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Burch No. 5 Is The Best Well In Grayburg Oil Sector

Burch 5 of Grayburg Oil Co. Flows 560 Barrels in 24 Hours; New Wells Start Up in Lea and Valencia Counties.

The biggest well in the Grayburg oil area has been completed in the Burch No. 5 of the Grayburg Oil Co., sec. 19-17-30, eastern Eddy county. Drilled to a depth of 3150 feet the Burch No. 5 is reported to have made 560 barrels in twenty-four hours on a company test. When drilled in last week, the pressure from the gas knocked the bottom and top out of a 500 barrel storage tank. After this connections were made with a storage tank a half mile away and the well flowed into the tank through a two-inch pipe.

Five new locations have been staked the past week, three in Lea county and one in Valencia county. E. B. Gess and Associates have cellar dug for the State No. 2-B in the SE sec. 11-25-36, Noble Drilling Co. has made another location in the Hobbs district, known as State No. 2, sec. 24-18-37. Stanlind Oil and Gas Co. has made a location for its A. H. Myers No. 1 in the NE sec. 22-24-36, and the Shell Petroleum Corp. has announced a location for its State No. 2-B, in the NW sec. 33-18-38. A wildcat will also be drilled in Valencia county, known as the Gravity Petroleum Co., Jones No. 1, in the NENEW sec. 3-11n-9w.

In Lea county the Barnsdall Oil Corp. has given its Forest No. 1, sec. 24-25-36, the second treatment of 1,000 gallons of acid after plugging back from 3331 feet to 3325 feet. A small show of sulphur water was found at 3331 feet.

A Halliburton test has been given the Shoes No. 2-B, of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 13-25-36. Drilled to a total depth of 3325 feet, the test was given from 3290 to 3320 feet. The Shoes made 5,000,000 feet of gas and is spraying oil.

The Farnsworth No. B-29 of the Stanlind Oil and Gas Co., sec. 7-26-32, drilled to a depth of 2940 feet, was given a drill stem test from 2840 to 2940 feet and made 14,000,000 feet of dry gas.

The J. S. Lee No. 1 of the Texas Company, sec. 14-20-34, probably one of the most interesting wells in Lea county at the present time is waiting on pipe line connections. The Lynch No. B-2, sec. 27-20-34, is running two-inch tubing to treat with acid. (Continued on last page column 6)

MERCHANTS AGREE TO SALES TAX SCHEDULE AT MEETING MONDAY

A sales tax meeting was called by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the Artesia hotel to discuss the sales or business tax passed by the recent session of the state legislature. C. J. Dexter, presiding explained the tax would be effective May 1st., but did not go into detail with reference to the various provisions of the law, except to say that the tax on retail commodities would be two per cent. Willis Morgan stated he thought the merchants should get a schedule of the various charges on which the sales tax applied and arrange the schedule so the customer could determine the percent of taxes to be paid without further explanation. The sales tax as explained by Mr. Morgan can not be absorbed by the merchant. This feature of the act is made mandatory. In arranging a schedule of percentage, The Artesia business men will follow a policy similar to that adopted by Carlsbad and Albuquerque which is a one cent tax on purchases from 10 to 75 cents, two cents on purchases from 76 to \$1.25, three cents on \$1.26 to \$1.75 etc. The merchants agreed to have a schedule of the various charges printed on cards which are displayed by the merchants.

3 MOST IMPORTANT LAWS OF LEGISLATURE LISTED BY JACKSON

Sales Tax, Change in Tax Law and Amendment to Lane Liquor Law Are the Three Outstanding Laws of Special Session.

Three of the most important measures passed by the special session of the state legislature are the sales or business tax, the new tax law and the amendment of the Lane liquor law, according to Senator J. H. Jackson. These bills affect the welfare of the entire state.

In summing up the high points of these bills, Senator Jackson said the sales tax offered the most logical means of producing revenue needed to supplement the ad valorem tax under the twenty-mill levy. The sales tax in its present form was passed only after a stiff fight on the rate. Some who favored this form of taxation wanted a rate of three percent, instead of two percent as the present measure calls for, which is estimated to produce a revenue of \$3,000,000 per year. The tax bill would have undoubtedly been killed if Governor Hockenull had not thrown his influence behind it after a conference with Senator Jackson and others.

Aside from the sales tax, which is explained elsewhere in this issue, the next most important measure passed is the new tax law, which replaces SB144, the present law and removes the interest and penalty on any taxes until June 15th, 1934. The law further provides that if all 1933 taxes are paid and one-fourth of 1932 and prior years, the taxpayer will have three years to pay the other three-fourths of the taxes due, by paying an in-

MAY 5 IS OFFICIAL STRAW HAT DAY HERE

Saturday, May 5th has been declared Straw Hat Day for Artesia and vicinity; a time when the male population should don the time honored straw hat. Three local dry goods and gents furnishing stores are offering a complete stock of summer hats for men, including the sailor hat, the Panama and other light straw hats. Now is the time to lay away the winter and early spring hat and purchase a summer hat.

Mayor's Proclamation
Whereas, Saturday, May 5th, has been declared the official straw hat day in Artesia and vicinity, and

Whereas, it is time to heed Nature's ways and put on a new garb. Therefore, the wearer of a winter's lid to church or to other social functions is hereby declared out of order and subject to the danger of having said lid unduly and unceremoniously snatched from his head, and

Whereas, the wearing of new hats create a better appearance and reflects a more prosperous spirit. Now therefore, I, H. G. Watson, Mayor of the City of Artesia, do commend to the public the worthiness of official Straw Hat Day and call upon the public to observe same.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1934.
H. G. WATSON, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Clyde Guy drove over to El Paso, Texas, Tuesday on a short business trip.

Supt. W. E. Kerr returned yesterday from a trip to Albuquerque and Las Vegas.

Senator J. H. Jackson, a member of the special session of the state legislature returned Saturday from Santa Fe, coming as far as Roswell with Representative Harris of Hobbs.

DRILLER HIT IN THE HEAD BY A FLYING ROD WILL RECOVER

Lillard McKinney, driller on the Pearson Brothers well in the Cottonwood community, sustained a serious injury Friday afternoon near 2:00 o'clock when hit by a flying rod on a rotary drilling machine. McKinney was standing beside Ernest Mahan, another driller, when orders were given to start up. A rod was thrown over, striking McKinney on the temple and cutting a deep gash in his head. McKinney was knocked unconscious. Mahan was struck by the same rod and slightly injured.

The accident occurred while the drillers were working on an artesian well about a mile west of the Cottonwood gin.

Mr. McKinney was given a good chance to recover yesterday by his attending physician. He is still in an unconscious condition, but his general condition has shown an improvement.

NAT'L MUSIC WEEK TO BE OBSERVED WITH PROGRAM MAY 9

In observance of National Music Week, assembly programs will be given at three schools on next Wednesday, May 9th, by a grade school chorus, junior high and high school orchestra members from six cities and communities of the Pecos valley. The chorus has been organized to encourage talented singers to plan to become members of the New Mexico All-State High School chorus and the southwestern chorus. About sixty pupils will take part in the program to be given here and about forty-five will go on the trip up the valley. A program of ten numbers has been arranged for the occasion to include renditions by the orchestra and chorus and orchestra.

The program will be rendered here at 8:45 a. m. Wednesday morning at the Central school; 10:15 a. m. at Lake Arthur; 1:00 p. m. at Hagerman, and 3:15 p. m. at Dexter. Orchestra members will include pupils from Loving, Carlsbad, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Roswell.

Junior chorus members having solo parts are: Ann Beth McDonald, Carlsbad; Eulis Roady and Betty Nell Lanning and Wayda Morris, also singers, all of Artesia; Marguerite Nelson and Mozelle Pate, both of Lake Arthur; Mrs. John C. Martens, Roswell, conductor of the chorus; Miss Alma Thompson, Artesia, Miss L. Denham, Hagerman, and Miss Eva Deering, assistants.

DEXTER TELLS OF TRIP TO WASHINGTON

C. J. Dexter was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday and told of his trip to Washington, D. C. The club discussed plans to erect signs on the principal highway leading into Artesia giving the time and place of the weekly meeting. No visitors were present.

Undulant Fever Real Menace To Health Of The Western States

Undulant fever, one of the most mysterious diseases known to medicine, was studied at Carlsbad this week by Dr. F. K. Meyer, professor of bacteriology at the University of California.

The disease attacks, principally, goats, but cattle and humans are also affected, the disease being contracted indirectly from the goats.

Resembling typhoid fever, the disease causes humans to run fevers over periods of many months. While seldom fatal in itself, it frequently results in complications causing death.

Dr. Meyer has been interested in the disease for several months and has been in communication with Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer.

Goats suffering from the disease in the El Paso Gap section are being examined and bacteriological tests being made for later study in the laboratory. Accompanying Dr. Meyer was Miss B. Eddy, his assistant in the laboratory.

Undulant fever has been causing the loss of eight to ten goats daily on one range in the El Paso Gap section recently. It causes the loss of young goats as well and because of the spread

The April Tax Collections Run Far Ahead Of Year Ago

Total of April Collections Amounts to \$80,234.99, and is Eleven Times the Corresponding Period of Last Year.

Tax collections at the office of County Treasurer Joe Johns were approximately eleven and a half times greater for the month of April 1934, than for the month of April 1933, and more than twelve times ahead of the same period in 1932. Collections for April 1933 were \$7,688.61 as compared with \$80,234.99 for April 1934.

According to tabulations compiled by Harry Christian, deputy treasurer, the April 1934 payments were divided as follows:

1920	-----	\$ 12.10
1927	-----	62.68
1928	-----	30.26
1929	-----	205.21
1930	-----	415.98
1931	-----	1,336.90
1932	-----	4,627.15
1933	-----	73,544.71
Total	-----	\$80,234.99

TRUETT APPOINTED LOCAL POSTMASTER

Jess L. Truett of Artesia was nominated postmaster of Artesia. The nomination was forwarded to President Roosevelt by the senate. Mr. Truett stated Monday he had received no official confirmation of the appointment. The term of E. A. Hannah, present postmaster, will expire May 7th.

Nominations sent to the senate along with that of Mr. Truett included Ray Soladay of Carlsbad, Arthur Langford of Hobbs and Arthur England of Clayton.

APRIL SALES NOT TAXED

The following telegram received yesterday morning by the Peoples Mercantile Co. clears up the question as to whether a sales tax will apply to April sales. The telegram follows:

Peoples Mercantile Co., Artesia, N. Mex.
Retail purchases made prior to May first and paid for after said date not subject to sales tax stop accounts of this nature should be segregated from account made on or after May first.

FRANK H. PATTON,
Assistant Attorney General.

COTTONWOOD GIN CO. DISTRIBUTES \$1.61 TO PATRONS PER BALE

The directors of the Cottonwood gin in a meeting last Thursday voted to pass out a participating profit of \$1.61 per bale to the 1933-34 gin customers. The accrued profits to gin customers amounted to \$5,069.89 on 3,149 bales. The directors meeting was held after the company audit had been made by R. A. Shugart of Artesia.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS HELMICK SUCCESSOR

SANTA FE—Gov. A. W. Hockenull Monday named Joseph L. Dailey of Albuquerque to be judge of the second judicial district, succeeding Judge Milton J. Helmick, who is taking a federal judgeship in China.

The appointment was effective at once. The second judicial district includes Bernalillo and Sandoval counties.

CARLSBAD PAVING SUIT GOES TO THE EDDY DISTRICT COURT

Carlsbad's paving suit went to the Eddy county district court on Tuesday. J. D. Ackerman of Colorado Springs, Colorado, one of the principal bond holders has asked that the city of Carlsbad be mandamus and forced to retire such bonds as he now holds as funds are available. The point involved is whether Carlsbad shall be forced to apply principal assessments on the retirement of bonds and interest or whether all assessments should be used to apply on all interest. In some cases principal monies were used to pay interest on all bonds, rather than pay a portion of the bonds due.

The suit will likely be taken to the supreme court regardless of the outcome in the district court.

APPOINTED INTERVIEWER

Miss Nola Naylor has been appointed interviewer at the re-employment office at Carlsbad. The appointment was made in a wire received from Waite J. Kenney, state director, yesterday. Miss Frances Johnson of Hope has been appointed to the position of clerk in the local office. Miss Johnson is expected to take charge of the local office today.

PHYSICIANS HONOR VISITOR

Three Artesia physicians, Doctors C. L. Womack, C. Russell and H. A. Stroup, drove down to Carlsbad Tuesday noon to attend a luncheon given at the La Caverna hotel in honor of Dr. F. K. Meyer of the University of California, who is here studying undulant or goat fever. All physicians in Eddy county were present except one.

Rex Whetley returned Tuesday from a few days' business trip to Pecos, Texas.

SCHOOLS TO HAVE BUDGETS READY FOR MEETING MONDAY

Rural Schools to Submit Tentative Budgets At County Board Meeting Today Preparatory to County Meet May 7th.

County Superintendent H. R. Rodgers of Carlsbad met with the trustees of several north Eddy county rural schools yesterday to set up a tentative budget for next year. Recommendations of the rural schools will be submitted to the county board of education meeting in Carlsbad today. If the tentative budgets are approved by the county board they will be submitted to Budget Auditor R. H. Grissom on his visit to Eddy county at Carlsbad on May 7th. Representatives of the schools at Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad also meet with Mr. Grissom Monday and go over the budgets for these schools for another year.

Supt. Rodgers stated there would be little change in the budgets of the rural schools, except a possible increase in the direct charge to care for some building improvements and supplies.

POCKET VETO AWAITS LOTTERY LEGALIZATION

SANTA FE—Although not committing himself, Gov. A. W. Hockenull Monday indicated he would let five measures of the special session die by pocket veto. The measures were the lottery bill, two measures pertaining to the deaf and dumb school regarding their issuing bonds and accepting federal grants, exempting the insane asylum from the eight hour law, and one concerning the Elephant Butte irrigation project for protection when the river company expires.

OIL SEVERANCE TAX TO PROVIDE \$600,000

SANTA FE—Prospects of full payment by oil companies of the disputed severance tax make the payday prospects easier for state employees, departments and institutions. Deputy State Treasurer J. J. Connelly said Saturday that all salaries for the fiscal year might be paid in full, together with institutional and departmental appropriations.

The appropriations account now is \$600,000 behind, but Connelly said this sum might easily come from payment of last half property taxes accelerated by elimination of the interest and penalties. The oil severance tax due, estimated at near \$600,000, will provide the state with roughly \$175,000, Connelly said. This money is divided in thirds with the thirds going equally to the county producing the oil, the state and the common school fund.

It was understood on reliable authority that the oil companies had been told they could pay the severance tax or a certain bill would not become law. Just what bill this was could not be determined exactly but the oil firms agreed to pay.

Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall said he understood the oil severance tax would be paid in full under a gentleman's agreement.

GOSSARD SPEAKS TO LOCAL FACULTY

Dr. H. C. Gossard, president of the New Mexico Normal University, visited the local schools Friday and Friday afternoon addressed the faculty members.

MAY DAY BREAKFAST AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid served about seventy-five guests Tuesday morning from six to eight o'clock at their lovely May Day breakfast. The church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers which made a fit setting for this delightful affair.

Mrs. Mary Overton and small daughter who were here for the funeral of her father J. J. Buel left for their home at Ceres, California, on Monday.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Meat and Food Stuffs May Be Exempt From The Sales Tax

Question of Whether the Exemptions on Farm Products Will Affect Meats and Food Being Discussed at Capitol.

Lacking an official opinion from either the state tax commission or the attorney general, there was none the less a current public opinion that one of the mainstays of the New Mexico sales tax has been jerked from under it.

An amendment to the bill, proposed in the senate and adopted by both houses to be incorporated in what is now the law, exempts all products of the ranch, (farm, grove or garden), from the tax, regardless of who sells it.

No official comment was obtainable yesterday at Santa Fe, but it was understood this situation was being given serious thought with the anticipation that it might go so far as to exempt most foodstuffs.

The law says the sales tax shall not be applied to "the proceeds from the sale of poultry and products of the farm, ranch, grove or garden when made by the grower or producer thereof, and of livestock of any growth or product derived therefrom, including wool, hides, and pelts, whether such sales shall be made by the grower, producer, feeder, trader, or any other re-seller, or any cooperative market association the members of which are the growers or producers of such commodities."

This was held in some quarters at Santa Fe to mean that no tax could be levied on meat since it is expressly exempted through every sale, by the words "or any other re-seller." Meat is a product derived from the growth of livestock, attorneys held.

The original bill read, under exemptions, that the tax should not apply to "the proceeds from the sale of livestock, poultry, and products of the farm, ranch, grove or garden when made by the grower or producer thereof. This exemption shall not extend to include the gross receipts of wholesale or retail organizations or any nature owned or partially owned by the purchaser or purchasers of such commodities."

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker on April 28th. The birth of a daughter was announced to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Traylor on April 29th, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pashea on April 30th.

NINE HORSES ARE POISONED NEAR JAL IN HIGHWAY CAMP

Lea county officers Saturday night were investigating the possibility of malicious poisoning in connection with the serious illness of Fred Eddington of Jal, now in a Wink, Texas, hospital and the death of nine horses at a state highway camp at Jal.

Eddington was taken to Wink Saturday and was said by a physician to be suffering from a dangerous poison. He had been working at a highway camp at Jal where nine horses have recently died and three more are sick.

Dr. L. W. Black, state veterinarian, and Mark Owens, graduate chemist, said the horses died of poison. The animals were fed on government wheat but an analysis failed to disclose any poison.

Eddington drank water from the same water barrel as the horses and it is believed the poison was obtained from the water as the barrel had been thoroughly cleaned and no trace of poison was found.

Water for the camp was hauled from the city waterworks at Jal and placed in the barrel. Eddington was recuperating nicely according to a late report.

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THE FORGOTTEN MAN

Here is a definition of the "Forgotten Man," clipped from the Midland, Texas, Reporter-Telegram. Read it and see if it fits you:

"The forgotten man is the one who attends to his own business, does his own work, pays cash and takes no talking part in politics. His case is not as bad as might be supposed from all that has been done, or proposed to be done, on his behalf. Usually he gets along right well. The fact that he is the forgotten man indicates that his name has not been posted at police headquarters and that he doesn't let his chickens run loose on his neighbor's premises. The so-called forgotten man is often remembered by his pastor, for he is the type who pays the preacher. The so-called forgotten may be not wholly discarded from the mind of the mail carrier, for his name is on the sucker lists of various concerns which swap addresses. But the forgotten man is not the sort who buys mica mining stock in Mexico or town lots in Tripoli. The forgotten man usually is willing to be forgotten. He doesn't have to keep up with the Joneses or wear pleated-bosom pants like the movie actors do. The forgotten man is self-contained, perhaps too much self-satisfied. He isn't an advanced thinker. He omits to lead movements, to issue instructions, to tremble for the safety of his country. The forgotten man, in brief, is a modest citizen who works for his living and never regards himself as a problem."

THE SALES TAX

Echoes of a mighty howl are still being heard over the passage of the sales tax in the special session of the state legislature. The loudest noise comes from the politicians, who if they had their way, would have saddled the burden of furnishing revenue needed to supplant the twenty-mill levy on a small section of the state and on new industries.

Aside from being a sort of a nuisance, the sales tax was about the only straw left to grab from the dwindling new revenue possibilities. Whether it will be a success or a failure depends on the public and upon how it is administered. It is also true that an additional burden may be placed on the large families with little income, but it's just another case of not being able to devise a painless tax. While it will create some hardship on the poor, it will catch some people who would not otherwise pay any tax. So, all in all, when one considers the experience of other states with the sales tax, the present measure is about as equitable a tax law as could have been passed and will keep open the schools and help pay the public indebtedness if properly administered.

CLOSER COOPERATION

A closer cooperation between the public and local officers of the new relief organization is necessary if the funds are administered properly and to the best advantage. Complaints have been issued that the public has not shown a cooperative spirit in determining those actually in need. This not only added an extra burden on the officers who are trying to administer the funds from the knowledge of facts in their possession, but it may mean that not all of the needy are given due consideration. Unworthy cases should be weeded out as the investigators are attempting to do so that more funds may be available for the distressed. It is also essential in most cases to distribute only staple items of food, but there are numbers of instances where the applicant wants fancy items and has the ticket charged out with staple grocery items, while his actual purchases consist of unpermitted goods. Without the aid of another investigator, however, the officers have no way of knowing of the substitutions unless such facts are reported by the grocery stores.

A visitor returning from the national capitol at Washington was impressed with the amount of renovating, painting and repair work under way in the cities and communities along the capitol route. There was very little new building in evidence, but the amount of painting and repair work being done made a marked difference in the civic appearance of the communities. Further such a spirit in evidence indicates a change in the civic thought and is one of the best indications that the pressing times have ended.

The old question of does the hen come before the egg or the egg before the hen has never been satisfactorily answered. But it looks as if our legislators had answered our special problem, shall we feed the children before we send them to school, or send them to school before we feed them. But is the answer satisfactory.—Exchange.

Some things worth remembering: The value of time, the pleasure of working, the worth of character, the influence of kindness, the dignity of simplicity, the power of kindness, the success that comes from perseverance, the obligation of duty, the virtue of patience, the wisdom of economy, the joy of originating, and the profit of experience.

Most people have found out lately that life's hardest ups and downs have been keeping up appearances while holding down expenses.

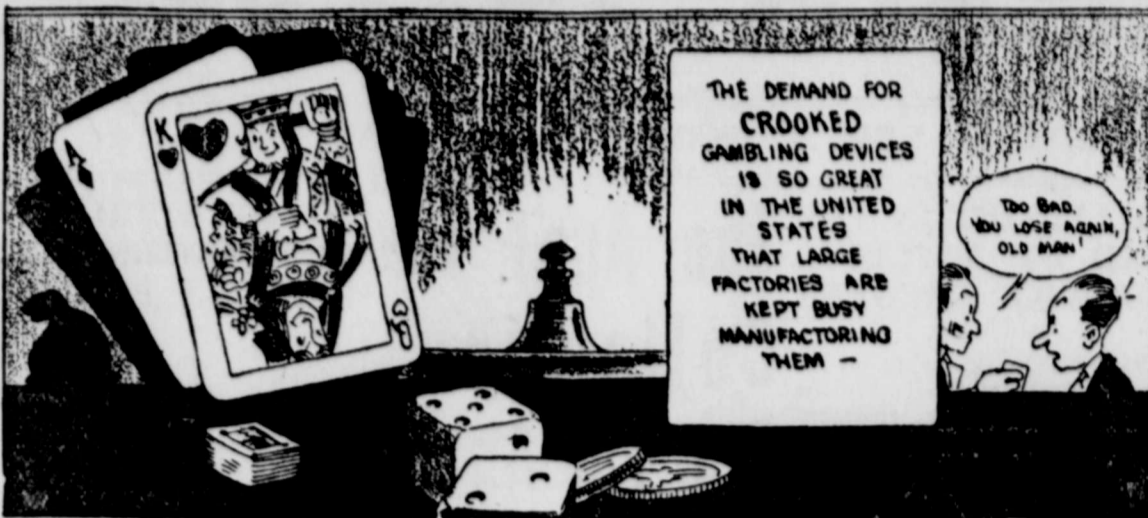
Business Report, American Federation of Labor: "If deflation had run its course, half our population might be starving today."

People who count nothing but money as a thing worth while every day wake up and realize that there are other things.

Some used to say a constitutional amendment could never be repealed. Now we have nearly repealed the whole constitution.

No man can tell what the future may bring forth, and small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

Odd—but TRUE



IN CHINA THEY TELL THE TIME OF DAY BY LOOKING AT A CAT - THE CAT'S EYES TELL THE STORY



THOSE WHO KNOW SAY THAT QUARTER TONE MUSIC WILL SOON BE WITH US

PICKED UP ON MAIN

The reason most men don't have a den is that they remember what a den once done for Daniel.

It's impossible to enjoy money because it is not in the make-up of any individual to get enough to be satisfied.

It's a lot easier to tell when a family row is going to end than it is to tell when some preachers are going to quit preaching. The family row begins to draw to an end when the husband quits talking.

A local business man feels better about his popularity now. During the last cold spell he says his office attracted more flies than any place in town.

Squire Ferree says most women don't like to sit on a jury. The reason—the jury is supposed to listen, not talk.

E. A. Hannah's youngest son asked him the other day what was the definition of a republican.

The teacher heard a noise out on the playground and hurried out to find the cause of the disturbance.

"What is the trouble?" she asked of little Jimmy, who stood calmly by, eating an orange. "Billy took Fred's orange," explained the witness. "And where is the orange?" asked the teacher. "Oh, I have that," replied Jimmie. "You see, I am the lawyer."

Jackson looked over the fence and saw his neighbor busy in his garden. "Hallo!" he called out. "What are you burying in that hole? Looks rather suspicious to me." "Oh," said his neighbor, with a light laugh, "I'm just putting in some early seeds."

"Seeds!" exclaimed Jackson angrily. "It looks more like one of my Plymouth Rock hens." "That's right," said his neighbor, with a fierce glare. "The seeds are inside her."

It is the modern contention that no man is a successful father until he can answer satisfactorily all of the questions his child may ask him. Charles Morgan may know his gasoline, but as a father he admits he's been stumped. The other day his twin sons returned home to find old Tabby with six new kittens. They immediately asked the question how the stork got in the house with the doors locked and the windows down.

The City Marshal liked to have hubbed a little trouble the other day when he drove off a bridge. Was he looking for Dillinger and didn't see the bridge or did he think he saw Dillinger and was trying to get under the bridge?

Under the new deal, the new city administration is arranging to give water customers wetter water. This was the explanation made by Perl Morris, water superintendent, when he drained the stand pipe Monday.

TYPEWRITERS

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

NEWS BRIEFS OF THE CHAMBER COMMERCE

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

The chamber sent a delegation to Santa Fe last week to secure recognition of highway No. 83 as a part of the federal system of highways. The committee reports encouraging progress with the expectation that in the near future a favorable decision will be received. The time is ripe for concerted action on the part of all organizations, individuals and parties to push the claim of southeastern New Mexico for recognition. We will get very largely what we ask for if we make our requests strong enough.

Monday evening, through the medium of the chamber, the retailers of the city were called together in the Artesia hotel to decide on concerted procedure in collecting the new sales tax. The decision decided upon will be found elsewhere reported in this issue.

In the new program for re-employment O. H. Brown, who has been in charge of Eddy county re-employment, has been placed over the Chaves-Eddy-Logan county district with the central office at Roswell, and a branch office at Carlsbad. In order for our part of the country to get full benefit of the matter of employment, the chamber has agreed to retain an office here with someone responsible to receive calls for laborers and to take registrations at all times. In this way our labor will be on even terms with other sections of the district.

On last Thursday we received project numbers on four more projects. These will be started as fast as needed to absorb the labor on our relief rolls. No labor is being used or will be used except as it comes from the local welfare relief rolls for the SERA—State Emergency Relief Administration—which intends to aid only those who are forced by adverse circumstances to apply for direct relief. After coming to this office with their application, the family is then investigated by a special case worker and if conditions warrant the name is placed on the relief roll. Re-investigation is requested each month.

The new approved projects are: The Cottonwood road, the road southeast of Artesia which roads were started under the CWA and the school painting and roofing project which is also a continuation of CWA work. The community garden project which calls for farming in vegetables, 44 acres is new and is now under cultivation under the supervision of Tom Spivey.

The actual work on Eagle Draw is well under way with a crew of over 20 men under the supervision of Jeff Hightower. The work is being well done and is worth one's time to drive out the refinery road to see it.

Fred C. Rogers of Santa Fe, NRA field man; J. K. Richardson, safety engineer of the SERA; Wray Simmons, CWA auditor, and W. C. Creighton, traveling freight and passenger agent for the M-K-T lines, were visitors during the last week.

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

POTASH NOTES

Only two potash tests are active in Eddy county at this time, the No. 3 test of the Texas Potash Corp. on the Skidmore permit, SE SW sec. 1-22-29, is drilling around 400 feet. A rotary rig is ready to start coring as soon as the top of the salt is reached. The Texas Potash Corp. is also planning to start a test on its Clifton permit, sec. 7-22-30, by the close of the week. New Mexico Potash and Chemical Co. has practically completed coring on its Lomax No. 3-A, sec. 6-22-30, according to late information.

Clouds and Rainfall
Clouds are squeezed almost dry of their moisture as they rise, each 1,000 feet of altitude increasing the annual rainfall at a rate slightly more than six inches.

Bluest of Blue Laws
An old Massachusetts statute, enacted in 1807 at Boston, forbids the throwing or catching of bean bags, except in designated places.

Telling the Truth
"Some of us," said Uncle Eben, "takes most particular pleasure in tellin' de truth 'when it's sumpin' unpleasant."

Remorse
Remorse is something that many people claim to experience after they are hopelessly caught.

Man's Increase in Value
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MEXICAN ARMY OFFICIALS VISIT HERE

A party of officials of the Mexican army, headed by General J. Anden of Saltillo, Chihuahua, S. Palmy and Modesto Martinez, both of Saltillo, and James Colwell of Monterey, stopped here Friday evening and were guests at the Artesia hotel while en route from El Paso, Texas, to San Antonio, and Monterey, Chihuahua.

CARLSBAD MAN DROPS DEAD

Funeral services for Oscar C. Fowler, 56, long-time resident of Carlsbad, who dropped dead Wednesday of last week in the Carlsbad Elk's club, were held at a Carlsbad undertaker's chapel Friday afternoon with the Rev. Sam Allison officiating. Fowler dropped dead after he had finished eating a hearty lunch.

APRIL WEATHER

Weather for the month of April was not unusual. Average maximum temperature was approximately 77 degrees with the average minimum temperature 42 degrees. Precipitation for the month amounted to about a quarter of an inch.

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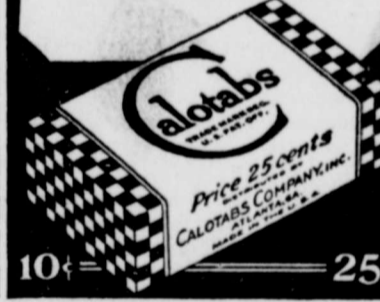
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THE CHURCHES

NOTICE TO PASTORS

It will be necessary to have all church notices in our office not later than Tuesday afternoon to insure publication.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.
"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 6, 1934. The golden text is: "Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?" (Gen. 18:25).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the bible: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sowerth, that shall he also reap." (Gal. 6:7).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook:

Truth bestows no pardon upon error, but wipes it out in the most effectual manner. Jesus suffered for our sins, not to annul the divine sentence for an individual's sin, but because sin brings inevitable suffering."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young folks class 6:30 p. m.
Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class Thursday 2:30 p. m.
The answer to last week's problem was 14.

The problem for this week is as follows:

A dairyman being asked how many cows were in his herd replied: "If to the number of pounds of spices used at Christ's burial you will add the number of cubits that the fine-twined linen curtains were long; multiply this sum by the number of baskets that Pharaoh's baker dreamed he had on his head; from the result subtract the number of books in the New Testament; divide the remainder by the number of baskets of scraps that were taken up after feeding the four thousand; to this add the day of the month of the Passover; multiply this sum by the number of quarterions of soldiers that kept Peter; divide the result by the number of oxen that the Jews were required to restore for a stolen ox; from this subtract Amon's age when he began to reign; and add the number of plagues that Moses brought on the Egyptians; you will have the number of cows in my herd."
AVIS C. WIGGINS, Minister.

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

9:55 Bible school.
11:00 Preaching service. Topic: "Investment and Interest."
6:30 Young Peoples meeting.
7:30 Preaching service. Topic: "Stewardship."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
REV. A. C. DOUGLAS, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Church school for every age. The attendance has kept well above 150 for several Sundays and we hope that those who are not attending elsewhere will join us in our study of the holy scriptures.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Unselfishness of True Religion."

6:30 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Unchanging Christ."
We wish to invite those who do not attend elsewhere to come and worship with us. You will enjoy an hour spent within the sanctuary of God.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
210 West Main Street
Rev. F. C. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. John Simons, superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
A special feature of this service will be the presentation of the pupils of Mrs. Doris Welborne. Two eleven-year-old girls, Dorothy Deason and Elaine Frazier, will play violin. Elaine Frazier has the distinction of being the only pupil making highly superior grade at the Canyon, Texas, music meet. Music lovers of our town are especially invited to attend this program.

B. T. S. 7:00 p. m. Cecil Bynum, director.

Evening worship 8:15 p. m.
Special evangelistic message by the pastor, good congregational singing and arrangement of special music.

Teachers meeting and prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Our slogan for the week: "If we did half as well as we know, we should be twice as good as we are." Come to church Sunday!

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CARLSBAD HI WINS TRACK MEET HERE

The Carlsbad high school defeated Artesia Friday afternoon at the local field 85 to 57. The track events were slowed down due to the condition of the track which has recently been oiled. The meet was preparatory to the state meeting at Roswell on May 4 and 5. Both Artesia and Carlsbad will enter. Carlsbad will attempt to retain the state title.

The summary of events Friday are as follows:

100-yard dash—Fanning, Artesia, first; Dunnegan, Carlsbad, second; Angel, Artesia, third; Reed, Carlsbad, fourth. Time, 12 seconds.

160-yard dash—Fanning, Artesia, first; Dunnegan, Carlsbad, second; Baker, Artesia, third; Winborn, Carlsbad, fourth. Time, 18 seconds.

440-yard run—Angel, Artesia, first; James, Artesia, second; Reed, Carlsbad, third; Gable, Artesia, fourth. Time, 60 seconds.

880-yard run—T. Jones, Carlsbad, first; James, Artesia, second; Funk, Artesia, third; Stuart, Artesia, fourth. Time 2:20.

1 mile run—T. Jones, Carlsbad, first; Stuart, Artesia, second; Chadel, Artesia, third. Time 5:10.

100-yard high hurdles—Chambers, Artesia, and Bailey, Carlsbad, tied for first; Starnes, Carlsbad, third; Smith, Carlsbad, fourth. Time, 14.6 seconds.

160-yard low hurdles—Fanning, Artesia, first; Bailey, Carlsbad, second; Dunnegan, Carlsbad, third; Chambers, Artesia, fourth. Time, 20 seconds.

High jump—Baker, Artesia, and Ingram, Carlsbad, tied for first; Starnes, Willie Bailey and Pope, all of Carlsbad, tied for third. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—Pope, Carlsbad, first; Baker, Artesia, second; Fanning, Artesia, third; Winborn and Bailey, Carlsbad, tied for fourth. Distance, 19 feet, 6 inches.

Pole vault—Biley, Pope, Starnes and Schnaubert, Carlsbad, tied at 10 feet.

Shot put—Jones, Carlsbad, first; Snyder, Artesia, second; Ingram, Carlsbad, third; Starnes, Carlsbad, fourth. Distance, 46 feet.

Discus—Jones, Carlsbad, first; Pope, Carlsbad, second; Schnaubert, Carlsbad, third; Champion, Artesia, fourth. Distance, 112 feet.

Javelin—Farrell, Carlsbad, first; Buce, Carlsbad, second; Starnes, Carlsbad, third; Jones, Carlsbad, fourth. Distance, 150 feet.

Rich Find of Pottery
Elden Pueblo, near Flagstaff, Arizona, recently yielded one of the finest collections of prehistoric pottery ever found in the Southwest. More than 300 perfect vessels and fragments were found.

Levels of Oceans
The difference in the levels of the oceans at the Pacific and Atlantic ends of the Panama canal is due to current, tidal and wind influences and also to the configuration of the Bay of Panama.

Capital Abandoned Overnight
Angkor, French Indo-China, had 3,000,000 inhabitants 700 years ago and was the capital of the Orient. It was mysteriously abandoned overnight by orders of the Kmer emperor.

Philippine Manufactures
There are many sugar and rice mills in the Philippine islands. Manufactures also include candles, embroideries, pearl buttons, fiber textiles, cotton textiles, tailoring, jute mats.

It Won't Be Tried
To produce sunlight on the earth's surface it would require overhead a canopy of the entire sky solid with incandescent lamp bulbs, some 12.6 lamps over each square foot.

Telephone Mother's Day Greetings

If distance separates you, exchange Mother's Day greetings by telephone, on Sunday, May 13. It's a pleasure to enjoy at little cost.

Low station-to-station night rates begin at 8:30 p. m. . . . The long distance operator will be glad to tell you the rates to any point.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.



Smilin' Charlie Says
"It's better to give than to receive is something we like to think of in other fellow believing in!"

OTICE BROWN MANAGER OF NEW DISTRICT OFFICE

Office Brown of Artesia has been named manager of the new reemployment office of district No. 10 with headquarters at Roswell. It was announced Saturday. Under the new ERA plan, the Roswell office will serve as headquarters for three counties in southeastern New Mexico, Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties. A clerk will be maintained at Carlsbad and through an arrangement with the local business men, a clerk will also be maintained here.

INDEPENDENTS TO MEET

The Independent Petroleum Association of America will hold its mid-year meeting at the Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 17, in connection with the International Petroleum Exposition. Membership sessions will be held in the morning and meetings of the board of directors and the executive committee in the afternoon.

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EIGHT NEW HIGHWAY CONTRACTS AWARDED

SANTA FE—Because there was only one bidder, one project was rejected, a second project was awarded conditionally on approval of the Bureau of Public Roads, and eight other contracts were definitely awarded by the State Highway Commission at its regular meeting at Santa Fe Saturday.

On the project between Las Vegas and Cuervo, surfacing 7,466 miles of state road 20, contract was subject to approval of the bureau. A project on the Gallup-Fort Defiance road was rejected as only one bid was made.

The eight contracts awarded: FLHP4 & SP830A—Carlsbad, U. S. 62, 19,506 miles, to Walter Denison, Fort Sumner, \$159,215.25. NRM97F—Vaughn, 2,747 miles paving, to Walter Denison, \$48,879.51.

SP125D—Socorro, bridge, to J. H. Miller and Co., of Albuquerque, \$4,495.18.

NRH167D—U. S. 85, 9,689 miles paving, Socorro-Hot Springs, to A. O. Peabody of Las Cruces, \$44,023.15.

NRH178A—State road 6, 11,736 miles paving, Albuquerque-Laguna to Cook and Ransom, Ottawa, Kansas, \$69,566.21.

NRS220 & 226—State road 74, culverts, Rio Arriba county, to Cook and Ransom, \$4,346.50.

NRS227—State road 95, 2,644 miles surfacing, Parkview-Rutherford, to Cook and Ransom, \$23,213.53.

NRS229—State road 111, 0,771 miles surfacing, Tres Piedras-Arroyo Hondo, to J. H. Miller and Co., \$35,476.19. Includes minor structures.

There were two other bids on the Carlsbad project on U. S. 62 in addition to the low by Denison. They were J. H. Miller and Co., for \$167,440.18, and Armstrong

FOREST NOTES

Assistant Supervisor Roger Morris is out on the Sacramento Division this week on fencing and grazing administration. He will also visit the Carissa 80-foot tower being erected by Ranger Reuben Boone and his men.

A half million feet of merchantable timber recently advertised, was sold by the forest service to Mr. Crane. He will put a mill on the tract about four miles east of Mayhill. Mr. Crane's mill has recently operated on Cedar Creek in Lincoln county.

A recent report gotten out by the supervisor's office of the Lincoln Forest, shows 112 NIRA employees in the Lincoln Forest—Alamogordo News.

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and Armstrong of Roswell for \$207,376.29.

ATTENTION FARMERS

I would like to meet local farmers in regard to the formation of a United Products Association at Central School Auditorium Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

H. B. May

FEDERAL RESERVE TO LOAN 280 MILLIONS TO INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON — Legislation estimated to provide \$280,000,000 for loans by federal reserve banks to private industry was approved Saturday by the senate banking committee.

HOME LOAN APPRAISER

The appointment of M. H. Ward, Roswell contractor, as staff appraiser of the Home Owner's Loan Corporation was made Saturday, with his duties taking him into five counties, Chaves, Lea, Eddy, Lincoln and Curry.

SUFFERS SERIOUS CUT

J. G. Hill, resident of Dayton, suffered a serious injury Friday while cutting posts in the salt cedar brakes near Lakewood. His ax slipped and in some manner he slashed his right foot and almost bled to death before medical aid was reached.

If a tourniquet is applied in a case of this sort, it will prevent needless suffering and in some instances save a life. Dr. H. A. Stroup suggests that a tourniquet can easily be made from an old inner tube by cutting a strip about an inch wide and binding the limb just above the cut.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

SUNDAY—MONDAY NITES
WILL ROGERS
"MR. SKITCH"
NEWS—SHOWS 7:00 & 8:45—CARTOON

SUNDAY—MONDAY MATINEE
"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"
SUNDAY 2:30—MONDAY 4:00
Also Showing Cartoon

SATURDAY MAY 5th

IS OFFICIAL Straw Hat Day in Artesia

As Nature changes her garb with the seasons, so does mankind follow her example. And as the time approaches when the sombre felts of fall and winter do not harmonize with the bright, warm sunshine of spring it behooves the men of Artesia to change to the time-honored headgear of summer—the Straw Hat—Saturday, May 5th, is Straw Hat Day in the Artesia stores. Men, come early, you'll be delighted and surprised at the styles you'll find in the three Artesia stores.

And when you step out Sunday, don a new Straw, don't take chances on having the old lid snatched from your head.



Straw Hat Time

Novelty Dress Hats	\$1.00
Washable Panamas	\$1.95
Lion Tamer Hats	.89
Boys' Sun Hats	.19 TO .25
Men's Sun Hats	.25 TO .39
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Social Activities

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND CLOSING PROGRAM OF ARTESIA WOMEN'S CLUB

About sixty members and friends were in attendance at the closing meeting of the year of the Artesia Women's Club Wednesday at the club house.

Mrs. T. H. Flint was assisted by Mmes. H. A. Stroup and Jeff Hightower, who are members of the house committee, in acting as hostess. A delicious one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed at quarter tables, and the sixty new chairs which have been purchased by the club were used for the first time.

The attractive valance, made chiefly by Mrs. W. B. McCrory, added another dressed-up feature to the club house. A new picture, painted by Mrs. Owen Campbell and placed in a blue frame to harmonize with the predominating color scheme of the house, was presented by the artist and was on display for the first.

As a tribute to mothers, with Mother's Day approaching, Mrs. Mark Corbin presented a number of musicians in a short musical program. Jane Shugart rendered a beautiful piano solo, Miss Mary Ann Miller, accompanied by Miss Lillie Mae Miller, delighted those present with a violin number, Mrs. Jack Spratt, with Miss Joan Wheatley at the piano, gave a vocal solo and another beautiful selection as an encore.

A short business session was held in which financial reports and a report on the health survey were heard. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Martin Yates, president of the club for the past year, for her untiring effort in steering the activities of the club on the higher plane which it has reached in the past year. The club has had a most successful year and a large increase of membership is predicted for next year.

From three o'clock to five those who wished to remain played contract bridge. Eight dollars were added to the club treasury, proceeds of this party. Four rounds were played, high score prize went to Mrs. W. E. Flint, second high to Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson, two cut prizes one each to Mrs. W. B. McCrory and Mrs. John Lanning, the honor trick prize to Mrs. John Dunn, and consolation to Mrs. Van Welch, Jr.

Activities of the club during the summer will be very light, only an occasional benefit to apply on the indebtedness of the club.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

A Past Matron's club of the Order of the Eastern Star was organized at the home of the present worthy matron, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, Tuesday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mattie Storey, president; Mrs. Lucia Floore, vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, secretary and treasurer. Charter members of the organization are: Mmes. S. E. Ferree, Jeff Hightower, J. C. Floore, Jessie Morgan, Tex Polk, Alethea Phillips, J. M. Story, Lewis Story, Virgil Wells, Reed Brainard, T. S. Cox, Alf Coll, Richard Attebery, Arba Green, J. H. Jackson and the Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan.

TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club were entertained at the Artesia hotel Tuesday evening.

A delicious four-course menu was served at seven o'clock in the Coffee Shop, followed by five rounds of auction bridge on the mezzanine floor. Richard Attebery made high score for the men and Mrs. Albert Richards for the ladies.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Williams, Albert Richards, Hollis Watson, W. C. Martin, W. E. Flint, C. E. Blocker, Richard Attebery and J. Harvey Wilson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY SATURDAY

Mrs. John McCann entertained members of her Sunday school class in the little park at her home Saturday afternoon.

Games were played and delicious refreshments enjoyed. Those present were: Landis Ed Feather, Leland Wittkopp, Billy Gray, Lucia Jean Hnulik and Dorothy Bob Comparty.

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FRIDAY

The Young Mothers club will meet with Mrs. McProud at 2:30 p. m.

Second Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton at 6:45 p. m.

MONDAY

Mrs. Edith Turner of Silver City, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit to the local chapter at 7:30 p. m.

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

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. John Lanning at 1:30 p. m.

The B. C. Bridge club meets with Mrs. John Dunn at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Aubrey Watson at 2:00 p. m.

The Book Club meets with Mrs. W. E. Flint and Mrs. Jack Spratt gives the review, 2:00 p. m.

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club meets with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2:00 p. m.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET GALA AFFAIR

On Friday evening, April 27th, the annual Junior-Senior banquet was held at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel.

The room was converted into a veritable Japanese garden, lighted softly by Japanese lanterns of many tints. Gracefully draped streamers carried out the Senior class colors of silver and rose. The tables were charmingly decorated with bowls of roses and lighted rose tapers in silver holders. Unique favors consisting of miniature Japanese screens and parasolled Japanese dolls were placed at each of the one hundred and one covers.

Members of the board of education and their husbands or wives and members of the high school faculty and the husbands or wives of faculty members were also guests on this occasion.

A menu of delicious foods bearing oriental names was served by ten Japanese maidens in native costume. Miss Inez Knowles acting as toastmistress, introduced the following number on the program: Butterflies, Joan Wheatley; Trying Our Wings, Tom Hoffman; vocal solo, Mrs. V. L. Gates; Lanterns, Virginia Gates; Reflections, J. Clark Bruce; violin solo, Irene Gage; Kites, Cyril Stone; Flying Our Kites, Fred Cole; A Japanese dance by Clementine Cobble, Mary Ann Miller, Elsie Jernigan and Jessie Lee Cunningham.

SUSANNAH WESLEY S. S. CLASS PARTY

Mrs. W. S. French and Mrs. E. E. Bullock were joint hostesses in entertaining members of the Susannah Wesley Sunday school class of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. French last Thursday afternoon. They were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Gage.

Mrs. O. S. Matteson, president, presided during the business session. A social hour with games followed, and at the close of the afternoon a refreshment course of ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses.

There was a good attendance of the members and a number of visitors. Mrs. J. H. Jones of Belen, Mrs. Mary Overton of Ceres, California, and Miss Gladys Osburn of Deming were visitors.

MRS. BEN PIOR IS HOSTESS TO M. E. CIRCLE

Mrs. Ben Pior was hostess to members of the Young Women's Circle of the M. E. Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Bird presided during the business session. A motion unanimously carried to transfer the entire membership of the circle into the adult society, which will be done by the secretary, Mrs. Leslie Martin.

The book on "The Outlook of the Indian Missions" was completed by Mrs. C. R. Blocker. A delicious ice course was served by the hostess during the social hour.

YOUNG MATRONS ENTERTAIN WITH MAY DAY PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Fletcher Collins and Mrs. Kenneth Williams very charmingly entertained with a May Day party at their apartment homes Wednesday evening.

Attractive May baskets filled with roses decorated the living rooms where a session of auction bridge was enjoyed. After a delightful evening of games, the high score prize was awarded to Glenn Polk and consolation to Mrs. Leone French.

A dainty salad course was served by the hostesses at the close of the evening to the following guests: the Misses Merrill Bradley, Kathleen Newman, Elsie Palmateer, Jean Macdonald, Alma Thompson, Beulah Strang, Lucille Morris, Mary Woods, Winifred Deterick, Bertha Richards, Ella Brown, Linna McCaw, Lucille Rowley, Lucille Forsythe, Myrtle Burrows, Katherine Peterson, Edna Drurey, Mary Jane Williams, Violet Robertson, Glenn Polk, Ann Nuebeiser, Helen Bullock, Ethel Bullock, Mmes. Joe Hamann, Leone French and Roy Spivey.

GIRL SCOUT DRIVE SOON

Members of the Girl Scout Community committee have announced that a drive will be made soon in which they wish to raise the amount of \$100.00 which will be used to send leaders to summer camp and a few other incidental expenses.

The committee is also urging that those who use Libby's canned milk save the wrappers for Girl Scouts who will collect them as uniforms may be secured by saving a certain number of wrappers. Girl Scouting is taking its place in the training of girls for better living and better citizens. Scout leaders and officials of the local organization are giving much time and energy in directing the girls of our community. It is hoped that those in position to help when the drive is made will be ready and willing to contribute to this worthy cause.

DRENNAN-GELOWICK

Miss Lena Drennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Drennan of Hope, and Loren Gelowick were married at Carlsbad Wednesday afternoon of last week. The ceremony was performed by Judge Frank Richards at the court house. They were attended by his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Combs of Carlsbad honored the wedding party when they entertained with a lovely six o'clock wedding dinner following the ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue flat crepe with white accessories. The groom has made his home here for the past five or six years, and has been an employe of the Nobby Cleaners during that time. They are at home in the Rorig apartments on Grand avenue.

WOMEN'S CLUB SAMPLE SUPPER HUGE SUCCESS

More than two hundred were served at the sample supper at the Artesia Auto Company by the Women's Club Saturday evening. A nice sum was added to the club treasury to be applied on the outstanding debts of the club. Members are particularly appreciative of the splendid cooperation of the merchants who made this affair possible and the success that it was. They are also appreciative of the cooperation of the public on this occasion.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH WITH MRS. WHITSON

Mrs. Howard Whitson entertained members of the Bridge of the Month club at her home last Friday afternoon.

A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served at quartette tables attractively laid and centered with rose sweet peas. Mrs. Roy Spivey was a luncheon guest. All members were present for the afternoon games of contract in which Mrs. T. C. Bird won high score prize and Mrs. W. E. Flint second high.

MR. AND MRS. MORGAN ENTERTAIN EVENING CLUB

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

All members were seated for the evening of auction bridge. The high score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and low by Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox. A most delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Jeff Hightower entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge club last Friday afternoon. Guests were seated at two tables instead of the usual three. Mrs. Stanley Blocker was a substituting guest. At the conclusion of the games of contract, Mrs. Earl Bigler held high score.

A salad course was served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess.

CHEVIE SIX CLUB AT ARTESIA HOTEL

Members of the Chevie Six Bridge club were served a delicious four-course dinner Wednesday evening in the Coffee Shop of the Artesia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were host and hostess when the party retired to the mezzanine floor for an evening of contract. The games of this evening completed the series in which the men won high score.

Those enjoying this occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. Willis Morgan, Leslie Martin, Carl Bildstone, T. C. Bird, Stanley Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, substituting guests.

MRS. SMITH ENTERTAINS IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank Smith entertained members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Four substituting guests, Mmes. W. B. McCrory, William Linell, Hugh Kiddy and A. P. Mahone, were present to enjoy the games of contract. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Smith held high score.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Albert Glasser entertained members of the Thursday Bridge club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

All members were present for the games of contract in which Mrs. M. A. Lapsley was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Glasser second high. A delicious light refreshment plate was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

Volts, Amperes, Watts, Ohms

Pressure supplied by the electric generators required to send an electric current through a conductor is measured in volts. The rate of flow is measured in amperes and the amount of energy produced is measured in watts. Resistance of an electrical conductor is measured in ohms.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

STUART-SMALL

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Irene Stuart, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, to Mr. Roy F. Small of Jal. The marriage ceremony was performed at Wink, Texas, on April 26th, by the Wink Baptist pastor. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Small returned to Jal, where they will make their home. Mr. Small is employed by the Oil Well Drilling Co. Mrs. Small has lived here practically all of her life and is a graduate of the Artesia high school with the class of 1930.

The Advocate joins in extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Small.

FIRST EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

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

Mrs. Alethea Phillips was the only substituting guest. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed at seven o'clock. Games of auction bridge followed.

CARD OF THANKS

The Artesia Women's Club wishes to thank all those who cooperated in any way in making the Sample Supper a success. Especially do they wish to thank the merchants who contributed so generously of their commodities and services.

MRS. MARTIN YATES, President.

Swiss Restrict Fruit Imports

Fresh apples, apricots and pears cannot be imported into Switzerland without a government permit.

Who Could See That?

The spy glass used by Lord Nelson at Trafalgar brought about \$7,000 in London at auction.

Latin America's Increase

The population of Latin America is increasing at a much greater rate than the United States.

Show Us

Scintless garls has been developed by a San Francisco man.

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Farley's Name Costs Taxpayers \$10,000

By W. S. BRUCKART

Washington.—Post Master General James A. Farley's name is going to cost the taxpayers of the country some \$10,000, about which there was no advance planning or codes or something. It comes about in this fashion: The new building that is to house the Post Office department will have a couple of gigantic blocks of stone near its entrance on which are engraved the names of all postmasters general since the first. The contract for these two engraved stones, was let during the administration of President Hoover, so that the last name on the list was Walter F. Brown of Ohio. But along came a change in administration and also a new head of the Post Office department, and his name had to be included.

The two great stones carried an equal number of names when they were shipped from the Indiana quarry. To include the name of Mr. Farley, the names on one stone have had to be shaved off because they exactly filled the space. They are now being relocated in somewhat closer proximity to each other so that Mr. Farley's name may be placed in the list. The contractors said that the cost was approximately \$10,000.

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

3 MOST IMPORTANT LAWS

(Continued from first page)

Interest rate of six percent, provided all current taxes are paid in the meantime. The new law also extends the time of execution of the tax sale from June until the first Monday in December.

Under the amended Lane liquor law, the drug stores, which have heretofore paid no state taxes, must obtain a license to dispense liquor and place a state revenue stamp on all liquor goods sold. The fee for the licenses go to the city or town in which the licenses are applied for. Revenue from all licenses sold outside of towns and cities go to the county. All revenue from the sale of stamps goes to the schools.

There were a number of enabling statutes passed which would enable irrigation districts and municipalities to apply for federal aid, but there were important only to the district in which they were located.

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WE FEED JAIL BIRDS

A good friend of ours was about to go to jail on charge of swiping from a neighbor some of that commodity common around the banquet table and associated with after-dinner speeches. The thought of a friend eating from a tin plate behind cruel prison bars touched our sympathy so we have prepared a special Swedish dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bildstone will be our guests Sunday.

Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop

Congratulations to the Seniors of the Artesia High School . . .

GRADUATION

Realizing that numbers of people will want to remember some member of the senior class at graduating time, we are listing appropriate gifts for your convenience. It is fitting that the occasion when thirty-nine of our boys and girls turn life's first milestone be remembered. To some the turning of this milestone will mean stepping into business life, to others it will mean preparation for a higher education. Whatever is your lot, our best wishes are with you and we pause to offer whatever encouragement we may to your future career.

<h3>FOR HER</h3> <p>Dance Sets \$1.49</p> <p>Step-Ins 49c to \$1.00</p> <p>Rayon Pajamas in Pretty Color Combinations ... \$1.29 to \$2.49</p> <p>Printed Batiste Pajamas \$1.49</p> <p>White Bags, Moire Lined and have double faced mirrors, only \$1.00</p> <p>Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c</p> <p>Beautiful Boxed Handkerchiefs 35c to 98c</p> <p>Silk Hose in all the popular shades 79c to \$1.29</p> <p>Bracelets in a large assortment of styles 29c to \$1.00</p> <p>Vanities in all kinds of sizes and shapes 29c to \$1.00</p> <p>Crystal Necklaces, strung on chains. A gift that every girl will like— \$1.00 and \$1.39</p> <p>Many beautiful Dresses for Graduation Gifts. Dress Up and Sport Styles— \$3.95 to \$12.50</p>	<h3>FOR HIM</h3> <p>Collar Clips 39c</p> <p>Collar Pin and Clip Sets \$1.00</p> <p>Beautiful Ties in a large assortment of colors 59c, 75c and \$1.00</p> <p>Dress Shirts in solid white and Novelty Prints— 79c, \$1.19, \$1.29 and \$1.49</p> <p>Shirts and Shorts are practical gifts— 25c, 49c and 59c</p> <p>Fancy Novelty Socks in all kinds of colors 25c to 39c</p> <p>White Belts in sport styles 49c to \$1.00</p> <p>Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets \$1.49</p> <p>Sport Shoes in black and white and beige and brown ... \$2.95 to \$3.95</p> <p>Vacation Luggage 98c to \$15.00</p>
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FOR SALE: Tomato, cabbage and onion plants. O. E. Nickey, west of Artesia on Hope highway. 18-1tc

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FOR RENT: Front bed room, front entrance, modern. 511 Dallas Street. 17-2tc

FOR RENT: Furnished two-room modern apartment, everything furnished, \$10.00 per month, garage, two blocks south of Joyce-Pruit's. Mrs. Threlkeld. 18-1tc

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

	(October Option)	Open	Close
April 26	-----	11.31	11.08
April 27	-----	11.05	11.28
April 28	-----	11.35	11.25
April 30	-----	11.25	11.05
May 1	-----	11.00	11.91
May 2	-----	11.05	11.10

The past week has witnessed what some believe to be a complete liquidation of all old "long" speculative accounts. Those who advocate this theory now look forward to a very slow choppy market with swings between say \$0.90 and \$1.40 for some weeks. On the other hand we have a feeling that there will remain considerable long cotton in July that will eventually have to be liquidated at lower prices than presently exists. Such an unfortunate situation must be corrected, if not now, ultimately, and regardless of temporary advances and rallies due to other causes July cotton still needs to undergo a housecleaning.

There are few exceptions to this anticipated decline, as always, and they should be kept in mind. 1st. A very adverse crop prospect could bring liquidation on an advancing market. 2nd. The administration could further manipulate the currency as to advance markets artificially. The former would cause a permanently higher level of prices, the latter, temporary only and followed by declines.

The crop thus far is off to a good start and with a July 31st carry-over of approximately 10 million bales and a prospective crop of about the same amount the available supply of cotton for 1934-35 season does not appear to be large. Might easily be reduced to 6 millions by the close of the coming cotton year—July 31st, 1935. Thus we can readily foresee higher prices in prospect after we get away from the present unfortunate situation.



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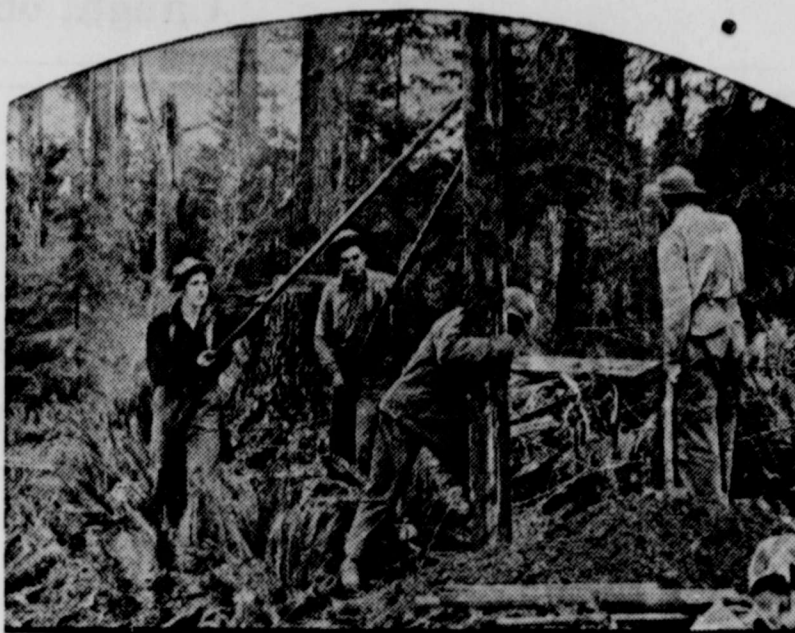
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"Knights of the Road" Put to Work



Group of "Knights of the Road," drifters who hobo their way from town to town, working at Uncle Sam's rehabilitation camp for unattached men near Molalla, Ore. This camp, one of the first to start operations under federal jurisdiction, is directed by the United States forest service in an old CCC camp. The men receive no wages but get a new outfit of clothing, meals, tobacco and sleeping quarters. If they remain three months and make good, they are put to work by the CWA. They work six hours a day six days a week.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle visited in Artesia Friday evening.

Miss Fern Rapp of Roswell was the week end guest of Emmarie Perce.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle visited in Hagerman Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mamie Walton and Bill Foster made a business trip to Roswell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman have been visiting in Carlsbad for the past two weeks.

The Young People of the Baptist church reorganized the young people's B. Y. P. U. program.

The Lake Arthur senior league attended their fifth Sunday district meeting at Artesia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. King of Hagerman visited Mrs. King's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador Sunday.

Miss Hannah Garrard, Mrs. Ira Deering and Mrs. Ivy Beasley attended the teachers meeting at East Grand Plains Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Knoll and little son Fred spent the week end in Santa Rosa with Mr. Knoll. They made the trip with Lester and Buster Cline.

The Lake Arthur Extension club meets Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dohner. The topic for study this time is, "Jerusalem."

Misses Ruby Baker and Alyce Williamson of Hagerman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Don Riddle. The young ladies came down horseback.

Mrs. Moss Spence, Mrs. Mary Moots, Howard Moots and Miss Emmarie Perce spent Saturday in Roswell. Mrs. Spence and Miss Perce attended the county teachers

meeting at East Grand Plains.

The Lake Arthur school will have visitors day Friday. All parents and friends are invited. All the grades will exhibit work that has been done this year. The home economics class will exhibit their sewing and notebooks.

After the fifth Sunday meeting of the Methodist Young People in Artesia Juanita Young, Fern Aileen and Wayne Rapp, Mary Alice Rabb and John Schrowder spent the evening with Emmarie Perce and attended Epworth League after which they returned to their home in Roswell.

National Music Week school assembly program will be given Wednesday, May 9th, at 10:15 a. m. Grade school chorus and orchestra members from Loving, Carlsbad, Artesia, Lake Arthur and Hagerman are putting on the program. Four junior chorus numbers will have orchestra accompaniment. The public is invited.

Death Penalty During War

From April 6, 1917, to June 30, 1919, the death penalty imposed by general court-martial of the United States army was carried into execution in 35 cases for offenses as follows: Murder, 2, murder and mutiny, 19; rape, 11, rape and murder, 3. Executions by firing squads have not been held since Civil war times. No executions which took place during the World war were inflicted by firing squads.

Use for Mock Orange Wood

The wood of the mock orange tree is pale-colored, hard, close-grained and strong and is sometimes used in Australia for carving and engraving, for heads of gold clubs and for wooden screws. As a tree it attains a height of 22 to 30 feet. The general shape is rounded and the foliage is quite dense. It grows more rapidly than many broad-leaved evergreen trees.

The State Sales Tax

ITS PURPOSE

The purpose of the sales tax is to provide revenue for emergency school purposes and to supplant the advalorem tax under the twenty-mill levy. It shall be operative from May 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935, inclusive. Sales made on and after May 1st, 1934, shall be subject to tax (and not collections on April sales where the seller does a credit business). The taxable year shall be either the business year or the calendar year at the option of the taxpayer, when permission is obtained to use the business year.

WHAT SALES ARE TAXED

The term business as used in the sales tax act shall include activities engaged in personal, professional or corporate businesses. A two percent tax is levied on the gross receipts of:

Oil, gas or potash returns and on returns from oil, gas or potash royalty.
One fourth of one percent on the gross receipts of oil refineries, or manufacturers engaged in smelting, compounding or processing articles.

One eighth of one percent on gross receipts of persons engaged in wholesaling of goods, wares, commodities and the sale of electricity to others for resale.

Two percent on the gross receipts of persons engaged in selling goods at retail, wares, materials and commodities, provided auto retailers shall pay a tax of one half of one percent on the sale of new or second-hand automobiles and one fourth of one percent on the sale of tractors and trucks.

Two percent on electrical power, transmitting messages by telephone or telegraph or radio, transporting for hire with busses, railroads, motor vehicle, pipe lines or other means of conveyance including express, C. O. D. delivery, etc.

One percent on the gross receipts of persons engaged in contracting or repair work.

Two percent on the gross receipts of places of amusement including picture shows, amusement parks, carnivals, etc.

Two percent on the gross receipts of persons engaged in professional practice, where such service is paid by fee or in the form of a retainer.

Two percent on the gross receipts of laundries, abstractors, barber shops, beauty parlors, hotels, restaurants, tire service stations, storage garages, repair establishments, cleaners, pressers, filling stations (see exceptions), publication of newspapers or magazines (see exceptions).

Two percent on receipts of insurance or real estate agents, provided receipts include only commissions.

Two percent on the receipts of commission merchants, agents or brokers, taxed on commissions only.

None of the above tax is construed to apply to interstate or foreign commerce.

In case of credit sales, the taxpayer is not required to report same until collections are made. See section 203 of this act.

CANNOT ABSORB TAX

It shall be unlawful for any merchant or professional man to offer or advertise to absorb this tax. Persons so doing will be subjected to a fine of \$150.00 or imprisoned three months in jail.

The tax commission shall prescribe a rate of taxation on any goods manufactured or sold within the state and shipped out of the state.

EXEMPTIONS

The following exemptions apply to this act: Charity organizations, or other non-profit organizations. Proceeds of the sale of farm products when made by the grower. See (a) under section 212. Premiums collected by insurance companies. Income from ordinary wages. Receipts of hospital, infirmaries, etc. Income from money loaned or dividends in the form of stock or bonds, etc. Proceeds from the subscription of newspapers or magazines. Proceeds from the sale of gasoline or motor fuels on which a tax has already been placed. Building and loan associations and state and national banks.

MUST HAVE LICENSE

After thirty days from the effective day of this act, no person or persons engaged in business shall continue to do business in the state unless he shall file an application with the state tax commission for license. Such application should be accompanied by a fee of \$1.00.

Taxes shall be due and payable in monthly installments on or before the 15th of each month next succeeding the month in which taxes are due. Extensions may be granted at the discretion of the tax commission. If on examination the tax paid is less than the total tax due, the tax shall be paid on demand of the state tax commission together with one percent per month or fraction of a month. If an excess amount is paid by the taxpayer then the excess shall be credited to the installment of the taxpayer, unless such payment be made 30 days subsequent to June 30, 1935, and in that event a certificate of refund will be issued by the tax commission.

In the event the taxpayer neglects or refuses to make a return as required by this act, the commission shall make an estimate of the taxes due from records of the taxpayer. A computation shall be made adding a penalty of fifty percent of the taxes due with interest at the rate of one percent per month.

PENALTIES FOR REFUSAL TO RENDER TAXES

Any person who refuses to make a return on taxes due or who fraudulently makes a return shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or three months imprisonment or by both fine and imprisonment.

Any tax imposed by this act shall be a lien upon the property of the persons subject to the tax and the remedy of garnishment shall apply.

See sections 319, 320, 321 and 322 of this act with reference to records kept and powers of tax commission.

An appropriation of \$25,000, or about three percent of the revenue, is provided under this act for the enforcement of same. The remainder of the money is appropriated for the maintenance of the public schools and apportioned as provided in this act. See section 404.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

In The Matter of the Estate of John J. Buel, deceased. No. 718.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of John J. Buel, deceased, by the Hon. P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the First Day of May, 1934.

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

VICTOR A. BUEL, Administrator.

SEEKS TO RELEASE CATTLE OF AREA FROM QUARANTINE

Signatures of fifty-one percent of Eddy county cattle and dairy men was sought last week by W. A. Wunsch, county agent, on a petition to the state cattle sanitary board for rating as a "modified tuberculosis free area" and quarantine against incoming untested cattle.

Should tests prove the range and dairy cattle sufficiently free of tuberculosis for the rating, another test will be made a year later, which, if satisfactory, will bring a "free area" rating that will mean, among other benefits, a 10 percent premium on all beef cattle sold from the county, Mr. Wunsch said.

Four years ago tests for the modified rating were made, but the second year's tests were dropped from lack of finances on the part of the state cattle sanitary board.

Petitions will be circulated by Wunsch and by Ed Toner and John Lusk, cattle ranch owners. Wunsch contemplates little difficulty in obtaining sufficient names inasmuch as cattlemen had previously been in favor of the test.

If the petition is successful, agents of the board and the federal bureau of animal industry will start testing at once.

All dairy cattle, all bulls and 10 percent of breeding cattle on the ranges will be tested for tuberculosis. Diseased cattle will be condemned, killed and paid for by the state.

If fewer than 1 percent of the cattle tested are tubercular, the modified area rating will be made.

Although only cattle are tested, the benefits accruing from the rating, such as 10 percent premium on sales, will apply to all livestock. Cattle from unaccredited areas, on the other hand, usually are discounted in the market. Diseased cattle will be kept out of the county.

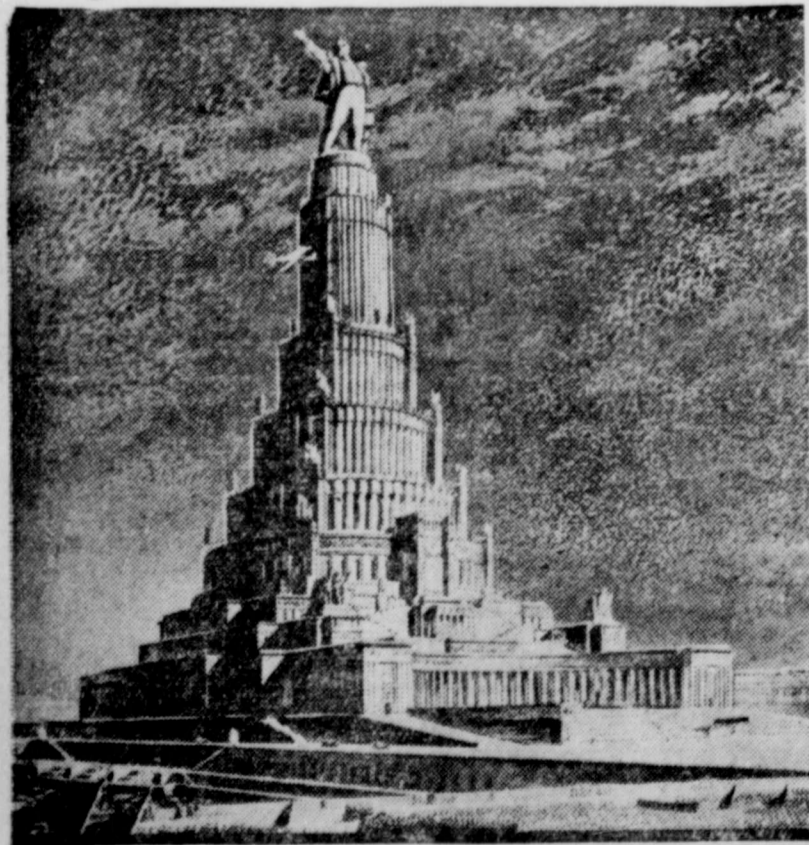
There are about 30,000 head of cattle, 40,000 sheep and goats, and from 400 to 500 hogs in Eddy county, the area affected by the test.

Testing work will be directed by E. P. Johnson, Portales, assistant veterinarian for the state college extension division and the department of agriculture.

STAR OFFICIAL TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Edith Turner of Silver City, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit with the Artesia chapter on Monday evening, May 7th. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

Design for New Soviet Capitol



This is the architect's drawing of the proposed capitol building, recently accepted by the central executive committee of the U. S. S. R. construction on which is scheduled to commence soon. The structure when completed will be the highest in the world.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Caught on the Rebound

DAIRY PROGRAM WILL NOT BE STARTED NOW

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will not undertake a benefit payment dairy production control program for the present, at least.

This decision is in accordance with the administration's fixed policy to attempt no adjustment program which does not have the support of a substantial majority of those engaged in the industry. The facilities of the adjustment act, enabling the administration to assist farmers in making necessary adjustments in production with the help of benefit payments financed by processing taxes, were offered producers in a series of fifteen regional conferences. The decision follows close study of the reports of these conferences.

In the case of the dairy industry, the broad scope of the adjustment program would depend for substantial success upon active support by a decided majority. Opposition under centralized leadership developed before the proposed program was taken to the farmers for discussion in the regional conferences. Since it was apparent that the dairy industry, as a whole, is not agreed upon acceptance of the proposed program or any other plan or production adjustment, the administration feels it should not undertake dairy production control until such a time as the dairy industry is substantially agreed upon production adjustment.

The dairy control program proposed by the administration was designed to be national in character, and of benefit both to fluid milk producers within the milk sheds and to farmers in the outside areas. In the administration's opinion, lack of production control is likely to increase the pressure of outside milk on the city markets, to decrease the effectiveness of city milk marketing agreements and licenses, and to increase the contribution of fluid milk sheds to supply use for manufactured dairy products.

The administration will continue to employ milk marketing agreements and licenses, however, for the benefit of fluid milk producers.

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FEARA ENDEAVORS TO STABILIZE THE RURAL POPULATION OF U. S.

Because a large part of the rural population in the west is non-agricultural, work projects are being made for returning destitute rural families to a self-sustaining basis.

In Nevada, for instance, only 34% of the population outside of incorporated towns is actually engaged in farming. Utah's rural area is the most completely agricultural among western states, with 80% of those living outside her incorporated towns actually farming. New Mexico has the highest percentage of people living outside incorporated towns, 82%, but 45% of these are engaged in occupations other than agriculture.

Projects which are being undertaken, or which have been recommended by the state relief administrator, include:

Fencing of pasture lands which will be used by the families on relief; control of weeds and poisonous plants; extermination of prairie dogs and grasshoppers; road building; construction and repairs on dwellings to be used by relief families; construction and operation of canning and drying plants; landscaping of ground around community houses and schools; construction of swimming pools and play grounds.

Employment will also be provided for such persons on relief as may be qualified for leadership in promoting and directing community projects, sewing, and activities of social workers, such as "The Community Housekeeper."

Soil and climate conditions prohibit successful gardening around many of the towns and cities of Wyoming, and relief cases in these urban areas are therefore cut off from the subsistence gardening which is an important part of the program in most states. This situation is being met through the creation of large gardens in such rural areas as the soil and climate permit, worked by relief cases. A dozen or more of these gardening projects have been started, covering 40 to 150 acres each. The "run-off" from tanks and troughs is being utilized effectively in many of these Wyoming gardening projects.

Rex Willard, of the State College of Washington, has been appointed director of rural rehabilitation for that state. In discussing plans for putting cows, chickens, pigs and other livestock in the hands of families who are being rehabilitated, Mr. Willard says: "Under no circumstances will livestock be placed without reasonable certainty that it will be paid for, either by work which the rehabilitation families do toward establishing themselves permanently as self-sustaining, or by work on public projects." A considerable number of people are being employed in Washington for investigation of rehabilitation plans. For several months a survey of part time farming has been under way as a CWA project, continued since April 1st by FERA.

Clearing land for one thousand families is suggested by Director Willard as one of the first activities of the rural rehabilitation program. It is thought that within three months time this would result in the clearing of two acres per family at a labor cost of \$100,000, distributed among the one thousand families. Building of shelter for livestock is planned to provide work for five hundred additional families. The livestock quota per family is fixed at one cow, fifteen chickens and one brood sow.

A hundred families that had been on the relief rolls in the city of Houston moved this month into log and stone houses which they have completed for themselves in east Texas' piney woods, in the village of Woodlake. Built in the "dog-run," or double house type which east Texas pioneers favored a century ago, these homes still

ELEVEN BIRTHS

Eleven births were recorded for the month of April by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts. Births were recorded to Mr. and Mrs. John August Nelson, son; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Felton, son; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hollis, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Swisher, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Olive Wood, son; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henderson, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker, son; Mr. and Mrs. John Marlin Traylor, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Pashea, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pils Flores, daughter.

have all modern conveniences. They have also been made architecturally attractive by following the simple, pioneer style, at less cost than it would take to make them ugly in some imported style.

Each home has a three-acre tract surrounding it, on which the family garden is located, and shelter for the cow, sow and hen with which every family is provided. Each family is charged with the cost of its house, livestock and equipment, and also its prorata share of the cost of the community canning plant, the ice house, the community club house, and other community enterprises.

In addition to the three acres around the homesteads in the village, each family is provided with twelve acres of tillable land outside the village.

The Woodlake families are now engaging, in a small way, in the manufacture of raw-hide bottomed chairs and other simple furniture. Through this and other industries, they expect to piece out their incomes sufficiently to make the required payments on their homesteads.

Adobe houses are being favorably considered in New Mexico for the small tracts on which rural families will be placed for rehabilitation. It is estimated that these can be built at a cost of \$1.00 per square foot of floor space. Where properly constructed, adobe houses have lasted for hundreds of years.

The New Mexico program also has a distinctive atmosphere in that goats will be recommended in many cases as a desirable substitute for milk cows.

INDUSTRIAL PAY ROLL HAS INCREASED FAST

Industry's answer to whether it has cooperated in economic recovery was given by Secretary Frances Perkins recently in a formal announcement that since March, 1933, some 2,750,000 workers have been returned to their jobs with an increase of more than four billion dollars in annual wages to the nation's purchasing power.

Announcing the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Miss Perkins said that about 419,000 workers were returned to private industrial employment in March of this year and weekly payrolls were increased by \$12,940,000 over February.

Since last March, Miss Perkins said, there had been an estimated weekly increase of \$79,000,000 in weekly wages, which multiplied by 52 makes a total of \$4,108,000,000 more wages added to the annual buying power.

With the presentation of these figures, prominent industrialists called attention to the attitude of paid labor organizers in fomenting strikes and stirring industrial strife in the face of such a steady improvement in the position of working men.

With this increase in wages has come a virtual elimination of child labor, toward which figures show industry has been moving consistently for years, and the curbing of sweat shops operated by industry's "black sheep" and continuously condemned by outstanding industrialists.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION TO MEET IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS

For the first time in a number of years the Southern Baptist convention will meet in a western city, Fort Worth, Texas, being the meeting place May 12 to 19. An attendance from eighteen southern states of something like ten thousand delegates and messengers are expected to attend and many noted speakers will be on the program.

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CROP LOAN TIME IS EXTENDED 2 WEEKS

The period during which applications for emergency crop loans may be accepted has been extended through May 15, according to an announcement by G. V. Clayton, field supervisor of this district.

Emergency crop loans are available to farmers for crop production purposes who cannot obtain such a loan elsewhere. The maximum amount available to any one farmer is \$250 and the minimum is \$10, according to the regulations. Cooperation with the agricultural adjustment administration and the production credit associations is given by all borrowers receiving aid from the emergency crop loan office.

Applications received in the southwestern district through April 26 were 32,000. Last year the Dallas office completed 65,000 loans to farmers in the three states. The average loan for 1934 amounts to \$73.00. A higher average was reported last year. The collections reported by the Dallas office of 1933 loans amounted to more than 85 per cent of a total of more than \$5,050,040.50 loaned.

With a smaller number of loans closed and a lower acreage amount applied for in the applications received to date, there is evidence that emergency crop loans are being made on a sounder basis and that farm conditions are improving in the region served by the Dallas office, Mr. Sherrill pointed out.

"The Dallas regional office has enabled thousands of borrowers without resources sufficient to obtain credit elsewhere to become bank customers. No loan is denied a worthy farmer who needs financial aid and cannot get it from any other source for lack of adequate security."

"The Dallas Emergency Crop Loan office holds the record for economical operation and has been commended for its sympathetic understanding of agricultural financing."

LOCALS

Willis Morgan was attending to business matters in Carlsbad yesterday.

Jack W. Walters and Tom Smith underwent tonsillectomy operations here Friday.

E. A. Paton returned from Monahans, Texas, Saturday and spent the week end with home folks.

Robert Tarbutton of Loving is spending the week here with his aunt, Mrs. Hollis Watson and family.

Merwin Campbell of Carlsbad spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards drove over to Alamogordo Saturday for a visit with his brother Lum Richards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and small daughter Martha spent the week end at their cabin in the Artesia Sacramento camp.

M. G. Schulz, local manager of the J. C. Penney store, is attending a convention of Penney managers in Fort Worth, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards visited his brother and family of

Alamogordo over the week end. They also visited the pottery factory near La Luz.

Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of public instruction, of Santa Fe, was here last Friday visiting her sister Mrs. Rude Wilcox and family. Saturday Mrs. Lusk and Mrs. Wilcox visited in Carlsbad.

Miss Louise Compton is spending this week with home folks. Mrs. Compton drove up to Roswell for her last Saturday. She expects to return Sunday of this week to continue her course in beauty culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Roady and three children of Trinidad, Colorado, arrived last Thursday for a two weeks visit with his father Charles Roady, his sister Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and his brother Merle Roady and family.

"Zeke" Adams of New York City arrived last week and expects to spend several weeks here basking in the New Mexico sunshine. Mr. Adams is a son of Mrs. J. W. Rand, who with her husband, were among the earlier residents of Artesia.

Hollis and Ed Watson drove to Pecos and returned with their mother Mrs. J. S. Watson last Friday. Mrs. Watson, who has been an invalid for three years, has made her home with her son W. A. Watson and family for several years. She will make her home with Hollis and family for

the present.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Barcus of Sweetwater, Texas, were guests of his nephew, E. B. Bullock and Mrs. Bullock and family Wednesday and Thursday of last week. While here the Rev. Barcus and Mr. Bullock drove up to the Sacramento Methodist Summer assembly, the Artesia Sacramento camp and on over to Ruidoso, returning by way of Roswell.

Mrs. Lon Meadows, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan and Miss Gladys Osburn, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ira Dixon, and family, left last Saturday for their home in Deming. Mrs. Meadows left her small son with his grandparents, she and husband will drive by for him as they return from the druggist convention in Albuquerque next week.

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GOODBYE FLAT TIRES

TACKS, NAILS, GLASS DIDN'T MAKE THIS TIRE RUN FLAT

HOPE ITEMS
Frances Johnson, Reporter

Tuesday afternoon a refreshing rain fell from Dunken to Hope.

Miss Winnie Allen is visiting relatives at La Luz this week.

Mrs. L. A. Wild of Weed visited Mrs. Mary McDonald here the first of the week.

Frank Runyan has purchased the H. R. McDonald home and moved in Monday.

Mrs. Sy Bunting came in from her ranch home near here Monday to shop and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrier and Mrs. Mamie Schrier of Weed were week end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Casner of El Paso arrived Monday to visit her mother Mrs. E. P. Cox at her farm home west of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hamil motored to Roswell from their ranch near Hope to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Ed Gage, who has had apartments in the H. R. McDonald home, has moved to the J. W. Rowland residence.

Dave Strickel of Lower Pecos visited his son D. R. Strickel and wife who are located here for a few days, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman returned to their home here Monday from a ten day business trip to points in California.

Mrs. Ed Gage and children, Hilda and Ralph Kelly, visited Mr. Gage on their ranch near Pinon Saturday and Sunday.

Margaret and Dickie Attebery of Artesia visited their grandmother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, at her home here over the week end.

Ernest Landreth, who has been a guest in the R. T. Mellard home the past few days, returned to his home in Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lane of Lake Arthur, and daughters, Mrs. O. V. Moore and Miss Margaret Lane, attended the community program at the high school auditorium here Friday night.

The Rev. John Klassen, Mrs. Bill Glasscock, Miss Patsy Parks, Miss Mary Plowman and Ernest Traylor attended the meeting of the Young People's League at the Methodist church held at Artesia Sunday afternoon.

The following teachers from the Hope school system attended the county educational meeting held at Carlsbad Saturday: Superintendent and Mrs. Irvin P. Murphy, Roy Bonar, Charles Walker, Miss Helen Bond, Miss Betty Richardson, Miss Corrine Puckett and Mrs. A. E. Young.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE ENDS

The special session of the state legislature ended Friday afternoon, after both houses disposed of the liquor legislation. The principal changes in the liquor law are that municipal and county authorities are given full power to regulate the liquor traffic; the individual permit is abolished; a liquor dispenser need only be in business a year and a stamp tax is imposed.

Called together primarily to work on a list of thirty-eight projects submitted by Governor A. W. Hockenull, the legislators through their efforts accomplished the following principal bits of legislation:

Repealed all of the laws against which a referendum had been invoked.

Repealed the state purchasing agency law.

Created a taxation and governmental commission to study ways and means of effecting economies in government.

Created a state employment agency with \$6,250 appropriation.

Levied a business or sales tax.

Levied a graduated income tax which continues the 1933 rates but raises exemptions and brings foreign corporations within its provisions.

Set up a new and more lenient delinquent tax collection law.

Established a moratorium on property taxes.

Repealed the chain store tax but passed a new one retaining the old rates in higher figures and reducing them for smaller businesses.

The legislators killed bills intended to abolish the comptroller's office; reduce county salaries; reduce transportation costs of prisoners to the penitentiary; the 25-cent notary fee for license plates; and armory repair appropriations.

No action taken on the governor's requests for a state park commission, world fair exhibit and budget supervisor. No bill was introduced creating a state chamber of commerce.

A law distributing the tax revenue under the 20-mill levy amendment was passed and amended but somehow got buried in committee.

LONESOME VALLEY NEWS

B. C. Kennedy returned home after an extended visit in Texas. S. Ward and family of Brownfield, Texas, spent Saturday visiting his sister Mrs. Mary Kennedy of the Lazy L ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of the Flint ranch spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson's brother on Lone Elm.

The singing held at the R. C. Johnson home Sunday evening was well attended.

Messrs. R. D. Johnson and E. E. Jones were dinner guests at the R. C. Kennedy home Sunday.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF WATER FAMINE TO END

Pecos, Texas, is to get a PWA loan of \$300,000 for a soft water system. The grant of funds must await appropriations. The wells will be drilled on land about 10 miles from Pecos. The loan is to cover pipe line, pump houses, purchase of city distribution, extension and auxiliary equipment.

ATTENTION MASONS!

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

FALL FROM CAR IS FATAL TO BOY

Pete Brinkley, age 16, of Carlsbad, died on April 25th as result of a fall from a moving car last week. He was knocked unconscious when his head struck the ground. Later he regained consciousness and was pronounced uninjured.

PLUG TWENTIETH WELL

The twentieth well was plugged in the artesian basin last week a mile south of Dexter by E. B. Guess and associates. On this job 334 tons of clay and forty sacks of cement was used. Thirty more leaky and abandoned wells are to be plugged under the present contract.

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SPECIAL SERVICE OF MUSIC

The Calvary Baptist church will present a special service of music next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. The pupils of Mrs. Doris Welborne will be featured on the program and Mrs. Welborne will also present a number. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

FLOYD SMITH OF JAL DIES IN EL PASO SATURDAY

Floyd Smith, 43, of Jal, died in an El Paso hospital Saturday of injuries received in an automobile accident at El Paso Thursday night.

OIL FIELD ITEMS

Mrs. Iva Wheeler left by bus Saturday afternoon for her home in Robinson, Illinois. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Corbin, who after a short visit at Robinson, will visit her grandparents and other relatives at Carlisle, Indiana.

The Oil Field Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at the city park here last Sunday at noon.

Miss Ruby Jenkins attended a teachers' meeting at Carlsbad Saturday. From there she went to Portales to spend Sunday with home folks.

APRIL WEATHER

Weather for the month of April was not unusual. Average maximum temperature was approximately 77 degrees with the average minimum temperature 42 degrees. Precipitation for the month amounted to about a quarter of an inch.

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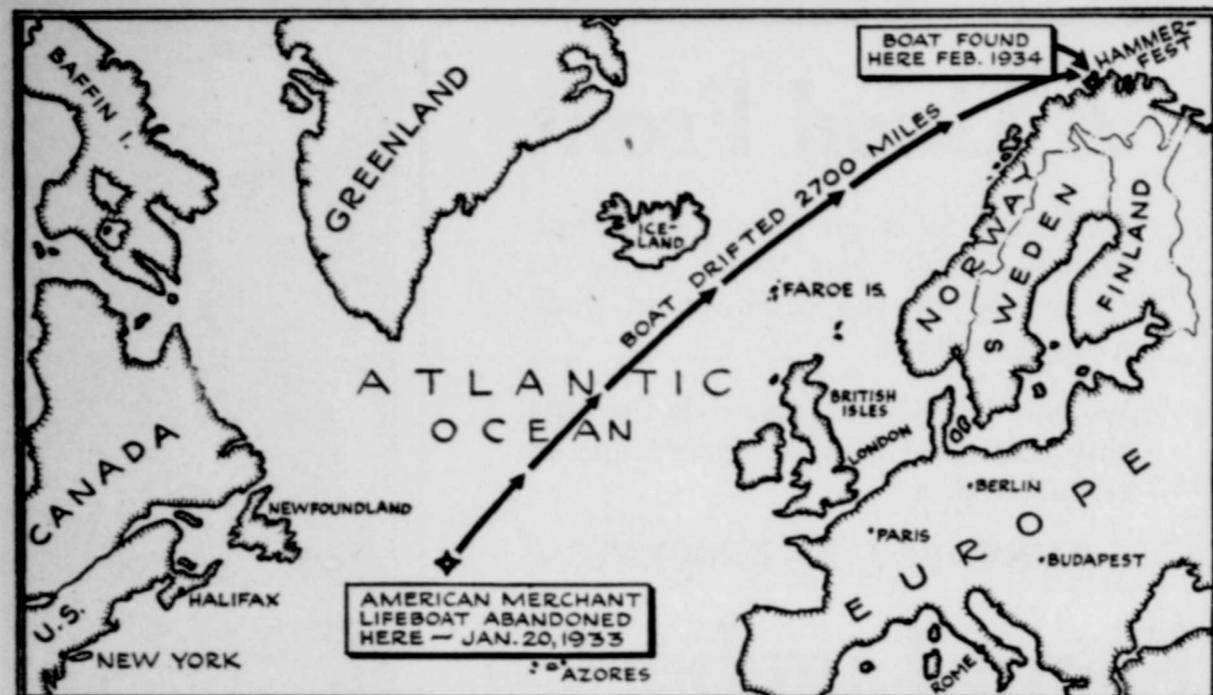
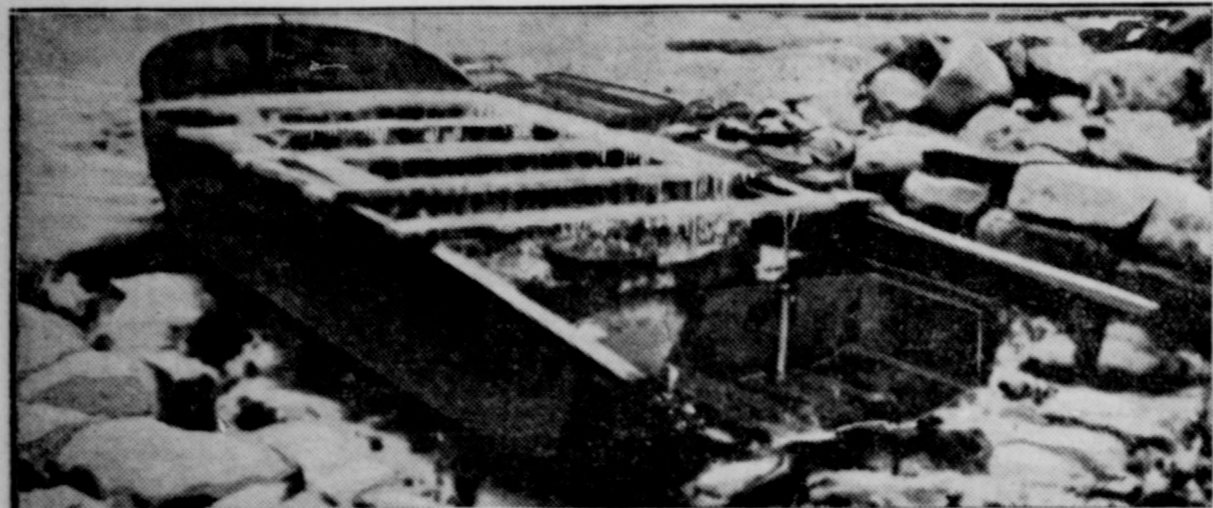
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Rescue Boat Drifts a Year in the Atlantic



Lifeboat of the American Merchant, used to rescue 22 men from the British freighter Exeter City in January, 1933 as it appeared after drifting for thirteen months. Below is a diagram showing distance the boat covered.

In January, 1933, Captain Giles Stedman, master of the American Merchant liner American Merchant, made a spectacular mid-Atlantic rescue of 22 men from the sinking British freighter Exeter City. He used a Lundia type lifeboat in the transfer of the shipwrecked sailors to his ship. The boat was damaged by pounding against the side of the American Merchant, however, and it was abandoned after the men had been hauled to safety. That occurred over a year

ago, and until now nothing was heard of the boat. But news of it has come from Norway. Lief Kristiansen and Asar Sornby, fishermen of Kjøtvik, Island of Soro, North Cape, were out in their small boat in February, and they noticed the lifeboat floating two and a half miles from ashore. A photograph and inventory of its contents were forwarded by the newspaper Aftenpost of Oslo to the Bureau of Navigation at Washington, which in turn referred it to

Harry M. Durning, Collector of Customs at New York, for identification. Captain Stedman, now master of the American Banker, arrived in New York recently, and from the data supplied by the Aftenpost, recognized the boat as the one abandoned after the rescue. The Exeter City rescue occurred in latitude 46.56 N, longitude 38.29 W, on January 20, 1933, and Kjøtvik where the derelict was recovered, is in latitude 70.45 N, longitude 22.40 E.—2700 miles away.

Eddy County Farm News

According to the government report due to the crop reduction program figures show that the farmers are intending to plant 6% more oats, 16% more dry beans and 4% more peanuts. Corn plantings will be about 10% less than last year and wheat shows a 4% reduction over 1932. The vegetable planting report only lists the southern states, however, they show that the potato acreage is increased over last year by 10% but is less than the five-year average. There is an increase in onion production and an increase in cabbage plantings. There is a big decrease in cantaloupe plantings the early states showing a 22% reduction over 1933. The following table shows the average price received by producers in the United States for March 1933 and March 1934 for various farm commodities:

March 1933	1934
Cotton, per lb.....	6.1c 11.7c
Corn, per bu.....	20.6c 47.1c
Wheat, per bu.....	34.5c 70.9c
Potatoes, per bu.....	69.7c 92.0c
Beef Cattle (100 lbs.)	\$3.42 \$3.79
Hogs (100 lbs.).....	\$3.22 \$3.88
Eggs, per doz.....	10.1c 14.4c
Butterfat, per lb.....	15.1c 23.5c
Wool, per lb.....	8.9c 26.9c
Lambs (100 lbs.).....	\$ 4.27 \$ 6.79
Horses, each.....	\$64.00 \$81.00

Information received by County Extension Agent Wunsch from Washington states that the contents of the Bankhead bill as it affects the signers and non-signers of the 1934 cotton contracts will be furnished within a few days. As soon as this information is received it will be made available to the farmers.

An all-day clothing meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Briscoe in Artesia by the Cottonwood Woman's club. A large number of members attended and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Miss Dee Maier, assistant state home agent, was in charge of the meeting and gave a demonstration in the cutting and remodeling of clothing. This is the first of a series of demonstrations to be given by Miss Maier to this club.

Charles Otis, representative for the Joseph Gettinger Vegetable Growers of Elsa, Texas, arrived in Carlsbad Sunday to supervise the planting of some 100 acres of cantaloupes. Mr. Otis contacted a number of farmers in the Artesia section on Wednesday. However, no definite acreage was contracted around Artesia. Due to the limited plantings in the other valleys it appears that cantaloupe growing might be a profitable venture. The government crop report shows that there is only 500 acres in the Mesilla valley compared with the usual 2,000 acres and only 40 acres in the Pecos valley.

The Eddy County Relief committee met with the County Commissioners on May 1st. R. M. Thorne was elected chairman, G. R. Brainard, vice-chairman, J. R. Ogden, secretary.

The Artesia representatives were: Mrs. Mark Corbin, W. B. McCrory, E. B. Bullock. The Carlsbad representatives were: Joseph Wertheim, J. B. Morris, J. R. Ogden. Another meeting was called for 8 a. m. May 10th.

For information for the farmers the county agent wishes to emphasize the fact that the dairymen at their regional meeting declined the assistance of the government in the dairy cattle reduction and there will be no dairy program, with the exception of the tuberculosis eradication work which will be done in Eddy county provided that 50% of the live-stock owners sign the petitions that are now in the hands of R. L. Paris and Dr. Doss of Artesia, and Ed Toner and John Lusk of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Perly George and family visited friends at Weed over the week-end.

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London-Bound for Love

By KAYE WOODROW

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HELEN HOLMES didn't feel so happy. She had a romantic nature and she longed for a cozy, rose-covered cottage in the suburbs, a flower garden to cultivate, and a tall, broad-shouldered, tanned man to welcome home each night. It so happened that Helen was really what some old maids would call a model young girl. Day after day she conscientiously typed away in a Wall Street brokerage firm and calmly refused the dinner invitations tendered her by one of the elder men of the office.

She felt pretty bitter about life in general when a friend, Blanche Young, returned from a cruise to Bermuda with an engagement ring in the proper place. And to make it worse Blanche informed every one that the newly discovered male—one Eddie Williams—and she were to be married within a month.

Here was what she had dreamed of for so long, enacted in real life—but, to somebody else. But after a few days she grew less bitter about it all and decided that if such things did happen, perhaps her time would come before too long. She knew that she was every bit as attractive as Blanche. And she had some money saved, so why not a cruise to Bermuda or some such place for herself?

Blanche Young's luck at catching a good-looking and sensible man had exerted a great influence over Helen. She realized that Blanche had really taken the right way.

So, one day, when she was feeling exceptionally carefree and jubilant, she asked the office manager for a six weeks' leave of absence for a long cruise. As luck would have it, her request was granted. Immediately she withdrew all her savings—six hundred dollars. For two hundred dollars she secured passage to London on a small but respectable merchant steamer.

The first day at sea was ideal. Helen was so happy and relaxed after years of work in an office that she almost forgot the main reason why she had staked her all on the trip to London and back.

Nevertheless, as she watched the deck tennis and shuffle-board games on the deck, Helen took accurate regard of all the young men present. Of the ones she scrutinized there were only two, she decided with a woman's intuition, that would take the place of all the Lochinvars she had dreamed of. And only one of the eligible males, Helen decided, was the type that would want a home with a pretty wife to prepare his meals. He was a serious looking man of about thirty-five, tanned, well built and genial in appearance. The other man who qualified was busy playing deck tennis. He had all the appearance of a college athlete, intent upon having a swell vacation at his father's expense. But the fact must be told, that he alone of all the men on deck, had seemed to notice Helen and be impressed by her appearance.

Then, all of a sudden, the other man whose appearance Helen had admired, turned to her and said: "Shall we take the winners on for a game of deck tennis?" "I'd love to!" replied Helen, saying to herself that Lady Luck at last was her good friend.

As the trip progressed Helen and her newly found, tanned, thirty-five-year-old male acquaintance played deck tennis together every day. He was always polite and courteous—yes, even friendly. But that was as far as things went. Nights, instead of being with the older man, she danced and walked on deck with the young, sentimental college youth.

Things went along like that until the night before they docked at London. On that night Helen missed her college student-dancer at the farewell dance. Feeling a little disappointed, she retired to the deck where she sat in a deck chair and admired the stars and the moon.

Suddenly from nowhere came "Hello, Helen!" She lifted her glance from the stars to discover who had approached her. And it was her deck tennis partner—the one man who seemed anxious to find a young woman to share his home.

"Helen," he said, as he dragged her out of the deck chair and over to the rail, "I've been looking for you. It's too late for deck tennis—so I thought we might play a game of love. I want you for my partner always."

"Do you like rose-covered cottages with gardens, and with a wife waiting there nights with a home-cooked meal for you?" whispered Helen, as she edged closer to her friend.

"Darned right I do," was his ready response. "Well, I guess this game of love is all right, then. But let's make it soon."

"Tomorrow we'll be in London, and that's where I'm stationed for a year or so. You won't mind living in London, will you, Helen, darling?"

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The Moberly No. 2 of the Texas Company has plugged back to 3310 feet and is waiting on cement to set. The Coleman No. 2 of the Tidewater Oil Co., sec. 17-21-36, is shut down for water at 2197 feet. The Repollo Oil Co., Stephens No. 1, sec. 13-26-36, is shut down for water at 500 feet. The Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, sec. 8-21-36, is waiting on tools. General Crude is reaming at 3100 feet on its Cushing No. 1 in sec. 25-24-36. This well, known as a work-over, was completed several years ago at 3205 feet for 40,000,000 feet of gas. The Continental Oil Co., E. A. Meyers No. 1, sec. 8-21-36, is drilling below 3790 feet. Continental Oil Co. has derrick erected for its E. A. Meyers A-17 No. 3 in sec. 17-21-36.

EIGHTY TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING

Approximately eighty teachers attended a meeting in the Eddy county district courtroom Saturday morning and heard addresses by Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. H. C. Gossard, president of New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, and W. G. Donley, superintendent of Carlsbad city schools.

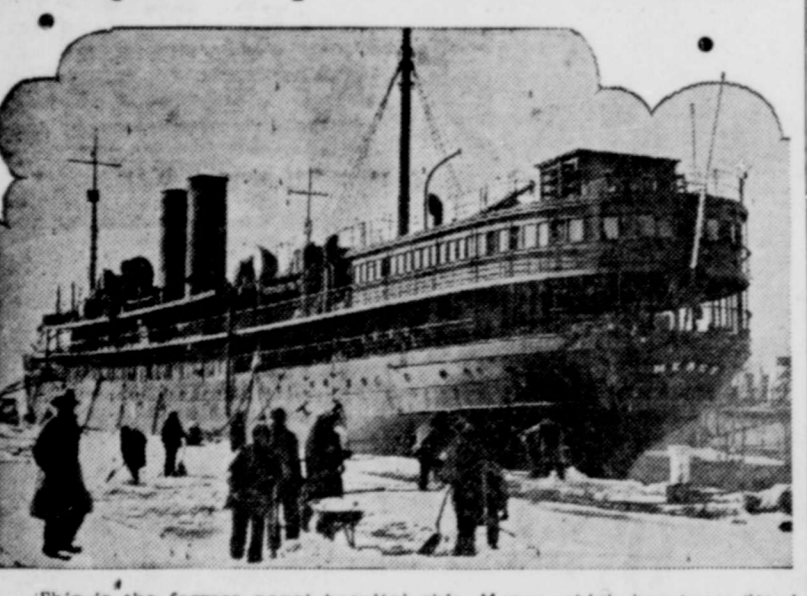
Mrs. Lusk was optimistic about the outlook for the schools of the state with the passage of the recent business tax bill. Proceeds of it will go to supply the deficit supplied by the passage of the 20-mill levy limitation amendment last year.

Her talk concerned principally the problems confronting the rural schools of New Mexico today. Dr. Gossard spoke on the "Teacher Artist."

Mr. Donley's address was on the financial outlook for Eddy county schools as a result of the recent legislation.

The north Eddy county rural schools and Hope school were well represented. Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. —The Advocate. Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Hospital Ship Given to Homeless



This is the former naval hospital ship Mercy which has been fitted at the Philadelphia navy yard at a cost of \$10,000 and now houses 500 unemployed transient residents of Philadelphia.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Daylight Saving Time
Clocks were turned ahead one hour at 2:00 a. m. Saturday in most eastern cities and in some parts of the middle west to give approximately 30,000,000 Americans an extra hour of daylight.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston were among the larger cities that when on "summer time." The hour lost will be regained when the clocks are turned back the last summer in September.

The entire states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island observe daylight saving time. In New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Delaware and Vermont, it is not on a state-wide basis, but is observed by many communities.

World Fair Donations
SANTA FE—Failure of the legislature to pass an appropriation bill for the world fair exhibit of New Mexico, as urged by the governor, plans are going ahead anyway for the exhibit the chief executive said last week. He said he has \$7,700 now from private subscription, but needs \$15,000 to participate.

The legislative bill would have provided \$2,500, after it was amended and the amount cut in half.

PUZZLES

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