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**Lindbergh Baby Is Still Missing But Life Report**

Factors afraid to deliver son—strain is telling on Mrs. Lindbergh as days wear on.

**HOPE STORE ROBBED TUESDAY NIGHT--NO CLUES FOUND AS YET**

Officers are attempting to connect Hope and Mountain robberies—Goods taken is valued at \$1,000.

Officers here were notified yesterday morning to be on the look-out for robbers, who entered the Bridgman and Wheatley store at Hope Tuesday night. Early reports were rather meager as to the actual loss sustained in the robbery and the value of the goods taken could not be ascertained. The loot taken was mostly dry goods and cigarettes. So far as known, no money was lost. Entrance into the store building was made thru the front door. No arrests have been made and none of the loot has been recovered, according to late information.

Sheriff Danley and deputies of Otero county were here yesterday morning conducting a search for men who are alleged to have stolen a quantity of automobile tires and an electric motor belt from a saw mill in the mountains. Otero county officers were likewise unsuccessful in finding a clue that might lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

It was said here this morning that Otero county officers hope to establish a connection between the robbery at Hope and in the mountains. Arrests may be made before the close of today. Late estimates on the amount of loss sustained at Hope say that robbers secured goods valued at more than \$1,000.

**METHODIST REVIVAL TO START MARCH 13**

Arrangements have been completed for the start of the revival at the Methodist church, beginning March 13th and continuing until March 27th, Rev. Scoggins, pastor announced the first of the week. Services during week days will be held each evening. Rev. Scoggins will conduct both the song and preaching services, thus departing from the custom usual to local churches in years passed. Ladies of the Methodist church will conduct cottage prayer meetings each afternoon while the revival is in progress, while down town prayer meetings will be held for the men.

Rev. Scoggins promises to discuss some interesting and timely subjects. His messages will be interesting to all. Members of other churches are cordially invited to cooperate in the revival and a special invitation is extended to singers of other churches to assist in the great choir, now being organized.

**PERSON EXPLAINS HIS WELL POSITION CROSSING ROAD**

are reproducing a letter Claude Simpson, secretary Roswell Chamber of Commerce with reference to the improvements on the Otero road, discussed in your page editorial last week. We are printing also a letter addressed to J. K. Wallingford from Mr. Simpson. The contents of these are self explanatory and do not require comment.

Roswell, New Mexico March 5, 1932  
Walt Martin, Editor.  
An Advocate,  
New Mexico.  
Mr. Martin:  
I am afraid somebody has persuaded you to get unduly excited getting the facts. I refer, of course, to the editorial on the crossing road. Wallingford is enclosing a copy of the letter which you sent Mr. Wallingford. You can see how ridiculous in talking about building a bridge when all that we are trying to do is drag the road and to do so in a safe manner and at a low price. It is a mistake to allow some of you people to be misled by the Chaves county highway engineers. A few hundred dollars on the crossing road (last page column 4)

**SCHOOL FUNDS SHORT**

The pay checks for the county schools were sent out for the sixth month by county superintendent H. R. Rodgers Monday.

It was necessary to borrow the money to make this payment, and unless the Lord is good and there is a boom in the payment of taxes, it is quite possible that 7 months will be the limit of inspection this year.

"It is a pretty hard situation," said Mr. Rodgers, "with frequent consultations, the county board of education and myself are trying to devise schemes for carrying on, but the outlook is rather blue for a full school year."

**VISIT REVEALS GOLD MINING VERY ACTIVE IN SAN MATEO MTS.**

William Dooley and associates returned yesterday from the San Mateo mountains, where they inspected the gold mining developments now in progress in that region. Mr. Dooley reports that this sector, about forty-eight miles northwest of Hot Springs in Socorro county is unusually active at this time. One claim known as the Pankey claim, about forty miners are working and a large crew is building a highway from U. S. Highway 85 to the mining camp. Gold ore secured in this region assays from \$9.00 to \$11.300.00 per ton. The main mining activity is located about ten miles off the El Paso-Albuquerque highway.

**TYPEWRITERS**

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

**WE THANK YOU**

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

J. P. Duncan H. Carder  
E. E. Mathes A. C. Brown  
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C. C. Powell W. C. Henderson  
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J. H. Hollman

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Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

**SECRET POLICE WILL AID IN CURBING THE LOCAL LAWLESSNESS**

The Clarence Keppel post, American Legion held its regular meeting in the new post headquarters at 317 Main street last night. General discussion was centered on the local lawlessness. The post went on record as approving the one cent gas tax to supply work for the unemployed, provided the gas tax ordinance is passed by the City Council and an effort is made to sell the idea to the community. The post favors the tax as an emergency measure only.

Jack Clady tendered his resignation as adjutant at this time. Efforts were made to have Mr. Clady reconsider the matter and a motion was carried to table Mr. Clady's resignation for the present time.

The new post headquarters were opened by members present. Legionnaires will have access to all accommodations including the reading room.

Members present agreed to cooperate with the tax officials in an effort to eliminate all ineligible citizens, claiming exemptions.

The post will also assist in the observance of boys week and will co-operate with the Rotary Club, Fred Cole, Legion chairman is arranging a program with C. J. Dexter of the Rotary club to be presented at the Rotary club during boys week.

Appoint Secret Police  
Commander Linell announced last night that he would appoint twelve Legionnaires as a secret police to aid local officers in curbing lawlessness and petty thieving prevalent here the past two or three weeks. Nature of the duties of the secret police aides will be kept confidential.

**FISHING CLOSED IN SOUTH EDDY COUNTY**

Attention of sportsmen is called to the regulation of the State Game Commission, which calls for a closed fishing season from Lake Avalon to the state line until June 1st. We understand that this regulation was made at a recent meeting of the State Game Department and that the same will be enforced.

**NEW STORE FOR ARTESIA**

Harry Adams, well known merchant at Carlsbad has leased the building formerly occupied by Tommy's Sandwich Shop from Robert Rehn, the owner, and is preparing to open a clothing store on or about the 15th. Mr. Adams will handle a complete line of ladies, men's and children's ready to wear. Details connected with leasing the building were completed Saturday.

Mr. Adams has operated a store at Carlsbad for the past ten years and is well known to the south Eddy people. See his announcement in this issue.

The building is now being overhauled preparatory to moving in the Adams stock of goods.

**GIRL IS INJURED BY TRUCK SATURDAY**

Mary Cotton, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh was badly hurt Saturday morning near 10:30 o'clock when hit by a truck on South First street. The accident is said to have occurred near the Naylor residence when the little girl started across the street with a bottle of milk. It seems that she was watching the approach of a car and did not see the truck in time to avoid being hit. Just how the truck struck the child could not be learned, but the impact of the blow broke both her upper and lower jaw bones and practically shattered the lower jaw bone. She was also cut about the face and legs. Fortunately the truck, loaded with gravel did not pass over her body. The truck driver, Alsidro Orosko, employed on the Woods farm ran about a block before he was able to stop, it was said.

The child was given first aid treatment immediately following the accident and will recover, unless complications set in.

**EARLY FRUIT KILLED IN FRIDAY'S FROST RANGE IS DAMAGED**

A cold wave which swept the valley Friday morning sent people shivering into their winter clothes, as the thermometer dropped rapidly in a stiff north wind accompanied by hail and snow. Two or three inches of snow is reported to have fallen at Weed and points in the Sacramento mountains. A heavy snow fell here at noon Friday, but melted as fast as it fell. The fall was heavier to the north.

Friday night was one of the coldest experienced here in some time and according to reports practically all of the early fruit was killed. The minimum temperature was approximately twenty degrees. The apple crop and other late fruit was not materially damaged, it was said.

Stockmen said the first of the week that most of the green vegetation of the ranges had been killed back. Prior to Friday's cold spell, both grass and weeds had shown rapid growth during two weeks of mild weather, but the cold snap has caused the tender growth to wither.

Tuesday was one of the coldest days of the year with the thermometer ranging from 21 to 32 degrees most of the day.

Snow is falling at intervals this morning, but is melting as rapidly as it falls. The snow covers a wide area of the state, according to reports.

**NO COYOTES FOUND**

Not a single coyote was found in the coyote drive staged west of town Sunday, according to a report made by Dan Beckett. The drive covered about thirty-five miles of range territory and ended west of the Cottonwood settlement. Either the coyotes were in hiding or they have disappeared from this section. About twenty cars and eight men on horseback participated in the drive. In the last drive staged six on eight months ago, nineteen coyotes were killed.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

## Action on Gas Tax Deferred

Forty or fifty citizens attended the special call meeting of the city council held in the City Hall last night, at which time the proposed penny gas tax to provide employment for the needy was discussed. The large crowd which jammed the City Hall indicates in a measure the wide spread interest which the proposal has created. Practically every distributor and retailer of gasoline was present.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor D. I. Clowe, who asked for opinions of the proposal. E. B. Bullock, discussed briefly the welfare work of the community and expressed an opinion that the proposed tax to provide employment for the needy was not the only method by which money could be raised and that he believed the public would respond to another drive for funds in the event the gas tax was not approved.

Fred Brainard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, discussing the general welfare work of the community, called attention to the urgent need of immediate action to replenish the fast depleting fund. Last month a total of \$376.00 was distributed to the needy and there remains only about \$235.00 in the treasury with which to carry on the work at the present time. At the present time the community is assisting some 60 or 70 families. Mr. Brainard also stated that the greatest portion of aid is being extended to families living in rural districts and this statement was corroborated by George Frisch.

C. J. Dexter made a short talk, expressing his approval of the proposed tax, stating that it would supply an equitable method of providing an unemployment fund.

Jess Truett announced that a canvass had been made of the filling stations outside of the city limits and that all had agreed to co-operate, one station, however made one or two reservations.

Local distributors with a few exceptions expressed approval of the proposal provided the tax was placed on the wholesaler and not on the retailer. The major objection advanced by the gasoline distributors was the fact that the customer might not understand the nature of the tax and that an explanation might be difficult to "get across." If the people generally understood where the objection would be largely removed.

With exception of the gasoline distributors over town practically every man attending last night's meeting approved the penny tax plan without reservations as the most logical method of raising an unemployed fund, as an emergency measure only. They also feel that if the proposal is given the proper publicity that both rural people and the tourists will cooperate.

In addition to the speakers previously mentioned, the proposal was discussed by Preston Dunn, John McCann, Ward Cave, W. E. Ragsdale, Calvin Dunn, J. M. Jackson, Pete Jackson, Dr. Loucks and Willis Morgan.

**Tax Up Again**

At the conclusion of the discussion last night, Mayor Clowe announced that the council would defer action on the gas tax until the regular meeting Friday night. Action was deferred on account of the absence of one council member, C. O. Brown.

## Compton Area Will Get Further Exploration

The completion of the Compton No. 1-A of the Compton Oil Co., in the NE sec. 8-18-27, the most important oil development affecting this immediate area for the present year is still holding the attention of oil operators. Since last week the well has been drilled one foot in the sand at 1,239 feet and efforts have been made to test it, but owing to unavoidable delays, an official test on the well has not been secured. The initial performance of the No. 1-A, rates on par with the discovery well of the area, which was good for 250 to 300 barrels daily. The new test filled 715 feet with oil and was flowing within one hour after it was drilled in.

It was also learned yesterday that Mr. Compton plans to drill in another well on his lease that was drilled to the top of the sand several months ago, this being the Brainard No. 4, in the NE SE sec. 5-18-27. It will be some ten days or two weeks before this well is placed on production, it was reported.

Good time is being made on the Burch No. 3 of the Grayburg Oil Co., sec. 19-17-30, also in Eddy county, which at the last report was drilling around 1,700 feet.

A telegram received by C. J. Dexter yesterday conveyed the news that C. C. Spicer, president of the Premier Petroleum Corporation and party had left Los Angeles and expected to arrive here tomorrow. Officials of the Premier Petroleum Corporation expect to spend a few days here looking over the territory and arranging for the 1932 development program.

## Burch Car Is Found Near Portales Fri. Two Under Arrest

The Chrysler coupe, stolen from in front of the Hugh Burch home on February 28th, was located at Portales Friday. The car was found abandoned near Portales with an empty gas tank. Two local boys, Noah Cisco and James Ferrell are being held in connection with the theft of the car and were taken to Carlsbad and placed in the county jail Monday by Ross Conner, deputy sheriff, but so far have not been identified with the theft of the car, according to an early report.

It was also learned Tuesday that James Ferrell and Louis Dixon will face a charge of hijacking a Roswell couple at Roswell on February 26th. It is alleged that the boys threw a gun in the face of the Roswell man and secured \$3.00 in cash. The Roswell couple, a man and woman, whose names could not be secured were down Monday and identified the two boys, it was said.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF ARTESIA GOLF CLUB**

The annual meeting of the Artesia Golf club will be held Friday evening in the office of J. S. Ward, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. At this time officers and one director is to be elected. All members are urged to be present.

## Lays Four Ounce Egg

M. R. Jackson has a White Leghorn hen that evidently is not affected by the depression. The hen laid a four ounce egg, which was placed on exhibition at the E. B. Bullock feed store.

## FINISH LAMBING SEASON

The lambing season has been finished by Messrs. Fred Brainard and A. T. Woods, it was learned the first of the week. The lamb crop this year, not as heavy as usual, amounted to about seventy-five per cent.

## GARNER MERCANTILE ROBbed OF \$250.00 MERCHANDISE FRIDAY

Thieves broke in a rear window of the Garner Mercantile company Store Friday night and escaped with loot valued at more than \$250.00.

The robbery was discovered early Saturday morning when John Clark opened the store for business. Clark immediately notified Jim Williamson and Sheriff John Peck was called, appearing on the scene in about an hour.

No clue as to the identity of the robbers has been discovered as yet.

The list of stolen articles included: eight Bradley sweaters, two dozen dresses, six pairs of shoes, 40 pairs of gloves, nine hats, ten pairs of trousers and one dozen jumpers, two pairs of blankets, four cartoons of Prince Albert tobacco, and a .32 calibre automatic pistol. Although a money drawer was torn from beneath the counter, no money could be found by the thieves.

—Hagerman Messenger.

## J. D. Bunting, Hope Rancher Dies at El Paso Saturday

James D. Bunting, a well known stockman of the Hope section died in an El Paso hospital Saturday, according to word received here Monday. Mr. Bunting had been in ill health for several months and some weeks ago went to El Paso for treatment. Later he underwent an operation, but his condition was not improved. Mr. Bunting operated a sheep ranch in the Hope section for several years. He was well known by all the old timers in this section of the state. He is survived by five sons, J. E. Bunting, of El Paso; C. G. Ernest, H. D. and W. B. Bunting, all of Hope. Burial was made at El Paso, today.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT MET MONDAY, MARCH 7

The Eddy county commissioners court held the regular monthly session at Carlsbad Monday. Only matters of routine nature were transacted.

**WATER MEN**

(Continued from page 1)

to start plugging... had a feasible method... to be used in an extensive... This company, which... process of pumping... to both oil and water... done considerable work... fields of the southern... rectors feel confident... work can be effected... a minimum expense.

George Frisch, district 5, said here... either the Haulick... ton well, southeast of... was plugged. The... been wasting water... while, there were indica... years, flowing at the... the gallons of water per... were beginning to tell... Funk will designate... Lindbergh.

the investigation... must realize the strain... district. The work... and has been throughout... wells thus far has... investigation," said Col. H... by a \$20,000 fund... Schwaarskopf, head of... the state engineer. If... ersey state police in answer... employed by the question... Mrs. Lind... Oil Well Cement Co... health at last night's press... in the first instance.

likely that a... contmber he had said... made with this... and being pressed... under forty or fifty of... section of her husband... were Mr. Frisch said... they private" and that... he done this summ... of the health of Mrs... Lindbergh is such... we as the money was... interfere in these matters... the special mill... sit of two physicians... to the pluging each... h's hilltop home... follow-up system... assurance of this statement... explained by Colonel Schwar... by the assertion... "came to me to discuss a theory... no member of the Lind... family."

the interest centered in... they were continuing... progress with their investi... and in the silence that... Col. Lindbergh's own... a belief in the safety... the return of the famous... was expressed by Gov. A... Moore.

Apply the paste with... absolute confidence that... will come back alive and... soft cloth soaked in... he said, "I don't know when... the which rubbed... never it is I feel sure he... allowed to dry... Police Magazine.

**GROCERY**

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TELEPHONE 7

HIGH PRESSURE RELIGION

Another improvement we note in the religious life of the people is the lessening number of these high pressure soul savers...

It seems only logical that if a minister is good enough to serve as pastor of a congregation, he ought to be good enough to save their souls...

We wish to particularly commend the efforts of Rev. H. G. Scoggins, pastor of the First Methodist church in the coming revival...

The people owe Rev. Scoggins the same co-operation they would give an outsider. The only reason some people take to the stranger is because they are seeking the perfect person.

HIGHWAYS

The controversy over the Roswell-YO Crossing road, which the Roswell Chamber of Commerce explains in this issue brings to the mind of the writer, the many highway battles that have been fought in this section in years passed.

Of course it is natural that every community should want a first class highway and if the highway commission would heed the demands of the various cities and towns over the state, we would have ribbons of poor highways, rather than a few first class roadways.

SUCCESS

Success is being friendly when another needs a friend; It's in the cheery words you speak, and in the coins you lend.

Success is in the way you walk the paths of life each day; It's in the little things you do and in the things you say.

Success is not in getting rich or rising high to fame; It's not alone in winning goals which all men hope to claim.

Success is being big of heart and clean and broad of mind; It's being faithful to your friends, and to the stranger, kind.

"THERE SHALL BE NO SIGN GIVEN"

In all this depression, the people, nearly all of them, seek a sign, not from heaven, but from government, and there will be no sign—for there is no salvation in government.

GULLIBLE

If one is born every minute, there will always be a group that thinks Europe will eventually pay up.—Los Angeles Times.

"Advertising has not lost its power. These are the same people who were enthusiastic customers two years ago. They still must live. We got them to buy with advertising when money was plentiful. Do we expect them to buy without advertising when money is scarce."—Deming Graphic.

The problem confronting those putting up the political platforms is to make the flaws in the wood look like knot-holes to the dries and bung holes to the wets.—Ohio State Journal.

A big bunch of wild geese passed over Artesia Monday. In former years this was a sure sign of spring.

TRICKS of MAGIC EXPLAINED by Will L. Lindhorst

TRICK OF UNSMASHABLE MATCH BOX



Press two opposite corners of the cover of an ordinary penny match box so that it is slightly thrown out of square. Bring the box before your audience, stand the cover on its side, place the drawer upright on top of the cover, as shown in the drawing, and ask some one to try to crush it with a blow of the hand. It will be found that the two parts of the box fly in separate directions when the hand comes in contact with them.

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PIG TIME

The United States reports that 40 per cent of the pigs farrowed every year in the United States die before weaning time. In these days when everyone is making a big effort to cut the cost of production it seems as though everyone raising hogs would be interested in working out ways and means to stop some of these losses.

Extra pigs at weaning time, if you start before the pigs are born. Sturdy pigs, vigorous pigs, healthy pigs instead of dead pigs, runts and unthrifty pigs.

Here's why! The size, strength, weight, condition and number of new born pigs are determined long before a sow farrows. The feed given the brood sow affects to a marked extent the oncoming litter.

She might pull through somehow on corn or other farm grain alone. On corn and tankage she'd do a bit better—though her litter wouldn't be above the ordinary.

In order to give the brood sow everything she needs, farm grain has to be supplemented with vitamins, minerals, and a feed with a variety of proteins including both vegetable and animal kinds. These are all necessary if she is to farrow large litters of live sturdy pigs and make enough milk to wean them all.

Just farrowed . . . and built right from head to tail . . . that's a flying start toward market day! How different from a pig born weak . . . he's a runt from the start.

Feed can always cause this difference! Dozens of college agricultural station experiments prove it. They reveal that five out of every ten pigs farrowed by sows on corn alone are weak and stunted. Nine out of every ten farrowed by sows fed on a balanced feed are strong and ready to grow.

Supplement your home grown feed with what it lacks to build strong sturdy pigs from breeding time on.

When little pigs come will there be enough mother's milk to go around? That's something to think about . . . even before they are born. What it takes to make mother's milk, it takes to feed pigs before they are born.

Between breeding time and the time the pigs are farrowed, you can do a lot to get extra pigs to the litter . . . pigs that are alive and husky. A sow can't do a good job of it unless she gets in her feed the things needed. Starvation of the unborn pig . . . that's why there are so often litters small in number . . . small in size. Sturdy pigs . . . big litters of them . . . don't just happen . . . they are the result of building right before pigs are dropped. Then the sow must have plenty of milk if the pigs are to grow into money fast.

No sow can keep full udders unless she gets a milk making ration. Corn and farm grains are not milk-makers, neither is tankage. Give your sows a chance to produce large uniform litters by feeding them milk making supplements along with home grains. Linseed meal, molasses, wheat middlings, gluten feed, corn germ meal. Make sure that the sow's udders are filled with good rick milk . . . plenty for every pig in the litter. Then your cost per pig at weaning time will be small and you will make more money from the brood sows on your own farm.

I am a little thing with a big meaning. I help everybody. I unlock doors, open hearts, dispel prejudice. I create friendship and goodwill. I inspire respect and admiration. Everybody loves me. I bore nobody. I violate no law. I cost nothing. Many have praised me, none have condemned me. I am pleasing to those of high and low degree. I am useful every moment of the day—I AM COURTESY.

FILED FOR RECORD

March 1, 1932. Warranty Deeds: Louis Hellberg to W. A. Mundwiler \$10 L. 5 & 6, B. 46, North Dayton Add. to Dayton. Huling E. Usery to Lois C. Usery \$10 S 1/2 NE 1/4 28; S 1/2 NW 1/4 27-26-23. In The District Court: No. 5335. Lis Pendens, Foreclosure. John D. McClure vs. J. L. Polk, et als N 1/2 NW 1/4 14-17-26 and also 1-6 int. in water from Crouch well situated on SW 1/4 SW 1/4 15-17-26. No. 5335. Foreclosure. Kemp Lumber Co., vs. Owen Campbell and Elsie Campbell, SE 1/4 11-17-26. March 3, 1932. In The District Court: No. 5398. Lis Pendens. Barber Nell Hoover, et al vs. Sue D. Witcher, et als, L. 2, B. 26, First Add. to Carlsbad and L. 5, B. 31, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad. No. 5336. Suit on Note. Joseph Wertheim vs. Z. B. Moon, \$533.27. No. 5357. Suit on Account. Joyce Fruit Co., vs. Bautista Barberia, \$451.80. March 4, 1932. C. W. Beeman to Pearl A. Ogden \$500 E NW 1/4 SE 1/4; etc 13-23-27. In The District Court: No. 5339. In the Matter of Correction of Taxes of Fred J. Boes NW 1/4 SW 1/4 34-22-27. No. 5360. Foreclosure. George D. Taylor vs. Charles W. Eaker, et als Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 in Sec. 6-16-26 with W. R. out of Cottonwood Creek, Permit No. 1088. March 5, 1932. Transcript of Judgments: No. 4830. Transcript of Judgment. Natl. Supply Co., vs. G. H. Eaton \$2,160.55. No. 5091. G. H. Sellmeyer vs. L. L. Prude, \$6,466.27. In The District Court: No. 5361. Suit on Note. F. V. Lowe vs. George F. Pixler, et al \$175.00.

SEEKING DEMO CONVENTION

SANTA FE—Six New Mexico cities are seeking the democratic state convention it was revealed Tuesday.

Roswell, Carlsbad, Clovis, Las Vegas, Santa Fe and Albuquerque have all signified their desire to entertain the democratic delegates who will select the delegates to the national democratic convention and a national democratic committeeman and committeewoman. Democratic state central committee meeting here Saturday will decide where the convention will be held.

R. H. Hanna, present committeeman, George Hunker of Las Vegas, Governor Arthur Seligman and United States Senator Sam Bratton remain the most actively mentioned for the post.

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FEED, FLOUR, COAL AND SEEDS

We believe that the Methodist Church and its pastor deserve the support of the community in the Revival that they will conduct for two weeks, beginning Sunday.

Vertical sidebar containing various advertisements including 'Professional', 'DR. FRED W.', 'S. E. FERRELL', 'J. J. CLARKE', 'GILBERT and', 'Dr. C. L.', 'Doctors Hoover', 'J. H. JACKSON', 'DR. EDWARD', 'HOTEL HUSSMAN', 'The Eddy', 'Reliable Abstracts', 'We Are', 'A BAD FILM HOLDS YOU', 'CONSTITUTION', 'OIL IMPROVEMENT', and 'BLACK-DRAUGHT'.



Odd—but TRUE



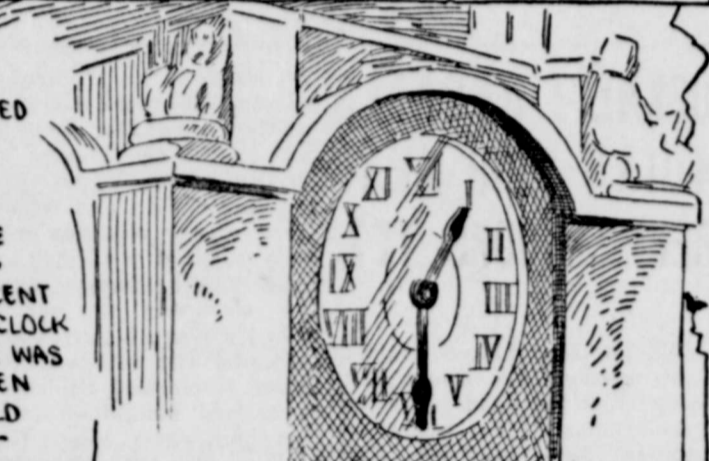
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WE ARE HEALTHY FOLKS UP HERE. THERE ARE 110 TOWNS IN ARIZONA THAT HAVE NO DOCTORS.

THERE ARE FOUR THINGS THAT COME NOT BACK: THE SPOKEN WORD, THE SPED ARROW, THE PAST LIFE, THE NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

ST. PAUL'S CLOCK IN LONDON ONCE STRUCK THIRTEEN AND SAVED A MAN'S LIFE. JOHN HATFIELD, A SOLDIER, WAS ACCUSED OF SLEEPING WHILE ON GENTRY DUTY AT WINDSOR CASTLE AND WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH. HE DECLARED THAT HE WAS INNOCENT BECAUSE HE HAD HEARD ST. PAUL'S CLOCK STRIKE THIRTEEN AT THE TIME HE WAS ACCUSED OF BEING ASLEEP - WHEN THIS FACT WAS VERIFIED HATFIELD WAS PARDONED BY THE KING.



W. GRAHAM OF CAL. GRAHAM COMMITTS SUICIDE

W. Graham, 24 years of age, son of Calvin Graham, vice-president of the First National Bank of Hagerman, committed suicide about six o'clock Sunday morning, the act apparently was committed by several weeks of illness. John left for his home to do up the chores, and an hour later, his younger brother, Bill Jack, found his body in a barn, with a .38 calibre automatic pistol caught in his front, after a shot had been fired into his heart. The lad had shot his parents, who were in the house, but who didn't hear the shot, and later, a coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased had met his death as a result of a shot fired by his hand.

tragic passing of Johnnie was a distinct shock to the Lake Arthur and Hagerman communities, because the young man had been of friendly social inclination, and had many acquaintances. He had been on the family ranch nine miles southwest of Hagerman, his entire life, and was as good as a steady worker and son.

W. Graham is survived by his parents, and brother, Bill Jack, and a sister, Sam Derrick, of Glendale, Cal., who was unable to be present at the funeral services which were held Monday afternoon in the Church of Christ at Hagerman. Rev. Thomason of Lake Arthur, conducted the services.

Work of eradicating rough fish from various public waters of southern New Mexico will start next week, James B. McGhee, member of the state game commission announced Thursday morning.

total of \$1,200 has been appropriated for this week and the following week for the supervision of commission officials, nets and traps used to secure the carp, gar, and shad.

ing will be done in the river and in various other waters where these fish are breeding with the game fish. The state game commission is doing everything possible to rid the waters of southeastern New Mexico of undesirable species of fish, thus putting these waters to where they will be desirable for the propagation of game fish.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Ways and Means committee today agreed to impose a tax of one cent a gallon on petroleum imports.

NEW MEXICO FARMERS GET GOVERNMENT LOANS. There are two distinct government loans which will be applied to New Mexico the present season, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The one which is applicable to every county in New Mexico under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as well as being applied to other states, is the seed and feed loan. This is a 5 1/2 per cent loan which is being made to farmers who have no means of financing themselves and are applying to the government for assistance in farming an acreage not greater than that farmed by them in 1931.

This loan provides for funds not to exceed an amount necessary to buy sufficient seed to plant the acreage in the crops which the farmer expects to plant, and feed for the work livestock used in the production of this crop or for gas and oil for tractors used in actual crop production. These loans require a first mortgage and are to be paid back from the proceeds of the crop to be planted. The second loan, which is an emergency loan, applies only to range livestock in northwest New Mexico, where the winter has been severe and stock have become weakened as a result of their normal range feed being covered with snow. This emergency feed loan will be made available immediately to those people in this section who can give a first mortgage on their livestock and have no other means of financing themselves.

It is expected that application blanks and other forms necessary to complete these loans will be available immediately and an office established at Albuquerque within the next few days. Checks will be made out at that place in order to expedite matters and give the greatest assistance possible during the short period of time for which the loan is intended.

SMYRL WINS. Herbert B. Smyrl won the democratic nomination for mayor of Roswell, Tuesday defeating Lake J. Frazier 1,869 to 1,592. The voting was the heaviest registered in Roswell for many years and the democratic vote is believed to be tantamount to election.



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CATTLEMEN FAVOR PLAN TO CEDE LAND BACK TO THE STATE

Without a dissenting vote the annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association at Carlsbad voted for acceptance by the state of the administration proposal to cede all the public domain except the forest and certain other reserves to the states. The vote followed an address given Saturday morning by Francis C. Wilson, of Santa Fe, member of the president's commission on the administration of public lands.

Albert T. Mitchell of Albuquerque, was elected president of the association; Lee Evans of Marquette; R. C. Sowder of Capitan and Edward Springer of Tyrone, vice-presidents; and Miss Bertha Benson of Albuquerque, secretary-treasurer. Tucumcari was selected as the next meeting place by the association, defeating Albuquerque and Raton by a vote of almost three to one.

The cattle sanitary board was upheld in its announced program of placing New Mexico as rapidly as possible among the accredited areas. The work of testing the required 10 per cent of range stuff for tuberculosis is now under way in Quay county. There was no organized opposition. The majority of the association members approved the plan as a means of avoiding the 72 hour delay on breeding cattle shipped out of the state. The resolutions committee paid a tribute to the late Charles Springer and Tim McAuliffe of Raton.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

SCOUT NEWS

H. C. Moorehead of Tatum will be director of the Boy Scout camp in the Sacramento again this summer, it was announced Monday by P. V. Thornton, of Roswell, area scout executive, who had a long conference with Mr. Moorehead at Roswell Saturday. Dates for the camp have been set tentatively as June 1 to July 15. The entire camp staff and other details have not been completed. Nature study will be stressed at the camp this summer more than handicraft, and camp fire programs will be made a special feature, Mr. Moorehead and Mr. Thornton determined.

BUTTER PRODUCTION INCREASES IN STATE

SANTA FE — Production of creamery butter jumped from 29,000 pounds in the state in 1921 to 951,000 pounds in 1930, according to figures compiled by Paul Fox, state sanitary engineer. Ice cream production increased from 28,000 gallons to 215,000 gallons in the same period. Dairy herds have improved. The pounds of milk produced per cow has increased from 8.8 in 1925 to 13.2 in 1931, he found, while in the United States as a whole production per cow jumped from 16.07 in 1925 to 17.63 in 1931.

TRAIN ALMOST WRECKED ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEAR HAGERMAN

Sheriff John C. Peck and Fent Stallings, special officer for the Santa Fe railway, were in Hagerman vicinity Monday afternoon attempting to find clues to the identity of the person responsible for placing a railroad tie across the tracks four miles south of Hagerman, and almost causing the wreck of the north-bound passenger train. The train struck the tie with a terrific jolt about one-thirty Sunday afternoon, but fortunately was not derailed. Although the shock was severe, none of the passengers or crew was injured. No motive for the attempted wreck was advanced by officials, who are inclined toward the opinion that it was the work of some "crank." —Hagerman Messenger.

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# Social Activities

## P. E. O. MEETING

The P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates Friday afternoon. Election of officers and installation was held. The following officers were installed by the retiring president, Mrs. Jessie Morgan: Mrs. J. H. Jackson, president; Mrs. Ralph Shugart, vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Kerr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. V. L. Gates, treasurer; Mrs. Rex Wheatley, chaplain and Mrs. Fred Cole, guard. Two delegates elected to the state convention to be held at Tucuman were: Mrs. J. H. Jackson, president and Mrs. Rex Wheatley with Mrs. Chester Russell and W. E. Kerr as alternates.

After the business session light refreshments were served by the program committee, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Wheatley and Martin.

## SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. Ed Gillespie gave a surprise shower for Mrs. Frank Walker, Tuesday evening at her home on west Richardson. The shower of miscellaneous gifts was brought in in a baby buggy decorated in pink crepe paper. A number of amusing games and contests were played, in which Mrs. Joe Jessee, Mrs. S. B. Barnett and Mrs. Gillespie won prizes, after which the hostess served lovely refreshments to those present who were, besides the honor guest, the members of the Dorcas class, of the Baptist church, the Young Mothers club, and other guests: Mmes. Kay Lydia, Lydia, Noel Meeks, Barnett, Albert Glasser, Paul Clewitt, Merle Rody, Walter Nugent, Jarney, Jesse, Howard Gissler, Charles Morgan, Morrison Livingston, Reed McCaw, C. Daniels, Dale Gleghorn and the hostess.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING THURS.

The Methodist Missionary Society held its monthly meeting last Thursday, in the new parlor of the church, which has recently been furnished for the Missionary Society and the Susannah class to hold their meetings in. The following delegates to the Annual Missionary Convention of the New Mexico Conference to be held in El Paso, Texas in April were elected: Mrs. John McCann, president; Mrs. Nancy Elpper, and Mrs. George Frisch, with Mrs. L. W. Feemster, and I. C. Dixon as alternates.

## PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY MET THURS.

The Presbyterian Aid Society met last Thursday at the church for a business meeting. The afternoon was spent in planning the annual church supper, which is to be held the last of this month and also the pioneer entertainment that will be given Friday evening in the auditorium of the Central school. The Society held their regular election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. Chester Russell, president; Mrs. W. E. Kerr, first vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Tarbet, second vice-president; Mrs. Gail Hamilton, secretary-treasurer.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUPPER

The ladies of the Christian church served supper Friday night at the church at 6:30 o'clock, the occasion being the visit of Rev. Dobbs, state secretary of the Christian conference, Mrs. Howland, of the Christian orphanage of Denver, Colorado and John Bierma, Missionary from India, who were here in the interest of missionary work.

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## Social Calendar

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The Past Noble Grands' club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Cole at 7:30 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will have a picnic at 5:00 o'clock.

### MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Linell at 2:00 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Second Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 2:00 p. m.

The Idlewhiles Bridge club has postponed their meeting for two weeks.

The Fortnightly Bridge club for one o'clock luncheon.

### WEDNESDAY

The Women's club meeting has been postponed from March 16th to March 23rd for open meeting. Election of officers will be held on April 20th.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Christian Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Jeff Hightower for a covered dish luncheon.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Harold Scoggins at 2:30 p. m.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge club met with Mrs. Wendell Welch at the home of Mrs. J. S. Ward Friday. Mrs. J. H. Wilson won high score and Mrs. Ward second high. Mrs. Sig Iverson was a guest of the club. Refreshments were served at the close of an afternoon of bridge.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. P. V. Morris gave a birthday party Tuesday for her son's eleventh anniversary. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the cake and candies. The honor guest was the recipient of many gifts. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which Mrs. Morris, assisted by Mrs. Francis Painter served refreshments to the young guests who were, besides the honor guest: Harry Goodell, Donald Pior, Charles Preston Dunn, Leonard Spivey, Arthur Cowan, Elvin Webb, Wallace Gage, Vernon Watson, Edwin Ward, Grant Scoggins and Ben Wilson, Jr.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Vernon Clayton enjoyed a complete surprise on Wednesday of last week, when Mrs. Harold Dunn entertained with a birthday party for her. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. W. E. Kerr, first vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Tarbet, second vice-president; Mrs. Gail Hamilton, secretary-treasurer.

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# LOCALS

Mrs. M. W. Evans is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst were in Carlsbad Sunday.

John Cauhope, Hope rancher, returned last week from a business visit to Kansas City.

George Dixon and family are moving to the L. P. Evans house on west Grand avenue.

John Simons came home Saturday from William Beaumont hospital at El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather drove to Carlsbad Friday to see J. E. Robertson, who was in the hospital there.

A delayed announcement has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kile Jonas on March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and children spent Sunday in Roswell as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates.

Mrs. D. S. Mills, post mistress at Weed, came down Monday for medical treatment and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mout and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bun Muncy on their ranch, east of the Pecos river.

Dr. McCrory's sister, Miss Jean McCrory gave a very interesting lecture on her work in Egypt, at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otice Brown and children, Mrs. L. E. Naylor and daughter, Miss Nola, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse and Mrs. Morrison Livingston were in Hagerman Sunday to see Mr. Brown's new drug store.

Mrs. Georgie Lusk, state school superintendent and small son, Gene, of Santa Fe, spent Monday here with her sister, Mrs. Rude Wilcox and family. Mrs. Lusk has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Witt, at Lovington, who accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair were called to Bain, Texas last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sinclair is substituting for her mother, who, with her husband, are instructors in a consolidated school there. Mr. Sinclair has returned home.

## PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

The Presbyterian Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Gail Hamilton Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon, complimentary to Dr. McCrory and his sister, Miss Jean McCrory, who gave an interesting talk on her work in Egypt. The guests were: Mmes. A. M. Tarbet, Rex Wheatley, R. L. Paris, Ralph Shugart and small son, Sonny, G. R. Brainard, V. L. Gates, S. D. Gates, Laura Welch, W. E. Kerr, S. W. Gilbert, Gus Hoagland, J. H. Jackson, Lydia Bruce, Myron Bruning, Mrs. Tom Harrison of Fulton, Missouri, Harold Howard, and R. G. Knoedler and daughter, Frances and the Misses Merrill Bradley, Linna McCaw, Emma Clark, the two honor guests and the hostess.

## DORCAS CLASS MEETING

The Dorcas class of the Baptist church had an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Vaughn. The afternoon was spent playing games and other amusements. Those present were: Mmes. Ben Morgan, Reed McCaw, Morrison Livingston, Skelt Williams, W. C. Martin, Noel Meeks, Joe Jessee, Paul Clewitt, S. B. Barnett, Ed Gillespie, Merle Rody, Lloyd Simons and the hostess.

## SHOWER

Mmes. Dale Gleghorn and Gus Killworth gave a shower for Mmes. Virgil Chester and Willie Walters. Tuesday evening. The honor guests received many lovely gifts. The hostesses served refreshments after an evening of games and amusement. The guest list included: Mmes. Will Crockett, E. Payne, Will McBride, Abe Conner, Jarney, Walters, Collins Estes and the two hostesses.

## B. & P. W. CLUB LINE PARTY

The Business and Professional Women's club enjoyed a line party at the Majestic Theatre Wednesday evening. Tuesday evening the club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Kiddy.

## NAZARENE AID SOCIETY

The Nazarene Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Paton, with Mrs. Erwin Benson leader in the study of China, in which each member had a different topic.

C. O. Brown has been on the sick list this week.

Van Welch, Sr., arrived home last Thursday from Robinson, Illinois.

Mmes. J. K. Wallingford and J. S. Ward were in Roswell Thursday.

Will Benson came home from Texas Thursday and left again Monday with a load of goods.

Miss Lucille Morriss spent the week-end in Roswell with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massie.

Clayton McDonald spent Sunday at home from El Paso, Texas, where he is studying for civil service work.

W. C. Thompson, manager of the Peoples Mercantile Co., dry good department, attended the style show in Lubbock, Texas on Monday and Tuesday.

Bill Mount went to El Paso Tuesday and returned yesterday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. John Richards. Mr. Smith was feeling fine.

Dr. Stroup took Howard Byrd to Roswell yesterday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mrs. Friend accompanied them to Roswell.

Miss Connie Chilcoat returned to Carlsbad Sunday after a week's visit with her uncle, Jim Montgomery and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramuz drove up from Carlsbad after Miss Chilcoat.

Mrs. W. Oliver came in Monday from Delta, Colorado to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunagan and other relatives. Mr. Oliver is expected as soon as the roads are passable.

L. Perry brought Mrs. Perry home from the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad Saturday, where she had been a patient for a week. She is convalescing at the teachers on Cottonwood. Mr. Perry returned to his work at Albuquerque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Paton returned to their home in Ft. Worth, Texas Saturday after a few days visit here with relatives and friends. Mrs. C. R. Blocker accompanied them to Ft. Worth, en route to Temple, Texas to go through the Scott White clinic.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA L. GARDINER, Deceased, No. 633.

NOTICE OF HEARING EXECUTOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT, AND HIS PETITION FOR AN ORDER OF COURT TO DETERMINE THE HEIRSHIP OF SAID DECEDENT, THE OWNERSHIP OF SAID ESTATE AND DISCHARGE OF EXECUTOR.

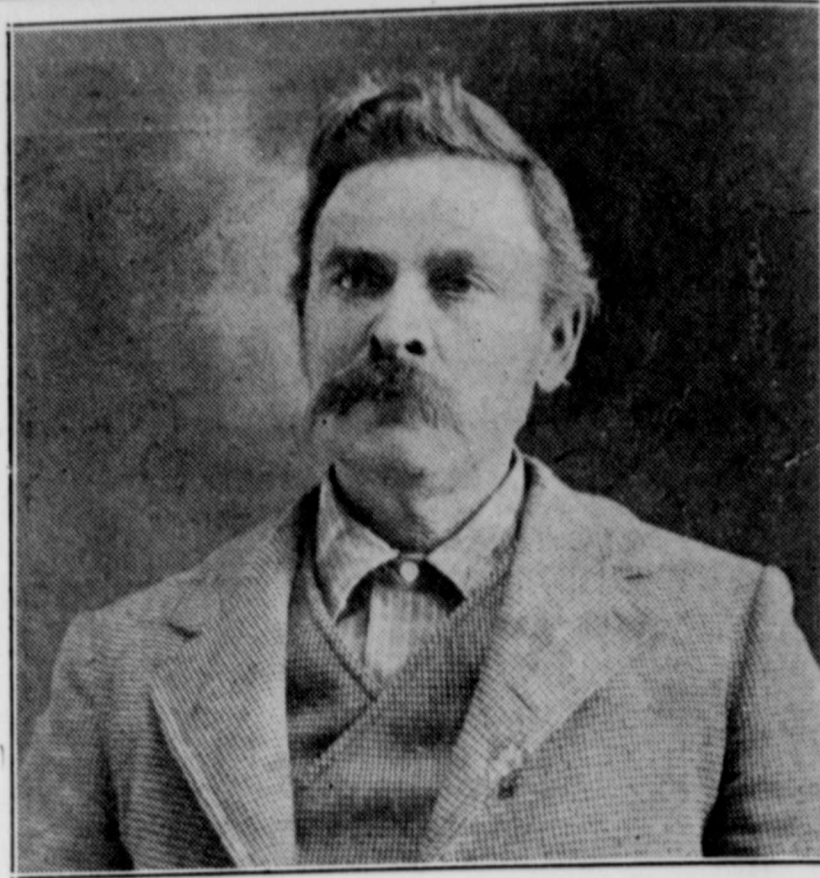
TO CHARLES R. COFFIN, Deceased, THOMAS R. COFFIN, JR., MARY CATHERINE COFFIN, PAUL COFFIN, MARTHA COFFIN, ADELINE GARDINER, ELIZABETH REED HEPLER, AND MABEL REED, Heirs, and all unknown heirs of decedent and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent:

Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Coffin, executor of the estate of Ella L. Gardiner, deceased, has filed his final account and report, together with his petition for an order of court determining the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate, the approval of his final account and report and an order for his discharge as such executor; and the Honorable M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set Monday, the 18th day of April, 1932, at two o'clock p. m. in the Court Room of said court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and report and petition.

You are further notified that Attorney J. H. Jackson, whose post-office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for the executor, Charles R. Coffin.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for hearing.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1932. (SEAL) RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk, Eddy County, N. M. 10-4t



J. W. TURKNETT

## TURKNETT RECALLS INDIAN RAID NEAR FREDRICKSBURG TEX.

J. W. Turknett, pioneer resident of this section calls attention to a story which appeared last month in the Dallas News, under the caption of "Stories of Old Trail Drivers of Long Ago," by Cora M. Cross.

The story is of particular interest to Mr. Turknett and family and a number of old timers because it deals with an incident about which they were familiar. The Indian raid occurred near Fredricksburg, Texas, in 1862. Mr. Turknett was a resident of the section at the time and later served in the Minutemen of Texas, an early day organization similar to the Texas Rangers. Mrs. Laramore, a resident of the Lake-wood community is related to the principals in the story which follows:

On Spring Creek, fifteen miles west of Fredricksburg, was located the home of Eph McDonald and his family, a wife, five children and his mother-in-law, commonly called, Grandmother Taylor. And it was this happy little home that a band of paint-smeared, war-bonneted Comanche warriors, decked with gawags and hung with human scalps, spotted for their next attack. The location for such a crime as they had planned, judging from what afterward took place, could scarcely have been better selected. Evidently a direct strike was proposed, but sidetracked, or delayed, by the unexpected chance to kill Mrs. Gill Taylor, a visitor in the McDonald home. The water supply for the house came from a spring located a short distance away. It was completely surrounded with thickets and timber and made an ideal place of concealment for the copper-colored, furtive-eyed redskins, patiently waiting for the opportune time. It came when Mrs. Taylor lifted the water bucket from its accustomed hook on the porch and announced that she was going to the spring and bring back a fresh drink. Unaware of the menace lurking in the trees, she filled the bucket, and turning to retrace her steps, was taken by a well-directed shot in a vital spot. Knowing that her time has come, but determined that vile hands should not desecrate her body, she dropped the bucket and with strength born of desperation, she ran to the house, in at the front door and on to the back entrance, where she dropped dead. McDonald, grasping the situation at a glance grabbed his rifle and held the Indians, now swarming the house, at bay. In the meantime, Grandmother Taylor, crept outside and made her escape unobserved. At this crisis the inevitable happened—McDonald, exhausted the supply of ammunition and the Indians, quick to see it, immediately closed in, whooping and yelling furiously as they scalped and killed him. While Mrs. McDonald stood too grief stricken to move. Terrorized by fear she saw her little ones grabbed by the brutes and felt herself being dragged along with them to where their horses were held. There they were thrown across their backs and for ninety miles they rode the animals in a hard run without food or water. When they finally halted it was to celebrate the redskins' victorious return by a frenzied war dance around some stakes that had been driven in the ground and topped with the scalps of her husband and Mrs. Taylor. Imagine her feelings if you can.

These several tragic occurrences were before the redskins had a reservation. Shortly after the one just related about McDonald's family and the Taylors, Uncle Sam took a hand and made provision for them in the Indian Territory. When Mrs. McDonald and her children, all of them, strange to say were freed from captivity, as they were after some time had passed and the Indians were out of the way in Texas, at least to a great extent, and were safe at home among relatives and friends who rejoiced with her, she was indescribably happy, even while yet sorrowing for her husband. I had a lengthy conversation with her and she reviewed the hardships, tormenting punishments, insults and indignities inflicted on her and—even worse for her to endure on her little children—by those demons. As I listened to her repeat the suffering of body and mental anguish it seemed to me that nothing of either had been omitted. Her experiences as told to me, would fill a book, each chapter more horrible than the last. This ends my personal contact with Indians on the Texas frontier. Many events, murders and atrocious crimes took place in that section during my stay. But I was not immediately connected with any of them and shall not, therefore, attempt to recount the facts with which I am not familiar. I feel that I have already told enough of that era of crime to convince and enlighten others as to the bravery and intrepidity of those who blazed the way through such dangers to present day civilization.

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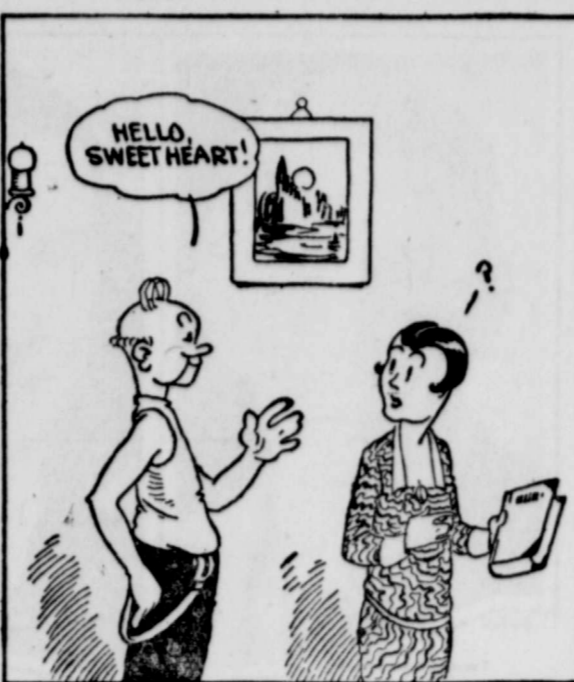
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Various small advertisements and notices on the far right edge of the page, including mentions of "BETTER", "GOODYEAR PATHFINDER", "HEAVY DUTY TRUCK", "TUNE IN", "REPAIR", "LAWRENCE", "UNHEALTHY", "MALCO SERVICE", "POOR ECONOMY", "KEMP LUMBER COMPANY".



THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



This Week In Sports

Artesia Wins The Consolation Game In Dist. Tourney

Artesia went into the semi-finals of the annual Pecos Valley basketball tournament at Roswell, Saturday to lose to Dexter 21-19. The Dexter team appeared to have gotten the breaks until the consolation game with Roswell, when the Dexter squad suffered a let down, as did Carlsbad in the consolation game with Artesia.

BOWLING

STANDING

ARTESIA BOWLING LEAGUE
Including games of Tuesday, March 8th:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct.
Conoco Refinery 13 2 858
First National Bank 3 6 333
P. V. Gas Co. 1 5 166
Oilers 1 5 166

RESULTS

For the week ending Tuesday, March 8th:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct.
Conocos 3, Bankers 0
Conocos 3, Gas Co. 0

Merritt, g. 0 0 3
Nellis, g. 0 0 2

Totals 9 3 8

DEXTER (1) FG FT P
Ray, f. 1 0 1
Heinzel, f. 0 0 0
Stone, f. 1 1 0
John Burr, c. 1 0 1
McVickers, c. 0 0 0
Reese, g. 1 2 3
Kuykendall, g. 0 0 1
Rollin Burr, g. 0 0 1

Totals 4 3 7

Summary consolation game:

ARTESIA (36) FG FT P
Ransbarger, f. 7 2 0
Bullock, f. 1 2 1
Spivey, f. 3 1 2

Totals 11 5 3

LOCALS

Mrs. Sid Cox was a visitor in Roswell Monday.
Carl Lewis was down from Pinon Monday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jernigan were down from Weed Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham's baby has been on the sick list this week.
Charles Morgan and family are moving to the Perry home on Richardson street.
Howell Gage returned Tuesday from a fortnight's visit with his father at Durango, Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams of Trails End, spent Sunday here with their daughter Agnes Ann.
Miss Ruth Russell has been in the hospital in Albuquerque for the past three weeks with the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonald are the parents of a baby boy, who arrived Wednesday, March 2nd.
Lewis Walker left yesterday for Abilene, Kansas. From there he will go to his old home in Vermont.
Joe Clayton and son, Vernon returned Monday from a business visit to Long Beach, and other points in California.
A. M. Hoese of Carlsbad spent a short time in Artesia Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office.
Mrs. Fred Dearborne of Carlsbad and Mrs. Harry Woodman, who is visiting Mrs. Dearborne, were Artesia visitors Saturday.
Mrs. E. H. Perry, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Buford, who has been visiting her parents for two weeks, arrived Saturday from Tyler, Texas, to ship her household goods. Mrs. Perry with her daughter, Juanita, expects to leave Wednesday or Thursday for their home in Tyler.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Miss Gertrude Bradley was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan of Hope spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Tice.

W. L. Bradley who has a position on the Tatum-Roswell highway left Thursday to start working.

Misses Bazel, Jewel and Jaucille Barnett of Hagerman spent Sunday afternoon at the K. A. Bivens home.

Miss Mae Brewer, seventh and eighth grade teacher was unable to be in school Monday on account of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spence, Mrs. Fern Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson and family attended the singing held at Greenfield Sunday evening.

Among those who attended the Farm Bureau Association meeting in Roswell on Friday were: Messrs. Clyde Latta, E. C. Jackson, Clyde Nihart and Will Walden.

Mrs. Dick Spence and daughter, Nantie, made a business trip to Lincoln, this state, Sunday. Nantie returned Monday morning, and Mrs. Spence remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell moved to one of Mr. Evans' places formerly occupied by Mr. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion are moving to the place vacated by the Campbell's.

An interesting basket ball game was played between the Upper Cottonwood Junior boys and the Lake Arthur Juniors on Tuesday afternoon at the Lake Arthur gym. The score was 13-9 in favor of Cottonwood.

HOME MAKERS CLUB
The Home Maker's club met with Mrs. Clyde Latta Thursday. Those who attended were: Mmes. Garner, Paul Roberson, Will Walden, Clyde Latta, W. L. Bradley, Dick Spence, Ned Hedges and Miss Borschell. The subject discussed was: "The Standards of Living." The next meeting will be held the first Friday in April at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hams.

ALMOST FATAL ACCIDENT
An almost fatal accident occurred here Monday morning when a Mexican who was topping trees on the old Rogers farm north of town tried to jump to safety when he saw a falling limb about to hit him. His foot caught in a fork and he hung by one leg for several hours before help reached him.

TOLBERT-SPIRES
Miss Ila May Tolbert and Mr. Clyde Spires were quietly married at Roswell Wednesday, March 2nd.

Mrs. Spires, formerly of El Paso, Texas has been making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts for the past two years. She has made many friends here, who wish for after which they will be at home her much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Spires left for El Paso on a short honeymoon, in Roswell.

BASEL WRITES
A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Texas, well known to many local folks can usually see the humorous side of any situation as the following letter will show:
San Angelo, Texas,
March 4th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Martin:
Find enclosed check to cover a years subscription to your valuable paper. We cannot get along without The Advocate.

The physical condition of this country was never better, plenty rain and fat stock, but collections are a tough proposition.

For example a doctor owed a coal man a big bill, the coal man finally got the doctor's note, then in order to get money on the note at the bank, the coal man signed the note, now he is "sueing" himself and has little hopes of EVER collecting the debt.

With best wishes for The Advocate,

A. J. BASEL,

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

MAN'S HEART STOPPED BY BAD STOMACH GAS
W. L. Adams bloated so with gas after meals that his heart missed beats. Adlerika brought out all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine. Palace Drug Store.

The Banking System Of Today

Is as sound as generations of experience can make it. Of course it is not perfect, but with a few exceptions, it has met the needs of the people. Those who are willing to think, rather than be stamped into a panic realize the truth of this statement. It is those who have become frightened and placed their trust in tin cans and socks rather than the banks, who have prolonged stressing times by taking currency and gold from the avenues of commerce and trade.

Isn't it true that the banking system is just as strong as the government itself, and if the banking system is too defective to be trusted, then how can we trust the government? If the government can not be trusted, your safety isn't worth much and surely what you have accumulated in the way of worldly goods has been jeopardized.

The safety of your life and property can be measured by the protection afforded by the government.

Regional Clearing House No. 3 of the New Mexico Bankers Association

BEING COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING BANKS:

- FIRST NATIONAL BANK Hagerman, New Mexico
LEA COUNTY STATE BANK Lovington, New Mexico
BANK OF COMMERCE Roswell, New Mexico
FIRST NATIONAL BANK Roswell, New Mexico
CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK Carlsbad, New Mexico
FIRST NATIONAL BANK Carrizozo, New Mexico
FIRST NATIONAL BANK Artesia, New Mexico



Your Furniture Dollar

Will go twice as far as twenty-four months ago. You could never find a more appropriate time to add to the coziness of your home than right now. Modern furniture, what a transformation it makes in the appearance of your home. Come in now and see for yourself. We are offering unusual values in bed room and living room suites, priced from \$40.00 up.

We also call your attention to new low values in the Hamilton Beach Vacuum Cleaners, Gas Ranges, Globe Wernicke office equipment.
Mrs. L. L. Harvey

McClay Furniture Store

"Your home should come first."

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CHICKS pay best. Order the Southwest largest and finest. 14 great breeds from. Write for Catalogue. WICKS' MODERN BIRDS, CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO. 6-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

BETTA MATTRESS SPECIAL

Old mattresses renovated, making put on \$2.50; new 45 on Mattresses \$3.50; Felted mattresses and innersprings Mattresses \$12.50 up. Expert Rug repair, all work guaranteed. Write Roswell Mattress Co. 614, Roswell, N. Mex., South Main Street. 9-tfc

BETT

in mileage, true protection from rust or blow ever before low prices!

GOODYEAR PATHFINDER

Life-time Guarantee. Full Over-size. 28x4.75-19 \$6.35. 30x4.50-21 5.40. 29x5.00-19 6.45. 29x4.50-20 5.35. 31x5.25-21 8.15. 29x5.50-19 8.40. 29x4.75-20 6.45. 30x5.00-20 6.75. 28x5.25-18 7.50. 29x5.25-19 7.75. 28x5.50-18 8.35.

FOR RENT

HEAVY DUTY TRUCK. Each \$15.45. 30x5 \$15.45. 32x6 \$26.50. Rent—OR SALE—Horne house, corner Rose and Grand Avenue. Inquire to Fruit Co., office. 8-tfc

TUNE IN. Goodyear Coast B. C. Program. P. m., Sat. WEAF and M.

REPAIR

We now have a mechanic—Ray—er—on the job to assure you first class mechanical work on cars.

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Auto. Phone 291—Artesia

RATES

Cash With Copy
Offices \$25.00
Offices \$20.00
Offices \$15.00
Offices & Representative \$10.00
Judge \$10.00
Commissioner \$10.00
Offices \$ 5.00

Following candidates submit announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Party:

District Attorney:

GEORGE L. REESE, Jr. Lovington.

WELL S. NEAL

Carlsbad

SON G. OSBURN,

Roswell.

County Commissioner:

L. BRAINARD Artesia

CITY OFFICES

Following candidates submit names to the voters at a meeting to be held April 5, 1932.

Mayor:

A. CLAYTON,

X BASQUEZ ORDAINED

A number of Baptists drove to Carlsbad Saturday to attend the ordination services of minister and his wife at which time Felix Basquez was ordained.

at Carlsbad among the members of the American, was ordained. Owens, state secretary was present and assisted with the ceremony. The ordination was held at Carlsbad. Those attending here were: Rev. and Mrs. Dew and daughter, Mina, and Mrs. J. H. Myers, Mmes. Cole, Porch and George

SIMMS MARRIED

Mr. G. Simms, former New Mexico congressman of Albuquerque was married to Mrs. Hannah McCormick at her home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, yesterday. The couple will their home in Albuquerque.

When I left my last board, the landlady wept. Gladly—Well, I won't need always collect the rent in

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Della Gushwa, Plaintiff, Vs. Edward J. Farrell, his heirs, if any, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: Harmon H. Landsaw, C. S. Pickrell, Jno. M. Wyatt and William Rhodes, their heirs, if any, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises, adverse to plaintiff, and their heirs, if any. Defendants. No. 5350.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO SAID DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and answer the complaint of Della Gushwa, plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, on or before March 31, 1932.

You are notified that the general objects of said action are to secure a judgment for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in the Southwest quarter of Section 5 in Township 19 south, Range 26 east, N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, against the claims of defendants, and that the defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to said land, adverse to plaintiff, and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; and that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is S. E. Ferree, and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you so appear in said cause, on or before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default as demanded in said complaint.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said court and the seal of the said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of February, 1932.

(SEAL) RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk. By: M. E. WALLER, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

D. E. Brownlie, Plaintiff, Vs. L. Morrow, his heirs, if any, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: unknown claimants of interests adverse to plaintiff, in the premises, and their heirs, if any. Defendants. No. 5349.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO SAID DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and answer the complaint of D. E. Brownlie, plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, on or before March 31, 1932.

You are notified that the general objects of said action are to secure a judgment for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in Lots 5 and 7, in Block 1 in Orchard Park Addition to the Village of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, against the claims of defendants, and that defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to said lots, adverse to plaintiff, and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; and that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is S. E. Ferree, and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you so appear in said cause, on or before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default as demanded in said complaint.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said court and the seal of the said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of February, 1932.

(SEAL) RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk. MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

OFFICIAL CALL FOR CITY ELECTION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF ARTESIA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MADE IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, AND THE PROCLAMATION OF THE HONORABLE D. I. CLOWE, MAYOR OF SAID CITY; ALSO THE APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS OF REGISTRATION, JUDGES AND CLERKS TO REGISTER THE VOTERS AND TO HOLD SAID ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial election for the City of Artesia, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, at large, of said city to serve for a term of two (2) years, will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1932, in accordance with law and said proclamation of the Mayor of the said City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Mexico. Notice is further given that the following Boards of Registration, in and for the City of Artesia, New Mexico, to register the qualified voters of said city for said election, to be held therein as above announced and declared, have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

BOARDS OF REGISTRATION

FIRST WARD—Mrs. F. G. Hartell, T. E. Hinshaw and Mrs. T. S. Cox.

Place of registration shall be at old Roberts Oliver's Office on Quay Street.

SECOND WARD—Velma Richards, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, and C. J. Dexter.

Place of registration shall be at the City Hall.

THIRD WARD—C. O. Gilbert, O. M. Trotter, and Mrs. T. F. Seale.

Place of registration shall be at the Central School Building.

FOURTH WARD—Clint Cole, Helen Green, and Elaine Feemster.

Place of registration shall be at Dunn's Garage.

The registration books shall be opened for registration of voters at the above mentioned and designated places at nine o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of March, 1932, and will be closed at six o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of March 1932, but a certified list of the registered voters will be posted for a period of six days thereafter outside the door of the places of registration hereinbefore designated during which time any person noticing that his name is not registered may apply to have same added thereto, and placed upon said books, within six days after the posting of said registration list, and the name of any person who within said six days may be discovered not to be a legal voter may be stricken from the list by any member of the Board of Registration.

Any person, who at the date of this election, would be a qualified elector under the laws of this state, for County Officers, and shall have actually resided in the ward, in which she or he offers to vote, for thirty days last preceding the election, shall be deemed a qualified voter.

Notice is further given that the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as judges and clerks to hold and conduct said election in the manner required by law.

FIRST WARD—Voting Place: The old Roberts Oliver's Office on Quay Street.

Judges—J. T. Collins, Pete Lovings and Will Kissinger.

Clerks—Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Catherine Clarke.

SECOND WARD—Voting Place: City Hall.

Judges—Mrs. F. A. Linell, Hans Olson, and W. H. Ballard.

Clerks—Mrs. Walter Nugent, and Mrs. Pete Jackson.

THIRD WARD—Voting Place: Central School Building.

Judges—Preston Dunn, A. C. Crozier and T. W. Whitted.

Clerks—Harry Walker and Mrs. E. A. Paton.

FOURTH WARD—Voting Place: Dunn's Garage.

Judges—Miss Ella Basulin, Mrs. L. W. Feemster and Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Clerks—Mrs. J. A. Richards and B. E. Spencer.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, and passed and approved on this the 12th day of February, 1932.

(SEAL) D. I. CLOWE, Mayor of the City of Artesia, N. M. ATTEST: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk. 8-2t

CONVENTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an action taken by the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, in a regularly called meeting, held at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 17th day of December, 1931, wherein it was decided to hold Precinct and County Conventions instead of the usual primary, and a committee was appointed to select the dates for such conventions, and that publication of the dates selected for said conventions be made once each week for four consecutive weeks preceding such conventions:

WHEREAS: The committee now having reported to the County Chairman that the dates for said conventions have been selected as follows:

All Precinct Conventions—March 31st, 1932.

County Convention—April 12th, 1932.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that all precinct conventions are hereby called to meet in each precinct in Eddy County, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., on the 31st day of March, 1932, at the following places, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad, Court House.

Precinct No. 2, Malaga, Malaga Store.

Precinct No. 3, Hope, School House.

Precinct No. 4, Lakewood, School House.

Precinct No. 5, Loving, School House.

Precinct No. 6, Artesia, Majestic Theatre.

Precinct No. 7, Dayton, School House.

Precinct No. 8, Queen, School House.

Precinct No. 9, Otis, School House.

Precinct No. 10, Cottonwood, Cottonwood Church.

Precinct No. 11, Oil Field, School House.

That the County Convention will be held in the Court House in the City of Carlsbad, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of April, 1932.

The basis for representation, both in the County Convention

PICKED UP ON MAIN

In former days when everybody was prosperous and prices were high, a good many chronic achers spent their time longing for lower prices. Now they certainly ought to be enjoying themselves. This reminds us that we heard a story recently where a local man swapped two dozen eggs for a notary acknowledgement. Just think what the transaction meant, a good month's work for the best laying hen for a measly signature and notary stamp.

Squire Ballard is in a pickle. So far there have been no flies on or in the city jail, notwithstanding the absence of screen doors. Further the jail faces west, without awnings. Neither the city or the squire has money to buy screens or awnings and if we were inclined to be naughty we would dig up the price of awnings surely, because you get Squire Ballard properly "het" up and there's no telling what kind of a sentence he might tack on to a feller.

The other day up at the post office we watched Earl Collins sweep out and found that Earl had reversed the order usual in the fighting ring. In the ring you know the fighters, scrap three minutes and rest one, in the post office Earl rested three minutes and worked one.

Typewriters for rent at Advocate

and as members of the County Central Committee shall be one delegate and one committeeman for every twenty-five votes cast in the 1930 general election for the Democratic nominee for Governor in each precinct as follows:

Precinct Number 1, Carlsbad, 28 Delegates, 28 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 2, Malaga, 3 Delegates, 3 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 3, Hope, 5 Delegates, 5 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 4, Lakewood, 2 Delegates with 1/2 vote each; 2 Committeemen with 1/2 vote each.

Precinct Number 5, Loving, 5 Delegates, 5 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 6, Artesia, 19 Delegates, 19 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 7, Dayton, 2 Delegates with 1/2 vote each; 2 Committeemen with 1/2 vote each.

Precinct Number 8, Queen, 2 Delegates with 1/2 vote each; 2 Committeemen with 1/2 vote each.

Precinct Number 9, Otis, 3 Delegates, 3 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 10, Cottonwood, 3 Delegates, 3 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 11, Oil Field, 2 Delegates, 2 Committeemen.

Total 74 Delegates, 74 Committeemen.

The purpose of each precinct convention will be to elect the required number of persons from that precinct to serve for a term of two years, their tenure of office to begin April 13, 1932, as members of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, and to select the required number of delegates from that precinct to the county convention to be held in Carlsbad, N. M., on April 12, 1932.

Persons chosen as precinct committeemen may also act as delegates to the county convention, at the discretion of the precinct conventions. Delegates to the County Convention may hold not more than two proxies of other delegates to said convention.

The purpose of the County Convention will be to nominate one Democratic candidate, to be voted upon on the Democratic ticket in the general election to be held in November, 1932, for each of the Eddy County offices, as follows:

Sheriff

Clerk

Treasurer

Assessor

Superintendent of Schools

Probate Judge

Surveyor

Commissioner, 1st District

Commissioner, 2nd District

Commissioner, 3rd District.

The County Convention shall also select delegates to the State, District and Legislative Conventions, said delegates to act whenever and wherever said conventions are held. The same group of delegates may be commissioned to act at all the above named conventions, at the discretion of the county convention.

The matter of instruction to the delegates to the State, District and Legislative Conventions shall be decided by a majority vote of the county convention.

The procedure in the county convention for nomination of County Officers shall be either by secret ballot or viva voce vote from the floor of the convention, and the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared the nominee, except that in the event there is more than one candidate for any county office, and the vote is by ballot, the low man shall be dropped on each ballot, until the last two remaining candidates shall have been voted upon, and one shall receive a majority of all votes cast.

The County Convention shall also elect for a term of two years, the tenure of office to begin April 13, 1932, a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, and shall transact any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 2nd day of March, 1932.

RAY SOLADAY, Chairman, Eddy County Democratic Central Committee. 9-4t

Two Chicago Bankers Prominent In Drive Against Depression



Charles G. Dawes (left), Chairman of the New Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago Banker.

CHICAGO and the Middle West have a double interest in the success of the gigantic Reconstruction Finance Corporation which is now being organized in Washington following speedy action by Congress.

Charles G. Dawes, whose name is almost synonymous for the business community of Chicago will sit in the driver's seat as the active head of the great \$2,000,000,000 Federal Corporation just authorized by Congress. Another Chicago banker, a Democrat who is being repeatedly mentioned as a man of Presidential timber has the distinction of making a vital contribution to the initial strength and success of the Reconstruction Corporation. That man is Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago who was the first to visualize and propose that the Reconstruction Corporation render some service to thousands of depositors of small banks which had failed during the past two years.

RANGE REPORT

Ranges: Ranges have improved during February. Very little snow remains in the sections where the snowfall was heaviest during the winter. Rainfall is possibly about normal or above in all sections of the state.

Range feed has not made much growth due to cool weather. With a good supply of soil moisture range feed will make rapid growth with warmer weather. All sections report there is a good supply of stock water.

The supply of feed in most sections will be ample for the rest of the winter and some sections will possible have a surplus, however, the northwestern part of the state where it was necessary to ship in feed an early spring will bring much needed relief to livestock.

The condition of ranges is reported at 85 per cent compared with 84 per cent last month and 86 per cent a year ago.

Cattle and Calves: Cattle have showed some loss in flesh during the last month. Supplementary feeding is still necessary in most sections. About the usual amount of cottonseed cake is reported as having been fed this winter as last. Cattle have held up well during this winter due mainly to the good condition in which they were last fall.

Losses will only be about normal. Calf crop now coming on in southern part of the state gives prospects of being as good as any in several years.

The condition of cattle and calves is reported at 85 per cent compared with 86 per cent last month and 87 per cent a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs: Some decline in condition of sheep and lambs is reported from a month ago. Heavy feeding is still necessary in most northern counties. In northwestern counties where the storms were worst the past winter, hay and concentrates were fed for a period of eight days. Losses in this section of the state will continue heavy because of the weakened condition until green feed appears on the range.

Losses in other sections of the state may be a little above normal due mainly to the heavy mortality among old ewes.

The condition of sheep and lambs is reported at 84 per cent of normal compared with 85 per cent last month and 89 per cent a year ago.

TEACHER'S SALARY LESS

SANTA FE—Total outlay for teacher's salaries in 1931 was only 31 per cent greater than in 1922, despite the increase of 48 per cent in average daily attendance in the public schools.

George J. Sanchez, director, division of information and statistics, department of education, says in a statement released Friday.

Cost of maintenance of the public schools was .05 per cent less in 1931 than in 1922, based on average daily attendance of pupils he finds, while teachers' salaries on the same basis dropped 11 per cent during the period.

This per capita saving has been effected in face of a longer school term in most schools, especially the rural schools and in face of more stringent qualifications for teachers, Sanchez says.

Young Lady: But I've been married only four years. Bus Collector: Your son is over five years of age. Pay his fare. Never mind the confession.

STATE GAME WARDEN TAKES TO THE HILLS

Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, after attending the stockmen's convention, and holding a series of conferences with the officers of the Eddy County G. P. A. left Monday morning for the Guadalupes where he will make a careful study of the mountain sheep and deer situation, returning here the latter part of the week for further inspections of the river and lakes.

At the request of Mr. Barker, the fish law as it refers to Eddy county is printed again herewith, this being the official outline:

Eddy County: In Lakes Avalon, McMillan, and in the Pecos river between McMillan Dam and Lake Avalon, April 1 to April 30, inclusive, and June 1 to November 30, inclusive. In the Pecos river from Avalon Dam to the Texas-New Mexico line on the south, and in Black River and Delaware river, from June 1st to the last day of February of each year. In all waters of Eddy County the open season shall be from June 1 to November 30. No crappie shall be taken from the public waters of said county.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

I'm a man of few words. Well, you keep those few mighty busy.

Automobile Keys Made At Dr. Loucks

Religion - Morality Business

We believe that the causes of depression can be traced to a laxity of the religious life of the people of the nation, basing our belief upon the history of nations, both secular and biblical. We therefore urge wholehearted co-operation in the—

Revival Methodist Church March 13 to March 27th

Young Lady: But I've been married only four years. Bus Collector: Your son is over five years of age. Pay his fare. Never mind the confession.

Advertisement for Saint Patrick's Dance on March 17, 1932, at the Armory in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Includes details about the orchestra, admission, and doors opening at 8:00 p.m.

Advertisement for Legal Blanks and Wedding Announcements.

Advertisement for Poultry, featuring 'LOOK AT THESE NEW PRICES ON OUR EGG-BRED HATCHED BABY CHICKS' and listing prices for various breeds and ages.

Advertisement for Religion - Morality Business, featuring the Revival Methodist Church and a message about the causes of depression.



### Embarassing Moments

BRINGING AN UNEXPECTED GUEST HOME TO DINNER ON THE DAY THE MISSUS DECIDES TO START SPRING HOUSE-CLEANING



was a blow to the early fruits, in that nearly all of the peaches and apricots were killed. It is thought that some of them may have escaped safely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Loy and family of Tolar, this state, arrived in Hope Monday to make their home on the W. P. Riley farm, known as the Longbotham farm. Three of the Loy children will enter school.

Mrs. Faye Andrews of Clovis, and Mrs. R. A. Smith of Carlsbad, accompanied Miss Madge Brown home from Carlsbad Sunday afternoon, where she spent the week-end with her parents. They returned to Carlsbad Sunday evening.

A large amount of interest has been taken in the community public speaking class which is held every Tuesday night at the school house by town students. Civic improvement has been one of the main subjects for discussion during the past two meetings.

Superintendent Thomas Boles, of the Carlsbad Caverns, spoke at the school auditorium yesterday evening to the Mystery Play audience. This was Mr. Boles' first public appearance in Hope. He spoke on Killuea National Park in Hawaii, of which he was superintendent.

#### HOPE MUSIC CLUB

The Hope Music club will present a program at the Mayhill school house Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Phillips. Two cars of students will be taken up Thursday afternoon and will return immediately after the program.

#### HOPE P. T. A.

The Hope P. T. A. met at the school house Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting. A large number of parents were present to hear the report of the superintendent regarding the work of the school during the past months. The refreshment committee served a light lunch after the program.

#### HOPE ITEMS

Rev. E. E. Ward has been ill this week from an attack of flu.

Mrs. Lloyd Curtis of Mayhill has been in Artesia this week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates of Elk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Santo here Saturday evening.

Miss Frances Johnson returned to Roswell Monday, where she has been for the past month.

Mrs. P. G. Peters, of Captain spent the week-end here with her husband and Josephine Peters.

The Gray Brothers of Artesia struck water in the Hammill well on the Hammill ranch Saturday night after having drilled five days.

Preparation is being made by J. D. Jennings, athletic director, for the inter-class tournament which will be held Friday afternoon.

L. L. Prude returned Saturday from El Paso, Texas where he had been a business visitor. He is spending the week in from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Means are the happy parents of a baby girl born March 2, at the home of Mrs. Means' parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Reed.

Mrs. Joseph Miller of Mayhill, a relative of Mrs. Maurice Teel, has been seriously ill during this week-end. Her condition is slightly improved since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude and Miss Lucille Prude of Mesalero who is visiting on the Prude ranch, passed through Hope en route to Artesia Monday afternoon.

The freeze Friday night which

home Sunday honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. J. V. Reed and Mr. Medcalf.

Those who enjoyed the lunch and afternoon's visit with the honor guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. Dee Swift, Newt Teel, Dick McDonald, J. H. Bridgman, Edington Gage, Mrs. Ida Shelton and Mrs. Charley Cole.

#### THE MYSTERY PLAY

"The Mad Man's Will," Hope's most highly advertised dramatic production of the year, was presented by Irving P. Murphy assisted by J. D. Jennings in the school auditorium Wednesday evening. The Hope players were assisted in this mystery play by three faculty members, Allen Johnson, J. D. Jennings, and I. P. Murphy. Other cast members are: Blanche White, Mary Louise Cole, Inez Teel, Buck Barton and Rannell Jones.

#### TEXAS COTTON LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

WACO, Texas—The 10th Court of Civil Appeals Saturday ruled the new Texas cotton acreage reduction law unconstitutional.

All the justices concurred in the opinion written by Judge George W. Barcus upholding the lower court decision of District Judge W. C. Davis, of Franklin, that the law is invalid. The case will now go to the state supreme court. Judge Barcus is an uncle of E. B. Bullock of Artesia.

Tommy (to aviator)—What is the most deadly poison known? Aviator—Aviation poison.

Tommy—How much does it take to kill a person? Aviator—One drop.

#### JOHN PHILIP SOUSA DEAD

The body of John Philip Sousa the march king, who died suddenly at his home at Reading, Pennsylvania Sunday morning, was taken to Washington Monday for

burial. The funeral services will occur today with interment in the Congressional Cemetery, and such honors as the family will accept.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

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communion, second month, and at other as announced.

Methodist Episcopal Church South 5th and Quay Streets

7:30 a. m. Bible school. C. O. superintendent.

Methodist Episcopal Church 613 W. Main Street

Day services at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday services at 7:30 p. m.

Subject of the Bible lesson for March 13, 1932 is: "Sub-

ject of this lesson the following selection is found: "The prayer that they shall be filled." (Matt.

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# REVIVAL

ARE YOU SATISFIED? ARE YOU HAPPY?

or

"Art thou weary, art thou languid, Art thou sore distressed? Come unto me, saith one, and coming Thou shalt be at rest."

Revival at Methodist Church, beginning Sunday and continuing till Easter.

Methodist Episcopal Church of the Nazarene 8th & Missouri Erwin G. Benson, Pastor

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### T. H. DABNEY FORMER ARTESIA PHYSICIAN DIES AT PHOENIX

Word was received here of the death of Dr. Thomas H. Dabney, which occurred at Douglas, Arizona last Friday. The cause of Dr. Dabney's death was not learned. He practiced medicine here from 1905 to 1908 and was still a member of the Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M. at the time of his death.

Dr. Dabney was also the first mayor of Columbus, New Mexico, well known boom town of the southwest. Burial was made in El Paso Tuesday with Masonic rites.

### OLDEST KNOWN PHEASANT WAS GOOD SHOT DODGER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A cock pheasant of South Dakota has lived to see at least 19 generations of grandchildren, apparently without getting a single scratch from the shots of hunters, says a bulletin release of the American Game Association. This pheasant patriarch of South Dakota, a state now famous among sportsmen for its dense pheasant population, recently sought shelter from a snowstorm in the city of Watertown, and was found in a shed. A leg band revealed it to be one of the 200 pheasants brought from New York state and liberated in South Dakota 19 years ago. An examination showed no wounds of any kind. The bird was later released in a pheasant refuge maintained at Watertown by Frank Bramble, a sportsman.

### GAS LINE BREAKS

If you arose early Saturday morning, you were aware that the gas went off for a time. The interrupted service was caused by a break in the line between Artesia and the river, which was quickly repaired. The actual time the gas was off was about ten minutes according to officials of the gas company, although it was some two hours after the break in the line occurred before the line was repaired. The fire alarm was sounded as soon as the gas was turned back into the line.

### VALLEY MAIL SERVICE TO BE SPEEDED UP

Through seven and a half hour mail service from Roswell to Amarillo will be established beginning today, according to announcement received at Roswell Wednesday from S. M. Gaines of Ft. Worth, superintendent of railway mail service for the eleventh division. Arrangements have been made for a bus of the Sunset Stage Lines leaving Clovis for Amarillo every morning at 12:15 o'clock to carry a first class mail pouch.

Stranger—I represent a society for the suppression of profanity. I want to take profanity entirely out of your life and—

Jones—Hey, Mother. Here's a man who wants to buy our car.

### The normal skin requires . . .



—certain cares which may be supplied in the home by using the new Hand Principle of DuBarry Beauty Treatments.

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### LOCALS

J. L. Kintz, Dunken merchant was trading in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blount were in Roswell Saturday.

M. E. Baish was a business visitor in Santa Fe the first of the week.

Jeff Hightower arrived Monday evening and is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. John Boren returned last Wednesday from the hospital at Roswell and is able to be at her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett of Elk, stopped off in Artesia Saturday en route home from Roswell.

Mrs. R. O. Cowan is confined to her home with an injured knee which she sprained while working around home.

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods returned Sunday from a visit to their former home at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wilson of Roswell spent Sunday with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson. Miss Aline Wilson returned to Roswell with them.

Mrs. Earl Bigler returned home Saturday from Albuquerque, where she has been for the past three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Spitz, who has been ill.

S. A. Lanning and nephew, Earl Brown, arrived Saturday from Wichita, Kansas to visit his sons, John and Stephen Lanning and families.

Messrs. Martin Yates, William Dooley and Tom Harrison of Fulton, Missouri, left Monday for Hot Springs to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris went to Carlsbad Monday to bring J. E. Robertson home from the hospital, where he had spent several days following an auto accident.

V. H. McNutt of San Antonio, Texas, former resident of Artesia spent a few days in the valley the past week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Carl Folkner, who has been a patient in the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad the past week was able to return home yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Jonas, who has been a patient at the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad, the past week was able to return to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard visited her parents, W. E. Bowen in Hagerman Sunday, before leaving for Bumble Bee, Arizona, Tuesday, where they have a mineral claim.

Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and children returned to their home in Hagerman Sunday after spending a few days here visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah.

Mrs. Chester Russell's sister, Mrs. Lewis Lutz and children are here from McFadden, Wyoming. They came here for the benefit of the children who contracted the flu in December and had not fully recovered. Rev. Lutz drove them down Saturday, returning the same day to his home.

Mrs. Martin Yates invited a few friends in Monday for bridge, complimentary to Mrs. Tom Harrison, who with her husband is visiting her cousin, Martin Yates and family. The guests besides the honoree were: Mmes. G. R. Brainard, V. L. Gates, Jeff Hightower, Chester Dexter, Earl Bigler, and Mark Corbin. After several rounds of bridge, a salad course, was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson interested listeners in a series of radio broadcasts of the Danger Fighters and Microbe Hunters, sponsored by the Feenamint Health Products Corporation, for the advancement of science and surgery, last Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock heard the dramatization of an operation performed by Mr. Anderson's great grandfather, Dr. Ephriam McDowell at Danville, Kentucky.

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### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. John Norris, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

Several Cottonwood children are out of school on account of the flu.

Mrs. Henry Stevenson underwent an operation at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Miss Helen Vera Funk, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. J. I. Funk is substituting in the Upper Cottonwood school for Mrs. L. Perry, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson and family came down from the mountains for a few days visit, returning Tuesday.

A pie supper given last week at the Upper Cottonwood school house was very successful. The proceeds will be used to buy basketball suits for the Upper Cottonwood boys.

Miss Veda Strong, state college representative gave the Cottonwood Women's club a demonstration on cooking and serving whole wheat, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rambo.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer visited the Cottonwood schools Friday and vaccinated a number of pupils against small pox and diphtheria, giving the Schick test to a few pupils also.

The Upper Cottonwood boys and girls won a double header in basketball from Lower Cottonwood, Friday afternoon. The boys' score was 15-12 for Upper Cottonwood and the girls' score 7-5.

### COTTONWOOD WOMEN'S CLUB

The Cottonwood Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry Thursday afternoon. After the business session the following program was rendered: reading, Mrs. Jess Funk; reading, Mrs. M. S. Brown; piano solo, Leland Whitkopp. Visitors present were: Mrs. A. F. Whitkopp and son, Leland and County Agent, W. A. Wunsch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard on April 7th.

### NOT AFTER HER HEART



"You used to say I was a man after your heart."

"Yes, but when I found you were after half a dozen other girls' hearts, I changed my mind."

### EGGS ROLLED OFF



"No, Mike! I can't offer each hard boiled eggs."

"Why not? Too indigestible?"

"No, budt dey rolls off mein knife!"

Says Abie—Cohen, I've been to the bank to borrow some money, and they say all I need is that you should sign to this note your name. Then I can have all the money I need. Ain't that fine!

Abie, said Cohen reproachfully, you and I have been friends for many years, and yet you go to a bank when you need money. Abie, you just go again to the bank and say that they should sign the note, and then Cohen will lend you the money!

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

### SIMPSON EXPLAINS—

(Continued from first page)

a road that is entirely in Chaves county to serve people living in Roswell who have ranches and other interests in that general territory. They do not like to drive the extra thirty-five miles by way of Aresia, but as I told Mr. Wallingford, we send practically all tourists by way of Artesia and expect to continue to do so, no matter whether we get the bad places on highway 13 repaired or not.

I think it would be only fair to explain to your readers in the next issue of your paper that you were misinformed and to state the facts as they really are.

With kindest regards, I am, Yours very truly, CLAUDE SIMPSON, Secretary C. of C.

Roswell, New Mexico March 4, 1932.

Mr. J. K. Wallingford, Artesia, New Mexico,

Dear Mr. Wallingford: Your good friend Ed Williams has shown us your letter regarding the YO Crossing road. We indeed regret that any such misunderstanding could have arisen from the indefinite newspaper report about our visit with Mr. Mauldin. The facts are, the county commissioners and state highway commission have been trying for three months to get together on a co-operative plan to spend a few hundred dollars shaping up this road which has been built for many years. It is a state highway but never has had any maintenance and there is no likelihood there will be any maintenance on it. It is a low type scraped out road that cost, as I remember it, \$7,500 to build—a distance of fifty miles, so you can see just how good it is. It needs some rocks scraped out, and to be dragged—work that is done on your road several times a year, because yours is under maintenance.

You realize of course, that all of this fifty miles, which is state highway 13, and a great deal of state highway 83 is in Chaves county. Those people living on the Penasco have to come here to pay their taxes and some of the ranchmen who use this road regularly live in Roswell. They do not like to make the extra 35 miles necessary by way of Artesia. You'll find most of the tourists go by Artesia into the Sacramento—and we strongly advise it, at least when the weather is the least bit threatening.

I think when you get this information or any other facts you may dig up, you'll see this road is not competing with Artesia, and you will not object to us spending a few hundred dollars every two or three years keeping it passable. I think if you will go back over a period of years, you will find that Roswell has done nearly as much advertising that helps Artesia as Artesia has done for herself. We expect to keep on doing it for our interests are almost identical. We're mighty glad you wrote Ed Williams so that we could set you right on this.

Yours very truly, CLAUDE SIMPSON, Secretary C. of C.

### War

Nations fight and kill off their young men. Then the older men get together and discuss the sweet peacefulness and fellowship of helping the various nations out of the hole they dug. Isn't war absurd?—Toledo Blade.

### Fit In

A certain amount of independence is good for a man, but he should also be able to co-operate. It is wisdom to get along with the other fellow. So throw away your hammer and pat the other fellow on the back.—Grit.

### No Shoes of His Own

The man who is continually telling what he would do if he was in some other man's shoes is generally barefooted himself when it comes to doing things.—Florida Times Union.

### Keep Rug Flat

Persian and other lightweight rugs can be made to lie flat in the following way: Buy two strips of sheet lead, each about one inch wide and as long as the width of the rug. Fasten these to the underside of the rug, one at each end, by sewing two lengths of upholstered braid over them to keep them in position. With this simple addition the life of a rug will be prolonged, as there will then be no creasing.

### MANY CONTESTANTS ENTER MUSIC MEET

Seventy-three solo contestants, one vocal trio and a girls' glee club of thirty-one members have signed up to enter the East New Mexico Music Teachers Association music festival contest at Artesia March 17th, 18th and 19th.

There are forty-three piano contestants, fourteen violin contestants. Others are for voice and wind instruments.

One hundred and one have been entered to play in the New Mexico Junior high and high school orchestra, the 17th and sixty-six have been entered to play in the all state high school orchestra Friday evening, the 18th.

### WUNSCH AND WOODS GO TO SANTA FE FOR FARM LOAN CONFLAB

County Agent W. A. Wunsch of Carlsbad accompanied by Col. A. T. Woods, left for Santa Fe, Tuesday to attend a call meeting by Governor Seligman, held at Santa Fe yesterday, for the purpose of discussing farm and crop loans under the provisions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act. At this meeting efforts were made to establish a state distribution agency, it was understood. A number of farm leaders over the state attended.

A recommendation that New Mexico organize both a state credit corporation to operate under the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation and a regional credit corporation under the national livestock marketing association will be made in the New Mexico relief conference this morning at Santa Fe.

The special committee which reached this decision last night will also recommend that work of organizing the state agency to work under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be turned over to Guy Rogers of Albuquerque.

Organization of the Regional Credit corporation endorsed by the New Mexico Cattlemen's association would be carried forward by the Executive committee or a special committee of the Cattle Grower's association. It would have to raise \$100,000 capital through cattlemen and banks to go with \$400,000 from the National Marketing corporation, which would give it in excess of \$3,000,000 borrowing power through re-discounts with federal intermediate banks.

While the reconstruction unit would be to meet emergency conditions, the Regional Credit corporation would be permanent and under the federal plan would gain complete control of the credit corporation over a period of ten years.

The recommendation is largely a plan placed before the special committee by Guy Rogers of the First National Bank of Albuquerque and Jan Van Houten of Raton, both members of Gov. Arthur Seligman's relief commission for New Mexico.

The special committee consisted of State Bank Examiner John Bingham, chairman; Bankers, Tom Quebedeau of Albuquerque; Jan Van Houten of Raton; P. B. McSwain of Las Cruces; A. G. Ramsower of Aztec and Guy Rogers of Albuquerque; and former U. S. Senator Holm Bursum of Socorro and State Senator Oliver M. Lee of Alamogordo.

### MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The monthly luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, March 16th, Fred Brainard, manager said last week. The monthly luncheon was inaugurated last month with successful results and it is hoped that the coming luncheon will be even better. All members of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend.

### WALLINGFORD TALKS ON ARTESIA HOTEL

J. K. Wallingford, manager of the Artesia hotel, explained to Rotarians assembled at Tuesday's luncheon where the hotel dollar went. Mr. Wallingford's address proved interesting and instructive. Attendance at the luncheon Tuesday was rather poor due to the fact that a number of the members were out of town. "Honest" John Beers of Roswell and J. R. Ogden of Carlsbad were the only visitors.

### SIDNEY WOODS GOES TO SAN ANTONIO

Sidney Woods and family have moved to San Antonio, Texas where Mr. Woods will engage in the practice of law. Mr. Woods will be associated with Judge O. K. Quinn, well known San Antonio attorney.

### SHIPS CATTLE

The Scarborough Cattle Co., owners of the Muleshoe ranch west of Hope shipped two cars of cattle to grass near Abilene, Texas, yesterday.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

FOR EVERY BUSINESS CARBON COPY and CARBON COATED SALES BOOKS. THE wide variety of styles and sizes in this line of Sales Books is a source of satisfaction and saving for the business community. We can furnish duplicating, flat, folded, single carbon or carbon coated books printed with the ruling and advertisement which will best meet your requirements. If you want good quality books, insuring accurate records; if you want courteous service, reasonable prices and prompt delivery give us your next order for this important item. Samples and prices on request. Phone or write.

The Artesia Advocate Office Supplies and Equipment

Starving Each Other to Death! Illustration of a man and a woman fighting over a plate of food. SEED LOAN COMMITTEE APPOINTED RECENTLY. A number of our readers who are interested in crop loans are doubtless familiar with the rules and regulations governing the granting of seed or farm loans. Three Eddy county residents have been appointed as a committee to serve with W. A. Wunsch, county agent in securing the loans. As we understand the present arrangement, the application for a crop or seed loan may be submitted to Mr. Wunsch and the committee consisting of O. O. Stewart and W. D. Bales of Carlsbad and Col. A. T. Woods of Artesia will approve or reject the application. Further details concerning the workings of the seed loans under the provisions of the reconstruction finance corporation act may be obtained from Mr. Wunsch.

\$600.00. If you had \$600.00 you would take care of your car cost you at least \$600.00 in most cases and more. Why not give it the same care as you would your money? Your car needs attention occasionally. Attention when given at an opportune time prolongs the life of your car. When something goes wrong with your car, we will give you an honest opinion of what it is and how to right it. H. Q. Haley has been selected to have your car washed or greased absolutely free this week for your name. We gladly contribute a bit of our space in this issue to call attention to the fact that our fellow townsman, G. Scoggins and his congregation at the Methodist church are conducting a Revival beginning Sunday, March 13th, closing out Easter Sunday.

Repair Work at Popular Prices. Kinder, Jones and Monson AT JACKSON-BOLTON CHEVROLET