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District Court Opens Session At Carlsbad On Wednesday

Ten Criminal Cases Set to Begin March 14th—Other Criminal Cases Likely to be Set Before Close of Court.

The Eddy county district court will convene at Carlsbad next Wednesday when the petit jury will report. There will be no grand jury session in as much as it has been the custom for several years now for the district attorney's office to furnish all information. Ten criminal cases have been set on the criminal docket. It is understood there are two or three prisoners in the county jail facing a criminal charge and these will likely be arraigned before the close of this term of court. Ten criminal cases and two civil cases are scheduled for trial beginning March 14th.

- The criminal docket is as follows:
- March 14, State versus Carmen Gonzales, charged with petty larceny.
 - March 14, State versus Alfredo Adams, grand larceny.
 - March 15, State versus Fantroy and Jennie B. Brown, grand larceny.
 - March 15, State versus Harry Kalet, charged with issuing a false check.
 - March 16, State versus Harry Reeves and W. M. Cates, charged with operating a slot machine.
 - March 16, State versus Harry Reeves and W. M. Walters, charged with operating slot machines.
 - March 17, State versus Fred Freeman, assault with intent to kill.
 - March 17, State versus L. Florez, assault with intent to kill.
 - March 19, State versus Fred Coates, charged with murder.
 - March 20, State versus B. F. Sanders, grand larceny.

DAVIS HERE

Ollie A. Davis of Albuquerque, coordinator of the New Mexico department of the American Legion, was a guest of the Clarence Kepple post, American Legion, at its regular meeting at the Legion hut Monday evening. After the regular business session, the members with Mr. Davis enjoyed a musical program, which was followed by refreshments.

SPECIAL SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE LIKELY MARCH 23-26

SANTA FE—A state chamber of commerce proposal is so far the only apparently definite proposal to be included in the call for a special session of the state legislature, which is to be issued by the governor March 23 or 26. Gov. A. W. Hockenbush said Friday he would issue the call for one of those two dates, having in mind that the earlier meeting time would give the legislators two days to organize and the full week following to enact the necessary legislation.

While he declined to make public the subjects, at least for the time being, he will include in his call, he said he had asked John DeHuff, secretary of the Santa Fe chamber of commerce, to gather material to whip into a program for submission to the special session for a state chamber of commerce.

Reports the governor had asked Byron O. Beall to draft a primary law were discounted by Beall who said he had been seeking a copy of the democratic platform because the governor had shown an interest in just what the democrats had pledged. "If I can find a copy of the platform," Beall said, "I might draw up a rough draft of legislation to carry out the idea. As I recall it, the democrats pledged a law regulating the primary or convention system."

SANTA FE OFFICE SAFE IS ROBBED ON SATURDAY NIGHT

An office safe at the Santa Fe passenger depot yielded robbers only \$5.00 in cash Saturday night. The safe also contained a \$3.00 check, but the robbers did not attempt to cash the check. Entrance was made into the safe by knocking the knob. After the knob was knocked, the safe door obligingly flew open. No clues have been found that would lead to the identity of the robbers. D. Robinson, special Santa Fe officer, called to investigate the robbery. It looks like burglars would learn after a while not to try the Santa Fe safes. Three robberies at Lake Arthur in months past netted the burglars practically nothing.

ONLY ONE TICKET IS OUT IN CITY RACE

Rumors that another city ticket would be placed in the field for the annual city election April 3rd, to choose a mayor and four aldermen, had not materialized during the early part of the week. If another ticket is filed it must be filed twenty days prior to the election or before March 15th. Two candidates nominated on the first ticket filed some two weeks ago have stated they would not serve if elected. One later reconsidered the matter and is withholding his decision pending the outcome of the mass meeting Tuesday night. Ray Bartlett, nominated from ward four, says he will not qualify if elected. If the wishes of these two men are respected, the names of two more candidates must be submitted to make the first ticket complete.

WILD DOGS KILLING GAME, WARDEN HEARS

A pack of wild dogs or hybrids are running over the Diamond Creek country, killing game, it has been reported to State Game Warden Elliott Barker. He is having an investigation made. The report came from Miller Ammons, district deputy game warden at Silver City, who said he got it from Bob Steele, foreman of the Diamond Bar ranch.

GLENN STONE WINS 115-LB. BOXING TITLE

Glenn Stone of Artesia, sophomore at the New Mexico State College, won the 115-pound boxing title at the Southwestern Wrestling and Boxing Tournament held at Lubbock, Texas, last week. Fifteen schools representing Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico participated. Coach Corley said he would take five men this week end to Roswell to enter the boxing tournament being sponsored by the New Mexico Military Institute.

COMPLETE PLUGGING OF 21ST ARTESIAN WELL

Using 70 tons of mud and 40 sacks of cement, the E. B. Guess Well Plugging company completed the plugging of an artesian well located on the Holland farm three miles north of Dexter yesterday. This is the twenty-first well this company has completed in this section. They hold a contract to plug 40 wells which are said to have been wasting water. The company will move today to the next location which is an abandoned well on the McNally farm, one mile north of Dexter.

MERCHANT RESIDENCE SOLD

Hollis Watson has purchased the two story residence at 709 Richardson street, property of Mrs. Wallace Merchant, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Watson and family plan to occupy the property within two or three weeks.

EDDY COTTON CROP SUBJECT TO CALL IS VALUED AT \$8,000.00

Eddy county farmers are holding approximately \$80,000 worth of cotton, subject to call, it was learned here yesterday. While this figure is approximate it represents over 1300 bales which are being held in the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association and the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Association. Last month the Southwestern paid out \$75,000 to members in the valley which represented a \$5.00 per bale valuation and a \$10.00 per bale valuation in the valuation seasonal pool.

COMMUNITY WELFARE DAY FUNDS WILL GO TO A NEEDY CAUSE

Proceeds of the Chandler Lecture Monday to Go in Emergency Fund—Urgent Calls Received by Welfare Committee.

Three times within the last week people have come to the welfare office with appeals like this: "My little baby is dead. Can you help me buy a few boards to make a box to bury her in?" Calls just as tragic and just as worthy come to the welfare committee every day and many such calls cannot be paid from state furnished welfare funds. We must take care of these cases from funds we secure locally. In order to be able to care for such needy cases the welfare committee has set aside Monday, March 12, as community welfare day and at 7:30 the Hon. Walter M. Chandler is to speak at the Central school auditorium on "Russia." The entire proceeds will go to the local welfare fund for these special cases.

The speaker comes with the highest recommendations a man can possess. From the religious world his credentials bear the names of such men as Rev. Drs. S. Parkes Cadman, Newell Dwight Hillis, Isidor Singer, and from the secular world, the names of Chief Justice Brewer, Ben Lindsey, Nicholas Murray Butler. The lecture is free to everyone yet this is to be used as a benefit. Tickets will be offered for sale and the city canvassed to that end. This takes the place of a community chest campaign. It is expected that those who can will pay liberally for the tickets but those who cannot will be admitted free.

If everyone will cooperate and help a little, in accordance with their means, no one will be burdened, and all need will be relieved.

The Woman's Choral Club will sing preceding the address. Mr. Chandler also speaks from the same platform and hour on Sunday from the theme "The Trial of Jesus From a Lawyer's Standpoint."

NINE HIGHWAY JOBS AWARDED TUESDAY

SANTA FE, N. M.—The state highway department Tuesday received bids and tentatively awarded contracts to the low bidders on nine projects to involve the expenditure of \$433,174.42 for state highways and municipal paving jobs.

All but one of the projects upon which bids were opened were national recovery projects. The exception was a state road project, a treated timber bridge on highway 66 in Quay county 19 miles east of Tucumcari. The low bidder on this project was Henry Thygesen of Albuquerque, for \$7,456.42. The bridge was destroyed several weeks ago by fire believed to have been started by a tramp.

Other projects upon which bids were accepted and contracts tentatively awarded were:

- Approximately 20 miles of top surfacing and oiling on U. S. 85 from Levy through Wagon Mound and into San Miguel county to Cook and Ransom of Ottawa, Kansas.
- Paving Independence avenue, Prince street and Grand avenue, Las Vegas, to Mayner and Burns of Las Cruces.
- Paving for Willard and Mountainair, to the Capital Construction company of Santa Fe.
- Paving eight-tenths of a mile in Clovis, to the New Mexico Construction company of Albuquerque.
- Paving in Belen to Wheeler-Carrizo of Albuquerque.
- Paving in Portales, to the New Mexico Construction company.
- Paving in Roswell, to Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell.
- Surfacing 7.855 miles between Bernalillo and Cuba, to Dudley Stone Products company of El Paso.

Culvert construction on state road 3 between Taos and Rio Pueblo, to Leone Brothers of Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan visited their son Zeke Jernigan at Carlsbad Sunday.



Hon. Walter M. Chandler of Albuquerque, ex-congressman from New York, who will appear at the Central school auditorium March 11th and 12th for two lectures.

BASKETBALL SQUAD LEFT FOR THE STATE TOURNEY THIS MORN

The Artesia Bull Dog quintette fought its way into the finals at the district basketball tournament at Roswell Saturday night to be defeated by the Carlsbad Cavemen 43 to 23. In the final game, the Artesia squad experienced its same difficulty it has had with the Cave City boys all season. Starnes, Carlsbad elongated center, was just too many feet in the air and succeeded in placing the tip-off wherever he chose. Artesia chances were probably damaged by the injury of Bivens, 1933 all district forward.

Although the Bull Dogs did not win, they rated two men on the all conference team, Clyde Champin, forward, and Woodrow Williams, guard. Carlsbad placed the three other players in Floyd Bailey, forward; H. Starnes, center, and Leon Schnaubert, guard.

In the consolation game, played at 7:30 Saturday evening, Lovington defeated Roswell 16 to 12. Lovington was awarded the cup for the finest sportmanship shown. Other results of the tournament were:

- Tatum 26, Hagerman 12.
 - Lovington 28, Hondo 7.
 - Vaughn 22, Carrizo 19.
 - Carlsbad 22, Lake Arthur 19.
 - Roswell 51, Weed 8.
 - Hope 26, Dexter 22.
- Quarter final results follow:
Artesia 36, Corona 26.
Lovington 6, Tatum 4.
Carlsbad 44, Vaughn 12.
Roswell 32, Hope 19.
Semi-final results follow:
Artesia 26, Lovington 11.
Carlsbad 37, Roswell 17.

Leave for Albuquerque

Coach James Allen and eight members of the squad left this morning for Albuquerque to participate in the state tourney under way there Friday and Saturday. The morale of the team was very good and all players are in good physical condition. Dennis Bivens, lanky center, has practically recovered from a sprained ankle and is expected to play his normal form. Squad members making the Albuquerque trip included: C. Champion, Rowley, Chambers, Wilde, Williams, Brown, Dennis Bivens and E. Champion. Coach Allen and Howard Whitson drove the boys over.

AN EASTER FASHION PICTURE PRESENTED AT PEOPLES MERC.

A reminder of the Easter season, which by the way is earlier than usual this year, is presented by the dry goods department of the Peoples Mercantile Co. in its Easter Fashion Picture to be found elsewhere in this issue. The Peoples Mercantile Co. is displaying many smart and lovely dresses, new shades in spring silks as taffetas, stripes, cross stripes and plain weaves, several different patterns and styles in Easter footwear, organdy blouses, Easter hats, portraying the latest creations, new materials in cotton and linen goods as ABC batiste, handkerchief linens and honey comb fabrics.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore drove up to Roswell last Friday to take their son Charlie and William Wright Dunn who remained for the basketball games. The boys were the guests of Charlie's sister Mrs. Philip Kranz and husband until Sunday.

SHEARING OF SPRING MOHAIR CLIP GETS STARTED AT PINON

First Shearing Near Hope Makes Good Turn Out—Shearing Operations to Be Completed Within Next Thirty Days.

Goat raisers of the range west of Hope and in the Pinon Avis section have started shearing the spring clip of mohair. Shearing operations which have just begun will be completed within the next thirty days. Wink Hardin, Hope sheep and goat raiser, informs us that he had a very satisfactory turn out on 403 head of goats, which averaged about three and a half pounds per head. Angora raisers usually find it necessary to shear before the spring grass starts on account of the fact the goats start shedding hair. The spring clip this year will average 120,000 pounds or better, according to current estimates. The Pinon Avis Angora Goat Association have over 250,000 pounds of hair in storage at Roswell from two previous clips. It is said efforts will be made to sell the mohair in storage this month before the new crop is stored. Mohair from this section is worth around 40 cents per pound. Last week goat raisers of the Capitan section sold their hair in storage for 30 cents, however, the Pinon clip is of a higher grade and is expected to bring a better price.

TRADE TRIPPERS EXPECTED

Thirty El Paso, Texas, trade trippers and members of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce are expected here this afternoon. A start was made Tuesday morning from El Paso on a 783 mile trip which includes a number of communities in two states. The El Paso visitors are scheduled to visit here one hour this afternoon and proceed up the valley to Roswell where they will spend the night. They will return through the Ruidoso section. The party is headed by W. R. Blair, president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

LANE LIQUOR LAW TO BE REVAMPED

SANTA FE—Attorney General E. K. Neumann has prepared a new liquor bill for submission to the special session of the New Mexico legislature, in which he provides for a state dispensary which would sell liquor in original packages, and provides only non-ferrous restaurants, hotels and clubs and dining cars could sell liquor by the drink, and then only between 8 a. m. and midnight.

Rep. Nancy Lane, for whom the present liquor statute is named, has a substitute measure for presentation, dealing along much the same lines as Neumann's, but wiping out some of the present features of the Lane law, including the individual purchaser permit.

Neumann said a state dispensary would be able to sell liquor and make a profit, and at the same time reduce the cost of liquor to the consumer. Where there is no state store, the drug stores would dispense the liquor but only on a prescription, he said. The state stores would be located in the chief cities, towns and villages. The bill prohibits selling in dance halls unless they qualify as restaurants or hotels. To be a hotel, the place must be a hostelry having 10 rooms in a city, or six rooms in a town or village. A dining room under the same management is required, else only the restaurant proprietor can get a license. A restaurant is defined as having 300 square feet of floor space with seating capacity or not less than 20 persons at one time, and must have two persons engaged in preparing meals.

SELLS SHEEP

Messrs. Bridgman and Parker of Hope have sold 2300 head of ewes to Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell. Delivery on the last of the ewes was made yesterday. It is understood the new owners have leased the range formerly occupied by Bridgman and Parker.

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A MASS MEETING IS CALLED TO NAME A MAYOR, 8 ALDERMEN

A mass meeting of the citizens of Artesia has been called to meet at the Central school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 13th, at 7:30 p. m. The purpose of the meeting called by Joe A. Clayton, mayor, is to elect a mayor and eight aldermen. Four aldermen are to be elected to fill the vacancies of an unexpired term of two years and four are to be chosen for a term of four years. In order to make the transactions of the city council conform to the provisions of the law, it will be necessary for two aldermen from each ward to serve from the date of the election, April 3rd, as long as the present law is in force.

W. O. MONTGOMERY FOR TAX ASSESSOR

The Advocate is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. O. (Bill) Montgomery for the office of county assessor of Eddy county, New Mexico, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held March 24th, 1934.

W. O. Montgomery has been a resident of Eddy county for approximately two and one-half years, and has been engaged in the fire insurance business with his brother, C. F. Montgomery, the firm name being Montgomery Brothers, Incorporated. Friends say of his candidacy: "Bill Montgomery is and has been a democrat all of his life and is a strong believer in the democratic principles. He is thoroughly qualified for the office which he seeks as he has had much experience in valuing all classes of property, and is thoroughly conversant with the taxable values of any and all classes of real estate and personal property."

"He states that his pledge to all is a fair and equitable administration of the office for which he is a candidate." He will appreciate the support and influence of all voters.

HIGH WIND WASTES WATER

The high wind prevailing over this section Saturday pulled the water level down at Lake McMillan, according to Doc Vest, watchman. The north wind blew the water up against the levees in the dam and a considerable amount of water was wasted, he stated. There is still enough water in the lake to irrigate about 20,000 acre feet, he said.

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

The 29th anniversary of Rotary International was celebrated at the luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. The anniversary program scheduled to have been given February 25th was deferred until Tuesday. D. I. Clowe was the principal speaker and gave a review of the history of the local club. From Mr. Clowe's review it was learned that seventy-seven men had been affiliated with the local club during its existence, fifteen members have moved away, five have died and thirty-five members have severed their connection with the club, leaving twenty-two members.

Visitors were: Bill Montgomery, J. R. Ogden of Carlsbad, G. R. Howard of Loving and J. P. Geyer of Springer.

ATTEND MASONIC INSTITUTE

Eight members of the Artesia Masonic lodge attended the district Masonic Institute at Roswell yesterday. The meet attracted Masons from Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties. Masons attending from Artesia were R. G. Knoedler, S. E. Ferree, S. B. Barnett, Alf Coll, Chas. Morgan, Pete Loving, H. W. Clady and Nathan Kelly, Jr.

AN ELECTRIC RATE CUT IS ANNOUNCED HERE ON TUESDAY

H. S. Williams, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., announced Tuesday a reduction in electrical rates for Artesia and its vicinity. The reduction will be practically the same as that enjoyed by Roswell and will be effective on the next statement. The percentage of the reduction was not computed since it would vary with the individual user. The same reduction was announced for Carlsbad.

Mrs. Mary Sherman visited in Roswell last Friday and Saturday.

Two New Wells Two Completed In This Area The Past Week

One Completed Treated With 1,000 Gallons of Acid—Humble Gets a Good Well in Lindley—New Wells Interesting.

Noteworthy oil developments in the southeastern oil sector the past week includes the completion of two wells, one by acid treatment and the staking of two new locations. New wells to be drilled are the Myers 1-A, SW sec. 8-21-36, of the Continental Oil Co., and the Fowler No. 4, of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., in the NE sec. 31-18-38, both in Lea county, the first is located in the Eunice district.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley No. A-4, sec. 24-25-36, has been completed for 1812 barrels with 1,000,000 feet of gas at 3358 feet. The test was made over a four hour period through two-inch tubing. The Texas Co., which recently drilled in its State No. 4-A, sec. 2-21-33, in the Lea district, was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid after drilling to 3785 feet. The well made 225 barrels of oil plus fifty-one per cent of water. Another Texas Company well, the Shepherd No. 2-B, sec. 5-26-37, which was also treated with acid after being plugged back to 3335 feet, is reported flowing 130 barrels of oil.

In the Jal district, the State No. 1 of the Noble Drilling Co., sec. 24-18-37, is spraying a small amount of oil from a gas showing found at 3305 feet. Drilling is under way below 3650 feet.

In other sections of Lea county, The Texas Company, Lynch No. 2-B, sec. 27-20-34, is drilling below 3614 feet. A small showing of oil and gas was found at 3570-76 feet. The Moberly No. 1 of the Texas Company, sec. 8-26-37, is drilling below 3260 feet. An increase of gas was registered at 3249 feet. Barnsdall Oil Corp., Forest No. 1, sec. 24-25-36, drilling at 1200 feet. Continental Oil Co., Ascarate No. 1, sec. 24-25-36, shut down for repairs at 1689 feet. Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Farnsworth B-29, sec. 7-26-37, building road. Texas Company, J. S. Lee No. 1, sec. 14-20-34, drilling below 1150 feet.

In Eddy county, the Repollo Oil Co. is deepening its Park 2-X, sec. 23-17-30, and drilling is under way below 3423 feet. Van Welch Jr., State No. 2, sec. 22-17-28, is drilling below 510 feet. Barnsdall-Leonard, State No. 1, sec. 22-17-29, is shut down at 3004 feet. The Grayburn Oil Co., Burch No. 5, sec. 19-17-30, is (Continued on last page, column 5)

EDDY COUNTY TO BE CLEAR OF DEBT BY END OF FISCAL YEAR

The regular monthly meeting of the Eddy county commissioners court was held at Carlsbad Monday. Commissioner Brainard of this district informs us that the county financial condition has been improved. All road claims and claims in the indigent fund were paid up to February 1st. There is enough money in the county treasury to pay all school teachers' salaries in the Artesia, Carlsbad and rural schools up to and including April.

In commenting on the tax payments, Mr. Brainard stated, "We fully expect the revenue from the second payment of 1933 taxes to clear up all outstanding indebtedness at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1934." Attention of those interested is called to the fact that the moratorium on payment of interest and penalties on delinquent taxes expires on March 14th. After that date, a total of twenty-three and one-half per cent will be added to the delinquent taxes affected by the moratorium. It was also announced that blue prints and easement blanks had been received by the commissioners for highway 62, running east from Carlsbad.

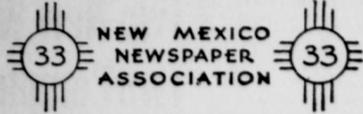
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THE CASE OF THE RAILROAD RATES

The controversy over whether or not the New Mexico highway department will use New Mexico road oil from the Getty pool on its highways or whether it must ship in oil from Texas or California on account of the excessive freight rates, brings to the fore again a fact long known to practically all of the old timers: that we are penalized for living in a remote section.

As we gather the facts in the case, a deal had been practically consummated with the New Mexico Road Oil Co. to take over its refinery at Dayton, move the plant to a location at a point on the Santa Fe spur near the Getty pool and enlarge the plant and start the refinery. An investigation revealed that the freight rates to the various points over the state would make such an undertaking prohibitive. The highway department can ship in road oil either from California or from Texas cheaper than oil produced in our own state. Because of the exorbitant freight rates, we must lose the taxes the refinery would pay to the state and county, because of the exorbitant rate the state and other state institutions lose the royalty that would aid our schools and other similar institutions and Eddy county must lose a pay roll that would be helping to aid the employment situation.

It might be interesting to mention in connection to calling attention to the unfair and discriminating rates prevailing in many sections of the west that a car of gasoline can be shipped from the local refineries to Chicago cheaper than a car from here to Gallup. The rate on gasoline is likewise less to Chicago than to El Paso, Texas. The freight on a car of gasoline shipped to Lima, Ohio, by way of Chicago is approximately the same as from Artesia to Albuquerque, the distance from Chicago to Lima is about the same as from Artesia to Albuquerque. The local lumber yards can lay in lumber from common points in Louisiana at a half cent a hundred less than from Bernalillo or Alamogordo. You have possibly heard the story too of the fight made by Salt Lake City on the freight rates out of Chicago into the west. It was said that the freight rate was less from Chicago to China by way of San Francisco than from Chicago to Salt Lake City.

If you have thought of the truck as an unfair competitor of the railroad, your opinion might be changed with a study of the freight rates to the various sections of the nation. The rule commonly applied in making railroad rates in the past seems to have been to ignore the question of distance in a haul, but to get some one who knows how much the various communities will stand.

Yes, the truck has and will continue to cut in on the railroad's business, until such time as the railroads decide to adopt a common-sense policy in making rates.

THE MOUNTING GASOLINE TAX

February 25, 1934, marked the 15th anniversary of the gasoline tax in the United States. It first was levied by Oregon in 1919. The rate was 1c per gallon. The purpose was to finance the construction, improvement and maintenance of state highways.

Total revenue the first year barely exceeded \$1,000,000. In recent years, with all states imposing gasoline taxes and rates ranging from 2c to 7c per gallon, annual revenues have exceeded \$500,000,000.

In 15 years this levy has provided more than \$3,500,000,000 for roads. The users of those roads themselves have paid this tax, thus relieving other taxpayers of the burden of highway costs. With their money, more than 250,000 miles, or about 75 per cent of total state highway mileage, have been surfaced.

Of late, state revenues and state road work have been handicapped by federal invasion of this tax field. The federal government, through a 1c gasoline tax, took \$62,000,000 from the states in 1932. Through a federal 1 1/2c tax, more than \$180,000,000 was taken from the states in 1933.

Congress gave the excuse that the federal government lacked other sources of revenue, and suggested that the federal gasoline tax might be ended when beer, wines and liquors provided an alternative source of revenue. However, despite this original attitude of congress, and despite the recommendations of both senate and house committees that taxation of gasoline be left exclusively to the states after June 30, 1934, the present disposition of congress is to continue federal taxation of gasoline.

CAPITALISM

Capitalism is about the oldest industrial system in the world and is the survival of the fittest out of many such orders. It is the principle of the private ownership of property and of individualism and liberty in the management of production, a system that lets each one do what he thinks he can do best, and it stands opposed to socialism or state ownership and management of industry that puts all capital and industry in the possession and power of the state and backs up and enforces its power by the sword.

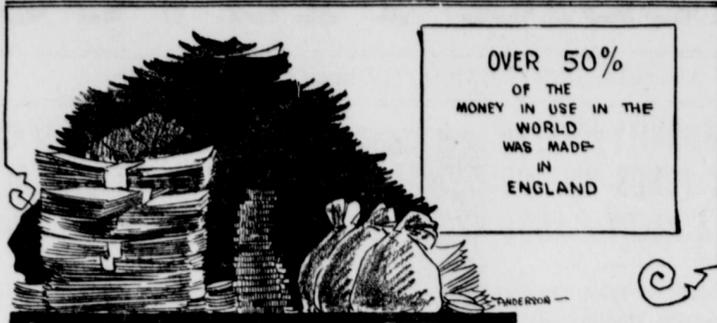
Does "profit" smell any sweeter under the name "salary"? Profit is what we receive in exchange for service and there is no escaping it.—Stockton, California, Independent.

The remedy lies not in abolishing capitalism, but in regulating it. Remove capitalism and we remove the incentive for effort. A country without at least the major principles of capitalism has no more chance of achieving greatness than the individual who goes through life without an aim or an objective.

A sixteen-year-old school boy in Canada was recently sentenced to two years imprisonment because he had used his spare time in forging \$5.00 bills. Using a box of school paints, a home-made die and bits of linen paper, the boy turned out some imitation bank notes that astounded the authorities. The judge who sentenced him recommended a parole if the training school would make a place for him. A school boy with a display of as much talent as the youth evidently has should never allow the talent to be misdirected.

The more happiness you give the more you have left.

Odd—but TRUE



PICKED UP ON MAIN

Being a United States senator even has its drawbacks. It seems to be an established custom among the senators to refer to each other on the senate floor as "that gentleman from Hocus Pocus" or the "gentleman from Arkansas, etc." We know it goes against the grain to refer to Huey Long as "that gentleman from Louisiana."

When fishing weather came the other day, Gail Hamilton said he'd like to go fishing if he had a license for his car and then he confided he expected to get his car license within the next month, but his fishing license would be out by that time.

Artesia Farmer Shot in Midland Suburb

Did you know that Cottonwood and Artesia are suburbs of Midland, Texas? Out in the great open spaces distance is no barrier. Possibly most of our readers remember the article below in the Advocate and in the AP dispatch last month: "MIDLAND—J. A. Reed, farmer living near Artesia, N. M., just across the state line from Midland, is convinced it pays to look before you shoot. He tried out a new high-powered rifle on a hawk perched in a high tree, with the result that the shot glanced off the ribs of Ed Nelson, farm hand, sitting in his shack nearly two miles away."

Our idea of a bureaucratic newspaper is one that tries to establish a matrimonial bureau through its columns.

It is usually customary in a wedding write-up to say the bride was led to the altar. And herein lies the difference between a city and a real honest to goodness country gal. The city gal steps right up like she knew what she was getting, while the country gal takes a hesitant step occasionally. In the horse and buggy age we would have said the country gal sorter pulled back a little.

Police officer, approaching a motorist who has balky Ford and loud-voiced wife: "Try choking her." "I have," stated the motorist, "but even that won't keep her quiet."

The fact was never recorded in the bible, but did you know that Mathusalem took the bankruptcy law from buying candles for his birthday cake.

Last week we had quite a time trying to beat the sun. We were trying to get off press before the sun came out so a local dry goods store could sell some rubber boots, galoshes, etc.

One trouble today is that car manufacturers have increased the horse power of their cars, but the drivers have not acquired more horse sense.

Says Abie: "Cohen, I've been to the bank to borrow some money, and they say all I need is that you sign to this note your name. Then I can have all the money I need. Ain't that fine?" "Abie," said Cohen reproachfully, "you and I have been friends for many years, and yet you go to a bank when you need money."

NEWS BRIEFS OF THE CHAMBER COMMERCE

"As Your Chamber of Commerce Is So Is Your City"

The main spring of all material progress is individual initiative, private enterprise. The chamber provides for individual initiative and enlarges opportunity for its exercise. It assists private enterprise with a service which private enterprise cannot or does not provide for itself. The accomplishments of the chamber are not the results of the private enterprises; they are the results of group enterprises.

In this column will be found each week some news items of how the Chamber of Commerce is serving this community. We really want to serve the WHOLE community and any constructive criticisms are welcome at all times.

We are glad to report a new member in the Chamber of Commerce—the Valley Market is the latest addition.

Callers during the past week from out of the city included Capt. Brooks, a chaplain at Fort Bliss, and Col. Boles of the Carlsbad Caverns.

We are happy to announce two new projects that will affect the Artesia area. The Coast and Geodetic Survey are going to work again using largely the old crew of Project F-41, which was the Frank Donahue crew. The present project, which will be known as State Project No. 761, will employ nine men selected in the usual way, through the reemployment office.

The other projects is State Project No. 705, which is set up to use men in the CWA to re-roof the Junior high school building and part of the Central school building. The walls of the Junior high building will be redecorated the woodwork painted and the desks varnished.

The Boy Scouts responded to President Roosevelt's appeal Saturday in a very splendid manner and through their efforts the great quantity of wearing apparel that was gathered will fill a very definite need. This was a fine piece of Scout cooperation.

The road to Lovington which has been in such poor condition in spots for the past six weeks is

Abie, you just go again to the bank and say that they should sign this note, and then Cohen will lend you the money!"

An old timer out at Tombstone, Arizona, kept hearing reports about the cold waves of the middle west, so he had himself interviewed as follows in the Tombstone Epitaph:

The old timer says: "This news from the east puts us in mind of the blizzards we used to have in Iowa forty years ago. Used to freeze a bottle of 4th proof alcohol around a stick and use it to knock the icicles off the tea kettle spout when we were getting dinner. The sun dogs all froze to death that winter and the nightmare had her hoofs freeze off. It was nothing to go out and sink a shaft forty feet through a snow bank to find the cow in the morning and when we found her she gave ice cream."

SCOUT NEWS

Following up the suggestion of last week we will give some more reasons for our need of scouting.

Usefulness is instilled in the Scout from the very beginning of his training as a Scout. "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout laws, and to help other people at all times." The above is part of the Scout's oath of allegiance. The same unselfishness is taught in practically all the Scout laws. Selfishness and greed are twin brothers and are very much in evidence on every hand.

Scouting provides a program of action for the boys which skillfully turns his energies into desirable and attractive channels. It offers him opportunities for creative mastery in conjunction with other boys which means much in developing his natural talents and means much for his mental health. His accomplishments are duly recognized in the form of merit badges which are awarded by a court of honor upon proof of his ability to accomplish certain things that appeal to him. We will have more to say about merit badges in a later article.

The local court of honor referred to above is composed of Dr. H. A. Stroup, chairman; S. W. Gilbert, secretary; W. E. Kerr, B. A. Bishop and the Rev. A. C. Douglas. Court of honor meets first Monday night in each month.

At the court of honor meeting Monday night three of the members were present, S. W. Gilbert, Supt. Kerr and B. A. Bishop. There were seven Scouts present and eight merit badges awarded. Charles Mack Knoedler passed second class test. The following merit badges were awarded: Alvin Hadley, swimming, life saving and bird study; Olin Woodside, swimming, life saving and bird study; Laurant Gordon, swimming and life saving. A list of examiners for the different merit badges was agreed upon to present to the council for approval. We will try to give the names of these in a later article.

TREES MOVED

Two large Chinese elm trees were moved from the north to the south lawn of the Artesia hotel Monday.

now in condition to handle any kind of traffic. About five miles have been completed and this section looks and rides like a boulevard.

The Taylor children and their dog left Monday for their Tennessee home. The tragedy which affected the lives of these children, because of the compassion it aroused, has turned out to be a good experience to all concerned.

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NOT NECESSARY TO REGISTER FOR PRIMARY

J. L. Truett, democratic county chairman, calls attention to the fact that it is not necessary to register to participate in the democratic primary March 24th. Any citizen qualified to vote in the general election may vote in the primary, provided he signs a pledge to support the primary nominee in the general election. The explanation is made because several inquiries have been received by Mr. Truett relative to the necessity of registering before voting in the primary.

DAMAGE SUIT TO THE DISTRICT COURT

An appeal was filed at Carlsbad Thursday by the Pecos Diamond Refining Co. of Artesia against Mrs. L. E. Folkner, also of Artesia, from the local justice court in which the former was awarded damages in the amount of \$32.00. The case grew out of an auto accident here when a car of the Pecos Diamond Refining Co. struck a car driven by Mrs. Folkner.

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THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday service. "Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 11th.

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the bible: "O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee." (Psalms 84:12). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The relations of God and man, divine principle and idea, are indestructible in Science; and science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order or spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REV. W. B. McCRODY, Pastor.

9:55 Bible school. 11:00 Preaching. Topic, "The Decay of the Soul." 6:30 Young Peoples meeting. 7:30 Union service in Central school auditorium. Hon. Walter M. Chandler will give his celebrated lecture, "The Trial of Jesus."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10:00 a. m. Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. 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 subject Sunday evening is the "Extent of the Kingdom." The answer to last week's problem was 175. The problem for this week is as follows: Problem No. 12: A transfer man was asked how many trucks his company had. He replied: "If you will divide the number of talents of gold the queen of Sheba gave to Solomon by the number of days between Cornelius' vision and Peter's visit; then add the number of chapters in Psalms; from this subtract the number of Rehoboam's sons; then divide the number who went into Galilee to meet Christ after his resurrection; to this add the number of Abijah's daughters; then divide this number by the day of the month on which the Israelites left Egypt; then subtract the number of generations Job was permitted to see; then multiply by the number of angels Mary saw at the tomb of Christ; and you will then have the number of trucks used by my company."

AVIS C. WIGGINS, Minister. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. F. C. Rowland, Pastor Meeting one door east of telephone office. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. John Simons, superintendent. Lesson subject: "Parables of the Kingdom." Matt. 12:1-52. Golden text: "He that hath ears, let him hear." Matt. 13:9. The 13th chapter of Matthew is called "The Parable Chapter." It contains seven parables. All these "Kingdom Parables" illustrate the value or appraise of the kingdom of heaven. They must have given great encouragement to the disciples, who doubtless compared the small number of the children of the kingdom with their master's expectation in regard to it and wondered how so great a result could come from so small a beginning. And Jesus must have felt keenly their lack of comprehension of his plans and purposes, and by these parables

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Th' talkative man will sometime say something worth while - but only th' wise listener will know it!"

TALYOR CHILDREN ARE SENT HOME

There is still a strong allegiance between a boy and a dog and this tie of friendship almost disrupted plans of the welfare committee for sending five children of the late G. L. Taylor back to their former home at Coal Creek, Tennessee. The children, Ellis, Elmore, Harry, Wanda and Mary Alice, were placed on a Santa Fe passenger train Monday afternoon after transportation had been provided for a dog belonging to one of the boys. The boy "stumped" E. B. Bullock, welfare chairman when he refused to submit to a plan of leaving the dog here. The boy came back with a counter proposition to let the four other children ride and he would hitch hike home with his dog. Finally transportation was furnished the dog. Money for the trip back home was made up among the local business men.

INTEREST ON BACK TAXES HEAVY AFTER MARCH 15TH

Eddy county taxpayers should make every effort to pay taxes before March 15th. On that date a heavy interest charge will be assessed against all delinquent taxes. A statement by Joe Johns, county treasurer, published elsewhere in this issue shows the mounting per cent of interest. Percentage charge for the various delinquent tax years is as follows: 1932 tax-----23 1/2 per cent 1931 tax-----35 1/2 per cent 1930 tax-----47 1/2 per cent 1929 tax-----59 1/2 per cent 1928 tax-----71 1/2 per cent

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endeavored to enlighten as well as encourage them.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Antioch, the Missionary Church." This is the third of a series of sermons by the pastor on the churches of the new testament. The origin, character, principles and practices of the new testament churches will be brought out in these discussions. B. T. S. 6:30 p. m. Cecil Bynum, director. An interesting discussion of "What a Church is For" will be brought in the B. A. U. under the leadership of Mrs. Rody. Evening worship 7:15 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Vicarious Suffering." Text: "Without shedding of blood is no remission." Heb. 9:22. Wednesday evening Teachers meeting at 7:00 p. m. Teachers meeting and prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m. A cordial invitation to all who have no church home.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sunday night 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples service Friday 7:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Council Wednesday 2:30 p. m. R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES Strictly Cash With Copy

Table with 2 columns: Category and Rate. Includes State Offices (\$25.00), District Offices (\$20.00), County Offices (\$15.00), Senator and Representative (\$10.00), Probate Judge (\$10.00), Surveyor (\$10.00), County Commissioner (\$10.00), City Offices (\$ 5.00).

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

For County and District Clerk:

- RUDE WILCOX, Artesia. ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Carlsbad. THELMA T. LUSK, Carlsbad.

For Sheriff:

- HOWELL GAGE, Artesia. TOM WOOD, Carlsbad. DWIGHT LEE, Carlsbad. M. C. STEWART, Carlsbad.

For County Treasurer:

- JOE JOHNS, Carlsbad. JOE A. CLAYTON, Artesia.

For County Assessor:

- RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad. W. O. MONTGOMERY, Carlsbad.

For Commissioner District No. 2:

- WILLIAM T. HALDEMAN, Artesia. G. R. BRAINARD, Artesia.

For County Supt. of Schools:

- MRS. H. R. RODGERS, Carlsbad. N. M. CAMPBELL, Otis. WILMA K. DILLARD, Carlsbad. G. R. (GEORGE) SPENCER, Carlsbad.

For Representative:

- M. R. SMITH, Carlsbad. THOS. S. (SID) COX, Artesia.

For Commissioner District No. 1:

- JOE LUSK, Carlsbad. I. J. STOCKWELL, Carlsbad.

For Probate Judge:

- PAUL A. OTTS, Artesia.

For Commissioner District No. 3:

- G. R. HOWARD, Loving. L. B. JAMES, Malaga.

A total of 221 people saw the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday, the largest number to see the cavern since October 1933.

How One Man Lost 22 Pounds

Mr. Herman Runkis of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer--My first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all of the aches and swellings out of my joints--with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now feel like a new man." To lose fat safely and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning--an 85c bottle lasts 4 weeks--Get it at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle--money back.

BIRTHS-DEATHS

Sixteen births and six deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts during the month of February. The following births were registered: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Herndon, son; Mr. and Mrs. Hurshell V. Parker, son; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Juarez, son; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobble, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. Dominguez, son; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bert McLain, son; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. S. Chavarria, son; Mr. and Mrs. Bud C. Aaron, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. T. Pelaco, son; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Jenkins, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Myers, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fanning, son; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gaurin, son; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Smith, daughter. Eleven boys and five girls.

JUNITA HAYHURST DIES

Little Miss Junita Hayhurst, age about ten years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hayhurst, passed away at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd, Tuesday afternoon. Her death was the result of heart trouble caused from complications from an attack of the measles several weeks ago. Miss Hayhurst had been a student in the Artesia schools for the past three years. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church with the Rev. A. C. Douglas officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

STATE MUSIC MEET

A large attendance is expected at the State Music meet, a part of the tri-state and national contests to be held at Carlsbad, March 23 to 25. The contests will include violin, voice, band and orchestra contests with a program by the violin choir on the evening of the 23rd. Registration should be made before March 10th for all of the music students who expect to participate.

DISCUSSES PROPOSED LEGISLATION FRIDAY

J. H. Jackson of Artesia, state senator from the 20th district, met with the directors of the Carlsbad chamber of commerce Friday and discussed possible legislative matters to be presented at the special session to be called soon. While at Carlsbad Senator Jackson was a guest of the United States Potash Co., and visited the potash mine of this company.

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

EDUCATION IN THE CCC CAMPS OF U. S.

WASHINGTON--A recent educational survey among Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Indiana shows a marked preference for courses in electricity, general business and business law, forestry, shop mathematics, agriculture, journalism and mathematics. The survey, which is summarized in the current issue of school life, published by the federal office of education, was conducted by a committee appointed by the division of vocational education of Indiana.

In answering the questionnaires, 492 men expressed a desire to study electricity; 370, general business and business law; 298, forestry; 266, shop mathematics; 206, agriculture; 127, journalism, and 102, mathematics.

The list of preferred subjects showed quite a diversity in choice. Courses in mechanics were requested by 42 men; aviation by 17; bookkeeping and commerce by 15; carpentry and woodworking by 11; bird study by 10. Other subjects in which the men wanted courses include drafting, commercial art, printing, civil engineering, public speaking, economic and social studies, civil service work, radio, Bible study, science and music.

The same survey made a summary of the educational status of the men which showed that of the 2,091 men included in the survey, two had reached the second grade in school; seven the third grade; six the fourth grade; 24 the fifth grade; and 40 the sixth grade. The greatest percentage of men falls in grades seven to twelve inclusive. The range in numbers is from 116 men in the seventh grade to 445 in the twelfth grade. It is significant also that 60 of the camp members replying to the Indiana questionnaire had had the advantage of from one to four years of college training, and one of college post-graduate work.

The Indiana survey shows further that it would be possible to pick study leaders for practically every subject requested, from among camp members. Of those who expressed a desire to act as study leaders, 141 signified their qualification for this work in mathematics, 44 in public speaking, 38 in agriculture, 37 in elec-

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued Thursday at Carlsbad to Eugene Mack and Martha Miles, both of Artesia.

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Social Activities

P. E. O. MEETING

Chapter J met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris last Friday afternoon for its annual business meeting and election of officers. Officers chosen for the ensuing year were: Mrs. R. L. Paris, president; Mrs. Fred Cole, vice-president; Mrs. Chester Russell, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Kerr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Willis Morgan, treasurer; Miss Emma Clark, chaplain, and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, guard. Delegates to the state chapter meeting which will be held in Santa Fe in June were chosen as follows: Miss Merrill Bradley and Mrs. J. H. Jackson. The impressive installation ceremony was conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Ralph Shugart. Dainty refreshments in the P. E. O. colors of yellow and white were served by the hostesses Mmes. Jackson, Shugart and Paris during the social hour at the close of the afternoon.

HUSTLERS S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED AT YATES'

Members of the Hustlers Sunday School class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed an entertainment at the Martin Yates home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Roy Spivey, class president, presided during a short business session which was followed by a full evening of appropriate games. Those enjoying this delightful entertainment were: Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Spivey, W. R. Hornbaker, V. F. Lowery, H. T. Gissler, William Haldeman, Martin Yates, II, Misses Dawn Hornbaker, Beulah Strang, Lucille Forsyth, Messrs. Dare McLean and Howard Stroup. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served at the close of the evening.

MRS. BUFORD GRAY HOSTESS TO Y. W. A.

Mrs. Buford Gray was hostess to members of the Y. W. A. at her home on Dallas street last Thursday evening. All members present took part in the presentation of a mission program, "Periods of Lost Power." Miss Beth Bishop, the winner of the membership contest by the organization, was honored on this occasion with a fruit shower. Green and white, the Y. W. A. colors, were used in the attractive refreshment plate served by the hostess to the following: Misses La Rue Mann, Ina Cole, Beth Bishop and Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Fred Cole.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE WITH MRS. MARTIN

Mrs. Leslie Martin was hostess to members of the Young Woman's Missionary circle of the M. E. church at her farm home last Thursday. A delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by those present at one o'clock. The afternoon was spent working on a layette for an emergency charity case. The circle plans to complete two of these and keep that many on hand for emergency cases only. Those present were: Mmes. Ben Pior, Elza Swift, T. C. Bird, Howard Whitson, C. R. Blocker, Owen Haynes, the hostess and her mother Mrs. Johnson.

TEXAS COUPLE MARRIED

The Advocate is in receipt of the belated wedding announcement of former Artesia residents which will be of interest to many people here. The announcement follows: Miss Mae Burrows and Johnnie Carroll were quietly married in Lamesa, Texas, January 24, 1934, by the justice of peace. Miss Burrows has lived at Lamesa for several years and is well known among the younger set. Mr. Carroll is a resident of Lubbock, Texas, and has worked several years for the Lubbock Body and Fender Works. They will make their home at Lubbock.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

Mrs. Ira Reeser was hostess to members of the Christian Woman's Association of the Christian church at her farm home last Thursday. An unusually good number of the membership was present, considering the weather conditions. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour. Following the luncheon devotionals were led by Mrs. J. B. Ateson. Mrs. Jeff Hightower, president, presided during the business session, which concluded the activities for the day.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand club meets with Miss Nola Naylor at 7:30 p. m.

H 2 O Plus Bridge club meets with Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 2:00 p. m.

The Friday Evening Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady at 7:30 p. m.

Bridge of the Month will meet with Mrs. W. E. Flint at 1:00 p. m.

The Young Mothers Club meets with Mrs. John Dunn at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the hut at 2:00 p. m.

The Monday Contract Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Bartlett at 1:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Women's club members will meet at the club house to sew on the window drapes at 2:00 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. Albert Richards at 1:00 p. m.

The B. C. Bridge club meets with Mrs. Rude Wilcox at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Book Club meets with Mrs. Carl Bildstone at 2:00 p. m.

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. M. Story at 2:00 p. m.

The Dorcas Class meets with Mrs. Boone Barnett at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Christian Woman's Association will meet with Mrs. John Lanning at 2:30 p. m.

The M. E. Missionary Society meets with Mrs. S. S. Ward at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with Mrs. W. B. McCrory at the Manse at 2:30 p. m.

The Home Makers Circle of the Baptist church meets with Mrs. C. M. Cole for an all-day quilting. Covered dish luncheon.

VISITING LADIES ARE COMPLIMENTED BY MRS. CHARLES MORGAN

Mrs. Charles Morgan entertained at bridge at her home Monday evening complimenting Mrs. Ollie Davis and her friend Mrs. Jack Hunter of Indianapolis, Indiana, who are at the present at Albuquerque. Mr. Davis, having been sent to this state as coordinator for the American Legion, the two ladies accompanied him on the trip to the valley. The following ladies were invited to meet the visitors and enjoy a number of rounds of auction bridge: Mmes. Ben Pior, Jack Clady, Rude Wilcox, Walter Douglas and Dick Vandagriff. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Hunter received the lovely high score prize and Mrs. Vandagriff second high prize. At the refreshment hour Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hunter had their first taste of real Mexican chili which was sent up from the Legion hut. The hostess also served a delicious refreshment course of frozen salad, sandwiches and coffee.

MRS. ALETHEA PHILLIPS ENTERTAINS IDLEWHILES

Mrs. Alethea Phillips entertained members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon. All members were seated for the afternoon session of contract bridge. Mrs. J. Hise Myers held high score at the conclusion of the games. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Shugart was a guest at this hour.

IRBY-MIDDLETON

A belated announcement comes to us of the recent marriage of Miss Inez Irby, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Irby, who, with their family, have been residents of this community for about ten years. Miss Irby was married to Carl Middleton, son of a Cottonwood farmer, and the young couple will make the Cottonwood community their home.

GOLDEN WEDDING IS CELEBRATED AT HOME OF GRANDDAUGHTER

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Geyer of Springer, this state, was celebrated at the home of their granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan Sunday. A late wedding breakfast was served and golden gifts were presented the honored couple at this time. Among the gifts received were ten dollar gold pieces, gold satin bed spread, solid gold sugar and creamer, glassware etched in gold, and the ten cent store golden novelties to add to the amusement of the hour. At six o'clock Mrs. Morgan honored her grandparents with a lovely wedding dinner. The table with snow white linen was centered with a low yellow bowl of golden calendulas and yellow snap dragons with tall white cathedral tapers on either side, casting a most pleasing glow. Dainty little golden nut cups added another touch of color to the beautifully laid table. Seated were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Geyer, the bride and groom of fifty years ago. Mrs. Geyer wore a beautiful gown of blue the same shade as her wedding gown and a shoulder corsage of calendulas and white sweet peas. Others seated were: Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Geyer of Santa Fe, their daughter Mrs. Esther Oakes of Springer, their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oakes of El Paso, Texas, the granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan and Mrs. Jessie Morgan. The gold and white color scheme was carried out in the four course turkey dinner with a large gold and white wedding cake which was served with the last course.

MRS. WINGFIELD PRESIDENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN AID

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Smith as co-hostess. Mrs. Effie Wingfield and her entire group of officers were re-elected for another year. The officers were as follows: President, Mrs. Effie Wingfield; first vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Tarbet; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Warren Collins. The office of second vice-president was added to the list and Mrs. E. G. Knoedler was elected to fill the office. The organization was divided into three circles with the following appointed as chairmen: Mmes. Gail Hamilton, A. M. Tarbet and W. B. McCrory. At the conclusion of the business session refreshments were served by the hostesses.

MISS BROWN HOSTESS AT A SPANISH PARTY

Miss Ella Brown was a very clever hostess when she entertained Monday evening with a Spanish party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrory. Calendulas and tall yellow tapers were the decorations used in the living room where an enchilada supper was served at candle lighted quartet tables at seven o'clock. Auction bridge followed. The tallies were of Spanish design and Spanish score pads were used. After a number of rounds of bridge, dancing rounded out a most pleasant evening. Guests on this occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Spivey, Fletcher Collins, Keith McCrory, the Misses Helen Bullock and Winifred Deterick, Messrs. Troy Olds, Howard Stroup and Roland McLean.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly business meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the church last Thursday. Mrs. George Frisch, president, presided during the business session. The following delegates were elected to represent the adult society and the Young Woman's circle at the state missionary conference which will be held in Roswell the second week in April: Mrs. Roger Durand and Mrs. T. C. Bird, delegates, and Mrs. A. P. Mahone and Mrs. Leslie Martin, alternates.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Albert Glasser entertained members of the Thursday Bridge club last Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion of the games of contract bridge high score prize went to Mrs. M. A. Lapsley and second high to Mrs. Charles Morgan. All members were present. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

BRAINARDS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard were host and hostess at a dinner Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard, who were leaving for Dallas, Texas, on that date. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard, the host and hostess and family.

WOMEN'S CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The first regular meeting of the Women's club was held at the club home Wednesday with about thirty ladies present. A rather lengthy business session was held with Mrs. Martin Yates presiding at the first of the session and Mrs. W. E. Flint, vice-president, presiding at the closing session. It was unanimously voted to accept associate members into the club. They will be extended all privileges of the club except voting and holding office, but will not be called on to join in any of the activities of the club which they do not wish.

Mrs. S. E. Ferree, chairman of the furnishing committee, asked all club members who will help on the curtains to come to the club house next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. and to bring thimble and scissors. A motion carried to start an honor roll and add all names which a few years ago paid \$10.00 toward the club house building fund and to extend to all members the privilege of paying the above amount at any time in order that their names might be added to this roll. However, this is not any way compulsory and need not keep anyone from being a member of the club as your membership from year to year is valued more than the \$10.00. Most of the members who paid this amount earned the money in some way and it is possible that others might do so during the year.

A motion also carried that each member buy a chair, they will be purchased by the furnishing committee so as to be uniform, but each member who feels that they can will pay the price for a chair which will exceed one dollar very little.

The club also voted to sponsor the welfare program which is being given at the Central auditorium next Monday night, by taking charge of the ticket sales, with Mrs. Jack Spratt as chairman.

A most interesting program had been prepared by Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. S. E. Ferree and their committees, but owing to the lengthy business session, W. B. McCrory, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was the only speaker to appear on the program. He spoke on beautifying Artesia from a number of angles, calling attention to the back yards and the alleys and vacant lots, many of the objectionable from the standpoint of beautification. Another city-wide cleanup day is being sponsored by the chamber in which the citizen's plan is asked and urged to cooperate. Mr. McCrory also told of the plans for making the Mexican village north of the city into a model, picturesque village. He states that the cooperation of these natives is splendid and much progress is being made.

Mrs. Story reported that over twenty-five hundred trees were planted during the tree campaign, most of them Chinese elm.

Mrs. Jack Spratt very beautifully rendered a vocal number, "The Old Fashioned Garden," with Miss La Rue Mann as accompanist.

The next regular meeting will be in charge of the entertainment committee, a silver tea, with our state president, Mrs. J. D. Atwood, of Roswell, as guest. Each member is to invite a guest on this occasion.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF FORMER ARTESIA GIRL

Early day residents of Artesia will be interested in the announcement carried in the Oakland, California, Tribune recently and made by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt of Berkeley of the engagement of their daughter Louise to Mr. Arthur S. Rinehart, son of Mrs. William Pomeroy of Oakland and Mr. Edmund Rinehart of New York City. Miss McNatt received her degree from the University of California in 1933 and is continuing her studies there at the present. No definite date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Rinehart is connected with the largest jewelry firm in Oakland. Mr. McNatt was in the drug business when he and his family resided here. They lived in the house now known as the Methodist parsonage.

MRS. PIOR HOSTESS TO MIERCOLES CLUB

Mrs. Ben Pior entertained the Miercoles Bridge club at her home Wednesday with a Saint Patrick party. Those enjoying an afternoon of contract were: Mmes. A. P. Mahone, Hollis Watson, Howard Williams, Elza Swift, and two substituting guests Mmes. John Dunn and N. M. Baird. Mrs. Simon received the lovely high score prize. Dainty pink and green sandwiches and salad and individual white cakes with the clover leaf decoration and coffee made the attractive refreshment plate served by the hostess at the quartet tables which were decked in dainty pink covers.

TWO COMPLIMENTED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Miss Nell Jackson and Burch Crockett whose birthday anniversaries were each on Tuesday were complimented when Miss Laura Bell McCaw and Leonard entertained that evening in their honor with a dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns. The entertainment was a surprise for the honorees. At a late hour sandwiches, potato chips and coca cola from the bottle were served by the young host and hostess to the following: Misses Inez Knowles, Charlie Carper, Virginia Woods, Kitty Flint, Lois Fanning, Ruth Hogan, Mary Jane Terry and Jean Ables, Marshall Rowley, Charlie Bullock, Olen Woodridge, Harold Naylor, Tom Hoffman, Donald Fanning, Leon Chambers and Miss Jackson and Burch Crockett.

VANDEVERE-KEITH

The marriage of Miss Pauline Annie Vandevere to J. Eugene Keith last Saturday afternoon came as a complete surprise to members of the family and friends of the young couple. The ceremony was performed in Roswell by Judge Johnson, justice of the peace. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandevere of the Oil Field. She attended school here for a number of years and is well known in the younger set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keith of Goree, Texas. He has made this place his home for about four years, two years of his high school education was received in the Artesia school. For the past few months he has been employed by E. B. Bullock. Mr. and Mrs. Keith are at home in the Weigt apartments on Richardson street.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP ON THE COTTONWOOD

A Girl Scout troop has been organized on the Upper Cottonwood under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Reed and Miss Margaret Williams. The initial meeting was held at the home of Mrs. I. H. Burgess with seventeen enthusiastic members present. A troop committee was formed of three of the girls' mothers, Mrs. I. H. Burgess, Mrs. Glen O'Bannon and Mrs. Monroe Howard. At this meeting the troop was divided into two patrols, with Gladys Waldrup and Juanita Burgess as patrol leaders. A very active program is being carried out and the girls are working hard to become national Scouts.

NAZARENE MISSIONARY SOCIETY WITH MRS. PATON

Mrs. E. A. Paton was hostess to members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene last Friday afternoon. The study course from the book "The Dynamic Missions," was very interestingly presented by Mmes. C. J. Wilde, G. W. Forsee and Erwin G. Benson. Mrs. Paton served delicious light refreshments at the close of the study period.

BIRTHDAY PARTY (Delayed)

Miss Alma Brazeal was hostess on the evening of February 25th at a birthday party honoring the anniversary of Miss Bertha Young. The guests enjoyed a number of games, after which refreshments were served. The honoree was the recipient of a number of gifts. Present were: Misses Marjorie and Ruby Rowland, Helen Paxton, Alma Brazeal and the honoree, Bertha Young, and Messrs. Reynolds Nelson, Harold Sharp and Raymond Jones.

INFORMAL DANCE BY YOUNG PEOPLE

A very informal dance was enjoyed by a number of the high school students last Friday evening at the Women's club house with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell and Mrs. Jeff Hightower as chaperones. The club members are very glad to have a place where the boys and girls may enjoy wholesome amusement properly conducted.

SURPRISE QUILTING FOR MRS. TOM RUNYAN

Mrs. Reed Brainard was hostess Tuesday afternoon when she invited a group of friends to the apartment home of her aunt Mrs. Tom Runyan at the Hardwick annex. The gathering of this group at one-thirty came as a surprise to Mrs. Runyan. A friendship quilt was in the frame and a splendid amount of quilting was done during the afternoon, most of those present had pieced a block in this quilt. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Brainard served a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Mmes. Tom Runyan, Will Ballard, E. T. Jernigan, A. C. Douglas, W. S. French, I. C. Keller, Grover Kinder, George Frisch, John Gage, John McCann, J. T. Pinkard, I. C. Dixon, W. S. Williams and Hila Teel of Hope.

BRIDGE-SUPPER TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Albert Richards entertained very informally Tuesday evening with a bridge-supper. Seated at the quartet tables where the delicious menu was served were Miss Bertha Richards, Miss Winifred Deterick, Mrs. Joe Hamann, John Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Richards. Games of auction bridge were played throughout the evening.

ROWANS ENTERTAIN SECOND EVENING BRIDGE

Members of the Second Evening Bridge club spent a most enjoyable evening last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan as host and hostess. A sumptuous dinner was served at six-thirty o'clock and followed by a full evening of games of auction bridge. All members were present on this occasion.

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IN SOCIETY

MRS. J. O. WOODS HONOREE AT PARTY

Mrs. J. O. Woods was the honor guest at a pretty party Wednesday evening when Misses Glen Polk, Elaine Feemster and Mrs. Christine Nicholson entertained with a delightful bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk.

The party was a surprise to Mrs. Woods who was invited to attend the picture show and was taken to the Polk home where a large number of friends had gathered. She was showered with many beautiful gifts, the predominating colors were of pink and blue.

A most pleasant evening was spent at auction bridge. Mrs. Jim Chambers received the lovely high score prize and Mrs. Fay Castle consolation.

A delicious refreshment course was served at the conclusion of the games by the hostesses. Those sharing this compliment with the honoree were: Misses Cecilia Rieber, Ethel Ransberger, Alma Pearson, Mary Jane Williams, Pat Marshall, and the Meses. Roy Fior, J. D. Jackson, Lowell Naylor, French Gray, A. L. Kite, Ralph Pearson, Fay Castle, Harold Dunn, Jim Chambers, Laverne Vandever, Roy Spivey, Margaret Nellis and Carl Folkner.

MARVELOUS ART PROGRAM RADIO SATURDAY NIGHTS

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, through its division of art, with Mrs. Henry Ness, chairman, has recently initiated an arts appreciation series by radio which is by far the biggest and most far reaching project ever attempted to take art to the people. The first part of the series which is divided into two parts is sponsored by the Metropolitan Century. The broadcasts started February 3, and will continue through May 19, at 8:00 p. m. eastern standard time, or 5:00 p. m. here.

The second of the series will be given in the fall of 1934. Each program consists of a brief talk on a specific period or group of artists followed by a discussion between the speaker and interlocutor.

Count Rene D'Harnoncourt, an artist and art critic of note, is directing the series which is made possible through the courtesy of the Carnegie Corporation, The National Broadcasting Company, The National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, the American Federation of Arts, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Museum of Modern Art.

Mrs. Sidney Prager of Roswell, New Mexico, state chairman of fine arts, asks all art lovers to listen in on these fine programs.

CHICKEN DINNER 35c

At Methodist church Thursday, begin serving 6:30. By Hustler class. Bring the family. 10-1tc

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin were host and hostess to members of the Chevie Six Bridge club at their home Tuesday evening.

A sumptuous dinner was served at seven o'clock and was followed by a delightful evening of contract bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon were substituting guests. Mrs. T. C. Bird made high score for the ladies and Mr. Martin for the men.

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RALPH A. SHUGART and RENA SHUGART, his wife, Plaintiffs. vs. No. 5706 ISAAC HANAN, CARRIE 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. (SEAL) 7-4t

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. 8-3t

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION APPOINTING BOARDS OF REGISTRATION, DESIGNATING PLACES OF REGISTRATION, APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS TO HOLD THE ELECTION, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ISSUE PROCLAMATION OF THE ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Boards of Registration are to be appointed to register the legal voters of the City of Artesia, New Mexico,

WHEREAS, places for the Registration are to be designated in each Ward,

WHEREAS, an official call must be issued to hold said election for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the term of two years, and an Alderman for each Ward to serve the term of four years, and an Alderman from each ward to fill the vacancies of the unexpired term of two years,

AND WHEREAS, places must be designated to hold said election, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, that Mrs. Stanley Blocker, R. L. Paris, Billie Kissinger are appointed to register the legal voters at Legion Hut, Ward 1. Mrs. F. A. Linell, Mrs. Walter Nugent, W. A. Yeager, are appointed to register the legal voters

And Good Riddance



at City Hall, Ward 2.

A. C. Crozier, John Shearman, F. C. Knowles, are appointed to register the legal voters at Grade School, Ward 3.

B. E. Spencer, Mrs. Ray Blocker, J. C. Floore, are appointed to register the legal voters at Dunn's Garage, Ward 4.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to issue proclamation declaring said election on the 3rd day of April, being the first Tuesday thereof, and that the following are appointed to serve as Judges and Clerks at said election:

Judges: J. C. Collins, Mrs. Sid Cox, Martin Yates.

Clerks: Vesta Frisch, Jeff Hightower. At Legion Hut, Ward 1.

Judges: Joe Richards, Mrs. C. O. Brown, W. H. Gillmore.

Clerks: Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. John Runyan. At City Hall, Ward 2.

Judges: Preston Dunn, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Joe Shuff.

Clerks: Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Willis Morgan. At Grade School, Ward 3.

Judges: John Dunn, Tom Heflin, Mrs. Arba Green.

Clerks: Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mrs. J. A. Richards. At Dunn's Garage, Ward 4.

Done at the City Hall, City of Artesia, New Mexico, this 28th day of February, 1934.

JOE A. CLAYTON, Mayor.

Attest: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk. 10-1t

ORDINANCE 18

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE DUTIES OF ALL APPOINTIVE AND ELECTIVE OFFICERS, AFFIXING THEIR SALARIES DURING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE AND DEFINING THOSE TO BE APPOINTIVE AND ELECTIVE.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the board of Aldermen of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, that the elective officers of said City be a Mayor and one Councilman for each of the four Wards.

SECTION 2. That the appointive officers are One City Clerk, One City Treasurer, One City Marshall and One Deputy City Marshall. The duties shall be as affixed by state statutes and City Ordinances now in force. Terms of office shall be as fixed by State statutes.

SECTION 3. The salaries for the above named elective and appointive officers for their respective terms shall be as follows:

CITY MAYOR \$7.50 per month.

ALDERMAN W. 1, \$5.00 per month.

ALDERMAN W. 2, \$5.00 per month.

ALDERMAN W. 3, \$5.00 per month.

ALDERMAN W. 4, \$5.00 per month.

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HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Jack Hart, Sam Lovejoy and Val Bailey attended the show in Artesia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and Mrs. Bill Glasscock were Carlsbad business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bunting and daughters Maxine and Josayle were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

Raymond and Claberon Buckner were business visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland of Atoka Sunday.

Miss Irene Nabors underwent a minor operation for an abscess of the ear, in Roswell Saturday. She returned to her home here Sunday afternoon.

Irvin P. Murphy, superintendent of Hope schools, with the basketball boys, attended the district basketball tournament at Roswell Friday and Saturday.

The nine-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood who has been seriously ill for the past ten days passed away at their home here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell and son Douglas Phillips of Artesia attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Farrell's mother Mrs. J. V. Reed at her home here Sunday.

Miss Corinne Puckett was a week end guest in the home of her uncle Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad who motored over early Monday morning to bring her home.

Mrs. Anna Coffin returned to her home here Sunday from Carlsbad where she had been with her daughter Mrs. Martha Clancy who is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

Following the snow and rain of last week enterprising citizens of Hope with some assistance from the town board graded the streets and applied gravel in places where it was most needed.

Mrs. Tony Dostolic and children arrived here from their home at Dexter to make their home with Mrs. Dostolic's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Coffin for the remainder of the school term.

Those attending the district basketball tournament at Roswell Friday and Saturday from Hope were: Claberon Buckner, Wallace Johnson, Morris Traylor, Sam Lovejoy and Miss Bety Richardson.

Charles Walker, Jr., of Hobbs, arrived here Sunday to take up his duties as teacher of mathematics and science in the Hope high school to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of D. G. Wilkins who has accepted a position with the federal accounting department of the NRA. Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walker, motored over from their home at Hobbs with him Sunday morning, returning home in the afternoon.

Former Congressman John Morrow, recently appointed state treasurer, received word Saturday that his bond of \$500,000 had been approved and would be ready within a week.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

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NO "PARK" IN PLAN PROPOSED TO SAVE NATIONS WILDLIFE

NEW YORK—The plan of President Roosevelt's committee on wildlife restoration to divert 13,000,000 acres of unprofitable rural lands to production of wildlife, will provide no opportunities for graft, political influence or sale of real estate white elephants. This is clearly revealed in the first detailed report of the committee just published by the Department of Agriculture.

The plan, part of the administration's broad program to acquire with surplus relief corporation funds an estimated 50,000,000 acres for better land utilization purposes, awaits approval of the president.

A "triple threat" to those who may attempt to unload unsuitable lands for federal acquisition under the plan is contained in "Exhibit D" of the report, a hitherto unannounced section. This applies to purchase of lands for water-fowl nesting areas. It states: "Each project submitted will be subject to the following surveys before final acceptance: (1) Potential capacity of the areas to breed birds, (2) land acquisition survey, and (3) engineering survey."

To carry out the work of locating the most practicable, useful and economical projects, it is recommended that a temporary inspection staff be organized for a period of four months. Included would be district supervisors, expert engineers, plant ecologists, game inspectors and land acquisition examiners. Use of army airplanes for speedy aerial surveys of isolated tracts is urged.

A project inspector accompanied by a plant ecologist would first investigate the character of soil, water, food and cover. A land acquisition examiner would then be sent to investigate terms of purchase under a lease at five per cent of the land valuation with option to purchase within one year. The engineering survey would follow with an investigation of water supplies and construction work necessary to improve the area for wildlife restoration and management purposes.

The report estimates that "25 per cent of the projects originally submitted will not pass the first inspection" and that "an additional ten per cent will fail to pass the preliminary engineering survey." For these reasons, the committee indicates, employment of a staff of 86 experts at an estimated cost of \$320,270 for a period of four months will, in the long run, save the government money.

COUNTY TAX RECEIPTS PASS THE 1934 FIGURES

February was the fourteenth consecutive month, except November, in which tax collections in Eddy county totaled more than the previous corresponding month, Harry F. Christian, deputy county treasurer, announced Thursday at Carlsbad.

Collections in February totaled \$14,326.29 as compared with \$8,995.25 for February, 1933.

By years, collections during the month were as follows: 1928, \$81.59; 1929, \$550.51; 1930, \$1,582.09; 1931, \$2,336.71; 1932, \$2,756.05; 1933, \$7,019.34.

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FARM RADIO PROGRAM

Following is the schedule of talks to be given during the remainder of March on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00:

March 8, "The Brooder House and Operating the Brooder," L. N. Berry.

State College news flashes. March 13, "The Erosion Problem in the Southwest," J. D. Jones, assistant Reg Forester.

"Some Lichens and Other Unusual Plants," Mrs. Mary Orr. March 15, "Feeding Baby Chicks," L. N. Berry.

State College news flashes. March 20, "The Biological Survey and the Southwest," "Conservation League," Paul G. Reding, chief of B. S.

"The Gnawers," Mrs. Mary Orr. March 22, "Chick Diseases," L. N. Berry.

State College news flashes. March 27, "The Importance of the Southwestern Conservation League to Game in New Mexico," Elliott S. Barker, game warden.

"Early Spring Flowers," Mrs. Mary Orr. March 29, "Poultry Houses," L. N. Berry.

State College news flashes.

WORK ON TWO CAVERN PROJECTS

Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Carlsbad Caverns, who was a visitor at the Advocate office Friday, informs us that work will soon start on two cavern projects, which will give work to approximately 260 men. Mr. Boles states that pipe has been received for laying a pipe line five miles long from the caverns to Rattlesnake Springs. One hundred men will be employed on this project for about five months, beginning in the next few weeks. The highway up Walnut Canyon will employ about 160 men for a period of about six months. This project will also be started within the next few weeks.

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Three Indians Who Scouted Against Geronimo Are Dead

MESCALERO, N. M.—The Mescalero Indians of the Mescalero reservation here are mourning the death of three prominent members of their tribe, Martin Kayitah, Benjamin Estoya and Evan Tzonne, all of whom were celebrated government scouts in the campaign against Geronimo in the early eighties. The three died within two days of each other last week.

Kayitah was well known throughout the southwest. He was one of the two scouts instrumental in bringing about the final surrender of old Chief Geronimo. His companion at the time was Charles Martine, still a resident of the reservation here.

After several years of depredations which had cost the government many lives and thousands of dollars in supporting troops in the southwest, Geronimo with a band of 39 followers escaped into Mexico. General Nelson A. Miles, who was in command of the army of the southwest at that time, had in service 500 Indian scouts who knew best the lay of the land and the habits of Geronimo. Calling the scouts into conference, General Miles decided that Martine and Kayitah, who knew Geronimo, should accompany Lieutenant Gatewood into Mexico, find the old chief and try to get him to surrender.

Martine and Kayitah often have related details of the trip to their friends here. Besides Gatewood and the two scouts, the party consisted of an interpreter named George Wratten, a packer, Frank Houston, and "Old Tex" Whaley. They traveled first to Fronteras where a party of U. S. troops were located. There they were joined by ten soldiers and for two days traveled toward the Bavispe river, close on the heels of the Geronimo band. On the third

morning Kayitah and Martine were sent on alone to overtake the Geronimo party and try to get the old chief to surrender. About two o'clock that afternoon, they sighted the camp, the old scouts recalled. Armed men were picketing the outposts and the scouts learned later that a hot discussion arose as to whether the approaching Martine and Kayitah should be shot. Kayitah, however, had a relative with Geronimo who recognized him and without permission from Geronimo he called to the scouts asking why they had come. When they replied that they came with a message from General Miles and Lieutenant Gatewood to talk peace with Geronimo, the old chief allowed them to enter the camp. After a long conference, Geronimo finally agreed to surrender, and as a token of his sincerity he cooked some mescal and sent a generous portion to Lieutenant Gatewood. By this token Martine and Kayitah knew that Geronimo was in earnest in his promise to end the Indian warfare.

Martine went alone to take the mescal to Gatewood for Geronimo wanted Kayitah to stay with him. Next morning Martine led Gatewood to Geronimo's camp, but some distance out they were met by Geronimo, led by Kayitah. Geronimo shook hands with the soldiers and offered to give up his guns, but was told to wait and surrender them to General Miles.

Geronimo and nine of his warriors were imprisoned on an island off Florida for a year while many others were kept on a reservation in Florida. A pathetic part of the story of Kayitah and Martine was that after the surrender these two faithful scouts were taken as prisoners as part of the Geronimo tribe.

BIRDS CAN SING TWO NOTES AT THE SAME TIME, SCIENTISTS FIND

LOS ANGELES—Scientists at the University of Southern California have discovered that birds can sing two notes at the same time, something that no human being ever will be able to do.

When the two notes of the bird virtuosi join they throb, and the sound is like that of a warble. This is not the warble in the strict sense, but merely a frill that your rolley canary throws in for good measure while you read the morning paper and dodge grapefruit streams.

Dr. Milton Metfessel, chairman of the department of psychology at the University of Southern California, has discovered many interesting things about the bird voice by means of an ingenious camera that takes pictures of the ephemeral melodies.

Camera studies have disclosed, Dr. Metfessel said, that birds warble between 20 and 100 times a second. The very best the most skilled bird voice imitator can do is 14 warbles a second. Birds have a tremendous range and flit from octave to octave with limitless abandon, but none reproduces the human voice.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES MUST TAKE ONE PAYLESS DAY OFF EACH MONTH

WASHINGTON — Postmaster General Farley Sunday night reported that all postal employees throughout the country would be required to take one day of payless furlough each month for the next four months.

"Budgetary requirements," he said, "make it essential that I save \$9,000,000 during the present fiscal year. However, if mail revenues increase beyond our anticipated figure these furloughs will be cut down."

"At the same time orders were sent out that all vacations between now and July 1 be postponed until after that date if the taking of the vacation would mean the hiring of extra help to carry on the job."

WHEAT PROGRAM TO REOPEN IMMEDIATELY

Immediate reopening of the wheat program to give farmers in all states who have not yet signed up an opportunity to join the adjustment plan of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by reducing their present acreage, was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Chester C. Davis, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Farmers signing up will not be eligible for the first installment of 20 cents per bushel which was paid out in adjustment checks to those farmers who have already signed their contracts. However, they will be eligible for the second and final 1933 payment and the 1934 and 1935 adjustment benefits.

"The reopening, which applies to approximately 13,000,000 acres of uncontracted normal wheat land, follows many requests for such action from growers in practically all of the wheat growing states," said Mr. Davis.

"Machinery for signing up additional farmers and acreage is ready in the 1,450 county wheat production control associations which were formed in the initial wheat campaign," according to George E. Farrell, in charge of the wheat section. "These associations, with their county allotment committees and aided by the experience of the original campaign, are well prepared to complete in a short time the signing up of all farmers who wish to do so. No campaign is planned, but any farmer who has not signed a contract and wishes to do so now will have the opportunity. Signing up of farmers who wish to take advantage of the opportunity will begin at once. State Extension Service directors in all wheat states are being notified and they in turn will notify each county wheat production control association."

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TO CELEBRATE RIO GRANDE PROJECT AT EL PASO 16 TO 19

EL PASO, Texas—Celebration of the Rio Grande Rectification project will be held in El Paso March 16, 17, 18 and 19, with actual work being started under an initial appropriation of \$2,800,000. The entire project, which will cost more than five million dollars, includes the Caballo dam in New Mexico and rectification of the river from El Paso to Fort Quitman, Texas. A public dinner is being planned for the night of March 17, to which high officials of the United States and Mexican governments, and the governors of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Chihuahua have been invited.

Josephus Daniels, U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, and Dr. J. M. Puig Casauranc, Mexican Secretary of Foreign Relations, both have tentatively accepted the invitation, as have also Governor Mauer of Arizona, Governor A. W. Hockenbuhl of New Mexico, and Governor Rodrigo Quevedo of Chihuahua. All acceptances were subject to change due to interference of official duties. Ambassador Daniels wrote that if he did come, he could be here for one day only.

Most of the activities of the celebration will be centered around the automobile and electrical show which will be held during the four days. The big feature of this show will be the "House of Magic," from the research laboratories of the General Electric Company, which was one of the feature attractions at A Century of Progress in Chicago. Directed by Dr. E. L. Manning, research engineer, this is an exhibit of the many strange and unusual—and almost unbelievable—things that can be accomplished with electricity.

They pop corn between cubes of ice—light a powerful electric light bulb with a match—warm their hands on ice water—heat objects without heating the containers—spray music into a loud speaker on a beam of light, and do many other feats which in the Dark Ages would have seemed work of the devil. Even the eyes of the most sophisticated modern man will open wide at many of the things they do.

In addition to this there will be other brief entertainment programs at the exposition hall. Then, in addition to these substantial cash prizes are to be offered in a beauty show. This beauty show will be open to girls from throughout the southwest. Details have not been entirely completed, but are to be announced within a few days.

Exhibits at the hall will include automobiles, automotive accessories and electrical appliances.

CIVIL WORKS TO BE WOUND UP MARCH 30

WASHINGTON—The civil works program, the expedient used by the administration to carry 4,000,000 unemployed through the winter is expected to end March 30, a full month ahead of the scheduled closing announced last week by President Roosevelt.

Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief and civil works administrator, announced Monday all civil works employes in cities of 5,000 or over would be dropped from civil works March 30, and taken over by work divisions of state and local relief administrations April 1.

A definite announcement as to final disposition of the program in rural areas where demobilization is proceeding rapidly is expected on Hopkins' return March 16, from a brief vacation in Florida.

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF N. M. OIL AND GAS ASS'N.

The first executive committee meeting of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, since the annual meeting here last month, was held at Roswell Monday afternoon. All members of the executive committee were present except K. P. Hart of Carlsbad. Attending from here were C. J. Dexter, M. E. Baish and Van Welch, Sr.

LOCALS

Joe Puckett of Hope was trading in town Monday.

F. B. Chambers of Hope was trading in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young were visiting friends at Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Harvey of Keepville, Virginia, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hise Myers.

Rex Wheatley attended a manager's conference of the Joyce-Pruit stores at Carlsbad last Thursday.

Dallas and Idos Golden of the Cottonwood were visiting friends and relatives at Big Spring, Texas, over the week end.

Mrs. Albert Woods and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dobbs of Carlsbad last Friday evening.

J. W. Brown, who has been confined to his home with illness for more than six weeks, is reported to be improving.

Tom Reeves of Carlsbad was an Artesia visitor Saturday, coming up in the interest of Tom Wood's candidacy for sheriff.

Horace Johnson and a boy friend of his of Weed spent the week end here with his sister Mrs. Fletcher Collins and husband.

G. R. Howard and J. R. Ogden of Loving were here Tuesday in the interest of Mr. Howard's candidacy for commissioner of district three.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nobles of Wichita Falls, were visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Herbold and Mr. Herbold and family the first of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Flint visited her father and mother in El Paso the first of the week. Her father is slowly improving from a recent major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green and children and Mrs. Wes Oliver of Delta, Colorado, spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting at the home of their uncle E. L. Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oakes of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer of Santa Fe returned to their homes Monday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moorehead and children of Vaughn drove down from Vaughn during the district basketball tournament and visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Sr., returned Monday evening from a fortnight's visit with relatives in northeastern Oklahoma and northwestern Arkansas. Mr. Hill's brother, John Hill of Locust Grove, Oklahoma, returned with them and will make an extended visit here in an effort to recuperate from ill health.

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SOCIALIST TICKET IS NAMED SUNDAY AT ALBUQUERQUE N. M.

Nominating their ticket for the state election next November, the eighteen delegates to the state convention at Albuquerque Sunday of the socialist party of New Mexico also approved a platform and adopted resolutions protesting the imprisonment of Mooney and Billings, the "fascism in agriculture" of Secretary Henry Wallace, and urging all army and navy appropriations be turned over for relief purposes.

The state candidates are: Governor—Dr. E. R. Frost, Hot Springs chiropractor. Lieutenant Governor—G. W. Lawrence, of Farmington, fruit grower. Secretary of State—Melville Swayze, Farmington contractor. State Auditor—A. K. Caylor, Hobbs restaurant man. State Treasurer—N. S. Sweeney, Hot Springs merchant. Attorney General—to be picked later by state executive committee. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mrs. C. Frank Powell, former teacher, Clovis. Commissioner of Public Lands—Tom Goodrich, railroad, Logan.

U. S. Senator, long term—W. C. Tharp, Clovis grocer. U. S. Senator, short term—T. N. Hutchinson, Hobbs shoemaker. Representative in Congress—Mrs. Charles R. Sigler, Albuquerque.

Selection of the attorney general and corporation commissioners were deferred for a study of qualifications.

VALUATIONS NOT INCREASED

Property valuations will not be increased this year in Eddy county, Richard Westaway, assessor, said here Monday. The statement of Mr. Westaway was prompted by the impression on the part of some who thought the valuations would be increased to offset the decrease in the amount of taxes, caused by the 20-mill levy. "The problem of supplying additional revenue to operate schools and the county and state governments is one of the legislature," Mr. Westaway said. Valuations over the county for 1934 will be as near as we can make them to the 1933 figures, except in a few cases, he stated.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

SMALL FIRE

The fire truck was called Tuesday evening to extinguish a small blaze at 315 Missouri street. A corner of a small barn on the property occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cook had caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before the truck arrived.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

SIX APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Six applications have been approved in this district for federal emergency farm loans, but no applicant has yet received payment, it was learned here. Several applications on lands watered by artesian wells drilled prior to 1909 have been rejected, but a reconsideration has been asked on some of these.

ATTRACTIVE STORE LIGHTING DRAWS TRADE

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AGAIN FORD PROVES DEPENDABILITY

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DILLINGER MAKES A SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

CROWN POINT, Indiana—John Dillinger, notorious killer and bank robber awaiting trial for murder, walked out of the "escape-proof" Lake county jail Friday with a negro prisoner, each armed with a machine gun.

Dillinger's escape from the prison in charge of Sheriff Lillian Holley, whose husband was slain by a mad man, apparently climaxed weeks of planning during which he whittled a dummy pistol out of wood in his cell.

He used the pistol to threaten a guard and force him to unlock the first floor cell in which Dillinger and four other prisoners were locked.

Once outside the cell, Dillinger and his companion went to the warden's office, seized two machine guns, and departed with Deputy Sheriff George Blunt, as a hostage.

They took Blunt to a nearby garage, stole an automobile, and forced Edward Sager, an attendant, to accompany them. They headed north toward Gary and Chicago.

Al Feeney, director of public safety in Indiana, said the entire forces of the state police will be concentrated on a hunt for Dillinger.

Feeney's first act was to telephone authorities at Lima, Ohio, from Indianapolis to warn them against a possible effort by Dillinger to break through the guards at the jail there to try to free three members of his gang.

"He's just got nerve enough to try to do it," Feeney said.

Harry Pierpont, Charles Makley and Russell Clark are awaiting trial in Lima for the murder of Sheriff Jess Sarber last fall.

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SEVERE WINDSTORM UNROOFS HOUSE AT ROSWELL SATURDAY

A severe wind and sand storm, which swept over southeastern New Mexico Saturday, left some damage in its wake. Several window glasses were broken in the high wind prevailing over this section. At Roswell, what is described as a freak twister, lifted the roof off of a dwelling in Roswell, carried it about a hundred yards and dropped it in a clump of trees. The occupants of the house, Mrs. J. A. Eakin and two children, escaped uninjured, except for a small bruise received by the little girl.

At Hagerman, a baby tornado hit Saturday afternoon and almost demolished a house. Mrs. Ernest Harris was knocked unconscious by a flying board when the wind hit the Harris home. Three small children escaped injuries. A coal stove which caught the building after it was hit by the wind started a fire, but the fire was soon extinguished.

STATE GOP MEETING CALLED FOR MARCH 24

SANTA FE—March 24 at 10 o'clock in the morning, the New Mexico republican state central committee is called to meet in Albuquerque at the Elks Lodge.

The call was issued yesterday by Chairman Ed Safford, who said he had no other announcement to make.

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week.

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- Allen Davidson Mrs. John Gage
- John Lanning Preston Dunn
- W. T. Collins W. J. Gushua
- S. W. Gilbert R. W. Wilson
- C. O. Brown Philip Kranz
- W. C. Gray O. R. Gable
- J. C. Floore G. V. Price
- C. A. Ring

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E. B. Bullock sold a truck load of hogs and a truck load of calves to W. W. Snyder of Loving the past week.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

NRA Meeting
WASHINGTON—In line with President Roosevelt's plea a ten per cent slash in hours of labor and a corresponding increase in pay for industries under NRA was outlined Monday night by Hugh S. Johnson at meetings called to discuss methods of re-investigating the recovery unit.

President Roosevelt in his address opening the meeting of code authorities Monday morning said: "It is the immediate task of industry to reemploy more people at purchasing wages, and go to it now."

"The essential provision of the codes should check or reserve competitive methods by which the small business man was or is being squeezed out," the president declared.

NRA Upheld by Court
WASHINGTON—The supreme court placed a second judicial prop beneath emergency recovery legislation Monday, adding to its new historic decision supporting the constitutionality of the Minnesota mortgage moratorium law, a second verdict declaring valid New York's statute fixing a minimum price for milk.

Bigger Navy Program
WASHINGTON—Sinking "little navy" men under a broadside of votes, the senate Tuesday passed 65 to 18 the Vinson-Trammell bill authorizing a seven-year building program for the navy, including approximately 100 new destroyers and submarines, more than 1,000 airplanes and one aircraft carrier.

The measure passed the house January 30, but a motion by Senator Dill (D-Wash.) to reconsider Tuesday's vote kept the bill from being returned to the house for action on senate changes. A controversy prevented action on the motion before adjournment. Two important amendments were adopted without record votes.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and Mrs. Jack Hunter of Albuquerque through the Carlsbad Caverns Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird have moved from the Allinger residence on Washington street to the attractive residence on West Main street which is owned by the Pueblo Oil Co.

Henry Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Swartz of Lake Arthur, was rushed to the Eddy county hospital last Thursday suffering with an attack of appendicitis. He underwent a successful operation.

R. E. Horne, who has been located at Ft. Sumner, has moved his household furniture here to the home of his daughter Mrs. Howard Byrd. Mr. Horne is located at Roswell at the present with headquarters here.

Irvin Martin was able to return home Tuesday after spending several days as a patient in the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad. Mr. Martin developed an infection in a cut over his eye last week, which gave him much trouble.

Messrs. Kruse and Osteberg, general auditors for the Southwestern Public Service Co., with headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri, and H. B. Cooley, district auditor of the Southwestern Public Service Co. at Roswell, were transacting company business here Tuesday.

Lieutenant James C. Reilly of the CCC camp of High Rolls and Lieutenant Clarke of the CCC camp of Mayhill took about sixty members from each of their camps through the Carlsbad Caverns last Saturday. The two young men were accompanied from here by the Misses Mary McCaw and Merrill Bradley.

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CWA FORCE CUT TO 107 MEN IN AREA

The north Eddy county CWA force has been reduced to 107 men, it was announced Monday. A total of sixty-three men have been laid off since orders were received to cut the force approximately ten per cent a week. The maximum number of men employed in the north end of the county was 170.

WASHINGTON—The administration's new relief plan started Monday in several states to give immediate assistance to distressed tenant and other farmers unable to eke out more than a bare subsistence.

This was announced Saturday by Harry L. Hopkins, federal administrator, in releasing quotas of persons to be employed under the civil works program through March.

Hopkins declined to name the states in which the new relief plan will be begun. He described them as rural, with no large cities, and that the action was being taken at the request of relief officials. The civil works program will be abandoned in these states.

The new relief plan contemplates work relief for the idle in industrial cities, subsistence homestead developments in rural and a combination of subsistence homesteads and small private industries for persons living in towns where industry has died.

Hopkins announced that 1,104,000 workers would be dropped from civil works payrolls during March, leaving 1,505,000 on the payroll by March 30. The great majority of those retained will be in industrial cities. They will be cut off, however, May 1.

Thousands of persons now on civil works jobs will be given direct relief to carry them over until work can be provided under the new relief plan. The number of families on relief dropped from 2,625,870 in December to an estimated 2,560,000 in January.

LOCALS

Mrs. Sallie Roberts of Roswell, former early day resident of Artesia, who has been critically ill, is somewhat improved according to reports Monday.

Miss Sue Flint is expected home from Albuquerque today for a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint. Miss Flint is a student at the State University.

J. W. Brown at the Santa Fe depot has been relieved temporarily by L. Abel of Clovis on account of illness. Mr. Brown left for Roswell Wednesday where he expects to take some special treatments.

Mrs. Esther Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Geyer of Springer, mother and grandparents of Mrs. Willis Morgan, returned to their home Wednesday after spending a week here with Mrs. Morgan and husband.

Howell Gage, candidate for sheriff, Mrs. Wilma Dillard, W. M. Campbell and H. R. Rodgers, candidates for county superintendent, George Fesler, candidate for representative, were among the candidates from Carlsbad interviewing the voters over the week end.

James M. Snowden and George Snowden of New York City, officials of the Snowden-McSweeney Oil Company and officials in the United States Potash Company, were visiting in Carlsbad and their holdings in the southeastern portion of the county the first of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Paton and her brother Martin Moore left for New Matamoras, Ohio, Sunday. They went to take Mrs. Moore who has been ill for a number of years. She will remain with her parents for an indefinite period. Miss Irene Stuart, niece of Mrs. Paton who has been here since last August returned to her home at Friendly, West Virginia. Mrs. Paton and Mr. Moore expect to be away about two or three weeks.

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FEDERAL PRODUCTION CORP. SOON READY FOR THE FARMERS

Eddy county farmers will soon have available a permanent source of 3 to 12-month crop and livestock production credit through the recently incorporated federal production credit association serving southeastern New Mexico. Announcement to this effect has been received from the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, which as a unit of the Farm Credit Administration supervises the lending and operation of all the production credit associations in this state.

Other counties to be served by the local association include Lincoln, Otero and Lea counties. Each association in the state covers an area large enough to give a volume of loans sufficient to secure efficient organization of lending machinery and low cost of operation.

To enable the local association to begin making loans by early spring, the Production Credit Corporation at Wichita, Kansas, has purchased most of its authorized capital stock. The amount of stock purchased amounts to about 20 per cent of the loans the association is expected to make, explain the corporation officers.

The funds derived from the sale of its capital stock to the corporation is used by the association to establish a line of credit with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita, from which it may obtain loanable funds sufficient to meet its needs. The interest rate to be charged the borrower is at present 6 per cent, which, in compliance with the law, is 3 per cent above the current discount rate of the intermediate credit bank.

* Additional capital becomes available to the association when loans are made, each borrower being required to own voting stock in the association equal to 5 per cent of the amount of his loan. The law provides that the stock purchased by the corporation at Wichita is non-voting, but preferred as to assets in case of liquidation. The single-liability, voting stock may be purchased by borrowers only, on the "one-man one-vote" principle.

Two New Wells— (Continued from first page)

drilling below 2199 feet. A showing of gas was developed at 1520-25 feet. Spearow et al, McIntyre No. 1, sec. 35-23-25, is straightening a crooked hole at 2812 feet. Spearow et al, McClelland No. 1, sec. 22-22-23, ran tubing for pumping test, but test not yet made.

T. H. Flint, D. S. Martin and Harold Dunn transacted business in El Paso last Monday and Tuesday.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON
(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

	May Option	Open	Close
March 1	11.99	12.07
March 2	12.07	12.18
March 3	12.37	12.18
March 5	12.13	12.22
March 6	12.17	12.14
March 7	12.14	12.09

Listless cotton market with practically no change from a week ago. Doubt regarding the passage of the Bankhead bill and the possibility that present market level has somewhat discounted its passage is holding the market for the present, but with the administration so firmly committed to present or higher price levels will prevent any radical decline and as varying growing conditions are ahead of us a somewhat higher market may reasonably be expected between now and delivery dates for May futures.

TWO ARE ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Hoyt Owens and Bennie Burrows were arrested by Officers Vermillion and Floore last week on charge of larceny. It is alleged that these men robbed the plant of the New Mexico Glycerin Co. in June, 1932, taking some tools and a drum of glycerin. Owens was placed in the Eddy county jail at Carlsbad awaiting the action of the Eddy county district court. Burrows, it is understood, will be used as a material witness.

Bernard Cleve of Elk shipped a car of calves to the Kansas City market on the livestock train which left here last Thursday.

NOTICE

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Artesia, Tuesday night, March 13th, 7:30 p. m., at the Central School Building at 5th and Grand for the purpose of nominating a ticket for Mayor and Eight Aldermen. Four councilmen for the term of four years and four Councilmen to fill the vacancies of the unexpired term of two years. The public is urged to attend.

JOE A. CLAYTON, Mayor.

A FAMOUS CHICAGO PHYSICIAN IS GIVEN 25 YRS. FOR MURDER

CHICAGO—Dr. Alice Lindsay Wnekop was convicted Tuesday night of the murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta. She was sentenced to 25 years in prison. The jury deliberated only 36 minutes, exclusive of time taken out for dinner.

The defendant received the verdict quietly in the wheel chair in which she was brought into the courtroom.

The jury received the case at 6:14 p. m., and were given an hour's intermission for dinner before they began deliberations to finally determine the fate of the 63-year-old physician and write a solution to one of the most amazing crimes in Chicago history.

Pretty, talented, 23-year-old Rheta Gardner Wnekop was found slain the night of last November 21 on her mother-in-law's surgical table in the basement of the gloomy 16-room Wnekop mansion on West Monroe street.

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