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Taxpayers Hold Mass Meet Here Yesterday

Three Speakers Address Meeting At Majestic Yesterday Afternoon—The Tax Law Is Storm Center.

Three speakers addressed a mass meeting of taxpayers of north Eddy county on the proposed referendum on four measures, yesterday afternoon at the Majestic theater. Chief interest was centered around senate bill 144, known as the new delinquent tax law. Senator J. H. Jackson, member of the state legislature explained his views of the delinquent tax law, stating that it was not the purpose of the law to cause any undue hardship on any taxpayer at this particular time. SB-144 was an effort to eliminate the undesirable features of the former law that permitted delinquent tax payers to often obtain a compromise settlement of less than 50 cents on the dollar in many cases. The clause about disposing of the property of the delinquent in his taxes should cause no undue concern among the taxpayers according to Senator Jackson, who is of the opinion that a purchaser of a tax certificate must obtain a tax deed at the end of two years before obtaining possession of the property. Senator Jackson called attention to the different opinions by the various attorneys and to the opinion by the attorney general.

Caswell Neal, Carlsbad attorney in explaining his interpretation of the law, stated that it was a measure vicious in extreme. Mr. Neal attacked Senator Jackson for supporting the law, explaining that although Senator Jackson was a personal friend of his, he (Jackson) should never have supported a law which was confiscatory in its nature. The principal objection advanced by Mr. Neal was that the law gave the delinquent tax purchaser immediate possession and declared the taxes delinquent in forty-two days after they were due. Mr. Neal contended that no notice was necessary after the tax deed was issued by the purchaser. If no purchaser appeared at the time of the tax sale, the property would then pass to the state and the state tax commission could lease the land to any individual for a period of thirty years, after the redemption date had passed. The individual would have no redress in court after the redemption time, regardless of how the sponsors of the law might interpret it.

Mr. Neal stated that he was in favor of the referendum because it would cut the revenue measures off from the state and force a special session of the legislature. He outlined several forms of tax-

15-20 CENT CRUDE OIL PRICES PREVAIL IN EDDY CO. NOW

New posted prices on Eddy county crude oil prevail here as result of postings made Thursday and Saturday. The Continental Oil Co., announced Thursday that effective May 1st, it would pay twenty cents for crude from the Artesia field and fifteen cents for crude from eastern Eddy county. The five cents difference in price represents a pipe line differential charge. On May 6th the Malco Refineries announced a price of twenty cents for both the Artesia crude and the eastern Eddy crude.

Operators scheduled to receive fifteen cents per barrel in the eastern part of the county said they plan to shut the producing wells in.

Gasoline stations also cut the retail price of gasoline over the week-end after crude oil has been cut in the producing area earlier in the week. Standard or first grade gasoline was reduced from 16 to 13 cents and blue or second grade from 13 to 10 cents.

URNS GOLF PRO



T. Phillip Perkins, 1928 British amateur champion and who tied for second in the 1932 United States open championship, began his first job as a professional when he took up his duties as head pro at the Kirtland Country club, near Cleveland, Ohio.

NORTH EDDY RURAL TEACHERS EMPLOYED

Practically all of the rural teachers of north Eddy county were re-employed at a meeting of the county board of education at Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday. The board also awarded several bus line contracts. The following teachers were employed for another year: Upper Cottonwood—I. H. Burgess, principal; Misses Margaret Williams and Mable Vowell; Lower Cottonwood—F. R. Zumbert, principal; Mrs. Glen Yarnell and Miss Nolie Stephens; Oil Field—Miss Ruby Jenkins; Dayton—Miss Frankie Wailes. It might be interesting to mention that Miss Wailes is the oldest teacher in the county school system, from the standpoint of continuous service. Last year, Miss Wailes completed her 26th year as a rural teacher. Lakewood—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. The Atoka teachers are to be employed later.

In awarding contracts on the various bus routes, Monroe Howard of Upper Cottonwood was awarded the local Upper Cottonwood bus route as well as the Cottonwood high school bus into the Artesia; G. G. Golden was awarded the Lower Cottonwood local bus route. The local Oil Field bus route was awarded to Alex McGonagill, the Oil Field high school bus route was not awarded; the local Lakewood bus route was awarded to Ernest McGonagill.

PURDY WILL OPEN A NEW FURNITURE STORE HERE SAT'DAY

Wm. H. (Bill) Purdy of Roswell has purchased the stock of second hand furniture of H. Batton and has leased the building and is stocking the store with high grade new and second hand furniture, stoves and rugs. Bill Purdy, Jr., will be in charge and has located in Artesia. Mr. Purdy who will manage the store here is well known to many people of the Pecos valley. He was born in Carlsbad and reared in Roswell and has been associated with his father in the furniture business for several years.

In commenting on the decision to locate here, Mr. Purdy stated: "It is our intention to handle good furniture and not 'junk.' We intend to have bargains in furniture. With our large stock at Roswell and buying in quantities as we do, we feel that we have the advantage of quantity buying and have the opportunity to purchase furniture at real prices and we are willing to pass these savings on to our customers. We trade new furniture for old and in this we offer very attractive prices."

The new store will open for business Saturday. See their ad in this issue for special listings.

Mrs. Bert Muncy has as her guest this week her sister, Miss Elizabeth Chatten who comes from her ranch home north of Roswell and as a week-end guest, Miss Virginia Laurie Coffman of Carlsbad. Miss Chatten came down with Mrs. Coffman who had been visiting at the Chatten ranch.

EDDY'S FIRST ACID TEST TO BOOST OIL OUTPUT IS FAILURE

850 Gallons Hydrofluoric Acid Pumped Into The Leonard Barnsdall Well But Well Fails To Respond.

A new experiment in increasing the production of an oil well was used here yesterday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock when he attempted to board a freight train. Rodriguez, with a companion, Arthur Stephens of Shreveport, Louisiana is alleged to have held up and robbed an attendant at the Magnolia Station in Roswell, corner of Seventh and Main Tuesday night. The boys first ordered a Buick car they were driving filled with gas. After which they held up the attendant, A. H. Hogan at the point of guns and took \$10.80 from his pocket and from the cash register. They missed \$45.00 on Hogan's person, however. Threatening to kill Hogan several times, the boys drove away and when officers gave chase they abandoned the car after they attempted to turn a corner and a wheel locked. A number of motorists joined the chase and Stephens was captured. Rodriguez evaded pursuit although searchers were within ten feet of him several times he told officers.

When Rodriguez was caught by Nightwatchman Vermillion, he was taken to Roswell in Vermillion's car. J. C. Floore accompanied them. The prisoner made a complete confession to the officers while en route to Roswell and said he got all the money, while his companion went empty handed.

COL. WOODS TALKED OF AS SUCCESSOR TO SEN. SAM BRATTON

Col. A. T. Woods, president of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., and prominent in east side politics has been mentioned as a successor to United States Senator Sam Bratton, in the event Governor Arthur Seligman does not appoint himself. The appointment of a successor to Senator Bratton is left up to Governor Seligman. Col. Woods is known to be about as close as any man in Eddy county to the present administration. He also took a prominent part in the national democratic affairs.

FOUR LEA CO. WELLS WAITING ON TEST NEW LOCATION MADE

A test will likely be completed on the last drilling well in the Hobbs pool before the close of another week. Three wells in this area have been drilled in awaiting a proration test. These include the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., No. 29, NE sec. 3-19-38, drilled to a total depth of 4,190 feet. The Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., No. 8 State, NE sec. 9-19-38, drilled to 4,185 feet and the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., No. 4-G State, sec. 24-18-37, drilled to 4,225 feet.

A well in the Jal district is also scheduled for completion soon. The Sheppard No. 1-B of the Texas Company, 2310 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line sec. 5-26-37, drilled to 3,262 feet is running tubing to complete and test.

Cranfill and Reynolds have announced a location for the State 4-B, center lot 10, sec. 2-21-33, in the Jal area.

According to word from Santa Fe yesterday, Governor Seligman has been requested by an oil operator living in Tucson, Arizona to co-operate with federal authorities to bring about a complete shut down of the oil fields until a fair price is obtained. It is understood Hobbs operators have recommended to the governor that the daily allowable from the Hobbs pool be reduced to 5,000 barrels until the crude price goes to fifty cents a barrel or more. The present daily allowable is between 28,000 and 29,000 barrels.

FUED BREAKS OUT

A forty year "fued" said to exist between Uncle Bill Washington, well known Eddy county character and Claude M. Nunley flared anew at the Washington ranch Tuesday when the two men on the ranch, about six miles southwest of the Carlsbad Caverns and "Shot it out." Fortunately neither man was struck by the flying bullets, although Nunley's horse was shot from under him and died later. Both claimed the other shot first. The cause of the difference was not learned.

R. L. Cole, Hope rancher was confined to his home with illness the latter part of the week.

ROSWELL HIJACKER CAUGHT HERE WHEN TRIES HOOK FREIGHT

A young man who gave his name as Thomas Rodriguez of New Orleans, Louisiana, wanted in Roswell on a hijacking charge was caught here yesterday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock when he attempted to board a freight train. Rodriguez, with a companion, Arthur Stephens of Shreveport, Louisiana is alleged to have held up and robbed an attendant at the Magnolia Station in Roswell, corner of Seventh and Main Tuesday night. The boys first ordered a Buick car they were driving filled with gas. After which they held up the attendant, A. H. Hogan at the point of guns and took \$10.80 from his pocket and from the cash register. They missed \$45.00 on Hogan's person, however. Threatening to kill Hogan several times, the boys drove away and when officers gave chase they abandoned the car after they attempted to turn a corner and a wheel locked. A number of motorists joined the chase and Stephens was captured. Rodriguez evaded pursuit although searchers were within ten feet of him several times he told officers.

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EXCAVATION WORK REEVES RANCH MAY REVEAL ANCIENT RACE

The Lower Penasco community may yield valuable pre-historic material thru recent excavation work directed by J. D. Jennings, Hope high school athletic coach. Mr. Jennings has been doing some excavation work at odd times for the past month on a hill side southwest of the Austin Reeves ranch house, about fifty-six miles west of here. Since school closed at Hope Mr. Jennings has devoted considerable time with the assistance of two men, in surveying and unearthing fragments of what appears to be ruins of an ancient race. Details as to the extent of Mr. Jennings work are lacking, but we are reliably informed that preliminary excavation undertaken thus far gives much promise of unearthing some interesting data on an early race.

On a hillside southwest of the Reeves ranch house, there is visible what appears to resemble an army breast work. A closer inspection of the site would probably interest students of anthropology and no doubt create a desire for further exploration. Representatives of the laboratories of anthropology of Santa Fe are said to have become interested in the project and have promised to make a personal inspection of the ruins.

The peculiar formations encountered in this section are believed to have been the ruins of caliche clay buildings. Cross sections have been made to substantiate this belief. Pottery and parts of human skeletons have been uncovered that may lead to the identification of the race of people inhabiting the section. The excavation work may be discontinued after the close of the week until additional funds to carry on the work are forthcoming it was said here.

John Ashby, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., underwent a minor operation at the Scott-White hospital in Temple, Texas last week and was sufficiently recovered as to enable them to remove his tonsils and adenoids on Monday of this week. He was resting well at last report.

POLICE COURT

Sy Hinshaw of Dayton pleaded not guilty to possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquor when arraigned before justice court Friday afternoon. He was bound over to the action of the grand jury under a \$500.00 bond, which he made.

J. C. Wilson was tried Friday in justice court on charge of giving whiskey to minors. Wilson pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the action of the grand jury under a \$500.00 bond, which he made. District Attorney Geo. Reese assisted in the prosecution of this case.

Raymond Fleming was arrested here Friday afternoon on charge of rape on information furnished by officers at Muleshoe, Texas. Texas officers came after Fleming the same night.

VETERANS BENEFITS TO BE REVIEWED TO LESSEN THE CUTS

Administration Promises To Review Economies To Make Reductions Less Severe—Regional Offices Stay Open.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The White House announced last night that economies to be effected thru reduction of payments to veterans for service connected disabilities would be reviewed with a view to making the cuts less severe.

A statement issued by Stephen Early, secretary to the president, said: "As a result of conferences between the president, the national commander of the American Legion, Lewis Johnson, and the director of the budget, the following conclusions have been reached: "As a result of the application of the veterans' regulations is now seems that the cut in compensation of service-connected World War veterans with specific injuries has been deeper than was originally intended. The regulations and schedules in this respect will, therefore, be reviewed so as to effect more equitable levels of payment. Careful study also will be made of the other regulations and their effects."

"By reasons of the burden incident to re-rating and in order that undue hardship will not be imposed upon veterans in their application for adjudication of their cases, regional offices of the veterans' administration will not be closed as has been reported, except where it has been clearly demonstrated that regional facilities are not necessary."

"It is not contemplated that government hospitals will be closed pending a careful, studious survey of the entire hospital situation. This, of necessity, will require considerable time."

SHIPS STOCKERS

Edgar Williams, Hope rancher loaded out thirteen cars of range cattle to Beaumont, Kansas Monday, where they will be placed on grass. Elton McCoy of Roswell also bought a car of fat cattle from Chas. Rogers and shipped them to market at Los Angeles, California.

1,008 ATTEND "THE CREATION" GIVEN AT CAVERNS SATURDAY

A total of 1,008 people attended the production of Hayden's oratorio, "The Creation," presented at the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday evening under the personal direction of Roscoe P. Conkling, El Paso, Texas orchestra director. The presentation of "The Creation" was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. Singers from Artesia, Roswell, Carlsbad and a number of intermediate towns with a large chorus and orchestra from El Paso made a beautiful setting in the large underground auditorium. A representative of the Fox Movietone was present and made sound pictures from the various parts of the program.

A party of five hundred people made the trip thru the caverns starting at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Present from Artesia included: Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mmes. Mark Corbin, Gates, Willis Morgan, W. C. Martin, W. B. McCrory, Miss Orlena Martin, Paul Stroup, W. C. Martin, Elmo Naylor, James Naylor, Mrs. J. H. Naylor and Misses Pearl Henderson and Nola Naylor.

WINDS INJURING COTTON

The high winds and the elements appear to have conspired against the farmer and gardner this spring. Cold weather at first checked planting operations and now high winds are doing serious damage to some crops, especially the young cotton crop by "blowing it out" and making replanting necessary. Several farmers have had to replant after the young cotton was damaged by the high winds.

ACCUSED JUDGE



Federal Judge James A. Lowell of Boston whose impeachment by congress was asked because he freed George Crawford, colored, who was wanted in Virginia on a charge of murder. The judge based his action on the fact that negroes are not allowed to serve on juries in Virginia and the conviction of the man, if obtained, would be reversed by the Supreme court.

M. E. PICHKE HOPE RANCHER IS DEAD

Funeral services for M. E. Pichke, age 64, pioneer rancher of Hope were held at Hope Tuesday afternoon with the Rt. Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Episcopal rector officiating. According to information reaching here Mr. Pichke took his own life by drinking poison at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. He lived until 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Pichke had been in ill health for a month and is thought to have become despondent over his condition. The first attempt to drink the iodine was frustrated, but when Mrs. Pichke ran over to a neighbor's house for aid, she reportedly consumed a bottle of iodine. Mr. Pichke had lived in the Hope community for sixteen years coming from Cuba. He had engaged in the ranching business during his residence at Hope. Mrs. Pichke had operated a drug store at Hope for several years.

ADDITIONAL STREET OILING

The city is conducting further experiments in street oiling and has recently completed oiling operations on three or four blocks. The project includes a block east of the City Park and a block on Fifth street in front of the City jail. A light coat of oil has also been applied down Texas avenue for two blocks from Fifth street. The oil of a heavy type was donated by the Malco Refineries. A new method used in scarifying the streets will likely add to the permanency of the improvements inasmuch as it will permit a more thorough penetration of the oil.

BOARD APPRAISERS REDUCE FARM LAND VALUES 25 PERCENT

The Eddy county commissioners sat as a board of appraisers practically all last week at Carlsbad and checked all tax renditions with R. H. Westaway. The tax assessor was instructed to raise and lower the valuation according to the notations made by the commissioners. We learn that farms and farm property were reduced an average of twenty-five percent under the farm renditions of last year. The board made little or no reductions over the fifteen percent schedule announced ten days or two weeks ago in city real estate.

Under the present set up the commissioners said the county could not be able to meet its obligations another year, unless tax payments were speeded up.

SATURDAY GOVERNOR'S DAY

Saturday Governor Seligman will play host to a large number of school children of the southern part of the state at the Carlsbad Caverns. A number of school children expect to attend.

Washington Conference May Bring Good News

First Conference With R. F. C. Officials Said To Be Very Satisfactory—New Governor Is Named.

Considerable more hope for the early reopening of the First National Bank of Artesia is held here today as result of recent developments. More optimism prevails notwithstanding the reversal of plans suffered last week, which looked for a time as though the bank could not be reopened before fall, if at all. Whether reopening plans were deliberately misrepresented by a district office or whether a misunderstanding occurred, we have not been able to learn, but it was developments at El Paso Thursday and Friday that led bank officials to a decision to send W. A. (Pete) Losey and Hollis Watson, conservator to Washington to confer with the reconstruction finance corporation and with the treasury department.

Word was received here yesterday from Mr. Watson that the first conference with Mr. Tally, head of the reconstruction organization was very satisfactory. Some hopes are held that the First National here may be permitted to reopen on a modified plan, which will be more satisfactory than the plan proposed April 11th.

It is also known that the process of reopening banks closed since the national moratorium has been slowed down considerably the past two weeks. This is probably due to the change scheduled to be made in a number of federal reserve officials. Yesterday President Roosevelt named Eugene Black of Atlanta Georgia, as governor of the federal reserve board succeeding Eugene Meyer. Governor Meyer was appointed by President Hoover in 1930.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

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TELEPHONE 7

THE DELINQUENT TAX LAW

Inquiries convince us that senate bill 144, known as new delinquent tax law, which is now under fire, was an honest effort by the legislature to amend the old delinquent tax law, which should have been discarded years ago. The chief objection to the new law is that it seeks to start foreclosure proceedings at the wrong time of the year, and that under the present conditions it would work a hardship on any number of property owners and at the same time place the state in the real estate business.

The old law is a joke. If a property owner was so inclined he could settle his taxes at fifty cents on the dollar or less by simply stalling and this has been done too. Too often the little taxpayer footed the bill, just as the individuals with small incomes footed the proportion of other bills. It was this injustice that the sponsors of the new tax measure sought to correct.

The new tax law may be amended at a special session of the legislature, if one is called. In the meantime the taxpayers should get in touch with some one who is competent to draft a new law or an amendment which would be without defects and which would do justice to all concerned. The taxpayers ought also to stamp out this \$30,000 annual graft which the delinquent tax collectors are taking from the public treasury for being a collector in name only.

STIRRING UP A MESS

The continual agitation of the race questionnaire promulgated by the state university isn't doing the state any good. Politicians have grabbed onto it as a means of promoting selfish interests. We see no reason for undue concern by the people outside of the university when the students themselves do not seem to be deeply concerned about the matter.

Undue agitation by the politicians may hasten the formation of an Anglo and Spanish American political party, which has been talked of for several years. Many of the best citizens do not want to see this, but such a thing is likely to transpire just as sure as the race question is kept before the attention of the public.

Like the Roswell Record, we cannot see what the state proposes to do about it, if students of the state university have societies to which the Spanish Americans are not invited to join. There are numbers of organizations over the state to which the Spanish Americans are only eligible to membership, but we have never heard of any caustic comment from the Anglos.

If the Anglos prefer to associate with only people of their own race, we can not see where the state can profitably interfere and the same applies to the Spanish Americans.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

State Senator Floyd Lee is credited with the following witticism, at the expense of the New Mexico legislative session of 1933:

"In looking back over the legislative session, I feel very much as I imagine Columbus did when he started out on his ocean trip of discovery. He didn't know where he was going; when he reached his destination he didn't know where he was, and when he returned to his native land he didn't know where he had been."

Last fall, before and after election, we saw the spectacle of having our money squandered through useless road expenditures, paying off political obligations. But there is no money for schools! Our governor insisted on legislation for a \$2,000,000 highway debtenture sale and a subservient legislature granted the demand. But there is no money for our schools! Our legislature placed on the statutes a law which will cause an additional election expense of a cold thousand dollars each two years to provide for election of a county school board. But, there is no money for our schools! Money for an unnecessary normal, money for improvements to a university stadium, money for this and for that. But, there is no money for our schools!—Roy Record.

Incidents such as the nation has witnessed in Iowa, where violence has occurred in the farmers' strike isn't going to help the farmers cause any among those who do not know the farmers' problems. When the blame is finally placed it will be with the reeds, who take advantage of unrest to make trouble. The level headed farmer isn't going to be swept off his feet with some "dampool," cure-all.

Some people have taken advantage of the bank situation to keep from paying their debts. Trying situations often give rise to more than one excuse. There have been occasions where people with nice bank rolls have cut off their newspaper because of hard times and let their less fortunate neighbors supply them with reading material. Of course this was never done in Artesia.

Our guess is that Governor Seligman will be the next United States senator from New Mexico, through the appointment of himself, even though nothing has been said as to the probable successor to Senator Bratton, at the time this is written.

Reading the headlines of your newspaper isn't going to make you the well informed person that you would like to be. Any job that is worth doing, is worth doing well.

Scientists tell us to eat more hard foods. During recent wind storms we have often found hard substances in our food, but they tasted rather gritty.

It's easy to go with the crowd, but even the crowd sometimes loses its head.

The fellow who gets ahead is generally the fellow who helps others get ahead.

"Impossible is a word to be found only in dictionaries of fools."



PICKED UP ON MAIN

We are all pretty dry and looking for moisture. Right now a 3.2 inch rain would be more acceptable than 3.2 beer.

More of us may join Ghandi's fast, but it won't be because of the untouchables or because we want a little publicity.

We've all been urged to get behind the administration in the new deal, but it seems they want us too far behind when it comes to opening up these closed banks.

Newton was the guy that taught us the law of gravitation, which is to the effect the bigger they are the harder they fall.

If things don't get better we may open up a matrimonial agency, a sort of a male order business.

The gasoline bootleggers say they are going to trade their gasoline for whiskey so they won't be bothered so much.

Chili King says a waffle is just a hot cake with a non-skid tread.

The postage stamp is like some of the rest of us, it's beginning to feel like two cents.

WHY HE COULDN'T PAY

Here is a man who could not pay his bill for the following reasons:

I have your statement showing that I owe you \$769.00, and I am enclosing a check for \$5.00 for which please send me a receipt. I am sorry that I cannot pay more at present, as I am unable to collect from my customers, as money is so scarce right now. My own living expenses are terrible, and I can hardly get along. I will try to send you another payment of \$5.00 when I sell my hay, which should be in July, I cannot pay you more at that time, for my daughter finishes at Bristol this year, and that costs a heap of money.

I thought I could send you a check when I got my tobacco money, but it took all I could rake and scrape to put in the Delco lights, as my wife didn't have electricity to run the sewing machine and the vacuum cleaner. Then too, we had to build a shed for the Ford, so we could put the new Cadillac in the garage; and build a concrete bridge over the brook in our front lot, as well as a new road, so we could get in and out better.

I can't send you the corn money in the fall, because my son is going to college, and, although the lads of today are very economical about hats and garters, still a coon skin coat costs the old man a lot of money and even junk yard Fords come rather high by the time they are decorated for college use. I might send you the hog money, but the missus and I have planned a trip to Niagara this fall, and after working hard all these years, I think she deserves a trip. We can't go before taking out all the red plush and putting in overstuffed. This is a terrible strain on my finances, especially as the new well that was needed closer to the house and

THE LAST WORD IN DINNER ORATORY

Mr. Brown had been out six nights in succession. On the seventh night he turned up at home for the evening meal. When he was seated Mrs. Brown then rose and addressed the other occupants of the table:

"Children, we have with us tonight a guest of whom you have all heard, even if you do not know him personally. He is a man who has a reputation for good cheer in every club in the city, and this evening we are to have the honor and pleasure of being numbered among the admirers of his entertaining qualities. It is with the greatest pleasure that I present to you—your father!"

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

The new up-to-date barn have to be paid for.

All the farmers here are in a hard place, financially, with strawberries this season at seventy-five cents a quart and the price of gasoline as it is. Then, too, there is an epidemic among the married women to have their plain gold wedding rings platinized and set with diamonds.

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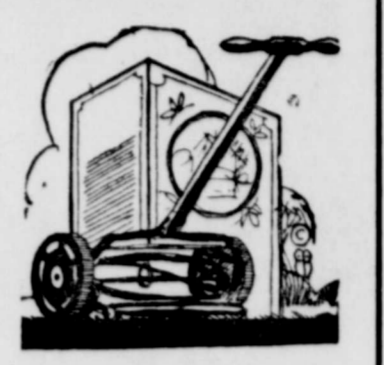
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COFFEE SHOP and GARAGE in Connection

A man who had been waiting patiently in the post office could not attract the attention of either of the girls behind the counter. "The evening cloak," explained one of the girls to her companion, "was a redingote design in gorgeous brocade with fox fur and wide pagoda sleeves." At this point the long suffering customer broke in with: "I wonder if you can provide me with a neat red stamp with a dinky perforated hem, the tout ensemble treated on the reverse with gum arabic? Something about three cents."—Ferguson Cross Section.

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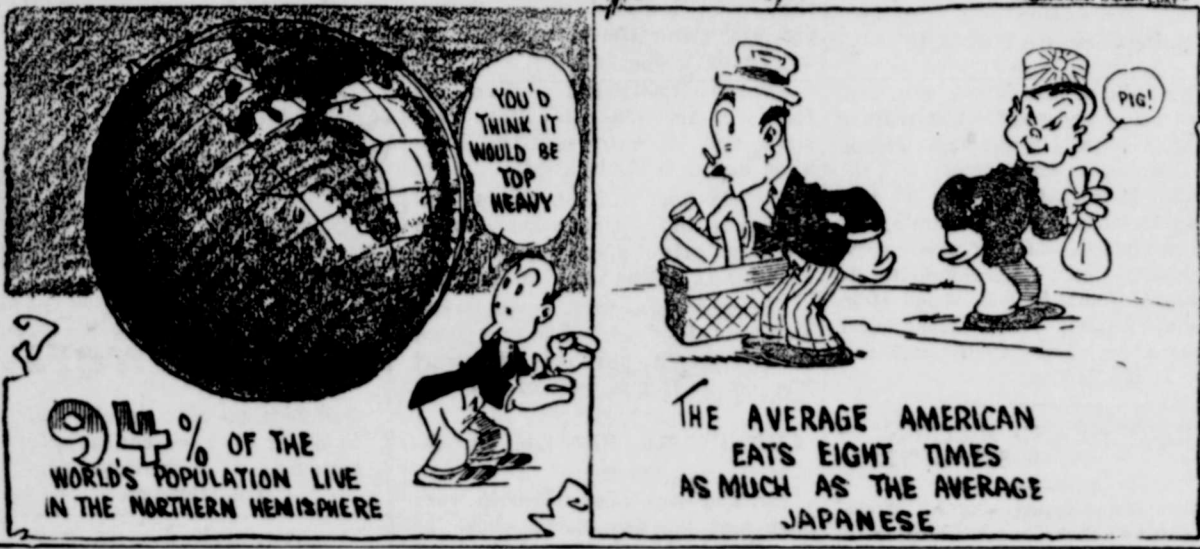
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CARLSBAD WINS THE STATE TRACK MEET

Twenty-six high school teams with 191 athletes entered competition in the annual high school track meet at Roswell Saturday and won by Carlsbad. Artesia made a good showing to finish fifth in the meet in which two state records were broken.

The teams which had qualified men in the finals finished in the following order: Carlsbad, 23%; Albuquerque high school 23%; U. S. Indian school Albuquerque, 19; Artesia 13%; Roswell, 11; Ft. Wingate, 10; Floyd, 10; Magdalena, 8; Elida, 7; Dexter, 6 1/2; Santa Fe Indians, 6; Tularosa 5 1/2; Las Vegas and McAllister, 4 1/2; St. Michaels, 3 1/2; Tatum 3; Melrose, 2 and Menaul 1/2 of a point.

The summaries: Mile run—Parker, Ft. Wingate, first; Lujan, Albuquerque Indians, second; Sekeyowma, Albuquerque Indians, third; Dewale, Albuquerque Indians, fourth; Chaves, Albuquerque high, Time 4:47.

440 yard dash—McKee, Elida, first; Harold, Santa Fe Indians, second; Wilson, Carlsbad, third; Ballard, Artesia, fourth; Sampson, Las Vegas, fifth. Time 53.7.

100 yard dash—Reid, Albuquerque high, first; Stockton, Magdalena, second; Crenshaw, Floyd, third; Lister, Las Vegas, fourth; Fanning, Artesia, fifth. Time 10.3.

120 yard hurdles—Cooper, Floyd, first; Starnes, Carlsbad, second; Widemer, McAllister, third; Webb, Artesia, fourth; no fifth. Time 16.5.

220 yard hurdles—Williams, Ft. Wingate, first; Ross Haskie, Albuquerque Indians, second; Fanning, Artesia, third; Glover, Roswell, fourth; Calkins, Albuquerque, fifth. Time 27.

880 yard run—Lujan, Albuquerque Indians, first; Mondragon, Santa Fe Indians, second; Blair, Melrose, third; Ortiz, St. Michael's, fourth; Widemer, McAllister, fifth. Time 2:6.2.

220 yard dash—Stockton, Magdalena, first; Reid, Albuquerque high, second; McKee, Elida, third; Stockton, Roswell, fourth; Crenshaw, Floyd, fifth. Time 22.8.

Relay—Artesia (Fanning, Vanderver, Ballard, Keith), first; Las Vegas (Lister, Trujillo, Simpson, Phebus), second; Roswell (Glover, Wiggins, House, Rose), third; Dexter (Burr, Garrison, Davis, Kuykendall), fourth; St. Michael's, (Robertson, Trujillo, Saiz, DeVargas), fifth. No time credited.

Pole vault—Bailey, Pope, and Schnaubert, all Carlsbad, tied for first; Burr, Dexter, fourth; Valdez, Menaul, fifth. Height 10 feet.

Shot put—Mitchell, Artesia, first; Miller, Albuquerque, second; Cribbs, Floyd, third; Foster, Carlsbad, fourth; Garde, St. Michael's, fifth.

DAYTON ITEMS

Mrs. Louise Churchwell was a guest at the Bob House home last week.

Hoyt Owens made a trip to the plains lately taking a large load of posts.

Mrs. M. A. Hunt was quite ill with tonsillitis several days last week but is improved.

The Rev. Terry had the misfortune to lose a tire, battery, and tank of gasoline one night last week.

Several petty thefts have been reported and it is no uncommon sight to see officers in Dayton these days.

Mrs. Vena Bentley and small

fifth. Distance 44 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

High jump—Mitchell, Artesia, first; Burr, Dexter, second; House, Roswell, third; Miller, Albuquerque, fourth; No fifth. Height 5 feet, 5 inches.

Discus—Miller, Albuquerque, first; Schriener, Tatum, second; Wiggins, Roswell, third; Pope, Carlsbad, fourth; Nelson, Tularosa, fifth. Distance 109 feet, 7 inches.

Broad jump—Calkins, Albuquerque, first; House Roswell, second; Brown, McAllister, third; Bailey, Carlsbad, fourth; Garrison, Dexter, fifth. Distance 20 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Javelin—Dorame, Tularosa, first; Hernandez, Carlsbad, second; Martinez, St. Michael's, third; Brice, Carlsbad, fourth; Fernandez, Carlsbad, fifth. Distance 164 feet.

son, Billy Neal are with Mrs. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Bowman this week.

The Rev. A. C. Douglas of Artesia will hold a Mothers' Day service at the Dayton Methodist church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Miss Eleanor Burrows is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Sterling. While her husband, The Rev. Gordon Sterling is holding a revival meeting at Hope.

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ACCEPTS DITCH REPORT

SANTA FE—Federal Judge Colin Neblett Monday accepted the final report of George R. Remey, special master in the Hope community ditch case. Acceptance meant a disposition of thousands of dollars of accumulated costs. Judge Neblett denied the petition of the state of New Mexico for \$32,000 for hydrographic surveys and \$50,000 of the government for various expenses. These sums would have been charged against the water users.

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ARTESIA TO OBSERVE POPPY DAY MAY 27

Artesia will observe "Poppy Day" this year on May 27, the Saturday before Memorial Day, it has been announced by Mrs. Myron Bruning, chairman of the poppy committee of Clarence Keple Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The unit is making extensive preparations for the observance of the day and is hoping for the full cooperation of all other organizations and individuals.

Memorial poppies, to be worn in honor of the World War dead, will be made available to everyone in the city by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary unit. Organization of the workers is going forward under Mrs. Bruning's direction and the unit expects to have its Auxiliary members in all parts of the down town district throughout the day. The flowers for the sale have been ordered from Ft. Bayard, where they have been made by disabled World War veterans.

Poppy Day is the day for personal tribute to the men who lost their lives in the country's service. It is a day when all can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices made by those who defended America during the great war crisis, and that they are carrying on for America in time of peace. The poppy is a patriotic symbol which means honor for the dead and service for the living.

"No price will be asked for the American Legion Auxiliary poppies. The Auxiliary wants everyone to wear a poppy and to contribute for the flower according to his means. All contributions will be used for relief work among the disabled veterans and their families, the bulk of the money going to support the relief activities of our local Auxiliary Unit among needy families in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton drove to Roswell Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Miss Pauline who departed from there with Sam Lewis for Blackwell, Oklahoma where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Stoldt and family. Mr. Lewis was on his way to various points in Kansas on business.

D. W. MAC CORMICK



Daniel W. MacCormick, the new commissioner general of immigration, at his desk in the Labor department in Washington.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts are at Clyde, Texas visiting relatives of Mrs. Roberts.

Bennie Kaiser of South Carolina is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser of Dayton this week.

J. S. Noland of Midland, Texas land man for the Barnsdall Oil Corp., was attending to business matters here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Harry Carter of San Antonio, Texas were guests of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods for several days this week.

Norman Grimm, son of Mrs. Mary Grimm and a member of the Civilian Conservation Corp., which is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, was made section commander over a troop of forty-eight. G. C. Denton another Artesia boy was made leader of his tent, six boys will be under his leadership.

SAP SUCKERS WORKING ON CHINESE ELMS

A bird known as a sap sucker or yellowhammer has done considerable damage to Chinese elms over town. These birds made their appearance several years ago, but little was known as to their habits until recently. They peck small round holes in the trunk or limb of the tree to extract the sap. Bees, flies and wasps usually follow and the small holes resemble the work of a borer. Many times a series of small holes will be found around the trunk of the trees or limb. The Chinese elms are not attacked until they reach a good size. The only effective remedy found for the sap sucker is the use of a shot gun. Holes made by the sap sucker should be plugged with cement or putty.

MORE BIG FISH

Big cat fish continue to bite at the old fishing hole, near the mouth of the Penasco. Messrs. A. P. Mahone and Fred Knowles brought in four cat fish Friday morning weighing a total of fifty-four pounds. The largest of the four weighed thirty-two pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Roswell were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett.



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Social Activities

BRIDGE LUNCHEON BY CONTRACT STUDY CLUB

Mmes. R. D. Compton, Chester Dexter and Raymond Bartlett entertained with a beautifully appointed 1:00 o'clock luncheon Monday at the Compton home on Main street. Spring flowers effectively arranged gave a gay atmosphere for this occasion.

The guests were winners of a series of contract games of the Contract Study club. At one o'clock they were admitted by the side entrance and seated on the sun porch where they were given time to wonder just how they were to be entertained. The big surprise came when the doors were thrown open, the blinds raised and before them were their husbands seated at a beautifully laid table centered with a bowl of cut flowers of pastel shades. A delicious luncheon was served to the ladies and their husbands.

The afternoon was spent at contract by the ladies, high score being made by Mrs. Stanley Blocker, however a happy medium was found among the scores and a prize presented Mrs. Earl Bigler. Those present at this delightful affair were: Messrs. and Mmes. L. P. Evans, Stanley Blocker, Jeff Hightower, Raymond Bartlett, R. D. Compton, Earl Bigler, Chester Dexter, Mrs. Alethea Phillips, and Messrs. Martin Yates and M. W. Evans.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY FOR MISS RICHARDS

Miss Bertha Richards very delightfully entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Velma Richards, whose marriage to Mr. Roy Spivey of this city will occur June 4th. Verbenas and Japanese iris were very effectively used as house decorations.

Bridge tallies in forms of wedding bells and miniature brides bore the message which revealed the announcement to guests at the beginning of the evening. A session of auction bridge was enjoyed by those present and after many rounds a lovely high score prize was presented to Miss Mary Jane Williams, consolation was received by Mrs. LaVerne Vandever.

Seated at the beautifully appointed quartette tables which were adorned in pink and green covers, a dainty refreshment course was served which also reflected the pink and green color scheme. Miss Richards guests were: besides the honor guest, Miss Velma Richards, Misses Ruth French, Margaret Phillips, Marjorie Wingfield, Cecelia Rheberg, Mary Jane Williams, Mary Jackson, Glenn Polk, Juanita Richards, Mmes. J. O. Woods, J. D. Jackson, Harold Crozier, Edward Welsh, George Walton, Harold Dunn, Roy Pior, Harry Jernigan, Frank Wingfield, J. A. Richards and LaVerne Vandever.

NAZARENE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

Members of the Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene met with Mrs. Myrtle Day, Friday. The morning was spent working on quilts, which are to be laid away to meet any emergency which might require such. The luncheon was omitted as a period of fasting is being observed in the church. The afternoon was devoted to first a business session followed by the study class. Work of their particular church in India is being studied.

MISS RUTH BIGLER IN RECITAL SUNDAY

The Music Department of the University of New Mexico presented Miss Ruth Bigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler of this city in a recital Sunday afternoon, May 7, at 4:00 o'clock at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

Miss Alice Conway was presented in recital with Miss Bigler and they were assisted by Benjamin Moya.

Miss Bigler a talented pianist delighted her listeners in the rendition of the first two numbers of the program and the closing three numbers.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Howard Gissler entertained members of the Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Willis Morgan was the only guest of the club for the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games high score went to Mrs. Albert Glasser and second high to Mrs. Ed Gillespie. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Gissler.

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

Baptist Missionary Society, circle 1, meets with Mrs. Bert Bishop at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

P. E. O. meets with Mrs. W. C. Martin at 2:30 p. m.

Bridge of the Month club meets with Mrs. Carl Bildstone at 2:30 p. m.

Friday Night club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady at 7:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

H2O Bridge club with Mrs. G. R. Brainard at 2:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Idlewhiles Bridge club with Mrs. Arba Green, luncheon 1:00 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Beecher Rowan at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Susannah Wesley class with Mrs. O. S. Matteson at 2:30 p. m. Dorcas class meets with Mrs. Howard Byrd at 2:30 p. m.

Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Richard Attebery at 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

M. E. Missionary Society, literary meeting at church at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women's Association meets with Mrs. W. H. Walker. Bible study 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with Mrs. G. R. Brainard. Leave the city at 2:00 p. m.

Thursday Bridge club with Mrs. Albert Glasser at 2:00 p. m.

LEGION AUXILIARY

Members of the American Legion met at the Legion hut Monday afternoon for their program of the month.

In observance of Mother, a trio composed of Mrs. J. A. Richards, Mrs. Myron Bruning and Mrs. Mary Jane Wilde sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," accompanied by Miss Ruth Wilde. Tony King and Osburn Keller, accompanied by Mrs. Ike Keller rendered a clarinet duet, "Longing For Home."

May being the annual poppy month, Mrs. Dick Vandagriff read an article: "Lest We Forget." A message from Mrs. Blackburn, national president, was read by Mrs. Gail Hamilton. This message stressed a poppy for every coat. Mrs. Myron Bruning local chairman for poppy day which will occur on May 27th, appointed her committees and every effort will be made by the ladies in order that poppy day may be a financial success.

An interesting paper on "Americanism," was read by Miss Mollie King. Mrs. Jess Truett read an article on national war orphans entitled: "Most Sacred Trust." Mrs. J. L. Briscoe gave the FIDAC reading entitled: "Good Neighbors." The radio broadcast bulletin which gave the poppy broadcast was read by the secretary.

Seasonable refreshments of fresh strawberries, angel food cake and iced tea were served by Mrs. Jess Truett, Mrs. Ben Pior and Mrs. Pearl Morriss who were hostesses for the afternoon. Each plate was adorned with poppy favors.

MRS. PHILLIPS RE-ELECTED STATE P. E. O. OFFICER

Mrs. Alethea Phillips a member of the Artesia chapter of the P. E. O. who was in attendance at the P. E. O. convention in Albuquerque Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week was re-elected treasurer, at the election of officers held Saturday afternoon at the close of the annual state convention.

Miss Emily Rogers of Albuquerque was elected state president, Mrs. Guy Rector of Tucuman, first vice-president; Mrs. H. V. Fall of Roswell, state organizer; Mrs. Daisy Chapman, Clovis second vice-president; Mrs. Olga Hayner, Las Cruces, recording secretary; Mrs. Martha Cowan, Roswell, corresponding secretary.

The 1934 state convention will be held in Santa Fe. Those who were in attendance from here were Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. Alethea Phillips.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND GUILD

Members of the Christian Women's Association and Guild met jointly Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Merchant. The morning was devoted to charitable sewing which also took up part of the afternoon and at the close of the day a splendid amount of work had been accomplished.

At the noon hour the ladies were joined by their husbands for a delicious covered dish luncheon, which was followed by a short business session by each of the organizations.

Members of the Guild were responsible for a very interesting program during the afternoon. Mrs. Stanley Blocker, program chairman, was assisted by Mmes. Dowd, Ben Dunn and J. A. Richards. With China as their subject, the missionary program was very ably given. In observance of Mother's Day the latter part of the program was devoted to "Mother," closing with Mrs. Walter Graham singing "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

DINNER PARTY TELLS OF COMING WEDDING

The approaching marriage of Miss Virginia Puckett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett to F. Ray Zumwalt of Artesia was announced at the home of Miss Puckett's parents this week at an informal dinner party.

Jig saw puzzles which were ordered for the occasion showed the picture of bride, the wedding bells the wedding ring, when two hours had been spent working them. Pink and green were combined to form a pretty decorative motif and garden flowers were used in the home.

Enjoying the surprise announcement were Misses Helen Benson, Louise Davidson, Edna Hays, Jessie Douglas, Agnes Thorne, Helen James, Sue Catherine Williams, Virginia Yates, Mary Belle Rickman, Vick Boyce and the hostess, Miss Puckett. — Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus.

Miss Puckett will be remembered as a members of the faculty in our city schools here this past school year, teaching in the primary department. Mr. Zumwalt was principal of the Lower Cottonwood school this past school term.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mmes. Chester Dexter, Raymond Bartlett, Hollis Watson and S. E. Ferree were hostesses at 1:00 o'clock bridge luncheon at the apartment of Mrs. Dexter in the Artesia hotel Tuesday.

The hostesses were the losers in a contest of the Second Afternoon Bridge club which covered a period of several months. The delicious menu was served from a beautifully laid table lighted by tall pink tapers and centered by a bowl of spring flowers in pastel shades. Seated with them as their guests were the winners, Mmes. J. M. Story, F. G. Hartell, Aubrey Watson and R. D. Compton.

Following the luncheon a number of rounds of bridge were enjoyed. This was the last meeting of the club until next September.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lewis Story entertained at one o'clock luncheon Tuesday with members of the Fortnightly Bridge club as her guests.

Larkspur in attractive baskets decorated the living room where auction bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon. At the close of the games Mrs. J. A. Richards held high score. Club guests who enjoyed this lovely party with the membership were: Mmes. R. M. McDonald, Bildstone, Chas. Martin, Willis Morgan and Pearl Morriss.

YOUNG MOTHERS CLUB

A social hour was enjoyed by members of the Young Mothers' club with Mrs. Howard Byrd Friday. At the close of a pleasant afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PARTY

Misses Joan Wheatley, Marjorie Kerr and Dawn Hornbaker were hostesses at a delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Friday evening, entertaining members of the Christian Endeavor.

Ping Pong and other games furnished amusement for the young people throughout the evening, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Misses Thelma McCaw, Margaret Douglas Virginia Gates, Glenna McLean, Avis Clowe, Mary Louise Paris and Fletcher Collins, Lynn Shelton, Glenn Evans, LaDean McCrory, Mr. Wheatley and The Rev. and Mrs. McCrory.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the church Thursday afternoon. With Mrs. John McCann, president, presiding, quarterly reports were heard and other business given attention. Plans were completed for a monthly study class, with Mrs. Grover Kinder as instructor. "The Church Teacher," will be taken up for the first course of study, and it is hoped that the first meeting will not be later than next week.

Arrangements were made for an all day zone meeting which is being held at the church today. Delegates were expected from ten different societies in the district.

PREBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The membership of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Tarbet Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Effie Wingfield, president, presided during the business session, which was followed by a social hour. After both a delicious and pleasant afternoon profitable refreshments were served to a good attendance of the membership by Mrs. Tarbet and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Effie Wingfield and Mrs. Jim Montgomery.

S. S. CLASS PICNIC

The intermediate girls of the Baptist Sunday school with Miss O'Leta Mounts as teacher enjoyed a picnic at the City Park Tuesday evening. The girls each invited a friend and at six o'clock they gathered at the park.

An hour of special entertainment, readings, stunts etc., was followed by the spread of the picnic eats, which were eaten by the light of the moon. A good time was had by the entire group.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Hope Johnson honored Mrs. Mary Grimm Wednesday of last week, when she prepared a birthday dinner for her at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moutray. At the noon hour Mrs. Johnson served the honor guest Mrs. Grimm and her immediate family.

H2O BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Jackson was hostess to the members of the H2O Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Five rounds of contract were played by the members present and three guests, who were, Mmes. J. A. Richards, Jeff Hightower and Mark A. Corbin.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

A very pleasant afternoon of progressive contract was enjoyed by the membership of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club with Mrs. T. S. Cox as hostess Wednesday.

There were two guests of the club, Mrs. Elza Swift and Mrs. M. G. Schulze. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Swift held high score. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Cox at the close of the afternoon.

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MRS. ROY PIOR HOSTESS AT BRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Roy Pior entertained with five tables of bridge at her home on Sixth street Wednesday evening. Old fashioned pinks decorated the living room where a pleasant session of auction was played. Miss Ruth French presented a lovely high score prize at the conclusion of the games.

At the refreshment hour a color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the table appointments and the delicious menu.

Those who enjoyed this delightful spring party were: Misses Margaret Phillips, Ruth French, Velma Richards, Bertha Richards, Elaine Feemster, Marjorie Wingfield, Cecelia Rheberg, Ethel Ransbarger, Mary Jane Williams, Glenn Polk, Mmes. A. L. Kite, Christine Nicholson, J. O. Woods, Harold Crozier, Lee Burns, Ferris Arnold, Harry Jernigan, J. D. Jackson, Harold Dunn and Richard Rockwell.

BLACK CAT CLUB

Members of the Black Cat club were very enjoyably entertained by Miss Nola Naylor last Thursday evening at her home.

Some beautiful needle work was done for the hostess while the guests visited. Miss Naylor served lovely light refreshments to Misses Hannah Briscoe, Pearl Henderson, Mmes. Effie Henderson, Emma Huey, Mary Stillwaugh and Mrs. J. H. Naylor.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON TO VISIT ARTESIA

Mrs. Iona Jones worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will make her official visit to the Artesia chapter on Tuesday May 23. It is hoped that the members will make their plans to be in attendance at that time.

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LAKESIDE ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Mrs. Ellis Hnulik visited Mrs. Forrest Lee Monday afternoon. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Floyd Thursday, May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scarbrough were shopping in Carlsbad Monday.

Taylor Ross and family attended services at the Church of Christ in Artesia Sunday. Jim Scarbrough went to Clovis Sunday to attend a meeting of Santa Fe employees. He returned Tuesday night.

Howard White returned to his home in Arizona after spending about two months with the Millman family.

Grandma Brown of Artesia spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest McGonagill and family.

Willie Norwood came in from the J. D. Millman ranch Saturday and spent the night and Sunday with home folks.

Ernest McGonagill moved his family from the Oil Field last week and is occupying the Fanning house in Lakewood.

Dwight and Clifton House returned to their home near Dayton Monday after spending a week with R. L. House and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Aaron spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Aaron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. House east of Dayton.

CHEVIE SIX BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin were host and hostess to members of the Chevie Six Bridge club Monday evening. A delicious buffet supper was enjoyed by the membership and guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, after which an evening of auction bridge was enjoyed.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Horace Worley was reported to be very ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker motored to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Hogin of Artesia was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Jane Terry.

Mrs. Horace Worley and baby were reported on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and family and Miss Geraldine Felton motored to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edgerton, Messrs. Chas. Powell and Basil Bobo motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of the Cottonwood spent the week-end at Carlsbad visiting Mrs. Reed's uncle Dr. Culpepper, Mrs. Culpepper and family.

Sunday there will be preaching services at the Cottonwood church. All invited to be present. Forty-nine attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Roswell. Sam Bradley is the son, of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

A Mothers' Day program will be given at the next meeting of the Cottonwood ladies aid, which occurs at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pearson on May 15th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed entertained several friends at their home on the Basel ranch Friday evening. Dances and various games provided entertainment for the evening after which refreshments were served.

The 4-H club of Cottonwood met at the home of the local leaders May 4th. There was eight present counting three new members. The program committee had several interesting pieces. Mr. Wunsch gave an interesting talk on the club work of the year. The meeting adjourned until May 19th at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Cleve Woodruff and C. D. Bennett and son of Parsons, Kansas are guests at the Clarence Pearson home. Mr. Bennett was well known in the Cottonwood community several years ago, having served as principal of both the Lower and Upper Cottonwood schools. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Ruth Hand of the Cottonwood.

A near sighted man and his wife were inspecting an art exhibit with critical care.

Man (vainly striving for a better view of the abomination): "That's the ugliest portrait I've ever seen."

Wife: "Come away, you fool! You're looking at yourself in a mirror."

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Wink Hardin, Hope rancher was trading in town Tuesday.

D. I. Clowe was a business visitor at Roswell Tuesday.

Jeff Hightower left Tuesday to cover his territory around Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bomer of Carlsbad made a brief visit here with friends Monday.

F. P. Hines and wife of Lake Arthur were here Tuesday shopping and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cazalt of Wichita Falls, Texas are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jackson.

Bert Sinclair moved his family down from the Weed section last week, where he has been engaged in road work.

Rex Wheatley and Willis Morgan of the Joyce Fruit Co., were attending to business matters at Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Ellis and daughter, Guinevere spent from Sunday to Wednesday with Mrs. George Williams at Maljamar.

C. Bert Smith, who is a patient at Providence hospital in El Paso, Texas, is recuperating slowly according to word received here.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge at Ft. Collins, Colorado Tuesday. Mrs. Breckenridge is a daughter of Mrs. Nellie Cogdell.

Elva Barker and Howell Gage drove up for Miss Mary McCaw and Miss Ethel Bullock Wednesday and the party attended the circus at Carlsbad that evening.

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods returned from several days' trip to Denver, Colorado last Thursday. Col. Woods transacted business in Santa Fe also on the return trip.

Mrs. Georgia Lusk state superintendent of public instruction and Ed Dalmont each of Santa Fe made a brief stop here Saturday, as they were en route to Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson of the Cottonwood community have as their guest for the next two weeks, Mrs. Bennett and son and Mrs. Woodruff, friends of theirs, from Parsons, Kansas.

A message received here Tuesday related that Mrs. Harve Muncy had undergone a major operation at Los Angeles, California on Monday. Her condition was as well as could be expected at that time.

Among those who drove down to Carlsbad to attend the circus were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Willingham, Howard Gissler, Dick Vandagriff, Chas. Morgan, Pete Jackson, Ernest Walker and Miss Elaine Feemster.

Kelly Polk was here the latter part of last week, coming for Mrs. Polk who has spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk. They left Saturday for Lubbock, Texas where they are located at present.

Lum Richards of Alamogordo and his son, Hubert Richards of Escondido, California were here over night Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards. Mr. Richards and son, were en route to Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton drove up to the John Prude ranch Sunday and remained until Monday. Mrs. Carl Lewis who had been a guest for several days at the Clayton home returned to the mountains with them.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley and her nephew, Wallace Gates, drove up to Weed, Sunday. Mrs. Wheatley will be the new manager of the Wheatley store at Weed for the next few months. She will be assisted in her duties by Wallace.

Miss Mildred Rowley of Portales sister of Miss Lucile Rowley drove down the first of the week for Miss Lucile, her mother and brother, Marshall, who accompanied her on a trip to various points in Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy and children drove up to the ranch home of Mrs. Muncy's parents which is located north of Roswell Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Chatten, sister of Mrs. Muncy who had been her guest for several days.

Mrs. Cash Austin of Farmington arrived yesterday to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower and other relatives. Mrs. Austin was accompanied to Artesia by Dr. Jennie Roabacher, who has rented the Story apartment and plans to remain here several weeks.

SUGAR BEET EXPERIMENT ON CARLSBAD PROJECT

H. L. Drummond of Colorado spent Sunday looking over the sugar beet seed plantation on the farm of G. R. Howard and found conditions excellent, says the Current-Argus of Carlsbad.

The Colorado sugar beet people have as one of their greatest problems the securing of the right kind of seed, and in that region of cold winters, it is a matter of two seasons to produce it, as the roots have to be removed from the ground.

County Agent W. A. Wunsch developed the idea that sugar beets would grow right thru the winter here, and the experiments at the Howard farm would seem to prove that he is right. The first crop of seed there will be ready to harvest in June and there is every promise that it will be abundant and of the highest quality.

The lot is being watched closely as the original seed came from Colorado, and are of the varieties that are being developed that are resistant to curly-top, the disease that put this section out of the beet business years ago, its end coming with the burning of the factory just south of Carlsbad in 1904. At first resistant varieties seemed to be short of sugar content, but that has been overcome to such an extent that it is quite possible that the project may again find it possible to grow sugar beets.

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY REPORT FILED LATELY

In compliance with an order signed at Roswell by Judge G. A. Richardson in 1931, State Engineer George M. Neel has filed in the Chaves county district court a complete report on the Cottonwood creek, including a hydrographic survey of the waters of the area.

This report has been filed for the benefit of the court in the case of G. C. Robertson et al against George O'Bannon et al. The report deals in details with the flow of the water of the creek at various seasons of the year, temperatures of the water, sources of supply and other matters.

The report contains various data necessary to arrive at the property rights of the various persons involved, it was announced, and has been in course of organization since 1931. The total cost of the report is \$4,895.85.

DISCUSSES RACE QUESTIONNAIRE TUES.

Supt. W. E. Kerr led the discussion of the recent race questionnaire sent out by the State University, as a feature of the luncheon program presented Tuesday at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Rotary club. The Rev. W. B. McCrory conducted a spirited five minute filibuster explaining a miniature bale of cotton, which he exhibited and which was alleged to be hollow and of pint size. The bale of cotton is innocent looking and it is further alleged that it can be shipped through the mails without any questions. L. P. Evans immediately put in his order for a gross of these cotton bales as soon as the features were explained. Visitors at Tuesday's luncheon included Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, Pat Patterson of Roswell, Clyde Thompson of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Harry Carter of San Antonio, Texas.

PAGE RESIGNS FROM FACULTY UNIVERSITY

ALBUQUERQUE — Endorsing the report and recommendations of the special race attitude investigation committee, the University of New Mexico Board of Regents yesterday accepted the resignation of Prof. R. M. Page of the psychology department at the institution.

Page's removal was recommended by the committee which placed full responsibility for the race attitude questionnaire upon him. The questionnaire sent to high schools over the state was intended to determine the attitude of English-speaking students toward Spanish-speaking classmates.

WATTS BACK IN JAIL

Emerson Watts, former state treasurer and Roswell broker is back in the Chaves county jail awaiting sentence on plea of nolo contendere in connection with embezzlement charges filed against him. Watts was sent to the Albuquerque veterans hospital to be treated of this institution on May 3rd on account of the economy act affecting veterans compensation. He had no other place to go so he told a Roswell newspaper that he had decided to return to the Chaves county jail and await sentence scheduled to be made on June 5th.

TYPEWRITERS

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

HOPE ITEMS

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

C. J. Ferrell went to Artesia Friday where he will be employed in the Artesia hotel.

Raymond Buckner left Thursday for Roswell where he will be employed on a dairy farm.

Evelyn Miller of Coolidge dam Arizona is here visiting relatives. Miss Miller is a former resident of Hope.

John Hardin motored to Carlsbad Monday to see his infant daughter, Mary Jane, who is in the hospital there.

Hilton Cox and Miss Iris Haddock of Roswell spent Sunday in Hope visiting Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Charley Cole has been seriously ill at his home here with a threatened attack of pneumonia but has improved slightly in the last day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift and daughter, Rachel Adell, of Artesia spent the week-end in Hope visiting Mr. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift.

Irvin P. Murphy left Tuesday for Alamogordo to spend a few days attending to business. Raymond Teel accompanied Mr. Murphy to Alamogordo.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Klassen returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit in El Paso, Texas with Mrs. Klassen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris.

D. H. Miller returned to Coolidge Dam, Arizona Thursday, with his son, Leland, to spend the summer there and in other points of Arizona visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Semper of Alamogordo were in Hope one day last week attending to business. Mrs. Semper is county school superintendent of Otero county.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Keller returned Saturday to Ventura, California after spending a week here visiting Mr. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

Tony Dostolick of Ruidoso spent the week-end in Hope visiting his family. Mrs. Dostolick and Mrs. Helen Jordan took Mr. Dostolick as far as Roswell on his return home.

Word was received here Monday morning that Mrs. Sarah Hughes passed away at the home of her daughter in Los Angeles, California Sunday evening. Mrs. Hughes is a former resident of Hope and the mother of Bevy Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Damedwood of Lubbock, Texas spent the week-end in Hope visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Damedwood attended "The Creation" given in the Carlsbad Caverns.

Word has been received here recently that Charley Puckett passed away at his home at Wayne, Oklahoma a few days ago after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Puckett is a former resident of Hope and a brother of Dr. O. E. Puckett and Joe Puckett.

Miss Ruth Morgan who was critic teacher of the home economic department of the Las Cruces Union High school arrived Saturday and will spend the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan. In Roswell she was joined by her sister, Miss Esther Morgan who drove down for the week-end. Miss Morgan will take up her duties as critic teacher in the Las Cruces school again this fall.

TYPEWRITERS

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LOCALS

Tom Bradshaw, former resident of Artesia, who is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oran Peck at Shelton, Nebraska, has been seriously ill, but is slowly improving according to word received from Mrs. Peck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening had as their guests for Sunday dinner, Mr. Terpening's parents from Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening, Mrs. Hester Terpening and children, Mrs. Ella Stanley and Mrs. E. M. Deane.

Prof. J. T. Reid of Albuquerque, former superintendent of the Artesia schools visited friends here Friday evening while attending the state track meet at Roswell. Prof. Reid was accompanied to Artesia by his oldest son.

Nevil Muncy has disposed of his interest in the produce business at Carlsbad, his brother-in-law, Kirk Brookshier is now the sole owner of the business. Mrs. Muncy and daughter, Florene, returned to Artesia the latter part of last week and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy. Mr. Muncy will remain in Carlsbad several weeks before his return to Artesia.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico statutes annotated Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of the Lowrey-Keyes Auto Company (No Stockholders' Liability). Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by: Changing name to: Guy Chevrolet Company (No Stockholders' Liability). The principal office of the corporation in the State of New Mexico and the name of the resident agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is H. A. Lowrey at Roswell, N. M. Filed in the office of the STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION April 18th, 1933, at 9:50 a. m.; Book 8, Page 232. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION of New Mexico. By J. D. LAMB, Chairman.

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The Dutch Shoe Mystery.....Queen
The Ghost's High Noon.....Wells
Heart's Garrison.....Patrick
Mermaid & Centaur.....Hughes
The Pinfold.....J. S. Fletcher
Red Sky in the Morning.....Kennedy
Tall Men.....Montgomery
Vanguard.....Arnold Bennett
Waters Under the Earth.....Ostenso
Pilgrims of the Impossible.....Dawson
This Way to Happiness.....Greig
Strange Case of Miss Annie Spragg.....Broomfield
The Vantine Diamonds.....Small

Miss Mary McCaw was a week-end visitor in Carlsbad and a guest of Mrs. E. H. Hall.

NOBODY

From Doc Loucks Crew has even been called to Washington as a financial expert, but they do know their stuff when it comes to auto or electrical service.

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Miss Mary McCaw was a week-end visitor in Carlsbad and a guest of Mrs. E. H. Hall.

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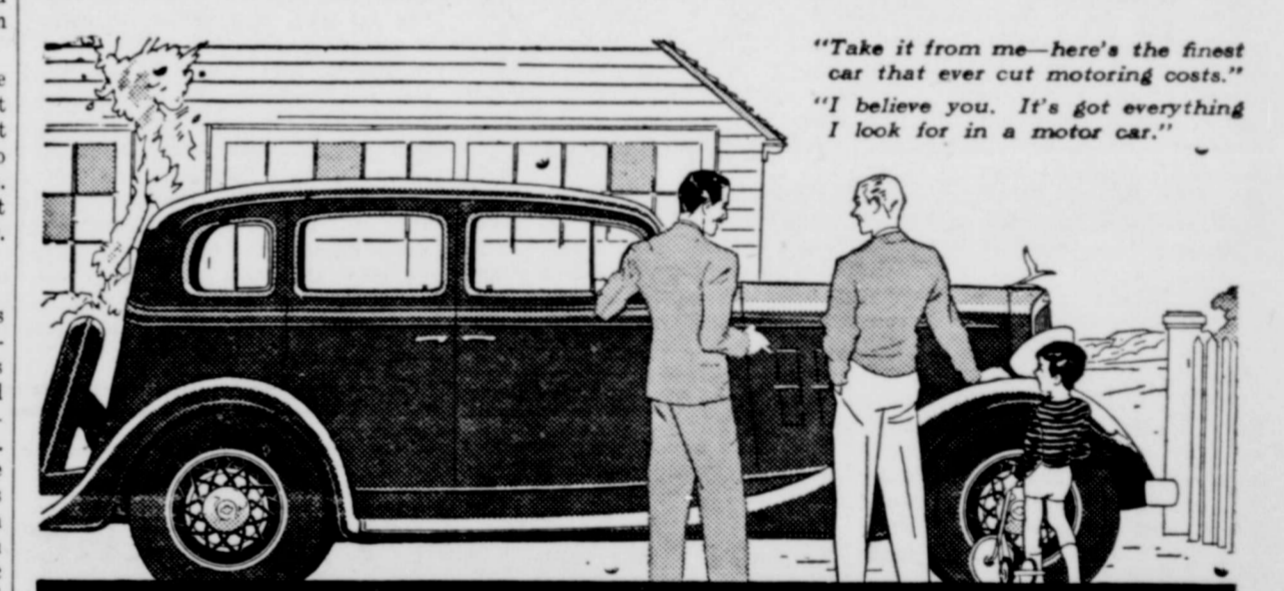
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY, a Corporation and J. W. GARRETT, Plaintiffs, Vs. MRS. LULA PRICE formerly Mrs. Lula Cantrell, Administratrix of the Estate of A. WEBB, deceased; M. S. WEBB, et al, Defendants. No. 5368.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Whereas by virtue of a Final Judgment and Decree rendered and entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 23rd day of February, 1933, wherein Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation, J. W. Garrett are plaintiffs, and Mrs. Lula Price formerly Mrs. Lula Cantrell, Administratrix of the Estate of A. Webb, deceased, M. S. Webb, J. L. Maus, A. V. Webb, H. L. Webb, Lula Price, formerly Mrs. Lula Cantrell, J. N. Webb, if living or if any of the above named parties be dead, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, devisees, trustees and assigns of such deceased persons and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in and to the estate of A. Webb, deceased, are defendants to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars hereof, I, D. I. Clowe, heretofore appointed Special Master in the Judgment and Order of Sale in said cause and having been ordered to sell the herein-after described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, I will offer for sale and sell at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico on the 22nd day of May, 1933, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on that day all of the right, title, interest and claim of said defendants and each of them, of, in and to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

The west half of Lot 13 and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, all in Twp. 16-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres of land more or less, and all of the appurtenances thereunto belonging, including the rents and profits on said lands for the year 1933.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said cause in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants in the principal sum of \$916.78 together with 10% interest thereon from the 23rd day of February, 1933, until paid, and the sum of \$91.67 attorneys fees together with 6% interest thereon from the 23rd day of February, 1933 until paid, and all costs of suit and the cost of this sale including a reasonable special master's fee.

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell said property or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the judgment aforesaid under the terms of said Decree and the law in such cases made and provided.

Witness my hand this 18th day of April 1933. D. I. CLOWE, Special Master. 16-4t

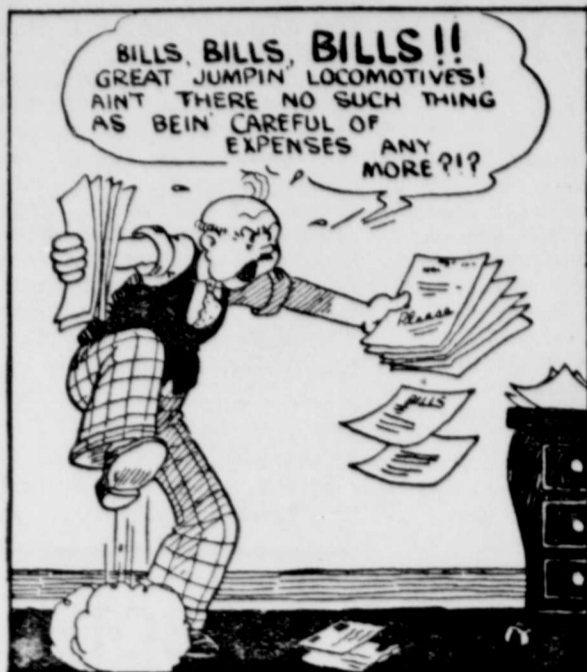
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY, a Corporation, MAX COLL and C. C. SMITH, Plaintiffs, Vs. OWEN CAMPBELL and ELSIE CAMPBELL, Defendants. No. 5355.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Whereas by virtue of a final judgment and decree rendered and entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 15th day of February, 1933, wherein Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation, Max Coll and C. C. Smith are plaintiffs and Owen Campbell and Elsie Campbell are defendants, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, W. E. Ragdsdale, heretofore appointed Special Master by the Judgment and Decree rendered in said cause and having been ordered to sell the herein-after described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, I will offer for sale and sell at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of May, 1933, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. on that date, all of the right, title, interest and claim of the said defendants and each of them, of, in and to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



WHY HOLIDAY ASS'N WANTS TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN MEASURES

(By W. T. Scoggin, chairman publicity committee Farmers' Holiday Association).

The most objectionable bill of those recently passed by the state legislature is Senate Bill No. 144. Some of our state's best lawyers interpret this bill to mean that after sale by the county treasurer, which is provided for in the bill on penalty of forfeiture of office, that any person buying any real estate property in New Mexico or personal property can take possession immediately after purchase. In the event no buyer bids at the sale, then the title vests in the state as though it had been sold to a private individual. The state, having possession of these anyone desiring to purchase any delinquent property; and the present owner does not have to be further notified. In effect, it means that some sweet day the farmer is asked to vacate his farm and crops, and the only chance he has to regain possession is to earn enough money to discharge all delinquent taxes, together with all interest and penalties. An improbable task!

Since most property is delinquent in this state, if these sales are allowed to take place as provided by law on the second Monday in June, our state will be completely bankrupt and the state itself will not have collected any considerable sum of money. The best asset this state has is a citizenship having knowledge of state conditions and who, in normal times, paid all their taxes and will do it again if given half a chance. For this class of citizens to be sold out is a tragedy against humanity and a shortsighted policy by our lawmakers that we shall not recover from in a generation to come.

As to personal property there is no redemption, once sold it is gone forever. When it is contemplated to put all of this on the market at one time, it will take all a farmer has to pay a small amount of delinquent taxes. To deprive a farmer of teams, tools and the family milk cow, all of them right in the middle of crop season, will defeat the state's every hope of recovery.

The two million dollar debenture bill is simply adding to our bonded indebtedness at a time when we should be looking to economy. Certainly it should be killed! The purchasing agency bill centralizing the power of one agency to buy for the whole state looks good on the face of it. But in

SE 1/4 of Section 11 in Twp. 17-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres of land more or less, and all of the appurtenances thereunto belonging including the rents and profits on said lands for the year 1933.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree in said cause rendered in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants in the principal sum of \$3,319.34 together with 10% interest per annum thereon from the 15th day of February, 1933, until paid, and the further sum of \$331.93 attorneys fees with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 15th day of February, 1933, until paid, together with all costs of said suit and the cost of this sale and a reasonable Special Master's fee.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell the said property as aforesaid or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said Judgment under the terms of said Decree and the law in such cases made and provided.

Witness my hand this 18th day of April 1933. W. E. RAGSDALE, Special Master. 16-4t

THE CHURCHES

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.

Everybody invited to attend, you will be welcome.

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 Mon-

day of each month, and at other times as announced.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REV. W. B. McCORRY, Pastor.

9:55 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. morning worship. "Mother's Day."

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. preaching service. "Pictures From the Life of Paul."

6:45 p. m. Tuesday evening mothers and daughters banquet. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Bible study.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Grand and Seventh Allen Johnson, Minister

10:00 a. m. Bible Study. Pete Loving, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. morning worship and sermon by Brother Allen Johnson. In the afternoon the young people of the different Churches of Christ in the valley will meet

COMMISSION APPRAISERS WORKING IN LEA

It is understood that tax appraisers from the state tax commission have been at work in Lea county appraising oil property the past week. After finishing work in that county the appraisers will start to work in this county. Estimates say that approximately \$2,000,000 will be added to the Lea county tax rolls as result of this work.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Dohner of Lake Arthur Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas announce the birth of a son, born Thursday night.

at the Church of Christ in this city and render a musical program in honor of Mothers' Day. We are expecting classes from Carlsbad, Roswell, Lovington and Hope to participate in the program. Brother Johnson of Hope will deliver the sermon at the morning worship hour. The sermon will be in keeping of the day's program. We invite everyone to come out and hear a real sermon in the morning and then the musical program in the afternoon. We are sure there will be some real singing and you will enjoy it.

The Ladies Bible class meets every Thursday at some of the homes for their Bible lesson and then devote the rest of the time to quilting and a good social time.

The men of the church meet at one of the home during the week for a social time in the evening. We hope to have a large attendance for Bible school next Sunday so be on time and invite someone to come along with you.

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To more efficiently serve our many friends and customers with quality merchandise at prices that will show a real value, and to meet present-day economic demands, we have, after a careful consideration and much study of existing conditions, decided that, beginning May 15th, we will operate our store on a strictly cash basis.

We want to assure you that this change in policy in no manner reflects upon your credit responsibility, or the method in which you have handled your past obligations to us; as frankly, our credit experience with our friends and customers has been very satisfactory.

It will be our purpose to feature at all times new, up-to-date, quality merchandise at prices that will reflect a real saving to our customers, and as in the past, every item sold by this store will carry a money back guarantee.

We will give with each purchase a register slip for the amount of the purchase, this slip will be redeemable by us in merchandise for 4% of the total purchase. We urge you to compute the saving of 4% on your yearly purchases.

We want to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation of the patronage with which you have favored us in the past, and we earnestly solicit your continued co-operation and anticipate the pleasure of serving you in any capacity that we may.

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An Interesting Trip To The Sulu Sea

(By Col. W. B. Pistole)

(Continued from last week)
Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock we arrived at Zamboanga. Mrs. Christian immediately took three of us for a ride about town and into the country. We went first to the "Cutch Plant"—so called from a corrupted name of the product—catechu—a substance akin to tannic acid. It is useful in both the tanning and dyeing industries. It is to be found in paying quantities in the bark of two varieties of native wood which is otherwise of little value.

The process was explained to us throughout and it was somewhat of a revelation to us. The bark is brought in to the plant in ship loads and is ground and put into batteries of large tanks where it is covered with water and allowed to stand for a few days. It is transferred from one tank to another until it is finally drawn off and refined to a heavy black, molasses like substance in which form it is poured into heavy reinforced paper sacks and soon hardens into a rock like mass. In this form it is shipped to the manufacturing plants where it is used. Its value is based upon the content of the chemical.

Next we went to the coconut desiccating plant. It was a revelation to see the men break the shell off the coconuts and leave the meat round and whole. The meat is then stripped of the brown outer covering and ground, dried and sacked for shipping. The transition from monkey food to table delicacy is astoundingly rapid. The business of the plant runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars per year.

On our way out to the plant we had a "blow-out." Two native young men drove up and asked if they might help. We turned the job over to them and they made the change in a jiffy. When they had finished we offered to pay them but they would take nothing. I wonder if strangers in our own land would fare as well at the hands of our own people?

While we waited we concluded that we would like some fresh coconut milk. There was a roadside stand nearby and we made our wants known to the lady in charge. She sent her husband "up a tree" and he soon brought down a fresh green coconut for each one of us and we had "fresh milk" at two or three centavos per person. I saw eight nice "laktakan" bananas and asked the price. It was 1 centavo (1/2 cent) for the lot. I invested.

From the coconut mill we drove to the San Ramon prison farm. It is a part of the prison system in the Philippine Islands and is located about 40 kilometers from Zamboanga. They have several thousand acres of land—mostly in coconut grove in splendid condition. There are, at this time about 650 prisoners confined there. About one-fourth of these live on the farm, outside of the prison proper, with their families. The buildings are all one story, flat roofed, concrete construction, with open sides. It furnishes ample protection from the sun and rain and is well ventilated and comfortable. The place is well managed and carefully kept—as is the whole prison system.

By one o'clock we were back home for lunch and a little rest. During the late afternoon I shopped a little more and at night we had our final party at the Overseas club. The whole American-European colony was there and we had a most enjoyable time till one o'clock when we bade our friends in Zamboanga good bye and sailed away toward Manila.

We were tired and enjoyed a night of rest. On Sunday we lounged, read and rested and on Monday morning we were at Cebu, by seven thirty o'clock. There were several ocean going steamships in the harbor and many smaller ones. As the Harrison drew near every one of them let loose an engine blast that lasted fully ten minutes. It was in honor of Major General Booth, as we knew, but it was thrilling nevertheless to be in a party that was welcomed so.

Here, too, we were met by a company of Philippine Constabulary drawn up in formation and accompanied by a band. After General Booth had inspected the Constabulary organization we were taken to the office of the Acting Provincial Governor, where a formal reception was accorded our party. We then went to the Cebu Provincial Normal school where General Booth reviewed the R. O. T. C. cadets. It was an inspiring sight to see these native students in our uniform and following our flag, drilling under the direction of native instructors. We then went through the cadet barracks and through the Constabulary barracks near by. There are something like a thousand students in the normal school. The buildings are of substantial concrete construction and thoroughly modern. Aside from the tropical setting and the brown skins of the students, the place might well be

taken for a typical American school of its class.

From the normal school we went about 40 kilometers south, along a beautiful highway, to Car Car, an attractive place that is apparently a kind of nearby resort for the people of Cebu. It has all of the features that one could expect of such a place near one of our modern American cities—with the added attraction that its tropical surrounding gives to it.

On the way back we stopped at the plant of the Cebu Portland Cement Co. It is a large plant and modern in every respect with every comfort and convenience for the employees—including a modern dispensary in charge of a trained Filipino nurse.

Returning to the city we were taken to one of the city clubs for luncheon. This was informal, but attended by perhaps 150 business and professional men of the city—American and Filipino.

After luncheon we were driven out to the Leper colony where about 650 cases in the early stages are confined and treated. A considerable portion of the fund raised by General Wood has been expended here. We saw many of these unfortunate people as we drove about the grounds. To our casual observation little evidence of their sad affliction was visible. One white man—retired army sergeant—is being cared for there. A great many of the inmates there are discharged after continuous negative blood tests for a given period of time. We were told, however, that about 50 per cent of those so discharged recur. In any event the Chaulmoogra oil treatment has accomplished wonders and many of these people live to a ripe old age and die from other causes.

After our visit to the Leprosorium our party divided and spent the afternoon according to our respective interests. Some went to the Cebu country club and enjoyed a game of golf over a very attractive nine hole course. Some went back to the normal school and witnessed the Insular Inter-scholastic championship base ball game—the final event in a tournament lasting several days. They witnessed, also an out of door game of indoor base ball between two co-ed teams. Those who witnessed this game pronounced it the best that they had ever seen anywhere. The final score of the regular base ball game was 1-0, with only one error in the whole game. Not so bad. As for myself—I visited some of the shops and made a few purchases. Curio shops, however, are apparently a by-product of the tourist traffic, and are not to be found off the beaten paths of the tourist. I did, however, finally locate a banjo made from the shell of a coconut which I brought for Joe Bob.

At four o'clock we were all invited to a tea at the country club. This was intended as the formal reception to our party. Most of us went and all who did enjoyed a pleasant hour.

At five-thirty we were all back at the dock ready to board the boat for the final lap of our trip. We were reluctant to bid our friends at the last port of call goodbye. It had been a busy day and every minute of our time was an enjoyable one. It was one more beautiful page in our memory book of tropical hospitality.

Cebu is one of the first points in the Philippine Islands ever visited by a European. Here on April 7, 1521 Ferdinand Magellan (Magellanes, as it is written in Spanish) landed. Nineteen days after his arrival he died on the small island of Maktan only a few hundred yards from the present docks at Cebu. A monument there marks what is supposed to be his final resting place—although there is some doubt as to whether or not he was interred there.

Cebu has a population of about 100,000 people and is the second city in size in the Philippine Islands. It is an active, thriving commercial city with many substantial modern buildings in the downtown district. If I have observed accurately it has a larger per cent of substantial residences than any other city in the islands that I have visited. There are several nice residential districts where the nipa shack is not in evidence. As we drove into the country I saw very little evidence of anything akin to abject poverty. The native houses were set back a few feet from the street. They were substantial for their kind and the yards were well kept. There was little evidence of the ever present porker and brood under the house—the improved native pluming.

Cebu is not so beautiful as Zamboanga; but it has an abundance of tropical beauty, with the added advantage of near white lights of the large city. It has more commerce than Iloilo. It is "In the heart of the Visayas" and the Visayas are regarded as the most substantial of the native people. The next morning we were off Tinguiguig Light at the northern end of Cebu. We had been told

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Price were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday.

Senator J. H. Jackson was a business visitor in Lovington Monday.

Rude Wilcox spent last weekend in Santa Fe with Mrs. Wilcox and the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings of Carlsbad were here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsey.

Lewis Walker returned to his home at Abilene, Kansas last week. He expects to be back in Artesia in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones of Santa Fe were here over the weekend and were guests at the home of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinder and daughter, Zanna, drove up to Elk where they were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Robert Gage and his sisters, Misses Anna Louise and Irene are spending several days this week as guests at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves on the Penasco.

Mrs. Tex Henson who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann for the past few weeks expects to join her husband at Hobbs this week. Mr. Henson has been recently transferred from Casper, Wyoming to Hobbs and is cashier of the Ohio Oil Company there.

that this was the best fishing ground in all of the island waters. We stopped and put off our gasoline launch with General Brees, Col. McCoy and Captain Lees aboard, with a soldier for the crew. The rest of us fished off the sides of The Harrison with hand lines. Those on the launch went for bigger and sportier fish. At the end of three hours the launch was recalled. General Brees had a big fish, just fish, so far as any of us knew. It must have weighed about 25 or 30 pounds. Col. McCoy had a Barracuda about three feet long. General Brees' fish was good, I know, for I had a steak from it for dinner that night. Some who remained on the Harrison got a few fish, five for the luckiest one. General Booth got one, as he said the very first fish that he ever caught in his life. He was exceedingly pleased with it and I suppose that I would have been so, too, had I been so lucky; but it was not so. I was not alone, however.

The next morning we stopped off Batangas and put General Booth and his aide and the chief of staff ashore. A motor car met them there and they motored into Manila by a little after ten o'clock. The rest of us stayed aboard and arrived at Manila at five o'clock p. m. on the eighth.

We were all glad to get home; but all reported an excellent time. As for myself, I can say that I never enjoyed a trip more than I did this one. I hope that I have learned something valuable and useful from it and that, as the days pass, my friends may share some of it with me. I am passing it on for what it is worth, if anything.

You have often heard people say "I would give my right eye for so and so." Well this trip didn't cost me my right eye, but it did cost me two weeks in the hospital. I got an infected foot from lots of walking and long hours with my shoes on. I finally had to go into the hospital where they operated to relieve the infection and removed all traces of one great toe nail. That is what the trip cost me; but it was worth it many times over.

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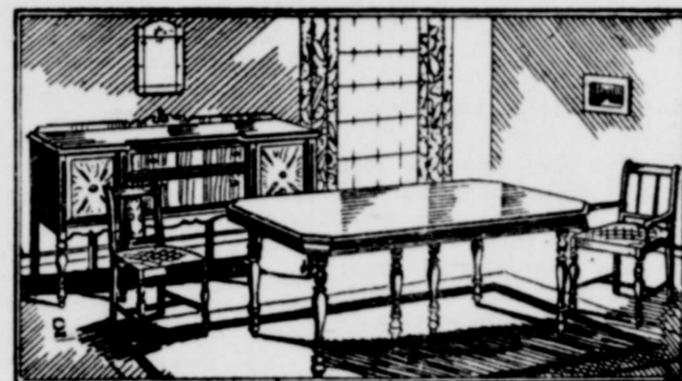
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Purdy's Opening Sale

This sale announces the opening of our store in Artesia, located at Tom Batton store on Main Street on Saturday, May 13th. It is our intention to serve the people of Artesia and surrounding territory with the same honest dealing that we have maintained for thirty years in the towns of the Pecos Valley and to offer for sale the same high quality merchandise at the lowest possible cost to you. We carry a complete line of the lower priced home furnishings. Below you will see listed some of the articles for the home carried in our store.

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15c At 8 o'clock on Saturday morning we will offer for sale fifty good big Straw Brooms at the low price of 15c each. As we only have 50 of these bargains they will be limited one to a customer 15c



This beautiful 8 piece, full sized Dining Room Suite, consisting of a large buffet and table, five side chairs and an arm chair. All in walnut with beautifully matched tops and fronts.

Was \$120.00, 8 pieces, now only—

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A modern 2 piece suite made by Kroehler Mfg. Co., the largest manufacturer of living room furniture in the world . . . this suite is covered in a new pattern of tapestry. The reverse side of cushions in beautiful damask.

Regular price \$150.00, now 2 pieces—

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A 5 piece Bedroom Suite in five ply walnut, consisting of Bed, Vanity Chest, Mattress and Springs—a complete bedroom outfit and only—

\$45.00

Three Specials

23 PIECE TEA SETS

Hand Painted China Tea Sets—your choice of two patterns, only— **\$2.50**

GRASS RUGS

Grass Rugs, in bright patterns . . . just the thing for porches. 6x9 oval— **\$2.50**

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Special Announcement

Our Mrs. Jones will be in the store all day Saturday with a complete sample line of draperies and curtains. Mrs. Jones has been in charge of our drapery department in Roswell for a number of years and she is very capable of taking care of your needs in this line.

Double Cain Chairs Only \$1.00 Each	Window Shades Good Quality, Size 36x6 Each 50¢ Two Colors	Day Bed A good Simmons Daybed . . . slightly used Only \$12.50	Also Lanterns Tubs Cooking Utensils	And Refrigerators ~ Wool Rugs
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Taxpayers Meet—

(Continued from first page) es which would more nearly distribute the financial burden. Among these were an adequate income tax law, a sales tax, a corporate tax, a reasonable gross production tax and an inheritance tax. Moon Flays Administration Ex-Senator Z. B. Moon, the last speaker flayed the present administration and the delinquent tax author, Senator Mears, saying it was an effort on the part of Mears to cram an unjust law down the mouths of the taxpayers to get an appropriation for the Portales Normal. The present law he said was copied from a law written by four republican senators in 1931. Moon said he was kicked out of the democratic party because he voted against four tax measures now up for referendum. Moon called attention to the dwindling oil revenue from the state lands as result of unjust taxation and stated that the only fair oil tax was some form of ad valorem tax. He said that the Eddy county common schools received about \$50,000 from the state land office in 1931, in 1932 the school fund for the county amounted to \$35,000 and would only run about \$10,000, mostly grazing fees in 1933. Moon urged taxpayers to vote the referendum petitions and sign for the referendum also the 20 mill levy limit.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO MEET AT ROSWELL

Clay Green Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans will meet in Roswell next Sunday afternoon. The session will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall on East Second street beginning promptly at 3:00 o'clock. George Frisch, Artesia, commander of the United States Spanish War Veterans for the department of New Mexico, will be the chief speaker. Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)	
Monday	8.53
Tuesday	8.18
Wednesday	8.46
Thursday	8.82

Passage of inflation and farm relief legislation as stimulants to inject new life into the markets had been fully discounted and all markets declined early in the week due to the selling movement which followed. The general belief that the co-operatives were heavy sellers held the market in reverse until injunctions were secured to stop their selling which was followed by sharp rallies. Crop preparations three weeks late and growing condition generally unfavorable throughout the south, too wet from central Texas east and too dry in the western belt. Demand from mills good and textile business much improved. The supply is ample and inside the market itself there is little reason for further advances but with the president holding such drastic powers and being committed to higher prices for farm products it has changed sentiment generally to the long side.

MANN DRUG ON CASH BASIS

Effective May 15th, the Mann Drug Co. will go on a cash basis. In announcing the new policy, Aubrey Watson stated that the debt for cash only after considering all angles to modern merchandising. "We feel that the present economic condition justifies the change and while our credit relations with our customers have been satisfactory, we believe that more attractive prices will be welcomed by the general public. We will therefore give a cash register slip redeemable at four per cent, which means a four per cent discount for cash," he said.

FED. CROP LOANS TOTAL \$115,145 FOR 4 COUNTIES IN AREA

Total of \$115,145 in federal seed loans were made this spring by the federal government to 623 farmers in four southeastern New Mexico counties, according to a report completed and forwarded by R. L. Kyle, field supervisor of this area to Owen D. Sherrell, Dallas, regional manager of the seed loan division. Chaves county led with the number of loans, but the total amount received was slightly behind that of Eddy county. Chaves and Eddy county led all other counties in the state in the total amount of the loan this year, Mr. Kyle said. The loans by counties were as follows: Chaves, 279 applications for \$52,060; Eddy county, 254 applications for \$55,160; Lincoln county, 61 applications for \$5,325 and Lea county, 29 applications for \$2,600.

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Mrs. Tom Shipp and small daughter, Violet and a friend, Mrs. Bob Allison all of Fort Worth, Texas arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Shipp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary. They came by auto and expect to remain for two or three weeks.

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Clyde Thompson, Tulsa, Oklahoma oil operator is a guest at the home of Col. A. T. Woods for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday on business and visiting relatives and friends.

T. S. Cox left Saturday for Askdown, Arkansas, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Wm. Whitley, for two weeks.

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