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Sales Tax Measure Sent To Governor Yesterday

Bill Signed by Governor; Passes the House After Bitter Fight; Six Votes Changed; Measure Then Sent to Senate.

SANTA FE—The sales tax went on its way to Governor A. W. Hockenbuhl for signature yesterday—the senate having concurred in two house amendments and sent the bill on for enrolling and engrossing.

The house amendments exempt bond and mortgage sales from the tax, and provide no transportation tax for the railroad serving the Bernalillo Lumber Mill on logs it hauls.

The house meantime ran into a new fight—again over collection of delinquent taxes. A bill repealing SB144 of 1933 was brought up. Objections were raised immediately that it would deprive home owners of their homes if their taxes were not paid immediately. Supporters of the bill said the time for redemption after sale for non-payment of taxes was longer in this bill than in SB144 last year.

SANTA FE—With six members changing their votes to give the bill the emergency clause, the house Tuesday night passed SB15, the sales tax, and sent it back to the senate for concurrence in two house amendments.

Nearly the entire afternoon was given over to an executive session of the house to wind up the fight. Unheralded, the house resumed open session and started passage of the bill with only a newspaper man and three or four spectators. Soon the house was filled to overflowing.

Attempts to amend the bill, excepting foodstuffs, failed. Efforts to learn what is in senate amendments to the bill also failed. Debate on the measure was shut off by Rep. Coe Howard, democratic floor leader, who invoked the house rule of "move the previous question."

Rep. Clarence Hinkle said if the bread and milk and beans were excluded, there wouldn't be any revenue left and the bill "ought to pass without amendment."

A motion was made to table the foodstuffs amendment, and carried 24 to 22. The house record shows the vote 24 to 20. Immediately there was a motion to adjourn. Rep. Marie Cavanaugh said she knew the bill would pass as the members "have been whipped into line." A roll call was demanded on the motion to adjourn, which was defeated 27 to 19.

A good deal of time was spent explaining to the house what the various motions were and what the aye and nay vote meant.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henderson this morning.

FREIGHT RATE ON ROAD OIL REPORTED ON FORMER SCHEDULE

The Santa Fe railroad has agreed to a satisfactory freight rate on road oil from the Getty oil pool to state points, it was learned here yesterday from unofficial sources. At a meeting here on March 15th between the Santa Fe officials and representatives of the southeastern New Mexico chambers of commerce and the Getty Oil Co. officials, no definite agreement was reached. The present road oil rate from the Dayton refinery to Clovis is twenty-four cents per hundred. The old rate effective before the fire at the plant of the New Mexico Road Oil Co. at Dayton several months ago, was sixteen cents per hundred.

It was first learned that a reported rate satisfactory to T. E. Nicholson and associates had been made and later it was said that a fair rate had been agreed on.

HOUSE PASSES THE BILL FOR CONTROL OF LIQUOR ON WED.

Evasive Raymond Hamilton, bank robbing expert of the notorious Clyde Barrow gang of outlaws, fell into the hands of officers at Sherman, Texas, late yesterday while trying to escape with the loot of a small town bank.

The capture of the notorious desperado also was marked by the death of one man who was driving the robbers' confiscated motor car after it was stopped on the highway. Howard Gunter, a member of a posse pursuing Hamilton and his companion, T. R. Brooks, 21, Wichita Falls, Texas, was injured fatally when the motor car was wrecked in a collision in the business district at Sherman.

With Hamilton was about \$1,000 taken from the First National Bank at Lewisville, Texas, less than two hours before.

ARTESIA TO MEET THE CARLSBAD TRACK TEAM HERE FRIDAY

The Artesia and Carlsbad high school track teams will meet here tomorrow afternoon for the second meeting of the season between the two schools. The event will be in preparation for the state track meet to be held at Roswell May 4 and 5. At the county meet, Artesia was defeated by the Camven about thirty points. Tomorrow afternoon prospects are good that Artesia will take the meet, since Coach Allen will have the services of three more men than participated in the county meet. For several years the local tracksters have made a good showing in the track events. At the coming meet, the locals hope to take enough field events for victory. Fifteen men will be used tomorrow and about the same number sent to the state meet.

Friday the meet will be staged on the new field, south of the high school buildings. The new field has been improved with a surfaced track and a turf for football, in addition to five holes of golf. When completed the field is expected to add much to high school athletics.

Miss Louise Compton came down from Roswell Saturday and visited with home folks until Sunday afternoon.

R. HAMILTON, TEXAS BANK BANDIT, HELD AT SHERMAN, TEXAS

SANTA FE—The house last night passed a liquor control bill, the committee substitute for all the liquor bills introduced in the house. It was subjected to 30 amendments, the principal ones to reduce the annual appropriation to \$20,000, salary of board members (three) to \$1,000 a year and expenses, salary of the general manager to \$2,600 a year and eliminating the special assistant attorney general.

The house was delayed toward the close of the session by a futile attempt to kill the house committee substitute for the Wilson primary law from the senate. The chair ruled the bill could not be considered since it had not been printed.

The senate waded through a number of measures, passing the supreme court building construction bill, minus the house amendments. It goes back to the house for concurrence.

LANDS BIG CAT

Two more fishermen, Messrs. Dan Watson and Paul Terry were successful yesterday in landing a big cat near the mouth of the Penasco. The cat weighed twenty-eight and a half pounds. The anglers found it necessary to wade into the river before dragging out the cat.

Harold Crozier and Farrell McLean left Wednesday for Del Rio, Texas, where they have employment with a pipe line company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan of the Lower Penasco, stopped in Artesia for a brief visit while en route to Roswell the first of the week.

J. E. Hooten, Lower Penasco merchant, was buying supplies Tuesday. Mr. Hooten says rain is needed in his vicinity by the farmers and stockmen and to improve the highway, which has become "washboarded" by the continued dry weather.

NEW WELL IN JAL TESTED--OPERATORS WATCHING TEX. LEE 1

General Crude Well Tests at Rate of 198 Barrels an Hour—Texas, J. S. Lee No. 1, in the Lea District Shut Down.

General Crude has completed its Myers No. 1 in the SE sec. 22-24-36, in the Jal area for 3,772 barrels daily at a total depth of 3508 feet. On a company test flowing open the Myers made 198 barrels in one hour and when tested with a 15/64 inch choke flowed at the rate of 11 barrels an hour. The well is making from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 feet of gas, a decrease of about 5,000,000 feet from an earlier estimate.

Another well has been tested in the southeastern portion of Lea county, this being the Moberly No. 1, of the Texas Company, sec. 8-25-37, plugged back to 3360 feet, flowed 139 barrels of fluid in 19 hours, eighty-seven percent of which was muck and water.

Only one new location was announced for the southeastern area this week and this was in the Hobbs district. The Gypsy Oil Co. has staked a location for its West Grimes No. 8 in the NW sec. 32-18-38. Another new well to start recently is the Stephens No. 1 of the Repollo Oil Co. in sec. 13-25-36, now drilling below 250 feet.

Operators have been closely watching developments at the J. S. Lee No. 1 of the Texas Company in the Lea district, sec. 14-20-36, which gives possibilities of opening up major production in a pumping district. After last week's performance, casing has been run in the test to 3535 feet and operations have been suspended waiting on cement to set.

In other districts of Lea county the Farnsworth No. B-29 of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., sec. 7-26-37, is shut down waiting on cement to set at 2830 feet. The Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, sec. 8-21-36, is waiting on tools. Continental Oil Co., A. E. Myers No. 1, sec. 8-21-36, waiting on cement to set at 3690 feet. Continental Oil Co., Myers No. A-17, No. 3, sec. 17-21-36, derrick up. Continental Oil Co., Sholes No. 2, sec. 13-25-36, drilling below 3000 feet. Atlantic Production Corp., State No. 2-B, sec. 8-21-36, preparing to spud.

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MAY ALLOT FUNDS FOR A RESERVOIR

The request for \$500,000,000 funds from congress by President Roosevelt for public works projects, expected to be made in a special presidential message within the next few days, may, if granted by congress, result in the allotment of funds for the building of the Alamogordo reservoir and the cementing of main and lateral canals on the Carlsbad project.

Word that the president will request the half billion dollar allotment was received in a telegram from Senator Bronson M. Cutting, by Carlsbad irrigation district officials, according to the Current-Argus.

The irrigation officials stated that they had asked for in excess of \$2,000,000. The request has received the approval of the reclamation bureau, the state PWA officials and engineers in charge and is now on the desk of Secretary Ickes, head of the PWA.

The proposed third reservoir will be constructed northeast of Fort Sumner on the Pecos river.

Plan Take 600,000 From Rural Relief Rolls

WASHINGTON—Federal relief and farm administration officials have drafted a work relief plan to succeed civil works which aims to take 600,000 rural families off charity rolls and may involve placing city unemployed in factories that are idle, or operating on part-time basis.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Airplane Bids Opened
WASHINGTON—A "considerable saving to the government" was predicted Friday night by Postmaster General Farley as the result on the new bids for the temporary airmail contracts just received.

All the bids received were at a lower rate than was paid for the same routes and the same service under the contracts that were annulled on February 19.

Forty-three bids for 21 routes were opened at noon and disclosed offers ranging from 17 1/2 cents a mile all the way to 39.94 by comparison with the 41.45 cent maximum imposed by the post office department.

The state department of Spanish war veterans at the close of their annual encampment at Hot Springs Saturday adopted resolutions proposing one organization for all veterans of wars and erection of a veterans' hospital at Hot Springs.

H. W. Davidson of Portales was (Continued on last page, column 5)

Twister Unroofs Caston Dwelling

A miniature twister struck east of the river yesterday afternoon while a light rain was falling and unroofed the frame dwelling of J. C. Caston, located about a mile and a half southeast of the river bridge. Mr. Caston was in the yard at the time the wind struck and did not know of the damage until the matter was called to his attention by his wife. No one was in the house at the time the roof was swept away. Mrs. Caston had just stepped on the porch when she heard the boards crack. Two small daughters were standing with Mrs. Caston in the yard, one was blown against the fence.

Apparently the walls of the house were not damaged. The roof was blown and scattered over a distance of about a quarter mile.

A light shower fell over this area yesterday afternoon, the precipitation amounted to about .12 inches here, but was heavier southeast of town where a beneficial rain was reported in a small strip of the farming section. A severe dust storm preceded the moisture here yesterday. Threatening weather prevails today and the chances are good that more rain will fall.

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May Queen



Miss Effie Fite of Hope, New Mexico, will be crowned Queen of May at the New Mexico State College, Las Cruces, during the annual Kactus Carnival May 4 and 5. A popular member of the junior class, Miss Fite has been prominent in many student activities.

POSTMASTERS NAMED

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the senate the nominations of more than 100 postmasters. Nominations included Mary Mc. Cullough, Roswell, New Mexico.

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268 CROP LOANS ARE APPROVED IN DIST. UP TO YESTERDAY

Total of 181 Checks Are Distributed in District; Repayment Loans in Dallas Region Now 85 Percent.

A total of two hundred sixty-eight emergency federal crop loans have been approved in this district, according to tabulations compiled by G. V. Clayton, field supervisor, here yesterday. The number of loans approved in the five counties of the district follow: Lincoln, 63; Chaves, 109; Otero, 11; Lea, 4; Eddy, 81. Total 268. Checks have been distributed as follows: Chaves, 70; Eddy, 67; Lincoln, 33; Lea, 4; Otero, 7. Returns of approved applications are now received in about a week, which is the fastest work on any government loaning agency operating in the field.

Statistics from the office of Owen Sherill of Dallas, Texas, regional manager of the southwestern district, state that the Dallas office last year granted 59,837 loans for a total of \$4,416,510.50. To date eighty-five percent of this amount has been repaid.

STATISTICAL OFFICE TO BE HERE

Harlow H. Hyland of Santa Fe, state service officer, Disabled Soldiers Relief Commission, will within the next thirty days be in Artesia for the purpose of assisting veterans and advising them with reference to their claims. All who desire should write him and have him check your file before he comes so that he can give you definite information and advise you correct procedure for you to follow in your particular case. In writing Mr. Hyland, it is important that you give your serial number.

T. H. Flint left Tuesday on a short business visit to El Paso, Texas.

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EARLY FRUIT CROP PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

For the first time in several years there is a prospect of some early fruit over the state. Apricots, usually killed, will be in evidence this summer, if not damaged further by insects. There is good prospect for peaches and other early fruit. Orchardists estimate that the cherry crop will be normal.

Prospects are good for apples, pears and other late blooming fruit over the state, although some early fruit was damaged by frost in the north and central portion of New Mexico. Alfalfa and early crops have made a rapid growth in this section. The first crop of alfalfa will likely be ready to harvest by the middle of next month.

BANKERS HOLD MOST OF NATION'S SILVER

WASHINGTON—A list of silver holders furnished the senate Tuesday by the treasury disclosed chiefly banks and corporations as the big owners of the metal and included a few individual names of national significance. William J. Bryan, Jr., of Los Angeles was included.

THREE CARS OF CALVES ARE SHIPPED

Three cars of calves left the local yards today consigned to Raymond, Kansas. It is understood the calves will be placed on pasture. They were purchased by John Perry from Messrs. Williams and Parks. P. Moody, cattle buyer, went with the shipment.

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SANTA FE SELECTED FOR NEXT DISTRICT ROTARY MEETING

Col. C. D. Pearson of Roswell, superintendent of the New Mexico Military Institute, was elected district governor of the 42nd district, Rotary International, at the district conference convening in Roswell Friday. Col. Pearson succeeds William Kerr of Pecos, Texas, and will take office on July 1st. About 200 Rotarians and their wives attended the session Friday. Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, director of Rotary International, and former Rotary president, made the feature address Friday. Santa Fe was selected as the next convention city.

Rotarians and Rotary Anns attending the district conference, which closed at Roswell Friday, included: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson, Willis Morgan, W. E. Kerr and Martin Yates, Jr.

SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO GOLF LEAGUE ORGANIZED SUNDAY

Formation of the Eastern New Mexico Golf league, including Roswell, Clovis, Hobbs and Artesia was made Sunday when golfers from the four points played a full day of matches at Roswell.

Roswell adherents of the sport cleaned the slate Sunday by taking 18 of the matches in which they were entered. Hobbs and Artesia golfers walked off with 6 matches apiece and Clovis garnered 4 contests. Two matches were halved. Several par cards for the course were turned in.

In the organized league, there will be four matches, all of which will be played at Roswell. Each city will pick three teams in groups of eight, which will be divided into "A," "B," and "C" divisions. These teams will be selected in the order of their standing on the club's ladder, as each city now has a regular ladder for competitive matches.

In the matches, the divisions will be placed in foursomes, one player from each city in each foursome. In that manner, the winner in each foursome will add one score to his division's total matches won. The first of these league tourney will be May 20. All play will be on the Roswell country club course.

ANNUAL MEETING OF I. O. O. F. ASSN. ON MAY 6TH AT ROSWELL

Arrangements are under way to hold the anniversary meeting of the Pecos Valley Odd Fellows association in Roswell on Sunday, May 6th. This meeting, an annual affair, will commemorate the 113th anniversary of the order and the 23rd anniversary of the association. From 150 to 200 Odd Fellows will be in attendance at the Roswell meeting from lodges of the Pecos Valley and southeastern New Mexico.

THREE SOUTH EDDY PROJECTS TO EMPLOY FIVE HUNDRED MEN

Otice Brown, county reemployment manager, said here Tuesday three federal government projects to start soon in south Eddy county would furnish employment for 500 or more men. Projects to be started include the highway from White's camp up Walnut canyon to the Carlsbad Caverns, the water line from Rattlesnake Springs to the Caverns and nineteen miles of surfacing work on highway 62, running east out of Carlsbad.

If the same percentage of division is applied on these projects as has been the rule in the past, approximately thirty-three and a third percent of the men will be supplied from the north end of the county.

A. C. Taylor was in from his ranch near Maljamar Tuesday and reports the range in fair condition.

Projects to Include Road Work, Repairing Two School Buildings, Drilling Water Well and Cleaning Eagle Draw.

A local set-up has been completed for the administration of the ERA funds and the new officers are now on duty. The ERA (Emergency Relief Administration) replaces the CWA activities that were ceased several weeks ago. The personnel of the officers recently appointed to administer these funds include: P. L. Loving, permanent investigator; Mrs. T. S. Cox, assistant investigator; Miss Alice Moore, chief clerk, and Mrs. Jim Montgomery, assistant clerk.

Seven projects requested under the new relief administration have been applied for and tentatively approved and work on some of these projects is expected to start at an early date, probably this week. W. B. McCroly, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Otice Brown, county reemployment manager, were in Santa Fe Friday and Saturday going over the projects with the state administration.

Projects requested include the removing of the city dump grounds at a cost of approximately \$4,020.00, \$500.00 of which is to be furnished by local pledge. The drilling of a well on La Loma hill north of Artesia is the second project requested, which includes drilling of a surface well and placing windmill and tank over same at a total cost of \$1,453.20. \$454.00 will be furnished by local pledge. The third project calls for the building of a swimming pool, a wading pool for children, two cement tennis courts and a playground, all to be erected in the City Park and on the property north of the City Park, at a total cost of \$7,019.50, \$2,237.50 of which will be furnished by local pledge. The fourth project is cleaning out the Eagle Draw for a distance of a half mile. The cost of labor is the only cost attached to this project and figures \$2,304.00. The fifth project requested is a continuation of the road project southeast of town which includes the graving of the gaps in the surfacing built under a CWA project to cost \$2,444.50, \$470.00 of which will be furnished by a local pledge. The Cottonwood road project will also be continued, if a request for the continuation of this project is granted to gravel the gaps and possibly construct extensions. The cost of this road work to be \$2,146.80. The school project includes roofing the Central building and painting the Junior high building to cost \$1,508.40, \$774.90 of which will be furnished by local pledge. Total cost of the seven projects is \$20,676.50.

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THE PROBLEM OF CONSERVATION

The damage done by a thirty-five degree below temperature registered here on February 8, 1933, was not fully realized until this spring. We know now that the tree planting campaign conducted here several weeks ago not only added to the civic morale of the community, but was practical as well. The unfortunate part of the campaign is that it was not extensive enough. Our problem is not one of appearance alone, but to devise ways and means of controlling the soil erosion and this applies particularly to the rural districts where heavy losses in trees have been sustained through last year's freeze. Farm experts were called into Amarillo, Texas, last week seeking to find ways and means of conserving wheat lands from being dissipated by wind and drought.

In the Amarillo meeting practical recommendations were made looking to the control of soil dissipation, among them were the use of sorghum planting in narrow strips across fields, contour plowing in level fields, leaving a stubble and other barriers around the fence rows and strip farming in general.

We quote from an editorial in Amarillo News: Panhandle farmers are facing a problem which has been conquered, in part, in other wheat regions of the southwest. A prominent Kansas visitor, in Amarillo recently, told of the conditions in western Kansas years ago. There was insufficient rain and the lands were blowing away. A campaign of tree planting, water conservation through small lakes, proper soil preparation, growing of alfalfa and other crops requiring irrigation—all of these activities, even if scattered, soon began to show results. In short, extra plant life, in the form of a few trees or a small patch of alfalfa, brings stability to the soil and increased rainfall.

This much is certain: Panhandle farmers must quit thinking about how many acres they can plant to wheat and start giving some thought to taking care of the land they own and upon which they live. The old methods must go into the discard.

RECOVERY

Business conditions are definitely on the upgrade over the nation. This much is certain. There is also noted a more optimistic feeling. The optimistic feeling has no doubt played a major part in the upturn. Conducting a mercantile establishment is a much easier task today than a few months ago, because the customer is usually in a better humor, and the selling transaction is made short and pleasant. As a result the customer is not prone to haggle over the price. He wants good merchandise and is willing to pay for it.

When the CWA work was stopped in this vicinity, the payroll was missed just as it was in other parts of the nation, but the remarkable thing is that the stopping of a big payroll did not have the expected demoralizing effect—buying has continued on a lesser scale but with more confidence, indicating the purchasing power of the individual has increased.

Now that we have reached the turning point, it is well to take an inventory of our actual condition and make plans for the future. In the recovery of a sick patient, there comes a time when the attending physician must alter or change his medicine. A hypo may be good for the patient until the crisis is passed, but to continue to administer the hypo will make a drug addict out of the sick man. The same situation applies to our national affairs. We wonder what will be the national treatment administered after a complete recovery is made. The danger lies in the inability of those we elected to represent us to develop enough initiative to say no in the matter of government spending.

Industry has learned much from the past five years and is in position to solve its particular problems, if left unhampered, but to keep the present pace in spending means higher taxes for the consumer and industry. There is a limit and we have about reached the limit.

There's one way to get rid of the wheat surplus—chemically treat it so that it is unfit for human use!

To most readers, that will seem very much like burning down the forests to lower the lumber supply. But it's the serious recommendation of the world wheat advisory commission, which met in Rome, and was attended by 35 representatives of 15 wheat-producing countries. Low-quality wheat would be denatured and removed from the world market. It is said it could be made poisonous or unpalatable to humans, and still fit for animal food.

If the recommendation is accepted by the interested powers, there will have to be extensive revision of the wheat export quotas, determined at the London conference last August, which control all the large exporting countries.

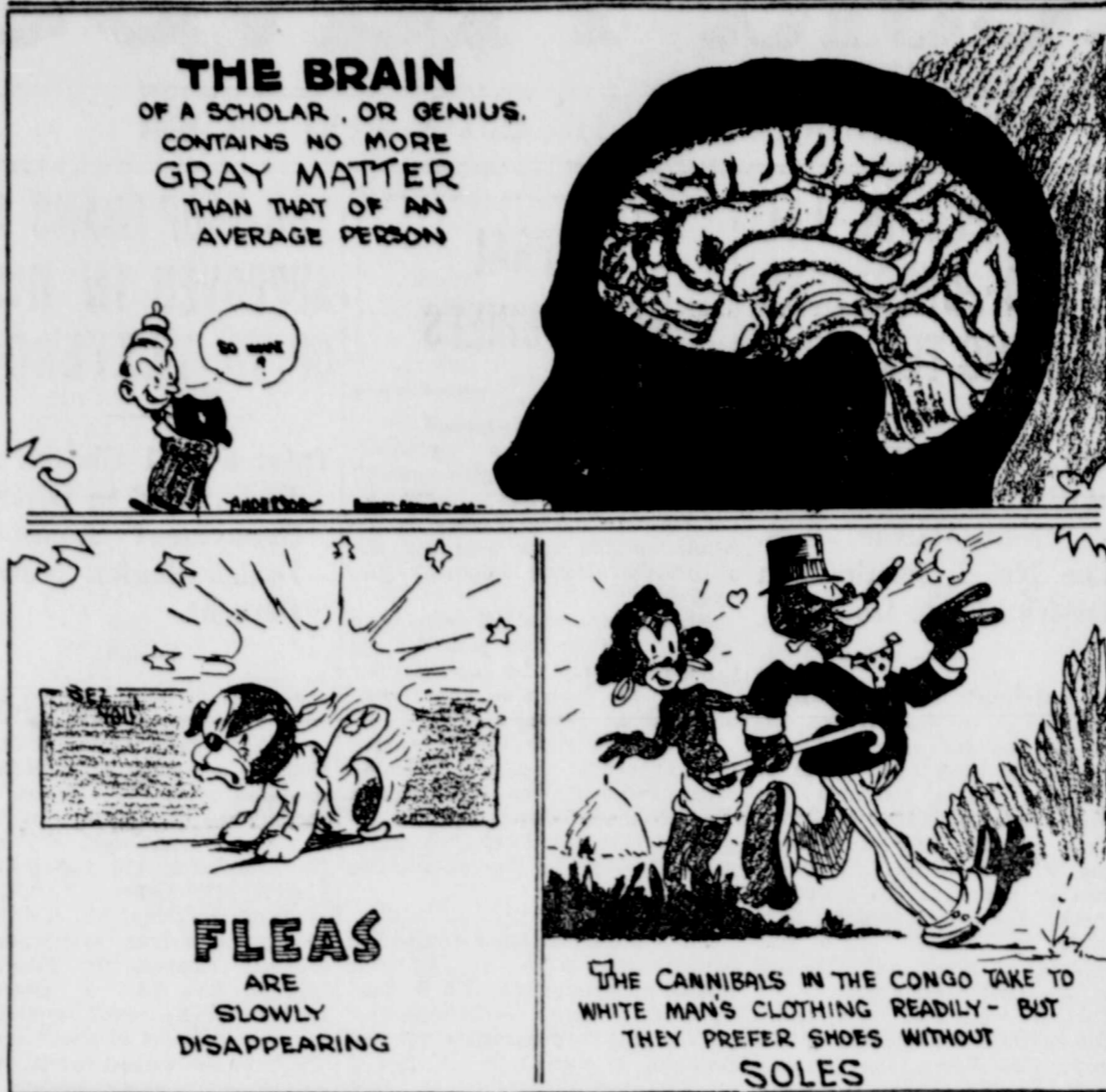
The federal government, along with a lot of state governments, has put its approval on legalized gambling, but still refuses to let newspapers and magazines carry any advertisement in the nature of lottery. And this regardless of how fair and clean the so-called lottery may be conducted. Another thing that is beyond sound reasoning is how the government can defend its demand to regulate the stock markets and at the same time encourage the various forms of gambling under the pretext of supplying more revenue.

One state newspaper has assigned a reason for New Mexico's representatives in national congress voting for the increase in the federal employees' salary and this reason was that our senators and representative wanted the extra salary to make the campaign on this year.

A newspaper writer who thinks the public reads his column and believes it, made the rash assertion last week that the special session of the state legislature would finish its labors within ten days.

We've heard it said that the politicians who forgot their campaign promises, probably conceived the idea from the early-day Indian treaties.

Odd—but TRUE



NEWS BRIEFS OF THE CHAMBER COMMERCE

"As Your Chamber of Commerce Is So Is Your City"

Business barometers from every section of the country indicate a steady continued rise in sales and net profits while there have been many indications from cross-sections of the business world showing improvement before, there were at the same time so many artificial factors to be taken into consideration that the improvement was discounted and optimism was curbed. Now it seems that in spite of artificial stimuli one may definitely proceed upon the basis that we have reached more substantial ground in our national economics and that if solid enough upon which to build our future national business structure.

Visitors to the office the past week include Mr. Crawford of the Ingersoll-Rand Engineering Co., Neil Stallard of the New Mexico Pipe Line Co., C. R. Cunningham of Las Cruces, representing the state engineer's office of the CWA, and J. A. Rix of Lubbock, eastern New Mexico representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber sent a delegation of local men to Santa Fe Monday to appear before the highway commission in the interests of our local roads. It is expected that the next allotment of federal funds will allow work to start on the Artesia-Alamogordo road giving us a much better road to the mountains. This will be a great boon not only to Artesia but to all who wish to visit the mountains.

The CWA is closing their records this week and is already replaced by the ERA (Emergency Relief Administration). Many of the same officials are being held over. The Artesia divisions of Eddy county has submitted nine new projects and have full approval of four of them and initial approval on all of the rest.

Work on Eagle Draw will start this week and continue until the project is finished. The workers will be selected from our direct relief list and the work allotted will depend on the amount he actually requires to subsist on each week. They will work 8 hours per day and a maximum of 24 hours per week, but with changing crews the work will go on six days a week.

The present investigations indicate a few impositions upon the relief office and many people who are perfectly willing to live entirely on what the relief office will give them without making any effort themselves to better their own condition.

There are almost daily calls for sheep herders, both American and Mexican, that we cannot supply. Anyone who can herd can get employment by notifying our office.

The projects already approved are 8-G-2, an administrative project, 8-B13-3, the Eagle Draw project, and two local road graveling projects the numbers of which have not as yet been received. There will be two supplementary projects which are the Cottonwood road and the road southeast of Artesia.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

There is a debate going the rounds whether henpecked husbands live longer, or does it just seem longer.

Is it true that some people have to live up to a moral standard that would put a thirty second degree saint to shame?

Have you reached the adult stage? This stage, you know, is when you stop growing at both ends and start growing in the middle.

V. D. Bolton says he believes his better half discounted the story about the silver and gold in the celestial city and is saving her silverware and table linens to be used up there. At least she never uses her best wares, he says.

What is this rumor that Ike Keller has joined the violin choir and started fiddling lessons? Ike is confident of making the grade unless he is put in a chair so high he can't put his foot.

It would be a whole lot more practical for the scientists to extract gold from seawater than from some of the mining stocks we own.

It is said a local woman never liked to be kissed when she was a baby and only recently found out what she had been missing. Now she's trying to make up for lost time.

"The world may be your cow, but you must do the milking."—Swiped. Some, however, have got the misconception under the new deal that the milk maid ought to be furnished.

A local married man objected to his wife appearing on the stage in tights, because he said "When the public sees her knees, they'll swear I married you for your money."

Some of the pacifists would be glad to see the swords beaten into plow shares, but it's rare to see one following a plow.

Rufus Wallingford, manager of the Artesia Hotel, spent last night in Roswell on business.—Roswell newspaper. Maybe Rufus was looking up some good hotel accommodations.

"Lend you \$10? Why, I hardly know you."

"But you'll know me a lot better after you lend it."

A four-year-old was taken to the hospital by her 8-year-old friend to see the latter's new baby brother. After he had been inspected and admired the visitor began to look around at the walls and high ceiling, peeked out into the room and casually remarked: "You know, this is the first time I've been back to this place since I was born."

Chas. Mac Knoedler tells a funny incident that occurred during the Comp-O-Ral period in session at Roswell last week. One night while the boys were retired in their pup tents a sleep-walking boy from another troop crawled in the tent occupied by Charles Mac and his companion, got in bed with the boys and was not found until

ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL NOT TO LOSE ITS STANDING

According to some reports in this community, the local high school has lost its standing with the North Central Association. Superintendent Kerr says that according to newspaper reports the Artesia high school has been warned that it violated a standard of the association because the school term was cut one month short last year. While the board has received no official warning, it was expected that the school would be warned. This does not mean that the school has lost its standing, but a warning that if this condition is not corrected during the present year, the school will be dropped from the accredited list. A full nine months' term this year will correct the situation.

DILLINGER AGAIN ESCAPES

MERCER, Wis.—John Dillinger, with hate in his heart and murder on his trigger finger, vanished somewhere in the wilderness of northern Wisconsin Monday night, a grim posse hard on his heels after he had blazed his way out of a police trap leaving two dead and four wounded.

He had vanished out of a beleaguered Wisconsin resort Monday night, with his quick shooting first lieutenant, John Hamilton, and five of his outlaw band, after he had taken possession of the place and mounted a machine gun to repel invaders.

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some of the lost boy's companions started a search for him. Charles Mac and the Artesia boys did not know of the visitor until awakened by the searchers.

Here's a mule story maybe you have not heard. If you have heard it you won't laugh, of course:

Over the hill railed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Said the man to the mule:

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet here we work, hitched together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or if I work for you. Verily, I think it a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing or cultivating we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. I therefore, do twice as much work per leg as you do.

"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let me use this small speck of God's universe. One-third goes to you and the balance is mine. You consume all of your portion with the exception of the cobs, while I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. If we both need shoes, you get 'em. Bill, you are getting the best of me, and I ask you, is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to swindle a man—the Lord of Creation—out of his substance?"

"Why, you only help to plow and cultivate the ground, and I alone must cut, shock and husk the corn while you look over the pasture fence and he-haw at me.

"All fall and most of the winter the whole family, from Granny to the baby, picks cotton to help raise money to pay taxes and buy a new harness and pay the interest on the mortgage on you. And what do you care about the mortgage? Not a damn! You ornery cuss. I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage

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THE CHURCHES

NOTICE TO PASTORS

It will be necessary to have all church notices in our office not later than Tuesday afternoon to insure publication.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.
"Probation After Death" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 29th. The golden text is: "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (John 11:25-26).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Tim. 2:15). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Gladness to leave the false landmarks and joy to see them disappear—this disposition helps to precipitate the ultimate harmony. The purification of sense and self is a proof of progress."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. W. B. McCRODY, Pastor.

9:55 Bible school.
11:00 Preaching service. Topic: "What Is Wrong With the Average Man?"
6:30 Young Peoples meeting.
7:30 Preaching service.

SPEAKERS CHOSEN FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Thirty-nine seniors will graduate May 17 when Dr. H. C. Gossard, president of the New Mexico Normal University, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class. On May 13, the Rev. F. B. Howden will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

210 West Main Street
Rev. F. C. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. John Simons, superintendent.
Title: "Christ's Standard of Greatness." Matt. 20:1-34.
Greatness is a word often used, and people's idea of it differ very much. Some regard it as consisting in wealth, social position, physical strength. Christ places it in service, springing from love in the heart. No life need be a failure. The patriot is great, but he has served his country. The philosopher is great, but he has enlarged the sphere of human knowledge. The same is true in religion. Christ was not introducing some new and strange principle when he said that men are great by being great servants. Christ was the servant and saviour of his people—a ministering Christ.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Topic: "Whipping the Devil Around a Stump." What do the scriptures say regarding the devil coming to take charge in September? Hear this sermon and be satisfied in your own mind. Good singing from the new sing books.
B. T. S. 6:30 p. m. Cecil Bynum, director.
Subject: "Recovering Our Missionary Zeal." New zeal should be manifest by our BYPU'pers after the week's study course in methods and church activities. Come and join the union of your group.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
An inspiring service of singing and preaching in an atmosphere that you will enjoy.
Teachers meeting and prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Our slogan for the week: "God calls men when they are busy, Satan when they are idle." Come to church Sunday.
Relaxation No Christian
It is said that during one of the late Dwight L. Moody's meetings a worker approached a young man with the question: "Are you a Christian?" The young man looked up, smiling good naturedly as he replied: "Oh, no sir; I am one of the choir."

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA
REV. F. B. HOWDEN, JR., Rector
Evening prayer service every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month, at 8:00 p. m.
The Y. P. S. League at 6:00 p. m. every Sunday.
Church school at 5:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young folks class 6:30 p. m.
Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Thursday 7:15 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class Thursday 2:30 p. m.
The answer to last week's problem was 55.
The problem for this week is

HOME LOANS NEAR \$2,000,000 IN STATE

Press dispatches from Washington that in some states employees of the HOLC are said to have been forced to make political contributions brought from Mr. Robertson the statement that he knew of no such contributions collected from his force.
"I am sure the public will approve the efforts of the board to eliminate corruption and inefficiency whenever found in the HOLC organization," Mr. Robertson said.
Total loans made in New Mexico by the Home Owners Loan corporation are nearing the \$2,000,000 mark.
On April 10th a total of 855 loans had been closed for an aggregate of \$1,915,592.17.
State Manager E. C. Robertson declined to comment Thursday on the brief visit on Wednesday of a representative of the corporation from Washington.

WANT CUTTING AS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON — Friends of Senator Cutting, New Mexico's republican independent who supported Roosevelt for the presidency, heard Friday that parleys were imminent looking to an understanding whereby Cutting would run for reelection as a republican.
Cutting himself has been withholding any announcement of his plans, as have Senators Johnson of California and LaFollette of Wisconsin, two other independents who supported Mr. Roosevelt in the last campaign.
Indications that Cutting might be able to get together with the republican leaders in his state were given by those familiar with the situation.

SHEEPMEN TO MOVE LAMBS

Several sheepmen of the western range in the hills, who have been lambing in this vicinity will move their sheep as soon as the season is over, which will be about ten days. Ninety to ninety-five percent lamb crop is in prospect where ewes have had good pasture.
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REPORT ON THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard a report on the district conference at Roswell, ending Friday. Rotarians who made the report to the club included H. S. Williams, J. Harvey Wilson, W. E. Kerr and Willis Morgan. There were no visitors at the luncheon Tuesday.

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Results of other contests: For tax assessor—John Love, 1,669; Bert Weir, 975. For probate judge—Maude Hooper Fleetwood, 1,412; T. E. Holder, 1,192. For county commissioner district 1—M. C. Sweatt, 1,154; J. T. Hunter, 697.

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AUTOMOBILE STRIKE AFFECTS 10,000 MEN

Fresh storm clouds gathered on the nation's labor horizon Monday following the issuance Sunday of strike orders affecting more than 10,000 workers in four automobile body and assembly factories.

The strikes were called in the Fisher Body plant at Cleveland and in the Chevrolet Motor and Fisher Body company plants in St. Louis. Seven thousand men were ordered to strike at 7:00 a. m. Monday in Cleveland and another 3,100 were ordered to quit in St. Louis.

These new walkouts, added to the existing strikes in tool and parts factories in Detroit and Toledo, presented a critical picture to the members of the National Automobile Labor Board as it reassembled for its sessions Monday. The strike calls issued Sunday found Dr. Leo Wolman, chairman of the board, in Washington; Nicholas Kelley, the manufacturers' representative, in New York, and Richard L. Byrd, labor's representative, in Detroit.

The points at issue in the Cleveland strike were wage agreements and union recognition. Union leaders at St. Louis said the strike call was a result of the refusal of the Chevrolet and Fisher companies to reemploy 118 men, most of whom had been active in union affairs.

The labor board at Detroit planned a new attack on the tool and die workers strike Monday. Whether the new crisis would temporarily supersede these plans was not immediately learned. The strikes in Toledo involved nearly 2,000. The board has been in session at Detroit since March 29.

WARNS ON THE FISHING VIOLATIONS

The State Game Department and M. Stevenson, deputy game warden of Roswell, warned fishermen against fishing below the Dayton bridge for a period of forty-five days from April 15th. All violators will be prosecuted.

MALONE SHIPS LAMBS

E. P. Malone of the Upper Cottonwood, loaded out two cars of fat lambs at the Lake Arthur pens Friday. The lambs went to the Kansas City, Missouri, market and were the last to be shipped out by Mr. Malone this season, it is understood.

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HEALTH COLUMN

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Motherhood Tax

American mothers pay an annual tax of approximately six mills. In New Mexico the tax is somewhat higher—in excess of eight mills. It is paid not in money but in life. In New Mexico eight mothers die for every 1,000 babies that are born alive.
The tax is too high. "Wherever surveys have been conducted," says the Maternity Center Association, "the same conclusion has been drawn—that two-thirds of the women who die, die needlessly."
In fifteen states, the Children's Bureau investigated a total of 7,380 deaths from causes connected with maternity. Interviews with attendants were conducted by physicians on the staffs of the State Boards of Health or the Children's Bureau. In each state the study was made at the request of the State Medical Society. The attending physician or midwife was visited as soon as possible after the death, and in hospital cases, the hospital was visited.
Among the facts found were these:
Nine percent of the women had received no medical supervision at all, or only when dying.
Only 54 percent had any prenatal care whatever, 24 percent received poor care, and only 13 percent had good care beginning not later than the fifth month.
In almost every other civilized country midwives must have at least a year of special training before they are allowed to take charge of a delivery. Their training enables them to detect immediately any abnormality. The law requires them to call a physician when an abnormality occurs. If these conditions prevailed in New Mexico many lives would be saved.

Here is a Mother's Day resolution: I will not vote for anyone next November unless they have promised to give practical support in the next legislature to the reduction of New Mexico's Motherhood Tax.

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Something to eat and something free at the Sample Supper Saturday night—30c—Women's Club, Sample Supper at Artesia Auto Co.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE BANKHEAD BILL

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt Saturday turned the farm administration to its first experiment in compulsory control of farm production when he signed the Bankhead bill limiting to ten million bales the amount of cotton which can be sold from the 1934 crop.

The farm administration followed his action by announcing the share of the total which each cotton state will be allowed to produce. The method of determining allotments for the 1000 cotton-producing counties within the states is now being worked out.

In signing the bill President Roosevelt said:
"It aims to prevent a very small minority with their neighbors and government from impairing the effectiveness of the current cotton program which now includes 92 percent of the cotton acreage."
He added "the cotton states have found it impossible to act independently or in union" to secure reduction of cotton acreage and "a democratic government has consented" to using federal power in an attempt to do so.

The tentative allotment of production by states include Texas, 3,123,000 bales and New Mexico 61,000.
Administration officials emphasized that they had accepted the measure under protest and declared in attempting compulsory control they were "taking the ball" from southern states which have attempted unsuccessfully since 1905 to control cotton production through individual and collective effort.

O. K. BIRTH CONTROL

WASHINGTON — The senate judiciary committee Monday approved the Hastings bill to permit the circulation of birth control literature for use by physicians, hospitals, medical colleges and druggists.

Smilin' Charlie Says



Old Bill Higgins says that for the last 52 years, every time he started savin' for a rainy day the weather changed.

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Social Activities

P. E. O. MEETING

Chapter J met with Mrs. Chester Russell last Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Paris, the president, in the chair. The program consisted of a beautifully written and instructive paper upon New Mexico folk lore by Miss Dora Russell, a member of Chapter J teaching in Clovis. The paper was read by Mrs. M. A. Corbin. The committee on conservation of New Mexico vegetation has received from the state chapter placards which are being placed in filling stations and eating houses in the hope that the traveling public will cooperate in the preservation of the native attractions of the state.

The next and last meeting of the year will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole on May 4th.

IN RECITAL THURSDAY

Elaine Frazier of Lake Arthur, age 11 years, will appear in the violin recital at the First Baptist church Thursday evening. She was the only pupil entered in the Tri-State contest at Canyon recently who made a grade of highly superior in violin.

Other students who will be presented on this occasion by Mrs. Welborne are Edgar Bishop, Bert Muncy, Jr., Elnora Gage, Nina Mae McLean, Wilma Owen, Eddie Speck of Carlsbad, Dixie Dan Goode of Lake Arthur and Dorothy Deason of Roswell. Miss Frances Welborne will accompany at the piano.

B. C. BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. James Allen was hostess to members of the B. C. Bridge club and an extra table of guests at her home Tuesday.

A lovely luncheon was enjoyed at one o'clock. Games of contract rounded out a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Ed Gillispie was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Kay Lydia second high prize.

Those present were: Mmes. Ed Gillispie, Skelt Williams, J. Clarke Bruce, Rude Wilcox, Roy Langston, John Dunn, Albert Glasser, Kay Lydia, Boone Barnett, John Williams and Alf Coll.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The monthly literary meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the church last Thursday afternoon with Mmes. A. P. Mahone and W. C. Thompson as co-hostesses.

Mrs. R. O. Cowan was program leader with Brazil as the topic of discussion. A good number of the membership were present. Mrs. A. C. Douglas was appointed as reporter to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. W. S. Williams, who will be going to the ranch soon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses during a social hour which followed the program.

ROOF GARDEN PARTY BY EPISCOPAL GUILD

Members of the Guild of the Episcopal church were hostesses at a beautiful roof garden party at the Artesia hotel Monday afternoon.

Baskets of summer flowers and Navajo rugs recreated the roof garden where guests were seated at one table for dominoes, one table for auction bridge and at twelve tables for contract.

After four rounds of games a delicious refreshment plate of two kinds of cake and ice tea were served.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Blocker was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday.

A two-course luncheon was served at one o'clock. After five rounds of contract, Mrs. Jack Spratt held high score. Those present were: Mmes. Atkeson, Flint, Feather, Lanning, Linell, W. C. Martin, Richards, Seale, Spratt, Mrs. Mark Corbin, a luncheon guest and Mmes. T. C. Bird and Stanley Blocker, substituting guests.

SECOND EVENING BRIDGE

A pleasant evening was spent last Friday by members of the Second Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree as host and hostess.

A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at seven o'clock with games of auction bridge following. At the close of the usual rounds of bridge high score was held by R. D. Compton. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were substituting guests.

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The First Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley at 7:00 p. m.

FRIDAY

Friday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan at 7:30.

H 2 O Plus Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. Hise Myers at 2:00 p. m.

Bridge of the Month meets with Mrs. Howard Whitson at 1:00 p. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout Community committee will meet with Mrs. W. E. Kerr at 2:30 p. m. After business session will attend tennis tournament of Girl Scouts on cement court east of the railroad.

TUESDAY

The Tuesday Evening Bridge will meet at the Artesia hotel at 7:00 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2:30 p. m.

The Idlewhites Bridge club meets with Mrs. Frank Smith at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Chevie Six Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker at 6:45 p. m.

Women's Club farewell covered dish luncheon at the club house at one o'clock, guest day, bring table service.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Aid meets with Mrs. S. W. Gilbert at 2:30 p. m.

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

SAMPLE SUPPER WOMEN'S CLUB BENEFIT SATURDAY

The business section of our city has cooperated splendidly in making possible the Sample Supper which is a Women's Club benefit to be given Saturday, April 28th, at the Artesia Auto Company.

Most every firm that was in a position to get sample merchandise to be given away and to be served on this occasion, has done so.

Others have donated commodities which they have for sale. There will be several hundred dollars worth of merchandise given away Saturday night.

Serving will begin at 5 o'clock. A charge of 30c will be made for the plate and each person who buys a plate will be given a shopping bag of merchandise whether adults or children. There will also be merchandise other than the samples to be disposed of at this time. One can hardly afford to miss the bargains of this feature attraction of the Sample Supper.

Come early and bring the family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brazeal of Pecos were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cave.

Mrs. John Lanning accompanied her husband on his regular trip to the mountain section, leaving here Wednesday and returning Saturday of last week.

VIOLIN RECITAL

Doris Deter Welborne presents pupils in violin recital on Thursday the 26th, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the Baptist church. The public is invited. 17-11c

MRS. WILLIAM COMPTON NAMED HONOR GUEST

Mrs. William Compton was named honor guest last Saturday evening at a lovely bridge party when Miss Louise Compton and Mrs. Stewart Compton entertained at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton.

Guests were seated at four tables for a delightful session of bridge. The beautiful high score prize was presented to Miss Nell Jackson and consolation to Mrs. Carl Folkner at the conclusion of the games.

Delicious refreshments including a salad and an ice course were served by the hostesses. A dainty basin filled with the loveliest collection of gifts was presented to the honoree at the close of the refreshment hour.

Guests complimenting Mrs. Compton were: the Misses Margaret Frisch, Nell Jackson, LaRue Mann, Geneva Gilliland, Nina Gray, Virginia Goodell, Abbie Durand, Mmes. Carl Folkner, A. D. Hill, Jr., John Williams, Leland Price, Marlin Traylor, Marlon Graham, Jimmie Keith, Marlon Traylor, Alethea Phillips, D. O. Stewart and R. D. Compton.

WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK CLOSURE CLUB YEAR

Wednesday of next week will close the activities of the Women's club so far as programs are concerned for the year.

A farewell luncheon will be held at the club house with Mrs. T. H. Flint and the house committee acting as hostesses. Every member is urged to attend, bring a covered dish and table service.

This is also guest day, members are requested to invite a guest, particularly someone who might be interested in club work for next year. When guests are invited, bring an extra dish and table service.

Those wishing to remain for a session of bridge following the luncheon are invited to do so and help swell the club house fund.

MRS. MCGONAGILL IS COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Aleck McGonagill has been complimented by her friends on two occasions within the last week.

Last week her friends and neighbors of the Oil Field presented her with a shower of lovely gifts. Wednesday afternoon ten of her friends of Artesia drove out to her home, presented her with another shower of gifts, spent a social hour with her and served refreshments which they took along for the occasion.

Those complimenting her on Wednesday were: Mmes. Jess Truett, Gail Hamilton, R. G. Knoedler, Jess Shildneck, Frank Linell, Ollie Ackerman, Andy Company, Julia Savio, Ben Pior and P. V. Morris.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS

Mrs. S. E. Ferree entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens club Wednesday afternoon.

Guests were seated at two tables for the session of contract. Mrs. Wallace Anderson and Mrs. Joe Anderson of El Paso were substituting guests. At the close of the session Mrs. Jeff Hightower held high score. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

CONTRACT STUDY CLUB

Members of the Contract Study club met at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans Tuesday.

The regular covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock. Those enjoying the session of contract with Mrs. Evans were: Mmes. L. P. Evans, Jeff Hightower, Earl Bigler, Alethea Phillips, Raymond Bartlett, J. Harvey Wilson and Irene Whitcomb.

Joe Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, who has been gravely ill with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

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MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. P. Mahone was hostess to members of the Miercoles Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home which was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Seated for the session of contract were: Mmes. Elza Swift, Aubrey Watson, Howard Williams, Lloyd Simon, J. Harvey Wilson, William Linell, Henry Caudle and Frank Smith. Mrs. Howard Williams was the winner of the high score prize for members and Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson received the guest prize.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

EASTERN STAR INITIATION

Tuesday night the Artesia chapter of the Eastern Star conducted the beautiful initiation services, with Mrs. Sadie Wilson as candidate.

The officers were dressed in lovely evening gowns in colors appropriate to their stations. There was a good attendance with about ten visitors from Hope. A social hour was observed and refreshments served.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett drove up from Carlsbad Tuesday and Mrs. Puckett spent the day visiting her daughter Mrs. Ray Zumwalt of the Lower Cottonwood, while Dr. Puckett attended to duties connected with the public health office.

VIOLIN RECITAL

Doris Deter Welborne presents pupils in violin recital on Thursday the 26th, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the Baptist church. The public is invited. 17-11c

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Bob House of Dayton is visiting her son James and family on Dagger.

Mr. Norwood moved his cattle to a salt grass pasture southeast of Artesia Sunday.

Dale Floyd came home Friday from the D ranch where he had been working the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Angell, Mrs. M. C. Lee and Irene Pennington were Carlsbad visitors Friday.

Albert Lee, wife and little son and Jeff Pennington were transacting business in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. I. W. Floyd is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bob Bybee and Mrs. Otis Bybee and families of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Ernest McGonagill spent Saturday afternoon and night with her mother in Artesia. Her mother being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hnulik and little daughter spent the week end with Mrs. Hnulik's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood.

M. C. Lee intends to have enough tomatoes for the public this year. He has just finished setting out fifteen thousand plants.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S ASSN.

Members of the Christian Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson last Thursday afternoon for their literary meeting. Mrs. Jeff Hightower presided.

The review of the study course was given by Mrs. Atkeson.

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MARKETS

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	May Option	Open	Close
April 19	-----	11.57	11.60
April 20	-----	11.46	11.63
April 21	-----	11.65	11.59
April 23	-----	11.47	11.49
April 24	-----	11.43	11.17

The best piece of news coming out of Washington since congress convened is that it is to adjourn May 15th. And this news when realized will be bullish in cotton circles since the trade has been kept so busy trying to keep up with legislation (both good and bad) proposed in congress that it has neglected somewhat ways and means of developing business—or was afraid to do so.

In spite of this, however, there has been a steady though gradual increase in cotton consumption for the past five months which is a straw showing the direction of the wind.

Mindful of the fact, too, that not many bales of cotton above the maximum of ten million will in any case find their way into trade from the 1934 crop we cannot become pessimistic at this stage regarding price trend for the coming summer and fall.

Recent decline in the market was inevitable, due to privately held, non-pooled 1933 option cotton which has been dumped madly within the past several days and there is still some of it to be liquidated or transferred which latter acts as a depressing influence on near months even though it may support distant options.

A thoroughly liquidated speculative long interest has strengthened the technical position of the market beyond doubt, and with planting and germination difficulties, and at least one June crop scare ahead it seems now reasonable to anticipate an advancing market during May and June.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson and family were guests of Artesia friends Sunday.

Mmes. Tom Terry and W. H. Rambo were guests of the Rev. J. D. Terry family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown of Carlsbad visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Reed and daughter spent the week end at the home of her uncle Dr. and Mrs. Culpepper and family at Carlsbad.

Mrs. Jim Buck accompanied by Eugene Buck left last week for a visit with relatives at Carrizo Springs, Texas, and other points nearby.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Cottonwood Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Jess Funk last Thursday. Several ladies from Hope visited with the aid.

ONE BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR AT END OF 12TH DAY

The first two weeks of the special session passed Monday—the time within which Governor Hockenull hoped it would be able to carry out his program. And a single bill has been signed by the governor, SB 19, enabling building and loan associations to buy HOLC bonds, according to the Santa Fe New Mexican.

Twelve other bills have passed both houses and are on their way to the governor's desk if they have not already reached it. One of these is the deflated "feed" bill. None of the others is any of the major tax measures which the governor called the special session to pass.

Four bills were passed by the senate at an hour's session Monday morning, marking the beginning of the third week of the session. Among them was a new "chain stores" tax, amending the 1933 law to reduce the rates for the smaller retail merchants but retaining the old rates for the "chain" stores.

Governor Hockenull had asked for repeal of the 1933 acts against which referendum petitions have been filed. The "chain stores" act is one of these. A bill was introduced in the senate for outright repeal, but a substitute was brought before the senate instead by the public affairs committee, headed by Senator Clarence F. Vogel, changing the rates for the smaller retail merchants. It is said the referendum petition filed against the original act does not hold against this.

MRS. MARK CORBIN HOSTESS TO BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin was hostess to members of the Book Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Yates took her listeners on a most interesting tour of Europe using as her guide "Finding the Worth-While in Europe," by Albert E. Osburn.

The imaginary visit took them to England who boasts of the most beautiful rural districts in all the world, to Ireland, Wales, Scotland, France and her lovely chateaux, Italy, with the most interesting and the friendliest of all people, and last to Spain, where many scenes are not unlike many of those found in our own state.

OVER 500 BOYS ATTEND CAMP-O-RAL

A total of 504 boys with 155 leaders attended the Camp-O-Ral for Boy Scouts held at Roswell last week. There were thirty troops in attendance.

Seventeen Boy Scouts from Troops 8 and 29 of the Artesia Boy Scout organization were present to take part in the various events. Among the local scouters were: Orman Loving, Olin Woodside, Herbert Mathes, Lloyd Evans, Wallace Gage, Donald Pior, David Crockett, Hardin Lauderdale, Mac Knoedler, Carrie Thompson, Chas. Preston Dunn, Leonard Spivey, Alvin Hadley, Billy Bartlett, Arthur Cowan, Laurant Gordon and Harvey Burgess.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle were shoppers in Artesia Saturday.

A number of men have been employed re-roofing E. C. Jackson's residence.

J. R. Spence, who is working near Weed, spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Reeves, county welfare worker, made a business trip to Lake Arthur Monday.

Miss Mildred Scott of Belen is visiting her brother Ben Scott in the home of Mrs. Luke Alexander. Supt. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner Sunday.

T. F. Schwarz and Carl Ohlenbusch left Sunday for Sweetwater, Texas, where Mr. Schwarz will attend to business matters. The Rev. Criss who has been

called as pastor of the Dexter Baptist church, preached in Lake Arthur Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Dye.

A purse of more than fifty dollars has been made up to install lights and buy equipment to play soft ball here. Night practice will begin as soon as arrangements can be made.

Two brothers and two sisters of the Bruton family joined the Baptist church here Sunday morning. They have recently moved to the Cottonwood community from Tallison, Arizona.

The senior league was entertained at the Mills home near Lake Arthur Saturday night with a party. A large group of young people enjoyed the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The seniors of Lake Arthur who were members of the basketball squad were awarded athletic sweaters Monday. They were: Luke

Alexander, Arvil Edington, Alonzo Latta and Howard Hadlock. Two of these boys have played with the team four years.

Mrs. E. L. Cummins entertained in her home with a combined league and birthday party honoring her daughter Dorothy on her 10th birthday Saturday afternoon. Miss Emmarie Perce, sponsor of the junior league, had charge of the games after which ice cream and cake was served to twenty little guests who helped Dorothy celebrate this occasion.

There will be a musical concert given Sunday night, May 6th, at 8:00 o'clock by the following violin pupils of Mrs. Doris Welborne: Elaine Frazier, Dorothy Deason and Dixie Dan Goode. An additional attraction will be a violin solo by Mrs. Doris Welborne and a piano solo by Miss Frances Welborne. This program is sponsored by the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Arthur Solter of Wichita, Kansas, arrived the first of last week and will be at the home of her cousins Dr. and Mrs. C. Russell for an indefinite period of time.

Messrs. Hugh Burch and Sid Cox returned Tuesday evening from Santa Fe where they witnessed the workings of the special session of the legislature for the past few days.

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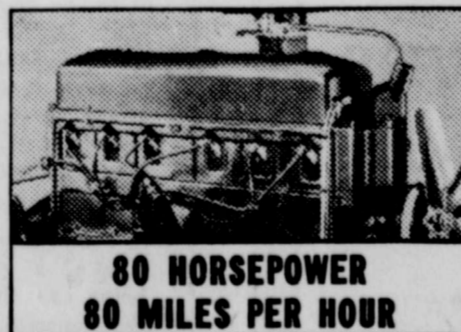
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HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Murphy attended to business matters in Roswell Saturday.

Miss Allie Lewis of Weed visited Miss Dorothy Buckner at her home here over the week end.

The high school sophomore class accompanied by Charles Walker visited the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

Garland A. Pursley, A. L. Gage and O. L. Winborn of Pinon were here transacting business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and children of Dexter visited Mr. Coleman's sister at her home here Sunday.

O. M. Scoggins who has been ill returned home from Carlsbad Friday where he had been for medical treatment.

Edington Gage who is employed on the highway north of Tatum visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medical here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrier of Weed visited Mrs. Schrier's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne at their home here over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Gage, accompanied by Mrs. Mary McDonald, motored to Carlsbad Saturday to bring her son Ralph Kelley home from a hospital where he has been the past few days.

Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. Mattie Goodman who is here visiting her sons Dave, Sy and Ernest Bunting, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sy Bunting at their ranch home near Hope Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Klassen and children returned to their home here Saturday from El Paso where they had visited the past week with Mrs. Klassen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

The freshman class enjoyed a picnic at the lower dam Friday afternoon, chaperoned by Miss Glasscock, Mr. Walker, Miss Bond Miss Puckett and Miss Richardson, teachers in the hope schools.

Mrs. Dee Swift left here Sunday morning for Slaton, Texas, where she will visit her brother Dock Smith at his home there. She was joined by her daughter Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad and her daughter Mrs. Harold Meherms of Tatum who accompanied her as far as Slaton. From there they went to Lubbock to attend a convention of beauty operators.

694,499 ACRES OF UNLEASED LAND IN STATE

A press dispatch from Santa Fe says that the state land office has reduced the amount of the unleased land in the state from 2,000,000 acres to 694,499 acres. A considerable portion of state land consisting of common school land was not previously under lease, but was being used for grazing without any revenue to the state. Present unleased lands are scattered through thirty-one counties with 183,605 acres in Otero county, the largest acreage of unleased land of any county in the state.

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POTASH NOTES

Two potash tests have been completed and two are coring in Eddy county during the past week. The Texas Potash Corporation has spudded its Skidmore No. 1, in the SE SW sec. 1-22-29, in the southeastern portion of the county. The New Mexico Potash and Chemical Co. is coring in the salt in its Lommason No. 3-A, SE NE sec. 6-22-30. The Potash Co. of America has plugged for abandonment its Harris No. 17, in the NW NW sec. 11-20-30.

While the Texas Potash Corporation has moved its coring operations to the southeastern portion of the county for the present, its laboratory and office will still be maintained here, it was announced recently. Carl Modest of Denver, Colorado, president of the Texas Potash Corporation, made a brief visit and inspection tour here over the week end, returning to Denver Sunday.

POSTMASTER AT PORTALES NAMED

Mrs. Coe Howard, wife of State Representative Coe Howard of Portales, has been named postmistress of Portales. Mrs. Howard succeeds Mrs. Helen Armstrong, who has served as postmistress at Portales for the past thirteen years.

OIL PROSPECTING PERMITS EXTENDED

Oil prospecting permits on federal lands in New Mexico have been extended five months, according to William Dooley of Artesia, secretary of the New Mexico Petroleum Association. Under a press report from Washington, dated April 10, 1934, it was stated that the extension of these permits would be allowed to run only until December 31, 1934. However, in a recent extension order received by Mr. Dooley, the department granted an extension until May 1, 1935. Conditions under which the extension was made are quoted in part as follows:

"That this permit be extended to May 1, 1935, on condition that within 30 days from receipt of the approval hereof the permittee execute and file in the local land office the stipulations contained in paragraph 1 of the departmental regulations approved April 4, 1932, modified in section (a) to provide for submission of the required unit plan not later than March 1, 1935."

CATCHES BIG CAT

Perl Johnson is the best local fisherman, or else he must keep a big one staked out in the front yard. Friday he had on exhibit a twelve-pound cat, caught above the Dayton bridge.

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CARLSBAD PAVING SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT

Application for a writ of mandamus against the City of Carlsbad was filed in the Eddy county district court Monday by a large bondholder of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The purpose of the suit is to force payment of \$48,506.61 as the principal on 1929 paving bonds. The city is uncertain as to whether the money should be applied on interest or principal. The ordinance and statutes are vague on the subject. The suit will be watched with interest since practically the same situation exists here. There is also a question whether the city is liable in a case of this kind. An attorney has submitted a written opinion to the local council, stating the city is not liable.

SUN SPOTS TO BRING EXTRAORDINARY WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO—Because the sun is having spots in a large way again, two scientists of the San Francisco region Saturday predicted "extraordinary weather" on earth.

Dr. Earle G. Linsley, curator of the Chabot observatory in Oakland, and Dr. Albert J. Newlin, director of the Richard observatory at Santa Clara University, reported observing a "sun spot tornado," approximately 16,000 miles in width.

Storms and electrical disturbances are likely, Dr. Newlin said, as the "tornado" whirls across the face of the sun.

CELEBRATE 2,687TH BIRTHDAY OF ROME

ROME—The two thousand six hundred and eighty-seventh birthday of Rome was celebrated Saturday.

Premier Benito Mussolini inaugurated many public works and accepted on behalf of the city a monument to Simon Bolivar erected outside the national stadium by Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Colombia and Panama.

MCGHEE TO SILVER CITY

Judge J. B. McGhee of Roswell left Saturday for Silver City to preside over a session of district court in that section, replacing Judge Hay, who was disqualified.

Loads of fun, a good supper for only 30 cents and a bag of samples to take home. Sample Supper at Artesia Auto Co. Woman's Club.

GAME PRESERVATION PROJECT TO START ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Buffalo, deer and antelope are again to roam the Indian country under a project for game preservation which is being worked out by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and Commissioner of Indian Affairs John Collier.

Much of the project is being inaugurated at once. When complete it is the hope of game conservationists who have talked with the officials that wild life will be restored in a number of large sections of the country.

The Indians themselves have promised to assist in every way and already have made marked progress. As pointed out by Commissioner Collier, however, the Indian is a natural conservationist and needs little urging.

An area of 3,600 acres is being fenced off on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. A herd of 50 buffalo is being sent there from Yellowstone Park. Antelope, elk and deer are also being distributed.

Another big project is very nearly half completed. It is for a series of livestock reservoirs which are being constructed in the prairie and plains country. Some 1,000 have been finished. 1,500 more are to be constructed. These lakes average two or three acres. In addition to being stocked with bass and bullhead (a fresh-water catfish) they are expected to form a chain of lakes from the Canadian border almost to the gulf and become a refuge for migratory fowl.

At present waterfowl follow the course of the Mississippi valley. With the installation of the lakes game experts say they will change their course. They also point out that they will be adequately protected by the Indians.

LAND OFFICE GAINS FOR OIL LEASE SALES

According to Frank Vesley, land commissioner at Santa Fe, the proceeds from the sale of state oil leases has steadily increased. For the first three months of 1934 the receipts for oil lease sales were \$125,000 higher than the corresponding period of 1933. Likewise the 1933 figures were considerably higher than 1932.

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CONFERENCE BEEF CATTLE AT CHICAGO ON 26TH OF APRIL

A preliminary conference of representatives of the beef cattle industry and of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, which will be held at Chicago, April 26, for the purpose of initiating action on a beef cattle production adjustment program under the terms of the amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, has been announced by Chester C. Davis, administrator of the act.

"Beef cattle have now become a basic commodity under the amended act and every effort will be made to help the beef cattle-men to apply the provisions of the law to their problem," Mr. Davis said. "The Chicago conference being called by the administration to give all representatives of the industry an opportunity to analyze their difficulties and to help develop a practicable outline for prompt action.

"After a definite plan has been developed, a series of regional meetings will then be called at which the producers will have an opportunity to go over the details before it is decided finally to put the program into effect. As with other commodities, it is the desire of the administration that the producers themselves be primarily active in formulating and administering any adjustment program adopted."

Representatives of both corn-belt feeders and range cattlemen will attend the Chicago meeting. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will be represented by Mr. Davis; Harry Petrie, chief, and Robert McChord, assistant chief, of the beef cattle and sheep section, and Gerald B. Thorne, economist.

MAY HOLD SECOND GOVERNOR'S DAY AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Possibility of another governor's day at the Carlsbad Caverns was foreseen here with the announcement that enough high school students have announced their intention of visiting the Caverns to make such a day practical. Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico schools have announced their intention of bringing seniors to the Caverns between May 1 and 15. Governor's day was held April 7.

MILK CONTROL PLAN DROPPED

WASHINGTON—Confronted by strong opposition, the farm adjustment administration Monday abandoned, for the time being at least, the national milk control program it had proposed to help dairy farmers.

The milk plan's failure was the first instance where producers had rejected an administration proposal for the benefit of a major farm commodity.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers reported through the office of Gilbert and Collins this week include the sale of 240 acres of farm land east of Dayton and east of the river to J. E. Kaiser. B. F. Kaiser was the former owner. Lt. B. F. Kaiser, Jr., sold to B. F. Kaiser, Sr., twenty acres of farm land in the same area.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS

Examinations for the 8th grade pupils of the Eddy county rural schools will be held in Carlsbad Saturday. The examinations are tests for pupils passing into the high schools, and will be held under the direction of Prof. Mills of the Carlsbad high school.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mack of Hope on April 19th. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hollis of Artesia report the birth of a daughter on April 20th. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Woods of Artesia on April 22nd.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Sally Binks allows that the definition of 'th' word 'flapper' begins where 'discretion' leaves off"

NATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR PLEASURE VEHICLES									
ALA.	67	IND.	47	NEB.	47	OKLA.	47	TEX.	47
ARIZ.	57	IOWA	37	NEV.	47	S. CAR.	67	UTAH	47
ARK.	67	KAN.	37	N.H.	47	SDAK.	47	VIRG.	47
CAL.	37	KY.	57	N.J.	37	TENN.	77	W. VA.	47
COLO.	47	LA.	57	N.MEX.	57	TEXAS	47	WIS.	47
CONN.	27	MAE.	47	N.Y.	37	UTAH	47	WYOM.	47
DEL.	37	MD.	47	N.CAR.	67	VA.	57		
D.C.	27	MASS.	37	N.DAK.	37	VA.	57		
FLA.	77	MICH.	37	OHIO	47	WASH.	57		
GA.	67	MINN.	37	OKLA.	47	W. VA.	47		
IDA.	57	MISS.	67	OREG.	57	WIS.	47		
ILL.	37	MO.	47	PENN.	37	WYOM.	47		
IND.	47	NEB.	47	R.I.	27				
IOWA	37	NEV.	47	SDAK.	47				
KAN.	37	N.H.	47	TENN.	77				
KY.	57	N.J.	37	TEXAS	47				
LA.	57	N.MEX.	57	UTAH	47				
MAE.	47	N.Y.	37	W. VA.	47				
MAE.	47	N.Y.	37	W. VA.	47				

OIL WELLS INDICATED AT BOTTOM OF PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO—Existence of oil wells on the floor of the Pacific in one of its deepest stretches was indicated in a report here by Capt. F. W. Peterson of the steamship Marsodak.

Captain Peterson said that on March 1 his vessel passed through a pool of heavy oil a mile in diameter near lonely Marcus Island, 1,000 miles southeast of Japan. Mud islands recently were thrown to the surface near Marcus Island by submarine volcanic activity.

NEW MEXICAN TO TESTIFY AT LAND MEASURE HEARING

ALBUQUERQUE—Oliver M. Lee of Alamogordo, former state senator and chairman of the public lands committee of the New Mexico Cattle Growers association, will appear next Monday before the senate committee holding hearings on the Taylor bill in Washington.

The association has endorsed the bill which provides for management of the public domain.

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LOCALS

Tom Coffin, Hope sheepman, was trading in town Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Swisher Sunday.

John Ward, Hope rancher, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee of Lakewood were trading in town Monday.

Ted Flint, with the Pecos Valley Gas Co. at Carlsbad, visited home folks over the week end.

R. H. Boykin and family of Hagerman were guests of the Austin Stuart family Sunday.

Mrs. Will Crockett is spending a few days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gleghorn of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrington of Carlsbad were visitors in the city Monday.

M. E. Baish left Tuesday for New York City, going by way of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to transact some business.

Maurice Sowell of Weed has been in a Carlsbad hospital suffering from a lacerated hand, caught in a friction wheel of a sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kingdon of Lake Arthur returned Friday from an extended visit to Fort Covington, New York, where they spent the winter.

Flay Austin, president, and E. H. Harrison, secretary-treasurer of the Kemp Lumber Co., both of Roswell, were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and children drove up to Roswell to the golf tournament Sunday. They were guests of Miss Shirley Feather while there.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mrs. Landis Feather were in Carlsbad last Thursday afternoon. While there they visited Mrs. Charlie Martin and new daughter at the Saint Francis hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Kyle and children of La Mesa, this state, spent a short time here the first of the week visiting friends. Mrs. Kyle was accompanied on the trip by her father, the Rev. Z. B. Moon.

Lt. B. F. Kaiser, Jr., with the United States Marines, left yesterday for the Pacific coast where he will sail soon for China. Lt. Kaiser has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser at Dayton.

Major Shields Warren, formerly with the 25th Infantry, stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, has been detailed as instructor of the 410th Infantry, stationed at Roswell. Major Warren succeeds Capt. R. E. Bower, who goes on duty at Fort W. E. Warren, Wyoming.

HE WAS PREPARED



When heavy snow and cold winds prevailed in Washington recently, J. S. Warmbath, one of the Capital's residents, recalled that he had just the garb the weather demanded. He was a member of Commodore Peary's Arctic expedition of 1898, and had saved his Eskimo suit. So he got it out and defied the weather.

FOLKNER CAFE ENLARGED

The Folkner Cafe, one door west of the Sanitary Barber Shop, has recently been enlarged and renovated to accommodate a larger patronage. The kitchen has been placed in the southwestern portion of the building. Counter space has been rearranged in the front of the cafe and tables and booths will be placed in the southeastern part of the building. The present ventilation system permits free circulation of air throughout the building, which will add much to the comfort of the cafe during the summer months.

NEW DEAL FOR FARMERS

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—Social planning is necessary, Secretary Wallace told thousands of Nebraskans Monday to "prevent the suicide of society."

He spoke at Nebraska's principal celebration in observance of Arbor day, the holiday originated by a former secretary of agriculture, J. Sterling Morton, a Nebraskan. The celebration was held on the lawn of Morton's old home, Arbor Lodge, now a state park near Nebraska City.

APRIL TAX DEADLINE

Next Monday, April 30th, will be the deadline to pay the first half of the 1933 taxes without interest. Effective May 1, interest of five percent will be added to taxes for this period.

FILED FOR RECORD

April 19, 1934:
Deeds: G. L. Shryock, G. O. Woodside, 1 10, b 3, Tyler addition to Artesia.

April 20th, 1934:
Divorce: Helen M. Bowers vs. B. A. Bowers.

Marriage license: H. C. Kyle of Spur, Texas, and Margaret Powers, Carlsbad. G. Lujan of Carlsbad and Luz Ramirez of Carlsbad.

April 21, 1934:
Marriage license: Ray Roberts and Sarah Harris, both of Marfa, Texas.

Divorce: Bonnie Mae Thomas vs. Garnet Thomas. Vera Kollenhorn vs. George W. Kollenhorn.

April 23, 1934:
Marriage license: Joe Langhorn and Bessie Shepherd of Pecos, Texas, and George Jones and Ethel Pipkin both of Carlsbad.

179 MILLION FOR CROP REDUCTIONS

WASHINGTON—Chester C. Davis, farm administrator, said Saturday American farmers participating in acreage reduction programs up to April 1, had received \$179,702,687.

The payments were made to 1,862,532 farmers who signed wheat, cotton and tobacco contracts, renting portions of their acreage to the government.

Benefit payments by states included: Arizona, \$282,033; Colorado, \$1,432,533; New Mexico, \$705,531; Texas, \$46,987,825.

NOMINATION OF HELMICK IS APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON—The senate judiciary approved Monday the nomination of Summerfield S. Alexander, as United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, and Milton J. Helmick of New Mexico as Judge of the United States Court for China.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

ALAMOGORDO TO TEST CITY "LIQUOR CLAUSE"

ALAMOGORDO—For the first time in the history of Alamogordo, the "liquor clause" on deeds to city property will be tested in court.

Suit has been filed against La Caserna cafe by the Alamogordo Improvement Co., seeking to enforce a provision in the original deed which forbade the selling of liquor on all lots except those known as the "old saloon" property. The clause declares that places selling liquor in violation of the deed revert back to the ownership of the improvement company. Owners of the property occupied by the cafe are also named in the suit.

The improvement company, founded in 1898, laid out the town of Alamogordo and for many years owned the city waterworks, light plant and much of the residence district. It has disposed of all interests except the old saloon building and a number of city lots. The old saloon is being remodeled and improved and will be leased by Gus Antonian and associates of Las Cruces.

CARLSBAD MAN IS OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES

Jerome Williams is recovering in a Carlsbad hospital from the effects of being gassed on the D. M. Stamps farm just southwest of Carlsbad while Williams and Mr. Stamps were working on a pump to a well. The exhaust of the pump had not been connected and Williams was overcome by the fumes and fell into the well, a distance of about fifteen feet.

FIFTEEN HOME LOANS GRANTED

S. W. Gilbert reports that about fifteen home loans have been granted in this vicinity to date and one at Hope.

Loads of fun, a good supper for only 30 cents and a bag of samples to take home. Sample Supper at Artesia Auto Co. Woman's Club.

Mrs. Nancy Brown is reported quite ill this week.

Ed Watts of Dunken was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

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New ERA Set—
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ceived a telegram Tuesday afternoon conveying the information that the community's first farming project under the ERA had been approved. W. B. McCrory, manager, stated that arrangements had been made to secure forty acres for this project on the Col. Woods and the S. S. Ward farms, east and south of town. Owners of these farms have offered to donate the use of this acreage retired from cotton production gratuitously. Under the present plans, the farming project will be under the supervision of a foreman. About ten acres on the Woods farm will be used to grow vegetables and the remaining acreage will be used to grow beans.

The Eagle Draw project started today, under the supervision of Jeff Hightower.

LOCALS

F. G. Irvin of Elk was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin of Hagerman visited the Misses Ella and Mary Bauslin Sunday.

Lorid Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sharp, left the first of the week for California.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

Mrs. George Williams and daughter Georgia Lee spent several days this week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy.

Johnny Michael of Hobbs, assistant proration umpire, spent the first of the week here visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. H. Jones of Belen spent the week end here with her daughter Mrs. Nola Phillips and her sister Mrs. Geo. Johnson and husband.

Mrs. Joe Anderson of El Paso came over last Friday and will visit with her son Wallace Anderson and family until Friday of this week.

Something to eat and something free at the Sample Supper Saturday night—30c—Women's Club. Sample Supper at Artesia Auto Co.

BROTHERHOOD MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY EVENING

The Pecos Valley Baptist Brotherhood held their regular quarterly banquet and business session at the First Baptist church of Artesia on Monday evening with about sixty men from the churches of the valley present.

J. B. Savage of Roswell, president of the organization, presided as toastmaster at the banquet served by the girls of the local Y. W. A. and prepared by the ladies of the church. The Rev. J. E. Black of Loving and the Rev. H. M. Weldon of Carlsbad were the principal speakers on the program. State Sunday School Secretary Allison Herron of Albuquerque was also present and spoke to the assembled men for a few minutes on the outstanding meetings and objectives of the denomination. A male quartette, composed of J. E. Black and Clayton Wyman of Loving, and H. M. Weldon and S. R. McKinnon of Carlsbad sang two request numbers as a part of the program.

The brotherhood voted to meet with the First Baptist church at Artesia in July and designated the Roswell brotherhood to furnish the program.

The following visitors were present in addition to a large number of members of the First Baptist church here: Carlsbad: H. M. Weldon, J. A. Jordon, R. A. Smith, W. A. Nelson, H. C. Beydler, S. R. McKinnon, Jake Fields, Jack Williams, T. O. Wyman, M. F. Thompson, E. E. Hardcastle, R. R. Hubbard, Willie Henry, C. E. Hughes and Paul Bomar. Roswell: J. B. Savage, J. H. Ham, W. H. Cole, H. T. Hunter, F. J. Sullens, E. J. House, Gayle Haley, W. M. Haley, A. C. Swanson, C. E. McKeg, A. Anderson, W. H. Jeffers, W. W. Johnson, C. M. Bunch and J. F. Boydstem. Loving: J. E. Black, James Nymeyer, J. A. Harvey, R. I. London and J. C. Wyman. E. A. Herron of Albuquerque and R. E. Horne of Fort Sumner.

NOTICE

If party taking purse containing two diamond rings and money from Buick car last Saturday night will return same they will receive reward and no questions asked. Return to Advocate. 17-ltc

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Eddy County Farm News

For the information of the general public there are now three imposed processing taxes in effect. The first one, the wheat tax, was imposed July 1st, the amount is about 30c on a bushel of wheat. The cotton tax went into effect on the 1st of August, the amount being about 4.2 per cent on cotton. The tax on hogs starting in November at 50c per live-weight, and increased to \$1.00 in December and by May this tax had increased to \$2.25 per cwt.

It takes some time for all the effect of new taxes to work themselves out and for price and production to come to a new balance, which shows the ultimate effect of the tax. There are always certain immediate effects but these may be temporary. On the basis of facts which are known at this short period certain conclusions stand out. First processors generally have increased their margin between what they pay for the raw material and what they charge for the product enough to cover the taxes. The taxes have not cut into the margin except in the case of hogs and this was during the small time during February and March. Second, consumers are paying the taxes on wheat and cotton in the form of higher prices on bread and cotton goods and there seems to have been no reduction in the consumption of wheat products and a very slight reduction in the sale of cotton goods. Third, the retail price of pork was not increased until after February. Fourth, farmers who have cooperated in the 1933-34 production program will have a much greater income as a result of both reduction of crop and the processing tax program. Fifth, this income will increase purchasing power and reflect itself in increased employment in the cities.

One reason why the tax on wheat and cotton was not taken out of the farmer's part was because his price makes up only a small part of what the consumer pays for wheat and cotton products. Another reason is that is the tax pushes down the farmer's price, then foreign countries would begin buying more wheat and cotton and that would push up the farmer's price again.

Cotton farmers have or will get about 160 million dollars benefit payments and profits on their 1933-34 crop as result of cotton tax. Wheat farmers will get 100 million dollars; hog and corn growers will get 350 million. Making a total of the farmers getting in 1934 of 855 million and 831 million dollars in 1935. This money is secured by collecting the taxes from the people or company who do the first processing of the farm product, the cotton spinner, the miller or the packer. They pay the money to the treasury department and the treasury department pays it out to the farmer. The farmer will only get the money that the processing tax brings in.

The gardeners are already reporting the presence of many insects. Fighting garden insects is like killing flies; one wants to start while they are few in order to eliminate the thousands that might come later. To control such insects as cut worms and grasshoppers it is hard to get them to eat enough poison by spraying the plants to kill them. A poison mash which is made as follows is very effective:

Mix 25 pounds wheat bran with one pound white arsenic or paris green. Add 6 oranges (ground rind and juice) and two quarts of molasses. Moisten complete mass with water until a moist mixture is formed. It will usually take about four gallons of water. Put this mixture out late in the evening near the plants in small piles and the cut worms will come out and eat the bran mash in preference to the plants. A few applications should eliminate all the cutworms.

For the leaf hopper, aphids, and other stinging insects, black leaf forty or pyrethrum sprayed on the insects in the quiet of the morning should get good results. These should be used according to the strength of the product. The use of arsenate of lead is recommended for all chewing insects. Soft water should be used

STATE GASOLINE TAX SHOWS BIG INCREASE 1ST THREE MONTHS

SANTA FE—Indications that a new high record for gasoline tax collections may be set in 1934 are evident from the collections for the first quarter.

The present high record of \$2,743,083 was set in 1930. During the first quarter of that year the state collected \$561,624, compared with a collection of \$569,210 for the corresponding period this year; an increase of \$7,586.

Decrease in revenue from the gasoline tax started in the spring of 1931. For that year a total of \$2,664,705 was received, and in 1932 a further decrease to \$2,362,132 developed.

Last year gasoline taxes responded to better business conditions and a total of \$2,402,400 was collected. The increase during the first quarter this year is more marked. Below is given comparative figures for the first quarters of 1933 and 1934:

Month	1933	1934
January	\$177,256	\$205,174
February	157,223	185,500
March	147,040	178,536
Totals	\$481,519	\$569,210

LOCALS

Mr. Albert T. Woods and Mrs. N. M. Baird returned Tuesday evening from San Antonio and Houston where they have transacted business and visited for the past ten days.

Among the visitors from Artesia who spent Friday in Carlsbad visiting among friends were: Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Colonel Williams, Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin received a message which stated that their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk, had undergone a successful major operation at the Scott-White hospital at Temple, Texas, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Jones were called to Corona Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Jones' nephew, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter. Mrs. Porter plans to visit here as soon as the condition of her small son will permit.

Loads of fun, a good supper for only 30 cents and a bag of samples to take home. Sample Supper at Artesia Auto Co. Woman's Club.

in all sprays if possible.

The use of copperus sprayed on plants particularly roses and other bushes and even trees to eliminate the lime burning by increasing the iron in the plants is recommended. This should be used at the rate of one teaspoon to quart of water. In large trees holes can be bored into the trees and the powdered copperus put in the holes and the holes covered with cork or damp mud. The use of aluminum sulphate to liberate the iron is recommended for roses and trees and other bushes. This is usually used at the rate of approximately one teaspoon around each rose bush and about one pound to each good sized tree.

The yellow copies of the 1934 cotton contracts are now being delivered to the farmers and County Agent Wunsch will be in Artesia on Saturday, April 28th, and on Monday, April 30th, at the First National Bank and farmers who happen to be in town can call there and receive their contracts. The Washington office also is furnishing each farmer with a farm record book and Agent Wunsch suggests that all cotton records both acreage and ginning records for the past six years be secured by each farmer and entered in his books so that when the committee who will have charge of issuing the gin tickets ask for the records they will be immediately available. No definite information on the exact contents of the Bankhead bill has as yet been received. No arrangements have been made to allot any cotton acreage or any definite number of bales to be ginned. As soon as this information is received it will be immediately distributed to the farmer.

New Well in Jal—
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An acid test in the Forest No. 1 of the Barnsdall Oil Corp., sec. 24-25-36, failed to appreciably increase the production and preparations are being made to drill deeper. Total depth of the well is 3320 feet.

Activity in Eddy county is mostly routine and includes: Stovall and Marshall, McIlvain No. 1, sec. 5-25-27, straightening crooked hole at 1250 feet. Grayburg Oil Co., Burch No. 5, sec. 19-17-30, drilling below 3065 feet. Spearow et al, McIntyre No. 1, sec. 35-23-25, shut down at 2818 feet. Spearow et al, McClelland No. 1, sec. 22-22-23, shut down at 4100 feet.

R. D. Compton, Brainard No. 6, SE sec. 5-18-27, drilling below 1060 feet. R. D. Compton, Pitcher No. 2, NE sec. 8-18-27, drilling below 950 feet.

News Briefs—
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elected department commander, succeeding Gen. H. A. Ingalls of Roswell. Other officers named were J. Tom Dannell, Albuquerque, senior vice-commander, and J. M. Brass, Jr., Socorro, junior vice-commander. Las Cruces was elected as the 1935 convention city.

Floyd Childress is State Bankers Head

Floyd Childress, auditor of the First National Bank of Roswell, was elected president of the New Mexico Bankers association at the close of a two-day convention at Albuquerque Saturday. Roswell was selected as the 1935 convention city.

S. A. Jones, Clovis, was elected

vice-president, and Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Albuquerque, and A. E. Huntsinger, Vaughn, were reelected secretary and treasurer. Advocate Want Ads Get Results

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