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Production Of Ten Pools Is Allocated At Meeting Here

Starting Today the State Was Increased to 3,100 Barrels Daily—Operators Well Pleased With Results of Meeting.

C. J. Dexter, New Mexico production chairman, said this morning all oil operators were highly pleased with the accomplishments of the allocation meeting and that in all probability another meeting would be held here next month.

Forty-one oil producers with Frank Vesley of Santa Fe, state land commissioner, and Dr. E. H. Wells, state geologist and chairman of the state oil allocation committee, attended the allocation meeting at Artesia, Friday and Saturday, called by C. J. Dexter, New Mexico production chairman of the regional planning and coordinating committee of district 4. The meeting was called to allocation the production in three Lea county districts, Jal, Eunice and Lea.

The most important feature of the meeting was the allocation of the entire state, the allowable of which has been increased by the national NRA code committee from 41,200 to 44,300 barrels daily and distributed among the ten pools of the state as follows:

Hobbs	34,312 barrels
Cooper area	130 barrels
Jal	2,600 barrels
Eunice	2,000 barrels
Lea	1,842 barrels
Artesia	2,350 barrels
Hogback	200 barrels
Rattlesnake	750 barrels
Table Mesa	100 barrels
Aztec Bloomfield	16 barrels

Total 44,300 barrels. At a meeting of the producers committee of the Jal, Lea and Eunice districts with the allocation committee, it was agreed that the producers in each of these districts will be tested to determine what each well in each district will be permitted to produce. Production for the three districts will be arrived at by the committees with Leo Manning of Carlsbad, chairman of the Eunice pool, and J. B. Headley of Roswell, chairman of the Jal pool, in conjunction with E. G. Staley, umpire of the Hobbs pool. Producers in the Lea district are expected to fall in line with the allocation allowed on the above named pools.

C. J. Dexter, New Mexico production chairman of the Regional Planning and Coordinating Committee, presided over the general session as general chairman, while Dr. E. H. Wells of Socorro, chairman of the allocation committee, presided over the allocation committee meeting. William Dooley of Artesia, acted as secretary of the general meeting.

Producing companies and their representatives present were as follows:

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ARTESIA DOPED TO FIGHT OUT TOURNNEY HONORS VS CARLSBAD

Stock in the championship chances of the Artesia high school basketball squad has been materially boosted with the tournament starting at Roswell tomorrow. Artesia has drawn a place in the lower bracket and is doped to go into the finals unless some weaker team in the lower bracket springs a surprise. Roswell, Lake Arthur and Carlsbad are all in the upper bracket with Carlsbad the favorite.

The Artesia high school squads won three games at the close of the basketball season. The Artesia first string team did the unexpected thing to defeat the Amonett All Stars at the Central gym here Friday evening by a score of 43 to 40. In the preliminary game the Artesia second string defeated Hope 32 to 29.

Saturday the Bull Dogs journeyed to Hagerman and won a hard fought victory 31 to 20.

HON. W. M. CHANDLER TO GIVE LECTURES HERE MARCH 11 & 12

Hon. Walter M. Chandler of Albuquerque, former Congressman of New York, will be here on March 11th and 12th to give two interesting lectures on the "Trial of Jesus" and "Russia." It was announced Tuesday. The visit of Mr. Chandler is sponsored by the churches and civic organizations of Artesia and the proceeds of the lectures to be given at the Central school auditorium will be given to the welfare board. March 12th is known as "Community Welfare Day," and in the evening Mr. Chandler will lecture at the Central school auditorium on the subject of "Russia" and an admission of 50 cents for adults will be charged, the entire proceeds to be turned over to the local welfare committee. W. B. McCrory, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has stated any person or persons wishing to hear this lecture and who do not have the admission price will be admitted free.

Snow And Rains Fall Here - - Give Needed Moisture To Range

General rains falling over this section today will be welcomed by farmers and stockmen. Up to 8:00 o'clock this morning the rain fall amounted to almost a half inch or .46 inches, measurements at the weather bureau indicated. The moisture was the result of a slow rain which started near 6:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon and fell most of the night. This morning early the rain turned to a wet snow, which melted as fast as it fell. The precipitation is believed to be well over a half inch as we go to press this morning.

Reports from other sections of the state and west Texas indicate the rain and snow has been general. A trucker in here last night from Alamogordo said he had traveled all the way in rain and that both rain and snow had fallen in the mountains. Snow began falling at Mayhill and Weed yesterday and turned to rain. The amount of moisture in this section is believed to have been much greater than here. Snow is reported falling in the northern part of the state.

WILKINS RESIGNS

D. G. Wilkins, mathematics and science teacher and coach in the Hope schools, has resigned effective February 28th to accept a position with the federal accounting department of the NRA with temporary headquarters in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Wilkins expects to leave Sunday for his new home.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALFALFA ASS'N HERE MARCH THIRTEENTH

Plans are being made to hold the annual meeting of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association here on March 13th. The meeting this year will be held at the association office, beginning at 1:00 p. m. on March 13th. Business to be transacted includes the manager's report of the past year, election of two directors and a discussion of plans for the new year. Seventy-five to one hundred members are expected to attend from the various localities adjacent to Artesia.

RESULTS OF LADDER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The following is the results of the ladder golf tournament in progress at the municipal golf course up to yesterday: 1, T. C. Bird; 2, Bill Linell; 3, E. N. Bigler; 4, J. Clark Bruce; 5, Hugh Burch; 6, Willis Morgan; 7, Herman Terry; 8, B. E. Spencer; 9, W. E. Kerr; 10, James Allen; 11, Joe Clayton; 12, V. L. Gates; 13, Walter Cave; 14, Landis B. Feather; 15, Jack Spratt; 16, C. E. Bildstone; 17, J. K. Wallingford; 18, Leland Price; 19, John Williams; 20, Gob Watson; 21, J. D. Jackson; 22, Alf Coll; 23, Tom Ragsdale; 24, Jack Staggs; 25, Andy Anderson; 26, G. V. Price; 27, J. S. Ward; 28, C. J. Dexter; 29, John Shearman; 30, Howard Whitson; 31, Stanley Blocker; 32, R. G. Knoedler; 33, Paul Otts; 34, John Richards; 35, Steve Lanning.

Carl Folkner left last night for Shreveport, Louisiana, to bring back a wooden tank for the New Mexico Glycerin Co.

COMMUNITY WELFARE DAY IS DESIGNATED AS MARCH TWELFTH

Need for Hospital Funds Urgent—No Subscription to be Taken But Ask Public to Respond to March 12th Appeal.

Since the state and national government have come to our aid in local relief, there has been some confusion in the minds of many as to the use of certain funds and the cases that can receive consideration.

Certain appropriations received through state channels are available to provide food, clothing, housing, medicine and medical services and like items. But there are a multitude of needy calls upon our local relief that lie outside the list the state will provide, such as hospital care, transportation of sick or indigent, light bills, office expense, stationery, operations in hospitals, messages, funerals, etc. All such items must be met from a welfare budget secured from our own locality.

We have been able to get by so far through a small amount placed in the budget by the City Council, but that fund is now exhausted and we must look elsewhere for help. So instead of asking for personal subscriptions or putting on a community chest campaign just now, we are going to ask the fullest cooperation of all of our citizens in making March 12th a very successful COMMUNITY WELFARE DAY. In another part of this paper will be seen our proposed set-up for that occasion with Ex-Congressman Walter M. Chandler as our speaker. More details will be given next week.

A CORRECTION

In the advertisement of the Majestic Theatre appearing in this issue, it was erroneously stated that Douglas Fairbanks would appear in Central Airport scheduled to be shown Tuesday instead of Richard Barthelmess.

CITY MARKET TO MOVE

The building, former quarters of the old City Market, one door east of the Calvary Baptist church, is being remodeled and redecorated, preparatory to removing the City Market from its present location. The present location of the City Market, together with the old Majestic Cafe building, will be wrecked and removed to make way for a modern filling station to be erected soon by the Continental Oil Co. The City Market will be moved Monday.

COTTON CHECKS ARRIVE

Fifteen cotton option checks totaling \$5,366.60 arrived Tuesday afternoon for Eddy county cotton farmers who signed contracts, W. A. Wunsch, county agent, said at Carlsbad.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SEE "LITTLE WOMEN"

Six hundred and fifty school children saw the picture "Little Women," which was shown at the Majestic Theatre Monday afternoon and evening. The children were dismissed to see this picture because of its educational value.

Democratic Primary Officers Are Named

The following persons have, upon recommendation, been appointed by Jess L. Truett, democratic county chairman, to officiate in the coming Primary, March 24th, 1934. Any person selected herein who is related in the first degree to any candidate seeking nomination in this Primary, may and is requested to disqualify himself or herself from serving on said board and in person will notify his or her respective precinct chairman in ample time he may select a substitute member to fill such vacancy. A voting place has been established at White City for the convenience of the voters in that district and proper officials have been selected to conduct the election at said polls under the rules and regulations governing all other voting precincts.

Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad, James Stagner, chairman. Election judges: E. Hendricks, John B. Sears, J. S. Windham. Election clerks: J. C. Lucas, W. C. Moody. Counting judges: George Westfall, W. B. Robinson, Collin Gerrells. Counting clerks: Irene Powell, Glenlyon L. Smith.

Precinct No. 2, Malaga, D. R. Harkey, chairman. Election judges: Sid H. Brown, Frank Beeman, Bob James. Clerks: Mrs. Dot Craft, Mrs. Jess Franz.

Precinct No. 3, Hope, R. H. Bynum, chairman. Election judges: E. A. Chambers, Virgil Craig, Vick Alexander. Clerks: Mrs. Winnie Teel, Una Bynum.

Precinct No. 4, Lakewood, Mrs. M. C. Lee, chairman. Election judges: John Angell, Jim Foster, Forrest Lee. Clerks: Mary Angell, Jewell Ross.

Precinct No. 5, Loving, C. W. Beeman, chairman. Election judges: T. L. Fletcher, Boyce Stamp, J. N. Harvey. Clerks: Ira London, Chardee Donaldson.

Precinct No. 6, Artesia, J. J. Clarke, chairman. Election judges: Ike Ogg, Tex Polk, Tom Spivey. Election clerks: Dare McLean, Jr., Mrs. Bert Sinclair. Counting judges: Bryan Savoia, Hugh Burch, Tom Heflin. Counting clerks: Lois Kiddy, Bert Shipp.

Precinct No. 7, Dayton, Chas. R. Martin, chairman. Election judges: Philip Ramuz, W. C. Marble, Mrs. Jim King. Clerks: Miss Opal Martin, Ted Carder.

Precinct No. 8, Queen, Election judges: E. S. Shatuck, W. R. Shattuck, Dave McCollum. Clerks: Mrs. John McCollum, Percy Carter.

Precinct No. 9, Otis, T. J. Carlton, chairman. Election judges: Enea Grandi, J. K. McCall, Grady Tidwell. Clerks: Oral Nicholas, C. M. Neeley.

Precinct No. 10, Cottonwood, G. W. O'Bannon, chairman. Election judges: Tom Terry, Maynard Brown, Chas. Powell. Clerks: F. R. Zumwalt, I. H. Burgess.

Precinct No. 11, Oil Field, Election judges: F. C. Hill, Bob Corbin, Lee Francis. Clerks: Mrs. Allen Williams, Mrs. Nat Camp.

Precinct No. 12, White's City, Election judges: Arthur Woods, Mike Sedberry, J. E. Woodway. Clerks: Mrs. Gladys Convis, Mrs. Orrie Sumner.

CALL FOR CLOTHING

Because of the extreme need for clothing for relief purposes throughout the nation, President Roosevelt has set aside a day for the purpose of gathering cast-off clothing, furniture, bedding, rugs, etc., and has appealed to the Boy Scout troops to take charge of the collection thereof.

Artesia has pressing need just now for such clothing and the Scout troops are glad to be of service in this way, so Saturday next, March 3rd, has been designated as our "Collection Day."

Promptly at nine o'clock the fire siren will sound and the boys will at once start out with cars or trucks to gather what is donated in the way of cast-off clothing, shoes, furniture, rugs, etc.

Please have whatever you can spare ready for them by the hour the siren sounds so that there will be no delay.

TWENTY-NINE HATS IN THE RING FOR 12 OFFICES MARCH 24

A lively scrap is in prospect March 24th for several county and precinct offices. The Eddy county primary this year promises unusual interest and some heated races. A total of twenty-nine candidates filed with County Chairman Jess Truett, last Thursday noon and two announcements were received at the last minute, one at 11:58 and one at 11:59 a. m.

These twenty-nine candidates are seeking twelve offices, two district offices, seven county offices and three precinct offices. Only two candidates are unopposed in the district judge's race and the county surveyor.

Four have announced for state representative, one for district judge, four for county sheriff, two for county treasurer, three for county clerk, four for county superintendent of schools, two for probate judge, two for commissioner district one, two for commissioner district two, and two for commissioner district three, and one for county surveyor.

CREDIT ASS'N. IS PERFECTED THURSDAY

Organization of the federal credit production corporation was completed at Roswell last Thursday morning with C. W. Beeman of Loving as president, and E. O. Moore of Dexter as vice-president. G. H. Sellmeyer of Carlsbad was made secretary and G. R. Brainard of Artesia, C. W. Beeman and W. W. Snyder of Loving as the executive committee.

The board of directors include E. O. Moore and Walter Chesser of Chaves county; G. R. Brainard, W. A. Wunsch and C. W. Beeman of Eddy county; W. W. Snyder, E. A. Harbison and A. C. Kimbrough of Lea county, and Bert Bonnell and W. F. Coe of Lincoln county, and Ernest Nelson, director at large, with G. H. Sellmeyer of Carlsbad, a member by reason of his position.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR DRILLING CAMPAIGN START EARLY DATE

Bidding Stiff in Acreage Sales Over Lea County; Much Talk of Launching Wildcat Program—New Well for Hobbs.

Aside from the preparations which are more or less preliminary to some wildcatting principally in Lea county, few notable developments occurred during the past week in the southeastern oil sector. Rumors are persistent that some parts of Lea county and possibly a portion of eastern Eddy county are due for a play within the next few weeks, but so far as could be learned here, the prospective play is largely in the talk stage and is not in evidence except in the sales of leases. Lease prices have been stiffened in many sections through buying bids and the acreage offered for sale has increased in value. Reports from Hobbs say that some leases offered for sale in the Eunice district brought as high as \$10.00 per acre recently and that the same leases were offered for \$2.50 per acre during the past three years. Other acreage bids in some of the Lea county districts ran as high as \$7.50 per acre.

Much of the acreage offered at auction by the state land office has been relinquished by private and company representatives on account of the increase in rental. A substantial portion of the acreage turned back to the state in the past will be offered at the next two monthly auction sales and some select leases are expected to bring good prices.

It is reported here that a geophysical crew has recently completed a recheck of two or three prospective areas in Lea county, giving the most promise of major development. The same crew has been working Gaines and Andrews counties in Texas.

A test completed several days ago in the Jal district, the E. B. Guess, et al, Conduit No. 1, sec. 12-25-36, has been benefited by an acid treatment according to unofficial reports. After the treatment the Conduit responded with a flow of 110 barrels per hour as against twenty barrels when the well was first tested. Whether or not the gas flow has been increased could not be learned.

In eastern Eddy county, The Reopello Oil Co. is preparing to deepen its Park 2-X, NW NW sec. 23-17-30, which was completed several years ago at 3419 feet and which was recently given an acid treatment. In the same general area, this company is preparing to give its Keel No. 1, (The old Keel well of the Prairie Oil Co) another acid treatment. The well failed to respond satisfactorily to the first treatment.

The State No. 1 of Leonard-Barnsdall, sec. 22-17-29, has suspended drilling operation at 3004 feet and is plugging back for the sand to develop a gasser.

A new location has been announced at Hobbs, this being the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Turner No. 6, sec. 34-18-38, in the Hobbs townsite.

Ted Flint of Carlsbad was visiting home folks here Wednesday.

MACHINERY IS BEING MADE READY FOR A FEDERAL CROP LOAN

Farmers seeking loans from the \$40,000,000 emergency crop loan fund recently provided by congress will be directed in the near future where to apply in their respective communities, according to Wm. I. Myers, governor of the farm credit administration, in advices received at Santa Fe Monday.

Rules and regulations covering such loans will be announced soon. Application forms now are being prepared.

It is required by the law that borrowers, as a condition to receiving an emergency loan, must furnish proof of cooperation with the agricultural adjustment administration. Each applicant must obtain clearance through or furnish a certificate of cooperation with the agricultural adjustment administration. The production control associations will make available lists of those who have signed acreage control contracts. Farmers who are on this list, if otherwise eligible to borrow, will be able to obtain loans.

Joe A. Clayton Seeks The Office Of Eddy County Treasurer

We have been authorized by Joe A. Clayton, who last week announced his candidacy for the office of county treasurer, to make a few remarks concerning his residence here by way of introduction to the voters who may not be personally acquainted with him.

A son of one of the founders of Artesia, Mr. Clayton came here in 1902 and has lived here continuously since that time except for three or four years he lived in Long Beach, California. He has followed the profession of contractor and builder during the years he has resided here and has erected buildings in practically every community in the Pecos valley.

Mr. Clayton, like many other old timers, has done his part toward development of this section and has been identified with many worth-while community organizations. He is at present serving as mayor of Artesia. He has also been identified with the democratic party during his residence here and has given his time and efforts to the party cause, although he has never before held public office.

He will appreciate your support in the coming primary and solicits your vote on the promise of honest and efficient service in conduct of the affairs of the office of county treasurer in the event he is elected to this office.

BUILDING PLANS TO GET UNDER WAY ON M. E. ASSEMBLY

Much building activity is in prospect at the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly site, four miles west of Weed, it was learned here recently. A number of cabins will be constructed between now and the summer session of the assembly, which will likely be the latter part of June. The Tenaco Trail Blazer, published at El Paso, Texas, reports that the various churches and individuals over the West Texas-New Mexico conference district have purchased about forty residence lots to date. Practically all who have bought lots have made building plans and construction will start on many at an early date.

STATE CWA PAYROLL IS CUT DOWN TO 8,500

The civil works administration payroll for the work week starting last Friday was reduced to 8,500 employes, as compared with approximately 11,000 the prior week. This is the first reduction in accordance with recent instructions from Washington and it approximates 25 per cent, a report from Santa Fe states.

The drought relief, a separate project in six eastern New Mexico counties under the CWA, was reduced proportionately.

BIDS OPEN ON CAVERN HIGHWAY

Bids will be opened on March 8th on the \$200,000 federal highway from the Carlsbad-El Paso highway up Walnut Canyon to the Caverns by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads at Denver, Colorado. Actual work is expected to start on this project early in April.

Oil Gas Ass'n. Protests Late Regulations Of Sec'y. Ickes

Says Proposed Regulation Would Prevent Orderly Development Resources Of State—Cites 4-Point Objection.

The New Mexico Oil and Gas Association has recently addressed a letter to Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, protesting a proposed change in the regulation governing the development of oil on federal permits. Oil and gas permittees would be required to waive their right to take any acreage at a royalty of five per cent to the government as a condition to further extensions of time on such permits.

The association in writing the secretary submitted four objections to the proposed regulation which are (1) The regulation would be invalid as a matter of law. The provision of a five per cent royalty to the government on one-fourth of the area was intended as a reward for discovery by the leasing act. Permits are of course granted on unproven sectors, but there is no section of New Mexico where the possibility of drilling a well does not entail a loss. No benefit has ever been withheld from a permittee under any previous extension acts.

(2) The regulation would be unfair to the holders of permits to whom current extensions were granted upon condition that no drilling be done during the period of the extension without the consent of the secretary of the interior. This regulation would still further discourage development and might cause the permits to pass to irresponsible parties.

(3) The regulation would be unfair to the operating companies, who hold operating agreements on permits which have been extended upon condition that no drilling be done without the consent of the secretary of interior. If operating companies had known in time of such a rule they would have either drilled to secure an extension or (Continued on last page, col. 2)

FLINT SALES MANAGER STATE OIL SERVICE CO.

It was announced last night that W. E. (Bunny) Flint had accepted a position with the State Oil Service Co. as sales manager. Mr. Flint has been employed by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation as field inspector for several months. Previous to this time he was associated with his father T. H. Flint, president of the First National Bank, in the operation of the C. A. P. ranch. The State Oil Service Co. is now employing two salesmen. In addition this company has also expanded its marketing facilities and has under construction a grease and compound manufacturing plant.

GOVERNOR SEES NO WAY TO AVOID THE SPECIAL SESSION

SANTA FE—Governor A. W. Hockenbush said Saturday "I see no way to avoid it," referring to a special session of the state legislature, giving his first positive assurance that there would be a special session.

He said he was not ready to speak about when the call would be issued. He would not comment on surmises about the capitol that the session would be not later than April, and probably would be as early as next month.

The governor said he was having a survey made of revenues that might be expected for the schools. He has maintained all along that he would call the legislature if such an act was necessary to keep the schools open. The survey so far has revealed, he said, that more money will have to be raised unless the schools go on a holiday.

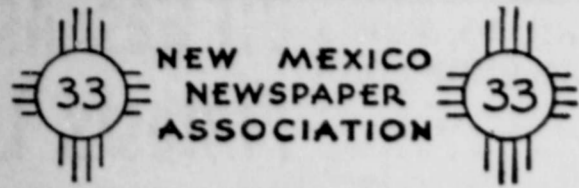
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KNOW THOSE YOU PATRONIZE

Fakers and the unscrupulous continue to ply their trade on the part of the unthinking public, who it seems have a short memory. With the revival of better times, the stock market racketeer and the peddler has become active again. Last week officers were looking for two officials of the Marland and Company, investment brokers of El Paso. It has not been many weeks ago since this same concern was calling Pecos valley people over the telephone trying to high-pressure them into buying a certain issue of stock. How much stock the investing public of this section "sluffed" to this firm may never be known.

The demise of the El Paso firm might well be worth the money if it were the last episode of its kind in which local people might be caught, but human nature will never be changed without a long process of education. People seemed to have forgotten too the banks of the regional clearing house, district three carried a series of ads, offering to buy stocks and bonds for the investing public at a nominal fee, probably much less than the El Paso brokerage charged. This service is still available to the public so far as we know, but those who have money to "sluff" apparently have short memories. Maybe this is the reason they have lean pocketbooks as a rule.

Buying stocks and bonds, however, is just one of the hundreds of ways to get "trimmed." People still give money to strange solicitors, whom they never saw before and may never see again. The sales talk of the stranger is smooth, in fact cunningly designed to make the prospect say "yes" before giving the matter a second thought. Usually the article bought is sold at a good round price, much more than the same article would sell for locally.

A CONGRESS OF LAWYERS

A study of the professions of the members of the present congress has been made by F. M. Sadd, and is now in the library of congress. The gist of it follows:

	Senate	House
Business	10	87
Law	68	256
Journalism	3	7
Editing	0	6
Medicine	0	5
Teaching	2	10
Dentistry	1	3
Farming	4	20

In addition, there were three in the senate and twenty-five in the house whose professions were not learned.

The explanations for the predominance of the legal profession do not need to be gone into. The young law graduate runs for office something as a matter of course, and since the making of laws is the principal business of a congress or a state legislature, these bodies tend to become filled with lawyers.

Yet there are too many of them. There needs to be a greater leaven of unlegal minds, to keep congress and the legislature a little closer to the people.—University City (Mo.) News.

CHANGING TIME

Ten years ago, if one had asked the average voter to define the principal difference between the republican and democratic parties with a rather clear definition of what each party stood for, Mr. Average Man might have made a passing grade, but now a question of this sort would be as puzzling as to inquire how many stars in the constellation, except possibly one is a stand-patter and the other is a so-called progressive. And the same situation prevails in state politics.

All of which goes to show that the wise candidate won't adhere too rigidly to a set platform. Changes have been made with such rapidity and reforms have been so sweeping that a project which might have been good for the country a year ago might be entirely impractical at the present time. The candidate with a one-track mind who sees only the things he promised the voters in his platform will find himself out of place in many situations.

Electing a candidate with the courage to make certain changes or institute certain reforms is all right provided the candidate has initiative enough to meet new situations wisely. The question of course for the voter to decide is whether or not his candidate can measure up to these qualifications.

THE LANE LIQUOR LAW

It is becoming increasingly apparent that the Lane liquor law is a flop—And the admission comes from a good many people who believed the law would not only correct the evils of the saloon days but would provide the state with a lot of extra revenue. So far it has done neither, according to the Santa Fe New Mexican, which says: After a preliminary stab at issuing regulations, as authorized—including one which attempted to let down the bars by making a "lunch" constitute meals regularly served—and after a start at passing on licenses, including at least tacit approval of those to dance and pool halls, the board laid down and now says it has no authority whatever.

World business is on the increase and practically all countries seem to be making progress against the depression. The Las Vegas Optic asks what alphabetic organizations Canada and Sweden are using similar to the CWA, the PWA, the REA, etc., to bring back good times. It would be more interesting to know what organizations the Russians are using since they have to use pretty nearly every letter in the alphabet to spell a word anyway.

Our idea of political silence is that displayed by Justice Zinn and J. D. Mell, delinquent tax collector.

The man who gets ahead is the one who plans and carries out the plan.

Odd—but TRUE

THE DOLLAR SIGN WAS IN USE LONG BEFORE THE ADOPTION OF OUR FEDERAL CURRENCY

IT IS PROBABLY A VARIATION OF THE FIGURE '8' USED TO DENOTE THE OLD SPANISH COIN 'PIECE OF EIGHT'

TURKISH SHIPS ARE THE ONLY ONES PERMITTED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW TO INDICATE TIME WITH ANYTHING BUT BELLS - THEY USE DRUMS

THE HINDU LAWS PERMIT LYING IN TWO INSTANCES - TO SAVE YOUR LIFE - AND TO PAY COMPLIMENT TO A LADY

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Conditions are changing so fast that none of us can tell why we call ourselves democrats or republicans or what political complexion are you? One fellow told us that a plank in the platform of the democrats said the party favored passing a law allowing people to have just enough liquor to protect themselves from snake bites where the republicans believe there should be a law making it unlawful for the snakes to bite.

If you ever stop to think about it, there is one department of the government that never has been affected by all this talk about moisture or repeal of the 18th amendment and this is the weather bureau. That old boy at Roswell prints on his card "Fair and warmer" or "Fair and colder," but he does not dare predict rain or snow. Yes sir, the weather bureau is a rabid prohibitionist so far as moisture for this section is concerned.

T. H. Flint spoke up and said the other day he never took his troubles home with him and Fred Cole replied he didn't either because his troubles were there waiting for him.

Several cattlemen have commented on the changing outlook for the cattle industry. They admit frankly that the proposals to help the industry may not help. A cowman said he was taught to get up early, work hard, stay sober and save money. Now the government told him to get up late, work little, drink all he could, spend all the money he could and later work out a plan for birth control of his cows.

He was telling his colored minister that at last he had "got religion." "Are you gwine to lay side all sin?" the minister asked. "Yes-suh, yes-suh," was the reply. "Is you gwine to help support the church and hep the widows and children?" "Yes-suh, yes-suh." "Are you gwine pay up all your debts?" "Wait a minute, pharson, wait a minute," the negro exclaimed. "You ain't talking religion now; you're talking business."

Husband: What possessed you to choose lemon color for your new gown?
Wife: It was because I had such a job squeezing it out of you.

Mary had a little scare, her coif turned white as snow; but still the lass has golden hair—she hennas it, you know.

Lots of men never find out how much money it takes to support a woman until they are sued for alimony.

Lack of moisture is not the only bad feature of a mild winter. Scientists say chinch bugs will be plentiful next summer.

Split skirts are back in style, but they hardly make me smile, because I'm old, dim are my eyes, I do well to see the skies.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

FARM HOME SURVEY NEARLY COMPLETED

The farm housing survey, which was conducted in six counties of New Mexico, is nearing completion. The survey was a federal civil works project and carried on under the Bureau of Home Economics cooperating with the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, Department of Agriculture, and the State Extension Service.

The object of the survey was: 1. To determine the adequacy of present farm housing; 2. To measure the potential demand for improved farm home facilities; 3. To develop plans for installation with standard specifications adapted to needs of typical sections and to determine the estimated cost; 4. To investigate possible methods for financing farm home improvements.

The work was in charge of a state committee composed of Veda Strong, state home agent, as chairman, H. M. Milton, Jr., acting dean of engineering, vice-chairman, and Miss Nina V. Whisler, state supervisor.

The counties surveyed were selected as representative areas of New Mexico. San Miguel and Mora counties as Spanish-American; Quay and Curry counties as dry-land areas; and Chaves and Eddy counties as irrigated section. The set-up in each county included a woman supervisor, an architect or engineer, ten enumerators and two clerks.

Near the close of the survey, as the CWA cut the time of the enumerators in half, not as many schedules were obtained as was anticipated. The number obtained by counties was Chaves, 770; Curry, 983; Eddy, 1015; Mora, 454; Quay, 963; San Miguel, 962. All county tabulations are in and the state committee, with two clerks, is checking and making the state summaries, which will be sent to Washington.

WESTERN SENATORS SEEK AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC DOMAIN BILL

WASHINGTON—Nine western senators, including eight democrats and minority leader McNary of Oregon, joined Tuesday in offering an amendment to the pending bill to regulate grazing on the public domain. The measure has been introduced in the house by Representative Taylor (D-Colo.) and the senate public lands committee has given much consideration to it.

The amendment proposed declares that if there is to be federal regulation on the public domain that it be administered by the forest service of the department of agriculture which for years has supervised grazing in the national forests, and not by the interior department.

Senator Hayden (D-Ariz.), a supporter of the amendment, said that Secretary Ickes favored the change. Others favoring the modification are Senators Dill and Bone, Washington; Bulow, South Dakota; Hatch, New Mexico; Ashurst, Arizona, and Thomas, Utah.

Hayden said many cattle and sheep men graze their animals in the national forests in the summer and move on to the public domain in colder weather. Under the house bill, he said, cattlemen would have to get a permit from the forest service for summer grazing and from the interior department for winter grazing.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

FOREST NOTES

A new ranger station home at Mayhill, which is being built by CCC boys of rock, is about one-half completed. The house comprises five rooms and a sleeping porch and will be remarkably comfortable and substantial, as well as a beautiful piece of work.

Five important road projects for construction or improvement are being handled by the Mayhill CCC group. These roads are: Burnt Canyon project, 15 miles. Curtis Canyon project, 6 miles. Woodson Canyon, 8 miles. 8-Mile Canyon, 4 miles or roadway. Bear Canyon, 8 miles. Mule Canyon and Agua Chiquite Canyon, maintenance work.—Alamogordo News.

MRS. SMITH'S MOTHER BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Dawson, mother of Mrs. J. M. Smith, a former resident of this place, but who lives in El Paso at the present, was buried here last Friday. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stroud, in Carlsbad. Funeral services were held there and the remains laid to rest in the local cemetery. Mrs. Smith visited with friends here over night before returning to her home the next day.

INSIGNIA OF QUALITY

ARTESIA DAIRY
PHONE 219

"BILLY THE KID" EPISODE SUBJECT OF CWA MURAL

FORT SUMNER, N. M.—The "only man Billy the Kid ever shot at and missed" will be memorialized in a mural, depicting the era of the youthful desperado, which is being done for the walls of the Fort Sumner courthouse as a CWA art project.

Legend has it that Bill Matthews, former resident of Texico, was the individual fortunate enough to escape unscathed after drawing the Kid's fire. Matthews' widow, now living in California, gave a picture of her husband.

Vernon Hunter of Texico is the artist.

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BUREAU OF MINES IS TRANSFERRED

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt Thursday ordered the bureau of mines transferred from the department of commerce to the department of the interior. This would return the bureau to the interior department, where it was prior to the Hoover administration. The transfer will become effective in 60 days unless vetoed by congress.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Friday Bargain Night
Laurel and Hardy
"Sons of the Desert"
Saturday
"TARZAN The FEARLESS"
Sun.-Mon.
Musical Romance
"LET'S FALL IN LOVE"
Tuesday
Douglas Fairbanks in
"CENTRAL AIRPORT"

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.
"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 4th. The golden text is: "Other foundation can no man lay than is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (I Cor. 3:11).
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the bible: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting father, the prince of peace." (Isa. 9:6).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "When a new spiritual idea is borne to earth, the prophetic Scripture of Isaiah is renewedly fulfilled: 'Unto us a child is born . . . and his name shall be called wonderful.'"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

REV. A. C. DOUGLAS, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school for every age group. Martin Yates, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Power of Faith" will be the theme of this worship.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.
7:15 p. m. Evening worship. Subject of the evening message will be: "The Battlefield of Prayer."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. W. B. McCORRY, Pastor.
9:55 Bible school.
11:00 Preaching.
Topic, "The Heart Rules."
6:15 Young Peoples service.
No evening preaching service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young folks class 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Thursday 7:15 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class Thursday 2:30 p. m.
The answer to last week's problem was 48.
The problem for this week is as follows:
Problem No. 11:
From the age of Darius when he conquered Babylon subtract the number of hours that the cryer cried "Great is Diana of the Ephesians"; divide the remainder by the number of days that the Smyrna brethren were to have tribulation; multiply this by the number of folds that vengeance was to be taken on the slayer of Cain; to the result add the number of chapters in the book of Job; divide this sum by the hour when the nobleman's son was healed; multiply this by the number of days that Jonah preached it would be until Nineveh should be destroyed; divide the result by the number of times that Balaam smote his breast; to this add the number of years that the ark abode in Kirjath-Jearim; then subtract the number of cities that the man in Christ's parable who gained five pounds was to be over, and you will have Abraham's age when he died.

LIQUOR DEALERS FAIL TO COMPLY WITH LAW

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Approximately seventy New Mexico liquor dealers have not yet turned in the required federal floor tax inventory, the internal revenue office said Monday. There are 301 dealers in the state.
Field men for the revenue office have been instructed to check up on the dealers who have not paid the tax. A far greater number have not purchased the container stamps which are required on every liquor container, the revenue office said.

STATE TEACHERS SCHOOL SUSPENDED

A suspension of the New Mexico State Teachers Colleges at Las Vegas and Silver City from the American Association of Teachers Colleges for one year was officially announced at Cleveland, Ohio, Monday.
The announcement said the two schools failed to meet the association's standards.

Conoco Travel Film Shown Here



SEVERAL thousand feet of up-to-the-minute scenic movies, a talking picture projector and a powerful broadcasting apparatus are standard equipment on the big Conoco Travel Bureau Bus, shown above, which visited this city recently. The Travel Bureau movies provided entertainment for members of the Conoco organization here, and a number of other local businessmen at a special night meeting.

Conoco Travel Bus Here Tuesday Many View Conoco The Movies

Adventures of a typical American family on a motor vacation trip under the guidance of the Conoco Travel Bureau and unusual views of some of the nation's top-notch scenic regions were highlights of a motion picture program Tuesday night which attracted approximately 50 members of Continental Oil Company's local marketing group to a special meeting at Artesia Hotel.
A number of the city's leading businessmen, not connected with this company's activities, were also on hand as a result of an invitation by E. N. Bigler, local representative for Conoco, and Claude Perry, commander of the huge Travel Bureau bus which rolled in Tuesday noon carrying the new Conoco talking pictures and a number of officers of the marketing division covering this area.
Although the main purpose behind the arrival of the big red, green and white bus and the showing of the new films is to better acquaint the public with the free services offered the tourist by the Conoco Travel Bureau, considerable time is also spent in explaining a number of new merchandising methods which Continental has recently adopted.
The Conoco Travel Bureau, Perry explained, has grown, in four years' time, from a small branch serving a few hundred people to the largest free travel service in America. It was founded by Continental in response to the demands of motor vacationists and everyday travelers who wish to be certain they are taking direct, trouble-free routes to their destinations and yet see the most interesting sights found in the country they journey through.
The Bureau's second major aim is to increase tourist travel to all of the nation's scenic regions. Through approximately 18,000 company and dealer service stations, and hundreds of newspapers, hotels and chambers of commerce, the bureau is distributing attractive maps and literature featuring this city and its surroundings as well as numberless other interesting points in America.
This unusual service, to which every motorist is entitled without spending a cent—even for postage—goes farther than literature distribution. In the bureau's central offices in Denver, more than a hundred carefully trained employees consult daily road reports from every state in the union; note even the shortest detours, and incorporate this information into the routes they mark on all maps sent out.
Motorists who apply for free Travel Bureau service also receive a special "Passport" which helps them keep a careful expense record of their trips, identifies them wherever they may be and secures additional privileges for them at all Conoco stations. Each station acts as a field branch of the bureau and is prepared to furnish valuable local information to all tourists. All cottage camps and hotels throughout the country have been catalogued and described in free literature now being sent out by the bureau.
Some idea of the popularity the bureau has attained may be secured from the number of motorists served during 1933. During this period 196,415 groups of Travel Bureau tourists drove more than 665 million miles. These groups represented every state, as well as Mexico and every Canadian province. Of the total, 50,733 groups were routed into or thru New Mexico, and, in addition, 3,000 groups living within the state were given assistance. Included in the latter figure were 77 groups from this city.
Conoco division officers accompanying Perry were C. E. Weatherford, assistant division manager, and J. W. Lanning, district superintendent.
The Conoco bus is equipped with special loud speakers which make it possible to broadcast radio and phonograph music, as well as announcements made by the bus commander, for almost a mile in any direction.
Free Conoco Travel Bureau service is available to all readers of the Advocate and may be secured by writing direct to the Conoco Travel Bureau, Denver, Colorado, or filling out special application cards distributed by all Conoco service stations and dealers.

WOULD EXTEND THE PARK INTO TEXAS

Carlsbad Caverns National Park will be extended into Texas and some 40,000 acres added to its present extent if a bill which has been introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington is made into law.
The bill was introduced by Rep. R. E. Thomason of El Paso. It calls for purchase by the Secretary of the Interior of 40,000 acres of the rugged Guadalupe mountains in Texas. An appropriation of \$250,000 is included.

FINDS DIAMOND IN CHICKEN'S GIZZARD

ROSWELL—Mrs. G. M. Hall of Roswell lost a diamond out of her ring on January 15 and found it Friday in a chicken's gizzard. The chicken became sick and she was forced to kill it, it was then she found the diamond which had been a gift to her from her son.
Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

MRS. TATMAN WITH ARTESIA AUTO COMPANY

Mrs. Tatman came down from Roswell last Thursday. She and her husband have moved into their home at 1015 West Main street. She took up her duties at the Artesia Auto Company at once, filling the vacancy made by Mrs. Fred Henderson.
The following was taken from a Roswell newspaper:
Mrs. Ernest P. Tatman, nee Emma Stone, who has been with the Equitable Building and Loan Association for several years, leaves for Artesia to be associated with the Artesia Auto Company. Before Mrs. Tatman's marriage she was with the Roswell Auto Company for ten years. Artesia is nearer the Tatman ranch, Ernest Tatman being associated with John P. Cahape in the sheep business.
Mr. and Mrs. Tatman own an attractive bungalow at Artesia where they will be at home to their friends.

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3RD ANNUAL SALE HEREFORDS ROSWELL

The third annual sale of the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeders Association will be held at Roswell, New Mexico, March 17th, as one of the most desirable consignments of servicable bulls that has ever been consigned to any sale in the southwest.
In the three years that this sale has been held, it has grown to be one of the largest sales of bulls in the southwest, with the exception of the carload lots at Fort Worth and Denver. The animals in this sale are the tops that the consigners have raised. The first of December there were 200 head consigned to this sale. Then a sifting committee, consisting of A. D. Jones of Roswell, New Mexico; Dr. W. L. Black of the state extension service, State College, and W. F. Hardwick of Clovis, New Mexico, sifted these cattle down to 95 head of bulls and 15 heifers.
Seventy-five of these bulls are ready for immediate service. The other twenty are yearlings that can be used some during the coming summer.
The consigners for this sale are L. O. Hudson, House, New Mexico; Austin Reeves, Elk, New Mexico; Curtis Hill, Roswell, New Mexico; E. W. Betts, Clovis, New Mexico; Jim Simpson, Tatum, New Mexico; Bonnell Ranch, Glencoe, New Mexico; O. W. Hedgecoxe, Caprock, New Mexico; A. L. French, Elida, New Mexico; N. H. French, Elida, New Mexico, and Hardwick Brothers, Clovis, New Mexico.
Following the policies of previous years the consigners, after consigning any cattle to the sale, have not allowed anyone to buy bulls from their herd until after the sale.
For catalogues write W. F. Hardwick, Clovis, New Mexico, or D. Jones, Roswell, New Mexico.

FAME AS ARTIST GROWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard this week were in receipt of a drawing of the historical Fort Wayne, Indiana, completed by their son, Noble R. Brainard, and run in the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, commemorating the 100th anniversary of this newspaper. Old Fort Wayne was built in 1794, destroyed in the war of 1812 and rebuilt again in 1815. It was Fort Wayne and the surrounding territory that Mr. Brainard chose to depict first in a blue print drawing and later in a colored drawing that won for him a position with the News-Sentinel and later a substantial position with the Neon Sign Co., of Fort Wayne, as artist.

1933 CROP LOAN COLLECTIONS GOOD

G. V. Clayton, with headquarters here, field supervisor for the federal crop loan organization, reports collections good for the 1933 crop loans. The loans collected on the crop for the past year will average ninety per cent over the district Mr. Clayton said and ninety-eight per cent of the loans made in Eddy county have been repaid. Only two small loans remain unaid in Eddy county.

G. L. TAYLOR DEAD

G. L. Taylor, formerly of Coal Creek, Tennessee, died here Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mr. Taylor, with five children, moved to this section last fall and picked cotton until the crop was gathered. Up until about a week ago, the family lived on the Sterrett farm in the Cottonwood community. Mrs. Taylor still lives at the former home of the Taylors in Coal Creek, Tennessee.
What disposition could be made of the five children, three boys and two girls, was a problem for the welfare board, it was said here.

We Guard Your Health . . .

Every dish that is used in our Cafe sterilized before it is used again.
Our guests this Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. "Bunny" Flint.
Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop

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Things--- THAT YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T REALIZED UNTIL NOW ABOUT VISION; SEEING, AND LIGHTING That poor lighting is one of the main causes of near-sightedness. That the pupil of the eye becomes smaller with age, consequently the need for more light as birthdays pile up. That 25% of our young people, 75% of all people over 50, and 95% of all people over 60 have defective vision, and inadequate lighting has been the cause of much of it. That good lighting aids defective eyes more than it does normal eyes. That light as a potent aid to better seeing is not expensive, in fact adequate lighting is probably the cheapest of all necessities. That a small light left burning all night on the porch and in the hallway are the cheapest burglar protection. That human beings are human-seeing machines whose efficiency, welfare, behavior and happiness depend upon light and vision. USE BETTER LIGHT FOR BETTER SIGHT Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Social Activities

MODEL P. E. O. MEETING

A unique social affair was the banquet and program given by the BILS to the P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter J of Artesia, Friday evening at the Artesia hotel roof garden. The sisterhood colors of yellow and white were carried out in the decorations and the table appointments including the candles and table bouquet and in the dessert with the words P. E. O. written on each piece of cake. Each P. E. O. member found a lovely corsage awaiting them at the banquet table and after a four-course banquet was served, the guests heard an address of welcome by C. E. Mann and were asked to retire while the BILS donned the proper attire (the wife's dress) preparatory to holding a model P. E. O. session. Owing to the fact that the P. E. O. president, Mrs. Rena Shugart, was unable to preside, the chair was taken by the past president, S. W. Gilbert as Mrs. Mary Gilbert, with Fred Cole as Mrs. Zanaida Cole, acting as recording secretary and W. E. Kerr as Mrs. Cleo Kerr, acting as corresponding secretary.

Roll call was responded to by quotations from current events. Badges made especially for the occasion were furnished the model session members by President Gilbert from the president's box and the members and spectators settled themselves for an enjoyable program, the first number of which was a paper on "Husbands" read by Mrs. Nellie Gates, a paper on "Bride" read by Mrs. Lu Eyck Corbin, which was supposed to be funny, but which was the truth about bride. Mrs. Flo Morgan rendered a fiddle solo entitled "Choppin in E minus." The solo proved to be so popular that Willis as Flo received two encores. Mrs. Oliva Paris contributed a lovely little poem in the closing part of the program. In the business session that followed, Cleo Kerr read a communication from Miss Emily Rogers, admonishing the local chapter to leave out so much levity in its fortnightly sessions and charging that the chapter had indiscriminately divulged its fraternal secrets to the outside world. The letter also suggested the name of BILS be changed to BILLS because this sect of the order were really the bill payers.

The name of a new member precipitated a heated discussion and in the secret ballot, the proposed member was blackballed 100 per cent. The membership committee also condemned one P. E. O. member as a dissipating, bicycle riding patron of the liquor bootlegger and recommended the said member be dropped from the membership roll, but the suspended member had sufficient political pull with the presiding officer to have the resolution tabled.

After the model session which was a take-off on the regular P. E. O. meeting, a real letter was read from Mrs. Emily Rogers, of Albuquerque, state P. E. O. President, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, expressing her regret that she was unable to attend the banquet Friday night.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mmes. Jessie Morgan, Alethea Phillips and Misses Merrill Bradley and Emma Clark.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB HAS PARTY

Losers in the attendance contest with Mrs. Nellie Cogdell as leader entertained the winners with Mrs. W. H. Cobble as leader at the home of Mrs. Cogdell last Friday evening.

Some work was accomplished on the quilt which is being made by the club and a social hour enjoyed. A most delicious refreshment course of turkey salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to the following: Mmes. Walter Amstutz, Mary Thompson, Beulah Jones, J. M. Story, Effie Wingfield, George Johnson, W. H. Cobble, Ed Conner, Harve Muncey, Harry Whitner, Ward Cave, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and the Misses Linna and Mary McCaw, Merrill Bradley and Ella Bausin.

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Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Cemetery Board will meet with Mrs. Wingfield at 2:30 p. m.

The P. E. O. meets with Mrs. R. L. Paris at 2:30 p. m.

Second Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan at 6:30 p. m.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Chevie Six Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin at 7:00 p. m.

Second Evening Bridge club postponed, hostess will call members when date is decided on.

ENTERTAINS ON 41ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On February 22nd Mrs. Boyd Williams of Elk entertained a large number of her friends, the occasion being her forty-first wedding anniversary and birthday. The day was spent quilting a friendship quilt. At noon a turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mmes. Bryan Runyan, Austin Reeves, Lincoln Cox, A. B. McGuire, A. J. Vickers, John L. Parker, Johnny Posey, O. F. Cleve, F. M. Griffin, Carl Paxton, Allen Arrington, Frank Latham and Misses Robbie Schultz, Katy Cleve and Leticia Reeves.

MRS. ED GILLISPIE ENTERTAINS B. C. CLUB

Mrs. Ed Gillispie entertained members of the B. C. Bridge club at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at contract with Mrs. J. Clark Bruce winning high prize and Mrs. Rude Wilcox second high. At the conclusion of the games a delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess. Those enjoying this occasion were: Mmes. John Dunn, Skelt Williams, James Allen, Roy Langston, Rude Wilcox, J. Clark Bruce and two substituting guests, Mrs. Boone Barnett and Mrs. Albert Glasser.

MRS. MARTIN HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. W. C. Martin was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

An Italian spaghetti dinner was served at one o'clock and was followed by five rounds of bridge. High score went to Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Those present were Mmes. Atkeson, Flint, Feather, Albert Richards, Seale, C. R. Blocker, Spratt, Woods, William Linell and three substituting guests Mmes. L. P. Evans, Richard Attebery and Fred Cole.

SYBIL PIOR CELEBRATES HER ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Sybil Pior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, celebrated her eleventh birthday last Saturday by entertaining a number of friends at the home of her parents with a toyland party.

Inside games were enjoyed by the little girls from four until six o'clock when Sybil's mother served a lovely dinner. Places were found at the pretty table with the red and white birthday cake as a centerpiece by the toy animal place cards. Gay clowns wearing three cornered hats and filled with candy were used as favors. The little hostess received many beautiful gifts.

Those helping Sybil celebrate on this occasion were: Edna Carter, Bettynelle Lanning, Mary Baird, Catherine Louise Williams, Jane Shugart, Janice Mann, Margaret Attebery, Phyllis Bartlett and Peggy Brainard.

GOLDEN WEDDING TO BE CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan have as their guests her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Geyer of Springer, this state. Their golden wedding will be celebrated at the Morgan home Sunday.

Other relatives to be present for this occasion are Mrs. Esther Oakes, who arrived with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geyer last Saturday. Mrs. Morgan's brother H. G. Oakes and wife are expected from El Paso Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Geyer are also expected from Santa Fe Saturday.

BOOK CLUB WITH MRS. STROUP WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. A. Stroup was hostess to members of the Book Club Wednesday afternoon. There were eighteen present.

Mrs. Leslie very interestingly reviewed "The Education of a Princess" by a Grand Duchess of Russia.

Mrs. Jack Spratt was added to the membership list and the limit was extended to twenty-five members instead of twenty-two. Mrs. Carl Bildstone was made a member of the book committee to work with Mrs. C. Russell and Mrs. F. G. Hartell.

It was unanimously voted to drop a member from the rolls who is absent twice consecutively unless on account of illness or out of town.

DORCAS CLASS PARTY WITH MRS. SIMONS

Mrs. Lloyd Simons was the most pleasant hostess when she entertained members of the Dorcas Class at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Boone Barnett, president, presided at a brief business session which was followed by the bible study conducted by Mrs. W. C. Martin. The first half of the book of Deuteronomy was studied. At the close a social hour was enjoyed and a dainty refreshment plate served by the hostess to the following: Mmes. Bolton, Herman Cole, Buford Gray, Stewart Compton, Clint Cole, Kay Lydia, John Dunn, Ed Gillispie, W. C. Martin, Boone Barnett and Miss Jennie Mae Attebery.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH WITH MRS. BLOCKER

Mrs. Stanley Blocker was hostess to members of the Bridge of the Month club last Friday.

A most delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock and was followed by games of contract. Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson received the high score prize and Mrs. Henry Caudle second high.

Those enjoying this delightful afternoon with Mrs. Blocker were Mmes. T. C. Bird, Carl Bildstone, Albert Woods, Howard Whitson, J. Harvey Wilson, Hugh Kiddy, W. E. Flint and Mrs. Henry Caudle, a substituting guest.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. WATSON

Mrs. Aubrey Watson was hostess to members of the Miercoles Bridge club and a number of friends last Friday afternoon.

A series of games of contract were played beginning at two o'clock, the high score prize went to Mrs. Elza Swift. A delicious light refreshment course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were Mmes. Elza Swift, Richard Attebery, William Linell, Landis Feather, Raymond Bartlett, Jack Clady and Charles Morgan.

MR. AND MRS. BARNETT ENTERTAIN FRIDAY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett entertained members of the Friday Evening club at their home last Friday.

Seated at the three tables were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Clady, Dick Vandagriff, Charles Morgan, Walter Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers, substituting guests, and the host and hostess. The high score prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and low to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of an enjoyable evening.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. GISSLER

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Howard Gissler last Thursday afternoon.

The usual rounds of contract were played and high score prize was won by Mrs. Albert Glasser, second high by Mrs. Charles Morgan. All members were present. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

MRS. DEXTER ENTERTAINS MONDAY CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. C. J. Dexter entertained members of the Monday Contract Bridge club at her apartment home at the Artesia hotel last Monday afternoon.

A lovely covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by those present at one o'clock and games of contract were played until four-thirty. Mrs. R. D. Compton was the winner of high score. Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Mrs. Rufus Wallingford were substituting guests.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Beecher Rowan entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. Compton and Mrs. S. D. Gates were substituting guests who enjoyed the afternoon games of contract with the club. Mrs. S. E. Ferrer made high score. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. Don Riddle spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Williamson at Hagerman.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson was a visitor in the Bob Bailey home in the Cottonwood community Monday.

Dorothy Deason of Roswell spent the week end with little Dixie Dan Goode and Elaine Frazier.

Word was received here by relatives that little Nancy Ridgway, formerly of here, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holman and family and Mrs. Bessie Neal of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter Sunday.

Coach Riddle and his basketball boys went to Roswell Monday evening for their final practice before the tournament.

The Lake Arthur Extension club meets Friday with Mrs. Will Waldon at 2:30. The roll call is to be answered with an Irish joke.

L. E. Domer accompanied the Junior basketball boys to Roswell to the tournament where they defeated Hondo but were losers to the Institute.

The program and box supper at the Lake Arthur school house Friday night was very successful. The program was enjoyed and sale of the boxes brought \$34.00.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch returned Saturday from Las Cruces where they went to take their daughter Ella who entered State College. While there they also visited their son and daughter Bill and Amelia.

The Lake Arthur F. F. A. met last Thursday to elect officers. Those elected were: George Nihart, president; Luke Alexander, vice-president; Arvil Addington, secretary and treasurer, and Carl G. Ohlenbusch, reporter. The other members are: Harry Nelson, W. G. Graham, Billy Bradley, Buster B. Cline, E. C. Latta, Jr., Alonzo Lata, Billy King, Everett King, Mack Price and Robert Payne.

CLOSING OUT...

We are closing out our entire stock of ladies' ready-to-wear and quitting business. All articles go at a sacrifice.

Smith's Specialty Shop

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



MRS. BELLE McCORD

The Guaranty Abstract & Title Company was organized in 1916. Mrs. Belle McCord became connected with it in 1919 and in 1923 took over its entire management.

This company is one of the leading business firms of Carlsbad, in fact the scope of its activity covers all of Eddy county.

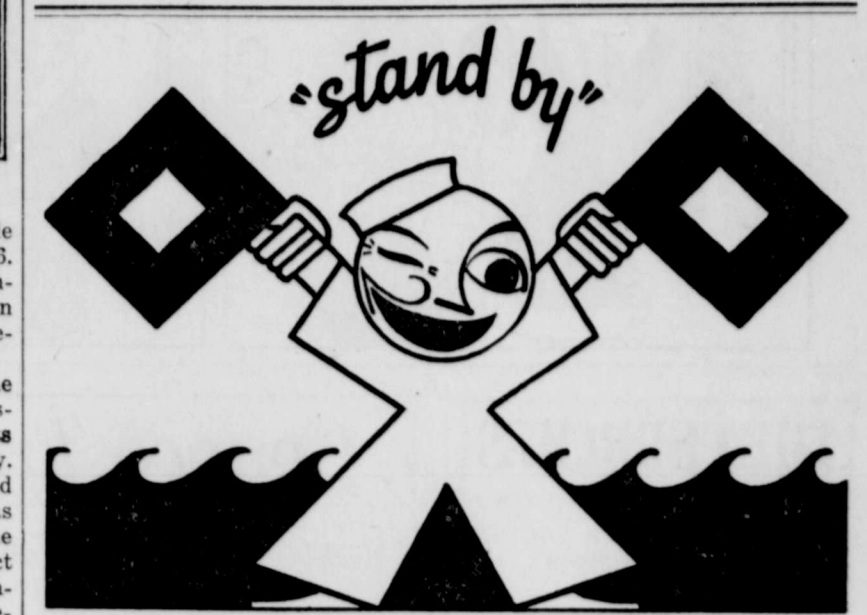
The sound business policy and fair dealings of this firm has established a confidence in all the people with whom they transact business. They are known throughout the county as a firm of reliability and efficiency. In addition to the handling of abstracts and titles they write a large volume of fire and tornado insurance.

Mrs. McCord, manager, is thoroughly familiar with the problems of this area, and in full accord with every move for city and county betterment.

She helped to organize the Business and Professional Women's Club of Carlsbad, and served as its first president. She is at present an active member and is chairman of the State Finance Committee. This organization is doing a great deal to put Carlsbad on the map as a live and progressive town.—Adv.

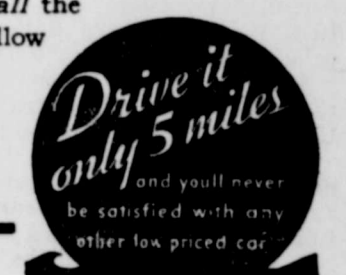
Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

BIFOCAL FITTING SET
We have added a bifocal fitting set to our equipment. This set indicates the proper adjustment of reading segment and avoids confusion in bifocal fitting.
Edw. Stone
OPTOMETRIST
ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE



THE 1934 CHEVROLET NOW ON DISPLAY

Knee-Action Wheels—the revolutionary new feature that changes the ride to a glide and gives you smooth riding comfort wherever you drive—is only one of the important improvements you will see in the new Chevrolet for 1934. Don't miss your first opportunity to see all the surprising developments that allow us to say with confidence—



See It At—
Guy Chevrolet Co.
Phone 291 Artesia, N. Mex.

New Spring Dresses

NEW SILK Dresses

Just received; in prints and pastel shades. These dresses are just in from the style centers of New York. Very clever smart styles for only—

\$3.95

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Are here. Refreshingly new patterns in crush weaves, polka dots, flowery designs and so on. To see them is to buy several. Only—

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Many other beautiful numbers in smart styles and color combinations. These dresses are priced for advance Easter selling. Only—

\$10.50

Spring Coats

We have a few very smart coats left and they are priced very reasonable—

\$5.00 to \$12.50

Many beautiful styles in Jerri May

WASH DRESSES

\$1.19 and \$1.59
Every wash dress we sell is fully guaranteed.

SPRING HATS

Are here. Many beautiful styles in white, black, red and blue to select from—

\$1.95 to \$3.50

Spring Tip-Toes In With Advance SHOE STYLES
White Shoes Are It—Buy Early
\$1.95 to \$4.95

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Where Price and Quality Meet
Phone 73

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 140 acres half mile west of Artesia, south of Hope highway—deep surface well—no improvements. Write A. T. Gunter, Roswell, New Mex. 7-3pt

PIANO BARGAINS:
Will sacrifice two beautiful new pianos, one grand and one small upright, rather than reship. Have one slightly used piano nearly half paid for will sell for balance on terms to suit. Inquire about free music. Address: Credit Department, Bearden-Steele Piano Co., Box 217, 23 S. Chadbourne, San Angelo, Texas. 7-3tc

FOR SALE: Small grocery business and gas station. M. E. Beck, Dayton, N. M. 9-1tp

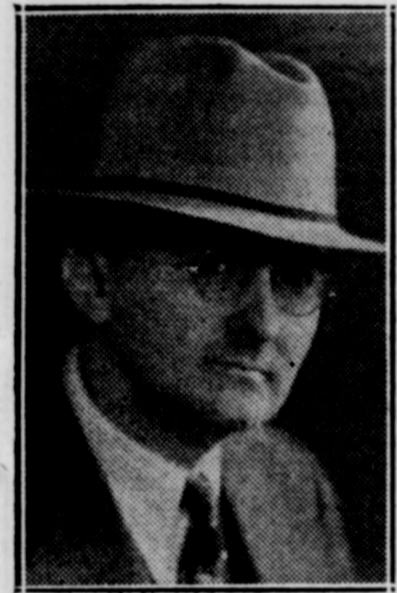
FOR SALE: Star four touring and Chevrolet four two-door. Both in good condition. Apply to the D. & R. Motor Co. 9-3tc

FOR TRADE

Summer home on the Ruidoso to trade for good used car. See or phone Bert Sinclair, phone 4F11. 8-4tc

LOST

LOST: Ladies' blue Parker fountain pen Friday. Reward for return to Advocate. 9-1tc



MILTON R. SMITH

Mr. Milton Smith has literally "grown up" with this section of New Mexico, and fortunately, at the same time, helped this country to grow up.

His father was a practicing physician in Dallas, Texas, when in 1893 he moved to Carlsbad seeking improvement in Mrs. Smith's health. Milton was only a youngster then. Mr. Smith, Sr., purchased a drug store in Carlsbad and immediately assumed a place in the building of a city.

Milton Smith, after finishing the Carlsbad public school's training, followed his father's footsteps by graduating in pharmacy at Bradley Polytechnic, Peoria, Illinois. He immediately became associated with his father and eventually took over entire management of the business several years ago.

In 1910 he married Miss Rosa Binford of Tyler, Texas. They have one daughter, a student in Carlsbad Junior High School and popular member of the young social set.

Mr. Smith's enthusiasm for the progress and prosperity of his city has never wavered. He is always found in the front rank in any movement for community welfare.

Always a fighting partisan of good government, it was only natural that he achieve leadership in the councils of his party. He was chairman of his county democratic central committee 1925-1926, and is a member at the present time.

His general usefulness and high standing among men is amply attested by the fact that he is a member of W. O. W., Lions International, I. O. O. F., A. F. & A. M., and Scottish Rite at Santa Fe. For recreation he is a golfer of no mean proportions.

A host of his friends feel that he is the logical man for State Representative in the next Legislature. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation to our friends for their kindness and words of sympathy as shown by the floral offerings and many acts of kindness.

R. E. Horne,
R. E. Horne, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon,
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Horne,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horne,
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byrd.

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TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards
\$20.00 to \$125.50
Artesia Advocate

NEW FURNITURE

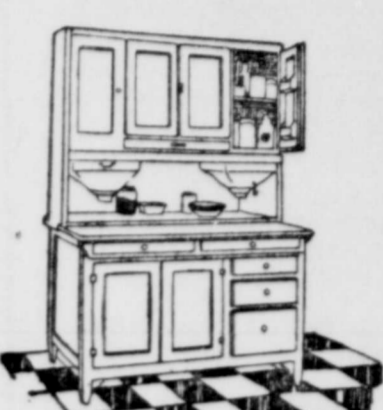
Whole Car Just Arrived

This car of furniture was contracted for several months ago at prices substantially lower than the present prevailing prices— And we are passing the saving on to you.



OVERSTUFFED SUITES—
In Mohairs, Tapestries and Velours. The newest in styles and materials.
WICKER SUITES—
In new lovely styles and patterns. You must see these to appreciate them.
STUDIO COUCHES—
In new styles. These are something different and we want you to inspect them.
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS—
In several styles and prices.
EASY CHAIRS AND OTTOMANS—
Many to choose from. You'll like these.

BED ROOM SUITES—
In newest styles and finishes from modern to conservative patterns. All price ranges.
BREAKFAST ROOM SUITES—
In these we offer you both the extension and drop leaf in enamel or oak finishes.
Dining Room Suites, Kitchen Cabinets, Kitchen Tables.
In fact we have new pieces in every line of furniture.
RUGS—
A complete new stock in every price range.



Give yourself and family a treat—Dress up the home this spring—You may be surprised at the low cost—You are cordially invited to inspect this new line of furniture. There is no obligation to your visit.

McCLAY FURNITURE STORE

Your Home Should Come First

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Crutchfield have moved to the Farnell farm.

Several cases of measles and whooping cough are reported on the Cottonwood.

Mrs. Glen Yarnell and little daughter were reported very ill Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Ray Zumwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and family were dinner guests at the Rambo home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson was very pleasantly surprised last week with a birthday party.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradley of Roswell were guests at the D. A. Bradley home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brookshire and daughter of Roswell were guests at the Hersey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown and family were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Cooper of Roswell is visiting with her daughter Mrs. E. P. Malone and family this week.

The Lucky 13 Music Club had its regular meeting Monday. The girls enjoyed practicing on the rhythm band number, "Johnny Runs."

Oscar Pearson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill to Amarillo, Texas, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hill drove on to Arkansas to visit relatives.

Mmes. Jess Huff, Orin Smith and daughter and Mrs. John Turner of Lake Arthur were guests of Mmes. Crutchfield and W. H. Rambo Tuesday.

George Wiley of Alamogordo was visiting his schoolmate Buster Knowles last week. Mr. Wiley has accepted a position as drummer in the Knowles orchestra.

Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt, mother of F. Ray Zumwalt, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt. With her were Gladney and A. B. Jr., brothers of F. R. Zumwalt.

Lloyd Thompson who is visiting his mother Mrs. Selma Thompson and other relatives expects to leave soon for California where he has joined the aviation corps of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. T. J. White of the Upper Cottonwood who has been ill for several months passed away at Temple, Texas, last Monday and was buried at Lamesa, Texas, yesterday. Mr. Thompson's relatives left for Lamesa Tuesday morning.

School Program
The following program was given at the Lower Cottonwood school on last Thursday evening:

Primary Grades
Song: The Swing—First and second grade girls.
Selections from Robert L. Stevenson.

A Good Play—Ida Coker.
My Shadow—Lois Jackson.
The Cow—Jo Leverne Durbin.
At The Seaside—Bonnie Lou Bracker.

Upper Grades
One act plays:
Jim Jenks Gets A Jolt—Irish.
The Courtship of Sally and Si Bugbee.
Pa's Daily Dozen—Bugbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Crutchfield have moved to the Farnell farm.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Fifty-Five Millions For Vets
WASHINGTON—With administration forces apparently submitting, the senate Tuesday added another estimated annual \$55,000,000 for World war veterans to the independent offices bill.

Without opposition or a record vote, it adopted the Steiwer-McCarran amendment restoring to the rolls 299,000 veterans whose disabilities were presumed to be of service origin but who were taken off by the economy law of a year ago.

The amendment gives the veterans the full former rates and puts the burden of proof on the government to show the disabilities were not of service origin.

Senate Votes Vet Pensions
WASHINGTON—Sixty million dollars of economy act savings were voted back to veterans Monday by the senate at the same time President Roosevelt was sending a new warning to the house he would veto the Patman bonus bill if it were passed.

A senate republican-democratic coalition 51 to 40 put through an amendment by Senators Steiwer (R-Ore.) and McCarran (D-Nev.) to restore to the rolls with 90 per cent of their former pensions, thousands of Spanish war veterans who were removed by economy act provisions that they prove service connection for their disabilities.

The senate vote loaded the pending independent offices bill with \$73,000,000 more than the administration had agreed to accept on veterans and federal pay increases.

Hitler Defacto Ruler
MUNICH, Germany—Adolf Hitler became the defacto sovereign of Germany Sunday when in a ceremony equal in pomp to an ancient Roman triumph, more than one million Nazis throughout the Reich swore obedience to him personally.

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

Father Improves His Memory—Irish.
Have I Taken Poison?—Irish.
Intermediate Grades
I'll Never Play With You Again—Weaver—Helen Johnson and Christine Johnson.

Lucky 13 Music Club
The Frog—Jan Sadlo.
The Scarecrow—Jan Sadlo.

Eddy County Farm News

Canning demonstrations are popular now. W. A. Wunsch held a beef canning demonstration at the Leslie Martin home Tuesday and another at the Glenn O'Bannon home Wednesday. Two young beeves were canned at O'Bannon's making some 240 cans of roast steaks, lunch meats and chili.

W. M. Ginn, poultry extension man, met with the two women's clubs and discussed brooding and sanitation. The meeting on the Cottonwood was held at the home of Mrs. T. Terry last Thursday afternoon.

J. Daniels and W. L. Elser, members of the State Board of Review on the 1934 cotton contracts, met with the Eddy County Cotton Committee Wednesday afternoon in the county extension agent's office and approved cotton contracts. As soon as this board passes on the contracts they are ready to be sent to Washington, where the force is ready to write checks for the first installment which will be in March and the second in August.

No definite information has been received on the emergency crop loan, but the set-up should be complete in about ten days.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Albert Lee was transacting business in Artesia Monday.

J. W. Dauron has been having an attack of the flu for several days.

Miss Eunice King spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House.

Mrs. R. L. House and Mrs. Forrest Lee were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday afternoon.

A negro minstrel was given here Saturday night by a number of people from Artesia.

Buster Norwood came in Tuesday from the D ranch to spend a few days with home folks.

Willie Norwood has been helping J. D. Millman on his ranch east of the river the past week.

Roy Moore went to the Bates ranch Sunday looking for work but failed to corral any, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Drury left Sunday for Laguna to join her husband after an extended visit with her sisters Mrs. J. N. Foster and Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough.

TO THE VOTERS OF EDDY COUNTY

It will be impossible for me to see each of you, and express to you individually, my desire for your support for renomination as County Commissioner from the 2nd District. Important tax changes are coming up and it is really necessary to have some one to handle these who is conversant with the tax situation.

Upon this ground alone I am justified in asking your support in the coming primary.

An objection has been made to my candidacy for the reason that I have had three new jobs recently. They are: First, a mem-

ber of the local cotton reduction committee. Second, a member of the C. W. A. Third, a director in the newly formed Production Credit Association for the counties of Lea, Chaves, Lincoln and Eddy.

The first paid me \$2.55 a day for the days I worked, and I furnished my own transportation. The second paid me less than nothing. I was put in charge of the outside work, consisting of the projects on the Cottonwood, at Hope, Lakewood and southeast of Artesia. The first month I traveled over 1,000 miles and drew 3c per mile for a little over 300 miles. However, I was well paid by the satisfaction I got in seeing the men on this work contented and happy

in the thought that they were earning money to buy groceries and clothing with, instead of having to go to the welfare committee and beg for them. The pay for the third job is still unsettled, but will be very much in line with the other two.

Thank you.
G. R. BRAINARD.

T. J. Stagner received a message Saturday telling of the sudden death of his sister Mrs. James Watson of Dearborne, Missouri. Mrs. Watson had edited a newspaper for many years and had only been away from her desk a few months before her death. Mr. Stagner visited her last summer.



Yes they have no bananas since Si Perkins has Conoco Bronze!

CONOCO RADIO PROGRAM - NBC Network Wed. P. M. 10:30 E. S. T. 9:30 C. S. T. 8:30 M. S. T.



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Commercial users of Conoco Bronze like it for its instant starting, lightning pick-up and smooth operation. They must have, however, extra power and greater mileage—so that their selection is an unbiased compliment for Conoco Bronze.

It is where records are carefully kept and mileage checked against all competitive gasolines that Conoco Bronze finds it easy to prove its leadership. You will find premium performance but will not be asked a premium price for it.

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INSTANT STARTING—LIGHTNING PICK-UP—HIGH TEST

CONOCO GAS A 100% HOME PRODUCT
MANUFACTURED FROM HIGH GRADE NEW MEXICO CRUDE IN MODERN NEW MEXICO REFINERIES
SUPPORTING A NEW MEXICO PAYROLL

Western Land Rollers

The TIME to preserve moisture is in the spring.
The PLACE to conserve moisture is where you want it, in the soil.
The WAY to conserve moisture is by using a WESTERN LAND ROLLER.

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n.

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

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. B. RANDOLPH, DECEASED. NO. 711

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 9th day of February, 1934, appointed Administrator of the estate of J. B. Randolph, deceased, by Honorable P. S. 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.

J. W. BERRY, Administrator.

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

RALPH A. SHUGART and RENA SHUGART, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. No. 5706 ISAAC HANAN, CARIE HANAN, JULIAN L. HAZARD, MRS. JULIAN L. HAZARD, OCTAVIO JORDAN, WILLIAM F. GETTLE, J. A. PRIETO, HORTENSE PRIETO, D. D. RICHARDS and FRANK HAZARD, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you by the above named plaintiffs in the above named court in which the said plaintiffs pray that you and each of you be cited to appear and answer in said cause and to set forth the several rights claimed by each and all of you by reason of that certain escrow agreement entered into by and between said plaintiffs and the said Isaac Hanan dated the 14th day of October, 1932, and placed in escrow in the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, as escrow holder thereof, by the terms of which escrow agreement the said Isaac Hanan agreed to commence the drilling of a well for oil and gas on or before the 1st day of December, 1932, on the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32 in Twp. 18 S, Range 31 E, N M P M, and to diligently and continuously prosecute the drilling of said well to the depth of 3300 feet unless oil or gas in commercial quantities was found at a lesser depth in said well; and you and each of said defendants, are hereby cited to appear and answer plaintiffs' Complaint filed herein and to set forth the several rights claimed by each and all of you by reason of said Escrow Agreement; and that said court issue a decree ordering the cancellation of said Escrow Agreement as to all of said defendants named in said cause; and that plaintiffs have and recover of and from you, the said defendants, all of their costs in this behalf expended.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and file an answer in said cause on or before the 6th day of April, 1934, a decree pro confesso will be taken against you and each of you and the relief prayed for in plaintiffs' Complaint filed in said cause will be granted.

Plaintiffs' attorney is G. U. McCrary of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

RUTH S. MANNING, District Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. BERT SMITH, DECEASED. NO. 713.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 21st day of February, 1934, appointed Administrator of the estate of C. Bert Smith, 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 same will be barred.

J. W. LANNING, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico statutes annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of certificate of amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of the MALCO REFINERIES, INC.

By J. D. LAMB, Acting Chairman.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



THE YOUNG VISITER

THE ECONOMY WAVE WASHES AWAY LOT CONGRESS NICITIES

WASHINGTON—The economy wave has washed completely away a lot of the little things the government used to buy to make its congressmen happy and comfortable.

The house restaurant is making a profit for the first time since the accounts committee took it over from a private operator in 1921.

No longer does the federal treasury pay for towels the congressmen use when they take a Turkish bath; no longer does it buy them combs and brushes; no longer may the members step across the hall from the house chamber and get free fizzy drink for their stomachs' sake or a tablet for a headache.

There are some expensive habits left, but the anti-habit accounts committee is looking into them.

For the last 12 fiscal years the restaurant had shown an average annual deficit of \$25,961.72.

Since the beginning of the present fiscal year, June 1, 1933, Chairman Warren, democrat, North Carolina, said "not one single penny has been drawn from the annual appropriation for the restaurant, and none will be drawn."

He credited the profit to "cautious buying, a close check on food, the elimination of great waste, common honesty" and the new manager, Patrick Henry Johnson of Patego, North Carolina, a former state senator who had had no previous experience at running a restaurant.

There immediately was some talk about whether the senate would want to borrow Johnson, for the senators just decided they needed \$50,000 to pay their restaurant's deficit for one year.

On other things there have been economies too. Kenneth Romney, house sergeant-at-arms, told the house legislative appropriations sub-committee this: "For the 10 years up to last July 1, the average cost to the government of burying a deceased member was \$1,876. Since July 1, the average has been \$750."

One reason was that at Romney's suggestion the house adopted a resolution specifying that only two members should be appointed to a funeral delegation. There used to be 12 to 15 house members in each delegation.

Thirty-four cases of scarlet fever scattered over the state were reported to the State Public Health office last week.

(No Stockholders' Liability).

Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by: increasing capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The principal office of the corporation in the State of New Mexico and the name of the resident agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is M. E. Baish at Artesia, N. Mex.

Filed in the office of the STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION February 21, 1934, at 10:05 A. M.; Book 8, Page 307. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION of New Mexico By J. D. LAMB, Acting Chairman.

"CALIFORNIA MAID"



Miss May Betteridge was selected as Princess May of the twenty-fourth annual orange show in San Bernardino, Calif., and given the title of "California Maid."

TWO CREWS WORKING ON HIGHWAY NO. 83

Two road crews continue work on highway 83 east and west of Artesia and are making some needed improvements along the route. One crew is at work surfacing the east portion of 83, for a distance of about six miles from the county line in this direction. Caliche is being applied and work will continue for about three weeks. Another crew is cutting down the Reeves hill, about fifty-five miles west of here. The east approach of the hill has been repaired and the crew is widening and improving the west approach. Grading work has been done on about a half mile of road in this vicinity. Both grading and surfacing, however, has been hampered by dry weather.

CHARGES VIOLATION OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

Oliver P. Harris, Artesia resident, was arrested by J. M. Jackson, city marshal, Tuesday morning and charged with violating the state compulsory school law. It is alleged that Harris wilfully violated the school law by taking two children out of school. He was lodged in the city jail.

MONDAY NIGHT COLDEST

Monday night was the coldest of the month of February with a low reading of 15 above at the government station. The highest temperature registered during the day was 58 degrees.

The cold snap Sunday and Monday nights will retard the budding of fruit trees and flowers and is favorable for a fruit crop this year.

WANTS TO CONSERVE NATIONAL RESOURCES

For the country's natural resources, the Roosevelt administration has a "25 or 50 year plan," Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, said in an address Monday night at Chicago.

Included in the plan was development of more water power projects like the two great ones at Boulder dam and in the Tennessee valley, he said.

Mentioning specifically the study now under way of the Mississippi valley and the survey of the country's water resources now being made by the national planning board, Secretary Ickes said: "This administration is planning ahead for the next 25 or 50 years."

Speaking before the Chicago dental society's annual convention, the cabinet member described the "reckless exploitation" of natural resources as having serious costs in lives and property. He said: "No man has a right to make \$5,000,000 by destroying the forests at the headwaters of a river if that exploitation causes floods that destroy property worth \$50,000,000 down stream."

Ickes described President Roosevelt as "a practicing conservationist" and said he himself was "an ardent one."

"Under the New Deal, the property of the people will be developed, under wise control, for the benefit of the people," he declared.

The secretary cited the destruction of timber land, the "extravagant exploitation" of oil, and the "serious depletion" of the western ranges through overgrazing.

"On these great plains," he said, referring to the western uplands, "land is being destroyed at an alarming rate."

He estimated at least 35 million acres of formerly cultivated land has been "practically destroyed" by erosion, and pointed out it takes "at least 400 years" to build a single inch of productive soil from raw sub-soil clay.

The country is paying, he said, for the acts of its "thoughtless, exploiting, destructive forefathers."

Destruction of the country's forests, he said, has made its rivers abnormally high in rainy seasons and abnormally low in dry periods. He referred to "the tragedy of Devil's Lake," the North Dakota town where the lake has "moved" three miles away as its water level dropped.

There is a decline in underground water levels, too, he said, which is seriously disturbing the west.

DIRECTOR OF HOUSING



Col. Horatio B. Hackett of Chicago, architect and well known football official, who was appointed director of the public housing division of the Public Works administration by Secretary Ickes.

CAN FURNISH FARM HELP

This office will be glad to furnish qualified farm help and will appreciate the cooperation of all farmers who are or will be in need of such service. We have been of mutual assistance in placing many such applicants on farms and the employers are well pleased with these employees. The information we are able to furnish the employer concerning the help he is seeking is of such a nature that it is not necessary to contact the employee until the employer is ready for the man. We can also furnish help for short jobs on short notice. The service of this office is free to all.

National Reemployment Service, By O. H. BROWN.

BRAINARDS LEAVE FOR DALLAS, TEXAS, SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard expect to leave for Dallas, Texas, Sunday, where Mr. Brainard will assume charge of the Dallas baseball club as manager. After a four or five day stay in Dallas, Mr. Brainard will drive Mrs. Brainard to Port Arthur, Texas, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Swearingen, and Mr. Brainard will then report to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where spring training headquarters for the Dallas club has been established. Training season starts March 17th and the Texas league season will open a month later, April 17th.

4-H CLUB CALF SHOW

Arrangements are under way to hold a 4-H Club calf show March 16th at Roswell in connection with the annual Hereford sale to be held at that place on March 17th. This is the first time a calf show has been held in eastern New Mexico and a good attendance is expected. The Hereford breeders of this section have gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to sponsor calf feeding and the feeding of beef in eastern New Mexico. About 25 fed calves have been placed with the consignment of sale cattle.

CANTRELL CASE MAY BE UP MARCH 1ST

New Mexico's first prosecution under the Lindbergh kidnaping law, may come before the federal grand jury which meets in Santa Fe March 5.

Perry Cantrell of Eddy county is being detained on a charge of extortion in having mailed a letter to E. A. Paton threatening to kidnap his daughter Mary. By having used the mails he becomes liable to prosecution under the new kidnaping law, and becomes subject on conviction to a term up to 99 years in prison.

LOADING RACK ON SPUR

The Santa Fe railroad has recently built a side track on its spur to the Potash Company of America mine, the side track to accommodate a loading rack for the Getty Oil Co. The Getty Oil Co., operating in the southeastern part of the county, has constructed a six-inch pipe line a mile and three-quarters to connect with the loading rack.

DAIRIES INSPECTED

Artesia dairies were inspected Saturday by F. A. Clark of Washington, associated milk specialist in the United States public health service, and Paul Fox of Santa Fe, state sanitary engineer, in company with Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

Eugenics

"The ultimate result of shielding a man from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools" said Herbert Spencer. There have been disciples of this philosopher in recent years who have added that the ultimate result of saving the lives of weakly infants is to fill the world with invalids.

If so there are not yet many signs of the invalids. The great saving of infant life has been in the last twenty years. Therefore the invalids should be found among people aged one to twenty-one years. But at these ages the death rate is falling too. In the experience of a large insurance company the death rate of children one to four years old in 1933 was less than one-third of the rate in 1911.

Why do not the weakly survivors die? In the first place it is not at all certain that the survivors are weakly. There are many distinguished professors who believe that the high infant death rate of twenty years ago killed off the strong just as quickly as the weak; in other words that the deaths were accidental and not selective. This cannot be proved.

If a weaker stock is being raised than the advantages of public health are more than offsetting this result. Young people are living because we are controlling the spread of infections like tuberculosis and typhoid fever and diphtheria. And the first effect of such control is to decrease the number of invalids as well as to decrease the number of deaths.

What the ultimate result of saving all these young lives may be we cannot now tell. But we need not fear. Whatever advantage there was in nature's cruel method of the survival of the fittest can be achieved by human intelligence without the waste and cruelty. Public health and eugenic research must progress together and together they can assure a future race of men filled with a more abundant life than any the world has yet known.

MEASLES AT HOPE

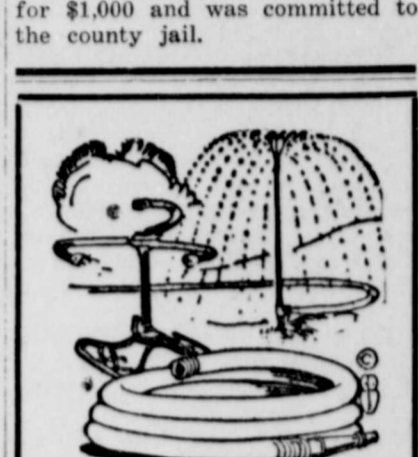
Several new cases of measles and one case of scarlet fever were reported at Hope last week.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

MURRAH COMMITTED TO JAIL

Will Murrah, arrested at Lakewood last Thursday morning by Howell Gage, deputy sheriff, for removing sheep from their usual range, plead not guilty when arraigned before Frank Richards of Carlsbad, justice of the peace, and was ordered to await the action of the district court, convening at Carlsbad in March. Murrah was unable to make bond for \$1,000 and was committed to the county jail.

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And you feel an urge to garden, the proper tools will add to your pleasure. We have a full line of Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Garden Hose and many other accessories that will make gardening easier.

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New "Knee-Action" Chevrolet Gives Passengers Ride Like a Glide



In the design and development of the new 1934 Chevrolet, particular attention has been given to driver and passenger comfort, all annoying sensations of disagreeable sound and feeling having been eliminated. The upper photo shows the new Chevrolet coach with its long, sleek lines. Wind rush has been eliminated by the Fisher No Draft Ventilators and the new streamlined bodies. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" wheels enjoy the advantage of being completely enclosed in a weathertight housing; the coil springs and shock absorbers ride in a bath of oil. William F. Holler, Chevrolet's general sales manager, is shown at the left holding a chart which shows the internal construction of the system. The radiator of the new car has added beauty through its graceful and sharply pointed design. Smoothness has been the theme in every line of this Chevrolet.

The driver and passengers in the new 1934 Chevrolet get a ride like the glide of an airplane. One of the main factors in improving the riding qualities of the new car to such a great extent is the "Knee-Action"—an independently sprung front wheels, to use the technical term.

So much has been written about independent springing that the public has doubtless concluded that it is something too technical to understand. As a matter of fact, there is nothing complicated about either the principle involved or the construction of the system. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" enjoys the advantage of being enclosed in a welded weathertight housing in which the entire spring mechanism and shock absorbers ride up and down in a bath of oil.

An automobile gives a perfect ride when both the front and rear springs have the same "frequency," or tension. Actually this has been impossible to carry out in the past because the front springs had to be over twice as "stiff" as the rear springs in order to hold the front axle, wheels and brakes in place. In independent

springing, the wheels and spring mechanism are rigidly attached directly to the frame and there is no front axle. By relieving the front springs of the task of carrying wheels and axle, therefore, it became possible to make the front springs as "soft" as the rear springs. When the front Chevrolet strikes an irregularity in the road, both front and rear move up and down with the same frequency—there is no inclination on the part of the rear end of the car to leap into the air and throw the passengers forward and upward.

Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" has additional advantages all contributing to a comfort in riding never before thought possible in a motor car. There is a decided improvement in handling, steering, safety at high speeds and tire economy.

In design, the front spring is a neat, compact and efficient unit, as Mr. Holler points out in the above picture. The entire spring mechanism is attached rigidly to the frame. From this enclosed unit the wheels spring vertically at the ends of strong, steel horizontal arms.

AIM OF THE NRA IS OUTLINED BY GENERAL HUGH JOHNSON TUES.

WASHINGTON—NRA got a ready response Tuesday to its forum of self-invited criticism—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt being among those who suggested changes.

Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, told those who had come to complain or listen that he had a pretty good idea of the recovery organization's defects and that he had a 12-point program, including shorter hours and higher wages to remedy them.

The administrator said his plan was aimed at a sweeping revision of codes and as many reforms as possible would be put into effect through general presidential rulings.

This was the program Johnson outlined:

1. A more uniform and equitable rule of national price stabilization in those cases where necessary to maintain wages at a decent standard against the certain results of predatory and cut throat competition, and new insurance against increases of prices over increase of purchasing power.
2. A more effective rule on costs for the purpose of maintaining rules against sales below costs of production.
3. Uniformity of wages and hourly rates in competitive industries.
4. Uniform classification of areas for the purpose of the north and south differentials.
5. Further reductions in hours per week and further increase in hourly wages.
6. Certainty of protection against monopoly control and oppression of small enterprise, and, especially, the inclusion in codes of adequate buying (as well as selling) provision to guard against oppression of small business.
7. A much improved method for securing prompt and effective compliance.
8. A safe method of financing code administration without racketeering and abuse.
9. Elimination of inconsistent or conflicting provisions among various codes.
10. Adequate labor and consumer representation in an advisory capacity on code authorities.
11. Uniformity of governmental representation on code authorities.
12. Wider use of mechanism for settling labor disputes in connection with code administration.

"We are going on as we have begun," Johnson told NRA foes. "These meetings are the first move in a closing up of our ranks for a new forward movement by NRA."

ROAD CRUDE HIT BY FREIGHT RATE RAISE

SANTA FE—Recent increase in the freight rate on intrastate shipments of crude oil from the Getty field has practically obliterated establishment of a new refinery in the state and has prevented the state highway department, temporarily at least, from using New Mexico oil for surfacing purposes, it was learned late Friday.

The highway department has appealed to the state corporation commission for assistance in the freight rate problem, G. D. Macy, highway engineer, said.

The department stated that it is possible to ship road oil from Texas considerably cheaper than from the Getty pool, which precludes use of the Getty oil.

PLOWMAN MOVING SHEEP

John Plowman is moving the Plowman and Brainard herd of sheep, consisting of 3,000 head, to the Oliver Lee pasture, on the west side of the Guadalupe mountains. Good grass and water is reported in this vicinity. The herd is being driven through and will arrive on the new range shortly before the lambing season starts.

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LOCALS

Bunyan Bell of Pinon was trading in town Monday.

C. A. Buchanan of Hope was transacting business here Tuesday.

F. G. Irwin, with the Elk store of Elk, was transacting business here Monday.

Joe Johns, candidate for the treasurer's office, was a visitor in Artesia Saturday.

Messrs. G. W. O'Neal and Sam Watkins of El Paso, Texas, were attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beyers of the Mule Shoe Ranch, west of Hope, were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, Mrs. J. T. Pinkard and Mrs. John McCain of Artesia were visiting friends in Carlsbad Saturday.

Al Davidson underwent a major operation at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Friday and at the last report was resting well.

Col. A. T. Woods left Monday for Clayton and points in the northern part of the state on business connected with his office.

W. T. Haldeman of Artesia, candidate for the commissioner's office for district No. 2, was a business visitor in Carlsbad Saturday.

Miss Louise Compton who is taking a beauty culture course in Roswell spent the week end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and children spent Sunday in Pecos visiting his mother Mrs. Finn Watson, Sr., and his brother, W. A. Watson and family.

Mrs. Tex Henson and little son Charles of Hobbs came over with Mr. Henson last Saturday and are spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann.

Mrs. E. J. Luther who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Sig Iversen and mother Mrs. Van Welch, Sr., of Fort Worth, returned here last Thursday for an indefinite stay.

Howard Stroup returned the first of the week from El Paso where he spent several days on business. He also visited at State College at Las Cruces while on the trip.

H. R. Rodgers, county superintendent, returned Monday to his home in Carlsbad, called by the serious illness of his mother at El Dorado, Texas. Mrs. Rodgers is still very low and little hope is held for her recovery.

F. P. Jackson of Dallas, Texas, former Artesia oil operator, was visiting friends here the latter part of the week. It may interest many to know that Mr. Jackson contemplates moving his family here within the next thirty or forty days.

Word has been received here that Harold Bruton, brother of Mrs. Albert Richards, who left here with his mother last Thursday for their home in Missouri, had the misfortune to lose a Gladstone bag containing his clothing and a diamond stick pin. The bag and a pair of new boots were taken from the car the first night out, at McLean, Texas.

R. D. Compton returned with Mrs. Compton last week from Huntington Park, California. Mrs. Compton has been with her father who was critically ill, but very much improved at this time. Kenneth Compton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Compton made the trip out with his father and remained in Los Angeles where he is employed by the Greer Roberts Company.

BRIEF COMMENTS

(Moss Gilmore, Hot Springs, N. M.)

Life is like that. King Albert of Belgium risked his life in the World war where you only have one chance in a million; alone he tried to climb a 200-foot cliff, a rock crumpled in his fingers told the adventurous tale. Yet no one was worried or excited about his hike because everyone, including himself, was satisfied he had experienced great hazards and was an expert climber. It's the everyday things we do the most in which we are the most apt to be careless.

There will be no substitute for King Albert. Unusual for kings, he mixed with the common people as well as with royalty.

Eleven hundred U. S. vets stay in France. Those men will be remembered in history. We helped win the war, and furnished them men to rehabilitate their country. It was an awful job for 1100 men. If these men hadn't stayed in France there would be hardly any population there today.

Nations observe each other building up their air fleets and navy fleets as women do each other's dresses and styles. The trouble with individual nations today is they know too much about the others' business and not enough about their own.

The U. S. is brushing up some of her old tubs and all Europe thinks she is preparing for war. We haven't any right to do this. They have been preparing for ten years, but that's another horse with a different color.

PREPARING FOR LAMBING SEASON

Sheepmen of this section are preparing for the spring lambing season which will commence about April 1st. Despite the dry weather ewes generally are in good condition and a good lamb crop is expected. Sheepmen have found it necessary to do a good deal of feeding because of the short grass.

CHANGES MADE IN COTTON CONTROL BILL

WASHINGTON — The house agriculture committee Monday amended the Bankhead bill for compulsory cotton control to provide for sale of 10,000,000 bales instead of 9,500,000 tax free this year.

The committee also changed the tax from 75 to 50 per cent of market value.

HARRIS LAD INJURED

Oliver Harris, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Harris of Artesia, was painfully injured Sunday when kicked in the face by a horse. A gash six inches long was cut on the side of his face.

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HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Miss Mabel Vowell of Carlsbad visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton of Artesia attended the dance here Friday night.

Clabern Buckner motored to Artesia Tuesday to take his father C. C. Buckner for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hamil were in from their ranch to attend the benefit dance Friday night.

H. D. Guess was here from his ranch near Pinon Saturday to visit his family and attend to business matters.

Mary Lucky went to Carlsbad Thursday morning where she will be employed in the home of Mrs. Willard Bates.

The English classes of the school went to Artesia to see "Little Women" Monday afternoon at the Majestic Theatre.

Miss Frances Johnson, who is employed in the reemployment office at Carlsbad, was a week end visitor at the home of her mother here.

Mrs. Charlie Hardin and little daughter Elma Lois of Artesia spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts at their ranch near Dunken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland of Atoka were here Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rowland attended the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star chapter of this place.

The clean-up campaign at Hope is in full sway this week with tree planting and hauling out the trash off the vacant lots. The members of the Civic Club and the Boy Scouts are conducting this work.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams returned to her work as teacher in the Dexter school Sunday after spending the past few days at the home of her parents here, recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

The Rev. John Klassen, pastor of the Methodist church here, drove over to El Paso last week end to bring Mrs. Klassen and the children home. They had visited Mrs. Klassen's parents there the past few weeks.

A demonstration in cheese making was conducted at the hotel Saturday by Mrs. J. V. Alexander who substituted as instructor for her daughter Miss Ruby Alexander, home economics instructor in the CWA education project, who was ill. Several ladies present were delighted with the new method of making cheese.

SCOUT NEWS

Scout laws No. 10, 11 and 12:

No. 10. A Scout is brave. He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right, against the coaxings of friends or the jeers and threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

No. 11. A Scout is clean. He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

No. 12. A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of customs and religion.

Having given the Scout oath and laws we want to follow with some reasons why we need scouting. The space allotted to us only permits a few of these at a time.

The first of these we shall mention is the spare time increasing in most every home.

The machine age in which we are living is largely responsible for this condition and yet we cannot get along without the machines. We must overcome the difficulty by finding other means of employing our idle time.

Our president and his advisers recognized this a year ago when they began to take men and boys off the roads and streets and find new jobs for them by means of the CCC's, CWA's, PWA's and all the other XYZ's of the administration alphabet.

Scouting helps to usefully employ the boy's time when there is not other means of employment for him. Idleness is the greatest menace to our civilization today.

An important scouters meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday night with five area committee chairmen from Roswell present. The object of this meeting was to more thoroughly organize for the carrying out of the Scout program in this section.

Those present from Roswell were: George B. Jewett, area finance chairman; Warren Cobean, area publicity chairman; Jack Hoven, area civic service chairman; Claude Simpson, area unit organization chairman, and F. L. Austin, camp committee chairman. Those in attendance from Artesia were: E. B. Bullock, president southeastern area council; C. J. Dexter, Frank Smith, R. G. Knoedler, Martin Yates, W. B. McCrorey, Otice Brown and B. A. Bishop.

Scout Reporter.

ROTARIANS VIEW CONOCO TRAVELAND PICTURE

Members of the Artesia Rotary club were guests of the Conoco movie in charge of Claude E. Perry with the Conoco travel bus, Tuesday afternoon during the program hour.

The Conoco movie depicted the adventures of the Bentley family of Dallas, Texas, who were routed for a vacation by the Conoco Travel Bureau at Denver, Colorado. The picture not only showed some of the adventures of the Bentley family, but illustrated the workings of the world's greatest travel bureau and many interesting and historical spots over the United States.

Fred Brainard made the five minute talk at the club luncheon, telling of the coming of Hon. Walter M. Chandler of Albuquerque, who will be here March 11 and 12 to give two lectures.

Visitors present at the luncheon included: G. N. Amis, Herbert Smyrl and H. E. Samsom, all of Roswell; C. E. Weatherford and Claude E. Perry, with the Conoco Travel Bus; J. P. Geyer of Springer; Elmo, Ellis and Cantrel Taylor, city; Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad; M. E. Baisch, W. C. Martin and Earl Bigler, city.

PERRY APPOINTED

Elmer M. Perry of Carlsbad has been appointed interviewer for the Eddy county reemployment office, it was announced at Carlsbad last week. Perry will succeed James P. White, who died of a heart attack on January 23rd.

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Cheap Paints - - -
The poorest investment a householder can make is to buy cheap paints with the idea of economy. Economy is not the first cost of the paint, but how long it lasts. We have a fresh stock of Lowe Brothers high quality paints. These paints not only cut the labor cost, but will last long after the so-called cheap paints are forgotten.
Does your house need painting this spring? Invest in a supply of good paints and buy something every member of the family will be proud of.
We also have a supply of Numetal weather strips to keep out so much of the dirt and make housekeeping easier.
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A V-type 8-cylinder engine than even a straight eight design. This fact is clearly shown by a maker of a popular high priced 8. They have discontinued the V-type and made it a straight 8—and were then able to cut the price \$1,000.00.

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ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH

Every year women are further invading the "upper brackets" in business and politics—and most creditably administering positions of responsibility heretofore considered too difficult or intricate for the gentler sex.

A daughter of New Mexico, still in her twenties, Mrs. Ethel Highsmith is an outstanding example of women who are successful in the business world.

After graduation from Carlsbad schools, Ethel Highsmith was secretary to Hon. S. D. Stennis for two years, when he moved his law practice to Dallas. Next she was a valued employee in the County Clerk's office for two years. Then two more years of legal training as secretary to Hon. Dover Phillips, District Attorney, and again in the County Clerk's office in 1928.

In 1928 she combines business with woman's original sphere and married Joe Highsmith, a world war veteran. They have two charming young daughters, ages 1½ and 5 years. Mrs. Highsmith has inherited many fine qualities of her able father, Walter McDonald, who is serving his second term as County Sheriff.

Mrs. Highsmith is a woman not content to rest on the laurels of good work well done, but instead her ambition is to find more difficult tasks to do better. She is a candidate for the office of County Clerk in the coming primary. Well, she hasn't failed at anything yet. —Adv.

MALAGA MAN SHOT IN LUNG BY WOMAN

Juan Ramuz of Malaga is recovering from a bullet wound in the right lung and Mrs. Guadalupe Lopez was questioned by officers as a result of an affray at the Lopez home early Sunday morning. Ramuz was believed to be out of danger. He was shot with a small caliber gun.

Mrs. Lopez told officers Ramuz came to her house and tried to force an entrance. She fired on him. Mrs. Lopez' small daughter viewed the shooting.

FEBRUARY CAVERN VISITORS

The Carlsbad Caverns is attracting visitors in increasing numbers. During the month of February, 1934, a total of 2,298 people saw the caverns, as compared with 1,142 in the corresponding period of last year. Incidentally the month just passed was the biggest February in the history of the Cavern and attracted people from thirty-nine states and twelve foreign countries.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger of Carlsbad came up Tuesday for a few days. They are at their home on Washington street.

Production of Ten—

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Grayburg Oil Company, Hugh Burch; Flynn, Welch and Yates, Inc., V. S. Welch; The Texas Company, L. E. Barrows, K. P. Hart, Ralph A. Koenig; The California Company, Harvey Hardison; Atlantic Oil Producing Company, Edgar Kraus; Texas, Pacific Coal & Oil Company, L. C. Link; Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, N. B. Harsh; Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, E. A. Wahlstrom; Continental Oil Company, E. H. Griswold; Landreth Production Corporation, L. A. Neal; Tide Water Oil Company, J. E. Roth; Tide Water Oil Company, F. Schmeich; Devonian Oil Company, R. R. Porterfield; Gypsy Oil Company, P. H. Bohart; The Ohio Oil Company, Glenn Bish; Empire Gas and Fuel Company, D. D. Bodie; Empire Gas and Fuel Company, Delmar R. Guinn; Magnolia Petroleum Company, S. P. Hannifin; Magnolia Petroleum Company, Fred Hogan; Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, R. G. Bechtel; Walker Oil Corporation, B. A. Bowers; Shell Petroleum Corporation, M. Albatson; Shell Petroleum Corporation, K. L. Sappington; Shell Petroleum Corporation, B. C. Clardy; Southern Petroleum Exploration, Inc., J. B. Headley; Southern Petroleum Exploration, Inc., H. G. Ellis; Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Neil H. Willis; The Pure Oil Company, Gord Turner; The Humble Oil & Refining Company, Wm. E. Hubbard, The Texas Company, Wesley W. Moore; Geo. F. Getty Oil Company, Leo R. Manning; Western Drilling & Eng. Company, C. J. Dexter; Humble Oil and Refining Company, Morgan Davis; Humble Oil and Refining Company, Joe Griffith; Barnsdall Oil Company, Jack Whaley; Gypsy Oil Company, F. P. Rushmore; Gypsy Oil Company, Henry Bedford; Skelly Oil Company, J. C. Creden.

Other independent oil men attending the meeting were: Harry Leonard and Powatan Carter of Roswell, and G. C. Staley, Hobbs proration umpire; State of New Mexico, J. D. Hunter; State of New Mexico, Frank Vesley, land commissioner; U. S. Geological Survey, Ernest A. Hanson; The U. S. Geological Survey; Thomas G. Taylor; State Geologist, E. H. Wells.

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(4) The proposed regulation would still further restrict the orderly development of the oil and gas resources of the state, whereas an orderly development program is necessary for the welfare of the state. Attention is called to the splendid example set by New Mexico in a cooperative proration program.

The association also called Secretary Ickes' attention to the bills of Senator Cutting (Senate bill 2772) and Congressman Carter (House bill No. 8049) introduced in the house and senate, designed to remedy the points in the controversy and asking for the secretary's departmental approval for these measures.

It is very important that every permittee contact his or her senator and congressman and protest against the proposed regulations governing the extensions on federal oil lands.

ATTENTION MASONS

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

TEXAS POTASH CO. STARTS 2ND CORE

The Texas Potash Co., which is testing company properties for potash east of Artesia, has set up a chemical laboratory here for testing the core samples. The laboratory has been set up in the Bun Muncy building on Main street and will be in charge of A. E. Hall, company chemist. Including Mr. Hall, seven officials of the Texas Potash Company were here part of last week watching the progress of the first core test, in sec. 7-18-29, which has been completed. Officials are: Carl L. Modesitt, Denver, Colorado, president; W. A. Snyder, Denver, vice-president; Guy Pratt, Tulsa, Oklahoma, vice-president; Dean E. Winchester, Denver, Colorado, secretary-treasurer and geologist; Russell Harris, Omaha, Nebraska, director; A. X. Erickson, Denver, legal council.

A new location for a core test has been made in sec. 33-17-34, and the test was spudded in Monday according to W. A. Snyder, vice-president. It is expected that the salt will be reached in the new test by the end of the week.

Core samples from the first test were sent to Denver for analysis, but no returns have yet been received, it was stated yesterday.

O. R. GABLE MADE CCC EDUCATIONAL ADVISOR

O. R. Gable was notified yesterday that he has been assigned as educational advisor for the CCC camp at Capitan. The camp at Capitan is considered a model camp of the southwest and Mr. Gable feels very proud of his assignment for this reason. It was also learned that Dr. O. A. Bowden, former president of the State Normal at Silver City, has been assigned a position as educational director in some CCC camp of the south and west, but it was not announced where Mr. Bowden had been transferred.

Miss Catherine Bowers arrived the first of the week from El Paso where she had spent the last month vacationing and resting.

MRS. W. R. GORDON, PIONEER OF ROCKY, DIES ON FEB. 19TH

A belated announcement was made early this morning of the death of Mrs. W. R. Gordon, age 85, mother of Carl Gordon, local constable, which occurred at the home of a son J. N. Gordon at Caballo on February 19th. Mrs. Gordon with her husband was one of the early settlers of this section moving to Rocky Arroyo in 1881. She lived in this community until 1889 when the family moved to the Sacramento mountains and resided near Rincon. Mr. Gordon with his sister Mrs. Aubrey Anderson of Reserve attended the funeral on February 20th. Burial was made beside the husband of the deceased, who passed away several years ago.

LOCALS

Messrs. Ferree and Atkeson were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

G. G. Smith underwent a minor operation at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Wood of Artesia visited in Carlsbad Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dobbs.

Miss Edna Page, who is teaching school at Elk, visited relatives here over the week end.

District Attorney George Reese of Carlsbad spent a short time here Tuesday visiting friends en route to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingalls of Loving visited here with his sister Mrs. Hollis Watson and family over the week end.

Van Welch, Sr., and his daughter Mrs. E. J. Luther will move into the Fred Brainard residence the first of next week.

Arba Green, Irving Dixon and Jim Mayden came home Sunday from the lead mines at Mocking Bird gap. Operations have ceased at the mine for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Horne and small son and her brother C. B. Payne, who were here for the funeral of Mrs. R. E. Horne left Monday for their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne left for their home in Portales after spending from Tuesday until Sunday as guests of her mother Mrs. W. S. French. They were called here by the death of his mother Mrs. R. E. Horne.

ANNUAL MASONIC INSTITUTE IS TO BE HELD ROSWELL 7TH

The third annual Masonic institute will be held at Roswell, Wednesday, March 7th, beginning at 1:30 p. m. The sessions will be held in the Roswell Masonic lodge. The following is the program:

- Opening 1:30 p. m.
- Comedy of Errors 1:45 p. m.—Roswell Lodge No. 18.
- Should a Masonic Lodge: (a) Examine Visitors and Investigate Petitions—2:00 p. m.—F. E. Edwards, Hobbs Lodge U. D.
- (b) Continue Candidate Training—2:30 p. m.—L. C. Fellows, Roswell Lodge No. 18.
- (c) Stick to the Ritual—3:00 p. m.—Richard Gardner, Artesia Lodge No. 28.
- (d) Tell the World—3:30 p. m.—Myron Prager, Roswell Lodge No. 18.
- Masonic Anecdotes—4:00 p. m.—General Discussion.
- Masonry and the Liquor Question—4:15 p. m.—R. W. Thos. J. Hall, P. G. M.
- Masonry Abroad—5:00 p. m.—R. W. Victor L. Minter, P. G. M. Recess—5:45 p. m.
- Trial by Commission—7:30 p. m.—R. W. George L. Machen, Grand Lecturer.
- Addresses—8:00 p. m.—Distinguished guests—M. W. Grand Master John Milne.

LOCALS

Irvin Martin had the misfortune to suffer a severe cut on his upper lip while returning from Hobbs Tuesday. His lip was cut when the car he was driving struck a bump in the road.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon left Sunday for their home in Decatur, Mississippi. They arrived Saturday to be present at the funeral of her mother Mrs. R. E. Horne. They were driven to Pecos and took the train from there.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve and two small sons returned to their home at Elk last Saturday after spending a week here at the home of her sister Mrs. Harold Dunn. The elder son was brought here for medical attention. His condition was very much improved while here.

Virgil and Dolph Lusk, sons of Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of public instruction, came down from Roswell Sunday for a short visit with their grandmother Mrs. Boston Witt, who is recovering from a recent illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. Rude Wilcox. The boys are students at the New Mexico Military Institute.

Five children of the late G. L. Taylor, who died here Sunday, are being cared for in private homes until arrangements can be made to send them to the former home at Coal Creek, Tennessee. The sons Ellis, Elmore and Harry are at the E. B. Bullock home, and the daughters Mary Alice and Wanda are at the Rex Wheatley home.

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MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

	May Option	Open	Close
February 22	-----	12.17	12.19
February 23	-----	12.26	12.18
February 24	-----	12.18	12.18
February 26	-----	12.05	11.92
February 27	-----	11.77	11.96
February 28	-----	12.07	11.99

Switching from March to May has generally upset the market and with the adverse news from Washington which is now holding the center of the stage has caused a decline of some 65 points for the week, part of which loss has already been recovered.

With March notices out of the way the market should do better. Bankhead bill meeting some objections in congress and amendments have been proposed raising the bales for 1934 to 10 million, and another would lower the rate of tax on the excess production to fifty percentum of the average value of cotton as determined from the ten spot markets of the south. The original bill provides for a maximum of 9,500,000 bales and a tax of 75 per cent on production beyond that amount.

It is our opinion that the bill will be passed. If so this will put all under its provisions, regardless of whether they have signed contracts to rent land to the secretary or not. The advantage to those who signed such contracts being that they will receive remuneration for the land

left out of cotton. This will surely result in generally better cotton prices for years to come as the bill provides that the secretary of agriculture with the approval of the president may declare the law effective for any given year in the future as they think necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch, Jr., who have just returned from a honeymoon trip spent at southern Texas points, spent Saturday in Roswell visiting her mother Mrs. Mary A. Hill.

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