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Emergency Farm Loans Now Open In This Area

New Order Issued July 17 Paves Way To Grant Loans On Local Farms On Their Individual Merits

It will be welcomed news to many Pecos valley farmers to know they still have an opportunity of securing a federal farm loan under the emergency act. Previously to the letter quoted below, the federal land bank office at Wichita, Kansas had refused to grant loans in the artesian basin for the reason that the Wichita office considered the local condition unstable. Under the new order, however, which was issued on July 17th no discrimination will be made against drainage districts, lands under pumping plants or lands watered by artesian wells. The new order was probably the result of protests filed by local farmers. Loans will now be made on their individual merits.

The following letter from J. H. Guill, deputy land bank commissioner at Washington is an answer to the letter written by W. K. Hornbaker, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association to Senator Bronson Cutting and was received here Tuesday.

COPY July 26, 1933
Honorable Bronson Cutting, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.
Dear Senator Cutting:

I have for consideration your letter of July 15, 1933, to Mr. Goss, transmitting correspondence from Mr. W. R. Hornbaker of Artesia, New Mexico. It seems that in the absence of definite policies, the Agent of the Land Bank Commissioner has thought it advisable to temporarily follow the policies of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita in areas such as discussed by Mr. Hornbaker, where the Federal Land Bank does not make loans. In view of this situation and the intent of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, a circular letter dated July 3, 1933, was sent to all Federal Land Banks and Agents of the Land Bank Commissioner, which states in part as follows:

"In regard to areas in which Federal Land Banks may not be justified in making long term mortgage loans, such as pumping, drainage and irrigation areas, where there are extenuating conditions which may indicate, nevertheless, that shorter period loans can be made, applications for loans by the Land Bank Commissioner may be considered on the merits of each case. * * * In extending these facilities by the commissioner, the intent of congress is being carried out to assist deserving farmers wherever they are located and can be served with reasonable assurance of safety. Because of the special character of these cases it is felt that the term of all loans granted in such cases should be for no more than 15 years where real estate alone is the security."

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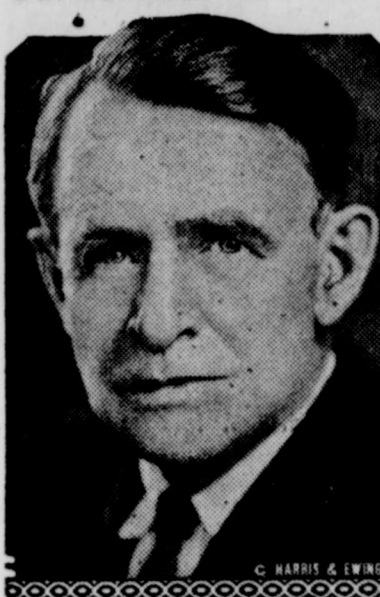
Order To Remove Fences On Public Range To Stand

The order to remove fences from the public ranges of the western states has occasioned considerable worry for local stockmen and is still a subject of much controversy. A press dispatch from Washington Monday said: "Despite protests, Sec. Ickes insisted he had no intention of revoking his order of two weeks ago, throwing open for grazing thousands of acres of public lands in New Mexico and Arizona.

In effect, the secretary had revoked orders of two of his predecessors which permitted fencing of the lands by large cattle interests.

"The fences enclosing public (Continued on last page, column 3)

CONSUMERS' COUNSEL



Dr. Frederic C. Howe, scholar and banker, has been appointed "consumers' counsel" of the Department of Agriculture. His job will be to wage a nation-wide war on unfair food prices. He comes from Cleveland and received his academic degrees from Allegheny college and a Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins university, later studying at Oxford and in Germany and in law schools of Maryland and New York.

BRADSHAW PIONEER RESIDENT IS DEAD

Friends of Thomas Bradshaw, age 74, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oran Peck near Denman, Nebraska, July 23. The announcement of Mr. Bradshaw's death which was not unexpected, was received the first of the week by J. S. Sharp. Mr. Bradshaw came to this section with his family in 1907 and he had resided here practically all the time until last fall when his health began to fail and he went to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Peck.

Funeral services were held on the 25th of July at the Methodist church in Kenesaw, Nebraska in charge of The Rev. Harry E. Pattman of Shelton. Burial was made in the Kenesaw cemetery. Surviving the deceased are one daughter, Mrs. Oran Peck of Denman, Nebraska and two sons, Charles Bradshaw of Huntley, Nebraska and Elbert Bradshaw of McCook, Nebraska.

Mr. Bradshaw had been in poor health for several months suffering with heart trouble. Mrs. Bradshaw preceded him in death several years ago, passing away on June 23, 1929.

EDDY VALUATIONS SHOW \$400,000 DROP OVER THE PAST YEAR

Eddy county tax valuations will show a decrease this year, which was generally anticipated. After the general roll was completed, R. H. Westaway announced that the valuations totaled \$10,032,709 which represents a drop of 400,000 over last year. The exact amount of the corporate valuations has not been received County Assessor Westaway said here Monday, but an estimate of the total has been included in the above figure. This year's valuations also includes \$500,000 placed on potash properties. Otherwise the total valuations would have been decreased \$1,000,000.

NEWSMEN TO SUPPORT N. R. A. PROGRAM

New Mexico editors and publishers attending the summer session of the New Mexico Newspaper Association at Raton Friday and Saturday said they would support President Roosevelt's N. R. A. program.

SIAMESE TWIN CANTALOUPE

Cantaloupes grow so well in this section that they sometimes develop into twins on the order of the Siamese twins. Owen Campbell, living on the Oasis farm east of town has on display in our office the Siamese twin cantaloupes.

BANKS JOIN NRA MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Fourteen thousand banks affiliated with the American Bankers Association yesterday joined the industrial recovery movement under a modified presidential re-employment agreement.

R. H. Westaway, assessor and R. B. Armstrong, both of Carlsbad were attending to business matters here Monday.

OFFICERS UNCOVER PRESENCE BANDITS HERE LAST FEBRUARY

Car License Of A Lake Arthur Farmer Found On Car Of Hunsucker—Taken Same Night Of Depot Robbery

In checking up the various crimes committed by the two bandits, Ed (Perch Mouth) Stanton and Glenn Hunsucker, over eastern New Mexico, officers have established the presence of those two men in the valley last February. Hunsucker was killed near Ramona on July 16th and Stanton was captured the following day. Both were wanted in Swisher County, Texas for the murder of Sheriff John Mosley last winter. Sheriff John Peck of Roswell and Special Agent Dee Robinson on Friday notified W. A. Hamilton, farmer living west of Lake Arthur that they had located two license plates stolen from his car last February 16th. The plates were found on Hunsucker's car and were stolen from the Hamilton car on the night of February 16th, the same night the safe at the Santa Fe depot at Lake Arthur was robbed. Mr. Hamilton said some one evidently attempted to tamper with the lock on the steering gear of his car the same night and he believed the bandits were frightened away from his car when he and E. C. Jackson returned from a Roswell tax payer's mass meeting about 9:00 p. m., on the same evening.

It was also recalled that officers here made a search of the river tamaracks east of Dayton after it was reported a car was seen to enter the tamaracks. The incident occurred about the same date.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS \$1,355.11 RECENTLY

SANTA FE—Deputy State Treasurer R. L. Ormsbee said Thursday \$16,230.26 had been distributed among the fire departments of the state from fees collected by the state insurance department.

The money is supposed to be for buying fire fighting equipment. Artesia gets \$1,355.11, Carlsbad, \$2,000; Roswell \$2,000; Clovis \$2,000; Hagerman, \$340.04; Hobbs, \$33.90; Lovington, \$536.58; Portales, \$1,406.50.

RAIN IN MAYHILL SECTION

A heavy rain is reported to have fallen between Weed and Mayhill Tuesday afternoon. The rain was light in the Weed community.

LICENSE PLATE EQUIPMENT

SANTA FE—The equipment for the prison automobile license plate and road sign making plant has arrived and is now being uncrated for assembly.

MRS. L. SHARP DIES SUDDENLY MONDAY—BURIAL HERE TUES.

Mrs. Ludie Sharp, age about 60, a resident of the Lawrence ranch section died from an attack of dropsy Monday morning near nine o'clock. Mrs. Sharp rose Monday and was apparently in her usual health, to suffer the attack later in the day. She had been a resident of this area for about three years. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

John Lanning was a Carlsbad visitor Monday.

OIL ACTIVITY QUIET—ONLY ONE NEW LOCATION IS MADE

With the exception of one new location announced oil activity has been routine for the past week. Warren-Todd have made a location for their Levers No. 1, 660 feet from the south and east lines sec. 25-26-29, in the southeastern portion of Eddy county. In other portions of Eddy county, the F. W. & Y. Oil Co., State No. 66 sec. 30-18-28 is drilling below 1,038 feet, the Burch No. 2 of the Grayburg Oil Co., sec. 19-17-30, is drilling below 950 feet; the Cecil Lockhart et al Root No. 2, center SW SW sec. 7-17-30 is shut down in lime at 2,601 feet.

Only two wells in the southeastern portion of Lea county are drilling at the present time, these being the Cranfill and Reynolds State No. 1-B., sec. 21-21-33 is drilling below 1,800 feet and the Continental Oil Co., McCallister No. 1, sec. 24-26-36, is rigging to spud.

Results from the acid test made in the Texas Co., Lynch No. 3-A., sec. 34-20-34 may not be known for a few days. Swabbing tests on the well have not been completed. Reports also vary as to how much acid was used. One source says 250 gallons and another source says 1,000 gallons were used.

ROAD PROJECTS ARE PROPOSED IN EDDY PUBLIC WORKS PLAN

The Eddy county commissioner's court has proposed a number of road improvements to be completed in Eddy county under the United States public works program. The proposals are submitted by districts and are addressed to C. D. Macy, state highway engineer. In district 2, which includes north Eddy county, the commissioners recommend grading, draining and graveling the county line road between Chaves and Eddy county to a point ten miles west from state highway 2. The second proposal is grading, draining and graveling a lateral road one and one half miles west from the Espuella gin. The third road improvement proposal begins two miles east of Artesia on highway 83 and runs six miles south, a quarter of a mile past the Atoka gin. This project calls for draining and graveling the six miles of road. The fourth project calls for the grading and draining of twenty-two miles of highway 83 between Artesia and Hope.

A major project proposed in district 3, is a road from state highway 2, at a point near Lovington to the refinery of the United States Potash Co., which includes a bridge across the Pecos river.

In district 1, it is proposed to make repairs on the Queen road from state highway 2 west. To repair highway 62 from Carlsbad to the county line and also a number of minor improvements in and around Carlsbad.

Eddy county's part in the public works program was incorporated in the recommendation of the county commissioners to Mr. Macy, highway engineer. G. R. Brainard with the other commissioners returned Thursday and the north Eddy county delegation, including J. H. Bridgman and Hal Hamill of Hope and I. C. Keller, Col. A. T. Woods and Jess Truett of Artesia, returned Friday.

EDDY TAX COLLECTIONS

Tax collections for Eddy county to date amount to approximately seventy-two per cent, according to advices from Carlsbad. Collections since the 12th of June have been very gratifying.

PIONEER STOCKMAN OF ELK DROPS DEAD AT HOME OF SON

Came Here In 1885 And Was Old Trail Driver—The Funeral Services Were Held Late Yesterday Afternoon

E. Joy, age 72, a pioneer of the Elk community has answered the final summons. Mr. Joy was found dead at the home of his son, E. E. Joy, at the head of the Felix, about 8:15 Tuesday evening. Death came apparently without a struggle. He was found near a cow lot after he had finished pinning a bunch of calves. The E. E. Joy family had returned from Roswell and after supper had been eaten, Mr. Joy inquired about his father to be informed that he had gone to the cow lot. After waiting a short time Mr. Joy went in search of his father and found him lying near a picket fence, dead presumably from heart failure. Previously the elder Mr. Joy appeared to be in his usual health.

Mr. Joy came to eastern New Mexico in 1885 and settled near the head of the Felix, where he has resided since that time. In Texas, his native state he assisted in driving a herd of cattle over the old trail to Dodge City, Kansas. Although the old method of driving the cattle herds overlaid ceased shortly after he came to this section, Mr. Joy worked with and knew a number of the old time cowmen of the Pecos valley including Jim Hinkle of Roswell and Dave Runyan of Artesia. Indian raids were not unusual in the early days when Mr. Joy landed here and he helped recover off a bunch of livestock driven off by the Indians on one or two occasions. He never engaged the Indians in a fight.

The body was brought into Artesia yesterday morning and burial was made here yesterday beside the wife of Mr. Joy, who died several years ago.

Seven daughters and two sons survive the deceased. The surviving daughters are: Mrs. Ella Coe, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Maggie Deheart, Albuquerque; Mrs. Alma Mitchell, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Clayton McDonald, all of Artesia; Mrs. Winnie Potter of Hope and Miss Nettie Joy of Elk. The sons are: W. R. and E. E. Joy both of Elk.

A brief funeral service was conducted at the graveside yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock with the Rev. F. C. Rowland, Baptist pastor officiating. The services were held up awaiting the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Coe from El Paso. Mrs. Coe, however, did not arrive for the services.

Ralph Shugart met Mrs. Shugart and the children in Clovis Sunday. They were returning after several weeks visit with relatives at Marion, Indiana.

STATE MAKES GOOD PROGRESS BRINGING IN THE BACK TAXES

SANTA FE—A total of \$1,944,103 in delinquent taxes were collected by the state tax collector for the 21st fiscal year, which ended June 30, according to a report by the commission officials.

This collection was effected at the lowest per centage cost and compares with \$670,335 collected during the 20th fiscal year at a cost of \$54,226 or 8.6 per cent, and \$561,384 collected during the 19th fiscal year at a cost of \$50,179 or 8.94 per cent.

PROBING RACKETS



The smile on the face of Senator Louis R. Murphy of Iowa should not encourage the racketeers, for he is a member of the senate committee that is hot after those individuals with the intention of putting them out of business. Senator Murphy is conducting the investigation in Chicago.

CUT IN PROSPECT FOR THE CRUDE OIL

TULSA, Oklahoma—The Sinclair Prairie Oil Marketing Company announced Tuesday it will reduce its midcontinent price schedule from the present 75 cents top to 62 cents, the level that has been maintained by the Standard Oil companies of New Jersey and Indiana.

When the increase was first announced a few weeks ago by the Continental Oil Co., the price was put at 85 cents. This was later changed to 75 cents in an effort to get the Standard group to come up to that figure. This however failed and the Humble and Texas companies naturally got into camp with the Carter Company. The Sinclair Prairie, Phillips and Continental remained with the 75 cent price until Monday when the Sinclair announced the new posting. This leaves the Phillips Company and Continental of the larger purchasers paying the 75 cent price.

Representatives of purchasing companies here are hopeful that crude oil prices will be adjusted by the national oil code committee meeting in Washington this week. If some national adjustment is not made they said they would be compelled to meet the new price scale effective in the mid-continent area.

THE SIGNED COTTON IS ABOUT DESTROYED—CHECKS EN ROUTE

M. W. Evans, member of the county federal cotton retirement project informs us that the first consignment of certificates to be signed by the growers arrived here last week. In these certificates the grower makes an affidavit that the full amount of cotton pledged to be retired has been destroyed. Mr. Evans said growers should begin receiving checks within a few days.

It was learned here yesterday that approximately sixty farmers in this vicinity had completed measurements of the plots on which the cotton had been destroyed. Other farmers will likely have the measurements ready to verify today. Checks for those who have completed the necessary requirements are en route here it was said.

ALFALFA HAY ADVANCING

Demand for new alfalfa hay has caused an advance in price. Choice hay is netting the shippers around \$10.50 per ton now with little of the present crop being shipped out.

7,000 BASS PLANTED

Seven thousand bass ranging in size up to four inches were planted in the Kaiser lake Tuesday evening from the Dexter Fish Hatchery. Twenty thousand bass have been planted from the Dexter hatchery between Lake McMillan dam and Lake Avalon.

WEED CUTTING AND TREE TRIMMING

Weed cutting and tree trimming continues to be carried on over town with good results. The trees on the old First National Bank corner have recently been trimmed which has added much to the appearance of the corner. The west part of the business district has also been cleaned of weeds.

NRA Code Goes Over 100 Percent In Artesia

Artesia First Town To Go Over With Code—Local Business Houses Announce New Hours Of Operation

Artesia business men have gone over with the NRA code 100 per cent. It is the first town in eastern New Mexico where business men have formulated a definite agreement or code and secured a hundred per cent co-operation on short notice. Yesterday the local merchants completed a code among the hardware, grocery and dry goods establishment. Tuesday the garages and filling stations signed an agreement to support the NRA program.

In drawing up an agreement these business houses have announced their opening and closing hours, to comply with the provisions of the act endorsed by President Roosevelt. If the public evidences the same spirit of co-operation, there can be no doubt of the success of the plan to create more employment for the jobless. While the plan may not mean so much to this locality in making more employment, it will mean considerably more to the larger population centers, which will possibly need the moral support of the smaller localities. The matter of getting jobs for the jobless isn't a problem for any particular locality any more than it is for the entire nation. It will take wholesale support of the entire country to bring about better times. National and community leaders are trying to use the same means in making sure the depression has ended as they did in 1918 when they were trying to end the World War. This particular plan is not perfect by any means, because such a plan has not been devised, but civic leaders believe that it is worth the serious effort of every citizen. The responsibility rests on the public and you are asked to share in the plan the same as the man who must sacrifice to meet its requirements.

The Artesia garages and filling stations will observe the following hours: 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Monday through Friday; Saturday 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.; Sunday 7:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

The following signed the code or agreement: Artesia Auto Co., Bishop Service Station, J. W. Cave, Camp Mac and Service Station, Ben. L. Dunn, Dunns' Garage, D. & R. Motor Co., Guy Chevrolet Co., Kinder, Jones and Monschke, Dr. Loucks Garage, Phillips Service Station, Pior Service Station, Russell Parts Service, State Oil Service Co., Standard Oil Service.

Retail merchants here will observe the following hours: From Monday to Saturday, open 8:00 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. Saturdays, open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 9:00 p. m. These merchants kindly request the public to shop in accordance with the above hours.

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Oil Companies Called To Pay Gross Oil Tax

The state tax commission is calling on oil companies for payment of the 1925 tax on gross output, the 50 per cent ad valorem tax, according to a statement by Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall at Santa Fe Friday. "It's the only oil tax we have left," he said.

The property tax of 1921 is temporarily unenforceable due to an injunction in federal court, and the severance tax is stopped by both a referendum petition and court injunction.

Some small oil companies have remitted their severance tax, Beall said, but the money is being held in trust pending outcome of the litigation involving the act.

Bank Makes Deposit Gain On Opening Day

Friday there were many smiling faces in Artesia as the First National Bank resumed business in the usual way. Money, much of which had been in hiding for three or four months made its way into the regular channels of business to boost deposits of the bank approximately \$22,000 over the withdrawals. Deposits for the first day totaled approximately \$65,000, many of these however merely represented the transfer of accounts, but not a single account was closed out. This splendid showing was very gratifying to the bank officials.

Another interesting item made known was that approximately \$35,000 was collected and applied on bills payable during the period of conservatorship, which cuts the amount of the RFC account be- low \$88,000. Bank officials are optimistic enough to believe that they can see the end of the bills payable within the next few months, the thing that has caused the major difficulty in reopening the bank. Now that the bank is permitted to function normally again, bank officials hope to speed the collection of its notes.

New Board

A new board of directors was appointed after the former board members resigned at two succes-

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GOVERNMENT GROWING MORE PATERNAL

In trying a new experiment to end our financial difficulties we have witnessed a spectacle that isn't very encouraging to those who believe individual initiative should be rewarded. Like a giant octopus the government has slowly entwined itself about private business until it not only competes with private enterprise but seeks to control it as well. Theoretically the latter feature sounds good, but it depends on how much efficiency the government dispatches its affairs as to where it will land us. Certainly it isn't a task to be undertaken by the two by four politicians and these insects we will have with us as long as we have the pie counter.

Our recent experience in trying to open the First National Bank ought to convince any one with any intelligence that the government can't conduct business as efficiently as a private individual. It ought not to take a business man three months to tell what it takes to operate a certain business profitably and what requirements should be made to let the business proceed in a normal way, but that's what happened in the case of The First National Bank. Neither should it have been necessary to place the institution to a heavy expense in trying to obtain information that should have been given out within a reasonable length of time.

There are some very fine men in the government employ, who have tried to be helpful in adjusting the nation's finances and there are some 2x4 politicians on the government pay roll, placed there by reason of political pull. The latter class don't know geography much less anything about high finances and it is these birds who are causing the nation to suffer today from frozen credit.

NEW TIMES VERSUS NEW METHODS

Modern business is able to meet the changed conditions. When a merchant or a business man fails to grasp changing conditions when they arrive, he usually loses out. Among the business firms represented today are the ones who were able to adjust themselves to new methods without too much confusion or too much expense. Methods of doing business in all lines of industry are constantly changing and the man who does not try to learn of the changes as they occur, drops out of the parade. What the new industrial code will bring forth before the close of the year, no one can predict, but the man who wants to keep in step will watch closely the next few months.

One of the most impressive changes to occur in recent years has been brought about in community activities and concerns the workings of a chamber of commerce or the civic clubs. We used to think the sole function of a chamber of commerce was to high-power more wealth into the community either through bringing in wealthy residents or new industries and plenty of competition developed as result. Now in more adverse circumstances we have learned that the chambers of commerce and the civic clubs can co-operate in aiding the needy and in driving poverty from the community and aid the community in various ways other than increasing the population and getting more wealth into the town in which we live.

DON'T LOOSE YOUR HEAD

The fact that some people are prone to get excited, become confused or "lose their head" so to speak in emergencies, has been one of the costliest mistakes made by human beings. A motorist is faced with a sudden emergency, he must make a quick decision or else suffer an accident. A collision is eminent or perhaps a tire blows out, which calls for immediate action. The auto driver in about fifty per cent of the emergencies "loses his head" with the result, some one is killed or injured.

Experience, discipline and training would have stood him in good stead—instead he accepted the chance without being prepared. But making a quick decision in driving an auto isn't the only time we are called upon in emergencies. We must use deliberate and cool judgment in many other affairs of life. We can go with the crowd and trample women and children to death in some crowded building when some one yells, "fire" or we can join a mob and help lynch a man, without knowing what it is all about or make a run on a bank on the strength of some rumor. Some one is usually injured by our hasty action, perhaps more than one.

Keeping a cool head has a lot to do with meeting our problems. The public can make bad times worse when hasty action is indulged in, without a thought of the results. We know now that our mental attitude don't help us recover from the depression. We were afraid and being afraid we hesitated to proceed. When we felt sure of ourselves, we were willing to speed up our actions and go along in the normal way. That's just another way of saying that we regained confidence.

Up around the Clovis section where wheat has been practically a failure, the bank deposits have increased, which is rather hard to explain, but as one banker says the people are starving to death on cream, butter and eggs. This situation should give local farmers something to think about. It's not a very good idea to discard the place of cream, butter and eggs on the farm for prospects for ten and twelve cent cotton.

A letter informs one of the metropolitan dailies that the University of Tucson estimates that dead grasshoppers are worth \$9.00 a ton for the nitrogen they contain. It is believed, however, that only a few ranchmen would be willing to exchange the growing stuff destroyed for nine dollars' worth of nitrogen.—State Record.

Ever notice how willing some of us are to co-operate and be patriotic as long as it does not hurt our own pocket. Most anybody could go out here and get signers to a petition asking that the north pole be moved east of the Pecos river.

A bigamist is defined as a man who does not know when he's had enough.

TAXPAYERS WANT LOSS IN GASOLINE BOOTLEGGING HALTED

Local taxpayers have expressed an interest in the announcement of Dudley Cornell, of Albuquerque secretary of the New Mexico petroleum industries committee relative to gasoline bootlegging. If Mr. Cornell's statement is a fact, then the state ought to start collecting the tax right now, they say. M. E. Baish, superintendent of the Malco Refineries, Inc., a concern shipping a large quantity of gasoline out in trucks said he would be glad to see the state proceed immediately to collect the tax, if there was a \$100,000 a year leakage in tax. He said he would be glad to have the state station a representative at the gate of the Malco to see than all taxes were paid, if it would help the tax situation any.

The following article appeared under an Albuquerque date line: ALBUQUERQUE—Dudley Cornell, secretary of the New Mexico petroleum industries committee, said Friday that proper work by the new state motor patrol will ring the death knell of gasoline bootlegging in this state and bring \$100,000 a year additional income to the state by plugging leaks in the gas tax enforcement.

Cornell in addressing the new patrol said: "You can either see super-annuated speed cops using up the state funds expended on the patrol or you can collect \$100,000 for the state in the first year by vigilance against tank truck bootlegging."

Any tank trucks not accompanied by a manifest from the refinery to the destination, showing the proper tax has been paid, can be impounded at once, Cornell told the patrolmen.

An inadequate law and inadequate enforcement combined with increasing gas taxes, caused gasoline bootlegging to reach serious proportions in recent years, he said. The new gas tax enforcement law passed by the last legislature and the new patrol, he said, now give the state a double barreled weapon.

3.2 BEER ILLEGAL

The sale of 3.2 in New Mexico was declared illegal by the supreme court Monday in ruling on an appeal from a decision by Judge Milton J. Helmick declaring it to be non-intoxicating.

The decision was handed down in the case of E. E. Hamm of Bernalillo county who admitted selling 3.2 beer but claimed it was not intoxicating. The lower court sustained a motion to quash the charges.

On appeal the supreme court held that the fact the sale of 3.2 beer is permitted by federal statute does not absolve the defendant of criminal liability under the constitution and statutes of New Mexico.

The opinion was by Justice A. H. Hudspeth with the other four justices concurring.

WHEAT ALLOTMENT PLAN MAKES RAPID PROGRESS

Plans for applying the domestic wheat allotment plan to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to wheat growing counties in New Mexico are making rapid progress. Circulars for farmers' information and handbooks for the use of leaders are being printed and will be available for wheat growers within a few days.

In the meantime, wheat growers are very busy compiling definite information in regard to their wheat acreage and production during the last few years, and filing it with temporary chairmen. When this work is completed, local wheat allotment associations will be organized and community representatives to the county board of directors will be elected in counties having 100,000 bushels or more average production. When the community representative on the county board of directors are all elected for the respective counties, these members will complete the organization of the county wheat allotment association by electing officers of their board and executive committee. The executive committee becomes the county wheat allotment committee. In counties where extension agents are employed, the extension agent becomes the secretary of the wheat allotment association.

WORLD'S FIRST BLACK ROSE

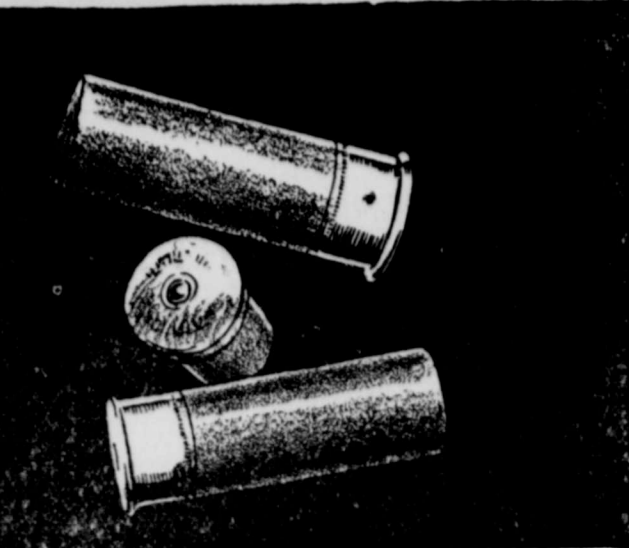
SANGERHAUSEN, Germany—Flowering under the watchful eyes of numerous park attendants, the world's first black rose, pride of the great Sangerhausen rosarium, is drawing throngs of visitors to this small Hartz town. The unique flower, the creation of which was recently announced, is a cross between two extremely dark varieties of roses—"Chateau de Clos Vougeot," and "Lord Castleburgh." It is of a velvety deep black.

Odd—but TRUE

SHOTGUN SHELLS,
WHICH SELL FOR LESS THAN FIVE CENTS EACH, REQUIRE 888 DIFFERENT OPERATIONS TO MAKE



CHILDREN
WHOSE TONSILS HAVE BEEN REMOVED ARE SUBJECT TO FEWER HEAD COLDS, SORE THROATS AND DENTAL INFECTIONS BUT THEY SUFFER MORE FROM BRONCHITIS AND PNEUMONIA



MUSIC, SOUND EFFECTS AND DIALOGUE FOR ANIMATED CARTOONS IS MADE TO A SYNCHRONIZED MECHANICAL BEAT

PICKED UP ON MAIN

All movie actresses ought to have slim fingers. They get practice enough slipping off wedding rings.

Some of the oil stock sold here several years ago is old enough to have the water squeezed out of it by this time and the stock ought to be purer.

The reason bachelors are taxed in some states is because most every luxury is taxed.

T. C. Bird is studying hard to perfect a new invention. He's trying to perfect an alarm clock that will give off the odor of coffee.

The installment furniture man was around to see us the other day. Wife asked him to take a chair, but he took the davenport and said he would take the chairs next.

Grandpa was having his afternoon sleep in the armchair and emitting sounds that might easily have come from a cross-cut saw. As father entered the room he saw little Jackie twisting one of grandpa's waistcoat buttons. "What are you doing?" he whispered. "You mustn't disturb grandpa."

"I'm not, daddy," said Jackie. "I was just trying to tune him in on something different."

A little boy came home from school very much annoyed with his teacher. Little Boy—I hate her! Mother—Oh, you mustn't say that. The Bible tells us to love everybody. Little Boy—I know, but she wasn't alive when the Bible was written.

Mamma, there's a man here at the door to see you. Does he have a bill? No, mamma, just a plain nose. Mistress—So, Jane, you are getting married. But remember, marriages are not always joy. Maid—No, ma'am; but I hope to be luckier than you were.

How is your daughter progressing in music? I think her taste is improving. She is getting so she thinks enough of some of those songs, not to try to sing them.

ROTARY PROGRAM

A very enjoyable program was rendered at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. Willis Morgan, a recent visitor to Chicago, made a five minute talk on the Century of Progress Exposition. E. B. Bullock, the principal speaker at the program made a splendid address on his vocation, that of retailing coal.

Howard Williams, president touched briefly on the intersectional meeting held at Pecos, Texas on July 27th. The club went on record to aid the Chamber of Commerce in every way toward carrying out the provisions of the national recovery act.

It was also announced that Bill Kerr of Pecos, Texas district governor of the 42nd district would make his official visit with the Artesia club on August 15th.

LOCALS

Frank Miller of Roswell was here over the week-end on business.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Gage of Pinon were here Monday visiting and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green and children spent Sunday in Roswell with his brother, Roy Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend spent Sunday in Roswell. He attended services at the Baptist church while there.

Bert Muncy, Jr., is spending a few weeks with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chatten on their ranch north of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turner, of Cloudcroft, former residents of Artesia were visiting friends and attending to business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan and little grand daughter, Janet Arnold, drove up to Roswell Tuesday to visit Mrs. Arnold who is a patient at the St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. E. E. Newland and small son of Long Beach, California and Mrs. H. Brown and children of Clovis spent Saturday and Sunday here with their uncle, E. T. Jernigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and small sons, Don and Val, returned Monday from a twelve day trip in which they visited relatives at Hollywood, California. Mrs. Lacy, mother of Mrs. Morgan, who accompanied them, remained with her daughter there for a longer visit before returning to her home in Nebraska.

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STATE NOT GETTING FAIR FREIGHT RATE SAYS J. D. LAMB

New Mexico shippers, according to J. D. Lamb, chairman of the state corporation commission, are not getting the low freight rates accorded other adjoining states—but the fault is with the shippers.

If there is to be a reduction in rates, the shippers will have to present their cases and fight them, he said, as has been done in other states. The corporation commission's function is purely as an arbitrator and can act only in accordance with evidence submitted, Lamb pointed out.

A table has been drawn by the commission showing the rates on fat livestock and first class freight for given distances, showing the inter-mountain, single line and joint line costs. Rates on different railroads and intrastate and interstate rates. Comparative distances on like movements are shown to reveal how much more New Mexico shippers pay for their freight than neighbor states.

The first table, in mileage multiples of 5, 25 and 50 miles up to 650 miles, an average of 39.5 miles was struck and showed New Mexico shippers were paying 150.1 as compared with 126 for Arizona and 127 for Texas.

Another table shows New Mexico single line rate averaging 23.2 miles (from 5 to 200 in multiples) of 25.5 and a joint line rate of 47.8 as compared with both single and joint line rates in Arizona and of 29.8 Colorado 29.8 and Texas 25.5 for the like average mileage.

A comparative actual shipment table shows a movement from Clovis to Alamogordo, 273 miles, costs 2.02 in New Mexico, 1.34 in Arizona and 1.28 in Texas. Another example is Albuquerque to Dawson, 230 miles, with the New Mexico rate 1.78 as compared with 1.23 for Arizona and 1.16 for Texas.

To ship from Farwell, Texas, to Alamogordo, 281 miles, costs 32, first class. The same shipment from Clovis to Alamogordo, 273 miles, costs 45.

The Lordsburg to Albuquerque rate in New Mexico is 49.5 for the 291 miles, but from Bowie, Arizona to Albuquerque, 341 miles the rate is only 38.5 first class.

One of the widest differences is shown from Silver City to Oro Grande where the New Mexico rate is 45 for the 299 miles. The same shipment going 414 miles from Angelus, Texas to Ora Grande is only 38. Thus, Lamb said, the shipper can move a load 115 miles farther for seven points less.

Lamb has been urging shippers to marshal these facts and present them for hearing in an effort to get an adjustment. He said there had been several opportunities to present these questions but that New Mexico shippers had not availed themselves of the opportunity.

TORCH MURDERERS ARE CONVICTED OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

CLOVIS—Leonard Beck and Roy Reed were convicted late Friday of second degree murder in connection with the "torch murder" of Lee Marshall, Quay county homesteader, at Logan last February.

The jury returning the verdict was out only one hour and forty-five minutes after receiving the case at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The defendants made no comment on the verdict and Judge Harry Patton did not immediately pass sentence.

The jury previously had been instructed it could return a verdict of guilty of first degree or second degree murder, or acquittal for either or both defendants.

Defense attorneys in their closing arguments contended the defendants had not been near the scene of the crime where Marshall was fatally burned by robbers who sought money in his home. The state maintained it had thru its witnesses refuted the testimony presented by the defense. All of the state's evidence was circumstantial.

CAVERN VISITORS

A total of 10,322 people from forty-one states and seventeen foreign countries visited the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of July. Texas as usual led the number of visitors with a total of 5,807.

Totals for July of other years follow:

July 1924	341
July 1925	338
July 1926	2,009
July 1927	6,881
July 1928	8,523
July 1929	15,645
July 1930	20,137
July 1931	17,172
July 1932	11,985

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FARM NEWS

The Cottonwood Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. I. Funk today. There will be a culling demonstration by W. A. Wunsch, county agent at this time and he will also show the various uses of chicken. There will be a chicken canning demonstration and some of the uses of chickens which will be demonstrated and discussed are: pressed chicken, chicken pie, chicken loaf and chicken sandwiches.

County Agent W. A. Wunsch also held a canning demonstration on Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. E. E. Cooper at Otis. At this time beans, squash and fried chicken were canned.

W. A. Wunsch was instructed by wire Tuesday that all contracts carrying over \$1,500 and which were re-checked by the special committee last week had been accepted by the secretary of agriculture. The "Performance and Certification Sheets" and the "Application to Take Cotton Out of Production" were received in the county agent's office Saturday and Monday. All field men were furnished with a copy of the contract and all necessary papers Monday and were instructed to measure all fields which had been plowed up. They started to work on Monday and by Tuesday evening some 35 producers' fields had been measured and final papers completed.

W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent, wishes to emphasize the fact that in spite of the various rumors, payment for acreage retired will be sent from Washington immediately upon receipt of the performance certificate, and these payments should be received within ten days or two weeks after final papers are signed by the producer. Option certificates will also be sent immediately to the producer and this cotton is now available and these options can be exercised at any time cotton is about 9 1/2 cents. About two-thirds of the cotton in the county has been destroyed and in many fields where farmers planted feed crop this feed crop is six to eight inches tall and is making excellent growth. About half the 9,000 acres retired will be put in some immediate feed crop and the rest will be put in alfalfa and clover. Mr. Wunsch has had many requests for hegari, cane and alfalfa seed. Some 10,000 pounds of hegari seed was located and 6,000 pounds of cane seed. The price varying from \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Mr. Wunsch inspected some melon and cantaloupe fields in the vicinity of Artesia where some damage had been reported and found present some melon caterpillars. These are similar to bean beetles and in some instances were destroying the vines. Spraying with the arsenate of lead at the rate of two pounds to fifty gallons of water was recommended and good results were reported. He recommended that where spraying is done on melons and cantaloupes that arsenate of lead be used in connection with black leaf forty, for in this way both can be controlled at the same time. The first crop of melons and cantaloupes were harvested the past week and are of extra good quality. Some express shipments are being made by Joseph Gettinger Co., who have the contract for cantaloupe production in Carlsbad.

Some 4,000 acres of alfalfa will be seeded this fall in this county. The first crop was cut by C. Grandi. The first day of August it was thrashed. The seed is of extra good quality and the yield should run about 400 pounds per acre. There is an extra good demand for good alfalfa seed and the agent has received requests from various points in Texas and New Mexico.

The T. N. T. club of the Upper Cottonwood met at the home of Mary Jane Terry on Monday. The 2nd year girls finished their aprons and the girls of the 3rd year group finished their slips. The next meeting will be August 11th.

The 4-H poultry club will meet at the home of J. I. Funk today. The County Agent W. A. Wunsch will be present at this meeting.

The following is a list of acreage of cotton which was turned in and which was reduced. It is self-explanatory:
TURNED IN: 27,361, total; 10,470, Artesia district; 16,991, Carlsbad district; 2,830, Carlsbad district off project; 14,161, Carlsbad district on project.
REDUCED: 9,017 1/2, total; 3,684, Artesia district; 5,333 1/2, Carlsbad district; 769, Carlsbad district off project; 4,564, Carlsbad district on project.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION NOW

Judge J. B. McGhee opened a short session of the Eddy county district court at Carlsbad Tuesday to continue until all non-jury cases are finished.

REPRESENTATIVES OF N. M. PRESENT BRIEF IN LOCAL OIL CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Appeal that any trade practice plan for the petroleum industry include prohibitions against price discriminations between fields was presented to Hugh S. Johnson, industrial administrator, Friday by a delegation of New Mexicans representing Gov. Arthur Seligman.

In a formal brief handed to K. M. Simpson, deputy administrator, the New Mexico group said "price discrimination already has resulted in the loss of large sums in New Mexico."

The brief cited that oil in the Hobbs field was being bought for 30 cents a barrel while in the nearby Artesia area crude brought 45 cents a barrel and added:

"The priced in that (Artesia) area has been raised because an independent company is operating a refinery and purchasing oil in competition with a refinery operated by a major company."

The following signed the brief: E. H. Wells, state geologist, Rep. Dennis Chavez, E. F. Puryear and Col. J. D. Atwood.

HUNDRED MILLION SET ASIDE FOR 3 PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Almost a hundred million dollars were set aside Tuesday by the public works administration for three projects to provide power, irrigation and transportation to widely separated western regions.

Acting upon proposals already approved by President Roosevelt, the public works board allotted \$63,000,000 for the Grand Coulee dam project on the Columbia river for power and irrigation; \$22,700,000 to the Casper-Alcoya reclamation project in Wyoming and \$11,500,000 for the nine foot channel on the upper Mississippi, which will permit deep draft river boats to navigate the river as far as St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The upper Mississippi allotment was designed to carry forward work already started and will keep the project moving for a full year. Between three and four years will be required to finish the channel. Its total cost may reach \$124,000,000 although there have been estimates that it could be completed for \$116,000,000.

Total allocations from the \$3,300,000,000 public works fund have now passed the one billion dollar mark in the move to give jobs to unemployed.

GOVERNMENT WANTS TO BORROW SMALL SUM

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The public was offered a chance Monday to lend the government \$850,000,000, much of it needed for the national recovery program, including public works, by buying government securities.

So every person with a little spare cash could take part, the treasury split half a billion of the total into bonds worth as little as \$50, and announced that all subscriptions of up to \$10,000 would be granted in full.

Ordinarily every individual who bids on federal securities is allowed only a portion of his total subscription since offers far exceed the amounts sold.

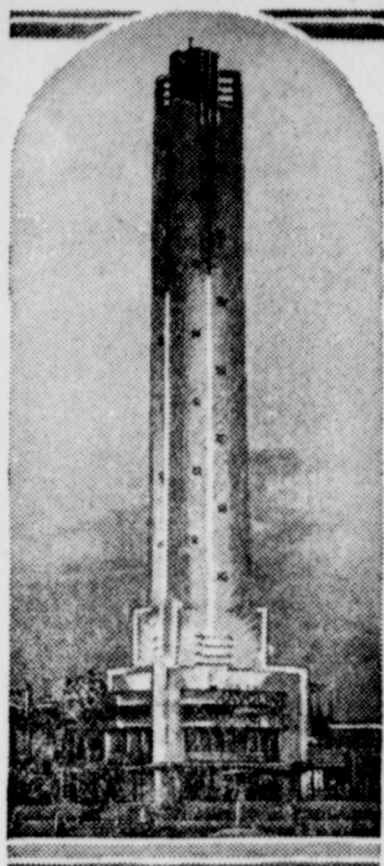
The new securities were \$500,000,000 worth of eight-year 3 1/4 per cent bonds and \$350,000,000 in two-year 1 1/2 per cent treasury notes. The treasury reserved the right to increase the amount of the bonds.

STOPS DYNAMITE TRUCK

A deputy comptroller stopped a truck load of dynamite in Harding county last week and compelled the driver to fix his defective lights. If someone had hit that truck in the dark it would have been curtains.

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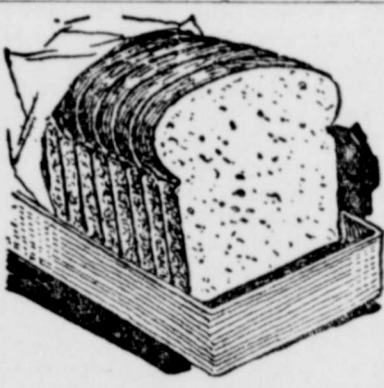
VISITORS to A Century of Progress can tell you how hot it is by glancing at this huge thermometer which can be seen by day or night from long distances. The thermometer is 200 feet high and has numerals three feet high cut out of pressed wood on each of its three sides. The columns that indicate the temperature are made of neon tubing electrically operated by a master thermometer. Ten miles of wire, 3,000 feet of tubing, sixty tons of steel and several hundred feet of pressed wood were required to build this largest thermometer of them all.

PATROLMEN NAMED

Saturday nine patrolmen were named for the New Mexico motor patrol.

The patrol membership is: Earl E. Irish, Albuquerque, chief; M. G. Benavides Albuquerque; Philip E. Coyle, Clovis; Henry Eager, Tucumcari; E. J. House, Jr., Roswell; Ivan L. Johnson, Roy; Chas. H. Miller, Santa Fe; Carlos G. Salas, Las Cruces; Lacy Shortridge, Santa Fe and Ivan Gilbert Beckner, Clayton.

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HOT WEATHER RISKS

On January 18th, 1756, during the Indian mutiny, 146 English prisoners were shut up in a room 18 feet square with only two small windows. When the door was opened at 6:20 a. m. next morning only 23 were left alive. This is the story of the Black Hole of Calcutta and it has been often quoted as an example of poor ventilation. Many hygiene text books have made the mistake of saying that the victims of this incident died for want of oxygen. They died from a quite different cause. They died from heat stroke. They died because they could not lose heat fast enough.

In hot weather we lose heat mainly by the evaporation of moisture from the surface of the skin. In New Mexico the moisture evaporates rapidly because the air is very dry. In the Black Hole of Calcutta the moisture would not evaporate because the air was soon saturated with moisture.

In hot weather we should drink plenty of water to replace the moisture which is being constantly lost from the surface of the body. We should wear light clothes so that moisture can easily escape from the surface of the body. Cotton is a good material because it readily absorbs moisture from the skin and gives it off to the air.

In hot weather we should avoid fuel foods. Sugar is a fuel food and we do not need it in hot weather but some of us are tempted to eat it because we like things sweet.

Babies need especial care to enable them to lose heat rapidly in hot weather. Clothing should be light. They should have plenty of rest (because exercise is heating). They should be given water to drink. Babies that are bottle fed should have a chance to drink water in between the feeds. If the baby is fed on condensed or evaporated milk and water be very careful always to buy unsweetened canned milk. Many babies die in summer because their food contains too much sugar.

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Social Activities

BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY COMPLIMENTING VISITOR

Mrs. Floy Hartsfield and Mrs. R. M. McDonald were hostesses at a most charming bridge party at the home of Mrs. Hartsfield's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, Friday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Sally Lanning of Los Angeles, California.

Baskets and bowls of vari-colored summer flowers brightened the rooms where a session of auction bridge was played. Indian designs were featured in the clever bridge appointments and attractive prizes. Mrs. Jack Clady received the high score prize and Mrs. Elza Swift the second high score prize. A lovely guest prize was presented to the honor guest.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses at the close of five rounds of bridge. The invited guest list of Mrs. Hartsfield and Mrs. McDonald to enjoy this compliment with Mrs. Lanning were: Mmes. W. C. Martin, Fred Cole, John Lanning, Elza Swift, Irvin Martin, Charley Martin, C. R. Blocker, G. U. McCrary, J. M. Story, Lewis Story, Leslie Martin, Bill Mount, Jack Clady, Albert Richards, Sadie Wilson, Lloyd Simon, Richard Attebery, Howard Williams, Joe Hamann, Landis Feather, William Linell, Willis Morgan, Aubrey Watson, Philip Kranz of Roswell and D. D. Archer of Oklahoma City and Misses Esther Morgan, Ruth Morgan, Dora Russell, Linna McCaw, Mary Williamson of Hagerman, Lelia Dillard of Carlsbad and Helen Sage of San Diego, California.

ENTERTAINS CLUB WITH LAWN PARTY FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton entertained the Second Evening Bridge club on the beautiful lawn at their home Friday evening.

At seven o'clock a delicious dinner was served after which a session of auction bridge was played.

Those who enjoyed this delightful evening with Mr. and Mrs. Compton were: Messrs. and Mmes. S. E. Ferree, Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Mark Corbin, G. R. Brainard, F. G. Hartell and Kenneth Compton.

CHEVIE SIX CLUB ON STEAK FRY TUESDAY

Tuesday evening the Chevie Six Bridge club drove out to the old gravel pit west of the city where Leslie Martin demonstrated to the group just how the Dutch oven could be used to prepare steak fit for kings and queens.

There was a generous spread of picnic eats to go with the steak and two iced water melons which weighed forty-five pounds each.

Up to date there have not been any casualties reported among the following members of the party: Fred Cole, Messrs. and Mmes. T. C. Bird, Willis Morgan, Stanley Blocker, Leslie Martin and Carl Bildstone.

BRIDGE AT COMPTONS

A small group of friends dropped into the Compton home Tuesday for an evening of bridge. Members of the party were: Misses Mary Ann and Lillie May Miller and Margaret Nellis and Gordon Kishbaugh, LaDean McCrory and Martin Griffin. Miss Louise and Kenneth Compton made the required number for two tables.

MRS. FLINT ENTERTAINS FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Flint was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Bridge club at her ranch home Tuesday afternoon.

At one o'clock a delicious two course luncheon was served, which was followed with five rounds of auction bridge. At the close of the games Mrs. Frank Seale held high score.

Club members who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Flint were: Mmes. Atkeson, C. R. Blocker, Mark A. Corbin, Landis Feather, William Linell, W. C. Martin, Albert Richards, others were: Mmes. R. D. Compton, Charlie Martin Albert T. Woods and Gale Richmond of St. Joseph, Missouri.

PICNIC AT WALNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. William Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Compton, Miss Louise and Kenneth Compton and Miss Mary Ann Miller and A. D. Hill, Jr., were members of a party who spent the day, Sunday at Walnut grove.

A bountiful picnic dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

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Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Cemetery Board will meet with Mrs. Reed Brainard at 2:30 p. m.

Bridge of the Month Club will meet with Mrs. Willis Morgan at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Library Board will meet at the library building at 3:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Arba Green at 2:00 p. m.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker at 7:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

The Miercoles Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Howard Williams at 2:00 p. m.

FOLKNER—FOSTER MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made here Sunday of the marriage of Miss Modean Folkner to Mr. Karl Foster on July 22nd, at the Methodist parsonage at Lovington. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Dew, Jr.

Mrs. Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner of this city. She was a member of the Freshman class in high school last year, and is a favorite among the younger social set.

Karl Foster is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster who have been residents of the oil field for a number of years. He is considered a splendid young business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will be at home to their many friends on the Flynn, Welch and Yates lease in the oil field.

WILDE—SHILDNECK

Miss Amy Wilde and Jess Shildneck each of this city were married July 24th at McCamey, Texas. After a visit with friends at McCamey, and Abilene they left for Lincoln, Nebraska for a visit with Mr. Shildneck's mother.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilde of this place.

Mr. Shildneck who has lived here for a number of years is pipe line gauger for the New Mexico Pipe Line Co.

The newly weds expect to return here the latter part of this week, where they will make their home.

LEGION CONVENTION

The annual state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be in session for three days at Tucumcari, opening today and will convene through Saturday.

Delegates and members of the local organizations who left here Wednesday to be in attendance are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell, Mrs. P. V. Morris and Mrs. Albert Richards.

Mmes. Pior, Morris and Linell are delegates who will represent the local Auxiliary unit. Mrs. Richards will also cast a vote for her unit as Past State President and Mrs. McGonagill goes as state department chairman of unit activity and community service.

Delegates going from the Clarence Kepple Post included: Charles Morgan, Alex McGonagill, Wade Cunningham and Jack Clady.

YOUNG WOMAN'S CIRCLE M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The first regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Whitson last Thursday afternoon.

A good number were present to enjoy the short program, which was given by Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Richard Attebery, Mrs. L. C. Dixon and Mrs. R. O. Cowan. Violin music was furnished by Miss Mary Ann Miller and Miss Wanda Cook. Mmes. Dixon and Cowan were guests from the adult society. Every young woman of the church is being urged to place her membership with this circle. Mrs. Whitson assisted by Mrs. Leslie Martin and Mrs. Ben Morgan served a refreshing ice course to the guests of the afternoon.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

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Flew Across Ocean but Crashed



● Capt. James Mollison of England and his wife, Amy Johnson, who flew from Wales and nearly reached their destination, New York. Exhausted and short of gasoline, they made a forced landing at Bridgeport, Conn., in a marsh, injuring themselves slightly and smashing their plane.

SIMMONS QUARTETTE GIVES PROGRAM THURS.

The Simmons University Golden Girls quartette composed of Misses Maxine Higgs, Pauline Melton, Dorothy Doughty and Mary Frances Moore presented a very enjoyable musical program at the Baptist church Thursday evening. The program consisted of religious songs. The numbers rendered were by the quartette except a musical reading by Miss Moore and a vocal solo by Miss Higgs. The young ladies were chaperoned by Mrs. N. A. Moore of Abilene, Texas and went from here to the Caverns where they made the trip thru the Caverns and appeared in a program at the First Baptist church in Carlsbad Friday evening.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS

Mrs. J. M. Story was hostess to the membership of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker was the winner of high score after a number of rounds of contract bridge. There were four visiting guests who enjoyed this delightful little club party, Mmes. J. H. Jackson, Landis Feather, Stanley Blocker and G. U. McCrary. The hostess served light refreshments at the close of the games.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Nevil Muncy entertained Tuesday evening at the home of H. L. Muncy complimenting her niece, Miss Geraldine Beckett and nephew, Vernon Brookshire each of Wilmington, California who have been visiting here for several weeks and who expect to return to their homes next week.

The evening began with a treasure hunt which proved to be very exciting. Different games furnished amusement until a late hour when the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Guests on this occasion were: the two honored guests and the Misses Margaret Mahone, Helen Meredith Gates, Josephine Payne, Rachel Adele Swift, Wanda Cook and Florine Muncy, Dalton and Armand Loving, John and Lee Shearman, Lee Graham and William Wright Dunn.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. Nevil Muncy was hostess at a dinner at the noon hour Sunday in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of her nephew Vernon Brookshire of Wilmington, California.

Guests on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne and their daughter, Miss Josephine, Miss Margaret McCrory, Miss Florine Muncy, H. L. Muncy, Nevil Muncy and the honor guest.

In the afternoon melons were served on the lawn.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. J. W. Henderson entertained Tuesday evening with a birthday dinner for her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Jordan.

Seated at dinner with the honor guests were Mr. Jordan and their son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrel and daughter, Lois Ann, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller and daughter, Wanda, Miss Jewel Caving, J. W. Henderson and the hostess.

Following the dinner the evening was spent at forty-two, of which a number of games were played.

FISH FRY AT McMILLAN

M. W. Evans was the angler who caught fish for a fish fry at Lake McMillan last Saturday evening.

Members of the party who enjoyed this outing and fish fry on the lake shore were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson Mr. and Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

CORN RECIEPES

Corn Preserved For Winter Use

Corn may be canned or dried to be preserved for later use. Either is equally delicious though they differ in flavor, according to W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent. The dried corn has a pleasant nutty flavor, and is an excellent way of preserving corn if one does not have a pressure cooker. Even though one does have, dried corn adds variety to winter meals.

Canned Corn

Corn is one of the more difficult vegetables to process and should not be canned unless a pressure cooker is available. It is very important to select corn in the milk stage. Cut corn off of cob and all boiling water to cover. Boil ten minutes and pack medium tight into pint glass jars or No. 2 E-enamel cans. Plain tin cans will darken the corn which does not injure the food value of the corn, but spoils its appearance. Add one-half teaspoon of salt to each pint of sugar if desired. Corn should not be canned in quarts as the heat penetration is slow. Process for 80 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

Dried Corn

Select corn that is in the milk stage or just right for eating from the cob. Cook in steam for 5 to 7 minutes. Plunge into cold water, so it can be handled, cut down each row of kernels, cut from the cob and scrape with a thin sharp knife. Be careful not to cut too near the cob. Spread the kernels evenly in the trays to a depth of one-half inch and start frying at once. The corn shrinks rapidly in drying, and when partially dry, the contents of three or four trays can be put in one tray and others made available for reloading with a fresh lot. When the corn is sufficiently dry, the kernels will crush and are brittle in texture. When dry, put corn in deep containers and pour from one to the other each day for three or four

days. Store in covered containers. Care must be taken that the dried corn does not become weevil eaten while in storage. This can be prevented by reheating two or three times during the season. Do not, however, allow the dried corn to get too hot, as it will scorch very easily.

Corn Preserved With Salt

(This is a suggestion for those who do not have a pressure cooker but who wish to preserve corn other than by drying).

Select corn in roasting ear stage. Blanch in boiling water for ten minutes. Cold dip. Cut whole grains from the cob with sharp knife. To each six cups of corn add one cup salt. Pack jars or crocks with layer of corn and then layer of salt until jar is filled. There is no need to seal the jar, but care must be taken that corn is covered with brine.

To prepare for table use, soak corn several hours in cold water. Change water a sufficient number of times until all the salt is removed.

Corn Relish

Combine 1 teaspoon red pepper, 1 teaspoon black pepper, 2 teaspoons salt, ¼ cup vinegar, 2 teaspoons sugar, 12 ears corn, 1 head cabbage, (medium), 4 onions and 15 ripe tomatoes. Bring to boil and allow to boil five to seven minutes. Seal while hot.

Further information in regard to canning and drying fruits and vegetables may be secured from W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent.



PIONEER CATTLEMAN DEAD

L. H. Bradstreet, 68, pioneer cattleman of Roswell and southeastern New Mexico, died suddenly at his home at Roswell early Tuesday afternoon.

He had been ill for the past few weeks but had shown an improvement the past few days and his passing was unexpected.

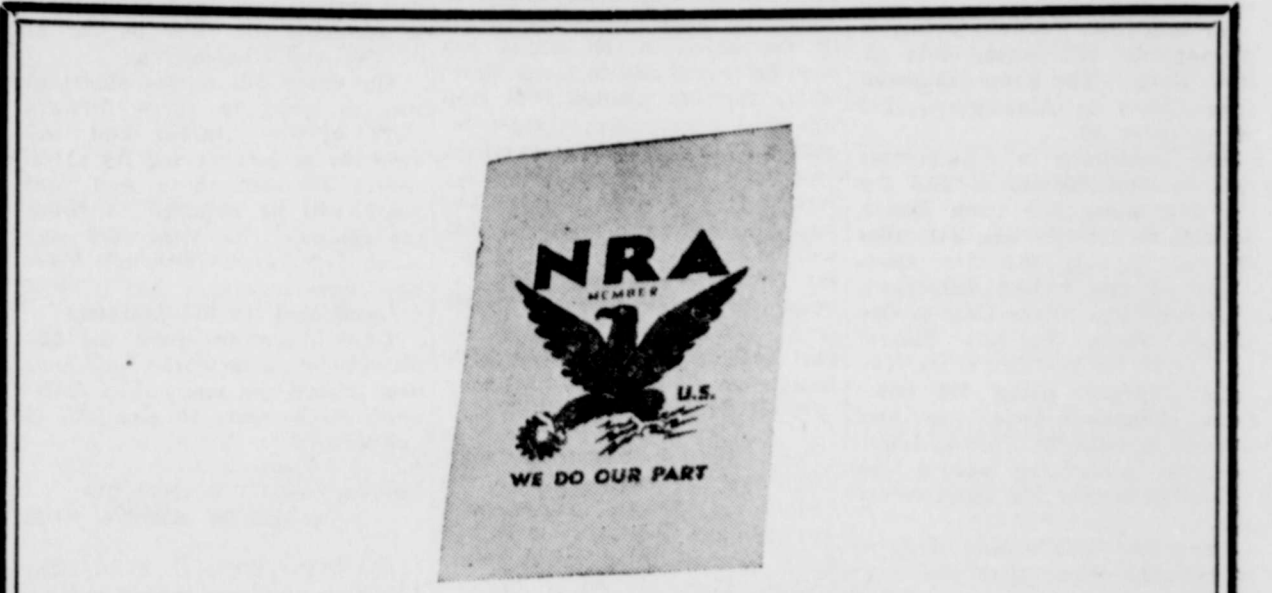
The deceased was born in London, England October 31, 1864 and came to Texas in 1881 at the age of 17 years. In the following year he came to New Mexico locating on the Black River south of Carlsbad and in 1885 he moved to the vicinity of Roswell.

During the first years of residence at Roswell he was in the employ of the Lea Cattle Co, Circle Diamond ranch and Flying H Cattle company. Later he entered the cattle business for himself, and was still active in the business at the time of his death.

Guaranteed BATTERIES

Willard Batteries now carry a guarantee of from 12 to 36 months depending on the type of battery. Now you can buy a guarantee with your battery. Adjustments made at any Willard station.

Dr. Loucks Garage
Fone 65



Artesia Merchants Cooperate With N. R. A.

In order to establish uniform working hours, and in co-operation with the request of our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, beginning Monday, August 7th, we the undersigned will open our places of business at eight o'clock a. m. and close at five-thirty o'clock p. m., except on Saturday, and on Saturday open at eight o'clock a. m. and close at nine o'clock p. m.

These changes have been made so that we can better serve our trade during business hours and to fit in with the present national movement to shorten working hours for labor and we ask the co-operation of the public in helping us carry out this plan.

- J. C. Penney Co.
- Safeway Stores
- Mount's
- Star Grocery
- Gisslers Market
- L. P. Evans
- Big Jo Lumber Co.
8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
- Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n.
For Merchandizing Business
- Kemp Lumber Co.
8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
- Joyce Fruit Co.
- Cave Bros. Grocery
- Peoples Mercantile Co.
- Sanitary Grocery
- West End Grocery
- C. H. Phair, Grocery & Market
- City Market
- E. B. Bullock
- The Myers Co.
- Frank Watkins
- Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co.

Smilin' Charlie Says



*Th' biggest drawback t' a white collar job is that it takes most o' th' earnin's t' keep th' collar clean.

Classified

TERMS:—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for Classified Ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50¢. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

MINNOWS—We have a lot of those large mountain shiners—the big ones can't resist them. McCann Service Station. 30-1tc

MINNOWS for sale 1 1/2 miles east of Artesia on highway. 2 dozen for 25c. Glenn Gadsberry. 28-3tc

WANTED

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no sox or pants. Six cents per pound. Apply at City office. 31-1tc

MARKETS

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

N. Y. COTTON

	Open	Close
July 27	10.77	11.03
July 28	10.80	10.61
July 29	10.62	10.63
July 31	10.49	10.14
Aug. 1	10.08	10.51
Aug. 2	10.47	10.58
Aug. 3	10.81	

The cotton market is now endeavoring to find a level that will most nearly take care of the forthcoming government crop report. Private guesses have been so widely scattered as to make for daily fluctuations of from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a bale. Sentiment very much mixed but weather conditions continue to favor the market. Actual cotton sales both from the field and from options held by farmers will tend to offset immediately higher prices.

August generally registers deterioration but part of this usually bullish news is already taken care of by the 2,500,000 bales of option cotton. On the other hand consumption is running well ahead of that anticipated.

Certainly sales of a part of one cotton at these levels or on further advances would be the part of wisdom even though the market should advance to new highs.

CHURCH OF GOD

502 Main Street

Services Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Young peoples meeting Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Sunday night service at 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

RUEBEN H. MARTIN, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

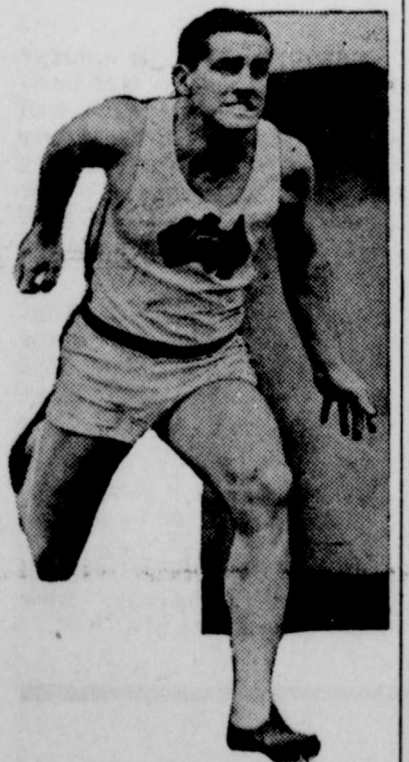
We appreciate the expressions of sympathy from our friends in the sudden death of our father and grandfather, E. Joy. We also thank you for the floral offerings.

THE JOY RELATIVES.

31-1tp

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

FROM DOWN UNDER



Austin Robertson, best of the Australian professional sprinters, is in the United States and has challenged Eddie Tolan, Ralph Metcalf and all other American sprinters to meet him on the cinder path. In San Francisco he ran 100 yards in 9.6 seconds.

The Other Way

By NORA TAYLOR

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"NEXT stop's Pennelton, ma'am." Marion Caruthers looked up at the magazine she was reading into her grip and put on her coat and hat. A moment later she was standing on the platform.

"Miss Caruthers?" said a pleasant voice, and Marion saw before her a middle-aged man with bared head.

"I'm Thompson, the principal of the school where you're going to teach."

"How nice of you to meet me," she said. "I'm awfully glad you're the principal because I know I'll like you."

"You're very young, Miss Caruthers," he mused.

"Yes, this is my first school," she admitted.

"And to come so far."

"It is a long way, but I've always wanted to see the South."

"I hope you'll like it; we do. We'll just get home in time for dinner," he continued.

"Dinner!" she gasped. "Why, up home we always have dinner at six o'clock."

"We're just ordinary folks down here. Guess you'll have to make allowances."

Mrs. Thompson met Marion at the door and gave her a warm welcome.

"So glad to see you, dear. Are you very tired? Dinner's just ready. I'll show you your room so you can take off your things."

When Mrs. Thompson came back down stairs she and her husband had a hurried word in the hall.

"Isn't she attractive!" said Mrs. Thompson. "What lovely eyes and such a quick infectious smile."

"Yes, I'm afraid she's too young to manage children in a country high school. Had no experience."

Their comments were cut short by the entrance of Marion and they all hurried into the dining room.

"Biscuits!" said Marion, quizzically at the dining table. "Up North we have bread—bake Wednesdays and Saturdays."

"I'm sorry we have none," said the professor quietly.

"And you serve string beans with pork," Marion went on in amazement. "I never saw that before."

By the time the meal was over Mrs. Thompson felt that somehow her well-cooked dinner had fallen short of the mark. It was very discouraging—she had worked so hard.

The following day school began and Marion was busy all the rest of the week getting things organized in her classroom.

At the first parent-teachers' meeting she nearly had an open tilt with one or two of the mothers. She just could not make them see. And worse of all, she had a feeling that they did not understand her. There was only one person in Pennelton who did, and he was John Hamilton, the Latin teacher.

Fall slipped into winter and the students of Pennelton county high school were away. Marion had enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday immensely. Professor Hamilton's mother had invited her over to Thanksgiving dinner. Then there were two dances and Marion had made a decided hit each night. Still she did not feel that she was one of them. Southern people were nice, but queer—so queer.

And now spring had come again and soon Marion would be going back home and for some peculiar reason she was not sure that she was glad. She had made a success of her teaching and Professor Thompson had been unstinted in his praise of her work.

The parent-teachers' meeting had decided to give a parting banquet in honor of themselves and to commemorate a most successful year's work. Marion put on her best evening dress and looked her stunner as she sat beside Professor Thompson at the long table.

Mrs. Burton rose and began to make a speech.

"This banquet," she said, "is in honor of Miss Caruthers. Everything on the table has been prepared by a northern woman we coaxed over from Delton, and the recipes all came out of a northern cookbook. We wanted just one to do something down South as they do it up North, and—"

"Oh, forgive me," interrupted Marion, jumping up. "I see it all now, but I never realized how tactless it was. That's what's been the matter. What a little beast I've been! Would it help to make amends now if I tell you I love the South and the people and the cooking and everything, and I did so want them to love me. If you ever hear me say up North again I hope you'll run me out of the country. That's what I deserve, anyway."

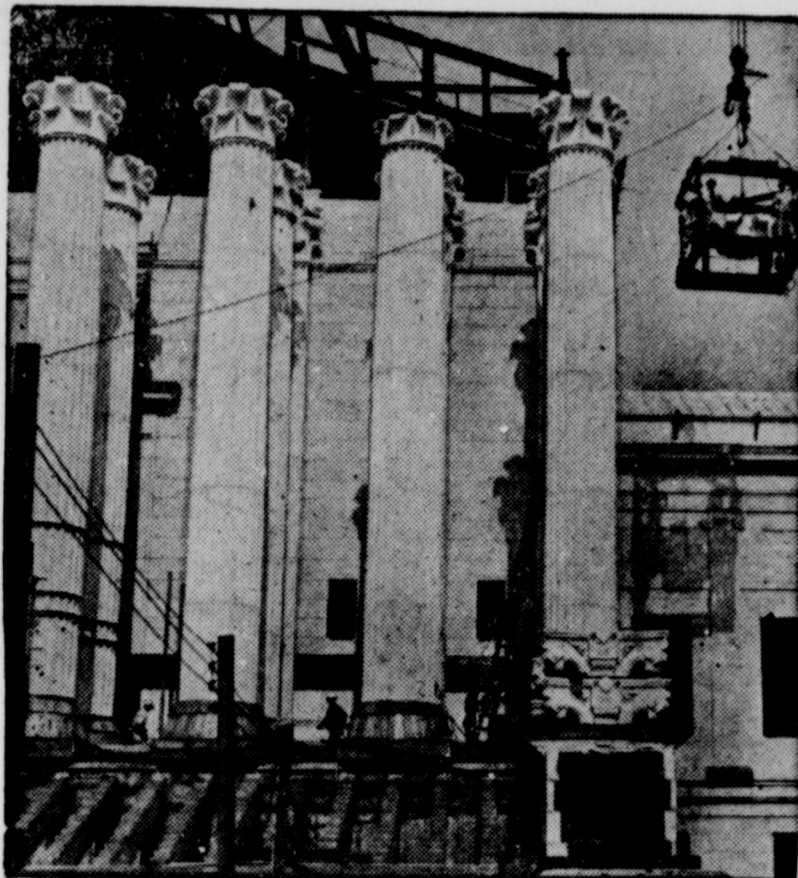
Flushed and breathless, she dropped into her chair again.

"Yes, I'm certain Miss Caruthers feels every word she's said about liking the South and all that," said Professor Hamilton, rising. "because she—she's going to marry a down souther—she's going to marry me!"

"Jack, you—I never—"

But the rest was lost in a round of applause, while Professor Hamilton congratulated himself on his brilliant coup d'etat.

Nearly Ready for the Supreme Court



This photograph shows the progress on the work of erecting the new building for the United States Supreme Court in Washington. The handsome structure is nearing completion.

U. S. SUPERVISION FOR OIL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Federal supervision of petroleum production was provided in a trade practice plan for the oil industry submitted Monday night by the National Administration to leaders in the business.

The trade plan proposed a 40-hour week in the marketing division with the pay rate at 40 to 47 cents an hour and set forth a pay scale for the drilling, production and pipe line operations of from 45 to 55 cents an hour with a 40 hour week for clerical employees and 36 hour week for the others.

The code did not seek to fix prices, but stipulated no products should be sold in the marketing section for less than the cost of production, including reasonable expenses for marketing, fixed taxes and inspection fees.

No provision was made for pipe lines other than they should adhere to the general code of practices, nor was there any specific prohibition against the lease and agency system under which retail dealers are bound to handle exclusively the products of one company.

The code, in the various sections of the marketing provisions, prohibited price rebates, and the furnishing of free supplies to retail dealers including a stipulation against extending credit improperly.

To administer the code the plan proposed a planning and co-ordination committee of nine, six to be representatives of the industry and three to be appointed by the president and a federal agency to be designated by the president.

After submitting the proposed wage and marketing code to members of the industry, Hugh S. Johnson, industrial recovery administrator, told the oil men to meet with him and his representatives Wednesday to work out a final code.

The federal agency to be designated by the president was charged with estimating petroleum needs and recommending production quotas and allocations as required to carry out the code subject to presidential approval.

It was provided that required production to meet needs would be estimated at intervals by the federal agency designated by the president and the needed production, "equitably allocated among the several states by the federal agency."

The subdivision of production allocated each state would be by the state.

PLAN OF INTEREST TO OWNERS OF FORD CARS

An announcement by the Ford Motor Company rivals the days of Aladdin's Lamp, according to J. R. Attebery, manager of the Artesia Auto Co., who states that his company is now in position to replace the cylinder assembly of any four or eight cylinder Ford automobile, commercial unit or truck (excepting the Model T) with cylinder assembly shipped direct from the huge Ford factories along the River Rouge in Dearborn, Michigan.

This replacement is an exchange proposition, the owner giving his old cylinder assembly for an assembly reconditioned at the factory and a very reasonable sum of money varying according to the freight charges.

This exchange benefitting the owners of Ford automobiles is made possible at the small cost only because of the ability of the Ford Motor Co., to concentrate the reconditioning operations at one central point, the River Rouge plant which today is the largest industrial plant in the world. There is installed the most modern and latest type time saving equipment. The greatest precision is assured through specially designed fixtures, precision gauges, testing apparatus and factory inspection.

The precision employed in the Ford factories is made possible by use of Johansson gauges, recognized as standard of the world and manufactured by the C. E. Johansson, Inc., a division of the Ford Motor Co., which has the exclusive American rights.

ABANDON SEARCH FOR MISSING EX-CONVICT

MOUNTAINAIR — Efforts to find Jack Laymon, 25-year old ex-convict who Friday night fatally wounded William Meador, a Torrance county deputy sheriff, in a gun battle with officers, were practically abandoned as a posse of 100 men was dismissed at Mountainair Tuesday.

Between 100 and 200 men had aided in the search in the nearby mountains in recent days.

Buttermilk
Fresh Every Day
Ice Cold
Artesia Dairy
PHONE 219

Consider Your Home

In times like these there is no surer investment than your home. Keeping your property in repair will pay you good interest on your investment, especially in view of the rising market.

Practically all building commodities are due to advance still further. Save by doing your building and repair work now—

Employment is cheaper than charity

Kemp Lumber Co.
PHONE 14

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers and daughter of Hobbs were visiting friends a short time here yesterday afternoon.

Bill Cheney of Morman Lake, Arizona, former resident of Artesia spent the first of the week here visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. S. S. Ward and daughter, Miss Jack, drove over to El Paso last Thursday. They are guests at the home of her daughter Mrs. Preston Hare. They will probably return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. W. L. Jones of Emporia, Kansas and sister-in-law of Mrs. Austin H. Stroup arrived Saturday for a visit during the month of August with Mrs. Stroup and Dr. Stroup. She came with Miss Verna Schnoor who was driving through.

Miss Elsie Jernigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan returned Monday from Clovis where she had been a guest at the home of Judge Carl Hatch. She also accompanied them on a three weeks' vacation trip to Oklahoma City.

Harry Jernigan went to Hobbs last week where he has employment. Mrs. Jernigan will remain through this week with his parents and at the home of her parents Mr. and Charlie Rogers. She expects to join her husband at their new home Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Lanning and little daughter, Mary Lou expect to leave today for their home in Los Angeles, they will make a brief stop on the Ruidoso en route. Mrs. Lanning and daughter have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson and daughter, little Miss Christine returned Monday from a short vacation spent at El Paso and Cloudcroft. After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson at El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent a few days at Cloudcroft.

John Lanning took Mrs. Lanning and the children up to the Ruidoso Sunday. They will spend the week at the cabin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith and her sister, Mrs. Edson Jones who will be leaving for her home at Waukegon, Illinois soon.

Miss Avis Clowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe accompanied Miss Calhoun Harris to El Paso last Saturday where she will visit for two weeks before returning to Camp Mary White in the Sacramento mountains for two weeks. Miss Calhoun who is a member of the faculty of the Texas University at Austin, is a cousin of Mrs. Clowe, and stopped here Saturday for a brief visit while en route to her home in El Paso.

NEW POINTS ON MOTOR DRIVING

MELBOURNE, Australia—Some of Australia's future women motorists gave curious answers at an examination recently held at a driving school. Here are the questions and answers:

Q. Which of two cars has the right-of-way at a street corner?
A. The one that gets there first.

Q. What is the proper precaution to take when backing your car?
A. Reverse your engine.

Q. What is the magneto?
A. The name of a thing that has something to do with the inside of a car.

Q. What is the charging indicator?
A. Your bill for oil and petrol.

Q. What is the first rule of the road?
A. Do not run into anything.

Q. Where should you display the registration number?
A. On your car.

Q. What is meant by a short circuit?
A. Going around the nearest way.

There were 3,506 motor accidents in Victoria within the first six months of this year.

TYPEWRITERS

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

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

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

WHEAT! WHEAT!! WHEAT!!!

Mixed with corn or kaffir makes a well balanced ration for all stock. Particularly for chickens. No higher than corn or kaffir. You should by all means consider WHEAT now as a part of your feeding ration. We have corn, wheat, hegar, bran, shorts and others feeds, but we recommend a mixture with WHEAT when prices are about equal.

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n.

Does Your Engine Heat?

It is not the car

It's your water

SEE US

State Oil Service Co.

Just unloaded a car best grade

Colorado Lump Coal

Looks like now prices will advance. Present prices same as low price of last season.

E. B. BULLOCK

FEED, FLOUR, COAL AND SEEDS—PHONE 86

The World Champion Typist

In the International Commercial Schools Contest held on the Century of Progress Grounds, Chicago, June 28,



1. A new World's Champion School Typist was created—Dorothy Dow of Cleveland, writing on a Woodstock, making a record of 96 1-3 words per minute for 15 minutes, with only three errors.

2. Nine of the 15 winners in the High School and Business School events wrote on Woodstock Typewriters.

3. All contestants writing over 90 words per minute in any of the events were using Woodstock Typewriters.

THERE MUST BE A REASON
WOODSTOCK
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The Artesia Advocate

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Oh! For A Way Out

REESE ASKS FOR CHANGE VENUE FOR J. H. SIMPSON

District Attorney George L. Reese Saturday filed a motion with the district court at Roswell for a change of venue in the case of J. H. Simpson, Lea county commissioner charged with the murder of Oscar Adams, Tatum cattleman. Reese in his motion alleges it will be impossible to obtain a jury in the county. The motion stated that the feeling is very strong against the defendant and that more than twenty witnesses testified at the preliminary hearing and that at least 500 people crowded about the door to the court room and in the halls; and that feeling ran so high that on the night after the killing there was talk of violence among the crowd assembled at Tatum.

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

TRUETT URGES AN EFFORT BE MADE TO KEEP RANGE FENCES

The following clipping taken from the Santa Fe New Mexican Thursday relative to the removal of fences from the public ranges will be of interest to our readers: That the democratic state organization, using its county chairmen, should make an immediate survey of the cowmen sentiment against the removal of fences from the public domain, and the damage it would do to the livestock industry, is the idea of County Chairman Truett of Eddy county. He believes the party organization could expeditiously secure an exhaustive report and send it without delay to Secretary of the Interior Ickes, who has ordered the fences removed. Mr. Truett headed a delegation of citizens from Artesia, including I. C. Keller, J. H. Bridgman and H. A. Hamill, who came here today to interview the state chairman, W. J. Barker. "An investigation ought to be made in every county," said Mr. Truett, "and data secured to show the heavy hardship that the order if enforced, will work on the livestock business. "It is important to taxpayers, for every improvement we have made on the public domain is taxed. "Taking down the fences will hit the men who have co-operated with the government and paid their taxes. The drifter, the tax evader, who has always dodged his responsibility, will be turned loose on us. It will cost every man who has permanent water rights \$150 at least, every time he has to secure an injunction to protect his water. The man who has spent thousands of dollars in improvements stands to lose what he has put into his business. "Bankers say there will be many foreclosures. "The government is interested, because it will not loan money to stockmen unless their range is enclosed. What will happen to the money loaned out under these provisions, when the pasture fence is removed? "We who have tried to comply with the regulations and co-operate with the government have created a big value in the stock industry which will be sacrificed if this order is carried out, and the 'bootlegging' drifter turned loose on the public lands. Mr. Truett suggests that if every public land state would make such a report at once, and forward to the secretary, he believes the stockmen could get action.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday service. "Spirit" is the subject Sunday, August 6th. The golden text is from the 143rd Psalm: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good." One of the scriptural selections is from I Corinthians, 2nd chapter, 12th verse: "Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."

A correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook states: "Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual—they must near the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite—in order that sin and mortality may be put off."

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand Ave. 10:00 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship and Lord's supper. 7:00 p. m. Young People's Bible study. 7:45 preaching service. Next Lord's day is the last time that Brother Johnson will be with us as he will move to Hobbs to take up the work with the church there. Every member of the church should be present at next Sunday's service if it is possible to show Brother Johnson the re-

HOPE ITEMS

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter Blanch White and Frances Johnson visited in Carlsbad Tuesday. Nettie Johnson of Melrose, is here visiting her brother, Allen Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klassen are the parents of a baby boy, born at their home Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Ferrell and son, Douglas of Artesia spent several days in Hope this week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watts spent Sunday in Hope and at the Watts ranch visiting friends and relatives.

Gene White left Monday for El Paso, Texas where she will visit indefinitely with her sisters, Mrs. Sam Zumwalt and Mrs. Murry.

Six wolves were killed near the George Teel farm Monday by Ezra Teel, Andy Teel and John Ward.

Albert Turner drove to El Paso Monday where he met his sister, Ruth of Los Angeles, California who will visit at the Turner ranch.

Emma Gene Williams was taken to the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad Saturday night when she underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith left Saturday for San Angelo, Texas where Mr. Smith will be under medical care during the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox and Mrs. Glasscock and her son, Leonard, returned Saturday from Temple, Texas where they have been for two weeks.

The Rev. Henry Van Valkenburg, former pastor of the Methodist church of Roswell, spoke at the Methodist church here Wednesday night on "Prohibition."

Jessie Buckner fell from a fender of a car and broke his right leg Saturday afternoon. He was taken to Artesia for medical attention and returned here Saturday night.

spent due him. We regret very much to have him go.

Be present at the Bible school and be on time and with a good lesson.

All our friends are welcome to our services. If there is any member of the church who has just recently moved to our city and has not as yet met with us, we urge you to some next Lord's day and you will receive a most hearty welcome.

Seal for the N. R. A. Co-Operators



Every business firm or individual who agrees to co-operate with the government in its national recovery program is entitled to use this seal which is endorsed by the President. The rather futuristic angle holds with the talons of one foot a cog symbolizing labor's place in the machine age, and with the other claw the zig-zag lines representing electricity

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Ralph Hersey motored to El Paso the first of the week.

Messrs. Ruby O'Bannon and J. A. Reed were guests at the M. S. Brown home last week.

The Cottonwood farmers have been busy the past week storing hay and plowing up cotton.

Tom Terry has moved his sheep to the Simpson ranch east of Artesia and east of the Pecos river bridge.

Messrs. Clarence Pearson and J. A. Reed and son, Jack motored to San Angelo, Texas Thursday where Mr. Reed visited his mother until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Needham and family of East Grand Plains passed through Cottonwood Sunday en route to Texas for a visit with relatives.

Cottonwood people are invited to prepare a basket and attend the quarterly conference of the Hope Methodist church Sunday. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY

Several merchants were busy the first of the week taking the semi-annual inventory.

Immediately after the ceremony. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts, parents of the groom, Mrs. R. J. Davenport of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watts. Mr. and Mrs. Watts plan to make their home near the Watts' home on the ranch.

Miss Evelyn Miller of Coolidge Dam and Bill Watts were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watts at Roswell Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock by the Rev. C. C. Hill. Mrs. Watts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller of Coolidge Dam, who are former residents of Hope. Mr. Watts is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts of Duncan. A wedding dinner was served im-

"We'll Call You Up"

A family leaves on a vacation trip. "We'll call you up," they tell relatives and friends. They know that the telephone will put them in touch immediately.

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LEGAL BLANKS---THE ADVOCATE WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS---PHONE NO. 7

Advertisement for Pecor Valley Gas Co. featuring Automatic Hot Water Heaters with Natural Gas. Text includes: 'The greatest summer CONVENIENCE Any home can have-- AUTOMATIC HOT WATER HEATER WITH NATURAL GAS. You turn the faucet—you have hot water. That's all there is to it when you have Automatic Hot Water Service with Natural Gas. Hot water for a bath any hour of the day or night. Hot water for the dishes three times a day. Hot water for any use, any time. There's no greater convenience for the modern home and the cost is extremely low. Why shouldn't your home have it? TELEPHONE 50 Pecor Valley Gas Co. "At Your Service"'

MORE SAFETY MORE MILEAGE



Table with 2 columns: ALL-WEATHER and PATHFINDER. Rows show tire sizes and prices. Example: 4.40-21 \$6.40, 5.25-18 \$9.15, 4.40-21 \$5.00, 5.00-19 \$6.55.

Guy Chevrolet Company

Texaco Certified Lubrication Service Phone 291 Artesia

NEW MEXICO BAND TO FAIR

The New Mexico state band left Clovis Saturday for the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, after giving a concert at Portales Friday night, which was attended by a number of Artesia people. The New Mexico sixty piece band made a very impressive showing and appeared in concerts at Santa Fe and Albuquerque after completing a short training course at Las Vegas. Monday was New Mexico day at the World's Fair and the band with Miss Leota Turner broadcasted a program over the NBC. Artesia band members who are members of the state band include: Osborne Keller, Tony King, E. A. Hannah, Jr., John Gates, John Bill Collins, and Miss Natalie Filbert. Friday parents of the band members from here drove to Portales to hear the concert that evening. Among those Artesia people were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King, Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinder, Miss Zanna Filbert and Mrs. E. L. Harp.

TYPEWRITERS New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate. CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

Little Pen-o-grams



HAPPY ARTESIA

A number of Carlsbad people in Artesia yesterday and the day before are telling about the happiness of the people there about the opening of the bank yesterday morning. Incidentally one of those visitors, Joseph Wertheim, expressed his felicitations in the special edition of The Advocate, which was worth mighty near as much to the town as the opening of the bank, for is registered a re-awakened people, ready to go ahead with heart and pep.

A bank and a newspaper like that will make a city of what has been a sad, sleepy village for a while.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. OFFICIALS HERE

Four officials of the Phillips Petroleum Co., were here Friday looking after company interests. Included in the party were: L. E. Phillips and A. M. Hughes, regional manager, both of Ponca City, Oklahoma; H. O. Stark, division manager of Amarillo and D. R. Crowell auditor also of Amarillo, Texas who remained to complete an audit Saturday.

STATE LOSES ON OIL SEVERANCE TAX

SANTA FE—The state lost its second attempt to overcome a referendum petition when District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., Thursday overruled a demurrer to the attack on the oil severance tax.

The state contended the act was beyond referendum because it carried an emergency clause, because its revenue went partly to schools, and further that it was an excise tax.

Foes of the measure contended the bill was liable to referendum because the emergency clause meant nothing, that only a percentage of the revenue was apportioned to schools and that it was unconstitutional property tax in that it was not flexible, equal or just.

The state announced it would appeal and that it would pass the transcript on to the state supreme court Friday. An effort will be made by the state to join all the actions against laws attacked by referendum so the supreme court can pass on all of them at one time.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

HOBBS VOTES \$80,000 SCHOOL BONDS LATELY

The Hobbs school district has recently voted \$80,000 for the erection of a new school building. Efforts are being made to get federal aid on the project.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

STATE BAR TO MEET IN DUKE CITY SOON

A meeting of the New Mexico bar association has been arranged in Albuquerque for one day only, August 22nd, it was announced last week.

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

LESS ACCIDENTS

The accident and death rate from autos could be cut a considerable percentage, if motorists took time to have regular inspections made. Your driving ability counts for little if your car is defective . . . motorists who really care for their cars have fewer accidents and get better car performance . . . its worth the effort.

Repairing at Popular Prices

Kinder, Jones and Monschke

Genuine Chevrolet Parts . . . Summer Storage rates

RUSSELL PARTS SERVICE

At Old Jackson-Bolton Building

OFFICERS UNCOVER BANDIT RENDEVOUS NEAR RAMON SAT.

A hiding place as impregnable as a fortress with many avenues of escape was uncovered Saturday near Ramon, this state, by West Texas and New Mexico officers in their drive to rid northeastern Lincoln county of criminals who have taken refuge in the wilds of that area.

The drive against crime and criminals was launched Friday less than three weeks after a deputy sheriff and a Texas bank robber lost their lives in a gun fight near Ramon. Officers said they have known for sometime that parts of Lincoln county have made excellent hiding places for criminals and fugitives from justice and they plan now to find all the hiding places and drive out their inhabitants.

The outlaw rendezvous found Saturday was located on the top of a hill and was composed of an old stone corral which had been made into a fortress with port-holes.

Members of the posse engaged in the hunt said the corral had passageways leading from one corral to another permitting the occupants a series of avenues thru which to escape.

When officers arrived the place was deserted but it was generally believed that it had been inhabited only a short while before and that the men sought had scattered or had taken refuge farther back in the mountains.

The place has been definitely identified as the hiding place of many criminals in this whole region.

Mrs. George Dungan and two small sons and her father, J. F. Dungan drove down to Carlsbad last Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Lee Dungan and family. Mrs. Dungan and the boys returned the same day. Mr. Dungan will make an extended visit with his son and family.

Typewriter Kidnaps—The Advocate

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole of Hope were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Sig Iverson, son-in-law of Van Welch was here from Amarillo over the week-end.

Miss Lena May Scaggs underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Monday.

Cavitt Jackson and Freeman Douglas spent Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper at Kenna.

Miss Nollie Stephens returned Saturday from Albuquerque where she attended the summer session at the state university.

Mrs. Herman Gray and little daughter of Wellston, Oklahoma spent last week here with her brother, Kay Lydia and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones returned Sunday, from a trout fishing trip in the northern part of the state.

Phillip Bloom and D. L. Gibson of Wellston, Oklahoma were here last week on a fishing trip. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff while here.

Miss Glennis Smith of El Paso has been a guest of Miss Nina Gray for the past week. She drove over with J. D. Harden, who took his mother and sister back with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilde and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter of Weed, and Mrs. Wilde's sister, Mrs. Hosey of Amarillo were guests at the home of Mrs. L. W. Feemster over the week-end.

Messrs. and Mmes. N. M. Baird W. C. Martin and their families, Misses Helen Sage and Lillian Phelps and F. L. Wilson and C. L. Jowell enjoyed an outing Sunday at Black River Village. Messrs. and Mmes. Baird and Martin drove over to the Caverns Sunday evening to watch the bat flight.

MANY ROUGH FISH CAUGHT AT MOUTH OF SEVEN RIVERS

A party consisting of Ed Bryant Carlsbad sportsman, State Game Warden M. Stevenson of Roswell and several Carlsbad men engaged in a seining expedition Thursday on the Pecos at the mouth of Seven Rivers, with the purpose of taking gar, carp and other rough fish from the Pecos and returning game fish to running water, where they will be safe from evaporation process.

Since the flood gates at the McMillan reservoir dam were shut off several weeks ago, the Pecos from the dam to the springs just below Seven Rivers has not been flowing, and has dried up in holes, where game fish were in danger of dying for want of fresh water.

Several hundred pounds of carp were taken during the day, and were distributed among Carlsbad needy and upward of a thousand gar were caught and destroyed, according to reports received. In addition to this several thousand game fish, consisting for the most part of black bass and crappie were deposited in large tanks and carried to the running water below, where they were again deposited in fresh running water.

Mr. Stevenson has been engaged in this type of work for several weeks, saving thousands of game fish for sportsmen that otherwise would have been destroyed by the action of the sun and wind.

BIRTHS—DEATHS

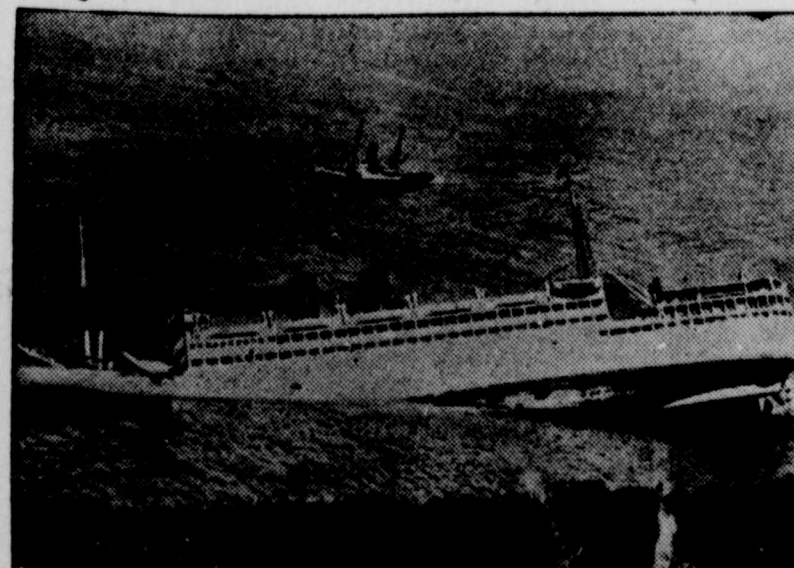
Eight births and five deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts for the month of July.

Births registered were: Mr. and Mrs. William Carl Lewis, son; Mr. and Mrs. Moses McElhaney, son; Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Phillips, son; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Vanzandt, son; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moreno, son; Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. McGuire, son; Mr. and Mrs. H. Garcia, son.

IRBYS PROMOTED

Ensign C. E. Irby and Mrs. Irby also an ensign with the Salvation Army at Roswell, and well known to many local people have been transferred to Long Beach, California. The transfer is regarded as a promotion as Ensign Irby will have charge of the Salvation Army work in half of the city of Long Beach, with a population of 150,000 people.

Wrecked on the Rocks of Tangier



The French liner Nicolas Paquet grounded on the rocks near Tangier recently. The passengers and crew escaped, but it was feared that the London insurance market would have to pay about a quarter of a million pounds in the event of total loss of the vessel.

Better Time

We are putting our shoulder to the (watch) wheels for better time in Artesia Take your watch to—

Edward Stone



ARTESIA GARAGES AND FILLING STATIONS TO BACK PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The undersigned, being the owners or operators of Gasoline Service Stations and Garages in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, desiring to co-operate with the President's re-employment plan and the National Recovery Act, hereby agree to comply fully with the President's request and to maintain their different places of business in accordance with the provisions of the said act. It is further agreed that the hours of business will be from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. on Saturday; from 7:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. on Sunday. It is further agreed and is our opinion that if any person or persons operating a like business in this City and who does not comply or endeavor to comply to the President's Act and this agreement, that such person or persons should be reported to the person or persons with constituted authority with the idea of making them comply. It is further recommended that these provisions be given the proper publicity with the request that the buying public co-operate so that we may fully fill the President's wishes.

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D. & R. MOTOR CO.
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Long ago established a reputation . . . this is one reason why Ford has enjoyed a big increase in the car output at the factory recently. Another reason is the V-8 is the best car Ford ever made . . . Have you tried our Second Grade Gasoline at 16¢? Penn Ace 100 Per Cent Pure Pennsylvania Motor Oil is still selling—2 Gallon Cans \$1.48.

Artesia Auto Co. Filling Station

Phone 52

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SCOUT NEWS

Learning Indian crafts, taught by girls from the Santa Fe Indian school, is one of the special activities the Girl Scouts will have at Camp Mary White, for the next two weeks. The instructors are: Josephine Myers and Hazel Peet. They will teach bead work, leather work and pottery making. One hundred and seven scouts are enrolled in the camp, making a capacity number of campers. Cowboy ballads will make up the first program during the new camping period, which started on Sunday. Leaders taking training courses will have shadow pictures for their program tonight.

MISS JEANNE WHEATLEY WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Jeanne Wheatley who took the national college board examination during the month of June at Otowi, this state, has been notified that she has been awarded a scholarship to the school of her choice, Mount Holyoke, which is located at Hadley, Massachusetts. Eight states were included in this division in which students were given the privilege of taking examinations for college entrance and scholarships. Therefore it is likely that Miss Wheatley won over a number of other students.

Farm Loans—

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Further and more detailed discussion of the considerations which should enter into the making of these short term loans by the land bank commissioner was sent to Agent C. G. Shull under date of July 17. It may be assumed that Mr. Shull will give careful consideration to these matters, if he has not already done so, and that the complaints giving rise to Mr. Hornbaker's letter will be straightened out. This does not mean, of course, that land bank commissioner's loans will be made in all cases, except under terms and conditions resulting in the assurance of reasonably sound security.

Mr. Hornbaker's letter to you and inclosures are returned here-with, copies having been made for our files.

Very truly yours,
J. H. GUILL,
Deputy Land Bank Commissioner

DUKE CITY LAWYER MAY BE SUSPENDED

SANTA FE—An action intended to suspend Attorney Francis Wood of Albuquerque was filed late Tuesday in the U. S. District court. Federal Judge Colin Neblett signed an order to show cause, directing Wood to appear in 10 days and answer the accusations which were set forth by E. R. Wright and Francis C. Wilson, both of Santa Fe.

Remove Fences—

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lands in Arizona and New Mexico were put up in flat violation of the law," the secretary said in a statement. "Were I to rescind my order that the fences be leveled and the lands be thrown open to public grazing, I would be violating my oath of office. The order will stand."

Liberal Interpretation
Col. J. D. Atwood of Roswell who was in Washington the first of the week has wired the Roswell Chamber of Commerce that he believes Secretary Ickes intends to place a liberal construction on the order. Col. Atwood's wire: "Purveyor and I have discussed fence situation with Secretary Ickes and also with Mr. Glavis, chief of investigation division of Department of Interior who is one responsible for fence removal order and they both take position that the secretary cannot authorize fences to remain when in violation of law. Stop. However, we were assured that ample time will be allowed for removal of illegal fences and will be liberally construed so as to avoid injustice or serious loss to ranchmen who are not attempting to gain exclusive use of public domain. Stop. I strongly advise against recourse to courts and urge that each person affected submit his case to secretary on its merits."

N R A Code—

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The following merchants signed the agreement: Joyce Fruit Co., Peoples Mercantile Co., J. C. Penney, Sanitary Grocery, Safeway Stores, West End Grocery, Mounts, Phair Grocery and Market, Star Grocery, City Market, Gissler's Market, E. B. Bullock, L. P. Evans, Big Jo Lumber Co., The Myers Co., Frank Watkins, Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, Kemp Lumber Co., Brainard Corbin Hardware Co., Cave Bros. Grocery.

CATTLEMEN PROTEST FENCE REMOVAL ORDER

ALBUQUERQUE — Protest against the order for removal of fence from the public domain was sent yesterday to Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes by the New Mexico cattle growers association. It was announced that Albert Mitchell president of the association had informed Ickes that the protest was made after a careful survey of the situation had shown that the fence removal order would be harmful to the livestock industry and the state of New Mexico if enforced before action is taken by congress on legislation that it is hoped will remedy the situation.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mrs. Robert Vogel is slightly improved after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Tom Jeffreys and niece, Miss Robertson of Pinon were in Artesia shopping and attending to business Tuesday.

Miss Lola Ward returned Wednesday morning from Roswell where she had been a guest for several days at the home of Col. D. C. Pearson.

Messrs. Lee Glasscock, Pete Casabonne, Sam Hunter and J. H. Bridgman were among the Hope residents attending to business matters here Monday.

L. P. Murphy, superintendent of the Hope schools, who spent the summer at La Luz returned to Hope this week and this morning drove to Artesia to attend to business matters.

Miss Corinne McAdoo of Carlsbad was a guest of Miss Margaret Nellis from Tuesday until Sunday, when she returned with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McAdoo who came up for her.

Mrs. W. H. Walsh of Beloit, Kansas arrived Monday afternoon by train for several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp. This is Mrs. Walsh's first visit here in about four years.

H. E. Ainsley was accompanied on a trucking trip to Albuquerque last week by his daughter, Cora Lee and her friend, Irene Gillispie. The girls found the trip by truck to be quite a lark as well as an interesting trip.

Mrs. A. F. Wittkopp and son, Leland, left Tuesday for a visit to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Gore of Bellvue, Ohio who are former Artesia residents, before their return.

Miss Verna Schoor arrived Saturday from Emporia, Kansas where she had been attending summer school. She will spend several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schnoor before returning to her school work in Kansas.

Harry Wilson, son-in-law of Mrs. John Vogel who with his family visited here recently was seriously injured in an accident in the oil field at Pampa, Texas last Sunday. Mrs. James Allen and her sister, Miss Vogel expect to leave today for Pampa to be with their sister, Mrs. Wilson.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

THE FEDERAL COTTON OPTIONS EXPLAINED

A modification of the cotton contracts on government-held cotton which are to be issued to producers as part of the consideration in the acreage adjustment campaign was made public Saturday by Oscar Johnston, director of finance of the agricultural adjustment administration, in a communique to County Agent W. A. Wunsch.

This modification extends the term of the option from May 1, 1934 to May 1, 1935, with the provision that producers who have not called their options by May 1, 1934 will pay a carrying charge of 40 cents per bale per month.

Under the original terms of the option contracts, producers had the right to call their options at any time but were required to call by May 1, 1934. This modification extends the time for calling the options. Around 2,000,000 bales of cotton are to be optioned to some half million producers at 6 cents per pound under the acreage adjustment program. Mr. Johnston in announcing these modifications made the following statement: "As in the cotton reduction campaign, the administration is placing the handling of the options directly up to the producers themselves. The secretary of agriculture, under the terms of the contract as now revised, has made it possible for producers to withhold this cotton from the market for a longer period. This extension of time should enhance the orderly marketing of the option cotton and minimize the possibility of placing a large portion of the cotton on the market at a time when it would compete with the crop to be harvested this fall. The producer may call his option at any time before December 1, 1933, at the price is not below 9 1/2 cents. This modification of the original plan gives the holders of these options an additional year during which they may dispose of their holdings to their best advantage."

The option contracts were further modified to permit the secretary of agriculture to sell any of the cotton for the benefit of the producer after May 1, 1934 at a price of not less than 12 1/2 cents per pound. In the event the secretary should so decide to sell a portion of the cotton then held on options by producers, the particular options to be retired would be selected by lot.

BIG TASK COMPLETED

Distribution of the NRA signs and insignias has been done thru the post office. This undertaking in some respects was a tremendous task, but has been dispatched with efficiency in the local post office of which E. A. Hannah is postmaster as well as in other offices of the nation.

The local post office has joined the movement to do its part toward making the move a success and creating more jobs for the jobless, although the local office has felt the effect of the government's economy knife and Mr. Hannah and his employees will do their work on less pay. Incidentally the Artesia office is one place where patrons get service. This has been one policy that has been enforced during the administration of Mr. Hannah.

\$5,200 SUIT FILED BY B. A. NYMEYER WIDOW

Suit has been brought against the Pecos Valley Drilling Co., by Mrs. Lena Nymeyer of Carlsbad asking compensation of \$4,200 plus attorney's fees of \$1,000 from the company because of the accidental death of her husband, the late Bruce A. Nymeyer, April 10, 1933 near Carlsbad.

Nymeyer died from loss of blood after being shot by Douglas Jones who fired from a distance of about 700 yards at what he thought was an animal. A high dust storm made visibility difficult.

Nymeyer was working for the Pecos Valley Drilling Co., at the time of his death.

Don't Have to Lie Down
Horses, like elephants and many other animals, have the power of sleeping while standing. Their legs are provided with muscular mechanisms which cause them to lock, as it were.

Prodigal's "Husks"
It is believed that the "husks" referred to in the parable of the prodigal son were the pods of the locust tree. Locust pods are still used for food in the Orient.

Police Clubs
Police clubs are made of cocus wood, usually, the wood of the granddilla tree, a species of pomegranate, which grows in Brazil and the West Indies.

Little Change in Glass
Glass dating back 1,400 years B. C. has been found in Egyptian tombs and this glass has practically the same chemical composition as modern glass.

LAMB CROP SHORT THIS YEAR DUE TO WESTERN STATES

The 1933 lamb crop for the U. S. of 28,998,000 head was about 2 1/2 per cent or 700,000 head smaller than the 1932 crop, according to County Agent W. A. Wunsch.

The 1933 crop was the smallest since 1929 and was over 3,000,000 head smaller than the record 1931 crop. The smaller crop this year compared with last was a result both of a smaller percentage of lamb crop and a smaller number of ewes. The number of lambs saved per 100 ewes 1 year old and over on January 1 (the percentage lamb crop) this year was 80.1 compared with 80.9 in 1932, 89.0 in 1931 and 86.6 in 1930. The percentage lamb crop this year was the smallest for the 10 years for which such figures are available. The estimated number of breeding ewes 1 year old and over on January 1 this year was about 500,000 head smaller than the number on January 1, 1932.

Nearly all the decrease in the lamb crop this year was in the western sheep states as the crop in the native sheep states was but little smaller this year than last. The native lambs crop this year was 10,947,000 head compared with 10,968,000 head in 1932 and the 5 year average (1928-32) of 10,042,000 head. The percentage lamb crop in the native sheep states this year was 104.5 compared with 105.2 in 1932, this reduction more than offsetting an increase of about 50,000 head in the number of breeding ewes.

WANT WORK ON Y-O ROAD

A request for the improvement of the Y-O Crossing road which extends southwest from Roswell and taps county of that section and the recreational center of the Sacramento mountains, was put before the state highway board at the recent meeting in Santa Fe by the members of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce committee, it was learned Friday at Roswell.

The road advocated now carries traffic which brings much trading to Roswell and would be a distinct advantage to Roswell, it was stated.

The program advanced by the Chaves county commissioners was reported to contain fourteen feeder road projects and to cost approximately \$495,000.00 it was learned.

HALF-PINT COLONEL



Although he's but five years old, the little Rafael Leonidas Trujillo, Jr., can wear a colonel's uniform with the best of them. He is a son of the President of the Dominican Republic and was recently chosen by the men in his father's old regiment to act as their honorary colonel.

WE THANK YOU

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

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| Wm. J. Pillars | I. C. Keller |
| Harold Stroup | F. Morrison |
| G. U. McCrary | John Fanning |
| Wm. Linell | J. D. McCann |
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We have had to actually turn them away and wish to thank you customers for your patience in any delays.

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Our confidence has been justified and we thank you.

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

We Trade

Let us replace your out-moded furniture for modern pieces. Perhaps in your basement, attic or garage you have stored furniture that you no longer have use or room for . . . why not trade them in on an odd chair, table, lamp or for something useful and decorative.

We Offer You a Fair Trade

Purdy Furniture Store

New Location Corner Third and Main