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Cantrell To Face Charge Black Mail At Carlsbad

Attempts to Extort \$250 From E. A. Paton. Is Caught When He Tries to Get Money Planted Near Baptist Church.

Pete Cantrell, 25, was arrested here at 10:00 o'clock last night on charge of blackmail after he had attempted to extort \$250.00 from E. A. Paton on threat of kidnapping the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton. Cantrell will be arraigned this afternoon at Carlsbad before Judge J. B. McGhee.

Monday morning Mr. Paton found a letter on his back porch. The letter was addressed to Mrs. Paton directing her to get \$250.00 in currency and hold it until further notified. If she failed to do this the writer would kidnap her daughter. The threat was not taken very seriously until yesterday when Mr. Paton received a note through the mail directing him to leave the \$250.00 at the northeast corner of the Baptist church. A threat was made against his life and also that of his daughter, in the event he failed to do so.

The money was planted as directed at ten minutes to ten and at ten o'clock Cantrell walked rapidly by the church building, turning back he slackened his pace and walking back he turned south again and walked over to the spot where the money was thrown. Just as he reached for the package eight men commanded him to throw up his hands. Among the eight men hidden in and around the church building were four officers, Messrs. Howell Gage, Ed Toney and Baker of Carlsbad and Roy Vermillion of Artesia.

After his capture Cantrell was taken to the home of Mr. Paton and questioned. While there another car drove up and when Mr. Paton went to the door, drove rapidly away. Cantrell was not armed at the time he was caught, but officers found on his person what is believed to be a crude code system to be used in further efforts to extort money, should his first venture prove successful.


Deputy Sheriff Howell Gage told an Advocate representative this morning that Cantrell had been finger printed and that officers were investigating his record. It is understood here that he has served time in an Oklahoma penitentiary.

GOLF TOURNEY TIED

The city golf tournament held Sunday afternoon was tied three ways after the final results were counted, which will necessitate a play-off Sunday. Three two-man teams tied with a score of 91 for the eighteen holes. The lucky teams are: T. C. Bird and John Richards, J. Clark Bruce and Tom Ragsdale, Bill Linell and P. A. Otts.

Twenty-eight golfers entered the tournament.

MINISTER TO PERSIA



William H. Hornbrook of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been appointed by the President to be American minister to Persia.

ROSWELL GETS THE BASKETBALL MEET ON MARCH 2 AND 3

District five high school basketball tournament will be held March 2 and 3, it was announced at Roswell yesterday morning, after the last of the fourteen ballots had been received by mail. Fourteen schools in the district will participate in the tournament this year. Six schools voted to hold the event here while eight voted for Roswell.

Results of the vote were as follows: For Artesia—Vaughn, Tatum, Lake Arthur, Hobbs, Lovington and Artesia. For Roswell—Hagerman, Hope, Carlsbad, Weed, Capitan, Hondo, Dexter and Roswell.

EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL POST OFFICE ON FEBRUARY 13TH

An examination for the Artesia post office will be held on February 13th, according to a bulletin posted in the post office. It will not be necessary for the applicant to go elsewhere to take the examination as no written examination will be required. The applicant will be judged on his general education, fitness and business experience. Several are understood to be prospective applicants, but Postmaster Hannah said Saturday he did not know of any applications being filed.

The civil service commission says of the examination: "Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business experience and fitness. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants."

The Artesia office pays \$2,400 per year.

OVER 1,000 TREES ARE PLANTED HERE

Satisfactory progress has been reported in the tree planting campaign, which is a CWA project under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Story. A crew of twelve men have planted about 1,000 trees including 200 free trees, but the free trees are not sufficiently developed to warrant further planting. A number of trees have been furnished through the local nurserymen, these average approximately twelve feet in height. One hundred and fifty trees have been taken from the high school grounds.

We are requested to announce that those who want free trees and have not gotten them please meet Mr. Trotter at the City Park Saturday morning between 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 m.

SIGNATORIES MEETING

The meeting of the signatories of the National Petroleum Agency and Marketing Agreements, which convened in Washington on January 24th, recessed subject to call this week. Because of changes to be made in some of the uniform contracts, which have had some circulation, the industry is cautioned not to use these contracts which will be rewritten for distribution at a later date.

GIRL HELPS CAPTURE BANDIT

A quick-thinking girl hitch-hiker helped police capture W. H. Bybee, life-terminer from Abilene and El Paso, near Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday.

Bybee, who escaped from the Eastham prison farm two weeks ago when Clyde Barrow purportedly freed a group of prisoners, was taken into custody on the highway immediately west of Amarillo while pursuing Miss Evelyn B. Clark, 22, who had driven away in his car.

Miss Clark surrendered the car, together with a sub-machine gun, a rifle, other arms, and a large quantity of ammunition, to Amarillo police and told them of Bybee's whereabouts.

HOPE BASKETERS LOSE TWO

The Hope high school basketball team lost two games Monday to Lovington and Tatum high school squads. Playing at Tatum the Hope team lost 11 to 23 and playing at Lovington, the Hope boys lost 10 to 18. The Hope Juniors also had a game with the Tatum Juniors, the score being 15 to 11 in Tatum's favor.

CAR RECOVERED

A 1930 Chevrolet coach taken at Carlsbad last week was recovered last Thursday night a mile south of Dayton by J. C. Floore, acting night watchman. The car was badly wrecked. The man who took the car was alleged to have been under the influence of liquor and said he got the car by mistake, leaving his own car in Carlsbad en route here. The man whose name was not learned was turned over to the sheriff's department.

SANTA FE TO ADD SWITCHING CREW

The Santa Fe railroad will add a switching crew of four men to handle increased shipments from the mine of the Potash Company of America. The switching crew will be added in the next few days.

TWO FAIL ATTEMPT TO HIJACK FILLING STA. IN CARLSBAD

Officers are looking for two men who attempted to hijack the Cummings filling station, about a mile north of the Carlsbad business district on the Artesia highway last night about 8:10 o'clock. The two threw a gun on the filling station proprietor, but the proprietor resisted and in the shuffle that followed, the proprietor got the gun. The would-be hijackers made a break for their car, a Whippet coupe, but failed to start it. In the meantime, the filling station proprietor shot a tire down. The two abandoned the car and have so far made good their escape. Artesia officers are on the lookout.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

COTTON FARMERS IN RUSH TO SIGN UP THE LAST DAY

Seventy-Seven Sign Up in Area Yesterday—May Get Near 100 Percent in Eddy County This Year.

One hundred and thirty-seven Eddy county farmers received cotton option checks in the amount of \$64,000 Monday morning from the department of agriculture, M. W. Evans, member of the county committee, announced. Included were thirty-six checks for north Eddy county cotton growers amounting to \$15,849.56. A total of 256 growers will share in options on 6,418 bales for \$128,350,000 when all options are fully paid.

Option checks are being delivered to the farmers who signed up the 1934 cotton contracts. It is understood here that out of about 400 cotton growers in the county, approximately 250 had signed Monday to reduce their acreage in 1934.


The cotton to be retired by Eddy county farmers during 1934 will be worth from \$175,000 to \$200,000, according to tabulations made here, the final amount will depend on how much of the crop is retired.

Figuring 10,000 acres will be retired, the average rental value will be \$13.50 per acre, plus a parity value of \$4.00 per acre, which equals \$17.50 per acre.

Cotton returned under the government plan last year is valued at \$249,000. A total of 9,017 acres or one-third of the crop of 27,361 acres was taken out of production. The average yield was figured at 367 1/2 pounds per acre. The total cash money received under the cash plan at \$20.00 per acre amounted to \$20,281.50. The rental value on cotton retired under the option plan was \$100,294.00 and options on 6418 1/2 bales figured \$128,350.00.

M. W. Evans said yesterday evening seventy-seven growers signed up the 1934 contracts yesterday, leaving only four or five growers in the district who have not yet signed.

WOULD BE GOVERNOR



Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, noted woman suffragist and sister of former Senator Shortridge of California, has announced her candidacy for the position of governor of California.

TWO NEW OIL WELLS START UP IN AREA

Activity in the southeastern New Mexico counties was mostly routine the past week. Two new locations have been made during the period and one or more drilling wells in the Jal area will likely prove or condemn new territory in what is now the bright spot of the oil area.

The Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. has staked a location for its Farnsworth B-29 in the SW sec. 7-26-37, in the Jal district. E. B. Guess et al, Conduit No. 1, sec. 12-25-36, has reached a critical depth in this sector. Coring is under way below 3360 feet. A million and a half feet of gas with a small show of oil was developed in this test at 3351-64 feet.

In other parts of Lea county, The Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley No. 4-A, sec. 24-25-36, is drilling below 1795 feet. The Noble Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 24-18-37, has derrick up. The Barnsdall Oil Corp., Forest No. 1, sec. 24-25-36, is building rig. The Texas Company, Moberly No. 2, sec. 8-26-37, is drilling below 506 feet. The Texas Company, J. S. Lee No. 1, sec. 14-20-34, is ready to spud. The Texas Company, State No. 4-A, sec. 2-21-33, is drilling below 3654 feet. The Texas Company, Lynch No. 2-B, sec. 27-20-34, is drilling below 1650 feet.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Judge J. B. McGhee is in Carlsbad today to convene a term of the Eddy county district court. The defendants on the criminal docket will be arraigned for a pleading at this time.

20 HOME LOANS MADE

About twenty loans in the federal home owners corporation have been closed in Eddy county, J. H. Jackson, title examiner, said here Tuesday. More loans have been granted here than at Carlsbad, he said.

FURTHER DETAILS CHAMBER COMMERCE BANQUET ON FEB. 12

Plans are going forward to entertain between 150 and 200 visitors and members at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner at the Artesia hotel roof garden on the evening of February 12th. There is a possibility that more than 200 may attend the function. Fred Brainard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce has announced that three speakers have accepted invitations to attend, including Mason King of Amarillo, Texas, who is scheduled to make the principal address. Mr. King will be accompanied by Ned Taylor, also of Amarillo, director of the Tri-State Fair, who is scheduled to make a short talk. State Senator and Mrs. Coe Howard of Portales will be in attendance also. Mr. Howard will appear on the program for a short talk. Governor Hockenull has replied that it may be possible for him to attend.

Four directors are to be elected at this time to serve the organization for three years. Directors whose terms expire are: Col. A. T. Woods, I. S. Reser, Fred Brainard and A. L. Mount, resigned.

RANDOLPH SUFFERS HEART ATTACK AND DIES THIS MORNING

J. B. Randolph, about 75, died this morning at 9:00 o'clock from a heart attack. Mr. Randolph was en route to Main street with Bill Strong when he was stricken and dropped to the sidewalk near the Wingfield residence. He was hurried to the office of Dr. C. Russell and died about ten minutes later.

Mr. Randolph, who had been in ill health for several weeks, was apparently recovering. He suffered a heart attack several weeks ago, from over-exertion, after he had attempted to catch a train at Dayton.

Mr. Randolph is a pioneer resident of this section, spending the years of his early residence at Dayton and later moving here. The only surviving relative known is a niece, Miss Blanch Wedderman, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Funeral arrangements are pending.

DEMOS TO DECIDE ON PRIMARY OR A CONVENTION FEB. 5

Central Committee Meets in Carlsbad Monday; Primary is Favored—Still Plan on General District Primary.

Jess Truett, Eddy county democratic chairman, has issued a call for all members of the county central committee to meet in Carlsbad Monday, February 5th, at 3:00 p. m. The meeting to be held at the court house is for the purpose of determining whether the organization will use the primary or convention method in selecting candidates this year. Also the central committee will set the probable date of the convention or primary. In the event a primary law is passed by the special session of the legislature, members of the committee will be in favor of changing the method of choosing the candidates to conform to the law, since preparations for either a primary or convention will not be advanced very far when the special session is called, is one is called.

In the meantime Mr. Truett said he was endeavoring to ascertain the sentiments of Lea county democrats with reference to holding a district primary. It is known that most of the central committee of Chaves county are favorable to setting the date of the democratic primary after the registration list is completed, a plan may be worked out where all three counties can agree on a uniform date, since most of the Eddy county committeemen are favorable to the primary rather than the convention method.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK TRAIN SCHEDULED FOR PECOS VALLEY

Pecos valley ranchers will now have a direct 36-hour shipping service from loading point to markets, through a special livestock train which the Santa Fe railroad will make up of shipments of sheep and cattle from the valley, and which will run one day of each week during the height of the shipping season, according to information from Roswell.

WORKER TO BE IN THE RURAL SCHOOLS

Mrs. Marie Hughes, field worker for San Jose Training School, Albuquerque, will work in the rural schools of Eddy county the week beginning February 5th.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be spent giving teaching demonstrations in the Loving schools. All primary teachers of rural schools south of Lakewood will be present. Thursday and Friday will be spent in like work at the Lower Cottonwood school, where all rural teachers from north Eddy county will be present.

The San Jose school is maintained jointly by Bernalillo county, the state board of education, Senator Bronson Cutting and the Rockefeller foundation. It has for its purpose the training of teachers for teaching Spanish-American children. Each county is allowed two cadets per semester in this school. Teachers attending must be rural teachers. Eddy county now has seven San Jose trained teachers. It is the plan of County Superintendent Rodgers to eventually have all rural teachers teaching native children, graduates of this school.

COUNTY CONCILIATION BOARD IS SELECTED

Members of county committees to work in conjunction with the state debt conciliation board were announced Monday by L. E. Fruedenthal, chairman of the state board. The appointments were made by Gov. A. W. Hockenull.

Members of the Eddy county committee are as follows: R. M. Thorne, Carlsbad, chairman; C. W. Beeman, Loving; E. P. Malone, Lake Arthur; W. D. Bales, Otis, and J. R. Ogden, Loving.

TONSILLOTOMY OPERATIONS

Tonsillotomy operations are growing in popularity here. Five patients underwent operations Monday. Included in the list were: Mrs. Adolph Zeleny, Miss Lena Mae and Buelah Swisher, Bobbie Harrison and Aloy Vankirk.

E. J. Holland made a business trip to Clovis the latter part of last week.

HOUSING SHORTAGE IS GROWING ACUTE IN ARTESIA NOW

There is an acute shortage of desirable small houses in Artesia at the present time. The shortage has existed for more than two months as calls have been made for small well built dwellings and apartments. Real estate men and rental agencies have not been able to supply the demand for several weeks. Present rentals have not been increased to any extent and those who might be interested in building houses as an investment say rental rates would have to be increased, if the proposition is to be made attractive.

BODY OF SLAIN MAN IS STILL UNCLAIMED AT COUNTY SEAT

Fred Coates, Seven Rivers resident, is being held in the Eddy county jail, charged with the murder of Sam Johnson of Lakewood. Coates plead not guilty when arraigned before Justice Frank Richards at Carlsbad Saturday and waived preliminary hearing. Bond was set in the sum of \$5,000 which Coates failed to make and he was lodged in jail to await the action of the Eddy county district court. A coroner's jury was impaneled at Carlsbad last Thursday and reached a verdict that Sam Johnson met death on the night of January 24th by gun shot wounds inflicted by Fred Coates. The men are alleged to have quarreled over the removal of a stove from the Seven Rivers filling station, where Johnson was employed. Mrs. Jim Coates, proprietor of the filling station at Seven Rivers, was released after questioning.

Efforts to locate relatives of Sam Johnson, the slain man, have failed up to date, it was said yesterday at Carlsbad. The body is being held at a Carlsbad mortuary.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller yesterday.

CHARGES CHAVES CLERK IS SHORT

George L. Foreman of Roswell, district clerk of Chaves county, was arrested Friday, charged with misappropriation of \$125.00 county funds. The warrant was sworn out by George Reese, district attorney. When arraigned before the justice of the peace court, Mr. Foreman plead not guilty and was released on a \$500.00 bond. No further information will be filed until after an audit is completed of the county clerk's affairs.

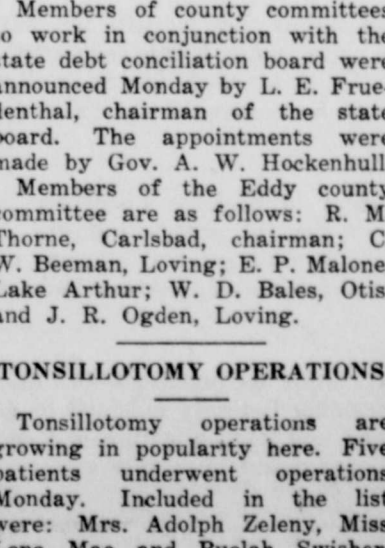
Mr. Foreman plead guilty as charged when arraigned before Judge J. B. McGhee at Roswell Tuesday afternoon and was sentenced to serve from two to three years in the state pen. Audit of the affairs of the county clerk is still under way and at the last account, the shortage is alleged to have exceeded \$500.00.

SCARLET FEVER STILL ON INCREASE

SANTA FE—Scarlet fever continued to spread over the state during the week ending January 27, with a total of 71 cases reported, according to a statement by the state bureau of public health. Forty-eight of the cases came from Grant county, two from Bernalillo and five from Santa Fe. Nine counties reported the disease.

Opal Lee Forenberry and J. H. Fortenberry, both of Lake Arthur, were licensed to wed at Roswell Monday.

PUERTO RICO RULER



Gen. Blanton Winship, former judge advocate general of the army, who has been appointed governor of Puerto Rico by President Roosevelt. He succeeds Robert H. Gore, resigned.

C. J. Dexter Heads N. M. Oil And Gas Association

Name of Oil Association is Changed—Nine on Executive Committee Named—To Alternate Executive Sessions.

The name of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association was evolved from the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, at its annual meeting here Monday. Some minor changes in the constitution of the association were made along with its change in name.

C. J. Dexter of Artesia was elected to head the association for another year, succeeding W. A. Nicholas of Roswell; Harry Leonard of Roswell was chosen as secretary-treasurer, succeeding William Dooley of Artesia, and Van Welch of Artesia was chosen as vice-president. The officers together with Powatan Carter and S. P. Hannifan of Roswell, M. E. Baish of Artesia, A. C. Brown and D. D. Bodie of Hobbs and K. P. Hart of Carlsbad, compose the executive committee. Other important committees will likely be chosen at the first executive session.

It was understood here at the close of Monday's session that officers and members of the executive committee agreed to hold the annual meeting here as usual and to alternate the executive sessions between Artesia and Roswell.

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TELEPHONE 7

DEATH ON THE HIGHWAY

Early in 1933, there were fewer automobile accidents than during same period in 1932.

During the last half of 1933, however, the trend changed. In the year, 30,500 persons were killed—a 3 1/2 per cent advance over 1932.

The automobile accident toll follows the amount of gasoline used in the country with almost loving exactitude. During the first half of 1933, for example, when gas consumption was 3 per cent below the same period in 1932, there were fewer accidents. During the last half gas use was 2.5 per cent above—and the accident record soared accordingly. The dangerous driver seems to have learned little from the ghastly experience of the past. He still exaggerates the safety factors of better cars and roads. He still cuts in and out of traffic, still passes on blind curves and hills, still takes a chance to save a second. And he leaves behind him a shambles of deaths and injuries and needlessly ruined property.

Everything that mechanical and road engineers can do to make motoring safer, is being done—an extremely small percentage of accidents can be blamed on car failure or poor roads. The accident problem is purely an individual one—resting with each auto owner, and with the authorities who make and enforce traffic ordinances.

In 1933 four states, whose names deserve being recorded on an "Honor Roll," achieved declines in their auto death rate—Illinois, Michigan, Virginia and Wisconsin. Other states should strive to follow them.

STATE PURCHASING SUPERVISOR

Governor Hockenull has proposed a state purchasing supervisor instead of a state purchasing agent or commission as was authorized by the last legislature and which is supposed to cost about \$15,000 per annum. Governor Hockenull is apparently displeased with some of the prices paid by the state for supplies bought in Santa Fe. Or maybe he is just trying to overcome some of the shortcomings of the former administration, that was long on promises but was never able to register when it came to fulfillment.

A lot of the country printers and country newspapermen over the state were promised at least an opportunity to bid on some of the state work, but the opportunity has never presented itself and the boys who sought to cash in on the promise by going to the capitol returned home with a sore back from being slapped by the politicians, but no printing.

Down here in the southeastern part of the state we are not supposed to do anything much but pay taxes and lots of them and vote the democratic ticket. The gravy goes to the printers and publishers who may jump the political fence.

The state purchasing bill was never intended to be anything but a big stick for the machine politicians and to insure its passage the framers tacked the emergency clause on it, which is supposed to prevent destruction from referendum.

As this is written opinion is divided at the capitol whether or not Clinton P. Anderson, state treasurer, should resign. If stepping in at the time Mr. Anderson did was a patriotic act, we believe that patriotism has ceased to be a factor in holding this office and that as long as Mr. Anderson finds it necessary to be absent from the capitol for extended periods, he should resign for the good of the state.

Some of the more radical farm holiday boys are laboring under the illusion that Santa Claus lives right down here in southeastern New Mexico, at least judging from one official of this organization who thinks the state ought to place a \$2.00 severance tax on potash. Those who know their potash however, flatly declare that \$2.00 a ton severance tax represents the difference between profit and loss.

Justice A. L. Zinn has an explanation forthcoming regarding the charges that he took \$500.00 delinquent taxes from a client while he was delinquent tax attorney and there is no record where the \$500.00 was applied as a payment. Looks like if Justice Zinn could be depended on the interpret the law, the matter of telling where the \$500.00 went ought to be a simple one.

The creation of new desires which make for a higher standard of living has been due largely to the power of advertising.

New devices and products which add to human satisfaction, comfort and enjoyment would make slow headway without advertising to create a desire for them on the part of the public.

The youth who thinks education means that he will not have to work for a living is all wrong. The more highly educated a person becomes the more necessary it is to work for he realizes more than ever how much there is to be accomplished. Education does not mean a soft snap for anyone.

The difference between government in business operations in competition with private industry, is that in private industry an individual who cannot make a go of it must get out, whereas the man who manages the government in business operations looks to the politicians.

No one can live in a community, enjoy its privileges and draw his substance therefrom, without becoming lastingly indebted to the community, its people and institutions, and that obligation is a debt of loyalty the discharge of which is incumbent upon him as opportunity offers.

Looking for a substitute that will pay as well as work has been the ruin of many. It will never win any more than a slow horse wins the race. Work wins lasting victories, makes real men, builds homes, erects factories, and makes peaceful communities.

You can't injure others without injuring yourself.

Odd—but TRUE



THIS SIGN WAS ORIGINALLY PLACED AT THE TOP OF A MEDICAL RECIPE AS A PLEA TO THE GODS THAT THE COMPOUND DESIGNATED MIGHT ACT FAVORABLY



PICKED UP ON MAIN

We infer that Gilbert and Collins must be pretty clean as we seldom see any washing hanging out on the clothes line running by their office.

We are glad none were killed or maimed in the rush to see the nudist picture this week.

A Texas paper tells of a man who was tried for stealing a horse. He came clear of the charge and gave the horse to his lawyer for defending him. The question naturally arises who stole the horse.

When a man gets tight on liquor, oftentimes he gets careless and loose with his money.

Dora had just returned from Sunday school, where she had been for the first time. "What did my little daughter learn this morning?" asked her father.

"That I am a child of Satan," was the beaming reply.

The attorney shook his head. "My dear man," he said, "there are hundreds of ways of making money, but only one that's honest." The banker looked puzzled.

"What's that?" he asked.

"Ah," smiled the other, "I thought you wouldn't know."

Father, to weeping youth—"What's the matter, son?"

Bright Twelve-Year-Old—"I had a scene with your wife."

Small Boy—"What's the use of washing my hands before I go to school, mother. I'm not one of those who are always raising them."

A preacher on looking up from the sermon he was reading was horrified to see his young son in the gallery tossing down an occasional chestnut. Before he could get out a word of reproof, his young hopeful cried out: "You 'tend to your preachin', daddy; I'll keep 'em awake."

This is confidential. Mrs. Flint does not trust Bunny. She bought a high powered set of China dishes and won't let Bunny dry them. Poor Bunny. We bet buying nice China will be the next investment a lot of these married men will make.

We are authorized to release the following story as our informant tells us it was told at a bridge club which according to his version means that most everybody that reads the Advocate and a lot of people that don't have already heard about it. Not long ago M. W. Evans, who is a very busy man, went up to Lake Arthur. Mrs. Evans went along to visit a relative. M. W. agreed to call back within a short time, but instead he got busy and after paying a call to a gin or two and two or three farms, returned home. When supper time came he went home and sat around the house wondering where Mrs. Evans had gone. In the meantime Glenn came in and M. W. asked him to look around and see if Mrs. Evans didn't leave a note as to her whereabouts. Suddenly the situation dawned on him like a flash and did he step on the old Buick. They met Mrs. Evans en route to a telephone.

STATE LAND REVENUES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

SANTA FE—Revenue of the state land office for the last calendar year showed an increase of \$457,361.99, according to an annual report nearly complete made public Monday by State Land Commissioner Frank Vesley. The increase was over 1932.

A large part of the increase was due to the distribution of a suspense fund of oil and gas royalties, released by court decision, but there was a gain in income. Permanent revenue decreased slightly.

The 1932 income was \$749,381.06, permanent revenue \$340,004.36 for a total of \$1,321,112.61. In 1933 the income was \$860,976.39 plus \$11,895.91 interest on suspense funds; permanent revenue for the year \$281,960.51 plus \$370,075.29 suspense funds, for a total of \$1,778,474.60.

TEXAS POTASH OFFICIALS HERE

Carl L. Modesitt, president, and W. A. Snyder, vice-president of the Texas Potash Co., both of Denver, Colorado, are here this week inspecting the progress of the first test hole of the company which is under way seven miles east of here. Core drilling which is being done by the Pennsylvania Drilling Co. has reached the salt at a depth of about 300 feet.

It was a situation every married man has probably experienced and one which needs no explaining. The return home was made in silence and the same silence prevailed around the Evans home for the ensuing five days until everybody connected with it had time to think the situation over. Which reminds us of a similar event at our house. About a month ago the misses threw a party one Thursday evening. Two paper representatives attended, but in the rush of the holiday events the party was forgotten. The experience should qualify the writer to sit in on any peace conference.

Mayor Joe Clayton had his field glasses out the other day looking intently up and down the street. Curious kids asked him what it was all about and he replied he was just trying to find some trees planted on his property under a CWA project.

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How One Man Lost 22 Pounds

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HEALTH COLUMN

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

Our Diphtheria Death Rate
Diphtheria took 84 lives in New Mexico in 1932. This gives us a rate of 19.5 per 100,000 population. The second highest death rate from diphtheria in the United States in 1932 was found in Kentucky. This was 13.8 per 100,000 population.

Since one third of the deaths in this state occur without medical attention, and therefore from causes mostly unknown, it is certain that more than 84 deaths were really due to diphtheria. It is quite possible that in truth our diphtheria death rate is about double that of Kentucky.

Public health officers and nurses are not ignorant of the need of our citizens for protection against this disease. During 1932 in 12 counties which cooperated with the Commonwealth Fund of New York in employing public health nurses 5909 children received inoculations to render them immune to diphtheria. In most cases the nurses had to go around begging for money to buy the necessary toxoid. Very few counties appropriate adequate funds for the purchase of biological preparations. Some counties do not even employ a public health nurse.

The problem is not one that

ASK DELAY IN THE FENCE MOVING ORDER

WASHINGTON — Secretary Ickes was asked Monday by a group of western senators and cattlemen to withhold an order prohibiting fencing of the public domain until congress had acted upon legislation aimed to regulate that grazing. The secretary was reported as "sympathetic" to the suggestion by members of the group which included: Senators Hayden (D-Ariz.), Cutting (R-N.M.) and Hatch (D-N.M.). Hayden, acting as spokesman, said he pointed out to Ickes that the "no fence" order would require cattlemen to remove their fences and if legislation provided regulation of grazing on the public domain it would be necessary to replace the fences. He said also the cattlemen were having a difficult time making their business profitable and that the necessity of removing existing fences would be a serious difficulty.

"I can't give you a job. I can't afford any extra help just now." "That's all right. I shan't be much help."

can be solved by the unaided efforts of public health servants. Again and again death certificates bear the doctor's notation that he was called just before death. Children's lives can be saved by the administration of antitoxin only if the doctor is called at the beginning of the disease instead of at its hopeless end. Moreover, at our large distances it is almost impossible for the health officer or nurse to give inoculations to many children before they reach school age. Yet 31 out of those 84 deaths occurred in children under five years of age. Parents must learn to take their babies to the family physician when they are between nine months and one year of age. Only thus can they be protected both in the pre-school years and in the school years too.

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THE CHURCHES

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10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.
"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 4th. The golden text is: "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life." (Jude 1:21).
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the bible: "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him."
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: (1 John 4:16).
"People go into ecstasies over the sense or a corporal Jehovah, though with scarcely a spark of love in their hearts; yet God is love, and without love, God, immortality cannot appear."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F. C. Rowland, Pastor

Meeting one door east of telephone office.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. John Simons, acting superintendent.
Lesson: "Putting God's Kingdom First." Matt. 6:19-33.
This great lesson will be studied by all the classes from the beginners to the adult bible classes under the uniform lesson arrangement of the Southern Baptist convention lesson series. In this lesson Jesus is urging his hearers to make first things first. God's kingdom is his rule over his subjects here and now. God's righteousness is one of right relationship, love and loyalty toward God and toward men. It is living in this world as Jesus would have us live—in a word, Christlikeness.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Special service in our revival. B. T. S. 6:00 p. m. Cecil Bynum, acting director.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor, Lincoln once said: "A man's legs should be just long enough to touch the ground." We say our town should have just enough churches to meet the religious needs of its citizens. Calvary church is meeting a distinctive religious need of our town as proven by the

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CALVARY BAPTIST
REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival meeting at the Calvary Baptist church in which the pastor, the Rev. F. C. Rowland, is doing the preaching, is meeting with increased response. Good services are reported with a number of additions. The purpose of Calvary church, according to the pastor, is to reach the unenlisted and unconverted of our town, and good progress is reported toward this goal in this revival which will continue thru next Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, meeting one door east of the telephone office.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's meeting 6:00 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class Thursday 2:30 p. m.

The answer to problem for the class last week was 84.

The problem for this week is as follows:
Problem No. 7:

If from Moses' father's age you will subtract the number of years that Solomon was in building his house and divide the remainder by the number of soldiers that were at Christ's crucifixion; to this add the number of times David praised God in a day for his righteous ordinances; multiply this sum by the number of times that Christ asked Peter, "Lovest thou me?"; from the result subtract the number of Ibsan's sons; divide the remainder by the number of lamps of fire that John saw burning before the throne; to this add the number of times that Moses smote the rock at Meribah; multiply this sum by the number of letters in the name of the man to whom Luke wrote, and subtract Caleb's age when he was sent out as a spy by Moses into Canaan, you will have the age of Abraham when Isaac was born.

AVIS C. WIGGINS, Minister.

Six hundred feet will be cut off the top of Oregon mountain in California by hydraulic sluicing to make way for the Redding-Eureka automobile highway.

MOVE TO AID THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON — Recollections of the old say-it-with-bullets arguments between cattlemen and sheep herders are stirring again in the capital, and indications are that President Roosevelt may take a hand.

Two cabinet members are already involved, and it was stated authoritatively recently that Mr. Roosevelt is looking over a proposition that would affect 173,000,000 acres of western land. There is activity also on capitol hill. Representative Taylor (D-Colo.) complained again that sheep were being brought into his district, and objected bitterly that they (the sheep) "don't use discretion."

"They eat up the grass on top and then pull out the roots," he asserted. "There's nothing left to grow any more grass, so the land stays bare."

Both Secretaries Ickes and Wallace want congress to give the interior secretary the right to charge fees for grazing on public lands. Both asked the public lands committee, last session of congress, to approve a bill to that end. The committee pigeon-holed the bill.

The president was reported to have asked Ickes and Wallace to decide if he has authority to issue an executive order giving Ickes fee-charging power. If he has, the committee may not be called upon again; if he hasn't, then Mr. Roosevelt may send up a special message—now stated to be partially drafted—asking the committee to act.

WORKING THIRTY HOURS A WEEK

Under a drought relief provision, CWA workers are permitted to work thirty hours a week on some of the Lea county highways, it was announced at Lovington last week.

PUEBLO OFFICIAL HERE

Jerry Chestnutt of San Angelo, Texas, vice-president of the Pueblo Oil Co., spent the latter part of the week here looking over company holdings.

PECOS RIVER DAM BONDS ARE VOTED

Residents of the Red Bluff Water Power Control District, which embraces portions of Reeves, Ward, Loving and Pecos counties, January 20th voted unanimously to issue \$2,600,000 in bonds.

These bonds will be deposited with the PWA as collateral for the already authorized \$2,600,000 loan to provide a large dam, storage reservoir, hydro-electric plant and irrigation system on the Pecos river north of Pecos.

CARLSBAD TO LIMIT LIQUOR SALES THERE

The Carlsbad city council has voted to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor from 11:00 p. m. to 6:00 a. m. Dealers would be fined \$50.00 on the first offense and the licenses of the dispenser would be revoked on the second offense. Drinking on the streets is also prohibited. Increased drinking is said to have caused the action of the city council.

ARTESIA COUPLES LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses granted by Mrs. Ruth S. Manning, county clerk of Carlsbad, last week were to Warner Thorn Davidson, 32, and Beatrice Mae Long, 24, both of Toyah, Texas; W. H. Tigner, 25, and DeLois Mae Wells, 21, both of Artesia, and Roman Aguilar, 21, and Cecilia Catano, 17, both of Artesia.

The Vocalist—"I'm going away to study singing."
Friend—"Good! How far away?"

LOCALS

Rocky Kyle of La Mesa, this state, was here on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Jess Funk of the Cottonwood was shopping and visiting friends here Tuesday.

J. E. Hooten, Lower Penasco merchant, was transacting business in Artesia Saturday.

Messrs. T. H. Flint and Hollis G. Watson attended to business matters in Roswell Monday.

Messrs. F. G. Keyes and H. A. Lowrey of Roswell were attending to business matters here Tuesday.

A. C. Crozier who has been confined to his home for several weeks suffering with a carbunkle is reported some better.

Mrs. Paul Turner of Mulvain, Kansas, arrived Monday for a visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. Jack Spratt and husband.

Pete Casabonne, Hope rancher, was trading in town Monday. Mr. Casabonne reports livestock in his section are in a splendid condition.

Ed Conner, proprietor of the City Market, was painfully injured last Thursday when he almost severed a finger with a sharp knife.

Robert Gage came home from the CWA camp near Dunken for the week end and brought as his guest Lonnie Reeves and his sister Miss Maude Truth Reeves.

Messrs. M. E. Baish and Lloyd Simon left Saturday for a business visit to Los Angeles, California, where they went to inspect some new refinery equipment.

Mrs. Boston Witt of Lovington is quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Rude Wilcox. Mr. Witt and son Charlie Witt have spent most of the past week here with her.

Messrs. John and Steve Lanning returned Monday from Newton, Kansas, bringing their father S. A. Lanning with them. Mr. Lanning, who has been seriously ill at his home in Newton, is much improved.

Mrs. W. E. Flint received a message last Saturday calling her to El Paso to be with her father who has been a patient at the Masonic hospital in that city for several months. She went over by bus Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Beckham of San Diego, California, stopped off here for a short time the first of the week for a visit with old friends. Mr. Beckham is a brother of J. H. Beckham, who with Jack Porter, operated a general merchandising business here in 1902.

THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE ALL GOLD

WASHINGTON — The federal government Tuesday took title to all of the nation's monetary gold and President Roosevelt prepared to follow this unexampled step with action devaluing the dollar in the hope of forcefully stimulating the present upward movement in prices.

Beaming his satisfaction and exchanging jokes with newspaper men, the chief executive signed the new monetary bill, authorizing these steps, in mid-afternoon Tuesday, remarking that it was "the nicest birthday present" he had ever received and saying that the next thing on program was to get the gold under the authority of the treasury.

The law gives the treasury title to all gold stocks, including chiefly \$3,500,000,000 held by the Federal Reserve banks, the transfer of which was opposed by reserve system officials in private advice to the president prior to the drafting of the bill and in testimony before congressional committees. With this metal added to the stock it already holds, the treasury owns more than \$4,011,000,000 worth.

FORGED SIGNATURES

A warning has been issued from the Clovis section and other parts of eastern New Mexico that a well dressed young man has attempted to secure signatures of farmers for the purpose of forging their names to checks. The young man is alleged to ascertain the name of the bank the farmer does business with and then gets his signature on a piece of blank paper with a promise to send some sort of catalogue. The signature is then traced off on a check.

LIGHT SNOW

Threatening snow clouds Tuesday failed to materialize anything but a trace of moisture here, clearing away in the afternoon. A light rain was reported to have fallen in the foot hills Monday and Tuesday snow covered the ground for a short period about eight miles west of here. The Roswell vicinity was more fortunate and received a light snow mixed with sleet.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to marry was granted C. E. Marrs, 21, Artesia, and Edith Harris, 19, Carlsbad, by the county clerk Sunday.

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LOANS FOR CROPS AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Crop and livestock production loans to farmers of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma by early spring is the goal of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, Kansas, according to its officers who are busy organizing and capitalizing local production credit associations. These local associations, thru which farmers will apply for the short-term production loans at a low interest rate, will in each state comprise an area large enough to give the association a sufficient volume of business as to be able to operate economically.

COUPLE LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued in the office of the Chaves county clerk at Roswell to George White of Lake Arthur and Myrl Rogers of Artesia Saturday.

W. E. Flint, RACC inspector, said Tuesday applications for loans were coming in slowly. Applications are expected to be speeded up as farming operations get under way.

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"MAN'S CASTLE"

Tues.-Wed.
Eddie Cantor
"Palmy Days"

Grace Roosevelt and Her Fiance



Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Miss Grace Green Roosevelt, to William McMillan of Baltimore. This exclusive photograph of the betrothed pair was made at the home of Mrs. Walter Dent Wise in Baltimore, mother of the prospective bridegroom, with whom he makes his home. The marriage will take place on March 3, in Christ church, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

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Social Activities

LITTLE THEATER ORGANIZED

The organization of a "Little Theater" was completed last week when several local people met at the home of Mrs. Martin Yates.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Yates, president; Miss Catherine Bowers, director; Bill Purdy, business manager and publicity agent; Mrs. Roy Spivey, secretary and treasurer. Charter members in addition to the above mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwell, Miss O'Lea Mounts, Herman Cole, Miss Katherine Peterson, Orlan Syferd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell and Roy Spivey.

Members of the organization met Monday evening at the apartment home of Miss Bowers for try outs for the first play on which rehearsals will begin in the near future.

BIGLERS ENTERTAIN FIRST EVENING CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler were host and hostess to members of the First Evening Bridge club last Thursday evening.

A lovely buffet dinner was enjoyed at seven o'clock. Six rounds of bridge followed with the following playing: Dr. Clarke, Messrs. and Mmes. V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley, Martin Yates, C. J. Dexter and the host and hostess, and Mrs. Alethea Phillips a substituting guest.

MONDAY CONTRACT CLUB AT BIGLER HOME

Members of the Monday Contract club enjoyed their regular afternoon of contract bridge with Mrs. Earl Bigler Monday afternoon. A covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock buffet style.

Mrs. Rufus Wallingford was the only substituting guest; and held high score at the conclusion of the games.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH WITH MRS. BILDSTONE

Mrs. Carl Bildstone delightfully entertained members of the Bridge of the Month club at her home last Friday afternoon.

A delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock and followed by the usual rounds of bridge. Mrs. Henry Caudel was a substituting guest. Mrs. Hugh Kiddy was the winner of high prize and Mrs. Stanley Blocker the winner of second high prize.

H 2 O PLUS CLUB WITH MRS. RUSSELL

A very pleasant afternoon of contract bridge was enjoyed by members of the H 2 O Plus Bridge club when they met with Mrs. Chester Russell last Friday afternoon for their regular forty-fourth game.

High score was made by Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. All members were present except one and Mrs. J. M. Story was the substituting guest.

MRS. SPRATT ENTERTAINS FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge club were most pleasantly entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Jack Spratt, who is a substitute member of the club.

A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess and followed by five rounds of bridge. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson held high score at the conclusion of the games. The substituting guests were Mmes. Keith McCrary, W. B. McCrary, Carl Bildstone and Paul Turner of Mulvain, Kansas. Members present were: Mmes. Atkeson, Corbin, Lanning, Woods, Seale, Feather, W. C. Martin and William Linell.

SURPRISE PARTY

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the Church of the Nazarene gave a surprise birthday party to their superintendent, G. W. Forsee, last night.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all by singing old songs, playing games and making impromptu speeches. Refreshments were served at the close.

The following were present: D. A. Loucks, Beatress Rhodes, Opal Rhodes, Eleanor Clark, Myrtle Day, Mary Jane Wilde, Willis Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pior, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Killen, Mrs. Forsee, Lorraine Forsee, Edna Ruth Forsee, Charles Forsee, Ralph Lee Forsee, and the Rev. and Mrs. Erwin G. Benson and son.

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 299

FRIDAY

Cemetery Association meets at home of Mrs. Frank Wilson on Dallas street at 2:30 p. m.

P. E. O. meets with Mrs. W. E. Kerr at 2:30 p. m.

Friday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 6:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Library Board meets at the library at 2:30 p. m.

W. M. S. of the Calvary Baptist church meets with Mrs. Merle Rody at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Chevie Six Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker at 7:00 p. m.

Idlewhiles Bridge club meets with Mrs. G. U. McCrary at 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday Evening Bridge club, men entertained by the ladies, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The First Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. S. E. Ferree at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Club meets at Central school, business meeting, members urged to be present at 2:30 p. m.

BUCK-HALL

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Mae Buck, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck of the Cottonwood to Henry Hall of Pinon. The marriage occurred Sunday at Roswell, the Rev. C. C. Hill officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of several friends of the young couple. The marriage was a surprise to members of the family as well as friends of the family.

Mrs. Hall is well known here. She attended school here several years and was in the senior class of the Artesia high school when the Buck family moved to El Paso some two or three years ago.

Mr. Hall is associated with his uncle in the ranching business in the Pinon section. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are at home to their many friends in the Pinon community. The Advocate joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

TACKY PARTY AT CHURCH BY THE LEAGUE MEMBERS

Last Thursday evening a tacky party was given at the Methodist church by the Epworth members with Miss Laura Elizabeth Bullock as chairman. She was assisted in entertaining by Earnest Hannah, Jr., Miss Juanita Richards, Joe Richards, Jr., Mrs. Martin Yates, councillor, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell and Baron Auriemma, who came in during the evening to entertain them for a while.

About thirty young people came garbed in the tackiest costumes one could imagine. However, it was generally conceded that Joe Richards, Jr., had worn the tackiest costume of all.

The well-planned games and music amused the entire group throughout the entire evening. A bountiful supply of sandwiches was served with hot cocoa by Miss Bullock and her committee.

CANDY PULLING FOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 4

The three patrols of the Girl Scout troop No. 4 were entertained with an old fashioned candy pulling Thursday afternoon.

At three-thirty o'clock the girls met at the home of Mrs. Ben Pior with their leader Mrs. Mary Stillwaugh and Lieutenant Nell Jackson as co-hostesses. Each patrol made a different kind of candy and enough taffy was made for everyone to pull.

Scouts present to enjoy this hour of wholesome amusement were Wanda Story, Catherine Louise Williams, Phyllis Bartlett, Bettynelle Lanning, Syble Pior, Elizabeth Stephens, Bertie Jean Harden, Wanda Morris, Edna Carder, Kitty Beth Blamblett, Janice Mann, Helen Jean Evans, Mary Baird, Louise Chapman and Lujuanna Monschke.

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ARTESIA LEGIONNAIRES ATTEND ROSWELL BANQUET

The American Legion post of Roswell was host to about two hundred men on last Friday evening at a banquet in the dining room of the Roswell Woman's club building, at which time American Legion members from Artesia, Hobbs, Dexter, Clovis, and Carlsbad, together with Roswell members, met to honor Ollie Davis, special representative of the national department of the American Legion at Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Davis is the coordinator of the New Mexico organization while the state organization's charter is withdrawn. Speakers on the program included Ollie Davis, Col. Ingalls, Major Claude J. Neis, Judge J. B. McGhee, Mayor Herbert Smyrl of Roswell, Commander Lake Frazier of Roswell, and others.

Charley Morgan, W. H. Clady, W. M. Linell, Thomas S. Cox, Pearl Morris, Fred Cole, Calvin Dunn, George King, Walter Douglas, Ben F. Pior, and C. R. Vandagriff attended from Artesia.

CALVARY W. M. U. ORGANIZED

The ladies of the Calvary Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. F. C. Rowland and organized the W. M. U. with the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. Dan Bynum; 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Simons; 2nd vice-president, the Rev. F. C. Rowland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Noma Bynum; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Wilkinson; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Bean; Bible study leader, Mrs. T. F. Cobble.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Merl Rody, Mrs. Dan Bynum, Mrs. W. L. Wilkinson, John Simons, Noma Bynum, Minnie Wilkinson, R. E. Bean, Rev. F. C. Rowland and the hostess. The union will meet with Mrs. Rody next Monday.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

There was a call meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary at the church last Thursday afternoon, in which a good number of the membership responded.

The afternoon was spent working on their national and overseas missionary sewing and a splendid amount of work accomplished by the close of the afternoon. Refreshments were served by Mmes. Gail Hamilton and R. L. Paris.

PRESBYTERIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MET HERE FRIDAY

Members of the Presbyterial executive board met here last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris, president of the board.

The following ladies were in attendance: Mmes. Roy Pierce, E. C. Gessert, E. F. Halslip, J. H. Crowder, all of Roswell; Mmes. L. Martin and Anderson of Dexter; Mrs. T. D. Devenport of Hagerman, and Mmes. Ralph Shugart, secretary of the board, Rex Wheatley and Gail Hamilton.

Plans were made for the Pecos Valley Presbyterial meeting which will be held at Roswell on April 3rd and 4th. At the close of the business session Mrs. Paris served a delicious refreshment course.

MRS. BURCH HOSTESS TO HOME MAKERS CIRCLE

Mrs. Hugh Burch was hostess to members of the Home Makers Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society Thursday afternoon.

Nine members and two guests, Mrs. Mary Forsyth and Miss Inez Plints, were present and spent the entire afternoon of quilt work which is being done by the society. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

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

BIRTHDAY BALL

The birthday ball honoring the birthday of President Roosevelt held at the Central school auditorium Tuesday evening was the outstanding local social event of the year. Receipts from the dance which will be forwarded to the Warm Springs, Georgia, Foundation grossed the sum of \$163.40 and the sponsors hope to send at least \$130.00 after all expenses are paid. Artesia was one of the 6,000 cities over the nation to join in the president's birthday celebration and it was estimated here that receipts from the 6,000 cities would exceed \$2,000,000. Of this amount the Pecos valley will contribute approximately \$600.00. Funds thus secured will be used in the fight against infantile paralysis.

There were 204 couples in attendance at the local ball Tuesday including people from Hope, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Dexter and the mountain section to the west.

The dance music furnished by a Lake Arthur orchestra was interspersed with a number of specialties and a short program. C. J. Dexter, in a brief talk, explained the purpose of the ball. Other program numbers included a violin solo by Mrs. Raymond Welborne, a dialogue by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwell and a vocal solo by Mrs. Jack Spratt. Those who danced had an opportunity to try many of the old time steps including the schottish and waltz.

Among the out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. John Prude of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis of Pinon, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Tolly West, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, all of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, R. Carruthers, George Thompson and Roy Garrison, all of Dexter.

Much credit for the unusual success of the ball goes to its sponsors, the Rotary club, the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary and the Women's Club, and to the untiring efforts of the various committees. The general committee in charge of arrangements included H. S. Williams of the Rotary club, Chas. Morgan of the American Legion, and Mrs. Ben Pior of the Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Martin Yates from the Women's Club.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO GIRL SCOUTS ON FRIDAY

Last Friday was a red letter day for troop 3 of the Girl Scout organization. An appropriate program was given at the Junior high school before the entire assembly and a number of the mothers.

Following the program Miss Lucille Rowley presented second class badges, first aid badges and health winner badges to the following girls: Ercel Adams, Ethel Mae Bowman, Dorothy Berry, Margaret Compary, Cora Lee Ansley, Mary Evans, Irene Gillispie, Vivian Haldeman, Lela Bess Mann, Betty Jo Brainard, Ruth Hamilton, Peggy Linell, Rachael Swift, Rachael Marcum, Dorothy Gilmore, Margaret Mahone, Helen Meredith Gates, Donnell Morris and Nina Mae McLean.

Miss Avis Clowe was presented the hostess, dressmaking and child nursing badges. Little Peggy Linell was the only Scout to receive the artist badge.

A number of the girls received the patrol leaders, cook's and swimming badges.

At this time Mrs. John Williams presented Charlotte Louise Woods and Mary Paton with tenderfoot badges.

Real work has been and is being done by the Scouts and the leaders were happy to honor them on this occasion.

Sam Wickstrom of Potter, Nebraska, has a cow to which nine calves have been born in four years. Twice she had triplets, and once twins.

VALENTINE BRIDGE WITH MRS. HARTELL

Mrs. F. G. Hartell entertained with a Valentine bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon, having as her guests members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club and several other guests.

A most pleasant afternoon was spent at contract bridge with the following guests seated at three tables: Mmes. Jeff Hightower, J. M. Story, M. W. Evans, Beecher Rowan, J. Hise Myers, Thomas S. Cox, J. H. Jackson, Frank Seale, Willis Morgan, Alethea Phillips, Frank Smith and Arba Green. High score was made by Mrs. Willis Morgan.

A lovely two-course refreshment course with the Valentine scheme predominating, was served by the hostess.

DATES SET FOR WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENTIONS

At a meeting of the executive board of the New Mexico Federated Women's Clubs in Albuquerque last week dates were set for the annual convention which will be held in Clovis October 18 to 20.

The district conventions will be held: Santa Fe, April 21; Belen, April 19; Fort Sumner, April 14; Ruidoso, April 28.

Presidents of five neighboring states will be invited to attend the state meeting in Clovis next fall. Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood, state president of the federation, has announced that she is considering the world friendship tour of the Orient this summer. The tour is sponsored by Grace Morrison Poole, national federation president.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

VANDAGRIFFS ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff entertained members of the Friday Evening club at their home last Thursday evening.

Miss Mary McCaw and Albert Richards enjoyed a session of auction bridge with the members in which Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas were the winners of high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff low prize.

A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

DORCAS CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Joe Jesse and Mrs. Morrison Livingston were co-hostesses when they entertained members of the Dorcas Class at the home of Mrs. Jesse Wednesday afternoon.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. W. W. Rester, president, presiding. The bible lesson on the book of Leviticus was conducted by Mrs. W. C. Martin.

Refreshments were served at the close of a social hour, to the following guests: Mmes. John Dunn, Merrill Sharp, Boone Barnett, Howard Byrd, W. C. Martin, W. W. Rester and V. D. Bolton.

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Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For County and District Clerk:**
RUDE WILCOX, Artesia.
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Carlsbad.
THELMA T. LUSK, Carlsbad.
- For Sheriff:**
HOWELL GAGE, Artesia.
TOM WOOD, Carlsbad.
- For County Treasurer:**
JOE JOHNS, Carlsbad.
- For County Assessor:**
RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad.
- For Commissioner District No. 2:**
WILLIAM A. HALDEMAN, Artesia.
- For County Supt. of Schools:**
MRS. H. R. RODGERS, Carlsbad.
N. M. CAMPBELL, Otis.
WILMA K. DILLARD, Carlsbad.
G. R. (GEORGE) SPENCER, Carlsbad.
- For Representative:**
M. R. SMITH, Carlsbad.
- For Commissioner District No. 1:**
JOE LUSK, Carlsbad.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

A large crowd attended the church and song service at the Cottonwood church Sunday.

Mmes. Jess Funk and Monroe Howard spent a few days visiting in Alamogordo last week.

Several cases of measles are reported in our community, but no complications have resulted from the light epidemic thus far.

Mrs. Earle Jackson and family of Mountainair were called to the Cottonwood Sunday by the serious illness of Grandma Jackson, who is improved.

Mrs. W. W. Burke, who was called to Roswell last week by the serious illness of her mother, returned home Tuesday and reports her mother much improved.

The Woman's club meeting was postponed until next Thursday, on account of the fact that Miss Veda Strong, state home agent, could not be with the club at this time. The meeting Thursday will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Funk and a soap making demonstration will be given by Miss Strong.

The Lucky 13 Music club was organized at the home of Mrs. Ray Zumwalt Monday. Miss Tommie Terry was chosen president of the club which enjoyed an hour of songs, games and rhyme dances. The club membership roster is as follows: Tommie Terry, Christine Johnson, Eva Nell Burke, Bernice Durbin, Helen Parker, Bonnie Lou Bracher, Janette Yarnell, Helen Johnson, Lois Johnson, Fay Jackson, Joe L. Durbin, Elizabeth Johnson, Corry Bell Durbin.

NOTICE
I hereby withdraw all by property from the market.
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ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Business Failures Drop 47 Percent
WASHINGTON—Figures showing a tremendous decline in number of commercial failures during the final half of 1933, not only from the previous year but from pre-depression levels, were issued Saturday by the national recovery administration.

It showed business bankruptcies for July to December 1933, inclusive, the first six months of NRA, to have been only 7,584 or 47 percent below the 14,289 total for the first half of 1932 and 31 percent under the 11,014 figure for the final six months of prosperous 1928. The decline was evenly distributed among big and small concerns.

State Faces Money Crisis
SANTA FE—The state faces another serious financial crisis, State Treasurer Clinton P. Anderson said Friday in predicting there might not be a pay day March 1 for employes and warning state institutions their appropriations might suffer sharp cuts.

First half taxes, delinquent January 1, amount to only 37 percent Anderson said, or much below last year. The state overdraft today was reduced to \$567,831 by transfer of funds, he said, from a figure of about \$800,000 Friday.

President Asks 950 Millions for CWA, Direct Relief

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt late Saturday sent to the house a request for \$950,000,000 for continuation of the civil works administration and for direct federal relief.

The president asked this lump sum without specifying the amounts to be given for civil works and direct relief. In this form it leaves him free to continue civil works beyond the May 1 deadline if it becomes necessary.

Quake in Mexico

MEXICO, D. F.—A strong earthquake which shook the entire south central region of Mexico shortly after 1:00 o'clock Sunday caused injuries to numerous persons and heavy property damage in Acapulco, on the Pacific coast. Nearly every building in Acapulco was damaged by the tremors, which lasted two minutes. The post office, customs house, school and private homes were shaken and cracked.

Traffic over the highway between Acapulco and Mexico City was halted by the collapse of a tunnel and by showers of earth which slid into the road. Seismographs in the National Observatory at the capital were broken by the shock, which began at 1:10 o'clock.

Rogers May Go On Stage

HOLLYWOOD—With Will Rogers "thinkin' some" of going back on the state for a while, as he told the folks in Tulsa the other day, footlight fever affecting the movie cohorts has almost reached the epidemic stage.

Plan To Build 1184 Naval Planes
WASHINGTON — The house naval committee voted Monday to give the president blanket authority to provide an airplane contingent for the navy commensurate with a treaty-limit fleet, involving 1,184 new planes costing \$95,000,000.

"Biggest Man" At Cavern
CARLSBAD, N. M.—"It's the first place I ever visited that made me feel small," was the comment of Jake Erlich, said to be the world's largest man, when he saw the "world's largest cavern" last week.

Erlich, formerly with a circus, is 8 feet 6 and one-half inches tall, tips the scales at 374 pounds and is well proportioned. His parents and brothers, who live in El Paso, Texas, are of normal size.

Insull Able To Travel
ATHENS—Two doctors appointed by the Greek government examined Samuel Insull Monday and agreed the former Chicago utilities operator could travel under medical supervision.

SANTA FE—Cash on hand to meet current bills was shown in a financial statement of the state highway department issued Tuesday by R. L. Ormsbee, chief clerk, auditor and accountant, recently appointed after C. E. Mauldin resigned as business manager. Mauldin took charge when the department claimed it was in debt nearly half a million and when an audit was begun, alleging, at completion, forced balances and other errors.

Hungry Family Gets Poison
LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Hunger which forced members of the Tesloro Herrera family to make use of old canned goods found in an abandoned house Monday was blamed for the death of Tesloro

Herrera, 45, and the serious sickness of four other members of his family.

The family, living on the mesa 20 miles east of here, has been living on a meager diet for some time, and recently started to tear down an old abandoned house to see what could be found.

A can of labeled baking powder along with several other broken cans of foodstuffs was discovered and taken home for use. Physicians believe the baking powder can contained poison.

PWA Projects May Be Approved

WASHINGTON—Approval for nearly all New Mexico public works applications if the state legislature passes necessary remedial legislation was foreseen Tuesday by M. A. Otero, former New Mexico governor and chairman of the state public works board.

Record Ascension

MOSCOW—A Soviet civil aviation stratosphere balloon which took off on an unannounced ascension Tuesday was reported in a message from its crew to have reached the record-breaking height of 20,600 meters (67,585 feet).

Help For Stockmen

WASHINGTON—The house agricultural committee Tuesday approved a bill to make cattle a basic commodity under the agricultural adjustment act and to authorize appropriations of \$200,000,000 for benefits to the industry.

SALVATION ARMY FUNDS MAY REACH \$700,000 IN COUNTY

Baron James Auriemma, financial ambassador for the Salvation Army, is spending the week in north Eddy county in the interest of the Army. Baron Auriemma has made this section of the country for the past fourteen or fifteen years and is well known to the local people. He has recently completed a campaign, in the south part of the county and has secured a total of approximately \$400.00 from the Carlsbad area. The annual contribution for the north part of the county will run \$300.00 he said, making a total of \$700.00 for the county or about \$75.00 more than was secured at the corresponding period of last year.

Conditions are definitely better, Baron Auriemma believes, and better times are evidenced by a more cheerful spirit and by more liberal donations toward the Army.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE WITH MRS. BRAINARD

Mrs. Fred Brainard was hostess to members of the Young Woman's Missionary Circle of the M. E. church last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Bird, president, presided at the business session. The lesson on "Facing the Future in Indian Missions" was given by Mrs. C. R. Blocker. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess during the social period, to the following: Mmes. Landis Feather, Richard Attebery, Owen Haynes, R. O. Cowan, T. C. Bird, Leslie Martin, Elza Swift and C. R. Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy returned from Los Angeles, California, last Saturday where they have been visiting with their children and their families for the past five weeks.

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THE TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY NETS \$117

With the closing of the books of the Tuberculosis Association of Artesia for the year of 1933, a total of \$117.20 has been credited to its account. This money will be used not only to buy milk for the thirty-five undernourished children who are being cared for, but will be used when necessary, to finance tonsil operations. There are seven children who are to be aided in this way immediately. The balance on hand, according to Mrs. G. C. Kinder, will be almost enough to carry out the program of corrective and curative work in Artesia for the remainder of the school year. If more funds are needed to supply milk later on, measures will be taken to raise more money.

The committee had intended to publish the names of those who donated to the cause so liberally, but so many persons contributed thru the buying of the "Bangles" and so many others, who bought stamps, failed to disclose their names that it was impossible to do this.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

M. C. Lee and Baxter Heard were Carlsbad visitors Friday.

Little Winona McGonagill is confined to her home with the measles.

John Heard is working for Mrs. M. S. Foster on her ranch 16 miles west of town.

Miss Jewel Ross is helping Mrs. Forrest Lee while the little daughter is ill with measles.

Miss Elva May Angell spent Sunday and Sunday night with the R. G. Adams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Whicher Angell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. R. G. Adams and Mrs. Alice Angell.

Mrs. M. C. Lee spent Saturday night with Grandma Larramore and Mrs. McAleer at their home in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Mollie Milman and daughters Edna and Ora went to Carlsbad Monday. Miss Ora going for medical treatment for a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Kate McClanahan who has been visiting her sister Mrs. M. S. Foster since the holidays returned to her home in south Texas Monday.

Dr. Womack of Artesia was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee Saturday night. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee being very ill with measles.

Lakewood Sunday school motored to the Oil Field Friday night where they put on a comic play which was given here before Christmas. The people of Oil Field served refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa. The people of Lakewood enjoyed very much the hospitality extended them by the Oil Field.

A survey revealed that traveling at state expense is the largest single item in expenditures of Texas governmental departments.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Roy Vermillion of Artesia was transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. Zee Pate who was seriously ill last week is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle made a short visit and business trip to the Cap Rock Sunday.

Aubry Wright and cousin of East Grand Plains were visiting Sunday at the Ben McLarry home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle have moved out on the Cottonwood and will make their home on the K. A. Bivens farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nail of Hagerman were six o'clock dinner guests at the H. A. Sims home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey received word Monday from Oklahoma that his mother was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. Russell and Mrs. Lillard Johnston spent Wednesday on the Cottonwood visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey.

George Myles Murphy who is undergoing medical treatment at Roswell was a week end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Haven.

Misses Emmarie Perce and Wilma Walden were visiting Friday evening and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomasson were visiting Saturday at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Zee Pate from their home at Roswell.

J. H. Fortenberry and Miss Opal Lee Fortenberry were united in marriage at the Clyde Nihart home Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Nihart officiating.

Among those who attended the singing convention held at Loving Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Cannan and Miss Essie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Coleman of Lubbock, Texas, came in Saturday to make a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman expect to make their home in Artesia in the near future.

The senior young people's department of the Methodist church held a most enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges Saturday evening. The games and decorations were all carried out in the manner of an auto social.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 30, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that James C. Stephens, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on August 4th, 1930, made Homestead, Number 041165, for S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 34, Township 16-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 15th day of February, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Stephens, of Artesia, New Mexico, William H. Swackhammer, of Artesia, New Mexico, Ralph H. Sheaffer, of Artesia, New Mexico, Jack Shelton, of Artesia, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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, NO.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 20th day of December, 1933, appointed Executrix of the estate of S. G. White, deceased, by Honorable P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law or the same will be barred.

MARY B. WHITE, Executrix.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 10th day of January, 1930, wherein BRUNO BALDEAS is mortgagor and JOHN DEERE PLOW COMPANY is mortgagee, by reason of the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the debt secured thereby, and that there is now due and unpaid on said indebtedness the sum of \$365.75.

And you are further notified that the property described in said mortgage, as follows: One John Deere Model G. P. Tractor No. 400553 or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the mortgage, will be sold on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1934, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at L. P. Evans Store, Artesia, County of Eddy, New Mexico, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, and the costs and expense of and growing out of these foreclosure proceedings.

Dated at Artesia, New Mexico, this 18th day of January, 1934.

JOHN DEERE PLOW COMPANY, Mortgagee.

By E. F. LUTZ, Collector.

NEW UNEMPLOYED RELIEF PROGRAM UNDER FORMATION

WASHINGTON—A long range movement to rehabilitate hundreds of thousands of unemployed in communities where industry has stagnated was envisaged by the administration Monday in plans to start moving these stranded people to communities where lie new opportunities.

The plan is to be put into operation by the federal surplus relief corporation and to carry it on Harry L. Hopkins, president of the corporation and administrator of emergency relief and civil works, has employed Lawrence Westbrook, the civil works and relief administrator for Texas.

MAY GET POWER LIGHT REDUCTION

A substantial reduction in the light and power rates effecting the Roswell area was announced Tuesday morning by the Southwestern Public Service Co. officials at Roswell. The reduction effective February 1st, amounted to an average of about seventeen percent for that area. What will be done with the local rates was not determined up to Tuesday noon, H. S. Williams, local manager, said Tuesday noon, however, he stated Artesia had always participated in any rate reduction made in the valley. Since light and power rates here are slightly different from those in effect at Roswell, the percentage of the local reduction, if any, would depend largely on the user.

The prize for consistency goes to the man who, in his will, named six bankers to be palbearers. "These fellows have carried me so long," he explained, "they might as well finish the job."

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



TO STOP BOOTLEGGING

WASHINGTON—The administration is deeply concerned over rampant bootlegging that is taking place under repeal and is somewhat at loss as to how to approach the problem but has submitted to leaders in congress as many as three projected bills providing for drastic liquor control regulation.

The justice department, the federal alcohol administration and the internal revenue bureau all are urging immediate enactment of stringent legislation not only to combat the bootlegger but to protect the dry states as is provided under the twenty-first amendment.

Representatives of these agencies are to appear in a secret session before the house judiciary committee to discuss the problem.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SURVEY

A survey is being conducted by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce to determine if possible the support the Artesia business men and citizens are willing to lend this organization for another year. Funds in sight at the present time are not adequate to carry on the affairs of the organization in the proper way and directors of the Chamber of Commerce have asked the citizens to indicate how much financial assistance can be expected next year and to mail back this information not later than February 5th. Officers and directors of the organization can then prepare a budget to be presented at the annual meeting February 12th.

LOUISIANA SEAT DECLARED VACANT

WASHINGTON — The house Monday declared the sixth Louisiana district seat vacant, thereby barring either Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp or J. Y. Sanders, Jr., the contestants, from taking the oath of office.

The house adopted the report from the elections committee which held there was no legal election and also a resolution calling upon Speaker Rainey to notify Governor Allen of Louisiana that the seat is vacant.

Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana supported Mrs. Kemp, widow of Representative Bolivar E. Kemp, in her efforts to succeed her husband.

BISHOP HOWDEN ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

The Rt. Rev. F. B. Howden, Sr., gave an interesting address at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday noon. Other features of the program were vocal solos by Baron J. V. Auriemma, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Ferrell at the piano. Baron Auriemma, financial ambassador of the Salvation Army, is here in the interest of his work.

Visitors in addition to those mentioned above were Col. J. D. Atwood and the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., both of Roswell, M. A. Corbin and S. S. Ward of Artesia.

SLOT MACHINES TAKEN

Sheriff Walter McDonald of Carlsbad is reported to have confiscated several slot machines in a raid at Malaga Saturday night. County officers have been making an effort to clean up machines used for gambling.

SCOUT NEWS

Scout laws No. 3 and 4: 3. A Scout is helpful. He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to some one every day. 4. A Scout is friendly. He is a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout.

Every man faces three big problems: First to get along with other people. Second, mastery of his own powers, keeping them keen and ready for use. Third, finding a worthy use for these powers.

Boys are men in the making. Boys like to do the things that men do. If you don't believe this, watch them try to walk in dad's tracks.

Some dads wouldn't leave some tracks they do if they fully realized this. Boys like to be recognized by men. They like for men to think that they can do things. Most of us men are too busy to encourage our boys in this way. Here is where scouting takes the place of dad in a way. Somebody has more interest in our boys than we have and are willing to give of their time to give the boys this training thru scouting.

Scouting trains boys to act quickly in emergencies. They learn to give first aid in emergencies. This has been proven on many occasions when fire, tornado or flood has devastated. Scouts are ready and willing to serve in a way that astounds us older men who have not had this training.

Scouting is neither military, political nor sectarian, but encourages good citizenship in all these lines. The object of scouting is to build character into citizens. Scout Reporter.

18TH WELL PLUGGED

The eighteenth artesian well has been plugged in the East Grand Plains district, it was announced last week. The contractor pumped a total of 97 tons of clay in the hole and used fifty sacks of cement. The well completed about thirty-five years ago on the Whitley place was drilled to a depth of 915 feet.

LEGION COORDINATOR HERE

Ollie A. Davis of Albuquerque, coordinator of the New Mexico department of the American Legion, spent Sunday morning here visiting with members of the Clarence Kepple post, American Legion. A meeting was called at the Legion hut at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning and matters of interest to the organization were discussed. It was announced that the New Mexico department would have a state convention this year, the place of the convention to be selected later.

RECOMMENDS STOCK MARKET REGULATION

WASHINGTON—Strict federal regulation of the nation's stock exchange through a license system and a federal administrator was recommended to congress by President Roosevelt's interdepartment committee in a report made public Saturday by the senate banking committee.

Chairman Fletcher gave out the letter from Secretary Roper, chairman of the committee, recommending the regulatory legislation to the president.

VESELY TO RETIRE AFTER TEN YEARS AS SILVER CITY MAYOR

SILVER CITY, N. M.—For the first time in 10 years Silver City will hold an election and Frank Vesely, now state land commissioner, will not be a candidate for mayor.

Vesely has served ten consecutive terms as mayor but this year has announced he will not seek re-election.

HALL APPOINTED

Hugh Hall of Carlsbad has been appointed a member of the Eddy county reemployment committee, succeeding T. A. Wood of Carlsbad, resigned, it was announced last week.

Why Experiment Try Dr. Loucks Garage First

Advertisement for Safeway Stores featuring a cartoon character and the slogan 'It's on its way' and 'a wonderful gift for every customer. WATCH FOR IT!'. Below the cartoon is the Safeway Stores logo and the slogan 'Distribution Without Waste'.

WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH RENTED LAND

"What can be done with the land rented to the government" is a question foremost in the minds of farmers who sign the cotton contract.

The contract provides the following uses for the land taken out of cotton production: Soil-improving crops; erosion-preventing crops; food crops for consumption by the producer on this farm; feed crops for the production of livestock or livestock products for consumption or use by the producer on this farm; fallowing; or such other uses as may be permitted by the secretary or his authorized agent.

The farmer cannot grow any crop on contracted acres for sale, directly or indirectly.

Erosion, or soil, washing, removes about twenty times as much soil fertility per acre as crops take out each year. Whenever the soil is not held by freezing, the loss of plant food from erosion in winter is serious. Out of the 15,000,000 acres of land to be removed from cotton production, much will be badly damaged in 1934 from erosion if it is not properly terraced.

Many cotton farmers fail to provide for a family living from the farm because of the low yields received from the land set aside for production of home supplies. The cotton contract permits the production of food and feed on the rented acres, for use on the farm. Where there is a necessity, the object can be attained along with soil improvement by increasing permanent pastures and legume crops for feed. Any farmer whose land produces less than one-half bale of cotton per acre will make a serious mistake if he does not plant the contracted acres in cowpeas, soybeans, field peas, sweet clover or other legume crops.

THE AGE OLD QUESTION—HOW OLD IS MAN?

Men working in the caliche pit on the Jal highway uncovered bones of what appear to be the leg of a human being. Joe Stephens discovered the petrified specimens and Jack Heard brought them in to the city office.

These fossils were found about nine feet under the caliche and appeared to be the knee section of the leg—the spongy part of the knee joint soon crumbling after being taken from the ground, but the bones above and below the knee joint were intact.

The question is, are these the bones of some Indian or early Spanish don who might have been buried there hundreds of years ago. It brings up again that much mooted question that always brings an argument with it—"how old is man?"—Hobbs News.

OCCUPY PULPIT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. W. S. Tidwell of Lovington occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning. In the evening, the Rev. W. G. Garrett, state evangelist for the New Mexico Baptist convention, delivered an interesting address.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

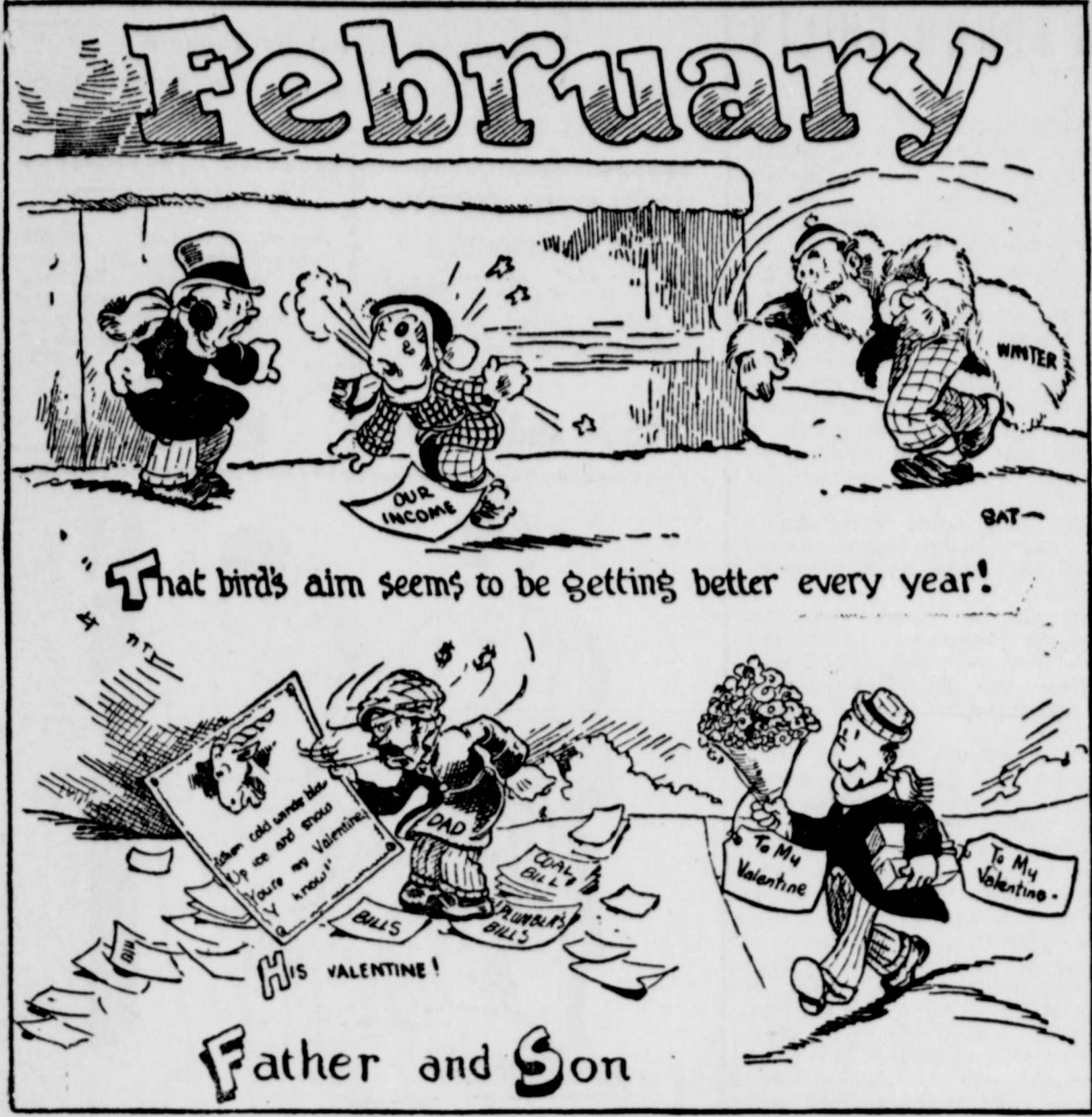
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Another Year--And The World Goes On



CATTLE ON FEED SHOWS A DECREASE

There was a decrease of about 8.5 percent in the number of cattle on feed for market in the eleven corn belt states on January 1, 1934, over the number on January 1, 1933, according to the cattle feeding estimate of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. There were decreases in all states except Iowa and Nebraska, where small increases are estimated. The decreases in the area east of the Mississippi river, where cattle feeding has been increasing for several years, amounted to 17 percent. In the area west of the Mississippi, the decrease was only 6 percent in spite of a decrease of 50 percent in South Dakota.

In the western states the number of cattle on feed January 1, 1934, was not greatly different from the number a year earlier, a small decrease being indicated. In Texas and Oklahoma, however, the number on feed this year was sharply reduced with the estimated number this year for the two states combined one-third less than a year earlier. Shipment of feeder cattle into the Lancaster, Pennsylvania, feeding area also indicated a material reduction in feeding from last year.

Reports from a large number of feeders as to the weight of cattle on feed January 1 this year showed larger proportions of cattle over 1,000 pounds and of light weight feeders (under 750 pounds) and of feeder calves and a smaller proportion of medium weights than did similar reports a year ago. These reports agree with the records of shipments from four leading markets except in the case of heavy feeders, the proportion of which was considerably smaller in the shipments during the last six months of 1933 than for the same months in 1932. Reports from feeders, however, indicated that there were still a considerable number of long fed cattle still in feed lots that normally would have been marketed before January 1, but which had been held in the hope of price improvement. This situation and the reduced supplies and relatively higher prices of feeds were reflected in the reports on the months of probable marketing. Those showed increases in the proportions of the cattle on feed to be marketed in January, February and March over the proportions shown by similar reports received a year earlier.

NO LEGISLATURE CONFERENCE

A letter from Governor A. W. Hockenull, received on Monday morning by Richard H. Westaway of Carlsbad, county assessor, informed Westaway as one of 20 members of a special legislative committee that no meeting of the committee will be held, as previously planned.

The governor had announced in December that the committee would meet about January 15 at Santa Fe to consider a program for a special session of the legislature if the session were thought necessary.

Instead, to save expense and time, Hockenull said, members will be asked to fill out a confidential questionnaire free from bias and politics and mail it to him at once.

The message hinted that there might be a meeting at a later date, although it was not probable.

WANT INFORMATION ON LOCAL HOSPITAL

The New Mexico board of public works has written the Artesia city council asking for more information on the proposed city hospital as to how the project is to be financed. Apparently the board is not only interested in how the revenue will be supplied to retire the bonds, but in how the hospital is to be operated even after the bonds are retired. In the original application it was proposed to vote revenue bonds to be financed by a gasoline tax at one cent per gallon. According to estimates a cent a gallon would bring in \$48,000 per month or \$5,760,000 per year. Messrs. C. O. Brown and Arba Green were appointed as a committee by Mayor Joe Clayton at a special council session Monday evening to obtain information on the possible revenue from the proposed hospital.

OTIS FARMER DIES

A sudden heart attack was fatal to Joseph Jackson "Jack" Stewart, farmer living three miles east of Otis Monday morning.

Stewart was said to have just entered his house when the attack occurred. Death was immediate.

Surviving are the widow and three children, Merle, Roxwell and Dorothy.

Stewart came to the Otis section about three years ago from Texas with his family and was for a while tenant farmer for Allen Tipton.

THREE ARRESTED IN ROBBERY CASE

Three have been arrested and released in the Joyce-Fruit robbery case, which occurred on the night of January 21st. A local man arrested on January 24th has been released as well as two El Paso men, arrested here last week and released after they established an alibi.

ROBINSON FARM SOLD

E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur real estate dealer, thinks the hard times are definitely over. He reports the sale of 120-acre farm known as the Robinson farm in the Cottonwood community across from the Cottonwood gin to Leonard Meeks of Dexter. Mr. Meeks will move on the property at once and plans to do quite a bit of improving.

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HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Joe Bowers motored to Santa Fe Sunday where he transacted business.

R. H. Bynum sold a truck load of lambs to Jack Williams of Carlsbad last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and J. P. Parks transacted business in Roswell Saturday.

Richard Jones of Pinon sold and delivered ninety-two lambs to Bridgman and Parker here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks attended the Eddy County Plateau Singing convention at Loving Sunday.

Bill Glascock motored to Carlsbad Friday to visit Mrs. Glascock who is at the St. Francis hospital.

D. G. Wilkins has moved from the home of Andy Teel to apartments at the J. W. Rowland residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Bunting returned to their home here Monday from an extended visit in Los Angeles and Long Beach, California.

Mrs. A. J. Cox had as her guests last Wednesday and Thursday her brother E. F. Connell of Hereford, Texas, and W. P. Holland of Roswell.

A petition for oiling and surfacing highway 83 from Artesia to Hope was circulated here last week and signed by more than four hundred citizens.

Mrs. Dollie Ford of Memphis, Texas, visited her sister Mrs. W. M. Keller at her home here last Thursday and Friday, returning to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Billie Ballard and Miss Babs Mellard returned to their home here Friday night from Marfa, Texas, where they visited their brother Garland Mellard.

Raymond Buckner and sister Dorothy and Miss Iva Ruth Glascock motored to Atoka Sunday where they transacted business and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland.

Coach D. G. Wilkins and Superintendent Irvin P. Murphy motored to Lovington Monday with the Hope basketball players where they played the Lovington and Tatum teams.

Parker and Bridgman brought in about six hundred lambs from their ranch southwest of Hope Saturday. They placed them in the Bridgman feeding pens where they will be finished for market.

Mrs. George Teel was surprised by several of her friends at her home Monday with a birthday party. The ladies served a delicious covered dish luncheon after which they spent the afternoon quilting.

Charles Verigg of Kansas City, representing the Leach Sheep Company of that city, and John Geyer, representative of the Morris Stock yards of Kansas City, were business visitors here last Thursday.

The regular monthly community meeting program was rendered at the school auditorium Friday night to a large audience. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, a play and several readings.

Mrs. H. D. Guess has moved down from her home at Pinon

U. S. PUBLIC DEBT IS \$158 A PERSON

WASHINGTON — The public debt of federal, state, county and municipal governments was reported Sunday by the census bureau to have aggregated \$39,171,587,000 for 1932. Since that time the federal government's gross debt increased \$3,051,622,000 to the end of June last year, bringing the total to \$42,223,249,000.

The gross debt reported for 1932 of all public indebtedness of states, counties, cities and all other subdivisions with the power to incur debt, amounted to \$19,684,577,000, or an average of \$158.10 for each person. Ten years ago the aggregate debt was \$10,255,458,000, or an average of \$94.32 for each person, while 20 years ago it was \$4,379,079,000, or an average of \$45.11 for each person.

The federal government's gross debt on June 30 last was \$19,487,010,000, or an average of \$156.12 per person. In 1932 it was \$22,349,688,000, an average of \$200.10 per person, and in 1913, before the World war, it was \$1,566,863,480 or \$12.58 per capita.

Of the total gross debt, exclusive of the federal government, state governments represented 14.7 per cent; counties, 12.3 per cent; cities, towns, villages, and boroughs, 51.5 per cent; school districts, 11 per cent; townships, 1.8 per cent; and other civil divisions, 8.9 per cent.

to spend the remainder of the school term with her son Bennie Terrell who has been staying in the home of Mrs. Andy Teel where Mrs. Guess has secured apartments.

Irrigation Improvements
It is estimated that \$4,000 has been spent by Hope farmers in extensive improvements in cleaning out and enlarging the canal so that it will carry a greater flow of water which will be a big benefit to Hope farms especially during the flood time. Work has ceased for the present but will be continued at a later date.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Lock, Wednesday afternoon Miss Irene Nabers entertained with a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Buster Crockett, a recent bride. Delicious refreshments of angel food cake, lime jello topped with whipped cream and cocoa were served to about thirty-five guests. Mrs. Crockett received many beautiful gifts.

County Agent W. A. Wunsch of Carlsbad was here Monday to assist the home economics class of the CWA educational project in canning a beef. The demonstration was made at the farm home of J. M. Puckett and was attended by a large crowd of ladies who provided a covered dish lunch. In the near future cheese making will be demonstrated by Mr. Wunsch for this class.

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

NEW BULLETIN DISCUSSES WILD LIFE RESTORATION

By encouraging game and other wild life, farmers can profitably use lands taken out of corn, wheat, and other crops, the Bureau of Biological Survey points out in an illustrated, 64-page farmers' bulletin prepared in its division of food habits research and just published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Though new as a farm crop deliberately encouraged, game, it is shown, has worthwhile possibilities as a source of income.

This publication, says Paul G. Redington, chief of the Biological Survey, may well serve as a manual for individuals cooperating in the program being sponsored by the president's committee for wild life restoration, recently appointed by Secretary Wallace. Entitled "Improving the Farm Environment for Wild Life," the new farmers' bulletin (No. 1719-F), discusses how the farmer may encourage desirable wild creatures on his land, particular reference being made to game species. It also considers what returns may compensate the farmer for altering his premises and policies in favor of game and other wild things. Most farmers, it says, find the mere presence of animals and birds sufficient justification for encouraging their increase, but they need not forget that profits also are involved.

The bulletin discusses not only methods for increasing the food supply for wild animals and birds but also outlines cover-requirements and recommends means for wild-life protection. It tells how to make a farm-game survey and explains various methods now being used by sportsmen in paying farmers for services and shooting privileges.

REGISTRATION GAINS

Car registrations for the north half of Eddy county experienced a considerable gain during the month of January, J. R. Attebery, deputy license collector, said here yesterday. Wednesday was the last day a car owner could drive his old license plate without a fine. Penalties will be added today and after. Mr. Attebery said yesterday he expected to reach 1,300 car and truck registrations by nightfall, which was a greater number than was registered last year at the corresponding period.

ON INSPECTION TOUR

C. E. Smyer of Clovis, division superintendent, and J. A. Noble, division engineer, also of Clovis, W. H. McEachern, traveling freight and passenger agent, and W. E. Goodloe, general freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe, both of Amarillo, Texas, were here the first of the week on an inspection tour.

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Artesia, N. M.

BULLDOGS DEFEAT LAKE ARTHUR FRIDAY BY SCORE 28 TO 23

The Artesia hoopsters won Friday evening's contest against Lake Arthur here, in easy fashion by a score of 28 to 23. It was the locals' second victory of the season and Lake Arthur's first defeat in the high school conference. The district championship race this year has been made more interesting by the fact that four or more teams have developed about equal strength and means that most any of the four squads have a chance at the district tournament to be held the first week in March.

Artesia (28)	FG	FT	P
Brown, rf.....	2	1	3
Chambers, lf.....	0	0	2
Champion, lf.....	5	3	1
Rowley, c.....	1	1	3
Dunn, c.....	0	0	0
E. Champion, rg.....	0	0	3
Wilde, rg.....	1	0	2
Williams, lg.....	1	3	4
Totals.....	10	8	18

In Friday evening's game the Bulldogs led from the first quarter and the lead was never endangered. The summary: Referee: Deaton; umpire, Trigg; timer, Bruce; scorer, Jackson. In the preliminary game, the Artesia high school Juniors won from the Junior high squad, 18 to 14. Johnson was high point man for the high school with three field goals and one free throw. Wilson starred for the Junior high with four field goals and two free throws.

POLICE COURT

Bill English was arrested here Monday evening on charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. It was alleged that English backed his truck out from a Main street parking several feet and collided with another car. When arraigned before Justice W. H. Ballard, English pled guilty and paid a fine of \$105.00 and costs.

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

VALUE OF DOLLAR FIXED AT 59.06 OF ITS FORMER WEIGHT

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt yesterday devalued the dollar and gave the world a standing offer to buy and sell gold, according to the needs of international trade, at a fixed price in dollars, an action interpreted by treasury officials as putting the country "on a modified gold standard." The president fixed the value of the dollar at 59.06 per cent of its former gold equivalent, and on this basis a price of \$35 an ounce was established for international dealings in gold. With the cut in the dollar's gold content there was established automatically a \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund for the purpose of regulating the foreign value of the dollar, which officials said might not have to be extensively used, as they expected exchange rates would be firmly pegged by the price set on gold sales for export. For the first time since last March the president made it possible to settle America's international balances in gold and gave the dollar a definite gold value for which, under restrictions, it is exchangeable.

UNKNOWN MANDROPS DEAD IN CARLSBAD

Identification of a man about 65 years old, who was found suffering from apoplexy at Carlsbad about 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning and died before he could be taken to a hospital, was being sought late Saturday by city and county officers.

The man was found about half way between a hobo camp on the Pecos river and the business district by a passerby, who summoned F. E. Baker, patrolman. Baker rushed the man to a hospital but death occurred en route.

Police learned from men at the hobo camp that little was known of the man. He had acted as cook when the others brought food. He had never revealed his name, but had told of cooking for a sheep shearing crew in Montana last summer and an oil well drilling crew near Roswell about eight years ago.

ATTENTION MASONS!

Regular communication Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic hall tonight at 7:30 p. m. All Masons urged to attend.

SWEDES TO INVADE ARTESIA FRIDAY NITE

Basketball fans will have a treat in store Friday evening when the Artesia All Stars will meet Olson's Terrible Swedes at the Central gym at 8:00 o'clock. The Swedes know basketball either backward or forward and can give an exhibition either way to please the spectators. Ole Olson, manager of the team, will appear in person and will put on a little comedy such as back hand passing while his squad members will make the points. The personnel of the Swede quintette includes: Ed Grant, guard, height 6 feet, 3 inches and weight 210 pounds, playing his second season with the team. Gus Babb, center and captain, 6 feet, 3 inches, weight 200 pounds, playing his third season with the Swedes. Babb is a showman rated as being one of the finest performers of the game. Ole Olson, forward, is playing his fourteenth season with the Swedes and is the world's only back hand passer. Dutch Richeson, forward, 5 feet, 8 inches, weight 155 pounds, is playing his fifth season with the Swedes. Wayne Howdyshell, guard, 6 feet, 180 pounds, is playing his third season with the Swedes. Dennis Bevin, a new recruit at the Artesia high school, will likely see action in Friday night's game. Melvin, a brother of Dennis, may also see action with the high school squad before the close of the season.

Meet Hagerman Tonight

The Artesia high school squad will meet the Hagerman high school team at the Central gym tonight (Thursday). A double bill has been arranged for tonight, the first game starts at 7:00 p. m.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Kay Lydia was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge club last Thursday when they met for their weekly session of contract. Substituting guests were Mrs. John Dunn and Mrs. W. W. Rester. Mrs. Lapsley won the high score prize and Mrs. Alf Coll the second high prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

WOMEN'S CLUB IMPORTANT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

A most important meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the Central school building next Wednesday afternoon. Plans will be made for the opening of the new club home. All members are urged to be present.

LOCALS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duncan of Artesia yesterday.

Mrs. O. S. Matteson is slightly improved from an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker of the Cottonwood announce the birth of a son yesterday.

J. W. Havens of Lake Arthur was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coates of Hope were shopping and visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendon of the Flint ranch announce the birth of a son, born today.

H. C. Lockhart, prominent independent oil operator, returned yesterday from an extended visit to Texas points. Mr. Lockhart is recuperating from an operation which he underwent some time ago at Dallas, Texas. After adjusting some business matters at Pecos and Midland, Texas, he plans to return here to again establish headquarters.

O. H. Brown, Eddy county re-employment manager, said the number of employed over the county was about the same as during the early part of January, but that the working hours had been cut down on all CWA projects. Prospects are good that the number of employed will be increased within the next few weeks.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

LOCAL PAVING IN HIGHWAY LETTING

Low bidders on nine state highway projects, including one at Artesia, were awarded contracts Tuesday at Santa Fe by the state highway commission. Awards on two were rejected. The two rejected contracts were on highway six in Bernalillo county. The bidders who were successful, their bids and the projects: Santa Fe, municipal projects, to F. D. Shufflebarger of Albuquerque for \$33,939.70; Lincoln and Chaves counties, U. S. highway 70 between Hondo and Roswell, to Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell, \$69,990.95; Hidalgo county, U. S. highway 80 between Lordsburg and the New Mexico-Arizona line, to Sjouzen brothers of Albuquerque, \$234,961.01; Aztec and Farmington, municipals, to New Mexico Construction company of Albuquerque, \$31,201.58; Sierra county between Hot Spings and Caballo, to S. H. Veater of Arrey, \$35,588.35; Artesia, municipal, to Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell, for \$36,596.01; Magdalena, municipal, to A. O. Peabody, Las Cruces, for \$29,951.08; Santa Fe county, Lamy to Moriarty, to Kersey & Company of Alamogordo, \$8,101.98; Dona Ana county, state road 28, to Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell, for \$22,550.08.

The Artesia municipal highway improvement includes paving highway 2 on First street through the city limits, the full width of the street, it was reported here yesterday. Some of the paving is to be concrete, but it will be mostly black top and will extend from the Cave filling station on the north to the McCann Service Station on the south. In addition a ten box bridge will be constructed over Eagle Draw and a six box bridge over the next dip to the north.

DILLINGER CONFESSES

John Dillinger, notorious outlaw, was thrust into a jail cell at Crown Point, Indiana, Tuesday night, after a hurried airplane trip from Tucson, Arizona, where he and a group of henchmen were arrested last Thursday.

Armed deputies swarmed about the car and deputies even stood atop the jail as the prisoner, handcuffed to Sergeant Frank Reynolds of the Chicago detective force, and other officers, climbed out.

As the iron door of the solitary jail cell clanked behind the Indiana bad man, Prosecutor Robert E. Estill of Lake county said he had obtained a "broad confession" from Dillinger involving bank robberies totaling over a quarter of a million dollars. Later in his cell where Dillinger was allowed to talk to reporters he told them he had learned in St. Louis, shortly before he went to Tucson, that John Hamilton, one of the escaped convict members of his gang, was dead. Hamilton has been sought for the slaying of a Chicago policeman.

"His buddy told me that he was shot four times," said Dillinger, "and he gave me \$7,000 to give to Hamilton's children. It was part of the money taken from me at Tucson."

BISHOP PREACHES TONIGHT

"History's Most Famous Artful Dodger" is the topic of the sermon for the evening's service at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The service starts at 7:30. The preaching mission which is being conducted here by Bishop Howden will close Sunday morning with a service at 10:30. Visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GRAYBURG OIL CO.

A call has been issued by C. J. Dexter, secretary, for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grayburg Oil Co., to be held here on February 18th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Miss Edna Page, who is teaching in the Elk school, visited from Tuesday until Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs. Earl Collins. Repairs were being made on the school building and school was dismissed for a period of time.

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POSEY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE WHEN HE IS FOUND GUILTY

ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—Tony Posey, found guilty of the murder of Newt Pendergrass of Mayhill, his father-in-law, by a district court jury in Alamogordo, attempted suicide in his county jail cell Sunday by slashing his throat with a safety razor blade. The attempt was discovered when a neighboring prisoner heard Posey beg for water and called prison officials. The convicted slayer was rushed to a hospital, where physicians expressed a belief that he will recover, although he is weakened by loss of blood.

The jury found Posey guilty of murder in the second degree after only three hours of deliberation. In his trial Posey admitted shooting Pendergrass in the latter's front yard, but claimed self-defense. The older man approached him threateningly with an axe, he said. Posey and his wife were separated at the time of the slaying, and Mrs. Posey was staying with her father. Posey said that he received a note from her asking that he come and talk with her.

The couple had been separated three times before, and each time had effected a reconciliation. Passing of sentence upon Tony Posey, convicted last week of second degree murder for the fatal shooting of his father-in-law Newt Pendergrass at Mayhill in August, probably will be delayed until Posey fully recovers from self-inflicted knife wounds, it was said at Alamogordo Tuesday. It is believed Judge Numa C. Frenger will make a special trip to Alamogordo to sentence Posey when he is able to leave the hospital.

BIG CROWD AT SINGING CONVENTION

Five hundred persons attended the Eddy county singing convention held in the high school at Loving Sunday, C. W. Bynum of Carlsbad, president, said Tuesday. He expressed commendation of the individual and massed performances of the singers and accompanists.

Class program leaders were: Mrs. F. E. Bivens, Lake Arthur; E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur; E. A. Thomas, Roswell; John S. Taylor, Clovis; A. E. Taylor, Hope, and W. A. Shannon, Hagerman. Delegates from New Mexico and Texas attended.

An hour of singing terminated at noon and a turkey picnic lunch was served. A business meeting of the advisory board was held afterward in which it was decided to hold the next convention July 22 in the school auditorium at Lower Cottonwood, with the public invited.

REPORTED SALE OF TEXAS CO. PROPERTY TO HARRY LEONARD

It is reported here that Harry Leonard, Roswell oil operator, has purchased the producing properties of the Texas Company in Eddy county. Property of the Texas Company includes six producers in the Artesia field and two in the Cop Rock section on the Robinson permit. It is understood here that Mr. Leonard does not plan to produce the wells in the Artesia field.

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Voting on the Bankhead bill and suggested amendments will be postponed until the Wallace questionnaire to some thirty thousand southern cotton farmers has been returned and the answers analyzed.

Southern sentiment appears favorable to compulsory production control. If proposed bill should become law, it would limit the amount of cotton to be ginned to approximately nine million bales allocating same to state, counties and individuals; all production beyond said amounts to be limited by a prohibitive tax of ten cents a pound, either placed upon cotton for the privilege of having it ginned or for selling it, and most of those in authority favor stopping it before it reaches the gin. The cotton market was strengthened by President Roosevelt's quick action on the monetary bill, and it has been hovering around top figures since, in anticipation of still further bullish news. However, it should be remembered by those holding cotton that the time to sell cotton is when bullish news comes out, rather than on bearish news. The pound sterling this morning rose from \$4.96 to \$5.02 and we should not be surprised to see a corresponding decline in our cotton market, however, other means of supporting the market are available and if used could result in materially higher prices.

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