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Artesia Advocate



Highway Group Will Meet In Cloudcroft Next Monday

Organization Formed At Meet Here Thursday; Demand for Repairing Reeves Hill Stretch of Road Gets Results.

Two emphatic demands were made on Governor Hockenull and the state highway commission at a meeting attended by representatives of eight communities along highway 83, held here Thursday afternoon, at which time preliminary action was taken for the formation of the Highway 83 Association. It was agreed to "pull off the gloves" in making further requests of the highway department for needed improvements along the route. A telegram forwarded Governor Hockenull and signed by about twenty representatives demanded immediate relief on what is said to be practically an impassable condition existing on Reeves hill, fifty-five miles west of here and the demand was also made for the resignation of District Highway Engineer Eccles on charges of "discrimination and incompetency."

C. J. Dexter, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, acted as temporary chairman of the meeting with the selection of J. S. Ward as temporary secretary. Mr. Dexter called on the assembly for suggestions as to the good of the order. J. K. Wallingford, manager of the Artesia hotel, and president of the New Mexico Hotel association, told of plans being made to advertise New Mexico in Texas and Oklahoma and said something ought to be done to get highway 83 a more favorable position on the new highway map. Luke Roberts, Lovington editor, stated it was his idea the most important step in getting highway 83 on the map was to get the route designated as a federal highway and marked.

F. G. Irvin, Elk merchant, started a warm discussion when he told of what he termed "the disgraceful condition that existed on Reeves hill and on to the Otero county line as result of construction which started there last October. According to Mr. Irvin, a fund of \$28,000 appropriated for this job would soon be exhausted, most of which had either been spent or transferred with the job only about thirty per cent complete, notwithstanding ninety days was originally allotted to complete the job. "If the present working conditions are maintained, we do not know when this portion of the road will be opened," Mr. Irvin said. Mr. Irvin's statements were substantiated and made stronger by Bernard Cleve, also of Elk.

With the declaration, "I am a scrapper," Senator J. H. Jackson launched a hot attack on the buck passing attitude of this and other (Continued on last page column 6)

CARLSBAD WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO TAKE OWN LIFE SATURDAY

A Carlsbad woman, Mrs. Martin Hughes, attempted to take her own life Saturday afternoon here by drinking a bottle of lysol. The attempt was probably thwarted by J. H. Davis, manager of the Hardwick hotel, who knocked the bottle from her hand. According to the most authentic story of the incident Mrs. Hughes who had parked her car in front of the Hardwick, had asked for a bottle of Coca Cola. After drinking this Mr. Davis observed that she acted a little peculiar and when he saw her attempt to drink from another bottle he knocked the bottle from her hand.

Enough poison was consumed to render unconsciousness and first aid treatment was administered at the Womack Emergency Hospital. Sunday Mrs. Hughes was able to be removed to a room at the Hardwick hotel and was given a good chance to recover.

DWELLING IS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE EARLY SAT. MORNING

A four-room dwelling known as the Cecil Roberts residence and located west of the Catholic church was badly damaged by fire at an early hour Saturday morning when the roof is presumed to have caught fire from a defective flue. The house was occupied by J. L. Garrison and it was understood that he arose early with the intention of going to the mountains and the family were preparing breakfast when the blaze started. The roof was practically destroyed. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

ENTER INTO LIFE NOW HOWDEN TELLS HIGH SCHOOL GRADS.

There was an unusually large crowd at the first of the Artesia high school commencement week, the baccalaureate services at the First Methodist church Sunday. The principal speaker, the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., of Roswell, based his sermon theme on the Bible passage, "Others have labored, you have entered into their labors." Graduating time was described as a festive occasion by the Rev. Howden, because it is a time when the graduate completes his labors for the time being to enter into a broader sphere of life.

According to the speaker, education in its truest sense is not a preparation for life. The pupil or student should not regard him or herself as apart from life's activities during this period. Some of the richest experiences in life comes at this time and to get the most out of life the student should take full advantage of the present opportunities and not say to himself, "I will assume full responsibility of a citizen when I start in business or on my career."

The Rev. Howden impressed upon the class members the necessity of leaving some permanent good along life's pathway. "While life in a sense is merely a procession, it should contain both the transitory and the permanent. We are what we are because others have passed our way and have cast their influence in our path," he said.

STATE LEASE SALE BRINGS \$22,896.97

The state realized \$22,896.97 from the sale of twenty-two oil tracts at the monthly lease sale of the state land office on May 10th. Four hundred seventy-eight acres located in sections 30 and 31, twp. 20, range 36, brought the highest price paid for any acreage during the sale or \$8,485.38 for the block, known as tract 14. Tract No. 1 had no bidders. Tract No. 2 containing 1,000 acres in sections 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18 and 19, twp. 16, range 28, was sold to Flynn, Welch and Yates of Artesia for \$121,000. Tract No. 3, containing 985.55 acres and located in twp. 16, range 28, was sold to C. H. Jones of El Paso, Texas, for \$106,000. Tract No. 4, located in twp. 16, range 29, sold to A. B. Swayze of El Paso, Texas, for \$106,000. There was no bidder on tract 6. Tract 7, located in twp. 16, range 32, containing 1,000 acres, sold to J. A. Anthony of Los Angeles, California, for \$123,000. There were no bidders on tracts 8, 9, 10 and 11. Tract 12, located in twp. 19, range 29, containing 440 acres, sold to W. P. Sanders of Roswell for \$145,000. Tract 13, containing 560 acres and located in twp. 20, range 36, sold to the Shell Petroleum Corp. and Humble Oil and Refining Co. for \$4,188.80. Tract 14, containing 478.76 acres, sold to Merry Bros. and Perrini of San Angelo, Texas, the Ohio Oil Co., W. P. Sanders, Humble Oil and Refining Co., and Shell Petroleum Corp. for \$8,485.38. Tract 15, containing 200 acres and located in sec. 32-20-38, was sold to Shell Petroleum Corp. for \$400,000. Tract 19, located in twp. 21, range 34, and containing 395.38 acres, sold to the Skelly Oil Co. for \$1,194.04. Tract 21, located in 16-35 and containing 797.77 acres, was sold to Magnolia Petroleum Co. for \$1,600,000. Tract 22, located in 16-35, containing 956.55 acres, was sold to the Magnolia Petroleum Co. for \$2,000,000. Tract 23, (Continued on last page, column 5)

SEVERAL PRODUCERS ARE FINISHED IN LEA COUNTY PAST WEEK

Well Completed as Gasser in Southeastern Lea County; Oil Activity in Eddy County is Now at a Standstill.

Attention has been turned on four Lea county wells the past week, two of which have been completed as producers and one as a gas well. The fourth may also be finished as a gas well. In the Jal area, the Myers A-1 of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 8-21-36, has been drilled to 3875 feet and given a tubing test and is flowing 24 barrels per hour. Acid treatment has apparently boosted the production in the Sholes 2-B of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 13-25-36. The Sholes flowed at the rate of 100 barrels per hour through a two-inch tubing with 1,000,000 feet of gas from a depth of 3325 feet. General Gasser has developed a big gas flow in its Cushing No. 1 in sec. 23-24-36, at 3372 feet. The well gauged 11,000,000 feet (Continued on last page, column 5)

1933 POTASH OUTPUT INCREASED HUNDRED PERCENT OVER 1932

Potash production in the United States in 1933 increased 133 per cent over that of 1932, largely as a result of increased output of crude and refined salts in Eddy county, according to a report recently issued by the bureau of mines.

Total potash salts produced in 1933 amounted to 333,110 short tons of potash salts, equivalent to 143,378 short tons of potash (K2O). The previous year's production was 143,120 tons of potash salts, or 61,990 tons of potash. "Increased output of crude and refined salts in Eddy county accounted for much of the large increase of production and marked the second year of shipments from this locality," it was learned from the report.

Other sources of potash salts were salines from Searles Lake, Trona, California, molasses distillery waste at Baltimore, Maryland, and dust from cement kilns near Hagerstown, Maryland. Small quantities of alunite were shipped from Marysville, Utah, chiefly for experimental use as fertilizer material. The available potash content of the salts sold in 1933 ranged from 23 per cent to 62.5 per cent.

Sales in 1933, according to the report, totaled 325,481 tons of potash salts with a potash content of 139,067 tons, being 2 per cent and 3 per cent, respectively, less than the production. Sales increased 168 per cent for potash salts and 150 per cent for K2O content over 1932's 121,390 tons of salts and 55,620 tons of K2O. Value of the potash sold in 1933 was \$5,296,793, an increase of 152 per cent over 1932, with \$2,102,590. The average unit value was \$16.27 as compared with \$17.32 in 1932.

About 47,000 tons of potassium salts with an available content of 21,000 tons of potash remained in producers' stocks December 31, 1933, the report said. Imports Jump 45 Per Cent. Potash data by years for the United States are as follows, with the first figure representing the year, the second the number of plants operating, the third the number of short tons of potash (K2O) imported and the fourth the number of short tons of potash (K2O) produced in the United States:

| Year | Plants | Imported (K2O) | Produced (K2O) |
|------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| 1925 | 9 | 258,217 | 25,448 |
| 1926 | 7 | 266,280 | 23,366 |
| 1927 | 9 | 244,155 | 43,510 |
| 1928 | 9 | 330,493 | 59,910 |
| 1929 | 5 | 324,454 | 61,270 |
| 1930 | 5 | 342,454 | 61,270 |
| 1931 | 6 | 214,785 | 63,880 |
| 1932 | 5 | 113,505 | 61,990 |
| 1933 | unknown | 165,124 | 143,378 |

First production in New Mexico was in 1931 and the first muriate was shipped in 1932. SHIPS CAR OF CALVES. Messrs. Martin and Cleve shipped out a car of calves Monday evening to Oldan, Kansas.

FREIGHT RATES ON WOOL TO BE CUT IN STATE IS THE REPORT

Reduction of freight rates on wool and mohair from New Mexico to Houston, Galveston and Texas City, via Farwell, was announced Tuesday by the Santa Fe railway at Albuquerque.

L. A. McRae, manager of the New Mexico Wool Marketing association, received a telegram from T. B. Gallagher, general freight and passenger agent at Amarillo, announcing the cut from Farwell east and south, and stating that a reduction of the same amount will be granted simultaneously to Santa Fe points in New Mexico.

McRae said the reduction will cut wool freight rates by \$45 for the average carload and save New Mexico wool growers thousands of dollars. No announcement of the new freight rate schedule had been received here, C. O. Brown, agent, said yesterday.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

June Robles Found Alive

TUCSON—Literally buried alive in a sunken tomb, six-year-old June Robles, kidnaped for ransom that never was paid, survived 19 blazing days and chill nights in the Arizona desert to return Monday night to her parents, weak but not seriously harmed.

She had not been attacked, but the brutal cruelty of conditions imposed on the slender, olive-skinned little girl by her captors amazed investigators. She was chained to an iron stake, three feet under ground.

Her prison was in fact a covered grave and might have concealed her body for months had she succumbed before aid, directed apparently by the breaking nerve of the kidnapers, reached her late Monday.

No ransom, the family announced, had been paid—no definite contact with the kidnapers for paying it ever had been made. The demand had been for \$15,000. Fernando Robles, her father, succeeding in getting together only \$10,000. He offered to pay it privately, with his personal guarantee against any entrapment.

The abductors did not appear to claim it, however, and Monday, at the office of Gov. B. M. Moeus in Phoenix, there arrived a special delivery, airmail letter, unsigned, postmarked "Chicago," which gave explicit directions for the finding of June "buried under a cactus," 9 1/2 miles southeast of Tucson.

An Arizona highway patrolman sped the letter here. Clarence Houston, Pima county attorney, and Carlos G. Robles, one of his assistants, uncle of June, set out fearfully on the quest.

The instructions were complete and accurate, and soon June, pain-racked, but still sturdy, was released from her tortuous prison.

The handwriting of the note received by Gov. Moeur checked with that of the ransom note delivered to Fernando Robles, June's father, two hours after she disappeared April 25. The authorities had for the first time a definite, and an ominous clue.

Gettle Kidnapers Captured

Trapped in their own lair, the kidnapers of William F. Gettle, oil millionaire, fell into the hands of the law at Los Angeles before police guns and their victim was rescued virtually unharmed.

A sudden raid by police and sheriff's officers on a small house in La Crescenta, north of Glendale, uncovered the hideout of the snatchers and their victim. The kidnapers broke and ran. One was captured and police later seized three men and two women associates as suspects.

"It all seemed like a bad dream," said the worn and haggard millionaire as officers stripped him of his bonds and delivered him to his seriously stricken invalid wife and four children. "My great worry, while I lay bound hand and foot on that bed was for the anxiety my absence would cause my wife and family," Gettle added. He said the snatchers had treated him well.

It was what officers described as a "stroke of luck" which brought freedom to Gettle, who had been kidnaped near the close of an all-day party last week at his country estate in Arcadia. No ransom was paid.

Police had been watching an apartment house on north Harvard street, suspecting the occupants of one apartment to be bank robbers (Continued on last page, column 7)

EVANS APPOINTED EDDY CO. PROJECT MANAGER FOR NERA

Establishes Office at the County Seat; To Supervise Old Projects and Create New Ones To Take Needy Off Rolls.

M. W. Evans of Artesia has been appointed county project manager for Eddy county under the NERA, it was announced recently. This appointment came as a surprise to both Mr. Evans and to the local welfare association, as Mr. Evans was not an applicant for the position, although he has accepted it. He will maintain an office at Carlsbad and will have a clerk or an assistant at Carlsbad and possibly a clerk here. The duties of the project manager under the new relief administration are to oversee farm projects which have already been created and to organize other projects as rapidly as possible to absorb the surplus labor on the relief rolls. Mr. Evans assumed his duties last week and is now on the job. His appointment came from the state office at Santa Fe.

CROP LOAN REPORT REFLECTS BETTER LOCAL CONDITIONS

Improved condition of the farmer is reflected in a report filed yesterday by G. V. Clayton, district emergency crop loan supervisor, after the fifteen day extension had expired on May 15th. The total 1934 crop loans were practically half of the 1933 loans. Tabulations showing the amount of the loans for each year, the number of loans and the average loan is shown in the following table:

| | 1933 | | | 1934 | | |
|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| County | No. Loans | Amt. | Average | No. Loans | Amt. | Average |
| Chaves | 266 | \$46,285 | \$174.00 | 147 | \$24,095 | \$163.91 |
| Eddy | 249 | 49,470 | 198.67 | 128 | 22,245 | 173.80 |
| Lincoln | 58 | 4,355 | 75.08 | 71 | 7,425 | 104.57 |
| Otero | 31 | 5,330 | 171.93 | 24 | 3,105 | 129.51 |
| Lea | 29 | 1,815 | 62.58 | 18 | 1,320 | 73.33 |
| Totals | 633 | \$107,255 | \$169.28 | 388 | \$58,190 | \$149.97 |

NORTH MAIL WILL NOW CLOSE EARLIER

Patrons of the local post office should take note of the change in the schedule of the north bound Santa Fe passenger train on May 20th, which will arrive here at 11:50 a. m. Mails at the Artesia post office will close at 11:30 a. m. The north bound passenger leaving Carlsbad at 11:00 a. m. will arrive at Clovis at 4:25 p. m. Passengers going to points west will catch train No. 9 out of Clovis at 5:00 p. m.

CANTALOUPE ACREAGE SIGNED BY FARMERS HERE

Farmers and truck growers of this vicinity have signed up to plant about thirty-five acres in cantaloupes, according to W. A. Wunsch, county agent. A larger acreage has been signed on the Carlsbad project. Cantaloupe marketing conditions appear much more favorable this year than in several years passed, it was said.

CREDIT ASSOCIATION MEETS

Directors of the Roswell Production Credit association met in Roswell yesterday for the transaction of routine matters. Arthur Jones of Portales, regional vice-president and secretary of the Production Credit Corporation, met with the directors, also a Mr. Troup, manager of the Intermediate Credit Bank at Wichita, Kansas. It was announced the local association would now make loans up to \$15,000 to farmers and stockmen.

Louie Burch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burch to Norman and Tulsa, Oklahoma, and plans to spend a few days with his father viewing the Oil Exposition under way at Tulsa.

FIRST MONEY ON 1934 COTTON CONTRACTS IS EXPECTED SOON

County Agent W. A. Wunsch has received a number of notices of acceptances for the cotton contracts of Eddy county under the 1934 retirement plan. Some of the notices of acceptance are being held for further information. Checks covering the first rental payment for 1934 are expected in the next few days for the producers whose contracts have been accepted.

N. M. MERCHANTS ARE ORGANIZED TO WORK OUT SALES TAX

Merchants of New Mexico must find their own ways of meeting the sales tax, according to a meeting held at Santa Fe Tuesday of representatives invited from all sections of the state to discuss the matter.

The merchants, after being told by the governor, chief tax commissioner and Clinton P. Anderson, state treasurer, that they were representatives of the state in collecting the tax, were told the law did not fix a schedule of tax collections; that the state tax commission had no authority to fix one, and were advised to fix their own with the assurance of the three officials that the state tax commission and the executive office would do all in their power to help them enforce it.

The result of the meeting was the organization of the New Mexico Merchant's association, with Morris Ossoff, Albuquerque retail merchant, as chairman, and Chas. H. Restow, assistant secretary of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, as secretary. Ossoff was authorized to name a board of directors consisting of one member from every town in the state. This will be done as soon as possible Ossoff said.

The schedule of sales taxes, recently adopted by retail merchants here and other places, was unanimously approved by the meeting as the schedule to be applied throughout the state. This schedule exempts purchases to and including 9 cents.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES NAMED BY MAYOR

Standing committees were appointed by Mayor H. G. Watson at the regular meeting of the new City Council Friday evening. These committees include: Water committee: Arba Green, chairman; Sewer committee: M. W. Evans, chairman, W. H. Gilmore, J. J. Clarke, Street committee: C. O. Brown, chairman, Walter Douglas and W. H. Gilmore. Paving committee: C. O. Brown, chairman, Arba Green and M. W. Evans. Civic advisory committee: C. J. Dexter, chairman, Mark Corbin and W. B. McCrory.

Garbage Survey

Twenty-three local residents have refused to pay the garbage tax or assessment, it was learned yesterday. The City Marshal was ordered to make a survey of the premises of those who have refused to pay the garbage tax and reports that twenty-two of the twenty-three who have refused to pay have no garbage cans. The City Marshal has been ordered to make a survey of the entire town to determine if the garbage containers conform to the specifications of the ordinance.

Efforts are being made to reach a satisfactory settlement with those who have not paid the garbage tax and unless a settlement is reached suit will be entered to collect the tax.

REWARD FOR ATTENDANCE

Perfect attendance for the past nine years will be recognized by an award given to Miss Jewel Teague at the Hope senior commencement program next Friday, May 18. Miss Teague is a sophomore, who would receive a certificate for ten years' perfect attendance without a single absence or tardy had it not been for tardiness on the first day during her first year in school.

Her brother Ardell, who is in the 8th grade, will receive an award for five years of perfect attendance.

W. A. Hogan, Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy operation Tuesday.

G. O. P. Adopts A Fifty-Fifty Basis Joining Progressives

Conciliation Likely Under New Plan Worked Out at Santa Fe Meet; One Point Cause of Much Debate, But Carries.

ALBUQUERQUE—By viva voce vote, the republican state central committee last night adopted a resolution approving the principle of equal numerical representation on a united progressive-republican central committee and decided to leave the politics of the party united to be determined by mutual agreement of the two groups.

Adoption of the resolution came after failure of a conference committee of eleven to confer with authorized leaders of the progressive party on a republican offer of a 50-50 membership on the republican state central committee should the progressives agree to unite with the G. O. P.'s for the coming November elections.

Former Judge Carl P. Dunifon of Silver City, chairman of the committee, reported that an informal discussion of the offer, made after the republicans had rejected a progressive offer to unite with the progressive party on a 50-50 basis, had been held with P. L. Rapkoeh, progressive state chairman; Maurice F. Miera, former progressive state chairman; Major Herman Baca of Santa Fe, and Pleasant Hill of Dona Ana county.

Because the progressive central committee, which met Tuesday had disbanded, the republican offer was not made to that body but will be relayed later according to indication.

Dunifon said the progressives had no conference committee authorized to negotiate for a fusion. Only a few scattered "noes" were heard when the question of adopting the resolution was put to the committee and the central committee adjourned immediately afterwards.

Ed Safford, state chairman, called a meeting of the conference committee of eleven to discuss with them matters pertaining to registration lists for the coming election and other problems.

Only one rule seemed to be under fire and considerable debate was heard on that. It involved the method and manner by which a county central committee chairman, named to the post by the county convention, could be removed from office if necessity demanded it.

The result was that the rule was amended to read that removal of county chairman elected by the county conventions, can be removed for cause by the county central committee.

The report of the rules committee and the new set of rules was adopted as amended by a viva (Continued on last page column 6)

THIRTY-NINE SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS IN TODAY'S EXERCISES

This evening at 8:00 o'clock the Artesia high school commencement exercises will be held at the Central school auditorium. Thirty-nine members of the senior class will be presented with diplomas at this time. The program follows:

- Professional—High School Orchestra.
- Overture "Harmoniana" by Galuska—High School Orchestra.
- Invocation—The Rev. W. B. McCrory.
- Salutatory—Dawn Hornbaker.
- Chorus "At Twilight" by Ruoff Priml—High School.
- Valedictory—Peggy Brainard.
- Address—Dr. H. C. Gossard, president New Mexico Normal University.
- Class Song—"Class of '34."
- Presentation of Class—Supt. W. E. Kerr.
- Presentation of Diplomas—R. L. Paris, chairman, Board of Education.
- Benediction—The Rev. A. C. Douglas.

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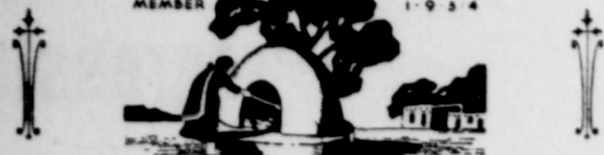
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WHEN PATIENCE IS NOT A VIRTUE

Patience has ceased to be a virtue in seeking improvements along highway 83. The first ten years of promises sounded good, but the time has arrived when communities along 83 are not satisfied with promises. They are demanding action and the demand is made in no uncertain terms and under no uncertain conditions. The condition that probably crystallized this demand was the Reeves hill job, which has been under construction since last October and which has created practically an impassable detour at times. This piece of road work is described as a disgrace and has not only hampered the outlet of the rural communities above the hill, but threatens to dampen the activities of the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, those who have summer homes in the Sacramentos and the tourists. Almost twenty-eight thousand dollars has been spent or transferred with the few miles of improvement about thirty percent complete and the summer season almost here. There is no doubt but that a lot of money has been wasted on this job. Whose fault it has been we do not know, but the people are in no humor to accept buck passing that would rival the most successful attempt made to create perpetual motion.

This and other conditions existing along highway 83, which is logically an important route in the state, may change the political complexion of several thousand votes in southern New Mexico unless some evidences of keeping faith are manifested before the next general election.

BID FOR TOURISTS

New Mexico this year will make its greatest bid for tourists. The result of the campaign which has been launched by the highway department cooperating with the various communities will depend largely on the community effort to impress the visitor. Already there is a marked improvement in the appearance of many communities along the highways, which indicates these communities have made a start to do their part in presenting an attractive front.

In our own locality, one of our greatest civic assets is our trees, the only thing lacking is that the trees are not in sufficient numbers. Trees not only make a decided inviting appeal to the visitor, who comes our way from the plains, but their value is even greater as an arrester of the soil erosion. We hope the farmers will see fit to plant more trees in future years and that the city can arrange to water the trees on vacant property along its main traveled streets.

More important perhaps and the greatest improvement which may be made is the removal of the unsightly junk piles along the streets and highways. Much has been said on this subject, but not enough to bring results. If it is necessary to have dissected parts of autos, tin cans and other rubbish located on the highways and streets then these should be hidden by board fences.

MORE AND MORE EMPLOYES OF U. S.

Although reorganization of government departments has been discussed in Washington in the last year to whittle expenses, the federal payrolls grows and grows under the steady centralization of power.

Since June, 1933, less than a year ago, the government payroll, in spite of dismissals, lay-offs and enforced vacations, has grown longer by 26,243 names. The monthly pay check drawn upon the treasury for this army of workers has increased from \$80,000,000 to nearly \$84,000,000 even before salary increases were voted last month by congress. The following table shows the steady ascent:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| June, 1933 | 601,142 |
| October, 1933 | 612,880 |
| November, 1933 | 623,745 |
| February, 1934 | 627,385 |

In addition to these officially designated employees listed by the Civil Service Commission, there are 50,000 workers or more on the constantly shifting temporary rolls operating within the intricate machinery created to reach further into the private life of the citizenry. The government itself has only a hazy idea of the exact number of its employes or how much is drawn on the various funds available for paying them.

WEEDS IN THE GARDEN

There are thousands of persons throughout the nation, and a small army of lawmakers in state legislatures and congress, who seem to feel that the way to bring about recovery from depression is to destroy private business and undermine public confidence in capital.

Their theories remind one of the weeds in a garden—they flourish until the owner realizes that they are sapping the strength of the productive plants on which they depend for a living. And then they are quietly removed.

The people may find it necessary to do considerable weeding in their political gardens before long if they wish to retain time-tested American traditions and ideals.

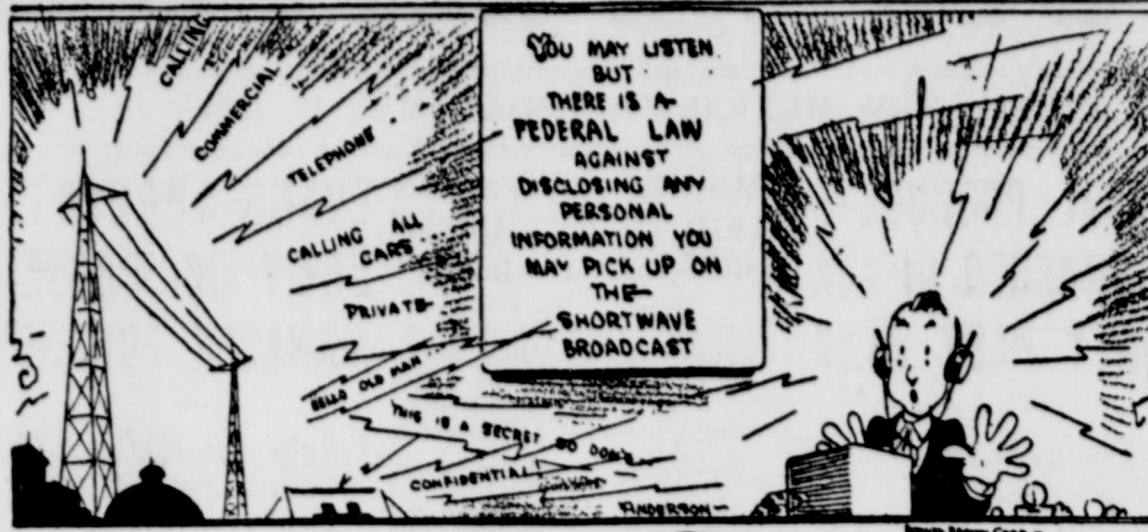
"Until private industry is made profitable and attractive, and the rewards of success are made available to business men, there can be no full recovery from the depression."—David I. Walsh, United States Senator from Massachusetts.

Probably the real explanation is, after seeing the American Nabobs of Finance getting away with murder the French Nabobs of Finance couldn't see any reason why they couldn't, too.—Macon Telegraph.

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PICKED UP ON MAIN

The other day when Harry Samelson was ordered to turn the engine over in Hugh Burch's new Airflow Chrysler, he had to stop to inquire which end to crank. We'll admit this is the confusing part of that kind of an auto.

Jim Berry was over at a tailor shop the other day being measured for a suit of clothes. Hearing a peculiar rattling sound Jim looked down and next to Jim's feet was a bag of rattlers and the bag didn't look any too secure, so Jim immediately decided not to spend all of his money at one place, so he went up to the laundry.

Here's a letter first printed in the San Angelo Standard that every ex-resident of Arkansas will no doubt enjoy. The letter tells about the experiences of George in Arkansas.

He says: "I get a kick out of watching the natives. One day I picked up an old man for a ride in the car. The old man said, 'you know it ain't been but just here in the last six or so months that I've got to where I can ride in one of these yere autombiles without gettin' sicker on a pizened pup.' Asked him to let me take him up in my ship when I brought it over. He said: 'No, but I seen one onct.'"

Aside from his other duties, "Little George" is making himself solid with the farmers in that locality. Before an Arkansas farmer kills a hog, he always balances him to ascertain whether he is fat enough to make good bacon. George says he has practiced balancing hogs so much that he can tell within a bristle whether or not he is fat enough to kill. He catches the hog by the ears and holds him in a horizontal position. If his tail end tips up and his nose goes down, that hog is not fat enough, and he is turned out in the woods to eat some more acorns; but if his nose tips up and his tail end goes down, it is a sure sign that he will do to kill.

"Little George" says Arkansas farmers are expert hog raisers. They have numerous breeds of hogs in the woods of Arkansas which are very interesting to biologists. There is the fish hog, the climbing hog, the saw hog, and the race hog. The latter hog is extremely popular with the farmers because he can outrun the swiftest nigger that ever pestered Arkansas. The climbing hog is a valuable animal because he can climb for acorns, and as he roosts on the limbs a nigger can't reach him without waking him up.

The back of a saw hog is made like a crosscut saw, and in going through the briars he cuts out a clean path. The fish hog uses his tail for a fishing pole. When he goes fishing, he backs up to the water and casts with his tail, and when he gets a bite, he jerks it out and eats the fish.

T. M. Bobo says that a mule's sense of humor depends on which end of him you are fooling with.

A Texas exchange says that once when the writer was a young man, a bill collector tried to collect a bill from him saying that he, the writer, promised to come to the office and pay, to which the writer replied: "I believe the office should seek the man and not the man the office." As result of

PROMOTION AND TRANSFER FOR O. FRED ARTHUR

O. Fred Arthur, who has been supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest and located at Alamogordo for the past 16 years, has been promoted to the Regional Office at Albuquerque, where he will have the position and title of inspector of grazing. Mr. Arthur will leave for Albuquerque Sunday to remain for about two weeks. He will then return to Alamogordo to be with his successor for a short time before removing to Albuquerque.—Alamogordo News.

his wit he landed a job in a livery stable.

A club known as forgetful husbands has been organized with M. W. Evans, president, and J. Harvey Wilson, secretary-treasurer. There was a little rucus occurred as to who would be president as J. Harvey thought he ought to be since he got by easier than M. W. Evans the last time the wife was left. J. Harvey went home raising the devil one day when he forgot to take his wife along on a trip to Roswell and got by in good shape.

When Bill Cheney's wife wanted to place his shirt on a shirt horse, Bill immediately wanted to know what the odds were.

"Do you like the book I gave you for Christmas, Johnnie?" asked the fond aunt. "I don't know yet," replied the boy. "Mother said I had to wash my hands before I could look at it."

Husband—You women think you need constant new clothes to please men?
She—Not at all, dear—to annoy other women.

"And now, children," said the Artesia Sunday school teacher, going over the lesson, "what can you tell me about Solomon?" "He wuz very fond of animals," volunteered Willie Smith. "How do you figure that out, Willis?" asked the teacher in some surprise, not unmixed with trepidation. "Be'cuz," said Willie, scratching his head, "it says in the Bible that Solomon had 500 wives and 600 porcupines."

Two men met at the public library and fell into conversation. "The dime novel has disappeared," remarked one. "I frequently wonder where it has gone."

The other who knew something of literature in its various phases, answered: "It's gone up to \$1.90."

A young lady and a lad traveling on an ocean liner became very well acquainted with each other. The young lady asked him if he had been through algebra. The lad answered, "Yes, but I didn't see it, we went through in the night."

Little Irene had been visiting her Auntie. Auntie had opened the organ and showed her little guest how to pull out the stops and push the treads.

On returning home the child was telling mother about it, and said, "Mummy, the organ had a lot of 'chokes' and two brakes on it."

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SCOUT NEWS

It is our purpose to give in the next few weeks some of the things that boys should know and that they learn in scouting.

We give this week The American Creed, taken from Scout handbook:

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a sovereignty in many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible; with liberty and justice for all.

More about the flag next week. Scout Reporter.

CARLSBAD WOMAN NAMED

Mrs. Estelle Hays, dean of girls at the Carlsbad high school, has been named director of social and recreational activities on the summer faculty of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales.

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RULE ON DELINQUENT TAXES IS EXPLAINED

Interest on delinquent taxes for 1933, if unpaid by June 15, 1934, will be at the rate of one per cent a month from date of delinquency, although there is no interest if the taxes are paid by that date, it was held last week by Frank Patton, assistant attorney general.

If the taxes are not paid by June 15, 1934, the taxpayer is not entitled to other advantages of the tax moratorium enacted by the special session, Patton further holds, and further that 1932 and prior taxes paid by June 15, 1934, do not eliminate the interest and penalties on the delinquent 1933 taxes.

County Treasurer Marcial Ortega of Santa Fe raised the questions. "If the 1933 taxes are not paid by June 15, 1934, what rate of interest do they carry?" he asked. "Should the treasurer charge at the rate of one per cent interest on the first installment from May 1, 1934, or should the interest be figured on first and second installment from June 15, 1934?"

Patton held the one per cent should be figured from December 1, 1934, on the first and May 1, 1934, on the second. If the tax is unpaid by June 15, 1934, he holds, then the law is extinct and the penalties and interest go back as though the law had not been enacted.

BAPTIST OFFICIALS HERE

H. C. Reavis, Baptist State Mission secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Reavis, the Rev. F. W. Taylor, returned missionary from Brazil, and Mesdames O. E. Carman and Eunice Cole, all of Albuquerque, were in Artesia Sunday en route to the Southern Baptist convention at Fort Worth. Mr. Reavis spoke at the First Baptist church at the morning hour.

They drove to Oil Field where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beard and family and Miss Ruby Jenkins, Sunday noon.

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GOVERNMENT FARM PLAN ANNOUNCED

We have received sufficient information regarding the government farm plan to speak with some degree of certitude and since the program will be put into effect in the near future, we are using this space this week to give the public the information that we now have on hand.

The aim of the government in this program is to assist several different classes of people to become independent of direct relief through their own efforts. They propose to do this by placing distressed families in such a relation to small farms as will enable them to either make their entire living thereon or to supplement other employment to effect the same result. In more detail, the plan is as follows:

We have already secured options on five tracts of land located in various sections of the Artesia trade area. Application has been made to the government for an engineer to survey and plan farms, houses, water systems, sewer systems and ditches for these tracts. After this is accomplished, a government supervisor will be placed in charge of these several tracts and he will call upon our office for as many candidates for farms as the tracts will sustain. He will use these men then in making the ditches, buildings and out-houses, constructing the water and sewer systems and any other development work that the tract may require.

After the houses are constructed and physical developments are complete, the individuals working upon the tract will then be placed by the supervisor on some individual farm plot. He will be supplied a cow, some chickens, a pig or two and possibly a horse and sufficient equipment to till the soil. He will then proceed to farm under the direction of the supervisor. During the time he has been employed in the construction work, he will be paid in money or in groceries for 24 hours of work per week. The other hours that he may work during the week will be credited to the payment of his farm. Up to this time, he is on probation and though he tills his farm for a season during which time the government is supplying him with whatever is necessary in the way of food, he has no equity in the farm until he has proven to the satisfaction of the supervisor that he is fitted to farming and will make a success on the farm. At such a period, he will be reckoned as in possession of the farm, still under the direction of the supervisor and he may pay for the investment the government has made for him either in work hours, or in money from the produce sold.

This plan is to place some men on smaller tracts than others with the expectation that the men on small tracts will work during the cotton chopping, irrigating and picking seasons to such an extent that the cash received for their labor, together with the products from their farms, will afford them independence. On larger tracts, it is hoped that through intensive farming and gardening, the owner will be able to sustain himself without outside aid.

Homer P. Powers, who has charge of rehabilitation, says that it is his idea that if a tract of land is to be divided into 15 to 20 small farms, that the ideal plan would be to locate all of the houses for these small farms together as a miniature village with the houses facing each other across a wide street on liberal sized lots. To the rear of each house there will be constructed the necessary buildings for chickens, pigs, cows, granary, and like buildings, each separately fenced in. A community pasture will go with each tract where stock can be grazed during the grazing months without charge. In connection with each colony a play ground and a school will be pro-

NEUMANN RULES RANCH STUFF IS EXEMPT IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM

Under the opinion of E. K. Neumann, attorney general, last week, meats, hides, wools, garden, grove, ranch or farm products are exempt from the sales tax when sold by the grower or producer "in kind" but subsequent sales are subject to the tax.

Neumann advised Dr. L. H. Kent, president, that the exemption applied to foodstuffs grown on the state college farm, or produced by the college, unless manufactured or refined into a by-product by a buyer. Other sales of the institution are subject to the tax, he held.

School books and supplies, if not for a profit, are exempt. If the department is operated for a profit, there is a tax even though the profits accrue to the institution and the tax goes to the state. This applies to the student dining rooms and dormitories, he said.

Tuition charges, matriculation and other fees and athletic admissions or shows are exempt.

Sales of milk and butter by dairymen are exempt. Neumann wrote in answer to the inquiry of Claude Simpson of Roswell.

Neumann holds the law means that farm and ranch products continue to be exempt so long as sold and resold in the original form.

Neumann held that sales to Indians are not tax-exempt unless to tribal government agencies or divisions.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

1. House of Exile—Walm.
2. Three Godfathers—Kyne.
3. Professional Lover—Greig.
4. Tycoon—C. E. Scoggins.
5. Change Here For Happiness—Ruck.
6. Life Begins At Forty—Walter B. Pitkin.
7. The Dragon Murder Case—Van Dine.
8. Friday's Child—Hauck.
9. The Golden Barrier—Hallie Erminie Rives.
10. Within the Present—Barnes.
11. Street of Strange Faces—Vance.
12. Splendor of Torches—Casmio Hamilton.
13. City Harvest—Mrs. Dawson.
14. Tall House Mystery—Fielding.
15. Tar Paper Palace—Larimore.
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17. My Pet Library for Little Tots, 8 volumes.

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vided in case there is sufficient demand for it.

While this is Mr. Powers' idea, our own farm projects may be differently arranged if a plan can be designed better adapted to our local requirements.

We plan to set up industries and canneries as they may be adopted and adapted to our locality to take care of surplus labor and products. The projects will be under the supervision of a trained agricultural expert who will also have charge of finding labor for the men who have labor to sell and also will have the direction of all selling of produce on the tract.

If a man proves unable to adjust himself to the farm, he will be replaced with another man who will be given a trial. This system is an experiment in American economics and adaption of new principles will be employed as occasion may demand.

There has been so many inquiries at this office that we hope that this article will be clipped from the paper and held for your information. If there is any developments that vary from the present set-up, you will find it set forth at a later date. Please do not ask the office about questions covered in this write-up, for we are extremely busy these days.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

10,000 TO 15,000 CASES TUBERCULOSIS IN N. M. SAYS REPORT

There are from 10,000 to 15,000 active tuberculosis cases in New Mexico, Dr. Carl Buck, director of the health survey finished April 30, concludes on the basis of results from the first three counties which have been tabulated, Santa Fe, Bernalillo and Lea.

Active tuberculosis in adults is about twice as common among Anglo-Americans as among Spanish-Americans. However, among the 2,895 school children tested in these counties it was found that Spanish-American children were more widely infected with tuberculosis than were the Anglo-Americans. Twenty-one per cent of the Spanish-American children gave positive skin tests and only eleven per cent of the Anglo-Americans.

Blood from 776 adults in these three counties was examined in the state laboratory. In 74 cases or 9.5 per cent, the blood was found to be positive for syphilis. This indicates that there are 37,000 cases of syphilis in the state.

"In addition to its other problems," writes Doctor Buck, "malnutrition among children (a report which will be made later), typhoid fever and other enteric infections and other acute communicable diseases such as diphtheria, smallpox and scarlet fever, and the safeguarding and promotion of health among maternity, infancy, pre-school and school groups, it would appear that New Mexico has the rather staggering problem of caring for probably over 50,000 cases of two of the most important and serious of the communicable diseases—tuberculosis and syphilis.

Are the present appropriations and facilities for public health protection in New Mexico adequate for satisfactorily solving these problems?

"The answer is that they are not. Public health appropriations and facilities must be increased materially if the state of New Mexico hopes to cope successfully with these important problems.

"Not until the state removes its present limit of a county public health levy which shall not exceed one-half mill per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation can it hope to provide reasonably adequate public health protection for its citizens."

Mrs. J. F. Cobble has been in El Paso with her son Paul who has been ill.

Misses Linna McCaw and Merrill Bradley were hostesses at luncheon on Sunday, having as their guests the Misses Emma and Eleanor Clark.

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Smilin' Charlie Says



Maybe th' reason girls leave home to-day is that there's never any family there for company --"

LOCALS

Judge and Mrs. N. C. Doering of the Cottonwood were trading in town Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Sands spent Saturday night in Artesia as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bildstone.

George L. Sill, oil operator of Suffolk, Virginia, spent a short time here looking after his holding last week.

Friends of La Dean McCrory will be glad to know that he is recovering from a serious dental operation performed last Thursday.

Wednesday of last week from Fort Worth, Texas. He has been confined to his room at the Hardwick annex with a serious illness since his return.

Roy Phillips returned home Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morehead and family of Vaughn are spending a short vacation at the home of Mrs. Morehead's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson of the Cottonwood before going on to Lubbock, Texas, where Mr. Morehead will enter the summer session of Texas Tech.

Mark Taylor of Amarillo, Texas, service station supervisor for the Phillips Petroleum Co., C. R. Whitling of Clovis, district supervisor of the Phillips, Tom Carpenter of Amarillo, with the Phillips tire department, and John Powers of Roswell, Phillips book station agent, were here Friday looking after company interests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrey and Miss Inez Slentz, all of Houston, Texas, spent part of last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Louie Burch and Mr. Burch. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hooks, also of Houston, Texas. After a visit to the Cavers, Clouderoff and other points of local interest, all returned home Saturday except Miss Slentz, who will spend the summer here.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR DEVELOPING 8 OIL POOLS IN N. M.

WASHINGTON—Plans for the development of eight new oil pools in New Mexico were approved by Secretary Ickes.

The plans approved, with names of pools, number of wells to the acre, and approximate probable production acreage, include:

- Closson, one well to 40 acres, 1,000.
- Table Mesa, one well to 10 acres, four wells per year.
- Hogback, no definite spacing, drilling for replacement only.
- Rattlesnake pool (Lower Pennsylvanian limestone formation), two wells per year. One well to 40 acres.
- Compton, one well to 10 acres, 3 wells per year, 640.
- Empire, one well to 10 acres, 4 wells per year.
- Lucy A. Robertson, temporary, no drilling.

The eight are included in 194 new oil pools, with an estimated probable production area of 81,000 acres in ten states.

The proposed developments were recommended to the secretary as oil administrative board after hearings by the production division of the board and technical experts of the geological survey of the interior department.

Approval of the new pool development is required of Secretary Ickes under the oil code as a part of the program of balancing production and consumptive demands.

In approving the plans, the secretary stipulated that production should be limited to beneficial use, waste should be eliminated and that in each pool production should not exceed allowable quotas set by state regulatory bodies.

Miss Margaret Phillips of Santa Fe visited her mother Mrs. Aletha Phillips during the week end.

Mrs. Hiley Johnson, mother of Mrs. Leslie Martin, left Friday for Abilene, Texas, where she will visit her mother Mrs. B. Marshall. Mrs. Johnson is planning to journey on to Fort Worth later to be with her brother Jack Marshall.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

CLINTON ANDERSON TO DIRECT SALES TAX

SANTA FE—Clinton P. Anderson, state treasurer, will direct the sales tax in New Mexico until the state tax commission can take over administration of the law.

Anderson's designation as sales tax administrator was made Saturday by Gov. A. W. Hockenbush with the consent of the tax commission. He will serve without pay until June 10. By that time the commission hopes to have cleared its decks sufficiently of corporate valuations and the like to begin work on the tax, if the commission is not ready by then, R. L. Ormsbee, chief clerk of the highway department, will take over the task until it is ready.

The governor said Anderson will select the sales tax force and if he wants to retain J. E. Waterman, named director by Byron O. Beall, chief commissioner, he may do so. Anderson, however, said he believed Waterman's appointment expired when his own appointment was made.

Governor Hockenbush said he had heard nothing of reports that protests had been made by school people and merchants against administration of the law by Beall.

INCREASE IN THE PRODUCTION LOANS

More than 375 short-term loans were made to farmers in the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico by the newly organized production credit association during the week ending May 5 compared to the 200 loans made during the previous week, according to figures released at Washington today by the Production Credit Division of the Farm Credit Administration.

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Social Activities

MAY FLOWER BREAKFAST HONORING MRS. T. C. BIRD

The departure of Mrs. T. C. Bird has been an incentive for many parties, recently, one of the loveliest of which was a May flower luncheon given on the mezzanine floor of the Artesia hotel on Friday, May 11.

The Bridge of the Month club, and friends of Mrs. Bird acted as joint hostesses. Guests were seated at a long banquet table centered with a large corsage of roses, banked by old fashioned bouquets of spring flowers. To each of these was attached a ribbon streamer which led to the place of each guest. When the signal was given the flowers were drawn to the places.

Mrs. Bird received the large corsage under which was concealed a package bearing a gift handkerchief from each friend. Baskets and vases of flowers filled every available space. After the luncheon four tables of contract bridge were played, at the end of which the high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Bird.

Those who enjoyed the affair with Mrs. Bird were: Meses. Fred Cole, Landis Feather, Ralph Pearson, Lewis Story, Lloyd Simons, Henry Caudel, Leslie Martin, J. Harvey Wilson, A. T. Woods, W. E. Flint, Howard Whitson, Hugh Kiddy, Stanley Blocker, Willis Morgan and Carl Bildstone.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MISS MYRTLE BURROWS

Miss Myrtle Burrows, who is to be married late in May, was complimented with a bridal shower on Monday evening, the Meses Kay Peterson, Edna Drury and Jean Macdonald as hostesses.

A line party was held first at the Majestic theater, after which Miss Burrows was escorted to the apartment of Meses Macdonald and Peterson where many friends were waiting to surprise her. A table loaded with gifts awaited her.

Roses and larkspur were used profusely in decorating the room. Pink and white was the color scheme used in the dainty refreshment course. Tiny heart shaped cakes helped to carry out the bridal motif.

Those who enjoyed the evening with Miss Burrows were the Meses Lucille Forsythe, Lucille Rowley, Linna McCaw, Ella Brown, Winifred Detterick, Mary Woods, Elsie Palmateer, Beulah Strang, Lucille Morriss, Bertha Richards, Merrill Bradley, Kathleen Newman and Mesdames Joe Hamann, Leone French, J. Clark Bruce, James Allen, Fletcher Collins and Kenneth Williams.

HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED WITH SCAVENGER HUNT

Wives of the Chevie Six Bridge club rewarded their husbands for their superior knowledge of the game of contract bridge, evidenced in a recent tournament held between the wives and husbands of the club, by entertaining them with a scavenger hunt and dinner on Monday evening. The six men were divided into teams of three, for the hunt. The last article on the list took them to the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Martin where the dinner was served. Upon arrival each man was presented with a prize. When the guests of honor were all seated each wife gave her husband a gift.

T. C. Bird, Stanley Blocker, Leslie Martin, Fred Cole, Willis Morgan and Carl Bildstone were the complimented guests.

MRS. J. M. JACKSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Carl Folkner, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Gissler, Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Nell Jackson and Miss Inez Jackson, surprised their mother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, with a party in honor of her birthday on Saturday of last week. Flowers were used everywhere to lend the home a festive air. A gift shower for the honoree added to the pleasure of all present.

MRS. ROY LANGSTON GIVES PARTY FOR CLUB

B. C. club members and friends were the bridge guests of Mrs. Roy Langston at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Those who played contract during the afternoon were Mesdames Skelt Williams, John Dunn, James Allen, J. Clarke Bruce, Henry Caudel, W. C. Martin, Charlie Morgan and Mrs. John Williams.

MRS. YATES HAS FIRST EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the First Evening Bridge club met with Mrs. Martin Yates on Thursday evening at seven o'clock for dinner and bridge. Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Beecher Rowan substituted. Mrs. Rowan made the high score for the evening.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Artesia Woman's Choral Club concert at roof garden of the Artesia hotel at 8:00 o'clock.

MONDAY

The losers of the Legion Auxiliary membership contest will entertain the winners at the Legion hut at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Eastern Stars will meet at the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Book Club at home of Mrs. W. E. Flint. Mrs. Jack Spratt gives the report.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Fortnightly Bridge club with Mrs. A. T. Woods at 1:00 p. m.

FRIDAY

Miercoles Bridge club at home of Mrs. Ben Pior at 2:00 p. m.

SATURDAY

First Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler at 7:00 p. m.

SUNDAY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the hut on Monday morning at ten o'clock and worked on the uniforms which they are making. At 12:30 a covered dish luncheon was served to the members of the Auxiliary, their husbands and children. Following this the regular business meeting was held.

Fred Cole, representing the American Legion, gave a very impressive talk concerning Poppy day, which is set for May 26th. Mrs. Charles Dungan, the chairman of the Poppy committee, also addressed the organization, using as her topic the sale of poppies.

Mrs. J. L. Truett gave the Fidac report which consisted of the reading of an article regarding the importance which occur during the month, the program proceeded with a vocal duet, "Mother Macree," by Mrs. John Shildneck and Mrs. John Runyan, accompanied by Mrs. John Runyan, in token of Mother's day. An article commemorating Memorial day was read by the president, Mrs. P. V. Morris, and a piano solo, "Memories," played by Mrs. John Runyan was dedicated to music week.

After the program Mrs. Albert Richards, president of the department Past Parley, announced that she has organized a local Past Parley.

Four fortunate girls, to be chosen by Mrs. Richards, will be given library cards which will entitle them to books from the Artesia public library during the summer. The funds for the purchase of the cards were donated by members of the Auxiliary.

PICNIC IN HONOR OF MRS. TOM SHIP

A group of young people picnicked at Cottonwood Falls, as the guests of Mrs. Keith McCrary on Wednesday evening. The affair was given for Mrs. Tom Ship, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary. Late in the afternoon a swimming party was held. After the dinner the guests sat around the camp fire and sang. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gates, Meses Bertha Richards and Helen Bullock and Bill Purdy and Francis Adams. Mrs. G. U. McCrary chaperoned the party.

MRS. ROY LANGSTON GIVES PARTY FOR CLUB

B. C. club members and friends were the bridge guests of Mrs. Roy Langston at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Those who played contract during the afternoon were Mesdames Skelt Williams, John Dunn, James Allen, J. Clarke Bruce, Henry Caudel, W. C. Martin, Charlie Morgan and Mrs. John Williams.

MRS. YATES HAS FIRST EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the First Evening Bridge club met with Mrs. Martin Yates on Thursday evening at seven o'clock for dinner and bridge. Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Beecher Rowan substituted. Mrs. Rowan made the high score for the evening.

ANNUAL CHORAL CLUB CONCERT

Topping the calendar of this week's social activities in Artesia, is the annual concert of the Artesia Woman's Choral club, to be presented at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. It is anticipated that this event will furnish entertainment of the highest type for those who love and appreciate fine music.

One number, worthy of mention, to be sung by the club, is "The Show," by Elgar. The beauty of this selection is enhanced by the violin obligato played by Virginia E. Whitson and Florence Morgan, who are virtuosos of prominence in the state. Doris Deter Welborne displays her usual artistic technique in her playing of the obligato of "The Walnut Tree," by Schumann, which is sung by the trio.

At the piano for the evening will be Joan Wheatley, an accomplished pianist. Miss Wheatley, a promising young musician, displays unusual talent in her ability as an accompanist.

The chorus is composed of: Sopranos: Catherine Attebery, Zanadia Cole, Nelle W. Gates, Graham, Marjorie Kerr, Corinne Lanning, Mary Yates; second soprano: LaRue Mann, Kathryn L. McCrory, Mary Louise Paris, Merle Story, Alma Thompson, Florence W. Wheatley; contraltos: Nelle Hartell, Lucille Rowley, Esther Russell, Augusta Spratt.

A slight charge of admission, 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, including high school age, will be necessary to cover the cost of the production. Half of the proceeds will be given to the Women's club to aid them in paying for the piano in their club home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JEAN MACDONALD

Miss Jean Macdonald was entertained with a surprise birthday party and handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. Joe Hamann last evening. At the end of the dinner which was served by the hostess, a clothes line hung with varicolored handkerchiefs was given to the honored guest. Those guests who enjoyed the dinner and took part in the shower were the Meses Bertha Richards, Winifred Detterick, Kay Peterson, Lucille Morris, Alma Thompson, Myrtle Woods, Beulah Strang, Myrtle Burrows, Edna Drury and Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

DINNER GIVEN FOR CHILDREN OF AND MRS. J. M. JACKSON

Homecoming day was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jackson on Sunday when she combined Mother's day with her birthday and entertained her children at a dinner party. Members of the family who were there for the event were: J. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gissler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folkner and baby Jean, Reed Dowell, Mary Jackson, Nell Jackson and Inez Jackson.

P. D. Q.'S HAVE SWIMMING PARTY

Miss Lois Fanning was hostess to the P. D. Q. club at a swimming party at her home southeast of town on Wednesday afternoon. Guests of the club included the Meses Katherine Langford, Nina Gray and Lydia Caraway.

JUNIOR HIGH HAS COMMENCEMENT

The commencement program for the Junior high school was given last night at the Central school auditorium. An operetta "The Tea House of Sing Lo" was presented under the direction of Miss Alma Thompson. Supt. W. E. Kerr presented diplomas to fifty graduates.

The class roll: Ercel Adams, Billie Bartlett, Mary Boman, Alma Callaway, Edward Conner, Jr., Albert Estes, Mary Irene Gillespie, John Graham, Ray Harrison, Vera Ruth House, Charles Knoedler, Margaret Mahone, Victor Newman, Maggie Rodriguez, Etheridge Smith, William Thompson, Jr., Bertie Walters, Chardos L. Alcorn, Dorothy Berry, Betty Brainard, Lynn Cobble, Thomas L. Ditto, Lloyd Evans, Dorothy Gilmore, Blaine Haines, Martha Harrison, Beatrice Howell, Lela Mann, Myrtle Mathis, William Paris, Ruby Rowland, Roy Wilson, Rachelle Swift, Venoy Vankirk, Carroll Ansley, Colleen Bogart, Ora Burrows, Lawrence Coll, Clyde Dungan, Helen Gates, Laurent Gordon, Vivian Haldeman, Effie Horrell, Sherman Jackson, George Mann, Nina McLean, Arlee Reno, Harold H. Sharp, Ben Standard, Mitchell Vogel.

BREAKFAST AND BRIDGE FOR MRS. T. C. BIRD

Mrs. Ralph Pearson, assisted by Mrs. Roger Durand, entertained smartly with a breakfast and bridge party on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, having as her honored guest Mrs. T. C. Bird.

Pastel shades in table appointments and flowers were carried out by the hostess. Each guest found at her place a shoulder bouquet of sweet peas.

After the breakfast five tables of contract bridge were played, at the end of which Mrs. Bird received the high score prize and Mrs. Leslie Martin the low. Mrs. Bird was also given a lovely guest prize.

Those bidden were Mesdames T. C. Bird, Stanley Blocker, Leslie Martin, Harold Dunn, Hugh Kiddy, Lloyd Simon, Henry Caudel, Willis Morgan, Howard Whitson, Fred Cole, J. Harvey Wilson and Carl Bildstone.

FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB WITH MRS. JOHN LANNING

Mrs. John Lanning was hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Besides the members of the club five substituting guests were present. These included Mrs. John Lowry, the club's permanent substitute, and the Mesdames T. C. Bird, Stanley Blocker, L. P. Evans and Carl Bildstone. Mrs. Bildstone, playing for Mrs. Mark Corbin, won high score.

FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB WITH MR. AND MRS. BARNETT

The Friday Evening Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers acted as substitutes. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan made the high score and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett received low. A light refreshment course was served as a culmination of the evening's entertainment.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

B. A. U. COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

A belated announcement has been received of the B. A. U. program and the covered dish luncheon held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard in the Oil Field on May 6th. After the covered dish luncheon and a social hour, an enjoyable program was rendered by Meses. Porch, E. Scoggins, Bivens, Messrs. Jonas, T. F. Wilson and Ben Dunn, a duet by Meses Peggy Wilson and Dorothy Sue Kuykendall, a violin and piano duet by Miss Jennie Beth and Edgar Bishop.

Attending from Artesia were: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson, Mrs. Dell Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Fox and family, Mrs. Chas. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porch, Melvin Porch, Miss Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bivens, Hollis Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn, Helen Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scoggins, James and Eugene Scoggins, Edgar Bishop, the Meses LaRue Mann, Peggy Wilson, Ina Cole, Dorothy Sue Kuykendall, Jennie Beth Bishop, Mr. Jonas.

ROTARY CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Members of the Artesia Rotary club were entertained at the luncheon hour Tuesday by several piano numbers played by Miss Glenna McLean. J. S. Ward spoke briefly on highway 83 and told of the associational meeting at Cloudercroft on May 21st. R. D. Compton, Artesia oil man, who was appointed on a committee to plant trees on the banks of Lake McMillan and other favored fishing spots, announced that no attempt would be made at this time to carry out the tree planting campaign, but that definite plans had been made to start the work next year.

J. Mott Williams of Bowling Green, Kentucky, was the only visitor present.

HOLLIS WATSONS ENTERTAIN THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and C. R. Blocker were hosts at dinner to the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson on May 15. Two couples substituted: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and Mr. and Mrs. Duvane Clarke. Mrs. W. E. Flint made high score for the ladies and J. Harvey Wilson for the men.

MRS. JIM BERRY HAS IDLEWHILES

A pretty party was given by Mrs. Jim Berry for the members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Five substitutes enjoyed the afternoon with the club members, these were Meses. Chet Dexter, Elza Swift, Jessie Morgan, W. B. McCrory and Allen Mahone.

The high score for the afternoon of contract was made by Mrs. W. B. McCrory. The hostess served her guests a delightful light refreshment course after the playing was concluded.

SUMMER PARTY FOR TEACHERS

Miss Alma Thompson and Miss Lucille Morriss entertained with a slumber party at the home of Miss Thompson on last Friday night. The Meses Linna McCaw, Merrill Bradley, Winifred Detterick, Jean Macdonald, Bertha Richards, Ella Brown, Mary Woods, Lucille Rowley, Kay Peterson and Ethel Bullock were the guests for the night. In the morning Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mrs. Fletcher Collins were guests at the breakfast table.

MISS WARD ENTERTAINS

Miss Jacqueline Ward of Artesia entertained the dean of Lindenwood College, Dr. Alice E. Gipson, with other guests, at a recent dinner of her own preparation, given in the home economics suite of the college, at St. Charles, Missouri. Her arrangement of the dining table was exquisite. Her instructor, Miss Ruth Anderson, was also present, and two student guests were Meses Helen von Unwerth of Mukogee, Oklahoma, and Camille McFadden of Taylorville, Illinois.

SAFETYWAY STORE EMPLOYEES ATTEND PICNIC IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, Thelbert French, Rowland McLean, of Artesia; Miss Inez Marley of Roswell, and Miss Agnes Anne Williams of Elk, will go to El Paso on Saturday to attend a picnic for the employees of the Safetyway Stores. The party will return to Artesia on Sunday.

H 2 O PLUS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jessie Morgan was hostess to the members of the H 2 O Plus club at her home on Friday afternoon. Mrs. S. E. Ferree and Mrs. M. W. Evans were substituting guests.

AT THE END OF AN AFTERNOON OF CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mrs. G. R. Brainard won high score. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

"Talking Book" for the Sightless



A new aid for those handicapped by being deprived of their sight is the "talking book," a combination electric phonograph and radio set entirely contained in a single unit, which when folded may be carried in a suitcase. Developed by the American Foundation for the Blind, the instrument is equipped with various controls that allow for variation in speed of readings and tone of volume of both the radio and talking book reproducer. The Library of Congress will establish talking book libraries throughout the United States for the use of the blind.

COVERED DISH DINNER GIVEN BY HUSTLER CLASS

The Hustlers class of the Methodist church drove to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman for a covered dish dinner on Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent in playing games on the lawn.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, Dare McLean, Beulah Strang, Lucille Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Martin Yates, III, Mary Jane Williams, W. R. Hornbaker, Mrs. Gissler and Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman.

W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. of the Calvary Baptist church met with Mrs. Dan Bynum Monday afternoon for Bible study. Those present were: Meses. John Simons, R. E. Bean, Richard Bynum, C. O. Bynum, H. L. Wilkinson, Merle Roady.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Kay Lydia entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club and four extra guests at her home on Thursday afternoon. Those who enjoyed the afternoon besides the club members were: Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce, Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, Mrs. Jack Clady and Mrs. Roy Langston.

The high score honors went to Mrs. Charles Morgan and second high to Mrs. Ed Gillispie. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

MAGER-ROWAN WEDDING

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Ted Rowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, to Miss Josephine Mager of Los Angeles, California. The marriage ceremony was performed at Long Beach on May 16th. Additional details of the wedding could not be learned.

Married to the Kitchen

The housewife will welcome the opportunity to get away from the kitchen for an occasional meal during the hot summer months. Next to a vacation, you'll find our Sunday dinners the biggest treat for the family. You'll be surprised too at the number of your friends who come here for a Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy will be our guests Sunday.

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WHAT Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, formerly Port Royal, is the oldest European settlement on the continent north of the Gulf of Mexico? It was founded in 1604 by Pierre du Gast, sieur des Monts, and Samuel de Champlain, the founder of Quebec. Port Royal is famous also for other "firsts": These include the first highway in North America (1605); the first drama written and staged (1606); the first social club "Order of Good Cheer" (1606); first grist mill (1607) and the first waterpower (1607). The photograph shows the old powder magazine of the fort. The fort was captured in 1710 by New Englanders and renamed Annapolis Royal. The key of the fort was carried to Boston and kept there until 1923, when it was returned through the agency of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

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TERMS:—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for Classified Ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50¢. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Large quantity of salt cedar wood and salt cedar posts. Priced very reasonable. Write L. A. Mitchell, Box 642, Artesia, N. M. 19-31p

FOR SALE: One young Jersey, fresh, and one Jersey heifer, fifteen months old. Edward Steiner, 20-1tc

Good grade new alfalfa hay for sale. See Roger Durand on Woods farm. 20-1tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished modern house, close in. Phone 299. Mrs. C. R. Blocker. 19-1f

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALL

May 17, 1934.
TO ALL PRECINCT CHAIRMEN OF THE EDDY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

In compliance with the rules and regulations adopted in a meeting of the Eddy County Central Committee, held on the 5th day of February, 1934, you are hereby requested to call a meeting in mass of the democrats in your precinct, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Thursday, May 31, 1934, in which meeting said democrats will select delegates to the County Democratic Convention and members of the County Democratic Central Committee, who will serve for the ensuing term of two years.

The names of both delegates and committeemen selected in said mass meeting are to be certified to the County Chairman immediately, by the qualified chairman and secretary officiating in said mass meeting, and at the pleasure of the democrats of this meeting, said persons selected as delegates may be chosen to serve, both as delegates and committeemen and none other than democrats are to be selected as delegates or committeemen, or to participate in said mass meeting.

In further compliance with the rules and regulations, you are further requested to notify the delegates selected in said mass meeting that they are requested to participate in the County Democratic Convention, which is hereby called to convene at 2 o'clock P. M. in the Court House, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Monday, June 18, 1934, and in addition to the business outlined in the rules and regulations, the convention delegates will select two committeemen and two committeewomen who will serve as members of the State Democratic Central Committee for Eddy County, for the ensuing term of two years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on this 17th day of May, 1934.

JESS L. TRUETT,
Chairman.

ATTEST:
J. R. ATTEBERY,
Secretary.

20-1tc

TWENTY MILLS ALLOTTED

SANTA FE—Allocation of the 20 mills by the state tax commission was expected to be made this week, Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner, said Friday.

The distribution, Beall said, will be on the basis of five, five, six and four which will not materially damage any but a few municipalities.

Only five counties, he said, will be short under the allocation of five mills each and they are Bernalillo, Dona Ana, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and Socorro. Should flood and conservancy levies be considered special levies like interest and sinking funds and are outside the limitation then only Rio Arriba county will be short.

Beall said the schools will receive six mills, sufficient with the sales tax if valuations are the same as last year, Bernalillo county with six mills for schools and 11.17 per cent of the sales tax will have the same budget allowance as last year.

Out of the 62 municipalities in the state, 32 are around four mills—the amount to be allocated. Twenty-one municipalities run from four to four and a half mills and the balance around five. The liquor tax, licenses, gasoline and other taxes are expected to help the cities find enough money to operate on.

TYPEWRITERS

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

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



It's A Good Thing George Washington Never Owned A Car

RATTLESNAKE BITES

In safety bulletin No. 7 the New Mexico Relief Administration warns against rattlesnake bites and passes on some valuable information:

"Rattlesnakes are just now beginning to 'come out.' They have 'holed up' all winter, and while they are sluggish, they are much more aggressive now than at any other time of the year.

Seventy-five per cent of all rattlesnake bites occur on the lower extremities, and they could be prevented by wearing boots or leggings. About twenty-two per cent occur on the hands and arms. This emphasizes the importance of exercising care not to put the hands in invisible places when climbing rocks and to observe carefully when moving logs or picking up objects on the ground or in places obscured by vegetation, brush or rocks. There is no need to fear snake bites, but ordinary care in preventing exposure to these reptiles may save a great deal of suffering with, probably, fatal results.

What To Do

1. A tourniquet, which may be a necktie or any piece of cloth big enough to encircle wounded member, should be applied just above the wound. Pull it down tight, but release it about every ten or fifteen minutes for a minute.
2. Lacerate in a criss-cross manner with a sharp, clean knife or razor blade over each fang mark, or, preferably, to connect the two fang punctures. These incisions should be at least one-quarter inch deep and one-quarter inch long.
3. Apply suction to the wound either by mouth or suction cup. If a person's mouth has an open sore, do not "suck" the wound, but massage the bitten member under the tourniquet and away from the heart toward the incised area.
4. Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment.

What Not To Do

1. Do not run or exercise any more than necessary.
2. Do not drink whiskey, as this increases the circulation.
3. Do not inject permanganate of potash, which injures the tissues and is known to be of no value.
4. Do not cauterize the site of the bite with acids or caustics.
5. Do not depend on "home remedies" or alleged "snakebite" medicine.

Remember—do not leave the tourniquet in place more than fifteen minutes, or bind it too tightly. It is used merely to congest the area and retard circulation. Unless care is taken on this matter, gangrene will set in, which is a decomposition of your flesh in areas affected by tourniquet.

Loose Leaf Binders, special ruling and stock forms—The Advocate

FORD V-8 STOCK CAR WINS GRUELING RACE

Louie Meyer, famous race driver, pushed a Ford V-8 stock car to victory at Los Angeles several days ago in the famous 150-mile Targo Florio Hill Road Race at the American Legion Ascot Speedway in the remarkable time of 2 hours, 56 minutes, 33.4 seconds, averaging 51.33 miles per hour.

The Targo Florio Hill course is considered one of the most difficult in America. The circuit of 1.38 miles is filled with curves. A tough 22 per cent up-grade in the back stretch suddenly descends into a winding 25 per cent descent with sharp turns coming into the grandstand stretch. The track was in excellent condition. A clear day brought out a crowd of 35,000 which filled the main grandstand and two bleachers.

Ted Horn and Al Gordon, other well-known coast pilots, both driving Fords, took second and third places respectively. Although cars of four other makes qualified for the race, Ford drivers won the first ten places in the event. All except one of these made only one stop at the pits for gas, oil and water. Engineers who examined the winning cars after the race said they were in excellent mechanical condition despite the grueling grind.

Meyer, the winner, paid high tribute to his Ford V-8 for its performance during the race. He said:

"I came in first because of absolute confidence in my Ford V-8. It handled perfectly in every detail—hill climbing ability, acceleration, break control and fine riding. It had tremendous power. The V-8 engine sure did a job on one of the toughest courses in America."

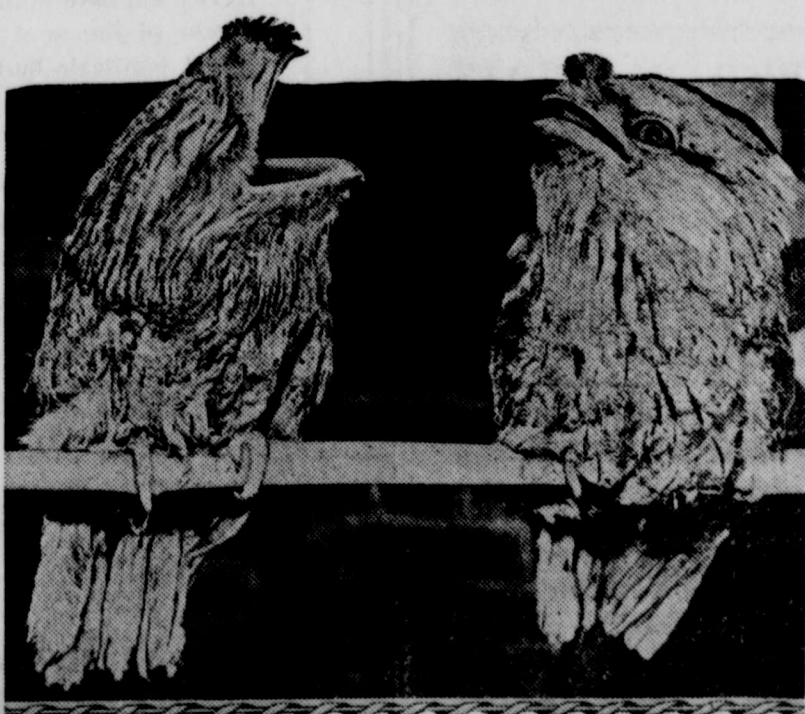
H. D. Jeffcoat, evangelist of Roswell, will begin a meeting Sunday evening, May 20th, to continue the following twelve days. The services will start each evening at 7:30. Mr. Jeffcoat is a gospel preacher with a gospel message in southeastern New Mexico, Texas and Mississippi. This will be his first visit to Artesia and the Church of Christ is looking forward to the meeting with great anticipation.

J. Harvey Wilson was a business visitor in Santa Fe the first of the week.

The many friends of Roy Phillips will be sorry to learn that he has been removed to the Saint Francis hospital in Carlsbad. Mr. Phillips, who was ill upon his return to Artesia from Ft. Worth, grew worse after his arrival here.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

Ugliest Birds at the St. Louis Zoo



Two frogmouths, "ugliest birds in the world," recently arrived at the St. Louis zoo from Australia, the first of their gaping kind to be brought to America. Only the London zoo has similar specimens.

LOCALS

Mrs. S. S. Ward and Mrs. Lud Whitcomb were Roswell visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Spratt and Mrs. W. B. McCrory spent Monday afternoon in Roswell.

Marvin Jones of Clovis was transacting business in Artesia on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. V. L. Coffman of Carlsbad was the guest of Mrs. Bert Muncy Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbs and a party of friends motored to Artesia for the dance at the roof garden Saturday night.

Mrs. Howard Williams and children are leaving for Amarillo Saturday where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and family spent a few days at their cabin in the Artesia Sacramento camp the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrary visited Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrory over the week end. Mrs. McCrory is remaining for a few days.

Members of the Christian church gave a box supper at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower on last Thursday evening. Many members were in attendance and all enjoyed themselves greatly.

Lieutenant W. E. Sharp and his sister of El Paso spent Saturday at the Caverns and then motored on to Artesia where they were the dinner guests of Miss Merrill Bradley. They returned to El Paso Sunday morning.

Willis Morgan has been elected as delegate from the Artesia Rotary club to the National Rotary convention which will take place in Detroit, Michigan, from June 24 to 29 inclusive. Mrs. Morgan will accompany him.

Lieut. James C. Reilly who is stationed at the CCC camp at High Rolls escorted eighty-one of his boys thru the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday. Upon returning he stopped over in Artesia for a visit with Miss Mary McCaw.

Powerful Pressure Pump Housed in Whale's Nose

The nose of the whale, prized by whalers for its valuable spermaceti oil, is not used for smelling at all, but instead houses a powerful pressure pump and a combination air-conditioning, electro-pressure plant that for sheer efficiency transcends anything on land, sea or in the air.

"The biggest thing about a whale is its nose," two scientists explained in a joint statement. "It is six times as big as the whale's braincase. For instance, if a whale has a head that is 12 feet long and 6 feet high, the nose in this hypothetical whale would be 10 feet long and 5 feet high. Probably one reason the whale's jaw juts out so far is because the nose needs the support of the upper jaw. Another peculiarity about the whale is that its nose, in pushing against its forehead, has changed the latter from straight or convex to one that is deeply concave."

The nose of the whale is composed of bones, fat, oil and connective tissues covered with a thick sheet of skin and blubber, through which runs two gigantic nasal passages. The right passage, according to the scientists, is so big that Jonah could have rested there very comfortably without bothering to make the long journey to the stomach. The two passages lead from a chamber immediately below the blowhole on top of the nose to a great blue tunnel which, in turn, is connected with the windpipe.

TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards

\$20.00 to \$102.50

Artesia Advocate

Father of Photography Made Discovery in 1822

The name of Louis Daguerre is preserved in the word daguerretype, and that of Fox Talbot is known because he was the first to print from a negative and substitute paper sensitized with iodide of silver for the original silver plate. But the name of the man who actually obtained the first sun-picture and made it permanent, Joseph Nicéphore Niepce, is known to few. Yet he was the pioneer of modern photography. He died a century ago, his great discovery was made in 1822.

His first photograph—though he called it a heliograph—was of his house and garden. He was fond of lithography, itself a novelty, and as his son, an artist, had been called up for military training, Niepce, who could not draw, sought a substitute for the pencil and found it in the sun.

He took his first sun-picture on a silver plate on which a solution of bitumen and oil of lavender had been spread. He "fixed" it with the vapors of iodine.

Today photography pierces the flesh and reveals the living skeleton; flashes across the world pictorial records of current events; assists the police; is essential to kinematography; whilst photo-micrography helps the bacteriologist to a knowledge of those microscopic organisms which cause cancer, tuberculosis, influenza, and other human scourges.

Kilt Society Issues Style Rules

Another problem of many years' standing has been settled in Glasgow, Scotland, and all loyal Scotsmen are breathing sighs of relief. The Kilt society of Scotland, harassed by letters and complaints from all parts of the world, has issued a treatise on how to wear the kilt. The rules stipulate that the kilt is to touch the center of the knee cap in front, and that the lower part of the belted plaid should hang below the lower edge of the kilt. For ordinary dress the Highlander's jacket must be of tweed, and his kilt in the clan or family tartan. His stockings must be knitted hose, his shoes black brogue without buckles, and his sporran may be of hogskin, leather or fur, "without undue ornamentation." Rules for evening dress and costumes for social functions also are given.

Saint's Body Found in Wall

Why nuns of the convent of San Salvatore, in Caltagirone, Sicily, held a mysterious festival every August for 130 years has been revealed by workmen. Each year the church was illuminated and people all over the countryside heard merry bells, but the nuns never divulged the reason for their rejoicing. A chance blow of the workers' pickaxes opened a space in the wall in which was the body of the Roman virgin Gaudenzia who was tortured and martyred during the persecution of the Christians 1,400 years ago. A short time before the French revolution the body of Saint Gaudenzia was taken from Italy to the church. Rearing revolutionists would desecrate the body it was hidden in the walls and the hiding place kept secret. It was in a perfect state of preservation when found.—Montreal Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Arnold and baby daughter of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, this week.

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

POTASH NOTES

Activity in the Eddy county potash area included the completion of two tests and the continuation of core drilling in one other. Texas Potash Co. was scheduled to have completed coring in its No. 3 test on the Skidmore permit in the SE SW sec. 1-22-29, yesterday at approximately 950 feet. The same company is drilling below 250 feet in its No. 4 test on the Clifton permit in the SE SW sec. 7-22-30.

New Mexico Potash and Chemical Co. finished its Lommasson No. 3-A, SE NE sec. 6-22-30, at approximately 944 feet. Whether further tests will be conducted by the company was not announced.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. Ira Funk and baby of Carlsbad are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley.

Carl Ohlenbusch left Friday to spend the week end in Las Vegas. He made the trip with the Rev. Higst and family of Roswell.

The Baptist church observed Mother's day with a program in the evening. The program was arranged by Mmes. Bailey, Doyle, Crook and Smitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle plan to leave either Friday or Saturday they will visit with Mrs. Riddle's mother in Santa Rita before going to Silver City for summer school.

The eighth grade plan featuring "A Peach of a Family" was given Monday night in the high school auditorium. The play was well rendered and also well attended. Many who were present expressed appreciation for such good entertainment. Following the play the remainder of the commencement program for the eighth grade was held. After a few remarks by Supt. C. R. Bernard, G. R. Pate presented the diplomas to the class.

The high school sophomore class had a combined swimming party and weiner roast on Clarke lake Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle and son Stanley, Juanita Tice, Christine Bostick, June Moots, Valdean Eddington, George Nihart, Florence Evans, Junior Latta, Billy Bradley, Arvil Eddington, John Flowers and Calib Bostick. Despite the rain which hastened the party to an end, everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

A. B. Scarbrough spent the week end with home folks.

J. N. Foster came in Monday and spent the night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dauron of Carlsbad visited with J. W. Dauron Sunday.

Dwight Lee and wife of Carlsbad spent Sunday evening with the Albert Lee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Angell spent Sunday with Mr. Angell's mother Mrs. Alice Angell.

Forrest Lee has finished chopping cotton, his cotton being about four inches high and a fine stand of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bybee of Carlsbad were in town a short time Sunday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Floyd.

Mrs. Alice Angell gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her granddaughter Vera Angell and Mrs. Lewis Angell's birthdays.

Mrs. Ellis Hnulik and little daughter spent the first of the week with Mrs. Hnulik's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood.

Tom Price and wife were in from their ranch Tuesday. Mr. Price has some cattle near the lake which he is feeding cake.

Lloyd Adams left for the D ranch Monday taking some saddle horses for John Heard and the Moore boys who are working there.

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NO VACATION

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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.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDWARD SCOGGIN, DECEASED, NO. 650.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

TO: ELIZABETH R. SCOGGIN, WILL SCOGGIN, OLIVER SCOGGIN, ERNEST SCOGGIN, MAY MIDDLETON, ROBERT SCOGGIN, BERTHA ROBINSON AND CARL SCOGGIN, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EDWARD SCOGGIN, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF THE SAID EDWARD SCOGGIN:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Elizabeth R. Scoggin, Executrix of the Estate of Edward Scoggin, deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court and cause, her Final Account and Report as such Executrix, and the said Court has set the 26th day of June, 1934, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the Court Room of said Court, as the day, time and place for the hearing of said Final Account and Report.

You are further notified that on said day the Probate Court will proceed to hear objections to such Final Account and Report, and to settle same, if any there be, and to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

You are further notified that the Attorney for the Executrix is James W. Stagner, whose Post Office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 11th day of May, 1934.

RUTH S. MANNING, County Clerk. By M. E. WALLER, Deputy.

Eddy County Farm News

During the hot summer months is the time for the housewife to take a vacation from the cook stove. The old idea in preparing meals is that they must contain hot meat, potatoes and an assortment of food which takes much time and energy to prepare. The wise housewife today realizes that this is unnecessary. She plans her meals along scientific lines. Her meals are well balanced, they contain the proper vitamins and minerals necessary for the proper health of her family, but she spends many less hours over a hot stove, thus, she as well as her family can thoroughly enjoy the meal.

One way in which meals can be made more appetizing and appealing during the hot months is by serving them out of doors. This does not necessarily mean more work nor does it demand any extra expense. Also, it is not necessary to travel for miles to do this. Often it is possible to find a spot naturally adapted to this around the home and if there is not a natural spot it takes very little to fix an attractive one (a small arbor covered with green vines is especially effective). The old adage is "Variety is the spice of life." This is true in the way meals are served as well as in the planning of daily menus.

Another way in which the family appetite can be tempted during the hot summer months is by taking advantage of fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Attractive cool salads and desserts can be easily prepared, sandwiches may be used as a base for the meal, and cool nourishing drinks will add variety as well as vitamins, minerals and calories to the diet. Following is a list of suggestive



LUCAS FUNERAL. Funeral services for Mrs. P. R. Lucas of Carlsbad were held Friday morning in Carlsbad. Mrs. Lucas died at her home in Carlsbad two days previous. Her husband is manager of the Carlsbad J. C. Penney store.

HEALTH COLUMN. Kitchen Colds. The quickest way to spread a cold or a sore throat through the whole family is to take it into the kitchen. A few germs sneezed or coughed or even breathed into a farm pudding will very quickly broil into a powerful host able to infect all who partake of the meal.

COMMITTEE TO HELP DRAFT CATTLE PLAN. A committee of twenty-five representatives of the cattle producing industry has been selected to work with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in developing and proposing an adjustment program of benefit to the beef producers of the country, has been announced by Chester C. Davis, administrator of the adjustment act. The advisory committee held its initial meeting in Washington on May 9.

recipes which might prove helpful in planning diets: Drinks. Milk drinks add nourishment: Chocolate syrup is easily made and will keep for an indefinite time. Just add enough of this sauce to cold milk until desired flavor is obtained and mix well. Enough for several meals may be prepared at one time. 1 tbs. butter, 1 egg, 1 tbs. chocolate, 1 tbs. sugar, 2 cups water. Beat egg well, dissolve chocolate and sugar in 1/2 cup hot water, mix well with remaining cold water, add to egg, add butter and boil about five minutes. Allow to cool before using.

Allow one egg for each glass and a half of milk. Beat whites and yolks separately, beat milk into egg yolk and fold in egg white, add add 2 tsp. sugar, add any desired flavoring (using either extracts, fruits, or chocolate), then fold in stiffly beaten egg white. This is good if just cool, but if enough ice is added to make it cold it will taste like an ice cream soda.

Fruit drinks add vitamins, mineral and color: Any fruit juices may be used to make cooling drinks. If they are too strong add small amount of water, if you desire to have a color scheme in planning your meal or a party any standard coloring may be added, this will not in any way change the flavor. Fruit juices are especially good if mixed. In mixing these juices use a sweet and a tart juice. If any juice seems too sweet add either a small amount of lime or lemon. This will not materially change the flavor, but will take away the sickening sweet taste. Some good mixtures are tea, lemon and grape juice; orange, pineapple and grapefruit; apricot, lemon and blackberry.

Salads can be made especially tasty and attractive during the summer months: 1 cup cottage cheese, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1 cup lettuce chopped fine, 1/2 cup raw carrot, chopped fine, 1/2 cup celery, chopped fine, 1/2 cup pecan nuts, chopped fine. Mix well and garnish with paprika.

1 pkg. Philadelphia cream cheese or 1 cup cottage cheese (dry), 1 small can crushed pineapple. Mix well and serve on lettuce leaf. 1 pkg. lime or lemon jello, 1/2 cup raw carrot, chopped fine, 1/2 cup celery, chopped fine, 2 tomatoes, cut in small pieces, 1/2 green pepper, cut small, 1 hard boiled egg, chopped fine, 1/2 cup peas, beans, or any other left over vegetable (not potatoes), 1/2 cup vinegar instead of water. Allow jello to cool, but not to set firm, add vegetables and egg. If this is made in a large bowl a hard boiled egg may be sliced and laid on top before the mixture becomes firm. If it is made in individual cups place a slice of egg in the bottom of the cup then fill cup with jello mixture. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise, garnish with parsley if desired.

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To secure this strength of chlorine proceed as follows: Take three ounces of chlorinated lime and add to one quart of water. Keep this stock solution in the dark and make it up freshly every ten days. From the stock solution take two tablespoonfuls and add same to one gallon of water used for rinsing the dishes. Boiling the dishes for not less than five minutes is another method which satisfies the requirements of the regulations. When dishes have been sterilized it is better not to dry them but to let them dry themselves. That is from the point of view of hygiene. If they must be rubbed to give them a polish then be very sure that the cloth used is quite clean. Also the hands which hold the cloth.

Keep all flies out of the kitchen. Have the windows screened. Kill the flies which get in through the doorway either with a swatter or with a dose of fly spray. Look at our New Mexico privies. Then you will know why New Mexico flies are especially to be feared.

LOVING MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Manuel Sanchez, resident of Loving, was in a serious condition the first of the week as result of being struck by lightning while operating a tractor on the Harroun farm. Attached to the tractor was a mower and when Sanchez was knocked from his seat he fell out of the path of the mower. Another Mexican, operating a tractor about sixty yards away, was also knocked from his seat, but was able to rise and go to the aid of Sanchez who was in the path of the mower as the tractor circled back.

TYPEWRITERS. Portables and Standards \$20.00 to \$102.50 Artesia Advocate

LOCALS

Mrs. James Pinkard, sister of Mrs. McCann, has returned to Artesia.

Dr. J. J. Clarke is making several improvements on his home on Roselawn.

Rex, Wheatley and I. C. Keller were in El Paso transacting business during the week end.

Messrs. and Mmes. C. R. Blocker and J. R. Attebery spent the week end in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne of Portales spent Mother's Day in Artesia visiting Mrs. W. S. French.

Mrs. Harry Jernigan of Hobbs was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers over the week end.

Miss Agnes Anne Williams of Elk is in Artesia for commencement and is visiting with her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jernigan and daughter from Hobbs were in Artesia visiting Mr. Jernigan's parents during the week end.

Monroe Howard was able to return from Carlsbad hospital Friday, where he underwent a tonsillectomy operation on last Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Folkner, accompanied by her mother-in-law Mrs. S. A. Folkner left Sunday for Silver City to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Miller Ammons and Mr. Ammons.

Ernest Ohnemus and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Gammill and baby of Lubbock, Texas, were visiting Mrs. Frank Ohnemus at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ohnemus over Mother's Day.

Mmes. C. E. Mann and Fred Cole and little Hattie Ruth Cole and Miss La Rue Mann expect to leave today for the Southern Baptist convention in session at Fort Worth, Texas.

D. I. Clowe is a patient at the Scott-White hospital in Temple, Texas. Mr. Clowe writes his friends here that it may be five or six weeks before he is able to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Austin Reeves and daughter Miss Letty Reeves from Elk were in Artesia Saturday morning en route to Roswell. While here they picked up Miss Maude Truth Reeves, who has been the guest of Miss Ola Irene Gage.

J. L. Futch of Plains, Texas, who recently purchased the Whitehorn ranch in the Upper Cottonwood section, was attending to business matters here Monday. Mr. Futch plans to move to his ranch in the Cottonwood section as soon as some improvements can be made on the ranch.

R. E. Horne, Sr., left the first of the week for the Southern Baptist convention at Fort Worth, Texas. From Fort Worth Mr. Horne plans to go to Mississippi and South Carolina to visit relatives and on to Detroit, Michigan, to visit a son. He also contemplates viewing the Century of Progress at Chicago before his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett and family left Monday for an extended vacation to points on the west coast. They plan a visit to the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, California, and vicinity, Yellowstone National Park and on to Sheridan, Montana, for a visit with Mrs. Bartlett's sister Mrs. Amos B. Hall and family.

1c SALE THURSDAY--FRIDAY--SATURDAY-- We have recently added the Walgreen Line of Drugs, Sundries and Toilet Articles and to introduce this line we will have a 1 cent sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Visit our store, you will save money on lots of useful articles... See our circulars for details and listings. Corner Drug Store

CORPORATION VALUES ARE ABOUT THE SAME. SANTA FE—Corporation values are likely to remain about the same, it was learned unofficially last week at the state tax commission office. Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate. CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT ISSUED. A certificate of appointment was issued to Jess L. Truett of Artesia, recently confirmed as postmaster of Artesia by the U. S. Senate. Others to receive confirmation as postmasters included: Ray Soladay, Carlsbad; Arthur Langford, Hobbs, and Mary McCullough, Roswell.

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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.

BISHOP HOWDEN TO BE HERE SUNDAY

The Right Reverend F. B. Howden, Bishop of New Mexico and southwest Texas, will preach at Saint Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The service will be the evening prayer service with confirmation. All are cordially invited to attend.

REVIVAL AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH MAY 22

A revival will begin at the Assembly of God church May 22, conducted by the Rev. J. J. Grubbs of Shamrock, Texas. The Rev. Grubbs has been in the ministry over twenty-five years in both pastoral and evangelistic fields. He has preached over Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and has a very effective ministry. He is at present pastor of the Assembly of God church at Shamrock, which has trebled its membership in the last three years.

If you like old fashioned gospel sermons, delivered with the power of God, come hear the Rev. Grubbs. You are cordially invited to come worship God with us. R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday service. "Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 20th. The golden text is: "As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." (I Cor. 15:49).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is, written, Death is swallowed up in victory." (I Cor. 15:54).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Truth will be to us 'the resurrection and the life' only as it destroys all error and the belief that mind, the only immortality of man, can be fettered by the body, and life controlled by death."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10:00 a. m. Worship 11:00 a. m. Young folks class 6:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class Thursday 2:30 p. m.

Brother H. D. Jeffcoat of Roswell is to begin a series of meetings Sunday evening to continue for twelve days. The service will begin each evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

The answer to last week's problem for the Ladies Bible Class was 60.

The problem for this week is No. 22 as follows:

A carpenter was asked how many houses he had helped build last year, and he replied: "If you will divide the number of shekels that Solomon paid for a horse by the number of years between Paul's conversion and his visit to Jerusalem; to this add the number of Heman's sons; multiply this by the number of men that carried the palsied man to Christ; from the result subtract the number of years that Israel served King Eglon; divide the remainder by the number of letters in the name of the first Christian martyr; multiply this by the number of loaves that the man asked of a friend at midnight; to the result add the number of Ahaziah's brethren that were slain by Jehu; divide the result by the number of days that the daughters of Israel lamented for Jephthah's daughter each year, and subtract the number of men that escaped with Ishmael from Johanan; you will have the number of houses that I helped build last year."

AVIS C. WIGGINS, Minister.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning worship 11:00 a. m. Junior service 3:00 p. m. Christ's Ambassador service at 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Prayer service Tuesday evening 8:00 o'clock. Christ's Ambassador service Friday evening 8:00 o'clock.

Please notice the announcement of our revival. We want you to come worship the Lord Jesus with us. You are welcome. R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roselawn and Grand

9:45 Sunday school. Fred Cole, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Preaching services.

ATTENDING OIL EXPOSITION

Several local oil men with their families are attending the Oil Exposition in session at Tulsa from May 12th to 19th. Among those in Tulsa from here include: Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch, Jr., Van Welch, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burch. Mrs. Burch went as far as Norman, where she stopped to visit her son, Hugh Donald, a student in the University of Oklahoma. G. R. Dexter, operator at Los Angeles, California, drove by for his brother C. J. Dexter Tuesday.

Our newly-elected supply pastor, the Rev. P. G. Woodruff, will be with us next Sunday and preach both morning and evening.

6:30 p. m. B. T. S. Miss LaRue Mann, director. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday mid-week prayer service. The public is cordially invited to all our services.

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

9:45 a. m. Church school for every age. The attendance has been excellent and the interest good. You are urged to join in the work of our church school if you are not attending elsewhere.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Men of Fire."

6:45 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Spiritual Baptism and Power."

May we call attention to the mid-week prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:30. The attendance is good, and we believe if you come you will come again. Strangers and visitors are especially invited to all the services of the church.

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

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

Subject of lesson: "The Future of the Kingdom." Scripture Matt. 25:1-13.

11:00 a. m. As our pastor is in Fort Worth attending the Southern Baptist convention we will not have service at this hour.

B. T. S. 6:30 p. m. Cecil Bynum, director.

Old time singing and special songs, after which a program will be presented by our Baptist Adult Union. Mrs. Merle Roady, president of B. A. U., will be in charge of program. Subject: "The Patience and Courage of Paul." Teachers meeting and prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to these services.

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HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift motored to Artesia Sunday where they visited their son Elza and family.

Mrs. H. D. Bunting, Mrs. Ethel Altman and Mrs. W. M. Keller were shopping in Artesia Monday.

The Hope baseball team motored to Dexter Sunday where they played the Dexter team and were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude motored in from their ranch at Bullis Springs Monday to purchase supplies and visit relatives.

Wade Lane and Alma Lane visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Lane at their home near Lake Arthur Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Betty Richardson, teacher in the Hope high school, visited her sister Miss Mabel Richardson at her home in Roswell over the week end.

Miss Frances Johnson, employed in the reemployment office in Artesia was a week end visitor in the home of her mother Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Ed Payne and son Lee and daughter Mary D. visited Mrs. Payne's daughter and family at their home in Cottonwood community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Strickel and Miss Florence King of Magdalena, who have been here on business for several days left Saturday to visit Mr. Strickel's father Dave Strickel and his aunt Mrs. Belle Longbotham at their home on the Penasco.

Miss Margaret Williams, teacher in the Cottonwood school, and Miss Mary Jane Williams, employed in the office of the Alfalfa Association of Artesia, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams at their farm home here over the week end.

A delightful birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox Sunday at noon complimenting Mr. Cox. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cox and son Charles, Mr. and

OIL ALLOCATION MEETING

C. J. Dexter, New Mexico chairman, has set the date of June 8th for the New Mexico oil allocation meeting here. Oil companies with representatives of the state land office are expected to attend the meeting on the 8th.

Mrs. L. P. Glasscock and three small daughter Mary, Grace and Nona Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harris, all of Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cox of Roswell.

At the Methodist church Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock, the Rev. John Klassen delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduation class of the Hope high school for 1934, numbering twelve. They are: Walter Harris, Beulah Forister, Maxwell Johnson, Thomas Pielman, Philip Reed, Eunice Teel, George Olin Teel, Julia Wathen, Delma Wood, Mary Lou Harrison, Adyne Shelton and Mildred Puckett.

At the home of Mrs. Dick Carson Saturday a most delightful all-day meeting was enjoyed by Mrs. Irving Cox, Mrs. R. L. Means, Mrs. Andy Teel, Mrs. Howell Hamil, Mrs. Tony Dostolic, Mrs. O. M. Scoggin and the hostess. The ladies prepared a picnic lunch which was enjoyed by those present. The occasion is to be an annual affair as all present were old schoolmates and members of the graduating class of 1921 of Hope high school.

FILED FOR RECORD

In the District Court: No. 5969. Joyce-Pruit Co. vs. Clarence Collins, on account. No. 5790. H. M. Goff vs. Opal Y. Goff, divorce.

Marriage License: Carl Williams and Lola Mae McAnally, Pecos, Texas. Beauford Rankin and Mildred Wilkerson, Hobbs, N. M. J. N. Lanehart and Barbary Sea, Pecos, Texas. Lester Stroup and Opal Middleton, Carlsbad. J. P. House, Dayton, and Ellen Kinder, Hope.

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Even as those gay blood-red blossoms wove a mantle of beauty over the hastily-dug battle graves, they seemed to send out a message of courage and hope to those who still lived—encouraging them to move their lines forward, with physical and moral courage, stubborn tenacity and disciplined enthusiasm, until they carried their program through to ultimate victory. Truly our Memorial Flower received its baptism under fire, for all the furies of war could not make it furl its bright-red banner of courage.

This winter, a red crepe paper Poppy, Memorial Flower of the American Legion and its Auxiliary, is lifting its gay banner of courage in fifty-six hospitals and workshops, where thirty-six departments are sponsoring the Poppy Employment Program, upon a battlefield where death, disease and despair are entrenched.

To the thousands of disabled veterans fighting this grim battle, the tragedy of the World War is not a memory; it is still a heart-breaking reality, returning with every break of day and lingering through the night, as they lie, sick and helpless in hospitals throughout the land. They need courage to see them through the empty days and the nights that are filled with nightmares wherein they see their loved ones without the necessities of life.

And then, once again, the brave little Poppy appears on the front line where disease and despair destroy, whispering its message of courage to men shattered in health and who can no longer do the work or the play which makes life worth while. In the fashioning of this gay, red blossom, each disabled man sees a chance to regain his peace of mind and self-respect through profitable employment.

Poppies are now being made by disabled veterans who draw no compensation. Poppy Day in Artesia this year is May 26th. You will be asked to buy a poppy on this date.

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

\$940,905,000 IS ASKED FOR PUBLIC WORKS IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt Tuesday requested an appropriation of \$1,322,000,000 to round out the budget for next year. The request completes the general \$3,166,000,000 recovery fund suggested by the president in his budget estimates for the 1934-1935 fiscal year.

Of the amount requested Tuesday, \$940,905,000 would go to general public work relief, \$285,000,000 to civilian conservation corps, \$75,000,000 for federal land banks, \$10,000,000 for a war on bootlegging, and \$11,095,000 for miscellaneous purposes.

TRUNKS PROHIBITED AT CARLSBAD BEACH

Wearing of trunks has been prohibited at the Carlsbad municipal bathing beach under an ordinance passed by the Carlsbad city council this week.

INTEREST RATE REDUCED

Geo. H. Sellmeyer, secretary-treasurer of the Roswell Production Credit Association, has just received word from Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D. C., that the interest rate on new loans from production credit associations has been reduced from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent.

According to Mr. Sellmeyer the new 5 per cent interest rate becomes effective immediately on all new loans and advances made by the association and will be applicable until further notice.

"The new interest rate of 5 per cent will not affect loans already advanced in full," Mr. Sellmeyer said. "These will continue to bear the rate of interest prevailing at the time the loan was closed. The interest charges on loans from the association are collected when the loans mature. The Roswell Production Credit Association is now making loans on acceptable crop and chattel security to farmers in Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties.

"The reduction of the interest to 5 per cent on new loans," Mr. Sellmeyer continued, "is made possible by a recent sale of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank debentures to investors at an unusually low rate of interest. The association gets money to lend farmers from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita, Kansas.

LOWER COTTONWOOD COMMENCEMENT SAT.

Commencement exercises for the Lower Cottonwood school will be held in the school building Saturday evening beginning at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WE THANK YOU

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

- Mrs. M. E. Wingfield
- Mrs. A. P. Green
- Sen. J. H. Mullis
- G. D. Woodside
- Cyrus H. Jones
- Wm. Schneider
- Carroll Brown
- W. H. Gilmore
- Ralph Pearson
- Howe Walker
- George Frisch
- Joseph Himes
- A. L. Jackson
- Roy McLane
- J. E. Walters
- B. A. Gray
- Fred Croom
- J. L. Futch
- George L. Sill

NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

FIRST HAY CUTTING ALMOST OVER; CROP YIELD IS VERY GOOD

Cutting the first crop of alfalfa hay will soon be finished. Much of the crop has been cut and baled. Little of this crop has been moved except to the local market. The cutting this year is producing about the usual yield, possibly a little heavier. Choice hay is bringing around \$9.00 per ton.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

KANSAS CITY—Hogs 8,000, practical top 3.30 on choice 180-300 lbs., packing sovs 2.25-75.

Cattle 5,000, calves 800, most killing classes fairly active, steady, steers good and choice 5.50-15.00 lbs., 5.60-8.50, 5.00-6.35, cows good 3.25-4.00, vealers milk fed 3.50-6.00.

Sheep 6,000, fed lambs and springers strong, sheep steady, top native spring lambs 10.25, lambs good and choice (x) 90 lbs. down, 7.50-8.00, yearling wethers 5.75-7.00, ewes 2.00-3.00.

(x)—quotations based on ewes and wethers.

WELCH NAMED DIRECTOR

Thomas P. Gore, United States senator from Oklahoma, last night addressed more than 500 members of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas association who closed their annual business meeting with a banquet at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

J. D. Collett of Fort Smith, Texas, was reelected president of the association and Clarel B. Mapes of Tulsa, who has been acting secretary and treasurer, was elected to that office.

Directors elected included: For New Mexico: Van S. Welch, of Flynn, Welch and Yates, Inc., Artesia.

The "Potato Bug Bird"

A gaudily feathered bird is the rose-breasted grosbeak. Seen in the grass, it appears to be a dark and clumsy bird with an unwieldy looking beak. In flight it is seen to have a vivid rose-carmine breast and flush under its wings. Its song is a rich, full whistling carol, generally preceded by a sharp chirp. In some states farmers have christened it the "potato bug bird" since it is especially fond of the bug and its larvae.

First Printers Imitated Writing

Neither the inventor of printing nor his immediate successors were aware of what they had achieved or were doing. They were anxious only to imitate the hand-written book and at first charged as much for their product as for manuscript work in the endeavor to persuade the customer that theirs was no new invention but the same laboriously written script work.

Germany's Prisoners of War

Germany did not during the late war transfer British prisoners of war from Germany to Holland. On the other hand, a considerable number of British officers and other ranks were interned in Holland during the war as a result of their crossing the Dutch frontier. These included, for instance, aviators who were forced down in Dutch territory.

Successful Men and Inspiration

Successful men, in general, supply more inspiration than sound advice to those who follow in their footsteps. And that is as it should be. A boy needs to know that others have conquered discouragement, surmounted obstacles and arrived at last at the rainbow's end. But he must find for himself, in most cases, the road which leads to it.

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CHARGES FILED AGAINST A. L. ZINN

SANTA FE—Charges of professional misconduct as a lawyer were filed in the state supreme court Tuesday by the state bar association grievance committee against Justice A. L. Zinn of that court.

The complaint was signed by James A. Hall, chairman, and Charles H. Fowler and Fletcher A. Carton, as members.

They set forth the charges were filed pursuant to a resolution of the board of bar examiners instructive the grievance committee to prepare and file the charges. The complaint was delivered to Chief Justice John C. Watson of the court Tuesday afternoon by Carton. The court went into conference thereafter with Justice Zinn, but no statement was made.

The A. L. Williams tax case, in which the district court at McKinley county found Zinn guilty of wrongfully withholding money paid him by Williams, was one of the charges. Another was Zinn's work as attorney for T. A. Fuhrman, administrator of the estate of the late Frank A. Ferrante.

Carton would not discuss the matter.

IT'S 70,000 TO ONE YOU'LL MAKE AN ERROR

BOSTON, Mass.—The perfect alibi has at last been found. A statistician has worked out the number of chances for mistakes in one column of print. The number is 70,000 to 1.

In an ordinary newspaper column there are 10,000 letters; there are seven wrong positions that a letter may be put in; there are 70,000 chances to make an error, and millions of chances for transpositions.

In the short sentence "To be or not to be," by transposition alone it is possible to make 2,758,009 errors.



UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED—by "Movie Spotlight"

BECAUSE LIGHT TRAVELS SO MUCH FASTER THAN SOUND THE SOUND TRACK ON THE MOTION PICTURE FILM IS 19 FRAMES—1 1/2 INCHES—AHEAD OF THE CORRESPONDING PICTURE!

Lila Lee—WAS ONCE MAROONED ON THE ISLAND OF BORA-BORA FOR THREE WEEKS, WITH NO COMPANIONS BUT NATIVES AND NO FOOD BUT WHAT SHE COULD GATHER ON THE ISLAND!

Jack Holt—COLUMBIA STAR ONCE WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT CARRYING MAIL ACROSS ALASKA'S BARREN WASTES!

THE "FAT" WOMAN USED IN THE CARNIVAL SCENES OF "WHIRLPOOL" WEIGHED 710 POUNDS, AND A MAKE-SHIFT DERRICK WAS NECESSARY TO LIFT HER ON THE PLATFORM!

Several Producers—

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of dry gas. Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Farnsworth B-29, sec. 7-26-37, has been completed as a gas well at 2980 feet. The Farnsworth tested 320,000 feet through a three-inch tubing.

No increase was registered in the production of the Forest No. 1 of the Barnsdall Oil Corp., sec. 24-25-36. The well was plugged back to 3225 feet and shot with 100 quarts of nitro from 3268-3316 feet and is swabbing 10 barrels per day.

Reports from other sections of Lea county include only the routine drilling. Atlantic Production Corp., sec. 8-21-36, shut down for water. Continental Oil Co., Myers A-17, No. 3, sec. 17-21-36, rigging. Continental Oil Co., Sholes A-13 No. 1, sec. 13-25-36, rigging rotary at 491 feet. E. B. Guess, Conduit No. 1, sec. 11-25-36, digging pits. Gypsy Oil Co., Grimes No. 1, sec. 32-18-38, drilling below 375 feet. Noble Drilling Co., sec. 24-18-37, drilling below 1498 feet. Repollo Oil Co., Grimes No. 3, sec. 28-18-38, location. Repollo Oil Co., Stephens No. 1, sec. 13-25-36, drilling below 1720 feet. Shell Petroleum Corp., State No. 2-B, sec. 33-18-38, drilling below 2500 feet. Skelly Oil Co., Turner No. 2, sec. 34-18-38, rigging rotary. Texas Company, Lee No. 1, sec. 14-20-34, waiting on pipe line connection. Texas Company, Lynch 2-B, sec. 27-20-34, pumping six barrels daily. Texas Company, Moberly, sec. 8-25-37, flowing 48 barrels daily at a depth of 3310 feet. Tidewater Oil Co., Coleman No. 2, sec. 17-21-36, drilling below 3175 feet.

Activity in Eddy county was practically at a standstill the past week. It is understood a tentative location has been made in the south part of the county. Two wells in the Rocky Arroyo section being drilled by Spearow et al, both remain shut down.

A letter was also addressed to the state highway commission requesting the condition at Reeves hill be remedied at once, so that summer travel in the Sacramento area would not be diverted.

The demand made here Thursday that the Reeves hill job be speeded has already brought results. A statement has been issued by the administration that this job would be completed and opened for traffic by June 1st. A two compressor rock drill has been moved on the job and the size of the crew increased so that the work might be speeded.

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Rejection of the progressive suggestion of joining that party, the republican state central committee by a vote of 107 to 16 extended a new olive branch. The substance of it was equal representation in the republican party for the progressives, and a committee of eleven members immediately sought a like progressive committee for conference.

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Highway Group—

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administrations and declared he was "fed up on promises" and was ready for a scrap.

Other speakers to comment on conditions of highway 83 included Wesley McCallister, Lovington; Boyd Williams of Elk; G. R. Brainard and Mark Corbin, Artesia; Roy Daniels and David L. C. Hover of Cloudcroft.

After the discussion held in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, the executive committee named by Chairman Dexter, met and elected Luke Roberts of Lovington temporary chairman and J. S. Ward of Artesia as temporary secretary. Other committee members included: Wesley McCallister, Lovington; J. H. Jackson and G. R. Brainard, Artesia; Roy Daniels of Cloudcroft; Boyd Williams, Lower Penasco; F. G. Irvin, Elk; J. H. Bridgman, Hope; Monroe Brantley, Mayhill. Three other members named were not present, including Frank Knight, Las Cruces; Felix Loggin and Ferris Sheldon, both of Alamogordo.

At the executive session a motion was made and carried that the association be designated as Highway 83 Association. It was agreed to meet May 21st in Cloudcroft, at which time a permanent organization would be perfected. The state highway commission was extended an invitation to be present with special invitations issued to P. L. Spakcock of Las Cruces and C. E. Mauldin of Clovis, commission members. Committees were also appointed to report at the Cloudcroft meeting and the following subjects assigned: Wesley McCallister, Lovington, oil; David L. C. Hover, Cloudcroft, recreational area; F. G. Irvin, Elk, agriculture, livestock and rural interest; J. H. Jackson, importance of highway 83.

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G. O. P. Adopts—

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voice vote.

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General News Briefs—

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bers. Sound recording devices were placed in the apartment.

Last Saturday, Captain Harry Seagar, of the police robbery squad, related, they overheard a telephone conversation in which the speaker said, "The newspapers look favorable." That led the officers to link them with the kidnaping.

Monday the apartment was raided and three persons taken in custody, Jimmy Kirk, 38, Loretta Woody and Joan Burke.

Housing Program Outlined

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt Monday set in motion a housing program which officials expect will free billions of dollars for building, repairs and the refinancing of existing debt.

In a special message to congress asking legislation, he described the purpose of the plan as twofold.

"First, to return many of the unemployed to useful and gainful occupation; second, to produce tangible, useful wealth in a form for which there is great social and economic need."

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