

Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Mrs. Lewis Stewart is recovering from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee were Artesia visitors Friday.

Sheriff Dwight Lee spent a few hours with home folks here last Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Foster was in bed three days the latter part of last week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King moved to the Tom Price ranch eight miles west of town Monday.

M. C. Lee went to Carlsbad Monday, bringing a load of groceries back for the store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott are the proud parents of a boy born Monday, February 18th.

I. W. Floyd and wife left for Elida Tuesday to spend a week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gushawa and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Millman spent Saturday night with Mrs. Plowman at the dam house and Sunday with John A. Lewis and little son.

R. L. House and Jimmie Neath-erlin went to Carlsbad Saturday, R. L. on business and Uncle Jimmie to see a doctor as he has been under the weather for some time.

Frank Dauron and wife came up from Carlsbad Saturday and had a hog-killing time at J. W. Dauron's, making sausage and caring for a hog J. W. had purchased from Joe Sanders.

Among the children who are out of school on account of flu or scarletina are: W. J., Maydelle and L. V. Pennington, Gladys Nell and John Henry Angell, three of Ed Dowell's children and the Moutray twins.

1935 Calendar For Local Boy Scouts

Program for 1935

February—
Celebration of anniversary week, courts of honor, district rallies, "Boy-Fact surveys."

March—
Training courses, preparation for annual Camp-O-Ral, courts of honor, summer camp plans.

April—
Washington jamboree training camp in connection with annual Camp-O-Ral, specialization training courses, courts of honor, executive board meeting.

May—
District rallies, courts of honor, community "good turn," prepare for camp.

June—
Summer camp, courts of honor, vacation program.

July—
Summer camp, water camp, vacation program, courts of honor.

August—
National jamboree, Washington, D. C., 21st-30th, summer camp, water camp, courts of honor.

September—
Training courses, expansion program—ten year program, courts of honor, community good turn, executive board meeting, "back to school" rallies, regional conference.

October—
Training courses, Eastern New Mexico State Fair, parent institution good turn.

November—
Annual council meeting, Thanksgiving good turns, training courses.

December—
Preparation for area finance, Christmas good turns, membership emphasis, all units registered.

36,000 People Killed, Nearly Million Injured In Auto Accidents Last Year

The worst automobile casualty toll ever experienced in the United States was recorded last year (1934) when 36,000 persons were killed and nearly a million injured as a result of 882,000 personal injury collisions on streets and highways.

Although practically two-thirds of the accidents involved driving errors, pedestrians paid the highest price in the loss of life as shown by the death of nearly 16,000, or 44 per cent of the total fatalities.

Detailed statistics giving the circumstances of the accidents as tabulated by The Travelers Insurance Company in its annual analysis show that the country's adverse experience was not due solely to an increase in the use of motor vehicles. Deaths gained 16 per cent as against an increase of between 5 and 6 per cent in registrations and 6 per cent in gasoline consumption. In this connection the analysis points out that in 1931, the previous high record in deaths, registrations were 3 per cent greater and gasoline consumption nearly one per cent more than in 1934, while fatalities in 1931 were almost 8 per cent less than last year.

Too much speed for time and place is cited as the dominant factor in the greater seriousness of automobile accidents last year. As an example of the extreme hazard produced by driving too fast, the rate of death per accident because of exceeding the speed limit was 40 per cent worse last year than the average of all accidents involving driving errors.

Available records for the year show that 3.16 per cent of the drivers in accidents were declared to have been under the influence of intoxicants as against 2.43 per cent in 1933, an increase of one-third. The available records also show that 4.47 per cent of the pedestrians in accidents were declared to have been under the influence of intoxicants as against 2.99 per cent in 1933, an increase of 49.5 per cent.

Five out of every eight pedestrians killed, according to the statistics, were involved in accidents while crossing streets in the middle of the block, crossing intersections against signals or diagonally, darting out into streets from behind parked cars, or while walking along rural highways. The rate of death per pedestrian accident was 45 per cent worse crossing in the middle of the block than at intersections. The rate of death crossing against signals was 74 per cent worse than crossing with signals.

Nearly 1,500 children under the age of four were killed and 39,000 were injured in automobile accidents during the year, while 3,800 between the ages of five and fourteen met death and 143,000 were injured.

Despite figures indicating that nine out of ten cars involved in accidents were apparently in good condition, three out of every four cars examined in inspections were found to be in poor or bad mechanical condition. According to the inspections, 29 per cent of the cars required brake replacements or adjustments, tires were in only fair or poor condition on 56 per cent, and lamps required replacement or adjustments in 63 per cent of the cars.

Although 38 per cent of the 882,000 personal-injury automobile accidents occurred at street intersections, by far the largest number of deaths resulted from accidents that happened on highways.

The rate of death per accident on highways was more than 100 per cent greater than the average for all accidents combined, the seriousness of such accidents being attributed to the rate of speed that usually prevails. As a further indication that speed is a hazardous factor, it is pointed out that the rate of death per accident between intersections was 52 per cent worse than at intersections.

Accidents on Saturdays and Sundays resulted in four out of every ten deaths. The record was the worst on Sundays, however, as the rate of death per accident on that day throughout the year was 18 per cent in excess of the average. On Saturdays the rate of death was only 3 per cent more than the average.

A most serious aspect of the automobile accident problem that has been in evidence a number of years and which continued to be bad last year was the great number of fatal accidents during periods of dusk and darkness. During the year there was not a single one of the twelve normal hours of darkness in which the rate of death per accident was less than during daytime hours. From 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., the normal daytime hours, there were 459,510 automobile accidents in which 15,050 persons were killed, but from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., the normal hours of darkness, there were 422,490 accidents in which 20,950 persons were killed.

The rate of death per accident was 51.4 per cent worse during hours of darkness than during hours of daylight. On the basis of the night time volume of traffic, which is only a fifth of all traffic, the rate of death during darkness was several hundred per cent greater than in daylight.

During the four rush hours of the evening, from 5 to 9 o'clock, deaths exceeded the record of the

four rush hours of 6 to 10 in the mornings by 289 per cent. The hour just before midnight was the most dangerous, as the rate of death per accident for that hour was the highest, 35 per cent greater than the average for all hours combined. The hour between 10 to 11 a. m., was the least hazardous, as the rate of death per accident was the lowest, almost 33 per cent under the average.

Excluding such factors as exposure to traffic hazards and miles driven, the fatal accident experience of men drivers for the year was 34 per cent greater than for women.

With the exception of drivers past 65 years of age, where the fatal accident experience involves the greater probability of an accident proving serious, the accident record of drivers under 18 years of age was the worse of any age classification. Under that age the fatal accident record was 65 per cent greater than the average, and between 18 and 24 years, it was 27 per cent greater. Between 25 and 64 years, the ratio of such drivers in fatal accidents was 11 per cent better than the average.

As an indication that drivers by careful operation can prevent many accidents, the fatal accident record in rainy weather and when snow was falling was better last year than the average for all accidents combined. In clear weather, however, the ratio of fatal accidents to total accidents under such conditions was worse than the average. On wet, snowy and icy road surfaces the fatal accident experience was better than on dry road surfaces, thus supporting the contention that many drivers are put off their guard by apparently safe conditions.

An examination of the automobile accident experience during the year on the basis of the direction of travel brings out the importance of drivers keeping speed under control. Only when the direction of travel was straight ahead was the rate of death per accident greater than the average for all accidents combined. When cars were slowing down or stopping, where the element of speed was the least hazardous, the rate of death per accident was the lowest, 60 per cent under the average.

Absentee Ballot Law Given Blow

ALBUQUERQUE — Ralph A. Thompson, republican of Harding county, and the unsuccessful candidate for sheriff of Harding county, was declared elected over his opponent, A. J. Schier, democrat, who was declared elected by the county canvassing board last November, in a ruling Thursday by Judge Joseph L. Dailey, who held the state law governing absentee balloting and counting unconstitutional.

The opinion came as a result of a contest initiated by Thompson in which a hearing was held last week at Raton with Judge Dailey presiding, and declares 61 absentee ballots cast for Schier as illegal because they were cast under unconstitutional statute.

The law in question, section 127 of the 1933 session laws which repealed sections 333 to 336 inclusive, of section 41 of the session laws of 1927, Judge Dailey's opinion holds is in contravention with section one, article seven of the constitution of New Mexico. It is unconstitutional, the opinion holds, because it provides that county commissioners act as election judges in counting absentee ballots without regard to party affiliations. The constitution declares that not more than two election judges shall be of the same party. Under the present law, the commissioners might all be of the same party and further might be candidates for election.

Further, the law violates the constitution, the opinion holds, in that it makes the county the unit of voting whereas the constitution provides that the precinct shall be the voting unit in both county and state elections.

Dailey's decision does not affect the entire county election, nor does it affect elections in other counties.

However, in the event that Schier appeals his case to the supreme court, a final test of the validity of the statute would be forthcoming, and the decision of the court, were it to affirm Dailey's finding, would be binding on the state, and would cast out the law.



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CARLSBAD CHILD'S TONGUE CUT OFF

SANTA ANA, California—The tongue of four-and-a-half-year-old Effie May Jerome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jerome of Carlsbad, was amputated Thursday at St. Joseph's hospital in an operation necessitated by the tongue's abnormal growth.

Physicians believe the tongue will grow back again and the child will have its full, normal use. When Effie May recovered consciousness after the operation she was able to talk clearly.

Penasco Items

Miss Ernestine Chesser has been very ill the past week.

Earl Lindley and Ernest Harwell were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Miss Katherine Cleve was honored with a birthday party Sunday.

Miss Edna Page was an Artesia visitor from Thursday evening until Sunday.

Madie and Thelma Reeves spent the week-end at Artesia with their sister, Mrs. A. B. McGuire.

The Elk school had a Valentine box the fourteenth, after which the pupils were refreshed with chocolates.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves went to Amarillo, Texas, to the Tri-State stock show Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrier, Miss Agnes Williams and Messrs. Browning Mulcock, Lonnie Reeves, and Loren Reeves went to the Weed dance Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bryan Runyan entertained with a bridge party last week. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Bernard Cleve, Jack Vicars, Oris Cleve and Miss Ernestine Chesser.

Mrs. Jack Vicars entertained with a bridge party Sunday. Guests

LEA PIONEER DEAD

There was a feeling of sadness time residents of the plains country in the hearts of many of the old when the news went abroad on the 13th that Ben Warren, aged 55, was dead at his home north of Lovington.

His death was not unexpected, he having been in extremely bad health for a number of months. Recently while in Lubbock for treatment, he was told that his days here were numbered. He had suffered from a severe sinus trouble and later other complications set up which rendered his recovery impossible.

The funeral services were conducted at the Lovington Methodist church and the spacious building was crowded with friends who came from far and near to pay their last respects to his memory. The beautiful floral offerings were silent evidence of the love and respect which his friends and neighbors had for him.

The interment was in the Lovington cemetery Thursday afternoon.—Lovington Leader.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

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10:15 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday services.
"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 24th.

The golden text is: "Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding." (Job 28:28).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand." (Isa. 14:24).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook:

"The exterminator of error is the great truth that God, good, the only mind, and that the opposite of infinite mind—called devil or evil—is not truth, but error, without intelligence or reality."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
413 West Main St.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Ira Clark, superintendent.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Dan Bynum, leader.

At the regular monthly business meeting the church voted to call the Rev. Geo. E. Toby as supply pastor. The Rev. Toby has accepted the call and starting March 3rd he will preach for us on first and third Sundays of each month. The Rev. Toby preaches at the Hope church on second and fourth Sundays of each month.

The union revival will close Sunday. Let's do our part to make these last few days great revival days for Artesia.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.
A. G. Hobbs, Jr., Local Evangelist.

Bible school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Why I Am A Member of the Church of Christ" No. 2.

Senior Young People's meeting 6 p. m.
Junior Young Peoples meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Our meeting begins Sunday. We will begin services promptly at 7:15 and close at 8:30 which will be plenty early for school children to go home and prepare their lessons and for the working people to get their proper rest. We are very eager for all to come and give the sermons due consideration. Write down Bible references and read them at home. There will also be a question box for the benefit of the public and anyone may have the opportunity of asking any Bible questions which will be answered publicly or privately if any so desire. Come and bring your friends!

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. O. Brown, superintendent.

SECOND CCC CAMP IN SOUTH EDDY COUNTY

The second CCC camp for south Eddy county will be established in the Thayer ranch region, near Queen, it was announced at Carlsbad last week. The camp to be established between April 1 and May 1, will have a personnel of approximately 250 men. The CCC camp will improve the road to Sitting Bull Falls and build a road up Last Chance Canyon. In addition twenty men in the Queen area have offered to give three days per week for five miles of road work near Queen.

OUSTER SUIT FILED AGAINST SABLEMAN

Last week District Attorney George Reese filed an ouster suit against Dr. W. A. Sableman of Artesia and Carlsbad and member of the Hobbs city council. Reese stated in his complaint that Sableman had been guilty of gross moral turpitude and that he had committed the offense of bribery, which amounts to corruption in office and that he should be removed from office.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Government Wins A Practical Victory In The Gold Decision

WASHINGTON—The supreme court Monday solemnly sustained the new deal invalidation of "gold clauses" in private contracts, but not so on federal bonds.

While it was held that the government must pay off its own bonds in gold or the equivalent in devalued currency, another ruling that the court of claims had no jurisdiction over such cases was interpreted to mean that it would be impossible for holders of federal bonds to collect on their old gold basis.

This, in effect, would mean that while technically, the holder of a \$1,000 federal bond was entitled to \$1,690—practically he could make no such collection.

The court of claims is the only tribunal before which suits against the government may be taken.

Other courts may not entertain such suits without a special act of congress, lawyers said.

In declaring congress could not abrogate the gold clause in its own bonds, the court added that those who had brought the suit had shown no right of action.

In the opinion, read by Chief Justice Hughes to the crowded courtroom, the power of congress to deal with currency was fully upheld.

The court decreed that those who owned gold certificates also had no cause of action and could not sue the government.

"I'm satisfied," said the new deal senate leader, Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

"In other words," said Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee, "what the government did might not have been absolutely legal, but it was right."

Attorney General Cummings expressed his pleasure.

While the world waited in suspense, the chief justice at noon briefly summarized the conclusions before going to the reading of the formal opinion.

Private parties, states, municipalities and their sub-divisions, he said, have no power to enter into gold clause contracts, provided they interfere with the power of congress to regulate the currency and the congressional policy.

WASHINGTON—Dividing five to four, the supreme court Monday in effect swept away any government or private obligation to pay

gold bonds in gold.

Chief Justice Hughes, delivering the majority opinion in a court-room tense with the realization of an historic moment, said congress must be free to deal as it saw fit with matters which would affect the currency, and the court must take accounts of current economic conditions even in ruling on contracts.

Dissenting—with three of his colleagues—Justice McReynolds said:

"The constitution is gone." The supreme court lines up as follows:

Majority: Hughes, Stone, Roberts, Brandies and Cardozo.

Minority: McReynolds, Van Devanter, Sutherland and Butler.

While invalidating the law saying government obligations need not be paid in gold, the court simultaneously denied holders of federal bonds the right to sue for redress in the court of claims.

This right also was denied holders of the old gold certificates, who had sought to get \$1.69 for each dollar in their certificates.

The government won all along the line with regard to private bonds and state and municipal gold contracts.

In each case, by five to four all around, the court upheld the right of congress to regulate the currency. While President Roosevelt withheld comment, elation was evident among his advisors both in congress and downtown.

"We are not concerned with consequences," said the court, "in the sense that consequences, however serious, may excuse an invasion of constitutional right."

FORTY-SEVEN BILLS STILL IN THE HOUSE

SANTA FE—A call of house chairman Monday revealed that there are still 37 house and senate bills, resolutions and memorials in house committee and 10 others have not been called for by chairman, making a total of 47 to be acted on—including the appropriations bill.

A conference committee was named by Speaker Alvan N. White to meet with a like senate committee to discuss legislation which is hung up in committee, such as the proposed tobacco tax, severance tax, liquor control and other measures.

Cottonwood Items

The flu epidemic seems to be declining in the community.

T. M. Bobo, who is seriously ill, is still in El Paso for treatment.

Judge N. C. Doering of the Upper Cottonwood was reported ill Sunday.

Miss Ruby Cline, who has been ill with pneumonia is reported improving.

Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. I. H. Burgess Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Butler and family were dinner guests at the I. P. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Crutchfield, who have been ill with the flu, are reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham moved to their new home on the Cottonwood last week.

There was an attendance of 49 in Sunday school and church at the Cottonwood church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone motored to Roswell last Thursday to attend to business and visit friends.

Julius Terry of Santa Fe spent a few days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed.

The ladies are invited to attend the rabbit drive Sunday morning starting at the old Buck place. Bring sandwiches or a covered dish.

A revival meeting was started Monday by the Rev. Musgraves of the Church of Christ at the Cottonwood church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SUICIDE RECORDS HIS DEATH IN NOTE BOOK

PITTSBURGH—In the little note book in which he recorded his prosaic daily doings, 46-year-old Donald D. McFarland wrote the story of his death.

As the motor of his automobile purrred on in a tightly locked garage, he made his last notation:

"I'm so drowsy. It is 1:15 now—it won't be long."

John Fletcher, a friend, found him dead an hour later. From the notebook Fletcher learned McFarland bought gasoline and drove into the garage to end his life.

"I'm getting drunk so I won't feel the end," the little book read. "Tell all the world I'm sorry but I can't face it."

"I only hope the gas holds out. I put seven in this morning—that ought to do the trick."

On another page was scratched: "I'm getting weaker, little by little."

Then in the last feeble scrawl—"I'm so drowsy."

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The Special Election Committee Ceases Its Work Monday

SANTA FE—Hearings of the special committee of the New Mexico house of representatives named to investigate election conditions were adjourned Monday afternoon subject to future call by the committee after a brief statement by Col. J. D. Atwood, counsel for Sen. Bronson Cutting, and former Judge Reed Holloman.

Colonel Atwood said he would like to summon the chairman and treasurer of the democratic state central committee to explain the democratic financial statement and wanted particularly to go into what he said he understood was the two per cent assessment for democratic employees as a contribution toward the campaign fund.

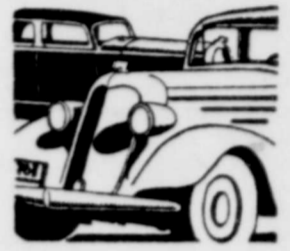
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SUMMARY OF BILLS INTRODUCED IN NEW MEXICO'S LEGISLATURE

SENATE Bills Passed

HB125—Relative to gasoline tax refunds. 24 to 0. HB66—Licensing coin vending machines. 17 to 6. HB94—Relative to original jurisdiction of probate courts. 22 to 2. HB92—Relative to removal of guardianship cases from probate to district court. 22 to 0. HB17—Relative to distribution of motor vehicle fees, as amended. 23 to 0. HB119—Prohibiting cancelling of grazing leases on state lands without cause. 21 to 0. HB55—Providing for levy for maintenance and construction in conservancy districts. 21 to 0. SB83—Authorizing county commissioners to make levy for health work. 21 to 0. HJR27—Providing for legislative committee to make investigation of radio station KOB. 19 to 4. HB190—Dispensing with necessity of notice to state tax commission for cities and counties in issuance of revenue bonds not to be paid for from ad valorem taxes. 14 to 8. HB192—Creating rural electrification authority. 16 to 8. HB191—Validating bonds issued heretofore for PWA projects. 14 to 10. SB128—Providing for construction of any revenue-producing projects by cities. 16 to 8. Senate substitute for HB52—Relative to disqualification of justices of the peace in civil cases. 21 to 0. HB151—Providing for one additional employe in New Mexico magazine office, as amended. 15 to 9.

Bills Introduced (By Unanimous Consent)

SB134—Wilson, by request of governor. Reducing quantity of tax-exempt gasoline tourist or traveler is allowed to bring into state to not exceed 20 gallons. Steering.

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Committees Are Elected On 1935 Cotton Program

Cotton growers of this district met with County Agent W. A. Wunsch Thursday at the American Legion hut and heard parts of the 1935 federal reduction program discussed. Details of the regulations are not fully known at this time, but Mr. Wunsch expects to have complete information before the close of this week. Growers this year will be permitted a maximum reduction of thirty-five per cent and a minimum of twenty-five per cent.

District committeemen were also elected at this meeting. The committee includes Monroe Howard, H. A. Denton, Chas. Martin. The alternates are: Ara Buel, Leslie Martin and Ed Kissinger.

Three members of the county control committee were re-elected at a meeting here Saturday. They were: Walter Craft and W. D. Bales of Carlsbad and Tom Terry of Artesia.

The Carlsbad committee elected at a meeting at the court house Friday included J. A. Hardy, member, and R. E. Galt, alternate, Carlsbad; Enea Grandi, member, and W. J. Bindel, alternate, Otis; G. R. Howard, member, and J. R. Ogden, alternate, Loving; and J. L. Williams, member, and Guy A. Reed, alternate, Malaga.

In the meeting here Thursday County Agent Wunsch told of the purpose of the meeting. W. R. Hornbaker was elected secretary of the meeting and after the election of the district committee, Mr. Wunsch discussed briefly the 1935 cotton program and stressed the following points, which should be kept in mind by the growers:

(a) The minimum reduction for 1935 will be 25% and the maximum reduction will be 35% from the base acreage.

(b) Of the 10% taken from cotton growers having a base acreage in 1934 about 50%, or 3,000 bales, went to Roosevelt county, and the balance elsewhere, but all to growers not having any base acreage.

(c) This year (1935) it is the purpose of the AAA to return this to the counties where it belongs. This should result in an increase of about 4% for Eddy county's pro rata share besides the increase which will result from the new contracts which allow larger acreage.

(d) The parity for 1935 will be not less than 1 1/4c the pound. The rental will be the same as last year, that is 3 1/2c a pound. Parity and rental payments should come out more nearly on schedule time this year due to better understanding of the program and more thorough organization. The time of payment is same as 1934.

(e) Paragraphs 5 and 6 relating to the rented acreage are still awaiting final action at Washington. Hence what crops may be grown and their salability is not yet known. However, it is the purpose of the administration to assist farmers to rehabilitate farms by these rental payments and some permanent system of crop rotation is urged and desired. Increased soil fertility and better living conditions should result.

(f) Local committeemen will have the necessary forms and be ready to begin their work within the next ten days or two weeks.

(g) Where errors have occurred changes may be made in base acreage if same can be fully supported by facts.

Police Court

Three local residents, James Robinson, Freeman Douglas and Mrs. Jim Ferguson were arrested here the first of the week on charge of speeding. When arraigned before Justice Ballard the three plead guilty as charged and were assessed a fine of \$10.00 and costs each. In view of the fact that several fatal and near fatal accidents have occurred in this section of the state recently officers are on the lookout for cars exceeding the speed limit and say speeding will not be tolerated.

TREES FOR SALE

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

Eddy County Farm News

Miss Dee Maier held demonstration meetings with the various Women's clubs in both the Carlsbad and Artesia communities last week. She discussed the selection of bedding. She pointed out the importance of knowing the different brands of material, and of the individual knowing the quantity and quality of materials she wishes to purchase. Each club reported a very interesting meeting. Miss Maier is looking forward to the April meetings, which will deal with "Sewing for the Infant and Small Child."

Twenty-two second rental checks were received by County Agent Wunsch and were distributed in both the Carlsbad and Artesia communities yesterday.

DR. J. J. CLARKE, JR. MOVES HIS OFFICE

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., is now located in new office quarters in the first floor of the Clarke building on South Roselawn. Moving operations were completed last week from the upper story of the same building to the lower floor. Dr. Clarke is occupying the entire lower floor, the new office quarters having been re-decorated and repainted and made very attractive.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

General News Briefs

Oklahoma's woman pen warden, Mrs. George A. Waters, will be replaced by a man, it was announced at Granite, Oklahoma, Monday, after thirty-one inmates had escaped, killing a guard. Eighteen prisoners were still at large Monday.

Bruno Hauptmann sent out word in his death cell at the New Jersey state prison Monday he wanted no delay in appealing his conviction for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Governor Clyde Tingley said Monday he hoped to arrange a gathering of all governors and the president of the United States in New Mexico some time during the summer months.

Two German women lost their lives as spies on the German government Monday. The two went to the chopping block at an unnamed hour Monday for selling German military secrets.

Huey Long, Louisiana's senator, was the recipient of a crudely fashioned bomb Monday, but the bomb failed to explode when opened in the senator's office in Washington. The bomb package sent federal agents and Long himself on a tour of investigation.

A two-year extension of the national recovery law with "its fundamental purposes and principles" renewed was recommended to the national congress yesterday by President Roosevelt. President Roosevelt asked that the government be allowed to establish certain minimum standards of fair competition in commercial practices.

The state senate did not pass the house resolution to adjourn the legislative session February 20th, leaving the legislature free to continue the session to the constitutional deadline, sixty days, it was discovered yesterday.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Cottonwood Farmers Plan A Rabbit Drive For Sunday Morning

A rabbit drive has been planned for the Cottonwood community commencing Sunday morning. The drive will start at 9:30 o'clock at the Buck place, one and one-half miles west from the old Norton corner on the old Cottonwood road and will proceed west to the Jess Funk place, where dinner will be served on the grounds. The public generally is requested to participate in the drive and to bring as much ground as possible, but the amount of ground covered will depend on the number of hunters participating. The hunters or participants will be placed fifty or seventy-five yards apart, close enough to prevent any rabbit from breaking through and will drive toward the Funk place, covering as much of the farming land as practical.

Jack rabbits have been proving destructive to alfalfa and small grain crops and have appeared in unusual numbers this year. Several successful drives have been held in this region in years past with as many as 3,000 to 4,000 rabbits killed in one day and farmers are hopeful the Sunday's drive will not be disappointing.

BIRTHS

Birth registrations have increased for this section the past week. Mr. and Mrs. George Pearse report the birth of a son on February 14th. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Cunningham of Artesia on the same date. Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish of Hope report the birth of twin daughters on February 14th.

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Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

TRAYLOR FINED

Doyle Traylor of Artesia was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Richards at Carlsbad Monday and fined \$53.00 on charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Traylor was lodged in the county jail pending the payment of the fine. A charge of abusing his wife was filed against him in the local justice of the peace court.

BABY CHICKS For Sale



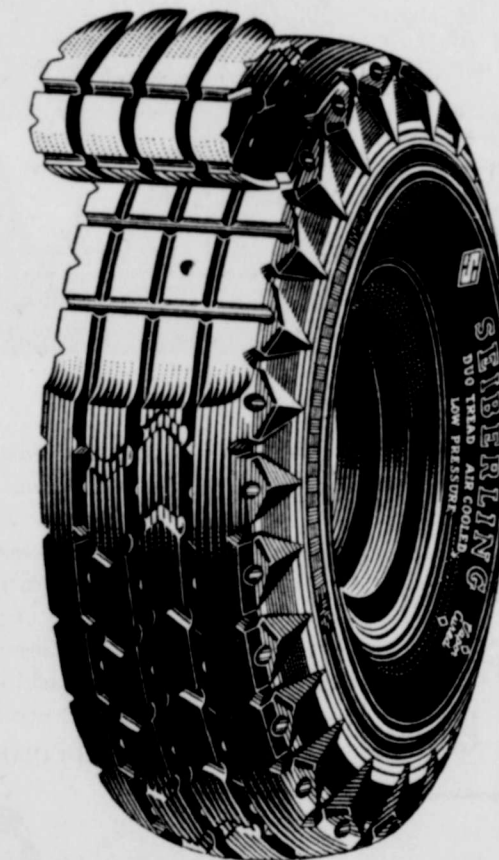
We will have a large variety of Baby Chicks for your approval on February 28th. Our machine hatches each Thursday thereafter.

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Tires are safe until they wear smooth and become slippery. Then they are downright dangerous to drive—even though they may be only half worn out. Refuse to buy tires that are safe for only half their life. Don't pay for slippery, unsafe mileage—it's not worth the risk you take.

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6.00-20, 6-ply\$11.60
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For Further Details Refer to Page Ad in February 23 Issue Saturday Evening Post.

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