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Busy Week In Southeastern Oil Area With A Number Producers Finished

Baish No. 4 and New Well In West Eddy In The Spotlight—Two Gassers In Lea Out of Control And Running Wild.

Of immediate interest to the oil fraternity locally this week is the drilling in the Baish No. 4 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp. Baish No. 4 and the starting of a wildcat in western Eddy, west of Lakewood and southwest of Artesia.

It had not been determined yesterday whether drilling would be carried deeper in the Baish No. 4 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., NE sec. 21-17-32, western Lea county. This test has been carried to a depth of 4089 feet. From 4070 to 4080 feet, the operators estimate they have a 150 to 200 barrel well with 500,000 to 750,000 feet of gas. At 2350 feet a forty to fifty barrel showing was cased off and about 30,000,000 feet of gas has been cased off at the total depth, the last gas sand found at 3055 feet. The Maljamar will likely start a well on the Pearl Miller permit soon, about a mile southeast of the present location.

The Coronado Oil Co., is moving in on its Anderson No. 1, in the center of the NE NW sec. 13-20-23, about twenty-five miles southwest of here to drill a 1500 foot test. This location is five and a half miles southwest of the oil test of the Seven Rivers Oil Co., drilled twenty years ago in which there was said to be three showings of oil developed.

Three locations were staked in Lea county the past week. One has been made by Anderson and Prichard in sec. 8-20-35; one by the Argo Royalty Co., for its Burner No. 1, in the NW sec. 6-20-32, and one by the Continental Oil Co., for its A. E. Myers B-9, No. 2, NW sec. 9-21-36.

Many Improvements Made At Woodbine Cemetery Recently

Substantial improvements have been made at the Woodbine Cemetery during the past five or six weeks. A new forty foot street has been opened at the east end of the cemetery and trees have been planted to correspond with other plantings made at the west end. Other parts of the cemetery have been cleaned and placed in order in addition to the iron gate and concrete pillars erected at the entrance.

During the past three years the cemetery has been self-supporting, all of the improvements inaugurated have been completed without expense to the business people of Artesia. One source of revenue has been the sale of monuments by officers of the cemetery. The profits derived from the sales of these monuments have been placed back into the cemetery fund. Our attention has been called to the fact that outside salesmen have been working this territory recently and in some instances have made misrepresentations as to the sale of monuments sold by the cemetery association. If in the market for a monument, you will not only be aiding in the upkeep of the cemetery, but you will have the satisfaction of dealing with local people, if you patronize the local ladies.

Mrs. A. E. Putnam Makes First Solo Of Pacific Ocean

OAKLAND, California—Amelia Earhart Putnam, ocean-conquering aviatrix, flashed into Oakland Saturday to complete the first solo flight ever made between Hawaii and California—and hastily combed her tousled blonde hair before turning to face a madly cheering milling crowd.

The wheels of her swift red monoplane touched dry land at 2:31 p. m. Mountain Standard time—just 18 hours and 16 minutes after her exciting takeoff from Wheeler Field, Honolulu, 2,408 miles away. Two hours after landing she went to bed, without benefit of negligence, in an Oakland hotel.

Not satisfied with two aerial trips across the Atlantic and a host of other aviation honors, the 36-year old aviatrix challenged the Pacific as has no other man or woman. She came through neatly but only after fighting a variety of weather and giving California watchers an uneasy three hours during which her position was not known.

Ballard, Gordon Win in Precinct Election Tuesday

A comparatively light vote was cast in the precinct election held here Monday. In the vote on justice of the peace and constable, W. H. Ballard was re-elected justice of the peace and Carl Gordon was elected constable. The following vote is unofficial and tabulations made on the most authentic record available. A complete vote was not available in precinct 6-A.

The vote:
For Justice of the Peace:
Ballard 6-A 6-B 6-C Total
Ballard 75 56 70 201
Stagner 68 24 61 153
For Constable:
Gordon 56 2 87 145
Pearse 14 13 15 42
Floore 7 1 21 22

Corner Drug Store Moved

The Corner Drug Store has been moved from the Haley building, corner of Second and Main, to the old Mann Drug Co., quarters, west of the First National Bank. Moving operations were completed yesterday. Some changes and alterations have been made in the new home of the Corner Drug, which is more conveniently located.

Bert Muncy, proprietor, says his drug store will retain the name of the Corner Drug Store, even though it is located in the middle of the block.

New Building Is Started For The Nobby Cleaners

Construction was started Tuesday on a new building for Dick Vandagriff. The building, located just west of the Miller pool hall, will house the Nobby Cleaners. It will be hollow tile, twenty-five by sixty feet, with stucco and plate glass front.

Workmen began laying the foundation Tuesday morning and the structure is expected to be ready for occupancy about March 1st.

N. M. Cotton Men Submit Thirteen Recommendations

A conference of county agents and representative growers from the cotton growing counties of the state, Dona Ana, Chaves, Eddy, Luna, Roosevelt, Quay, Harding, Lea and Hidalgo, was held at State College, January 9, with an attendance of approximately sixty-nine.

H. B. Ralls, recently appointed by the AAA as regional consultant for the southwestern section, attended the conference.

About thirteen different recommendations were proposed by the producers present, some of which were as follows:

Allow producers to rent a maximum of 45 percent of their base acreage instead of a maximum of 30 percent as planned.

Repeat the amendment to the Bankhead act which has resulted in giving special allotment concessions to two states.

Simplify the cotton allotment contract wherever possible, in order to aid committeemen and farmers in the cotton adjustment program.

Remove maximum figure provided for in 1934-35 contracts so that farmers growing large yields of cotton on irrigated land may share more equitably in adjustment payments.

Avoid delays in handling contracts.

Change regulations so that those producers with short base period histories will not be given equal consideration with those having a full five year history.

These recommendations and a few others of minor character were all passed by majority votes. A committee was appointed to prepare a draft of the recommendations, copies to be sent to the cotton section of the AAA and to county extension agents in cotton growing counties.

LOCAL CAGERS IN WIN OVER HAGERMAN FIVE

After the Artesia juniors dropped the preliminary game to the Hagerman juniors here Friday evening by a count of 14 to 16, the Artesia senior cagers displayed the best form basketball of the season to defeat the Hagerman high school seniors 32 to 15, at the Central gym. The junior game was a thriller from start to finish, with the score tied in the third quarter. The Hagerman lads, leading most of the time, lost it in the last half and never had the game on ice until the last half minute of play. Nelson was the high point man for the visiting juniors with three field goals and one free throw. Box rung the basket four times for Artesia for scoring honors among the local juniors.

In the senior game, the Bulldogs kept a consistent lead almost from the start and were never in any real tight places. The Bulldogs played an improved brand of ball even over that of the previous week. If the squad continues the present pace, Artesia must be reckoned with at the district tournament.

Surplus Cotton May Be Moved

WASHINGTON—A new plan aimed at ridding America of its piled up cotton surplus was shaped Tuesday at a White House conference participated in by state, treasury and agriculture department officials.

Coincidentally, it was tentatively decided at the agricultural adjustment administration to fix a quota of 12,000,000 tax free bales for this year under the Bankhead compulsory control act.

An authoritative source, who did not wish to be quoted directly, said the Roosevelt administration was determined to devise methods of piling down the cotton surplus, whether the program contemplated now proves effective, or not.

Devised by expert cotton men, officials said, it deals with the handling of the cotton stored thru methods of stabilizing exports.

Secretaries Hull, Wallace and Morgenthau and Oscar Johnston, cotton authority, discussed the question with the president. There were indications afterward that pending reciprocal trade pacts may be the vehicle to carry off the excess staple.

L. P. EVANS DIES EARLY HR. TUESDAY

Ill Only Few Days. His Death Was Result of Pneumonia; Had Lived Here for Past Twenty-Five Years.

The Artesia community has been saddened by the death of three pioneer residents within less than a week. The death of L. P. Evans, aged 61, Artesia business man, at 5:45 o'clock Tuesday morning came suddenly and was a distinct shock to the entire community. Mr. Evans went home on the evening of the 8th and suffered a chill. With an attack of influenza he suffered pneumonia, but his condition had apparently improved Monday evening.

Coming to Artesia twenty-five years ago, Mr. Evans made a start in the business world with little or no capital. In the past fifteen years his rise in business has been rapid. In addition to operating a tin and plumbing shop, he owned an interest in the Pecos Valley Garage and Machine Shop, was president of the Artesia Properties Co., owners of the Artesia hotel. He was one of the principal stockholders in this concern and it was largely due to his efforts that the hotel was placed on a sound operating basis. Mr. Evans made many worth-while contributions to the Artesia community during his residence here and his influence in community affairs will be sorely missed. He was a booster for the recreational possibilities of the Sacramento mountain area and with a group of Artesia business men established the Artesia Sacramento Camp in 1925. He was also influential in assisting to locate the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly in the same area.

Funeral services will be held here this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Methodist church, with the Rev. H. G. Scoggins, presiding elder of the Clovis district and former Artesia pastor, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Douglas, local pastor. The Artesia Masonic lodge will take charge of the body at the graveside.

Local business houses will be closed from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock this afternoon to permit the merchants and their employes to attend the funeral.

Surviving are a widow, a son Lloyd Walker, two daughters, Mary and Helen Jean, and a brother, Glenn Evans of Chicago, Illinois.

N. M. RELIEF OFFICE DUE FOR CHANGE

Culmination of Shake-up Will Move Office From Capitol—Tingley Will Cut Off Persons Not Entitled to Relief.

SANTA FE—The federal emergency relief administration was completely divorced from the New Mexico state welfare bureau as Washington men, with national guardsmen watching, moved all FERA equipment from the capitol into a new relief administration building, not yet entirely completed.

Major E. O. Braught, Washington FERA official, arrived yesterday and immediately set the machinery in motion to make the change which followed action by Governor Clyde Tingley which resulted in replacing the former FERA board administering relief in New Mexico and resignation, at his request, of Miss Margaret Reeves, state director of FERA and director of the public welfare bureau. W. H. D. Hinchman of Washington, acting chief engineer, with C. P. Stevens, New Mexico engineer of the work division, were supervising the moving last night. Truck loads of desks, files and equipment were moved a block from the capitol to the relief building.

Major Braught said he had no statement last night and would not have any statement until today's press conference when he and Governor Tingley would have something to say. So far as could be learned there had been no changes in FERA personnel, but it was reported the state's FERA board was lacking of a report Donovan Hoover, newly named treasurer, has been removed as had other members of the board.

The relief situation has been moving to a crux since inauguration of the governor January 1. He announced yesterday the FERA was over-staffed and reductions would be made, cutting the force from a reported 250 down to 150 or less. The governor said relief money was for needy people and not for women whose husbands were profitably employed, or persons who had thousands of dollars in banks. He said he understood a number of the latter two classes were employed by the relief department.

Number of Shallow Wells Are Drilled During Past Year

Irrigation in the artesian basin of the Pecos Valley will be done more and more with shallow wells and pumping plants, if the present trend is followed. To drill a shallow well costs only a small part of the expense involved in drilling an artesian well at the ordinary depth. During the past year more than twelve shallow wells have been drilled in the Artesia, Cottonwood, Lake Arthur and Hagerman areas. Quite a bit of this sort of development has been carried on west of Hagerman where the greatest number of shallow wells have been drilled.

The lift varies from twenty to fifty feet and in some places the water stands within nine or ten feet of the surface when the well is completed. The draw down, however, usually represents around twenty to twenty-five feet.

Natural gas, gasoline and electric motors and distillate engines are the most popular types of power used.

Topographic Survey Started Last Week In Southeast Eddy

A topographic survey of the potash mining area in southeastern Eddy county was started by a U. S. Geological Survey party the past week, it was announced.

Max J. Glessner is chief of the party and is assisted by 11 other men. R. V. Ageton said that the survey would be completed about May 1.

Oil tests, potash tests and mines and the refinery will be included in the survey, which will include land in 12 townships.

Precinct Elections

Precinct elections in the Hagerman and Lake Arthur districts, held Tuesday, resulted as follows:
Hagerman—For Justice of the Peace: I. B. McCormick, 138; Jack Menoud, 1.
For Constable: Jim Williamson, 93; S. T. Allen, 54; Guy Robinson, 2; Perry Andrus, 1.
Lake Arthur—For Justice of the Peace: J. R. Spence, 48; J. H. Kingston, 15.
For Constable: Ed Price, 22; Charles Doyle, 20; Clarence Evans, 19.

Tribute Paid To Watson and Evans At Rotary Lunch

Tuesday at the noon luncheon program, the Artesia Rotary club paid special tribute to two of its departed members, H. A. Watson and L. P. Evans, both of whom died less than a week ago. Up to last week, the Artesia club had only lost one active member by death. W. B. McCrory, speaking at the short memorial service, called attention to two tilted chairs at the luncheon table, made vacant by the departure of these members. He also called attention to the different characteristics of the two deceased members and of how each had contributed something to the community in which he lived.

The latter part of the program was devoted to a discussion of Mexico as the host to the 1935 International Rotary convention. There were no visitors.

rites FOR H. A. WATSON HELD HERE SATURDAY

Death At Carlsbad Hospital Friday Evening Is Mourned by Hundreds Of Friends; Had Lived Here Twenty Years.

The last rites for H. A. (Aubrey) Watson, aged 31, Artesia druggist, were said at the Church of Christ Saturday afternoon with the Rev. A. C. Wiggins of Carlsbad officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Hobbs, Jr., local minister. Hundreds of friends gathered to pay their respects to Mr. Watson. The attendance at the funeral services was the largest ever seen here and indicates in a measure the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mr. Watson died at the Saint Francis hospital in Carlsbad Friday evening. He was rushed to the hospital early the morning of January 7th and underwent an operation for appendicitis. His chances for recovery were considered good until complications set in. Although Mr. Watson was at first despondent about his condition, he later expressed a desire to recover and put up a strong fight to live even until the last few hours. He realized his end might be near and is said to have called members of the family in and expressed his appreciation both to his wife and to his parents for the many kindnesses shown him. He said that he wished to live in order to repay in a measure part of the deeds of kindness.

Mr. Watson had an unusual ability to make friends. During his twenty years of residence in this section he met and made hundreds of friends, most of whom he could call by their first name. He was never too busy to pass the time of day with a friend or customer who might chance to come into the store.

Born near Flat Creek, Tennessee, Mr. Watson moved with his parents to Hope in 1915. After a few years residence at Hope, he was employed here as a druggist by the Palace Drug store. About two years ago he assumed management of the Mann Drug Co. Moving the drug store had just gotten underway when Mr. Watson was rushed to the hospital.

Mr. Watson leaves to mourn his loss, a widow and daughter, Shirley, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson of Pecos, Texas, three brothers, A. D. Watson of Los Angeles, California, Finn Watson of Albuquerque, and William Watson of Pecos, Texas, and two uncles, Ed and Hollis Watson of Artesia.

Arrangements Are Underway to Hold Birthday Ball Here

Plans are going forward for staging the birthday ball for President Roosevelt on January 30th, Gail Hamilton, local chairman, announced this week. Appointment of the various chairmen will be made shortly and final arrangements will be completed before the close of another week.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Final Chapter In Life of Local Pioneer Is Ended Last Week

The final chapter in the adventurous life of Frank V. Hageman ended early Friday morning with his death in a Carlsbad hospital. Mr. Hageman had been a patient in the hospital for several weeks, suffering from heart trouble. His condition was critical for a few days before his passing and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Hageman, a descendant of the famous Voorhees family of New York, was born near Jackson, Louisiana, seventy-eight years ago. He ran away from Centenary College at Jackson at the age of seventeen to seek adventure in the west. He came out west on what was then the buffalo range and for a few years was engaged as a buffalo hunter, working out of old Fort Griffin, which was located north of the present town of Albany, Texas. Old Fort Griffin, like other outposts of its day, served as a supply base for the hunters. The expeditions Mr. Hageman engaged in brought him as far west as New Mexico and it was during this period that he became familiar with the old land marks of eastern New Mexico. When later he decided to move to one of the last stands of the pioneers, he knew about the character and conditions of the land which was to be his home until his death.

Two years ago when the Hageman ranch home burned northwest of Artesia, the notes on his life were destroyed along with some precious heirlooms. While Mr. Hageman was a buffalo hunter, he never had an occasion to fight the Indians, according to Mrs. Hageman.

When the range was sufficiently depleted of buffalo to make hunting unprofitable, Mr. Hageman formed a partnership with the son (Continued on last page, column 2)

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THE NOBLEST REVENGE (By Dr. Frank Crane in Masonic Review)

The don'test of all don'ts is: Don't get even. The greatest of all time-wasting is time wasted on revenge. It is not only a waste of time, but also of gray matter, nerve force, vitality and soul juice and life reserves.

The desire for retaliation is the most dangerous lust that enslaves human beings.

When you want to hurt him who has hurt you, you want something that irritates you while you want it, disappoints you when you get it, and makes you feel mean after it's all over.

You can't get through this life without meeting people who injure you. There are those that snub you, those that betray you, those that cheat you, those that envy you, besides all the swarm of spiteful, malicious, weak and venomous human mosquitoes, worms and wasps.

If you stop and chase each of these to punish them you will have no time for anything else.

If you allow yourself to think of them they will poison you until your mind is sour as buttermilk, your sleep ruined, and your hours of leisure turned from contentment to wretchedness.

Forget it. It makes not so much difference whether or not you forgive an offense; the only satisfying thing is to forget it.

Go on. There's too much to do to stop and fight bees. Life's too rich to pauperize it by hate. Let it pass! Go on!

Doubtless your enemy needs a thrashing. But what's that to you? The question is: What do you need? You need peace of mind, poise and contentment; and to keep thinking about him is to upset yourself.

When a man wrongs us, let us simply drop him. He's out of our life. Good-bye! There are plenty of others. As far as we are concerned he is an undesirable citizen, and that's all there is to it. Next!

Why redress injuries? They always redress themselves automatically better than we can redress them.

We don't realize the self-acting, automatic equalizing efficiency of the spiritual world. It's more actual than any mechanical device. When a man does dirt, he gets dirt, bye-and-bye. Let him alone; why bother?

When Jesus said that about turning the other cheek, He was not talking impossible idealism, but plain sense.

The people who spiritually arrive are the "forgetters." Here is a sentence you may paint on your wall where you can see it by day, on your ceiling where you can gaze on it when you wake up at night, on your mind where all your thoughts can read it as they pass by, and on your heart where every emotion can be shaped by it:

An injury can grieve us only when remembered. The noblest revenge, therefore, is to forget.

A STATE FARM

We have heard it said rather boastfully that New Mexico had no poor farms. This boast, however, has never relieved the need of such an institution in this and other sections of the state. Caring for those who are unable to care for themselves has been temporarily relieved by the present federal set-up, but as soon as federal aid is withdrawn, Eddy county will face its same old problem of caring for a few individuals who are unable to care for themselves. According to the most authentic figures available, it has cost Eddy county in years passed an average of \$150.00 to \$200.00 per month in supporting or partly supporting several unfortunate people who have reached the place in life where they are not able to earn their living and have no relatives to look to for support.

Some sort of old age pension plan might relieve the county of its obligation in this respect, otherwise as soon as a financial recovery is fully made, Eddy must assume its former obligation.

When, and if, such a time arrives those who have given thought to the question say it would be much more satisfactory as well as economical to have a central place to care for the needy, where those who are physically able could perform some labor in return for their keep. In other words, a farm where the needy might find a home could be made to be almost self-supporting.

A farm could be purchased in the irrigated section and would not necessarily have to be a real poor farm, where the soil is too poor to sprout peas.

BUILDING A SOUND INSTITUTION

T. H. Flint, president of the First National Bank, spikes the prospect of paying a dividend to the common stockholders another year. Although Mr. Flint says he would like to have a dividend as well as anybody, it is his opinion that this institution should build a surplus to act as a cushion in the event of a future emergency. As we understand the present financial program, the officers and directors will work toward the ultimate objective of creating a surplus equal to the capital stock of the First National.

In appointing a woman on the janitor service at the state capital, Governor Tingley left no doubt in the minds of the married men that he has attempted to sweep the floors at home on some occasions.

CHARGED IN EXCESSIVE ELECTION EXPENDITURES

Ralph E. Chaves county clerk, has been charged with excessive expenditures in connection with his nomination as county clerk. Sheehan contends the excessive expenditures, if any, were due to the fact that the county dropped from a first to a second class county during the last campaign.

GRAZING ASSOCIATION WANTS FEES REDUCED

An effort is being made by the livestock association of Eddy and Lea counties formed at Carlsbad last September to recruit new members. The association at present is working to reduce the state grazing fees under the contention that the range has been depleted by the long drought.

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"Give an example of period furniture."

"Well, I should say an electric chair, because it ends a sentence."

Two Jewish business men were riding home from their stores, on the street car. Side by side they sat, both looking worried and both remaining silent. Finally one heaved a deep sigh. The other studied him for a moment and then said in an annoyed tone: "You're telling me?"

Bishop Candler was riding in a train out west when a big, strapping fellow sat down beside him. Sizing up the Methodist prelate, he said:

"Where in hell have I seen you before?"

"I don't know," replied the Bishop. "What part of hell are you from?"

"Yes, the smallest things seem to upset my wife. The other day she was doing a cross-word puzzle and she asked me, 'What is a female sheep?' I said, 'ewe,' and she burst into tears."

"Pardon me," said the stranger, "are you a resident here?"

"Yes," was the answer, "I've been here goin' on 50 years. What kin I do for you?"

"I am looking for a criminal lawyer," said the stranger. "Have you any here?"

"Well," said the other, "we're pritty darn sure we have, but we can't prove it."

"BE WHAT YO' AM"

De sunflower ain't no daisy, and de melon ain't no rose;

Why is dey all crazy to be sofmin else dat grows?

Jess stick to de place yo' planted, and do de bes' yo' knows,

Be de sunflower or de daisy, de melon or de rose.

Don't be what yo' ain't; jess yo' be what yo' is;

If yo' am not what yo' are, den yo' is not what yo' is;

If yo' jess a little tadpole, don't yo' try to be a frog;

If yo' are de tail, don't try to wag de dawg.

Pass de plate if yo' can't exhavt and preach;

If yo're a little pebble, don't try to be de beach;

When a man is what he isn't, den he isn't what he is;

An' as sure as I am talking, he is gwine to get what's his.

—Stolen, Then Lost.

Ray Bartlett came near causing a furore in the homes of several married men when he sent out cards about a picture this week at the Majestic and had the cards signed various feminine names such as Ruth, Alice, etc. However, Ray got cooled off at a cafe when the bottom of a butter milk glass dropped in his lap.

If you want to know how old a woman is, ask her sister-in-law.

And here's one from the Oil Weekly:

The horse and mule live thirty years

And nothing know of wines and beers;

The goat and sheep at twenty die But never taste of Scotch or rye.

The cow drinks water by the ton And when eighteen is almost done;

The dog at fifteen catches in Without the aid of rum or gin.

The cat in milk and water soaks And then in twelve short years it croaks;

The modest, sober, bone-dry hen Lays eggs for hogs and dies at ten.

The hog when young is laid to rest And never knows a cocktail's zest;

The lower animals are cursed Because they lack a liquor thirst;

Oh, not for them the lusty song And noisy revel all night long;

End Cattle Buying Program In N. M.

The emergency cattle, sheep and goat purchasing program conducted by the AAA and handled through the Extension Service in the state of New Mexico, is practically complete, says W. L. Black, New Mexico State College. Up to January 10, a total of 539,134 cattle had been purchased out of which 172,041 were condemned as unfit for food purposes. A total of 279,291 sheep had been purchased, of which 160,401 were condemned as unfit for food, and a total of 21,294 goats had been purchased, of which 15,950 were condemned as inedible.

Many people, in reading these large figures, may reach the conclusion that the cattle, sheep, and goat population of the state of New Mexico has been reduced to the danger point. As a matter of fact, the number of animals of each of these species still on the ranges of the state is about as many as the ranges, under the depleted condition caused by the drought, can adequately carry. The number of animals that will be on hand this coming summer is a great deal larger than it would have been had no purchasing campaign taken place. Since the removal of the animals sold results in greater feed supplies for those left on the ranges, the total reduction will be much less in the end. Had stockmen endeavored to make the feed available care for the original number on the ranges, no doubt larger numbers would have died than were disposed of during the purchasing program.

There is going to be a tendency for ranchmen to attempt to restock as rapidly as possible, up to the numbers they had at the beginning of the drought. It would probably be better for ranchmen to increase their herds very slowly in order to give the ranges as much of an opportunity to revegetate as possible.

DRILLER'S BILLIARD PARLOR MOVES

The Driller's Billiard Parlor has moved from the building now occupied by the Mann Drug Co., to the Jackson building east of the Mountain States Telephone exchange. The new quarters have been renovated and provide plenty of room for all types of entertainment furnished by this concern. C. E. Everts, proprietor, is well pleased with his new home and extends a cordial invitation to visit the Driller's Billiard Parlor.

OUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

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The Reducing Craze

Certain it is that style can dominate common sense. For when fashion decreed "girls shall be thin at all costs" judgment was thrown to the winds.

It isn't a case of ignorance. I've talked with too many girls, mothers, and teachers to believe that lack of knowledge is entirely to blame. The girls know, but for the sake of what they think of as attractiveness and appeal, they are willing to take long chances. And too frequently they lose. There is no greater folly than that of tinkering with Nature. We always suffer in the end.

In this instance the girls are showing how tragic the loss may be by having more tuberculosis than any other age group. They show it in poor posture. They show it in poor school work and in easy fatigue during sports where they should excel. They tire early at dances, relying too often upon stimulants, whether coffee or spirits, to whip up an exhausted nervous system, only to make matters worse, for these supposed stimulants are really depressants.

Perhaps more knowledge is necessary, but, instead, I believe it is a new "attitude" that is needed, a new point of view concerning what really is fashionable. How to bring it about, I don't know. But I am convinced that we must learn how. Surely a great responsibility is facing every good parent and every sincere teacher.

Clint Cole, with the Pecos Valley Gas Co., has been transferred to Lovington as manager of the Lovington Gas, Water and Sewer Co. Mr. Cole left for his new home Sunday.

COLE TRANSFERRED

Forest Notes

101 Texas Men for CCC Camps
One hundred and one junior CCC men arrived recently to fill up vacancies in enlistments for Camp 32, Mayhill, Camp 28, La Luz, and Camp 24, High Rolls. The contingent comprises 69 boys from Big Spring, 32 from Brownsville, and will be distributed as follows: 27 to Camp 32; 42 to Camp 24, and 32 to Camp 28.—Alamogordo News.

has rapidly increased during the last three years. Last year some of the most carefully prepared papers lost marks, from one judge at least, because the essayist did not confine himself to the subject assigned. Competitors this year are urged to notice the title and not to go beyond it nor to make the opposite mistake of devoting most of their paper to a point of only secondary importance such as the life cycle of plasmodium vivax. We wish all the competitors good luck. New Mexico has not yet produced a national prizeman but we are hoping.

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The Advocate

How The Indians Prepare Meats

Eating certain parts of liver may make you lose your friends, and cooking dumplings in the summertime will bring on a hailstorm. These and other food beliefs are held by the Navajo Indians in the southwest.

The office of Indian affairs, department of interior, has recently held goat and mutton cooking demonstration classes in a number of Navajo schools. Goat meat and mutton have been for some time the principal articles of diet among these Indians. Within the past 3 months 60,000 goats and 30,000 sheep have been turned over to the Navajos by the FERA for food.

The Indians make use of almost every part of these animals for food, and in some sections are turning to the ancient custom of fashioning clothing from the pelts.

The project of killing a goat and preparing it for food by Navajo girls, according to their traditional practices, was set up and carried out as a class room project. As planned by the pupils it included the slaughtering of the animal and cooking of the various parts by old established recipes. It enabled the teachers to discover and record certain attitudes, traditions, and taboos of the Navajo people connected with the slaughtering and use of animals, and to learn the Navajo methods of preparing the meat.

The girls assigned to the task of killing the animal tied all four feet together and placed its head across a large tin pan. With a sharp knife they cut the goat's throat deeply.

The girls whose work it was to catch the blood held the pan until the bleeding was over and then hurriedly went to work to prepare the blood for blood sausage.

Meanwhile, the girls who had slaughtered the goat proceeded to skin it. They slit the hide down through the belly beginning at the throat, and then very deftly pulled the pelt from the flesh. Great care was taken that the wool should not touch the meat.

The meat was then divided into portions and small groups of girls cleaned and washed it preparatory to cooking. The cooking was done outdoors in an open bed of coals. To prepare the coals a hole is dug in the ground and a mixture of half sand and half dirt placed in the bottom. A bonfire is built on top of this and burns down to a bed of coals. By this time the ground is well heated. The food to be cooked is placed in this hot sand and covered with ashes and dirt and another bonfire made over the top. This assures a slow, even heat for the cooking process.

Broiling and boiling the internal organs is the most common method of preparation. The heart is opened down one side and broiled or fried. Navajos believe it should never be stuffed. They do not eat the tip of the heart—to do so would show disrespect to their herd and diminish its strength.

The liver is first sliced and then either broiled or boiled. The smallest lobe is not eaten. The Navajos say that if they should eat it they would have no friends.

The lungs are either boiled or stuffed and broiled. To prepare for stuffing the Navajos cut an opening about one inch long in a fresh lung. The recipe then instructs the cook to fill the lung with pieces of mutton fat and add salt and pepper—then sharpen a stick and pin the opening together, and broil fifteen minutes.

The blood of the animals is used in many ways: blood sausage, sausage in corn husks, blood tor-

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In the District Court:
No. 5905 Atrua Mae Jackson vs. J. C. Jackson, divorce.
No. 5906 George L. Stephens vs. Warren A. Scott; suit for cancellation of agreement; NWNW; SNW 4, SESE 19, SENE 20-17-28; SSW, NESW, SE, SNE, 19, WNW, ENE, SWNE, SE 25, W 1/4 30, SWSW; NSW, SNW, ENE 31, WSW, NE SW, SWNW, NE 33-16-28.

Marriage Licenses:
W. H. Thornton and Margaret Maddox, Carlsbad.
Charles Leslie Morris and Mary E. Littlefield, Pecos, Texas.
J. R. Atcherson and Laverne Jones, Artesia.
G. L. Chaney and Gala Fay Smith, Wink, Texas.
T. H. Malone and Mildred C. Holmes, El Paso, Texas.
J. E. Mann and Rachel Bisbee, Artesia.

RETURN FROM ALBUQUERQUE
Miss Margaret Birnie and Irene Whitley, proprietors of the Artesia Beauty Shop, returned last Thursday from Albuquerque, where they appeared before the State Board of Hair Dressers and took the state cosmetician examination.

WUNSCH UNDERGOES APPENDIX OPERATION

W. A. Wunsch, county agent, was stricken with an attack of appendicitis early Saturday morning and was rushed to the Carlsbad city hospital where he underwent a successful operation.

tillas, blood pudding, and Navajo Blood Kneel Down Bread, which is made of 2 cups ground fresh Navajo corn, salt, pepper and chili, blood with a little water added, and diced potatoes and onions. These ingredients are mixed until they can be handled like pie dough and then shaped like a corn cob and rolled in green husks. The Kneel Down bread is then baked in hot ashes in an outdoor oven.

The outside steaks and roasts are broiled and baked, or combined with corn, beans, squash and other vegetables. All surplus meat is dried for future use. The recipe for drying mutton, Navajo fashion, says that the mutton should be cut in very thin, long strips. The bone should be removed and the meat salted as you would to eat it. Then it should be dried over a line in the shade (never let the sun strike it). It should be covered with a screen or a thin cloth until dry to protect it from the flies.

The food classes which are being conducted in the Navajo schools have several objectives: 1—They aim to develop an appreciation of the nutritive value of the internal organs of an animal and a desire to continue their use as food on the reservations; 2—To develop an appreciation of the fact that all animal life requires a proper balance of the six recognized food-stuffs; that different nationalities have different food customs, but that every successful diet must contain sufficient amounts of so-called "protective foods"; 3—To develop the use of more sanitary practices while slaughtering an animal and using the meat; 4—To develop the ability to organize and lead group activities; 5—To set up new interests and meanings in a common-place task by an increased understanding of the anatomy and physiological functions of the animal and of the food habits of other races; 6—To develop a more sympathetic relationship between the teacher and the students by carrying on a study toward which both are in a position to make valuable contributions.

LOCALS

Skelt Williams of Lovington was on the street here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teel of Hope were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austry, who have been spending the winter here, are at Ruidoso looking after business interests.

Kersey Funk has purchased the Bostick farm and Mr. and Mrs. Funk moved on the farm some time ago.

Lowell Naylor underwent an appendix operation in a Carlsbad hospital Monday morning. His condition is satisfactory.

Mervon Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, who farmed at the East Grand Plains has been employed on the E. P. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bulot and small son of Big Spring, Texas, here for the H. A. Watson funeral former Artesia residents, were Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Roswell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emery Carper and Mrs. Will Ballard and the Misses June Carper and Elizabeth Bullock visited relatives and friends in Roswell Monday.

Dave Beckett left for his home at Vaughn Monday after spending a short time here visiting friends and relatives and attending to business matters.

W. T. Amstrutz underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Friday and at the last report was convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Tex Polk, Glenn and Miss Alice Griesser spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lovington with her daughter, Mrs. Skelt Williams and family.

Mrs. Hattie Merchant of Capitan came down from the Merchant ranch last Thursday to spend about two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ballard Spencer and husband.

D. S. Southard is having a public sale today at the McClay farm, on the Cottonwood. Mr. Southard and family plan to leave soon for Barstow, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand left Sunday for Albuquerque to attend a discussion of the Taylor grazing bill by livestockmen and sheep growers of the state.

Miss Margaret Phillips of Roswell and formerly of Artesia has returned to Santa Fe where she has a stenographic position at the state capitol building. Her mother, Mrs. Alethea Phillips, and grandmother, Mrs. Cutler, will remain in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Congdon left for their home in New York Monday morning after a month's visit with Mrs. Congdon's sister, Mrs. W. T. Gissler and Mr. Gissler, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler. They took the southern route, going by way of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and will take the baths there a few days.

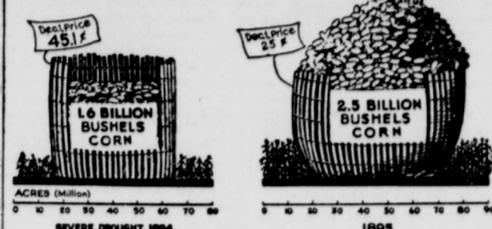
Newman B. Smith left last Thursday for his home in Redlands, California, after a short visit here with his sister, Mrs. Otice Brown and family. He was accompanied home by his brother, J. T. Smith and son David of Clovis, who had also been guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown's two brothers and small nephew returned here with her and Mr. Brown shortly after the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Smith, who died suddenly at her home in Clovis on January 3rd.

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- JANUARY
- 22—Long-reigning Queen Victoria of England dies, 1901.
- 23—Hannah Montague invents the detachable collar, 1825.
- 24—Billie Burke opens in new play, "Mrs. Dot," 1910.
- 25—First cafeteria in world opens in Chicago, 1895.
- 26—Samuel Hopkins Adams, famed author, born 1871.
- 27—Kappa Alpha Theta, first sorority, organized 1870.
- 28—Railway across Isthmus of Panama opens for traffic, 1855.

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF IN 1935?



EXCESSIVE production of corn may be expected in the fall of 1935 unless a large percentage of farmers agree to hold plantings for the year within reasonable limits. It is pointed out by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The normal response to severe, though temporary feed shortages and high feed prices occasioned by severe drought is a planting of a larger than average acreage to corn the following year. At the same time, yields per acre usually return to normal and a record crop with low feed prices results. Then, after a year or two, livestock production, particularly of hogs, becomes excessive, and livestock prices also are forced down.
For example, in 1895 following the severe drought year of 1894, farmers increased their corn plantings by over ten million acres. The yield per acre followed the usual trend and returned to two bushels above average. As indicated in the above graph, a record crop resulted. On December 1, 1895, the price of corn was 25 cents per bushel as compared with approximately 45 cents per bushel the preceding year. By 1897, hog production had been greatly stimulated and prices were lower.
The 1935 corn-hog production adjustment program offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration provides farmers with an opportunity for avoiding a similar reaction to the current drought situation.

Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Tony Dostolick of Ruidoso spent the week-end here visiting his family.

L. O. Miller and Charley Hardin of Engle spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. P. Glasscock has been confined to her home for several days with a bad case of flu.

J. H. Bridgman motored to Albuquerque the first of the week where he spent several days attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hopkins of New Orleans, Mississippi, are here visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter.

Misses Margaret Williams, Corine Puckett and Alice Ruth Williams and Rex Seeley and Fleming Rigney visited in Roswell Sunday.

H. B. Elmerdorf, Frances Johnson and Fleming Rigney spent Thursday in Carlsbad attending business in the Hope Irrigation Adjustment Project.

Mrs. Edwing Hawkins and small daughter, Bobbie Lou, returned Tuesday from Streeter, Illinois, where they have been the past month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hepler.

Mrs. Helen Jordan and Frances Johnson entertained at the home of Mrs. Jordan Saturday evening with a bridge party honoring Miss Mary Jane Williams. Refreshments of chicken salad, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Helen Jordan and Wallace Johnson returned Tuesday evening from Alamogordo where they went to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law, Johnny Edington, who passed away after a long illness, at his home there Saturday evening.

Shower for Miss Williams
Mrs. N. L. Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Cole entertained at the home of Mrs. Johnson Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Mary Jane Williams, whose marriage to Mr. Albert Black of Albuquerque, will occur Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams. A gold slipper placed on a pillow holding a bride with a background of rose leaves and baby breath, made an attractive centerpiece at the table where Miss Williams received and displayed her gifts. At a late hour of the shower, Frances Johnson, dressed as a ragged peddler and carrying a sack of kitchen utensils, entered the room trying to sell to several of the guests who refused and finally becoming discouraged she presented them to the bride-elect. Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate

Four Injured In Wrecks Saturday Near Carlsbad

Four men were injured in two automobile accidents which occurred near Carlsbad Saturday night. Two of them escaped serious injury when their car plunged 60 feet over a cliff to the edge of the Pecos river four miles northwest of Carlsbad, says the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

The two, Lauro Sandoval, 45 years old, of Hagerman, and Jose Mucado, 35 years old, of Artesia, were not seriously injured, although they were brought to a city hospital. Their car was demolished.

They told officers that their car was thrown into a road fence when a tire blew out. The car hurtled through the fence and dropped to the edge of the river below.

W. W. Hayes, about 55 years old, and W. E. Cothran, also about 55 years old, both of Wickett, Texas, were injured when the driver went to sleep at the wheel and their light car turned over several times. The accident occurred 31 miles south of Carlsbad.

Both are in Carlsbad hospitals. Their car, too, was a total wreck.

TAMPERS WITH THE POST OFFICE LOCK

Postmaster Jess Truett reports that the night lock on the front door of the post office has been tampered with on several occasions and the lock turned on on Sundays and before closing hours in the evenings. The front door is usually locked by the night watchman around 9:00 or 9:30 o'clock, but on a number of occasions boys loitering in the post office lobby have turned on the lock before closing time.

Mr. Truett said he was placing a new lock on the door soon, which would require a key to lock it.

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and coffee were served. During the serving Mrs. Will Scoggins sang a solo. Sixty guests were present.

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Nine cars of cattle and one car of horses have been loaded out of the Artesia pens the past week. The cattle were purchased under the drought relief program. On January 11th, two cars of range cattle were shipped to Chicago, Illinois, and two cars went to Nogales, Arizona. Monday four cars went out to Kansas City, Missouri. A car of horses were also shipped Monday to R. R. Marshall at Rayne, Louisiana.

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Social Activities

MISS MARGARET FRISCH BRIDE OF ROGER CLARK

The marriage of Miss Margaret Frisch to Roger Clark of Amarillo, Texas, on Tuesday, January 8th, came as a complete surprise to both relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed at the midnight hour, before the altar of the Methodist church of Pampa, Texas, with Dr. Gaston Foote officiating. In this marriage was the culmination of a romance which began four years ago when the bride visited her sister, Mrs. Buford Chunn and husband, who were at that time living in Amarillo. She was at the time of her marriage visiting the same sister and husband at their home in Groom, Texas.

Mrs. Clark is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch of this city and the youngest of three sisters. She was born, reared and received her education in Artesia. Mr. Clark is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark of Amarillo. He received his high school and college education in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are at home in the Lucerne Apartments on Polk street in Amarillo. Mr. Clark is connected with the Federal Tire & Rubber Company. Mr. and Mrs. Frisch expect them for a week-end visit this week.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. MANDA

Mrs. F. A. Manda was honored by members of the Loyal Workers Sunday school class of the Christian church Sunday school of which she is teacher, last Friday evening.

Saturday was the birthday anniversary date of Mrs. Manda. She was completely surprised on the evening before when about twenty guests arrived and presented her with a lovely birthday gift, spent a social hour with her and served light refreshments which they had brought along.

Those honoring Mrs. Manda on this occasion were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. W. Bradshaw, Ira Reser, C. O. Brown, O. M. Trotter, Paul Rodgers, Owen Campbell, Albert Richards, Mmes. Jeff Hightower, C. Bert Smith, Walter Graham, Miss Cora Rogers and S. A. Lanning, Sr.

SUSANNAH WESLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. George Frisch and Mrs. E. B. Bullock were co-hostesses at the home of Mrs. Frisch last Thursday afternoon, entertaining members of the Susannah Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist church.

A lovely social hour was enjoyed by this group of women. A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses at the close of the afternoon. Those enjoying this affair were: Mmes. E. T. Jernigan, W. S. French, E. A. Hannah, I. C. Keller, Carrie Hinrichsen, O. S. Matteson, C. R. Dawson, T. J. Stagner, T. S. Cox, R. O. Cowan, Frank Wilson, H. A. Stroup, W. S. Williams, Grover Kinder, John McCann, Ella Stanley, Long, and Miss Olive Buell.

MR. AND MRS. JACKSON CELEBRATE FORTY-FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson celebrated their forty-first wedding anniversary last Friday by serving a family dinner at the noon hour.

A beautiful three tier wedding cake was used as centerpiece at the attractively laid table with covers for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler and little daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and two daughters, Ruth and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell, Mrs. Carl Folkner and two children, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gissler, Miss Inez Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Congdon of New York state.

BOBBY SIMON CELEBRATES HIS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Bobby, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon, celebrated his birthday anniversary last Friday evening.

A number of Bobby's friends were invited to help him eat his birthday cake which was decorated circus style, and ice cream dressed up clown style.

The evening of fun was completed by the young men forming a line party to the first show at the theater.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING

The Artesia Girl Scouts met at the American Legion hut last Thursday. Some of the Scouts passed their second class tests and sang some Scout songs. It is planned now to have a meeting each Thursday. All Girl Scouts are urged to attend.

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FRIDAY

P. E. O. meets with Mrs. Alethea Phillips in Roswell for covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

The Friday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Stanley Blocker at 2:15 p. m.

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

WEDNESDAY

The Women's club dramatic program at the club house at 2:30 p. m.

Book club postponed, all members invited to Women's club program at the club house.

Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. A. P. Mahone at 2:00 p. m.

MRS. FERREE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. S. E. Ferree was re-elected president of the library board at the January meeting, held the first Monday of the month. Mrs. Ferree has served as president of the board for the past 10 years. She has given freely of her time and during her years of office all matters coming before the board have been given prompt attention. Due to the efforts of Mrs. Ferree and Mrs. Ella Hewitt, who has served for many years as librarian, and of the different members who have served on the library board, Artesia has one of the best libraries in the state.

Other officers elected to serve for the new year were: Mrs. Arba Green, first vice-president; Mrs. F. G. Hartell, second vice-president; Mrs. T. S. Cox, secretary, re-elected, and Mrs. Effie Wingfield, treasurer.

In the yearly report read at this time, there were 5,000 books listed in the library and of that number 641 were purchased during 1934, most of them copyrighted books; 47 were donated. Twenty-two periodicals are placed on the reading tables. Each week books are discarded and destroyed as they become badly worn and pages lost from use.

The library at the present has a librarian, Mrs. Hewitt, an assistant, Miss Anna Louise Gage, and a paid janitor. Under the direction of the new board it is expected there will be a continued progress during 1935.

WORLEY-KNOWLES

A belated announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Helen Worley to Mr. Buster Knowles, which occurred at Roswell on January 7th. The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. C. C. Hill in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom, including Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, Miss Omnia Worley, Mrs. Glen O'Bannon and Mrs. Worley.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Knowles are well known on the Cottonwood, having been practically reared in the Cottonwood community. Mrs. Knowles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley and Mr. Knowles is a brother of Mrs. Glen O'Bannon.

The young couple will make their home on the old Carl Martin farm.

TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards were host and hostess to members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club and substituting guests at their home last Thursday evening.

The hostess was assisted by Mmes. C. R. Blocker, Lewis Story and Ben Prior in serving a delicious chicken dinner at seven o'clock. Five rounds of auction were played in which high scores were made by Mrs. Jack Spratt and J. Harvey Wilson.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. Harvey Wilson, Richard Attebery, Ben Prior, Lewis Story, Howard Whitson, Jack Spratt and C. R. Blocker.

MEXICAN FOODS AT M. E. CHURCH

Mexican foods served at Methodist church, Friday, January 18th, 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. again from 5:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. 3-tc

JOHNNY TRUETT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Johnny Truett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Truett, celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

Seventeen of Johnny's little friends helped him celebrate on this occasion. They also showered him with an assortment of gifts for a boy. He was assisted by his mother in entertaining with well-planned games. Little Miss Helen Louise Wells won the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey.

At the refreshment period, the children were seated at a long table, centered with a beautiful birthday cake, white trimmed in red and bearing eight red candles, lighted. Miniature animals with shiny red eyes, mounted on round cookies were the favors found at each plate. Ice cream was served with huge slices of birthday cake and a sucker for everyone.

Johnny's guests were: Irving Richard Martin, Joe Watson, Horace Brown, Hattie Ruth Cole, Helen Louise Wells, Patricia Nugent, Dorothy Linell, Delores Patton, Johnnie Frank Herbold, John Henry Terpening, Dickie Attebery, Mary Nell Montgomery, Mary Ann Hamilton, Jackie Clady, Kathryn Sinclair and Jess, Jr., and Wayne Truett.

DELAYED HONEYMOON

After waiting forty years, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill made their delayed honeymoon trip, going by Munday, Texas, to get Mrs. Hill's twin sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jarvis. The four visited Houston, Galveston, and other south Texas points. Mr. and Mrs. Hill returned Saturday.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEETS AT ARTESIA TUES.

The Pecos Valley Brotherhood met with the First Baptist church of Artesia on Tuesday evening at their regular quarterly banquet with representatives present from six of the Baptist churches of the valley represented. About seventy men were present.

J. B. Savage of Roswell, president of the organization, presided at the business session. The local brotherhood presented the program with T. F. Wilson, B. A. Bishop, Fred Cole, J. S. Mills, J. H. Myers and G. T. Putnam being the speakers.

The following officers were elected for the new year: Fred Cole, of Artesia, president; J. E. Estalak of Carlsbad, vice-president, and Albert A. Stubbs of Roswell, as secretary and treasurer.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Artesia on April 9th.

MRS. HIGHTOWER HAS H 2 O BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the H 2 O Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower Friday afternoon. There were three substituting guests, Mmes. Martin Yates, G. U. McCrary and Helen M. Bowers. Members playing were: Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, F. G. Hartell, Jessie Morgan, G. R. Brainard and Mrs. Hightower, the hostess.

At the conclusion of the session of contract, Mrs. Hightower held high score.

MUSIC BENEFIT POSTPONED

Musical program at Central auditorium announced for Friday night postponed until further notice on account of epidemic of illness. 3-1tc

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH WITH MRS. MITCHELL

Bridge of the Month met with Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell at the Hotel Artesia last Friday afternoon.

A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served in courses at the Hotel Coffee Shop; games of contract followed. At the conclusion of the games high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Mitchell and second high to Mrs. H. A. Hensley, a substituting guest. Mrs. Hensley has also been elected to membership in the club, filling a vacancy made by Mrs. L. G. Whitcomb.

Members present were: Mmes. Stanley Blocker, Howard Whitson, J. Harvey Wilson, Leslie Martin, Hugh Kiddy and Mrs. L. G. Whitcomb.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Ed Conner as co-hostesses entertained members of the Past Noble Grand club at the home of Mrs. Thompson Friday evening.

Mrs. Conner, club chairman, presided over the business session. A delightful social hour followed. Delicious light refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

TREES FOR SALE

Trees for winter or spring planting. Roselawn Nursery. 1-tfc

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE WITH MRS. RICHARDS

Mrs. Albert Richards entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess in two courses at one o'clock. Five rounds of contract followed with high score going to Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Guests were: Mmes. William Linell, I. L. Spratt, J. B. Atkeson, Frank Seale, C. R. Blocker, J. Harvey Wilson, Lloyd Simon, N. M. Baird, John Lanning, Landis Feather, B. D. Clarke and T. S. Cox.

COVERED DISH LUNCH WITH MRS. PHILLIPS

Mmes. Ralph Shugart, R. G. Knoedler, T. H. Flint, C. O. Brown, W. E. Kerr, V. L. Gates and G. R. Brainard each took a covered dish and enjoyed a luncheon and the afternoon with Mrs. Alethea Phillips and her mother, Mrs. Cutler, in Roswell last Thursday.

FAREWELL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gissler gave a farewell dinner party last Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Congdon of New York. Their guests were: the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler and baby June Ann.

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CHEVIE SIX BRIDGE TUESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson were host and hostess in entertaining members of the Chevie Six Bridge club at the Hotel Artesia Tuesday evening.

Dinner was served at 7:00 o'clock in the Hotel Coffee Shop; games of contract were played on the mezzanine floor.

Only two tables of guests were present instead of the usual three. Those playing were: Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Bildstone, Stanley Blocker, Leslie Martin and the host and hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful for the kindness shown us and the thoughtfulness of our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our loved one. Your sympathetic aid in our hour of sorrow will not be forgotten.

Mrs. Aubrey Watson and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Finn Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson. 3-1tc

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FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay \$22.00 to \$24.00 per ton, Hegari in bundles at \$16.00 per ton, corn \$26.00 per ton, also have some oats straw. Everest O'Bannon, Cottonwood. 52-5tp

FOR SALE: Two pure bred Buff Orpington roosters. See or call Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 03F12. 2-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment for couple. See J. D. Jackson. 1-3tc

FOR RENT: Modern three-room furnished apartment with garage. Apply to Gus Hoagland, 1103 West Main. 3-1tp

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment with private bath. Phone 221. 3-1tp

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of application RA-1217. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 11th, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. L. Paris of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of New Mexico. Such appropriation is to be made from the shallow ground water area by means of a well 15 inches in diameter, and 100 feet deep, to be drilled in the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 22, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. 10 P. M., and pumped for the irrigation of 160 acres in the NE 1/4 of said Section 22. Part of the water is to be used on 60 acres of new land in the said quarter Section and the remainder is to supplement the water supply of the other 100 acres of the said quarter section which have a declared water right from an Artesian Well, RA-752, provided a total of not more than 3 acre feet of water per acre is delivered upon the land.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 20th day of February, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.
3-3t

Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

R. L. House was an Artesia visitor Tuesday evening.
M. C. Lee and Buster Norwood transacted business in Artesia Saturday.
Willie Norwood and wife moved from the A. A. Kaiser home and are living with the John Norwood family.

James House and wife spent a few days last week at the home of Levi Howell and family on Seven Rivers.

Baxter Heard was home several days last week on account of flu. He has been working at Carlsbad for several months.

Albert Lee is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis and flu. He has been under a doctor's care for several days.

Mrs. L. L. Ross arrived with her family at noon Sunday where she joined her husband and they will make their future home.

Will Howell has moved his family from Artesia to the H. E. Stedman farm on Four Mile and will farm there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, Mrs. J. N. Foster, Mrs. Forrest Lee and daughter went to Roswell Monday on a shopping and sightseeing trip.

Forrest Lee and Albert Foster made a trip to Albuquerque Sunday to take in the sights of the city. They returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. D. King went to the B. F. Kaiser home on the school bus Monday and Tuesday to assist Mrs. Kaiser who has been ill since the holidays.

A. C. Crozier of Artesia was here several days last week helping J. J. Parnell clean out a well on Sunnyslope. They were successful in getting quite a flow of water as a result of the cleaning.

Detective's Wife

By MARIE WEST
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
WNU Service.

UNDER the glare of the street light Sara saw the man's face as he passed her. The sight of it sent a paralyzing chill down her spine. For the last six months that face had been staring at her from the front pages of the Chicago newspapers. Foxy Fenton! Wanted for a string of bank robberies. Wanted for murder.

And for the last six months she'd been hearing that name over and over. Tim couldn't stop talking about him. That's what it meant being married to a detective.

Foxy Fenton! If only a policeman would appear! But that was hoping too much on a quiet street like this. And Tim wouldn't be coming home this way for another half-hour.

Instinctively she lengthened her stride. Perhaps it was being Tim's wife that made this feeling sweep through her, this urgent necessity to do something about it. She couldn't just let a criminal walk past her and disappear.

But, being a scant five feet of slim, inadequate strength she shuddered. What she had suddenly decided to do would take all the courage she could summon.

She had nearly caught up with the man.

Stumbling off the curb she fell against him. It could easily have been accidental; the man steadied her an instant, a speculative gleam in his eyes.

"Thanks!" She withdrew her arm slowly, managed an arch smile.

"We seem to be going the same way," the man said finally, his voice casual.

"Yeah. . . I live a block down the street. . ."

A classy dame, he noted. Didn't look the type—yet you never could tell.

He grinned down at her. "And you're lonesome," he said. "Sure, so'm I, sister."

They climbed the two flights of stairs.

"Well, here we are." She made her voice gay. "How about a highball?"

"Now you're talking, baby. Make mine strong. Need any help?"

"No, thanks. I'll be right back." It was relief to escape from him for a few minutes; a chance to get a firmer grip on herself. It wouldn't be for long. Just until Tim came.

The man was sitting on the davenport when she returned. He took the glass she offered and patted the seat beside him. "Here's to you."

She sipped the plain ginger ale she had poured for herself. If she could just make him talk so he wouldn't touch her. She was afraid she might scream if he did that.

"How about some music," she suggested brightly going over to the radio.

"Get something peppy," he put in. She took as long as she could. "How's this?" Rhythmic emerged from the loud speaker.

"Okay."

She saw that his glass was empty. "I'll get you another drink," she said.

Tim was late tonight. Tonight when she needed him so desperately!

She brought the drink into the living room. With one hand the man took it and with the other he drew her down beside him. She held her trembling lips together. Soon he would be trying to kiss her.

The key in the lock. At last! And big Tim standing there, his mouth agape.

"Oh Tim!" she cried. The man jumped to his feet, his eyes narrow slits.

Tim stared at him. "As I breathe to live," he marveled, "I'd say you were Foxy Fenton, himself, if he hadn't been caught tonight."

"Caught?" Sara's voice was barely a whisper.

"Picked up in Nebraska. Late papers are full of it."

"Oh, I thought!" she began weakly. "You thought I was Fenton?" the man roared. "And you were setting a trap. Ain't that a laugh?" He turned to Tim. "If you're the lady's husband, I'm sorry, pal. I didn't know she was married."

As the door closed upon him, Sara burst into hysterical tears.

"Tim," she gulped, "I saw him on the street. I wanted—"

"Sure, I know, Honey," he said gently. "You're a brave little thing. A glint of humor came into his blue eyes. "But you leave the detecting to me, Honey. It's too dangerous for a pint-sized infant like you."

Next morning as Sara lit the flame under the coffee pot, she heard the familiar thud as the morning paper hit the back door. She ran out to get it. Spreading it open, she gasped at the headlines: **FOXY FENTON SUSPECT FRED**
Her eyes scanned the column. The man in Nebraska wasn't Fenton after all. Just a suspicious character who looked like him. The police were working on the latest tip-off that Fenton was hiding in Chicago.

"Tim," she called. "What is it, Honey?" "Look!"
Over the page their eyes met with the same question.

Hay-Wire Does Not Mean Same Among Lumbermen

Individual in all things, New England has its own meaning for a word used in various parts of the country as slang. Elsewhere "hay-wire" may be synonymous with "erratic" or a "little mad." In Dr. Frank Vizetelly's record of the vernacular the slang use of the phrase "gone hay-wire" is defined as signifying something or somebody "gone wrong." In Maine's North Woods the serious implications of that usage are fully understood.

No greater slur can be cast upon a lumberman's equipment than to say "It's a hay-wire outfit." Hay-wire is used in temporary repairs. The man who thus employs it is foresighted and ingenious, but the man who habitually uses hay-wire instead of making permanent repairs is shiftless.

The hay for the lumbermen's horses comes bound in bales. When these bales are broken the wise teamster saves for emergencies the hay-wire which held them together. A good "toter" would not start his team on a trip without taking hay-wire any more than he would set forth without an ax or a pall.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Body Does Own Conditioning

A human body does its own conditioning internally. Evaporation and perspiration take care of the moisture, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times, the blood circulates the proper degree of heat and the lungs strain out impurities. But the body has to take in whatever air it happens to be surrounded by. The purpose of air conditioning is to surround the body with an atmosphere wherein all the cells and organs of the body can work normally without having to strain themselves. It does to air outside the body exactly what the body does to inhaled air. Aside from comfort, it contributes to health, because conditioned air keeps parts of the body from breaking down as a result of overexertion.

Once England's Nazareth

The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, England, is where Henry VIII walked barefoot as a pilgrim. In a few years the ruler destroyed the Priory, confiscated the lands and treasures, burnt the shrine and executed five of the Priory canons for treason. Another shrine was built in the Slipper chapel, so named because in ancient days pilgrims removed their shoes when visiting it. Walsingham once was England's Nazareth, which brought it immense fame. It was founded about 1061. Like Lourdes, it had its holy wells, and became famous for the many miracles which were believed to have been wrought there.

Early Motherhood

Child marriage and motherhood still exist to a certain extent in nearly all countries. Even in the United States today, a baby is born to a little girl mother between ten and fourteen years of age on an average of every three hours.—A. P. Claverie, New Orleans, in Collier's Weekly.

Diet of Amazon Indians

Cannibalism, according to an authority, is never practiced merely to gratify an appetite. The Indians of the upper Amazon dine on caterpillars and grind up the bones of their ancestors for an ingredient of their popular homebrew.

TYPEWRITERS

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

IN SOCIETY

MRS. VAN WELCH, JR.
AT BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

The delicate shades of pink and blue were beautifully carried out in appointments for the bridge-luncheon and shower given Friday by Mrs. Herbert P. Joyce, at 1:00 o'clock at her home, 101 South Pennsylvania avenue, in Roswell, honoring Mrs. Van S. Welch, Jr., nee Nell Hill, of Artesia.

Exquisite pink rose buds held in a pale blue bowl centered the long luncheon table which was lighted by pink tapers in blue candle sticks, while similar decorations were used on the several quartet tables. Luncheon appointments and also appointments for the games of contract which followed effected the chosen color scheme.

A shower of beautiful gifts was received by Mrs. Welch from the guests which included her close friends.

About thirty were bidden to share this compliment with the honoree, including Mmes. J. S. Ward and Wendell Welch of Artesia.

ARTESIA BAPTIST MEN PRESENT PROGRAM AT HAGERMAN ON MONDAY

The Artesia Baptist Laymen's Brotherhood presented a program at Hagerman on Monday evening, prior to the organization of a brotherhood organization at that place.

The following men attended the meeting from Artesia: the Rev. P. G. Woodruff, T. F. Wilson, J. S. Mills, Fred Cole, Louis Cole, A. L. Wilkinson, Carl Everett, B. A. Bishop, L. L. Manley, J. H. Myers and B. D. Clarke.

GIRLS SCOUT NEWS

The Senior Girl Scout troupe 3, the La Cucarachas, held a short business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Barton last Monday evening. Mrs. Barton is their new captain and Miss Margaret Williams their lieutenant. A new reporter was appointed. The next meeting will be held January 21 at the home of Helen Gates.

Locals

Miss Alice Moore visited her mother in Roswell over the week end.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schnoor this morning.

Audrey Dunn of Alamogordo was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

W. S. Patterson, Santa Fe oil man, has been here a few days on business connected with the starting of an oil test southwest of town, the Coronado Exploration Co., Anderson No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henson and son were visiting in Artesia from Hobbs last Sunday. They came over to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Henson's parents, who are here attending to business matters.

The Rev. J. D. Terry and his daughter, Mrs. M. K. Miller, accompanied another daughter, Mrs. N. G. Stroud, to her home in Altus, Oklahoma, leaving here Tuesday. They expect to visit in Dodge City, Kansas, also before returning here.

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AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

ANCIENT CLOCK RESTORED—THE FACELESS CLOCK OF SALISBURY CATHEDRAL, BUILT IN 1386 AND USED FOR FIVE CENTURIES, IS TELLING TIME AGAIN AFTER 45 YEARS INACTIVITY.

PRIVATE LIVES—PSYCHOLOGISTS HAVE DISCOVERED A NEW DRUG, SODIUM AMYTAL, WHICH CAUSES PATIENTS TO DISCLOSE INTIMATE SECRETS.

WALKING ASH TRAYS! THE AMERICAN GAME COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT HUNTERS WEAR ASH TRAYS TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

E. C. Latta has begun work of drilling a well on Mrs. Moss Spence's farm.

Dickie Hedges spent last weekend visiting with Jack Alexander at the ranch east of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Smith have named their new daughter Ora Lee. The young lady arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Tularosa last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Derrick has been in Carlsbad for the past few weeks visiting with her mother who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry and family of Hagerman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zee Pate last Sunday.

Mrs. Z. B. Moon and Mrs. Little of Las Cruces spent last Sunday morning visiting with Mrs. Beasley at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Olive are the parents of a son born at Mrs. Olive's mother's home in Hagerman on January 7th.

Charles Foster, who was operated on for mastoid in Roswell last week was able to be moved to the Foster home here recently.

Mrs. Luke Alexander and Mrs. Don Riddle were in Hagerman Monday. Mrs. Alexander was attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd and son Price Wilson of Hagerman spent last Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner here.

A. G. Lane, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is reported greatly improved and is now able to be sitting up part time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Arrington are the parents of a daughter born in Alamogordo last week. Mrs. Arrington is visiting her mother there.

Miss Eva Derring had as her guest her mother who spent last week visiting her. Mrs. Derring returned to her home near Elida on Friday.

Mrs. E. J. McWine, Jr., and young son Fred of Las Vegas arrived here Sunday to visit with Mrs. McWine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate.

The freshman class at the high school entertained with a party at the home of their sponsor, L. E. Dohner, on last Friday evening. Each class member invited a guest. About twenty young people enjoyed this party.

The Lake Arthur basketball team played the Artesia town team in a practice game in Artesia Wednesday. The local boys will go to

HOUSE PASSES OIL BILL

SANTA FE—The house in a brief session Monday morning passed its first bill—H88, providing for an interstate oil agreement or compact.

H88 was reported out favorably by the oil and gas committee and under suspension of rules was read by a third time and passed 43 to 0. The governor, under the measure, is empowered to name a representative or representatives to meet with other oil-producing states' representatives to negotiate and enter into an agreement or compact for conservation of oil and gas and stabilization of the American petroleum supply. Such agreement may be in the form of reciprocal legislation which the meeting may recommend for consideration of the legislature, or in the form of an instrument to be signed by the representatives of the states entering into the compact.

22 COYOTES SLAIN IN EDDY

Lawrence English, U. S. Biological Survey hunter from Albuquerque, killed 22 coyotes in Eddy county during December, he reported Tuesday.

His catch was the highest of 13 hunters at work in New Mexico.

J. A. Young, working in Dona Ana county, killed 20 coyotes and 4 bobcats. A lion was killed near Cloverdale by W. C. Echols, and another lion was killed in Socorro county by E. Bannerman.

The total catch for the month in the state included 149 coyotes and 15 bobcats.

FLU EPIDEMIC

A flu epidemic is sweeping this section and has struck in a number of homes. The epidemic, however, is comparatively mild and no deaths have been directly attributed to the disease yet.

Hope to meet the hoopsters there on Friday afternoon and to Roswell to play the Institute Colts on Saturday afternoon. Both junior and senior teams will make the trips.

FIVE MILES OF ROAD GRADED

Five miles of the new road from YO Crossing to Hope has been graded, it was reported here the first of the week and a grading crew is working from the YO intersection in the direction of Hope. Surfacing the road will start as soon as a rock crusher is received.

BULLOCK ATTENDS AREA MEET MONDAY

E. B. Bullock, president of the Boy Scout Area of eastern New Mexico, attended an area council at Roswell Monday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of making area plans for 1935.

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Six Grazing Areas Proposed In N. M.

Meeting at Albuquerque Monday night the advisory committees of the New Mexico Cattle Growers association and the New Mexico Wool Growers association adopted the proposed grazing districts as set forth Monday by F. B. Carpenter, grazing director, in a meeting with stockmen of the state.

The members of the committee held a special meeting to take the action on the grazing districts. The six grazing districts proposed by the grazing director at the meeting include practically all of the state except the northeast corner.

Briefly the districts are as follows:

Southeast grazing district—Lea, Eddy and Chaves counties and parts of Lincoln and De Baca counties.

Southwest grazing district—parts of Sierra and Dona Ana counties, and Luna, Hidalgo and Grant counties.

South central grazing district—part of Otero county.

White Sands grazing district—parts of Otero, Dona Ana, Sierra, Lincoln and Socorro counties.

Northwest grazing district—San Juan, McKinley, Valencia, Sandoval, Rio Arriba and Catron counties and part of Socorro county.

Taos grazing district—part of Taos county.

Carpenter announced that three land experts, W. M. Burnett, special agent of the department of interior; A. D. Molohan, formerly of the forest service, and Jerry Kerr of the geological survey, have been detailed for special work in assisting New Mexico stockmen in organizing the various grazing districts.

These men will work with the special advisory committees appointed at the request of Carpenter by the cattle growers and wool growers associations.

These committees announced at the meeting are:

Cattlemen: J. L. Black, Deming; M. T. Everhardt, Pueblo, Colorado; Oliver M. Lee, Alamogordo; T. A. Spencer, Carrizozo; B. C. Mossman, Roswell; John Lusk, Carlsbad; Joe J. Lane, Roswell; C. A. Kaime, Aztec; A. D. Woofert, Magdalena; August Seis, Albuquerque. Alternates were appointed to serve when the regular committee members were unavailable. They were: Ernest Decker, Durango, Colorado; G. W. Evans, Beaverhead; Mark Elkins, Grant; R. M. Clayton, Jr., Separ; B. A. Christmas, Las Cruces.

The committee representing the New Mexico Wool Growers association was named as follows: Floyd Lee, San Mateo; Arthur Ingraham, Roswell; Joe Clement, Hope; R. C. Dillon, Encino; H. O. Bursum, Socorro; James Hubbell, Datil; Silvestre Mirabel, San Rafael; Ed Sargent, Chama; Fred Huning, Los Lunas, and J. E. Davenport, Espanola.

STATE OPPOSED TO FREIGHT RATE HIKE

SANTA FE—J. D. Lamb, state corporation commissioner, Tuesday wired E. K. Murray in Washington, D. C., that New Mexico in addition to all other Rocky Mountain states, are opposed to the proposed general freight rate increase, a matter now pending before the interstate commerce commission.

Lamb said in his telegram agricultural interests and other interests in the state could not stand the proposed increase.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Scout News

Facts About Boy Scout Program

In a year of financial stringency appeals for public support must be backed by facts. The Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Council serves eleven counties with a total population of 104,000. Eight hundred and ninety boys are enrolled as Scouts and one hundred and twenty-six as Cubs. Over three hundred men are serving as volunteer leaders. There is only one professional executive for the entire area. This past year there were five council camps with a total attendance of two hundred and twenty leaders. In addition Camp-o-Ral was held in Roswell with a total attendance of five hundred boys and fifty-five leaders. In Roswell alone more than 1,000 hours of community service were contributed by the Scouts. Much time was also contributed by Scouts of other communities over the area.

The aim of scouting is to cooperate with the home, the church and the school, in building character. Every president since the inception of scouting has heartily endorsed the movement. Scouting provides a character building and citizenship training program for all boys between the ages of nine and eighteen. Scouting promotes vocational guidance through the merit badge system covering nearly one hundred vocations. The movement deserves and needs the support of every citizen. This unanimous support is the objective of the campaign to be held in this city soon.

Overhead and Scouting

Overhead is an extremely unpopular item in the business world. Everyone is trying to reduce overhead. Overhead has closed up many business enterprises in the past few years. Welfare and social agencies with too much overhead are coming in for deserved criticism. Paid officials and expensive buildings constitute the chief part of overhead. Scouting is built around the volunteer.

In this area which embraces eleven counties there are over three hundred volunteer leaders for over one thousand Boy Scouts. There is only one paid official. Scouting is a service used by any or all agencies in the community. Hence it is carried on in buildings built and used for other purposes. Scouting thus gears into depression budgets with a staff overwhelmingly volunteer. An investment in the Scout program is not wasted in overhead.

Scout Reporter.

VESELY OPPOSES PROPOSED TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

SANTA FE—State Land Commissioner Frank Vesely Thursday informed the general land office in Washington and F. C. W. Pooler in Albuquerque, regional manager of the Forest Service, that he cannot recommend the exchange of state lands located within the boundaries of national forests for public domain lands outside on the basis of an appraisal of state land in the Lincoln Forest.

Forest Service appraisers offer \$1,597 an acre for land in the Lincoln Forest, plus \$4,965 for the timber, making a total of \$6,562, and Vesely said, the state's best timber land is this forest, since a railroad is located there.

CHAVES COUNTY IS IN SECOND CLASS

SANTA FE—Chaves county was reduced to a second class county because of lowered valuation, it was announced Saturday by the state auditor.

Penasco Items

Bernard Cleve went with his cattle to Artesia Sunday.

Jim Harwell and family were Roswell visitors Saturday.

The Rev. Clark held services at the Penasco church Sunday.

Browning Mulcock returned to Elk from Oklahoma Friday.

Bryan Runyan has been in town for medical treatment for several days.

A. B. McGuire and son Marvin visited with Austin Reeves' family Sunday.

J. E. Reed, Leslie Bates and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bates were Artesia visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Schrier returned to Hope Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vicars have moved to the Tillson place where John L. Parker lived last year.

Ray Hill has moved with his father-in-law, Bill Maxwell and family to Hope, where the Maxwell children will enter school.

The second semester of school opened with an enrollment of fifteen pupils in the Elk school and eighteen pupils in Lower Penasco school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Witt and his mother, of Roswell and Miss Tommy Witt of Dallas, Texas, visited in the Reeves and Peterson homes last week.

Tuesday, January 8, Mrs. Ralph Hooten was surprised with a shower at the home of Mrs. H. J. Powell. The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooten are living at the saw mill below Mayhill.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. Bryan Runyan Thursday, January 10. Those present were Meses. Houston Teel and her mother-in-law, Jack Vicars, Austin Reeves, H. J. Powell, Tom Runyan, and Misses Edna Davis, Hazle Powell and Tempie Reeves.

GATES HONORED

Wallace Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates of Artesia has been recently elected vice-president of the Town club, a social organization of Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri, according to word received here.

Saar Territory Votes To Reunite With Germany

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar Basin Territory—The Saar governing commission announced Tuesday that the territory had voted overwhelmingly to reunite with Germany, and the triumphant Nazis immediately began a drive against their foes.

Sixteen communists and several anti-Nazi policemen were arrested. A policeman warned an Associated Press correspondent to "get inside," asserting "the situation might become serious at any moment."

Frightened women and children, crying for protection, filled the socialist headquarters.

Refugees fled from the territory by hundreds. The result of Sunday's plebiscite, made known by the League of Nations Tuesday after a night-long tabulation, gave more than 90 per cent of the vote to the Nazis.

The official results of the voting were:

For a return to Germany, 477,119, for the status quo, 46,513, for annexation to France, 2,124.

Two of the police who were arrested had been sent as body guards for Max Braun, leader of the "common front," organization which fought a return to Germany. Braun had expressed fears for his life should the territory reunite with the Reich.

Braun refused to flee across the frontier despite the insistence of his friends.

MISS REEVES RESIGNS

SANTA FE—Miss Margaret Reeves, New Mexico director of the federal emergency relief administration, and director of the state welfare bureau, Monday night resigned both places effective January 16, saying she was bowing to the wishes of Gov. Clyde Tingley.

NEW HIGHWAY COMPLETED

The new highway leading east of Carlsbad for a distance of 19.2 miles to a point near the mines of the United States Potash Co., on highway 62 has been completed and accepted by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Funds will be allotted for black-topping the stretch of road, it was learned.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann are spending a few days here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mann of Hope on the 14th.

L. N. Barley of Hope was attending to business matters here Saturday.

W. H. Willbank of the Cottonwood has been ill with the flu for several days.

Mrs. Matt Mitchell of Duran is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown.

Friends of J. S. Noland of Midland, Texas, land man for the Barnsdall Oil Co., may be glad to know he has been promoted to the company office in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

E. P. Malone of the Upper Cottonwood was confined to his home Monday with an attack of the flu. Mrs. Malone, who has also been ill with the flu, was able to be about the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy are enjoying a visit with her mother and sisters at Buckner, Oklahoma. From there they expect to visit members of the Muncy family at Dallas and near-by places.

Miss Vera Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk, expects to leave for Santa Fe the first of February. She has a stenographic position in the office of H. R. Rodgers, superintendent of public instruction.

Harry Wilson, who has been a patient at the Eddy County hospital in Carlsbad for some time following an appendix operation, was able to be returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson, here Tuesday.

Ed Watts, Dunken rancher, accompanied by his son, G. C. Watts, Roswell attorney, attended a meeting of the cattle and wool growers of the state at Albuquerque Monday. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the administration of the Taylor act.

Mrs. L. G. Whitcomb left Saturday for Dallas, Texas, where she has a position. She will be joined by Mr. Whitcomb soon. He has been confined to the home of his parents for several weeks with an injured knee, which is reported as doing satisfactorily at the present.

5,000,000 Acres of Poor Land May Be Bought By U. S.

A huge program to spend \$675,000,000 in buying up poor land and retiring it from farm production was recommended to President Roosevelt last week at Washington by the national resources board.

The purchasing would be extended over 15 years, 5,000,000 acres being bought each year at an annual cost of \$45,000,000.

This farm land, comprising 450,000 farms, should be withdrawn from agriculture, the board said "in order that both natural and human resources of the nation may be conserved."

The report, drawn by the board's land planning committee, was supplementary to the board's earlier study—which President Roosevelt told congress would guide the expenditure of four billion dollars in his new work-making program.

GAME REFUGES PLANNED IN GRAZING DISTRICTS

ALBUQUERQUE—Game refuges will be established in grazing districts to be created under the Taylor act where they are needed, Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, said Tuesday following a meeting of representatives of the Southwestern Conservation league, Game Protective association, biological survey, livestockmen, and F. R. Carpenter, grazing director of the department of interior. Barker also said he would attend a game conference called by Carpenter to meet in Denver, February 14-15.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton, formerly of the Cottonwood, have moved to their new home west of Hagerman. Mr. Middleton states that he is well pleased with his new home.



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Twenty-Nine State Oil Lease Tracts Bring State \$38,474.57

Twenty-nine of the thirty-six tracts of leases offered at the state oil lease sale at Santa Fe on January 10th, netted the state a total of \$38,474.67 including fees. Tracts number 10, 24, 25, 30, 32, 34 and 35 were not sold at the time of the sale.

Tract 1, consisting of 1465.74 acres and located in 11-35 was sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$1,832.18. Tract 2, consisting of 1,000 acres and located in 11-35 was sold to the Humble for \$1,250.00. Tract 3, consisting of 1280.00 acres and located in 11-35 was also sold to the Humble for \$1,600.00. Tract 4, consisting of 1158.25 acres and located in 11-36 was sold to the Skelly Oil Co., for \$1,945.88. Tract 5, consisting of 1075.68 acres and located in 11-36 was sold to the Devonian Oil Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$1,130.00. Tract 6, consisting of 918.65 acres and located in 11-37 was sold to the Texas Company for \$1,631.14. Tract 7, consisting of 800.40 acres and located in 12-38 was sold to Cary P. Butcher of Midland, Texas, for \$321.00. Tract 8, consisting of 1240 acres and located in 12-38 was also sold to Cary P. Butcher for \$621.00. Tract 9, consisting of 1,279.03 acres and located in 13-34 was sold to the Humble for \$703.47. Tract 11, consisting of 3,096.10 acres and located in twps. 11-12, ranges 34, 35 and 38, was sold to the Skelly Oil Co., for \$3,622.44. Tract 12, consisting of 1,707.87 acres and located in twps. 11-12, ranges 34, 35 and 38, was sold to Cary P. Butcher of Midland, Texas, for \$2,666.66. Tract 13, consisting of 6381.95 acres and located in twps. 11-12, ranges 34, 35 and 38, was sold to Ed W. Owen for \$4,404.00. Tract 14, consisting of 400.72 acres and located in twps. 19-20, range 30, was sold to the Barnsdall Oil Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$1,656.72. Tract 15, consisting of 440.00 acres and located in 20-30 was sold to T. N. Espe of Santa Fe after the sale for \$110.00. Tract 16, consisting of 600.00 acres and located in twps. 19, ranges 30-31, was sold to Neil H. Wills of Roswell for \$306.10. Tract 17, consisting of 1,000 acres and located in 19-32 was sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$2,650.00. Tract 18, consisting of 638.66 acres and located in twps. 19-20, range 30, was sold to the Standoil Oil and Gas Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$3,257.16. Tract 19, consisting of 120 acres and located in 16-21-31 was sold to the Texas Company for \$427.50. Tract 20, consisting of 400 acres and located in 36-20-32 was sold to the Texas Company for \$2,110.00. Tract 21, consisting of 400.56 acres and located in 13-36 was sold to R. S. Magruder of El Paso after the sale for \$109.14. Tract 22, consisting of 640.45 acres and located in 13-36 was sold to Devonian Oil Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$335.00. Tract 23, consisting of 680.00 acres and located in 13-36 was sold to the Barnsdall Oil Corp., for \$170.00 after the sale. Tract 26, consisting of 280.00 acres and located in 17-36 was sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$290.00. Tract 27, consisting of 122.27 acres and located in 17-37 was sold to the Barnsdall Oil Co., for \$683.75 who were the highest of six bidders. Tract 28, consisting of 160 acres and located in 16-17-38 was sold to the Barnsdall Oil Co., for \$566.25. Tract 29, consisting of 160 acres and located in twps. 19-20, range 33, was sold to the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., for \$360.00. Tract 31, consisting of 240 acres and located in 21-35 was sold to R. S. Magruder after the sale for \$240.00. Tract 33, consisting of 480 acres and located in 22-34 was sold to the Skelly Oil Co., for \$1,617.60. Tract 36, consisting of 320 acres and located in 30-25-38 was sold to the Magnolia Petroleum Co., of Dallas, Texas, for \$1,000.00.

Final Chapter—

(Continued from first page) of Ex-Governor Ross of Texas and settled in southwest Texas in what was then known as Kimball county, where he launched a sheep ranch. Later he moved into another section and aided in the organization of Edwards county. After a few years residence in Edwards county he was called back to Louisiana to be with his father. About the time of his father's death or shortly after, the last serious epidemic of yellow fever occurred in Mississippi. Mr. Hagaman volunteered his services as a quarantine officer and moved to Rosetta, Mississippi. With the yellow fever epidemic over, Mr. Hagaman again sought the west, this time moving to Carlsbad where he lived for a time before establishing a ranch in the Guadalupe mountains, where he ranged for five years before coming to the Artesia section, where he established a ranch six miles north of town thirteen years ago. A number of acquaintances and friends attended the funeral services held at Carlsbad Saturday morning with the Rev. Hall Pierce, rector of the Episcopal church, officiating. Friends of the family, who served as pall bearers from here were: John Lewis, Roy Phillips, John Lowery and Nick Westcott. At the request of Mr. Hagaman he was buried in the Carlsbad cemetery beside his mother-in-law. Mr. Hagaman leaves a widow, a brother, Dr. R. L. Hagaman of Raymond, Mississippi, and a nephew, George Hagaman of Carlsbad.

PLANNED STATE LAYOUT GIVEN

SANTA FE—Seven recommendations for the state legislature were adopted yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the state planning board after which members of the board resigned with the provision, however, they were willing to continue their services if the governor wishes. The legislative program largely proposes the passage of such permissive measures as will enable the state of New Mexico to take advantage of all provisions of the federal public works program.

SALES TAX PERMITS NO INCOME TAX REDUCTION

ALBUQUERQUE.—Steve Videll collector of internal revenue, said yesterday deduction of the state sales tax payments from the federal income tax was not permissible. However, he said, merchants and other businesses who "absorb" the tax are permitted to list the tax as business expense and receive a deduction. Other firms who keep the sales tax separate from their gross receipts are not allowed any deduction.

OIL CONSERVATION COMPACT APPROVED BY STATE SENATE

SANTA FE—The New Mexico legislature yesterday sent to Gov. Clyde Tingley an act providing for an interstate compact for conservation of oil and gas and for stabilization of the American petroleum supply.

Smoke Writing

The material used by aviators to do smoke writing in the air is stated to be a smoke pot made of tar, a certain amount of rosin and solidified alcohol, and the machines used are equipped with smoke generator and ejector in the fuselage. The smoke is produced at the rate of about 250,000 cubic feet a second, and according to one estimate, it takes about 8,000,000 cubic feet of smoke for each letter, about a mile long.

Carving of Human Bones

Only some fundamental instinct account for parallel customs among primitive peoples who never met or even heard of one another's existence. For example, one of the most common practices of prehistoric man was the carving of human bones. These carvings have been found in ancient graves in almost every part of the world.—Collier's Weekly.

Penguins Most Comical; Stand Erect Like a Man

There is a bird so helpless and defenseless against human attack that it has stirred the pity of civilized nations and become the subject of an international protective treaty, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Penguins were in danger of being wholly exterminated by man before the treaty was made. Many years ago the birds were very common, but they were slaughtered by the hundreds of thousands because men coveted the valuable oil in their bodies. The birds collect in droves on Antarctic islands during the mating season. They stand straight up and waddle awkwardly on their two short legs, like old frock-coated gentlemen. They stick wings, jointed only where they are attached to the body, are quite useless for flying. To kill them a man has only to swing a club, and until the international agreement was made, the birds were in danger of being wiped out. Ordinarily penguins do not come ashore. It is only during the mating season, when they must build simple nests of grass under some protecting ledge of rock or in a hollow in the ground, that they risk trips away from the sea for brief island visits. At sea they have no need of wings, for they are superb divers and swimmers and they live solely on a diet of fish, sea creatures and sea plants. Ice water has no terror for them because they scaly feathers are an armor-like protection against it. The penguin has won a wider reputation for being comical in appearance than for any other quality. Its legs, located far back on its body, permitting it to stand erect in quite human fashion, its white breast resembling a shirt front, its black back feathers looking like a dark coat, its doddering walk and its upturned bill face, combine to give it a half-human look.

Innuits Believed They Were Lords of Creation

It seems that when we call the aborigines of the Arctic regions "Eskimos" we are using a nickname which was given to them long ago by Algonquin tribes of Canada with whom they occasionally traded. It means, "those who eat raw fish," and is as much an exotic in their speech as "Gringos" is in ours. Among themselves they are the Innuit, and King George in a message of good-will to the Eskimos in northern British possessions greeted them as "our loyal Innuit subjects." The word "Innuit" means "the men," "the people," or, as one humorous translator put it, "God's frozen people." Isolated for untold ages from all contact with other tribes of men, they believed themselves to be the lords of creation, the only erect and talking human beings in all the world, and they called themselves Innuit to mark their difference from the wild creatures of the land and sea upon which they subsisted.—Boston Transcript.

Husbands Outlive Bachelors

Figures show the death rate of husbands is much lower than that of bachelors, thus supporting the old contention that married life, especially for men, is conducive to health and longevity. Vital statistics compiled by the census bureau show that the death rate of husbands between the ages of thirty-five and forty-five is about one-half that of bachelors of the same age group. And the death rate for husbands of all ages between twenty-five and sixty-five is only two-thirds that of bachelors between those ages.—Pathfinder Magazine.

The Echemeter

The echemeter is an electrically operated device for sounding at sea, by means of which the nature of an ocean bed and the depth of water beneath a vessel can be determined. It was announced by the British Marconi system. The echemeter is operated by push-button principle. Among the claims for it are that it will prove of great value in saving vessels from grounding and that it can be used by fishermen in trawling to determine the type of fish to be found from the depth of water.

The Greenback Party

This was a nickname given the American Independent National party because it advocated increased use of greenbacks, restriction of bank issues, and payment in greenbacks of all government bonds except those otherwise specified. Its first national convention was held in 1874 and by fusing with some labor groups it polled over a million votes as the Greenback Labor party and elected 14 congressmen. Soon afterwards its support dwindled and most of its adherents went to the Populist party organized in 1891.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

Mrs. Bobbie Olds spent the week-end with Mrs. Bonnie Altman at Hope.

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Origin of Domestic Dog Mystery, Authority Says

Cloaked in mystery is origin of the domestic dog. Those who question the genesis at all are likely to accept the belief that the wolf was the common ancestor of all breeds, but there is much evidence to upset the theory, asserts P. F. Rickerts in the Detroit News. Dogs may be divided into two types—the wolf (lupine) group, which has erect ears and hunts by sight, and the hound (saluki) group, which has droop ears and follows its prey by scent. It is hard to believe that this latter group descended from a wolf, because its type, temperament and general conformation forbid it. Also, there is earlier evidence of the existence of the hound (saluki) type, than of the wolf (lupine) group. Cuneiform inscriptions and bas-reliefs of remote years show salukis strikingly like the modern Whippet. In these same portrayals, a strong dog, similar to the British Mastiff, is shown. This brings up the question of a third type. It becomes necessary, then, to search for a more remote ancestor than either the wolf or saluki. Far back in prehistoric times a dog must have existed which was the tap root of the whole "genus canis," although no direct evidence has been found to bear out the theory. Until such time as naturalists discover the connecting link between the lupine and saluki types, we must be content to let our fancies play with the possibility of a common ancestor for all domestic dogs.

Early Prisoners of War Tell Thrilling Stories

Some of the most interesting characters, in history as well as in fiction, are those who have been prisoners of war. During the struggle between the French and the English for supremacy in America, notes a writer in the Montreal Herald, both sides retained captives whose stories, when hostilities came to an end, shed light on an eventful period. In Quebec, Peter Schuyler was probably the most famous prisoner. He was in command of a New Jersey regiment when the French captured Oswego, and, while nominally in captivity, he had practically as much freedom as any French-Canadian. He kept his own establishment, and it was "open house" for the relief of his own countrymen. He gave large sums of money to the Indians for the redemption of captives, and he not only kept them until they were freed, but provided them with transportation back to their homes.

U. S. Millionaires

No list of millionaires ever has been compiled. A historical view reveals outstanding rich men but no accurate detail. Millionaires in 1790 included George Washington, the Livingstons of New York, Robert Morris and probably the Carrolls of Carrollton. It should be understood that the wealth was mainly in land. Robert Morris, for example, was the greatest private landholder in the history of the country, holding several million acres. Later rich men were Stephen Girard, Nicholas Biddle, the Vanderbilts, the Astors. In the Civil war period Jay Cook was among the richest and James Fisk, Jay Gould, Collis P. Huntington and so on down. The numbers simply cannot be stated. The graph would show a long time, sloping gradually up to the Civil war, then turning sharply upward for a short distance, then another flattening and another long, slow rise, then an incline to the World war, then a sharp upturn to 1930 and then an abrupt decline.

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News reached here of the death of J. C. Paris, father of R. L. Paris, at Monroe City, Missouri, Monday. Mr. Paris was en route to his father's home at the time of the elder Paris' death and reached there Tuesday morning.

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Price, Utah, a town of less than five thousand, is one of the leading musical towns, considering its size, in the United States. The town is located in the southwestern part of Utah, in Carbon county.

The county has many mining communities and schools. High school students are transported by school buses to the one or two high schools in the county. State and intermountain contests of music are held in this town annually. Last year sixty schools participated with a representation of 5,876 students and 4,031 of them in high school.

There were 52 bands with 2,832 members, 16 orchestras with 458 members, 9 mixed choruses with 885 members, 18 girls glee clubs with 535 members, 16 boys quartets, string, brass, wood and saxophone ensembles, mixed quartets and girls trios.

It was reported that between 25,000 and 30,000 people attended and it was a great undertaking for Price, Utah, with a population of less than 5,000 to take care of the large number of visitors, but the town handled the situation in a very satisfactory way.

An invitation has been extended E. M. Williams, conductor of the Carbon County High School Band at Price, Utah, to conduct one or two numbers on the Great Southwestern High School Band program next April and if possible to bring some of his band members.

Favorable consideration is being given and if the school at Price, Utah, is represented at the Great Southwestern Music Festival, special recognition will be extended Mr. Williams and his excellent band members.

STATE MUST FURNISH \$500,000 FOR RELIEF

SANTA FE—New Mexico will have to raise \$500,000 for unemployables this year, Gov. Clyde Tingley said he was advised yesterday by Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief director. This is the minimum sum, the governor added.

Tingley said he was asking Hopkins for an estimate of the grant the government was making New Mexico for the year before evolving any plan for raising the money.

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COTTON CHECKS RECEIVED

One hundred forty-two checks totaling \$16,093.26, were received Tuesday at County Agent W. A. Wunch's office for farmers of the county. Half of the checks are second rental checks on cotton land rented to the government. They total \$9,958.96. The other half is parity checks, also paid under the cotton acreage reduction contracts. These total \$6,134.30.

The parity checks are the first received. It is expected that farmers of the county will receive about \$60,000 in parity checks under the 1934 contracts.

The majority of the checks received are for farmers in the Artesia section, W. E. Flint, of the county agent's office, said.

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