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\$6,946,069,897 Is Loaned By Federal Credit Agencies

A survey of the five principal emergency credit agencies of the federal government to November 25 showed loans outstanding to public and private enterprise, all recoverable and which will be repaid, aggregating \$6,946,069,897. As security Uncle Sam holds collateral ranging from corn in cribs to bank and railroad bonds. Interest covers a range from 4 to 6 per cent, sufficient to cover entire costs of the administration of the agencies, and the obligations spread over terms from six months to thirty years.

The total does not cover relief expenditures nor money spent on strictly federal projects designed to create employment.

Largest holders of outstanding loans was the Farm Credit Administration, which has loaned 2,715,901,691 as aids to agriculture placed through Federal land banks, the Land Bank Commissioner, Federal Credit Intermediate banks, Production Credit associations and regional Agricultural Credit corporations. Interest charges on these loans were 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent and on mortgages from six months to thirty years. Save in the hard hit drought areas, repayments have been highly satisfactory.

Two billion dollars is owed the Home Owners' Loan Corporation by 650,000 urban home owners with average loans of \$3,009. They are paying from 5 to 6 per cent interest and the loans are for 15 years.

The rapidity with which all classes of loans are being repaid brought expressions of pleasure from government officials.

The RFC has been repaid more than two and a quarter billion dollars, or almost half of the entire four and a half billion it has loaned outside of advances to government agencies for relief, since it began functioning in February, 1932. Of these transactions, it showed a profit of \$60,000,000 and expects to do much better than break even, above all expense of operation. Its profits come from the difference between the 3 per cent it pays the treasury, which in turn borrows it for much less, and the 4 to 6 per cent charged borrowers. With \$1,280,168,206 in outstanding loans on October 31, the RFC still had on hand more than a billion dollars available for borrowers including banks, railroads, insurance companies, credit agencies and other financial institutions.

Exclusive of outside grants, the Public Works Administration had outstanding approximately \$750,000,000 in loans to non-federal public bodies and private corporations. Its loans are secured by bonds which draw from 4 to 5 per cent. Commodity Credit Corporation loans to corn and cotton farmers aggregated \$200,000,000, secured by corn and cotton held on farms and their object was to enable the grower to market his produce in orderly fashion.

Holiday Business Best Seen Here In Past Four Years

The holiday business this year promises to be the best seen here in the past four years, at least this is the verdict of the majority of local merchants. Another feature that indicates the holiday shopping is fast returning to normal is the fact that the public is demanding this year a better class of holiday goods and merchandise. While no definite comparative figures are available at this time, estimates indicate that the sale of the better class merchandise has increased at least fifty per cent over last year.

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Xmas Seal Drive Starts On Monday

As this year's need for funds to carry out corrective work planned by the local tuberculosis committee, is greater than in years past, the committee wishes to urge upon the public the necessity of contributing to this cause by buying all the Christmas seals possible.

Christmas seals have already been mailed. It was cheering to have two persons buy all of the seals sent them on the day they were received.

Keep the seals that you want and return the remainder, with money for those kept to Mrs. Carl Bildstone, Artesia committee chairman.

On Saturday, December 15, the little bangle pins will be put on sale. Any amount you wish to be gratefully accepted. Monday, December 17th, members of the committee will make a canvass of the business district, as they have done in past years.

Do not only buy the attractive seals this year but actually use them on your letters and packages. They make a colorful sticker and advertise the interest and activity of the city in this project for the betterment of humanity.

The first two people in the Artesia community to purchase seals were the Rev. A. C. Douglas and Mrs. I. L. Spratt.

Local Masons Elect Officers Thursday For Another Year

At the regular election of officers of the Artesia Masonic lodge Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Elmo Naylor, worshipful master; Chas. Morgan, senior warden; Jack Clady, junior warden. Two other officers, Arba Green and S. E. Ferree were re-elected treasurer and secretary by acclamation. Messrs. Ferree and Green have served in these positions several years.

On St. John's day, December 27th, the Masons and Eastern Stars will hold a joint installation of officers. At this time the appointive officers will be announced and installed.

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Crime Problems Among Youths Are Discussed

District Judge J. B. McGhee and Henry Puckett, court reporter, were guests of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday noon en route to their homes in Roswell from Carlsbad where they held a short term of the Eddy county district court. Judge McGhee in a short talk before the Rotary club took occasion to touch on some of the problems of juvenile delinquency. Since Judge McGhee has been serving this district he had heard a large number of delinquency cases and frankly admits that the cases are quite a problem; that he does not know whether he has done the right thing by the delinquent youths in every case. He told Rotarians seventy-three boys from Chaves county alone had been before him this year; this number in addition to a number from Eddy county. He also discussed the difficulty of convicting buyers of stolen merchandise in theft cases and stressed the need of giving inmates of the reformatory better medical care.

The talk of Judge McGhee brought about a discussion of the need of correction of defects among children in the local schools. A short talk was made by Supt. W. E. Kerr. President Chas. Morgan appointed a committee composed of C. J. Dexter, D. I. Clowe and Martin Yates to aid in securing additional funds for medical aid for the more unfortunate school children.

The program of the day was in charge of C. J. Dexter and Boone Barnett. Visitors present included Henry Puckett, Judge J. B. McGhee, Herb Smyrl and Howard Glover, all of Roswell.

OIL ACTIVITY NORMAL IN AREA WITH FIVE NEW LOCATIONS MADE

New Producers are Tested And Several Getting Ready to Test—One Well Plugs Back After Sulphur Is Found.

Oil activity in the southeastern area the past week was probably up to its usual pace. Five new locations were made, including: Continental Oil Co., Myers A-8 No. 3, SW sec. 8-21-36; Continental Oil Co., Myers A-18 No. 1, NE sec. 18-21-36; J. P. Cusack et al, Moon No. 1, NE sec. 28-18-38; Southern Petroleum Exploration Co., Ascarate A-2, NW sec. 24-25-36; Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Co., Acree No. 1, NW sec. 35-20-32.

Completions recorded during the period included the Woolworth No. 9 of the Phillips Petroleum Co., was drilled to 3506 feet and flowed at the rate of eighty barrels per hour through tubing. Texas Company has completed its Rector No. 2, sec. 30-21-36, at a total depth of 3941 feet. The Rector flowed at the rate of fifty-six barrels per hour through tubing.

Several wells are testing and in the process of completion. The Amerada Petroleum Corp., Everett No. 1, sec. 35-24-36, was drilled to 3464 feet. At 3453 feet the Everett gauged 22,000,000 feet then packer was set at 3433 feet and the gauge registered 5,000,000 feet. The Lockhart A-18 No. 2 of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 18-21-36, is standing at 3880 feet with 3650 feet of oil in the hole.

The Wells A-12 No. 2 of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 12-25-36, was drilled to 3518 feet and plugged back to 3500 feet after encountering a hole of sulphur water. A test has also been given the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., A. H. Myers 3-A, sec. 22-24-36. Drilled to 3545 feet the well was tested from 3494 to 3545 feet and made 100,000 feet of gas with drilling water and a skum of oil on a fifteen minute test.

The Texas Company, Elliott No. 1, sec. 22-20-34, is in the process of testing. At 3597 feet, the Everett made a bailer of sulphur water. At 3650 feet a half bailer of oil and was given a twelve hour test at 3698 feet and made six barrels and two barrels of sulphur water.

Eddy County Bar Holds Memorial For J. H. Jackson

Meet In District Court Room Monday Afternoon and Pass Resolutions—Copy Placed On Court Records.

Three local attorneys and members of the Eddy County Bar association attended a memorial for the late J. H. Jackson held in the district court room at Carlsbad Monday afternoon. Judge J. B. McGhee called the meeting to order and invited G. U. McCrary of Artesia to preside. The association heard resolutions submitted by the resolution committee composed of J. S. McCall, G. U. McCrary and S. E. Ferree, read by Mr. McCall. The resolutions on the life of Mr. Jackson, long a member of the county bar association, were unanimously adopted and after adoption every member of the association made brief speeches touching on the life of Mr. Jackson.

It was also voted to place the resolutions on the minutes of the district court, send copies of the resolutions adopted to the various newspapers and present a copy to Cavitt Jackson, son of Mr. Jackson.

Attorneys attending from here included S. E. Ferree, G. U. McCrary and J. B. Atkeson.

LIGHT RAINS

Light rains fell here last night and it is sprinkling intermittently as we go to press this morning. With higher temperature prevailing this morning, prospects are considered good for more moisture.

Conarty of Carlsbad Elected As Head of the Eddy Democrats

At a meeting of the Eddy county democratic committee at Carlsbad Saturday morning, called for the purpose of electing two officers of this organization, L. R. Conarty of Carlsbad was elected county chairman, succeeding H. R. Rodgers, resigned, and J. W. Culppeper was elected to the position of secretary-treasurer, succeeding J. S. McCall. Two or three members of the central committee who failed to support the ticket in the last election, were asked to hand in their resignations. Attending the meeting from north Eddy county were: J. H. Bridgman of Hope; Ike Ogg, G. U. McCrary, W. Leslie Martin and Roy Phillips of Artesia.

Extension to the P. V. Gas Line Will Be Completed Soon

Approximately seventy-five men are now engaged in laying a six-inch pipe line from the Carlsbad main line of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., to the Jal-El Paso line, twenty six miles to the southeast. Actual laying of the line will be completed within the next day or so. The line will then be buried and welded. The twenty-six mile extension will give the Pecos Valley Gas Co., an auxiliary supply of 6,000,000 feet of sweet gas to meet any emergency.

SANTA HERE SATURDAY

Santa's visit to Artesia has been moved up a week and he will be here Saturday afternoon, December 15th, at 2:00 o'clock. He will have a present for every boy and girl of this trade area. So make your arrangements to be here promptly at the above date. The same distribution plan will be inaugurated as has been in effect on previous years. Children will be lined up and asked to march to the community Christmas tree where the presents will be distributed.

The community tree was erected Monday and will be decorated and lighted to remain throughout the holiday season.

Cotton Parity Checks Will Be Received Here Next Few Days

Checks and Receipt Forms Are Started Out From Washington December 7—Two More Corn-Hog Checks Received.

Instructions received by County Agent Wunsch yesterday morning state that the parity checks and receipt forms were started out of the Washington office on December 7th. According to this information the Eddy county cotton producers should be receiving their cotton checks in the near future. In this connection the producers should bear in mind that it will be necessary for him to execute two receipt forms, which must be signed by all producers, share croppers, and share tenants before any checks can be delivered to the producer. All producers should figure out in advance their payments on the parity. The first parity payment is shown on their copy of the contract under Farm Allotment. It is shown in pounds, and as the parity payment is 1c per pound, the figures shown can be considered as so many dollars and cents. Producers should bear in mind that the parity is paid on past production and paid on all contracts according to the crop record on hand July 1st. Therefore, all share tenants and share croppers who planted the crop and took care of it, even though it was later abandoned, are entitled to their share of the parity. The parity payment is made on the acreage basis according to the amount of the acres reduced under the contract by producers and tenants.

No further second rental checks have been received this week. First rental checks on the corn-hog contracts were received by two producers this week, totaling \$124.05. Corn-hog checks are being sent out just as rapidly as they are received in the office.

HARRY LEONARD WINS OIL CASE DECISION

SANTA FE—The supreme court Tuesday affirmed the district court of Eddy county in deciding against State Land Commissioner Frank Vesely in a case involving Harry Leonard, Inc. Vesely served Leonard with notice of his intention to cancel an oil lease for default in payment of rentals. Leonard's suit in the district court resulted in the order being vacated.

CATTLE BUYING ALLOTMENT TO BE IN BY DEC. 20

The cattle buying program was started again. One hundred and two head of cattle were bought from W. H. Shattuck, fifty head of cattle were purchased from Irvin Martin of Artesia on Tuesday and fifty head from D. S. Martin. On Wednesday inspections were made on cattle offered by Bill Bunting, Dan Beckett and W. Laney.

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Hope Program Is Only One Of Its Kind In U. S. A.

Federal Program There is Not Rehabilitation, But a Readjustment of the Irrigation Needs of the Hope People.

While mention has been made of the rehabilitation program under way at Hope, it will no doubt be this is the only program of its kind in the United States and that news to lots of people to learn that there are a number of other places watching the progress of the Hope community in this respect.

In reality the Hope program is known as the Hope irrigation readjustment program and differs from the sub-marginal undertaking of the federal government in that in the sub-marginal areas where all the lands are purchased and turned back to the government, whereas in Hope only part of the farm lands are purchased with the idea in view of giving the remaining farmers sufficient water to properly irrigate their farms.

A survey of the entire Hope community is now under way under the supervision of H. B. Elmendorf assisted by R. W. Seeley and F. J. Rigney. The survey is expected to be completed and ready for the actual rehabilitation work to start by the first of the year.

Voters Urged To Go To The Polls Tuesday to Vote

Members of the north Eddy county central committee and several business men met here Monday evening to formulate plans to get out the vote in the special senatorial election to be held next Tuesday, December 18th. A working committee was organized to aid in arousing interest and plans have been made to make a house to house canvass here.

Unofficial rumors have reached here that the republican state headquarters have workers in the field at both Carlsbad and in Lea county in the interest of the candidacy of C. O. Goodwin, republican nominee. Friends of Hollis Watson will make a special point to cast their ballot in this contest. Party members point out the fact that the election cannot be won for Watson unless his friends do some work in his behalf. They feel that Artesia owes Mr. Watson a large complimentary vote and want to see every voter at the polls Tuesday.

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LEASE SALE ON THE 10th NETS N. MEX. SUM \$38,013

Only Three Tracts Are Unsold In Twenty-Five—Second Best Sale the State Has Ever Held In History.

The state oil and gas lease sale held at Santa Fe Monday was next to the best oil lease sale held in the history of the state and netted the land office the total sum of \$38,013.96. The sale on the 10th brings the total revenue for 1934 to \$221,883.00, divided as follows: Rental \$74,057.92, bonus paid \$187,825.08.

There were only three tracts out of the twenty-five offered for sale that received no bidders and these may have a minimum bid before the ten day limit expires.

On tract No. 1, containing 1160.00 acres, located in twp. 11, 12, 13, and ranges 32 and 33, was bought by the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$616.00. Tract 2, containing 1769.81 acres and located in 11-34 was bought by the Shell Petroleum Corp., for \$616.00. Tract 3, containing 2165.32 acres and located in 11-34 was bought by the Shell Petroleum Corp., for \$616.00. Tract 4, containing 2207.04 acres and located in 11-34 was purchased by E. W. Owen of San Antonio, Texas, for \$2,274.00. There was no bids on tract 5. Tract 6, containing 1880.00 acres and located in 12-34 was bought by the Skelly Oil Co., for \$1,485.20. Tract 7, containing 1672.51 acres and located in 12-36 sold to the Skelly Oil Co., for \$2,224.44. Tract 8, containing 1438.41 and located in 13-36 sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$5,034.44. There were no bids on tracts 9 and 10.

Tract 11, containing 1281.72 acres and located in 17-32 sold to Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$334.00. Tract 12, containing 800.48 acres and located in 17-33 sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$211. Tract 13, containing 1201.52 acres and located in 18-30 sold to Snowden-McSweeney for \$425.50. Tract 14, containing 481.59 acres and located in twps. 19-29, ranges 31 and 32, sold to Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., for \$4,835.00. Tract 15, containing 1400 acres and located in 20-31 sold to the Texas Company for \$371.00. Tract 16, containing 1280 acres and located in 20-32 sold to Ruth A. Castle for \$1,502.00. Tract 17, containing 120 acres and located in 13-17-35, sold to the Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$247.00. Tract 18, containing 440 acres and located in 20-33 sold to the Texas Company for \$895.00. Tract 19, containing 439.88 acres and located in 20-33 sold to the Texas Company for \$1,370.23. Tract 20, containing 320 acres and located in 20-33 sold to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., for \$1,287.50. Tract 21, containing 200 acres and located in twps. 19-20, in range 35, sold to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., for \$5,717.00. Tract 22, containing 480 acres and located in 16-20-36 sold to the Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$481.00. Tract 23, containing 80 acres and located in 36-19-33 sold to the Texas Company for \$809.20. Tract 24, containing 280 acres and located in 19-35 sold to the Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$280.00. Tract 25, containing 480 acres and located in 21-35 sold to E. W. Owen of San Antonio, Texas, for \$495.00.

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THE PRICE OF SECURITY

There might have been a time in the American history when men engaged in certain occupations and professions could experience a certain security. They may have had cause to believe the occupation in which they were engaged would be conducted along the same general lines ten or fifteen years hence; that they would have little to worry about relative to the changes in the management or the conduct of their business affairs.

Do you know of many people today who can say with any degree of assurance, "I shall be doing business in the usual manner ten years hence." Back in the Orient where industry, commerce and agriculture are conducted along the same general lines as they were 100 or 200 years ago, the proprietors and the workers may have occasion to experience this sense of security, if there is a satisfaction in such a feeling. But not so in the fast-stepping American nation, where the most modern and up-to-date equipment of today may be outmoded within a few months with new labor-saving devices. This is the price we pay for progress.

The man who refuses to see or admit the changed conditions is the man who must be eventually classed as a failure. We cannot have that sense of security and progress. The best we can do is to try to keep abreast of the times by studying our problems and solving them as they present themselves.

How many men of your acquaintance are engaged in the same business or profession as they were twenty years ago? Aside from the position of the farmer there have been many business changes in our own vicinity within the past twenty years and even the problem of the farmer has changed. He can no longer use the identical farming method of twenty years ago and hope to meet with success.

Under the title of "Who's Your Competitor?" the changes that have occurred within the last two decades were discussed in the Rotarian magazine in an interesting manner. And the position of the village blacksmith did not look upon the garage as a competitor, but how many less blacksmith shops we have today as compared with say 1914? Many have spent thirty, forty and fifty years as physicians, ministers and school teachers, but try to find one who uses the same methods of teaching for instance as he did thirty years ago. A nation-wide business institution in a current advertisement tells us there are only about four men out of every 100 classed as successful and only about six out of the 100 that are able to make a good living. What happens to the other ninety? These figures if true tell a convincing story.

WHAT CREATES WEALTH?

Government cannot create wealth. It can only spend it. That economic axiom was recently pointed out by B. C. Forbes, in commenting on the delusion that government has a limitless purse, that it can pull bundles of cash out of a magic hat, that "a day of reckoning never comes."

Every cent spent by political organisms must be supplied by the taxpayer. And that term, "taxpayer," means every person in the country who has a job, any savings, a piece of property, a business, or a dollar to spend. It means the day laborer as well as the bank president—the clerk as well as the executive. In fact, the clerk and the day laborer have the most to lose from tax extravagance and the most to gain from tax economy. Government cannot be supported by taxing men of wealth—there aren't enough of them to make a dent in the budget. The great bulk of its revenue comes from indirect taxes on clothes, food—all the necessities and luxuries which the average man and woman of small income buys.

Wealth is created when capital is used to provide facilities with which men can work to produce goods and commodities and services that the people need and want. Potential wealth is lost when the burden of taxation makes impossible this capital investment—when it stifles at the source the jobs and opportunities that would otherwise be provided.

Tax reduction is in the interest of every worker, every farmer, every business and professional man. It would produce jobs, develop industries—and make more taxable wealth. And there is only one way we can have tax reduction—by spending less tax money.

VOTE DECEMBER 18th

Next Tuesday voters of Eddy and Lea counties will be called on to elect a state senator to the New Mexico legislature, succeeding the late J. H. Jackson. This senator will take part in the next session of the state legislature. He will be called upon to vote on matters of public welfare; matters that may affect your health, your safety and your property. It should not be necessary to urge you as a citizen to do your duty on this date, but unless the coming contest develops more interest than such contests held in the past, we look for a light vote.

The fact that there is only one office to be filled does not lessen the importance of the election. A state senator chosen on December 18th may do or undo a lot of things that vitally interest you. Hollis Watson, our own candidate, should receive a large complimentary vote from his home people. We might dwell on his qualifications, but you know him and know what he can and will do. Mr. Watson has been intrusted positions of public trust in the past and has never disappointed us.

Go and vote Tuesday, it will take only a few minutes of your time and this time will be well spent.

Organizations that work for the common good are rarely without appreciation in any community.

After cleaning out the gangsters the government might tackle foolish automobile drivers.

Every community has individuals worthy of aid who get none from the government.

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If you could break the rule of sox and ties, we have something different for dad, brother or the boy friend.

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Some foreign countries mix gasoline and alcohol. In Sweden, for instance, they mix a quart of alcohol with three quarts of gasoline, but in this country even a pint mixed with gas has been known to bring disastrous results and scatter nuts and bolts over the landscape.

You can't tell a successful and dominating husband when you see one. For instance, we know a man who is rather a runt in size but who has established an inevitable reputation as a wife tamer and his antics are the envy of every henpecked husband. This man stopped his wife from the habit of kicking when he caught her one day with a "full" dress and tied the dress just above her head.

This is confidential but they say there is a good prospect for Hollis Watson developing into the Huey (Kingfish) Long of New Mexico. Knowing what Long has done to the newspapers of Louisiana we are sure going to stay on the good side of Hollis.

A number have expressed disappointment that Ed Watson was the only one of the six men elected to do the butterfly dance who fulfilled his contract. Several felt that it would be Curly Williams' only opportunity to wear wings.

We do not wish to use this column for advertising purposes, but here's a tip. Girls who have used Advocate printed wedding announcements in the past sure have received the presents.

It was out in a country school and the teacher had asked one of the pupils to give the name of some bird.

"The only bird I know is a mug-wump," an old country boy replied.

"What is a mug-wump?" asked the teacher.

"It's a bird that sits on a fence with its mug on one side and the wump on the other."

A placard in the McClay Furniture Store illustrates the saying that nothing is so bad but what it could be worse. The placard states, "I complained because I had no shoes, but found a man who had no feet."

Do you know news when you hear it or are you like the Kentucky colonel's negro. The Kentucky colonel had been away for a couple of months and on his return he asked his colored servant for news—any kind. The darkey declared there was not any news—but as an afterthought announced the death of the colonel's favorite dog. When asked for details he declared the dog probably died from eating burnt horse meat. Further questioned, he informed the returning master that the burnt horse meat was eaten by his dog because his barn had burned down destroying his string of race horses. The colonel finally found out that the barn caught on fire from sparks from his beautiful home, the colonial mansion having caught on fire when candles around the casket of his mother-in-law's body caught the curtains on fire. The mother-in-law had passed away with grief because the colonel's wife had run away with one of the servants.

WE STAND CORRECTED ON THE WORD ESPELLA

The Advocate does not care to start an argument on the spelling of the word "Espuella," but it looks like we have or did have something on Squire S. E. Ferree. You see Squire Ferree reads The Advocate religiously and when he finds a mistake or a boner or whatever you want to call it, he pops in and raises the devil. And this is all right too because we have the satisfaction of knowing that at least one subscriber reads the paper carefully and if more of our subscribers did this, we might have a better paper.

Anyway, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, who time heard the story of the origin of Espuella says the Santa Fe railroad originally called it Espuella, but later changed the spelling at the suggestion of Mr. Southworth to embody the word "Ella" in honor of Mrs. Ella Southworth. The name "Espuella Ranch" can still be found on the Southworth ranch just west of the Rambo store.

National Outlook For Truck Crops Is Best Since 1931

The national market outlook for 1935 commercial truck crops appears more favorable to growers than in any year since 1931, says H. C. Stewart of the New Mexico State College. This is due in part to higher wholesale prices and apparently smaller supplies of meat, dairy and poultry products, as well as to the seeming improvement in general financial conditions, and the fact that the drought prevented the home canning and storing of vegetables in areas where ordinarily there is plenty.

There are already some indications that growers are planning to increase their acreage over that planted in 1934 and should this be a general occurrence, it may mean an overproduction of some of the more important truck crops. If growers carry out their present intentions, the acreage of Bermuda onions will be the largest on record. These intentions indicate a 13 per cent increase over the 1934 acreage, and a 25 per cent increase over the five year average, 1929-33. This may affect New Mexico growers, should a large quantity go into storage, which would continue the Bermuda movement into June and July, causing direct competition with New Mexico grown onions.

If average weather conditions and yields prevail, potato supplies in 1935 will probably be as large or slightly larger than in 1934, which did not bring satisfactory prices to growers. The national acreage indicated for 1935 is 3,313,000 acres.

It seems evident that the cabbage crop will be somewhat reduced over the acreage of last year, as there was approximately an increase of 40 per cent over the 1933 crop. Indications are that the market at the time of the New Mexico harvest will be as good, or better, than was experienced by the growers in 1934. Sweet potatoes, also, appear to be in a better position than a year ago. Average yields have been lower and the demand slightly better. From present indications there will be no larger acreage in 1935 than in 1934.

TWIN SONS BORN

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kimball Monday.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

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

A Valuable Lesson

Last week I started the story of the school literally surrounded by milk but none for children to drink. The reason came out when in answer to my question one child said: "My Dad sends all our milk to the city." On the surface, then, it was a matter of income. But, obviously, it went deeper than that. Milk was being regarded as a mere commodity rather than as an essential food for growing children.

To get on with the story, the teacher bought canned milk from her own funds. She used it herself at noon in sight of the children. Naturally, they asked questions. It was her opportunity. She launched a class study of milk, emphasizing especially the advantages of plenty of fresh, pure milk for health. As its values were learned, the children became interested. They wanted to try it and gradually the whole class was enlisted, the teacher still supplying the milk.

After while an interesting thing occurred. Apparently, the children had carried the message of milk into the homes, for one day a small group of mothers waited upon the teacher with a message which was, in effect, that the farmers, who were also the fathers, had decided to supply the school with good fresh milk throughout the year, enough for each pupil to have one glass at noon. This was, indeed, a case of "casting bread upon the waters, to have it return a hundredfold."

Health Column

Broncho-Pneumonia

This disease is most dangerous in childhood and in second childhood. It is an infectious disease. We should thus be especially careful to keep the infection away from little children and old people.

We know less about pneumonia infection than we do about some other infections. It seems probable, though, that it may lurk in the throats and in the breath of people who are not sick themselves. Whenever I see a group of admirers bending over a little baby and swathing their breath all over his defenseless face I am frozen with horror. If only I could make them see the invisible germs which that poor child is compelled to breathe. They may not be dangerous germs but then again they may. The baby is in as much danger as a soldier under shell fire who may be hit by a flying fragment though he often escapes scot free. Baby's face should not, for his safety, come within three feet of anyone's face unless the other person is consciously trying to avert his breath. Baby's bed (and of course the baby should always have a bed to himself) should be at least three feet away from every other bed.

Signs of broncho-pneumonia are fever, cough and rapid breathing. Put the patient to bed and send for a doctor. If the doctor with his stethoscope confirms your fears be careful that the infection does not spread farther. The patient's breath is dangerous, his handkerchief also. If possible give him paper handkerchiefs which can be burned. Boil all linen that has been soiled by discharge from the nose and throat.

Broncho-pneumonia often complicates other diseases, especially whooping cough, measles, and influenza. Therefore keep patients with these diseases in bed, even though they are not very sick, and isolate them for their own sakes as well as for the sake of others.

Stagner Wants To Be The Next Justice of Peace

The first political announcement for the second Monday election the second coming in January, for the purpose of electing a justice of the peace, appears this week. T. J. Stagner of Artesia has thrown his hat in the ring for justice of the peace. Mr. Stagner who has lived here for twenty-eight years needs no introduction to the older residents. Old timers remember too that Mr. Stagner was justice of the peace here for four years, in fact even before coming to this section Mr. Stagner held this office, so Mr. Stagner knows the problems of the office and how to meet them. If honored with this office he promises impartial service to everyone and says he will execute the duties of justice of the peace in such a manner as to be able to look every man and woman squarely in the face.

He asks your support strictly on his qualifications and assures each and every voter support will be appreciated.

CECILS VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ceill of Cleveland, Ohio, former residents of Artesia, arrived here last Friday for a short visit with friends and old acquaintances. En route here they visited with the Frank Morrison and Will Henderson families at Decatur, Arkansas. Mr. Ceill, former operator of the CAP ranch southeast of town, says there have been some wonderful improvements made in the Pecos valley and Artesia within the last four years.

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President's Birthday Ball To Be Held Here Again This Year

We are advised that President Franklin D. Roosevelt has consented to lend his birthday as the occasion for another nationwide series of benefits to raise additional funds to combat infantile paralysis.

retained in its respective geographical area under the direction of a committee to rehabilitate their infantile paralysis victims.

U. S. Cotton Crop Estimated 9,731,000 Bales On Saturday

WASHINGTON - This year's cotton crop was estimated Saturday by the Department of Agriculture in its final report of the season to be 9,731,000 bales of 500 pounds each, as compared with an estimate of 9,634,000 bales a month ago.

Carlsbad Wins Co. Boy Scout Meeting Here on Saturday

Thirty-seven Boy Scouts from Carlsbad, Hope and Artesia attended the county Boy Scout meeting held here Saturday morning under the supervision of P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area commissioner.

Local Ginnings

The cotton crop which is practically gathered in this section now is larger by at least fifteen per cent than the highest estimate made ninety days ago.

The ginnings of the six gins of the district up to yesterday morning were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Gin Name, Ginnings (bales). Includes Lake Arthur gin, Cottonwood gin, etc.

DISTRICT MEETING OF GAS OFFICIALS

Sixteen representatives of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., from Carlsbad, Lovington and Artesia, gathered here Tuesday evening at the Artesia Hotel in a district meeting.

TO EXPLAIN TOWNSEND OLD AGE PENSION ACT

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hume of Alamogordo are here in the interest of the Townsend old age pension act and will hold a meeting this evening at the Legion hut.

AUSTIN E. McGUIRE DEAD

Austin Edsel McGuire, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGuire of Elk passed away at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Monday evening after an illness of three weeks.

Lake Arthur Items

Ben Scott's mother from Clovis spent the week-end here on her way to Carlsbad. She left Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander last Saturday at the ranch east of Artesia.

There was a public speaking held at the school house Tuesday evening. The purpose of this meeting was to explain the old age pension bill.

Mrs. A. V. Flowers left last Thursday for an extended visit in Oakland, Mississippi. She will visit her mother there and attend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eastley of Silver City and Dale Shock of Syracuse, Indiana, stopped on their way to Carlsbad to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle.

The Woman's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Crook for a candy pull and business meeting last Friday evening. About 10 ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster and children and Mrs. Mamie Walton returned Sunday from a week's visit in Abilene and Hamilton county, Texas, their old home.

Lake Arthur won its first ball game of the season when they defeated Hagerman junior and senior teams here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta have sold their property southwest of town to W. E. Taylor. They plan to move before January 1st.

The Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Gromo on last Friday afternoon. Roll call was answered by Christmas suggestions.

There was a regular assembly held Tuesday afternoon at the school house. The Christmas theme was the subject.

ATTEND McDONALD FUNERAL - Mrs. Irvin Martin of Artesia and Tom Runyan of Lower Pecos returned Sunday from Optimo, Oklahoma, where last week they attended the funeral of George McDonald, an early-day settler of the Lakewood section.

Christmas Candies Can Be Homemade

Candies are always one of the most popular delicacies of the holiday season, says Veda Strong, of the New Mexico State College.

A few favorite recipes include the following:

- Fruit Bars: Grind equal parts of figs, dates, raisins and nuts together. Knead on a board dredged with powdered sugar, until blended.

Honey Fudge: 3 c sugar, 1/4 c rich milk or cream, 1 tsp. butter, 1/2 c nuts.

Corn Flake Kisses: 3 egg whites, 3 c corn flakes, 1 c cocoanut, 1/2 c sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Peanut Brittle: 1 1/2 c sugar, 2/3 c hot water, 1/2 c light corn syrup, 2 tsp. butter.

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Penasco Items

The singing convention was held at the Penasco church Sunday.

The Reverend Clark held services at Penasco church Saturday 7:30 p. m.

Louise and Elbert Reed have transferred from the Weed to the Elk school.

F. G. Irwin was a business visitor in Artesia and Roswell Friday and Saturday.

Browning Mulcock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swim, in Oklahoma.

S. N. Mobley and family spent the week-end at Weed visiting Mr. Mobley's mother.

Miss Emily Beck, Baptist missionary who has been visiting Miss Katherine Cleve, has accepted a position at Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Ernestine Chesser had the misfortune to hurt her foot last week and was on crutches for several days. She visited with her parents in Roswell over the week-end.

Artesia Dairy advertisement featuring a milk can with '99' on it and 'INSIGNIA OF QUALITY' and 'ARTESIA DAIRY PHONE 219'.

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AFTER THE BALL - These young debutantes are engaged in a thrilling bicycle polo game, which is the newest fad in Miami this season.



THE THREE BEAUTIFUL LITTLE GIRLS - 15, 10 and 8 years old - found slain at Carlisle, Pa.



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO BE SPLICED - Mrs. Mary Berkhauser, ninety-two years of age, who was recently married at Burlington, N. J. She is still active. Her husband is sixty-five.



A FLUENT STAR - Although she was born in this country, Gina Malo can visit almost any country and make the natives think her one of them.



PUG LUND, captain and star back of the University of Minnesota eleven, who is looked upon as a sure member of the All-America football team.



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This school was located in a productive farming district where milk could be had in abundance. But while giving medical examinations to the children, I soon discovered that something was wrong.

It was then that I learned upon inquiry that the teacher had made every effort to obtain milk for the noon lunch at school but without success.

It was obvious to her, as it would have been to any observer, that these children were decidedly not in the condition or state of fitness to give their best attention and interest to learning.

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IN SOCIETY

Oh, Professor Is Cleverly Presented And Makes a Hit

"Oh, Professor!" the three-act musical comedy sponsored by the Artesia Women's club, which was staged last Thursday in both an afternoon and evening performance at the Central auditorium, directed by Miss Sue Lamb of the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Company of Atlanta, Georgia, was a grand success in every way.

The comedy had a setting in a fraternity house at Clinton College. Francis Adams as the effeminate professor and Miss Winifred Detmold, were particularly well suited to the parts, their acting was not of an amateurish type. Little Miss Mary Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird, who played the part of small daughter of the house mother, was a clever little assistant in helping pursue the great professor. She made a decided hit with the audience because of her perfect ease and natural manner on the stage.

Lowell Price as Steve Crandall, the bashful boy, was splendid in both his acting and solo parts. Miss Joan Wheatley, the beautiful vamp was marvelous in her singing, dancing and acting. Richard Rockwell, Chink, the Chinese servant, was well costumed and delighted his hearers as Richards always does with his clever acting.

Tommy Kuykendall and Miss Elvora Gage, who played opposite each other, won a hearty applause in their dance and song numbers. Harry Samelson, costumed as a Spanish senorita, never failed to bring peals of laughter when appearing on the stage. Cyril Stone took off the part of policeman in a creditable manner.

The girls chorus with the following taking part: Mary Woods, Irene Gillispie, Virginia Woods, Lois Cavin, Elsie Jernigan, Carolyn Seale, Virginia Gages, Dorothy Sue Kuykendall, Vera Angel, Pauline Clayton, Irene Gage, Helen Gates, Peggy Wilson, Zanna Filbert and June Carper, added much to the entertainment. Their costumes were beautiful and their dance steps graceful.

The children's chorus with twelve little boys and twelve little girls, won the applause of an appreciative audience.

Six young men who made frequent calls at the fraternity house lent a college air to the performance.

The butterfly chorus made up of six men garbed in organdy dresses made with full flaring skirts won the loudest applause of any number. Ed Watson in his organdy gown and Francis Adams as the professor in a butterfly costume were the star performers in this act.

The Women's club are especially appreciative of the support given by the community in this project which was undertaken for the purpose of raising funds to apply on indebtedness of the club home.

INTERESTING DECEMBER MEETING OF AUXILIARY

An unusually interesting meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was the December meeting held at the hut Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Ben Pior presiding.

December is the rehabilitation month in the organization. Mrs. Frank Linell as chairman was assisted by Meses. Jerry James, G. B. Dungan and Fred Brainard in arranging a splendid program and acting as hostesses for the afternoon. This committee reported the annual Thanksgiving baskets delivered to the needy and announced that thirty-five boxes are to be sent to the disabled veterans at Ft. Bayard this Christmas.

Fifteen dollars was voted to be given to local child welfare work. This is to be matched by the county.

Wade Cunningham, chairman of the rehabilitation committee of the Legion post, appeared before the ladies and asked their cooperation in staging the charity ball held last evening for the purpose of providing Christmas for the unfortunate and needy.

Mrs. Albert Richards on the local welfare board, gave a report of work being done here and in the county.

Fifty-six children of the Auxiliary families joined the ladies at four o'clock for the annual Christmas program and party. The children's program of music, dancing and a play on rehabilitation, written by little Miss Peggy Linell, given by several of the children, was excellent.

Each adult brought foods and each child toys which will be used in Christmas baskets. Santa Claus was there and gave each child present a treat from the Christmas tree.

Coffee and Christmas cake was served by the hostesses.

DECEMBER M. E. MISSIONARY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society held its December business meeting at the church parlor last

Thursday afternoon, with sixteen ladies present. The society voted to refinish the kitchen and bath room of the parsonage the work to be completed before holidays.

A fifty dollar scholarship was bought, to be presented to an orphan girl in some Methodist in-

stitution. Since the church kitchen is so badly in need of cups a cup shower will be held at the next meeting, every member is being asked to bring 10c to the literary meeting which is the third Thursday in this month, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock. A delightful Christ-

mas program is being arranged and all members are urged to keep the above date in mind.

FEATHERS ENTERTAIN EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather were host and hostess to members

of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club Friday evening.

A delicious dinner was served to the members and guests at a long table, Meses. Albert Richards, Howard Williams and C. R. Blocker were co-hostesses in serving.

Five rounds of auction were played with high score for the

women going to Mrs. W. C. Martin and high for the men to Leslie Martin. Those present were: Messrs. and Meses. Howard Williams, J. Harvey Wilson, Albert Richards, W. C. Martin, C. R. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, substituting guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint of Carlsbad,

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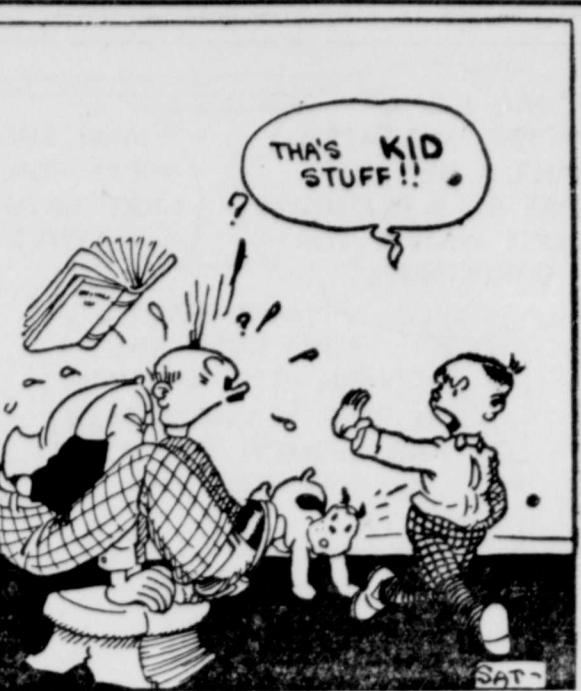
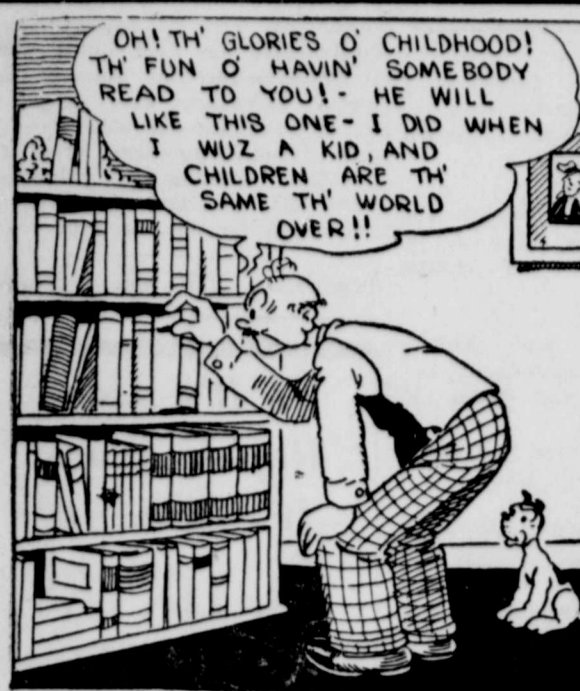
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Social Activities

Visit of State P E O Organize Occasion For Luncheon Friday

The official visit of the state organizer, Mrs. T. E. Williams of Carlsbad, was the occasion for a luncheon by Chapter J last Friday at 12:30 o'clock. The menu in three courses was served in the mezzanine floor of the Artesia hotel in a Christmas setting. Brilliant poinsettias with accompanying holiday greens and red candles gracefully decorated the cover of the long table and a large bowl of big red apples and purple grapes made a most attractive centerpiece. Tiny net stockings filled with candy and nuts were the favors. The honor guest, Mrs. Williams, received a lovely beaded evening bag as a souvenir of her visit to the chapter. Mrs. V. L. Gates made the presentation speech. The president, Mrs. R. L. Paris presided at the lovely affair at which Mrs. Lou O'Connor of Carlsbad was also an honor guest.

Following the luncheon, the regular business session was held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan. At this time resolutions in memory of a departed member, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, were read and Mrs. Williams inspected the work of the chapter as exemplified in the ritual. The annual educational program day was observed in an unique way by the chapter officers. Beginning with 1869 fashions of different periods were shown by typical costumes. The most noteworthy was the demure maiden of 1869 in a Paisley dress with black lace cap and the property of Mrs. Ralph Shugart and was worn by Mrs. Paris. Mrs. Shugart wore the black silk net dress of Mrs. Ferree, 35 years old. Mrs. W. C. Martin wore an old-fashioned shirt waist suit. Mrs. Chester Russell wore a costume of 1909, and Mrs. W. E. Kerr, representing the college girl appeared in cap and gown. Mrs. Fred Cole, in flowing white robes, represented the spirit of P. E. O., and Mrs. Gates rendered a number of songs during the exercise. Mrs. Mark Corbin accompanying.

Members of the chapter not already mentioned, who were present at the luncheon and meeting were Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, S. W. Gilbert, G. R. Brainard, R. A. Knoedler, Leslie Martin and H. A. Stroup and Miss Merrill Bradley.

GISSLERS EXPECT VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Congdon of Syracuse, New York, are expected to arrive here the last of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Congdon's sister, Mrs. W. T. Gissler, and Mr. Gissler, also Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissing.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the Gissler home where the four families will be present on Christmas day.

FIFTH DISTRICT MEETING OF LEGION AUXILIARY
Mrs. P. V. Morris, fifth district committee woman of the American Legion Auxiliary, has called a meeting of the organization to be held here Wednesday, December 19th.

A one o'clock luncheon will be served at the Hotel Artesia, the business session will convene at the Legion hut promptly at 2:30 p. m. All members of the local Auxiliary are urged to attend both the luncheon and business session.

Woman's Choral Club To Present Christmas Cantata December 16th

Again at Christmas the Artesia Womens Choral club under the direction of Lu Eyck Corbin presents as a gift to the community a concert at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, December 16, at four o'clock.

In keeping with the genial spirit of song that prevails among all peoples of christian nations during the Yuletide season the repertoire contains a group of traditional French carols. Nazareth, an old anthem by Gounod, arranged for female voices by Gilchrist, is included in the program along with other choral works. A lovely benediction, "Hex Gloria," arranged by Gaines, will be sung by the club, accompanied on the violin by Mina Glover and Joan Wheatley, the club pianist, at the piano as usual. The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., will be the narrator.

The violin choir, under the direction of Virginia Whitson and Doris Welborne, will again add to the beauty of the hour with the artistic presentation of a group of carols.

The organization wishes it to be understood that there will be no charge made and that the public is cordially invited.

IDLEWHILES CLUB HAVE LOVELY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Jim Berry entertained with a lovely Christmas party having members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club as her guests.

At her o'clock guests were seated at a long table to enjoy the luncheon of quail and delicious Christmas foods.

The usual rounds of contract were played, high score was made by Mrs. Frank Smith.

At the conclusion of the games guests gathered around a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree where gifts were exchanged.

Those enjoying this entertainment were: Mmes. Cox, Green, Kiddy, Myers, McCrary, Nellis, Shugart, Frank Smith, M. W. Evans, two substituting guests, Mrs. Ben Pior and Mrs. C. Russell, and the hostess.

Mrs. Walter Graham was at home to members of the Christian Women's Association of the First Christmas church for their regular December meeting last Thursday.

An all-day session was held with luncheon served at 1:00 p. m. to about thirty-five. Several of the husbands joined the ladies at the luncheon hour.

Part of the time was spent piecing quilts. Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. B. E. Spencer next Thursday evening, December 20th, at 7:00 p. m.

NOTICE
Finger Wave 10c. Shampoo and Wave 25c. Mrs. Edith Myers at Thomas rooms. 50-1tp

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Stanley Blocker was hostess in entertaining members of the Bridge of the Month at the Hotel Artesia Friday afternoon.

A very delicious one o'clock luncheon was served in the coffee shop, games of contract were played on the fifth floor. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Carl Bildstone, second high to Mrs. Howard Whitson.

Mrs. Blocker's guests were: Mmes. Malcolm Mitchell, Hugh Kiddy, L. S. Whitcomb, Howard Whitson, J. Harvey Wilson, Carl Bildstone and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, a substituting guest.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. T. S. Cox Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker was the only substituting guest. She held high score at the conclusion of the games.

A dainty refreshment plate was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Balsam pines, all sizes. May be seen at Star Grocery. See church trees at my residence. Leave orders at Star Grocery. Ed Watson. 50-2tc

FACULTY BRIDGE '34 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partee were host and hostess in entertaining members of the Faculty Bridge '34 Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr.

This was a Christmas party and a beautifully lighted tree held a gift for each one present, including little Betty Bruce. Several games of auction were played, after which other games rounded out the evening's entertainment. The high score auction prize went to Mr. and Mrs. James Allen.

Delicious Mexican foods were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Marshall, Bruce, Allen, Kerr and Reynolds.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. COMPARY

The Viernes Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Andy Compary last Friday afternoon.

Seated for the games were: Mmes. McCrary, Bruce, Cook, Allen, Glasser, Barnett, Livingston, Barnes, M. Sharp, Mrs. A. M. Archer and Mrs. Goss, substituting guests, and the hostess. High score went to Mrs. Glasser, second to Mrs. Allen.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Compary at the conclusion of the games.

MISS ROZELLA KROPP PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Miss Rozella Kropp was presented in a studio song recital Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Jean E. McClane in Roswell. She was accompanied by Miss Esther Morgan at the piano.

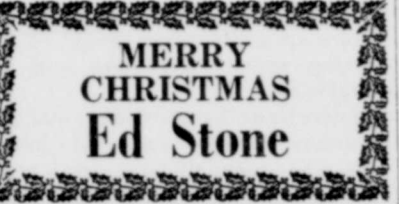
Miss Kropp displayed a rich, full soprano voice with a rare heart quality in the charmingly balanced program. She is well-known here as she has been a frequent visitor for several years in the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan.

EASTERN STAR INITIATION

Mrs. Walter Solt was initiated in the local Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening. All officers were dressed in evening gowns in appropriate colors for their posts. Mrs. Jess Funk was taken in affiliation. She comes from Lake Arthur Lodge.

The attendance was good. Refreshments were served at the close of a social hour which followed the regular meeting.

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In the Matter of the Estate of George A. Martin, deceased. No. 732.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Herbert Hawley, was on the 6th day of December, 1934, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of George A. Martin, deceased, by Hon. P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, under an order issuing to him ancillary letters testamentary.

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

HERBERT HAWLEY, Executor.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, operating the place of business on First Street, Artesia, New Mexico, have dissolved said partnership by the withdrawal of Clyde Guy, and the remaining partner has assumed all debts of the concern, and that from the date of said dissolution on the 18th day of October, the member Clyde Guy will not be responsible for any indebtedness of said concern nor shall he collect any of the indebtedness due the firm. Mr. Shipp is to have the business and good will.

50-3t CLYDE GUY.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Sunday services. "God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 16th.

The golden text is: "The Lord preserveth all them that love him." (Ps. 145:20).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." (Ps. 121:8).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook:

"The history of christianity furnishes sublime proofs of the supporting influence and protecting power bestowed on man by his heavenly Father, omnipotent mind, who gives man faith and understanding whereby to defend himself, not only from temptation, but from bodily suffering."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff. Sunday school superintendent, A. L. Wilkinson.

General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school. Topic: "The Christian and the Lord's Supper" or "Realizing Christ's Presence in the Supper." I Corinthians 11:23-34. Golden text: "For so often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." I Corinthians 11:26.

11:00 Song service and sermon. 6:00 B. T. U. service. The whole life of our church, spiritually and otherwise, could be materially strengthened if the members would all find their proper place of training in this important service of our church. Give the Lord a chance to better fit you for His kingdom service. The B. A. U. won the efficiency banner last week. Congratulations, B. A. U.ers.

7:00 Song service and sermon. Choir practice at seven o'clock at the church, Monday night. If this is to be successful, there must be people there to practice. The increase in the number last Monday night was gratifying.

Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday night at seven o'clock at the church. Surely we are vitally enough interested in the spiritual soundness and efficiency of our church to come apart one night a week for special prayer in behalf of the Kingdom interests which we are striving to sponsor as followers of Christ. We must pray much if we are to accomplish much.

Our revival meeting will definitely start the thirtieth of this month and will continue through the 13th of January. The Rev. A. Hope Owen of Santa Fe will be with us to do the preaching in this meeting. He has requested that all the members join him from now until that time in praying fifteen minutes daily for the success of this revival effort. "Revivals are not worked up, but are prayed down." The Lord must give us a good revival if we are to be so blessed.

Hearing Things



Cause of Colds Is Discovered

What is a cold? The professors will tell you that "a cold is an acute, self-limited infection of the upper respiratory tract." This defines a cold exactly, but does not tell us what we want to know about it. Where do colds come from? Why do they occur? How can they be avoided?

Scientists have been making investigations for years to determine the cause of colds, but with no success. Recently, however, very important results were obtained. Since chimpanzees have colds, just like men, these animals were used for the study of this group of diseases, and, in this way, the cause of colds was finally discovered.

Cause is a "Virus" We now know that colds are caused by a "filterable virus"—a germ so small that it cannot be seen even through the highest power microscope. These germs are found in enormous numbers in the nose and throat of a person who has a cold. The "virus" may be separated from all other germs and stored in a test tube in the laboratory, alive and unchanged for at least three years. At the end of this time one drop of this material is enough to give a chimpanzee a perfectly typical cold.

Human volunteers have been infected with and again with this virus from the test tube and have developed colds in 36 to 48 hours. Thus there seems to be no question but that the cause of colds has finally been determined. With this information in hand it is possible to make rapid strides toward the development of methods for prevention and treatment of colds. We know already that the cold virus is found in abundance in the nose and throat of a person during the early stages of a cold, but disappears after the first three to four days. Thus a person is most likely to give a cold to others when he is just coming down with it but is not a menace after four or five days.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

FOR LAST WEEK—Mrs. Sy Edgerton, Chas. Bullock, W. E. Ragsdale, V. L. Lowrey and J. H. Holoman, in the order mentioned reported correctly the names of Martin, O'Bannon and Cobble and each are entitled to our offered discount of \$2.00 on our small room heater.

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Eddy Health News

Diphtheria

Diphtheria can be cured only by your doctor's giving antitoxin. But frequently the disease starts so quickly that you may not suspect that your child has it, so that you may call the doctor too late for the antitoxin to cure the disease.

But you can protect your child against coming down with diphtheria by having your physician give immunizing treatment. This will guard your child against diphtheria. Diphtheria is easier and cheaper to prevent than to cure.

There is a case of diphtheria in Carlsbad now. A twenty-two year old lady—the mother of four children. It took \$16.00 worth of antitoxin to treat her and immunize her children. This immunization lasts only thirty days. Her husband will be under quarantine two weeks or more. So the time he loses and the cost of the treatment will be much more expensive than one dose of toxoid for each member of the family.

Parents are urged to have their small children immunized against this disease by their family doctor or the health department.

Toxoid immunization lasts several years or a life time. It is rare for adults to have diphtheria. Any adult who cares to may have a Schick test to see if he is immune.

DR. O. E. PUCKETT, County Health Officer.

GOP CHAIRMEN TO MEET

P. L. Rapkoch, republican state chairman, Monday issued a call for all republican county chairmen to meet in Santa Fe Saturday, December 15th. The meeting will open at republican headquarters at 10:30 a. m.

It was said at republican headquarters Monday afternoon the meeting was for the purpose of outlining plans for organization activities and matters of policy for the coming year.

TYPEWRITERS

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Lea Commissioners Fail to Certify the County Tax Rolls

Byron O. Beall of Santa Fe, chief tax commissioner, said Monday afternoon he knew of no action the tax commission could take regarding the failure of county commissioners of Lea county to certify the tax levy to the county assessor. This failure of the board to act, he said, left the county treasurer without any tax rolls.

However, Beall said, he had been advised that an action against the county commissioners under their bonds was contemplated by a taxpayer of the county.

Beall said the county commissioners submitted a budget of \$53,130 and that on August 1 of this year the county had a balance in its general fund of \$57,116. He said he understood the county commissioners were of the opinion the expenses of the county would be met for the next fiscal year from this fund.

He said the county had \$32,000 in bonds falling due in 1937 and that there was \$10,213 in the sinking fund to retire these bonds as well as sufficient money on hand to meet interest payments.

KILLS MAD DOG

J. A. Reed killed a mad dog Thursday at the home of A. D. Hill on the Cottonwood. Mr. Reed said the dog was in convulsions when shot and had bitten the A. D. Hill dog. It is not known how many other animals were endangered by this animal, the first reported on the Cottonwood this year.

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LOCALS

Gen Graham of Maljamar was trading in town Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson last Thursday.

C. J. Curtis of Weed was down Monday attending to business matters.

Mmes. W. G. Cook, J. Clarke Bruce, A. Compary, M. Livingston and Robt. McProud were Carlsbad visitors Monday.

R. M. Middleton and son of the Cottonwood have purchased a 160 acre farm west of Hagerman and plan to move on it soon.

James Richard Baldwin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Tuesday was reported critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris and two boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Corbin at their home in the Oil Field Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery drove over to El Paso, Texas, Saturday to attend the funeral of D. E. Bryant, a former resident of Artesia.

Acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Jackson, former residents of Artesia, may be glad to learn that they again contemplate making Artesia their home. They arrived from Roswell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cook had as their guests for turkey dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and daughter Vivian, Miss Lillian Heflin and Miss Hetty Jargenson of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinderman of Cleveland, Ohio, friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, visited here from Wednesday until Saturday. They were en route to California for the winter.

W. E. Cass of Wink, Texas, former resident of Artesia, was visiting friends here last week. Mr. Cass will soon change his title to Judge Cass, having been chosen to serve as justice of the peace at Wink.

Earl Polk who has been a patient at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad for about two weeks following an operation for a ruptured appendix, was able to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian McNeil of Roswell, a former resident of Artesia, writes us that she plans to make an extended visit at Alamogordo, beginning this week, to be with her son, who is agent for the Rainbow Truck Lines.

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In the District Court: No. 5873 Claude Hackney and Bertha Hackney vs. Mrs. J. W. Rierden; foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

Marriage Licenses: W. D. Glenn and Eulalia Dominguez of Buenavista, Texas. Pat Matthews and Doris E. Sutton of Artesia.

Guadalupe Gonzales, Carlsbad, and Eluira Alvarado, Otis.

LAMB SHIPMENTS

Lambs continue to move from the local ranges to wheat fields in Kansas and Oklahoma. Last week Tom Coffin shipped two cars of lambs to Bucklin, Kansas. Friday Tom Henderson loaded out a car of lambs to Manchester, Oklahoma.

VALUATIONS ON LIVESTOCK CUT

Valuations on livestock for another year were cut approximately twenty-five per cent under 1934. It was announced at Santa Fe last week. Valuations were placed on an approximate par with the federal drought purchase price for livestock. Grazing land valuations were left the same and remains unchanged for the past four years.

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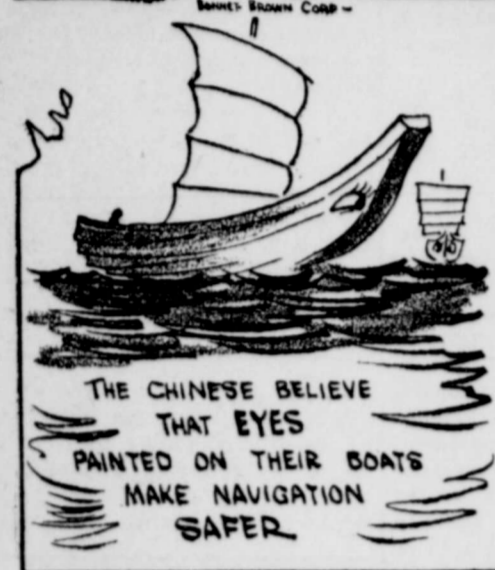
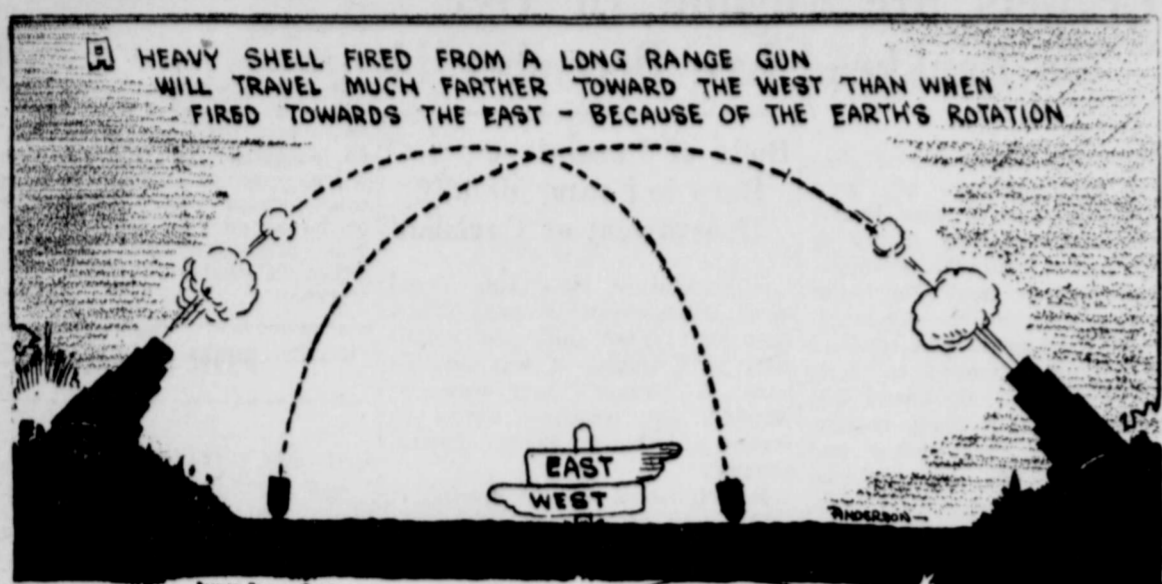
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Odd—But TRUE



General News Briefs

The federal surplus relief corporation Friday awarded contracts to twenty companies to process approximately 588,750 head of cattle and 107,250 head of calves.

Officers worked fast in the Hot Springs bank robbery case last week. Within twenty-four hours after two youths, Otto Cox and Rex Williams robbed the Hot Springs bank of \$1,000 last week, they were placed behind the walls of the state penitentiary.

E. C. Robertson, state manager of the HOLC, said Friday only 250 of the 1,600 applications for loans would be granted. A number of loans in the process of making were stopped by a federal order.

Fourteen people died at Portland, Oregon, Saturday night from drinking poisoned liquor and several others lay critically ill. Hospital attendants reported the poisoned victims were being picked up like "flies."

A nation-wide narcotic drive was staged by federal agents over the week-end resulting in the arrest of 760 people and the seizure of many thousands of dollars worth of narcotics. The search included all of the large cities and many of the waterfronts.

After being in the air eight days, six hours and thirteen minutes, less than two days short of the world record, two women endurance fliers were forced down at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Saturday. The two women, Jean Le Rene and Henrietta Sumner took off Friday, November 30th.

Six fruit jars crammed with \$30,000 in currency found Saturday on the banks of the Lewis river near Portland, Oregon, brot the Urschel ransom money recovered to \$124,000. A total of \$200,000 was paid for the release of Urschel, wealthy Oklahoma oil man, who was kidnaped several months ago.

Collections of the stamp tax on beer, wines and liquors for the month of November brought \$31,972.70 to the state treasury of New Mexico, it was announced at Santa Fe last week.

In a scene reminiscent of colonial days three men who refused to work out fines imposed for drunkenness were chained to power line poles on Main street at Paintsville, Kentucky, last week. Large crowds gathered to see Town Marshal Jess Allen bind the men with log chains and attach two 25-pound iron balls to each man and lock them with padlocks to separate posts on three corners.

W. T. Waggoner, aged 83, well-known west Texas cattleman, died at his home in Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday after suffering a second stroke of paralysis. Waggoner, widely known for his cattle interests, moved to Fort Worth thirty years ago.

The death list in the Lansing, Michigan, hotel fire, which occurred Tuesday, was placed at forty by policemen. More than thirty people were in hospitals. A special session of the Michigan legislature met to lay plans for new laws to protect hotel guests.

A \$100,000 PWA appropriation has been made for the construction of the Caballo dam in the Rio Grande valley of New Mexico and Texas. The appropriation is for the rectification of the dam in El Paso and Hudspeth counties and makes provisions to increase the height of the Elephant Butte dam.

NORRIS AND SON PURCHASE FARM

E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur real estate dealer, reports the sale of 320 acres in sec. 25-14-25, to John Norris and son of the Cottonwood. It is understood Mr. Norris plans to move on his new farm soon and start making improvements, which will include the drilling of an artesian well and the building of a residence and barns, etc.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



Th' wheelbarrow ain't as classy lookin' as some o' these fine automobiles but it'll do a powerful lot o' haulin' if it's got enough push behind it'

Junior Play To Be Presented At Central Auditorium December 14

According to the back stage talk among the Junior class cast and from Miss Forsythe, who is directing the play, "Courageous Connie" promises to be the hit of the year.

"Courageous Connie" is an optimistic comedy-drama presented in three acts. The plot centers around Constance Carter, familiarly known as Connie, who finds that she is unable to finish her college career due to financial conditions at home. Connie returns home much to the surprise of her family, to assume the responsibility of her mother's store. Connie fights against odds and wins. In the role of Connie, Mary Jane Terry will win the admiration of the audience.

Elsie Hadley, as Mrs. Ada Carter, a small town business woman, and William Dunn as Ralph Carter, Mrs. Carter's unsettled son, are timely saved by the return of Connie.

Bert Muncy plays the part of Napoleon Jones, a station agent with foot trouble. Harold Hannah,

as Martin Mears, the richest man in town, has an eye on Mrs. Carter. Olan Woolridge, as Herbert Mears, son of Martin Mears, has rather deep feelings for Connie. Jessyle Cunningham plays the part of Myra Mears, Martin Mears' daughter and Herbert's sister. Virginia Glascock, as Suzanne Bergere, a local music teacher, is quite interested in the affairs of the Carter and Mears families. Willis Wilde, as Wade Benson, a young traveling salesman, is the man about town. Clementine Cobble plays the part of Pinky White, the colored maid at the Carter's. Pinky will make your sides ache from laughter. Elsie Jernigan, as Rose Glenarn, a college school mate of Connie's, is much interested in the fight Connie is making. Ruth Martin is cast as Mrs. Coral Glenarn, the mother of Rose.

You cannot afford to miss this play! Friday night, December 14th. Remember the date and place!

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December 6.....	12.52	12.49
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The most dangerous surplus a country can have is idle men who want to work. There are many routes to recovery but all of them must first consider surplus idle men. This administration has consistently placed human life above property hence idle men would take precedence to idle commodities. But there is a scheme whereby neither need be idle, in fact, the correct use and distribution of material things would result in the use of all who want to work.

Our great export commodities must be processed before they can be used regardless of where they are used. Might it not be worth while to consider a plan of gradually reducing our raw exports of commodities and increasing home manufacturing of same to meet world requirements at world prices, protecting domestic commodity manufacturers sufficient to enable them to meet world prices with the surplus. This is exactly what is being done with our iron ore and other domestically produced minerals. We would not think of exporting raw ore for foreign manufacture into machinery, rails, etc., and buying it back; or for sale abroad. If sold to others we do the processing here, and thus employ more men. But in commodities it seems to be a favorite pastime to ship the raw article out and thus others use their labor in its manufacture, while our labor looks in vain for work.

Not less exports, but less exports of raw commodities. It is, oftentimes, economic wastefulness to export raw materials just as it is for a farmer to sell corn as corn when he can sell it as hogs.

We believe the Bankhead act will be retained another year.

GRAZING MEETINGS

Two meetings to discuss the Taylor grazing bill will be of interest to the stockmen of New Mexico and Arizona. On January 14, 1935, a meeting will be held at Albuquerque, and on January 28, a meeting will be held at Phoenix, Arizona.



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Hope Items
Frances Johnson, Reporter

Harvey O. Garst of Las Cruces spent a short time in Hope Monday transacting business.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Artesia visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Attebery.

Tolbert Santo and Jack Clawson spent several days the latter part of the week in Hatch transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrier of Mayhill spent Wednesday in Hope and Artesia attending business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed Gage of Pinon spent several days the latter part of the week here visiting Mrs. Damon Guess and Mrs. B. Tarrant.

Mrs. M. E. Pichek left Friday with a nephew of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for points in south Texas where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler of Abilene, Texas, and Mrs. Elza Swift and daughter Rachael of Artesia spent Friday in Hope visiting friends and attending to business.

Dale Parrish, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish, had the misfortune of breaking his leg Wednesday afternoon while play-

GRAND OLD MAN OF OIL INDUSTRY

A. S. Follett of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, is known as the grand old man of the oil industry. Mr. Follett, who is now eighty-six years old, started in the oil business in 1881 in Butler county, Pennsylvania.

Last May at the Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa, he was one of the three men to be awarded a gold medal for his long years of service in this industry.

ing on the school grounds. He was rushed to Artesia where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. Leland Miller came over from their ranch in the San Andreas mountains the latter part of the week and is spending a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wink Hardin, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts.

A penny carnival was given at the Hope school house Friday evening by the P. T. A. Carnival booths and a room of recreation with a bowling alley, a lovers bench and contest games provided entertainment for a large number of the Hope citizens.

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Condition Of State Range Is Worst In History of N. Mex.

RANGES: Ranges are in the worst condition on record. The best sections are only considered fair with most areas poor when compared with normal. Because of the condition brought on by the drought there is almost no range feed available on winter ranges for livestock. Practically all hay and other feed besides concentrates are being imported from other states. Outside of a few days the latter part of November, the weather has been about normal. Some snow has fallen in the northern counties causing heavier feeding. The stock water supply is below normal but there is no serious shortage. The winter wheat crop in eastern New Mexico has received some rains during the past few weeks and is affording some pasture for livestock. The condition of ranges is reported at 53 per cent of normal compared with 52 last month and 84.9 for the 10-year average.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Cattle have held up well during the past month. Although heavy cattle purchases by the government has been a relief the available feed is not sufficient to carry cattle in all districts of the state thru the winter. Several thousand cattle have been moved to pasture in Old Mexico. Delay in getting feed loans has caused some concern by stockmen as to prospects for livestock feed during the winter. Losses of cattle and calves have been light during the past month. The condition of cattle is reported at 70 per cent of normal compared with 69 last month and 88.7 for the 10-year average.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Most of the lamb crop has been shipped and the purchases of old ewes by the government has reduced sheep numbers. The remaining sheep on ranges are going into the winter in good condition. Losses of sheep have been small but because of the feed shortage this situation can easily be changed by severe cold weather. Lambs shipped out to feed lots are lighter than in former years. The purchase of sheep by the government has been completed in several counties. The condition of sheep is reported at 69 per cent of normal as compared with 68 last month and 89.0 for the 10-year average.

LEG BURNED

A Mills boy from Weed was treated here Sunday for a badly burned leg. It was said the accident happened while the boy was working on a car. His left pant leg was saturated with gasoline and in some manner the cloth was ignited.

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947 Of The Eddy County Cotton Growers Are Eligible To Vote On Bankhead Law December 14

Information and notices of election on the Bankhead bill were sent out by letter or card to 947 eligible voters in Eddy county by County Agent Wunsch. Arrangements have been made for ballot places in the various communities, and each voter was notified where he is supposed to vote. The vote on the Bankhead bill should be heavy in Eddy county. Tabulations on these votes and information on the same will be available by the first of the week.

Body of Premature Baby Is Found Monday Northwest of Carlsbad

A premature baby was found in a cardboard box Monday afternoon in a trash pile, just northwest of Carlsbad, it was learned here. A coroner's jury was impaneled, but recessed until the return of George Reese, district attorney.

Canvassing Board Mandamus To Exclude San Miguel County Returns

SANTA FE—An alternative writ of mandamus was issued by the state supreme court at Santa Fe Monday afternoon directing the state canvassing board to exclude the election returns from San Miguel county and to issue an election certificate to Congressman Dennis Chavez, democratic candidate for United States senator, or to show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue.

Three Local People Escape Injuries in Car Wreck Saturday

Three Artesia people had a narrow escape from injury and possibly death Saturday afternoon while returning from Roswell in an auto accident. Miss Alice Moore, driving a Ford V-8, attempted to pass a truck on a curve about a mile south of Hagerman and struck a soft shoulder on the highway, causing the car to overturn. The two passengers, Mmes. Troy Olds and J. C. Floore, escaped serious injuries, although Mrs. Floore suffered several painful bruises.

Mauldin In Favor Of Advertising All State Attractions

"Future prosperity for New Mexico lies largely in its resources for the attraction of tourist travel," believes C. E. Mauldin, former member of the State Highway Commission. "Advertising our attractions—consistently, intelligently, adequately—is the means by which we may attain economic security," he declares in a letter to the recently formed New Mexico Tourist Development League.

BYRNS LEADS IN THE RACE FOR SPEAKERSHIP

WASHINGTON — Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee Monday became the favorite in the race for the speakership of the new congress when he captured the powerful Pennsylvania delegates' 23 votes. "I don't think this leaves any room for doubt over the outcome of the race," Byrns said as he shook hands with Senator-elect Joseph F. Guffey, the "boss" of the Pennsylvania democrats.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

- Action and Passion—Wren.
- Christmas Bride—Hill.
- Delight—Wynne.
- Double Cross Ranch—Seltzer.
- Happy Valley—Brand.
- Long Loop—Bower.
- Maiden Voyage—Norris.
- Out of the Dusk—Payne.
- Passionate Puritan—Colver.
- Patch of Blue—Hill.
- Splendid Quest—Marshall.
- Somebody Must—Rosman.
- Three Loves—Colver.
- Young Mrs. Meigs—Corbett.
- White Reef—Ostenson.

HE GOT FIRED

An editor fired a reporter for writing the following story: "Joseph Adams, 51, died at the Congregational church Sunday morning in what is believed to be one of the most unusual cases in medical history. "Adams and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Adams, 65, attended the morning services. Mrs. Adams, affected with car trouble, sought a seat at the front of the church and her husband sat in a rear pew.

The court set the date of December 21 at 10 a. m. as the time the alternative writ is returnable.

The order of the court was served on the three members of the canvassing board, Governor A. W. Hockenull, Chief Justice John C. Watson and Secretary of State Mrs. Marguerite P. Baca, after the filing of an information requesting the writ by attorneys for Chavez.

The information charged the board had no right to canvass the returns from 65 precincts in San Miguel county because the information stated, 1,616 ballots were cast in this county by non-registered voters.

This county gave Chavez 4,006 votes and Senator Cutting, his republican opponent, 6,852 votes, according to the figures of the secretary of state.

Counsel for Chavez insisted before the canvassing board last week it had no right to canvass the San Miguel county returns, but the board decided it had that right.

The request for the mandamus stated the returns with San Miguel county included give Cutting 75,859 votes and Chavez 74,498 in the state.

The court's order this afternoon was signed by Daniel K. Sadler as presiding justice and specified that Justices Watson and Zinn were not participating.

It was further contended in the petition for the mandamus writ that in seven of the large election districts in San Miguel county no record was made of the numbers of the voters' ballots so that in the event of a contest the illegal votes could not be segregated.

The petition stated that Chavez had no plain, speedy or adequate remedy at law and asked that an alternative writ of mandamus issue ordering and directing the canvassing board to proceed forthwith to canvass the remaining

Thos. Coffin Car Is Overturned On Main Street Last Night

Three people had another narrow escape in a car wreck which occurred at the intersection of Main and Eighth streets last night about 8:30 o'clock. Glen Sharp, driving the Star Grocery delivery truck had turned south off of the Main street paving when two Hope cars driven by Thomas Coffin and Frank Runyan attempted to pass. Runyan struck the rear end of the delivery truck and Coffin passed in front of the truck and in attempting to right his car, Mr. Coffin overturned. Mr. Coffin sustained several cuts and bruises but was not seriously hurt. The others escaped injury.

C. V. Brainard, who was taken to the Eddy County hospital in Carlsbad Sunday, will be able to return to his home here soon.

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returns in its possession and declare the result thereof, excluding the precincts from San Miguel county, or show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue.

Appearing as counsel for Chavez were A. T. Hannett, J. O. Seth, Fred Wilson and Hugh Woodward.

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CHARITY DANCE

Response to the charity dance last night at the Legion hut, sponsored by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary was very gratifying. A large crowd attended and a creditable sum was secured for the Christmas fund. This fund will be used to supply Christmas baskets to the needy.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Cattle buying has been active here the past ten days and several cars have been shipped to pasture and to market. Monday, Robinson and Bagley shipped two cars of steers to Brawley, California. Tuesday, Craig and Merrill shipped a car of stocker calves to Hart, Texas, and on the same date John Perry shipped a car of calves to Dodge City, Kansas. Yesterday a car of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth, Texas.



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CANAL TOLLS CLIMB

Tolls collected from vessels using the Panama Canal the first 10 months of 1934 increased \$3,068,000, or 19.6 per cent, over the collections in the first 10 months of 1933. Canal passages in October were the highest since last May, a banner month.

ARTESIA WOMAN THINKS SHE WAS PROMISED A SECTION OF STATE LAND

SANTA FE—Former Governor M. A. Otero remembers that 30 years ago Christmas day triplets, said to be the first born in New Mexico, saw the light of day in Artesia, but he doesn't recall promising them a section of land each. Recently W. J. Barker, United States district attorney, received a letter from a man asking who was governor of the state in 1904 and 1905. The writer of the letter whose name was not divulged by Barker, claimed his wife was one of the triplets and that her father who now lives in Texas, declared she was entitled to a section of land in New Mexico.

ROWLAND TO ALBUQUERQUE

The Rev. F. C. Rowland, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church here, was taken to the veterans hospital at Albuquerque Monday. Mrs. Rowland accompanied him. He was reported seriously ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story were El Paso visitors the first of the week.

PIANO TUNER

C. M. Richards is now here. Music teachers, churches, schools, clubs and lodges endorse his work. Leave orders for tuning at The Advocate office. 49-4tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 40-acre improved irrigated farm. Thirty acres tillable. Terms. Small down payment if desired. Box 181, Artesia. 49-1tp

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Strayed team of mare mules, hobbled. Owner can have same by describing mules and paying for keep of mules and this ad. Notify J. M. Jackson or George White on Cottonwood. 50-1tp

DO YOUR MAILING EARLY

Christmas is almost here and it is to the advantage of the public to mail all parcels early in order to avoid the congested mails. There are only twelve more shopping days until Christmas, a short time for you to do your shopping and get your packages mailed.

Useful-Practical Christmas Gifts for all the Family:

For Mother or Sister	For Dad or Brother
Linen Hankerchiefs— Three in a box— Each \$1.00	Belt Sets— Sterling Silver top buckle— Set \$2.00
Ringless Hose— Clausner Kleer Sheer— Pr. 98c and \$1.25	Gloves— Pr \$1, \$1.49, \$1.95
Madiera Napkins— Hand made, Six in a box— Each \$1.50	Linen Hankerchiefs— Each 25c
Fitted Cases— Each— \$10.95 to \$14.95	Phoenix Ties— Each 50c, \$1.00
Blankets— All-wool two tone, beautiful colors— Each \$5.20	Shirtcraft Shirts— Each \$1.50, \$1.95
Scarfs— 18x50, new and different— Each \$1.49	Friendly Oxfords— Pr. \$5.00
CELLOPHANE Utility Case— 180 tissues and 60 guest puffs— Each 49c	Hats— Each \$2.98
BEAUTIFUL Sofa Pillows— Each 59c	Bath Robes— Jacquard Fabrics— Each \$3.59
End Table Scarfs— Each 35c	Fancy Suspenders— Each 50c, 75c, \$1
Linen Lunch Sets— 89c, 98c, \$1.19	Cooper Sox— Pr. 25c, 35c
BRUCE HUNT Cromeware— Cake and cheese plate, fruit bowl and relish dish— Each \$1.19	House Shoes— Sheep lined— Pr. \$1.50
Bath Towels— Extra quality, 23x44— Each 59c	Suede Jackets— Ea. \$4.95 to \$9.95
	Corduroy Jackets— Double breasted— Each \$2.49
	Sweaters— Bradley's Brushwool, zipper front— Each \$4.95

We are giving away \$10.00 in Merchandise from our Drygoods Department, Christmas Eve, December 24th at 8:00 o'clock. Look in our Drygoods window and see if you can count the squares? To the person who makes the nearest estimate we will give \$5.00 in merchandise; \$3.50 in merchandise for the next best estimate and \$1.50 in merchandise for the third best estimate. In case of a tie in either of the three prizes, the prize merchandise will be split. **WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT.**

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