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EDDY TAXPAYERS RETAIN THE FORMER OFFICERS TUESDAY

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G. V. Price, president, has issued an appeal for the support of all taxpayers and said that a drive for new members would soon be instituted. The organization wants the moral support of the citizenship, in fact it must have the moral backing of the people before it can accomplish the chief aim of the association. He said he had formulated plans for the association for the coming year, but unless the association and the taxpayers evidenced some needed cooperation, he did not care to continue as president.

The association is also working on a program of legislation to be presented at the special session, if a special session is called by Governor Hockenull.

Walter Coates, Hope rancher, was trading in town Saturday.

GROCERS OF ARTESIA GIVE HR. SCHEDULE TO NRA COMMITTEE

Eight grocery stores and three meat markets filed their schedule of opening and closing hours with the NRA committee yesterday, Jess Truett, chairman, announced. Mr. Truett said he hoped to have a hundred percent schedule filed before the close of another week. Hours posted on the front door of each store are as follows: 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Saturdays. The stores filing their schedule to date include: Star Grocery, Sanitary Grocery and Market, Safeway Stores, Peoples Mercantile Co., Joyce-Pruit Co., S. C. Smith, City Market, Peoples Mercantile Co. market, Joyce-Pruit Co. market, McCann Grocery, Cave Brothers Grocery.

State and National Briefs of the News

Seek Death Penalty
New Mexico finished its questioning Monday of Carl W. Wickman, 35, druggist charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his fourth wife, Mrs. Donalda Chicoine Wickman of Denver at Albuquerque November 25, and Monday night turned its attention to seeking the death penalty for him.

OK 20 Mill Levy
With only Bernalillo county dissenting, thirty counties Monday passed a resolution endorsing the twenty-mill levy limitation, and called on the governor and legislature to make good the difference through special taxes. The resolution was adopted at an all-day meeting of county assessors and commissioners meeting at Santa Fe with the state tax commission.

Wynekoop Trial January 4
CHICAGO—Judge Joseph B. David gave orders Monday for the trial of Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop to begin a month from Monday and clamped down, meanwhile, on further public statements by state and defense attorneys on the operating-room murder case.

Her own illness and the desire of the court to remain unprejudiced until the trial will keep the elderly woman a prisoner in the county jail until January 4. Dr. Wynekoop is charged with the murder of her daughter-in-law.

Martin J. Insull Back to Illinois
TORONTO—Martin J. Insull, former Chicago utilities director, lost his fight against extradition to the United States when Justice A. C. Kingstone of the Ontario supreme court granted the appeal of Cook county, Illinois, for his return.

Cook county sought his return to face charges of embezzlement and grand larceny growing out of the collapse of the Mid-West Utilities Corporation last year.

Insull's brother, Samuel Insull, Sr., now is in Athens, Greece, where he waged two successful court fights against extradition.

36 Million Frozen Deposits Released
WASHINGTON—F. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency, announced Saturday that 33 national banks, with \$36,644,000 frozen and 3,265,000 unrestricted deposits, completed reorganization plans during the last 20 days of November.

These institutions either were issued licenses to resume business or were granted charters for new banks.

In the same period, 28 unlicensed national banks with \$34,906,000 frozen and \$2,745,000 unrestricted deposits received approvals from the comptroller for their reorganization plans.

5,835 Put to Work
SANTA FE—Dr. Robert O. Brown, chairman of the civil works administration, announced last night that projects approved yesterday brought to more than (Continued on last page column 6)

P. V. VALLEY COTTON REACHES TOTAL OF 41,400 BALES DEC. 1

Crop Is Estimated To Be 95% Picked—A Record Yield Is Made Despite Big Acreage Retired Under Federal Plan.

A total of 41,400 bales of cotton had been ginned in Chaves and Eddy counties up to December 1st. This is 8,455 more bales than were ginned all last season when the total was 32,945 bales, according to tabulation by the Roswell Record Monday. Ginning was not completed until March last year. It is estimated that the crop is now about 95 percent picked and that it will all be cleaned up in another two weeks. By December 1st last year only 26,626 bales had been ginned.

This large yield is despite the fact that nearly 6,000 acres of cotton were plowed up, under the government's cotton acreage reduction program.

Conditions during the picking season this year have been nearly ideal and this is the best cotton crop that the valley has ever had. Of the 41,400 bales ginned to date, 16,130 bales have been ginned in Chaves county and 24,270 in Eddy county. During the month of November 10,633 bales were ginned in the valley, of which 4,630 bales were ginned in Chaves county and 6,003 bales in Eddy county.

Following is a table giving the number of bales ginned by each gin in the valley:

Chaves county:	
Roswell Gin Co.	2,075
Oasis Gin Co.	1,408
Farmers Gin Co.	2,627
W. W. Akin.	1,803
Dexter Gin Co.	2,246
Greenfield Gin Co.	1,293
W. W. Akin Gin.	1,817
Farmers Coop. Gin Co.	2,358
Lake Arthur Gin Co.	503
Artesia section:	
Association gin, Atoka.	1,998
Association gin, Artesia.	1,955
Association gin, Espulla.	2,033
Artesia Farmers Gin.	2,124
Cottonwood Gin Co.	2,882
Carlsbad Project:	
Carlsbad Milling & Gin Co.	827
Gilbert Gin Co.	1,276
H. Tipton & Son.	2,497
Otis Farmers Gin Co.	2,152
Otis Gin & Warehouse Co.	1,891
Loving Gin Co.	2,737
Harkey Gin Co.	1,328
Black River Gin Co.	1,570
Total for valley.	41,400

GO. REEMPLOYMENT SERVICE MOVES ITS OFFICE LAST WEEK

Offices of the Eddy county re-employment service at Artesia and Carlsbad have been enlarged, O. H. Brown, manager, said Saturday. Permanent office quarters for this section have been established in the Yates and Dooley building, the first door west of Guy Chevrolet Co. James P. White has been added to the Carlsbad office as interviewer and Miss Frances Johnson of Hope has been employed here as clerk of the Artesia office and will have charge of the local office in the absence of Mr. Brown. Miss Nola Naylor will serve as stenographer for both offices.

A total of 417 men had been employed on the various county projects up to the first of the week. Thirty men were started on the Loving CWA project Monday. Two hundred and twenty have been at work on the Malaga-state line highway job and fifteen men were added to the Carlsbad cavern park project, making a total of twenty-five employed on this work and 142 are employed on five projects started in north Eddy county.

HOCKENHULL TO CARLSBAD

It was learned here yesterday that Governor Hockenull will visit the valley Friday and Saturday. Friday evening he will attend the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in Roswell and Saturday morning he will journey to Carlsbad. It is possible that Governor Hockenull will confer with some of the Artesia business men en route home Saturday afternoon.

APPLICATION MADE FOR 2 ADDITIONAL PROJECTS IN AREA

Application has been made to the civil works commission for two additional projects other than those mentioned in last week's Advocate. Fred Brainard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said Friday. The first project includes the building of a wading pool and two tennis courts on the city lots just north of the city park. The work to employ fifteen men for a period of thirty days. The second project is grading and graveling fifteen odd blocks over town. This project will give fifteen men employment for thirty days.

UPS AND DOWNS OF WELFARE WORKERS

There is a real joy in doing work to alleviate the misery and suffering of the distressed, where such efforts are appreciated. In doing welfare work, there are also disagreeable tasks to be performed, which may not increase one's respect for the human nature displayed by his fellow man.

Right now, the welfare program underway here is about the biggest task undertaken by the community in many years. It has dwarfed other civic and community enterprises because it takes about all of the efforts and time of the Chamber of Commerce as well as the welfare board to carry out a program that will give some employment to those in need. There are those who demand much in this day and time and those who seem to have the erroneous impression that organized society, called government, owes them a living. This attitude makes it disagreeable for those who are trying to distribute relief.

For instance, last week a Texas resident called on the welfare board for relief. He insisted that he should be given work on some of the civil works project here. When told that these projects were for residents of the county he became angry. He resented the idea of applying for this kind of work in his home community and refused the offer of a few groceries and gasoline to aid him in returning home. Another man wanted to move here to get work and he wanted the welfare board to help him rent a house to live in. This man was making a living in the community he formerly resided in, but it was just a case of the grass appearing a little greener farther on. Still another resident has a new corner in one of his houses and wants the welfare board to pay the rent until his renter can find employment. There is a young man looking for a position, he does not want a job. He intimates this community owes him a position and has refused the aid and advice of the welfare board in trying to place him where he could at least exist comfortably.

ATTENTION MASONS

Regular communication Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., 7:30 o'clock tonight at Masonic hall. Election of officers and other important business.

GOVERNOR CALLS A STATE WIDE JUBILEE DECEMBER 10 TO 13

SANTA FE—Governor A. W. Hockenull Monday asked people of New Mexico to observe Dec. 10 to 13 as "statewide holiday jubilee" with interchange of speakers between towns, decoration of business districts, selection of district winners and a more friendly spirit with buying and selling and trading in active force those three days, he said, a million dollars could be put into circulation. Discounts on payment of old bills, special sales and other inducements by merchants and traders were suggested by the governor.

He asked that all interested towns write him and offer their suggestions and from these he will issue a proclamation covering the period.

"A great good is possible from simultaneous efforts," the governor said. "The spirit of co-operation is catching."

Changes Are Suggested to Boost Gov't. Income Tax

The Committee Suggests Thirty Changes To Increase Total To \$35,000,000 — Expects Stop Leaks In Law.

WASHINGTON—Spreading its net to gather more millions in revenue from gambling and property sales or exchanges between members of wealthy families, a house ways and means sub-committee yesterday proposed 30 additional changes in the revenue act to raise an estimated \$35,000,000.

Together with Tuesday's report which suggested nine major revisions to bring in a calculated \$235,000,000 yesterday's recommendations brought to \$270,000,000 the estimated total added levies and tax savings proposed.

Chairman Hill (D-Wash.) of the sub-committee, announced that "new sources" of revenue would not be investigated until the federal budget needs were ascertained and then only if more revenue was found to be needed.

The sub-committee suggested making the new tax law effective on next year's incomes, the taxes on which are payable in the calendar year 1935. It added however, that the full committee might desire to make certain features retroactive on this year's incomes if there were no constitutional bar.

The sub-committee proposed to deny the taking of losses in the case of sales or exchanges of property between members of a family, or between a shareholder and a corporation in which the shareholder owns a majority of the voting stock.

The sub-committee proposed limiting deductions of losses from legal gambling transactions to the extent of the gains, the same as now provided for illegal gambling. "Under the present practice," the report said, "many taxpayers take deductions for gambling losses, but fail to report gambling gains."

CAVERN VISITORS

A total of 2,574 people from forty-two states and eleven foreign countries visited the Carlsbad caverns during the month of November. This was 188 short of November 1932, the banner November since tabulations of the visitors have been kept.

RODGERS OUTLINES RELIEF MEASURES FOR IDLE TEACHERS

County Superintendent H. R. Rodgers, who was a visitor here yesterday afternoon, informed us that he had just received a telegram from Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent, confirming the approval of New Mexico's plan for emergency in educational types of work.

Some of the high lights of the plan include:

1. Teaching of reading, writing and elementary civics to adults who can not read and write English with fifth grade ability.

2. Vocational training for unemployed adults and others who need such training to insure re-employment.

3. Training physically handicapped adults to make themselves employable.

4. Teaching adults, both employed and unemployed in the field of general education which will contribute to their social and economic readjustment.

Teachers teaching under these regulations must be certified by the director of the New Mexico relief committee as in need of relief work.

Persons teaching need not be certified teachers but must be approved for their particular tasks by local school authorities and by the state superintendent.

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The Eddy county taxpayers association held its annual meeting at Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon. The annual election of officers was deferred and the present officers will hold over until July. The present officers are: G. V. Price, Artesia, president; Albert Blake of Artesia, 1st vice-president; E. C. Higgins, Artesia, 2nd vice-president; Chas. Partridge of Loving, secretary; J. R. Ogden of Loving, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Frank Joyce of Carlsbad; L. B. James of Malaga; C. W. Beaman of Loving; O. O. Stewart of Carlsbad; W. R. Hornbaker of Artesia; Joe Clayton of Artesia, and L. P. Glasscock of Hope. Among the members attending from Artesia were Messrs. Albert Blake, W. R. Hornbaker and G. V. Price.

G. V. Price, president, has issued an appeal for the support of all taxpayers and said that a drive for new members would soon be instituted. The organization wants the moral support of the citizenship, in fact it must have the moral backing of the people before it can accomplish the chief aim of the association. He said he had formulated plans for the association for the coming year, but unless the association and the taxpayers evidenced some needed cooperation, he did not care to continue as president.

The association is also working on a program of legislation to be presented at the special session, if a special session is called by Governor Hockenbuhl.

Walter Coates, Hope rancher, was trading in town Saturday.

GROCERS OF ARTESIA GIVE HR. SCHEDULE TO NRA COMMITTEE

Eight grocery stores and three meat markets filed their schedule of opening and closing hours with the NRA committee yesterday, Jess Truett, chairman, announced. Mr. Truett said he hoped to have a hundred percent schedule filed before the close of another week. Hours posted on the front door of each store are as follows: 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Saturdays. The stores filing their schedule to date include: Star Grocery, Sanitary Grocery and Market, Safety Stores, People Mercantile Co., Joyce-Fruit Co., S. C. Smith, City Market, Peoples Mercantile Co. market, Joyce-Fruit Co. market, McCann Grocery, Cave Brothers Grocery.

State and National Briefs of the News

Seek Death Penalty
New Mexico finished its questioning Monday of Carl W. Wickman, 35, druggist charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his fourth wife, Mrs. Donald Chicoine Wickman of Denver at Albuquerque November 25, and Monday night turned its attention to seeking the death penalty for him.

OK 20 Mill Levy
With only Bernalillo county dissenting, thirty counties Monday passed a resolution endorsing the twenty-mill levy limitation, and called on the governor and legislature to make good the difference through special taxes. The resolution was adopted at an all-day meeting of county assessors and commissioners meeting at Santa Fe with the state tax commission.

Wynekoop Trial January 4
CHICAGO—Judge Joseph B. David gave orders Monday for the trial of Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop to begin a month from Monday and clamped down, meanwhile, on further public statements by state and defense attorneys on the operating-room murder case.

Her own illness and the desire of the court to remain unprejudiced until the trial will keep the elderly woman a prisoner in the county jail until January 4. Dr. Wynekoop is charged with the murder of her daughter-in-law.

Martin J. Insull Back to Illinois
TORONTO—Martion J. Insull, former Chicago utilities director, lost his fight against extradition to the United States when Justice A. C. Kingstone of the Ontario supreme court granted the appeal of Cook county, Illinois, for his return.

Cook county sought his return to face charges of embezzlement and grand larceny growing out of the collapse of the Mid-West Utilities Corporation last year. Insull's brother, Samuel Insull, Sr., now is in Athens, Greece, where he waged two successful court fights against extradition.

36 Million Frozen Deposits Released
WASHINGTON—F. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency, announced Saturday that 33 national banks, with \$36,644,000 frozen and 3,265,000 unrestricted deposits, completed reorganization plans during the last 20 days of November.

These institutions either were issued licenses to resume business or were granted charters for new banks. In the same period, 28 unlicensed national banks with \$34,906,000 frozen and \$2,745,000 unrestricted deposits received approvals from the comptroller for their reorganization plans.

5,835 Put to Work
SANTA FE—Dr. Robert O. Brown, chairman of the civil works administration, announced last night that projects approved yesterday brought to more than (Continued on last page column 6)

P. V. VALLEY COTTON REACHES TOTAL OF 41,400 BALES DEC. 1

Crop Is Estimated To Be 95% Picked—A Record Yield Is Made Despite Big Acreage Retired Under Federal Plan.

A total of 41,400 bales of cotton had been ginned in Chaves and Eddy counties up to December 1st. This is 8,455 more bales than were ginned all last season when the total was 32,945 bales, according to tabulation by the Roswell Record Monday. Ginning was not completed until March last year. It is estimated that the crop is now about 95 percent picked and that it will all be cleaned up in another two weeks. By December 1st last year only 26,626 bales had been ginned.

This large yield is despite the fact that nearly 6,000 acres of cotton were plowed up, under the government's cotton acreage reduction program.

Conditions during the picking season this year have been nearly ideal and this is the best cotton crop that the valley has ever had. Of the 41,400 bales ginned to date, 16,130 bales have been ginned in Chaves county and 24,270 in Eddy county. During the month of November 10,633 bales were ginned in the valley, of which 4,630 bales were ginned in Chaves county and 6,003 bales in Eddy county.

Following is a table giving the number of bales ginned by each gin in the valley:

Chaves county:	
Roswell Gin Co.	2,075
Oasis Gin Co.	1,408
Farmers Gin Co.	2,627
W. W. Akin	1,803
Dexter Gin Co.	2,246
Greenfield Gin Co.	1,293
W. W. Akin Gin	1,817
Farmers Coop. Gin Co.	2,358
Lake Arthur Gin Co.	503
Artesia section:	
Association gin, Atoka	1,998
Association gin, Artesia	1,955
Association gin, Espulla	2,033
Artesia Farmers Gin	2,124
Cottonwood Gin Co.	2,882
Carlsbad Project:	
Carlsbad Milling & Gin Co.	827
Gilbert Gin Co.	1,276
H. Tipton & Son	2,497
Otis Farmers Gin Co.	2,152
Otis Gin & Warehouse Co.	1,891
Loving Gin Co.	2,737
Harkey Gin Co.	1,328
Black River Gin Co.	1,570
Total for valley	41,400

CO. REEMPLOYMENT SERVICE MOVES ITS OFFICE LAST WEEK

Offices of the Eddy county re-employment service at Artesia and Carlsbad have been enlarged, O. H. Brown, manager, said Saturday. Permanent office quarters for this section have been established in the Yates and Dooley building, the first door west of Guy Chevrolet Co. James P. White has been added to the Carlsbad office as interviewer and Miss Frances Johnson of Hope has been employed here as clerk of the Artesia office and will have charge of the local office in the absence of Mr. Brown. Miss Nola Naylor will serve as stenographer for both offices.

A total of 417 men had been employed on the various county projects up to the first of the week. Thirty men were started on the Loving CWA project Monday. Two hundred and twenty have been at work on the Malaga state line highway job and fifteen men were added to the Carlsbad cavern park project, making a total of twenty-five employed on this work and 142 are employed on five projects started in north Eddy county.

HOCKENHULL TO CARLSBAD

It was learned here yesterday that Governor Hockenbuhl will visit the valley Friday and Saturday, Friday evening he will attend the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in Roswell and Saturday morning he will journey to Carlsbad. It is possible that Governor Hockenbuhl will confer with some of the Artesia business men en route home Saturday afternoon.

APPLICATION MADE FOR 2 ADDITIONAL PROJECTS IN AREA

Application has been made to the civil works commission for two additional projects other than those mentioned in last week's Advocate. Fred Brainard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said Friday. The first project includes the building of a wading pool and two tennis courts on the city lots just north of the city park. The work to employ fifteen men for a period of thirty days. The second project is grading and graveling fifteen odd blocks over town. This project will give fifteen men employment for thirty days.

UPS AND DOWNS OF WELFARE WORKERS

There is a real joy in doing work to alleviate the misery and suffering of the distressed, where such efforts are appreciated. In doing welfare work, there are also disagreeable tasks to be performed, which may not increase one's respect for the human nature displayed by his fellow man.

Right now, the welfare program underway here is about the biggest task undertaken by the community in many years. It has dwarfed other civic and community enterprises because it takes about all of the efforts and time of the Chamber of Commerce as well as the welfare board to carry out a program that will give some employment to those in need.

There are those who demand much in this day and time and those who seem to have the erroneous impression that organized society, called government, owes them a living. This attitude on the part of some individuals makes it disagreeable for those who are trying to distribute relief.

For instance, last week a Texas resident called on the welfare board for relief. He insisted that he should be given work on some of the civil works project here. When told that these projects were for residents of the county he became angry. He resented the idea of applying for this kind of work in his home community and refused the offer of a few groceries and gasoline to aid him in returning home. Another man wanted to move here to get work and he wanted the welfare board to help him rent a house to live in. This man was making a living in the community he formerly resided in, but it was just a case of the grass appearing a little greener farther on. Still another resident has a new corner in one of his houses and wants the welfare board to pay the rent until his renter can find employment. There is a young man looking for a position, he does not want a job. He intimates this community owes him a position and has refused the aid and advice of the welfare board in trying to place him where he could at least exist comfortably.

ATTENTION MASONS

Regular communication Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., 7:30 o'clock tonight at Masonic hall. Election of officers and other important business.

GOVERNOR CALLS A STATE WIDE JUBILEE DECEMBER 10 TO 13

SANTA FE—Governor A. W. Hockenbuhl Monday asked people of New Mexico to observe Dec. 10 to 13 as "statewide holiday jubilee" with interchange of speakers between towns, decoration of business districts, selection of district winners and a more friendly spirit with buying and selling and trading in active force those three days, he said, a million dollars could be put into circulation. Discounts on payment of old bills, special sales and other inducements by merchants and traders were suggested by the governor.

He asked that all interested towns write him and offer their suggestions and from these he will issue a proclamation covering the period.

"A great good is possible from simultaneous efforts," the governor said. "The spirit of co-operation is catching."

Changes Are Suggested to Boost Gov't. Income Tax

The Committee Suggests Thirty Changes To Increase Total To \$35,000,000 — Expects Stop Leaks In Law.

WASHINGTON—Spreading its net to gather more millions in revenue from gambling and property sales or exchanges between members of wealthy families, a house ways and means sub-committee yesterday proposed 30 additional changes in the revenue act to raise an estimated \$35,000,000.

Together with Tuesday's report which suggested nine major revisions to bring in a calculated \$235,000,000 yesterday's recommendations brought to \$270,000,000 the estimated total added levies and tax savings proposed.

Chairman Hill (D-Wash.) of the sub-committee, announced that "new sources" of revenue would not be investigated until the federal budget needs were ascertained and then only if more revenue was found to be needed.

The sub-committee suggested making the new tax law effective on next year's incomes, the taxes on which are payable in the calendar year 1935. It added however, that the full committee might desire to make certain features retroactive on this year's incomes if there were no constitutional bar.

The sub-committee proposed to deny the taking of losses in the case of sales or exchanges of property between members of a family, or between a shareholder and a corporation in which the shareholder owns a majority of the voting stock.

The sub-committee proposed limiting deductions of losses from legal gambling transactions to the extent of the gains, the same as now provided for illegal gambling. "Under the present practice," the report said, "many taxpayers take deductions for gambling losses, but fail to report gambling gains."

CAVERN VISITORS

A total of 2,574 people from forty-two states and eleven foreign countries visited the Carlsbad caverns during the month of November. This was 188 short of November 1932, the banner November since tabulations of the visitors have been kept.

RODGERS OUTLINES RELIEF MEASURES FOR IDLE TEACHERS

County Superintendent H. R. Rodgers, who was a visitor here yesterday afternoon, informed us that he had just received a telegram from Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent, confirming the approval of New Mexico's plan for emergency in educational types of work.

Some of the high lights of the plan include:

1. Teaching of reading, writing and elementary civics to adults who can not read and write English with fifth grade ability.
2. Vocational training for unemployed adults and others who need such training to insure re-employment.
3. Training physically handicapped adults to make themselves employable.
4. Teaching adults, both employed and unemployed in the field of general education which will contribute to their social and economic readjustment.

Teachers teaching under these regulations must be certified by the director of the New Mexico relief committee as in need of relief work.

Persons teaching need not be certified teachers but must be approved for their particular tasks by local school authorities and by the state superintendent. (Continued on page 3, column 1)

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UNPRECEDENT THING?

Referring to the lynching of the two Hart kidnapers in San Jose, California, the Santa Fe New Mexican remarks that it is probably an unprecedented thing in the history of the United States that the governor of a great state openly sanctioned, espoused, approved and officially encouraged mob law. The situation is made more interesting because many millions of people in the United States approve the governor's stand. Continuing the New Mexican says:

There is not the slightest doubt that the lynching of the California kidnapers and murderers will have a greater deterrent effect on such criminals than all the convictions which have been reached through the courts in similar cases.

However, that is not all of it. The facts about mob law in relation to organized society have never changed and never will. That way lie chaos and anarchy and it is only a question of degree.

The governor of California has in effect let it be known that so far as he is concerned, he will turn prisoners accused of kidnaping and murder over to the mob. He has taken administration of justice out of the hands of the courts. * * * A woman named Wynekoop confessed to killing her step daughter the other day and there was every reason under this system why she should have been seized by vigilantes and hanged. Later she denied her confession and there is strong doubt of her guilt. If mobs were always just and always had all the facts it might be different.

Under the rabble plan of jurisprudence, sufficiently developed, one need only make some shocking charge against an enemy to assure his quick removal from the scene.

As stated the cure is one that, unlike lynching, is not worse than the disease. It is to get rid of the thousand and one detours, loopholes, dodges, delays, evasions, subterfuges and refuges of the law.

As administered it holds a man innocent until he has been proven guilty six times. * * * A vicious negro given every recourse of legal defense, is convicted after a fair trial but it is two years before he pays the penalty of the atrocious murder of a little girl done in a moment of time.

Gangsters, racketeers, kidnapers, killers, sheltered behind technicalities, laugh at the courts and prosecutors and absurdly inadequate penalties are secured after lapse of years at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers.

The brains of a murder trust goes to jail for evasion of income tax.

The whole system is an invitation to mob law. And nobody on earth is to blame for it but the six thousand California lynchers and some hundred millions of other citizens.

One would like to know how many lawyers were in the cheering throng at San Jose who have used the system to defeat the ends of justice for just such criminals, or how many legislators who had enacted laws for their protection.

SOUND MONEY

The following editorial on "Sound Money," appearing in the Cincinnati Enquirer, is so simple and clear, it will no doubt interest our readers:

The greatest enemy of the American people is the catch phrase. Too lazy to study and inform ourselves regarding many public problems of great consequence, we often become the victims of catch phrases which distort rather than epitomize the essential truth.

Just such a catch phrase is "sound money." At the moment, a vast opposition to the president's monetary policies is developing among business men and bankers. The rallying cry of this group is "sound money." There is danger that our progress toward recovery will be gravely impaired for no reason other than the popular emotional reaction to this meaningless phrase, "sound money."

What is sound money? How many of its advocates could give an adequate definition? Was the gold dollar of 1929 sound money? If so, why were we forced off the gold standard, and why has every major nation save France been similarly forced to abandon gold? If returning to gold means restoring sound money, shall we return to gold at \$20 an ounce, or \$30 or \$40?

These are questions rarely asked and never answered. Those who are satisfied with catch phrases are content to use them without troubling to analyze these problems. To break down the myth of sound money would require a whole textbook. But we can note here a series of factual tyranny now exercised over our people by a catch phrase.

First, the gold standard, by its rigidity, is responsible in no small measure for the severity of the business depression. Second, the dollar of fixed gold content is not stable in value, because it changes with the widely fluctuating value of gold. Third, the gold standard in the last twenty years has functioned only because it has been supplemented by management through central banks and governmental manipulation. In other words, the gold dollar itself was something of a "managed currency," in the years before depression. Fourth the United States was forced off the gold standard, and did not give it up merely to try a new policy. The conditions which forced us off gold are mostly still in existence.

The "uncertainty" which "sound-money men" are criticizing is not half as great as the uncertainty to be faced if premature return to the gold basis were attempted. By facing the facts we can break down the tyranny of at least one catch phrase, and one that is working harm.

Washington still has men working for one dollar a year, the Gallup Independent remarks. Even if the dollar continues in its merry nose-dive, we still think some of those guys are getting too much pay.

Common sense will teach you, neighbors ought not to let a matter of four or five cents a week break their friendship, when a subscription to the Advocate would fix matters up.

AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

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HAIR GROWN ON WATCH GLASS—
WOOL RESEARCH WORKERS HAVE GRAFTED GUINEA PIG'S SKIN FED WITH BLOOD PLASMA ON WATCH CRYSTALS TO STUDY ACTUAL GROWING HAIR.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Staying out late at night sometimes has a tendency to make the wife get historical. She digs up all of your past record.

C. J. Dexter, hearing of the H 2 O bridge club, says he is going to organize a B2er club.

Several old hens were brought off in the neighborhood Thantsgiving morning, but nobody felt neighborly enough to ask us over. And here's a warning, next time a thing like that occurs you'll find a detailed write-up about the affair on the SOC page. (Bringing off the old hen in case you don't know what it means is a polite term for a beer or an egg nog party).

Speaking of the American language, the New Mexican says: Two shogirls talking in a street car:

Jennie—Why not buzz Eddie for the brawl?
Dollie—That flat hoop! He wouldn't rate a blind date with a cold biscuit.

Jennie—Wassa mat? He outdoor you? I thought he was the principal rave and the real McCoy in your y. l.

Dollie—That's torn. And I turned on the fan myself. I glimpsed him with a snuggle-puppy in a can and I told him he couldn't double-clock me with that kind of a number. Anyhow, he's no bargain, and does he spread the frosting thin!—Forum and Century.

An optimist, according to an editor, is a person who orders pumpkin pie in a city restaurant and expects to taste the pumpkin.

Daughter—Father is worse than usual tonight.
Mother—No, you mean, as usual father is at his worst.

Willis Morgan says this is about the time of the year when he gets skinned for a set of furs.

In some towns where meat markets think enough of their business to advertise it, the markets are advertising baking roosters for sale. This naturally brings up the question of what is the difference between a baking rooster and just a plain rooster. A baking rooster we would say is one that has led a modest retiring life.

There isn't much sense to the argument as to what constitutes an honest dollar. If measured in terms of effort most all of them ought to be honest.

These nudist weddings are going to make it mighty hard on the newspapers. For instance the papers can't elaborate much on what the bride wore.

Doc Stroup says colds and a lot of other things might be avoided if people kept their mouths shut.

Andy Anderson says kissing is defined as parking the mustache under the snozzle.

"Oh, Daddy, John asked me today to marry him," said Marguerite, "but I told him I couldn't leave mamma."

"That's all right," said her father, brightly, "take he with you."

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

HOT AIR
Hot air will hold more moisture than cold air. The more you heat air the thirstier it becomes. In summer the air of New Mexico is hot and somewhat thirsty. In winter it is cold and just as thirsty as in the summer. But when the cold winter air is heated up inside our homes it becomes excessively thirsty: so thirsty that it drinks greedily all the moisture inside our nasal passages which become dry and unhealthy and an easy prey to the virus of the common cold.

The winter diseases—colds, coughs, bronchitis, influenza, pneumonia—are all caught more easily because our mucous membranes are dried up by the too thirsty air inside our heated homes. It is also true that in winter we live more closely together and so spread our infections more easily from one to another.

It pays to moisten the air. Keep a kettle boiling on the kitchen stove. If you do not live in the kitchen you must find some other way to keep the air moist. Aim to evaporate three or four gallons a day. Furnace pans which use only one or two quarts daily are of very little value. A discussion of methods for moistening the air in your home will be found in the December number of the New Mexico Health Officer, a copy of which will be forwarded on request to the State Bureau of Public Health at Santa Fe.

NOVEMBER BIRTHS-DEATHS
Eight births and five deaths were recorded for the Atoka, Cottonwood and Artesia districts for the month of November by S. E. Ferree, sub-register. Births registered were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marshall, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peck, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Lakey, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Juarez, son; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Drennan, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Terry, son; Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Lugo, daughter.

Death certificates were issued for Juano Garcia, L. Montoya, Pedro Rodriguez, Jose Ruran and Albert Jackson Kendrick.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

The Favor of Other Men
Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and constipated. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, rimpled dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, distension, headache. You have become a nervous, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you.

But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and they don't take away enough of the decayed poison. Cosmetics won't help at all. Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this deadly poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel (mercury) in Carter's. Only fine, mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today, 25¢ at drug stores. Refuse "something just as good" that may grip, loosen teeth or send rectum. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for. © 1933, C.M. Co.

ACREAGE REDUCTION COTTON CONTRACTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The 1934-1935 cotton acreage reduction contract has been completed and the signing of contracts will begin as soon as the forms can be distributed. No definite date has been fixed for opening the campaign, but it is expected that the signing of contracts will begin early in December.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration is seeking to restrict cotton planting in 1934 to 25 million acres. The producers will be offered a rental based on the productivity of the land they agree to withhold from production, and a parity payment of not less than one cent per pound on their domestic allotment.

The rate of the rental payment for each acre rented to the secretary of agriculture will be 3½ cents per pound on the average yield of lint cotton per acre for the farm in the years 1928-1932, inclusive. A maximum rental of \$18 per acre is provided in the contract. The rental payment will be made in two equal installments, the first to be paid between March 1 and April 30, 1934, and the second between August 1 and September 30, 1934.

The parity payment upon the "farm allotment" of not less than one cent per pound will be made between December 1, 1934, and January 1, 1935. The "farm allotment" is defined in the contract as "40 percent of that figure, expressed in pounds, which results from multiplying the annual average number of acres planted in cotton on this farm during the years 1928-1932 inclusive, by the average yield (expressed in pounds) per acre during the said year."

The program will be administered under the direction of the extension forces in the cotton states, the county agent being the representative of the Secretary of Agriculture in his county.

PASS BOGUS MONEY

Three men, Robert Knically and Robert Farris of Ohio, and O. L. Loftin of Texas, were arrested in Carlsbad Thursday charged with passing counterfeit coins in the cavern city. When apprehended twenty-three half dollars were found in the car they were driving.

S. W. Gilbert, United States commissioner here, drove down to Carlsbad Saturday and sat as judge at the preliminary hearing. The defendants waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the action of the federal grand jury under bond of \$2,500 each, which they failed to make. They were lodged in the county jail.

Judge Gilbert informs us the men had in their possession a number of coins as well as molds which were a clever representation of the real coin.

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STAR AMERICAN FARMER



Maurice Dankenbring, nineteen-year-old youth of Sweet Springs, Mo., was named star American farmer for 1933 at the sixth annual national convention of the Future Farmers of America at Kansas City. It is shown with the old motor car which he bought with his first prize stock winnings that he might transport himself and neighbor children to school.

TAX RECEIPTS \$21,000

Eddy county taxpayers had paid \$21,000 for 1933 taxes up to December 1st, a report from the county treasurer's office at Carlsbad states. Half of the 1933 taxes become delinquent on January 1st.

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Home Betterment And Agriculture Projects Are Outlined In The Annual Report Of W. A. Wunsch

We are publishing the annual summary of W. A. Wunsch, county agricultural agent, which will no doubt be of interest to many farmers. Because of the length of the summary, some items are omitted:

The annual report of W. A. Wunsch, Eddy county extension agent, covering the period of November 1, 1932, to November 1, 1933, shows the results of work for agriculture and home betterment being done in the county. Items in the report vary from agricultural and livestock enterprises to home management, these projects have been carried on in 11 communities.

During the year various specialists from the State College have spent 42 days in the county assisting the agent and residents of the county. During 301 days the agent held 230 meetings, at these meetings the agent has assisted the farmers in making plans and he has also held demonstration meetings at which he demonstrated and explained the preserving of foods, the planting of crops, the levelling of land, various treatments for livestock, and other subjects which are of interest to the people. The newspapers have cooperated with him and 862 news stories in regard to his work have been written. Twenty-two circular letters were written by the agent during the period and 2,956 copies mailed to interested parties. A total of 2,173 farm and house visits have been made by the agent and 4,178 office calls were received. 3,259 bulletins on various problems were obtained from the State College, U. S. Government, and other reliable sources and were distributed by the agent to anyone interested. There were 46 men and 12 women who were definite project leaders in the 11 communities and who assisted the agent in developing extension work. Four of the women were connected with the 4-H club work and 12 men were also interested in this work. Fifteen girls and six boys belonged to the 4-H clubs which were formed in the interest of clothing, poultry, and calf feeding. There were two women's clubs who held regular monthly meetings, organized in the county, these women were rendered assistance by the agent and specialists from the college at all 12 meetings.

Six major projects: Cotton, home gardens, poultry, livestock, farm management and food were outlined in detail at the beginning of the year and special attention was paid to the work in these lines. The work on the other projects was done as attention in those lines was needed during the year. The special acreage reduction of cotton naturally reduced the time spent in some of the other projects.

Work in cereal crops was carried on in eight communities. A larger acreage was planted than in 1932. The main cereal crops raised in Eddy county are barley, oats, some wheat for home use and corn. Information in regard to treating seed for smut, proper time and method of planting, and proper irrigation rules were furnished the men interested in these crops.

The legumes and forage crops

which were of special interest to the farmers were alfalfa, sweet clover, ladino clover, hegari, cane and pasture grasses as brome, Italian rye, or sudan grass. J. R. Ogden won first and Jimmy Ogden second place with their pure alfalfa seed exhibits at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell. There was approximately 120,000 pounds of alfalfa seed produced in the county this year and some of this was certified seed. Paul Ennefer produced 10 tons of certified hegari seed. 2,000 acres of hegari which was planted during July at the time of the cotton reduction all matured and produced a yield varying from 3 to 4 tons per acre.

The work in cotton caused more interest than any other project this year. Last November C. P. Pardue won first place in the state yield contest. On 17.86 acres Mr. Pardue produced 36 bales of cotton, the acreage yield was 1,063 pounds of lint cotton per acre, or two bales and 63 pounds. A full report has been previously published. The cotton produced this year is an average yield of about 500 pounds per acre on the project and 400 pounds in the Artesia area. Most of the cotton men have manifested an interest in good seed.

The cotton acreage requested to be reduced in Eddy county by the Washington office was 7,000 acres, but due to the cooperation of the farmers and local field men with the agent 9,033 acres were destroyed. The men will receive a total of \$123,223.50 and approximately 6,418 bales of option cotton. 324 contracts were turned in thru the agent's office and the average yield was 367½ pounds per acre which was 20½ pounds less than the five year average which was 388 pounds per acre. Most of the money has been received by the men, but no definite instructions have been received in regard to the option cotton.

The subject of sugar beet seed growing is one which it seems will be of future interest to Eddy county farmers. G. R. Howard of Loving had 1/30 of an acre for a test plot and threshed 130 pounds of seed, this is an exceptionally good yield and the seed produced was uniform in size and had an extremely high germination test. Four men in the county are cultivating plots of one-half acre for the Holly Sugar Beet company this year and if their results can be compared to Mr. Howard's this company has stated that they would be interested in contracting for a large acre for next year. This crop will mean a cash crop for the men during July.

radishes, squash, sweet potatoes and tomatoes during May, and all farmers who followed this advice got good stands and figured they were able to have better balanced meals at less expense than usual during the winter months by doing this and canning their produce.

The work in fruits and nuts has been advanced during the year. Some 300 scions were grafted on pecans by the agent and H. C. Stewart, extension horticulturist. These grafts made exceptionally good growth, some growing three feet in 90 days. E. T. Carter was assisted in planting two bushels of seed pecans in furrows which were given a special top dressing of straw and manure. These trees have not grown very tall, but have developed an excellent rooting system. Sidney Hughes of the W. H. Hughes and Son of Rising Star, Texas, planted 1700 Burkett and Halbert pecan trees for Mr. Carter and Dr. Doepp. After checking the results of the comparative growth of the seedlings the agent recommended that seedlings be planted and then top worked. By this method larger trees can be grown in a shorter period of time and the trees will bear two or three years sooner than where the small grafted trees are planted.

Marked improvement has been noted on the farms in Eddy county due to the work which was done in agricultural engineering. Very definite benefits have been received where the farmers took a direct interest in these lines of work. The agent assisted 23 men with the levelling of their land and in marking the proper preparation for irrigation. C. P. Pardue estimated that the value of his land was increased \$10 per acre by terracing. By figuring on this basis he estimates that thousands of dollars have been lost by the farmers in the project in value of land and in water by not having their fields properly prepared. In December 1932 L. W. Arthur reported that in spite of the hail his 22 acres of land that was terraced last spring produced 27 bales of cotton, this same land with the same amount of care and water produced six bales the year before. Mr. Arthur said that even with the low price of cotton the increase in yield more than paid for cost of the work done. C. P. Pardue was furnished with plans by the agent for an adobe or tamped earth garage or store house. This house was built according to the agent's suggestions and Mr. Pardue has one of the finest storage houses in the county. It is a very inexpensive building, but he will use it for a store house for his canned food. It will keep the foods from spoiling which might be caused by either too severe cold weather or too hot weather. Five poultry houses have been built in the county during the year and one which was built by M. N. Cunningham is 30 by 20 feet and cost only \$125. E. P. Malone built a 200 ton hay barn according to plans suggested by the agent.

After careful study and much experimenting the poultry producers in Eddy county agree with the agent that the following rules pay in the end:

1. The proper time to hatch chickens is in March and April, because they are the best producers during the time when the price of eggs is highest.
2. Proper rations must be fed

PLUG INSTITUTE WELL

The well plugging crew of E. B. Guess, who has contracted to plug forty wells in the artesian basin, is plugging a well on the New Mexico Military Institute campus this week. Cost of plugging this well will be paid by the Institute.

The poultry show held in January was not as large as previous shows, but 14 of the best flocks in the county, all specimens blood tested and in perfect health, were shown, and the birds were of much better quality than were ever shown before.

The 4-H poultry club of the Cottonwood has ten members and all members completed the required work and raised from 24 to 300 birds each. Cooper Malone purchased 300 pedigreed barred rock chicks and reported a loss of only 22. He reported 117 pullets which he will keep for egg production for next year.

The work in livestock was greatly extended this present year due to the fact that a number of farmers became interested in feeding and these men called on the agent for information in regard to ration (5,000 cattle were fed and 2,200 sheep) grading, treatment for external parasites (18,000 sheep were treated), and diagnosing diseases and the treatment for same. The agent spent 35.2 days in the livestock work and assistance was rendered 26 cooperators including ranchmen and feeders dealing with cattle; and 58 cooperators who handled sheep. This project will be enlarged upon during the coming year as it fits in very well with the cotton acreage reduction program and also proves profitable as a soil builder, besides furnishing an income to the farmers during the season when the crops do not bring in any returns. The value of manure from the feed lots has been clearly demonstrated and there are very few farmers who do not realize the need of soil improvement. Four boys in the county are interested in calf feeding and two boys are feeding at the present time for the show to be held in Roswell next March. Both calves are being fed according to rations recommended by the agent and these calves are averaging around 2½ pounds gain daily.

The agent assisted some 700 men with farm management work this year. He received 694 office calls and made 181 field calls in connection with the work. He has cooperated as fully as possible with the farmers as well as the field men for the crop production loan, R. C. Kile and G. V. Clayton, and the R. A. C. C., W. E. Flint. A total of 310 loans amounting to \$141,618.00 were made in Eddy county thru the crop reduction loan, R. A. C. C., and Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. In this project the agent stressed the rotation of crops so that the farmers would produce food and feed on their farms, and this has proven to be most profitable. Farmers were able to pay off their indebtedness and were at the end of the year in the best financial position that they have been in for years.

The T. N. T. 4-H clothing club of the Upper Cottonwood had as their local leader Mary Jane

WATER TREES AND SHRUBS

As this is written the prolonged drought in the southwestern states is not ended and this article is meant as a warning to property owners and others interested in the proper development of trees and shrubs. Irrigation should not be stopped at the end of the growing season, but should be continued in moderate amounts through the winter months unless moisture has been supplied thru rains and snows.

Tree experts in other centers have said winter moisture helps develop the root system of the trees and shrubs and means less water in the summer months. Don't stop watering your lawns trees and shrubbery when cold weather comes. Irrigate occasionally through the winter so your shrubbery may have the proper growth.

REGISTRATIONS SLOW

The sale of 1934 auto license plates have been rather slow up to the present time, J. R. Attebery, deputy collector for north Eddy county, reports. About 110 plates have been sold to the present time. After January 1st, a penalty will be added. North Eddy county has about 1,000 cars and 300 trucks registered.

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UNPRECEDENTED THING?

Referring to the lynching of the two Hart kidnapers in San Jose, California, the Santa Fe New Mexican remarks that it is probably an unprecedented thing in the history of the United States that the governor of a great state openly sanctioned, espoused, approved and officially encouraged mob law. The situation is made more interesting because many millions of people in the United States approve the governor's stand. Continuing the New Mexican says:

There is not the slightest doubt that the lynching of the California kidnapers and murderers will have a greater deterrent effect on such criminals than all the convictions which have been reached through the courts in similar cases.

However, that is not all of it. The facts about mob law in relation to organized society have never changed and never will. That way lie chaos and anarchy and it is only a question of degree.

The governor of California has in effect let it be known that so far as he is concerned, he will turn prisoners accused of kidnaping and murder over to the mob. He has taken administration of justice out of the hands of the courts. * * * A woman named Wynkoop confessed to killing her step daughter the other day and there was every reason under this system why she should have been seized by vigilantes and hanged. Later she denied her confession and there is strong doubt of her guilt. If mobs were always just and always had all the facts it might be different.

Under the rabble plan of jurisprudence, sufficiently developed, one need only make some shocking charge against an enemy to assure his quick removal from the scene.

As stated the cure is one that, unlike lynching, is not worse than the disease. It is to get rid of the thousand and one detours, loopholes, dodges, delays, evasions, subterfuges and refuges of the law.

As administered it holds a man innocent until he has been proven guilty six times. * * * A vicious negro given every recourse of legal defense, is convicted after a fair trial but it is two years before he pays the penalty of the atrocious murder of a little girl done in a moment of time.

Gangsters, racketeers, kidnapers, killers, sheltered behind technicalities, laugh at the courts and prosecutors and absurdly inadequate penalties are secured after lapse of years at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers.

The brains of a murder trust goes to jail for evasion of income tax.

The whole system is an invitation to mob law. And nobody on earth is to blame for it but the six thousand California lynchers and some hundred millions of other citizens.

One would like to know how many lawyers were in the cheering throng at San Jose who have used the system to defeat the ends of justice for just such criminals, or how many legislators who had enacted laws for their protection.

SOUND MONEY

The following editorial on "Sound Money," appearing in the Cincinnati Enquirer, is so simple and clear, it will no doubt interest our readers:

The greatest enemy of the American people is the catch phrase. Too lazy to study and inform ourselves regarding many public problems of great consequence, we often become the victims of catch phrases which distort rather than epitomize the essential truth.

Just such a catch phrase is "sound money." At the moment, a vast opposition to the president's monetary policies is developing among business men and bankers. The rallying cry of this group is "sound money." There is danger that our progress toward recovery will be gravely impaired for no reason other than the popular emotional reaction to this meaningless phrase, "sound money."

What is sound money? How many of its advocates could give an adequate definition? Was the gold dollar of 1929 sound money? If so, why were we forced off the gold standard, and why has every major nation save France been similarly forced to abandon gold? If returning to gold means restoring sound money, shall we return to gold at \$20 an ounce, or \$30 or \$40?

These are questions rarely asked and never answered. Those who are satisfied with catch phrases are content to use them without troubling to analyze these problems. To break down the myth of sound money would require a whole textbook. But we can note here a series of factual tyrannies now exercised over our people by a catch phrase.

First, the gold standard, by its rigidity, is responsible in no small measure for the severity of the business depression. Second, the dollar of fixed gold content is not stable in value, because it changes with the widely fluctuating value of gold. Third, the gold standard in the last twenty years has functioned only because it has been supplemented by management through central banks and governmental manipulation. In other words, the gold dollar itself was something of a "managed currency," in the years before depression. Fourth the United States was forced off the gold standard, and did not give it up merely to try a new policy. The conditions which forced us off gold are mostly still in existence.

The "uncertainty" which "sound-money men" are criticizing is not half as great as the uncertainty to be faced if premature return to the gold basis were attempted. By facing the facts we can break down the tyranny of at least one catch phrase, and one that is working harm.

Washington still has men working for one dollar a year, the Gallup Independent remarks. Even if the dollar continues in its merry nose-dive, we still think some of those guys are getting too much pay.

Common sense will teach you, neighbors ought not to let a matter of four or five cents a week break their friendship, when a subscription to the Advocate would fix matters up.

AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

AS FAST AS THE EARLY AUTOMOBILE!
A HORSELESS CARRIAGE PROPELLED BY SAILS WAS BUILT BY STEPHENUS IN HOLLAND IN THE 18TH CENTURY, CARRYING EIGHT PASSENGERS IT MAINTAINED AN AVERAGE OF 24 MILES PER HOUR.

AIR'S INVISIBLE WEIGHT!
WHEN THE BAROMETER MEASURES A DROP OF BUT TWO INCHES, AS IT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO DO IN AS MANY HOURS, A LOAD OF 2 MILLION TONS IS REMOVED FROM EVERY SQUARE MILE OF LAND AFFECTED.

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PICKED UP ON MAIN

Staying out late at night sometimes has a tendency to make the wife get hysterical. She digs up all of your past record.

C. J. Dexter, hearing of the H 2 O bridge club, says he is going to organize a B2er club.

Several old hens were brought off in the neighborhood Thanksgiving morning, but nobody felt neighborly enough to ask us over. And here's a warning, next time a thing like that occurs you'll find a detailed write-up about the affair on the SOC page. (Bringing off the old hen in case you don't know what it means is a polite term for a beer or an egg nog party).

Speaking of the American language, the New Mexican says:

Two shopgirls talking in a street car:

Jennie—Why not buzz Eddie for the brawl?

Dollie—That flat hoop! He wouldn't rate a blind date with a cold biscuit.

Jennie—Wassa mat? He outdoor you? I thought he was the principal rave and the real McCoy in your y. l.

Dollie—That's torn. And I turned on the fan myself. I glimmed him with a snuggle-puppy in a can and I told him he couldn't double-clock me with that kind of a number. Anyhow, he's no bargain, and does he spread the frosting thin!—Forum and Century.

An optimist, according to an editor, is a person who orders pumpkin pie in a city restaurant and expects to taste the pumpkin.

Daughter—Father is worse than usual tonight.
Mother—No, you mean, as usual father is at his worst.

Willis Morgan says this is about the time of the year when he gets skinned for a set of furs.

In some towns where meat markets think enough of their business to advertise it, the markets are advertising baking roosters for sale. This naturally brings up the question of what is the difference between a baking rooster and just a plain rooster. A baking rooster we would say is one that has led a modest retiring life.

There isn't much sense to the argument as to what constitutes an honest dollar. If measured in terms of effort most all of them ought to be honest.

These nudist weddings are going to make it mighty hard on the newspapers. For instance the papers can't elaborate much on what the bride wore.

Doc Stroup says colds and a lot of other things might be avoided if people kept their mouths shut.

Andy Anderson says kissing is defined as parking the mustache under the nozzle.

"Oh, Daddy, John asked me today to marry him," said Margaret, "but I told him I couldn't leave mamma."

"That's all right," said her father, brightly, "take her with you."

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

HOT AIR

Hot air will hold more moisture than cold air. The more you heat air the thirstier it becomes. In summer the air of New Mexico is hot and somewhat thirsty. In winter it is cold and just as thirsty as in the summer. But when the cold winter air is heated up inside our homes it becomes excessively thirsty: so thirsty that it drinks greedily all the moisture inside our nasal passages which become dry and unhealthy and an easy prey to the virus of the common cold.

The winter diseases—colds, coughs, bronchitis, influenza, pneumonia—are all caught more easily because our mucous membranes are dried up by the too thirsty air inside our heated homes. It is also true that in winter we live more closely together and so spread our infections more easily from one to another.

It pays to moisten the air. Keep a kettle boiling on the kitchen stove. If you do not live in the kitchen you must find some other way to keep the air moist. Aim to evaporate three or four gallons a day. Furnace pans which use only one or two quarts daily are of very little value. A discussion of methods for moistening the air in your home will be found in the December number of the New Mexico Health Officer, a copy of which will be forwarded on request to the State Bureau of Public Health at Santa Fe.

NOVEMBER BIRTHS-DEATHS

Eight births and five deaths were recorded for the Atoka, Cottonwood and Artesia districts for the month of November by S. E. Ferree, sub-register. Births registered were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marshall, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peck, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Lakey, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Juarez, son; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Drennan, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Terry, son; Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Lugo, daughter.

Death certificates were issued for Juano Garcia, L. Montoya, Pedro Rodriguez, Jose Ruran and Albert Jackson Kendrick.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

The Favor of Other Men
Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food poisons your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and constipated. You get nervous, your skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, sea sickness, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you.

But don't take salts, mineral waters, oil, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and expect them to get rid of this poison. Your bile juice will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel (mercury) in this pill. They destroy your personal charm. They can't do it for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Cosmetics won't help at all.

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SCHOOL DAYS

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Home Betterment And Agriculture Projects Are Outlined In The Annual Report Of W. A. Wunsch

We are publishing the annual summary of W. A. Wunsch, county agricultural agent, which will no doubt be of interest to many farmers. Because of the length of the summary, some items are omitted:

The annual report of W. A. Wunsch, Eddy county extension agent, covering the period of November 1, 1932, to November 1, 1933, shows the results of work for agriculture and home betterment being done in the county. Items in the report vary from agricultural and livestock enterprises to home management, these projects have been carried on in 11 communities.

During the year various specialists from the State College have spent 42 days in the county assisting the agent and residents of the county. During 301 days the agent held 230 meetings, at these meetings the agent has assisted the farmers in making plans and he has also held demonstration meetings at which he demonstrated and explained the preserving of foods, the planting of crops, the levelling of land, various treatments for livestock, and other subjects which are of interest to the people. The newspapers have cooperated with him and 862 news stories in regard to his work have been written. Twenty-two circular letters were written by the agent during the period and 2,956 copies mailed to interested parties. A total of 2,173 farm and house visits have been made by the agent and 4,178 office calls were received. 3,259 bulletins on various problems were obtained from the State College, U. S. Government, and other reliable sources and were distributed by the agent to anyone interested. There were 46 men and 12 women who were definite project leaders in the 11 communities and who assisted the agent in developing extension work. Four of the women were connected with the 4-H club work and 12 men were also interested in this work. Fifteen girls and six boys belonged to the 4-H clubs which were formed in the interest of clothing, poultry, and calf feeding. There were two women's clubs who held regular monthly meetings, organized in the county, these women were rendered assistance by the agent and specialists from the college at all 12 meetings.

Six major projects: Cotton, home gardens, poultry, livestock, farm management and food were outlined in detail at the beginning of the year and special attention was paid to the work in these lines. The work on the other projects was done as attention in those lines was needed during the year. The special acreage reduction of cotton naturally reduced the time spent in some of the other projects.

Work in cereal crops was carried on in eight communities. A larger acreage was planted than in 1932. The main cereal crops raised in Eddy county are barley, oats, some wheat for home use and corn. Information in regard to treating seed for smut, proper time and method of planting, and proper irrigation rules were furnished the men interested in these crops.

The legumes and forage crops

which were of special interest to the farmers were alfalfa, sweet clover, ladino clover, hegari, cane and pasture grasses as brome, Italian rye, or sudan grass. J. R. Ogden won first and Jimmy Ogden second place with their pure alfalfa seed exhibits at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell. There was approximately 120,000 pounds of alfalfa seed produced in the county this year and some of this was certified seed. Paul Ennefer produced 10 tons of certified hegari seed. 2,000 acres of hegari which was planted during July at the time of the cotton reduction all matured and produced a yield varying from 3 to 4 tons per acre.

The work in cotton caused more interest than any other project this year. Last November C. P. Pardue won first place in the state yield contest. On 17.86 acres Mr. Pardue produced 36 bales of cotton, the acreage yield was 1,063 pounds of lint cotton per acre, or two bales and 63 pounds. A full report has been previously published. The cotton produced this year is an average yield of about 500 pounds per acre on the project and 400 pounds in the Artesia area. Most of the cotton men have manifested an interest in good seed.

The cotton acreage requested to be reduced in Eddy county by the Washington office was 7,000 acres, but due to the cooperation of the farmers and local field men with the agent 9,033 acres were destroyed. The men will receive a total of \$123,223.50 and approximately 6,418 bales of option cotton. 324 contracts were turned in thru the agent's office and the average yield was 367½ pounds per acre which was 20½ pounds less than the five year average which was 388 pounds per acre. Most of the money has been received by the men, but no definite instructions have been received in regard to the option cotton.

The subject of sugar beet seed growing is one which it seems will be of future interest to Eddy county farmers. G. R. Howard of Loving had 1/30 of an acre for a test plot and threshed 130 pounds of seed, this is an exceptionally good yield and the seed produced was uniform in size and had an extremely high germination test. Four men in the county are cultivating plots of one-half acre for the Holly Sugar Beet company this year and if their results can be compared to Mr. Howard's this company has stated that they would be interested in contracting for a large acre for next year. This crop will mean a cash crop for the men during July.

The agent received 130 office calls and made 120 field calls in regard to home gardens. Emphasis was placed on the value of good seed, early planting, fertilization, tillage of the soil and irrigation. The farmers of Eddy county had considerable trouble getting their gardens to a good stand because of the cold windy weather which lasted long into the spring and was followed by an extreme hot wave. However, the people were urged to plant such crops as beans, cantaloupes, various melons, corn, cucumbers,

radishes, squash, sweet potatoes and tomatoes during May, and all farmers who followed this advice got good stands and figured they were able to have better balanced meals at less expense than usual during the winter months by doing this and canning their produce.

The work in fruits and nuts has been advanced during the year. Some 300 scions were grafted on pecans by the agent and H. C. Stewart, extension horticulturist. These grafts made exceptionally good growth, some growing three feet in 90 days. E. T. Carter was assisted in planting two bushels of seed pecans in furrows which were given a special top dressing of straw and manure. These trees have not grown very tall, but have developed an excellent rooting system. Sidney Hughes of the W. H. Hughes and Son of Rising Star, Texas, planted 1700 Burkett and Halbert pecan trees for Mr. Carter and Dr. Doepp. After checking the results of the comparative growth of the seedlings the agent recommended that seedlings be planted and then top worked. By this method larger trees can be grown in a shorter period of time and the trees will bear two or three years sooner than where the small grafted trees are planted.

Marked improvement has been noted on the farms in Eddy county due to the work which was done in agricultural engineering. Very definite benefits have been received where the farmers took a direct interest in these lines of work. The agent assisted 23 men with the levelling of their land and in marking the proper preparation for irrigation. C. P. Pardue estimated that the value of his land was increased \$10 per acre by terracing. By figuring on this basis he estimates that thousands of dollars have been lost by the farmers in the project in value of land and in water by not having their fields properly prepared. In December 1932 L. W. Arthur reported that in spite of the hail his 22 acres of land that was terraced last spring produced 27 bales of cotton, this same land with the same amount of care and water produced six bales the year before. Mr. Arthur said that even with the low price of cotton the increase in yield more than paid for cost of the work done. C. P. Pardue was furnished with plans by the agent for an adobe or tamped earth garage or store house. This house was built according to the agent's suggestions and Mr. Pardue has one of the finest storage houses in the county. It is a very inexpensive building, but he will use it for a store house for his canned food. It will keep the foods from spoiling which might be caused by either too severe cold weather or too hot weather. Five poultry houses have been built in the county during the year and one which was built by M. N. Cunningham is 30 by 20 feet and cost only \$125. E. P. Malone built a 200 ton hay barn according to plans suggested by the agent.

After careful study and much experimenting the poultry producers in Eddy county agree with the agent that the following rules pay in the end:

1. The proper time to hatch chickens is in March and April, because they are the best producers during the time when the price of eggs is highest.
2. Proper rations must be fed

at all times to keep the chickens in good healthy condition.

3. Poultry flocks, houses, and yards must be kept free from external and internal parasites.

4. Proper housing must be furnished the birds.

5. All flocks should be culled and blood tested regularly.

The poultry show held in January was not as large as previous shows, but 14 of the best flocks in the county, all specimens blood tested and in perfect health, were shown, and the birds were of much better quality than were ever shown before.

The 4-H poultry club of the Cottonwood has ten members and all members completed the required work and raised from 24 to 300 birds each. Cooper Malone purchased 300 pedigreed barred rock chicks and reported a loss of only 22. He reported 117 pullets which he will keep for egg production for next year.

The work in livestock was greatly extended this present year due to the fact that a number of farmers became interested in feeding and these men called on the agent for information in regard to ration (5,000 cattle were fed and 2,200 sheep) grading, treatment for external parasites (18,000 sheep were treated), and diagnosing diseases and the treatment for same. The agent spent 35.2 days in the livestock work and assistance was rendered 26 cooperators including ranchmen and feeders dealing with cattle; and 58 cooperators who handled sheep. This project will be enlarged upon during the coming year as it fits in very well with the cotton acreage reduction program and also proves profitable as a soil builder, besides furnishing an income to the farmers during the season when the crops do not bring in any returns. The value of manure from the feed lots has been clearly demonstrated and there are very few farmers who do not realize the need of soil improvement. Four boys in the county are interested in calf feeding and two boys are feeding at the present time for the show to be held in Roswell next March. Both calves are being fed according to rations recommended by the agent and these calves are averaging around 2½ pounds gain daily.

The agent assisted some 700 men with farm management work this year. He received 694 office calls and made 181 field calls in connection with the work. He has cooperated as fully as possible with the farmers as well as the field men for the crop production loan, R. C. Kile and G. V. Clayton, and the R. A. C. C., W. E. Flint. A total of 310 loans amounting to \$141,618.00 were made in Eddy county thru the crop reduction loan, R. A. C. C., and Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. In this project the agent stressed the rotation of crops so that the farmers would produce food and feed on their farms, and this has proven to be most profitable. Farmers were able to pay off their indebtedness and were at the end of the year in the best financial position that they have been in for years.

The T. N. T. 4-H clothing club of the Upper Cottonwood had as their local leader Mary Jane

PLUG INSTITUTE WELL

The well plugging crew of E. B. Guess, who has contracted to plug forty wells in the Artesian basin, is plugging a well on the New Mexico Military Institute campus this week. Cost of plugging this well will be paid by the Institute.

Terry, a girl who has had five years training in 4-H clothing club work. The work of these girls was exceptionally well done and all but one member completed the required work. This club is one of the best rounded and active clubs that has ever been organized in this county. Mary Jane has made an outstanding 4-H club record for herself and was chosen to represent the county at the National Club Camp in Washington, D. C., but due to the depression she was unable to attend. The women's club held one clothing meeting during the year, at which Miss Maier, assistant state home agent, demonstrated the cleaning of clothing and several patches. The program of these clubs for the ensuing year call for a complete clothing course which will be given by Miss Maier.

The work with the farm homes has been definitely planned and outlined in three communities. The women and children have shown an added interest in better clothes, more wholesome foods, and better equipped farm homes.

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WATER TREES AND SHRUBS

As this is written the prolonged drought in the southwestern states is not ended and this article is meant as a warning to property owners and others interested in the proper development of trees and shrubs. Irrigation should not be stopped at the end of the growing season, but should be continued in moderate amounts through the winter months unless moisture has been supplied thru rains and snows.

Tree experts in other centers have said winter moisture helps develop the root system of the trees and shrubs and means less water in the summer months. Don't stop watering your lawns trees and shrubbery when cold weather comes. Irrigate occasionally through the winter so your shrubbery may have the proper growth.

REGISTRATIONS SLOW

The sale of 1934 auto license plates have been rather slow up to the present time, J. R. Attebery, deputy collector for north Eddy county, reports. About 110 plates have been sold to the present time. After January 1st, a penalty will be added. North Eddy county has about 1,000 cars and 300 trucks registered.

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Social Activities

MR. AND MRS. RICHARDS ENTERTAIN EVENING CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards were host and hostess to members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club at their home Tuesday evening.

Mmes. W. E. Flint, Richard Attebery and C. R. Blocker were joint hostesses with Mrs. Richards when a delicious quiet dinner was served buffet style at seven o'clock. Six rounds of auction bridge followed with Mrs. Richards making high score for the ladies and John Richards for the men.

Substituting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes and John Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson are new members, elected to fill the vacancy made by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welsh.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Flint, Hollis Watson, Landis Feather, J. Harvey Wilson, C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Richard Attebery and the host and hostess.

FORTNIGHTLY WITH MRS. ATKESON

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge club at her home Tuesday. A beautiful poinsettia with nine gorgeous blossoms was admired and enjoyed by her guests, the plant is about five years old and each year is more beautiful.

At one o'clock a delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess. A session of auction bridge followed with high score going to Mrs. John Lanning. Mrs. Jack Spratt was named to substitute for Mrs. C. Bert Smith for a period of six months. With the election of officers falling on this date, Mrs. William Linell was elected president, and Mrs. Albert T. Woods, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. T. C. Bird and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were substituting guests.

P. E. O. MEETS

The P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin last Friday afternoon. The program was given by Mrs. E. M. Phillips, who presented in an excellent paper the "Problem of the City." The course in sociology, being studied in Chapter J this year, is proving to be worthwhile and increasingly interesting. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Martin in the absence of the chaplain. Miss Dora Russell, a chapter member, at home for Thanksgiving, was present at the meeting. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley on the 15th.

FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan were host and hostess to members of the Friday evening Bridge club at their home Friday evening.

Seated for an enjoyable evening of auction bridge were Messrs. and Mmes. Boone Barnett, Dick Vandagriff, Walter Douglas, Jack Clady, the host and hostess and two substituting guests, Miss Mary McCaw and John Richards. At the conclusion of the games high score prize was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and to Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff.

A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess.

MR. AND MRS. G. R. BRAINARD IN ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard will be in Roswell Friday. Mr. Brainard will attend a meeting of the board of regents at the New Mexico Military Institute in the afternoon. That evening he and Mrs. Brainard will be guests at the banquet of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, which is expected to be quite a social affair. Governor Hockenbush will honor Roswell with his presence at that time.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS

Mrs. Thomas S. Cox was hostess to members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

A very delightful session of contract bridge was enjoyed, with Mrs. J. M. Story holding high score at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. J. H. Jackson was a substituting guest. A delicious light refreshment course was served by the hostess.

Be sure and come to Cafeteria lunch Thursday, December 8th, at Methodist church, benefit Epworth League, 6 to 8 p. m. 25c. 48-2tc

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 299

FRIDAY

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Myrtle Day on East Washington street at 2:30 p. m. All members urged to come and bring a visitor.

Bridge of the Month meets with Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson at 1:00 p. m.

M. E. diminishing party at the home of Mrs. S. S. Ward at 3:00 p. m.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary meets at the hut at 2:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

The First Bridge club meets with Mrs. G. R. Brainard at 2:00 p. m.

The Idlewhites Bridge club meets with Mrs. Fred Brainard at 2:00 p. m.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather at 7:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

The Dorcas class meets at the home of Mrs. John Dunn at 2:30 p. m.

Thanksgiving Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conner served Thanksgiving dinner at their home Thursday, having as extra guests, their son Ruby Conner of Captain and their son Clarence Conner and his wife and small son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards were host and hostess at noon on Thanksgiving when they served Thanksgiving dinner to the Richards family. Wild turkey and venison were served on this occasion. Those present were: Joe Richards, Misses Bertha and Juanita Richards, Joe, Jr., John Richards, and a nephew, Owen Haynes and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spivey served the Thanksgiving turkey with all the trimmings at noon on Thanksgiving. Their guests were their daughter Mrs. Charles Renfro and her husband of Carlsbad, their daughter Mrs. La Verne Vandever and family and their son, Roy Spivey and wife. After dinner the entire party attended the Thanksgiving ball game.

Mrs. Leonne French was hostess last Thursday when she served a lovely Thanksgiving dinner to her children and her mother Mrs. Ohr and two aunts, Mrs. W. S. French and Mrs. Ada Charlton of Ada, Oklahoma.

The Compton family dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton Thanksgiving at noon. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Compton and her mother Mrs. Alethea Phillips, and her grandmother Mrs. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Compton, Miss Louise Compton and A. D. Hill, Jr.

Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary were host and hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner served at six o'clock last Thursday evening. Covers were laid for their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrary, the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrary, and Dr. J. J. Clarke.

Dr. and Mrs. Austin Stroup had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner at noon last Thursday the Misses Ella and Mayme Bauslin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry served a family Thanksgiving dinner at their home last Thursday and their guests were: Mrs. Berry's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, Ned Martin, Miss Opal Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel and children and Mr. Teel's mother Mrs. Teel, Sr. The Teel family are residents of the Hope section.

The Misses Effie and Mary McCaw were hostesses on Thanksgiving when they served dinner to the following guests: T. E. May of Clovis, Elvie Barker of Carlsbad, Jack Whittington of El Paso Gap, Jim Chambers, Mrs. Sadie Wilson and Mrs. Fern Wingfield.

A family dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole on Thanksgiving with covers laid for the following: Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Cole and Hattie Ruth, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Lela Bess, Janice and Miss La Rue, Miss O'Leta Mounts, Misses Ina and Gladys Cole, and Messrs. Buford Gray, S. C. Albright and Herman Cole and the host and hostess.

G. V. Price and his mother-in-law Mrs. Mary Thompson were host and hostess at the Price home on Roselawn when they served Thanksgiving dinner to Mrs. Thompson's daughter Mrs. J. G. Pashea of St. Louis, Missouri, and her grandson Melvin Pashea and family and Leland Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hightower. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bildstone and the hosts and hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson entertained a number of guests on Thanksgiving at their farm home on the Cottonwood. This has been an annual affair in the Pearson families for a number of years.

The long, beautifully laid table was centered with a fruit basket filled with fruits of many colors, making an attractive center piece. Chrysanthemums decorated the home. At 12:00 o'clock a delicious turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. C. W. Bartlett, Raymond Bartlett and children, Hans Olson, Miss Ethel Olson, all of Artesia, and Messrs. and Mmes. Clarence Pearson and children, Ben Thompson, Ralph Pearson and small son, and Mrs. Selma Thompson, Mozelle Pate, J. A. Reed and Bobby Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamblin had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner J. T. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins and children and Mrs. Clara Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home in the Oil Field. Their guests were: Mrs. Francis' father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn and Miss Thelma Parrish of Bovina, Texas. Miss Parrish is a former schoolmate of Mrs. Francis and spent her vacation here as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dixon had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and son of Roswell. Mrs. Dixon and little Mary returned to Roswell with them that evening and visited until Sunday. Mr. Dixon drove up Saturday and brought them home.

A Thanksgiving turkey dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ross of Lake-wood Thursday. The dinner was served in picnic style which all enjoyed.

The guest list included, besides the host and hostess and family, Mrs. Lewis Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross and family, and Lewis Babb of California, a nephew of the Ross brothers. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in visiting after the dinner was served.

A Thanksgiving family dinner was served at the home of Col. and Mrs. W. S. Williams at noon last Thursday.

Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter Annadele, and Mrs. Woods, mother of Mrs. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. George Wil-

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's club met in regular session at the Central school building Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Yates presiding.

It was voted by the club to start work on the club home at once. It is hoped to have a roof on the building and have it ready for use in the near future.

The club voted to purchase bangle pins which are being sold in the Christmas tuberculosis seal campaign, after Mrs. Grover Kinder, school health nurse, spoke to them in regard to the campaign.

Two amendments to the by-laws were passed by a good majority. The first, each member will be fined ten cents if absent from meetings unless prevented on account of illness or out of town. The second, out of town visitors are welcome at any regular meeting of the club, resident guests are welcome only at open meetings and by invitation.

Shirley Bartlett, a most talented little musician rendered two beautiful violin numbers, she was accompanied by her father, Raymond Bartlett. Mrs. Keith McCrary delighted her audience with a humorous reading, "At the Soda Fountain."

The tea in honor of the state president, Mrs. J. D. Atwood which was announced for this meeting will be given at a later date as Mrs. Atwood was not able to be present on this date.

Bring the family to the Cafeteria lunch at the Methodist church Thursday, December 8th. Epworth League benefit. 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. 25c. 48-2tc

Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Woodrow Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore had as their guests for the family Thanksgiving dinner at noon on Thanksgiving, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kranz, of Roswell.

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MRS. SIMON ENTERTAINS THE MIERCOLES CLUB

Members of the Miercoles Bridge club met with Mrs. Lloyd Simon last Tuesday afternoon.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon of contract bridge were: Mmes. Elza Swift, Hollis Watson, Howard Williams, A. P. Mahone, Aubrey Watson, Simon and two substituting guests, Mrs. W. W. Rester and Mrs. John Dunn.

At the close of the games Mrs. Aubrey Watson received high score prize. Dainty light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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MRS. PHILLIPS ENTERTAINS MONDAY CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. Alethea Phillips entertained members of the Monday Contract Bridge club at her home Monday.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock and followed with the usual fortnightly games of contract. Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. J. Hise Myers were substituting guests. High score was held by Mrs. Lanning at the close of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Rom Milton of Pennsylvania, former residents of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turknett at a Thanksgiving dinner.

JUDSON CIRCLE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Judson Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Grimlan Monday.

Ten members were present. Mrs. Merrill Walters most interestingly conducted the bible study for the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the assistance and sympathy shown us in the death of our sister and aunt, Miss Ollis Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner, Mr. and Mrs. James Stagner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Carter.



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- Slip-On Boots ----- \$1.98 to \$2.75
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- Three-Quarter Length Sox ----- 25c

For Son

- Pen and Pencil Sets ----- 69c
- Rayon Socks ----- 19c
- Novelty Belts ----- 59c
- Initial Handkerchiefs ----- 35c
- Dress Shirts ----- 49c and 98c
- Fountain Pens ----- 50c

For Mother

- Rayon Gowns ----- \$1.49
- Wool Robes ----- \$3.95 to \$5.95
- House Slippers ----- 39c to \$1.95
- Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered
Applique Patterns, 2 for----- 25c
- Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs,
3 in Box----- 39c to \$1.00
- Beautiful Georgianna House Dresses... \$1.95
- Luncheon and Bridge Sets... 79c to \$1.95
- Vanity and Buffet Sets... 39c to 79c

For Father

- Tie Clips ----- 39c
- Tie and Collar Sets ----- \$1.00
- Men's Ties ----- 59c to \$1.00
- Dress Shirts ----- \$1.00 to \$1.49
- Silk Socks ----- 29c to 50c
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MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO TUNER Richards came down from Roswell today and will be here balance this week. Phone 92-W if you wish piano tuned before Christmas. Roswell phone 1149-W. Residence 617 N. Main. 49-1tp

PROHIBITION WAS ENDED IN U. S. TUES.

Under the watchful eyes of state and federal officials, plans went forward Monday night for reviving the legal sale of liquor in 23 states of the union.

The formal ratification by three additional states, transmission by them of word to the state department that they had approved repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and the proclamation by President Roosevelt of the adoption of the repealing amendment were the legal steps that remained to be taken Tuesday to break down national prohibition.

Twenty-five states, however, will remain dry under state laws, although some of these permit the importation of whiskey from their states.

In Pennsylvania, Ohio and Utah, the three states that hold ratifying conventions Tuesday, plans were made for quickly going through the formality of disposing of prohibition. All three voted on November 7, to repeal the 18th amendment.

Utah arranged a program of formalities for doing away with the thirteen-year-old dry law that bade fair to withhold liquor from the nation until late in the afternoon. Ohio and Pennsylvania planned prompt ratification.

In the states permitting immediate sale, the tendency was away from the old fashioned, brass-railed bar, with leanings generally toward sale with food in eating places or in unbroken packages.

Washington and Oregon were two of the few states that stood without restrictive laws regarding the sale of liquor on the eve of repeal. In Washington, the legislature met in special session Monday to formulate legislation. In Oregon, the legislature was working on a bill. Whether liquor could be sold legally in Indiana was doubtful with an advisory commission working on a report for transmission to Governor McNutt.

CONTRIBUTING TO HEALTH SURVEY

SANTA FE—County tuberculosis associations are contributing to the success of the health survey this year by giving a part of their share of the proceeds of the Christmas Seal sale, where such a gift will not cripple their local health program.

For years Christmas Seal sale money has been used in New Mexico counties in fighting malnutrition, physical defects, and disease. This year the counties are cooperating with the state association in the big major health survey project as well as in their own county programs. This is because active health workers realize the value to their counties of the statewide survey.

D. I. Clowe, manager of the local yard of the Kemp Lumber Co., spent Friday and Saturday at Lovington, assisting in the semi-annual invoice of that yard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker and their daughter Miss Dawn drove to Albuquerque to have Thanksgiving dinner with their sons Wayne and Fletcher, who are students at the university there. Fletcher and his friend Don Dillon, who is also a university student, returned with them and visited until Sunday.

Eddy County Farm News

Reports have been received from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics who are cooperating with the Farmers Gin at Artesia and the Otis Gin and Warehouse at Loving, that these gins secure a sample from each bale ginned and these samples are sent to the department district office in El Paso, Texas, where they are classified by special committee in cotton classing. Through November the department had received 3,196,000 samples for classification. Of this number 1,931 or 60.3% were classed as good middling extra white; 1,079 or 33.8% were classed as strict middling extra white, and 32 samples or 1% as middling extra white. Only 154 samples or 5% were classed as white or spotted cotton. The staple length showed that 222 samples or 7% was 1-3/32 or longer; 835 or 20.1% was 1-1/16 inch; 1,052 samples or 32.9% was 1-1/32 inch or better; 782 samples or 24.5% was classed as one inch, and only 305 or 9.5% was classed as 3/16 inch.

The farmers in Eddy county realize the value of pure seed and many have already made arrangements to purchase their seed from some of the certified seed growers. Pure seed in bulk can be purchased at \$25 a ton and certified seed secured for from \$40 to \$50 a ton. The county extension agent will be glad to furnish any growers the name of certified seed producers and the price at which seed can be purchased.

In company with W. B. Rogers, entomologist, Bureau of Horticulture of Roswell, five farmers from Eddy county, Allen Tipton, C. Grandi, J. R. Ogden, Charles Rogers, Carl Martin, County Extension Agent W. A. Wunsch, made a trip over the week end to Presidio, Texas, and studied the damage done by the cotton pink boll worm, and methods of eradication as employed by the bureau of that section.

It was noted that in many fields cotton stalks having from 20 to 40 bolls per stalk were nearly entirely damaged. Many of these stalks showed that only three or four bolls had been picked and even the lint from some of these had been damaged. In talking with some of the farmers it was found that before eradication work had been started many of the fields of good looking cotton were so badly damaged that no picking was done. It was also noted in checking the work of the gins that much of the cotton that was picked the lint was cut and showed stains and worm damage. Gin trash which was run through the assorting machine showed as many as 10,000 worms per trash from one bale.

As many thousand acres of cotton are grown in this area in old Mexico across the Rio Grande no cotton free worm soil could be declared as the fields would become affected from Old Mexico. The work of eradication employed is cleaning the fields entirely of all cotton growth. The stalks are cut and piled in piles, the fields are hand raked, all bolls are gathered and put in piles with the stalks and these burned with kerosene. This work is put under the supervision of the bureau and with present cost of labor in that area it cost from \$3 to \$4 per acre to clean up the fields. The bureau also works in cooperation with the people on the Mexican side, who do not make a thorough job of cleaning, but do some work in cleaning their fields. This work is showing results as some of the farmers reported that on fields where they did not pick any cotton last year, this season they picked enough cotton to make it profitable to produce a crop. While the infestation was not entirely eliminated, it was reduced to a great extent. Mr. McDonald, who is in charge of the work done, demonstrated how the worms imbed themselves in the seed and then seal themselves in such a manner that even the sterilization or the delinting of the seed with sulphuric acid does not kill the worms. It was pointed out that the farmers should be particularly careful not to import any seed from infected areas. They should also irrigate their fields well in the winter as it has been found that even a light frost when the bolls and land or trash is wet will kill the insects. Shallow plowing will not prove effective as the worms have been found to bore their way through four or five inches or more. The bureau reports that light infestation was found in practically every area in New Mexico and also the plains area of Texas. While there is no particular damage being done by this insect in the cotton area of Eddy county, every precaution should be taken now to eliminate

NURSES ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD MET SATURDAY

Members of the Advisory Health Board of Eddy county met in the music room of the Central school building last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Traylor of Loving, chairman of the board, presided. Other officers were Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., vice-chairman, and Mrs. Joe Wertheim of Carlsbad, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Traylor spoke on the purpose of the board, and the duties of board members. Through this board the people will be informed and kept in touch with the doctors and nurses and thereby the health standards of Eddy county should be raised. Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Jr., county health nurse, gave interesting reports on work being done and conditions which need attention. R. M. Thorne, chairman of the county commissioners, gave a most interesting report of the regional meeting held recently in Roswell, at this meeting several counties of southwestern New Mexico were represented and Miss Carrie Davis, national health chairman, delivered an address. Supt. W. E. Kerr spoke on the plan and purpose of the Red Cross campaign. Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, was taken seriously ill at a late hour and was unable to speak before the board on this occasion. Little June Lusk of Carlsbad entertained those present with a humorous reading.

Others who were in attendance from Carlsbad were: Mrs. N. L. Randolph, American Red Cross chairman; Mrs. J. R. Ogden and Mrs. T. E. Williams. The next meeting will be held in Carlsbad the second Saturday in January.

J. C. CLEMENT DEAD

J. C. Clement, age 74, farmer at Hope died yesterday morning at his home after an extended illness. His death was said to have been due to kidney trouble. Mr. Clement had lived in the Hope community for six years. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon.

SIDNEY HOWARD HURT

Sidney Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, of the Cottonwood, was painfully hurt Tuesday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock when thrown from a horse. Young Howard was riding a horse or colt home from the Parker sale. The horse started pitching and the saddle turned. Young Howard sustained a deep cut behind the ear and has been unconscious for more than thirty-six hours, although his father reported this morning that his condition had improved somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner H. Adams of Lubbock, Texas, spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable. Mrs. Adams, a teacher in the Lubbock schools, will be remembered as Miss Mozelle Gable. Mr. Adams is an attorney at Lubbock.

Melvin Pashea drove over to El Paso, leaving late Saturday and returning Sunday evening. Mrs. W. E. Flint drove over with her father H. Briam, who is a patient at the Masonic hospital, is slightly improved, and her sister Mrs. N. B. Chaffin is very much improved. She is expected to return to her home in Marfa in another week.

These insects in order that no increase will result.

W. M. Ginn, extension poultryman, spent one day with Agent Wunsch in checking the accredited poultry flocks and also the work in blood testing poultry flocks for pullorum. Mr. Ginn was well pleased with the progress of the work and stressed the advisability of healthy flocks, sanitary measures and proper feed for the flocks now to get returns from the eggs when they are high and also prepare the breeding flocks for the hatching season so that strong healthy chicks will be produced.

The first meeting of the Women's club will be held at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley on the Cottonwood today at 2:30 p. m. The program for the day is cookies and will be in charge of Mrs. E. P. Malone. All women are urged to be present at the meeting.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 29.

John Lane is serving as postmaster temporarily since the resignation of Howard Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gromo were Thanksgiving guests of their son and family Mr. Ed Gromo of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Anna Nihart spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nihart from her home in Roswell.

Miss Mae Brewer and a friend, Miss McCullough of San Antonio, Texas, are guests of Miss Brewer's sister Mrs. Ben Frazier.

Mrs. Ester Birch of Clovis was a guest of her aunt Mrs. Ollie Smith Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Johnston of Portales.

Charles Walden, who is working with the CCC camp near Roswell, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden.

About twenty-four men of this community received work on the county line road which is being rebuilt. They began work on the road Friday.

Among the guests at the B. W. Knowl home during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilkins and Miss Lilly Wilkins of Olton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier and son Ford and daughter Mrs. Luther Smith and children returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Smith were hosts at a very delightful Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff and daughters Tressie and Blondal, and the host and hostess.

Miss Jewel Flowers, commercial teacher at Tularosa high school, came in Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers. She returned to assume her work again Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner had as their house guests during the Thanksgiving holidays Mrs. Dohner's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hadlock of Stanley, New Mexico, and Paul Richardson, a cousin of Mrs. Dohner. They left for their home in Stanley Monday morning.

An enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner was given Thursday when Supt. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard entertained with a lovely 12:00 o'clock dinner at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle and son Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. John Havens.

Three cases of measles are reported at the Bob Murphy home with one serious case. Mr. Murphy is reported to be seriously ill at this time. Several more cases are reported among which are Howard Hadlock, Farron Cummins and several of the Clyde Nihart children.

A pretty and enjoyable Thanksgiving supper and party was enjoyed at a 7:00 o'clock dinner when Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence entertained the Epworth League at their home. Seasonable decorations made an ideal setting for the tables from which a delicious Thanksgiving dinner was served to the guests.

Quite a bit of excitement was aroused Thursday morning about 7:00 o'clock when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston caught fire. The house caught fire near the flue and it was thought to have been caused by an over-heated stove. The blaze was extinguished by the neighbors before it got out of control and very little damage was done.

A family party was enjoyed at the Walden home when Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden entertained with a delicious dinner. Those who shared the honors were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges and children, Edward, Dickey and Naomi, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta and sons Alonzo and Junior, Miss Emmarte Perce and Walma, Ruth and Betty, and Max and Vick Walden and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden.

See our Christmas Cards—Advocate

IN SOCIETY

RALPH, JR. AND JANE SHUGART HAVE PARTIES

The fifth birthday anniversary of Ralph, Jr., and the eleventh anniversary of Jane, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, occurred on Monday, December 4th.

Mrs. Shugart entertained with a party for Ralph, Jr., on Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock. The little honoree was delighted with the gifts presented by his guests. Games were played by the children and the birthday cake bearing five candles was served with ice cream.

Those who helped Ralph, Jr. celebrate were: Carroll Womack, Patricia Neugent, Martha Wallingford, Shirley Sue Feather, Bobby Simon, Jack Clady, Frances Knoedler, Mary Ann Hamilton, Mary Nell Montgomery, Hattie Ruth Cole, Bobby Gates and Johnnie Truett.

Tuesday afternoon Jane's mother entertained from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock in her honor.

Fourteen little girls helped celebrate on this occasion. Jane received many lovely gifts. Games were enjoyed until time for the birthday cake which was served with ice cream.

Jane's guests were: Dolores Mayhasen, Phyllis Bartlett, Catherine Louise Williams, Bettynelle Lanning, Janice Mann, Mary Baird, Lujuanna Monechke, Peggy Linell, Syble Pior, Barbara Wheatley, Betty Flint, Helen Jean Evans, Wanda Story and Enda Carter.

M. E. DIMINISHING PARTY

Mrs. W. C. Thompson and Mrs. Reed Brainard were joint hostesses when they entertained with another of a series of the M. E. diminishing parties, Wednesday afternoon at the church parlor.

This was a "Be Yourself" party, the guests were invited to wear what they liked, act just as they liked, regardless of etiquette. They tacked a quilt for Mrs. Brainard while they visited.

The hostesses were assisted in serving light refreshments by Peggy and Betty Jo Brainard and Clady and Carey Thompson. Their guests were: Mmes. Cox, Mahone, Durand, McCann, Dixon, Jernigan, Eipper, Kinder, Keller, Stroup, A. C. Douglas, Frisch, Pett and W. S. Williams.

INFORMAL PARTY WITH RUSSELL FLOORE

On last Tuesday evening Russell was assisted by his mother Mrs. J. C. Floore in entertaining informally a small group of friends.

The following guests were seated at two tables for an evening of games: the Misses Cathleen Blount, Marian Coll, Alice Moore and Lona Ruth Henderson and Britton Coll, Armond Loving, Lee Wehant and the host.

At the conclusion of the games doughnuts were baked on the electric grill and coffee brewed at the tables and served piping hot.

CHEVIE SIX CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin were a most pleasing host and hostess when they entertained members of the Chevie Six Bridge club at their farm home last Tuesday evening.

A delicious buffet dinner was enjoyed at seven o'clock and followed with the usual rounds of contract bridge. Members present were: Messrs. and Mmes. T. C. Bird, Willis Morgan, Carl Bidstone, Stanley Blocker and two substituting guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward.

CHRISTMAS SEALE SALE HAS STARTED

The Artesia Tuberculosis committee started their campaign on November 29 by offering the Bangle pins for sale at Central and Junior high schools. Over 500 Bangles were sold and the supply gave out. However, a new supply has been received.

The story of the Christmas seal was presented by teachers at Central and a Thanksgiving program directed by Miss Rowley was given in assembly at Junior high. A reading, "Thanksgiving," by Charlotte Louise Woods opened the program. Miss Rowley read a clever story, "The Land of the Christmas Seal," substituting the names of pupils for those given in the story. This was followed by a playlet, "Thanks for Health" by 6-A class, with the following characters:

Christmas Seal Herald—Flor-etta McCullough.
Yule Log—Don Adams.
Double Barred Cross—Ina Watkins.

Postman—Dale Hannah.
Chairman of Health Program—Dorothy B. Company.
Teacher—Dahlia Gohlsom.
Pupils—Harold Wilde, Dorothy Vogel, Harvey Burgess, Lucia Jean Hnulik, Wayne Rowland.

This play included the history of the Christmas Seal, the governors proclamation, hanging the 1933 Christmas Seal poster, and the "Tell Two Pledge."

The program concluded with a Thanksgiving play by 8-A class. The Christmas Seals are being mailed this week and everyone is urged to respond as liberally as possible.

REDUCES FARES OVER HOLIDAYS

The Santa Fe has made a substantial reduction on all railroad fares over the holidays. A detailed explanation is made in an ad appearing elsewhere in this issue. Plan your trip this year by rail, it's cheaper, faster, cleaner and more comfortable. Under the holiday rates a round trip from here to Clovis costs \$6.05 and from here to Amarillo, \$10.30.

TO SELL MEDICINE LIQUOR

The Mann Drug Co., yesterday was issued a federal permit to dispense medicinal liquors. Liquors will be sold here on a doctor's prescription.

Chevrolet and Ford Parts

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Dr. Loucks Garage

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Cotton Seed Meal is advancing. Buy your supply now. We can supply you small quantities and will appreciate your orders for whatever amounts needed, supplying same at lowest possible prices. Come in and see us.

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n.

(Call us for the Cotton Market . . . We are glad to furnish it)

A Christmas Present For You . . .

Perhaps you are thinking intently, yes frantically, about the problem of a Christmas gift. A suggestion from us is to give yourself a present, not for selfish reasons, but to help someone to whom Christmas this year might mean just another day.

The kind of gift that accomplishes this purpose is one that provides employment and entails the purchase of basic commodities. And nothing fills the bill more completely than property construction and property betterment.

Build that little convenience about the home now and spread Christmas cheer among many families.

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LISTEN, FOLKS GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL

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Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S. G. WHITE, DECEASED.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of S. G. White, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 20th day of December, 1933, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the court room of said court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 20th day of November, 1933.

RUTH MANNING,

County Clerk.

By MARGUERITE WALLER, Deputy.

(SEAL) 47-3t

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., November 15, 1933. Number of Application RA-1143.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, 1933, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. G. Moutray & Sons, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the State of New Mexico by the drilling of a twelve and one-half inch well to a depth of approximately 600 feet on the west side of SE 1/4 Section 6 Twp. 20 S. Rge. 26 E., N. M. P. M., the water so obtained to be used for irrigation on 401.17 acres of land situated as follows:

- SE 1/4 Sec. 6 T. 20 S. R. 26 E. 118.6
N 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7 T. 20 S. R. 26 E. 73.8
W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 5 T. 20 S. R. 26 E. 74.33
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5 T. 20 S. R. 26 E. 3.0
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8 T. 20 S. R. 26 E. 37.2
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8 T. 20 S. R. 26 E. 34.9
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8 T. 20 S. R. 26 E. 5.2
N 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8 T. 20 S. R. 26 E. 35.1
S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8 T. 20 S. R. 26 E. 19.04

It is understood that if this application is granted, Mr. Moutray and Sons agree to plug such wells and repair such other wells as may be required by the State Engineer.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 26th day of December, 1933, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 47-3t

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR DISTRICTS NUMBERS 1 AND 4 OF PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, it is provided by Section V of the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District that the Board of Directors thereof shall publish notice of the time and place of holding an election for directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, such notice to be published at least thirty days and not more than sixty days before any election, once each week for four consecutive weeks.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in Director's Districts Nos. 1 and 4 for the purpose of electing directors in each of said districts.

The time, place, election officials and manner of holding said election, and the rules and conduct thereof, shall be as follows: Time: January 13, 1934. Hours of voting: 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Polls or Location of Ballot Boxes District No. 1—Commissioners' Room, first floor, County Courthouse, Roswell, New Mexico. District No. 4—Office of

LOCALS

Mrs. Lulu Riley of Carlsbad was a business visitor Saturday.

A son was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Erwin G. Benson December 1st.

Will Watson of Pecos, Texas, was visiting his son, H. A. Watson and brother H. G. Watson over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. C. Hervey left Sunday for her home in Beaumont, Texas, after a month's visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett had as their guests for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brettman of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Roswell.

W. H. Withington of La Pryor, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with his daughters Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Mrs. V. L. Gates and their families. He returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Ada Charlton of Ada, Oklahoma, arrived last Wednesday for a visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. S. French and other relatives. Mrs. Charlton has visited here on several occasions.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell drove up to Roswell Wednesday of last week to meet Miss Dora Russell who visited here until Sunday. Miss Russell is a member of the high school faculty in the Clovis school.

E. C. Jackson, Main Street, Lake Arthur, New Mexico, and City Jail, Artesia, New Mexico.

Election Judges District No. 1: Geo. Perrine, W. C. Urton, Ross Malone. District No. 4: Lake Arthur—Clarence Pearson, Charlie Foster, J. R. Spence. District No. 4: Artesia—T. J. Terry, Victor Buell, J. C. Floore.

Candidates There shall be but one director elected from each Director's District by the popular vote of the owners of real property situated therein. Directors at the time of their election must be freeholders in and residents of the Director's District from which elected.

Boundaries of District No. 1 All property within the boundaries of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District North of Second Street in the City of Roswell, and North of the township line between Townships 10 and 11 South, N. M. P. M.

Boundaries of District No. 4 All property in the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District between the North section lines of Sections 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Twp. 14 South, Range 26 East, and Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Twp. 14 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, and South section lines of Section 7, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 27 East, and Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, and Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In case an elector owns real estate in more than one director's district he shall be allowed but one vote, and that may be voted in either of said director's districts which he may choose.

Said election will be held in accordance with the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, copies of which code may be had upon application to the Clerk of the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, or J. H. Mullis, Secretary of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, Roswell, New Mexico.

DATED this the 4th day of December, 1933. A. D. CRILE, J. H. MULLIS, M. Y. MONICAL, JESSE I. FUNK, GEORGE FRISCH.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that I have brought an action in the courts of Eddy county against my brother E. C. Higgins to establish my rights in and to all land in the name of E. C. Higgins in Eddy County, and to all oil and gas leases, held by him in his name, and all personal property. Notice is further given that I am an equal owner with him in all property in his name or controlled by him, and that any person dealing with him individually will do so at their peril and subject to my rights.

S. O. HIGGINS. 48-2tp

MUTT AND JEFF Identification--Perfect! by Bud Fisher



LOCALS

J. E. Hooten, Lower Penasco merchant, was trading in town Saturday. Mr. Hooten reports a light snow fall on the rim Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint left last Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend a few days visiting friends and attending to business matters.

J. C. Jones and son J. E. Jones of Slayton, Texas, spent a few days last week visiting their cousin I. P. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson and family. Mr. Jones may locate here another year.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad Saturday and at the last report was resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walters and family left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives in Johnson county, Oklahoma, near Ardmore. Mrs. Virgil Chester accompanied them as far as Dunn, Texas, where she will visit relatives.

R. D. Compton left last Saturday by train for Independence, Kansas, where he will make a brief visit at the home of his brother. He returned the first of the week bringing with him his mother who will make this her home for this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce and little daughter, and W. H. Withington of La Pryor, Texas, enjoyed an outing on Eagle Draw Thanksgiving. A bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour.

Among Artesians who visited in Carlsbad during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. "Gob" Watwell, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and daughter Elsie, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story, Miss Amy Williams, Miss Bertha Richards, Andy Anderson, Kenny Williams, Miss Jessie Lee Cunningham, Miss Eleanor Gage, Eugene Ables, Harold Crozier, Orlan Syferd and several others, says the Current-Argus.

MEN AT LAKE CCC CAMP

One hundred and seventy-eight men arrived Saturday at the CCC camp SP-3-N, known as the Bottomless lakes camp, southeast of Roswell. The next few days will be consumed in putting the camp in order. Actual work will await the arrival of a state park commissioner.

APPOINTED HOPE POSTMASTER LAST WEEK

Floyd Cole of Hope last week received notice of his appointment as postmaster of Hope. Mr. Cole was previously employed as clerk in the Hope office. W. S. Medcalf, who has served as postmaster at Hope for the past twelve years, will continue as clerk.

ELEVEN LOCK COTTON BUR

G. G. Golden of the Cottonwood was displaying an eleven lock cotton bur Saturday, which was picked from his cotton patch. Seven and eight lock bolls are not so unusual, but an eleven lock boll is about the biggest we have heard of.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER



Ivan Bunin, a well-known Russian author who has been living in exile in France ever since the Bolshevik revolution, was awarded the Nobel prize in literature for 1933. He is the first Russian ever to win the coveted honor.

SEVENTY-THREE PRISONERS

Seventy-three prisoners were confined in the county jail at Carlsbad during the month of November, setting a new high mark for the year, according to the sheriffs department.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Thanksgiving offering at the union services last Thursday amounted to \$6.70 and was turned over to the Artesia Welfare board to be used in aiding the needy.

LEGAL LIQUOR . . .

Now that liquor is legal in most states, if you happen to pour alcohol in your stomach instead of your radiator by mistake, bring us your car after the wreck. We repair any make.

If it's fixable, bring it to

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"Bitter Cold TODAY, SON SO I'LL DRIVE YOU TO SCHOOL"



Donald: "Mother, it is cold—nearly half of my class was not there yesterday." Mother: "Cold weather does interfere with school, Donald, but I'm glad you can get there—thanks to our car." Donald: "But, mother, nearly all the other boys who were absent could come in cars but their folks don't even try to use them in cold weather—'cause they can't get them started." Mother: "Maybe, dear, they don't use the right gas and oil—that's practically the only difference between our car and many others. Understand, Donald, people are careless—they fail to get penetrative oil—found only in Germ Processed Motor Oil made by Conoco. Cold oil, even winter grade, unless it is right, makes it hard for the starter to revolve the motor. Conoco Oil helps motors turn over easily and then the Conoco Bronze Gasoline acts at the first spark and the motor starts at once."

1933 TAXES

NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AT COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE CARLSBAD

First Half of 1933 Taxes are Delinquent December 31, 1933

JOE JOHNS, County Treasurer.

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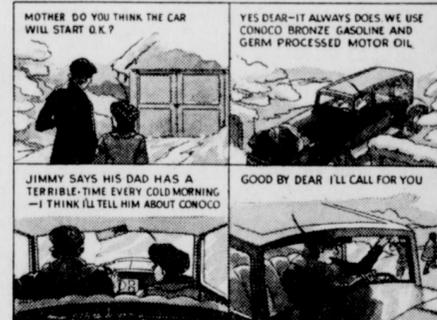
Waiting for your ship to come in laden with life's best, is little more than an idle dream. Waiting never got anybody anywhere. To achieve a better position in life requires thrift and a determination to get ahead.

Thrift enables you to have ready money and ready money enables you to care for unexpected emergencies and take advantage of the occasional opportunities.

We'll be glad to have you avail yourself of our banking facilities.



First National Bank



Donald: "Mother, I should think the school board would make all parents use Conoco." Mother: "They couldn't do that, Donald, but it would be a good idea if the parents themselves would find out why their cars wouldn't start and buy Conoco. And I imagine they would if they knew it would save them money also."

CONOCO at the sign of the Red Triangle

Full motor protection, especially in cold motor starting, can be found only in Conoco Germ Processed (Paraffin Base) Motor Oil because the penetrative oiliness, called "The Hidden Quart" stays up in your motor and never drains away.

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Precious Watershed Burned Over



Southern California's "precious watershed," valued at more than \$4,000,000, went up in smoke when a 40-mile desert wind sent a small brush fire, burning under control on La Crescenta hills, raging through 4,000 acres of heavily timbered watershed. Scores of beautiful residences and mountain cabins were completely destroyed while hundreds of families fled down the canyons in the night with all the valuable possessions they could carry. The photograph shows ruins in the wake of the conflagration.

HOPE ITEMS

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Alma and Wade Lane spent Thanksgiving in Lake Arthur with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

Mrs. Steve Williams of Roswell is a house guest of her aunt Mrs. J. P. Parks on the Parks ranch this week.

Mrs. Mamie Schrier and son Elmer of Mayhill spent several days here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Helen Bond left Wednesday afternoon for Carlsbad where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents.

Mrs. R. C. Smith of La Luz, formerly of this place, is here visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner.

Mrs. Bryant Williams was called to Portales Friday to be with her father McKewen Johnston, who is ill there at the home of his daughter Mrs. Harve Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed returned Saturday from Portales where they spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer and family.

Mrs. V. L. Hale and small son Cecil left the first of the week for their home in Klondyke, Arizona, after spending a week here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting and daughters Maxine and Josephine and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting were the house guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting in El Paso.

Iva Ruth Glasscock returned Sunday evening from Las Cruces where she was the guest of Nadeene Wilkinson during the holidays. She also visited former college friends at the State College while there.

Mrs. L. P. Glasscock and Mrs. Robert Cole motored to Las Cruces Thursday to visit during the holidays with their daughters Mary Louise Cole and Barbara Glasscock, who are attending the State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and daughter Mary Grace, Nettie Johnson and Audrey Rowland, Finis Johnson of Melrose and Elizabeth Johnson, George Johnson and Felix Johnson of Lovington were the over-night guests Thursday night of their aunt Mrs. N. L. Johnson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fleming and small son Billie returned to their home in Pinon after spending several days here on the Fite ranch while Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Fite were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Fite returned home from El Paso Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland have purchased the Rowland store in Atoka, six miles south of Artesia and will move there the first of the week to take charge of it. Mr. Rowland's brother Lewis formerly owned the store. Raymond Buckner will have charge of their store here in their absence.

Funeral services were held by the Rev. John Klassen, pastor of the M. E. church here, in Roswell at the Schuler's funeral home Thursday for Mrs. Earnest Johnson who passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Snyder at Glenwood Monday. Music was furnished by a quartette from the Methodist church here. Mrs. Johnson is survived by eight children, Allen and Nettie Johnson of Hobbs, Elizabeth, George and Felix of Lovington, Finis and Ira of Melrose, Mrs. John Snyder of Glenwood and six grandchildren,

EDDY HEALTH NEWS

MEASLES

Measles is one of the most readily communicable diseases. It is highly contagious for four or five days before the eruption appears, when the nature of the disease is not recognized and when most children are exposed.

The virus of measles is contained in the secretions from the nose and mouth. Evidence is clear that the disease is transmitted by direct contact with a case. Several children have been in school in Artesia one day and have broken out with measles that night or next day—so practically all school children have been exposed.

As a cause of death, it ranks high among the acute diseases of children. It is estimated that 10,000 deaths from measles take place each year in the United States. Measles, in itself, is rarely fatal. A large percent of deaths are due to pneumonia or gastrointestinal complications. Experience plainly indicates that fewer people die if properly cared for. Cases should be kept in bed in well ventilated—not over-heated—rooms and the eyes should be protected from bright lights or glare. They should have liquid diets with plenty of fluids to drink.

We have no vaccine against measles. Some doctors use blood or serum from convalescent cases which seems to give some protection. Adults are susceptible to measles, provided they have never had a previous attack.

Parents are advised to keep children of pre-school age away from public gatherings, off the streets, and away from neighbors' homes where children are sick until they know that the child does not have a contagious disease.

The health laws of New Mexico require a placard and quarantine of isolated cases. But in an established epidemic placarding is abandoned, therefore, we are not attempting to placard all measles cases here.

O. E. PUCKETT, Health Officer.

NEGRO SPIRITED AWAY

Officers spirited a negro murder suspect from Lovington to an unnamed place Thursday night when a mob threatened violence.

Mob leaders were permitted to inspect the jail after the negro, known as "Blue Steel," had been taken away. He was charged with having stabbed Claude Ingram, 18, white, at Hobbs Wednesday night. Ingram died from a butcher knife wound in the heart.

The mob dispersed after it was shown that the negro was not in the jail.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Excellent Butter

at **Artesia Dairy**

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COTTON GRADE IS HOLDING UP WELL

The outstanding feature of cotton classed from Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas, district 1, for the past week are: the high percentage of cotton classed as strict middling extra white and better, the slight increase in middling and in spotted cotton, and the almost total absence of cotton classed as strict low middling and below. Staple lengths improved in Arizona and California, but were shortened somewhat in New Mexico and Texas, district 1, where picking is practically completed.

The proportion of cotton classed as strict middling and better this week was, for Arizona 84 per cent, for New Mexico 89 per cent, for California 99 per cent, and for Texas, district 1, 87 per cent. For the entire season to date, Arizona has shown 86 per cent, New Mexico 94 per cent, California 98 per cent and Texas, district 1, 95 per cent, to have been of these high grades.

The proportion of cotton classed this week having staple lengths of 1 inch and longer was: for Arizona 100 per cent, for New Mexico 99 per cent, for California 99 per cent, and for Texas, district 1, 100 per cent. In each state the bulk of the cotton classed this week and for the season to date falls in the staple lengths of 1-1/16 and 1-3/32 inches.

TYPEWRITERS

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

all being present at the funeral services except Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. Johnson was buried by the side of her husband in South Park cemetery in Roswell.

SALE OF \$500,000 HIWAY DEBENTURES AUTHORIZED SAT.

Steps were taken at the state board of finance meeting at Santa Fe Saturday to straighten out the state highway department and keep it straightened out.

The sale of \$500,000 debentures to the state at a private sale was authorized. Employment of Deputy State Treasurer R. L. Ormsbee was arranged for to keep the audit of the department up to date and to make monthly reports of its status, to be published. Ormsbee is to be loaned by the treasurer's office.

The department's net deficit was placed as \$395,000 by W. M. Prince, representing Haskins & Sells, the department's auditor. This is not the total amount of bills owed. The auditors got this figure after deducting collectible assets in sight as an offset.

Business Manager C. E. Mauldin of the department said the deficit is about \$70,000 less than when this administration took it over.

"As I understand it, the expenses have now been brought within the department's income," said Governor Hockenbush, "and if the court approves the sale of these debentures it will put the department on a cash basis."

The audit showed the department's expenses ran about \$100,000 in excess of its income for the last fiscal year.

Governor Hockenbush was authorized to get various persons interested in the state magazine together to work out a policy for the publication. Mauldin said the highway department was no longer able to underwrite it. He said, however, it was willing to contribute \$5,000 a year to its

NEW HELEN OF TROY



Miss Helen Reynolds who was selected to reign as "Helen of Troy" during the annual homecoming week of celebrations at the University of Southern California. Miss Reynolds is a junior in the university.

POTASH REFINERY TO BE ENLARGED

The refinery of the United States Potash Co. in southeastern Eddy county will be enlarged, according to Horace M. Albright, vice-president and general manager, who was a Carlsbad visitor last week. The extent of the plan enlargement was not made known.

The capacity output of the refinery has been increased in the past few months from 130 to 200 tons daily.

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support. State Treasurer Clinton P. Anderson said before he actually bought the debentures he would insist upon a friendly suit to remove any possible legal obstacles.

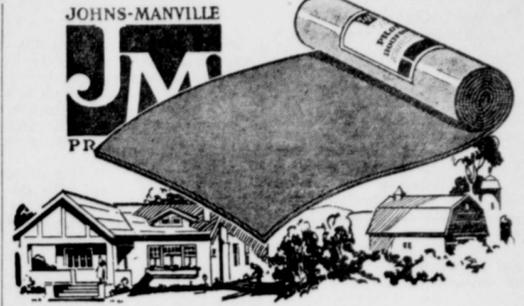
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There Ain't No Santa Claus for Indifferent Merchants

About this time every year little Johnny begins to be more careful about slicking down his hair and soaping his grimy mitts before appearing at the dinner table. He knows Christmas is coming and he'd better win mama's and papa's favor or else . . .

Now, the merchant Santa Claus is, of course, none other than mama and papa Public. And the merchants who expect "Santa Claus" must take a tip from little Johnny and win the favor of the public.

New methods may work better—"Special Sale" . . . "Prices Slashed," etc., won't always click. Neither will 60c ties sell for \$1.00 just because they're wrapped in cellophane and red ribbons.

True, conditions have made it impossible for merchants to do many

things, but this much every one of them can do: He can buy merchandise for which there is a SURE demand; he can price it "right"; and he can ADVERTISE it to the whole community.

These are the essentials that all successful merchants, observe. They know perfectly well that having wanted merchandise at the right price is not enough. They ADVERTISE it . . . And when they look into the cash register Christmas eve, they don't say, "There ain't no Santa Claus."

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Rodgers Outlines— (Continued from first page)

All work in rural communities will be under the direction of the county superintendent. All work in municipalities under the direction of municipal superintendents.

Mr. Rodgers announced that he was calling a meeting at Carlsbad Saturday of all rural principals and other interested parties. Persons who are interested in applying for such work in the rural communities should get in touch with Mr. Rodgers immediately.

Buy American Made Christmas Cards. Your name engraved on 25 for \$2.55. Advocate.

STORE MOVED

Mounts Store and Smith's Specialty Shop have been moved to the building formerly occupied by Chili King's restaurant, while new and modern cafe and restaurant furniture and fixtures have been placed in the former Mounts store building.

C. Bert Smith, proprietor of the Smith Specialty Shop, said this morning that the move had reduced the overhead expenses of his store, which had enabled him to sell the same quality of goods at lower prices.

A nice assortment of ladies and men's wear can be found at the new location. See the advertisement of these two establishments appearing elsewhere in this issue.

LOCAL GINNINGS

Cotton gathering for this year is practically finished. Six gins of this area have ginned 264 bales since last report. About one hundred bales remain to be ginned in the Cottonwood and seventy five or eighty bales in the other districts.

Ginnings for the week are divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin.....	526
Cottonwood gin.....	2,960
Association gin, Espulla.....	2,080
Farmers gin, Artesia.....	2,153
Association gin, Artesia.....	2,009
Association gin, Atoka.....	2,031
Total.....	11,759

ATTEND FORD SHOWING

J. R. Attebery, local manager of the Artesia Auto Co., left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, to attend a Ford dealers meeting. The 1934 Ford will be displayed to the dealers today, in preparation for a public showing of the new model to be made on December 9th.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

ARTESIA HI CLOSES GRID SEASON WITH 25 TO 0 VICTORY

(By Fred Cole)

The Artesia high school football team defeated the Carlsbad high school team on Thanksgiving day by a score of 25 to 0, which closed one of the most successful seasons enjoyed by the local grid-iron battlers. Clovis high school, undefeated champions of the state of New Mexico was the only team to defeat the locals and in doing this was also the only team to score against the locals. In eight games, Coach Allen's men rolled up a total of 119 points to their opponents 24 points.

The Artesia team was under the supervision of T. C. Bird on Turkey day as Coach Allen was sick in bed with the measles, but easily galloped up the field for four touchdowns. Coach Renfro of Carlsbad started a team composed entirely of seniors, who were playing their last game of high school football.

Soon after the initial kickoff, it was evident that the Artesia lads were outclassing their opponents in straight football. Champion brothers, Chambers and Vandever would gain on almost every play on running plays, although the highly touted aerial attack of the locals proved a complete flop. Out of five passes attempted, they had two intercepted and three were incomplete. Carlsbad did not fare much better as they had three intercepted, one incomplete and two completed for a total of only seventeen yards in six attempts.

After a line plunging march down the gridiron, Captain Vandever tore off right tackle for eight yards and the first touchdown of the day. Chambers kicked for the extra point.

Soon after the second quarter had started, Chambers plunged through left guard for the second touchdown. A pass from Chambers to Rowley failed to convert the extra point. The half ended with the ball on the Carlsbad twenty yard line, and the locals commencing another goal line attack.

The third quarter was scoreless, although Carlsbad had to resort to excellent punting by Starnes to keep the goal line uncrossed. The Artesia lads lost the ball three times within scoring distance and Starnes would punt out of danger.

The last quarter found the locals near the goal line, after a forty yard run through the line by E. Champion. Champion plunged six yards for the third touchdown. Chambers' kicked was blocked. Soon after the kickoff, Carlsbad fumbled the ball, losing possession for the fourth time during the game on account of fumbles. After a steady march down the field, Vandever crossed the goal line standing up after a tackle smash.

Emory Champion was easily the outstanding ground gaining star for the Artesia eleven while Holeman proved a power in the line, as he has done all season. Holeman has been reported by followers of the sport in the Pecos valley to be the outstanding lineman in eastern New Mexico.

Bohannon, a substitute lineman, and Pope were the stellar performers for Carlsbad. Schnaubert was the best ground gainer for the visitors, but he also lost several yards by being rushed by Artesia linemen.

Artesia made seventeen first downs to four for Carlsbad. Artesia punted six times for a total of 180 yards. Carlsbad punted nine times for a total of 301 yards, which was an excellent average. Artesia was penalized 55 yards while Carlsbad was penalized 25 yards.

Lineups:

Carlsbad	Position	Artesia
Farrell	L E	Williams
Ingram	L T	Denton
Hughes	L G	Woodridge
Buce	Center	Brown
Britton	R G	Conner
Stiff	R T	Holeman
Bailey	R E	Rowley
Bourland	Q	E. Champion
Hughes	L H	Vandever
Winborn	R H	C. Champion
Schnaubert	Full	Chambers

Substitutions: Carlsbad—Starnes for Farrell; Pope for Hughes; Hughes for Ingram; Farrell for

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

(December Option)		
	Open	Close
December 1	10.14	10.10
December 2	10.06	10.09
December 4	10.06	10.00
December 5	9.97	10.16
December 6	10.12	10.13
December 7	10.09	

Bullish features:

1. American stocks of cotton are over one and a half million bales less now than a year ago.
2. Russia, usually represented in cartoon as a bear, becomes a bullish factor because of her potential demand for our cotton.
3. Final ginning figures may not be as large as previously forecasted.
4. Contracts to hold cotton out of production next year have been made very attractive and will undoubtedly result in the desired acreage cut, thus reducing the 1934 crop possibilities to around ten million bales.
5. Congress in session after the first of the year is construed by most writers as bullish.

Bearish features:

1. Holiday season with slackening demand, and usual holiday selling.
2. Heavy long interest now in the market, speculatively.
3. Longs are believers in the administration's inflation policy hence should any move be made to stabilize our money with regard to foreign moneys an extensive selling out would occur.
4. Government contract holdings of actual cotton must be sold.

Howard Oakes of El Paso, Texas stopped for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Willis Morgan and her husband, Thursday at he was passing through on a business trip.

Bailey; Skinner for Britton; Bohannon for Hughes; Ingram for Buce; Oden for Winborn; Smith for Farrell; Britton for Skinner; Walterscheid for Bohannon; Hughes for Walterscheid; Bailey for Smith.

Artesia—Cogsdell for Woodridge; Walker for Conner; Conner for Cogsdell; Cogsdell for C. Champion.

Referee: Deaton, Missouri State Teachers; Umpire: Cole, Simmons University; Head linesman, Jackson, University of New Mexico.

LOCALS

Dr. C. L. Womack left yesterday for a brief visit to El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Roswell for Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday.

Messrs. Fred Brainard and Mark Corbin plan to attend the annual dinner of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce at Roswell this evening.

Clyde Guy underwent an operation for hernia at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Saturday and is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris and children spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Santa Fe as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison and family and Will McCaw and family left last week for Harrison, Arkansas, where they expect to locate.

Mrs. Amy Henry of Thorpe, Arizona is visiting her sisters, Mmes. Nellie Cogdell and Herman Jones and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turknett.

Miss Linna McCaw and Miss Merrill Bradley spent Thanksgiving day with Miss McCaw's brother, Bruce McCaw and family at Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pior, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pior, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior and two children had Thanksgiving dinner in Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. Mack D. Pior.

State and National— (Continued from first page)

8,000 the number of jobs made available for the state's unemployed. He said 5,835 persons actually were at work on civil jobs on December 4. "We feel we have made great progress," Dr. Brown said, "in keeping so far ahead of schedule."

Close Encino Highway Shops SANTA FE—Highway shops at Encino are being closed and the equipment moved to Santa Fe, C. E. Mauldin, acting business manager of the department, said today. He said the move was in line with the reduction of expenses to meet income in the department.

Mauldin would not comment on reduction of the highway department personnel as another part of the economy move. "Wait until I get out of town," he said.

HEAR ABOUT PROJECTS

Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard about the various civil works projects under way in north Eddy county at the regular luncheon of the club Tuesday noon. Fred Brainard made the principal talk on the projects and Mr. Brainard was followed by E. B. Bullock, who made a two minute talk.

The Rev. A. C. Wiggins also gave an interesting talk on the NRA and the bible. Willis Morgan presided in the absence of H. S. Williams, who was ill.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

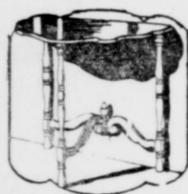
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