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Three Small Producers Completed Past Week

Well Tested in Jal Area is Disappointing Thus Far—Two Other Small Wells Added—One is Testing.

Four producers will likely be added to the Lea county production within a short time as result of the continued activity in the southeastern sector; one well has been deepened and retested and one Eddy county well is shut down for orders after a test, which has been disappointing in some respects.

One of the brightest prospects for major production in the Jal district, southeastern Lea, has flickered somewhat. Drilling troubles in the E. B. Guess et al, Conduitt No. 1, sec. 12-25-36, is believed to be responsible for the poor showing made thus far with an open test. The Conduitt made twenty barrels an hour with an estimated 10,000,000 feet of gas over a twelve hour period from 3373 feet. The Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley No. 4-A, sec. 24-25-36, is another small well to be completed the past week. From a total depth of 3358 feet with pay coming from 3288-89, 3237-43 and 3350-58 feet, the well swabbed five barrels per hour through a two-inch tubing. The Moberly No. 2 of the Texas Co., sec. 8-26-37, is testing a show of oil and gas at 3370-85 and 3091-98 feet. The State No. 4-A of the Texas Co., sec. 2-21-33 is pumping fifty barrels daily from 3785 feet.

After deepening one of its earlier producers The Texas Co. plugged back its Shepherd B-2, sec. 5-26-37, to 3355 feet and made a six-day production test. The following is the result of the tests which gave off sixty per cent water and muck in addition to the oil: February 16, 119 barrels oil; February 17, 51 barrels oil; February 18, 56 barrels oil; February 19, 84 barrels oil; February 20, 135 barrels oil.

In Eddy county Stovall and Marshall, Mock No. 1, sec. 29-24-27, is shut down awaiting orders at 2369 feet. The well tested 10 barrels of oil with six barrels of water. Additional Eddy county activity includes: Spearow et al, McClelland No. 1, sec. (Continued on last page, column 1)

COTTON GROWERS GET 433 CONTRACTS OKAYED IN COUNTY

Approval of three more 1934 cotton acreage reduction contracts Friday morning brought the total number of contracts to 433, practically 100 per cent for Eddy county, W. A. Wunsch, county agent, announced. No more will be approved, Wunsch said.

County cotton farmers will receive \$476,902.19, in addition to a parity which has not been fixed, as a result of the crop reduction. Half of the payment will be in March and April and half in August. The parity will be paid in December.

Acreage under reduction totaled 13,153 out of the five-year average of 36,305. Average production on this land has been 335 pounds per acre, to be repaid at a rate of three and one-half cents per pound.

WELL INSPECTION IS COMPLETED HERE

Inspection of all artesian wells in the artesian basin has been completed, Sid Cox, south end inspector, announced this week. Mr. Cox only inspected the wells to the county line, about 500 in number.

SEVEN HOME LOANS MADE

Seven loans in the Federal Home Loan Corporation have been made here, it was announced Monday, at which time the last two loans were approved. The seven loans total approximately \$7,000.

CLOSE TO PRESIDENT



New portrait of Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, who is a frequent caller at the White House and whose suggestions consequently are usually followed by his Democratic colleagues in congress.

TWO ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE THIS WEEK

Sid Cox for Representative

Thomas S. (Sid) Cox of Artesia this week announces his candidacy for the office of state representative, 19th district, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Cox has been a resident of Artesia for the past thirteen years and no preliminary introduction is necessary to the residents of north Eddy county. During his residence here Mr. Cox has served as a deputy in two important public offices two years ago. First in the state comptroller's office and then in the state corporation commission office. In addition he sat through three state legislative sessions and gained a valuable insight into legislative procedure.

If elected Mr. Cox promises to direct his best efforts toward a fair and impartial representation of his district and states that he will work for the interest of his district at all times.

He feels fully qualified to be able to meet any situation that may arise in the discharge of the duties of this office and is capable of framing any measure that may be introduced for the good of his district.

He is seeking this honor because he feels that he can be of service to the 19th district as its representative and will appreciate your support at the coming primary.

James for Commissioner

L. B. James, Malaga farmer, last week announced his candidacy for the office of county commissioner, district No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary March 24. Mr. James, a resident of the Malaga community for the past thirteen years, has been active in many community enterprises and in tax reduction for several years. The insistence of his friends has prompted him to run for this office. Although Mr. James has never before sought a public office he is willing to submit his claims to the office of county commissioner and let the voters decide the issue. Mr. James pledges his best efforts for economy in government and a square deal for everyone.

He will appreciate your support and influence.

LAMBS SHEARED

Several sheepmen have sheared and stored the wool from lambs soon to be placed on the market. Reports that part of the wool had been sold could not be confirmed.

GRAYBURG OIL CO. ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of the Grayburg Oil Co. held here Monday was a very successful one and was attended by several out-of-state oil operators. Some changes were made in the personnel of the directors. Officers elected included Hugh Burch, president; S. Cottingham of Columbus, Ohio, vice-president; C. J. Dexter, secretary-treasurer. These officers compose the board of directors in addition to G. U. McCrary, J. W. Berry, Howe Walker of Tyler, Texas, and M. D. King of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Other visiting stockholders included J. D. Long of Los Angeles, California; R. L. Long of Longview, Texas, and David Griffith of Los Angeles, California.

TO CONTINUE THREE CWA PROJECTS IN AREA AS FUNDS LAST

Twenty Per Cent Cut of Present Force Effective 23rd—May Apply for a Project to Repair the School Buildings.

The first direct information that the CWA working forces would be reduced in accordance with plans of the administration was received here Monday evening, Fred Brainard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce announced. This plan calls for a twenty per cent reduction in the forces of the workers on February 23rd, which would be thirty-four men for north Eddy county. The force of workers will be reduced ten per cent per week until all workers are discharged.

CWA officials here are of the opinion that it is the plan of the administration to transfer the workers from the CWA to the PWA projects and unless communities furnish the PWA projects, such communities must eventually be prepared to care for their own unemployed. Under this plan the various communities would of course supply seventy per cent of the cost of such undertakings while thirty per cent would be supplied by the federal government. It would be well for the people of Artesia to ponder over this question and decide whether they are willing to approve the projects which the City Council has asked for.

At a meeting of the welfare board Monday night with the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, it was agreed to continue work on three north Eddy county projects as long as the present CWA funds last. The projects to be continued include graveling and grading streets in the residential section employing twenty-six men. Continuation of the road from Lakewood to the McMillan dam employing thirteen men and also the continuation of the work of cleaning out the Hope community ditch. Two men, Otce Brown, Eddy employment manager, and W. B. McCrory, new manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will leave for Santa Fe today to get additional information on the CWA plan of operation in the future and if feasible a new project will be applied for which includes re-roofing the Junior high and Central school buildings and repainting and redecorating part of the interior of these buildings.

Until the 23rd, five projects in the north part of the county will be continued. These are road improvements southeast of town and on the Cottonwood, also the improvements on the road to the Potash Company of America and additional work on cleaning out Eagle Draw.

The CWA program in Eddy county will continue until tonight employing the same number of men of the 15th, if projects are available. The following telegram was received Saturday from (Continued on last page, column 3)

The Basketball Season To End

The curtain will be rung down on the basketball season here Friday night with the high school team playing two visiting squads. At 7:15 o'clock the Artesia high school squad will engage the Hope high school and at 8:15 the high school boys will play Amonetts All Stars of Roswell or Amonetts Fender Fixers, a fast independent team that will furnish plenty of action.

In as much as this will be the last game of the season to be played here, a large crowd is expected to attend. The usual admission prices will prevail.

FIRST CITY TICKET IS FILED YESTERDAY AT CLERK'S OFFICE

Paul A. Otts, city clerk, reported yesterday that a full city ticket had been filed at the city office. The citizens convention with Hugh Burch as chairman and E. N. Bigler as secretary, filed the following ticket: Hollis Watson, mayor; Jack Clady, alderman ward 1; C. O. Brown, ward 2; M. W. Evans, ward 3, and Ray Bartlett, ward 4.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

The annual junior basketball tournament will be held at Roswell Saturday with ten or eleven teams competing. The Artesia juniors will be represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price moved to the W. S. Williams tenement house on Eighth street Wednesday.

Water Supply Sufficient For Spring Planting

Irrigation water for Pecos valley farmers is sufficient for spring planting, it was learned here, despite the continued dry weather. The water level in the lower artesian basin is lower than at the corresponding period of last year and is lower than the upper basin where the major part of the well plugging has been done to date, but the present water level is not expected to hamper spring planting operations which will soon be under way. Water from the Penasco has been sufficient to meet the needs of farmers in the Hope community up to the present and has given many farmers a bottom season to start crop planting. The water supply at Hope has been up to normal according to current reports.

The Carlsbad irrigation district will also have enough water for spring planting. L. E. Foster, of Carlsbad, project superintendent, has stated the anticipated water storage is 27,000 acre feet, which will supply water for the first cotton planting.

The federal crop reduction program will lessen the irrigation demand all over the valley, but the exact extent cannot be determined at the present time.

MRS. R. E. HORNE DIES UNEXPECTEDLY AT AN EARLY HOUR TUESDAY

Heart Attack Fatal to a Former Resident—The Funeral Services to Be Tomorrow Afternoon at First Baptist Church.

News was received here Tuesday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. R. E. Horne, about 55 former resident of Artesia, which occurred at the Horne home in Fort Sumner, some time during the night Monday. Mrs. Horne came here about ten days previous for medical treatment and had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Byrd and Mr. Byrd. Monday, Mrs. Horne had apparently improved in health and decided to return home with Mr. Horne. Howard Byrd, their son-in-law, drove them over.

Mrs. Horne seemed to stand the trip home well and was feeling about as well as usual when she retired Monday evening. Some time before 2:00 o'clock she is thought to have suffered a heart attack and died without a struggle. When Mr. Horne awoke at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning she was dead. A physician summoned a short time after Mr. Horne awoke said Mrs. Horne had been dead about two hours when found. The body was brought here for burial Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne lived here for about ten years where he served as district engineer for the state highway department. About five years ago they moved to Fort Sumner after Mr. Horne was transferred to that district.

Surviving Mrs. Horne are a husband, three sons, two daughters, a mother, brother and sister. The sons: H. B. Horne of Detroit, Michigan; R. E. Horne, Jr., of Alamogordo, and Charles Horne of Portales. Two daughters: Mrs. B. Gordon of Decatur, Mississippi, and Mrs. Howard Byrd of Artesia. A sister, Miss Partin of Chunkey, Mississippi; a brother Fred Partin of Meridian, Mississippi, and mother, Mrs. Carrie Partin of Chunkey, Mississippi.

All of the children with C. D. Payne of Detroit, Michigan, a brother of Mrs. H. B. Horne, will be here to attend the funeral which will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. Evans of Amhurst, Texas, former pastor of the Rev. Frank Maddox of Fort Sumner, present pastor of Mrs. Horne, officiating.

HAY MOVING

Two and three cars of alfalfa hay are moving out of this section daily to Texas points now. The movement is greater than at any time since the growing season. The market is around \$11.00 to \$11.50 per ton.

LOADS OUT MANURE SALTS

The Potash Company of America loaded its first car of manure salts Saturday, milled at the mine, thirty-two miles southeast of here.

"MERCY ANGEL" RESTS



Alice G. Carr, former World War nurse and known as the "Mercy Angel" of the Near East, is resting in New York, taking her first vacation in 12 years. Miss Carr is director of the Near East foundation in Athens and is credited with rehabilitating the lives of 1,250,000 refugees from Smyrna since 1922.

MC CRORY MANAGER CHAMBER COMMERCE

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Friday evening a decision was reached to employ the Rev. W. B. McCrory, Presbyterian pastor, as temporary manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The permanency of this arrangement will depend on local conditions and the public support to this organization.

Because of the welfare work and the activity of the Chamber of Commerce in directing the various governmental projects over this section, it is particularly important that whole-hearted support be given the chamber. It is hoped that public response will be great enough to permit the Chamber of Commerce to continue its work unhampered by either financial or moral support.

Brainard To Leave

Fred Brainard, retiring manager expects to leave shortly after the first of March to take charge of the Dallas, Texas, baseball club. Mr. Brainard has been made an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors because of his loyalty to the organization and his unselfish efforts in behalf of promoting its work. He said last week he had reached no decision as to what business he might enter at the close of the ball season or whether he would return here.

TAX PENALTY WILL BE LEVIED MARCH 1

Effective Thursday, March 1, five per cent will automatically be added to 1934 property assessments in Eddy county, Richard H. Westaway, county assessor, said yesterday.

Property owners who have not made reductions for assessments by the end of this month may subject themselves not only to the five per cent penalty for neglect but also a twenty-five per cent penalty if guilty of attempting to evade assessment, Westaway said.

TWO CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

As we go to press we learn of the announcement of two new candidates for county offices. Joe A. Clayton of Artesia has filed his announcement for the office of county treasurer, and W. O. Montgomery of Carlsbad has announced for the office of county assessor. An extended write-up of these candidates will appear in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young have moved here from Carlsbad. They are at the Hoagan rooming house until they can find a location.

LANNING ERECTING A MANUFACTURING PLANT FOR GREASES

Steve Lanning has under construction, south of the State Oil Service building, a two-story steel building to be used to house a grease and compound manufacturing plant. The plant building is well under way and will be completed within the next thirty days. Equipment for the plant is on the ground ready for installation as soon as building plans have been completed.

Mr. Lanning plans to establish a manufacturing plant for greases, transmission oils, lubricants, insecticides, fly sprays, liquid soaps and compounding oils. It is the first manufacturing plant of its kind in this section of the state.

The Forest Service May Control U.S. Public Land

House Proposes Change in Taylor Bill to Give Forest Service Control Over 173,000,000 Acres of Public Domain.

WASHINGTON—A strong possibility loomed last night that the house public lands committee would amend the Taylor bill, which is now under consideration, to place the administration of public domain under the forestry service branch of the department of agriculture.

The bill, as introduced by Representative Taylor (D-Colo) was prepared by the secretary of the interior and would vest control of the 173,000,000 acres of government land in his department.

The consensus of the representatives on the committee from the ten western states, in which most of the public domain is situated, as disclosed at the hearing yesterday, was that control of all public grazing lands should be centralized in one bureau and since the forest service has had 28 years experience in administering grazing of 80,000,000 acres of national forests it was better qualified than the interior department by experience in range management.

E. A. Sherman and C. E. Rachford, associate foresters, said they believed the principal of forest conservation and were supporting the Taylor bill for that reason.

R. G. Poole, assistant solicitor of the interior department, said under questioning by Englebright and other members of the committee that legislation to provide for conservation of the public ranges was the prime interest of the department. He said the question of where administration of such a bill should be placed was secondary, but he insisted the general land officer and the geological survey of the interior department were eminently qualified.

Stockmen of the west repeatedly have suggested that if governmental supervision of the ranges is to be established, and with the exception of those in Nevada, few opposed such supervision, that the forest service should be given authority to control the public domain. They said they had confidence in the forestry service built up through years of intimate contact.

STEADY PROGRESS MADE ON NINE CWA PROJECTS IN AREA

Satisfactory progress has been made on the nine CWA projects in north Eddy county, it was announced on the 15th, when all projects were stopped. The improvements on the City Park including laying flagstone walks and building columns at the entrance of the walks were completed February 1st. The tree campaign in which 1300 trees were planted was completed on the 15th. Workers on this project donated an extra day in order to complete the work. The street improvement project, the major part of which is located in the southwest part of town has been finished as far as present plans have been made. This includes graveling one and a half miles of streets and roads.

Five miles of road has been graded at Hope. Four and three-quarter miles of road has been gravelled southeast of town. Six miles of road has been gravelled in the Lower Cottonwood section. A portion of the road to the mine of the Potash Company of America has been reconditioned and gravelled. This includes about four miles of road.

At Lakewood three-quarters of a mile of road leading into Lakewood from the old highway has been graded and gravelled. Eight to ten miles of the Lake Arthur drainage district in the Lower Cottonwood section has been repaired and cleaned out.

Value Of New Mexico Livestock Shows A 13 Percent Increase

In total numbers, New Mexico cattle shows an increase while all other species of livestock show decreases in numbers during 1933 according to the annual inventory estimates of livestock-on-farms of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, made as of January 1, 1934. The total value of all livestock in New Mexico on January 1, 1934, was \$32,071,000 an increase of 13 per cent over the value of all livestock on January 1, 1933. The total value of each, horses, mules and sheep was greater than a year ago in spite of smaller numbers which was due to an increase in the price per head. The value of all cattle was a little less than a year ago in spite of a 5 per cent increase in numbers. The value per head was \$14.30 compared with \$15.20 last year. The total value and numbers of swine was sharply lower than a year ago while the price per head was \$4.00 compared with \$3.90 last year. Horses: The number of horses continued to decrease the past year and the total number on farms January 1, 1934, was 114,000 head which is 6 per cent smaller than the number on hand January 1, 1933. There has been an exceedingly good market for horses during the past year and both shipments and values were larger than previous years. The value per head January 1, 1934, was \$39 compared with \$25 a year ago. Mules: Although the number of mules was 19,000 on January 1, 1934, this represents a decrease from a year ago of about 10 per cent. The value per head January 1, 1934, was \$54.00 as against \$37.00 last year. Cattle: The number of cattle January 1, 1934, was 1,225,000 head, an increase of 5 per cent over the previous year. Some of this increase was accounted for by cattle held over from 1933 because of unsatisfactory prices. The average value per head January 1, 1934, was \$14.30 and total value \$17,578,000 compared with \$15.20 per head and \$17,740,000 January 1, 1933. The number of milk cows was 72,000, an increase of one thousand over last year. The value per head for both years was \$25.00. Sheep: The total number of sheep decreased 2 per cent during 1933 to a total of 2,757,000 head on January 1, 1934. This is the second consecutive year of decreases. Prices of wool and sheep are well above those of the two preceding years. The value per head was \$3.20 compared with \$2.30 for the two previous years. The total value January 1, 1934, of \$8,803,000 is 37 per cent greater than last year. Swine: The total number of all swine January 1, 1934, was 58,000 head, a decrease of 26 per cent from last year. The total value of all swine was \$234,000, a decrease of 23 per cent. United States An increase in the number of cattle and decreases in the number of all other species of livestock during the year 1933 are shown by the annual inventory estimates of livestock-on-farms, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture made as of January 1, 1934. When the numbers of all species are converted to animal units which allow for differences in size and feed requirements of the several species practically no change is shown in total animal (Continued on last page, column 2)

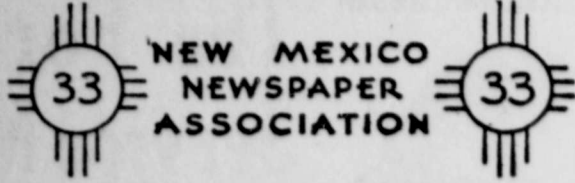
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THE CITY ELECTION

Interest in the coming city election to be held in April is spasmodic, despite repeated attempt to create sufficient interest to get voters out and select a city council and mayor capable and willing to meet the demands of the future whatever they may be. The city election is no different from any other election when it comes to getting out the vote for the matter of arousing public interest is a difficult thing. A lot of people apparently prefer to stay away from the polls and be free to criticize when the occasion arises and to make the occasion if necessary.

Holding a position on the city council, aside from the signal honor attached to the position, may be classed as a public duty. The citizen who may be elected to the council lays himself open to be attacked, both by the selfish and by the ignorant individual. The attack may be justified or it may not, but regardless of the circumstances the average man does not particularly relish the prospect of creating enemies. He figures that he has all to lose and nothing to gain. It is little wonder then that it is difficult to get competent men to serve for any length of time on the council or as mayor. Lots of good men have done so and have worked at the job unceasingly, but the public service isn't always appreciated, or at least the appreciation is never manifested.

Running the affairs of the city is a good deal like running one's own affairs. The city has so much money to spend beyond which is must go in debt and to go in debt it must vote bonds or create other taxable revenue. In a case of this sort the taxpayers must share the responsibility. So far as we know we have no magicians with us and nobody but a magician or a good politician would attempt to promise intelligent people improvements and at the same time lower taxes.

Neither do we believe the city election should be a matter of partisan politics. Partisan politics may have its place in state and national affairs, but not in the smaller communities where at best the whole-hearted cooperation from the socialists on up is needed.

GOVERNMENT GRAFT

Charges and counter charges of graft in the various government projects are enough to make one lose faith in humanity, especially the part of humanity employed by the government. What grounds the collusion charges against the post office department with reference to the air mail contracts, are based on we have no way of knowing, but it has strengthened the general belief that the government is inefficient when it comes to competing with private business. And yet people continue to clamor for government competition in practically every line of private business.

It is a sad commentary, but apparently true nevertheless, that otherwise honest people won't hesitate to cheat or defraud the government. This tendency to act dishonest with anything the government is connected with, probably goes along with the growing belief among many that the government owes them a living.

Perhaps this dishonesty is prompted by the fact the public isn't especially interested in the welfare of its organization called government and isn't particularly interested in the welfare of the men who may hold public office by popular support. Many efficient public officials have concluded that an honest effort to render real service isn't worth the candle and that whatever sacrifice they may make may be forgotten in a moment.

Over at Tulia, Texas, public-spirited citizens have organized the United States Peace Officer's Reward association and have asked all peace officers in the panhandle of Texas to contribute to this association. The peace officer's lot has not been a pleasant one with all of the gangster activity and kidnaping in evidence the past two or three years. When a crime is committed an officer is handicapped to start with. He is spotted by the criminal, but must guess the identity of the criminal. Usually he has not a chance in a shooting match because the kidnaper or the gangster starts first. If an officer is killed, as is often the case, it is regarded as an unfortunate occurrence. The gangster hunts a crooked lawyer and usually escapes with a light penalty. If an officer kills an innocent man, a mighty howl is raised and a demand made for his removal. Truly the lot of a peace officer now days is a hard one, demanding much courage.

Writing in the United States News, David Lawrence says: "Today we are not concerned with the eventual alignment of parties or their opportunities to retain or regain power. We are eager to get from the minority groups a demonstration only of intelligent criticism, helpful suggestion, honest debate and factual persuasiveness to the end that economic recovery may be achieved for us all."

We have had "yes" governors and "no," but according to some state newspapers we have never before had a silent governor as Governor Andy Hockenhull has proved to be. They say he is wavering on certain matters and saying nothing. Time, however, will tell whether he is just a politician or a governor.

We must keep the old pioneer spirit, in our business, our work, our community life. We must be willing not merely to work hard, but to strike out for new things, and remove the obstacles to development.

We think too many people are expecting the "New Deal" to make everybody rich over night. As we understand it, folks will still have to work hard for a living and a little harder to get ahead.

No army ever won a battle unless it believed it could lick the enemy. No community ever overcame its obstacles, unless it had confidence in its ability to triumph over them.

For the government, as for an individual, there is but one way to reduce taxes—spend less money.

Today's troubles are tomorrow's hazy memories. Time is a great healer.

Odd—but TRUE

THERE IS NO KNOWN METHOD OF DISTINGUISHING THE BLOOD OF A WHITE MAN FROM THAT OF A NEGRO

OF ALL LIVES LOST BY ACCIDENT AT SEA 23% HAS BEEN CAUSED BY COLLISIONS

GOOD OLD 4th COUSIN JOHN!

IN SWITZERLAND AN ESTATE CAN BE WILLED ONLY TO RELATIVES

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, HAS A HOBBOES HEADQUARTERS WHERE ALL FREIGHT TRAIN DEPARTURES ARE REGULARLY ANNOUNCED

BOARD! FAS! ON TRACK! LEAVIN' NUMB! NINE FO' ALL POINTS! EAS!

PICKED UP ON MAIN

We always knew neckties were good for something. Look what Verne Sankey did with one.

A local man has decided to lead a reformed life and has given what he terms two or three very good reasons for so doing. He has quit smoking cigarettes because he says it made him too effeminate. Whiskey he says always goes to his head, but he never realized there was anything wrong with this condition until a woman told him he ought to be able to hold his liquor like a lady. He says he thinks nature intended for man and woman to look different, at least some distinguishing feature should be present to be able to look at them and tell them apart but since women have gone to wearing breeches, it is very hard to do. He therefore has decided to sprout a beard during his reformation period.

In the new autos, Will you tell us, please, When the motor is knocking, And when the knees?

One thing about starting at the foot of the bridge table is that you can't go any lower.

"Darling," he said, "It will have to be a long engagement."
"Dearest," she replied, "I love you so much that I'd wait for you until the farmers are satisfied."

Wonder if there is any chance of these new knee cars becoming knock-kneed?

There is a joke going the rounds among the newspapers about an old country boy, sitting on the looper bench and whittling when the town clock, which was out of order struck thirteen.

"Wal, I reckon I'd better be taking off for home. It's later than I ever knowed it to be before," he said.

Speaking of folks getting into a bad fix, did you ever hear of the boy who was sea sick and had the lock jaw at the same time? An Artesia man wanted to know how to cause lock jaw right easy, said he wanted to give it to his wife.

Apropos of the coming primary, we quote an Oklahoma candidate's report of his campaign experience and expenses from the Midland, Texas, Star-Telegram, which you may have heard before:

"Lost 1360 hours of sleep thinking about the election, lost 40 acres of corn and sweet potatoes through neglect, lost two front teeth and some hair in a personal encounter with my esteemed opponent, donated one beef, four pigs and five sheep for a barbecue, gave away five calico dresses and a carton of snuff, five dolls and 12 baby rattles, kissed 126 infants, kindled 26 kitchen fires, cut 175 arm loads of firewood, walked 4049 miles, shook hands 9008 times, attended 29 revival meetings and was baptized four times by immersion and twice by sprinkling, contributed \$40 to foreign missions, got dog bit 10 times, and lost the damned election."

St. Peter: "And here is your golden harp."
Newly Arrived American: "How much is the first payment?"

CORN-HOG PLAN SEEKS REDUCTION AT SOURCE

Because it was found difficult to devise practical methods of dividing reduction payments between producer and feeder, the corn-hog plan of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has been made to apply only to the original producer of the hogs, with respect to the actual number of litters farrowed and hogs marketed from those litters, it was stated by Dr. A. G. Black, chief of the corn-hog section of the Adjustment Administration, in reply to numerous queries from feeders. Feeders are expected to benefit materially, however, from any increase in the market prices that may result from the program.

"During the formulation of this program, the corn-hog section received scores of suggestions for including the man who buys pigs and fattens them for market, but we did not find any of these ideas practicable," said Dr. Black.

"How to keep track of the individual hog from farrowing until sale was the big problem. Ear-marking or tattooing hogs is practiced to some extent in some small European countries, but this system is next to impossible in this country where more than 50 million hogs are marketed each year.

"All suggestions that sounded feasible at all were gone into thoroughly, but we were unable to find any workable plan by which we could trace the ownership and weight of pigs from farrowing until sale for slaughter. Therefore, there was no way to be sure that duplicate or triplicate payments on the same hog would not be made except by maintaining a large field force to check individual performance. It was finally decided that to gain the objective, the reduction should be made in litters farrowed and pigs marketed from those litters on the farm under contract."

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Any chronic infection will give rise to fatigue. The one most commonly responsible is tuberculosis. And in tuberculosis fatigue is often the earliest symptom. For weeks and even for months it may be the only evidence to make the patient himself suspect that something is wrong. During these weeks the disease is spreading. The chances of cure, now good, now fair, are steadily slipping away. It is the greatest tragedy of that tragic affliction that so often the doctor is not consulted until the chance of full

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Yours very truly,
S. P. VIDAL, Collector.
JOHN E. MILES, Chief, Field Division.

WHITE SANDS FORCE REDUCED

Perly George, a member of the surveying crew of the White Sands project, near Alamogordo, was notified Saturday the force of men on this project would be reduced from twenty-three to six, effective immediately. About fifteen men from north Eddy county have been employed on this project.

TONSILECTOMY OPERATIONS

Chester Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, and Lucinda Hernandez underwent tonsilectomy operations here Tuesday.

recovery has gone. There are other causes of fatigue. If the X-rays show no damage in the lungs, your doctor will not be satisfied merely by saying: "Your fatigue does not come from tuberculosis." He will continue his search until he finds out what does cause the fatigue. It may be some other infection, it may be lack of some essential food, it may be some unnecessary emotional stress of which you yourself are unaware. Fatigue, like pain, is a danger signal. Your doctor knows that it cannot be safely disregarded. He will praise your judgment if you go to him while there is still time to avert disaster.

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HEALTH SERVICE MAY BE STOPPED BY THE LACK PUBLIC FUNDS

There is a possibility that the Eddy county health service will be discontinued after June 30th on account of lack of funds. This information was imparted to the Eddy county advisory nursing committee in session here last week by R. M. Thorne, of Carlsbad, chairman of the board of county commissioners. The shortage is on account of the 20-mill levy, which will leave the department without a source of revenue.

Looking to the future needs growing out of such a situation, the nursing committee announced that it would sponsor a loan closet, with outlets here and at Carlsbad for articles with which to treat sick indigents. During the period of sickness articles may be borrowed by sick persons by applying to Mrs. George O'Connor at Carlsbad or Mrs. Frank Wilson of Artesia.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, discussed the American Public Health association's six objectives: reduction of maternity mortality rates; securing of normal growth of body and mind for children and their training in laws and personal practices of a healthy life; protection of life and limb and promotion of health for working men and women; an adequate supply of safe milk for every community; an adequate supply of pure water for every community; elimination of tuberculosis, malaria, hookworm disease, typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox, as well as other communicable diseases.

Mrs. J. R. Ogden spoke on "Developing Community Responsibility" and Mrs. Lamont Forbes gave the first report of the committee's appraisal of county health office work for 1933.

Tragedy in a nutshell: Mule in a barnyard, lazy and sick. Boy with a pin on the end of a stick. Boy jabbed the mule—mule gave a lurch—(services Monday at the M. E. church).

CUNNINGHAM WINS



Glenn Cunningham of Kansas is shown here winning the famous Wanamaker mile race at the Millrose games in New York in the excellent time of 4:11 2-10. He beat Gene Venzke by 15 yards.

MAJESTIC THEATRE MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Additional modern equipment has been installed by the Majestic Theatre during the past month to add to the comfort of its patrons. Included in the new equipment is a new Frigidaire water cooler, at the left entrance. At the right entrance a new toilet and lavatory has been added. A new and complete air conditioner or cooling system has also been installed to be used during the warm spring and summer months.

CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO CIRCULATE CHAIN LETTERS

A local resident who recently received a chain letter, addressed to twelve other people calls our attention to the fact that it is a criminal offense to circulate such letters through the mails. People superstitious enough to place any credulity in threats contained in such letters will do well to ponder the penalty before attempting to circulate these letters through the mails.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m. Sunday service.

"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 25th. The golden text is: "Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous." (I Pet. 3:8).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the bible: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 2:5).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Having one God, one mind, unfolds the power that heals the sick, and fulfills these saying of scripture, 'I am the Lord that health thee,' and 'I have found a ransom.' When the divine precepts are understood they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with the scriptural command: 'Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.'"

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. C. Rowland, Pastor

Meeting one door east of telephone office.
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m. John Simons, superintendent.

The Aviators made the highest grade last Sunday, making an average grade of 90. This class of primaries is doing excellent work under the leadership of Mrs. Cecil Bynum.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

B. T. S. 6:15 p. m. Cecil Bynum, director.

Subject of B. A. V. "Difficulty and Progress."

Evening worship 7:15 p. m. Visitors always welcome to our church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. W. B. McCROY, Pastor.

9:55 Bible school.
 11:00 Preaching.

Topic: "The Consequences of Divine Ownership."

6:15 Young Peoples meeting
 7:15 Preaching service.

Ted Flint of Carlsbad, with the Pecos Valley Gas Co., spent the week end here visiting home folks.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10:00 a. m.
 Worship 11:00 a. m.

Young folks class 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class Thursday 2:30 p. m.

Preaching at Lakewood Friday night.

Subject Sunday morning: "The Religious Man of Uz."

Subject Sunday evening, "King of Kings."

The answer to last week's problem was 18.

The problem for this week is as follows:

Problem No. 10:

A fisherman was boasting about his good catch, and a man asked him how many fish he had caught. He replied: "If you will multiply the number of chapters in Acts by the number of oxen that Moses gave to Gershons sons; then add the number of cities that were given to the Levites in Canaan; then divide this sum by the number of years that Jehoram reigned in Jerusalem; from this subtract the number of the heaven to which the man whom Paul knew was caught up; then multiply the remainder by the number of chapters in Amos; to the result add the number of years Rehoboam reigned in Jerusalem; divide this sum by the number of servants to whom their lord gave

EMMA COMES BACK



Emma Goldman, famous anarchist who was deported from the United States to Russia in 1919, received permission to return for a stay of 90 days to visit relatives. This photograph, the first made of her in 15 years, was taken in Toronto, where she is known as Mrs. James Colton.

TAMPERING WITH WATER RECORDER

Clifford Smith, Artesian well supervisor of Roswell, tells us he has been having difficulty in keeping the automatic water stage recorder in repair. The recorder located five miles south and one mile west of town has been tampered with several times and this has made it hard to get an accurate check on the water levels. This instrument was broken into on the 18th and from all appearances is evidently the work of children. Mr. Smith wishes to call attention to the fact that the water recorder is government property and that there is a severe penalty for the person or persons found guilty of tampering with the same.

In discussing the water level in this district Mr. Smith said it was about five feet lower at this time than during the corresponding period of last year and would probably go lower as the dry weather continued. The water level in the Roswell district is not so low due to the fact that a greater part of the plugging of wells has been done in that area. However, the plugging crew is coming this way and has recently finished plugging operations on the twentieth well located in the Orchard Park area.

ten pounds; to this add the number of plagues mentioned in Revelation; then multiply by the number of verses in the shortest chapter in the bible; and you will have the number of fish I caught."

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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6:00 p. m. B. T. S. programs. An organization for every age.

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7:00 p. m. Evening preaching service.

7:00 p. m. Wednesdays, mid-week prayer meeting.

A cordial invitation extended to all visitors at all services.

HEARING IS STARTED ON TAYLOR LAND BILL

WASHINGTON—With the battle lines already established, the house public lands committee Monday began hearings on the Taylor bill, which would turn the public domain over to the interior department for administration.

Representative Taylor, democrat, Colorado, who introduced the bill, said it was not only an administrative measure but had been supported in very similar form by the past three administrations.

F. W. Johnson, commissioner of the general land office, said unless some kind of control was established for grazing on the public domain in 15 years there would be no forage left on much of the vast area which remains government land.

"I was one of the group which vehemently fought, 30 years ago, control of grazing in national forests," Taylor said. "Now no one would vote to open the forest to free public lot."

"It is useless to talk about a measure to turn the public domain over to the states in which the land lies, for no such bill could be reported out of committee, much less pass either the house or the senate. I have faith in the fair and patriotic administration of the national resources the surface of these 173,316,000 acres represents by the secretary of the interior."

Taylor said some stockmen believed the bill should contain a provision prohibiting the secretary of interior from reducing the number of head of stock permitted to graze any given area of the public range more rapidly than 10 per cent a year. He said he would not oppose any such "reasonable amendment."

Representative Englebright, republican, California, the minority leader on the committee, said he would oppose the bill on the ground it would reduce the eleven western states to colony status. He said the bill would eliminate new mineral development, in his opinion, since it would allow the secretary of the interior to establish rules which took precedence over all the mining laws of congress.

THOMAS DEAD

Vance Thomas, former Lincoln forest ranger, died in Alamogordo Monday according to word received in Carlsbad. Death was caused from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Thomas served the Queen district as ranger from 1930 until April, 1933, when ill health forced him to retire. He entered the forestry service in 1915 and in 1917 was called into the World war. Immediately on his return he attended Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins to complete the study of forestry.

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Social Activities

MRS. WHEATLEY ELECTED HEAD MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The February meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley last Thursday afternoon, with Miss Emma Clarke as co-hostess.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. W. E. Kerr. Mrs. V. L. Gates rendered a beautiful vocal solo. The interesting program with "Africa" as the subject used was in charge of Mrs. Frank Smith, and closed with Mrs. Jack Spratt singing two negro spiritual numbers.

A business session was held at the close of the program and officers elected for the new year. They will be installed in March and take office the following month. Mrs. Rex Wheatley was elected president, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, vice-president, Mrs. William Linell, secretary, and Mrs. R. G. Knodler, re-elected treasurer.

Today members of this organization are in session at the church for the study of the book on missions, "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow." Mrs. Rex Wheatley will conduct the study. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

PUYE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION BY GIRL SCOUTS

At a meeting of the Girl Scout Community committee at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr Monday afternoon the offer of the Episcopal church was accepted which will make it possible to move Puye, a recreational center for Girl Scouts, to a new location.

The front of the lot on which the Episcopal church is located facing Grand street was the generous offer of this church to the Scouts for a permanent location for Puye.

The out-of-door fire place will be moved from the location on Main street. It will be placed at the back of the grounds and a flag stone walk laid from the sidewalk to it. The stones are already available. Work has begun to beautify the grounds and anyone who has shrubs or plants which they wish to donate to the Scouts are requested to call Mrs. C. J. Dexter and she will make arrangements to get them at the proper time.

MISS RUTH RUSSELL ON A WORLD TOUR

Miss Ruth Russell, sister of Dr. Chester Russell, who has visited here many times and is well known in this community, sailed from New York City January 14th by the Hamburg American Line, on a world cruise, taking the southern route. The trip will take her to Mediterranean ports, Egypt, Palestine, India, China, Japan, Hawaii, landing in the states at San Francisco. She will cruise down the coast to Los Angeles and from there she will leave the boat and go directly to Albuquerque. She expects to arrive the latter part of May and will again take up her duties as assistant librarian at the University of New Mexico. Miss Russell has served in this capacity for more than ten years.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE MEETING

A number of young people of the Presbyterian churches of Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad met at the church in Carlsbad last Thursday evening where they were served a lovely banquet by the ladies of that church.

The purpose of the meeting was to organize a Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Union. A temporary chairman was appointed and a committee of five to frame a constitution. Miss Dawn Hornbaker of this place was named as one of the committee.

Those in attendance from here were the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory, the Misses Joan Wheatley, Virginia Gates, Marjorie Kerr, Dawn Hornbaker and Le Dean McCrory.

TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB AT WILLIAMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams were host and hostess Tuesday evening when they entertained members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club at their home.

Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson and Mrs. Hollis Watson were co-hostesses with Mrs. Williams when she served a delicious buffet dinner. Games of auction bridge followed with Mrs. W. E. Flint making high score for the ladies and Hollis Watson for the men.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird were substituting guests.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Bridge of the Month meets with Mrs. Stanley Blocker at 1:00 p. m.

H 2 O Plus Bridge club meets with Mrs. G. R. Brainard at 2:00 p. m.

Friday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett at 7:30 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Aubrey Watson at 2:00 p. m.

Young Mothers Club meets with Mrs. John Dunn at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Monday Contract Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. J. Dexter at 1:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. W. C. Martin at 1:00 p. m.

The B. C. Bridge club meets with Mrs. Skelt Williams at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club meets with Mrs. Beecher Rowan at 2:00 p. m.

Book Club meets with Mrs. H. A. Stroup. Review to be given by Mrs. Leslie Martin at 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Christian Woman's Association meets with Mrs. Ira Reser at her farm home for an all-day session.

The M. E. Missionary Society meets at the church. Business meeting at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Aid will meet with Mrs. Rex Wheatley at 2:30 p. m.

M. E. Young Woman's Circle meets with Mrs. Leslie Martin. Covered dish luncheon.

SURPRISE SHOWER COMPLEMENTING BRIDES

Mrs. Leland Price and Mrs. Herbert Howell were honor guests last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Skelt Williams and Mrs. John Williams entertained at the W. H. Cobble home with a Valentine Bridge and shower complementing them.

Valentine decorations or red and white were very effectively used in the home. The following were seated at four tables for a most enjoyable afternoon of auction bridge: Mmes. A. D. Hill, Jr., Stewart Compton, William Compton, Carl Folkner, the Misses Pauline Vandever, Lucretia Jackson, Opal Netherlin, Mary Corbin, Margaret Frisch, Glenn Polk, Geneva Gilliland, Jimmy King, the two honor guests, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Howell, and the two hostesses. Mrs. Harry Carder, Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Miss Clementine Cobble assisted in entertaining.

Miss Jimmy King was the winner of the lovely high prize and Miss Mary Corbin of the second high prize. They in turn presented them to the brides.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the table appointments and refreshments when the hostesses served brick ice cream with the red hearts, angel food cake and coffee.

Each bride thought that she was attending a shower for the other, and were completely surprised when each were presented with the many, many beautiful and useful gifts at the close of the afternoon.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET THURSDAY

Mmes. A. C. Douglas, John McCann and Reed Brainard were co-hostesses when they entertained members of the missionary society at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon.

A program on "Promoting World Friendship Among Children" was most interestingly presented by Mmes. Brainard, McCann, Kinder and Frisch.

Ice cream, cake and coffee were served during the social hour which followed the program, to about thirty members.

The Spanish dinner served down town last Saturday by the ladies was well patronized and considered very successful. A nice sum has been added to the treasury.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

HILL-WELCH NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Nell Hill of Roswell to Van Welch, Jr., of Artesia last Thursday will be of interest to many people here. The following account of the wedding is taken from a Roswell newspaper:

In a ceremony marked by simplicity Miss Nell Hill, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Hill, was married at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning to Mr. Van S. Welch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Van S. Welch, of Artesia, at the bride's home, 312 South Lea avenue, with Rev. H. C. Henderson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, reading the beautiful service.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. John Williams received a lovely high score prize and Mrs. Leland Price second high prize. These were presented to the bride.

A pink and white color theme was used at the refreshment hour. There were pink and white table covers; the delicious refreshments were served in two courses, a salad course and an ice course with pink wedding bells moulded in the white ice.

Those present for ceremony were the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hill, the groom's brother Cadet James Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daniel. After a ten days wedding trip to Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Welch will be at home to the many friends at the Welch apartments in Artesia.

Miss Hill was one of the most popular and charming girls of the young social set. After graduation from Roswell high school she attended the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque for one year. During the past several months she has been with Price and company.

The groom is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute and is a member of one of the most prominent families of the Pecos valley. At this time Mr. Welch is engaged in the oil business with his father.

SURPRISE BRIDGE PARTY FOR MISS McCAW

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas were hosts at a surprise bridge party for Miss Mary McCaw Friday night at their home on Quay street.

Five rounds of bridge were enjoyed by the guests, high score prize going to Lieut. Shamblin and low to Mrs. Sadie Wilson. Miss Mary McCaw was presented a lovely guest prize.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in serving refreshments consisting of cake and an ice course. Guests present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Clady, Dick Vandagriff, Boone Barnett and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Sadie Wilson, Miss Ethel Bullock, Howell Gage of Carlsbad and Lieutenant Shamblin of the CCC camp at Mayhill and the honor guest Miss Mary McCaw.

HOME MAKERS ALL DAY QUILTING

Members of the Home Makers Circle of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Floor last Thursday.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon with a short business session following immediately. Mrs. J. M. Story, circle chairman, presided. A splendid day's work was accomplished by the ladies when they completed a flower garden quilt in the one day. The quilt was purchased by Mrs. Hugh Burch.

Those present were: Mmes. Beulah Jones, W. C. Martin, Clyde Blakey, Harvey Muncy, J. M. Story, Ransbarger, Bishop, Porch, K. A. Bivens, George Johnson, W. G. Everett, M. W. Evans, Burch, Jesse, Sallie Attebery, Jim Morris, E. Scoggins, C. M. Cole, Doyal, Myers and B. D. Wilson.

CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS MEETS

Members of the Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ met at the church last Thursday afternoon for their weekly bible study which is being conducted by the Rev. Avis Wiggins. Fourteen ladies were present to hear this interesting lesson.

Friday, eighteen ladies of this class met at the home of Mrs. Abe Connor for an all-day quilting. Two quilts were finished by the ladies. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

MRS. HEFLIN HOSTESS TO CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Members of the Christian Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Tom Heflin last Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was devoted entirely to business following the devotionals. A fair attendance of the membership was present.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. Hise Myers entertained members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home. A Washington theme was carried out in the tallies and refreshments.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Arba Green held high score. Mrs. Elza Swift was a substituting guest.

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MRS. HILL, RECENT BRIDE, COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. A. D. Hill, Jr., a bride of last week, was complimented by a large number of friends Tuesday evening when Mrs. Carl Folkner, Mrs. Stewart Compton, Miss Margaret Frisch and Miss Pauline Vandever entertained at the home of Mrs. Folkner in her honor.

Mrs. Hill found upon her arrival a table loaded with a shower of the loveliest gifts which were opened and admired by herself and her friends. Games of auction bridge followed with the guests seated at four tables.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. John Williams received a lovely high score prize and Mrs. Leland Price second high prize. These were presented to the bride.

Those complimenting Mrs. Hill on this occasion were the Misses Mary Jackson, Jimmy King, Beth King, Geneva Gilliland, Virginia Goodell, Abby Durand, Nell Jackson and Mmes. William Compton, Clyde Guy, Doyle Traylor, Marlon Traylor, John Williams, Leland Price, the hostesses and Mrs. Lucy Robinson and Mrs. William Bawerton, grandmother and aunt of the honor guest, who were present for the shower.

BOOK CLUB IS ORGANIZED MONDAY

Much enthusiasm was displayed by those who met at the home of Mrs. G. U. McCrory Monday afternoon to complete the organization of a Book Club.

The club is to be a very informal one and will meet each second and fourth Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock. Only the best literature will be given place on the program. Each member in turn will review a book and numbers were drawn for their program. The meetings will be held in the homes, the members acting as hostesses alphabetically.

Mrs. Mark Corbin acted as temporary chairman when the following were elected: Mrs. G. U. McCrory, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, vice-chairman; Mrs. Leslie Martin, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. C. Russell and Mrs. F. G. Hartell were appointed as members of the book committee with the third member to be named by them.

The membership will be limited to twenty-two in number. The charter members are: Mmes. G. U. McCrory, E. T. Jernigan, F. G. Hartell, Martin Yates, J. B. Atkeson, H. A. Stroup, J. H. Jackson, C. R. Blocker, Rex Wheatley, Mark Corbin, Keith McCrory, Leslie Martin, C. Russell, T. S. Cox, G. R. Brainard, Albert Richards, Walter Graham, John Lowery, Ira Reser, V. L. Gates, Carl Bildstone and Albert Woods.

MR. AND MRS. ROY SPIVEY ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey entertained a small group of friends at bridge last Friday evening.

A pleasant evening was spent at games of auction and an hour of visiting at which time school days were recalled as most of the group were former schoolmates.

At a late hour Mrs. Spivey served a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrory, Miss Ella Brown, Miss Helen Bullock, Troy Olds and Howard Stroup.

CHEVIE SIX CLUB TUESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole entertained members of the Chevie Six Bridge club Tuesday evening.

A buffet dinner was enjoyed at seven o'clock and followed by games of contract bridge. Mrs. Leslie Martin held high score for the ladies at the close of the games and T. C. Bird for the men. All members were present.

WOMEN'S CLUB OPENING IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Mrs. Martin Yates, president of the Women's Club and her building club committee, chairman, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mmes. S. S. Ward, S. E. Ferree, J. Hise Myers and Albert Woods, opened the new club home Wednesday to the public. They have been highly praised as it has been chiefly through their efforts that a club home was made possible at this time.

From four to five o'clock a most beautiful patriotic silver tea was given by members of the entertainment committee, chairman, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mmes. Lewis Story, Willis Morgan, Howard Whitson, Howard Williams and Ben Dunn. The new home was beautiful in the patriotic tri-colors which were used for window drapes, the tea table with a gorgeous lace cloth was centered with a silver bowl of red and white sweet peas, silver candlesticks held tall red tapers. Mrs. S. E. Ferree and Mrs. Albert Woods presided at the handsome silver tea service. Dainty white cakes decorated in red and white and red and white confections were served with a cup of tea by members of the above committee who were charming in their white colonial dresses which were trimmed in red and blue.

Mrs. Martin Yates, president, headed the receiving line. Other officers of the club in line were: Mrs. W. E. Flint, Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Mrs. Ben Dunn and two state officers, Mrs. G. R. Brainard and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin.

A violin choir seated at the rear of the building on the stage, grouped on either side of the piano, were dressed in white and wore caps of the tri-colors. They were directed by Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mrs. Willis Morgan and rendered several delightful numbers. Members of the choir were Mary Ann Miller, Shirley Bartlett, Irene Gillispie, Marjorie Kerr, Margaret Mahone, Mary Catherine Woods, Wanda Cook, Dorothy Gilmore, Josephine Payne, Annadele Williams, Avis Clowe, Mary Evans, Katherine Richardson, Lewis W. Story, Douglas Phillips and Eulis Roady.

Mrs. Jack Spratt rendered two vocal numbers and Mrs. Keith McCrory, dressed as a small school girl, gave a clever reading. Mrs. Willis Morgan rendered a violin solo, and a trio, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. Jack Spratt and Mrs. Mark Corbin, delighted their hearers with two numbers. Miss Joan Wheatley accompanied them at the piano.

Mrs. Isabel Malone, state hostess for Snowdrift and Wesson Oil, announced that the cakes served had been made with these products and gave each guest a lovely cup of mayonnaise and cook book as favors.

The beautiful red and white sweet peas which were used on the tea table and on the piano were presented to the club on their opening day by the Kemp Lumber Company.

The members of the entertainment committee were also hostesses Wednesday evening from eight to ten o'clock at bridge. Guests were seated at fourteen tables. From ten to twelve as many danced as there was room to accommodate. A large three-tier white cake with red and blue fillings was served with coffee at the close of the above entertainments.

Proceeds for the day were about thirty dollars. The yard committee with Mrs. W. B. McCrory in charge on this occasion sold home made candies during the evening which netted several dollars to begin the yard fund.

PATTON-LONG

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long have just received the announcement of the marriage of their youngest son Everett, to Miss Elcie Patton of Las Cruces. The ceremony was performed in Las Cruces on Sunday of last week. They left immediately for Hatch where he is organizing a new church. Mr. Long is a minister of the Church of God and is at the present active in the organization of new churches.

T. E. L. WASHINGTON PARTY

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a Washington party last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bishop entertained them at their home.

A short business session was held and followed with games of the season. The Washington theme was also carried out in the lovely refreshment course. Those enjoying this occasion were: Messrs. and Mmes. K. A. Bivens, C. M. Cole, J. H. Myers, Johnnie Doyal and the host and hostess.

P. E. O. MEETS WITH MRS. C. E. MANN

Chapter J of the Artesia P. E. O. met with Mrs. C. E. Mann Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members. Miss Emma Clark conducted the program for the afternoon and read an excellent paper on the development of social control.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved one. We appreciate your sympathy and especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

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The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County and District Clerk:

RUDE WILCOX, Artesia.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Carlsbad.

THELMA T. LUSK, Carlsbad.

For Sheriff:

HOWELL GAGE, Artesia.

TOM WOOD, Carlsbad.

DWIGHT LEE, Carlsbad.

M. C. STEWART, Carlsbad.

For County Treasurer:

JOE JOHNS, Carlsbad.

JOE A. CLAYTON, Artesia.

For County Assessor:

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad.

W. O. MONTGOMERY, Carlsbad.

For Commissioner District No. 2:

WILLIAM T. HALDEMAN, Artesia.

G. R. BRAINARD, Artesia.

For County Supt. of Schools:

MRS. H. R. RODGERS, Carlsbad.

N. M. CAMPBELL, Otis.

WILMA K. DILLARD, Carlsbad.

G. R. (GEORGE) SPENCER, Carlsbad.

For Representative:

M. R. SMITH, Carlsbad.

THOS. S. (SID) COX, Artesia.

For Commissioner District No. 1:

JOE LUSK, Carlsbad.

I. J. STOCKWELL, Carlsbad.

For Probate Judge:

PAUL A. OTTS, Artesia.

For Commissioner District No. 3:

G. R. HOWARD, Loving.

L. B. JAMES, Malaga.

IN SOCIETY

AUXILIARY MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. P. V. Morris, president of the local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary together with eight of the members attended the meeting of the fifth district of the Auxiliary in Lovington Wednesday.

The meeting opened with a luncheon served at the Commercial hotel at the noon hour after which the business meeting was held with Mrs. Clardy of Lovington, district committeewoman, presiding. Representatives from Artesia, Hobbs, Roswell and Lovington Auxiliary were present.

Reports were given by the presidents of the units in the district which numbered four out of six, as Carlsbad and Hagerman were not represented.

Mrs. Albert Richards, state department chairman on national defense, spoke briefly in regard to her department as did Mrs. Aleck McGonagill, state chairman, of sergeant of arms.

The district voted to help care for a veterans' ward at Ft. Bliss. Fifty men are assigned to each ward.

MASQUERADE VALENTINE PARTY BY LEAGUERS

Mrs. Martin Yates, Epworth League councilor, entertained a large group of the young people of that organization at her home last Friday evening with a masquerade Valentine party. The entertainment committee assisting Mrs. Yates was composed of Ernest Hannah, Jr., Osburn Keller and Cyril Stone.

A full evening of games and music was enjoyed with delicious light refreshments served at the close.

EVENING CLUB WITH MR. AND MRS. FERREE

An enjoyable evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Ferree last Friday by members of the Second Evening Bridge club.

A delicious fried chicken dinner was served at the quartet tables at seven o'clock. Games of auction bridge followed.

Those present were: Messrs. and Memes. Rowan, Hightower, G. R. Brainard, Hartell and Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, substituting guests.

VIOLIN-VOCAL SOLO AT ROTARY

Members of the Artesia Rotary club enjoyed a violin solo at the club program Tuesday, played by Mrs. Raymond Welborn, accompanied by Miss Welborn. Mrs. Welborn sang a vocal solo as an encore. Visitors present were J. R. Ogden and William Montgomery of Carlsbad, Bill Robinson and J. D. Atwood of Roswell, E. H. Brettman of Wichita, Kansas, and Dean Winchester and Mr. Harris of Denver, Colorado.

ALL CHURCH SOCIAL

The Calvary Baptist church entertained last Tuesday night with a banquet after which a social hour was enjoyed by some sixty members and friends. The program consisted of games, contests, readings, musical numbers, stunts and speeches by officers of the church. A monthly program is being planned by the leaders of this wide-awake church to take care of the social life of its members.

LOCALS

Mrs. Paul Zeleny underwent a tonsilectomy operation Tuesday.

Pat Cooper, brother of Mrs. Roy Phillips, met her en route from Fort Worth, Texas, last Saturday and will visit here this week. His home is at Sonora, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stagner and family of Carlsbad attended the Smith funeral here Sunday and visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stagner for several hours.

Carl Modisett of Denver, Colorado, president of the Texas Potash Co., arrived here the first of the week to spend a few days here looking after company interests.

Mrs. George Williams and daughter Georgia Lee, her mother, Mrs. Harve Muncy and Mrs. Margaret Ellis made a business trip to El Paso last Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woods returned Monday night from a ten day trip on business connected with his office which took him to Amarillo, Dallas and to points in the northern part of the state.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

TALKING PICTURES TO FEATURE CONOCO TRAVEL ACTIVITIES

Two new talking pictures, one of them featuring the nation-wide activities of the Conoco Travel Bureau, are due to be shown in this city Tuesday night, February 27th, and will arrive here aboard one of the Bureau's big red, green and white buses, it was announced today by Earl Bigler, local representative for Continental Oil Company.

According to Mr. Bigler, the Travel Bureau film will also provide entertainment for members of the Rotary club at its regular meeting beginning at 12:30, Tuesday.

The main night meeting, which will start at 8 o'clock, will be held in Artesia Hotel roof garden, and local Conoco employees, dealers, jobbers and their employes have been invited to attend. An invitation is also extended to other business men in the city who happen to be interested in the modern merchandising methods which the Conoco firm explains.

The Travel Bureau bus, scheduled to arrive at 9 a. m. Tuesday, carries its own movie projector and is equipped with every convenience imaginable. The four powerful sound speakers mounted on its top are capable of broadcasting radio and phonograph music, as well as announcements made by the bus commander, for nearly a mile in every direction. The bus also boasts a large electric light plant.

LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fanning of Lakewood Monday.

W. E. Flint and Skelt Williams made a business trip to Lovington Monday.

Fred Knowles is building a stucco garage on his property in the south part of town.

Supt. C. R. Bernard of Lake Arthur was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wallingford returned Monday from a week end visit to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Speck and son Eddie of Carlsbad visited with friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kranz spent Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Windham and son of Carlsbad spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson.

G. L. Machen, Grand Lecturer, A. F. & A. M., of New Mexico, will be in Artesia today, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Dunn and Mrs. Lois Kiddy accompanied Mrs. Dunn's father D. S. Martin to Roswell Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Smith this morning. The new arrival has been named Tommie Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitesides of Albuquerque who were here for the Smith funeral left for their home Tuesday morning.

E. H. Brettman of Wichita, Kansas, secretary-treasurer of the Big Jo Lumber Co., spent Tuesday here on business matters.

C. E. Weatherford of Albuquerque, assistant division manager of the Continental Oil Co., spent yesterday here transacting business.

Dell Walters is stuccoing the exterior and painting the roof and wood work on his residence in the southeastern part of Artesia.

Miss Opal Martin and Mrs. Harold Dunn alternated in substituting at the Atoka school in the absence of Mrs. Roy Phillips last week.

L. B. James and son Bob James were here Friday in the interest of Mr. James' candidacy for the office of county commissioner, district 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Alexander who arrived Saturday from their home at Prescott, Arizona, for the Smith funeral left Tuesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon of Hagerman and Mrs. L. W. Hickman of Carlsbad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevenson of Santa Rita arrived Saturday for the Smith funeral Sunday. They visited with friends until Monday. Mr. Stevenson is state treasurer of the I. O. O. F. fraternity.

NAVY'S NEW COACH



Lieut. Thomas J. Hamilton, backfield star of the Navy's 1926 football team and more recently in charge of the successful fleet team of the west coast, was appointed head coach of the Navy football team to succeed Edgar "Rip" Miller.

RANCHER IS HELD FOR KILLING SPECIAL CARIZOZO OFFICER

Arraigned on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of John Solomon, 28, special assistant night watchman, Dan Lowden, Oscuro rancher, was bound over to court action after entering a plea of not guilty and waiving his preliminary hearing at Carriazo late Monday afternoon.

Lowden is accused of fatally wounding the officer when the latter attempted to arrest him for alleged disorderly conduct at the Star cafe early Monday morning.

According to witness, Lowden entered the cafe shortly after one o'clock and began acting in a disorderly manner. Solomon, appointed assistant marshal Saturday, requested him to be quiet and later when Lowden allegedly refused to comply with the request attempted to arrest him.

Lowden is alleged to have whipped out a gun and to have shot Solomon in the arm and as the officer whirled about to protect himself to have fired a second shot striking him in the back. Both bullets passed through his body and the walls of the cafe into adjoining buildings.

After the shooting, Lowden surrendered to Roy Skinner, cafe proprietor, who notified officers.

SEVERAL POTASH TESTS UNDER WAY

A number of potash core tests are under way in Eddy county, it was learned from unofficial sources. In addition to one of several tests expected to be made by the Texas Potash Co., southeast of here, it is understood that the Potash Company of America will further test its holdings with five core tests. These wells will be drilled south of the acreage of the Texas Potash Co. The New Mexico Potash and Chemical Co. also expects to drill additional core tests on its property in the southeastern part of the county.

ROOSEVELT APPROVES FORCED COTTON REDUCTION

WASHINGTON—The principle of compulsory control of cotton production was endorsed Saturday by President Roosevelt in letters to the chairmen of the house and senate agriculture committees. Removing all doubt Mr. Roosevelt approved the aim of the pending Bankhead bills to limit cotton marketed from the 1934 crop to 9,500,000 bales through federal taxation.

BUDDING ROSE

Saturday Mrs. Arba Green brought into the Advocate office a rose bud from a rose bush on the north side of the Green residence. It was the most mature rose bud we have seen this year.

BREAKS LEG

Henry Caston, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caston of the Oil Field broke his left leg while playing on the school grounds Monday. The accident occurred when a playmate pushed him over on the school grounds.

LOVING BUSY

The town of Loving in south Eddy county is experiencing a slight boom according to reports. Seven houses are being remodeled and built.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson Sunday. On the same date a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jenkins of the Lower Cottonwood.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

DRAWINGS MADE FOR DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNEY AT ROSWELL

Following is the schedule for the annual district five high school basketball tournament to be at Roswell on Friday and Saturday of next week, March 2 and 3:

Friday, March 2

All first round games will be played on Friday. The pairings and time of games are as follows:

Game 1: 9:00 a. m. Hobbs vs. Corona.

Game 2: 10:00 a. m. Capitan vs. Artesia.

Game 3: 11:00 a. m. Tatum vs. Hagerman.

Game 4: 1:30 p. m. Lovington vs. Hondo.

Game 5: 2:30 p. m. Carriazo vs. Vaughn.

Game 6: 3:30 p. m. Carlsbad vs. Lake Arthur.

Game 7: 7:30 p. m. Roswell vs. Weed.

Game 8: 8:30 p. m. Dexter vs. Hope.

Saturday, March 3

Quarter-Finals:

Game 9: 8:00 a. m. Winner game 1 vs. winner game 2.

Game 10: 9:00 a. m. Winner game 3 vs. winner game 4.

Game 11: 10:00 a. m. Winner game 5 vs. winner game 6.

Game 12: 11:00 a. m. Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8.

Semi-Finals:

Game 13: 2:30 p. m. Winner game 9 vs. winner game 10.

Game 14: 3:30 p. m. Winner game 11 vs. winner game 12.

Consolation:

Game 15: 7:30 p. m. Loser game 13 vs. loser game 14.

Finals (Championship Game):

Game 16: 8:30 p. m. Winner game 13 vs. winner game 15.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

There are still a few cases of measles among the children. Lois Foster was out of school Tuesday with a sore throat.

Miss Jewel Ross is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price.

Quite a number of Daytonites attended the party at Pennington's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House and Mrs. Albert Lee were Carlsbad visitors Monday.

Mrs. Tom Price and Tommie, Junior, came home from the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad Monday.

Ye correspondent was unable to write any items for the paper last week on account of an attack of flu.

Mrs. J. D. Millman is spending the week with her daughters Mrs. Dwight Lee and Ora Millman in Carlsbad.

The county nurse was here Tuesday visiting the school and looking after the health of the children in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pennington gave a tacky party Saturday night in honor of their daughter Irene's eighteenth birthday.

Miss Maud Roark, trained nurse of Carlsbad, was called to the home of Forrest Lee to care for the little daughter Saturday night.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee was seriously ill from Thursday until Monday with septic sore throat, following a severe attack of measles.

TYPEWRITERS

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

B. W. Knowl, Jr., teacher at Santa Rosa, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle were guests Sunday afternoon at the Orwin Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright of Roswell were visiting Wednesday in the D. Ohlenbusch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frazier and Miss Mae Brewer made a business trip to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Miss Jewel Caven of Artesia was visiting friends here Sunday and also attended the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shulz of Artesia were visiting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch.

A singing is being held each Wednesday at the Baptist church and everyone is invited to come out and help.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier and family of Roswell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook.

Mrs. Ed McWinnie of Las Vegas arrived here Sunday evening to make a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pate.

Vick Walden, who is employed with the CCC camp at El Paso, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden.

Mrs. C. R. Bernard returned home Sunday from Girard, Kansas, where she was called on account of the death of her sister Mrs. John Vencient.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knoll, Sr., of Hagerman were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knoll, Jr.

Mrs. W. L. Bradley who has been spending the past week at the home of her mother Mrs. I. R. Funk at Carlsbad returned to her home here Friday.

Little Henry Schwarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Schwarz, suffered several days last week with an attack of appendicitis but is reported to be somewhat improved at this writing.

Little Misses Mozelle and Lou Pate were hostesses at a Valentine party at their home Saturday evening when they entertained their classmates and friends and teacher Miss Perce. At the close of the evening the guests were served with punch and heart shaped cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larry and daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams and children of Huska, Oklahoma, arrived Monday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schmidt, leaving Tuesday morning for Fresno, California, where they expect to make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larry accompanied them back to California and will make their home in California also.

The L. E. Cummins home was the scene of a gay Valentine party Saturday night, given by the members of the Lake Arthur Epworth League. During the entertainment guests were asked to cast their votes for king and queen of hearts. Miss Essie Williams and Max Walden were elected king and queen. Refreshments of sandwiches, heart shaped

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. BERT SMITH, DECEASED, NO. 713.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 21st day of February, 1934, appointed Administrator of the estate of C. Bert Smith, deceased, by Honorable P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law or same will be barred.

J. W. LANNING, Administrator.

Miss Opal Martin was an El Paso visitor last Saturday.

cookies and coffee were served to all of the guests.



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. B. RANDOLPH, DECEASED.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 9th day of February, 1934, appointed Administrator of the estate of J. B. Randolph, deceased, by Honorable P. S. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

J. W. BERRY, Administrator.

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

RALPH A. SHUGART and RENA SHUGART, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. No. 5706

ISAAC HANAN, CARRIE HANAN, JULIAN L. HAZARD, MRS. JULIAN L. HAZARD, OCTAVIO JORDAN, WILLIAM F. GETTLE, J. A. PRIETO, HORTENSE PRIETO, D. D. RICHARDS and FRANK HAZARD, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you by the above named plaintiffs in the above named court in which the said plaintiffs pray that you and each of you be cited to appear and answer in said cause and to set forth the several rights claimed by each and all of you by reason of that certain escrow agreement entered into by and between said plaintiffs and the said Isaac Hanan dated the 14th day of October, 1932, and placed in escrow in the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, as escrow holder thereof, by the terms of which escrow agreement the said Isaac Hanan agreed to commence the drilling of a well for oil and gas on or before the 1st day of December, 1932, on the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32 in Twp. 18 S, Range 31 E, N. M. P. M., and to diligently and continuously prosecute the drilling of said well to the depth of 3300 feet unless oil or gas in commercial quantities was found at a lesser depth in said well; and you and each of said defendants, are hereby cited to appear and answer plaintiffs' Complaint filed herein and to set forth the several rights claimed by each and all of you by reason of said Escrow Agreement; and that said court issue a decree ordering the cancellation of said Escrow Agreement as to all of said defendants named in said cause; and that plaintiffs have and recover of and from you, the said defendants, all of their costs in this behalf expended.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and file an answer in said cause on or before the 6th day of April, 1934, a decree pro confesso will be taken against you and each of you and the relief prayed for in plaintiffs' Complaint filed in said cause will be granted.

Plaintiffs' attorney is G. U. McCrary of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

RUTH S. MANNING, District Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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CCC WORK IN LINCOLN FOREST

A total of 31,000 dams to catch silt are to be built in La Luz canyon by erosion control crews, S. Strickland, assistant supervisor, announced at Alamogordo.

The work is to be handled in connection with three CCC camps located in the Lincoln forest area, and La Luz canyon was selected because of its badly eroded condition.

These dams, Strickland said, will be built to hold from two to 347 cubic feet of silt.

Meanwhile CCC workers in the Lincoln forest area, Strickland said, have already erected fifty miles of telephone lines; built 114 miles of truck trails, 46 miles of good road, 142 miles of fence, 18 horse trails and 11 public camp grounds. The work has been done at an expenditure of \$95,000 of which it is estimated 60 per cent has been spent locally.

CATTLE SHEEP SHIPMENTS

Tom Coffin, Hope sheepman, shipped out 520 ewes last Thursday to Winona, Kansas. The ewes were sold to J. W. Paulson. On the same date Armstrong and Armstrong loaded out fifty-two stocker calves purchased from Hope cattlemen.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard spent from Sunday until Wednesday at Ruidoso.

E. V. Haisley accompanied Eugene Boans to the mountains Sunday on a pleasure and business trip.

Miss Alma Norton returned to her home in Amarillo Monday after attending the Smith funeral here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe spent the week end in Portales as the guests of Mrs. Reddy, mother of Mrs. Clowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Brookshire of Carlsbad were over-night visitors last Thursday at the home of his sister Mrs. Nevil Muncy.

Dwight Lee of Carlsbad, candidate for sheriff, spent Saturday here interviewing the voters in the interest of his candidacy.

Jerry Chesnutt of San Angelo, Texas, vice-president of the Pueblo Oil Co., spent a short time here last week inspecting company properties.

Thelbert French, his mother, Mrs. W. S. French and Miss Inez Marley of Roswell spent the week end in Portales with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce have moved from the Wheatley residence where they have been for several months to an apartment at the O. R. Gable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Jones who arrived Saturday from Waukegan, Illinois, to be present at the funeral of C. Bert Smith father of Mrs. Jones left today for their home.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander, foster mother of C. Bert Smith who came here for the funeral from Mexico, Missouri, expects to remain with Mrs. Smith for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Guyon of Deming were here from Saturday until Monday, coming for the Smith funeral. They were guests of the Rev. A. C. Douglas and family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cooke and small daughter Betty left for El Paso Monday taking with them their sister-in-law Mrs. Cook of El Paso and her small daughter who have been here for the past week.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk brought her oldest son Bernard, Jr., here last Friday for medical treatment. He was quite ill for more than a week. They are at the home of her sister Mrs. Harold Dunn.

Mrs. W. E. Flint returned from El Paso Monday with the Wallingfords. Her father, H. Briam, underwent a major operation last Wednesday after three months' treatment at the Masonic hospital. His condition was quite satisfactory when Mrs. Flint left the city.

Mrs. Roy Phillips returned from Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday where she and Mr. Phillips were called a week ago last Sunday by the death of Mrs. W. F. Stewart, grandmother of Stewart Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. Mr. Stewart and his grandson, who is attending school in Asheville, North Carolina, are the only survivors. Mr. Phillips will remain with the grandfathers for a short time before returning home.

TO REWARD EFFORTS AT CURBING CRIME

The following communication from Attorney General E. K. Neumann may be of interest locally:

February 17, 1934 Editor, Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Sir: The United States Flag Association is a corporation representative of earnest men and women in the United States who are deeply interested in law enforcement in this county. Such association, as a stimulus perhaps and with the idea of getting everyone interested in curbing crime, is making an annual award in every state to the person who, during the preceding year, did the most to promote law enforcement in said state. This medal may be awarded to a public official, to a district attorney, to a district judge or to others of the law enforcement groups in this state, such as the sheriffs, police officials and officers, including motor patrolmen and special officers.

The association appointed the jury of award and the chairman has appointed E. Dana Johnson, editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Mrs. Marguerite P. Baca, secretary of state, to serve with him upon said jury. The award will be made not later than March 1, 1934, after the announcement of the award, the medal will be conferred upon the person cited, with proper ceremonies to be held at the capital of the State of New Mexico.

It is the desire of the jury to obtain all possible information from every source of any person who may be entitled to the award. We respectfully ask that you give such publicity to this as you see fit and assist us in every possible way by suggesting persons eligible with a statement as to their right to such award.

Please bear in mind that this information must be in the hands of the jury not later than the 26th day of February, 1934.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours, E. K. NEUMANN, Chairman, Jury of Award.

OSARKS GETS SPOTLIGHT NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Loaded to the fenders and primed for most anything, a Dallas couple and their small son embarked last summer on a two weeks' tour of the Ozark mountain country. Miles and miles of rugged wilds, a run-in with a small town sheriff, a square dance in the backwoods country, and many other novel experiences overtook them before they headed for home.

And that, briefly, is the dramatized, true story around which Continental Oil Company's scenic radio program for Wednesday night, February 28, has been built. Irving Talbot's 20-piece Conoco orchestra will sandwich in all sorts of tunes—from familiar classics to hill county hoe-downs. Radio fans who wish to listen in may dial one of the 27 N. B. C. stations being used at 8:30 to 9:00 mountain time.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Smilin' Charlie Says



'Th' trouble with th' policy o' callin' a spade a spade is that pretty soon everything gets ' lookin' like a spade'

HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

O. B. Berry of Dexter was a Hope business visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller attended the show in Artesia Sunday afternoon.

C. B. Daniels of Florence, Texas, is visiting his cousin J. J. Daniels at his home here this week.

Wade Lane was able to resume his duties at his barber shop Saturday after an illness of several weeks.

Dee Swift motored to Carlsbad Sunday where he visited his daughter Mrs. Ed Bryant at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning and Dee Martin of Welch, Texas, were over-night business visitors here Saturday.

The Lovington basketball players were defeated by the Hope Yellowjackets on the Hope court Friday afternoon.

Irene Nabors and Wilhelmina Wilburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beyers at the Mule Shoe ranch over the week end.

Wallace Johnson returned to his home here Friday from Alamogordo where he had been employed on a CWA project surveying the White Sands.

Bridgman and Parker sold twenty-five hundred sheep to Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell Friday. Delivery to be made March 1st.

Among those who attended the funeral of C. Bert Smith in Artesia from Hope were: Mrs. J. H. Bridgman, Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Miss Inez Blakenev, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf, Lawrence Blakenev, Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers.

Mrs. J. H. Clement entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the dining room of her cafe Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jimmie Thompson, a recent bride, who received many beautiful gifts. Dainty refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to about twenty-five guests.

Saturday morning members of the newly organized Civic club of Hope and citizens of the community planted trees along the north side of the main business block on Main street. This work is to continue throughout tree planting season along all the ditches in the village which will add much to the appearance of our town.

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

INCOME TAX REVENUE IS NOT PROMISING

WASHINGTON—The federal government is getting down to the grim business of collecting taxes on a shrunken 1933 income, with the prospect that collections this year will amount to less than the \$720,458,000 of last year which were the smallest in 16 years.

Because of indications that taxable income, both personal and corporate, was lower during and after the bank crisis last spring, income for the taxable year of \$5,000 or over, regardless of the amount on his net income.

Last year some 1,864,000 of the returns filed were taxable and about 1,895,000 were non-taxable. Internal revenue officials point out that returns must be filed by those who fall within the three classes listed above regardless of the fact that the exemption of \$2,500 allowed the head of a family, plus the credit of \$400 for each dependant, may render the returns non-taxable.

The tax rates are the same as last year—4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of personal exemption, credit for dependants, etc., and 8 per cent on the remainder of such excess amount. The sur-tax rates apply to net incomes in excess of \$6,000.

While a 10 per cent deduction for earned income has been proposed in congress, no earned income credit is allowed by the current revenue act and therefore cannot be taken for 1933.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT DEXTER BURNS

The Church of Christ building at Dexter was practically demolished by fire Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock while Sunday school was in session. Thirty-five or forty children attending school escaped without injury. The fire was caused by a gas stove which caught a partition in the building. Only the walls of the church were left standing.



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SOUTHERN UNION TO BE SUED FOR BACK TAXES

Information from the state tax commission says a tax suit will be instituted against the Southern Union Gas Co., to collect delinquent taxes in six counties where this company operates. Delinquencies go back as far as 1931 at which date a partial payment was made.

Amount of delinquency in various counties as shown by the records in the tax commission office is given:

Roosevelt, 1932 and 1933, \$1,325; San Juan county, 1931 to 1933 inclusive, \$22,000; McKinley county, 1931 to 1933, \$3,147; Sandoval county, 1931 to 1933, \$33,519; Eddy county, 1931 to 1933, \$9,449; Rio Arriba county, 1932 and 1933, \$1,349; Curry county, 1932 and 1933, \$8,865. Total, \$88,885.

The above figures do not include interest and penalty which would bring the total to above \$100,000, commission officials said.

BIDS TO BE ASKED ON CAVERN HIGHWAY

Heavy grading and base course surfacing of 3,066 miles of highway leading to the Carlsbad Cavern will be advertised next month by the U. S. bureau of public roads in Denver, Colorado, it was announced Monday.

The road will extend from the main highway, through Walnut canyon, to the mouth of the cavern.

About \$190,000 has been set aside for the job.

Employment will be supplied 100 men for six months.

A total of 353 predatory animals were taken in New Mexico during January by Biological Survey hunters.

RURAL SCHOOL DAY AT THE CAVERNS

H. R. Rodgers, county superintendent, informs us that arrangements are under way to have a rural school days at the Caverns some time in early April, at which time it is hoped to have as many rural school pupils present as possible. Arrangements will likely be made to accommodate as many as 800 pupils.

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That Hatchet Again



about one horse to every 18 acres of cultivated land. On farms where alfalfa has been produced and other grain purchased the farmer may be permitted to grow grain, but would not be permitted to grow alfalfa unless his acreage now on hand would not produce enough feed to supply this demand.

As was shown last fall when some 9,000 acres of cotton were plowed up, the farmers in Eddy county expect to take advantage of the contracted acres in conserving and improving the fertility of the soil and thus enable himself in future years to obtain greater returns from his farm by producing on it the amount of farm goods which he can sell and use profitably and produce them with the lowest possible labor and cash outlay. Any farmer whose land produces 1/2 bale of cotton or less per acre will most likely plant the contracted acreage in some legume crop which will improve the nitrogen content of the soil, a fertilizer that is most needed in producing future profitable cotton crops. For the lower portion of the county alfalfa and sweet clover will most likely be used, while in the artesian well region cow peas and soy beans can also be used. A good crop of legumes will add to each acre of soil an amount of nitrogen equal to an application of approximately 300 pounds ammonium sulphate which at present prices would cost the farmer about \$10 per acre, while at the same time the legume will add enough to the soil to equal five loads of manure per acre. The addition of this humus will enable the soil to hold water and also keep it from washing away when irrigated.

Many farmers have been taking advantage of crop rotation to do terracing and leveling work to prevent soil erosion, increase fertility and at the same time eliminate much work in irrigating. This work had to be done during the month of February, but now can be done at any time during the year by using the contracted acreage to work upon.

The farmers can also use the rented acreage to put in small fruit orchards or vineyards for home use and also lay out small areas to put in trees to furnish places of recreation in the residence. Farmers will not be permitted to plant commercial orchards or vineyards on these rented acres.

Applications for permits to use the rented acres can be sent to the county extension agent who will submit them to the county committee at their regular meeting.

As soon as the contracts have been passed by the state board of reviews the yellow copy will be returned to the producer for his record and file. These should be ready during the first part of next month.

Thirteen option checks totaling \$3,315 were received in the agent's office Saturday, February 17, and all were immediately distributed. There still remains approximately 70 checks totaling some \$30,000 to be received.

Approximately thirty farmers have signed contracts under the hog-corn program. Any person interested can see Mr. Monroe Howard or I. H. Burgess at the First National Bank at Artesia any Saturday, or contact the

SCOUT NEWS

Scout laws No. 7, 8 and 9: No. 7. A Scout is obedient. He obeys his parents, his Scoutmaster, his patrol leader and all other duly constituted authorities.

No. 8. A Scout is cheerful. He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.

No. 9. A Scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

Troop 8, under Mr. Knoedler as Scoutmaster, is a strong troop and going strong. They meet Tuesday night at Legion hut.

Troop 9, which is the new troop being organized, will meet at the Baptist church. A. L. Wilkinson, W. A. Beard and Louis Cole were elected local troop committee for No. 9.

Troop 29 meets at Methodist church under Frank Smith as Scoutmaster.

Troop 9 is looking for recruits. Let your boy who is past 12 years old get in touch with Fred Cole or with troop committee for enrollment.

Scout Reporter.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Work of surfacing and improving highway 2, running through Artesia on First street will start within the next two or three weeks. B. F. Kelley, engineer for the Armstrong Construction Co., stated here Monday evening. Mr. Kelly is now located in Carlsbad and will move here as soon as the municipal improvements at Carlsbad are completed.

Eight trucks and five additional men started to work Tuesday moving sand and gravel for the highway job here.

county extension agent at any time.

A meeting of the Eddy county conciliation committee was held at Carlsbad on Wednesday, February 21. One application was received for assistance and help.

The regular meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry on Thursday, March 1. W. M. Ginn, extension poultryman, will discuss brooding of chicks and poultry sanitation.

The emergency crop loan somewhat similar to the seed loan of the last two years will be in operation on limited basis. Rules and regulations will soon be announced and application forms should be available soon after the first of March. Farmers who desire to make loans for crops must apply to the production credit corporation which is now being organized at Roswell or they can apply to the regional agricultural credit corporation now in operation handled by W. E. Flint and if they are refused loans by these organizations they will be eligible to seek a loan under the emergency crop loan agency. Further information will be supplied as received by the extension agent.

HOPE COUPLE MARRIED

William T. Boatwright and Mrs. Opie O'Brien, both of Hope, were married at Carlsbad Wednesday of last week.

COURT AT LOVINGTON

Judge James G. McGhee of Roswell is holding a term of the Lea county district court at Lovington this week.

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Fresh Rocky Mountain Trout all next week—
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Our guests this Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson.

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STANOLIND TO TREAT THIRTY HOBBS WELLS

An acid treatment tank of the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company arrived in Hobbs last week from Tulsa, Oklahoma. The outfit will be here around 90 days, under orders to give the treatment to from 25 to 30 of the Stanolind wells in the Hobbs field.

For the acid test program of the Stanolind carload lots of the acid will be shipped into Hobbs. The charge for a test is 1,000 fluid gallons, composed of 500 gallons of pure acid, diluted with an equal amount of water.

The object of these acid treatments is to increase the potential output of a well; following the treatment the well is temporarily shut in, and then given an oil run test. Increase of the potential capacity increases the comparative allowable, for a particular producer, theoretically always, and practically if other wells do not show a like potential capacity increase.

There have been some very radical changes in potential production in the Hobbs field by use of the acid test. About six weeks ago one well, Continental No. 1, was given the acid treatment when it had a potential capacity of 1,700 barrels. We are reliably told that the treatment increased the potential capacity to 17,000 barrels.—Hobbs News.

DEXTER FARMER IS PAINFULLY BURNED

Charlie Gentry, 32 years old, farmer, was painfully burned late Friday night when he attempted to rescue two horses from a burning barn on the R. W. Elliott place east of Dexter. Both horses perished in the fire and the barn was burned to the ground. Gentry was taken to a Roswell hospital for treatment.

TRASH CANS MAY CAUSE FIRE LOSS

Inadequate trash cans may cause a serious fire loss here unless the situation is remedied. George Frisch, city manager, said here Tuesday. Usually the cans where waste papers are dumped are too small. The first high wind carries flying papers over town. Much of the trash found up and down Main street Sunday morning is the result of a trash can without a top or too small to hold the waste paper. Permscuous throwing of dodgers and hand bills over the streets has created quite a problem too, so much so that the distribution of hand bills and dodgers is prohibited in many cities.

Recently what might have been a bad fire was averted by the watchfulness of a city official. A merchant dumping waste paper in a small can, set fire to the paper. A high wind carried a piece of burning paper over near a frame building and a spark from the paper set the grass afire. It was stamped out before any damage was done.

FIGHT INCREASE IN HAY FREIGHT

LAS CRUCES—A fight on increases in alfalfa hay rates is being made by the New Mexico state farm bureau in cooperation with the El Paso Alfalfa Growers' Association, Hyde Brothers, and the El Paso Freight Bureau, L. E. Freudenthal, president of the state organization, said Monday.

The four organizations are opposing orders of the ICC and Texas railroad commission raising the rate on hay from local valley points into Texas from \$1.40 to \$1.80 per ton. The Farm Bureau and affiliated groups are asking the proposed increases be suspended, Freudenthal said.

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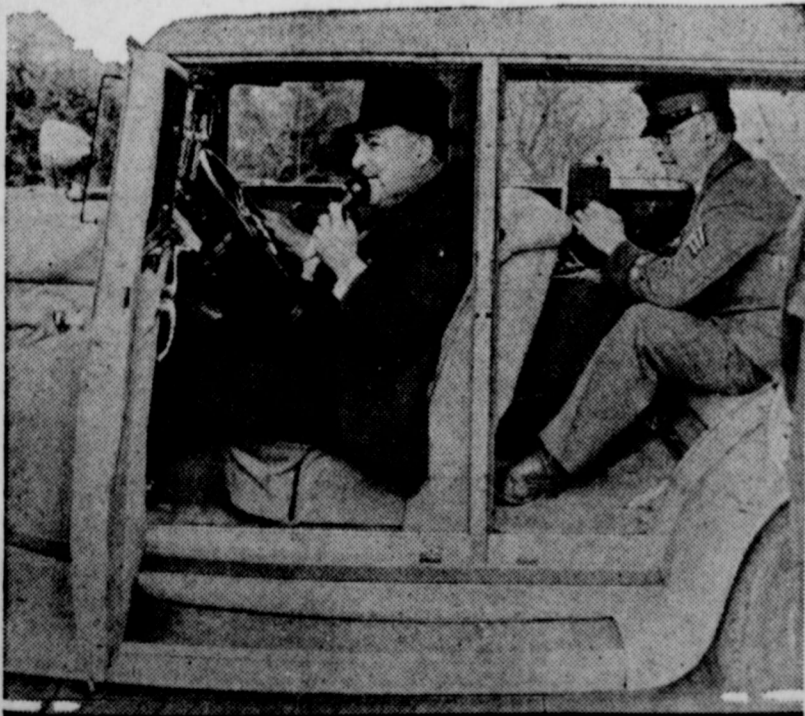
Use of Rented Acreage

The signing of the 1934 cotton contracts closed February 15. The total for Eddy county is a total of 433 contracts with a total of 36,305 acres signed, from which 13,153 acres were rented to the secretary of agriculture. The average yield of lint per acre was 375 pounds. All contracts have been tabulated and summaries sent to the state board of review, who must pass on all contracts before they are sent in to the Washington office.

The next question before the signers of the contracts is what to do with the acres rented to the secretary of agriculture. The contract provides the following uses for the land taken out of cotton production: "Soil improvement crops, erosion prevention crops; food crops for consumption by the producer on this farm; feed crops for the production of livestock or livestock products for consumption or use by the producer on this farm; or following; or such other uses as may be permitted by the secretary of the authorized agents." The secretary's agents in Eddy county are the county committee, composed of W. D. Bales, Carlsbad; M. W. Evans, Artesia, and Walter Craft, Malaga. It is suggested that each farmer secure written permission from the county committee for the planting of such crops as he will be permitted to plant. In securing this permit each producer should give a statement of the number of work horses, milk cows, hogs and chickens, he or his tenants have and expect to care for on this farm. The farmer cannot grow any crop either for feed or home consumption on the contracted acreage for sale indirectly or directly. This means that no crop can be exchanged for labor, neither can it be exchanged for some other produce, either livestock or food.

Figures showing the amount of feed required for livestock has been secured from records taken by the department of agricultural economics at State College and are as follows:
A dairy cow will require 4 1/2 tons alfalfa hay or other roughage, 365 pounds cotton seed, and approximately 600 pounds of grain.
One work horse will require 4 tons of alfalfa hay or other forage, approximately 1500 pounds of grain.
One 200 pound hog grazed from a small pig will require approximately 1300 pounds of grain, and.
Each hen will require about 50 pounds of grain, per year.
Figuring the yield of alfalfa hay at 3 1/2 tons per acre, and most grain at 2500 pounds per acre, the acreage required would be as follows:
1 cow—alfalfa 1.3 acres; grain .2 acres; total 1 1/2 acres.
1 work horse—alfalfa 1.1 acres; grain .6 acres; total 1.7 acres.
1 200-pound hog—grain .5 acre; total .5 acre.
30 hens—grain .6 acre; total .6 acre.
Figures show that it requires

Two-Way Police Radio System



What is believed to be the first two-way police radio communication system went under official test in Piedmont, Calif., by the police department, under special permission of the federal radio commission. The new system permits officers in patrol cars to "talk back" to the central station, or to communicate with each other. The set is so compact it may be operated from a motorcycle.

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Three Producers—

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22-22-23, plugged back from 4865 feet to 4000 feet and bailing off water. Spearow et al, McIntyre No. 1, sec. 35-23-25, straightening crooked hole at 2812 feet. Compton Oil Co., State No. 6, sec. 15-16-23, shut down for water. Grayburg Oil Co., Burch No. 5, sec. 19-12-30, drilling below 1425 feet. Leonard Barnsdall, State No. 1, sec. 22-17-29, drilling below 2778. A showing of oil was developed at 2645 feet.

In Lea county Barnsdall Oil Corp., Forest No. 1, sec. 24-26-36, shut down at 507 feet to run casing. Continental Oil Co., Ascarate No. 1, sec. 24-25-36, is shut down at 485 feet to run casing. Texas Co., J. S. Lee, sec. 14-20-34, fixing bailer at 410 feet. Texas Company, Lynch No. B-2, sec. 27-20-34, is drilling below 3334 feet. Noble Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 24-18-37, drilling below 2770 feet. Stanolind Oil and Gas Corp., Farnsworth B-29, sec. 7-26-37, building road.

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Livestock Values—

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The total value of all livestock on farms January 1, 1934, was \$2,854,217,000, an increase of about 7 per cent over the total value on January 1, 1933. In the case of horses, mules and sheep, sharp increases in value per head resulted in a total value for each of these species higher than a year ago in spite of the decreased numbers. The value per head of cattle was lower this year than a year earlier. The increase in the number of cattle was not sufficient to offset this decreased value per head and the total value was lower than a year earlier. Both the value per head and total numbers of hogs were lower than a year earlier with a resulting total value 10 per cent lower. These inventory values of livestock on farms as of January 1 should not be confused with the value of livestock production nor with the income from livestock, which will be published later.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Messrs. V. D. Bolton, Buford Gray, Hugh Moutray and R. N. Russell are attending a district sales convention of the Phillips Petroleum Co., in session at Amarillo, Texas, today. We also learn that R. Coales of Hope, Oscar Pearson and A. D. Hill of the Cottonwood accompanied the Artesia representatives to Amarillo yesterday.

HUNDREDS PAY THE LAST RESPECTS TO MEMORY C. B. SMITH

Hundreds of friends gathered at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon to pay the last respects to the memory of C. Bert Smith, Artesia pioneer. The body laid in state at the First Christian church Sunday from noon until 2:30 o'clock at which time the body was removed to the First Methodist church where funeral services were conducted with the Rev. A. C. Douglas, pastor, officiating. The floral offerings were the most profuse ever witnessed in Artesia and were evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held not only in Artesia but over the state.

Seven members of the I. O. O. F. Canton degree team in uniform stood at attention as the body entered the church building. Over 150 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs marched in the building in a body followed by members of the Artesia Masonic lodge. In the company of Odd Fellows were three officers of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge and twelve I. O. O. F. past grand masters. Grand officers were: C. C. Pendley, Portales, grand master; Gordon Lucas, Elida, grand conductor, and Carl Moore of Clovis, representative of the grand chaplain. Twelve past grand masters were present including Frank Talmage of Roswell, Lem Wright of Clovis, Bert Leck of Carlsbad, J. W. Whitesides, Otto Scheer and H. E. Henry, all of Albuquerque, E. S. Comstock of Las Vegas, A. J. Newsom of Alamogordo, L. W. Erick of Gallup, J. B. Brown of Las Vegas, and E. A. Hannah and Ed Stone of Artesia.

Six members of the Board of Stewards of the First Christian church acted as pall bearers. The pall bearers were A. B. Coll, Walter Graham, T. W. Whitted, C. O. Brown, I. S. Reser and J. W. Bradshaw. A quartette composed of Mmes. V. L. Gates and Rex Wheatley and Messrs. Earl Bigler and James Allen rendered several selections during the funeral services.

CWA Projects—

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Miss Margaret Reeves, state welfare chairman, was addressed to E. B. Bullock, local welfare chairman: "Wire received Saturday morning from Harry L. Hopkins, federal civil administrator to the state civil works administration in New Mexico to continue work through work week end Thursday night, February 22, the civil works program on basis men now working or what were working in week ending Thursday, February 15.

"Due to reduction in hours effective January 10 believe most counties have enough projects not completed to consume full quota for week ending 22. In that case same men will continue on same projects but if not sufficient projects local civil works administrations will submit new projects immediately.

"Submission preferably by chairman bringing such projects to Santa Fe, his traveling expenses reimbursed. When new projects necessary the same men who have been working must be carried over from completed to new projects.

"Staggering and rotation prohibited. Men will continue working on same hour basis as provided in federal regulation of January 19. Under no circumstances contract any bills for any materials whatsoever until further instructions received. We expect such instructions within few days.

"We will transmit to you very promptly new instructions as they are received from Washington. There will be a reduction in number of men working beginning February 23. If absolutely necessary submit questions please wire our expense but no telephone."

HOPE MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING SHEEP

Will Murrah, Hope sheepman, was arrested this morning at Lakewood by Howell Gage, deputy sheriff, and charged with stealing sheep. It is alleged that Murrah took sixty-five head of sheep, property of the First National Bank of Roswell.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

SANTA FE—One hundred and seventy-two men and women students at the various colleges over the state will be placed on FERA payrolls to enable them to continue their studies. Eighty-six will be at the University of New Mexico.

Miss Margaret Reeves, state FERA director, said Friday the Agricultural College at Las Cruces will have 40 students, Silver City Teachers, 9; Normal University, 24; School of Mines, 10; and El Rito Normal, 3.

Wool or Lamb Tax Not Planned SALT LAKE CITY—F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, announced Friday the receipt from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace of what he interprets as assurance that neither the agriculture adjustment administration nor the secretary of agriculture intends renewing the question of compulsory taxes on wool or lambs.

Belgian King Dead BRUSSELS—Albert I, the beloved king of the Belgians, was mourned Sunday by his tiny nation as the victim of a piece of frozen bitter rock which crumbled in the fingers of the royal mountain climber.

The tragedy cost Belgium her ruler and the world an enlightened monarch in an accident which climaxed what the king had planned as a simple afternoon of sport.

The late monarch was 58 years old and his son, Crown Prince Leopold, who will become king in his stead, is 32.

Death came to the king some time in the late hours of Saturday, but his subjects had no knowledge of his death until early Sunday morning.

The news plunged the nation into the deep sorrow it knew when King Albert was leading his soldiers against overwhelming odds in the World war.

President Opposes Bonus WASHINGTON—Despite expressed opposition by President Roosevelt to cash payment of the bonus, the 145 signatures necessary to get that proposition before the house of representatives were obtained Tuesday afternoon, and a vote March 12 is certain.

House Passes Revenue Bill WASHINGTON—The \$258,000,000 revenue bill was passed yesterday by the house after a republican move to reduce the 3-cent first class postage rate to 2 cents was defeated 272 to 132.

Now the senate gets this measure for strengthening the tax laws.

TWENTY-EIGHT CARS LIVESTOCK SHIPPED

Twenty-eight cars of livestock will leave the valley today on the livestock train of the Santa Fe, it was announced here this morning. Included in the twenty-eight cars are eight cars from this section, principally lambs and ewes. Two cars of ewes were loaded at Lakewood by Harry Thorne and sold to J. D. Skinner, who consigned the shipment to Lake City, Kansas. Three cars of lambs were loaded out of here by a Mr. Austin and three cars at Lake Arthur by E. P. Malone.

LAKES AND STREAMS STOCKED WITH TROUT

M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, said yesterday at Roswell that 28,000 trout, divided into 25,000 Rainbow trout running seven inches in length and 3,000 native trout have been placed in Nogal lake and streams on that side of the Capitans.

LOCAL HIGH SQUAD WINS AND LOSES A GAME HERE FRIDAY

The second string basketball squad had little difficulty in defeating Dexter high school here Friday evening by the score of 27 to 20. The first team, however, encountered stiff opposition and lost the feature game of the evening 32 to 57. Conner was the star basket shooter against Dexter, accounting for four field goals. Pinson was Dexter's high point man with six field goals. The summary of the Artesia second-Dexter game:

Dexter (20)	FG	FT	P
Pinson, rf	6	0	0
Adams, lg	2	0	1
Pruitt, c	0	2	3
Moore, rg	1	0	0
Latimer, lg	0	0	0
Bell, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	4

In the second game, the work of Derrick brothers and other members of the team, who have been playing together for several years was too much for the first string team. The summary:

Hagerman TT (57)	FG	FT	P
C. Derrick, rf	4	0	4
S. Derrick, lf	5	1	2
B. Evans, lf	1	1	1
Boyer, c	11	0	1
Holden, rg	3	0	3
G. Evans, lg	2	1	4
Fletcher, lg	1	0	0
Totals	27	3	15

Artesia 1st (32)	FG	FT	P
Williams, lg	1	1	1
Wilde, lg	0	2	0
E. Champion, rg	0	0	3
Bivens, c	2	1	2
Rowley, c	0	0	0
Brown, lf	1	1	0
M. Bivens, lf	0	0	1
C. Champion, rf	9	1	1
Totals	13	5	8

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

(March Option)	Open	Close
February 15	12.09	12.09
February 16	12.16	12.24
February 17	12.26	12.22
February 19	12.12	12.05
February 20	11.93	11.90
February 21	11.96	
February 22	11.96	

Because Thursday is a holiday a little more liquidation of March speculative long contracts has been concentrated within Tuesday's and Wednesday's markets causing the near months to decline much faster than new crop months. This situation will no doubt be corrected Friday.

A keen observer once wrote: "Champaign never effervesces twice" and applied the truth to the cotton market. What he meant was that a market never makes two major moves from the same news. A stale bull market cannot be galvanized into new life.

We doubt not, however, that the administration will ultimately force some sort of compulsory crop control through congress and when this occurs cotton will be considered cheap at prevailing quotations. Until more is known definitely in this respect, however, we believe it is not judicious to become too optimistic.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ARTESIA PROPERTIES CO.

All former members of the board of directors of the Artesia Properties Co. were reelected at an annual meeting here Tuesday. Board members include L. P. Evans and Rex Wheatley of Artesia; W. E. Robertson, El Paso, Texas; L. T. Dysart, Dallas, Texas, and F. A. Berry, Santa Fe. Stockholders in the Artesia Properties Co., owner of the Artesia hotel, were well pleased with the affairs of the hotel during the past year.

100 CWA WORKERS OUT

One hundred CWA workers were released last week over the county it was said in response to the administration's wishes to abandon or discontinue the CWA work over the nation by May 1st. Included in the 100 men let out were forty employed on the Carlsbad Cavern project.

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New white organdy that is so much in demand just now for trimmings—
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of rayon. Sizes 2 to 16—Also shirts to match at same price—
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New Bracelets—Clips—Ear Bobs and Rings—They're different—
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BIAS TAPE
Eight yard pieces with two spools of thread to match—
10c

SKIRT GOODS
Wide wale pique in several of the new colors—
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Rayon ball-proof lingerie elastic. Five yards—
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Kind the new wooden beaded kind—Some have zippers—
\$1.49

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HELMICK TO BE JUDGE IN CHINA
WASHINGTON—From authoritative sources it was learned Monday that Judge Milton J. Helmick of Albuquerque, would be named soon by President Roosevelt as United States Judge in Shanghai, China. Helmick, now a state court district judge at Albuquerque, has been recommended for the post by Senator Hatch (D-NM) and Representative Chavez (D-NM).

WELCH MADE CADET COLONEL
James Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch of Artesia, a student in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, has been made cadet colonel, the highest honor the Institute confers upon a student. James, a senior in the Institute this year, is the second Artesia student to receive this honor. The first was Guy Reed Brainard, Jr., who graduated four or five years ago.

SEE THE LAST
Basketball
GAMES OF THE SEASON
Friday Evening, February 23rd
at Central Gym
HOPE HIGH SCHOOL
—vs—
ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL
7:15 p. m.
AMONETTS ALL STARS
OF ROSWELL
—vs—
ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL
8:15 p. m.

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