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TWENTY-NINE

The New Leaty Two Completions

Field Gets Two Wells - Location Eunice Area - Tests Completed

The last week shifted Hobbs field in Lea county to the completion of the starting of another some delay the Petroleum Corp., has Hart No. 1 at a 4,158 feet. Flowing company gauge the 9,331 barrels of oil feet of gas. A re-formation gauge had received. The Texas State Oil Co., has also State No. 3-G, in the 37, at a total depth for a production 626,000 feet of gas. Gas and Fuel Co., to start its Hardin feet from the north sec. 19-18-38.

Locations were announced this morning for one in the Eunice State No. 1 of the sec. 8-21-36. The Co., has staked its in the northwestern Hobbs field in the NE 1/4-18-37, being an off-Empire Gas and Fuel 18-38.

PROSPECTS GOOD
for a cotton crop this year, in comparison with other cotton sections. For this first year since cotton has been advanced in the Pecos valley, early cotton forms on the stalks plenty of blooms will be by the 4th of July. Louisiana and East Arkansas, Tennessee, been delayed by a cold

ATTENDANCE AT YOUNG MEN'S ASSEMBLY

Attendance is expected at the Peoples Assembly, for a week's session Methodist Summer site four miles west of July 4th. The Rev. H. S. of Artesia, member of control reports. The limited facilities, ment this year will to 200. Every church last year has re-reg- a number of new will be represented, it ed. Fred B. Faust of in charge of arrange- been here this week with Rev. Scoggins re-ther plans of the as-

PECOS VALLEY OIL DEVELOPMENT
The story of the his- Pecos valley oil de- an address given by es, Jr., before the Ar- club on June 14th, of the speaker was in- omitted. We make in order that our y not miss the signi- the story. appears on page 3 of der the caption "Wild- Eastern New Mexico."

NEW MANAGER
The Workingman's Store is under the management of Charles Merkin, formerly of El Paso, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Merkin arrived Friday and are located at the Story apartments.

MEXICAN PAYS FINE AFTER 3 OFFICERS RAID HIS PREMISES

The premises of Eligis Sanches, a Mexican living on the highway north of town, was raided Saturday by officers Jackson, Gordon and Vermillion, who found six and one-half pints of whiskey, eighty-nine pints of beer and eight gallons of beer mash about to be bottled. They also found buried in the yard a quantity of goods identified by a local store as having been stolen from them a year ago.

Sanches plead guilty and was fined \$50.00 and costs shortly after being arrested. Officers found a quantity of corn that had been scooped up from a hog feeding pen. It is supposed that it was being used in the making of the corn whiskey.

ONE AND ONE HALF TAX IS PASSED FOR CONSERVANCY DIST.

Resolutions addressed to the boards of county commissioners of Chaves and Eddy counties were passed Saturday by the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy District board of directors requesting a special levy of one and one-half mills for the purpose of carrying on the work of water conservation recently started in the Pecos valley.

The board estimated that this levy on lands embraced in the district in both counties would raise approximately \$17,000 for the year 1932-33. The money is to be used, member of the board said, to pay expenses of formation of the district, meet salaries of a supervisor and an assistant and to continue the work of plugging abandoned and leaky wells.

Dr. Austin D. Crile, president of the board said a program had been outlined for the plugging of 40 wells within the district during the year 1932-33. "We will naturally plug the wells which are shown to be wasting the greatest amount of water first," Dr. Crile said, pointing out that the four wells representing the greatest loss in the artesian basin have already been successfully plugged.

There was a full board present at the meeting, all of whom were enthusiastic over the work already done and prospects for a continuation of eliminating the waste of Artesian water in both Chaves and Eddy county.

The board is composed of Dr. Austin D. Crile, Roswell, president; John H. Mullis, Roswell, secretary and treasurer; M. Y. Monical, Dexter; Jessie Funk, Cottonwood and George Frisch, Artesia.

Water conservancy work for which the special tax levy was passed by these directors, has been cited both by local and national authorities as of perhaps greater importance to the Pecos valley farming industry than any other factor.

Efforts toward this end have not only a general value to the valley, but are necessary specifically if the attempt to secure long time federal loans for farmers is successful.

CARLSBAD BOYS SPENT NIGHT IN ARTESIA
Last Friday night six Carlsbad boys attempted to "take in the town," but ran afoul the law and plead guilty to a drunkenness charge Saturday morning, paying a fine of \$10 and costs, bringing the amount up to \$15 that their dads had to pay for their spree. Their car ran out of gasoline and with the aid of a piece of garden hose attempted to syphon some gas from the car of Thelbert French, but having partaken from the five gallon jug they brought along, a little too freely, made so much noise that they attracted the attention of Mrs. French, which resulted in quite a foot race for Thelbert before overtaking the boys. The lads woke up Saturday morning in the calaboose with quite a thirst, as the city has not yet in the running ice water put—and say they are on the water wagon now.

121,169 WOOL SOLD HERE AT THIRD SALE OF SEASON THURSDAY

Five hundred and fifteen bags of wool, totaling 121,169 pounds, were sold at the wool sale held at the Bullock warehouse last Thursday bringing from 5c to 7 1/4c per pound or approximately \$7,000.00. Mr. Bullock stated in conversation with an Advocate reporter that "this amount of wool three years ago would have brought \$25,000.00 to the growers of this section."

This sale brings the total wool sold within the past few weeks up to around 300,000 pounds and the prices paid are as good as any other wool sales held in the southwest this season, according to reports. The last sale included the clips of: W. C. Bates and L. F. Pettit of Carlsbad, W. W. Hardin, J. L. Stephens, John Wake, Chas. Spillers, George Teel, E. F. Harris and Tom Coffin of Hope, Large Bros., M. S. and L. B. Foster of Lakewood, Hill & Clement of Elk and Thelbert French of Artesia.

Mr. Bullock said this morning that about 50,000 pounds of wool had been stored in the warehouse since Thursday's sale. The final sale of the season will be held in the next ten days or two weeks. Approximately 100,000 pounds or better will be offered to the highest bidder at this time.

RETAIL GASOLINE BOOSTED

Retail gasoline here was boosted a cent a gallon Tuesday making a new posted price of 19 cents per gallon. The new posted price was occasioned by the federal tax of one cent, which was effective on the 21st.

FEDERAL CHECK TAX WILL COST ARTESIA \$300 TO \$400 MONTH

Artesia will pay from \$300.00 to \$400.00 a month in federal taxes on bank checks alone, it was estimated here yesterday. The new law imposing a tax of two cents on each check became effective Tuesday and it is estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 checks are cleared through the bank here each month.

The tax applies to all checks, drafts, and orders to pay money drawn upon any bank, banker or trust company, presented for payment after midnight June 20th and before June 1, 1934.

Drafts upon persons other than banks, bankers or trust companies are not subject to the tax. It is the opinion of the local bankers that withdrawal of funds from either savings or commercial accounts may be made by the depositor in person, without payment of the tax, upon the execution of a receipt for the amount so paid. This receipt to be exempt from the tax cannot use the wording of a check, draft or order, nor can it be collected or negotiated by any other person than the depositor.

The general belief that counter checks are exempt from the tax may lead to some confusion. Practically speaking, all checks are subject to the tax.

DEXTER ATTENDING ROTARY CONVENTION

C. J. Dexter, who left here some three weeks ago for Los Angeles, California, attended the Rotary International convention in session at Seattle, Washington the first of the week. A telegram from Mr. Dexter dated Monday reads as follows:

Dick Clowe, % Artesia Rotary Club, Artesia, New Mexico. Hello everybody, Seattle great town and all these swell wagon yards are full up stop Needed the preacher today, but could use Rufus and L. P. Wednesday on trip to Canada, goodbye bank trip to Sure do thank you all roll stop Sure do thank you all roll stop Sure do thank you all regards and everything. CHET.

REPARATIONS ON COAL RATES INTO THE PECOS VALLEY

SANTA FE — The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the Santa Fe and other railroads operating in New Mexico to make reparations in New Mexico shippers on rates on coal into Artesia and other Pecos valley points.

The reparations were ordered in view of lower rates on coal which the commission has approved and which have been in effect for some time. The shippers complained on the ground they had paid more than they should have.

Eastern New Mexico wholesale and retail coal dealers will receive approximately \$100,000 in reparations from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad and other carriers as the result of a recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was announced.

The final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission was issued June 13 and provides that reparations be made to coal dealers from July 12, 1931, the date on which freight rates on coal into the Pecos valley were ordered reduced, back to July 1, 1925, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

The title of this case was the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' association and others against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad and others. The case was handled by the Pecos Valley Traffic Bureau and involved long litigation and a number of hearings.

DEMO. PLATFORM COMMITTEE TO MEET

J. L. Truett, county chairman of the democratic central committee has sent out notices of a meeting of the Eddy County Democratic platform committee to be held in the county court house at Carlsbad on July 6th at 3:00 p. m., for the purpose of drafting a county platform. Mr. Truett has appointed a platform committee to submit a platform, the same platform will be submitted at the state convention. The committee consists of Dr. J. J. Clarke, of Artesia, James Stagner, C. F. Montgomery, F. F. Doopp of Carlsbad and D. R. Harkey of Black River.

Mr. Truett is anxious that the Eddy county democracy have a part in adopting a platform in order that definite party policies may be submitted at the state meet. Adoption of a county platform Mr. Truett believes will enable the party to secure an equitable and fair working basis with which to present to the voters this fall.

BUDGET HEARING TO BE HELD HERE JULY 21

The State Tax Commission has announced a schedule of budget hearings to be held during the months of July and August. Hearings will be upon the final adoption of the school, county or municipal budgets as tentatively submitted to the commission prior to July 1st. County and municipal officials are requested to consider their problems in advance of the visit of the commission in order to expedite the hearing as much as possible.

ASSEMBLY BOARD OF CONTROL MEETS

The Board of Control of the Methodist Sacramento Assembly met here yesterday afternoon with the Rev. H. G. Scoggins for a short session to discuss plans of the coming assembly which starts on July 4th. Present at the meeting were: Dr. L. N. Linebaugh, and Rev. Meadow, both of Roswell, the Rev. F. B. Faust of El Paso, the Rev. H. G. Scoggins of Artesia and one visitor, the Rev. R. S. Davis of Portales.

ALLEGED ROBBERS HELD

HILLSBORO.—Lindel Cox and Miss Mollie Johnson held in connection with the robbery of the bank at Hot Springs last month have been bound over to the district court for trial early in August.

FIRE DESTROYS CAFE THREATENS OTHER BUILDINGS IN BLOCK

An Early Morning Blaze Is Checked Before The Flames Destroy Other Frame Buildings—Loss Partly Covered.

A fire originating in the Willingham cafe, Tuesday morning about 12:25 a. m., which threatened to destroy several frame buildings in the block was effectively checked after the blaze had gutted the Olson building occupied by the cafe and the New State Shine Parlor. Had the blaze occurred two hours earlier it might have wiped out the entire block, swept by a high north-west wind.

The fire started near a coffee urn and was first discovered by Ed Bragg, employe of Sy's cafe. By the time the alarm was turned in, the blaze was shooting out at the top of the building. The Artesia fire department made a quick run and held the flames pretty well in the building although the adjoining building occupied by Gissler's Market and Richards Electric Shop was damaged. None of the furniture and fixtures in either the Willingham Cafe or the New State Shine Parlor were saved. The total loss on the Willingham Cafe was estimated at \$1,500 to \$2,000, which was partially covered by insurance. Milton Kelly, proprietor of the New State Shine Parlor had no insurance, it was understood. The loss on the Gissler Market estimated at \$300.00 was covered by insurance as well as the loss on the Richards Electric Shop, estimated at \$700.00.

It was stated that the owners of the damaged buildings Hans Olson and Lee Vandagriff might possibly erect a brick building replacing the damaged frame structures, however whether or not these plans will mature will depend on future developments.

RANGER MINES INC. ELECT OFFICERS AT DIRECTORS MEETING

The Ranger Mines, Incorporated held a director's meeting last Thursday and elected the following officers: Wm. Dooley, president; A. C. Brown and B. B. VanHorn, vice-presidents; H. W. Clady secretary and treasurer.

The directors heard a report from their president, Mr. Dooley, who returned last week from the Caballo mountains, where he and Howard Stroup had spent several days looking after interests of the company.

At the meeting a placer sample consisting of about two pounds of material was panned resulting in the recovery of about fifteen flakes of gold, which officials of the company estimate would make it produce approximately \$25.00 a yard, which according to those familiar with placer mining, say is a very high recovery.

Mr. Dooley and Howard Stroup left Friday returning to the western part of the state where they expect to do some surveying and checking of the records to further perfect the interests in that section.

The company, it was stated, expects to start development of some of their claims in the near future.

AN ELECTRIC STORM STRIKES BUT DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

A severe electrical storm, the worst seen here in years struck this vicinity about 10:30 Tuesday night, accompanied by a quarter inch rain. The storm put electric service out of commission for a time, but no other damage was reported early yesterday morning.

A rain and light hail storm passed east of town Tuesday afternoon, but fortunately the hail fell principally east of the farming district.

GOOD RECORD CONTINUES

The local Continental refinery continues to operate without an accident. Yesterday afternoon marked the passing of 1,000 days since the last accident at the refinery plant.

FIREMEN TO STAGE BIG MINSTREL SHOW HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Final plans were completed today for the staging of an old fashioned minstrel show combining all the most popular features of the old time productions and given the modern touch by the addition of the newest songs, original specialty acts and the best laughs from Broadway shows. The minstrel will be given by the Artesia Fire Department and committee from the organization will be in complete charge of the entertainment with proceeds from the show to go to the local firemen's fund.

The Central school stage is to be the scene of the big night of fun and the date is set for Friday evening, July 1st. Selection of the cast has been started and first rehearsals are expected to be underway tomorrow.

The entire cast is home talent and many performers who have appeared in numerous other popular stage offerings here will be in the production. There is considerable excellent minstrel talent in Artesia and the directors of the show are meeting with enthusiastic response.

John Wells and Blythe McCollum of Carlsbad, who have had a number of years experience in producing both home talent and professional stage productions will direct the minstrel show for the Artesia firemen. They recently staged a successful American Legion Minstrel in Carlsbad.

McADOO DRUG TO GO ON CASH BASIS

Wm. McAdoo, president of the McAdoo Drug Co., accompanied by Mrs. McAdoo and auditor, W. A. Smith, were Artesia visitors Tuesday of this week looking after business interests and making arrangements to change their business policy here, beginning July 1st, when they will go on a cash basis with quite a saving to their customers in the way of discounts and redemptions.

Mr. McAdoo is also planning to celebrate his eleventh anniversary of his beginning business in the valley with a special sale, announcement of which will appear in next week's Advocate.

HEAT WAVE HITS

An all time hot weather record was believed to have been established here Friday and Saturday when the thermometer ranged from 105 to 116 in the shade. The above readings, however were an average from the various readings made over town and were not from the official weather bureau thermometer.

PECOS OPERATORS HERE

Messrs. C. L. Lockhart and C. S. Walsh independent oil operators of Pecos, Texas, have spent a short time looking over the oil territory with a view to locating here. Mr. Lockhart is one of the pioneer operators of the Pecos, Texas region. Messrs. Lockhart and Walsh left for their homes this morning, expecting to return within a week or ten days.

BORGER MEN FLY OVER FOR FISHING TRIP

W. C. Banks, vice-president of the New Mexico Glycerin Co., Dan Kennedy of the Bovard Supply Co., and Forest Carson, garage proprietor, all of Borger, Texas flew over in an airplane arriving here Saturday afternoon for a fishing trip at Lake McMillan.

Farm Relief Extension Now Up To President

Measures Now In Conference After Passing The House And Senate—To Give Farmers \$133,000,000 More Loans.

Extension of credit to farmers and livestockmen as outlined here at a regional farm loan meeting on May 9th and sponsored by Col. A. T. Woods and the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has passed the house without a record vote, word from Washington stated Saturday. The bill went immediately to a committee conference and is expected to be signed by President Hoover when the differences between the house and senate are agreed upon.

The legislation to aid the farmers and livestockmen followed attempts of three states, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to liberalize the original agricultural loan policy established by the Department of Agriculture following the creation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Under the original act farmers would receive approximately \$200,000,000 in loans but the total loans had reached only about \$67,000,000 on April 30th, leaving a balance of \$133,000,000 which would be made available to farmers on the authorization of Secretary of Agriculture Hyde.

Plans for an extension of the loans to aid large land owners and livestockmen were first conceived here by Col. Woods and the Chamber of Commerce which resulted in the regional farm loan meeting during which time resolutions were drawn up setting forth a definite plan for relief and presented to congress. When congress failed to act on the resolutions promptly, Col. Woods, representing New Mexico joined a Texas committee in Washington to urge the passage of an act liberalizing the powers of Secretary Hyde.

The house agricultural committee reported favorably on the bill which was sent to the house and senate. The house passed the measure Saturday and the senate had already passed a similar measure, but the latter measure was not so broad in scope.

SEVERE HAIL STORM HITS MULE SHOE RANCH TUES. NIGHT

A severe storm accompanied by a heavy hail fell in the vicinity of the Mule Shoe ranch, twenty miles west of Hope Tuesday night, according to reports reaching here. The hail storm appeared to center about four miles above the YO crossing. Reports that hail had damaged crops in the Elk community could not be confirmed. The big rains brought down both the Eagle Draw and the Penasco river, bank full. The hail is said to have drifted two and three feet deep in places along the highway. The principal damage was done to fruit. No loss of livestock has been reported.

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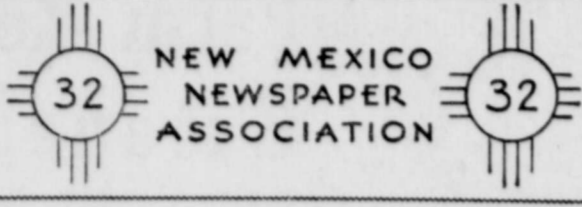
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THE PLATFORM

Prohibition was not the only issue straddled. Many important national questions were completely ignored or evaded.

They apparently were afraid even to mention the cash bonus. They had nothing to say, despite all their words, on future policy of war debts. The Philippine problem was too hot to handle.

The platform makers apparently never heard of the Russian trade and recognition issue. Muscle Shoals was not worth mentioning.

Child labor, old age pensions, unemployment insurance, anti-labor injunctions and most of the other concerns of labor were passed by without a word.

Even on the sure-fire subjects that had to be mentioned, the platform managed to get on both sides of the fence or flatly contradict itself.

It urged prompt and drastic reduction of public expenditures—failing to mention any specific cuts, but going on to support the big items of federal expense such as farm and ship subsidies and a large army and navy.

Even on the tariff, one issue at least on which the protectionist party might have been frank, the planks were laid in opposite directions. One advocated more and higher tariffs. But another plank pledged the party to "the freeing of (foreign) commerce from unnecessary impediments."

Words, words—and more words.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH, MABEL?

The following editorial from the Winnett, (Montana) Times contains a lot of truth and very little poetry.

"We unhesitatingly pay 15c for a package of cigarettes and some of us smoke a package a day. The faithful follower of the pipe planks down 15c two or three times a week for a can of his favorite brand. Occasionally we attend a show at 50c a throw. Moonshine costs two-bits a nip, and it has been known to be bought by the pint for \$1.00 to \$2.00. Pool costs 10c a game and a dish of ice cream can run from 10c to 50c. The package of cigarette papers costs a nickel. All of these expenses we meet smilingly as a plain necessity of life. We mention but a few—thousands more could be added—but here is the rub: How many of us who go to church on Sunday ever ante more than a thin dime? We all agree that religion is essential to life, that it is the moral fibre of the nations of the world. Yet how many of us give as much to the church as we pay for cigarettes? We expect the church to guard and teach our youngsters so they will grow to manhood and womanhood with a moral fibre that can resist temptation and make us proud of them as good citizens. Are we shooting square when we flip a dime into the collection plate? Isn't it time for us to raise the ante? No one asked us to write this—it comes from observation as we journey through life."

THE PEDDLER NUISANCE

House to house peddlers and solicitors of orders for this and that are becoming an ever greater nuisance to the American home as any housewife might truthfully testify. Still the housewife whose home is constantly invaded by these itinerant super-salesmen has the remedy in her own hands.

A timely suggestion along this line is made by Prof. Conrad of the New Jersey Teachers' College, who points out that the peddler who boasts that his firm has no store is trying to make a store out of your home. You are expected to furnish a place where he may do business free from the expense which other merchants must pay.

Besides, he insists on making you shop at his convenience, no matter how much it may interfere with your daily routine. He takes up your time arguing you into buying something that in most cases you neither want nor need. Sometimes you buy to get rid of him, when you ought to say: "This is a home, not a place of business, and I am not going to allow you to use it as a store. Good day."

That might seem rather inconsiderate. But it is one way of discouraging the peddler, who has not the slightest consideration for your peace and comfort, but uses your home as a market place, in unfair competition with home merchants who pay rent, taxes, license fees, and in other ways contribute to the welfare of the community.—Exchange.

500,000 TAX SPENDING BODIES

The statement was recently made from an authoritative source that there are upwards of 500,000 tax spending bodies in the United States.

It is estimated that during the fiscal year to end June 30, these bodies will have spent the sum of \$14,000,000,000—one-fifth of the national income. Where in 1903, the per capita annual cost of government was \$19.39, it is now about \$125—an increase well in excess of 600 per cent.

The present predicament of the country is largely the result of these tax increases, made necessary by political waste, inefficiency and selfishness, and by the creation of new bureaus and boards, each with its list of employees, and by unwarranted extension of government activities into fields which should properly be left to private initiative. Unless a start is made toward genuine economy, which will lop off unnecessary commissions and eliminate waste and duplication of effort, the wealth and earning power of our citizens will be confiscated by taxation.

In 1913 government expenditures of all kinds represented 8.5 per cent of the national income; by 1929 the proportion had reached 15.3 per cent.

This year the national income will be about 40 per cent below the 1929 level, while government expenditures of all kinds have increased. As a result, it is forecast that government will absorb NOT LESS than 30 per cent of the national income.

The prospect for the future, unless there is an immediate and aggressive public demand for economy, is bleak indeed.

BONUS FORCES ARE GOING TO SIT TIGHT UNTIL NEXT SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Unrest stirred in the ranks of the bonus expeditionary forces and tattered veterans, their dreams of a cash bonus shattered, began a grim struggle to impress their plight upon the nation.

In answer to a summons from their commander-in-chief, the veterans swarmed over the Anacostia mud flats to a huge rally called to strengthen their morale after the senate's death blow to the bonus bill.

"We are going to get more and more men as fast as we can and stay here until we change the minds of these senators," vowed Commander-in-chief Walter W. Waters, whose stalwart band from Oregon has grown into an army of 15,000 drawn from the nation's destitute.

Waters and his co-leaders spoke confidently of having 25,000 men here within a week and 50,000 or 100,000 by the time congress meets again in December.

What the veterans actually will do no one knows.

But the thousands of ragged veterans who trudged back to their miserable quarters in Anacostia after waiting hours in front of the capitol for the senate vote seemed as determined as their leaders to stick it out.

"We have nothing to do or eat at home," one put it. "We'll sit right here until they pay that bonus."

The bonus will not be paid by this session of congress, that is certain.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

The little son of Wendell Sterrett and wife, was very ill last week.

Mrs. H. V. Parker is improving but her daughter, Minnie Opal is very ill this week.

Mrs. Doering of Cottonwood was very ill Thursday night but is reported better now.

Scott Myers of Hannibal, Missouri is looking after his real estate on Cottonwood last week.

Mrs. Ira Burgess is reported to be improving, since coming home from St. Francis hospital last week.

Mrs. M. S. Brown and Mrs. Glen O'Bannon and little daughter, Mary Frances spent Monday afternoon at the Rambo home.

Dutch Henderson's home on Cottonwood was burned to the ground last Friday. An oil stove exploded causing the blaze. Nothing was saved.

Jack Terry of Austin, Texas and Julius Terry of Carlsbad, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morgan and son, Fred, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jess Funk, returned to their home in Texas last Friday.

W. H. Knowles and family of Coleman, Texas were visiting his sister, Mrs. Glen O'Bannon and family also his brothers, Buster and Walter Knowles last week.

The Cottonwood Woman's club has changed its meeting place from the home of Mrs. M. S. Brown to Mrs. Glen O'Bannon's home. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in July, which is the 7th.

J. D. Terry, wife and daughter, Mrs. Mammie Stroud and son, Paul Terry of Dayton and nephew William Potterfield and John Kelan of Texas, were guests at the home of his son, Tom Terry and family Sunday.

Miss Lucille Burke took the cramps while swimming in the tank on the Hartell farm Sunday and would have drowned had it not been for her cousin, Miss Smith who caught her and pulled her to the bank.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING

The Empire State Building in New York City, the tallest structure in the world, will accommodate between 20,000 and 25,000 persons.

Approximately 21 pounds of milk are required to make a pound of butter.

One-third of the world's mail is handled by the United States postal system, its total equaling all the pieces handled by Great Britain, Germany, France and Russia combined.

New York's "Broadway" is 1 1/2 miles long.

Egg consumption in the United States is 204 per capita annually, while in Canada it is 313.

It takes seven minutes to ride the 500 feet to the top of Washington Monument in the elevator.

TYPEWRITERS

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

DO YOU WANT TO RID ARTESIA OF FLIES?

We know you do, not only for the sake of health, but also for the increased comfort of living. The fly is born in filth, feeds on filth and carries filth wherever he goes. As a matter of common decency, let's get rid of the flies.

The fly lays her eggs by preference in decomposing manure, because the warmth and moisture hatch them within seven to ten days under average conditions. As soon as hatched, the maggots work their way to the bottom of the manure pile, where the adults form.

When the adult fly emerges, it immediately seeks food. Nothing is too disgusting for it to eat. The open insanitary privy is one of its favorite feeding grounds. Here is where it picks up the disease germs that it carries to the house.

It has been shown by experiment that the fly travels frequently between the privy and the house. It walks on the food in the kitchen, drinks out of the glass of milk, rests on the baby's bottle, and even crawls on the baby's mouth.

The legs and body of the common fly are covered with fine hairs, its feet are sticky pads that enable it to cling to any surface and they also pick up more germs. These things can be proved easily in the laboratory.

Typhoid fever and summer complaint of babies are the chief diseases spread by flies, but they can carry some other diseases also. In 1920 there was an outbreak of 40 cases of typhoid fever traceable to flies, in one town in New Mexico.

In order to control the spread of fly-borne diseases, remove all manure a safe distance from the house—at least half a mile. This should be done at least once a week, and more often in very warm weather. Be sure to scrape out the stable and barnyard. The manure should be spread out thinly, or burned.

Do not allow any animal or vegetable matter to lie exposed to flies. If they cannot get manure, they will lay eggs in material of this sort.

Keep pig-pens, barnyards and stables dry and free from standing areas of "muck." Have effective flytraps near kitchen doors, privies, etc. Use sticky fly paper when necessary. Swat every fly that comes into the house or milk house.

Screens everywhere!!! Especially on the milk house.

Make every privy sanitary (fly proof).

Keep soiled diapers in a covered container.

Richmond, Virginia reduced its infant mortality remarkably by this one measure.

O. E. PUCKETT, County Health Officer.

FIGHT HOPPERS

LAS CRUCES—The New Mexico State College, through its extension division, is now engaged in a campaign against the serious infestation of grasshoppers which is threatening in practically every part of the state.

"Unless every part of the state can be properly organized to combat this menace a disastrous infestation is almost certain," said President H. L. Kent of State College. "It is the present plan of the extension division to sound an immediate warning and to urge the people in each community to distribute the poison necessary to check the spread of the grasshoppers."

E. C. Hollinger, assistant director of the extension service, is personally superintending the work in counties which have no agricultural agent. Other counties will be organized by the various agents.

Reports from various parts of the state indicate that conditions this spring have been unusually favorable to the hatching of grasshoppers which are already on the march in many areas. Complete information as to the preparation and use of the poison may be secured from the extension service at the college.

Plate and 100 genuine engraved cards, either plain or panelled.—The Artesia Advocate.

PAINFUL WEAK CONDITION

"I was weak and could not do my work," writes Mrs. C. O. Sutton, of Elizabeth, Ind. "I had pains in my back and side. It seemed like when I would get up, I would drag around to do my work, and had had headache. My mother told me to try Cardui. She had taken it herself, and had found it a good medicine. I took several bottles of Cardui and it helped me very much."

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WOMEN'S CLUBS END MEETING HELD IN SEATTLE SATURDAY

SEATTLE, Wash.—A thousand delegates to the general federation of women's clubs convention turned homeward Saturday night after a ten-day convale here during which almost every interest of woman was touched on. They will not meet again for three years.

The federation reaffirmed its traditional dry attitude, and asked the political parties also to press for senate action on the world court protocol.

The delegates pledged themselves to "act toward re-establishment of the methods of law and order in crushing the threat of racketeering lawlessness which now menaces American institutions."

A move to urge federal supervision of motion pictures was defeated, but elimination of "over-sexed," themes and drinking scenes, was urged.

The federation amended its constitution to provide for triennial conventions and triennial election of officers.

A slogan "same spending, sharing, saving," was adopted. The retiring president, Mrs. J. F. Sippel of Baltimore, appealed to the women to see that the material comforts of the present age do not overwhelm the spiritual values.

The new president, Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, Brockton, Mass., urged against curtailment of educational facilities to make temporary economies and reiterated support of prohibition.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Does advertising pay? No says the man who sticks his ad in some time table or directory and expects people to walk around, look it up and by seeing his name break their neck to get to his store. The man who wants to get results out of advertising, places his message in the home paper that goes to the homes of his prospective customers and the readers appreciate the paper enough to pay to get it. A real concrete example as to whether

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E. B. BULLOCK

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Office Supplies and Equipment

newspaper advertising pays or not was shown in the strike of printers in New York City when the newspapers came out without any advertisements. During that time business in the department stores fell off 50 per cent. A wedding announcement stuck up on a fence or a billboard might be read by a few but the same announcement in the local paper would be read by every subscriber. Don't put your light under a bushel, says the Scriptures that are printed for people to read.—Loveland (Ohio) Herald.

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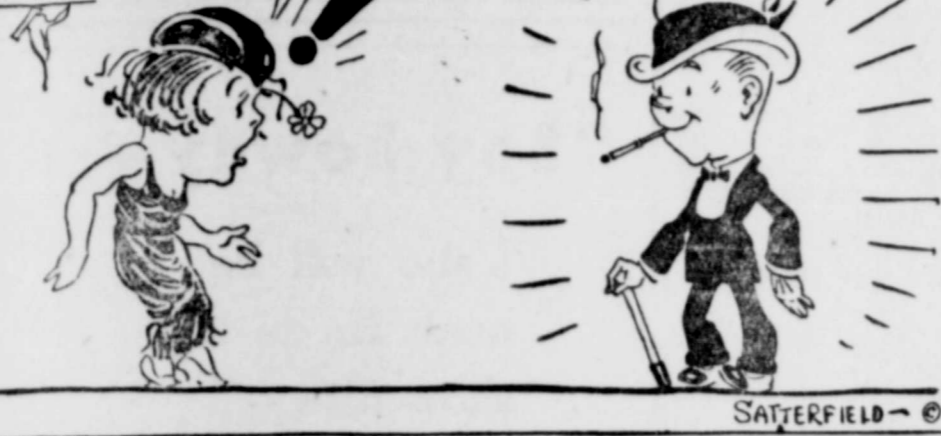
THE PEOPLE CAN
WORK WITH METICULOUS
WHILE ---



WHENERS CAN BE
CARELESS AS
PLEASE---



AND STILL



"Wildcatting" In Eastern New Mexico

ing paper on "Wild-
Oil In The Pecos
read before the Ro-
its regular luncheon
of last week and will
interest to readers of
ate:

an asked by the chair-
Program Committee to
program covering the
oil. This naturally di-
into three classifica-
"Wildcatting," "Pro-
"Refining." When
club was organized
given my first "dog-
gripped the classification
ing," and to this por-
subject I will princi-
my remarks.

ended in Artesia twen-
ago this summer,
we were talking oil.
ore this an artesian
on Four Mile draw,
of Dayton, produced
of oil. A year or two
1909 the Brown and
near Dayton encounter-
considerable quantities,
which would have made
mercial producers if they
handled properly at the

the periodic blow outs
put on by the Brown
anned the faith of the
asts and made many be-
where there is so much
re must be some fire.
a ten year period fol-
drilling of the Brown
were twelve to fifteen
wells drilled from Lake-
oswell, all on the west
the Pecos river—all dry.
like New Mexico would
on the oil map. All the
except Flynn and Welch,
kes and drifted away,
ere was no commercial
of Mexico, and if there
was so deep that drill
ch it.

It was decided that the
of the Pecos river, op-
best oil showings on
was worthy of a test-
ing it a day. Accord-
ation was made, based
and hunch, as there is
ny surface geology east
os. This test developed
discovery well of the Ar-
Pool, 200 miles to the
was discovered.
ely there followed one
reatest wildcat drilling
ever seen on this con-
an effort to connect up
reas. Lines were drawn
between the two points,
of the likely looking
tested, resulting in the
in of at least a dozen
four of which were class-
ry pools, with daily po-
duction running into
of barrels.

Estimated that over a hun-
dred dollars was spent by
fraternity on this cam-
and the attendant develop-
No less than twenty
was spent in South-
New Mexico, which con-
materially to our recent
ated prosperity.

The oil fields referred to above
are located in the Permian basin,
an inland sea of Permian age, that
parallels the Rocky Mountain Up-
lift, and runs from the Rio Grande
river on the south to Nebraska on
the north, and is two to three
hundred miles wide, the Pecos
valley defining its western shore
line.

This puts a large slice of eastern
New Mexico in the Permian
basin and in line for further de-
velopment work, when conditions
justify same. In the opinion of
some geologists, the Permian basin
alone could supply the petroleum
needs of the country for many
years to come. It would seem that
the oil resources of eastern New
Mexico had barely been scratched
and that we can confidently look
forward to renewed activity and
prosperity, when the flood of for-
eign oil has been shut out by ade-
quate tariff protection.

After a hard fight by the in-
dependent producers, this congress
has given the domestic producer
a small measure of protection
that will likely be increased from
time to time, until the oil indus-
try has been restored to its former
prosperous and commanding
position among the great indus-
tries of the country.

In addition to the vast un-
explored areas in the state, deep
drilling will no doubt develop huge
reservoirs of oil from the Pennsylv-
anian and older beds. This is
evidenced by the performance of
the 8,000 foot wells at Big Lake,
Texas. One of these wells in-
creased its oil and gas flow al-
most daily for a period of a year.

This country is underlain with
the same formations and should
produce when needed, only these
beds should be reached with one
to two thousand feet less drilling
depth.

The area west of the Pecos river
will likely be the scene of the
first Pennsylvania drilling in this
country, due to its relatively shal-
low depth. These beds should be
encountered west of the river be-
tween four and five thousand feet.

Wildcatting in the future will be
aided and made less hazardous
by the use of geophysical instru-
ments, such as the torsion balance,
the seismograph and the magnet-
ometer. These are useful in locat-
ing the high points of the struc-
ture which in turn is the place
where oil, and gas are found, if
the structure is productive.
The Hobbs field was first locat-
ed by the use of the magnetomet-
er. These instruments are pretty
generally used by the major com-
panies.

producing on a large scale. There
is an annual market for about 3-
000,000 tons at a good price. Re-
cent tests made in the valley en-
courage us to believe that we will
soon be mining commercial de-
posits of sulphur. There are about
six so-called sulphur zones in the
valley. These are caused by
faults running parallel to minor
folds crossing valley and running
northeast. On one side of the
fault the water is fresh and pure.
On the other strongly impregnated
with sulphur.

This can be accounted for only
on the theory that fresh artesian
water contacts a deposit of sul-
phur that was shoved up through
and deposited adjacent to the
fault. It will require numerous
core tests to locate and define
these beds of sulphur, but it will
come as surely as the oil did and
be a major industry when it ar-
rives.

Another important industry born
of wildcatting for oil is the pot-
ash. We have here in our county
the largest known deposit of pot-
ash in the country, and one of
the most extensive in the world.
The United States Potash Com-
pany has proven up by core test,
150,000,000 tons of potash ore,
which at the present rate of con-
sumption would supply this country
for two hundred years. Indica-
tions are that other deposits of
potash will be developed in this
country.

We are told that we are liv-
ing in a chemical age. Every
sample taken from a wildcat well
is put under the microscope and
tested by a competent chemist.
They carefully examine these cut-
tings for various valuable chem-
icals that are known to be present
in salt deposits.

Well informed and forward look-
ing scientists say the Permian
basin will be dotted with large
chemical works, turning out much
needed products. The Texas com-
pany, one of the largest of the oil
companies, has recently completed
a million dollar plant at Tulsa,
Oklahoma, where they extract
numerous chemicals out of the
brine from depleted oil wells.

Formerly salt water was re-
garded as worse than waste. Re-
search work has demonstrated that
it is possessed of many proper-
ties. It is hard to estimate the
value of research work to this
country, which is another form of
wildcatting. A few years ago
Edison and a handful of scientists
devoted their efforts to explor-
ing nature's secrets. Today there
are fifteen thousand highly trained
research workers, wildcatting
in physics and chemistry. Every
important business concern has its
research department. From these
pioneers come most of the ad-
vances of science and business.
These are the boys that can be
depended upon to find a use and
market for the resources that na-
ture has so richly endowed us
with.

So looking at things from the
standpoint of natural resources
and through the glasses of a wild-
catter, I should say that the pros-
pects for our part of the state
are indeed bright.

COOLIDGE SAYS THAT WAR DEBTS SHOULD NOT BE CANCELLED

NEW YORK—Calvin Coolidge,
discussing the international war
debts in the July issue of the
International-Cosmopolitan maga-
zine, declares these obligations
"cannot be cancelled."

The former president, after re-
citing the circumstances connect-
ed with the various debt settle-
ments agreed upon at the time
he was chief executive, writes:
"I know we were not trying to
overreach anybody nor trying to
drive a hard bargain. The money
we furnished we had to borrow.
Someone must pay it. It cannot
be cancelled. If we do not col-
lect it from Europe, we must col-
lect it from our own taxpayers."

Pointing out that he has no
knowledge of what is in the mind
of the present government regard-
ing the debts, Coolidge states that
at the time the settlements were
made, "we were seeking to re-
store faith in international finan-
cial integrity for the good of the
world."

While calling attention to the
various loans made Europe by the
United States, he writes:
"But we get little help from
specific figures or reasons for
making loans. In the main we
furnished the money to carry on
the war. Others borrowed it for
that general purpose. After the
armistice we furnished more
money for food, supplies and recon-
struction. "Years after we set-
tled the bill of \$11,565,000,000 on
a present worth basis at five per
cent interest for \$5,888,000,000.
We thought that was within the
capacity of the debtors to pay.
We knew they must get the means
to pay by producing goods and
selling services. That is the way
we got the means to make the
loans. If we could produce these
results within three years we
thought Europe could make the
return to us in 62 years."

SOAK THE LAWN IN HOT WEATHER

Lack of moisture is more fre-
quently the reason for poor lawns,
shrubs and flowers than any other
cause. Especially is this true at
this time of year. The humidity
of the atmosphere being low, the
sun's rays direct and hot, the
plants must transpire or absorb
much moisture in order not to
burn. Drying winds are also the
cause of plants losing moisture
rapidly.

A light sprinkling in the sum-
mer is worse than nothing. It
will tend to draw the roots to the
surface and grass, shrubs or flow-
ers will often suffer more than
if they had not been sprinkled at
all. Use enough water to soak
the lawn down to a depth of 6 to
10 inches.

It is generally advisable to flood
rather than sprinkle, for most of
the water will then soak into the
soil and less will be lost in evap-
oration. Only the surface of the
flooding comes in contact with
the evaporating elements, while in
sprinkling the exposure is much
greater. Remember, no amount
of fertilizing is going to help if
the soil is dry. Sprinkling or
flooding can be done in the earlier
part of the day provided the ap-
plication is heavy enough to soak
the ground. For large lawns the
most satisfactory method of
sprinkling is with the automatic
sprinkler or my means of per-
forated pipes well placed about
the lawn.

In many parts of the country,
lawn clippings are not removed
in order that they may serve as a
mulch and finally decomposing add
to the organic contents of the soil.
This practice may be followed in
New Mexico where the lawn is
clipped at least weekly or often-
er. Mulching may consist of de-
composed leaves, lawn clippings
or barnyard manure. It increases
the fertility of the soil as well as
conserves the moisture.

TYPEWRITERS
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KNEW HIS PIE



"Here is a pie you may have be-
tween you. Do you want me to
divide it?"
"Did you bake it yourself, lady?"
"Yes."
"I ain't hungry, mam—give it all
to him. I've been here before."

LOCALS

D. G. Irby was a business vis-
itor from Roswell Friday.

Mrs. Ida Wade of Roswell was
the week-end guest of Mrs. B. B.
Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller and
son Osborn spent Sunday with
his father on the Keller farm at
Hope.

Miss Addie Coll, went to Ros-
well Monday to spend several days
with her brother, Max Coll and
Mrs. Coll.

Mrs. W. R. Martin is here from
Electra, Texas for an extended
visit with her sister, Mrs. B. B.
Thigpen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gage and
daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gage
and Mrs. W. S. French were Ros-
well visitors Monday.

The Misses Catherine Cogdell,
Nina Gray and Wilma Robinson
visited in the Oil Field several
days last week, guests of Miss
Pauline Vandevere.

Mrs. W. S. Williams returned
the last of the week from a visit
in Oklahoma and went out to the
Williams ranch at Cap Rock,
where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Nevil Muncy and daugh-
ter, Florine, returned Monday
from a visit with her parents at
Roswell, coming back with Mr.
Muncy who had driven up the day
before.

Mrs. Julian Faas, John Sanford
and Wilburn Goode left Sunday
for their home at San Bernardino,
California after a visit here with
their aunt, Mrs. B. B. Thigpen
and other relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Cole and Miss
Gladys Cole drove to Portales
Tuesday with Mrs. Anna Devine
and three children, the trip being
made to place the children in the
Baptist orphan's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley George
and Miss Mattie, drove to Carls-
bad Tuesday to see Dewey Ellis
in the St. Francis hospital, also
John Gage of Pinon, who return-
ed to Eddy county hospital last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough
were Artesia visitors from their
ranch home near Hobbs Monday.
A. C. says the range has had
plenty of moisture but that the
grasshoppers are taking the coun-
try.

Tom Edward Bullock came in
Saturday from Sweetwater, Texas
for a visit with home folks. Sun-
day in company with his brother,
Charley, he went to Cloudford
to spend a few days with his sis-
ter, Mrs. Landis Feather.

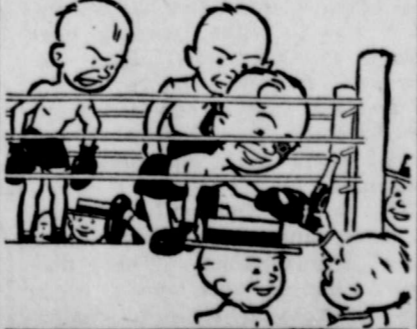
Leo Koger came over from
Tulia, Texas Saturday, on his
motorcycle and visited his aunt,
Mrs. S. S. Tidwell until Sunday
when he returned home taking
his young cousin, "Buster" Tid-
well with him to spend the sum-
mer.

A. D. Hill, prominent farmer of
the Cottonwood section and one
of the republican "war-horses" of
Eddy county, was up from his
home near Artesia yesterday at-
tending to business matters and
visiting friends.—Sunday Roswell
Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bishop, Miss
Jennie Beth Bishop, Miss Eliza-
beth Muncy and Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Cole, drove to Hagerman
Sunday afternoon to meet with
a committee to plan the program
for the Pecos Valley Association,
which will be held in the Baptist
church here in July.

Announcement Cards, blank or
printed.—The Advocate.

FOR A QUICK COMEBACK



AT
10-2 AND 4
O-CLOCK

CANTALOPES TO ADD TO BUSINESS IN PECOS VALLEY THIS YEAR

Cantaloupes bid to take their
place among the principal crops
of the truck farming regions of
the Pecos valley this year, in the
opinion of railroad officials here
who are watching the develop-
ment of cantaloupe plantings in
that section.

The railroad officials say that
the farmers of the valley have
turned to growing cantaloupes in
order to get greater return from
their acreage, since prices of cot-
ton and feedstuffs have decreased.
This year experimenters have
planted approximately 650 acres

in cantaloupes in the vicinity of
Carlsbad, Artesia and Hope. The
first shipments are expected late
in July.
The success of the venture, ob-
servers say, depends on the ability
of the farmers to make valuable
market connections in the east.—
Clovis News Journal.

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Ford	4.75-19	6.33
Whippet		

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low prices. Tough AFPI-
NITE tread . . . water-bag
cure . . . road-shaped con-
tour.

Social Activities

TWINS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The Morgan twins, Val and Don celebrated their seventh birthday anniversary on Monday afternoon, with a goodly company of young friends present to enjoy the happy occasion.

After a joyous afternoon spent in playing games their mother, Mrs. Charles Morgan served refreshments in which two beautiful cakes with candles held the post of honor, the color scheme in the refreshments and appointments, being orange and pink. The little folks present were: Jack Clady, Jr., Guinevere Ellis, Georgie Lee Williams of Maljamar, Everett Wayne Lapsley, Perry and Max Schulze, "Sonny" Clewell, Reece and John Paul Otts, Betty Jo Blakeney of Lovington, Margie and Margaret Clowe, Helen Watson, Bobby Morris, Shirley Watson, Margaret and Dicky Attebery, Charline Daniel, Mary Belle Walker and the twins, Val and Don.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS ALL-DAY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society had an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard. In the morning the Society studied the conference minutes and in the afternoon the regular program was on "Lawlessness and Gangdom," including the making of Gangsters. Mrs. John McCann was leader and she was assisted by Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mrs. A. F. Wittkopp. Miss Peggy Brainard gave a piano solo.

DANCING PARTY

Miss Lorita Hill gave a dancing party Wednesday evening of last week at her home. Among the guests were: Misses Pauline Clayton, Frances Eaton, Nell Jackson, Catherine Cogdall, June Carper, Margaret Muma, Messrs. Johnnie Sanford of California, Roland McLean, J. W. Brown, Orville Gray, Marlin Traylor, Cluck Brown, Lawrence Goodell, Tommy Kuykendall, Orland Syferd, Kirk Yeager, Billy Bullock, Joe Bill Ballard, Dutch Naylor and Clyde Coble.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor had a social at the Wheatley home last Friday evening in honor of the pastor's wife, Mrs. W. B. McCrory, who recently arrived from Phoenix, Arizona. There was a good attendance and the evening passed very pleasantly with games and the serving of refreshments.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club journeyed to Hagerman last week for its regular meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Herman Gray, formerly of Artesia. Mrs. S. B. Barnett won high score and Mrs. Charles Morgan second high. Mrs. Gray's guests included an extra table of Hagerman ladies. Light refreshments were served following several rounds of bridge.

TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Emma Coll and Miss Addie Coll entertained at dinner at noon last Friday in honor of the house guests of Mrs. Albert Glasser. Covers were laid for: Mrs. T. H. McCombs, Misses Lucy and Elizabeth McCombs, Mrs. Louttit, and Mrs. Townsend, all of Venetia, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Glasser, Mrs. Alf Coll and the hostesses.

A BAT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll and children, Miss Marian and Lawrence and Miss Addie Coll, Mrs. T. H. McCombs and the Misses Lucy and Elizabeth McCombs of Venetia, Pennsylvania, drove to the cavern Friday evening to see the bats come out and enjoyed a picnic supper on the hills afterwards.

FIRST EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The First Evening Bridge club met at the Yates home last Thursday evening for its customary dinner and evening at cards. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and Miss Catherine Clarke were guests of the club.

CONTRACT STUDY CLUB

The Contract Study club met with Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Monday for its regular one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. F. G. Hartell was a guest of the club.

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Second Evening Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard for seven o'clock dinner.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. S. E. Ferree at 2:30 p. m.

The Idlewhites Bridge club has decided to take a vacation until September.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. B. A. Bishop at 3:00 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley at one o'clock.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. meeting at the Baptist church last Friday afternoon was well attended and was a very interesting and spiritual meeting. It is planned to make the prayer meetings a weekly occurrence. They will be held at the Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock the object being to advance the cause of prohibition. All women interested in preserving the 18th amendment, especially members of the Union, are urged to be present. The organization is planning to have a medal contest soon. Plans for which will be perfected at the meeting tomorrow.

SECOND AFTERNOON CLUB

The Second Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. F. G. Hartell Tuesday afternoon at her home on Dallas street. Mrs. J. J. Clarke was a guest of the club. Light refreshments were served by the hostess to the two tables.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club had a morning meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Linell Tuesday with the customary luncheon at the close of the playing. Mrs. Charley Martin and Mrs. John Richards were guests of the club.

AFTERNOON TEA

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn of Amarillo, Texas Miss Opal Martin entertained at tea Sunday afternoon. Other guests were the Misses Vesta and Margaret Frisch.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER HERE

Jacob Guyer, internationally known photographer, writer and lecturer, spent Wednesday afternoon in Artesia, with Blythe McCollum and John Wells. Mr. Guyer, a member of the staff of the National Geographic magazine, is taking a much needed rest and for the past three months has been leisurely touring the southwest. In 1924 Mr. Guyer was called to Carlsbad to photograph the Cavern which at that time was being surveyed and platted by the government and an expedition from the National Geographic. While in the Pecos valley he made numerous natural color pictures of cacti which later appeared in the National Geographic magazine in conjunction with a most interesting story of native flora.

Mr. Guyer has been on numerous expeditions to the far corners of the earth in his capacity as staff photographer for the National Geographic, among them being a trip to the Arctic with Byrd and the recent airplane flight of more than 12,000 miles to South American countries. On this trip their tri-motor ship crossed over the Andes at an altitude of 19,000 feet. The temperature at that height, Mr. Guyer said, was 40 degrees below zero. After many years of work under heavy strain to both body and nerves, Mr. Guyer says he is enjoying his stay in the Pecos valley very much and expects to prolong it indefinitely.

GENERAL RAIN OVER WEST PART TEXAS

A general rain over west Texas fell Monday, extending to within a few miles of Seminole, Texas. Some sections of the Panhandle of Texas report damage from rain and hail.

Much of the small grain either harvested or ready to harvest suffered from the scattering hail storms, rains and wind.

U. S. TAX CANNOT BE ADDED TO ARTICLE UNTIL SOLD BY MFRG.

The federal excise tax went into effect at midnight Monday but Artesia should not feel the full effect of the new tax for another week or two, L. B. Thompson, assistant revenue collector, of Albuquerque, said Monday.

The tax he said, can not be added to the cost of an article until sold by the manufacturer. Local retailers cannot add the tax to the price of stock now on hand, he said.

Thompson said the federal authorities will check up on any attempts to pocket money accepted as taxes on goods now in stock which are not subject to tax.

New stocks which come in from manufacturers will be subject to tax but the tax will be collected from the manufacturers and will be included in the price to retailers and consumers.

The amusement tax, three per cent tax on electricity, the two cent check tax and the tax on real estate transfers and on stock will be felt immediately.

The check tax will be collected monthly from the banks which will in turn bill customers on the basis of the number of checks written. No stamps will be issued.

The electricity tax will be paid by the power company but the amount will be added to the customer's bill.

For the remainder of the month the tax will be figured on a pro-rata basis to avoid the necessity of reading all meters in the city on Tuesday.

A tax of 10 per cent is charged for leasing safe deposit boxes.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Jim Smith and Ford Frazier attended the ice cream supper at Hope Friday evening.

Miss Mary Lou Harrison of Hope is spending this week with her friend, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Orin Smith spent Thursday at the Ray Carroll home north of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moots and family went to Enid, Oklahoma Friday to attend the Moots family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Duncan and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Fancher of Carlsbad spent the week-end here at the home of Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. Bob Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dovas Samples and son, of Elkins, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the John Turner home here. Mr. Samples is a brother of Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Jones of Dexter, mother of Mr. Samples and Mrs. Turner, were with them also.

Mrs. W. L. Bradley and daughter, Gertrude and son, Billy, made a visit last week to Tulsa, and Dimmitt, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Bradley's mother and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Funk and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey entertained Saturday night at their home with a double shower for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newton, who were recently married. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour to a large crowd of friends and relatives.

30,000 BASS PLANTED

More than 30,000 black bass, ranging in length from three to five inches, have already been planted in various public waters of southeastern New Mexico by T. F. Nelson, superintendent of the federal fish hatchery near Dexter, it was announced early this week.

These fish have been planted early, it was said, because they had hatched early and had reached a size to make planting necessary at this time. Many of the brood fish have not yet hatched and the total production from the hatchery this season will be much larger than anticipated, it was said.

The smaller fish will be planted later upon requisitions from more distant points. Where distant shipments are made it is more economical to ship smaller fish.

The broam and crappie from the hatchery are not yet ready for planting.

"Pep" Dolittle happened to a painful accident down at the grocery store Monday morning when he slipped on a banana peel, fell and sprained his ankle. "Pep" said the pain was very severe, but he would rather suffer the pain than help his brother cut wheat, because harvesting always made him so tired.—Ash Grove Commonwealth.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent.—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Jeff Hightower came in last night to spend a few days at home.

Mrs. Ida Vaughn and two children left yesterday to spend the summer in Kansas.

Mrs. Herman Mitchell of Lovington was here yesterday visiting Miss Bertha Richards.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery, Sr., has returned from a visit to her daughter in El Paso, Texas.

Miss Glenn Polk is spending this week on the Ruidoso with Mrs. Joe Massie of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasser and their house guests went to Ruidoso, Monday to spend a few days.

Miss Ruby Bright returned on Tuesday to her home at Malaga after a fortnight visit with Miss Nola Naylor.

Ray Bartlett drove up Monday to the Sacramento camp with his family who will spend some time at their cabin there.

Herman Terry, and mother, Mrs. H. C. Terry of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Miss Katherine Ragsdale spent Sunday at Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed, nee Lola Gray, are the parents of a baby girl, born this morning. The young lady has been named Beverly Ann.

Emil Bach spent last week in the Sacramento mountains looking after his colonies of bees at Weed and Mayhill and marketing honey at Cloudcroft.

Mrs. Grover Kinder expects to go to Ruidoso tomorrow, to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, who is summering in her cabin there.

Miss Linna McCaw accompanied by her nephew, Jack McCaw drove to Ruidoso and Cloudcroft this week with her aunt, Mrs. Olla Guthrie of Jacksboro, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCollum of El Paso, Texas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy, while Mr. McCollum is putting on a negro minstrel for the fire department.

Miss Bertha Rose who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Knepple for the past six months moved Tuesday to the Abe Conner home, the Gable house at the corner of 8th and Washington.

W. C. Gray of De Leon, Texas former resident of Artesia is spending a short time in this section visiting his brother Herman Gray and family of Hagerman and friends at Artesia and Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin spent the week-end with her brother, George Williams and Mrs. Williams at Maljamar from Thursday until Saturday while branding was in progress at the Col. Williams ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookshier were in Roswell yesterday morning guests at the wedding of Miss Helen Goodsell, daughter of Dr. W. E. Goodsell and Mrs. Crosby Redmond of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

Miss Marie Vandagriff left this week for Pinon where she will make a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck of El Paso, Texas, who are staying at the Jim Buck home.

Mrs. Effie Wingfield and Miss Velma Richards left Sunday for southwestern points of the state. Mrs. Wingfield is making her official visit to the different lodges. They expect to be away about a week.

Miss Edna Bullock and brothers, Tom Edward and Charley returned Wednesday from Cloudcroft where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Landis Feather. Mr. Feather went up Wednesday and will spend a few days, there.

SPECIAL \$1.75

Plate and 100 genuine engraved cards, either plain or panelled.—The Artesia Advocate.

CHAS. H. JONES DIES HERE SATURDAY--IS BURIED AT CARLSBAD

Charles H. Jones, special attorney for the New Mexico Tax Commission, died here Saturday as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident a few miles south of Artesia on Sunday night, June 5th.

Mrs. Jones, who was with her husband at the time, died while being rushed to a Carlsbad hospital. Attorney Jones was 74 years of age and a pioneer of eastern New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were returning to Carlsbad on this fateful Sunday night after a visit with a daughter at Artesia. Officers said the Jones car was struck by one driven by A. J. Cloud, now in jail at Carlsbad charged with operating a motor car while intoxicated, and occupied by Durret Gray who is still in a serious condition in a hospital at Carlsbad.

Mr. Jones never regained consciousness following the accident. He sustained a fracture of the skull and other cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred when officers gave chase to what was described to them as a "maniac" car after a number of automobile drivers had said they had narrowly missed being struck by the car driven by Cloud.

Funeral services were held from the Thorne chapel Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock, with interment in the city cemetery at Carlsbad.

BUDGETS CUT \$1,500,000

SANTA FE—A decrease of nearly a million and a half dollars is shown in the 1932-33 school budgets as tentatively approved by the state tax commission, State School Auditor R. H. Grissom said Tuesday.

Most of the reduction from last year's figure was made in the maintenance funds and totals \$1,033,818.

The total reduction for the year is \$1,389,220.

In their present form the budgets, Grissom said, allow \$6,513,247 to be expended for all school purposes next year, but the amount may be pruned further before the tax commission makes its final approval.

The comparative figures follow: Maintenance: for 1931-32, \$6,123,205; for 1932-33, \$5,089,387; decrease, \$1,033,818. Direct charge: for 1931-32, \$739,173; for 1932-33, \$431,621; decrease, 307,552. Interest, for 1931-32, \$391,313; for 1932-33, the same. Sinking fund for 1931-32, \$412,544; for 1932-33, the same.

It was past midnight, "I wish I had money," droned the bore. "I'd travel." "Well," said she, reaching for her purse, "how much do you need?"

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Plate Lunch

25c

Includes

- Choice of Meats
- Vegetable
- Salad
- Hot Bread
- Drink

Mint Cafe

J. R. Richardson Prop.

50c SUNDAY DINNER 50c

We will serve a four course dinner every Sunday

WE ALSO SERVE DAILY

- Plate Lunch with drink.....35c
- Special Luncheon.....50c
- Evening Dinner.....50c
- Special Dinner.....75c

Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop

"Eat in pleasant surroundings."

SETH TIDWELL ACQUITTED

Seth Tidwell, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Lee Orndorff, Jr., of El Paso, was found not guilty Monday by an Otero county jury following a trial at Alamogordo lasting several days.

Carl Johnson and R. B. Gaines both of Roswell testified for the state in this case. Their testimony was relative to the direction from which the fatal shot was alleged to have come and the relative positions of Tidwell and Orndorff. The testimony on behalf of the state was entirely circumstantial.

Johnson and Gaines were camped near the place where Orndorff was killed as he was bending over a deer.

The jury returned its verdict at a late hour Saturday night and the sealed verdict was opened Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Members of the jury said the verdict was reached after a deliberation of 30 minutes.

Lee Orndorff, Jr., member of a prominent El Paso family was killed instantly on the second day October 21, last year, being struck with a high-powered bullet as he was bending over a large buck he had just shot down.

ALBUQUERQUE HEADS

An insurance man described himself as representative of the Rotary clubs of the world, Washington to the Rotary International last year.

The new president years ago in Canada was elected by acclamation no other candidates were named. He succeeded Pascal of London.

The treasurer, Frankley R. Perry, also of Canada, was elected by acclamation. James H. Beatty of C., for Canada and land, were nominated for position and were elected.

Anderson was elected Texas and second vice president and Edwin Robinson of land and Ernesto A. Mexico City.

Calling Cards, 100 best grade panelled.—The Advocate.

"Boy howdy--

I sho will be heah fo de big show nite --"

Artesia Firemen Minstrels



Friday

JULY--

Central School Stage

ADMISSION

Adults

35c

Children 15c

Fire Department Benevolent

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Six-room modern wood floors, all ind. decorated. Small lot, balance in month. J. S. Ward Insur. Phone 173. 20-tfc

Fifty weaning pigs—One mile west of E. Colclazier. 25-1tp

ELLANEOUS

LOAN—On improved estate. J. S. Ward agency, Phone 173. 12-tfc

FOR RENT

OR SALE—Horne house, corner Rosegrand Avenue. Inquire Suit Co., office. 8tf

WANTED

Woman to help with house work in the month. Inquire of Flynn, Welch and post office. 24-2tc

LITICAL UNCEMENTS

Attorney: L. REESE, Jr.

Commissioner:

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HNS,

BLOW UP THE WHITE HOUSE

NGTON, D. C.—On the report apparently rough the secret service all-night vigil was around Washington light for an automobile bringing a load of ex-New York, possibly to the White House.

ad entering the city land was patrolled by lice details and Baltimore added themselves warding crew after in-car was relayed there, but car had been found up hour Tuesday morning.

General Glassford, the n superintendent of the e orders. W. H. ret service chief, said nothing about the mat- mother government in- admitted such a story received from an in- whose reliability was in doubt.

structions here were for a maroon colored unknown make, occupied white men and carrying gloves.

re police orders further secret service had been y a New York agent men left that city at ay afternoon driving a ntified car, "believed to with gunpowder."

MAN WHO ED FORD IS NOW A BANKRUPT

TT, Michigan — Alex Y. Jr., whose late fath- enabled Henry Ford e his automobile com- filed a voluntary peti- nkrupcy. He listed as- 00, including "two dol- h," while liabilities ex- 00,000.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



GOLD NUGGETS IN CELLAR BRINGS ON NEW PLACER BOOM

RATON—The gold fever swept over the little community of Elizabethtown, in Colfax county, 60 miles from Raton last week with the finding of gold nuggets on the site of an old building along main street.

"E-Town" as the little town, famous in the early seventies is known, owes its latest boom to Joe Herburger and Carl Kaiser who were tearing down an old saloon. The nuggets were found after the floor of the building had been removed and an inspection was made to find any coins that might have slipped through the floor during the early days.

Instead of finding coins, they found several nuggets and they immediately began panning the dirt. Ore said to rich in content was found and assays show it to be worth three to four dollars.

Now all the residents of the old town are panning gold, as the owners of the land where the strike was made are not known. A small washing plant is being set up on the stream near the town and old timers are recalling memories of grander days in the life of the town.

GARDEN AND TRUCK INSECT CONTROL

There are present in most all sections, the cabbage worm, which feast on cabbage, cauliflower and mustard. The horned tobacco worm and the tomato fruit worm, these work mostly on tomatoes. The Mexican bean beetle which feeds on beans and peas, both on pods and leaves.

Both the dust and liquid spray can be used. Dust with a mixture of lime 3 parts and calcium arsenate 1 part. Spray with a solution made of 2 ounces lead arsenate, 2 ounces of soap in 3 gallons of water.

The aphids and false chinch bugs are on the following plants: cabbage, radish, beets, carrots, spinach, turnips, peas, cucumbers, squash and melons.

The dust used is the 5 per cent nico dust, made by using hydrated lime in air tight can adding 1 ounce of black leaf 40 to each pound of lime, mixing well and then adding 1/2 ounce of lye to each pound of lime and shaking and after a few hours it will be ready to use. If used in the morning heat on stove for a few minutes to get the gas working.

The spray is 3 tablespoons of black leaf 40, 1 ounce of soap to 3 gallons of water. Should be stirred well before using.

The harlequin bug is a new one in this section. It hits cabbage worse but also eats turnips, kale or other greens, even taking beets and beans. This taking baby is a hard nut. Pyrethrum extract used at the rate of one and one half ounces, with 1 ounce of soap to each gallon of water is the only spray that the agent has found will give results. This spray used in the morning or evening when there is no wind will give excellent results. This will also make the squash bug give up.

The grasshoppers are bothering are bothering all plants and crops: Use—25 pounds of large flake bran or alfalfa meal, mix with 1 pound of white arsenic, add six oranges to 3 1/2 gallons of water. Pour this over the bran mixture, add 2 quarts of molasses and stir well. Put out in the evening and if it dries out sprinkle with water as the moist mash is the best.

W. A. WUNSCH, County Extension Agent.

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

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 6th and Quay Streets

9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.

The church school meets at 5:00 p. m.

Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

COTTONWOOD CHURCH Rev. John Klassen, Pastor

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m., I. H. Burgess, Superintendent.

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Social 2nd Tuesday evening of each month.

Everybody invited to attend, you will be welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, Pastor

"The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel."

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. George Frisch, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship.

5:30 p. m. evening worship. Sermon by pastor.

6:30 p. m. Epworth and Junior Leagues.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, June 26th is: "Christian Science."

In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, he works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father." (Jno.14:12).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scripture, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 548: "The proof that the system stated in this book Christianly scientific resides in the good this system accomplishes, for it cures on a divine demonstrable principle which all may understand."

Visitors always welcome.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Grand and Seventh Bomer B. Gist, Minister

10:00 a. m. Bible study, Pete Loving, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship. Preaching on the first, second and third Sundays.

7:00 p. m. Young Peoples' class.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting. Subject: "Unity."

SPECIAL MEETING ARTESIA LODGE NO. 28 A. F. & A. M. FRIDAY NITE

There will be a special communication of Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M. at the Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow evening in commemoration of Sts. John's Day. Rev. Harold G. Scoggins will deliver the principal address at this time. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

LOCALS

W. A. Hamilton of Lake Arthur was trading in town yesterday.

H. C. Holcomb, watchman at Lake McMillan was transacting business in Artesia yesterday.

Garland Stuart and James and Phil Dew are spending this week with Garland's brothers at Jal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor of Amarillo, Texas were the weekend guests at the R. W. Dunn home.

Jim Cowan left last Thursday for Oklahoma City, after a fortnight visit with his father, R. O. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant returned the last of the week from a few days at their ranch in the Capitans.

Mrs. Itha Ackerman returned Sunday to Roswell after having spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Willis Berry.

Wilmer Ragsdale came in Tuesday from Oklahoma University at Norman, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

Mrs. L. P. Evans and children went up to their cabin in the Artesia Sacramento camp last Friday and will probably spend most of the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson, Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mrs. A. T. Woods and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith at the Artesia Sacramento camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers were visitors from Carlsbad Tuesday, driving up with Mrs. A. F. Phillips, who came to attend the meeting of her bridge club.

Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Margaret Ellis drove to Hagerman Tuesday evening after Mrs. Herman Gray, who came to make a short visit with Mrs. Williams at the Harve Muncy home.

Mrs. Jennie Cassell arrived Tuesday from California for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and family. She is en route to her home in Illinois. Richard Wheatley, who has been in school in Los Angeles, drove through with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith returned to their home at Hamilton, Texas after spending several weeks' leave with their daughters, Mrs. Leon Barker and Mrs. Ralph Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan drove over to Hamilton with them and returned Tuesday.

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FULLBLOODS FEAST AS HIRED MOURNERS WAIL AT THE BURIAL

GRAY HORSE, Oklahoma — Hired mourners wailed and fullbloods feasted as Mary Elkins, one of the richest of the Osages was buried at this historic trading post last week.

Tribal rites befitting the high estate of one who owned eight and one-half headrights, as well as much land, were conducted for Mrs. Elkins, who died suddenly in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mary, daughter of Me-Ti-An-Kah, attracted public attention for a decade by her lavish living and adventures in matrimony.

The Osages, whose oil holdings made them the richest of the Indians, followed their usual custom of providing the deceased with food and drink on their way to the Happy Hunting Grounds. Modern thermos jugs filled with water as well as culinary delicacies were placed in the grave.

Following the tribal services the fullbloods feasted at the home of Mike Watson, who yard was filled Sunday with drying meats. A Catholic service was conducted at 10 a. m. in the church at Fairfax, Oklahoma near here.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Miss Edna Millman spent the fore part of the week here.

Dale Floyd is visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Bob Gushwa at Elida.

Dwight Lee and Carl Millman and wives were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

Willie Norwood is able to be out on crutches. His ankle is doing nicely.

Miss Opal Neatherlin is spending the week with the J. H. Angell family.

Miss Eunice King of Dayton spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House.

Wicher Angell and family and R. G. Adams and family took lunch Sunday with Mrs. Alice Angell.

Miss Elva May Angell returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams.

Mrs. M. C. Lee has had charge of her son, Forrest's baby girls the past five weeks, the mother being ill and unable to care for the baby.

Carl Millman left for Globe, Arizona, Tuesday to resume his work after a few weeks vacation. Mrs. Millman and babies will remain here a while longer.

Rev. Gordon Sterling preached three sermons Sunday June 12. A picnic lunch was spread by the ladies of our community and everyone enjoyed the good eats and the sermons delivered.

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Utility Prize

where June 1 it was reported officially at 59 per cent of normal compared with 77 per cent at the same time last year.

Oklahoma's prospective yield has been set at 32,764,000 bushels, less than half of last year's 70-million bushel crop and in Kansas the yield is expected to be less than one-third of the 1931 bumper crop of more than 239,000,000 bushels.

A return of the horse in harvesting operations has been reported from Kansas, farmers forsaking the tractor to effect economies.

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Announcement

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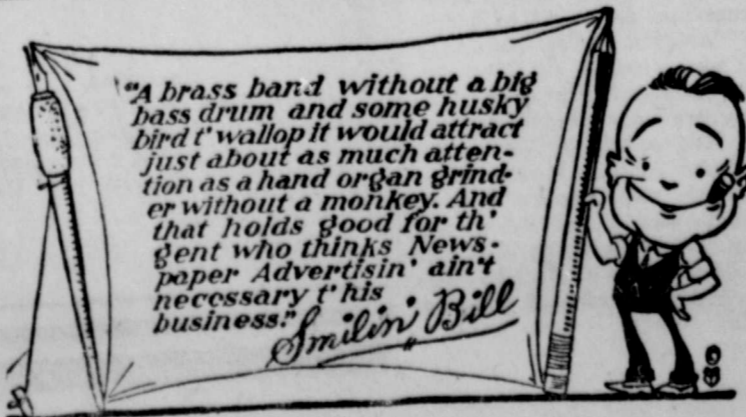
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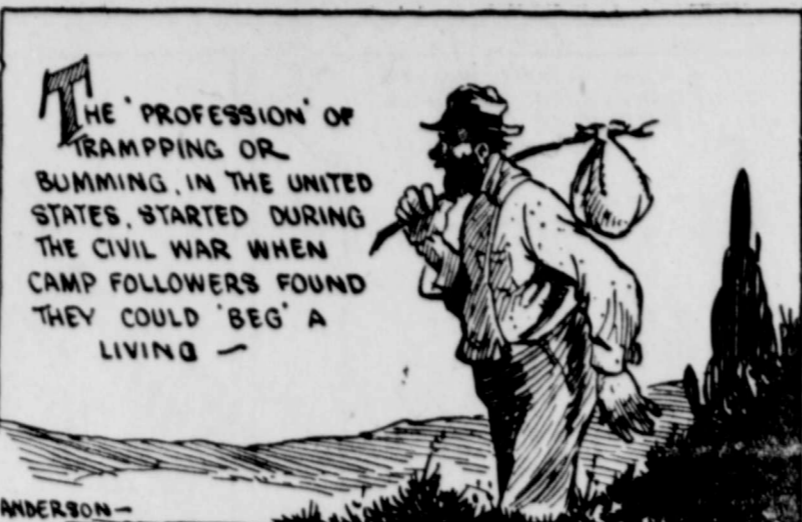
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Odd—but TRUE



HARRY BESHARRE OF YOUNGSTOWN, O., WAS SHOT IN THE HEART - THE BULLET, CAUGHT UP BY THE BLOOD STREAM, WAS PUSHED OUT INTO HIS BODY AND LODGED IN HIS LEG WITH NO SERIOUS EFFECTS



HOPE ITEMS

Calvin Buckner visited at the Girl Scout camp near Weed Saturday. Miss Edna Puckett of Carlsbad is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and daughter, Mary Louise were Artesia visitors Saturday. Mrs. N. L. Johnson has been spending several days in Artesia this week under medical treatment. Zack Collier and Mr. Theron have been transacting business in Estilene and Amarillo, Texas this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leck of Carlsbad and small son, visited Sunday with Mrs. Leck's mother, Mrs. Ida Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brooks and family left Monday for a ranch near Weed, where they plan to make their home. P. Moody, of Kansas City, Missouri, well known cattle buyer in the Pecos valley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coates. Mrs. J. P. Parks and daughters, Janet and Betsey, who have been visiting in Estilene, Texas returned to their ranch here Saturday. Miss Mary Louise Cauhope accompanied a large group of friends from Roswell to Clouderoft Saturday where they spent the week-end. Willie Woods was taken to the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad Friday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His condition is thought not to be serious. Miss Wanda Madge Brooks who has been attending school in Carlsbad, arrived in Hope Friday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brooks. Mrs. John Pete Cauhope and family of Roswell, who are spending the summer on their ranch southwest of Hope, were in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett and Mrs. Claude Brown of Carlsbad visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puckett and family in Hope Sunday. Mrs. Sam Zumalt of El Paso, Texas, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White spent the week-end on the Howell Hammill ranch visiting. Mrs. Tony Dostolic and little daughter, Geraldine of Seminole, Texas left Saturday for their home after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffin. Burial services were held at the upper cemetery Friday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis which was born on Thursday. The funeral was conducted by The Rev. John Klassen. Thirty-five pupils enrolled on Monday in the vacation Bible school which is being conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Klassen. Very interesting lessons will be held throughout the week. Mrs. Will Keller, E. A. Traylor and Oliver Allen accompanied Senator and Mrs. Z. B. Moon of Artesia to Clovis Saturday where they attended the Plateau singing convention at which three thousand visitors were present. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brewer and daughter, Mary Frances and Charlie Brewer left Monday for Miami, Arizona, where Mrs. Charlie Brewer joined them on their return trip Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brewer plan to make their home here for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beyers entertained friends at their home on the Mule Shoe ranch Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and daughter, Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman, Mrs. Henretta Hughes, Mr and Mrs. Dick McDonald and Betty Joe Blakeney. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and Miss Wilhelmina Wilburn, who have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowland and family of Anson, Texas during the past two weeks, returned to their home here Monday. They plan to spend the remainder of the summer here. J. N. Collier and G. T. Clark of Silsbee, Texas, and Oscar Tucker of Estilene, Texas, visited Sunday afternoon and Monday with the Zack Collier family here. They left Tuesday morning for other parts of the state where they plan to visit during the next two weeks. The Hope welfare association was well pleased with the results of the ice cream social attended by over two hundred and fifty people at the Hilary White home Friday evening. Bright moonlight added charm to the beautiful lawn, arranged with rustic furniture and decorated with Japanese lanterns. The successful affair was directed by Mrs. Anderson Young. Music for the evening was contributed by local talent, and a trio of young men from Lake Arthur, Messrs. Kungles, Smith and Frazier. Entertainment was closed by a popularity contest in which Miss Barbara Glasscock was declared winner. Another social of this type is being planned for the month of July.

GOOD ADVICE FOR A SAFE FOURTH OF JULY

This year most of the nation will celebrate the Fourth of July with a three day holiday. Such a long period for recreation is awaited eagerly by us all. Yet its unusual length doubles the hazards and danger to which we will be exposed. Independence Day is known as the worst accident day of the year. This year may break the tragic record unless everyone guards himself closely and observes all safety rules. A list serves all safety rules. A list serves all safety rules. 1. Don't drive recklessly—it's a long holiday and there's plenty of time. 2. Don't take your car out unless it is in first class condition. 3. Don't drive on the wrong side of the road—keep to the right. 4. Don't drive too long without resting—mental lapses due to fatigue cause accidents. 5. Don't pass other cars unless you have a clear view ahead; don't cut in and out of traffic lines; don't pass or fail to slow down at intersections. If you go swimming—swim safely: 1. Don't attempt marathon races by swimming too long or too far. 2. Don't venture out into too deep water if you're not a strong swimmer. 3. Don't swim away from the crowd. In unity there is strength. 4. Don't indulge in ducking others or in frightening weak swimmers or children. 5. Don't lie too long in the sun—sun poisoning is injurious and can be fatal. If you celebrate with fireworks—celebrate safely: 1. Don't hold lighted firecrackers in your hand or throw them close to others. 2. Don't explode firecrackers near combustible materials. 3. Don't celebrate with guns loaded with real cartridges or shot; firecrackers and toy cap pistols are dangerous enough. 4. Don't fail to treat injuries, even the most minor ones, immediately and intelligently. Tetanus poisoning works slowly but surely. 5. Don't get too close to a display of fireworks—premature explosions occur. SPECIAL \$1.75 Plate and 100 genuine engraved cards, either plain or panelled. —The Artesia Advocate.

NEW MEXICO STOCK CREDIT CORPORATION TO BE INCORPORATED

GALLUP—If plans of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' association materialize the New Mexico Livestock Credit corporation will be incorporated and ready to extend up to four million dollars credit to stockmen of the state within 30 days. The association's executive committee quarterly session in Gallup last week appointed a committee to negotiate final details with the National Feeders' and Growers' corporation of Wichita, Kansas. The committee was headed by Albert K. Mitchell, president; Claude Hobbs and Joe Lane, both of Roswell; A. D. Brownfield of Florida Frank Light of Silver City and Lee Evans of Marquez. All arrangements for incorporation in the state are complete and only details of affiliation with the national organization remain to be worked out, Mitchell said. A conference will be held within

ten days with the... he added. Capital of \$500,000... \$100,000 and the... stock Marketing... viding \$400,000.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CESARINE A. KERR, Plaintiff, Vs. Eunice M. Ballard, C. L. Ballard, Johnnie Opal Ballard, Wm. B. Ballard, deceased; R. F. Ballard, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Wm. B. Ballard, deceased; Gross-Miller Grocery Company, a Corporation; W. W. Phillips, R. L. Bradley, Bank of Commerce of Roswell, a Corporation; W. T. Joiner; W. F. Glasier, Joyce-Fruit Company, a Corporation; Southwestern Public Service Company, a Corporation; Ed Williams, Will Purdy, Harold Hurd, Herman R. Crile, Carlton P. Webb; The Eddy County Abstract Company, a Corporation, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises described in the complaint herein, adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants. No. 5399.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Eunice M. Ballard, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: You, J. G. Ballard, Johnnie Opal Ballard, Rena Ballard, the unknown heirs of Wm. B. Ballard, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises described in the complaint herein, adverse to the plaintiff, GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Cesarine A. Kerr is plaintiff and you and each of you are the defendants, the general nature and objects of which are: (a) To obtain a judgment against the defendants Eunice M. Ballard, C. L. Ballard and Johnnie Opal Ballard upon five certain promissory notes, executed by the defendants, Eunice M. Ballard, C. L. Ballard, Johnnie Opal Ballard, and by Wm. B. Ballard, who is now deceased, to the plaintiff herein on June 2, 1924, upon which there remains unpaid to the date of May 28th, 1932, the sum of \$10,287.20 in principal, interest and attorney's fees. (b) To obtain a decree of the court foreclosing a mortgage executed by the defendants, Eunice M. Ballard, C. L. Ballard and Johnnie Opal Ballard, and by the said Wm. B. Ballard, who is now deceased, to secure the payment of said notes, which said mortgage is of record in Book 21 of the Records of Mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, at page 243, and to have said mortgage adjudged a first and prior lien upon the property therein described, to-wit: Lots nine (9), Eleven (11) Thirteen (13) and Fifteen (15) in Block Eight (8) of the Original town of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears of record on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, together with all improvements located thereon, and to have said property sold for the satisfaction of the amounts due upon said notes and secured by said mortgage, and to have the claim of each and all of the defendants named in said suit against said property to be adjudged to be subject and inferior to the claim and lien of the plaintiff in said suit. The number of said cause is 5399 on the Civil Docket of said

court. You and each of you are further notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint filed in said cause, or otherwise enter your appearance in said cause, on or before the 28th day of July, 1932, Judgment will be taken against you and each of you by default and for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint. You are further notified that James W. Stagner, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff. WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court this 28th day of May, 1932. (SEAL) RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk. By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy. 22-4t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M., June 3, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that Earl Lovelady, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on June 1st, 1927, made Stock Raising Homestead Entry, No. 033630, for Lots one, two, three and four, E 1/2 of the W 1/2 and E 1/2 of Section 31, Township 15-S., Range 23-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 15th day of July, 1932. Claimant names as witnesses: David W. Runyan, of Artesia, N. M., John F. Runyan, of Artesia, N. M., Larry Kite, of Artesia, N. M., Floyd Blakely, of Artesia, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register. 23-5t

TRANSPORTATION BIDS

The Board of Education of the Artesia Municipal District Number 16, Eddy County, New Mexico will receive bids for transportation of pupils of said District number 16, up to June 23rd, 1932. The map of the approved route may be seen at the First National Bank with Fred Cole. Bidders must take in consideration the decrease in budget. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. BOARD OF EDUCATION, MRS. LINA A. MANDA, Secretary. 22-4t

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OWEN McCLAY, Deceased. No. 679.

NOTICE

The undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Owen McClay, deceased, by the Honorable Mrs. M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. Notice is therefore given to all persons having claims against said estate to file same as the law requires within the time prescribed by law. Signed and dated this 7th day of June, 1932. LEAH F. McDONALD, Administratrix. 23-4t

TYPENWRITERS

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

A young fellow was leading a donkey past an army camp, when one of the soldier decided to have some fun at the lads expense and asked: "What are you holding on to your brother so tight for? To keep him from joining the army," the lad replied.

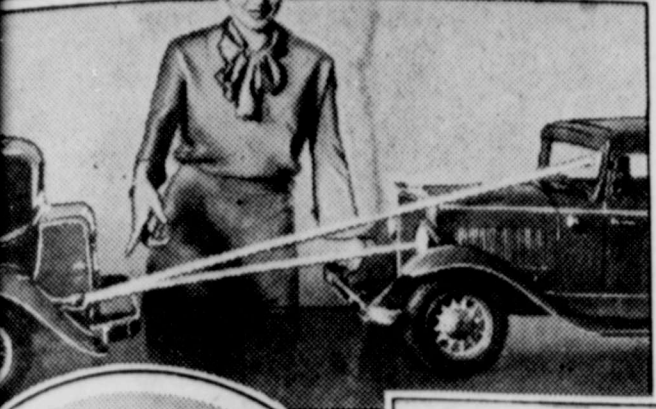
HOOVER AND CURTIS ARE NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS THURS.

CHICAGO STADIUM — President Hoover was nominated almost without opposition Thursday by the republican national convention, polling 1,126 out of a total of 1,154. In the first ballot, walkaway endorsement which rallied to his standard all but the smallest handful of votes Mr. Hoover received from a cheering party conclave a reaffirmation of the grant of leadership voted him four years ago at Kansas City. A long, noisy and color-filled demonstration had greeted the presentation of his name to the convention with his home state of California leading the parade. The renomination had been forecast months ago, and it only remained for the assembled delegates to give their ratification the stamp of unmistakable emphasis. This they did, with trimmings. That left only the nomination for vice president to be made before final adjournment of the convention. Nominating speeches for vice-presidential candidates began immediately the vote on first place was announced. Several names were presented, with that of Vice-President Curtis topping the list. The first ballot for vice-president gave Curtis 633 1/2; MacNider 178 1/2 and Harbord, 161 1/2 votes. The convention adjourned at 3:45 p. m. (central daylight saving time) sine die.

POULTRY ASS'N. MEETS FARM AND HOME WEEK

The New Mexico State Poultry association is being invited to hold a meeting in connection with Farm & Home Week at State College July 25-29, following the plan established at Farm & Home Week last year. The New Mexico State Poultry association has in its membership the leading hatcherymen in the state and a large number of poultry breeders selling hatching eggs and breeding stock. A meeting of the poultry association during Farm & Home Week will make it possible for poultry breeders to take advantage of information to be gained through the poultry association, as well as from the poultry experiment farm and the poultry classes conducted during the week. These poultry classes will be held daily, also discussions of practical problems for the benefit of the poultrymen attending. During the last few years, one of the most important achievements of the New Mexico State Poultry association has been the culling, banding and certification of flocks of members of the association. Through the certification of breeding flocks and hatcheries, buyers have been assured of getting hatching eggs, baby chicks, and other breeding stock of high-producing strains of poultry in New Mexico, as well as making the flocks of the association members more profitable. The poultry association has also promoted poultry shows and other educational activities for aiding poultrymen in the improvement of poultry and the poultry industry in New Mexico.

The WEEK'S NEWS



CUTS ACCIDENT TOLL. Estimated monthly losses of \$500,000 due to approximately 3,500 accidents caused by faulty lights will be cut appreciably by new type reflex tail-light which reflects beams of approaching headlights. Here pretty Madelin Thayer demonstrates with model cars how beam of light is reflected from unlighted tail-light back to the approaching driver.



TO HIS ART. Here's Ray Perdue radio wit, pouring sweet into the ear of "Miss Micro" with whom he spends most of his time. She never talks back, avers like most women has a weak spot for everything he says within reach.



BEST BABY. Although Johnny Oldroyd is barely 12 months old, he knows where of he smiles. He won first prize in the International Baby Show at Milan, Italy.

WASHINGTON, A L L OUT! And these jobless vets pile out of their "private car" to join the ranks of the bonus army. Feeding the thousands of wandering ex-soldiers camped in the city is stiff problem facing Washington authorities.



KEEP COOL! This will be Rochelle Hudson's recipe for keeping cool during the coming hot weather—but not in public, the youthful movie star assures us!

"GADGETS" COME UP AGAIN--STATE MAY ASK FOR A REFUND

SANTA FE—State machinery was geared last week to bring to an end the "gadget" problem. Juan N. Vigil, new state comptroller asked the state attorney general, E. K. Neumann to determine if there was some way in which a refund of \$23,000 or part thereof could be obtained from the Schwayer Trunk Co., of Denver. This firm made the "gadget" and Vigil said the containers do not conform to state law. Whether or not the collection could be made, or refund obtained, was doubtful because another state official, J. N. Lujan, had accepted them as satisfactory. Lujan, former state comptroller resigned recently after an investigation of the "gadget" contract and other matters in the office. The state law, Vigil wrote the attorney general, provides the certificate containers shall be so constructed that removal of the papers and cards therefrom shall mutilate and destroy the certificates thus making them void. J. A. McNabb, assistant comptroller and Vigil found they could insert and remove the certificates without mutilating them in the least and they contended therefore the "gadgets" failed to comply with the state law and the contract requirements. Vigil wrote Neumann: "You will note the contract states that these containers shall comply with the law which provides that the containers shall be so designed that the card can only be removed by mutilation or destroying the same as demonstrated to you. These containers do not comply with the law and the cards can be removed without mutilation. "Inasmuch as they do not comply with the law nor to the contract, the matter is referred to you with the thought in mind that the state should be reimbursed for the same and should be allowed to return the containers which are still in its possession." Vigil said he had not been able to make a complete check of the numbers of "gadgets" distributed and the number on hand.

Dayton Items (Contributed)

There are several cases of whooping cough in Dayton. Miss Laverne Sherbit has been on the sick list this week. Earl Bowman's three daughters who had their tonsils removed are recovering nicely. William Bentley who has been visiting his mother in Texas, is expected home soon. Mrs. George Savoie and children were calling on some of their friends here Sunday. Rev. McClesky filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Eads spent a few days with Mrs. Eads' brother, Gordon Sterling last week. Mr. and Mrs. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Marks and families took a trip to Elks the last of the week. Prayer services each Wednesday night at the Methodist church. Thursday night at the school house. The Misses Lizzie and Frankie Wailes were invited to a birthday dinner at the home of their sister, Mrs. M. B. Culpepper, in Carlsbad Sunday. They report a delicious dinner and an enjoyable day spent with the many relatives and guests.

SPECIAL \$1.75
Plate and 100 genuine engraved cards, either plain or panelled.—The Artesia Advocate.

COST HER \$4.25 TO REDUCE 65 POUNDS

"Worth It," Miss Bates Says
If you're young and fat read what Miss Bates of Beech, Iowa has to say about Kruschen Salts—If you are middle age or old Kruschen shows you the way to lose fat the SAFE way. "I took one bottle of Kruschen Salts a month for five months. It amounted to \$4.25 and I reduced 65 pounds, but it was worth it. Imagine just 22 years old and weighing what I did. I could not enjoy myself as other girls did. I could not get clothes I wanted. I think it is wonderful the results Kruschen Salts give." To lose fat the safe, sane way—take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—eat less fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—a jar that costs but a small sum lasts 4 weeks. Get it at any drugstore in the world—but be sure for your health's sake to ask for and get Kruschen Salts. It's the little daily dose that does it.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

Smilin' Charlie Says



"It may be that th' old fashioned wedding ring was made heavier in order t' stand th' wear expected of it" ---

LOCALS

Rude Wilcox and family spent Sunday at Lovington.
Dwight Lee was a business visitor from Lakewood Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John McCann drove to El Paso, Texas Sunday returning Monday.
Van Welch, Sr., left Saturday for Amarillo to attend to business matters in that city.
Will Benson was up from his home at Uvalde, Texas the first of the week on business.
Mrs. Lee Vandagriff and Mrs. Scott left Sunday for Texas to visit relatives and friends.
M. A. Dewell and family are spending this week vacationing in the mountains near Weed.
Miss Merle Gardner returned to her home in Belen after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Merle Roady.
Fletcher Collins came home Sunday from Albuquerque where he has been since the close of A. & M. College.
Mrs. Howard Byrd and children returned Saturday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne at Roswell.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and Mrs. Williams of Bowling Green, Kentucky are spending several days in Cloudford this week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Witt and grandsons, Dolph and Virgil Lusk were here from Lovington Saturday, guests at the Rude Wilcox home.
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett returned to Portales the last of the week, after a short visit with Mrs. Stinnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green.

THE SENATE REJECTS VETS BONUS BILL 62 TO 18 FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An avalanche of senate votes Friday night buried all hopes of several thousand war veterans massed at the capitol, for immediate payment of \$2,400,000,000 on their bonus certificates.
By a 62 to 18 vote the senate rejected the Patman bill which had swept through the house on the wave of a 211 to 176 majority. Only 10 democrats, seven republicans and one farmer-labor senator voted for the legislation which had brought 20,000 former service men to Washington. The senate then voted 44 to 26 to table a motion to reconsider the proposal. As the result was announced outside, boos from the vast throng of veterans mingled with cheers at a statement from one of their leaders that "we will stay here until the bonus is paid." The crowd remained orderly and hundreds started away from the capitol immediately.
An effort was made to reconsider the bonus vote but the motion was tabled abruptly. It came from Reed (R., Penn.) and the motion to table from Moses (R., N. H.) its purpose was to strike the final death blow to the measure. The vote came a short time after several thousands additional veterans had joined the thousands who had spent the day at the capitol awaiting a decision on the legislation which had brought them to Washington from all sections of the country.
Undaunted by the presence of the veterans outside and the several hundred in the galleries, the senate killed the bill which passed

the house Wednesday. The measure, providing for immediate cash payment of the veterans' bonus certificates with new money came to the senate floor with an adverse report from its finance committee. Confident of enough votes to defeat it, opponents of the measure kept silent for the most part and let its friends do all the talking. Most of the gallery seats were filled with veterans dressed in old clothes or overalls. Many others were gathered about the capitol steps outside, carefully watched by police.

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TRY CANNOT TEACHERS GOV. SELIGMAN

REGAS—"We can spare kings and presidents, and legislators, merchant bankers, but the teacher is essential to our civilization," Governor Arman told summer school at the state normal school last week.
The teacher who passed through the school of learning and of the light of which he climbs upward," he said. "You stand higher in service, in usefulness, in other group of similar things together by common sense." "It is no more than to say that the future state rests with you and you can contribute more than any other profession, the church, society, and more and more have turned to you the nurturing young, their bringing up, that they should go on, tremendous responsibility on you and neither state nor payer should stint you in coming to providing your mind you, I say your which may not always be with your wants—as as their means will making every sacrifice to maintain an adequate of education."
ROLLER WILL ASK FINANCE MEETING ADDITIONAL MONEY
SANTA FE—Juan N. Vigil, comptroller, will submit estimate to the next meeting of the state board of finance funds for the motor vehicle of his department. At the last meeting of the board Vigil said outstanding bills to be paid would require \$20,000 for the balance of the year. By going over the bills Vigil said he believed this could be cut considerably. The office needs the money to pay until November when 1933 automobile plates

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

PREVENTION OF SYPHILIS
Last week I discussed the treatment of syphilis. Prevention is better than cure. The germ of syphilis can be killed by mercury or calomel ointment as it lies on the surface of the body. Once it has gotten into the body it is much more difficult to kill it. The ointment must be applied within a few hours of exposure to infection. It is best to consult a doctor who knows how to apply it with sufficient thoroughness. Anyone who knows that he or she has, through irregular sex relations, exposed himself or herself to infection should go at once to a doctor and ask for preventative treatment. If it is late at night and the doctor is asleep, wake him up. Better to pay for a night call than for three years of treatment with expensive drugs at regular office hours.
It is better still to avoid irregular sex relations. Advice on this subject must be given early for the largest number of cases of syphilis occur at 19 or 20 years of age and many cases occur at high school age. Boys and girls cannot be frightened into healthy attitudes. But they can be reached through appeal to wholesome ideals. Practically all of them want to marry a fine mate and to bring up healthy children. To build up fine ideals of marriage is the best way to prevent venereal disease. This work is undertaken by the New Mexico Social Hygiene Association. Join the association. The secretary is C. D. Baker, P. O. Box 1639, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Help us to make the next generation healthy in mind and body.

Squeals Kill Bugs
Audible sound waves so high pitched that they are said to be "terrific squeaks" have been used successfully by two Texas scientists to kill bacteria.

Book Wisdom
A library is far more than a storehouse for books. It is a community power house to energize the lives of people.—Woman's Home Companion.

TYPEWRITERS
See the new Remington Portable "Noiseless" Typewriter—Artesia Advocate.

CANDIDATES NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE PAY CUT PROMISE

SANTA FE—Campaigning by elective officials of county and state governments on a pledge to take wage cuts to a figure below the constitutional wage would be vigorously prosecuted under the election fraud act, if one judge in the state had his way. Preferring for the time being, or until such time as necessity arises, to remain unnamed, this jurist said state and county officials whose salaries were set by law were powerless to accept less, and that campaigning on such a platform would be fraud and violation of the law.
On the other hand, it was pointed out, there would be little likelihood of jury conviction of a man who was elected on such a pledge and kept it.
There have been cases where officials have drawn their full salaries as provided by law, but who have turned back some money into the treasury.
If, after a man was elected, he should decide to refund part of his salary, there would be no objection legally or otherwise. But the candidate must not campaign on that basis or he commits a fraud, it was shown.



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When the Moon Shines Best

Promptly every morning at eight o'clock the west wind sweeps across the islands of Jamaica with such unflagging regularity that it is known as the "Doctor." In the evening this beneficial west wind dies down between the hours of six and seven and then, from the mountains a cool land breeze sets in which insures a comfortable night's sleep. The rainy season in Jamaica means that around three o'clock in the afternoon a brief shower, lasting a half hour or more, invigorates the atmosphere and makes everything fresh and green again. At night the stars gleam like lamps in a sky that resembles purple velvet. The moon is bigger and whiter than it is farther north and the moonlight falling on palm-encircled shores and coral reefs is one of the most beautiful sights in the world.

Speed of Thought

A "reaction time apparatus," which measures the split seconds between a stimulated thought and its emotional response, is being used in the psychology laboratory of the University of South California in efforts to determine the speed of thought. This is quite an ambitious undertaking. For our thoughts certainly travel much faster than electricity or light. It takes millions of years for light to travel from some nebulae to the earth, yet we little prodigies can send our thoughts almost instantaneously to those nebulae and let them dwell there, or leap back in the twinkling of an eye.

Capturing Oil Gushers

"Wild" oil wells are capped in a number of different ways, depending upon conditions at the casing head when the wells blow out. In general the operation consists in attaching a gate valve to the casing head and closing the valve after the connection has been made. Connections which provide a number of flow lines are then made to flow the oil from the wells. The complete assembly of well head connections is known as the "Christmas tree," because of the various branch connections off of it to the main header above the large flow control valve.

Mixed Up

Eight-year-old Betty was having her first large party. She had been carefully coached as to the proper way to greet her guests and concerning her response to their farewells.

Heaving a sigh of relief, Betty closed the door after the last guest and sighed: "I never thought they'd go home so fast that I'd get my 'thank you's' and 'glad to see you's' so terribly mixed up."

Dewey Ellis who was discharged from the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad yesterday, passed through Artesia, en route to Albuquerque. He was accompanied by Miss Neal Wilkinson.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

Something New Under the Sun



ADVANCE fashion information indicates that bathing suits will be scantier than ever this year—mere wisps compared with the billowy garments worn on the beaches only a few years ago. Pictured above are two of the very latest styles in bathing suits which suggest that coats of tan will be more extensive this summer. And, in these modern days, of course, while enjoying the sunshine between swims, both men and women bathers will be reaching for cigarettes and inhaling the toasted smokes that are as kind to their throats as a little warmer, the new styles in swimming suits will be making their appearance on sun-kissed beaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific and it looks as if it would be an interesting summer.

For example, Miss Dorothy Shaver, vice president of Lord and Taylor, one of New York's greatest department stores, and an acknowledged authority on styles, says, "The modern woman wants to swim when she goes to the beach and she can't do much swimming if she is burdened with yards and yards of cloth. The 1932 suits, therefore, are swimming suits. The new strap back design illustrates this. Solid colors will be popular this year, as usual, although the new suits offer many striking color combinations."

Just as soon as the weather gets a little warmer, the new styles in swimming suits will be making their appearance on sun-kissed beaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific and it looks as if it would be an interesting summer.

NEW PASTOR AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Rev. Bomer B. Gist of San Antonio, Texas is now in charge of the Church of Christ as its minister and will occupy the pulpit here the first three Sundays of each month and the fourth Sunday will serve the Dexter church. The church welcomed the Rev. and Mrs. Gist with a pound party at their home in the Harve Muncy apartments last Friday evening, some eighty members being present to enjoy a social evening during which refreshments were served.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Advocate

200,000 POUNDS WOOL SOLD AT LOVINGTON

Two hundred thousand pounds of wool was sold at Lovington Monday at a price ranging up to eight cents, according to word received here. The wool was sold by sealed bids, the first to be held in that territory. The clip was generally graded as choice.

MELL AT CARLSBAD

J. D. Mell of Santa Fe, state delinquent tax collector is spending the day in Carlsbad going over the office of the late C. H. Jones, Eddy county delinquent tax collector. Mr. Mell is expected to stop off in Artesia this afternoon on his return to Roswell.

Sensible Speaker

A good story is told of Edmund Burke, the celebrated English orator and friend of America. A colleague of Burke's, rather a poor speaker, was called upon to speak immediately after Burke had made one of his best speeches. Rising to his feet, he said, "I say ditto to Mr. Burke—I say ditto to Mr. Burke," and sat down.

Hamlet's Sanity

Whether or not Hamlet was insane is a question which has disturbed critics for 300 years. It is interesting to know that most of the profound thinkers who have given the question deep consideration regard Hamlet as sane. It would seem that if Hamlet was insane there is no point in the drama.—Washington Star.

Royal Antique Repaired

Repairing an Eighteenth century carpet from one of England's royal palaces was a job undertaken by a London oriental shop. A piece of the carpet 7 feet by 4 inches was cut out years ago, and the weaver was ordered to restore the missing portion. The work required eight weeks.

Pot Menders

"Traveling tinkers still come our way, but not one can tell me how they got their name," a reader complains. It is a corruption of "tinker." Before motor traffic, itinerant tinklers warned villages of their approach by ringing a small bell.—London Answers.

Whisky as Exchange

Following the collapse of the Continental currency in 1780 there was a widespread reversion to the old practice of barter, and in some sections of the country, particularly South Carolina, whisky was employed as a measure of value in lieu of money.

Orchid Is Scorned

The orchid, so highly esteemed as a flower here, has little attraction for women in Bogota, Colombia, where one branch, containing from eight to ten flowers, costs only \$2.50. Women there consider it much smarter to wear gigantic roses.

Lucre

"Does not true religion teach us to despise money?" has been asked. No, only mean and selfish ways of getting it. Money, well applied, eases the road of life for the rest of the world even more than for the one who possesses it.

History of Coffee

Coffee has an ancient and honorable history. The word itself has come down through many forms of spelling, but authorities say that "coffee" was derived from the original Arabic "kahwah," through its Turkish form, "kahveh."

Lightning Rods' Value

Such evidence as is available on the effectiveness of lightning rods indicates that, on the whole, they reduce the fire hazard from lightning by 80 to 90 per cent in houses and by as much as 90 per cent in barns.

No Good Counsel

"A man may speak his mind with candor," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "and yet give no good counsel if he too often asserts the general human privilege of changing it."—Washington Star.

Sensitive Apparatus

So sensitive is a smoke-registering device on a German passenger liner that if a person with a lighted cigarette steps into a room where there is a fire hazard the fact is signalled on the bridge.

Think It Over

Always laugh when you can; it is cheap medicine. Merriment is a philosophy not well understood. It is the sunny side of existence.

From "The Autocrat"

Oliver Wendell Holmes coined the phrase, Mutual Admiration Society, and used it in "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

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Unusual Intelligence

By RUBY DOUGLAS

"WANTED—A young woman of unusual intelligence to sell books in a tavern book stall." Barbara Marquis read the advertisement over and over, her temperature rising with each reading. She had been lying on the red chaise longue in her own room reading a weekly literary journal that she always enjoyed. Suddenly she arose and went to the mirror on the wall.

"I wonder if I might call myself of 'unusual intelligence'?" she asked herself, studying her own face critically.

Barbara had always wanted to handle books in some capacity. They had had a fascination for her ever since the days when she used to go into her father's untidy study and sit on the floor to look at the books he never had time to put away nor space to shelve. She wrote a little, but not books.

And now, into her very lap, had dropped the idea. She picked up the paper again and decided that it was Fate whispering in her ear. "I shall apply tonight," she declared. "I always have more personality after noon. I believe I must be nocturnal. And the tavern is sure to be candle lit—my favorite atmosphere."

She had a small runabout that she had named "Asthma," and as the diminutive car wheezed its way to the front of the tavern, whose proprietors sought a young woman of "unusual intelligence" Barbara began to feel a trifle nervous about her venture. However, it was too late to turn back, and she parked Asthma underneath a Linden tree and entered.

Business evidently was not rushing. A few moldy-looking persons sat in stalls here and there eating and smoking and chatting, or trying to read in the flickering candle light. But Barbara liked the place the moment she put her foot over the threshold, and it mattered not to her that business was dull. A prepossessing man of middle age approached her. He looked as if he might have been an actor.

"I came to see if perhaps I might qualify for the position you advertise in the Literary Review," Barbara began.

"Oh—a—yes. Won't you sit down?" Together they sought one of the dark wooden tables in a stall, and each sat on a bench. The man moved the brass candlestick so that the light would show him the young applicant's face.

"You think you could sell books?" asked the man.

Barbara liked his rich, mellow voice. It was a cultured voice. "I feel sure that I should love to sell there—here," she said simply.

"Why here? queried the man.

"I like the atmosphere."

"It isn't exciting. There is no jazz, no obvious merriment," he insisted.

"I understand. It seems to be a place patterned after the old English taverns of Pickwickian days," the girl said. "It is just the sort of place I think we in this country are beginning to need. I—I think if you can hold out, financially—she had guessed that it might be a problem—"until the better sort of people here on the North Shore begin to know about you, you will have a great success. Even in winter, with a big crackling log fire in that great stone fireplace and tables and comfortable chairs all about and an atmosphere of leisure, I believe both the tavern and the book department will pay. All these shelves should be well filled and books should be intelligently shown."

"What kind of fairy sent you to me today?" asked the man.

Barbara laughed. "Perhaps the ghost of my dad, who loved books from every angle."

"You can help me buy the books as well as sell them." The man was growing enthusiastic. "Will you—would you come for a small competence—to begin with?"

"I'd love to. I'm not completely dependent, but I want to do something congenial."

Later, over a cup of coffee brought to them by a quiet-looking young woman, who looked as if she, too, had stepped out of Dickensian days, Barbara and the struggling proprietor of the tavern book stall had struck a bargain.

"I feel sure it has been a day that will always be marked high on my calendar," said Barbara, as she cranked Asthma.

"I'm hoping you won't be disappointed. But I, too, feel that it has been a golden day."

Barbara began her work the following week, and the more she delved into the business of making a success of the book stall and the tavern, the more she realized what was coming over her. She was being quiet man with whom she associated, and—well, it was all very wonderful.

"I have put August 4 on my calendar as the most important day of my life," said John Morley. "Do you want to guess why?"

"I'll tell you when the fire has burned down to embers, and you must let me take you home—to-night."

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ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE



CONGRESS HOPES TO QUIT BY SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congress Monday began the new week in high hope of adjourning for the summer by Saturday. But legislation for unemployment relief and governmental economy must be enacted to complete the program and both are controversial subjects which may lead to lengthy debate.

The senate worked on relief matters while the house returned to the economy bill after conferees reported they were unable to reach agreement with the senate. The Wagner bill probably will form the nucleus for senate relief action. Witnesses told the senate manufacturers committee the need for government aid was increasing with every passing day.

GARNER FOR REPEAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Speaker John N. Garner, in a statement Tuesday said that:

"The eighteenth amendment should be repealed when the prohibition amendment is proposed. I voted against it as a member of congress. I have never believed it sound or workable. It should be repealed."

Speaker Garner added that although he had not solicited support for the democratic nomination, he is willing "to serve my country and my party to the limit of my capacity."

This is taken to mean that he is ready to accept the nomination if tendered.

Mr. Garner also came out against the cancellation of foreign debts and declared that the cost of government, city, county, state and national should be reduced not less than one-third its present volume.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us in our hour of bereavement. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Jones. 25-1tp

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

CLARKE TALKS ON

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