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Cotton Growers Asked To Vote On Bankhead Law Referendum December 14

Election to be Held in Old First National Bank Building--Every Cotton Grower Urged to Cast A Vote.

Plans have been made to hold a referendum on the Bankhead cotton law, it was announced here Tuesday afternoon. The date set for the vote on the referendum is December 14th, and all cotton producers will be permitted to vote. Two committees will be here with ballots.

Officials have emphasized that the government will in no sense seek to impose views on the farmers to influence their decision. Secretary Wallace says of the referendum:

"Cotton farmers must decide whether the adjustment of cotton production under voluntary contracts is sufficient to meet the requirements of the present emergency or whether the efforts of a small minority of non-cooperators, the tendency toward more intensive cultivation, and the possibility of new lands coming into cotton production combine to increase the total production above the point which seems desirable."

Farmers voting on the Bankhead act should be careful and read the act.

Allotments to farms will not be made as it was this year. The bill states that the methods used MUST be different.

The allotments made in 1934 were based upon a percentage of the average production for a representative period. Another method is by ascertaining the amount of cotton the farm would have produced if all the cultivated land had been planted to cotton and then by reducing this amount by such percentage as will bring the total farm allotment within the county's allotment; or upon such a basis as the secretary of agriculture deems fair and just.

The act states that after the 1934 crop the apportionment shall not be made by using the first method stated as that method was used this year. The other two methods give a wide latitude for changing the act and thus many of the inequities which have crept out in 1934 can be avoided. Even the 50-50 acreage plan can be used as it states any fair and just plan.

Red Cross Drive Nets Near \$100

The Red Cross roll call for membership got under way late this year. The first soliciting being done Monday afternoon in the post office lobby when \$75.00 was secured. Tuesday afternoon the total secured had approached the \$100.00 mark. As workers can be found to assist solicitations will continue through today and possibly on to Saturday.

Due to a lack of solicitors many will not be given a personal opportunity to contribute this year, but anyone desiring to buy either a membership or contribute any amount may leave the contribution with Ray Bartlett at the Majestic Theater or at the First National Bank.

TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE STARTS FRIDAY - PUBLIC URGED TO BUY

Could Christ have meant one of our little undernourished school children when he said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren; ye have done it unto me."

We must join forces to help! On November 30, the day after Thanksgiving, the Tuberculosis committee of the nation will begin their active work in preparation for the drive for funds from the sale of Christmas seals.

This year your local committees are planning an even greater help for school children, who are in need of nourishing food and corrective work. A plan whereby hot lunches can be provided for these children is under way.

Democrats Name Watson To Post Of State Senate

Watson Choice of District Convention Assembled At Hobbs--Goodwin Is Named By Republicans At The Same Time.

A democratic convention was held at Carlsbad Monday morning for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention at Hobbs Tuesday afternoon to nominate a candidate for the state senate of the 19th district. This action was occasioned by the recent death of Senator J. H. Jackson of Artesia. Governor Hockenull has issued a call for a special election on December 18th to fill the vacancy. With the exception of two substitutions the same delegates were elected to the district convention as represented Eddy county at the state convention and for north Eddy county included: W. Leslie Martin, Hugh Burch, Rude Wilcox, T. H. Flint, Dr. J. J. Clarke, H. A. Watson, G. U. McCrary, J. H. Bridgman, J. I. Funk, Chas. Martin, Roy Phillips and J. W. Berry.

In a district convention at Hobbs Tuesday afternoon, H. G. Watson, Artesia banker, was nominated for the office of state senator from the 19th district, succeeding the late Senator J. H. Jackson. One other Eddy county man, Guy Reed of Malaga, placed in nomination for this office, was eliminated. Lea county did not place a candidate for nomination when the Lea delegation failed to agree on a candidate.

Republicans Name Goodwin
It was also learned that the republican-progressives held a district convention at Hobbs on the same afternoon and nominated O. C. Goodwin, Hobbs merchant and rancher, for the post of state senator.

Reclassification Of Grazing Land Under The Taylor Act

With the announcement of a policy for determination of grazing right on public domain, Secretary Ickes said Tuesday a "stupendous task of land classification" is necessary to carry out the program under the Taylor grazing act.

"To hasten the accomplishment of regulation of grazing land the director of grazing has abandoned his plan to set up individual districts and is now proceeding with organization work by states," said Ickes.

"As soon as that is completed, and proper land classification can be made, it will be subdivided into smaller grazing areas and a local administration suited to the particular region will be established."

FLASH

It was learned at press time today that Baby Face Nelson was found dead. He was shot in a gun fight yesterday by federal agents near Barrington, Illinois. He was shot five times in the stomach and twice in the chest. He was found in a ditch clad only in his underclothing.

Schools Dismissed Yesterday--Observe Thanksgiving Time

Wednesday afternoon pupils of the local high school were given a two-day holiday over Thanksgiving. School work will be resumed Monday. Most of the teachers will spend the holidays in Artesia. Some will go to their former homes or to spend the time with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall went to Las Vegas; Mrs. French and son to Portales and Miss Lewis to Alamogordo.

BINGHAM RESIGNS AS BANK EXAMINER

SANTA FE--Gov. A. W. Hockenull said yesterday he had accepted the resignation of John Bingham as state bank examiner. The governor said John C. Hays, deputy, would perform the duties of the office until Bingham's successor was named.

Bingham resigned to take a position as mortgage examiner of the federal housing administration.

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High School Office Safe Is Robbed And \$76.00 Taken Over Week End

The office safe at the Artesia high school was looted some time over the week-end and \$76.00 in cash taken. School authorities said the high school building was locked Friday afternoon and so far as they knew no one had entered the building until opened by W. A. Jones, janitor, Monday morning. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Jones. Entrance into the safe had been made by knocking the knob and driving out the lock. The hinges on the inner door, also locked, were broken off and the contents of the safe looted. Apparently the robbers never took away anything except the \$76.00 in cash, belonging to the high school student activity fund. Papers and other contents of the safe were found littered over the office floor, Superintendent Kerr stated.

Officers have expressed the opinion that the robbery was the work of semi-professionals and corresponds closely to other safe jobs committed in this section.

Three Local Men Buy Local Store Peoples Merc. Co.

Sale Is Announced This Morning--New Owners Will Take Charge Of Store After Inventory December 1st.

Just before press time, we learn that the Artesia store of the Peoples Mercantile Co., has been purchased by Messrs. G. V. Price, Rex Wheatley and W. C. Thompson. In making the announcement the new management stated the same general business policies of the Peoples Mercantile Co., would be followed in the future. The new owners hope to complete the inventory of the two departments in time to take over the business by December 1st.

Mr. Price, who has served as general manager of the Peoples Mercantile Company for the past twenty-two years, will sever his connection with the company to devote his time to the Artesia store. Mr. Wheatley, who is well known here as a former manager of the Joyce-Fruit store. Mr. Thompson, who has served as manager of the Peoples dry goods department for the past four years, will continue in this capacity.

The Peoples will be a strictly home-owned store. And we add "More power to the new owners."

PRIZE WINNING ADS

Elsewhere in this issue is a story of the prize winners in our ad contest, but mention was not made of the three prize winning ads. The advertisement prepared and submitted by Mrs. B. A. Bishop for the Keller Motor Co., won first prize; the ad prepared by Mrs. Lloyd Simon for Mrs. Folkner's Cafe, won second prize, and the ad prepared for the Continental Service Station No. 1 by Mrs. Ben Dunn, won third prize. These ads are being reproduced in this issue.



Roger Miller of Dallas, Texas, who will address the Chamber of Commerce membership at the annual banquet.

County FERA Gives Aid To 390 Families During October

Community Garden Project Here Is Praised--Stress Laid on Rehabilitation Program As An Aid To The Needy.

Recent figures given out by the social service division of the FERA in Eddy county, indicate that 390 families received assistance during the month of October, either directly or thru work provided on one of the approved projects in the county. In addition to this number the social worker reports that approximately 144 persons who had formerly been carried by the organization re-applied at the Carlsbad office. The proper investigation of these applications, necessary before a definite decision could be reached with regard to the disposition of these cases, has placed a tremendous burden of work upon the two investigators in the south end of the county.

During October 95 bonafide applications were made to the social service division, almost one-half of which were made by transients. Of the residents applying practically 50 per cent were rejected after a sufficiently thorough investigation had been made to convince the local relief authorities that the applicant could still manage by means of his own or available resources. On the other hand, the local office has consistently maintained the policy of giving emergency orders to families, absolutely destitute at the time of application, insofar as this can be ascertained, and pending the completion of its investigation.

The social service division reports a grand total for October for its office of \$2,828.17 of which \$987.19 is estimated for commodities distributed. Of the \$2,140.98 spent in direct relief during the month \$196.50 is properly credited to the county indigent fund, administered thru this office. Figures show that \$1,370.26 was spent for food; \$535.08 for medical care, nursing service, hospitalization, medicines, and etc.; \$49 for rent; \$46.16 for clothing; \$8.30 for fuel and light, and \$142.18 for the care of transients. The work relief division reports a grand total expenditure for the month of October of \$8,248.85. Considerable interest has been shown in the community, according to (Continued on last page, column 3)

Mrs. Pomroy Ends Life With Poison On Last Thursday

Mrs. Bobbie Mae Pomroy, aged 24, employe of the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, ended her life last Thursday evening by taking poison. Mrs. Pomroy is said to have left the hotel shortly after seven o'clock and walked over to the Corner Drug Store and asked to purchase strychnine, saying she wanted to kill rats. She was offered a substitute but refused. She walked back over to the Artesia hotel and took the poison and then went back to the Hardwick hotel, formerly operated by her father, J. F. Davis, and told the night clerk to call her mother that she had taken poison.

The services of a physician could not be secured immediately and when secured efforts of the attending physician, Dr. C. Russell, proved futile. No reason was given for the act. She is said to have informed her mother that she was taking the reason for the act with her. The husband of Mrs. Pomroy is said to be critically ill in an Abilene, Texas, hospital.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Saturday morning with the Rev. A. C. Douglas officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

The surviving relatives are a husband, Jack Pomroy, Abilene, Texas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Culvahouse and Mrs. Nora Richardson of Artesia and Miss Maxine Davis of Artesia.

100 Rotarians And Anns Attend Inter-City Meet

One hundred Rotarians with their Anns attended the inter-city meeting here Tuesday evening from the three clubs of the Pecos valley, Carlsbad, Roswell and Artesia. The regular luncheon program of the local Rotary club was combined with the program of the inter-city meeting, which is expected to make the third hundred percent attendance for the Artesia club in as many weeks.

Chas. Morgan, president of the Artesia club, presided. The program for the evening was in charge of C. J. Dexter. Three new members of the Artesia club and an ex-member who recently had affiliated with the club, were introduced with their Anns. These were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, the Rev. A. C. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin.

Deek Pearson of Roswell, governor of the 42nd district, was the first five minute speaker, introduced and spoke briefly on the subject of "Happiness." Dick Thorne, president of the Carlsbad Rotary club, the next speaker, talked briefly on the subject of "Fellowship." Miss Glover rendered a violin solo with an encore, accompanied by Mrs. Brown. The Rev. H. G. Scoggins of Clovis, a former Artesia resident, talked on the subject of "Thanksgiving." Thornton Boswell, president of the Roswell club, closed the speaking with a short talk, expressing his pleasure at being able to attend.

The McCollum eight-piece orchestra furnished music during the banquet hour, served on the roof garden of the Artesia hotel. The program was interspersed with group singing.

Eddy County Farm News

Two hundred and seventy-five checks, representing \$39,492.56, were received Monday at County Agent Wunsch's office. These are the second rental payment on the cotton reduction. No parity checks have arrived as yet. W. E. Flint and W. A. Wunsch were in Artesia Tuesday passing out tax exemption certificates and checks. About ninety checks were distributed in Artesia in one day.

The cattle buying program will be over Wednesday when J. Fanning will ship 100 head of cattle from Lakewood. No extension of the buying program has been made. A total of 20,190 cattle have been purchased and over \$300,000 received by cattlemen in Eddy county.

E. C. Hollinger, assistant extension director, met with County Agent W. A. Wunsch and J. S. McCorkle from Lea county in Artesia Tuesday. General plans of extension work were discussed and plans for the annual report outlined.

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods expect to leave tomorrow for a business trip to the northern part of the state.

WANTED--Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Arrangements Are Completed For Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in the Artesia hotel roof garden on the evening of December 5th, W. B. McCrory, manager, announced this week. Roger Miller of Dallas, president of the National Chamber of Commerce Institutes, instructor in the United States Chamber of Commerce and manager of the southwest division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Miller is an interesting talker and his address will be worth-while. A brief review of the year's work of the local Chamber of Commerce will be presented by W. B. McCrory, manager. The program of the evening will be interspersed with musical numbers, furnished by local talent.

Promptness Urged
Those who expect to attend the banquet are urged to be in the hotel lobby at 7:00 o'clock ready to go up to the roof garden. The banquet will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The program with the banquet meal will consume less than two hours.

Get Tickets Now
If you plan to attend, get your tickets as early as possible. The price of the tickets will be fifty cents, the Chamber of Commerce will absorb approximately a third of the cost of the ticket. Only 150 people can be accommodated and reservations must be made in time for the hotel management to prepare the meal. Last year twenty-two reservations were made on the afternoon of the banquet, but this year the management will positively not make additional reservations after Wednesday noon of December 5th. Tickets will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office and by a ticket committee. You can help by telephoning your reservations in to the Chamber of Commerce office.

ACTIVITY IS ON INCREASE IN THE LEA OIL SECTOR

Attention Is Still On the Shell Wildcat In Eunice Area--Six New Locations Are Staked The Past Week.

Activity in southeastern Lea county continues to increase where four wells have been placed on production during the past week, one well given a drill stem test and where four locations have been made.

The State No. 1 of the Shell Petroleum Corp., sec. 12-31-35, a wildcat in the Eunice district, continues to attract attention. Although producers expect to have to drill another 600 feet for major production, the present prospects are very flattering that the proven area will be extended with this test. A gas sand was developed in this test at 3329-34 feet and blew out, the well blowing wild for five hours. A gauge on the gas flow showed the well was making 38,000,000 feet. Coring is now under way below 3300 feet.

Completions recorded in the period included the A. H. Myers No. 2, sec. 8-21-36, which was drilled to a depth of 3900 feet. The Myers flowed at the rate of twenty-two barrels per hour thru a three-quarter inch choke on 2 1/2 inch tubing. General Crude has also completed its Myers No. 3, sec. 22-24-36, at a total depth of 3515 feet. The test flowed at the rate of sixty barrels per hour thru a three-quarter inch choke on a 2 1/2 inch tubing.

The Grimes No. 1 of the Oil Well Drilling Co., and Southern Petroleum Exploration Co., sec. 20-18-38, has been given an acid treatment of 2,000 gallons at 4244 feet. After treatment the Grimes flowing thru tubing flowed at the rate of 1,922 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours and on an open flow made 8,126 barrels with 8,000,000 feet of gas. The Devonian No. 1 of the Shell Petroleum (Continued on last page, column 5)

Rehabilitation Project At Hope Started Monday

The land policy section of the A. A. represented by L. H. Hauter, chief in charge has started the rehabilitation project at Hope.

Harold Elmendorf is project manager in charge and he is located at the Johnson hotel at Hope and began active work Monday. Mr. Elmendorf will be assisted in charge by Fleming Rigney and E. Seeley. Both of these boys are also located on the job at Hope starting work Monday. Mr. Hauter was here Sunday and Monday and got the boys located on the jobs. This project has been approved by the Washington office and as the majority of the local people have approved the plan of work this project should show working results within a few weeks.

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Students of the modern United States history know the origin and tradition of today, Thanksgiving. Except for good things to eat or to witness a football game, the day has ceased to mean much to the average American. This condition was deplored by a local minister in a sermon Sunday. Religious leaders have sensed the change in the spiritual attitude of people and have endeavored to bring back the true spirit of Thanksgiving.

In the three hundred years that have passed since the Pilgrim fathers assembled for the first Thanksgiving service, human nature has not changed much. So far as material blessings go, the Pilgrims had little to be thankful for as compared with the modern-day methods of living. Yet the Pilgrims had surmounted a real obstacle in a new country. They were going into winter with a harvest such as it was and they turned with grateful hearts to the season of Thanksgiving because of this accomplishment. Surrounded by the comforts and conveniences of life, we today are prone to forget the necessities of life. We have taken life and our manner of living as a matter of course, but transplant us in the sixteenth century and we might view the end of the harvest season in a different manner. Certainly it would mean more to us than now, a time when we possess infinitely more.

Today if we sat down to a meal such as the Pilgrim fathers gave thanks over, we would feel inclined to complain. And this brings us to ask if it is not a fact the more we accomplish the less likely we are to remember even the small courtesies which go to make life more worth-while.

CHANGE THE BANKHEAD LAW

Because of the injury done New Mexico cotton growers the past season, farmers are unanimous in their opinion that a more equitable control program should be instituted, which will permit a greater financial return from their efforts. While the acreage privilege has been liberalized, numbers feel that the idea of paying a farmers for land kept idle is un-American and should be placed on some other basis.

New Mexico, it seems, was discriminated against when the set-up was made for the present law to operate in the state. Nobody seems to have known just what the law was all about until it had already passed and because New Mexico is one of the newer cotton producing states, the production allotment was unequal. As result local farmers had to take a second cut. Some have bought as high as \$2,000 to \$5,000 in cotton certificates, which means that cotton sold with these certificates showed only a small profit. It is estimated that more than \$50,000 went to the Carlsbad project alone for certificates to enable the local growers to sell their cotton.

Over in Texas, hard hit by the drought, the set-up was almost as bad. Small growers were only allowed to produce two and three bales of cotton, the proceeds of which was under the earnings of the relief workers in most instances, despite the fact that the farmers stayed on the farms and endeavored to be self-supporting.

The Bankhead law will be changed, but the change may not be particularly beneficial unless the farmers themselves unite on an equitable program.

A THANKSGIVING (Selected)

I'm thankful
For my humble little cottage,
That boasts not of wealthy gleam
But instead
It holds the laughter of a child,
And love doth reign supreme.

I'm thankful
For my daily food and raiment,
Though they are not always fine,
But rather
They give me strength, and cheer my soul,
I have no cause to pine.

I'm thankful
For the friends who prove they love me
Knowing that my purse is thin,
Loving me
For self alone, judging not
Too harshly when I sin.

Postmaster Farley reports a net profit of \$12,000,000.00 for his department, the first time since 1913, leading the republicans to believe they were not such good bookkeepers after all.

London is making almost as elaborate preparations for the wedding of Prince George and Princess Marina as New York would for the arrival of a popular movie queen.

The purchase of the St. Louis Cardinals has been held up for the time being. Dizzy Dean hasn't been heard from.

MERCHANTS ANTICIPATE GOOD HOLIDAY BUSINESS

Local merchants are anticipating the best holiday business experienced here in several years. The retail trade has held up exceptionally well, in fact, it has increased the past week or so despite the fact that the cotton picking season is almost over.

Quite a few Christmas items have been on display for over a week in some establishments and others have received goods ready to be unpacked. It is also expected that the variety and assortment will be larger and better than usual.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES ON NOVEMBER 20th

Jack Spratt says he isn't going to write home about picking a tomato from his garden as we were all wet in the last issue; he picked a tub full. A discussion about climate, however, has brot about more talk. B. E. Spencer was in the office Saturday with flowers picked at the Merchant ranch near the Capitan mountains. He says the Merchants picked ripe strawberries from the garden on November 20th.

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Something of interest in this space each week—WATCH!

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Chislings

Mrs. Jack Spratt wants it definitely understood that she "aint" holding open house on wash day. Jack says he doesn't blame the neighbors since he himself can't tell by looking at the clothes line when wash day comes around, as folks and especially the women, don't wear as many clothes as they "uster."

Bob O'Bannon of the Cottonwood wants to know how a feller goes about getting his name in the paper. Well, there are lots of ways, and quite a few we would not use if we "wuz" Bob.

We note where an eminent jurist and an authority on criminal law, aged 75, and his secretary, aged 27, married recently. What this old boy needs now is to quit studying criminal law and look into this divorce business. He might have one on his hands in a few months.

Heard a good one last week on a former resident. One day he and his better half had a fuss and while driving to town every time she started talking he would turn the motor off. It took him three hours to travel three miles. Another Artesia married man said he never dared try this experiment as he'd never have the opportunity of starting his motor.

They say drunken driving is on the increase. On way to tell if he had better stay out of the car is to see if you can touch your nose right quick with your index finger.

We knew a fellow who had never tried to play a harp until he hit a telephone post with his car going seventy per. Now he gives regular concerts.

A woman here told her husband there was a Massachusetts town named for him. "What's its name?" he asked, throwing out his chest. "Marblehead," she replied.

The story is told of a negro woman applying to register, and being asked: "What party do you affiliate with?" She hesitated, and when pressed for an answer, finally said: "If I has to tell dat, I won't vote, for he ain't got his divorce yet."

The Santa Fe New Mexican says:

If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well, but liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.

The judge had just told the jury that if they did not reach a verdict by evening he would have twelve suppers sent to them. "May it please Your Honor," spoke the foreman, "you had better make it eleven suppers and one bundle of hay."

Cop: "Who was driving when you hit that car?"
Drunk (triumphantly): "None of us; we was all in the back seat."

Absent minded salesgirl as boy friend kisses her goodnight, "Will that be all?"

The only excuse for singing in the bathtub is a defective lock on the door.

Reporter: "I have a perfect news story."
City Ed: "The man bite the dog?"

Reporter: "No. A bull threw a congressman."

It is true the little busy bee is a working fool, but what of is? Her end is bitter.

CROOM FAVORS CHANGE IN THE BANKHEAD LAW

Fred Croom of Roswell, farmer and land owner in this district, favors a change in the Bankhead cotton law. He favors a plan similar to the one outlined by W. R. Hornbaker for the Cotton Trade Journal, which was reproduced in The Advocate two weeks ago. Mr. Croom has written Mr. Hornbaker complimenting him on his views and ideas.

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

Cotton Grades Show Decline Over The Week

The grade and staple report for cotton classed this week from the irrigated Southwest indicates a noticeable decline for grades of good middling and better in all states. The proportion classed as strict middling and better remains practically unchanged with the exception of Arizona, this state is reported as having an increase in middling cotton over last week. Cotton classed as having staple lengths of 1-1/16 inches and longer decreased in all states but Texas, District 1, this district is reported as having all cotton classed this week 1-1/16 inches and longer.

NEW MEXICO: Practically all cotton classed this week as strict and good middling and better. To date 99 percent has been classed strict middling and better. The proportion classed as having staple lengths of 1-1/16 inches and longer decreased from 81 percent last week to 76 percent this week. Very little cotton 1-1/8 inches and longer is reported this week. To date 84 percent has been 1-1/16 inches and longer.

CROWD SEES CLOVIS-EL PASO PLAY UNDER LIGHTS

Friday night a crowd of more than 2,000 football fans saw the Clovis and Bowie high school grid squads battle under the lights at Carlsbad in a high school inter-sectional meet. Seventy-five to one hundred local people witnessed the game, won by Clovis 22 to 6. Friday's game was probably the outstanding high school contest played in the state and was an excellent exhibition of high school football. The game was much better than the score indicates. Clovis was outplayed by El Paso in the first half and it was only after tiring the pass players down that the big Clovis line was able to show their superiority.

FIRST WELL PLUGGED

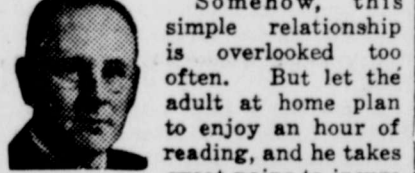
What is said to be the first artesian well drilled in the Pecos valley, located in Roswell west of the McNally-Hall Motor Co., has been effectively plugged, it was announced the first of the week. The well, leaking for many years, was plugged with the use of 225 tons of mud.

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YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Is Your Child Comfortable?
Seating at school is important because of its relation to comfort, and comfort in turn is related to one's working efficiency and application.



Somehow, this simple relationship is overlooked too often. But let the adult at home plan to enjoy an hour of reading, and he takes great pains to insure comfort. He doesn't partake of his novel or newspaper with a ridge here and a projection there pressing against bones, blood vessels, nerves and muscles. The little discomforts of the straight back wooden chair soon make themselves felt. They make concentration difficult, and they give us the "fidgets."

So let's be a little thoughtful of the child at school, and let's remember that discomfort and good work, rather, one's best work, don't go together. The feet shouldn't dangle off the floor, since that means that the front edge of the chair is pressing hard against the back of the thigh. Nor should the seat be so low that the knees are hunched up in front. Instead, the feet should rest flat on the floor and the thighs should rest evenly on the seat. The desk should be neither too close nor too far to the pupil. In both instances, unnatural, uncomfortable postures result.

The near edge of the desk should overlap the front edge of the seat about an inch or two. The height of the desk should permit the forearms to rest on the desk without either a hunching or a slouching of the shoulders. The child should appear to be comfortable, assuming a slight forward incline.

Over 365,000 Feed Loans Made to the Western Farmers

Over 365,000 emergency drought loans aggregating \$24,000,000 have been made to western and middle-western farmers and stockmen since the drought fund appropriated last summer became available. Governor W. I. Myers, farm credit administration, said last Thursday. Just over 200,000 of the loans amounting to about \$14,000,000 represented initial advances, primarily for the purpose of purchasing feed for livestock; and 165,000 supplemental advances have been made aggregating \$10,000,000. Ordinarily such loans are made in monthly advances, limited to amounts required per head for the stock to be fed.

NEW MEXICO: Practically all cotton classed this week as strict and good middling and better. To date 99 percent has been classed strict middling and better. The proportion classed as having staple lengths of 1-1/16 inches and longer decreased from 81 percent last week to 76 percent this week. Very little cotton 1-1/8 inches and longer is reported this week. To date 84 percent has been 1-1/16 inches and longer.

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Tax Regimentation Suggested By Oil Men At Dallas Meeting

Industry Paid \$1.11 Per Barrel In Taxes, While Earnings Were Only One-Fifth of This Total Amount.

Last year the petroleum industry paid \$1.11 in taxes on each barrel of crude oil and its derivatives. Its total tax bill amounted to \$1,004,824,028, while earnings were only one-fifth of that amount, \$204,000,000.

These figures were brought before the American Petroleum Institute at its annual meeting in Dallas, Texas, recently by Baird H. Markham, director of the American Petroleum Industries Committee, to illustrate the serious tax situation faced by producers, refiners, and marketers of oil and its products. He pointed out that from 1931 to 1933, inclusive, the average market price of a barrel of crude was 72 cents, and the cost of production was 80.6 cents, to show the oil business is not as profitable as many people believe. Sales taxes upon gasoline average more than 40 per cent of the retail price, and in some cases exceed 100 percent, he said. Of the \$1.11 in taxes levied on a barrel of oil, 78 cents represents state and local levies, while only 33 cents is levied by the federal government.

"One wonders if the theory of regimentation might not be applied to taxation as well as to industry," he said. "Taxes certainly need to be kept in line."

The first essential in tax reduction is governmental economy, Markham believes. "It is not too much to ask that government do willingly that which taxpayers have been forced to do," he asserted. "We cannot escape the conclusion that if government insists upon competing with industry for the consumer's dollar, it must observe certain principles, including the law of diminishing returns. It must tax so lightly and so broadly as to avoid discouraging consumption and the consequent reduction of its own tax income."

He charged many state, county, and local governments with curtailing essential services without curbing politically useful non-

essentials, thus misleading the public as to necessity of reducing governmental costs. Governmental economy should include highways, he asserted. "Hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent by the federal and state governments for high cost road construction where such high cost construction is not needed. By surveying actual highway requirements, adapting paving to traffic needs and measuring expenditures by potential tax returns, we could, by long-term planning, develop an adequate self-liquidating highway system financed by reasonable taxes paid proportionately by highway users."

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ATTEMPT REDUCE COUNTIES

Another attempt to reduce the number of counties in New Mexico from 31 to 16 will be made in the coming session of the state legislature, Rep. O. S. Greaser of Quay county said at Santa Fe Monday. Greaser's bill reducing the number of counties was defeated after prolonged debate in the 1933 session.

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REBUILDS NATIVE TOWN OF IL DUCE

Italy Also Preserves Home as National Shrine.

Predappio, Nuova, Italy.—When a baby boy was born to Alessandro and Rosa Maltoni Mussolini 50 years ago in July, this village of 8,000 was called Dovia. The boy was to become Italy's present Duce, and Dovia, the most fortunate village in the country, was to be rebuilt and renamed Predappio Nuova, this last word in Italian meaning "new."

And "new" is right. New houses, schools, city hall, church, square, market, and music grandstand—all built in recent years and worthy of any fair-sized city. The road, 16 kilometers long to Predappio Nuova from Forlì is good and winds its way through an interminable series of gardens. The valley, known as Del Rabbi, affords beautiful scenery. Luminous mountain tops crown the setting.

The duce's native home easily is discernible. Its old stones stand out clearly in the sunlight from among the newer constructions, almost as those of a castle's might. The home consists of three parts. The middle section belonged to the Mussolinis and since has been declared by the state a national monument.

To the left is the shop and home of a carpenter. To the right lives a modest family, the same one that was there when Benito first saw the light of day. Mussolini insisted that both parties continue to inhabit their respective quarters.

Throughout the region of Romagna people speak of the Duce with almost a hidden sense of intimacy which better may be expressed as follows: "He is one of ours." Any number of peasants, or tradesmen, here played with Benito as a boy, and all agreed that whenever anything "good" was arranged, Mussolini was unanimously elected their leader.

For a time Alessandro Mussolini also was a mechanic and repaired the first tractors owned by these farmers. Benito, then twelve years old, would trudge behind his father carrying the tool box slung over one shoulder, these men recalled.

Of the father, local inhabitants recall his strong character and a fiery passion for politics. Of his mother, a "santa"—saint—always ready to help the needy, a real mother full of patience and forgiveness, they add.

Find Lost Sisters Live 18 Miles From Searcher

Bucyrus, Ohio.—For six years Herbert Rupe, of Bucyrus, has been living within 18 miles of the sisters for whom he has been searching for 20 years.

A chance remark of an acquaintance led Rupe to Marion, Ohio, near here, where he found his sisters, Mrs. Emery Davis and Miss Beatrice Davis, whom he had not seen since the old home in Gallipolis, Ohio, had been broken up 20 years ago after the death of the mother.

Rupe and his sisters now are attempting to locate another brother, Everett Rupe, who separated from his family at the time all left Gallipolis.

Pickpockets Show Police Chief They Know Trade

Turlock, Calif.—The joke was on Police Chief E. W. Gaddy, but now he's convinced that pickpockets piled their trade during a recent carnival here.

After receiving many complaints of pocket thefts Chief Gaddy visited the carnival with a bulky wallet in one pocket in which he placed a note reading: "Did you ever get fooled?" After an hour the chief returned to his office with the wallet still in his pocket, but on opening it he found a different note saying: "Quit your kidding." It was not signed.

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LOCALS

E. B. Bullock shipped a truck load of hogs to the El Paso market last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Shoemaker of the Cottonwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keith of the Oil Field announce the arrival of a daughter, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird returned Sunday from a short business visit to San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Troy Olds left last week for a brief visit with her husband who is located at Nacogdoches, Texas.

Joe H. Patterson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, spent a few days here last week looking after business matters.

Miss Jennie Mae Attebery is slowly improving after several weeks illness which has confined her to her bed.

John Raspberry and son of Sweetwater, Texas, were here last week on a prospecting tour and visiting the Perly George family.

J. K. Wallingford returned the first of the week from a business visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Merrill at McCook, Nebraska.

G. U. McCrary was in Carlsbad Friday attending to business matters and visiting E. C. Higgins at the Eddy County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and family of the Cottonwood left on Tuesday for Corsicana, Texas, to spend Thanksgiving with relatives of Mrs. Parker.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden of the Cottonwood Friday. The young man is the fifth son in the family and has been named Junior.

Mrs. L. E. Folkner, accompanied by her brother, O. J. Bryan, Mrs. Clara Stamp and Calley Porter, were visitors at Alamogordo and the White Sands over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johns, who left a few weeks ago for California to make their home, have recently returned to Carlsbad. Mrs. Johns is the eldest daughter of Joe Richards of this place.

E. C. Higgins, who has been critically ill in the Eddy County hospital in Carlsbad, is very much improved. He will probably be able to be removed to his home after another week.

Miss Sue Lamb of Atlanta, Georgia, arrived Friday to direct the musical comedy which is to be sponsored by the Women's club. Miss Lamb has just directed a performance in Roswell.

Mrs. J. C. Floore and family had as their guests Saturday her sister, Mrs. W. H. Johnson and husband of Roswell and her cousin, James Dickson, wife and children of Portales. Mrs. Floore had not seen Mr. Dickson in forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence of Lake Arthur were attending to business matters and visiting friends here Monday. Mr. Spence, who came near losing the sight of one eye, is still having his eyes treated, but much improvement is noted.

W. H. Withington of LaPryor, Texas, arrived Saturday for a visit with his daughters, Mmes. Rex Wheatley and V. L. Gates and their families. He was accompanied by Artesia by Miss Charlene Bond, also of LaPryor, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson.

Earl Polk of Hope, employed on the Bryant Williams ranch, was brought down last Thursday, critically ill, suffering with a ruptured appendix. He underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad and at the last report was resting as well as could be expected.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

School will be dismissed both Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

At the assembly in the high school on Tuesday afternoon a Thanksgiving program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and daughter Margaret visited with relatives in Carlsbad last Saturday.

The second meeting of the baby clinic will be held next Wednesday, December 5th, in the agricultural building.

Essie Williams, who has been visiting her sister on the plains of Texas returned to Lake Arthur Saturday evening.

Miss Emmarie Perce left Wednesday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and Dorothy who took Mr. Cummins' father to his home in Oklahoma returned last Monday night.

Miss Jewel Flowers who is teaching in Tularosa returned home for the holidays on Wednesday. Mr. Flowers met her in Roswell.

Howard Beasley who is attending school at State College came home Wednesday evening to attend the homecoming at the Institute. He returned in time for classes Friday.

Those pupils in Miss Lane's room who were neither absent nor tardy for the month of November were: Kathryn Waldrip, Ed Taylor, Idos Taylor, Verlous Wall, Ray Tice, James Solon Spence, James Stanley Spann, Buddy Taylor, Betty Ann Moots and Filberta Gomez.

Supt. C. R. Bernard entertained his high school seniors and some guests at a line party to see Will Rogers in "Judge Priest" in Artesia Monday evening. Those who enjoyed this were John Flowers, Tressie Huff, Joyce Alexander, Laura Derrick and Ola Bea Derrick.

The Methodist League had a party on last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden. The evening was spent in playing indoor games. Among those present were: Florence Evans, Audrine Murphy, Joyce Alexander, June Moots, Ruth Walden, Annie Jo Pate, June Moots, Robert Payne, Harry and Harvey Nelson, Bill Jack Graham, Billy King, Mack Price, Andy Griffith, Ira Gibson and Miss Perce, the sponsor. The evening was spent in playing new games the most of which were in the form of contests. At a late hour refreshments of doughnuts, cocoa, fruit and candy were served.

The seventh and eighth grade had a party at the home of Dorothy Mahan on Cottonwood. The seventh grade acted as hosts with the eighth grade as guests. The evening was spent in playing indoor games and for refreshments they toasted marshmallows and wieners. Those present were: Wesley Meador, Clara Johnson, Betty Walden, Georgia Lou Pate, Marybelle Moots, Pauline Taylor, Calla Meeks, Nathan Taylor, Ruth Mahan, Jesse Seals, Emily Tice, Lewis Johnson, Dorothy, Clarence and Leonard Mahan, Maggie Rue Taylor, Mozelle Pate and Margerite Nelson.

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

Hereford Breeders Association Elect Officers On Monday

A. D. Jones was re-elected president of the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeders' association at the annual meeting of the association held Monday afternoon at Roswell.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting were: B. J. Bonnell, Glencoe, first vice-president; Curtis H. Hill, Roswell, second vice-president; Mrs. Weaver Hedgcock, Caprock, secretary and treasurer; Gus Hockenson, Roswell, advertising manager and Weaver Hedgcock, Caprock, manager.

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And still I am called the electric light bill. After all, I have a certain pride. When you used electricity for lighting only, that was all right. It is not true today.

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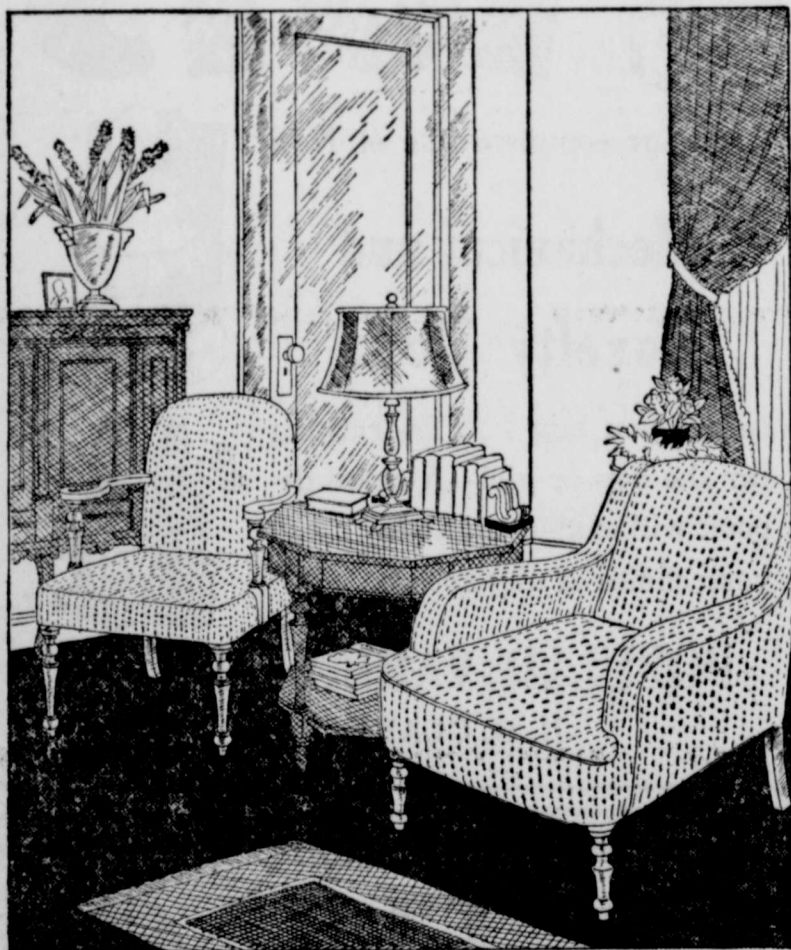
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The Correct Living Room Table Lamp Does Its Share



By Jean Prentice

IT ISN'T that husband or wife is selfish—but sometimes when they settle down in their chairs beside the living room table for an hour or so of reading, one or the other unconsciously reaches out to pull the lamp closer. And their mate is left out in the dark!

We'll have to blame the lamp. For that doesn't happen to the persons who inhabit the living room sketched above. When the two chairs are occupied, and books or newspapers are opened, this lamp is as kind to the eyes of the one as to the other's, and serves each reader equally well. It "stays put" in the center of the table.

I wonder if the lamp on your living room table has the good traits of this one? Your tape measure or ruler will help tell you. Height of this lamp is from 23 to 26 inches and the bottom diameter of the shade (which, by the way, is of course open at the top) is between 16 and 18.

And how important are the height of the standard and the width of the shade, say lighting scientists! Upon them depend the proper spread and

softness of the light, so necessary to easy seeing. Too many table lamps are so small that at best they are only ornamental, and entirely inadequate for the major task of properly lighting two chairs. The lamp needed here, as illustrated above, should have several sockets since the spread of light is thus greater and the actual amount of light to the page is usually more. If there are two sockets they should hold 60 or 75-watt bulbs.

Particularly good for the table is one of the Better Sight Study and Reading Lamps, manufactured by many concerns in a wide variety of styles and bearing a tag of approval showing they have been built according to the wise specifications of the Illuminating Engineering Society, national lighting group.

Scientists have designed its lamp standard and shade of correct height and spread. The shade is white-lined, thus economically reflecting more light. A glass bowl holding a 100-watt bulb distributes soft and glareless light up and down.

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Social Activities

MRS. BARTON RECENT BRIDE COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Earl Bigler entertained with a lovely afternoon bridge Saturday, complimenting Mrs. Ray Barton, a recent bride. Mrs. Barton, a Roswell girl, was married about three weeks ago. She is a sorority sister of Mrs. Bigler's daughter, Miss Ruth Bigler. After several rounds of auction, Mrs. Howard Whitson was presented a beautiful high score prize, Mrs. Barton a lovely guest prize.

Green and white were the colors reflected in the delicious refreshments which were attractively served in two courses. Mrs. Bigler was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. J. Dexter.

The guest list included: the honor guest, Mrs. Barton, Mmes. Van Welch, Jr., Howard Whitson, Malcolm Mitchell, Stanley Blocker, Carl Bildstone, Alton Partee, Thelbert French, Misses Helen Bullock, Katherine Bowers, Edna Bullock, Margaret Frisch and Mrs. A. R. Dowell, a guest at the refreshment hour.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. G. R. Brainard entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge club at her farm home Tuesday afternoon.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Brainard were: Mmes. S. D. Gates, Wallace Anderson, Jeff Hightower, S. E. Ferree, Helen M. Bowers, Stanley Blocker, C. R. Blocker, and five substituting guests, Mmes. N. M. Baird, J. B. Atkeson, Leslie Martin, J. J. Clarke and Carl Bildstone.

Mrs. Leslie Martin held high score after five rounds of contract. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess in two courses, the last course was a mince meat pie placed on each table, decorated with the Thanksgiving turkey, made of pastry the winner of high score at each of the tables had the honor of carving the turkey.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. MARY KISSINGER

Mrs. Mary Kissinger was an honor guest at a lovely little farewell party given for her by Mrs. Pete Loving last Friday afternoon just before her departure for California to spend the winter with her children.

Each guest embroidered her name on a piece of material which Mrs. Loving, the hostess, made into a pillow to be used by the honor guest on her trip. At the close of a very pleasant afternoon light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those sharing this social occasion with Mrs. Kissinger were: Mmes. Chas. Rogers, C. L. Blount, William Gissler, George Frisch, Boyce, Frank Herbold, Naylor, Ed Kissinger, Otice Brown and William Schneider.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH MRS. BILDSTONE HOSTESS

Mrs. Carl Bildstone was hostess Friday afternoon when she entertained members of the Bridge of the Month at the Hotel Artesia. A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served and followed by games of contract. Mrs. Howard Whitson received high score prize and Mrs. Stanley Blocker second high prize at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Bildstone's guests were: Mmes. Leslie Martin, Hugh Kiddy, Stanley Blocker, Howard Whitson, I. G. Whitcomb, and Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mrs. Lloyd Simon, substituting guests.

HUSTLER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Members of the Hustler Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday school were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, with Mmes. Howard Stroup, Lewis Story and Howard Gissler as co-hostesses.

Monte Carlo Whist was played at five tables. About twenty-five were present. Delicious refreshments were served.

DURAND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FRIDAY

Mrs. Roger Durand served a delicious turkey dinner Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband.

Guests to share this occasion with Mr. Durand were, his mother Mrs. A. Durand of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and small son, Mrs. Durand and daughter Miss Abbie.

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FRIDAY

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

All-day quilting of the Home Makers Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. at the church.

TUESDAY

The Contract Study club meets with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 1:00 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. John Lanning at 1:00 p. m.

An all-day zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society at the church, session opens at 10:00 a. m., covered dish luncheon, all ladies of the church invited.

WEDNESDAY

Women's club at the club house at 2:30 p. m.

The December business meeting of the Methodist Missionary society at the church at 2:30 p. m.

JACKSON-DOWELL

Miss Mary Jackson and A. R. Dowell, both of Artesia, stole a march on their friends Sunday when they drove over to Lovington and were married at high noon. The Rev. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lovington, officiated and used the ring ceremony. Miss Inez Knowles, who drove over with the young couple, witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Dowell is the fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, pioneer Artesia residents. She was born and reared here, graduating from the Artesia high school with the class of 1931. For the past two years she has been employed as bookkeeper at the Dr. Loucks Garage.

Mr. Dowell, a former resident of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, has resided here for the past three years. He is employed at the Magnolia Service Station on South First street.

On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell from Lovington, a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gissler and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Livingston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and members of the immediate family and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell.

HORACE BROWN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Otice Brown entertained with a birthday party for her son, Horace last Thursday afternoon, from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

There were ten little boys to help Horace celebrate his ninth anniversary. Each presented him with nice gifts. Inside games were played by the youngsters, but suddenly ceased when a beautiful birthday cake decorated in pink and white was lighted and ready to be served with jello and sandwiches.

Those helping the little honor guest celebrate on this occasion were: Billie Feather, Bobbie Gates, Jimmie Evans, Irvin Martin, Everett Lapsley, Lloyd Traynor, Kenneth Rowland, Johnnie Truett, Dickie Attebery and John Frank Herbold.

VIERNES CONTRACT CLUB WITH MRS. E. T. BARNES

Mrs. E. T. Barnes was hostess to members of the Viernes Contract club at her home Friday afternoon.

Seated for games of contract were: Mmes. Boone Barnett, Merrill Sharp, Robert McProud, Morrison Livingston, Albert Glasser, James Allen, W. G. Cook, J. Clark Bruce, Andy Company, W. H. Barker, and two substituting guests, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Tom James.

At the conclusion of several delightful rounds of contract Mrs. Cook held high score and Mrs. Barnett low.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess in two courses.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for your kindness, sympathy and consideration in the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Bobbie Pomroy. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis and family.

Large Number People To Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner Today

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwell are spending Thanksgiving in Hagerman as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards are serving a huge Thanksgiving turkey today to the following guests: Joe Richards and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johns of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey of Wink, John Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes, John Haynes and Dabney Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon and Bobbie left Wednesday for El Paso. They will have Thanksgiving dinner with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Paddock. Mr. Simon will also transact business while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and children are having their annual Thanksgiving picnic today, their Thanksgiving turkey and all the trimmings will be eaten out in the open.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening are having his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening of Dexter, for dinner today.

Thanksgiving is being observed at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry with a family dinner. Those present are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr. and children and the Rev. Terry's sister, Mrs. F. K. Miller of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson are serving a family Thanksgiving dinner today. Guests are: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and children, Ed Watson and children, Mrs. Finn Watson, Sr., and Oliver Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider are having their son, Arthur Schneider and wife of Amarillo, and their daughter, Mrs. Hester Terpening and boys for Thanksgiving dinner today.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates are serving a family Thanksgiving dinner at their home today. Their guests are: her father, W. H. Withington of LaPryor, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Miss Joan and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy left Wednesday for Deming, where they will spend Thanksgiving with his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Doyle. Mr. Muncy will also look after business interests while there.

Mrs. Dan Beckett and her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett and daughter, Geraldine of Wilmington, California, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift and daughter Rachael Adell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton and small son of Jal will be guests today at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Stewart in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and two daughters are Thanksgiving guests of her brother, Kirk Brookshire and family of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris and Billie left Wednesday for Santa Fe to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and James. They expect to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pior are having as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner today, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and her mother, Mrs. Woods, are having as their guests for Thanksgiving vacation their sister and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stromberg and three sons, T. C., Stanley and Billie, of Ardmore, Oklahoma. The Stromberg family arrived Wednesday and will visit here until Sunday.

Miss Jack Ward, who is attending college at Boulder Colorado, arrived Tuesday evening for the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Fletcher Hornbaker, a student at the state university at Albuquerque, is home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup served their Thanksgiving turkey dinner Wednesday evening, with only members of the family present, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox are expecting as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner today her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Boston Witt of Lovington, and her sister, Mrs. Georgia Lusk and boys of Santa Fe.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory will have as their guests for a Thanksgiving turkey dinner the latter part of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, her father, J. S. Follett, and her sister, Mrs. G. W. Kesselring. Mrs. Smith's relatives are from Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price and Lawrence Pashea of St. Louis, Missouri, are guests at the G. V. Price home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hise Myers will be guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Malaga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Evans and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and daughter Dorothy left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyon. They expect to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn will be host and hostess today serving turkey dinner to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, Miss Opal Martin and Ned Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and children of Elk.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burch are having a family Thanksgiving dinner at home today. Those present are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burch and Donald Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower are having as their guests today Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Sophia Blocker, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin and Mark Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning are having as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, John Richards of Albuquerque, his father, S. A. Lanning and her mother, Mrs. C. Bert Smith.

Miss Ethel Bullock left Wednesday for Amarillo to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her friends, Mrs. Greenhill.

Miss Winifred Deterick will spend the Thanksgiving vacation in Las Vegas with her home folks. Miss Helen Bullock will accompany her and be a guest at the Deterick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper are having as extra guests for Thanksgiving dinner today, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tatman.

Miss Edna Bullock, who is teaching in Hope, will spend the Thanksgiving vacation here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning are having as their guests for turkey dinner today, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and daughter, Edna, Miss Katherine Langford and Leon Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas are serving a family Thanksgiving dinner today. Present are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hastie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimbell, Miss Emma Caraway, Miss Mary McCaw and Mark Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and daughter Miss Abbie are having Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his brother, Raymond Durand, of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clayton, Sr., are spending Thanksgiving on the Prude and Lewis ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll and family are having as their Thanksgiving guests, Mrs. E. E. Coll, Miss Abbie Coll, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Coll, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blount and family.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner is being served at the C. M. Cole home today. All their children are present: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Hattie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole of Clovis and Miss Ina Cole.

Forty guests will be gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson on the Cottonwood today to participate in the 12th annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Pearson, Bartlett, Nelson and Olson families. Guests on this occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and Mrs. Thelma Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson, Miss Ethel Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and son, Miss Margaret Birney and Miss Irene Whitley.

FORTNIGHTLY SURPRISE PARTY MONDAY EVENING

The high and low scores for the year were given out at the regular meeting of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday of last week. The six low score members each year entertain the six high score members, however Monday evening this custom was suddenly reversed when the six high score members entertained with a lovely bridge party at the home of Mrs. Jack Spratt, as a complete surprise to low members. Mrs. Spratt was assisted in entertaining by Mmes. John Lanning, W. C. Martin, Albert Richards, B. D. Clarke and C. R. Blocker.

Each hostess called for her guest, dates for the evening having been made on various pretenses. Upon arrival they found bridge tables attractively set and centered with miniature crystal baskets filled with flowers from the open garden. A spiced cocktail was served, guests found their scores for the evening very neatly made out on their score cards and the prizes were given out. Mrs. William Linnell received high score prize, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, second high prize; Mrs. Frank Seale, consolation; Mrs. Hollis Watson the cut prize, Mrs. Landis Feather a prize for the first deuce to take a trick and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin who substituted for Mrs. Charlie Martin received a prize for first trick taken with the ace of spades.

Four rounds of contract were played after which a delicious salad course was served.

FLINTS OF CARLSBAD ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint of Carlsbad entertained members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club at their home in the Cavern city Friday evening. A delicious turkey dinner was served at seven o'clock with Mrs. Richard Attebery and Mrs. W. C. Martin as co-hostesses. Eight of the guests attended the Clovis-El Paso football game while the other eight played several rounds of auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint's guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Attebery, W. C. Martin, Albert Richards, Howard Williams, C. R. Blocker, Landis Feather and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, substituting guests.

FACULTY BRIDGE '34 IS LATEST CLUB

The most recent bridge club organized is the Faculty Bridge '34, whose membership is composed of members of the city school faculty and their wives. They will meet every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds were host and hostess to members of the club Tuesday evening. At the close of several rounds of auction Mr. and Mrs. Partee received the high score prize.

Delicious Thanksgiving refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Messrs. and Mmes. Donald Marshall, Alton Partee, J. Clarke Bruce, James Allen, the host and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barton, who substituted for Supt. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MRS. STARKEY

Members of the Christian Women's association complimented one of their members, Mrs. Starkey, Thursday afternoon of last week with a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

Mrs. Starkey enjoyed a lovely assortment of small gifts. At the close of a social hour refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Those present were: Mmes. Reser, Shoemaker, Atwood, Ben Dunn, Carl Martin, Manda, J. W. Bradshaw, Kelly, Walter Graham, Francis Painter, Bruce, Mrs. Starkey, honor guest, and Mrs. Hightower, hostess.

VANDAGRIFF WILD TURKEY DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff had a number of guests share a wild turkey dinner with them Sunday evening.

Seated at one long table, the turkey and all the Thanksgiving trimmings were served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Boone Barnett, Walter Douglas, Rude Wilcox, Jack Clady and Charles Morgan.

H 2 O BRIDGE CLUB AT BRAINARD HOME

Mrs. G. R. Brainard entertained members of the H 2 O Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Those enjoying a pleasant session of contract with Mrs. Brainard were: Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, Jeff Hightower, Jessie Morgan, J. Hise Myers, John Lowery, L. P. Evans and J. J. Clarke.

MRS. McCRARY ENTERTAINS IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. G. U. McCrary entertained members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Those enjoying a session of contract with Mrs. McCrary were Mmes. T. S. Cox, M. W. Evans, James Nellis, J. M. Story, Frank Smith, Hugh Kiddy, Ralph Shugart, Arba Green, J. Hise Myers, three substituting guests, Mmes. C. Russell, Albert Richards and Jessie Morgan, and two refreshment guests, Mrs. Francis Adams and Mrs. G. W. Kesselring of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

At the conclusion of a pleasant session of contract, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy held high score. A delicious Thanksgiving refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

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MISS ALICE MOORE ENTERTAINS Y. W. A.

Miss Alice Moore was hostess to members of the Y. W. A. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Floore last Thursday evening.

Mrs. James F. Dew, Jr., was program leader. She presented for discussion the following topic: "Clasping Hands With Our Southern Neighbors."

Miss Moore was assisted by Mrs. Troy Olds in serving light refreshments to the following guests: Misses Ina Cole, Maurine Lewis, Beth Bishop, Lillian Hefflin, Margaret Williams, Mmes. James F. Dew, Fred Cole and L. C. Reynolds.

DORCAS CLASS PARTY

An all-day session of the Dorcas class was held at the home of Mrs. Boone Barnett Tuesday.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Charity sewing was done during the day. The attendance was good.

ARTESIANS GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM IN ROSWELL

The violin choir, composed of about twenty members, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mrs. Doris Welborne, and the Artesia Women's club trio, composed of Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mrs. Mark Corbin, with Miss Joan Wheatley as accompanist, gave a delightful musical program at the Roswell Women's club Wednesday afternoon.

Several of the local club women also attended the lovely art tea which was held at the Roswell Women's club building.

RUSSELL FLOORE WINS HONORABLE MENTION

Russell Floore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, who is attending Woodbury College in Los Angeles, was one of the four of a large class to make a grade above 95 in a recent test covering three months course in higher accounting, his grade was 97 with daily grades of A.

The name of Russell Floore also appeared in the Los Angeles Times a few days ago as winner of high score for one evening during the tournament of the Los Angeles Non-Professional Contract Bridge Club.

STUDY COURSE HAS GOOD ENROLLMENT

The study course of the Methodist Missionary society has an enrollment of about 25 with 10 of the number coming from Hope.

Six hours of work was given the course last week under the direction of Mrs. R. O. Cowan. "Orientals in American Life" by Albert W. Palmer is being studied and is proving to be a very interesting course. The local society were especially glad to have the Hope ladies as their guests.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their thoughtfulness and for the sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. We especially appreciate the floral offerings.

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	(December)	Open	Close
November 22	12.28	12.26
November 23	12.27	12.26
November 24	12.27	12.29
November 26	12.46	12.51
November 27	12.58	12.58
November 28	12.63	

Exports of American cotton during the first three months of this cotton year, August, September and October have declined 44 percent from the same period a year ago says the Department of Commerce at Washington. And the situation has grown steadily worse during November.

It is not surprising therefore, that an attempt is being made to sell Germany 500,000 bales of our cotton "on terms," with our "Dear Uncle as the Banker." Well, why shouldn't our government finance the sale of cotton now to help move the surplus, it financed the sale of manufactured war supplies 18 or 20 years ago and helped the manufacturers.

The question of pay need not be do disturbing now that raw cotton is bartered, since that pay question has long since been consigned to limbo with respect to war debts. And getting rid of a few half million bale lots of cotton will hike this price enough to offset some loss. Who pays?

CHRISTMAS APPLES

The apple season is over. Get your Christmas and winter apples now. Make your selection now and get all the cider you can drink. Bryant Williams, southeast Hope. 47-3tc

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Mental Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Medical Advice Is Cheap

Medical advice is cheap. I mean, of course, that in the long run it pays to seek expert advice early, whatever the cost. As the safety engineers say, "It is better to be safe than sorry."

The idea for this caution grew out of the experience of two mothers who banked too heavily on smatterings of popular information. One mother, caught in the wave of enthusiasm following the announcement of Viosterol, failed to heed the warning on the package to the effect that "dosage should be regulated by a physician."

The second mother heard that iodine was essential to health; indeed, it was even being given to children at school in some parts of the country. It seemed so safe; the literature so convincing. She started feeding a salt preparation to her daughter. Here were two instances where the eagerness of mother love blotted out that ever-important quality "common sense."

Both cases came to grief; fortunately though, prompt medical care prevented actual tragedies. The possibilities were sufficiently grave, however, to justify this warning. Don't fool with drugs. Don't treat illness on hearsay. Don't rely on limited information. And don't believe all you read in advertisements. You may pay dearly in the end. The most economical procedure always is to find out what is wrong, to have faith in your physician and to follow his advice.

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OH THAT UNCLE OF YOURS! SAYS THIS PLACE IS LIKE A PIG PEN! AND I CAN'T STAND FOR THAT



WELL, I DON'T SEE WHERE HE'S GOT ANY RIGHT TO TALK - MOST OF THIS MESS IS HIS!
THAT'S RIGHT TOO! WHERE IS THAT BRUTE?



AND BUDS RIGHT! AND I WANT IT DONE NOW!
YES M'LOVE, I'LL GET BUSY ON IT THIS MINUTE!
WHERE'S BUD?



AND FURTHERMORE YOUNG MAN, YOU'LL LEARN THAT IF IT'S NONE O' YOUR BUSINESS IT PAYS T' KEEP YOUR NOSE OUTTA IT!

IN SOCIETY

PAST MATRON'S CLUB LUNCHEON ON MONDAY

The Past Matron's club met at the home of Mrs. Jess Funk at her attractive farm home on the Cottonwood Monday.

A covered dish chicken pie luncheon was served at one o'clock. A business session was held after luncheon and an election of officers held. Mrs. J. M. Story was re-elected president; Mrs. J. C. Floore, re-elected vice-president, and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, secretary-treasurer and reporter.

Those present were: Mmes. J. M. Story, Lewis Story, Jessie Morgan, T. S. Cox, R. G. Knoedler, S. E. Ferree, Jeff Hightower, J. C. Floore, Mrs. Funk, hostess, and Mr. Funk, a luncheon guest.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE MEET AT ROSWELL

The Pecos Valley Young People's Association met Sunday at Roswell for an afternoon and evening service. About seventy were in attendance. The principal address was made by the Rev. A. G. Tozer of Carlsbad on the subject of "Essential Beliefs," and the Rev. W. B. McCrory made a talk on the "Reminiscences of My Ministry." Among the local people in attendance included the Misses Dawn Hornbaker, Nina Mae McLean, Carolyn Seale, Virginia and Helen Gates and Joan Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker and the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory.

Bullock Heads The Boy Scout Area Council 1934-35

There was unusual interest in the annual Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout meeting held at Roswell Friday. In the business session Friday afternoon, E. B. Bullock of Artesia was re-elected president of the area council; C. G. Mason, of Hagerman, vice-president; C. J. Sparks, of Portales, second vice-president; J. B. Morris, of Carlsbad, third vice-president; Major L. B. Plummer, Roswell, area commissioner; Governor A. W. Hockenhull, national council representative; George B. Jewett, Roswell, treasurer, and A. E. Hunt, secretary. The formation of the year's program and the annual budget occupied the council during the day's deliberations.

In the presentation of awards made by the council, Lloyd N. O'Neil of Dallas, Texas, deputy regional executive, presented the Roosevelt award to the area council. William Prince, scoutmaster of troop eleven, Clovis, was given the award on his troop completing the ten year program of the national council. F. A. B. McKeil of Roswell received the fifteen year badge in recognition of his fifteen years' service in scouting. The silver beaver award made annually to the outstanding scoutmaster was presented to C. G. Mason of Hagerman by President E. B. Bullock.

Donald W. Mackay, president of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College of Portales made the principal address at the banquet Friday night, urging a four dimension division in scouting. In a recent bulletin issued from the national office, we learn that the grand total of membership in the Boy Scout organization is 974,659, an increase of 101,268 over the corresponding period of a year ago.

Attending from Artesia were: Messrs. E. B. Bullock, C. J. Dexter, W. B. McCrory, S. W. Gilbert, the Rev. A. C. Douglas, Martin Yates, Otice Brown and Frank Smith.

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General News Briefs

A recount of the votes in eight precincts in Guadalupe county, demanded by Frances Bradshar, defeated republican candidate for county superintendent until last Tuesday.

Russell C. Carlton of Albuquerque has been appointed as a member of the state motor patrol, succeeding Henry Eager, resigned.

Governor-elect Clyde Tingley told his legal-legislative advisory board at Albuquerque Saturday it was his desire to carry out all the promises contained in the 1934 democratic platform. He said a change in the registration law was virtually necessary and enumerated many major promises he would like to see carried out.

Finis A. Herring, aged 38, and a well-known Roswell resident, died Saturday night at the family home after a long illness. Herring, a World War veteran, was in the employ of the Southwestern Public Service Co., until his physical condition made it impossible for him to continue his work.

President Roosevelt has been requested to remove Secretary Ickes as administrator of the national petroleum code. The request was made by Edward Jones of New York, chairman of the national petroleum council.

An announcement from Paris, France, Saturday said an understanding had been reached between Russia and France that Russia would aid the French nation in case of an attack by Germany.

A former Bible student, Joseph L. Steinmetz, shot and killed his bride of three weeks, Mrs. Ruth Tiles Steinmetz and a priest, the Rev. John L. Leonard, in a Knights of Columbus hotel Monday in New York. The slayer claimed that his mind went blank. He is said to have fainted when he realized what he had done.

Currency inflationists were advised Monday to tread cautiously and seek no showdown in the next session of congress. Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, leader of the inflationists, tacitly conceded that no attempt would be made toward inflation if business condition continued to improve.

Two persons died Monday at Greenville, Texas, after eating bread containing insect poison and four others were said to be critically ill.

FORMER ARTESIA PHYSICIAN DEAD

Dr. Enoch T. Dunaway, 71 year old physician and former Artesia resident, died in an Amarillo, Texas, hospital Monday morning following an emergency operation, it was learned here. Dr. Dunaway had been active in the practice of medicine for forty years. He left here some twenty-five years ago, his practice having been taken over by Dr. C. Russell. He had also been a practicing physician in Portales, leaving there in 1917 and moving to Amarillo where he lived at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special service of praise and thanksgiving will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening beginning at 7:00 p. m. This service will be presented by the Presbyterian Women's Missionary society. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Four Directors to Be Elected at Annual Chamber Meet Dec. 5

The nominating committee, composed of W. C. Martin, Fred Brainard and Martin Yates, named by the Chamber of Commerce to submit the names of four directors to be elected at the annual meeting December 5th, have made a report. Ten names have been submitted and the Chamber of Commerce membership will be asked to elect four. A fifth director will be chosen by the directors at the first meeting of the new board to comply with the by-laws and constitution of this organization. Of the four directors, whose terms have expired, three have been nominated for re-election and a new member will be selected out of the names submitted succeeding Willis Morgan, who recently moved to El Paso. The board members up for re-election include: C. J. Dexter, Mark Corbin and H. S. Williams. Other names submitted for the consideration include: W. Leslie Martin, J. K. Wallingford, Fred Cole, Boone Barnett, B. D. Clarke, V. D. Bolton and Ike Keller. A fifth director succeeding Dr. J. J. Clarke, who has moved to Hobbs, will be elected by the new board.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Hearings Are Not Ordered In N. M. Senate Race Yet

WASHINGTON—Sen. Byrnes (D-SC), chairman of the senate's campaign funds investigating committee, said Tuesday he had yet to decide whether to investigate the campaign expenditures of Senator Cutting, republican independent of New Mexico.

Byrnes said he had sent findings of a pre-election investigation to other members of his committee. He added he had been asked by committee associates whether further inquiry was contemplated, but that he had not made up his mind. He denied reports that public hearings had been ordered in New Mexico next month.

Representative Chavez, democrat, whom Cutting defeated by a slender majority has indicated he may file a contest on grounds of excessive expenditures and fraud.

Republican independents, including Senator Borah of Idaho, a member of the investigating committee, and Senator Norris of Nebraska, have been represented as prepared to go to bat for Cutting. If there is a further inquiry, they will insist that democratic expenditures, including those for relief, be gone into thoroughly.

ALBUQUERQUE—The action

Congressman Dennis Chavez plans to take to prove his claim that he has been elected to the U. S. senate for the six-year term over Senator Bronson Cutting probably will be determined after the state canvassing board meets in Santa Fe December 3.

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POOR ADVICE

CARL HENDERSON MADE SANITARY INSPECTOR

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, announced Tuesday the United States Public Health Service had placed five sanitary inspectors in the state. One inspector, Carl Henderson of Carlsbad, a former resident of Artesia, will be stationed at Carlsbad. Mr. Henderson the son of Mrs. Will Henderson of Artesia, is a graduate of the Carlsbad high school and later completed an engineering course at the New Mexico University at Albuquerque.

He will supervise the inspection of dairies, restaurants, etc., and because of his training is regarded as especially competent for work of this nature.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE LAKE ARTHUR DRAINAGE DISTRICT:

I, I. S. Reser, Chairman of the Commissioners of the Lake Arthur Drainage District, in accordance with law, fixing the time for the election of Commissioners, and by virtue of authority in me vested by law do hereby proclaim and declare that a regular election of three members of the Board of Commissioners of the above named Lake Arthur Drainage District in Chaves and Eddy Counties of the State of New Mexico, in place of I. S. Reser, E. C. Jackson and I. P. Johnson, whose terms are now expiring as members of said Board. Said election is to be held in the town of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, in the office of E. C. Jackson, on Tuesday, December 4th, 1934, between the hours of nine a. m. and six p. m. Judges named to conduct said election are Victor Buel, W. R. Foster and A. V. Flowers.

I. S. RESER, Chairman. E. C. JACKSON, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 26, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred H. Savant, of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on October 15, 1929, made original homestead entry, No. 640494, and on March 25, 1932, made additional homestead entry No. 643850 for Lots 2, 3, 4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4, Sec. 1, and SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, Section 9, Township 17 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 15th day of December, 1934.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday services. "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced," is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 2nd. The golden text is: "Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God; but he that doeth evil hath not seen God." (III John 1:11).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff. Sunday school superintendent, Fred Cole. General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis. 9:45 Sunday school. Topic: "The Christian As Witness" or "Witnessing for Christ." I Thessalonians 1:1-10. Attend Sunday school regularly and learn more about God's message to mankind. 11:00 Song service and sermon. 6:00 B. T. U. service. This department is growing so rapidly that we are already thinking of the advisability of forming some new unions. We are definitely working on the formation of a new senior union for an older group, especially of young married people, leaving the present senior union for those young people of high school age. The junior union won the efficiency banner last Sunday and had charge of the general assembly program, which they handled very nicely, presenting a Thanksgiving playlet. 7:00 Song service and sermon. Choir practice will be held at the church at seven o'clock on Monday night. This practice should be more generally attended by those who sing. On Tuesday night at seven o'clock the Men's Brotherhood will present a foreign mission program in connection with the south-wide foreign mission week of prayer. The women and all

The Purse Vs. The Season



others are cordially invited to be present for that program. An offering will be taken for foreign missions. On Wednesday night at seven o'clock we shall continue the study of our foreign mission study book at the regular mid-week prayer service. This great enterprise of the Master's kingdom deserves our best in prayers, efforts and gifts. Remember to pray and work for our revival which is coming in January.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 413 West Main St. Rev. F. C. Rowland, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Ira Clark, superintendent. The new officers have been installed and plans are being made for a good Christmas program. Every boy and girl should be in Sunday school now. Let every mother and dad start bringing them to Sunday school and remain for church. See what a difference this will make in your Christmas pleasure. If you are not attending elsewhere visit our church. You will find a welcome here. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Our pastor will not fill the pulpit next Sunday on account of recent illness. B. A. U. and B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. The new officers are making good progress toward a successful union. A program of special interest will be given next Sunday. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. "The best Thanksgiving is Thanks-living." Come to church Sunday!

TEARING DOWN BUILDING

Workmen are tearing down the old frame building at the corner of Fourth and Main, formerly occupied by the Valley Market.

Insull Acquitted Of Mail Fraud Charges By Jury In Chicago, Ill.

Jury Deliberates for Only Two Hours to Shatter Case of Government in Hundred Million Dollar Mail Fraud.

CHICAGO—In two hours and two minutes deliberation Saturday, twelve federal court jurors shattered the government's charges of a \$100,000,000 mail fraud against Samuel Insull and his sixteen business associates with a verdict of acquittal. Jubilant at the near breathtaking speed of the verdict, Insull exclaimed: "This is the start of my vindication." The jury's decision read in a hushed courtroom by Foreman John D. Lent, came with a rapidity startling to defense attorneys and prosecutors alike. The case was developed from nearly five tons of business records, but when the jury retired to their room they sent out only for three letters. United States District Attorney Dwight H. Green, who had worked for nearly two years to attain a different result, took the verdict without rancor. "The government presented its case fully," said the young prosecutor, "we gave everything that we had to it." The case, in which the Chicago

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For Christmas--

This newspaper by special arrangement with NEW MEXICO MAGAZINE the State Magazine of national interest, now offers you both The Artesia Advocate and the magazine for a full year for the amazingly low price of \$2.50—\$3.50 out of New Mexico. (The actual production cost of NEW MEXICO MAGAZINE alone is \$4.80).

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Artesia Advocate

Penasco Items

F. G. Irwin and Mrs. A. L. Cleve were visitors in El Paso over the week-end.

Messrs. Bernard Cleve and Browning Mulcock made a flying trip to Las Cruces Friday.

John L. Parker and his brother-in-law, Lloyd Posey of High Rolls have bought the Bell place at Mayhill.

The Lewis family has moved to Mayhill. J. E. Reed is moving from Weed to the farm where the Lewis family lived.

A. B. McGuire, who is at the hospital in El Paso recuperating from an operation, is reported to be doing better.

Otice Brown met with the Penasco men at the Elk school house Saturday to get a line-up of those persons who are interested in the proposed road work.

Edsel McGuire has been very ill for the past week. Saturday he and his grandmother, Mrs. Austin Reeves, were taken to Artesia where they will receive medical attention.

The Elk school regrets the loss of Edwina McGuire who will be with her parents at Dunken and attend the Lower Penasco school now that the bus runs from Dunken.

Thursday and Friday Charles M. Martin, Chaves county school superintendent, was at Dunken getting bids for the school bus which is to run from Dunken to the Lower Penasco school, beginning Monday. This adds about 12 more students to the enrollment.

Wednesday afternoon the Elk school had a combined Century of Progress and Thanksgiving program. In the evening the Lower Penasco presented a Thanksgiving program and afterwards had a pie supper. Neither of the schools will hold sessions Thursday and Friday.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Eye Clinic

at Amarillo last week we attended the eye clinic of the Graduate Clinic Foundation. A new and advanced technique in eye examinations was studied closely and we feel that we are now more efficient than ever to diagnose accurately eye deficiencies and to render the proper optical service that each individual pair of eyes may require.

Edward Stone Optometrist

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The safety of your Bank Account is now assured through Insurance of Deposits.

First National Bank

Artesia, N. M.

Satisfaction

Service

Hope To Aid Oil Industry With A New Program

A definite program of national legislation to aid in the stabilization of the petroleum industry, presented in the annual address of President Wirt Franklin, will feature the opening session of the fifth annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, scheduled for Fort Worth on Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8.

Emby Kaye, of Tulsa, vice-president of the Skelly Oil Company, will speak on "The Availability of an Adequate Supply of Domestic Asphalt for Road Construction in the United States."

In view of the critical situation in the petroleum industry and the definite proposals of the association with reference to any new federal legislation, large attendance of independent operators is expected representing every oil producing state in the nation. The Independent Petroleum Association of America cooperates closely with local, state, and area independent oil and gas associations and representatives of these affiliated groups will be present at the meeting.

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You save money the year 'round by using New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil. But, during the cold months, especially, the low cost operation of your motor car demands the proper Winter grade. You'll get—

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Odd—But TRUE



Prizes Awarded
Three Winners in
The Ad Contest

Awards have been made in our recent advertising contest which closed on November 15th. It was not possible to announce the winners in our issue of last week, owing to the fact that the limit for filing the answers did not expire until last Thursday morning.

Mrs. B. A. Bishop of Artesia was awarded the first prize of \$20. Mrs. Lloyd Simon of Artesia was awarded the second prize of \$5, and third prize, a box of stationery, went to Mrs. Ben Dunn of Artesia.

Mrs. Bishop scored the highest percentage of any other contestant in submitting a list of the misspelled words. The misspelled words totaled forty-four in the series of eleven ads. Misspelled words listed by the various contestants ranged from twenty-eight to forty-four.

Other contestants who deserve honorable mention were: Mrs. O. H. Brown, Mrs. W. F. Collins, Frank Schultz and Miss Helen Scoggins. A number of our readers who started the contest failed to finish. Several felt that they might make a creditable showing in finding the misspelled words, but did not want to attempt writing an advertisement. The preparation of ad copy, however, is much easier than the general public anticipates.

Health Column

In Unity Strength

It is due to the broad vision of the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association, so I am told, that we have any state department of health at all. The same broad vision, looking upon the welfare of New Mexico as a state, as well as upon the purely local problems of each community, has made possible in the past year a most significant general survey. Not only did two general meetings of the association in successive years vote for this survey but when this serious undertaking was actually broached many local associations were willing to contribute their local quota of funds as well as the state tuberculosis funds. The executive officers closed their central office which caused some inconvenience both to state and national officers of the association but enabled them to contribute to the survey moneys that otherwise would have gone for office rent and salary.

What have we gained? First this display of state-wide interest attracted to our enterprise a number of the most important national health organizations who have freely contributed to it the services of their staff members to the value of three or four thousand dollars.

Secondly, we have the report of Doctor Buck, director of the survey. This has been published by authority of the state planning board and gives concrete facts on the health needs of the state which inform the health authorities of what is needed and give to the citizens of the state arguments of the kind that legislators must heed.

Thirdly, we have Doctor Clarke's report on syphilis in New Mexico published by the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association. No state has ever made so thorough a study of its syphilis problem as is revealed in this report. An immediate result has been the offer of the federal public health service to aid us in dealing with this urgent and immense problem.

These are only some of the first results of the survey. One can hardly tell how great may be its ultimate contribution to health and happiness in this state. And it all comes because the members of this association all over the state have learned to pull together for great achievement.

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for Winter. Don't let the first cold snap catch your coal bin empty.

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Do You Eat To Live or Live To Eat?

Try one of Ma Folkner's home cooked meals and you'll decide it is just a real pleasure to live so you can eat more of her delicious meals.

FOLKNER'S CAFE

Second Prize Ad Submitted by Mrs. Lloyd Simon

WINTER OFFERS...

A real test for the performance of your car. A sluggish motor, a weak battery, faulty ignition and a leaky radiator may not detract from the pleasure of motoring in the summer months, but when cold weather comes, it is sometimes a real effort to get your car out of the garage.

Let us check over your car. Often times minor repairs will put new life in the old bus.

Repairing At Popular Prices.

KINDER, JONES & MONSCHKE

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—PHONE 7

Hope Items
Frances Johnson, Reporter

Violet Middleton of Carlsbad spent the week-end in Hope with Edna Puckett.

Mrs. Howell Hamil and Blanch and Gene White drove to Roswell Monday to attend to business.

Frances Johnson spent Thanksgiving in Hope from Artesia with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson attended to business in Artesia Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the relief work at Hope.

Joe McKenney, who has been in the CCC camp at Mayhill returned here Monday to remain with his mother, Mrs. Clem McKenney.

Myrlon Guess, Hilton Cole and Rufus Bynum spent the week-end in Hope with their folks. They are from the CCC camp at Mayhill.

Margaret Williams of Artesia, and Alice Ruth Williams of Dexter are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams.

R. T. Mellard returned from San Antonio Monday after spending a week with his son Joe. While there he visited in his old home in Gonzales county.

The Geodetic surveying crew which has been at Weed for a week, passed through Hope Friday going to Roswell where they will be for two weeks.

Tony Dostolic spent Tuesday night in Hope from Ruidoso. While here he visited his little daughter, Gerry, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coffin.

Mrs. Irvin Cox entertained at a birthday party honoring her little her home Tuesday afternoon with son, Charlie. Guests were the primary class of which Charles is a member. Games were played by the children after which refreshments were served.

F. E. Fite left Thursday for El Paso to be with his daughter, Miss Effie, who is ill in the Providence hospital there. The cause of her illness is not known, although she underwent an appendicitis operation there a month ago. Mr. Fite plans to return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drenen of Hope announce the marriage of their daughter Bessie to Raymond Snow of El Paso at Carlsbad November 17th. The young people spent several days here visiting Mrs. Snow's parents before going to El Paso Tuesday where they will make their future home.

The Hope schools dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays which will last until Monday. Schools were closed with a Thanksgiving assembly arranged by the teachers. Miss Edna Puckett went to her home in Carlsbad, Miss Edna Bullock to her home in Artesia, and Merle Ogle went to Portales where he will spend the holidays with his father.

The primary rhythm band was presented at the school house Wednesday evening in a number "November," by Marjorie Johnson, the primary teacher. The instruments used were triangles, bells, rhythm sticks, cymbals, drums, horns, blocks and tuned bottles. A duet was played on the bottles by Mary Clements and Rachel Scoggins. These children will present other numbers all through the year.

Third Dry Ice Well Completed In Estancia Section On Last Friday

The third carbon dioxide well was brought in Friday in the field of the Witt Ice and Gas company in the Estancia valley, being estimated at 400,000 cubic feet production a day.

The gas is being used in the manufacture of dry ice at the plant that has been built at Witt between Moriarity and Estancia.

The fourth well is to be started within a few days, the company expecting to keep on drilling to increase the gas supply for an expansion of the manufacturing plant as rapidly as possible.

The plant at Witt, to which the gas is piped, now has a capacity of 15 tons daily, which is expected to be increased to 100 tons within a year.

The dry ice is being shipped now mostly to California, and the company has more requests for ice than it can supply in its present capacity.

The carbon dioxide field was discovered in 1930 when the company was drilling for oil on its Wilcox dome location. The production is obtained at about 1,250 feet, the gas being approximately 98 per cent pure which makes the best supply ever found for the manufacture of dry ice, which is accomplished without any expensive refining process. The field is estimated to be good for 75 years and is one of the few in the world.

The manufacturing plant contains the latest equipment and it was under construction for about six months before manufacturing operations were begun about three months ago.

December 18th Is
Date Set for the
Senate Election

Friday A. W. Hockenull proclaimed December 18th as election day for Eddy and Lea counties to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Senator J. H. Jackson of Artesia. Preparations are being made to set up the regular election machinery.

BIRTHDAY BALL

It was announced last week that a national birthday ball for President Roosevelt will be held again this year, on the 53rd anniversary of President Roosevelt. The proceeds of the national ball will be given to the Warm Springs, Georgia, Foundation to combat infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green returned Monday from several weeks visiting and looking after business interests in Missouri and Oklahoma. They stopped a few days with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett at De Molnes, this state, on their return trip.

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL
By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Basketball

A good game to play and a great game to watch, but what strenuous activity it can be! Indeed, some coaches regard it as the most strenuous of our popular sports.

Disregarding that point, we do know that it is full of possibilities for strain, particularly upon the heart. Fortunately, most boys and girls playing basketball are under adult supervision or we would see far more damage than is actually the case. And fortunately too, the practice of requiring medical examinations of all team candidates is becoming quite general.

If this is not the case in your community, and you happen to be the father or mother of a growing boy or girl, I urge you to give some thought to the situation. Discuss it with your family physician and with the school principal. Lest you get the wrong idea, may I emphasize that it isn't the game that is at fault nor would I have it discontinued anywhere. The points to consider are these: the child, his health, strength, fitness, heart condition; the frequency of playing; the length of the game or practice period; and the size and abilities of the other players.

In other words, we should always be sure that the game is suitable to the individual child, and that it isn't overdone. We must be sure, too, that correct diet and ample sleep are accompaniments of any strenuous sport.

CARLSBAD WOMAN DIES

Funeral services were held at Carlsbad Tuesday for Mrs. A. L. Burke, aged 43, who died Monday morning. The services were in charge of the Rev. H. W. Jordan, pastor of the First Methodist church with the Rev. A. G. Tozer assisting.

SWEETWATER MAN SUCCUMBS AT LOVING

W. B. Shifflete, aged 75, of Sweetwater, Texas, who was visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Tat Farrell of Loving, died Monday from a very brief illness.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Wanted—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

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Your own druggist is authorized to cheerfully refund your money on the spot if you are not relieved by Creomulsion.

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Notice of Sale

Of Real Property on Which Taxes are Delinquent to Satisfy the Lien for Taxes, Penalties, Interest and Costs Due.

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday in December, being the 3rd day of said month, 1934, at the front door of the courthouse in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10:00 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in me by law will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1933, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs, unless same be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of November, 1934.

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The Car Without A Price Class America's Fastest Selling Car

Artesia, N. M.

Beckett Rites-

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Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Allen Johnson of Hobbs officiating. A large number of old friends of the family from the surrounding counties were present to pay the last respects to a departed friend. The local I. O. O. F. lodge conducted services at the graveside in the Woodbine cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are a widow, a son, John T. Beckett of Wilmington, California, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Pendleton of Jal and Mrs. Eliza Swift of Artesia; three brothers, Cal and

George Beckett of Canoga Park, California, and Dave Beckett of Vaughn; also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Beckett of Abilene, Texas, and two nephews, Ira Watkins of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Clovis Lattion of Iraan, Texas, both of whom were present at the funeral.

The following out-of-town relatives were present for the funeral Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett and daughter Geraldine of Wilmington, California, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton and small son of Jal, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watkins of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Lattion of Iraan, Texas, Mrs. Mary Fanning of Flagstaff, Arizona, Mrs. Tinnie Beckett of Abilene, Texas, Mrs. Nancy Whitehead of Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Manning of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett of Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning of Jal.

Mrs. Beecher Rowan left Saturday for California with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rowan, who had visited his parents here for several days. Mrs. Rowan will visit her children at Los Angeles and vicinity until



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THE BRITE SPOT

BERT SHIPP, Manager
Wines and Liquors for Sale

County FERA-

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ing to M. W. Evans, project manager, in the garden and canning projects under way in the north end of the county. Both of these projects of the productive type are highly favored by the federal government, as they assist directly in meeting the needs of the indigent families on the relief rolls. The success of the Artesia garden, which has grown onions, tomatoes, beets, turnips and carrots, has been astounding and a similar type of project is contemplated for the south end of the county. Products from both the garden and canning projects have been distributed throught the county as a whole.

Considerable emphasis has been laid by the FERA upon the rehabilitative aspect of its program. Aside from their immediate economic needs which applicants bring to a relief office, there are frequently found to be much more serious and underlying difficulties in the life of the individual applicant or his family of which the economic is but symptomatic. The factor of ill health on the part of its wage earner, resulting in the impoverishment of the family is one of the more obvious problems presented to a social agency. If treatment is instituted many times the individual concerned will be enabled to again undertake the maintenance of his family without outside assistance.

after Christmas holidays. They are Ted Williams, who has been a patient in a sanitarium for several months, Mrs. Rex Williams and family, and Miss Alene Rowan.

Baby Face Nelson Slays Federal Agt. In Chicago Tues.

CHICAGO—The death-rattling machine gun of George (Baby Face) Nelson, Dillinger desperado and public enemy No. 1, late Tuesday took the life of another federal agent, an agent revealed by a co-worker as one of the actual slayers of John Dillinger. A squad of agents from the command of Melvin H. Purvis, head of the Chicago division of the bureau of investigation, sought to trap Nelson, another man and their woman companion near suburban Barrington.

Gangster guns blazed a tattoo of death and Agent Herman E. Hollis, about 26, fell mortally wounded. Samuel P. Cowley, chief assistant to Purvis dropped critically wounded with bullets in his abdomen.

Cowley and Hollis, long on the trail of Dillinger mobsmen, had been with their chief when John Dillinger and his elusive killers battered their bullet-slugged way through a troop of federal agents at the Little Bohemia resort in northern Wisconsin last April 22. At that time Agent W. Carter Baum was slain. The department of justice blamed Nelson as the slayer.

MRS. SMITH DEAD

Mrs. Smith, aged 82 years, died at the home of her son, A. W. Irby, Tuesday evening. The death of Mrs. Smith was said to have been very sudden. She had been suffering from pelegra several years.

Oil Activity-

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Corp., sec. 20-21-36, has been plugged back to 4038 feet to shut off water and after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid flowed at the rate of fifty barrels per hour. The Texas Company, Everett No. 1, sec. 35-24-36, was drilled to 3443 feet and given a drill stem test at 3410-43 feet, making 109 barrels per hour with 4,500,000 feet of gas. The Woolworth No. 6 of the Phillips Petroleum Co., sec. 26-24-36, was also given a Haliburton drill stem test at 3465-95 feet and made seventy barrels per hour. Seven inch casing has been cemented at 3460 feet and the well is standing cemented.

A wildcat in western Lea county, the Baish No. 4 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., sec. 21-17-32, continues to attract interest as drilling progresses. Drillers are running casing at 2955 feet. The well continues to flow from the 2330 foot level.

Locations Staked

Locations for six new wells were staked the past week, mostly in the southeastern Lea area. These are the Repollo Oil Co., Hanagan No. 2, SW sec. 12-25-36; the R. H. Henderson, I. B. Ogg No. 1, NE sec. 11-25-36; the R. H. Henderson, P. G. Langley No. 1, SE sec. 8-25-37; the Shell Petroleum Corp., State No. 2, NW sec. 24-18-37; the Shell Petroleum Corp., Sanger No. 2, SW sec. 27-18-36; The Texas Company, I. B. Ogg No. 2, NE sec. 35-24-36.

CALVARY BAPTIST ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers was held at the regular business meeting of the Calvary Baptist church recently and the following officers were elected for another year: The Rev. F. C. Rowland, pastor; Mrs. Mammie Box, president B. A. U.; Ira Clark, superintendent Sunday school; D. A. Aeburnath, church treasurer R. E. Bean, church clerk; Guy Roberts, financial secretary; Mrs. F. C. Rowland, Sunday school secretary. Financial committee: D. A. Aeburnath, R. E. Bean, John Simons, Mrs. Dan Bynum, Mrs. Earl Bean, Guy Roberts.

TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards
\$20.00 to \$102.50
Artesia Advocate

Artesia Will Meet Carlsbad Today In Last Football Game

The Artesia high school grid squad will journey to Carlsbad this afternoon where they will meet the Carlsbad Cavemen in the last game of the season. The game originally scheduled to have been played under the lights has been changed to start at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon. The moving up of the date of the game was made necessary by the weather and by conflicting social engagements. The squad will leave for Carlsbad by bus at 12:00 o'clock today.

The Bulldogs lost Friday's game to Lovington by a 14 to 0 score. The game was played at Lovington.

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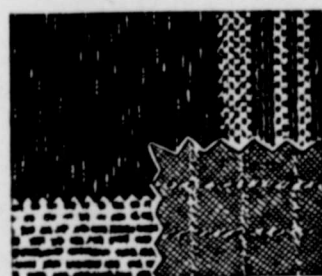


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COTTON AND RAYON

PRINTS

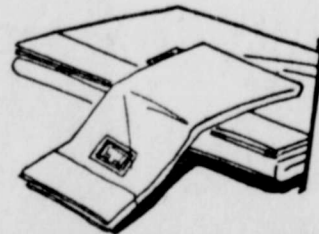


the ever popular prints with new interest, that please you anew with gay colors and clever designs. You'll think up dozens of new ways to use them . . . end of month special—

29c yd.

No Seam, 81x99

SHEETS

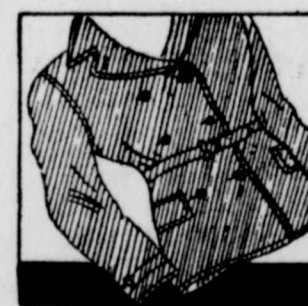


We believe this to be the best sheet in the city at this price . . . end of month special—

59c each

Men's Corduroy

JACKETS

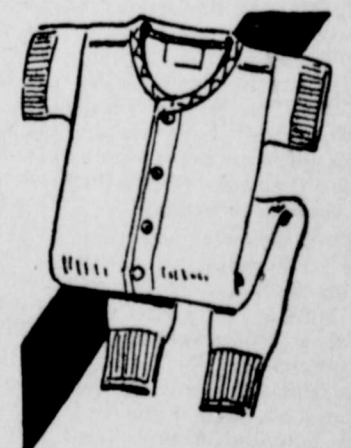


double breasted, dark blue and tan . . . end of month special—

\$2.49 each

Men's 12lb Cotton

UNION SUITS



random sizes, 36 to 46 . . . end of month special—

79c each

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

No. 1 Campbell
Pork & Beans

2 for 15c

No. 2 Red Pitted
Cherries

Per can 13c

No. 2 Tomatoes
Per Can 10c

2 for 19c

Qt. Bottle
Vinegar

15c

Small Size
Rub No More

4c

Large Size
Rub No More

18c

Large California
Navel Oranges

Per doz. 25c