees together with 6% interest thereon from the 23rd day of February, 1933 until paid, and all costs of suit and the cost of this sale including a reasonable special master's fee. NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell said property or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the judgment aforesaid under the terms of said Decree and the law in such cases made and provided. Witness my hand this 18th day of April 1933. D. I. CLOWE, Special Master.

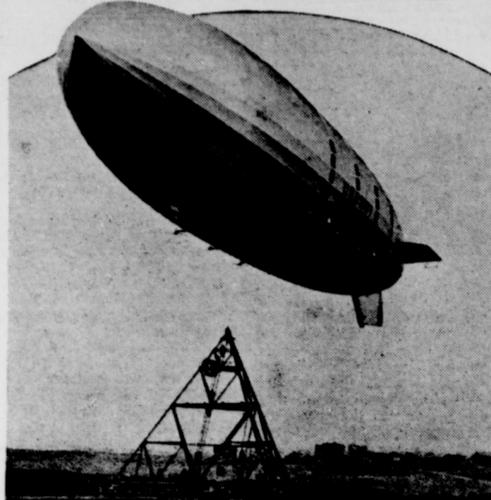
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Macon Making Her Test Flight



The Macon, largest airship in the world and sister ship of the ill-fated Akron, taking 'he air at the Zeppelin dock in Akron, Ohio, for her test flight. She was under command of Commander Alger H. Dressel U.S.N.

THE CHURCHES

COTTONWOOD CHURCH, 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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, 613 W. Main Street. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday service. "Adam and Fallen Man," is the subject Sunday, May 7th. The golden text is from Hosea: "O Israel, return into the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity." One of the scriptural selections is from Rom. 8:3, "For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus that made me free from the law of sin and death." A correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook states: "Through discernment of the spiritual opposite of materiality, even the way through Christ, truth, man will reopen with the key of divine science the gates of paradise which human beliefs have closed, and will find him self unfallen, upright, pure, and free, not needing to consult almanacs for the probabilities either of this life or of the weather, not needing to study brainology to learn how much of a man he is."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Eighth & Missouri, Erwin G. Benson, Pastor. "A spiritual church in a friendly community." Sunday school at 9:45. We had 130 last Sunday and expect to hit the 150 mark during May. Classes for all. Award pins for good records. Graded lessons for classes nine years of age and under. Morning worship at 11:00. The pastor will preach. 3:00 p. m. secondary department meeting. For intermediate and Senior classes in the S. S. G. W.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REV. W. B. McCORMY, Pastor. 9:55 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. morning worship. Topic: "The Value of Reflection." 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. No evening service. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Bible study. Daily Vacation Bible school continues through all of next week, meeting at 8:30 each morning.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, REV. A. C. DOUGLAS, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. church school for every age. George Frisch, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject of message: "Hewing and Building the Kingdom." Following the sermon we shall observe the holy communion. 6:45 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth League devotional services. 7:30 p. m. evening worship. Sermon will be the second in a series on the Apostles' Creed. "I Believe In Jesus Christ His Only Son, Our Lord," will be the theme. Last Sunday evening three reasons were given as to why we believe in God. This Sunday we shall give reasons for belief in the virgin birth of our Lord. If you do not attend elsewhere we cordially invite you to worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Grand and Seventh, Allen Johnson, Minister. 10:00 a. m. Bible Study. Peto Loving, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. preaching. 3:00 p. m. preaching. 7:30 p. m. preaching. Brother Allen Johnson will be here to fill his regular appointment and will preach at both the morning and evening hour. On Sunday afternoon, May 14, the young people of the different Churches of Christ in the valley will meet in Artesia at the Church of Christ and render a program in honor of Mother's Day, consisting of solos, duets, trios, quartettes and class choruses. A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour at the church building for the visiting classes. If

you enjoy real singing you will not want to miss this program as it will be worth your while. We hope to have a good turn out next Sunday at both the Bible class and the morning worship. Visitors are always welcome.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The close of business at the treasury Monday was the zero hour set by the government for returning of hoarded gold. Those who fail to heed the order may be punished by a \$10,000 fine and ten years in prison. Secretary Woodin has indicated that persistent hoarders will be prosecuted. Approximately \$700,000,000 in gold and gold certificates is still out, the bulk of which is in the United States. The government wants this in the banks to serve as a basis for additional credit to help business. It is now unlawful for anyone to have more than \$100 in gold coin, bullion or certificates. Regulations governing the distribution of gold to industries having legitimate uses for it were issued Monday by the treasury. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Evans and children drove up to the mountains Sunday, spending part of the day at the Artesia Sacramento camp. On their return they were accompanied by J. H. Sowell, who is caretaker of the camp.

HOARDERS OF GOLD MAY GET PRISON TERMS

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GREAT CROWD TO ATTEND CREATION AT CAVERNS MAY 6

CARLSBAD—The rendition of Hadyn's sacred oratorio, "The Creation," in the auditorium of the Carlsbad Caverns, 750 feet underneath the ground, on Saturday evening, May 6th, at 7:30 o'clock, promises the greatest assemblage of artists and the largest group of music lovers ever present in the majestic caverns cathedral. Courtesy of the National Park Service at Washington and of the local Superintendent, Thos. Boles, have contributed to the advance success of the rare musical treat, and special accommodations have been provided for the visitors. In addition to the regular daily trips at 10:30 and 11:45 a. m. the superintendent will arrange an afternoon trip, beginning at the Caverns at 4:00 o'clock, for the benefit of persons who wish to see the caverns in advance of hearing the oratorio. The regular guide service fee of \$1.50, plus tax of 15 cents, each person will be charged. Lunch will be available in the caverns throughout the afternoon and evening. Those persons who will attend the oratorio and not make the cavern trip will be accommodated with elevator service beginning at six o'clock and the regular fee of 50c each trip, will be charged. There is no fee of any kind in connection with the oratorio. While the caverns temperature is uniformly 50 degrees, it is suggested that wraps be carried for use during the rendition of the oratorio. The great chorus and orchestra will be directed by Roscoe P. Conkling of El Paso, originator of the musical performance in Carlsbad Caverns, and consists of 159 vocalists from cities, as follows: El Paso, Texas, 133; Artesia, 5; Carlsbad 5; Deming, 11 and Roswell 5. The orchestra is composed of 37 pieces and includes violins, violas, cellos, basses, flutes, oboes, clarinets, bassoons, horns, trumpets, trombones, tubas, tympani and harmonicas. Director Conkling is a lover of music and a musician; he is president of the El Paso Archaeological Society and a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London. Mr. and Mrs. Conkling have conducted rehearsals for the major musical event in the histories of the southwest, in the participating cities. The auditorium in the big room has been equipped with seating capacity for as many persons as will be present.

APRIL CAVERN VISITORS Cavern visitors for April totaled 2,486 people from forty-five states and nine foreign countries. April 1930 was the banner period since 1924, with a total of 3,752 visitors.

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ENVOY TO ITALY



Breckenridge Long, well known St. Louis lawyer, who was appointed ambassador to Italy by President Roosevelt.

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ELEVEN BIRTHS FOR APRIL

Eleven births were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts during the month of April. Birth certificates were issued to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Boulder, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. B. Delgado, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Enitt, son; Mr. and Mrs. James David Smith, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jose H. Alvarado, son; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Riley, son; Mr. and Mrs. Geneva Worley, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crutchfield, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Deanda, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John W. K. Williams, son.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

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Charles Edward Addams of Artesia, who has been named by President Roosevelt as president of the United States civil service commission, the body that guides the destinies of more than a million government employees.

An Interesting Trip To The Sulu Sea

(By Col. W. B. Pistole)

(Continued from last week)

I have never seen so picturesque a reception in my life as was given to us there. As we neared the dock a naphtha launch, with 28 vintas attached to it, came out to meet us. A vinta is a long narrow boat dug out of a single log. It has outriggers on each side to keep it from upsetting. These outriggers are bamboo poles about the same length as the boat, fastened parallel to the boat at a distance of six or eight feet. To add to their picturesque-ness most of them are equipped with colorful sails. Each vinta was especially decorated and many American and Moro flags were in evidence. As they paraded around and around our boat with much crude music it was a sight never to be forgotten. The man in charge said that he had not had sufficient notice or he could have had more vintas in the parade. In addition to the vintas drifted around our boat, each on its own. In each of these were from two to five Moros, all anxious to dive for coins. Everybody exhausted all of his small change on this strange spectacle. For every coin that went into the water a half dozen Moros went in anxious pursuit. The water is unusually clear and it looked like it was being churned by a school or large fishes.

The island of Jolo is the largest island of the Sulu Archipelago. Its inhabitants are Moros (Mohammedans). They deny that they are Filipinos and they are rather emphatic about it. Jolo is the largest city in the Archipelago, about 30,000 inhabitants. While they are nominally under the Insular Government of the Philippine Islands and have a local American Governor, appointed by the Governor General, the Sultan of Sulu is not without considerable authority, both temporal and spiritual. The Governor is Arthur Spiller, a native of Marysville, Kansas, who with his wife came to the islands many years ago.

The reception on shore was as cordial as the original greeting was unusual. These people regard the army as their best friends. They appreciate the fact that in past years they have not been coddled by the army; but they all say that they have been treated fairly. Many of them said to me: "You are our fathers." This was and is too high a compliment, and said in too serious a vein, to have any untrue or indelicate interpretation put upon it or to become the basis of a sordid jest. I was told that in recent years no one had so elaborate a reception as was given to us.

I soon met the Judge of First Instance, Judge Hadji Gulamu Rasul, who introduced himself to me as a full blood Moro. Hadji is not a part of his family name. It signifies that he has been to Mecca. I was told that there are more than two thousand Mohammedans in the Archipelago who have attained this distinction. By virtue of that fact alone they are entitled to perform certain ceremonies and are to all intents and purposes constituted from a little better clay than the common run of their people. I was with the judge the greater part of our stay in the island and enjoyed my short acquaintance with him very much. I found that he got his earlier education at Sillman Institute at Tumagette, Negros, a Presbyterian College of some standing. He went, later, to Washington, D. C., where he attended George Washington University and the National University College of Law. He holds degrees from both institutions. He married one of his classmates at George Washington, a white woman of good family, who lives with him at Jolo.

Captain Hans Otzen, one of our party had served at Jolo about twenty years ago and he soon met several Moros that he knew at that time. One, Aureoles Tuwali, he had served with in some of their campaigns against Moro outlaws. Aureoles had been an interpreter for General Pershing. He drives a nice automobile and is a good friend of Judge Rasul, so that naturally we were thrown together for the day. During a considerable part of Captain Otzen's stay at Jolo he was stationed at Seit Lake, about 30 kilometers from Jolo and near the scene of the latest Moro uprisings. Naturally it was the first place the Captain wished to see. It is now the site of a Philippine Constabulary headquarters on the shore of an attractive fresh water lake which is about one hundred yards distant from and about twelve feet above the sea. Near here are some of the graves of constabulary soldiers who were killed a few weeks ago in one of the Moro uprisings.

Returning to Jolo we visited the judge's home where we met a Sulu princess. She was educated at one of the best schools in the states and speaks good En-

glish. On her return from school she married a Sultan, who later came to grips in some way with law and order for which he is now serving a long term in Bilibid prison here in Manila. Notwithstanding this she still retains some of the evidence of her high estate. She had with her a lady in waiting who stood at all times at the side of or just behind her ladyships chair. I do not understand it all. I cannot hate it just because it does not conform to my notions of life.

The judge gave me a fine Moro spear that had recently been confiscated from a Moro outlaw. It is a fine blade embellished with brass and is mounted on a shaft about ten feet long. I prize it very highly and will take it to the states as a keepsake and memento of a most unusual visit to a strange, but kindly people—when they are in a good humor.

Judge Rasul and Turoles Tuwali had lunch with us on the boat. Major Coles was also in our party all of the day. After lunch we went again into the country about thirty kilometers to witness a bull fight. We were the first of our party to arrive at the place. One of the local Datus had about seventy-five or eighty horsemen lined up to receive us, and several hundred natives in their best Moro costume awaiting the arrival of Brig. Gen. Herbert Brees (Maj. Gen. Booth did not go to Jolo). Among the most interesting of our reception party was a class of small school girls, in charge of a native teacher, lined up along the way so that we had to pass directly in front of them. As we passed each little girl smilingly said: "Welcome" to each one of us. I stopped a minute to talk with the teacher and found her to be an intelligent and attractive young lady. She is a graduate of one of the Insular Normal schools. While she did not speak perfect English I found that she did about as good a job at it as I do in trying to pronounce some of the names of persons and places that I have occasion to use.

After the arrival of General Brees two speeches were made in Moro and translated to us. Both were an appeal that they be allowed to stay with the United States and that they be not surrendered into the hands of the Christian Filipinos. In fact one of them was a rather blunt declaration that to do so would be a betrayal of the Moro people. I have no desire to comment on current political problems; but I may safely state that no other opinion was expressed to me by the score or more of Moros who expressed themselves to me without solicitation on my part. My guess is that that expresses the Moro notion of the matter about one hundred per cent.

After the addresses we were entertained by a Moro war dance. It was not difficult to see that it would soon work itself out of control if unrestrained. When we had had a fair sample of it the Datu gave the word and the dance stopped.

Then the bull fights! They were not after the Spanish type; but between animals. First they brot in two native bulls from different directions—the place was not enclosed—one bellowed a little and the other blew his nose. They were led close together. Each one surveyed the other somewhat indifferently. Finally the one that had made nasal declaration of his prowess turned, apparently in disgust, and walked away. Fight number one was over. I suppose that it would be called a technical knockout in favor of the one that bellowed.

Then two large carabao were brot in the same way. After much the same maneuvering they cracked their heads together a few times when one of them turned and started in hot pursuit. The best that he could do was to get close enough to scratch the hind quarters of his fleeing enemy a little. Away they went dodging brush and jumping fallen logs with two or three hundred natives mounted and on foot, close upon their heels. I was never able to figure out whether the natives were bent on seeing the finish of the fight or were trying to recover the fleeing carabao. We had three more of the same general nature—except that in one case there was a definite decision after some fighting, without injury and without the race.

Jolo has recently been visited by a severe tornado or typhoon. They claim that they have had nothing like it in 300 years. I believe it is generally understood to be outside the zone where typhoons usually occur. It is apparent even yet that many homes were destroyed. I was told that ninety per cent of some varieties of fruit trees were destroyed. Seventy-five per cent of all of their coconuts were destroyed. I saw whole groves on the ground with only a tree standing here and there at an angle of about 45 degrees. There has been considerable teakwood and other valuable timber; but about seventy-

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He Waited in Vain
She had been parked near a fire plug for three hours. As she unlocked the car and got in, a cop who had been waiting for the culprit to show up, sauntered up and remarked very kindly:
"I've been waiting a long time to see you, lady. What's your name?"
She smiled her sweetest, and as she put her foot on the starter, replied:
"It wouldn't do you any good if I told you. You look like a nice boy, but my husband is about twice your size and very jealous."

five per cent of that is reported destroyed. I saw many splintered stumps 35 or 40 feet high indicating the wrecks of what must once have been forest giants. From what I saw I am prepared to believe the estimates that were given to me as to the extent of damages suffered.

When we got back to Jolo we did some shopping; but found little of interest. In earlier years Moro brass was quite the thing, to take back to the states. Now there is none to be found in the stores or market places. Occasionally some of it is to be found in the pawn shops; but the Chinese who own the shops appreciate its value better than we do. Lige our own people and the American Indians the younger generations are not interested in the handicraft of their fathers and as a consequence the art is becoming a thing of the past. Some of the native well to do have some of it on hand. If one is well enough acquainted with them and highly enough regarded, a rare piece may occasionally be had as a gift, but it is not for sale. There is considerable brass to be had here; but it is from Singapore or Japan and passes for Moro brass. I bought a piece of Singapore brass and found on my arrival in Manila, as I had suspected—that I could duplicate it here price and all without the trouble of carrying it about. "It was ever thus."

At night a reception and dance was given in our honor at the City club. The half dozen white families of the town were there and the elite of the native population. The native people were very dignified and well behaved; but cordial. The ladies were well gownned and would have appeared creditably in any social gathering. One of the officers of our party, while dancing with a Moro lady, complimented her beautiful gown, adding: "It looks like it might have come from Paris." She replied quietly: "It did."

At eleven o'clock we were on board ship again on our way back to Zamboanga. All pronounced it a wonderful day. It has never been my good fortune to have been so nearly transplanted into a wholly different environment as this day afforded. The day will never be forgotten. (To be continued next week)

HOPE ITEMS

Vella May Savage of Roswell spent the week-end in Hope visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lock and family left Monday for Carlsbad where they will make their home for a while.

Jack Hart of Champaign, Illinois arrived here Tuesday to make an extended visit to his aunt, Mrs. Anna Coffin.

Margaret and Dickie Attebery of Artesia are spending the week in Hope visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Johnson.

Mrs. Will Riley and Will Santo returned Friday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles, California.

Roy Haney returned Saturday from El Paso where he has been the past three weeks with his father who is ill there. Mrs. Haney will return in a few days.

Mrs. J. P. Parks and daughter, Betsy, returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Estelina and Quitaque, Texas with relatives and friends.

A revival meeting began Sunday night at the Baptist church. The meeting is being held by The Rev. Sterling of Dayton and will continue until further notice.

The administrative officers, Irvin P. Murphy, A. E. Johnson and Mrs. Anderson Young and the custodian, E. A. Traylor have been elected for the coming year to serve the Hope schools.

J. D. Jennings was in Hope Saturday from his camp at Lower Penasco. He reports that Dr. Mera and Dr. Neusbaum of the Laboratories of Anthropology of Santa Fe will be here soon to look into his work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Altman entertained at their home Sunday evening with a five o'clock tea. After tea, bridge was enjoyed by the guests. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Will Riley, Mrs. Billy Ballard, Babe Mellard and Doug Bunting.

Mrs. Irvin P. Murphy presented her piano pupils Saturday evening in recital at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Anderson Young also presented the primary grade in two playlets: "The Parade of the Toy Soldier" and "The Tin Pan Parade." Miss Vella May Savage of Roswell and a student of Elizabeth Garrett gave three vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. Murphy.

CROP VALUES

Total New Mexico crops were valued at \$5,977,000 in 1932 as against \$10,278,000 in 1931 and \$23,767,000 in 1929. In the four year period the valuation of livestock dropped from \$35,164,000 to \$14,886,000.

Take Your Watch to EDW. STONE

FISH TRAPS INSTALLED AT LAKE VAN LATELY
Several fish traps have been installed at Lake Van east of Dexter under the supervision of M. Stevenson, deputy game warden. The traps were installed to catch rough fish in the waters too deep for seining.

SEELS WEED STORE
Rex Wheatley has sold the stock of goods at the Weed store to J. F. Wassom, it was announced this week. Mr. Wassom, a pioneer merchant of Weed has operated the store for the past two years for Bridgman and Wheatley.

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FARM NEWS

36 loans were sent in to the Dallas office Monday, amounting to \$7,035. This makes a total of 256 loans of \$55,495, averaging \$216 each. Last year's total was 157 loans, \$43,000, average \$272. 219 checks amounting to approximately \$26,280 have been received in the county. The committee met last Monday and completed their work on these loans.

The county committee consisted of A. T. Woods, chairman, W. D. Bales and O. O. Stewart. The community chairmen were: C. E. Mann, Artesia, Walter Craft, Malaga; T. Calloway, Loving; J. Shoats, Otis. The secretaries who made out the loans and acted as notaries were Miss Velma Richards, Artesia and Miss Mayme Castle, Carlsbad. Only two loans out of the 256 were sent back for correction. The applicants of the loans received courteous treatment and prompt service. Due to the bank holiday the first loans were some eighteen days in returning, but after this period most of the checks were received within eight to ten days after the applications had been made. All applications were checked by the county extension agent and by the field inspector. Further work in checking the loans will be continued by Rocky Kile, field inspector and W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent. Any information desired by applicants can be secured from these men. Applicants must bear in mind that additional checks will not be sent out until cards showing the expenditure of the amounts received in the first check are returned to the Dallas office. Those not having a card or if the cards have been lost should get in touch with the county extension agent or the field inspector.

All pecan trees were checked by the Extension Horticulturist H. C. Stewart, and it was found that none of the pecans were killed by the severe cold in February. Some of the trees started out and the green growth was killed by the cold on April 14. It was noted that the seedlings were less effected by the cold than the grafted pecans. Pecan grafting demonstrations were held at the J. D. Terry and T. H. Flint farms. Scions of the improved varieties were grafted on seedlings, both large and small trees. It was also noted that the scions grafted on seedlings on the T. H. Flint trees last year were not killed by the severe cold.

A new garden bulletin giving detailed information on the planting and care of vegetables has been written by H. C. Stewart, extension horticulturist, and was printed by the State College. It is ready for distribution and can be secured from the County Extension Agent, W. A. Wunsch or from Fred Brainard at Artesia.

The Cottonwood Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon today at 2:30 p. m. "Kitchen Improvements" is the topic for discussion. W. A. Wunsch county extension agent will have an exhibit of handy kitchen equipment and the uses of the same will be discussed by Mrs. E. P. Malone.

Today the 4-H Sewing club of the Lower Cottonwood is meeting at the home of Tom Terry. Mary Jane Terry, a 4-H club member for the past five years will act as local leader for this club.

A 4-H poultry club has been organized in the Upper Cottonwood and a number of the members are doing advanced work. Truman Howard has undertaken the construction of an adobe poultry house. Cooper Malone has taken over the complete management of the chickens on the E. P. Malone farm. Other members will select their projects and begin work soon.

W. A. Wunsch secured some potash fertilizer and both the manure salt and refined potash will be tested out on the George O'Bannon farm. Mr. O'Bannon has already applied these fertilizers on the alfalfa and will try them out on other crops at the proper time.

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LOCALS

Austin Stuart and family spent Sunday with friends, Roy Boykin and family at Hagerman.

Howell Gage was up from Carlsbad shaking hands with friends on the streets here Tuesday.

Mrs. Keith McCrary of Roswell drove down Wednesday to be present at the Women's club luncheon and program.

Mrs. Van Welch and her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Phillips left Monday by train for a visit at their former home Robinson, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were business visitors in Hobbs Tuesday, they also visited friends in the evening before their return.

Max Roady and family arrived yesterday from Trinidad, Colorado for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roady and other relatives.

Mrs. M. W. Evans underwent a major operation at the Carlsbad hospital Tuesday morning and at the last report was convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and daughter, Miss Evelyn were in from the ranch south of Lovington Friday and spent some time visiting friends.

Supt. W. E. Kerr returned yesterday from Bakersfield, California, where he was called by the death of his brother, who was fatally injured on April 26th.

George Price, manager of the Peoples Mercantile Co., is moving his family into the Welton house on Roselawn street today. They have been located at the W. E. Ragsdale residence on West Main street.

Among those who will attend the Legion Auxiliary benefit bridge party at Hagerman this evening are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, Mrs. Frank Linell and Mrs. Jack Clady.

Ben Dunn has moved his family from the residence of the Artesia Dairy to a residence formerly occupied by the Will Gray family on West Main St. Mr. Gray has moved his family into the house known as the M. H. Ferriman property.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sewell of Hobbs arrived here yesterday to spend a short time visiting with friends before Mr. Sewell leaves for Casper, Wyoming, where he has been transferred by the Ohio Oil Co. Mrs. Sewell will remain for a longer visit with friends.

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MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON
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	Opening	Close
Thursday, Apr. 27..	7.56	7.56
Friday	7.49	7.48
Saturday	7.67	7.90
Monday, May 1.....	8.27	8.22
Tuesday	8.05	8.25
Wednesday	8.30	8.26
Thursday	8.15	

All markets much more active. Cotton reached new highs for this year, the more distant months nearing nine cents and at that price ran into the holdings of the Secretary of Agriculture which cotton was held for nine cents. Heavy speculative buying held the market in spite of spot sales from the south. Many are beginning to believe that the force of the inflation legislation has mostly been felt and that it will not keep some other incentive to keep the market in uptrend. Crops are backward but promise to much cotton.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY—Close: cattle 4,500; calves 500; fed steers and long yearlings weak to 25 lower; light yearlings and she stock steady to easier; too loads yearling 6.00; bulk 4.50-5.50; 1200 lb steers 5.00; 1435 lb-1511 lb others 5.35-5.40; choice mixed and yearlings up to 5.00 straight; beef cows 2.75-3.25; bulls weak 2.40-2.50; vealers steady; practical top 6.00; stockers and feeders strong; choice 862 lb feeders 6.25.

Hogs 6,000; close more active than early; steady to 5 higher than Tuesday; top 3.70; bulk late sales 3.60-3.70 few 140-150 lb 3.25-3.50 sows strong 3.15-3.40; stock pigs 3.00-3.25.

Sheep 13,000; Arizona spring lambs around 25 lower; native springers strong to 15 higher; top Arizona springer to shippers 6.50; best natives 6.50; other Arizonas 6.40 to packers; fed lambs 15-25 lower; top wool lambs to shippers 6.10; others 6.00; clipped lambs 5.25-5.50; top 6.25.

Farm Holiday Ass'n.—

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relief from over-burdensome taxation, extortionate interest and inadequate prices for his product. It also proposes to establish an orderly marketing program and prevent a surplus of farm products from accumulating at market centers in the hands of individuals where they may be used as a depressing factor on the market prices received by the farmer.

Before adjourning the association adopted resolutions calling for a referendum on six laws enacted by the eleventh state legislature. They were: Senate bill 144, the law allowing sale of property for delinquent taxes; the \$2,000,000 highway debenture issue; the state purchasing agency; the so-called chain store tax; and the Governor's oil severance tax; and the four cent a gallon lubricating oil tax.

Dr. H. J. Morton and wife, Dr. Rubye Morton of Las Vegas, formerly of Artesia were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas Sunday night. Dr. Rubye Morton past president of the Business and Professional Women of New Mexico had been in attendance at the state convention at Carlsbad.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

SB 144 UNDER FIRE FROM THE TAXPAYERS

Property owners and tax payers are disturbed over the delinquent tax collection law, passed by the recent state legislature, known as SB144. Those who have studied the contents of the measure declare it is the most drastic tax law ever placed on the statute books. County treasurers are empowered on June 12th to offer for sale and sell all real estate and other property on which the 1931 and 1932 taxes are delinquent. A tax certificate is given the purchaser of the property and according to the popular interpretation of the law, the tax certificate is the same as a quit claim deed and gives the purchaser immediate possession of the property. The former owner may have the right to redeem the property within two years, otherwise the purchaser is given full title to the property. Opinions of attorneys differ as to the dispossession of property owners within the two year period and it may take a court case to determine the right of the owner. Redemption costs will make it severe on the former owners as one per cent per month interest must be paid.

Members of the Eddy County Taxpayers association met with the Chaves County Taxpayers association Tuesday night and made plans to circulate petitions asking for a referendum on the measure, the State Taxpayers association, after conferring with officials of the State Taxpayers association. G. V. Price, president of the Eddy County Taxpayers association announced Wednesday morning that preparations had been made to prepare petitions asking for a referendum and that several meetings would be held in the various sections of the county, at which time the contents of the law would be explained to taxpayers. Under the present arrangement a meeting of taxpayers in the south end of the county will be held at Carlsbad on Friday, a meeting here on Monday and a meeting at Hope on Wednesday. A petition signed by a fourth of the qualified voters of three-fourths of the counties of the state will render the law inoperative. It is important that only qualified voters sign the petition.

Unless a referendum is invoked it is mandatory on the part of the county treasurer to offer for sale any property on which 1931 or 1932 taxes are delinquent. The property will be offered at public auction for a period of five days beginning June 12th, if no buyers are found then the ownership of the property passes to the state.

Members of the Eddy County Taxpayers association attending the joint meeting at Roswell Tuesday night included G. V. Price, W. R. Hornbaker and Joe A. Clayton.

Reforestation—

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per month, \$25.00 of which must be sent to the dependants. In addition the boys will receive free lodging and clothing will be furnished.

The boys who passed the preliminary examination here Friday were: C. W. Scott and Allen Johnson, Hope; Hall R. Bruce, Frank G. Thomas, James P. Rowland, James F. Graham, J. W. Brown, G. C. Denton, Knox Bewley, Monroe Harrison, Clyde Mathis, Carl Graham, Norman Grimm and Clyde Cobble, all of Artesia.

Every boy who passed the preliminary examination here was successful in the final examination at Carlsbad Monday and the local contingent left on the stage Monday afternoon for Fort Bliss.

EXPEDITION FINDS STONE AGE VILLAGE

Persia Yields Two Most Remarkable Discoveries.

Chicago.—Two chapters in the epic of human advance over a span of nearly four thousand years from the remote Stone age to the magnificence of Cyrus the Great have been dramatically revealed by discoveries of the Persian expedition of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, which have just been reported to Director James Henry Breasted by Dr. Ernst Herzfeld, field director of the expedition.

At Persepolis, the Versailles of ancient Persia, the Institute expedition has discovered some of the most magnificent sculptures ever uncovered by archeology. Within two miles of the ruins of the ancient palaces to which Alexander the Great in 330 B. C., set the torch during a drunken debauch, Doctor Herzfeld has found a Stone age village of approximately 4000 B. C. In a state of preservation surpassing any such discovery heretofore made.

"The discovery at Persepolis is one of the greatest and most important in the history of archeological research," Doctor Breasted said. "It not only far surpasses any archeological disclosure ever made in the history of such research in Persia, but there has never been any discovery like it anywhere in western Asia since archeological excavation began there almost a century ago."

Wall Sculptures.

Doctor Herzfeld has uncovered a series of wall sculptures which, if set together, would form a vast panel of reliefs five or six feet in height, and almost a thousand feet in length. The carvings include a series of historical inscriptions of the greatest historical importance. The walls of magnificent palaces which stood on the gigantic terrace of Persepolis, overlooking a mighty plain encircled by mountains, were of sun-dried brick. But the colonnaded halls, the windows, and the great doors were done in black stone which was polished like ebony.

The sculptures were done here and there in this black stone. Those discovered by Doctor Herzfeld depict a magnificent durbar, or conclave, of a great group of Persian and Median officials standing with the brilliantly uniformed palace guards of the Persian emperor drawn up at one side to receive the ambassadors of twenty-two subject nations who approach from the other side bearing their tribute to Persia.

The execution of the scenes, Doctor Herzfeld reports, displays unparalleled beauty and refinement of detail.

It was the disintegration and fall of the great mud-brick walls that preserved the newly discovered sculptures, and protected them from the ravages of weather and vandalism through the nearly two thousand five hundred years since they were created. The carvings are as fresh as the day when the sculptors' chisels touched them for the last time. No other works of old Persian art have ever been found in such perfect preservation.

Stone Age Village.

Doctor Herzfeld found the Stone age village beneath a small mound some three hundred by six hundred feet in area and only ten or twelve feet in height, within two miles of the ruins of the great palaces.

The walls of the adobe houses are preserved in places to a height of six or seven feet. There is a narrow street or alley extending the length of the little settlement, and a modern visitor walking along it can look over into the houses. Through the doors and the earliest known windows ever found, he can see mural decorations of red ochre water color still discernible on the walls.

Standing about on the floors are household utensils of pottery, fire places with burned clay fire-dogs still in position, and pottery vessels still containing the remains of food, especially the bones of probably domesticated animals. In some of the dishes lay the flint knives with which the ancient people had last eaten some six thousand years ago.

"Such remains," Doctor Breasted said, "disclose to us the earliest prehistoric ancestry of the civilization which reached its culmination in the palaces of Persepolis. The evidences of the intervening evolution are plentifully preserved all around Persepolis."

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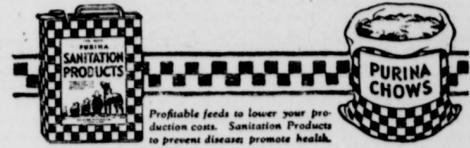
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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

William Dunn of Artesia spent the week with Douglas O'Bannon.

Mmes. Oscar and Ralph Pearson visited in Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. Calvin Dunn and baby were guests at the Bob O'Bannon home Tuesday.

The Upper Cottonwood young people had a picnic at the Cottonwood falls Sunday.

Mrs. Wailes Culepper and a friend, of Carlsbad were guests at the J. A. Reed home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchins of McDonald Flats were guests at the Rambo home over the weekend.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton and baby daughter of Hobbs have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.

Mrs. B. F. Nelson who made an extended visit at the home of her cousins, Mmes. Oscar and Clarence Pearson returned to her home at Rock Island, Illinois last week.

Forest Thorpe of Big Spring, Texas came in the first of the week for Mrs. Thorpe, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and

BEER TEST SUIT SEEN IN STATE

RATON—A test case to obtain a court ruling on whether 3.2 per cent beer can be transported thru "dry" states without a permit of some sort was foreseen at Raton.

The case arises out of the arrest Saturday night of Wayne Hunnicutt and the seizure of a truck load of beer which he said he was taking to Arizona. Hunnicutt is expected to plead not guilty at a preliminary hearing before a U. S. Commissioner here tomorrow. He is charged with transporting liquor. Prohibition officers who arrested him said he had no permit to take the beer, made in Trinidad, Colorado thru New Mexico, which is a "dry" state.

Charles H. Stearns, deputy prohibition administrator at Albuquerque and B. H. Pester, legal advisor for the tenth prohibition administration district, of Denver, will attend the hearing.

SHIPS OUT LAMBS

T. H. Flint shipped out a car of lambs Wednesday to the St. Louis, Missouri market.

Mrs. J. B. Prentice of the Cottonwood.

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