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Draining Lake Entails a Huge Loss To State Of New Mexico

Two Hundred Tons of Fish Valued at \$40,000 Lost When the Lake is Drained; Warden Able to Save Few Cat Fish.

(By RUSSEL SINER, Staff Correspondent)

Approximately 200 tons, or 400,000 pounds of fish, valued at more than \$40,000 were lost when Lake McMillan, located on the Pecos river at Lakewood, about 13 miles south of Artesia, was completely drained of all water and used for irrigation purposes on the Carlsbad Irrigation Project, under the direction of L. E. Foster, chief of the reclamation service.

Sportsmen from all section of New Mexico and western Texas, who are asking that something be done about the matter, are up in arms as the result of the "colossal blunder" which has been termed by state and local fish authorities as being the greatest loss ever sustained in the state.

Both W. A. Losey, president of the New Mexico Game Protective Association and president of the Chaves County Game Protective Association, and Elliott Barker, state game and fish warden, said that full particulars had been sent to Frank T. Bell, chief of the Federal Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, and to Fred J. Foster, district supervisor of the western area at Salt Lake City, Utah.

It is said that Foster violated an agreement made previously between the State Fish Commission and the Reclamation Service not to drain the lake without leaving a sufficient quantity of water in the lake bed to support the fish until the next rain would again re-fill the lake. Mr. Losey said that on a number of occasions the supervisor had specifically stated the lake would never be completely drained.

M. Stevenson, deputy state game warden, did everything possible to save a portion of the fish and was successful in saving approximately 2500 catfish and also transporting a number of the bass on down the river. He stated that when he saw the lake was running dry he made repeated telephone calls to Foster but got no action until past midnight Saturday, when the gates were closed.

The drought south of Carlsbad had so seriously affected the cotton crop there that it was deemed advisable by the Reclamation Service supervisor to open the flood gates of the lake in order to save what little crop remained. But sportsmen were of the opinion that the small amount of water left Saturday morning, when the gate was opened, was nothing compared to the loss of fish.

Due to the fact that rain has been predicted in this region for several days it was considered an unjustified act on the part of Foster to have taken the liberty of opening the gate at the time he did and that he should have (Continued on last page, column 3)

HOPE MAN HIT BY LIGHTNING WED. EVE

Frank Weddige, age about 45, of the Hope community, was seriously but not fatally injured when struck by lightning yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock while working on a field fence near the Weddige residence. Mr. Weddige was thought to have been knocked unconscious by the bolt of lightning, but recovered sufficiently within a short time to start crawling toward the house. He was met by his father who assisted him to the house, after he had crawled about 150 yards.

Mr. Weddige suffered severe burns on his left side and had practically all the clothing torn from this side of his body. His injuries are not expected to prove fatal, according to the attending physician, Dr. C. L. Womack of Artesia.

P. V. BAND CALLED TO PLAY AT CLOVIS FOR FOURTH OF JULY

The Pecos Valley band, under the direction of E. L. Harp, went to Clovis Tuesday to play for the Fourth of July celebration of that city. About twenty-five members from Artesia, Hagerman, Lake Arthur and Roswell made the trip. Included in the local members were: Edgar Bishop, Eugene Boans, John Gates, Osburn Keller, Cyril Stone, Tony King, Natalie Filbert, Joe Hannah, Ernest Hannah, Jr., Burton Bishop, Glenn Stone, Charles Mac Knoedler, Harold Hannah, Kirk Yeager and Willis Wilde.

The band members will return today.

SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER GRABS EMPTY GUN AND ARRESTS MAN

The honor of arresting a suspected thief with an empty gun was gained by Essie McDonald, daughter of Walter McDonald, Eddy county sheriff, Sunday morning at Carlsbad, according to press reports.

McDonald had arrested Ocie Griggs and Harry Halsell of Lubbock, on a Carlsbad street corner, after he had become suspicious of the pair. Several packages of cigarettes and a quantity of office material were found in a bag carried by one of the men.

As the two, each about 18 years old, were taken from the car at the jail, Halsell broke and ran with McDonald in hot pursuit.

Mrs. McDonald and Essie, seeing Halsell well on the way to escape, leaped into a car and joined the chase.

It was not until they were some distance away that both realized they had no gun. In desperation, Essie looked in a small compartment in the dash of her car and found a small automatic pistol which had been taken in a recent raid. But it wasn't loaded.

Taking a chance, as they drew near their quarry, Essie leaped from the car and commanded Halsell to lift his hands or become a target.

Halsell trusted that the gun was loaded and lifted his hands high in the air. Shortly afterwards, McDonald came puffing up and took charge of the prisoner.

A later investigation proved that the things found in the bag were taken from a Sharp and Fellows office in a railroad car in the Carlsbad Santa Fe yards.

SHOWERS FALL OVER THIS AREA BUT ARE OF LITTLE BENEFIT

Light to heavy showers fell over this area yesterday, but were of no particular benefit to any part of the country except the mountain district. A light rain fell in the oil field and at Dayton yesterday afternoon. Good showers visited the mountain section between the foothills and Cloudcroft yesterday afternoon and last night. The heaviest rain with some hail is believed to have fallen in the foothills southwest of Hope.

449 ON PROJECT PAYROLL

M. W. Evans, county project manager, informs us there are now 449 people on the payroll of the various relief projects under way in the county. The number of relief projects total sixteen. Mr. Evans will go to Santa Fe today to confer with the state FERA officials.

Supervision of the feed and seed loan office located at the old First National Bank building will be in charge of Mr. Evans.

UNKNOWN BOY SCOUT RESCUES DROWNING BOY

An unknown Boy Scout rescued John Plowman, Jr., five years old, after he had fallen in a deep hole in the Pecos river below the gates of McMillan dam Sunday morning.

John, Jr., who thought he could swim, found it not so easy as it looked. He held his breath each time he went under and yelled for help each time he came up. It was the fifth call which the Boy Scout answered. Young John's mother, who is caretaker at McMillan, was also unable to find out the name of the Scout.

W. E. Flint will be in Carlsbad for the next few weeks assisting W. A. Wunsch, county agent, in his work over the county.

NORMAL ACTIVITY OIL AREA IS CONTINUED DURING PAST WEEK

Eddy County Gets New Well; Another Testing; Move Materials in East Eddy; Big Producer is Completed at Hobbs.

Oil development continued at a normal pace the past week with two new locations staked, one company moving materials for a test in eastern Eddy county and four wells added to the production column. Locations announced include one for Eddy county, being the Vickers No. 1 of Flynn, Welch and Yates, in the SW sec. 34-20-28 and one for Lea county in the Foster No. 2 of the Tidewater Oil Co., in the NE sec. 8-21-36. The Skelly Oil Co. is moving materials for its Lee No. 1 in the NW sec. 23-17-31 in eastern Eddy county.

Completions have been made in the Atlantic Production Corp., State No. 2-B, sec. 8-21-36. Drilled to a depth of 3941 feet, the State 2-B on the first twenty-four hours made 870 barrels of oil net on a company test. In the Hobbs district the Gypsy Oil Co. tested its West Grimes No. 3, sec. 32-18-38, drilled to a depth of 4199 feet. On a proration gauge through tubing the Grimes made 6,026 barrels with 8,893,000 feet of gas. Flowing open the same test made 14,386 barrels.

After testing with 1,000 gallons of acid, the State 2-B of the Shell Petroleum Corp., in sec. 33-18-38, made 5,156 barrels through tubing with 3,500,000 feet of gas. The potential on the curve was estimated at 8,500 barrels. The Skelly Oil Co. also made a test after treatment in its Turner No. 2 in sec. 34-18-38, after drilling to a depth of 4203 feet. Through tubing the Turner made 2462 barrels and on an open flow 5963 barrels with 8,000,000 feet of gas.

THE TAX VALUATIONS JUMP IN COUNTY

Eddy county tax valuations will run approximately \$11,000,000 this year as against about \$9,999,000 last year, according to Richard Westaway, assessor, who was a visitor here Monday. Mr. Westaway has not received all the valuation of the corporate property located in the county and cannot determine just yet the exact figure of the total valuations. One corporation, the United States Potash Co. has property valued at \$2,188,394.

Under the twenty mill law effective this year, the local rate will be in the neighborhood of 25 mills. The twenty mill levy, it will be remembered, does not include taxes set aside for bonded indebtedness, which accounts for the difference between the twenty and twenty-five mills or the actual levy for this district. In the twenty-five mills is also included the conservancy district levy which is one and one-half mills.

As near as can be figured at the present time the tax rate will be five-eighths of the rate last year, which was forty mills for the district. This means that the taxpayer who paid \$50.00 in taxes last year will pay \$50.00 this year and will enjoy a reduction of about thirty-five per cent.

LEA COUNTY MAY BUILD COURT HOUSE

Lea county may build a new court house. Last week a Lea delegation conferred with the state tax commission with reference to constructing a new court house with the county's share of the oil severance tax. This county received approximately \$175,000.00 from the severance tax, sixty per cent of which goes to the county schools, the remaining forty per cent goes to the county. The county will have practically no tax levy this year, as balances are maintained at the present time in most of the funds.

OKLAHOMA CITY BOY SCOUTS HERE

Twenty-five Boy Scouts with three leaders from an Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, troop passed thru here this morning en route to the Boy Scout camp above Weed where they will enjoy a short camping period.

WHO KEPT FAITH? (An Editorial)

A colossal blunder has been committed in the draining of Lake McMillan. There is no excuse for wanton destruction of fish valued at \$40,000. The monetary value, however, is only a small part of the injury sustained by the public, which will be felt for years to come. The work of many years was swept away in a few hours. Those who saw tons and tons of fish floundering in the mud and dying witnessed an economic tragedy; an unwholesome and nauseating sight, which is seldom experienced in the course of human events.

When responsibility is fixed for the act, we do not believe the facts will point to malicious intent, but to wilful negligence. Some have been rather free in their criticism toward M. Stevenson, game warden, and the state game department, but we think Mr. Stevenson was doing the very best he could in the light of the circumstances. The criticism was as erroneous in some respects as rumors circulated that Stevenson ordered the lake drained. Stevenson had no authority in the first place to make such an order and if he did, what could be his object? The only criticism we would have to offer in this respect was the lack of co-operation given Mr. Stevenson. Not only did some refuse cooperation, but if reports be true committed an unprofessional act in sealing the holes below the dam in an effort to secure some fish.

From the facts in the case, it seems the responsibility for the bonehead move rest with L. E. Foster, superintendent of the Carlsbad Irrigation project. Whether Mr. Foster was acting on his own volition or whether he was acting under orders, he was warned repeatedly by numerous phone calls of the condition of the lake and refused to act. In this he violated an alleged agreement with the game and fish department that sufficient water would be kept in the lake to save the fish.

If such an agreement did not exist, it was folly on the part of the game and fish department to try to keep the lake stocked in view of its history, it was also folly on the part of federal game department to attempt to force federal regulations and to create a bird refuge on the lake. The game and fish department had faith that this agreement would be kept even though the lake was dangerously low. The forty acre feet drained from the lake would have saved the fish, according to those in position to know, but it will do little good for irrigation and surely it was not valued at \$40,000. Sportsmen of southeastern New Mexico would have paid a generous price for the water drained from the lake had they known of the contemplated action.

The loss could be sustained with better grace, if the public could be given the assurance that faith could be kept and that the blunder would not be repeated.

PENASCO CCC CAMP NEAR MAYHILL WILL BE REOPENED SOON

New Mexico will receive two new CCC forest camps to provide employment for men from drought areas, the regional forest office at Albuquerque was notified by wire Saturday.

Following orders to use vacant winter camps, where buildings will be all ready for occupancy, Acting Regional Forester M. M. Cheney selected the Tularosa Creek camp, 70 miles from Magdalena on the Apache forest, and the Penasco camp, near Mayhill on the Lincoln forest.

Each camp will have 205 men, giving the state 410 drought enrollees. In addition, 80 CCC men with suitable skill, whose enlistments expire July 1 will be allowed to re-enroll to season the new camp forces.

EAGLE BRIDGE UNDER REPAIRS

The bridge over Eagle Draw on the Artesia-Hope highway is being repaired and refloored.

ARTESIAN BASIN TO GET \$75,000 LOAN TO PLUG LEAKY WELLS

Board in Meeting Today to Consider Loan; Will Inaugurate Extensive Well Plugging If Loan is ok.

Allotment of a loan of \$75,000 to the Pecos Valley Conservancy District by the Public Works Administration for the plugging of leaking wells in the artesian basin was made last week, it was learned here.

Thirty percent of the amount \$22,000 is a direct grant while the remainder, \$52,500, must be paid, it was stated.

Plans will be formulated to carry on the program of well plugging started under a contract given E. B. Guess to plug forty defective wells in the basin. Over half this amount have been plugged to date.

The board is meeting today at Roswell and if the loan is ready will arrange to start on a more extensive well plugging campaign. George Frisch, board member, said the board would likely employ one or two additional plugging crews and begin work as soon as possible.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO WRECK NEAR CLOUDCROFT

Bud Sweet of Las Cruces, head of a survey crew for the forestry service, and O. Trice of Cloudcroft, were seriously injured late Sunday when their automobile overturned near Cloudcroft.

Trice was reported to be still unconscious late Monday suffering from a fractured skull and broken collar bone. Sweet suffered serious cuts about the head and a back injury.

Sweet's new automobile was demolished.

MAKEIG PRESIDENT LOCAL UTILITY CO.

It was learned here the first of the week that C. E. Makeig of Amarillo, Texas, district manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., had been chosen president of the Southwestern. This development is in line with the policy of the company to place the operation of its properties under the direction of local personnel.

Mr. Makeig, who is well known to many valley people, has been with the Southwestern Public Service Co. since 1919 with the exception of about a year, served as manager of the Gulf Public Service Co. In 1927 Mr. Makeig was transferred from Amarillo, Texas, to Roswell as manager of the Pecos Valley properties. In 1929 he was called to Thera, Louisiana, to become manager of the Gulf company properties in that district and was recalled to Amarillo in 1930.

While in Roswell Mr. Makeig had occasion to meet many local people and was well known and well liked by those who knew him.

PIPE LINE ALMOST COMPLETE

The forty mile line of the Artesia Pipe Line Co., extending into western Lea county is almost completed. Thirty-seven miles of line has been laid and the line has been tested to the Grayburg area, a distance of twenty-five miles.

SIMONS DOG POISONED

Monday night someone poisoned or fed glass to a dog belonging to the John Simons family. Mr. Simons tried to save the life of the dog, but failed. He said he could not tell whether the dog was fed poison or ground glass. The dog, he said, never bothered anyone and he is puzzled to know what motive the dog killer had in disposing of the family pet.

"It was a dirty Irish trick and I'd like to find the guilty party," Mr. Simons stated. Other dog owners who have had the same experience of Mr. Simons know how to appreciate how it feels when the family pet is poisoned.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lumbley and daughter Miss Elaine of San Diego, California, arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Emery Carper and family.

NUMBER FARM WOOL CLIPS SOLD HERE AT SALE ON SATURDAY

A wool sale held at the Bullock warehouse Saturday in which a number of small growers participated netted a car of 31,000 pounds and netted from sixteen to seventeen and a half cents per pound. The car was shipped to market the first of the week. Farm clips included in the sale were: E. E. Scoggins, Earl Vanwinkle, Mrs. A. L. Cleve, Mr. Allen of Weed, Ivy Wimberly, E. E. Teel, A. J. Brunson, M. C. Munson, Finon; Dick Carson, Nelson Jones, Mrs. W. T. Blakey, Linn Santo, J. H. Angell, Hugh Forrester, J. Van Cleve, Rex Lewis, Lee J. Van Cleve, Leroy Van Cleve, Swope and Van Cleve, Richard Jones, Francis Boyce, J. M. Seabolt. Some of the larger herds in the district have not been sheared. The owners are waiting on more favorable weather.

STATE MAY TEST POISON GAS WELLS IN LEA COUNTY AREA

Petitions seeking to have gas wells in the Jal and Eunice pools, which allegedly are discharging poisonous hydrogen sulphide gas, closed have been filed with State Health Director Dr. J. R. Earp at Santa Fe, press reports say. The petition alleges that from 8 to 10 wells discharge such gas, and that these wells are operated for a few hours each week. The signers further allege that discharge of this gas has caused several deaths from gas pneumonia.

"In view of three recent deaths from poison gas in fields in West Texas, I am inclined to believe there is some merit to the charges," Dr. Earp said. "I am now attempting to locate proper apparatus for making a test."

Dr. Earp said that the state has no apparatus for testing the gas, but he is trying to locate both apparatus and some scientist in El Paso to do the work for the state.

Hydrogen sulphide gas in concentration as strong as .005 per cent is poisonous, he said, and if a greater concentration is found steps will be taken to prevent further discharge from these wells. In the meantime Dr. Earp has laid the matter before the NRA petroleum board, which may stop discharge of the gas on the grounds of waste, he said.

MAY BUILD 1,100 FT. SEWER EXTENSIONS UNDER FRA PROJECT

The City Council has approved a plan to extend the sewer in two sections of Artesia. The sewer line will be extended on Chisum and on Second street. The extension will amount to 1,100 feet and application will be made to supply the labor under an FERA project. The proposed extension will serve twenty-two houses.

THE OIL FIELD WORKERS ORGANIZE

Workers in the local oil fields have organized and affiliated with the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers of America. A charter has been granted from the American Federation of Labor and the association has started off with a membership of twenty-three.

Officers elected include: J. L. Briscoe, president; Ollie Ackerman, vice-president; Clarence Conner, secretary-treasurer, and Ray Evarts, recording secretary.

GOLFERS HOLD TOURNEY AT CLOUDCROFT ON 4TH

Golfers held their annual 4th of July tourney at Cloudcroft, which is held there every year, qualification matches having been run off the first part of the week.

A Calcutta Pool was held Tuesday night at the Lodge when the 16 best players were auctioned off.

DRY WEATHER FEW FLIES

Flies and mosquitoes have ceased worrying the health department, at least for the present, according to Dr. O. E. Puckett, thanks to the dry weather. There are fewer flies now than at any time since the beginning of summer and the sight of a mosquito is a rarity. So the drought is good for something after all.

New Set Up Of Welfare Work Is Proposed By State N. Mex.

Commissioners Listen to Proposal to Consolidate County Welfare Work Under Supervision of a Welfare Worker.

A new set-up is in prospect for the local and county welfare work, which will unite all welfare in the county under one head. Monday at the regular meeting of the Eddy county commissioners court, the court heard a proposal from Miss Mary B. Perry of Santa Fe, field representative of the state relief office, to create a new welfare set-up with a social worker in charge of the entire county. The maintenance of the new organization would be divided equally between the county and the state, the state organization would then care for the welfare needs of the county, outside of certain cases which cannot be handled by the welfare organization. The county would turn the major part of its indigent fund with a like amount to be given to the state to be used as funds to operate the new organization, which would relieve the various localities of the welfare work and would be supervised by a county welfare worker.

This plan includes a headquarters office to be established at the county seat with a branch office here. The branch office as well as the headquarters office would employ an investigator, stenographer and part-time commodity man.

It is understood the court was favorably impressed with the proposal and will likely ok it. Miss Perry will be here next week to make the necessary set-up if the plan is approved.

POTASH COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Certificate of incorporation has been filed at Santa Fe by the General Potash company, with C. L. Madesitt, A. X. Erickson and Emory L. O'Connell, all of Denver, Colorado, as incorporators. The corporation has 150,000 shares of stock of no par value. The company will begin business with 60,000 shares. Headquarters of the company will be in Carlsbad.

Messrs. Madesitt and Erickson are former officials of the Texas Potash Co. Office quarters have been established at Carlsbad.

4TH TAKES TOLL

Death laid a heavy hand on the nation's commemoration of "the glorious fourth."

At least 115 persons died as millions of citizens celebrated the 158th anniversary of Independence Day.

Automobiles on traffic-clogged highways, and lakes and rivers claimed most of the victims. Tabulations showed the following deaths:

Fireworks 1, autos 44, drowning 48, accidental shooting 2, other causes 20.

Miss Avis Clowe went to Carlsbad Tuesday and will visit at the home of her uncle Roy Reddy until Sunday.

TRUETT TAKES OVER POSTMASTER'S JOB

J. L. Truett, whose appointment as postmaster at Artesia was confirmed several weeks ago, is now on duty, having taken over the duties of the office on July 1st. Mr. Truett succeeds E. A. Hannah, appointed postmaster here in 1922. Mr. Hannah, the retiring postmaster, has made no plans for the future, so far as known. There will be no change in the office force which includes Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, Austin Stuart and Earl Collins.

Steve Byham formerly of Alamogordo succeeds Fletcher Owens as mail carrier to Hope and points west. Mr. Byham started on his route last Monday. He has moved his family here.

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IS OUR TAX SYSTEM ANTIQUATED?

With the various proposals to build a new system of taxation which we shall hear more about during the fall election, one wonders if our present taxation methods are not a bit antiquated. One also wonders what new sources of revenue are left untapped. A local man who may be a candidate for governor has injected an old but interesting proposal to exempt the home from taxation and thus encourage home ownership. There can be little doubt but that at the present time home ownership and more and better homes needs encouragement. The incentive to own a home is counteracted in a large degree by the expense attached thereto. As long as the matter of owning one's home carries the liability that it does, just that long will we lack that factor which lends a stabilizing influence to any community.

We also question the wisdom of the city's policy in exacting a building permit with a fee for any addition or improvement. Under the present condition it looks rather that the fee, if any, should come the other way, unless perhaps the fee is meant to cover actual expenses of an inspection, but to lower the burden sufficiently the revenue from increased property taxes would offset largely the expense attached.

Any proposal to lessen the taxation burden of course means a loss in revenue to the municipality, the county and the state. Under the present set-up and with the present schedule of exemptions any move to lift the burden from the home owner would have to be met by revenue from other sources and what sources are there left at this time? This question is calculated to add increased worry to the tax expert and to the chief executive who inaugurates the change. As a safeguard there should be a limitation on the amount of exemption allowed the home.

FOLLOWING THE MASSES

Reading about the nudist marriage which occurred in Chicago the other day reminds one that some people will sacrifice most anything they have for a little publicity, even their modesty.

And speaking of publicity did you ever notice when someone starts a new fad or does something worth while to attract attention how many imitators spring up over the country?

The masses are willing to let the other fellow do their thinking. If a fortune is suddenly acquired through the sale of an oil lease, the locality where the lease is sold is soon flooded with blue print maps and the streets are full of curb stone brokers. An oil lease is used as an example, but there are plenty of other instances in other lines of endeavor. If the price of an oil lease jumps to \$1,000 today, the owner is much less likely to sell than if he had offered a nominal sum three days previous. It's the human nature creeping out in folks that make the Americans the biggest suckers on earth. Look at the soda jerkers and the store clerks who were playing the stock market in 1929.

We heard a very successful business man say not long ago he watched the crowd and did just the opposite. Most of us can remember back in 1919 and 1920 when cotton and other farm produce was selling high. Cotton was bringing around thirty-five cents per pound and quite a few growers who held out for forty cents per pound sold their cotton for eight after storing it for several months.

The fellow who coined the expression the public is always right was a politician and had but one thought in mind and that was to get votes.

POLITICAL TRADING

Another political year is here and with the approach of the campaign it behooves the good citizen to take a greater interest in the affairs of the machinery that gives us government.

Politics is good or bad as we make it. Too often it is bad. One of the evils that has grown up in practice to make it bad is political trading—one political party swapping off one of its candidates to the other party; "you vote for our candidate for such-and-such an office, we'll throw our support to yours for another place on the ticket." It seems harmless at times; but it is always vicious. Political trading is nothing less than selling a candidate "down the river"; selling him out; breaking faith with him; giving him "the works."

Political trading is playing the game unfairly, playing one's own nominees falsely—this, quite often, the better to serve the ends of worthless politicians and corrupt gangs and machines.

It is not necessary to go afar to see the unhappy results of political faithlessness, which we know as political trading. No particular, town, city, county or state has a monopoly on such practices, however. And the evils are readily apparent. A political group that will sell out its own candidates certainly will not refrain from selling out the people.

Political trading—traitorous, despicable—may be smart politics. But it can only result in political turpitude. And, of even more importance, inefficient government, corrupt and undependable.—Farm News, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

During the past four years there has been a tendency on the part of many to get out from under the burden of debts by some sort of a moratorium. Perhaps there are instances where such tactics are justified but in the main it means simply an evasion of a moral obligation. Previously one's honesty was based on his efforts to pay his just obligations. Efforts to evade payments of debts made in good faith will not only weaken the moral character but will prolong difficult times for the masses.

No doubt most of us would vote it a pleasing address if it was delivered in ten minutes, but the great trouble is the speakers all appear to think the audience is enjoying it as much as the speaker, which, of course, is not true.

The good parties are the ones you miss.

Fresh Stock Radio Batteries - - Joe Hamann at
MANN DRUG CO.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

"May I see the captain?" inquired a lady passenger.
"He's forward, miss," replied the first mate.

"Oh, I'm not afraid," said the lady; "I've been out with hospital students."

Wife: "Dear, I've set my heart on a Rolls Royce."
Hubby: "Yes? Well, that's the only part of your anatomy that'll ever set on one!"

Father: "That young man of yours stays very late. Doesn't he know how to say good-night?"
Daughter: "Oh, yes, dad; better than any other boy I ever knew."

Boy: "Say, dad, what does it mean when the paper says some man went to a convention as a delegate-at-large?"
Dad: "It means his wife didn't go with him, son."

Eva: "Did you enjoy your ride last evening with that young doctor?"
Elsie: "Indeed I did. He has a most charming roadside manner."

"What kind of oil do you use in your car?"
"O, I usually begin by telling them I'm lonely."

"Did you give our daughter that copy of 'What Every Girl Should Know'?" asked Dad.
"Yes," replied Mother, despondently, "and she's writing a letter to the author suggesting a couple of dozen corrections and the addition of two new chapters."

An advertisement in an Arkansas weekly:
LOST—Girl aged 14 with small wart on nose, lower part of ear bitten and walking with ankles bumping together. Height five feet and 11 inches and weighed at cotton picking time 184. Shoe size 8. Hold her if possible and notify the sheriff of Izzard county.—Swiped.

In a Connecticut graveyard are five tombstones which attract much attention. On one is the inscription, "My First Wife"; on another, "My Second Wife"; on another, "My Third Wife"; on another, "My Fourth Wife"; and on the fifth, which stands in the center, is the inscription, "Our Husband."—Swiped.

What most of us need is not the return of the good old days, but a return of some of the old pep.

For two hours, at intervals, the efficiency expert had been watching the man in the movie studio while the latter chewed on a pencil. Occasionally he would set something down on paper, but resumed his meditation almost immediately. Exasperated, the efficiency expert addressed the man: "You're a writer in this studio, aren't you?"
"Yes," the man admitted.
The efficiency expert glared, "Well, why don't you write?"

If you are not in trouble, you are happy. Human happiness is

NEWS BRIEFS OF THE CHAMBER COMMERCE

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

There is always joy in the anticipation of measurable success, and whether that joy is greater in degree and kind than the actual realization is not a point at issue at the present time. Since there is considerable promise that the Chamber of Commerce shall attain some of their long sought objectives in the near future why not cash in on a bit of the anticipation?

For nearly a score of years the Chamber has been working on plans and schemes to get, what is now called Highway 83, transformed into a real honest-to-goodness first class road all the way from the Texas line of the east to Las Cruces to the west. The purpose is to afford the residents of this area a "way out" both east and west as well as to afford all the state and out-of-state tourists reasonable enjoyment of the glorious summer climate of the Sacramento mountains.

We do not yet have the road but within two weeks the contract for blacktopping a section of it will be let, according to the state highway authorities. The final completion of this road will bring east Texas two hours nearer and likewise cut down the time to Phoenix considerably.

Another long overdue project of the Chamber of Commerce is the establishment of an institution in this vicinity which will buy from the farmer whatever he has to sell in the way of dairy products. Such an institution is now an assured fact it seems. W. R. Stephens of Fort Stockton, Texas, has moved his family to Artesia and is now well along in the process of remodeling the old laundry building on First street so that it may serve as a new creamery home for his equipment which he expects to move here from Texas. The creamery is expected to be in operation in about three weeks.

The possibilities this enterprise will make available to the farmers of the locality may be partially anticipated when we consider that during the recent national financial collapse, the creamery sections of the state functioned as usual and the banks remained open.
No one single enterprise has so much to offer in the way of encouragement to valley farmers, if rightly managed, as a creamery. For years there have been some

so simple we often fail to recognize it.

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SCOUT NEWS

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5. Do not let the flag touch the ground or floor or trail in the water.
6. Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the flag of the United States of America.
7. Do not use the flag as drapery in any form whatsoever. Use bunting of red, white and blue.
8. Do not fasten the flag in such a manner as will permit it to be torn easily.
9. Do not drape the flag over the back, sides, hood or top of any car, vehicle, train or boat. When the flag is displayed on a

few individuals who dreamed of the day when Artesia might modestly boast of a hospital. While the hospital is not yet here we should keep in mind that the dream foreshadows the fact. Just as the design precedes the thing designed, so the thought precedes the realization of the fact. So let us dream on.
This area has an insufficient population to support a large hospital but Rochester too was far too small to support the Mayo Clinic. With our climate and the physiological location and environment, great possibilities await the men who dream dreams and possess the initiative and dynamics to make them live.

motor car, the staff should be fastened firmly to the chassis or clamped to the radiator cap.
10. Do not display the flag on a float in a parade except from a staff.
11. Do not use the flag as a covering for a ceiling.
12. Do not carry the flag flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.
13. Do not use the flag as a part of a costume or an athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs or print it on paper napkins or boxes.
14. Do not put lettering of any kind on the flag.
15. Do not use the flag in any kind of advertising nor fasten any kind of advertising to a pole from which the flag is flown.
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HEALTH COLUMN

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

Unusual Accidents
The following are classified as unusual accidents in a publication issued by the Kansas State Board of Health:

"A man was trimming trees. A limb that was cut off fell to the ground, bounced up and knocked him out of the tree. He fell 12 feet to the ground, and was fatally injured.

A housewife was seriously burned when the glass tank of a kerosene stove broke while she was filling it, the lighted wick igniting the oil which splashed over her.

"A woman 53 years old received fatal injuries when her dress caught fire while she was standing in front of a gas stove.

"An eight year old boy was searching in the pocket of an automobile for some object when he accidentally discharged a revolver which was in the pocket. The bullet struck him just below the heart inflicting fatal injuries.

"An elderly woman died of burns received when her clothing caught fire while she was preparing a meal. She used her apron as a holder to remove a hot pan from the fire, and her clothing caught when she reached across the flames.

"A farmer 50 years of age was instantly killed when a tractor into which he was pouring water accidentally slipped into gear and ran over him.

"A man 50 years of age was drawing water for watering tomatoes; he accidentally fell into the open well and was drowned."

Although there are unusual features about each of these accidents it will be noticed that many of them result from hazards that are common enough and that familiarity with the hazards together with a little forethought might have saved these lives. Hence the quotations in this column.

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TAX BUDGET HEARING STARTS STATE TODAY

Budget hearings by the state tax commission will start over the state today. The hearings are to be conducted by three separate groups representing the commission and will start in the northern part of the state today and end July 20th at Lovington. The personnel of the three different groups were not named in a preliminary announcement made last week. The budget hearings will either be held in the court house if a county seat and if not some municipal building. The itinerary for the group visiting southeastern New Mexico is as follows:

July 16, Chaves county, rehearing on county and municipal school budgets; July 17, Dexter, Lake Arthur and Hagerman at Hagerman, Artesia and Hope at Artesia; July 18, Eddy county, Carlsbad; July 19, New Hobbs, Hobbs and Lovington. In the afternoon the party will inspect the oil fields; July 20, Lea county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May of Clovis returned the first of the week after visiting here for several days.

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MRS. DOUGLAS' FATHER DEAD

Word was received by the Advocate last week from the Rev. A. C. Douglas that his father-in-law, H. W. Boyd, passed away June 24th in the Baptist Memorial hospital at Memphis, Tennessee. Burial was made at Whitthorne, Tennessee, June 26th. Mrs. Douglas was at the bedside of her

father when the end came. The Rev. Douglas has requested us to announce that the family will return this week and the usual services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday.

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10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.
"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 8th. The golden text is: "The bread of life is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world." (John 6:33).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise." (Psalms 51:17).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "If Christ, Truth, has come to us in demonstration, no other commemoration is requisite, for demonstration is Immanuel, or God with us: and if a friend be with us, why need we memorials of that friend?"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor, the Rev. P. G. Woodruff.
Sunday school superintendent, Fred Cole.

B. Y. P. U. director, Miss LaRue Mann.
Sunday school begins at 9:45. Try to be on time, but come late rather than not at all. Subject: Asa Relies on God, II Chronicles 14 and 16 Printed passage II Chronicles 15:1-12.

Song service and sermon at 11:00. B. T. U. Services begin at 7:00. We are emphasizing being on time and the other seven points of the eight point record system in our contest for this quarter. The competition in this contest bids fair to be quite lively, with no one being sure of first place. The Intermediate Union forged to the front last Sunday and took the Efficiency Banner away from the B. A. U.

Song service and sermon at 8:00.

Last week, due to the fact that the Fourth came on Wednesday, no mid-week prayer service was held. This service and our regular monthly business meeting were postponed one week and will be held next Wednesday night, July 11th, at 8:00. It is hoped that all those who have reports to make to the church each month will have these reports ready for this business meeting. And all members of the church are urgently requested to be present at the business meeting to hear these reports and other important matters of business which may be discussed. The pulp committee will have a special report to make to the church at this time.

The pastor will be away during the week, attending the Montezuma Assembly, but some member of the church will have charge of the Wednesday night service.

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CERTIFIED SEED MAY BE SCARCE THIS YEAR

New Mexico has, in recent years, produced some of the outstanding crop seed grown in the United States, as indicated by her international winnings at Chicago, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico State College.

In a large part of New Mexico and adjacent areas in other states, there has been a lack of moisture for planting and in areas where rain fell, it came so late that crops will mature little seed. Some certified seed received heavy rains shortly after planting and was thus prevented from making an early stand. Many growers were forced to replant with a much poorer grade of seed than they were accustomed to use. These combined conditions will doubtless make certified seed supplies below normal.

The more fortunate pure seed growers, where moisture conditions are more favorable, are being urged to take proper care of their crops and save as much as possible of their certified seed crop. The seasonal conditions are affording the pure seed grower who has moisture an opportunity to produce some real, worth-while seed and get a fair price for the product, something that has not been possible for the past two or three seasons. If moisture conditions are favorable in the state during the coming months, New Mexico pure seed growers will have an even break this year with other areas since a number of the more careful growers are located in the moisture-favored sections.

During recent years it has been easy to produce more seed than the market would readily absorb. However with the increased demand for certified seed, the small supply available this year will no doubt be readily absorbed.

The number of applicants for seed certification has not changed materially from former years, although the total acreage planted to certified seed for certification is less. Applications for certification have been registered with the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association for all the major crops grown in the state.

RESERVOIRS BEING PLANNED FOR THE LA PLATA RIVER

SANTA FE—Preliminary steps towards securing two storage reservoirs on the La Plata river, which will greatly increase the amount of water available for use by farmers under irrigation districts along the La Plata during the growing season have been taken by state officials.

The proposal is to construct two reservoirs on the La Plata, the upper for use of Colorado farmers, and the lower for the benefit of New Mexico users. Considerable more acreage can be put under cultivation, engineers believe, if the reservoirs are built. At the present time the congressional delegations of the two states are working to obtain federal funds for construction of the necessary dams.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

ANTELOPE SAID TO BE DESTROYING CROPS

Considerable complaints are coming in from the Tatum country to the effect that antelope are destroying the growing crops of the farmers. The exceedingly dry weather has caused the pastures in that section of the country to dry up and no green grass is available for the numerous herds of antelope that are found in that section.

There have, however, been scattered local showers which have furnished sufficient moisture to bring up corn and forage crops and to keep them growing nicely. The antelope are attracted by these green spots and are quitting the pastures and are coming into the fields of the farmers and are playing havoc with their growing crops.—Lovington Leader.

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Social Activities

FLINT AND SPRATT JOINT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED THURSDAY

Thursday evening the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint and Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Spratt were celebrated when they entertained with a lawn party in the lovely back yards of their adjoining homes.

June the 28th was the eighth anniversary date of Mr. and Mrs. Flint and the fifth anniversary date for Mr. and Mrs. Spratt. Traditional gifts of rubber were presented to the Spratts. The finding of appropriate gifts caused much anxiety among the guests at the last moments, however, many beautiful and useful gifts were presented as well as a number which were clever and amusing.

Thick grilled steaks were served with delicious salad, relishes and fresh peach ice cream, at quartet tables, at seven-thirty o'clock. Lawn chairs, blankets and pillows made the guests comfortable during the social hours which followed. The guest list included Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Smith, J. Harvey Wilson, C. R. Blocker, Carl Bildstone, Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory, Miss Kitty Flint, Mrs. T. E. Waltrip of Houston, Texas, and H. A. Hensley of Dallas.

LUNCHEON COMPLEMENTING MRS. ALETHEA PHILLIPS

Mrs. Alethea Phillips was complimented last Friday when members of the Idlewhites Bridge club of which she is a member served a farewell luncheon in her honor at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans. The long luncheon table was attractively laid with a beautiful bouquet of multi-colored phlox used as a centerpiece. Those sharing this compliment with Mrs. Phillips were: her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Clarke of Lance Creek, Wyoming, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, her mother, and sister Mrs. Frank Middleton and Miss Mary Middleton of Marion, Indiana. Club members present were: Mmes. J. M. Story, J. Hise Myers, Jim Berry, J. H. Jackson, G. U. McCrary, James Nellis, Frank Smith, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, a newly elected member who is filling the vacancy made by Mrs. C. Russell and Mrs. Evans, the hostess.

Luncheon was served in three courses and followed by a number of rounds of contract. Mrs. Phillips expects to leave next week to make her home in Roswell with her daughter, Miss Margaret Phillips, who has recently moved there from Santa Fe. Miss Phillips is with the Agricultural Credit Corporation.

NEW MEXICO PICNIC IN CALIFORNIA POSTPONED

The regular Fourth of July New Mexico picnic in California which has been held for many years, was postponed this year on account of the continued outbreak of infantile paralysis, however, a New Mexico picnic was held at Sunland Park Sunday, June 24th, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Swift and daughter Rachel Adel who were visiting there.

The picnic was hurriedly planned and was a complete surprise to the Swifts. Fifty-eight New Mexicans met on this occasion which is only a small number compared with the annual picnic of former years.

YOUNG MOTHER'S CLUB WITH MRS. COOK

Mrs. W. G. Cook was hostess to six members of the Young Mother's club and six extra guests at her home last Friday.

A covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock at the quartet tables, with the following seated: Mmes. Boone Barnett, Merrill Sharp, Howard Gissler, John Dunn, Bob McProud, Ed Gillispie, A. L. Kyle, Andy Company, A. M. Archer, Howard Byrd, McDermond and the hostess. Games of auction bridge followed the luncheon, high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Kyle and low to Mrs. Byrd.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Miss Catherine Filbert entertained Tuesday, June 18th, honoring her sister, Miss Zanna Filbert, on her birthday anniversary. Dancing and occasional entertainment on the lawn was enjoyed until about midnight, when the hostess served an appetizing supper.

Guests were: Miss Anna Louise Gage, Miss Irene Gage, Miss Zanna Filbert, D. E. Webb, Herman Dick Jones and Osburn Keller. The young ladies were guests for a slumber party and waffle breakfast the next morning.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

Bridge of the Month meets at the Artesia Hotel, Mrs. Carl Bildstone hostess, 1:00 p. m.

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

Second Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 6:30 p. m.

H 2 O Bridge club meets at 8:00 a. m. with Mrs. F. G. Hartell.

Cemetery Board meets with Mrs. Tom Heflin at 3:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Violin recital by pupils of Mrs. Doris Deter Weilborne at First Baptist church at 8 o'clock p. m. The public is invited.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at the hut at 2:30 p. m., election of delegates to convention. Each member asked to bring glass of jelly.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ralph Shugart at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. CARL FOLKNER COMPLIMENTED FRIDAY

Mrs. Marlon Graham of Carlsbad entertained with a lovely bridge party last Friday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell at the Oasis farm, complimenting Mrs. Carl Folkner.

Guests were seated at four tables for a pleasant session of auction bridge. The beautiful high score prize was presented to Mrs. J. O. Woods and consolation to Mrs. Clyde Guy at the conclusion of the games.

A beautiful basket of pink and white filled with lovely gifts was presented to Mrs. Folkner, honor guest, upon her arrival.

Refreshments were served in two courses to the following: Mmes. Carl Folkner, Clyde Guy, William Compton, Marlin Traylor, Stewart Campton, Doyle Traylor, Shomake, Leland Price, A. D. Hill, Jr., Paul Zeleny, J. O. Woods, J. M. Jackson, Owen Campbell, Misses Louise Compton, Margaret Nellis, Mary Lynn Haley, Lucille Gribble, La Rue Mann, Jack Ward.

MRS. MARTIN ENTERTAINS FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. C. Martin entertained the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday morning from nine to eleven o'clock.

Four rounds of contract were played with high score going to Mrs. Jack Spratt. Iced drinks and salted nuts were served during the morning games.

It was decided to meet in the morning instead of the afternoons the rest of this summer. Those playing were: Mmes. Frank Seale, Mark Corbin, Jack Spratt, John Lanning, Albert Richards, C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, a substituting guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

P. D. Q. PICNIC DINNER AND SWIMMING PARTY

A jolly evening was spent last Saturday by members of the P. D. Q. club. The evening began at 7:30 with a lovely picnic dinner served on the lawn at the McCaw home, with Miss Laura Belle McCaw as hostess.

A swim at the Woods pool rounded out the entertainment. Young ladies present were: the Misses Virginia Woods, Kitty Gayle Flint, Nell Jackson, Pauline Clayton, Ruth Hogan, Lois Fanning, Laura Bullock, June Carper and Laura Belle McCaw.

HUSTLER CLASS SOCIAL

Members of the Hustler Sunday school class of the M. E. church held an ice cream social Monday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler.

About twenty-five were present including members and children. The social was held on the lawn where gallons of ice cream and many delicious cakes were served.

FISH DINNER SUNDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior had as their guests for a fish dinner Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mack D. Pior of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rebbe of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior of Artesia.

VACATIONERS MANY OVER JULY FOURTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior and children spent the Fourth at Carlsbad.

Frank Reddy drove up to Captain Sunday and will remain until after the Fourth.

George Frisch attended a meeting of the Spanish War Veterans in Clovis Wednesday, the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tatman spent the Fourth in Cloudcroft. They were members of the Carper party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and two children and Mrs. C. Bert Smith spent the Fourth at Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dunn and two boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ohmnenus and small son picnicked on Rocky Wednesday.

G. V. Price, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Thompson, and Mrs. J. C. Floore were among those who spent the Fourth in Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers left Saturday for California where they will visit the next two weeks with relatives and friends at various points.

M. W. Evans and wife left early the morning of the Fourth for Santa Fe. Mr. Evans was called into the office of the FERA for the fifth of July.

Mrs. Frank Small of Hobbs who has been here for several days will visit until after the Fourth with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, their daughter, Miss June, and visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lumbley and Miss Elaine spent the Fourth in Cloudcroft.

Mr. Albert T. Woods left Sunday in her car for Santa Fe where she joined Mr. Woods who had preceded her several days. They are not expected home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner and baby son and Miss Dorothy Berry left Monday afternoon for Cloudcroft. They were joined Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand, their daughter, Miss Abbie, Miss Margaret Nellis and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan of Hope composed a party who spent the Fourth at the Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. John Prude attended the celebration in Cloudcroft on the Fourth. From there Mr. and Mrs. Clayton will make a trip to Silver City and Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson and children picnicked at Black River Village Wednesday and drove back to Carlsbad for the fireworks that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox and two boys George and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and twin boys, Don and Val, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff drove up to Walnut Grove Tuesday evening and rested over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and their daughter Mrs. Bob La Foullette and little daughter Mary Sue left Saturday for Albuquerque where they are visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett. They expect to return shortly after the Fourth.

Mrs. Ben Dunn and two boys drove to Portales last week end with Mrs. Charles Horne who was returning to her home after a visit with home folks. Mrs. Dunn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thigpin and her sister and family and will remain until after the Fourth.

The Terpening families enjoyed a family dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hester Terpening here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider and children and Mrs. Ella Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, their daughters Misses Alene and Rhea Powell and son Ruie Powell of Los Angeles, California, arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's daughter Mrs. John Dunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Henson and son of Hobbs drove over to witness the fireworks at Carlsbad last night and on here to visit Mrs. Henson's mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin and son Mark Anderson returned from a four weeks vacation trip about the middle of last week. They visited the 1934 Century of Progress in Chicago and relatives in Illinois.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION

The W. R. Hornbaker home was the meeting place of the Pecos Valley Presbyterian Young People's Association last Sunday afternoon.

Representatives were here from Roswell, Carlsbad and Dexter to complete the organization and adopt a constitution. About eighty members of the organization were present.

The following officers were elected and installed: Mac Watt of Roswell, president; Paul Campbell of Roswell, vice-president; Helen Minter of Carlsbad, secretary.

The Rev. A. G. Tozier of Carlsbad was the chief speaker of the afternoon, using "Christian Fellowship" as his subject. A call meeting was announced for July 17 at Dexter, which will be both inspirational and recreational.

FISH FRY HELD AT THE OASIS FARM

The Richard families enjoyed a fish fry at the Oasis farm Tuesday evening.

Members of the family present were: Joe Richards, Miss Juanita and Joe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes, Miss Nellie Ruth Yates, and Vestal Yates, the two latter ones of Carrizo Springs, Texas.

SACRAMENTO CAMP NEWS

Rufus Wallingford took his family up to their cabin Tuesday for the rest of the summer.

W. C. Martin and family and his sister Mrs. Sophia Hill of Baird, Texas, spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Martin-Blocker cabin.

L. P. Evans drove up for the Fourth with his family.

Earl Bigler took Mrs. Bigler and daughter Miss Ruth up to their cabin Sunday.

Van Welch, Jr., took Mrs. Welch up to the camp Sunday. She will be a guest of Mrs. Wendell Welch all this week.

Hugh Kiddy and Frank Smith took Mrs. Kiddy and Mrs. Smith to camp Sunday. They will occupy the Martin-Blocker cabin for a week or two. Mr. Smith drove over to Alamogordo to shoot on the rifle range there that day.

Mrs. Martin Yates and John Ashby returned to the Yates cabin Saturday after a few days visit in town.

Why Not Plant Some of the New Grasses?

Crested wheat grass and Russian-brome grass are being tried over a wide area in New Mexico this year by the Extension Service. Farmers in Roosevelt, Curry, Valencia, San Miguel and other counties are setting aside small tracts of land for tests and if weather conditions permit many of them should have good demonstrations to guide other farmers in their communities. These cooperative tests are being conducted over a large area by the Extension Service in order to help farmers learn something of their forage value.

It is planned, thru these tests, to establish the best dates and rates of seeding for different elevations and moisture conditions for these domestic pastures, grasses and plants.

Brome grass in the small older plantings in the state started growing earlier this year than native grasses and shows considerable prospect of being adapted to several types of soil and many conditions. The small amount of crested wheat grass also looks good but there is not enough planted to make any definite deductions now.

New Mexico farmers cooperating in the AAA program are finding difficulty in getting perennial pasture plants suited to lands taken out of farm crops. Farmers are not allowed to use the rented lands for harvestable annual crops which may replace their other stock feed. On the other hand, they need a crop which will make a covering, prevent wind and water erosion and improve their soils.

Perennial pasture grasses, alfalfa and clovers would make little feed if planted now so planting them on this year's contracted land is permitted in the adjustment program. The principal problem is to get suited perennials and secure a stand.—Farmers Exchange.

E. J. Fox, former resident of Artesia, now located at Eugene, Oregon, claims that he has at last located the Garden of Eden, which ought to settle some of this scientific argument about where the garden was located. After reading the Advocate of last week where W. H. Cobble said New Mexico looked good to him, Mr. Fox has suggested that Mr. Cobble pay Edward Stone, optometrist, a visit and have his eyes examined.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

On the Dot

By JAMES MULLEN

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WILSON went to the window and raised the curtain. He had been up all night working. Now he heard the thunder and saw the long flashes of lightning gleaming in the skies.

The doorbell rang. Who could be calling at half-past three in the morning? He went to the door and opened it. A man in a raincoat stepped into the hall. He raised his hand and Wilson found himself looking into the muzzle of a gun.

"Hello, Wilson," his visitor greeted him.

"Who are you?" Wilson looked at him, puzzled, trying to recall where he had seen the man.

The stranger laughed, an unpleasant laugh. He gave an extra shove of the gun against Wilson's ribs.

"You don't remember me, do you?" he asked. "You never do remember the guys you send up."

A light broke on Wilson and, for an instant, he turned pale.

"You're Jones," he said. "The man who killed Hans Gilbert?"

His visitor nodded. "You remember now. And do you remember that I said I'd come back and get you?"

Wilson lit a cigarette.

"Well," he said. "You seem to have come. Would you mind telling me how you escaped? You were scheduled for electrocution at four this morning, if I'm not mistaken."

"At four this morning," the man returned grimly.

Wilson nodded. "Beastly hour—even for an execution."

"Cut it! The chaplain was a friend of mine. We changed places. One of the guards recognized me but I knocked him down and got away. I had a hard time getting here, but it's worth it. Wilson, I'm going to kill you!"

Wilson bowed his head. "I seem to have heard you say that before," he said.

Jones was a little puzzled by the other's nonchalance.

"You may think I'm kidding," he said. "But at four o'clock, you're going to die—not me!"

Wilson glanced at his wrist watch. Then he walked over to his desk and set down. "Well," he said, "I've fifteen minutes yet. No—only thirteen. My watch is slow. Do you mind if I finish this letter I'm writing?"

Jones shook his head. A peal of thunder vibrated through the house. "Quite a storm," commented Wilson, amiably.

"Getting worse," was the laconic reply. "Say, Wilson," glancing at his host admiringly, "you've got guts, all right. But," with a frown, "they ain't goin' to do you no good now. I came here to kill you and I'm going to do it—on schedule."

Wilson made no reply. He went on writing.

"What time is it now?" asked Jones.

"I've just five minutes to four. There's a church up the street. The clock chimes the hour. You'll have no trouble knowing when it's four o'clock."

Jones got up. He was nervous—far more nervous than his intended victim. With the gun trained on Wilson, he walked to the window and threw up the shade. The flashes of lightning were blinding but he did not draw the curtain.

"Don't you feel kind of queer, Wilson?" he asked. "Like something you couldn't stop was coming after you?"

Wilson nodded.

"Well, that's the way I've felt all day. I realized that I was going to die. It isn't a nice feeling, is it?"

"Can't say that it is," replied Wilson truthfully.

At that moment the chimes on the church began to peal. Jones counted them slowly, one—two—three—four. With the last stroke, he slowly lifted the gun.

"Have you anything to say, prisoner?" he asked, ironically.

Wilson shook his head. "I have nothing to say."

Jones aimed. Suddenly, there was a blinding flash. Wilson felt himself hurled to the floor. He lay there stunned for a few minutes. Then, he rose weakly. He looked around for Jones. The man lay on the floor, the gun tightly clenched in his right hand. Wilson recoiled in horror!

The telephone began to ring. Wilson picked it up.

"This is Talbot of the Morning Star," a voice said. "There's a report from the state prison early this morning. Do you know if it's true?"

"What do the authorities say?" asked Wilson.

"Oh, you know them," impatiently. "They refuse to make a statement. We've been trying to get in touch with them and the prison direct. Couldn't get the prison—wires all down. Struck by lightning, I understand."

Wilson hesitated. He looked at the body on the floor. Then, in a voice so low that he could scarcely recognize it as his own, he said: "You can report to your paper, Talbot, that the execution of Frank Jones took place. He was electrocuted at four o'clock this morning."

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Best Time Ever—Berta Ruck. Back Numbers—J. C. Lincoln. Earth Horizon—Mary Austin. Eyes in the Wall—Caroline Wells. Golden Spur—Fletcher. Golden Barrier—Rives. The High Hand—Futrelle. In the Tiger's Cage—Caroline Wells. Lister's Great Adventure—Bindloss. Lamb in His Bosom—C. Miller. Love of the Wild—McKishnie. Murder in Calais Coach—Christie. Night Hawk—Stringer. Prime Minister's Pencil—Waye. Price of the Prairie—McCarter. Scarlet Josephine—Worthington. Saunter's Oak—Raynolds. Ten Cent Love—Graig. The Valley of the Moon—Jack London. Whip Hand—Helen Martin. The Great Offensive—Maurice Hindus. Our National Forests—John Muir. Mystery Boys and Secret of the Golden Sun—Van Powell. Purple Ball—Packard.

BAND REHEARSAL AT PARK FRIDAY

A appreciative crowd listened to band rehearsal last Friday evening at the City Park. Ice cream and cake was served by the Baptist ladies which aided in adding a substantial sum to their treasury.

The band, under the leadership of Prof. E. L. Harp, is one of the best in the valley and should have more encouragement from the general public.

FIVE BIRTHS; THREE DEATHS

Five births and three deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts, during the month of June. June was the lowest birth registration during the present year. Births were recorded to: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cook, son; Mr. and Mrs. William Trimble, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Albino Baca, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Vagas, son.

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

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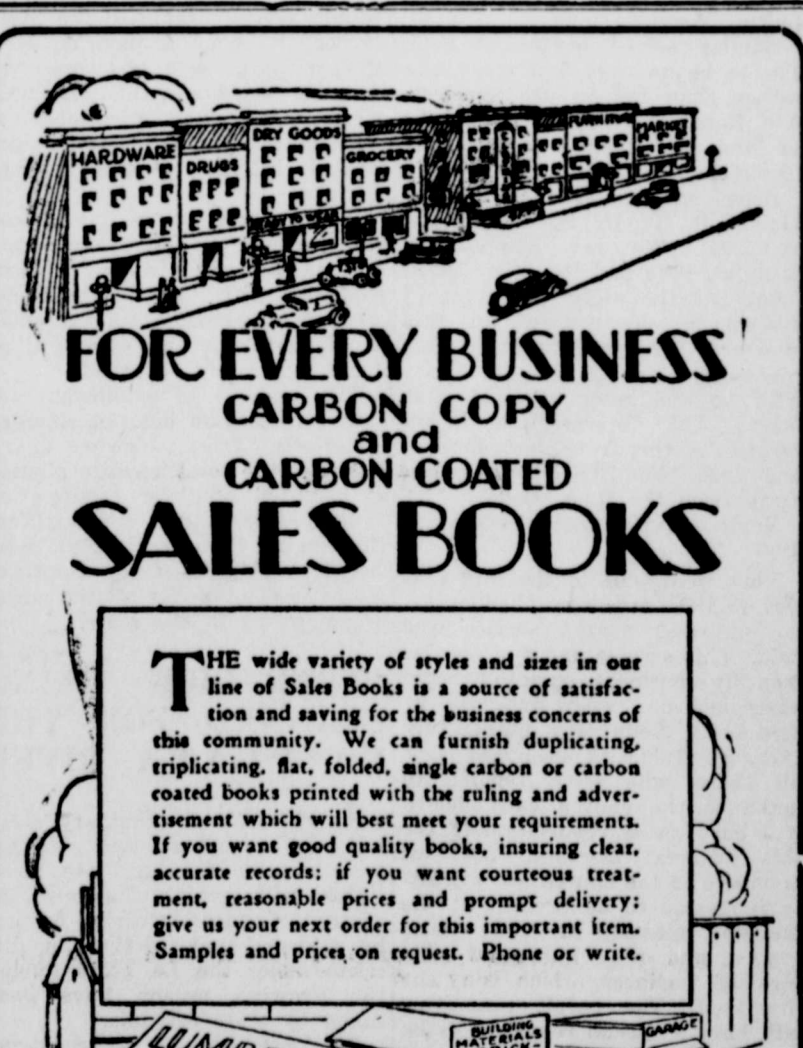
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Two nice residences for sale cheap, easy terms. A. M. Tarbet, Artesia, N. M. 24-5tp

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FOR RENT: Furnished room, connecting bath. Close in. Phone 299. 26-1f

FOUND

FOUND: Valuable ring at City Park. May be reclaimed at the Advocate office by describing ring and paying for this ad. 27-1c

HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mrs. H. D. Bunting is reported ill at her home here.

L. N. Barley has been ill at his farm home near Hope the past two weeks.

Lawrence Blakeney came in from the L. P. Glasscock ranch Saturday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellard and son Bobby, II, will arrive this week end to visit Mr. Mellard's father, R. T. Mellard, at his farm home here.

Claud Alton Prude of San Pedro, California, is here visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Prude.

W. S. Medcalf, George Teel and the Rev. John Klassen were among the recent successful fishermen at the Lakewood dam.

Pete Blakeney came in from the Edgar Watts ranch near Dunken Sunday to take in the celebration of the 4th.

Ralph Smith of Borger, Texas, former resident of Hope, arrived Sunday afternoon and is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole.

Kenneth Goddard of State College, New Mexico, arrived Saturday night and is the guest of Miss Mary Louise Cole at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGuire were brief business visitors here Saturday evening en route home from Roswell where they transacted business.

Miss Elsie Dell Beckett of Canoga Park, California, arrived Sunday evening to visit her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift at their home here.

Miss Mary Lou Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison of Hope, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed motored to Carlsbad last week end where they visited their daughter Mrs. C. J. Ferrell and family at their home there.

The Hope baseball team defeated the Yellow Cab team of Roswell on the local diamond Sunday afternoon 7 to 8. A large crowd watched the interesting game.

Steve Bynum of Artesia, accompanied by Mrs. N. L. Johnson of Hope motored to Alamogordo Sunday where they visited Colonel and Mrs. J. E. Edgington at their home there.

Mrs. Mary McDonald returned Saturday from Carlsbad where she has been the past few weeks. She left for Weed Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Lawrence Wilde at her home there.

The Rev. John Klassen returned from the Methodist Assembly Saturday where he acted as business manager for the assembly of the intermediate and adults in session there last week.

Ira Paine who has been employed on a ranch south of Pinon the past eighteen months came in last week to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne and to celebrate the 4th of July.

Mrs. Eugene Laymon and little son of Fairview, Michigan, who visited in the home of their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weddige the past two weeks returned to their home last week.

The Drouth Relief work on the canal is progressing with men, teams, and trucks on the job. The crew is now just west of Hope above the park. W. A. Wunsch of Carlsbad, county extension agent, was here Saturday accompanied by Skelt Williams and S. S. Ward of Artesia. They purchased and condemned cattle on the J. P. Parks ranch which were killed under the present drouth relief program.

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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

John Jacob Astor's marriage to Ellen Tuck French, called the society drama of the age, equaling the crowds at a big sporting event, was enacted Saturday in Newport's Old Trinity without a "hitch" outside of the marriage, excepting for the two participants being a few minutes late.

Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall, daughter of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, took up her divorce residence at the famous "Arrowhead" ranch house that stands about a quarter of a mile from the desert lake and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Shepherd Dana, New York society members.

Vivian MacMillan, the 22-year-old stenographer who filed action against J. E. Brownless, premier of the province of Alberta, charging he had seduced her was awarded \$10,000 by a jury and her father, Alan MacMillan, a co-plaintiff, another \$5,000.

Adolph Hitler's bloody suppression of German's political leaders, which came as shock even to those who were close to the scenes of action, turned Berlin and other cities into armed camps, all war veterans having been ordered to be ready for possible emergencies.

Final approval of a \$7,000,000 allotment by the PWA for the purpose of building the dream of modern day scientists and aviation experts a seadrome far out on the Atlantic to serve as a stepping stone for trans-ocean planes, came a step nearer when it was learned from reliable sources that the commerce department had asked for such a floating platform.

Japan was plunged into united grief recently when two warships crashed and three naval planes were reported missing for more than 30 hours, officials fearing a loss of at least 13 men, the disaster being the worst tragedy since the torpedo boat Tomozuru swamped and overturned in heavy seas with 113 men aboard.

Marie Dressler, famous motion picture actress, at last reports was said to have rallied from her death coma but was still unable to recognize friends and that it was possible she might continue to linger for several more days before passing away.

Two important NRA price policies were relaxed at the order of the president, the first calling for bidders to quote as much as 15 per cent under Blue Eagle codes in competitive bidding for government contracts and the second, dropping fair practice standards, including price-fixing, for America's service industries, an opportunity for local fair practice codes however being left open.

U. S. public debt reached a new all-time peace record with the announcement coming from administration officials that it had passed the 27 billion dollar mark, the deficit for last year being four billion dollars, and the estimated deficit for the coming year placed at five billions.

Report that John Dillinger, Public Enemy No. 1, had been seen in Whitinsville, Massachusetts, having been positively identified by a gasoline attendant, caused state and federal authorities to renew their search for the missing criminal whom they have been trying to catch.

Henry P. Fletcher, national chairman of the republican party, announced that his party voted to accept the New Deal as a real issue in the fall elections, asserting that it was a proposition that had been repudiated and overturned by the Declaration of Independence.

ATTENTION MASONS!

There will be a regular communication of Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., at the Masonic hall tonight at 7:30 p. m. All Masons invited to attend.

SEED AND LIVESTOCK LOAN OFFICE IS NOW OPERATING LOCALLY

The emergency crop and feed loan office for Eddy county has been located in the old First National Bank building, for Artesia, and at City Hall for Carlsbad.

Applications are being taken now for feed for both farm and range livestock on a basis, per month of:

Horses	Cattle	Sheep & Goats
Farm ---\$4.00	\$3.00	\$7.75
Range ---\$2.00	\$1.50	\$5.50

And \$1.00 per acre for planting of feed crops.

Information can be obtained at the Artesia and Carlsbad banks and from the offices taking applications.

The cooperation of all agencies will be appreciated in order that the farmer and stockman needing assistance will be able to get the money at the earliest possible date.

Field Supervisor G. V. Clayton will be in the county as often as his duties will permit and will be glad to assist in any way possible to expedite the loans.

MARKL TALKS ON ATTENDANCE

Frank Markl of Roswell was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club here Tuesday noon and addressed the membership on the subject of attendance. Charles Morgan, vice-president of the club, presided, using a new gavel, alleged to be the big stick of the republican party.

George Hill of Roswell was among the visitors present.

TRUCK TURNS OVER AND YOUNG MAN HURT

A truck belonging to the Armstrong and Armstrong Cattle and Sheep Co. was overturned last night about 1:00 o'clock four miles west of here on the Hope highway. The driver sustained a bruised shoulder and a smashed finger. The cause of the accident could not be learned. The truck was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift and daughter Rachel Adel returned last Saturday from a four weeks vacation. Mr. Swift attended the Ford school in Detroit. They visited the Century of Progress in Chicago, the Yellowstone National Park and visited relatives and friends in California.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1934.

Loans and discounts	\$233,470.13
United States Government securities	143,390.75
Securities guaranteed by United States Government as to interest and/or principal	3,300.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities	22,029.68
Banking house, \$10,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$2,500.00	12,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,235.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	108,204.82
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	118,941.31
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other Assets	788.68
Total Assets	\$652,360.17
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$322,106.46
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	40,854.95
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	83,031.38
United States Government and postal savings deposits	38,471.09
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	454.43
Total of items 15 to 20:	
Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$121,502.47
Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	363,415.84
Total Deposits	\$484,918.31
Circulating notes outstanding	\$49,450.00
Capital Accounts:	
Class A preferred stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share, retirable at \$100.00 per share.	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	4,841.86
Reserves for contingencies	3,150.00
Total Capital Account	\$117,991.86
Total Liabilities	\$652,360.17
MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:	
United States Government securities	\$141,467.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	18,000.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	\$159,467.00
Pledged:	
Against circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Against U. S. Government and postal savings deposits	38,000.00
Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	71,467.00
Total Pledged	\$159,467.00

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. H. FLINT,
TOM W. HEFLIN,
JNO. F. RUNYAN,
Directors.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1934.
S. E. FERREE,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 22, 1938.

CAVEMEN WIN A 13 INNING BALL GAME

The Artesia Oilers lost a hard-fought thirteen inning ball game to the visiting Carlsbad Cavemen Sunday at the Brainard Park by a margin of two runs. Out-hitting the visitors, the Oilers took a substantial lead in the first inning and maintained the lead until the eighth inning when Carlsbad ran in four scores to knot the county ten all. A thirteen inning rally when two pitchers were made won the game for the visitors.

The box score:

ARTESIA	AB	H	R	E
G. Smith	7	2	1	2
Bullock	7	3	2	1
Bryan	7	2	2	0
Birch*	7	3	1	0
Cave	7	2	1	0
Grimlan	7	2	2	1
Webb	7	2	0	1
Clark	7	2	1	0
C. Smith	6	1	1	0

Totals.....62 19 11 5
* Birch relieved Smith in pitcher's box in eighth inning.

CARLSBAD	AB	H	R	E
Nunez	8	4	3	3
P. Fernandez	8	1	2	0
Welpton	8	2	3	1
Fesler	8	4	3	2
Nichols	8	1	0	0
Nichols	8	1	0	3
C. Fernandez	7	0	0	0
Long	7	0	1	0
Navarette	1	0	1	0
Williams*	6	0	0	0

Totals.....69 13 13 9
* Relief pitcher third inning.
Score by innings:
Carlsbad --014 000 140 001 2
Artesia --512 101 000 001 0

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry and family of Hogerman were visiting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zee Pate.

Elmo Cantrell who is stationed at El Paso with the CCC camp came in Saturday evening for a few days visit with his mother Mrs. Ed Price.

An all-day meeting was held Sunday at the Church of Christ with a large attendance. These meetings are held each first Sunday with the Rev. T. F. Thomas having charge of the meeting.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hingst and son of Roswell were dinner guests Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch. From here they continued their trip to the Cottonwood community to make a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton.

Henry Swartz had the misfortune Monday morning of running a rusty needle almost thru his foot while playing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch. He was rushed to Artesia where a piece of the needle almost an inch long was removed from his foot. Had medical attention been delayed he might have contracted blood poisoning.

Sunday night the Epworth League met at the usual hour with a large crowd and a very interesting program was given. After the regular meeting a business meeting was held at which time a new secretary was elected to succeed Edward Hamilton who had been secretary for the past

WE THANK YOU

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

Taxpayers Assn. of New Mexico
Mrs. M. A. Lukens
Mrs. O. H. Brown
Chas. Ransbarger
S. E. Ferree Gail Hamilton
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FORD PRICES REDUCED

Effective Friday, June 15, prices on Ford V-8 Passenger Cars, Trucks and Commercial Cars were reduced \$10 to \$20. These reductions represent new low prices on 1934 models, as there have been no Ford price increases this year.

FORD V-8 PASSENGER CARS (112-inch wheelbase)

	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT	WITH DE LUXE EQUIPMENT
TUDOR SEDAN	\$520	\$560
COUPE	505	545
FORDOR SEDAN	575	615
VICTORIA		600
* CABRIOLET		590
* ROADSTER		525
* PHAETON		550

*These prices remain unchanged

FORD V-8 TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS


Commercial Car Chassis—112-inch wheelbase	\$350
Truck Chassis—131-inch wheelbase	485
Truck Chassis—157-inch wheelbase	510
Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 131-inch wheelbase	650
Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 157-inch wheelbase	715

In addition to above, prices were also reduced on other Commercial Cars and Truck types from \$10 to \$20

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES JAMES BUCK, DECEASED, NO. 678.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Mann, Executor of the estate of Charles James Buck, deceased, has filed his final report as Executor of said estate and has filed his petition praying for the approval of said report and that he be discharged as Executor of said estate that the Honorable P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 31st day of July, 1934, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the court house of said county in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and the final discharge of said Executor.

THEREFORE any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the above mentioned date set for hearing.

RUTH S. MANNING, County Clerk. By M. E. WALLER, Deputy. (SEAL) 25-4t

New Mexico Wars On Grasshoppers

A survey of the counties in New Mexico where the grasshoppers have been a problem was made early this spring by the Extension Service. It was found that the northwestern counties of the state were threatened with a severe grasshopper infestation. Due to the mild winter and early spring, a large amount of grasshopper eggs hatched out at an early date this season.

Grasshoppers have been very destructive to crops in New Mexico during recent years. Extension workers have assisted individual farmers and communities in methods of control and these efforts have resulted in the production of crops worth many thousands of dollars. This method of control, however, has only partially solved the problem.

A group of states in the northern plains have also had a serious grasshopper infestation this year. To meet this situation, congress made an appropriation to help with the control of grasshoppers in these areas. The act making appropriation to the Department of Agriculture contains the following item, and gives the plan and purpose:

"For the application of such methods of control of grasshoppers as, in the judgment of the secretary of agriculture, may be necessary, in cooperation with such authorities of the states concerned, organizations, or individuals as he may deem essential to accomplish such purpose, including the employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, printing and binding, rent outside the District of Columbia, and for other expenses, \$2,354,983 to be made available during the fiscal years 1934 and 1935 and to be immediately available, of which amount not to exceed \$7,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided, That this appropriation shall be used for expenditures of general administration and supervision, purchase and transportation of its manufacture, and such other expenses as in the discretion of the secretary of agriculture may be deemed necessary and that the cooperating state shall be responsible for the local distribution and utilization of such bait on privately owned lands including full labor costs: Provided further, That, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no part of this appropriation shall be expended for grasshopper control in any state until such state has provided the necessary organization for the cooperation herein indicated: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of farm animals, farm crops, or other property injured or destroyed."

Request was made to the Bureau of Entomology for supplies to be used in controlling the grasshoppers in New Mexico, with the result that 460 tons of poison bait have been allotted to this state, and field operations were started early in June. Two district supervisors were employed by the Bureau of Entomology for a limited period of time to help with the grasshopper campaign. A. G. Sandoval, extension agent of Taos county, has been temporarily transferred to this work, and Rey Gonzales has been made assistant agent in Taos county. Emile Tejada, graduate student of New Mexico A. & M. during 1933-34, was also employed as a district supervisor, with headquarters at Albuquerque. Extension agents, leaders in the grasshopper control campaign, and all cooperating

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



THE HOLLYWOOD MERRY - GO - ROUND

By ACE COLLINS (Filmdom's Correspondent) Bette Davis' dramatic career began in the Cushing Academy of Boston... later attended John Murray Anderson's School of Drama in New York... played with the Princeton Players... while playing a small part in Ibsen's "Wild Duck" came to the attention of New York promoters... played Broadway with Richard Bennett... of course, Hollywood claimed her next where she played in "The Man Who Played God," "The Captain in the Cotton," "Three On a Match," "Parachute Jumper" and "Ex-Lady."

Warren Williams, one of the cinema kings, whose real name is Warren Williams Kretch, is a nephew of one of the country's richest men.

Helen Vinson, the slant-eyed fashionable figure-blond who is beginning to make a name for herself, used to be a student at the University of Texas.

Adela Rogers St. John, who used to write exclusively about film stars and near-stars, recently deserted the movie magazines for whom she worked to go freelance, and is reported to be making good, if a big house on Long Island is any indication at all of success.

Glenda Farrell whose first real movie job was a bit in "Little Caesar" is from Enid, Oklahoma. Because the picture gave her such a small chance she went to New York, played on Broadway and came back to Hollywood famous!

Not so very long ago Will Rogers turned down a \$12,500 offer to sponsor a half-hour program each week for a women's product over the ether waves.

Bruce Cabot of the movies once broke the bank in the Casino at Monte Carlo.

Marlene Dietrich, exotic silver screen luminary, used to practice 14 hours a day on the violin in an attempt to make the concert stage but failed when the tremendous strain affected her playing arm.

WATER CONSUMPTION HEAVY

Water consumption here reached the peak of the season during the last week of June, which by the way is an all-time record so far as known. City officials estimate the daily consumption during the period at 1,500,000 gallons. The large 500,000 gallon standpipe was filled three times each day to supply the demand.

farmers are being urged to make the best possible use of supplies furnished by the Bureau of Entomology in order to make the grasshopper control campaign a real success.

4H CLUBS AND OTHER FARM ORGANIZATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR LOANS

Definite plans for making loans to members of 4H clubs and students in high school vocational agriculture classes, for the purpose of providing livestock for club and class projects, have been made by officials of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, according to word received here from R. M. Green, vice-president of the Wichita corporation.

"Under a recent ruling by S. M. Garwood, Production Credit Commissioner at Washington, these young people are made eligible for loans through this government-supervised credit program," states Mr. Green. "The plan is looked upon as an excellent means of giving boys and girls valuable training and experience in practical farm financing, as well as in the buying of their livestock, carrying it through the growing period, marketing it, and then paying off their loan."

Members of high school aggie classes, and of 4H clubs, comprise a large portion of the student population of the southwest, and group loans to provide them the means for carrying out their projects will be hailed with interest.

Rules and regulations for making this class of loans have been made easy. Endorsement of an adult, either a parent or a guardian, is required on each individual note. Then these class notes, or notes of the 4H club members, are put up as a group for collateral with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita, together with a "Master Note," made and signed by the class or club leader, who must, also, be otherwise eligible to make such a loan.

Chattel mortgages on the livestock are not required, and the usual inspection fee, in most cases, may be waived, thus providing a convenient and inexpensive method of financing the projects, at low interest: 5 percent. Applications are made in the usual way, thru a local Production Credit Association, of which there are 42 in the Wichita district, serving every county in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico.

Government officials who have charge of the credit programs believe this plan will offer a splendid opportunity for the boys and girls to get some practical training in farm financing and are urging all those organizations who are in the position to take out some loan. Applications will be made thru the local branches of the Production Credit Corporation, the one in this territory being located in the First National Bank building at Roswell, under the direction of G. H. Sellmeyer.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Smilin' Charlie Says



"It's sometimes hard t' tell which feels th' most foolish--th' human or th' dog end o' some o' these leashes--"

USE OF DELINTED SEED HAS SHOWN ITS WORTHINESS

Use of delinted seed this year by cotton planters has already demonstrated that it is a worthwhile operation if the evidences of the present cotton crop can be taken at face value.

For with only a very few exceptions a good stand has been secured from the seed that has been planted, the farmers reporting a much better distribution of the plants so that chipping is a much easier process.

One of the principle differences noted was that with the planting of delinted seed an earlier stand was secured than when the seed was used without delinting.

Mrs. Floy Landquist and two sons, Vernon Brookshire and small son Billie Lundquist, Mrs. John Beckett and daughter, Miss Geraldine, arrived Saturday night from Wilmington, California. They will spend the rest of the summer here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy.

RHODES IS BURIED ON TOP SAN ANDRES MTS

Across the glistening White Sands National Monument, over the desert and up the San Andres range to the rocky steps of Rhodes Pass, named in his honor and so shown on the maps, a mountain wagon bore the remains of the late Eugene Monlove Rhodes from Tularosa to the resting place which he asked. The body of the famous southwestern story teller and old-timer was detained at Tularosa from Pacific Beach, California, where he died of heart disease last Thursday. Mrs. Rhodes accompanied the remains.

A sorrowful cavalcade of old friends followed the wagon to the mountain top.

On a boulder marking his grave is inscribed, by his wish, the legend in Spanish, "Paso Por Aqui"—"I passed by here." Diego de Vargas, reconquistador, carved that memorial on El Morro. Inscription Rock, and Rhodes made it the title of one of his best known books.

Recently a suggested CWA project, which did not materialize, was to have an artist, under the public works of art set-up, make a bronze memorial tablet for Rhodes—during his lifetime—to be set in a rock in Rhodes Pass.

One of his chief mourners was Albert Bacon Fall. Gene Rhodes never faltered in his loyal defense of Fall, his old friend, against the charges brought against him as interior secretary. It was understood Rhodes in a forthcoming book which would tell the complete story of his time in New Mexico, intended to devote the last two chapters to Mr. Fall.

Rhodes Pass looks down eastward on the Tularosa-Alamogordo country where Rhodes lived for many years, westward on Engle and Cutter, the Jornada del Muerto, the Caballo mountains and Hot Springs, the locale of many of his stories.

The Proper Way



Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox and two boys spent Sunday in Dexter with his brother George Wilcox and family.

Mrs. V. L. Gates, her two daughters, Misses Virginia and Helen Meredith, and son Bobby are spending a few weeks with her father, W. H. Withington at his home at La Poy, Texas.

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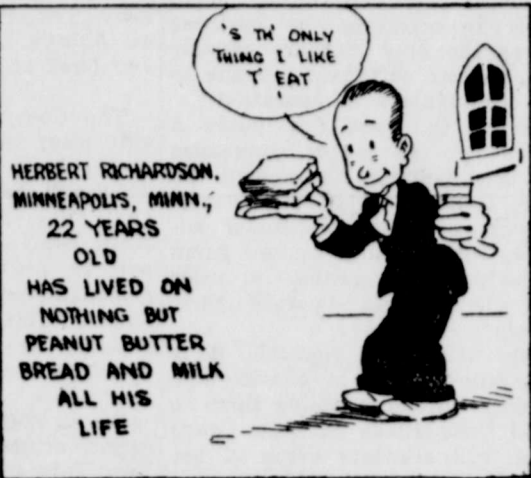
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23 COUNTIES ARE ON THE DROUTH LIST OVER NEW MEXICO

Seventeen counties of New Mexico—Chaves, Colfax, De Baca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Luna, Mora, Otero, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Socorro and Torrance—have been designated as emergency counties and six more counties—Bernalillo, Catron, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Sierra and Valencia—as secondary counties in the list of counties in the official drouth area, bringing the total of emergency counties up to 264 and the total of all officially designated drouth counties to 746 in 20 states.

The "emergency" counties were designated on May 23 as those in which the administration's surplus cattle removal program would be undertaken. In these counties which are part of the general drouth area list of 264, contract planting restrictions are also modified. In all counties designated as "secondary" drouth area, modifications of adjustment contract planting restrictions will become effective immediately.

Recent administrative rulings modify the wheat, corn-hog and tobacco adjustment contracts to permit increased planting of forage crops for feed on farms under contract, and pasturage on "contracted" or "rented" acres which have been withdrawn from basic crop production under the crop adjustment contracts. The pasturing privileges are extended to July 1, 1934, with provision for further extension upon proclamation by the secretary of agriculture. Corn planting for forage is permitted under the increased forage crop provisions, with definite "earliest" dates before which corn for forage may not be planted in certain counties under the ruling.

Four special administrative rulings by the secretary of agriculture have opened the way for the increased forage planting and contract acreage pasturing on farms in the official drouth areas which are under adjustment contracts. These emergency plantings will help to replace drouth losses of feed crops.

Farm Credit, Federal Emergency Relief, and Agricultural Adjustment Administrations, make special provision for credit, relief, and other needs in the secondary drouth counties, and adjusted freight rates apply. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration's program for removal of low grade surplus cattle is being carried out in the emergency counties, in addition to all other special drouth measures.

The first buying operations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's program for the removal of these cattle from the emergency drouth areas began with the purchase of 24,000 head of cattle in Minnesota and South Dakota; the purchase program is also under way in other states in the emergency area. The cattle purchased have been turned over to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration to be processed and distributed for relief use. Many of the animals are already being shipped out of the drouth area. Many thousand additional head of cattle have been inspected and appraised by the 250 Bureau of Animal Industry inspectors who are in the field throughout the

GOVERNMENT'S CATTLE BUYING WORK RUSHED

More than 500 cattle have already been exterminated in this county under the government's cattle buying program to minimize the drouth conditions now existing throughout the Pecos Valley and other regions of the southwest.

Another plan is also being contemplated by agricultural officials which will call for the supplying of milk cows to needy families where the cost of feed will not exceed the cost of milk consumed. Dairy cattle that are bought by the government buyers for slaughtering purposes will, instead, be turned over to the FERA who will, in turn, see that those families warranting them will be furnished with good milk cows.

HOTEL CODE IS PARTLY SUSPENDED

J. K. Wallingford, president of the New Mexico Hotel Association, received a wire Monday afternoon stating that the national hotel code authority by order of the national administrator, June 28th, had suspended all provisions of the code except those governing child labor, minimum wages and collective bargaining.

drouth regions. Purchase will be completed on these at once as well as on thousands more that will be included as the purchase program continues at full speed.

MANY LOCALITIES GET PWA ALLOTMENTS

Allotments totalling \$24,800,070 for 283 projects in 34 states were announced Saturday by the public works administration.

Officials estimated they would provide about 119,421 man-months of direct employment and about twice as much indirect industrial employment in localities where materials will be produced.

Allotments include: Fort Sumner, water loan and grant \$58,000; Magdalena, water works, loan and grant \$59,000; Carson, irrigation loan and grant \$40,000; Albuquerque, water works loan and grant \$11,000; Albuquerque, water works, loan and grant \$22,000; Albuquerque, water works, loan and grant \$6,700; Albuquerque, water loan and grant \$53,000; Pecos, water loan and grant \$75,000; Tucumcari, water works, loan and grant \$45,800; Alamogordo, Water loan and grant \$9,000; Silver City, water works, loan and grant \$30,000; Silver City, sewage, loan and grant \$19,000; Deming, water works, loan and grant, \$40,000.

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ADMINISTRATION TO PURCHASE 10 MILLION HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

The Farm Administration decided last week to increase the purchase of livestock in the drouth areas to 10,000,000 head.

Expansion of the buying program, designed to aid farmers hit by this spring's long dry spell and to rid the country of undesirable stock, will be announced shortly. Purchase of only 2,000,000 head was contemplated originally. Personal inspection of the parched grazing land west of the Mississippi led officials to increase the number. The 10,000,000 will include about 5,000,000 sheep. The price has not been set, officials said, but probably will be about \$2 a head for animals a year or more old.

Directors hope the bulk of the 10,000,000 can be bought before winter, pointing out that forage and feed are inadequate to last through the cold months.

A plan also has been suggested that 10,000,000 acres of sub-marginal land in an area stretching from the Dakotas southwestward be purchased for an emergency grazing reserve.

The purchase program contemplates the removal of about 33 1/3 percent of all cattle in the area from Utah and Idaho south to the Mexican border and about 45 percent of the livestock population of North Dakota and South Dakota.

Miss Catherine Bowers left Sunday for Fort Wayne, Indiana, to be present for the wedding of her friend, Miss June Finkhousen. Miss Bowers will be one of the bride's maids at the Finkhousen wedding which will occur about the middle of July.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

HOUSEWIVES FIND NOVEL IDEAS IN SUMMER RECIPES

Orange-Cantaloupe Fruit Cup

(Serves 2)
1 cup cantaloupe balls or cubes
1 cup diced orange pulp
1/2 cup diced pear
1/2 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Cut balls from melon with potato cutter or scoop out with small spoon. Combine with orange pulp and diced pear. Pour over fruit juices, chill thoroughly and serve.

Picnic Salad

(Serves 6)
Lettuce
3 cups orange pieces
3 deviled eggs
Stuffed olives
On lettuce covered salad plates arrange mounds of orange pieces into each mound place half of a deviled egg which has been sliced lengthwise. Cut slice should be up. Garnish with slices of stuffed olives. Serve with mayonnaise in lettuce cup at side of plate.

Summer Fruit Salad

(Serves 4)
4 oranges
2 peaches
2 pears
1/2 cup grapes or cherries
Lettuce
Pare oranges, peaches and pears. Cut orange in slices and cut slices in halves. Cut peaches and pears in slices. Seed grapes, or if cherries are used, stone them. Mix fruit together lightly and serve on lettuce hearts on individual salad plates with any preferred salad dressing.

CAVERN VISITORS 11,321 FOR JUNE

Visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of June 1934 numbered 11,321 people from every state in the union except one and in addition nineteen foreign countries. Texas led the states in supplying the greatest number of visitors with 5,121.

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Dual Chassis and Cab	595	50
Utility Long Chassis and Cab	605	50
Dual Long Chassis and Cab	625	50
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Utility Panel	750	50
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Dual Long Cab and Stake Body	740	50

Above are list prices of passenger cars at Flint, Mich. With bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price of Standard Models is \$18 additional. Master Models, \$20 additional. List prices of commercial cars quoted are f.o.b. Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Compare Chevrolet's low delivered prices and easy G.M.A.C. terms. A General Motors Value.

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WORLD'S FAIR HENS PRODUCING 80 PER CENT IN EGG TEST

CHICAGO—Through the use of a saner feeding method than that used in the contest held at the World's Fair last year, eighty per cent of the hens in the egg-laying contest now being held at the Fair are producing daily. This is considered an unusual record for a contest of this type, according to conductors of the exhibit.

The increased production is directly attributed to the use of a mixed feed which is prepared daily. On hot days the proportion of buttermilk is increased in the feed aiding materially in adding to the comfort of the hens, in addition to keeping their health at par. Freshly ground grain is soaked in buttermilk for sixteen hours before it is fed to the contestants.

Another advantage which the entrants in this year's contest enjoy is that they are penned in specially designed houses, insulated against heat. Two of these new houses shelter all the contesting fowls, while last year they occupied a number of small, uninsulated pens. In the new contest the hens are allowed out in the open on the ground where they may sun and dust themselves, whereas at the 1933 race they were confined in wire baskets for the duration of the event.

In addition to seeing the latest methods of running contests of this sort, visitors to the Fair may

see many varieties of domestic and game fowls. Peacocks, and hens, mammoth turkeys, mallard ducks, pigeons, buff cochins, pearl and white guineas, brahmas, houdans, and even those mystery birds, turkens, are shown.

Most of the eggs laid in the contest are hatched in incubators at the exhibit and then placed in brooders where they are kept until they reach two or three pounds weight. The pullets are then shipped to chicken-fanciers throughout the country. More than 50,000 chicks were raised and sold in thirty-six states during the 1933 contest.

To assure an even temperature in the brooders and incubators a windmill, capable of generating and storing in batteries enough electricity to supply the exhibit with lights, heat and power for ten days was erected. This precaution was taken so that in case the ordinary electric supply should fail for any reason, there would be no cooling of the incubators or brooders.

Mrs. Alethea Phillips is sending her household goods to Roswell today and she and her mother Mrs. Hester Cutter, will follow Saturday. They will join her daughter Miss Margaret in making their home in Roswell. Mrs. J. M. Clarke and little daughter who have been visiting their mother and grandmother will leave for their home at Lance Creek, Wyoming, Monday.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

Draining Lake—

(Continued from first page)

waited until every last possible resort had failed.

Those who are in a position to know conservatively estimated that it will require 10 years to make the lake the fishing area that it was a few days ago. In 1924 the lake went dry and the fish were lost and since that date has been heavily stocked by the state and federal fish hatcheries.

Lake Closed to Fishing—Late reports say the lake has been closed to fishing by the state game department for a period of one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck McGonagill are the parents of an eight and one-half pound boy, born at a Carlsbad hospital Monday afternoon.

Troy Olds returned last Friday from his vacation trip. He visited home folks, other relatives and friends at Shreveport, Louisiana, and near-by points.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed McCaw and George McCaw of Vaughn were visiting here over the week end. They were moving to Albuquerque on their return to Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Griffith and daughter of Dunbar, Texas, and Mrs. H. D. Clark of Taylor, Texas, mother and sister of B. D. Clark, visited here last week with the Clark family. His mother will spend the summer here, the others returning the middle of the week.

LOCALS

A. W. Irby and son made a business trip to Clovis Saturday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Otice Brown was a guest at the Rev. Avis Wiggins home in Carlsbad last Thursday.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon is expecting her husband from Royalty, Texas, for a brief visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young and children of Roswell spent Sunday here visiting old time friends.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary left Saturday with Mrs. Robert Allison of El Paso for Fort Worth, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Shipp and family.

Mrs. Lewis Story and two children returned from Cloudcroft Monday evening. They have spent several weeks there for the benefit of her small son Lewis W.

Charlie Bullock, Misses Laura Bullock and Virginia Woods drove to the Boyd Williams ranch Wednesday and were joined by Miss Agnes Ann Williams for the day in Cloudcroft.

Miss Elsie Dell Beckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Beckett of Cogano Park, California, arrived last Friday and will visit here for several weeks at the home of her uncle, Eliza Swift, her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift at Hope and others.

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THE BUSINESS TAX IS RECEIVING FORMAL ENDORSEMENTS NOW

The emergency school tax being levied on business as adopted by the special session of the state legislature is receiving many formal endorsements from various organizations over the state.

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, which met recently in annual convention at Las Vegas, gave a formal endorsement to the measure, following in the steps of the state educational association, parent-teachers associations and the state and federal taxpayers associations.

Those who have interested themselves in the bill consider this a fair cross-section of opinion and believe that it is ample proof that the administration acted wisely in selecting the business tax as the only measure capable of producing sufficient revenue to keep the schools in operation.

During the past few years a number of the larger companies with vast holdings throughout the state, such as the Santa Fe railroad, have made conditional advances for as many as two years in various communities in order that they might operate their schools.

This will, in a measure, it is said, relieve them of considerable financial burden, enabling them to spend their funds in other ways which will alleviate much of the railroads' present trouble.

Miss Inez Knowles left last week for Hot Springs, this state, where she will spend the summer with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopping of Lubbock, Texas, bride and groom of one day, were registered at the Artesia Hotel Saturday. Mrs. Hopping was formerly Miss Lydia B. Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Crockett, former residents of Artesia. After visiting friends here they continued their honeymoon trip, leaving for the Carlsbad Caverns and other points Sunday morning, after which they will be at home at Lubbock.

Eddy County Farm News

The work on the drouth relief is progressing rapidly. The purchase of the condemned cattle started on June 25 and since that time cattle on twenty-one different farms have been purchased totaling 239 head for which approximately \$2,408.00 will be paid.

The price paid for these cattle is \$12 for two years old and older; \$10 for yearlings to two years; and \$4 for calves. As yet no edible cattle have been purchased in Eddy county, but it is expected that the purchase of this class of cattle will start soon. Anyone interested in this project can secure further information from County Agent W. A. Wunsch, his office in Carlsbad, or the field men: Tex Polk and S. Williams at Artesia, or Ned Shattuck or Joe Lusk at Carlsbad.

The Cottonwood Woman's club will meet on Thursday, July 5, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Reed. This will be an all-day meeting and Miss Dee Maier, assistant state home agent, State College, will be present and will give a demonstration on "Clothing Finishes." This subject is of vital interest to all women and all members are urged to be present.

W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent, attended a meeting at El Paso July 4th at which time matters in connection with the Bankhead bill were discussed. It is expected that more definite information in connection with this work will be available soon and this will be furnished all cotton farmers in the county as soon as possible.

LOCALS

H. J. Alcorn and family left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Ellen Francis who visited friends here for the past two weeks left Friday morning for her home at Spur, Texas.

Mrs. R. C. Staggs and two daughters, Mrs. Bud Hillis and Mrs. Austin Moore and families, went to Carrizozo Sunday to join Mr. Staggs who will be with the highway department there for several months.

Mrs. W. E. Flint left Sunday for Marfa, Texas, where she will visit the next two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Briam, and friends at Fort Stockton. Mr. Flint drove to Signal Peak with her and she was met by her family there.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Vandever took her mother, Mrs. Tom Spivey, to Albuquerque Wednesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Renfro. A message was received stating that Mrs. Renfro who had been ill for some time had grown worse.

Mrs. Roy Vermillion and children left Wednesday for Raton to join Mr. Vermillion who is now a member of the State Motor Patrol and is stationed at Raton where he has already taken up his duties. Mr. Vermillion served as night watchman here for the past two years.

Among those driving to Carlsbad yesterday for the fireworks display were: Reed Brainard and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cook and little daughter, M. G. Schultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown and children P. V. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, John Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes, Miss Ruth Yates, Vestal Yates, Garland Rideout, Andy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and family, Mrs. Aubrey Watson and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert.

FERA IS PLANNING CANNERY FOR NEEDY OF CHAVES COUNTY

Chaves county may get a cannery, to be located at Roswell, in order to carry on the work of preserving surplus meats, fruits and vegetables which will later be distributed to the needy, if plans of the FERA are carried through to completion.

A packing plant and cannery are already being planned for Albuquerque, an apple canning plant at Fort Sumner and a modernization plant at Farmington, reported FERA officials. It is not planned to sell the products on the open market but merely to distribute them to the indigents until such time as the present relief work can be reduced to a minimum when the plants will be turned over to cooperative commercial concerns.

CCC CAMP MAY BE LOCATED AT ROCKY

Location of a CCC camp in the Rocky Arroyo district as part of emergency drouth relief has been recommended officially by the national forest service, according to word received at Carlsbad this week.

The recommendation does not mean definitely that a camp will be placed in Rocky Arroyo, it was pointed out, but it places this district on the approved list.

I. D. BOWMAN DEAD

I. D. Bowman, age 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman, who live on the Paul Terry farm, died early yesterday morning at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell. His death was said to be due to complications following a mastoid operation.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside by the Rev. J. D. Terry and interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

MEET WITH STATE LIQUOR INSPECTOR

Local liquor dispensers and members of the City Council met with Will Robinson, liquor inspector, Tuesday morning and heard various phases of the Lane liquor law discussed and explained.

OMNIBUS COLLEGE STUDENTS TO CAVERNS

Over 200 students of the Omnibus College or the University of Wichita at Wichita, Kansas, passed through here Tuesday en route to the Carlsbad Caverns. The students returned today and will go to Santa Fe to see the places of interest around the capitol city.

LEWIS MUSGRAVE TO CONDUCT REVIVAL HERE

A revival meeting will begin Saturday night, July 7th, at the Christian Science church, conducted by Elder Lewis Musgrave of the Church of Christ. Everybody is invited to attend.

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