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WOMAN KILLED BY CRAZED LOVER

Fire At Joyce-Pruit Company Does \$50,000 Damage

All Day and Nite Quarrel Ended By Murder and Suicide Mond'y

Mrs. Clara Faley Shot Three Times With 12 Gauge Shotgun by Bill Parker While Crying, "Don't Shoot Me."

The entire citizenship of Artesia was shocked Monday morning by the most cold-blooded murder and suicide in its history. Mrs. Clara Faley, age thirty-six, was shot and killed by her generally known cowboy lover, Bill Parker, about forty years old, who then turned the gun on himself and pulled the trigger. Bill Parker came from Cleveland county, Arkansas, to Roswell about four years ago and on to Artesia about one year ago. For the past several months he has made his home at the residence of Mrs. Faley. They were to have been married last Saturday had his divorce been granted on Friday, but due to the absence of the judge was expected to be granted tomorrow and the wedding to occur the next day.

A quarrel between the two, Parker and Mrs. Faley, began Sunday and lasted, according to Mrs. John A. Kelsey, a neighbor, until in the night and was renewed again Monday morning. About three o'clock Sunday afternoon Parker asked Mrs. Kelsey to go to the home of Mrs. Faley and see if she could help make peace between them. Upon her arrival, Mrs. Faley charged that Parker had been sore all day because she had been so late with dinner and had kept a fire going and the house hot all day and then refused to eat. As the argument continued Parker made the following remark, according to Mrs. Kelsey: "If there is not a change there is going to be a killing and there will not be a trial afterwards."

FIRST SALE OF OIL DRILLING RIG SINCE EAST TEXAS OIL BOOM

Oil Well Drilling Co., Earl Cunningham, superintendent, purchased Wednesday from Continental Supply Co. a complete new rotary drilling outfit.

The outfit will be set up first at Shell Petroleum Grimes No. 4, which is to be drilled immediately.

The significance of this deal does not appear to the casual reader. The fact is, it shows that present oil drilling operations have taken up the slack since the slump of 1930, when East Texas operations put the quietus on extensive drilling in the Hobbs field, and put in storage scores of complete rotary outfits.

Believe it or not, this sale by the Continental and the International, according to Bill Parnell, is the first deal for a drilling rig that has been made in southeastern New Mexico for four years.

The slack has been taken up completely. And, boy, that means something. Figure it out for yourself.

A BURRO BASEBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED HERE SUNDAY P. M.

Baseball fans will have an opportunity to witness one of the oddest ball games of the season at the Brainard ball park Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The burro ball game is being put on by a Mr. Mullins, under the auspices of the American Legion of this city. Mr. Mullins is here with a troop of trained burros. All fielders will ride one of these donkeys during the process of play, only the pitcher, batter and catcher will be on the ground. Runs to the bases will be made on the big-eared creatures also. Members of the Clarence Kipple post urge the public to drive over to the park at five o'clock, it is getting cooler at that hour.

FARLEY REFUSES TO SETTLE ISSUE FOR N. MEX. DEMOCRATS

A straight ticket is likely to be picked by democrats is the general belief following the visit of the national democratic chairman, James A. Farley, to New Mexico this week. The national chairman's declaration of non-interference in state politics left it squarely up to the party in New Mexico the issue of whether it will support Senator Bronson Cutting, progressive republican, for reelection. The issue was ignored by Farley, his visit clarified the air in some respects, but did not make the problem any easier for New Mexico democrats.

The recovery plan is a success said Farley. "Things are better all over the country. Business is improving and people are more optimistic. The federal government in all its branches is doing all that it can to bring about recovery. The relief it is extending in all parts of the country will have its effect in years to come."

COMMON SCHOOL FUND BALANCE IS \$1,268,773

Deputy State Treasurer J. J. Connelly last week stated the common school fund has a balance of \$1,268,773.57 for apportionment by counties to the common schools of the state. Last year the amount was \$949,029.32.

Of the amount to be apportioned this year, on the basis of the school census, \$175,919.66 comes from the now defunct oil severance tax.

Connelly explained that the sales tax will be distributed separately, the apportionment being made monthly. The liquor stamp tax will be included in the annual apportionment next year.

NEW COLOR SCHEME FOR LICENSE PLATES

A new color scheme for the 1935 automobile license plates is being considered by Comptroller Juan N. Vigil who stated that he is trying to get some color to blend with the color of the cactus flower.

He has tentatively selected a purple or similar dark background with cream colored letters for passenger cars, with the colors reversed for trucks.

LAST OF EQUIPMENT FOR CREAMERY ARRIVES TODAY

Work is progressing rapidly on the old laundry building which is to be occupied by the creamery. A new roof is finished and every effort is being made to rush the work to completion.

The last two loads of equipment which are being moved from Fort Stockton here will arrive today.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF MOON

Partial eclipse of the moon, to be visible at Deming, is scheduled for the morning of July 26 at 2:30 a. m.

TWO NEW LOCATIONS MADE--DESIRABLE ACREAGE GOOD PRICE

One Location is Made in Lea County and One in Torrance; Eddy County Well is Plugged and Abandoned.

The exploration campaign is still on and desirable acreage bringing a good price as new locations and completions are made.

One new location was made in Lea county by the Continental Oil Co., A. E. Myers, B-8 No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 8-21-36. The other in Torrance county by Bruce Frazier, Frazier No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 12-2-31.

The Van Welch well in Eddy county, Smith No. 1-A, sec. 8-18-27, was plugged and abandoned as a dry hole at a depth of 1225 feet. In Lea county the Continental, Grimes No. 1, sec. 28-18-38, is flowing through test tubing 1199 barrels of oil and flowing open 3244 barrels of oil with 15,000,000 feet of gas. Preparations are being made to treat with acid. The Repollo Oil Co., Grimes No. 3, sec. 28-18-38, on proration gauge tubing it flowed 1102 barrels of oil with 2,750,000 feet of gas at a depth of 4210 feet, is being treated with acid. Shell, Berry No. 3, sec. 31-18-38, on proration gauge tubing flowed 6039 barrels of oil, 11,773 barrels of oil flowing open and 10,500,000 feet of gas at a depth of 4225 feet. Texas, J. S. Lee No. 1, sec. 14-20-34, at a depth of 3688 feet was plugged back to 3600 feet. It swabbed 125 barrels of oil and one bailer of sulphur water per hour, is now waiting for cement plug to set.

Eddy county, Getty Oil Company, Cook and Ironsides No. 2, sec. 8-20-29, plugged back to 1160 shot with 60 quarts of nitro 1105-20. It is swabbing 190 barrels of fluid of which 22 is oil.

MAN THROWS SWITCH AT GLOBE FOR RIDE TO ARTESIA--JAILED

A negro who gave his name as George Collins but refuses to talk, turned the switch at Globe Saturday just before the local freight train reached there. The engineer seeing the red light stopped and the train was boarded by the negro who rode on into Artesia. He gave as his reason for stopping the train that he was thirsty. Trainmen looked up J. C. Floore, deputy marshal, who could not locate the negro as he had hidden out during the time the train stopped here.

When the train pulled out they were met at the stock pens north of town by Floore who got his man. Floore and Irvin Martin took the negro to Carlsbad Sunday after he had spent the night in jail here Saturday. He is being held in the Eddy county jail as it is believed he has a criminal record.

CHAVES COUNTY BUDGET CUT BECOMES 2ND CLASS

Following a day of "cutting to the bone" and the utilization of every possible credit, Chaves county, Monday night became a second class county, effective January 1, 1935.

Although attended by more interested parties than any budget hearing in the history of the county, the session ran off smoothly and without friction. Reduction of taxes was the most discussed issue. Warnings were sounded that reckless spending of money must be stopped if the general welfare of the people is to be protected and that taxes must be in proportion to the ability of the people to pay.

The budget of the county was reduced for the fiscal year by \$5,410.

Eddy County Farm News

W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent, is spending his vacation in Kansas visiting friends and relatives. He will return home the latter part of this week.

It is expected that all information in connection with the Bankhead bill will be received within the next week. All cotton producers whether landlord or tenant will have to make application for bale tags and tax exemption certificates. This application will be made to the field men who assisted with the cotton reduction program or to the county extension agent's office. All farmers who did not sign a 1934-35 cotton contract will have to secure their records for the past five years, that is 1928-29-30-31-32-33. This information will be turned in to the county agent, W. A. Wunsch, and their tax exemption certificates will be issued. It is necessary that all this information be turned in on all cotton so that proper distribution can be made of the certificates. W. E. Flint has received an appointment in connection with this work and will assist in matters connected with the Bankhead bill.

J. C. Overpeck, from the State College, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16, 17 and 18, in the county in connection with the sugar beet seed which was grown on the A. T. Woods J. Ogden and C. Grandi farms during the past year. All of this seed has not been re-cleaned but the fields made very good yields and the Holly Sugar Company expects to increase the acreage planted next year. If this project develops as it seems to be this will make a very profitable cash crop for the farmers, as this seed can be produced in the Pecos Valley by wintering in the field and it is not necessary to dig up the plants in the fall and replant them in the spring as it is in Colorado.

The livestock drouth relief work is progressing. 743 cattle have been purchased by the government in Eddy county, 726 of these were condemned and killed, the other 17 were purchased as edible cattle. This will give the farmers approximately \$650,000. Anyone who has any cattle to sell in this manner should notify the county agent, W. A. Wunsch's office, and proper arrangements will be made.

Light showers fell on the highway between Artesia and Carlsbad on Monday evening and Tuesday morning, July 16 and 17, but it is not estimated that these would be of any particular value.

Plan, plant, preserve and prosper, may well be the slogan for the New Mexico farm family in 1934. The canning that was done in Eddy county last year helped rural people to have plenty of food of the proper kind at a very low cost. The canning program, no doubt, helped to release some money for interest, taxes, and other costs that might otherwise have been needed for food.

During 1933 people in all parts (Continued on last page, column 1)

HOBBS BALL CLUB FAILS TO KEEP SCHEDULE WITH ARTESIA CLUB

It was a disgusted group of ball players that returned from Hobbs Sunday afternoon.

Three cars of the local players and fans drove to Hobbs Sunday morning as they were scheduled for a game with the Hobbs club Sunday afternoon. Upon their arrival they found that Hobbs had broken the schedule without notifying the Artesia club and gone to Portales to play on that afternoon.

As we go to press our local players are still unable to see how sportsmanship could be included in an act of that kind.

THE CITY'S BUDGET TENTATIVELY OKEYED BY TAX COMMISSION

Council Holds Meeting on Monday to Prepare Its Budget for State Tax Officials; City Finances in Healthy Condition.

At a meeting Monday night of the city council the city budget for the next fiscal year was made out. The total amount of the budget was \$16,435.00. Out of this amount only \$3,625.00 is to be raised by a general tax levy which will not exceed 3 mills, the rest of the amount will be raised by receipts from fines, liquor licenses, occupation tax, sewer permits and other minor miscellaneous receipts.

The bonded indebtedness of the city at the present is \$82,000.00. Disbursements listed in the budget were, interest on bonded indebtedness \$4,905.00, debt retirement \$5,500.00, paving assessment on city property \$597.00, with other miscellaneous items which balanced the budget.

The greater part of the receipts are collected monthly, coming in from the municipal water works, liquor license, fines and etc. Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mayor Hollis Watson and members of the city council who were able to attend met at the city hall with representatives of the state tax commission who were Byron Beall and his secretary of Santa Fe and Prager Miller of Roswell. The budget was tentatively approved as presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox and boys spent last week in Lovington visiting relatives and friends. They returned here Monday and he was back on the job as manager of the grocery department of the Peoples Mercantile Company again on Wednesday.

ONE LIQUOR PERMIT ISSUED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON FRIDAY

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Friday night of last week a special license was issued to R. W. Bruce to sell malt liquors in broken packages. An application signed by Chas. Ballard for a dispenser's license, which entitles the holder thereof to sell liquor in unbroken packages, was turned down by a vote of six to three. A petition was presented to the council against the issuance of the Bruce license with about thirty names, but was overridden by the council by a vote of five to four.

J. C. Floore was appointed deputy marshal by the council to fill the unexpired term of Roy Vermillion, who has accepted a position with the state motor patrol and is now stationed at Raton. It was stated at the meeting that Mr. Floore would resign as fire chief so as to comply with regulations of the city in that no member of the police force is allowed to serve as fire chief.

Other routine matters were given the attention of the council before the close of the meeting.

OFFICERS HUNT FOR MAN ACCUSED OF RAPE

Local officers are still on the lookout for a white man who drove to the Ward farm about one o'clock last Friday afternoon and stated that he wanted to get a Mexican girl to help nurse his wife who was ill here in town.

A seventeen year old Mexican girl agreed to come with him. They started toward town, but turned west on the highway at the Zeleny pump station and drove about three miles out into the Wilde pasture where he is accused of raping the girl, who vainly tried to escape. Officers were taken to the scene of the crime where they were convinced as to the truth of the girl's story.

NEGRO PORTER AT LOCAL HOTEL JAILED ON THEFT CHARGE

Henry Ferguson, negro porter at the Artesia hotel, was arrested last Friday night by Town Marshal J. M. Jackson and placed in jail here. Saturday morning Ferguson confessed to entering the apartment of Eugene Van Deren, hotel clerk, with a hotel pass key and taking thirty-three dollars Thursday. On Friday he had purchased a second-hand automobile from the Guy Chevrolet Company and made a down payment on the car with the stolen money.

Being unable to make \$750.00 bond, he was placed in the Eddy county jail Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Howell Gage, to await the action of the district court.

NEW MEXICO DAY AT CENTURY PROGRESS TO BE AUGUST 14TH

CHICAGO—New Mexico Day at A Century of Progress will be Tuesday, August 14.

That was the announcement made by Coe Howard, manager of the New Mexico exhibit and secretary of the New Mexico Century of Progress Commission. At least one special train will be run from New Mexico, probably starting from Albuquerque about August 11, Mr. Howard announced also.

"We have made arrangements with the Santa Fe Railroad for low rates that will enable hundreds of New Mexico citizens to come to the great fair economically and comfortably," said Mr. Howard. "Further details about the New Mexico Day program and the train service will be announced shortly."

"We are going to have the best state program to be staged in the big Court of States stadium this year. We have selected a date when we believe nearly everyone who wishes to attend can do so with as little interference with the business and home life as possible."

"I would like to suggest that all who possibly can make the trip, begin to lay their plans now and watch for further details. It will be the greatest thing done for New Mexico in a publicity way in the history of the state. Let's make it a great success."

CORRECTION ON SINGING CONVENTION DATE MADE

Inasmuch as the fourth Sunday of July falls on the 22nd of the month instead of the 29th as stated in last week's announcement, we are glad to make this correction.

The Eddy County Plateau convention will meet this next Sunday, July 22, at the Lower Cottonwood school auditorium. A basket dinner will be served and those interested are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

NEW PIPE LINE IS COMPLETED INTO ARTESIA

The Artesia Pipe Line Company completed a new pipe line into Artesia last Saturday. The four-inch welded line was laid from the Maljamar lease about forty miles from town to the Malco Refinery east of the railroad tracks.

The construction crew was about six weeks completing this piece of work.

CONTINENTAL OIL STATION NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The new Continental Oil station which is practically completed and is located on the north side of Main street as it intersects the highway, is open for business.

Calvin Dunn, who up to this time has operated the D. & R. Motor Co., will be in charge. This new station is equipped to give you a type of service which will be appreciated. They ask you to give them a trial.

Discovered By Mr. Wheatley In Rear End of Dry Goods Building

Insurance Adjusters Here From Abilene and El Paso—Company Now Invoicing—Hardwick Hotel Also Damaged.

A conservative estimate by outsiders of damage done by fire at the Joyce-Pruit store and Hardwick hotel last Sunday night was placed at \$50,000.

Insurance adjusters arrived Wednesday afternoon, one coming from El Paso and another from Abilene, Texas, and as we go to press officials of Joyce-Pruit Company feel that they are not in position to make a statement as to the damage done or in regard to the disposal of goods. The building occupied by the grocery and hardware department is owned by Mrs. Ella Southworth of Abilene, Kansas. The dry goods building is owned by Mrs. Howard Kerr of Carlsbad and the Hardwick hotel building also.

In an official statement the entire stock of goods, furniture and fixtures of the Joyce-Pruit Company was valued at this time at \$50,000. Outsiders believe that the damage will rate at between 75 to 85 per cent of the above amount.

The origin of the fire is unknown and as to just where the fire started remains as much of a mystery. Shortly before eight o'clock Sunday evening, Rex Wheatley, manager, and two of the out-of-town store officials who were in the office at that time heard a crackling noise and upon investigation found smoke boiling forth from the store room just outside of the office. A number of the employees of the company had spent most of the day in the store getting the stock in shape for a "July Clearance Sale" to begin on Monday morning. Mr. Wheatley and the two above mentioned gentlemen were the

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PERCHMOUTH ELUDES OFFICERS IN HOUSTON STEVENS CAPTURED

"Perchmouth" Stanton eluded capture again late Monday when he and one of two companions abandoned their fleeing car and took to by streets in Houston, Texas.

J. B. Stevens, 28, convicted bank robber, who escaped Lubbock jail with Stanton on June 24, was captured.

A detective squad of Houston ran upon the trio, on the outskirts of the business area. "Perchmouth" and Andrew H. Nelson, burglar, were seated in an automobile, in which they immediately drove into an alley, under fire of the officers, effecting their escape by taking to foot in the labyrinth of houses. Nelson was captured, while on the sidewalk.

New Mexico officers at once talked with Houston officers by telephone, and were advised that Stevens is safely in custody, but that "Perchmouth" and Nelson slipped through the net-work of police thrown out at Houston, and fled that section of the country. Houston officers reaffirmed their statement there was no doubt of the identity of the two men who got away.

MAJESTIC

AIR COOLED Never Over 75°

FRIDAY, JULY 20 BARGAIN NITE 5c & 15c Otto Kruger—Karen Morley "CRIME DOCTOR"

SATURDAY, JULY 21 Buck Jones "SUNDOWN RIDER" NEWS AND COMEDY

SUNDAY—MONDAY, JULY 22—23 John Boles—Spencer Tracy "BOTTOMS UP" ALL MUSIC AND COMEDY

MAJESTIC

MATINEE SAT. AND SUN. 2:30

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday service. "Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 22nd. The golden text is: "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself." (John 5:26). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul." (Deut. 10:12).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Truth, Life and Love are the only legitimate and eternal demands on man, and they are spiritual lawgivers, enforcing obedience through divine statutes."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. W. B. McCRODY, Pastor.

9:55 Bible school. 11:00 Preaching service. Topic: "Acceptable Living." 7:00 Young Peoples service. 7:45 Union service in City Park.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young Folk's Class 7 p. m. We invite you to all our services. Come let us study together. Minister, Avis C. Wiggins.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roswell and Grand

Pastor, the Rev. P. G. Woodruff. Sunday school superintendent, Fred Cole. B. Y. P. U. director, Miss LaRue Mann. Sunday school begins at 9:45. Be on hand and help keep our attendance up to standard. Song service and sermon at 11:00. B. T. U. Services begin at 7:00. There is a place for you to train in more effective service, regardless of age. Song service and sermon at 8:00.

Our regular mid-week prayer service meets on Wednesday night at 8:00. Make this service the true dynamo of the church by your attendance and prayers. The Associated Men's Brotherhood had its regular quarterly meeting with the Artesia men last Monday night. Some fifty-four men were present from the various churches of the association. The ladies of the First Baptist church of Artesia served a splendid banquet, and the men assembled were entertained by a splendid program rendered by the Roswell Brotherhood.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Eighth and Missouri Erwin G. Benson, Pastor

"A spiritual church in a friendly community." Bible school continues each day from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m. until July 27th. Boys and girls from 4 to 14 years of age are welcome. Interest is increasing each day. Sunday Bible school meets Sunday at 9:45. There are classes for all. G. W. Forsee is superintendent. A special program arranged each Sunday. Morning worship at 11:00 with the pastor bringing the message. Theme: "What Jesus Considers As Christian Graces." Junior meeting at 7:00 p. m. Miss Neva Benson is the supervisor with Mrs. C. J. Wilde as assistant supervisor. An hour of religious instruction for boys and girls up to 14 years old. Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m. Miss Beatress Rhodes is the president. Mrs. G. W. Forsee is the leader. A special program is planned. Class meeting at 7:00 p. m. D. F. Owen is the leader. This is a meeting for the adults of the church which is spent in scripture study and prayer. This

39,726 CCC MEN ARE GIVEN DISCHARGES TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT

ALBUQUERQUE — Announcement was recently made from Washington by Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work, to the effect that during the second six months' period ending March 31 last, a total of 39,726 enrolled men were given discharges to accept other employment.

Upon inquiry at the regional forest office in Albuquerque as to how local camps have been affected by these discharges, we were informed by M. M. Cheney, acting regional forester, that in the southwestern region, comprising Arizona and New Mexico, the total number of men discharged for this purpose during the shorter and more recent period of three months ending June 30 has been approximately 332.

In this connection Mr. Cheney states that some of these opportunities for outside employment are the results of training given these men at the conservation camps and he explains that the forestry facilitating personnel, consisting of a work superintendent and from 7 to 19 foremen at each camp, are required to act primarily as instructors on the job, and that it is obligatory upon the forestry foremen to carefully and fully explain to the boys the many methods of making their efforts effective.

As a result of this policy, many of the young men who in the beginning knew very little about how to work have learned rapidly and now compare favorably with older, more mature workers. They are learning that it is literally true that there are "tricks in all trades."

Mr. Cheney says that some of the very best trained men are lost through these offers of outside employment at higher rates of pay but that the Forest Service is entirely willing to suffer these temporary set-backs because the helping of these young men in this way is considered to be one of the essential objectives of the ECW enterprise. In fact the inspectors are required to include data as to training in their reports.

The Civilian Conservation Corps regulations make it possible for camp commanders to discharge men who are offered employment that will better their conditions.

J. H. EMERSON OF HAGERMAN DIES

J. H. Emerson, prominent Pecos Valley ranchman, died at two o'clock Monday morning at his home near Hagerman at the age of 66. He was stricken with paralysis on June 29th, and death was not unexpected.

Mr. Emerson came to New Mexico in October 1902 and for the past 30 years has lived on the ranch where he died. He was one of the best known ranchmen of this section and was generally liked and respected.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, John Hardie, Jr., of Texas, and Damon, who lives at the family home. Burial was made at Hagerman with services at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and two small daughters returned Monday from a vacation trip spent at points in Oklahoma. At Wewoka they attended a family reunion of the Barnett family and of the De Berry family of which Mrs. Barnett is a member, at Wilson, Oklahoma.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

is the power house for the evening evangelistic service. Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m. The pastor will bring the message. Theme: "What Jesus Considers As Sin." Questions also answered at this hour.

Personal Workers' band meeting each Tuesday night at 8:00. Church prayer meeting each Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. You are invited to attend all of these services.

LOCALS

Joe Hamann and Bert Shipp spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Santa Fe on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson returned Tuesday from a visit with his parents at San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Margaret Boles, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Thomas Boles of Carlsbad, was a house guest over the week end of Miss Jack Ward.

S. J. Iverson of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday, coming in the interest of the estate of Mrs. Clara Paley who was killed and buried here Monday.

Mrs. James Stagner and two children returned from visiting her brother, Alvin Allinger and family in Albuquerque. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. A. L. Allinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clayton, their daughter and son, Miss Pauline and Leon, drove to Hobbs Sunday to see the new grandson, Joe Adolphus III, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clayton on July 12.

Mrs. L. E. Folkner took her relatives, Miss Opal and J. S. Millikan of Denmark, Arkansas, and her sister, Mrs. Bogard and daughter Miss Coleen of this place through the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loras Parcher of Drumright, Oklahoma, arrived Monday for a few days visit with their uncle, the J. S. Sharp family. They expect to visit the Caverns at Carlsbad, the mountain section and points in the northern part of the state.

G. R. Brainard and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin joined Mrs. Brainard at the Brainard cabin on the Ruidoso last Wednesday and remained until Saturday when the three of them drove down for the Compton-Duffield wedding. Mrs. Brainard returned to the Ruidoso Sunday.

The editor, W. C. Martin, his wife and small daughter, Orlena, left early Saturday morning on a vacation trip. They expect to visit Denver, Salt Lake City, probably Yellowstone National Park and Grand Canyon on the return trip. They will be away about two weeks. Mrs. Sophia Hill, sister of Mr. Martin, who has spent several weeks visiting the Martin family and granddaughter Mrs. Van Welch, Jr., drove as far as Clovis with them and took the train from there to her home at Baird, Texas.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

NEW CONSERVATION STAMP FOR WATER FOWL GOES ON SALE

When hunters plank down a dollar for the new federal hunting stamp at their nearest post office, they will receive no ordinary carrier of muckilage. Nearly twice the size of a special delivery stamp, the hunting stamp shows a waterfowl scene which is the work of J. N. ("Ding") Darling, who was a nationally known cartoonist long before he became chief, a few months ago, of the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"No one, however," says Mr. Darling, "is under any obligation to kill a duck just because he owns a federal hunting stamp, nor is there any rule to prevent a man who wants to help restore the migratory waterfowl from purchasing several of these duck-stamping stamps. Every dollar will be devoted to the cause of conservation."

Authorized by the recent congress and to be issued shortly by the post office department, the new stamp will be on sale at post offices in all county seats, in all towns with populations of 2500 or more, and in certain waterfowl centers. The sale of stamps will provide funds to help conserve ducks and geese and other migratory waterfowl by the establishment of sanctuaries.

Everyone over 16 years of age who hunts migratory waterfowl is required to have a federal hunting stamp in his possession, affixed to the regular state hunting license or to a special certificate furnished by the postmaster if a hunting license is not required.

FRANK PHILLIPS FINDS PLANE TANK IS LEAKING

BARTLESVILLE, Oklahoma—A leaky overhead gasoline tank in a Phillips Petroleum Company airplane, discovered by Frank Phillips, president of the company, when the fluid began to drip in his lap, cut short a projected flight from here to Borger, Texas, Saturday.

Pilot Clarence Clark landed the plane at the Ponca City airport without injury to himself or his passengers, Phillips and John Kane, vice-president of the oil company.

Clark effected temporary repairs and flew the ship back here. Phillips and Kane returned by motor car.

TYPEWRITERS

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

12 ARE GIVEN "FIRST CLASS" IN DAIRY TEST

Twelve Eddy county dairies scored "grade A" in the first six months' test completed Saturday by sanitary inspectors, Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, announced.

The dairies included Artesia Dairy, Artesia; C. M. Cole Dairy, Artesia; A. W. Wilde Dairy, Artesia; City Creamery, Carlsbad; E. E. Cooper, Carlsbad; M. L. Davis, Carlsbad; Harold Dixon, Carlsbad; S. H. Daugherty, Carlsbad; Lee May, Carlsbad; Mrs. Willis Dairy, Carlsbad; and Joe Wersell, Carlsbad.

Dairy Improved The City Creamery inspection included and approved A. C. Bindle, George Pixler and Harry Stephenson dairies, which send bulk milk to the creamery.

Campbell and Shaffer, on Rocky Arroyo, have been making improvements in their barns and milk houses and were not graded while these improvements were being made.

A. T. Woods of Artesia was granted a permit to sell grade A milk.

Dr. Puckett issued a warning Saturday against "bootleg" milk.

"There are probably some people who are 'bootlegging' milk in both Artesia and Carlsbad," he said. "This is in violation of the United States standard milk ordinance. Any person violating this ordinance is subject to punishment."

"People who buy bootleg milk are taking chances of getting impure milk," he declared.

Dr. Puckett urged the city councils of Carlsbad and Artesia to put a stop to the sale of milk by "bootleggers" who have not complied with the standard ordinance requirements and obtained a permit from the health department.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner received word from their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Dixon, stating that they are having an interesting trip which includes Century of Progress, points in Canada, Niagara Falls, New York City and in New Jersey, the former home of Mr. Dixon.

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Jumping to the basketball field, there is George Keogan, and Ed Moose Krause, of the Notre Dame fast breaking team. Then, too, Indian Schulte, Nebraska, will offer track; D. M. Bullock, Illinois, taping injuries, training; Berry Whitaker, Texas, physical education; D. Ludlow, Oklahoma A. & M., boxing; Roy Henderson, Texas, interscholastic league work.

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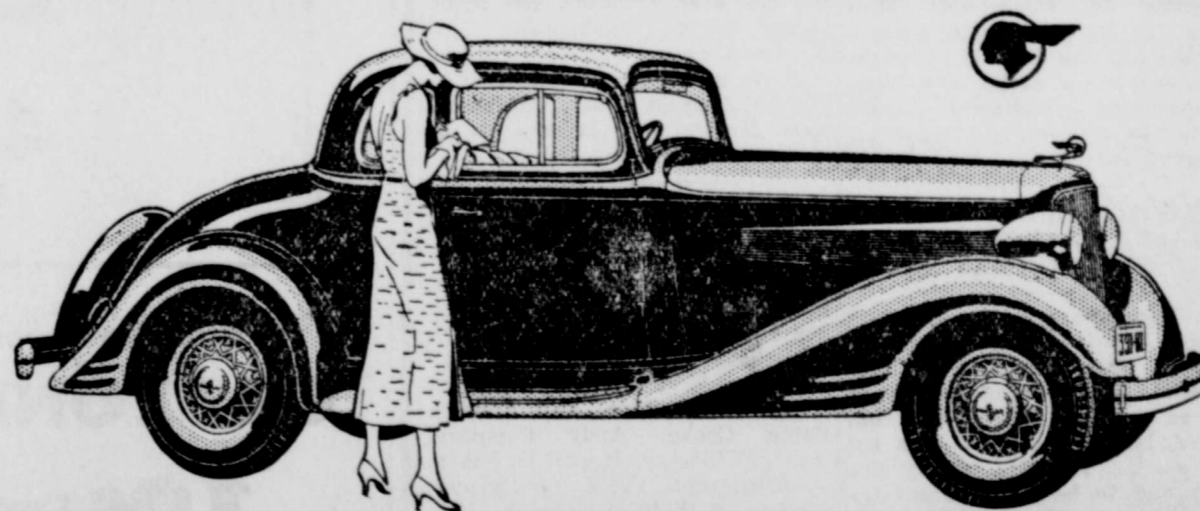
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Social Activities

WOMEN'S CLUB PLAY IS WELL ATTENDED THURSDAY EVENING

"Putting It Over" a three-act comedy, directed by F. M. Russell, under the auspices of the Women's Club, was given Thursday evening before a large, enthusiastic audience.

Richard Rockwell's dance orchestra of five pieces furnished music before and between the acts, they won a hearty applause from the appreciative audience.

Director Russell faced many difficult problems presented him by members of the cast, due to those who found they did not have the time it required for some difficult part while probably the intense heat affected the dispositions of others, however, members of the final cast each gave an outstanding performance. Their interpretation of characters portrayed equaled that of professionals.

Mr. Russell in the double role of Browne and Stewart gave a particularly outstanding performance. Mrs. Richard Rockwell as Eva Lou played opposite Mr. Russell and displayed her usual grace and charm. Mrs. Martin Yates as Aunt Jule added a lot of comedy by her most affected manner and costuming in black and royal purple. Francis Adams who played the part of Col. Lane, Aunt Jule's husband, was a very capable actor who won the admiration of the audience. Oran Syferd who took the part of Lannon, a contract swindler at a late date, gave a fine performance. Miss La Rue Mann, as Torrence, daughter of Lannon, in her easy natural manner, perfect poise and beautiful costumes, was splendid. Richard Rockwell as valet and later secretary to Stewart, gave a performance of professional type. Mark Anderson Corbin, Jr., in the part of Daintry, a construction foreman, won the praise of his listeners. Mrs. Mabel Bowers treated the cast to a midnight lunch at the Syferd Cafe following Thursday's performance.

OFFICERS OF REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLED MONDAY

Officers of the Rebekah lodge were installed Monday evening at the lodge hall by installing officer Mrs. Ada McCann, district deputy president, and her four assistants, Mrs. Mattie Story, grand chaplain; Mrs. Clara Hastie, grand marshal; Mrs. Allie Thomas, grand warden, and Mrs. Gertrude Cobble, grand herald.

Mrs. Harriet Whitener was installed noble grand; Mrs. Beulah Jones, right supporter; Mrs. Ada Dungan, left supporter; Miss Ina Cole, warden; Mrs. Helen Collins, conductor; Mrs. Evelyn Williams, chaplain; Mrs. Ethelyn Price, inside guardian; Mrs. Lizzy Conner, outside guardian; Mrs. Nellie Buckles, musician.

Miss Merrill Bradley, who is vacationing, will be installed as vice-noble grand at a later date. The following were installed, however, at that time: Miss Ella Bauslin, right supporter to vice-grand; Mrs. Etta Douglas, left supporter to vice-grand; Miss Noia Naylor, past noble grand.

Following the beautiful installation service a social hour was observed and refreshments served. There was an unusually good attendance.

BASEBALL CLUB ROOF GARDEN DANCE GIVEN ON SATURDAY NIGHT

A dance sponsored by members of the Artesia baseball club and given at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden was a decided success as far as a nice dance was concerned, but financially it was not so good. Exactly eighty-nine cents had to be drawn from the treasury to settle the bills.

It was reported that just the right number were on the floor for the comfort of the dancing parties. Music was furnished by Richard Rockwell's Melody Men. A number from Carlsbad and near-by towns were present.

RICHARDS-HAYNES FAMILY REUNION

Albert Richards and his nephew Owen Haynes left here Sunday morning for points in Texas. They expect to visit in Del Rio and will be present for a family reunion of the families who are meeting on the Llano river where they expect to enjoy some real fishing.

Mrs. Haynes and her sister and brother who have been visiting here for several weeks accompanied them as far as Carrizo Springs. She will probably remain for a visit with home folks.

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FRIDAY

Bridge of the Month meets at the Artesia Hotel at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Stanley Blocker hosts.

Hustler Sunday School of M. E. church picnic at W. R. Hornbaker farm at 7:00 p. m.

Second Evening Bridge club postponed.

MONDAY

The Past Matron's club meets with Mrs. J. H. Jackson at 3:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

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

MISS BARTLETT HOSTESS AT A SLUMBER PARTY

Little Miss Phyllis Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, entertained with a slumber party at the home of her parents last Thursday night.

Guests first attended a girl scout meeting at "Kocharie" and arrived at the Bartlett home about seven o'clock. A skating contest was the first form of entertainment. Miss Jeanne Wheatley made candy for the youngsters and Billie Bartlett was more welcome than a young brother usually is when he appears at a girl's party as he was laden with bags of popcorn and chewing gum. Five beds were moved on to the east lawn and as the last chatter and giggles died away they were asleep under the stars.

Mrs. Bartlett served breakfast at seven the next morning in the shade on the west lawn which was followed by games until about ten o'clock.

Phyllis' guests were: Jane Shugart, Mary Baird, Irene Gillispie, Dorothy Berry, Sybil Pior, Wanda Story, Barbara Wheatley, Edna Carder, Catherine Louise Williams and Bettyne Lanning.

MISS NELL JACKSON AT GIRL SCOUT CAMP

The Cactus Region Girl Scout camp opened Sunday, July 15, at Camp Mary White in the Sacramento mountains and will last three two-week periods, closing August 27. There is a full enrollment of girl scouts, of whom they are registering for all three periods of six weeks.

The children's camp is divided into four divisions, according to ages and located at four different ranches. They are under the supervision of trained leaders.

In addition to the children's camp, training courses for girl scout leaders is being offered. Miss Dorthea Sullivan of the personnel division of the national girl scout organization, is director in charge of this training school. Miss Nell Jackson of this place entered camp Sunday for the scout leader's training. Miss Jackson has been assistant girl scout leader in the organization here for some time.

Miss Mary White, director of girl scouting in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, is in charge of the entire camp.

JO ANN McPROUD HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Robert McProud entertained with a birthday party for her small daughter who was two years old Wednesday afternoon.

Jo Ann's little guests were: Doris Dunn, June Ann Gissler, Betty Cooke, Andy Company, Buddy Whitener, Merrill D. Sharp, Miss Carolyn Seale, her grandmother of Enid, Oklahoma, Mrs. M. Milan. Mothers of the little ones who were present and assisted Mrs. McProud in entertaining and serving were: Mmes. Andy Company, John Dunn and Howard Gissler.

The little honor guest received a lovely assortment of gifts. Each child was presented a favor and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to all guests.

PICNIC SUPPER AT LESLIE MARTIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bildstone and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin enjoyed a picnic supper Tuesday night on the lawn of the Martin home.

The evening was spent visiting as they enjoyed the cool breezes in the open.

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MISS VIRGINIA WOODS ASSISTANT FAIR HOSTESS

Miss Virginia Woods, attractive young daughter of Col. and Mrs. Albert Woods, has received the appointment of an assistant World Fair hostess for the state of New Mexico. The appointment was made by members of the state world fair commission.

Miss Woods left by bus Wednesday morning for Santa Fe where she will join her parents for a few days visit and from there she will go to Oklahoma City where she will visit for a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gayle Richmond. She will arrive in Chicago by August 1 and act as one of the assistant

hostesses for the state of New Mexico during the month of August. Miss Woods will be a guest of her great aunt, Mrs. William Miller, during her stay in Chicago.

MRS. MUNCY ENTERTAINS WITH QUILTING PARTY

Mrs. Harve Muncy entertained with an all-day quilting party at her spacious home on Roselawn avenue Tuesday.

A noon the hostess served a bountiful and most delicious chicken pie dinner to her guests buffet style. A beautiful quilt was quilted on this occasion for Mrs. John Beckett, daughter of Mrs. Muncy, the names of all

the guests were written into the quilt.

Those enjoying the dinner and delightful day with Mrs. Muncy and her daughters, Mrs. John Beckett and Mrs. Floy Lundquist of Wilmington, California, were: Mmes. J. M. Story, C. W. Brown, Ben Wilson, W. P. Porch, J. H. Myers, Alvin Payne, W. S. Williams, W. G. Everett, W. H. Cobble, John Williams, Nancy Eipper and Mrs. Nellie Eitelgeorge of Fort Worth.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

Members of the Past Noble Grand club enjoyed their usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole last Friday

evening. A social hour of visiting followed the short business session. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Jack Hastie at the close of the evening. Those present were: Mmes. Harve Muncy, Mary Abbott, W. H. Cobble, Effie Wingfield, Alfred Whitener, Jack Hastie, Nellie Compell, Ed Conner, Mary Thompson, Miss Ella Bauslin, Mrs. Nellie Eitelgeorge of Fort Worth, and the two hostesses Mrs. Cole and Mr. Hastie.

YOUNG MOTHER'S CLUB

Mrs. Robert McProud entertained members of the Young

Mother's club at her home last Friday.

A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served and followed by rounds of bridge.

Members present were: Mmes. John Dunn, W. G. Cooke, Merrill Sharp, Howard Gissler, Robert McProud; visiting guests were: Mmes. Howard Byrd, Andy Company, Ed Gillispie, Frank Seale, A. D. Archer, Albert Anadarka, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Archer was awarded the lovely high score prize and Mrs. Frank Seale second high score prize at the conclusion of the games.

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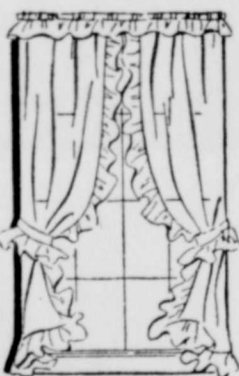
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 5, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shelby S. Webber, of Artesia, N. Mex., who on January 22, 1930, and who, on November 14, 1930, made original homestead entry No. 040361, and additional homestead entry No. 040364, for N 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 16 S., R. 31 E., S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 29, Township 16 S., Range 32 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 16th day of August, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Taylor Moneit, of Lovington, N. Mex., Clarence Dizier, of Hagerman, N. Mex., Luke Taylor, Tack Vowell, both of Artesia, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, 28-5t Register.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAKE ARTHUR DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION OF COMMISSIONERS FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING REFUNDING OF INDEBTEDNESS AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDERS CONFIRMING ASSESSMENTS.

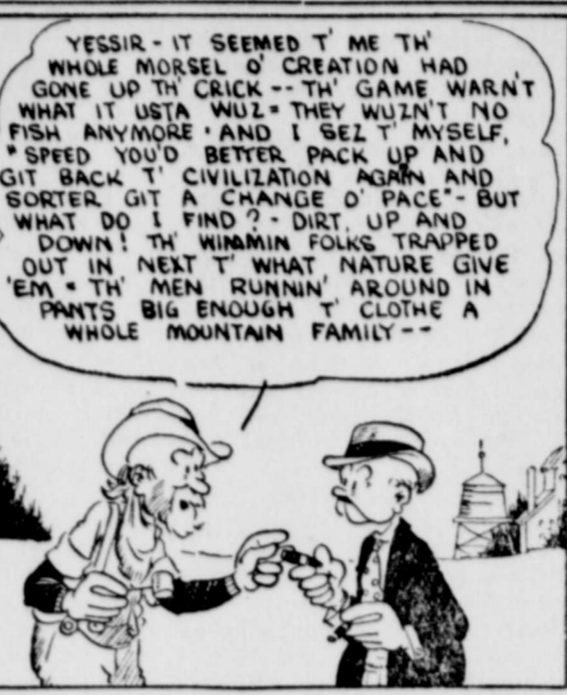
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the above named Drainage District have filed in this court a petition for an order authorizing the refunding of the indebtedness of the said Drainage District and a supplemental report for modification of orders heretofore entered confirming previous assessments, which said petition is as follows, to-wit:

"Come now the commissioners of the Lake Arthur Drainage District and respectfully petition the court for an order authorizing the district to refund its indebtedness and also submit to the court their supplemental report and respectfully request the court to modify by order, in the manner herein specifically stated, orders of the court heretofore entered in this cause, confirming assessments for cost of construction, and in support of such petition and report show unto the court:

1. That the total indebtedness of said drainage district, including interest to March 1, 1934, is the sum of \$223,583.52, and that such indebtedness is evidenced by bonds and coupons. 2. That all of said bonds and coupons are now held by Robert N. Erskine, under power of attorney from the owners and holders thereof. 3. That said district is greatly in arrears in its payments for principal and interest upon the said bonded debt, and many bonds and interest coupons are long past due and unpaid, due to the fact that the land owners in the district during the past several years, on account of depressed financial conditions and crop values, have been unable to meet the assessments levied against them under orders of the court heretofore issued to pay for cost of construction and to liquidate the said indebtedness, and the commissioners state upon information and belief, that it will be impossible for the district ever to pay off the said indebtedness as it now exists and the only way the district can ever clear itself of said bonded debt is to secure a compromise settlement from the holders of the outstanding bonds and coupons, and obtain a new loan upon a long time basis and low rate of interest with which to liquidate the compromised sum.

4. That on account of the matters above mentioned, it is necessary for the said district therefore to refund its present indebtedness as provided by the laws of the State of New Mexico, and for such purpose the commissioners have made and submitted in behalf of said drainage district to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, an application for a loan sufficient to refund its standing indebtedness, including bonds and coupons, and after a full investigation and inspection of the lands in said district, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorized a loan to the said drainage district, subject to the conditions set forth in the Corporation's Resolutions herein-after described, in the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$122,500.00) DOLLARS, of which amount TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS is expressly stipulated to be used for expenses of refinancing the said district, as specifically provided in paragraph 4 (a) of said Resolution; the balance of said proposed loan, to-wit: ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND (\$120,000.00) DOLLARS the said bondholders have agreed to accept in full settlement of all amounts due upon the said bonds and coupons, and the said bondholders have agreed in consideration of such payment, to surrender the said bonds and coupons and to release the said district from all liability thereon; that the amount so advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as aforesaid, will bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum, and repayment may be made in thirty-three (33) years, during the first three (3) years of which interest only must be paid, and thereafter, payments of principal and

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interest amortized to make the payments substantially equal each year through the remaining period of thirty (30) years. 5. The commissioners further state that the assessments which have been heretofore levied for cost of construction against the lands in said drainage district and which have been duly confirmed by orders of the court herein, together with the interest accrued thereon, are sufficient to provide the funds necessary to service the said loan and to liquidate the said refunding bonds, and if interest is collected on such assessments at the rate of 4% per annum from July 1, 1934, a fund will be provided for meeting the interest upon the said refunding bonds and the land owners will thereby be given the benefits accruing from said refunding contract. 6. The commissioners further state that they have caused to be prepared new assessment rolls, which are presented herewith and are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and that such rolls show the remaining unpaid assessments for construction, together with accrued interest thereon, and also show the assessments for benefits, as shown by the various assessment rolls, all of which have been heretofore confirmed as against each and every tract of improved, cultivated and irrigable lands in said district, and the commissioners further state to the court that they have made an actual examination of all of the lands in said drainage district, and that they have included in the said assessment rolls only such lands as are reasonably worth the amount of assessed benefits against them. 7. The commissioners further show to the court that certain lands in said Drainage district are unimproved, uncultivated and non-irrigable, and are not worth the assessments levied against them for cost of construction, and that such lands have not been included in the said assessment rolls because the assessments against them heretofore levied for cost of construction have not been paid for many years, and are now greatly in default and aggregate much more than the reasonable value of said lands and to include the same in the said assessment rolls and extend the payments thereon as requested by the commissioners as to the improved, cultivated and irrigable lands would result in defaults annually as to the said lands in the payment of such assessments, and would require repeated levies of additional assessments against all the other lands to make up for deficiencies caused thereby; that such lands are described as follows, to-wit: J. B. and Loleeta Wolf, N 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. Mrs. Ella M. Becker, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. Thomas K. Caffall, N 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 - SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. Noel S. Sweeney, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. L. W. Fowler, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 - SW 1/4 - S 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. Harold A. Calvin, E 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. Beecher Rowan, E 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. Frank Donahue, W 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. John Cavin, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 - NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. L. R. Crockett and Ira Miller, N 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. B. Stephenson, Brice McCaw and Effie McCaw, S 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. S. E. Allison, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 24, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. J. B. Cochran, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. F. L. Wilson, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. Theodore M. Cady, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 - SE 1/4 NE 1/4 - NW 1/4 SE 1/4 - NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. V. J. Burks, S 1/4 SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. Chester C. Jennings, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 25, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. State of New Mexico, All Sec. 36, T. 15 S., R. 25 E. Albert E. Ingersoll, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 21, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 15 S., R. 26 E. State of New Mexico, W 1/4 E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 15 S., R. 26 E. Cumberland Park Oil Co., W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 15 S., R. 26 E. That part of E 1/4 SE 1/4 lying E of right of way of A. T. & S. F. Ry. Sec. 30, T. 15 S., R. 26 E. J. H. Sutter, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 - South 1799.7 feet of that part of E 1/4 SE 1/4 which lies west of A. T. & S. F. Ry. Sec. 30,

stallments sufficient to meet the principal and interest of said refunding bonds, as they accrue, and to that extent the orders heretofore entered confirming said assessments should be modified. WHEREFORE, the commissioners now pray the court to enter its order herein approving in all things the actions of the commissioners in effecting said loan and in refinancing said drainage district and approving in all things the Resolutions of the commissioners above referred to and ordering the said commissioners to do and perform all acts and things necessary, proper, or convenient to comply with said Resolutions adopted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and authorizing the said drainage district, through its commissioners, to refund all the outstanding indebtedness of the district, including bonds and coupons, and interest thereon; that the said drainage district, through its commissioners, be authorized and directed to issue its refunding bonds in such form as the court shall prescribe, to evidence the amount advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under the terms above mentioned, and such bonds be payable as above described and to be issued in denominations as the Corporation shall require, said bonds and interest thereon to be secured by a lien upon the existing unpaid assessments against each and every tract of land in the district, and upon such additional assessments to the extent of the benefits established against such lands, as may hereafter be necessary to secure payment in full of the principal and interest on said bonds; that the assessment rolls herewith presented showing the assessments for cost of construction that are now unpaid as the same exist against each and every tract of land included therein, and as the same appear on said map as Class "A" lands be established as a correct statement of each and every assessment set forth against the several tracts of land appearing upon the said rolls as they now exist; that such rolls and the said map be ordered filed in this cause and that the court by proper order extend the time of payment of such assessments, except assessments for construction appearing in the said rolls against said several tracts of land over thirty-three (33) annual installments. Since no principal on the refunding bonds is to be payable during the first three (3) years, no part of such assessments, except interest thereon should be payable during those years; the first of such installments shall be payable in the fourth year after the date borne by such refunding bonds and in each year thereafter for thirty (30) years, each such annual installment to be of such amount as is needed to pay the principal of the district's bonds falling due in such year. That it shall be expressly provided however, that in each of said thirty-three (33) years the commissioners shall require payment of such assessments as they or the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may deem necessary, proper or prudent, either to set up a suitable reserve for payment of principal and interest in bad years pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of the Resolutions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation above referred to, or for the purchase or retirement of bonds before maturity. That notwithstanding such provision for payment in installments, the interest on all unpaid portions of such assessments shall be payable in each year at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum; that the commissioners be authorized by order of the court to collect the said assessments, including accrued interest thereon and interest on the unpaid portions accruing, as above specified, at such times and in such amounts as shall be provided in said order; that no extension of the time of payment of the assessments, as provided in said original order, be made by the court at this time with regard to the lands above described, as uncultivated, and non-irrigable and which are shown on said map, as Class "B" lands, but that the assessments against such lands remain as they now are and as provided by the said original orders confirming said assessments; that upon filing this petition the court shall by order fix a time and place when and where the matters and things herein set forth shall come on for hearing; that the court shall prescribe such notice of said hearing as the court shall deem proper, and that all persons interested may then appear and remonstrate against the confirma-

tion hereof and the order of the court herein requested, and that all such persons shall then be given a full and fair hearing upon said matters at which time they may present to the court such evidence and arguments as may be relevant to said matters." Notice is hereby further given that by order of the court duly made and entered in said cause, the matters and things set forth in said petition and report will come on for hearing before the court in the main court room in the courthouse at Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of August, 1934, at which time all parties interested may appear and remonstrate against any and all matters therein set forth. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 10th day of July, 1934. (Signed) D. P. GREENER, Clerk of the District Court. By (Signed) LOUISE McCONNELL, Deputy. (SEAL) 28-4t

PREHISTORIC MAN TO BE HUNTED IN NEW MEXICO

PHILADELPHIA—A hunt is on for the bones of men believed to have inhabited the North American continent 15,000 years ago. Beneath the surface of the earth in New Mexico an archaeological expedition from the Philadelphia Academy Museum will dig this summer in search of remains of an ancient race. That man inhabited the region 150 centuries ago is held by the expedition to be certain because of its findings in excavations last year at Clovis and Carlsbad.

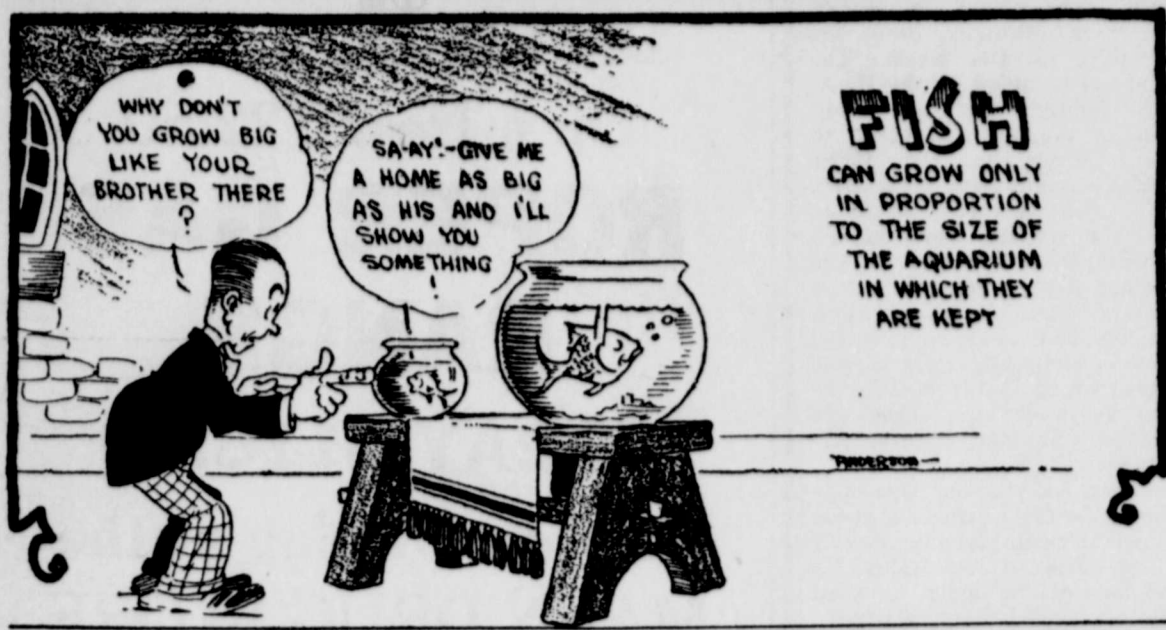
DR. O. E. PUCKETT HAS NEW GRANDSON

Dr. O. E. Puckett, health officer of Carlsbad, was on the streets here Tuesday wearing one of those smiles which only a new grandson would be able to evoke in this summer heat. The young man was born to his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt in Carlsbad last Saturday and has been named Floy Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt were residents of the Cottonwood community last year, Mr. Zumwalt being a member of the teaching staff there.

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CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., HAS AN OFFICIAL COW CATCHER

SET AUG. 1 AS LAST DAY FOR TAGGING OLD COTTON SAYS C. COBB

Upon recommendation of Cully A. Cobb, chief of the agricultural Adjustment Administration's cotton section, the commissioner of internal revenue and the secretary of the treasury have approved an extension until August 1, 1934, of the time in which cotton harvested and ginned prior to June 1, 1934, may be transported, sold, purchased or opened without a bale tag certifying it is exempt from payment of the tax provided in the Bankhead cotton act.

The extension was made in treasury decision No. 4444, signed June 29, 1934. Under a previous decision, July 1, 1934, was the last date on which old cotton, that is cotton harvested and ginned prior to June 1, 1934, could move untagged in the channels of commerce.

It is necessary to tag this old cotton in order to identify it so that the tax provided in the Bankhead act may not be levied on it. Application blanks for these identification tags are available in the cotton belt at the offices of cotton agents or application may be made by letter. All applications should give the name and address of the holder of the cotton, the number of old bales and their location.

Government representatives, recommended in each county by the county agent, will attach the tags when the application calls for less than 500 bale tags. When an application for more than 500 bales is approved, the tags will be attached under the supervision of the applicant or some one in his employ who will be designated the government's agent. The person so designated or the warehouse for which he works will be bonded. All large warehouses, including state warehouses, will follow this method.

No application for tags need be made for old cotton stored at a consuming establishment, such as a textile mill, which is not to be removed from the establishment prior to manufacture, nor for old cotton already at the point of export and covered by an export bill of lading.

JAMES A. FARLEY VISITS NEW MEXICO

James A. Farley, postmaster general and democratic national committee chairman, visited at Santa Fe and Albuquerque on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Farley who is the first cabinet member to formally visit our state in many years was royally entertained in each of the above cities.

Hundreds of persons attended the luncheon given in his honor Tuesday in Albuquerque. During the afternoon the chief conferred with party leaders from over the state. At 7:30 Tuesday evening he delivered an address at a public meeting at the Albuquerque high school building. Artesians who were in Albuquerque to hear Farley were: Sen. J. H. Jackson and Hugh Burch, J. H. Bridgman of Hope and F. G. Irvin of Elk were also in attendance. The above four mentioned met with the state highway commission in Santa Fe Wednesday going as representatives of their particular localities.

HOPE ITEMS
Frances Johnson, Reporter

Bobbie Woods is in Roswell this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Luther Trimble.

Barbara Glasscock spent the week end in Artesia the guest of Ruth Edgington.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, Eddy county health officer, of Carlsbad, was a visitor in Hope Tuesday.

J. H. Bridgman left Tuesday for Santa Fe to attend a highway meeting in the interest of highway 83.

Ernest Landreth returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending a week here the house guest of Babs Mellard.

Mrs. Locky Goforth of Amarillo, Texas, arrived here Monday to spend a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Parks.

Mrs. Bob Means and sons, Lewis Prude and Preston, came in Friday from Bullice ranch and spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Zumwalt of El Paso arrived here Monday evening to spend the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Mrs. Anna Coffin returned the latter part of the week from Albuquerque where she has been a few days visiting her daughters, Mary Catherine and Mrs. Martha Clancy.

Mrs. Bill Bunting returned Sunday from Las Cruces where she has been the past two months visiting relatives and receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Marie Lewis arrived here Saturday from her home in Stockton, California, to visit her son, Billie Coates, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coates.

Jack Hart left Saturday for his home in Champaign, Illinois, after having spent the past sixteen months here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Anna Coffin.

Alice Ruth Williams returned Saturday from Portales where she has been attending summer school and visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walton.

Hilton Cole, Joe McKinney and Wayne Welch left Monday for Artesia where they joined the CCC. From there they were to go to Captain where they will be stationed in a CCC camp.

Betsy Parks accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Baird, and her daughter, Anna Lee, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J.

Today's News For FAT FOLKS

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- Mrs. Mae M. Ament
- Clarence Pearson
- W. B. McCrory
- Albert Richards
- G. U. McCrary
- E. T. Jernigan
- T. H. Ragsdale
- R. G. Knoedler
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P. Parks here for the past few days, back to their home in Estelline, Texas, Sunday and will spend a while there visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merhens and children of Portales spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift. Mr. Merhens left Sunday for California where he will attend summer school and Mrs. Merhens accompanied by Elsie Dell Beckett left for Santa Rita where they will visit her relatives, returning here the latter part of this week.

A SIXTEEN PERCENT DECREASE IS SHOWN IN N. MEX. HARVESTS

Increase, However, Shows in Tame Hay, Potatoes; Fruit Crop Prospects Best in Years; Wheat Acreage Off.

A decrease of about 16 per cent from the harvested acreage of the same crops in 1933 is shown in the New Mexico monthly report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Decreases are shown for all the important crops except tame hay and potatoes, which have a slight increase. The bean acreage is the same as 1933. Lack of the proper amount of moisture accounts largely for decreased acreages this year.

From 110,000 acres left for harvest the winter wheat production estimated at 495,000 bushels with a yield per acre of 4.5 bushels. The condition on July 1 was 21 per cent of normal, the lowest since 1925. Lack of moisture since planting time last fall caused the heaviest acreage abandonment on record. A spring wheat crop of 176,000 bushels is estimated from 22,000 acres left for harvest.

The all tame hay crop is 166,000 acres compared with 164,000 acres last year. There is some increase in hay crops in irrigated sections of the southern part of the state due to crop reduction programs. The condition of the alfalfa was 66 per cent of normal on July 1, indicating a production of 251,000 tons.

The corn acreage July 1 is 214,000 acres, a decrease of 10 per cent from the 1933 harvested crop of 238,000 acres. The forecast of production from conditions prevailing the 1st is 2,140,000 bushels with an estimated yield of 10 bushels per acre. The production in 1933 was 3,332,000 bushels with a yield of 14 bushels per acre.

The fruit crop prospects are the best in years. With a minimum of frost in the spring and very little damage from insects, there promises to be a high quality fruit crop. The total apple crop is forecast at 1,172,000 bushels, the largest crop for the state since 1923. The production in 1933 was 284,000 bushels. The peach crop is exceptionally large, being estimated at 133,000 bushels compared with the almost failure in 1933 of 13,000 bushels. The pear crop will approximate 48,000 bushels compared with 9,000 bushels in 1933. The grape crop is exceptionally large with a forecast production of 1,452 tons.

The bean acreage July 1 was 176,000 acres, the same as the 1933 harvested acres. From a July 1st condition of 41 per cent of normal a crop of 370,000 bags (100 lbs.) is forecast. The 1933 crop was 598,000 bags.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

FIRST SURPLUS GAS CONTRACTS OKEYED BY SECRETARY ICKES

Approval of the first contracts for purchasing surplus gasoline made from East Texas "hot oil" was announced Friday by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, the Oil Administrator. The purchase of the gasoline, arranged with the cooperation of the industry, is part of the general program to hold down hot oil production. Refiners selling the gasoline agreed in their contracts to refuse to process any hot oil.

The first contracts covered 12,200 barrels of the surplus gasoline. Administrator Ickes has been advised informally from Texas that negotiations to obtain agreements from about 75 per cent of the refiners are nearing successful completion. Estimates of the amount of surplus gasoline involved, given to the Oil Administration by the industry, range from 500 to 700 tank carloads. A tank car averages 10,000 gallons or approximately 200 barrels. Contracts covering the individual purchases are being forwarded from Texas to the Oil Administration daily for consideration. Negotiations are under way to obtain the balance.

To assist in enforcing the contract provisions against processing any hot oil each contract holds back 25 per cent of the payment price, which will not be paid over if any hot oil is refined.

The first contracts called for sale of the surplus gasoline at an average price of 3.5 cents a gallon.

The company and amounts involved in the first contracts follow:

- Company Selling, Amount Sold in Barrels, Company Buying—
- Lotus Refining Co. 3000, Magnolia Petroleum Co.
- East Texas Refining Co. 1000, Standard Oil Co. (Kentucky).
- Trio Refining Co. 2000, Sinclair Refining Co.
- Arrow Refining and Production Co. 3200, Phillips Petroleum Co.
- Texas Oil Products Co. 3000, Magnolia Petroleum Co.

TYPEWRITERS

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LOCALS

H. J. Alcorn and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Freemont, Missouri.

Mrs. Joe Hamann who has attended a session of summer school in Salt Lake City is expected home Monday.

Mrs. D. I. Clowe and her little daughter, Marjorie, returned from El Paso Sunday. They went over last Friday for another treatment by an eye specialist for Marjorie.

Work is progressing nicely on the new residence being erected by Mrs. J. H. Jackson on the lot adjoining their residence property on the east, and located on Grand avenue. The small residence which will be of stucco structure will be occupied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cavitt Jackson, upon their return to Artesia to make their home.

The Phillips Petroleum Company began the erection of a warehouse building 24x40 feet on their recently acquired property just north of the Santa Fe loading racks. Mr. Bolton, local wholesale agent, states that the storage tanks and equipment will be moved from the old location adjoining the Malco refinery and erected on the new property.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

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Sport Roadster	540	35
Coach	580	35
Town Sedan	615	30
Sedan	640	35
Coupe	560	35
Sport Coupe	600	35
Sedan Delivery	600	45
COMMERCIAL CARS		
Commercial Chassis	355	30
Utility Long Chassis	515	50
Dual Long Chassis	535	50
Utility Chassis and Cab	575	50
Dual Chassis and Cab	595	50
Utility Long Chassis and Cab	605	50
Dual Long Chassis and Cab	625	50
Commercial Panel	575	35
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Eddy Co. Farm News—
(Continued from first page)

of the county did an extensive amount of canning. Demonstrations in the canning of meat, fruit, vegetables, pickles, fish, jellies, etc., were made by the county agent, W. A. Wunsch. Mr. Wunsch is always glad to assist the farmers when possible, also he has office equipment in the line of cookers and sealers which have been borrowed and used by a large number of people in the county. Anyone wishing to secure information or recipes can secure them from this office free of charge. If it is impossible for them to call at the office they can drop a post card to W. A. Wunsch, county agent, Carlsbad, New Mexico, and the information will be promptly mailed out.

The price of food is much higher this year than last, but with the ration between prices received for farm products and the prices the farmer has to pay for articles he purchases remaining low, people should again plan to do a large amount of canning this year.

LEA COUNTY OPENS WAR TO KILL RAVENS

A war on ravens has been waged in Lea county by two crews who have been working on this unusual project during the past few weeks in an endeavor to rid the country around Lovington of these pests.

The first crew reports the destruction of 3018 ravens, 307 raven eggs and 74 hawks, and it is anticipated that the report of the second crew, when turned in, will be equally as good.

Mrs. Jess Truett and Frank Linell were Roswell visitors Monday.

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Joyce-Pruit Fire—
(Continued from page one)

only ones left after the day's work. In a few minutes after the fire alarm the city fire department was on the job, but were unable to get water on the blaze at once due to the smoke and heat belching forth through openings at every entrance. Whether the fire started on the mezzanine floor in the dry goods department and burned into the store room or vice versa has not been determined.

The buildings are probably the greatest loss by actual fire, however, the entire stock of goods, furniture and fixtures, are badly damaged by the heat, water and most of all by smoke and soot. Guests moved out of the Hardwick hotel, taking their personal belongings before the flames were under control at about ten o'clock. Firemen were called back to the scene shortly after ten as a smoldering fire in the roof was fanned into flames by the wind. Several firemen were on the job until about two-thirty in the morning. Joyce-Pruit employees have been on guard at the building each night since that time in order to protect the interest of the company.

Estimates are being gotten on repairing and refinishing the damaged property. However, officials state that it will be the first of next week before an official statement will be made as to the disposal and restocking of the Joyce-Pruit store. Upon the arrival of the insurance adjusters Wednesday a score of persons were engaged to make an inventory of the entire stock of goods, furniture and fixtures of the Joyce-Pruit Company.

Howard Kerr of Carlsbad has been in the city in the interest of the Kerr buildings and S. G. Southworth, who lives east of town, will look after the building belonging to his aunt, Mrs. Ella Southworth.

Several hundred pounds of fresh beef, pork, sausage and some cured meats were given to the welfare committee Tuesday morning by the Joyce-Pruit Company. The cold storage room was cleared of all meats which were on hand at the time of the fire.

LEA COUNTY PLANS DRIVE ON RABBITS

One of Lea county's FERA projects is a drive on rabbits which will begin next week and will extend until such time as it is deemed that the majority of them have been exterminated. It is impossible to estimate the amount of damage done yearly and in some localities it is reported that they eat almost as much grass as the cattle and sheep.

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

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

National Park Swept By Fire
MANCOSO, Colorado—Described as the worst forest fire in the history of southwestern Colorado, flames in the Mesa Verde national park were put under control Saturday.

Superintendent Leavitt, of the park, said more than 800 acres were burned before Ute and Navajo Indians and crews of white men placed it under control.

Leaps Off Skyride
CHICAGO—A man identified by a letter as M. B. Karleta, East Chicago, Indiana, plunged to his death from the top of the 625-foot skyride on the World's Fair grounds, as scores of persons stood horrified.

On the ledge of the guard rail police found his coat and \$3. An unsigned letter in the coat was addressed to Mrs. M. B. Karleta, East Chicago, Indiana. It was in Polish and read: "Dear Wife and Dear Children: I am forced to leave you. I bid you good-bye. My best wishes. Your Husband and Father."

Water Shortage
An acute water shortage threatens many New Mexico towns and cities which draw their supply from mountain streams, and in many communities restrictions have been placed on water consumption for irrigating lawns and other uses outside of household needs.

A survey made in some of the municipalities where bans have been placed on unnecessary use of water shows that only a limited supply remains in reserve and unless rains come in the mountains within the next two weeks a number of towns will be without sufficient water for home use.

New Mexico Relief Bulletin
On July 3, 1934, in New Mexico there were 9,459 men working on approved work relief projects. The total number of such projects was 533. In general, each man is permitted to work a sufficient number of hours to provide the budgeted needs for his family. The amount of time he gives to the project does not depend on what is convenient from an administrative point of view, or what might be desirable from the point of view of the project, but solely on the relief budget of his family. In addition to the families where a man is employed on an approved work project, there are several thousand families on direct relief; the direct relief report for June is not yet available.

To date the New Mexico Relief Administration does not have a permanent educational division but we have a consultant on educational projects, Mr. Raymond Huff, superintendent of the Clayton schools, and chairman of the State Board of Education. He was our representative recently at a conference in Washington called by Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, to consider educational projects under the FERA program. A total of \$273,128.00 was granted to New Mexico by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for payment of salaries of rural school teachers during the past school year. Mr. Huff has issued a statement to the effect that the "FERA aid has saved public education in New Mexico. The FERA has put our public school system in sounder financial condition than it has been for twenty years. For this aid our people are deeply grateful to our state and federal relief administrations."

Siamese Twin Loses Fight for License

NEW YORK—Violet Hilton, 26-year-old Siamese twin, Monday was denied a court order which would have compelled the marriage license bureau to issue a license permitting her to wed Maurice Lambert, orchestra leader. Supreme Court Justice Kenneth P. O'Brien refused to grant the twin's motion after her counsel had pleaded with the court that the action would be consistent with the accepted theory of public morals.

Miss Hilton was refused a license when she applied at the license bureau July 5, and went to Jersey City, New Jersey, where

Mrs. Faley Shot—
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that a man of Parker's description made the third call to his place of business on West Main street Monday morning between the hours of eight and about eleven o'clock. On the last call the man bought the gun and loaded it in the store with shells which he stated that he had purchased from Brainard and Corbin. Col. Linell told him he should not go out on the street with a loaded gun that he would probably be arrested, the man replied: "No one is going to use this gun but myself." However, Col. Linell took the loaded gun and wrapped it in brown wrapping paper. A brown wrapping paper which was torn from a gun was found in the living room of the Faley home after the shooting. Col. Linell stated that the man to whom he sold the gun, he felt positive, had been drinking as he believed he could smell liquor on his breath. However, he did not believe him to be in an intoxicated state. He did not view the body for identification.

Monday morning between ten and eleven o'clock Parker purchased a box of number twelve gauge shot gun shells from Mark A. Corbin at the Brainard-Corbin Hardware store, stating that he was going out to Ralph Hersey's farm to guard a watermelon patch. He was seen by several local citizens going home with the gun which Mr. Corbin stated that he believed he owned prior to this time as he had sold him the same kind of shells before. Mr. Corbin also stated that he knew Parker quite well and that he seemed perfectly normal at that time and was not drinking so far as he could tell.

At about eleven o'clock Mrs. Faley called to her nearest neighbor, Mrs. Howard Gissler, who was gathering her wash from the line and asked her to call her father, J. M. Jackson, who is city marshal, as Parker was drinking and something had to be done. As Mrs. Gissler did not have a telephone she promised to drive down and find her father as soon as she had finished with the clothes, not realizing the seriousness of the situation. According to Mrs. Gissler, as she went into the house, Mrs. Faley told Parker she had called the law and was going to turn him in. Shortly after she heard Mrs. Faley scream, "Don't shoot me," followed by one, two and the third shot. Mrs. Frank Seale, who lives across Richardson street from the Faley residence was coming out her front door and was an eye witness to the shooting. Mrs. Seale stated that she believed the first shot hit her before or as she came through the front door of the house screaming, "Don't shoot me." As the second shot in the back took effect she fell to the ground just off the porch still pleading, "Don't shoot me." Parker then took very accurate and deliberate aim as he fired the third, final and fatal shot which silenced her.

As neighbors looked on after a call was made for local officers, Parker turned, walked into the house to a back bedroom. City Marshal J. M. Jackson, the first to arrive on the scene, found Mrs. Faley dead, lying on the ground face down. In the house Parker was sitting on the side of the bed the end of the shot gun barrel in his mouth with the left hand grasping the trigger, which had been pulled and the entire top of his head blown off. Mr. Jackson stated that after about five minutes the body slumped to the floor.

Herman Terry, an employee of the Iverson Tool company, took charge of funeral arrangements for Mrs. Faley after a telephone conversation with S. J. Iverson of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Iverson has looked after the financial interests of Mrs. Faley since the death of her husband, A. F. Faley, who was buried here two years ago. After every effort to locate a possible half-sister and brother had failed, burial was made at the Woodbine cemetery Monday afternoon.

Rumors that have been circulating for the past few weeks that Mrs. Faley was recently a mother or an expectant mother were proven to be erroneous statements and without truth.

Mrs. Faley, through J. S. Ward, had bought the Kepple place just

west of the city limits. Judge J. H. Jackson represented Mrs. Alice S. Kepple of Peoria, Kansas, owner of the property. Mr. Jackson stated that the deed and contract were placed in escrow in the First National Bank the latter part of the week. The residence is occupied by the H. A. Alcorn family who had been notified of the sale and asked to vacate in order that Mrs. Faley and Parker might have possession. Parker, who has been listed as one of the welfare workers, has had employment only part of the time since living here. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Hettie Parker, whom he had made application to divorce, and three children, the youngest which is reported to be sixteen years of age. They are located in Cleveland county, Arkansas.

The body of Parker was also buried at the local cemetery about five-thirty o'clock Monday, shortly after the burial of Mrs. Faley. Up to the time of the burial no word had been received from relatives. District Attorney George Reese, Jr., and Howell Gage, deputy sheriff, of Carlsbad, were here for the inquest held before the coroner's jury in which the following verdict was returned.

We, the undersigned, justice of the peace and jury, who sat upon the inquest held on the body of Bill Parker, found that the deceased came to his death by reason of self-inflicted gunshot, and that Clara Faley came to her death by reason of gunshot in the hands of Bill Parker, signed W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace. Jurors: Will Kissinger, D. E. Webb, Bill Strong, T. L. Bailey, Jim Hammond and Tom Steele.

The Faley estate will take care of the burial expenses of Mrs. Faley. Parker was buried by the county. Rev. Avis Wiggins conducted services for the two at the grave side.

Mrs. Tex Polk, who is with the J. C. Penney Company, is on her vacation this week. She is spending most of her time at home.

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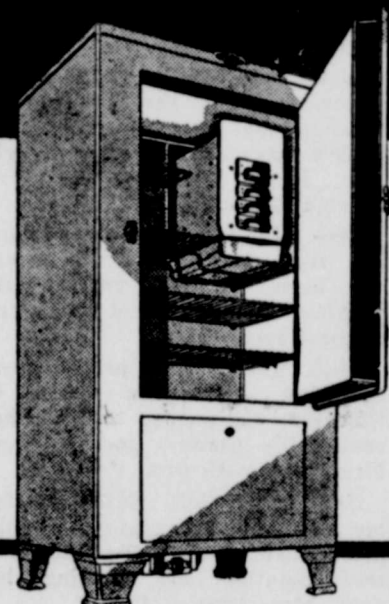
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