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## NEEDED REFORMS IN PRIMARY SYSTEM

Since the democratic primary is tantamount to election in Eddy county, there are some reforms in the present primary system that should be made for the good of the citizenship of the county as well as the party.

The county commissioners should be elected from the district they serve rather than by the county as a whole. Voters in the south end of Eddy county, for instance, may not always know the merits or demerits of the political issues in district 2, comprising virtually all of north Eddy county, yet because the south end of the county has more political strength, the voters of that section really select the county commissioner from this district, oftentimes without really knowing the candidate. Aside from this feature, an officer drawing no more salary than that of a commissioner ought not to be called on to make a canvass of the entire county, unless the salary is made commensurate with the effort and this is unlikely.

Curry county adopted a mighty good rule with reference to selecting a county superintendent in the recent democratic primary. By agreement, voters in Clovis, the largest municipality in the county, agreed not to vote in this race, but the selection of a county superintendent was left up to the rural districts, because the superintendent serves the rural districts and not the municipalities having an independent school district. In the true sense of the word, it is unfair both to the rural people and to the county superintendent for the voter who never has an occasion to transact business with the county superintendent and who knows nothing of the problems of the rural districts, to participate in a contest of this sort.

The changes suggested above would certainly go a long way toward promoting a better understanding and a closer cooperation between all the voters and it would be good party politics for this reason.

Candidates can also make a substantial contribution to clean politics by agreeing not to buy any votes, Mexicans or otherwise. This hiring workers, buying votes and money spent to obtain support is fast developing into a racket that threatens to discourage all but the stout-hearted candidates. It has almost come to the point where a man with limited means cannot stand the added expense of hiring workers among the two classes of voters and to the man with sufficient means, the effort is hardly worth the office. Instances have come to light in the county where one individual has accepted money from two candidates, running for the same office.

The practice of hiring workers and buying votes may be a difficult one to stop, but unless it is stopped, voters who believe in clean elections may find it necessary to select another method of choosing their officers.

## TAKING STOCK

A great many people living in America have spent the past six or seven years complaining of hard times. We still do not believe the people of this nation experienced the hardships that our forefathers did, but even so, if you, an average American, believe you have had a hard time, examine some of the changes the European nations have undergone in the meantime and learn of the revolutions and the dictators that have been set up as result of an unstable economic condition of the world. At least you might conclude that your condition, as bad as it might be, is still better off than in many European countries, where one's life isn't very valuable. And you would certainly do a little thinking before taking off with all the isms that promise to be a cure-all.

The solution to our national existence is summed up in two paragraphs taken from an editorial in the Amarillo News and these two paragraphs are worth reading:

Now, if ever, the American people should apply themselves diligently to the task of making our government strong enough and flexible enough to meet the needs of an ever-changing civilization so that our country may remain a sanctuary for those who believe in justice and freedom.

Democracy, "rule by the majority," can succeed only so long as the majority of the people are intelligent and interested enough in governmental affairs to elect capable men to public offices.

## COMMUNISM

Communism would be ideal if all men had equal abilities on the one hand, and equally simple desires on the other.

Unfortunately, human being are not constituted that way, and we have to reckon with human society in its present stage of development. Imagine yourself a member of the community. You awaken on a Monday morning, after the Sabbath interval, and you think of the day's work awaiting you. Then you think how perhaps you labored a little harder or a little longer during the previous week than you next-door neighbor. The temptation is strong to turn over for another nap. After all, you and your neighbor will be allotted the same number of food units from the common storehouse. Under such conditions, what incentive have you to go to work until your neighbor has caught up with you?

Would any of us in such a case be entirely free from a feeling of resentment, rivalry and jealousy?

That's what's wrong with communism.

I have noticed that so far all the republican county conventions have bitterly condemned President Roosevelt for his extravagance, his plunging the country into debt and for his increase of taxation. But the peculiar thing which I have noticed is the fact that these same conventions have gone on record as advocating the adopting of the Townsend Old Age plan in toto.—Lovington Leader.

## DIES OF HEAT PROSTRATION

Mrs. Juanita T. de Franco died last week at Carlsbad a short time after entering the Carlsbad hospital from heat prostration. This was the first heat prostration reported in Eddy county during the present summer.

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## Chislings

Girl: "Father offered me a hundred dollars if I allowed no one to kiss me until I was twenty-one."  
Boy Friend: "And what would you have done with the money?"

Judge: "Are you positive the prisoner was drunk?"  
Officer: "Well your honor, I saw him put a penny in a patrol box and then he looked up at the City Hall clock and roared, 'Gosh, I've lost fourteen pounds!'"

A letter came into the Chase National Bank recently, from a customer of the bank who happens to be a prominent furrier in Australia. Two years ago, this customer was complaining bitterly about the depression, but now:

Dear Sirs:  
Am sending draft for a thousand pounds, with which please credit my account. Last year I crossed a kangaroo with a racoon, and now I'm raising fur coats with pockets.

"Intoxicated driving, uncontrolled thumping, and indiscriminating spooning, are among the major menaces to our highway safety. Or to put it more briefly: hic, hike and hug."

"Mamma, who becomes of a car when it gets too old to run?"  
"Somebody sells it to your father."

"What is your occupation?"  
"It isn't an occupation, it's a pursuit. I'm a bill collector."

A meek little man was walking home from the funeral of his masterful wife. Suddenly a roofing tile fell and struck him on the head. "Gosh," he said, "Sarah's got to heaven already."

Traveler: "My, the air up in these mountains is surely great, isn't it?"

Old Mountaineer: "Well, just fair to middlin', stranger, just fair to middlin'. 'Taint nothin' like it was back in Cleveland's administration."

Without a spirit of levity, a reader of the Cameron Progress tells this one: "The Lord said unto the multitude: 'Follow Me and I will feed you.' The New Deal puts it somewhat different: 'Sit still, and we'll bring it to you.'"—K. C. Star.

"Chickens come home to roost."

This old saying is literally so and the experiences of Arch Miller, a new farmer in the Artesia community, proves it. We are told Mr. and Mrs. Miller were able to raise a nice bunch of chickens on their initial effort. However, they did not control the roosting place of the chickens that sought the family truck. One night recently the family decided to go to the Ocotillo. When the family returned home that night they were quite perturbed on being unable to locate any chickens and the situation looked bad for a while; it looked as though thieves had thwarted the family efforts, until a light was turned toward the truck. The light revealed the roosting place of two old hens and down underneath the truck's bed on the spare tire sat all the fryers.

## Majority Oldsters In State Opposed To Townsend Plan

A slim majority of New Mexico citizens over sixty years old oppose the Townsend pension plan, but the Bell Committee investigation of OARP did not affect the opinion of Townsend adherents.

This is the conclusion reached after a cross-section poll of the state by the Albuquerque Tribune. Of those favoring the plan, a majority want Townsend congressional candidates on a third ticket.

The cross-section poll involved ninety-two persons over sixty. The answers represented sentiment from all parts of the state.

Of this group, fifty-three were against the plan, thirty-six voted for it. Two were for the plan in a "modified" way, one couldn't decide.

Three questions were asked. They were:  
Were you for the Townsend pension plan before the present congressional investigation?  
Are you now for the plan?  
If you are a Townsendite do you favor a third party ticket in New Mexico for Townsend candidates for congress?

Names of persons polled were supplied to The Tribune by editors of newspapers throughout the state. Replies were received from every part of the state.

That the congressional committee investigation has had no effect on attitudes of the adherents was evident.

Sentiment against the plan seemed to be heavier in southeastern New Mexico than in other parts of the state.

At Carlsbad, ten persons were sent questionnaires, seven voted against it, one was for the plan in a modified way. Artesia returned eight ballots, five were against the plan, three for it.

Clovis voted against the plan four to two. Three were against it at Las Cruces, one for it.

"There are too many wanting a living given them now," commented an Artesia resident who voted against the plan.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

These fryers had made the trip to Artesia and back without the loss of one.

It has been said that it took the best efforts of an acre of cotton and three sheep working over-time to provide a woman in clothes for a year, now a silk worm does it in his spare time.

Recalling to mind the experiences of some of the candidates in the recent primary an ex-officer tells this one: A small precinct in Eddy county gave him one vote out of sixteen when he ran for office. After the election twelve different people told him they voted for him. Becoming curious, he decided to ascertain the name of the individual who voted for him and at the first opportunity looked into the name from the official records. He found the lone supporter to be a woman he had never seen before.

## Health Column

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

### Gone to Earth

In my mind's eye I saw a vision and lo a hole in the ground! On the one side I saw the pack of public health hounds who had been hunting syphilis, tuberculosis, rickets and all manner of diseases. On the other side I saw the pack of social workers who had been hunting poverty and misery and crime. Beneath this picture was the caption: gone to earth!

Unless this vision is to be attributed to the heat, it must have been due to reading a monogram from the Children's Bureau called "Institutional Treatment of Delinquent Boys." The study was made upon 751 boys five years after they had left the reformatories where they had or had not been reformed. At that time one third of them "seemed to have failed entirely to make the hoped-for adjustment to community life," another third "had achieved adjustment of such doubtful character as to make it very uncertain whether the community could count on having no further difficulty with them."

We quarantine a carrier of diphtheria even when there is not more than a five per cent chance that he will pass on the disease. Yet we release from quarantine carriers of crime when the chance of spreading crime is at least ten times as great. The writers of the monogram do not suggest longer quarantine, however, but improved treatment in the reformatory.

And so one gets to pondering. Is this the way; is that the way?

Whence infection? Whence disease? Whence malcontent and maladjustment? Whither runs that hole into the ground? I forgot to mention that in my vision it seemed to be called The Home.

## THANK YOU VOTERS!

I certainly appreciate the nice vote given me in the democratic primary August 8, as candidate for county superintendent, even though I was not successful.

It was my privilege to meet many old friends as well as make new acquaintances and I feel that I really know Eddy county as result.

Again I want to thank those who supported me and assure those who did not that I shall harbor no ill feelings.

R. N. Thomas

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### Turn Rembrandts and Create Art Masterpieces with Vegetables!

a picture at mealtime! For your "palette" will be your golden carrot, the vegetable, combined with snowy cream. Feast your eye as well as your palate!

"middle!"

this arranging of vegetables on a plate to make an ensemble, and it lets the hidden artistic talents of the artist emerge. The gardens are a mine of vegetables all ready waiting to be served. The virtues of the vegetable are too long extolled to further stump-speeching. Remember such things as a carrot, you're getting iron to your system; when you eat a carrot, you're getting iron to your system and so on. And remember, when you boil the just-tender carrots, separate and distinct, is a separate and distinct, is a "foil" for the plateful

of vegetables, because of its whiteness and because it provides the energy factor and carbohydrate needed in such a combination.

#### Cooking Vegetables

The crime against most vegetables is overcooking. Don't boil and boil and pour away the valuable juices; many vegetables are better steamed or cooked in just enough water to cover; greens, for instance, may be simmered in just the water that clings to their leaves after washing. A dash of sugar improves the flavor of many vegetables and the addition of a tablespoon of karo to the water in which the "sweet" vegetables, such as corn on the cob, are cooked, helps too. For a savory effect, add a couple of tablespoons of mazola to your vegetables while they're cooking; it gives a sort of nutty flavor especially agreeable in asparagus, broccoli and the like.

#### Vary the Vegetables

Experiment with your vegetables! Choose the lesser-known ones; Kohlrabi, zucchini, eggplant, sometimes.

#### Plate Combinations

Tomato Cups with Rice Stuffing  
Buttered Squash Lima Beans  
Sliced Cucumbers

Baked Rice and Carrots  
Spinach with Hard Boiled Eggs  
Garnish

Cold Slaw in Lettuce Cups  
Sweet Pickle Fans

Stuffed Egg Plant  
Pickled Beets  
Buttered Green Beans  
Raw Carrot Slices

Hot Boiled Rice Green Peas  
"Fritttered" Bananas  
Sliced Tomatoes Celery Curls

Tomato Cups with Rice Stuffing  
Cut stems and hollow out firm, ripe tomatoes, and season well. Blend tomato pulp, with cooked rice, left-over meat (finely chopped), minced onion, minced parsley, salt and pepper. Cover with buttered crumbs or grated cheese, and arrange in baking pan to which a little water has been added. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 15 minutes.

Baked Rice and Carrots  
1 cup rice  
2 cups milk  
4 tablespoons flour  
6 carrots  
1/3 cup butter  
Salt

Wash rice thoroughly. Cook, drain and dry. Cook carrots until tender; dice. Make thick white sauce and combine with carrots and rice. Put mixture into well-oiled baking dish, sprinkle top with grated cheese, and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 20 minutes.

Stuffed Egg Plant  
1 egg plant  
1 cup soft bread  
2 tablespoons mazola  
1 tablespoon onion, finely chopped

1/3 cup browned crumbs  
Salt and pepper  
Cook egg plant 15 minutes in boiling water to cover. Cut slice from top and remove pulp. Chop pulp and add 1 cup soft stale bread crumbs. Add onion to hot mazola and cook 2 minutes. Add pulp, season and moisten, if necessary with little stock or water. Cook 5 minutes. Fill egg plant and cover with browned crumbs. Bake 25 minutes in hot oven (450° F.)

Passenger traffic managers of the western railroads look confidently for one of the greatest tourist traffic seasons in history this summer. Everyone seems headed for the national parks and the southwestern exhibitions.

### Zioncheck Jumps To His Death Sat.

SEATTLE—A five-story dive from his newly-opened campaign office killed U. S. Representative Marion A. Zioncheck, Seattle's playboy congressman, and closed his erratic career Saturday.

Hatless and coatless, the congressman struck a curbing a few feet from where his bride of sixteen weeks, the former Ruby Louise Nix of Texarkana, Texas, waited Friday night in an automobile for him to come from the office in the Arctic building with his brother-in-law, William Nadeau of Seattle.

Coroner Otto H. Mittelstadt said Zioncheck apparently committed suicide.

Zioncheck dropped to his death a few minutes after Nadeau, who rode with Mrs. Zioncheck to the building, entered the campaign suite to get him to attend a postal employees' banquet.

In his report to the coroner, Nadeau said Zioncheck prepared to leave the office then suddenly whirled, stripped off his coat, ran and dove through an open window before Nadeau could stop him.

The congressman, turning as he fell, almost hit W. H. McFarlane, a broker, who stumbled over him.

When Zioncheck struck, his wife jumped from the automobile and ran to him and became hysterical. She was taken to a hospital but went home a few hours later.

### Cottonwood Items

(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

Mrs. Lige Davis is on the sick list this week.

K. A. Bivens and family attended the singing at Dexter Sunday.

G. W. O'Bannon returned Friday from a business trip to Creighton, Missouri.

Haskell Montgomery of Millsap, Texas, is visiting his brother, Geo. Montgomery.

Cottonwood Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Glen O'Bannon August 20th.

Little Miss Louise Robertson of Artesia is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dayton Reser.

Leslie Clifton and family moved last week to Carlsbad where he has found employment.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, who has been staying at the I. S. Reser home, returned to Hope.

Joe Bill Funk was among those in a party who enjoyed a picnic at Sitting Bull Falls Sunday.

Dale Rowland left Monday for Springfield, Missouri, where he will enter a business college.

Bob Howard of Albuquerque is making an extended visit at the home of his brother, Monroe Howard.

Mrs. Mack Campbell and daughter Sylvia Jane of Carlsbad visited Mrs. Glen O'Bannon Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Rowland returned Tuesday night from Cassville, Missouri, where she underwent a major operation.

Margaret Brown of Winters, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown, and her brother, Charley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and children returned Saturday from their trip to Corpus Christi and other points in Texas.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Roy Ingram drove to Roswell Thursday and brought Mrs. Roy Ingram and her mother, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, home from St. Mary's hospital at Roswell.

**BIG RANCH SOLD**

ALPINE, Texas—The 244,695-acre O-2 ranch went under the hammer last week to the Aetna Life Insurance company, mortgage holder, for \$250,000, approximately the face value of the property's indebtedness.

It was the largest foreclosure of land in recent Texas history. The ranch included nearly 400 square miles, extending from the foot of the Rim Rock, twenty-five miles south of Marfa, to a point below Alpine.

The properties belonged to W. W. Turney, Alpine and El Paso attorney, and his nephew, Henry T. Fletcher of Alpine.

**NEW CROP OF HONEY**

Local beemen have practically finished harvesting the new honey crop and new honey is being distributed locally. The crop this year is said to be slightly larger than usual, although not as large as it once was.

A Norwegian cook book printed in 1830 contained separate recipes for servants.

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### Use Production Credit Increases

On returning from the mid-year group meeting composed of the directors of the five Production Credit Associations serving the state of New Mexico, G. R. Brainard, one of the directors of our own association at Roswell, dropped into this office and gave us some of the interesting facts relative to this two-day meeting just closed at Albuquerque.

In company with Directors C. W. Beeman of Loving, E. O. Moore of Dexter, B. J. Bonnell of Glencoe, W. M. Snyder of Lovington, and Secretary-Treasurer T. H. Boswell, Jr., Mr. Brainard drove to Albuquerque where, in conference with the officers of the other associations, the work of the past six months was reviewed, problems discussed, and plans and policies outlined for the future. It was revealed at this meeting that the Roswell Production Credit Association, with a membership of 190 borrower-stockholders, has made rapid strides in making available to farmers and ranchers in this community, loans to be used in the production of crops and livestock. In the first half of 1936, this association has made loans totaling \$377,813.00, which represents an increase of 76.2 per cent over the same period of last year.

Mr. Brainard further stated that district No. 9 of the Farm Credit Administration, serving Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico, was represented by forty-two associations, two of which were state-wide; that is, the Albuquerque Production Credit Association operates over the entire state of New Mexico and the Colorado Livestock Growers Association serves the entire state of Colorado. There was presented an honor roll which reflected the earnings of the associations, not considering the income from bonds purchased from the proceeds of the class "A" stock held by the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita. Albuquerque was first on this list, Colorado Livestock Growers' Association second, and the Roswell Production Credit Association was third, thereby reflecting that the Roswell association headed the list of the entire district of the local associations.

It was further shown by the charts that the Roswell association reflected the largest increase in business for the first six months of this year, the largest percentage of profits for the same period, and the largest value of loans for the same period, of any association in New Mexico, not considering Albuquerque, which is the state-wide association and has the privilege of making loans over the entire state.

It was also interesting to note that forty-nine per cent of the loans made by the Roswell Production Credit Association were made in Eddy county.

A Soviet train has neither food, water, nor lights after sundown.

### LOCALS

the past two months, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton of Jal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift over the week-end.

The Rev. F. B. Faust of Gallup spent Tuesday and Wednesday as a guest at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse are spending this week in the northern part of the state, going first to Albuquerque.

Mrs. F. V. Hagaman of the Hagaman ranch northwest of Artesia is enjoying an extended visit from her sister, Mrs. R. L. Tate of Llano, Texas.

Mrs. A. D. Hill, Sr., of the Cottonwood, was a patient at the Carlsbad hospital several days last week. Mr. Hill drove down after her Thursday.

Miss Helen Vera Funk of Santa Fe is spending a brief vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk and family of the Cottonwood community.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caraway Saturday. Mrs. Caraway and daughter are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Senn of Dexter.

Mrs. Joe Lewis and children of the Hagaman ranch are making a month's visit with Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. M. H. Odom and her sister, Mrs. Fred Crossman and family, all of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jorren returned Saturday from Keams Canyon, Arizona, where Mr. Jorren has been employed for several months, drilling a water well on an Indian reservation near Flagstaff, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and baby son returned Sunday from Richland, Kansas, where they made an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Smith reports eastern Kansas harvested a good wheat crop this year.

Miss Margaret Birnie left Monday for a summer vacation trip. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Clovis, who were visiting here, to Dallas and Fort Worth where she will visit the Centennial and friends. She also expects to visit relatives in Oklahoma before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton and family left Tuesday for a three-weeks visit with relatives at Harrogate, Tennessee, and Pineville, Kentucky. They visited the Frontier Exposition at Fort Worth, Texas, en route. Mr. Bolton's brother, Bill Bolton of Harrogate, Tennessee, who has visited here for Miss Madge Hnulik underwent a tonsillectomy here Saturday.

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# SOCIETY

### MRS. McCANN INSTALLED AS AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

The August meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Ocotillo Theater Monday afternoon with thirty-one members present and several visitors.

Mrs. Ben Pior presided during the business and the reading of local reports and also the convention report which were given by Mmes. John McCann, Aleck McGonagill, Albert Richards, Dave Bunting, Frank Smith, Ben Pior and Frank Linell.

The following officers were elected to serve the unit for the next year: president, Mrs. John McCann; first vice president, Mrs. Earl Bigler; second vice president, Mrs. Calvin Dunn; secretary, Mrs. Dan Watson; treasurer, Mrs. William Linell; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Dave Bunting; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Linell, and historian, Mrs. Frank Smith.

The above officers were installed by Mrs. Albert Richards, who acted as installing officer, using the beautiful ceremony of the organization.

Mrs. Ben Pior, who has so efficiently served the local unit for the past two years as president, presented to her unit a book entitled, "History of American Legion Auxiliary," by Frank Ernest Hill. On this occasion the unit presented Mrs. Pior with an Auxiliary cap and will later present her with a past president's pin.

Mrs. McCann, the newly installed president, named Mrs. John Runyan chairman of the membership committee, and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff and Mrs. Jess Truett as members of the committee.

Hostesses of the afternoon, Mmes. William Linell, Raymond Bartlett and J. A. Reed, served light refreshments. Mrs. H. A. McCann of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Loren Gillwick and Miss Catherine Filbert were visiting guests.

### PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MISS TERRY

Miss Carolyn Seale entertained with a lovely party and shower Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale, complimenting Miss Mary Jane Terry, whose marriage to Orval Gray will occur this week.

Monopoly and bridge were played throughout the afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Stanley Carper and Miss Nina McLean. The honoree, Miss Terry, was presented with an old-fashioned ruffled umbrella filled with a shower of lovely gifts. The hostess was assisted by her mother in serving a refreshing ice course at the close of the afternoon.

Guests sharing this affair with Miss Terry were: Misses Cora Lee Ansley, Geraldine Felton, Mamie Belle Terry, Nina Mae McLean, Mary Katherine Woods, Mmes. J. A. Clayton, Jr., Stanley Carper, Leonard Vandever, Leon Clayton and Carroll Ansley.

### MARK CARAWAY HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Mark Caraway and Mrs. Lewis Beyer were co-hostesses at a dinner party at the Scharbauer ranch near Hope Friday, August 7th, in honor of Mr. Caraway, whose birthday was on that date, and the latter and Mrs. Caraway's wedding anniversary.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the huge cake donning the center of the table and other table decorations. Pink and white Zennias were also used in the room.

The invitation list included: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie, Miss Emma Caraway, Messrs. Walter Douglas and Lewis Beyer.—Contributed.

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### Social Calendar

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#### FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ed Gillispie at 2:00 p. m.

H 2 O Bridge club meets with Mrs. S. E. Ferree at 2:00 p. m.

Past Noble Grand club meets with Mrs. Nellie Cogdell at 7:30 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2:15 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The M. E. Missionary Society meets with Mrs. E. B. Bullock at 2:30 p. m.

### MR. AND MRS. FEATHER ENTERTAIN TUESDAY

Mrs. Landis Feather entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Games of contract were played from three to six o'clock with all members present for the first time in many months. High score went to Mrs. John Lanning.

At the conclusion of the games husbands of club members and several other guests arrived and were special guests for dinner, served in the summer garden. The new stone wall, lily pond and beautiful shrubbery formed an ideal setting for the occasion, which was completed with the unique lawn tables. A delicious menu was served picnic style by the host and hostess, who were assisted by their son Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Feather's guests were: Fred Cole, Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Martin, William Linell, Albert Richards, Jack Spratt, Hollis Watson, C. R. Blocker, Mark A. Corbin, Leslie Martin, Dick Attebery, Mmes. Lewis Story, C. R. Baldwin, John Lanning, Frank Seale and Landis Ed, Robert, Billy and Shirley Sue Feather.

### VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Boone Barnett was hostess to members of the Viernes Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Those enjoying the session of contract with the hostess were: Mmes. Albert Glasser, W. H. Barker, Lawrence Carroll, Ed Gillispie, Alf Coll, Marvel Archer and Dick Vandagriff. High score awards were presented to Mrs. Archer, second high to Mrs. Vandagriff and consolation to Mrs. Barker.

Caniloupe a la mode was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

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### MIERCOLES BRIDGE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Members of the Miercoles Bridge club and substituting guests were entertained Friday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. Elza Swift. Quartet tables were placed on the spacious screened porch, a delicious one o'clock luncheon was served from a table laden with foods, including fried chicken, salads, ice cream and cake.

Four rounds of contract were played, the high score prize was presented to Mrs. Howard Williams.

Guests were: Mmes. Donald Marshall, Howard Williams, A. P. Mahone, Lewis Story, Raymond Bartlett, C. R. Baldwin, Leslie Martin, William Linell, L. C. Reynolds, John Lanning, C. R. Blocker and W. H. Walsh. Misses Rachel Swift and Margaret Mahone were luncheon guests.

### PICNIC AT ROCKY FOR VISITORS LAST SUNDAY

Miss Winifred Deterick and friends enjoyed the day and a picnic dinner at Rocky Arroyo Sunday.

The occasion honored Robert Deterick, brother of Miss Deterick, and his friends, Robert Hatch, who drove over from State College for a week-end visit at the John Lanning home with his sister.

Those enjoying the outing were Miss Deterick and her two guests, Robert Deterick and Robert Hatch, Billy and Charles Bullock, John and Lawrence Clarke, Ed Shockley, Misses Laura and Ethel Bullock, Catherine Clarke, and Misses Betsy and Jeanne Parks of Hope.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FLOYD SENTER, JR. (Delayed)

Floyd Senter, Jr., of Houston, Texas, celebrated his eighth birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, July 25th. Games were played on the lawn, followed by delicious refreshments served to the following guests: Peggy and Alma Lynn Nelson, Raymond Pearson, Jimmie Wanda and Joan Funk, Betty Shrock, Helen and Junior Parker, Clarence Melvin Pearson, John August and Clifford Nelson, Bobby and Norma Jo Southard and the host's little sister, Hildee Senter.

### M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular business meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the church parlor Thursday afternoon. The attendance was fair.

At the close of the routine of business the next meeting was announced to be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Thursday of next week.

### COTTONWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MET LAST WEEK

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. John Norris with Mrs. Wayne Norris and Mrs. J. L. Taylor as co-hostesses last Thursday. There were nineteen members present with five visitors, Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mrs. Jimmie Buck, Miss Novella Brundrett and Misses Dorothy and Lucille Norris. The demonstration given by Mrs. Dorothy Yoast Hanny was on making jelly, using the jelly-meter. A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostesses.

### E. L. HARP LEAVES FOR NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP

E. L. Harp will leave Artesia Friday to visit the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan. He will stop over in Kansas City and Chicago, to see the latest styles of band uniforms.

Ernest Harp, Jr., who has been attending summer school at the University of Michigan, will return with Mr. Harp and they will be accompanied home by Mrs. Harp, who has been spending the summer with her brother at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE SWIM AND PICNIC

About twenty-five young people enjoyed the M. E. Epworth League swimming party and weiner roast Friday evening.

The young folks met at the Reed Brainard farm home and from there went to Clark lake for an early swim, returning to roast weiners and enjoy a picnic supper on the Brainard lawn.

Games were enjoyed both on the lawn and inside, completing a delightful evening.

### CONTRACT STUDY CLUB WITH MRS. HIGHTOWER

Mrs. Jeff Hightower entertained the Contract Study club Tuesday afternoon.

A delicious plate luncheon was served at one o'clock. The hostess served Mmes. Earl Bigler, Raymond Bartlett, L. P. Evans, Herman Terry, Miss Catherine Clarke, Miss Ruth Morgan and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Carlisbad.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Bigler held high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and children were guests of the A. C. Kimbrough family at their ranch home near Hobbs Sunday and Monday.

### NOTICE

Lunch will be served by Methodist Missionary Society at Lake Arthur election day, August 18th. 33-1tp

## ANNOUNCING

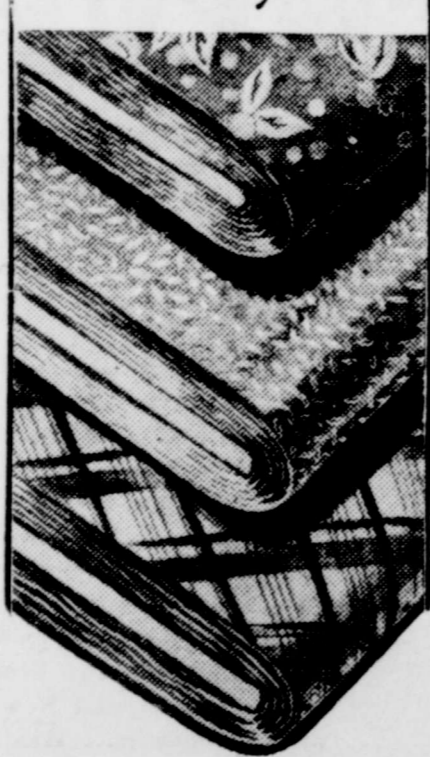
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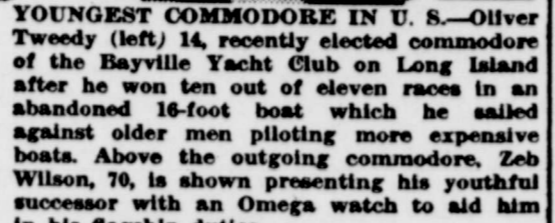
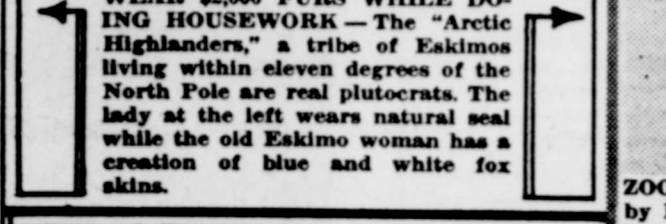
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### Tuberculin Test

In September a series of tuberculin tests will be given in all parts of the state. Students of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas, at Eastern Mexico Junior College, and at New Mexico State College at Cruces, will be given this opportunity as well as the seniors and others in the high schools of Normal Training School, Las Vegas high school, and the Parochial high school in Las Vegas, the Cruces, Anthony, and Hatch schools in Dona Ana county, seniors in high school in Sierra Parales high schools, and all students at the Albuquerque high school. These surveys will be made under the supervision of the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association, cooperating with the Maytag Laboratory of the Southwestern Presbyterian Sanatorium, Albuquerque, the State Bureau of Public Health, the State Tuberculosis Association through its local county association secures funds which are matched by the State Department of Public Health, health education fund. In nearly all instances these funds will be augmented by voluntary contributions from local sources. The clinical test is contributed by the Maytag Laboratory of the Southwestern Presbyterian Sanatorium, Dr. W. Warner, chairman, who has had many years of tuberculosis and gives the tuberculin test reads it. Students sensitive to tuberculin are X-rayed to determine exposure to tuberculosis has any harmful effect. The X-ray films at the survey location used, but all are read by the clinician in order to secure accurate results. Reports of the tuberculin test, if made, are given parents, whose written consent is given before the test is made. Letters and consent cards are sent out as soon as school opens and parents are urged to return promptly.  
 Literature regarding the tuberculin test can be secured from the district health office, or from the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association, Box 1089, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

### SACRAMENTO ITEMS

Shower fell in the Weed Tuesday afternoon.  
 Grimes of Lubbock, Texas, moved into her nice cabin.  
 Yates and family were shopping in Sacramento Monday afternoon.  
 Nihart and Miss June of Lake Arthur visited Saturday night with Mrs. Nihart in Lubbock.  
 Betty and Messrs. James and Lewis Perry Vermillion visiting their grandparents, Mrs. J. R. Spence.  
 Flint, county agent of Lea county, assisted by Mrs. Flint and presidents of the boys' and girls' clubs of Hiway, Tatum, Lovington, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night on the first assembly grounds. They spent most of the time in hiking, singing and singing songs. They also visited the Weed tower.  
 Alfalfa Seed Yield  
 Haldeman has just finished his alfalfa seed on his farm near Artesia and reports a yield of 625 pounds per acre from a one-acre field. Mr. Haldeman has his alfalfa patch will yield about \$120.00 per acre, and returns from both the alfalfa and hay.  
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### WRITING FOR WOODARD STILL ARE PENDING

Funeral arrangements for J. T. Woodard, Carlsbad pioneer, who died Tuesday are pending, it was announced at Carlsbad yesterday.  
 Mr. Woodard died at his Carlsbad home following a long illness. He is survived by Mrs. Woodard.

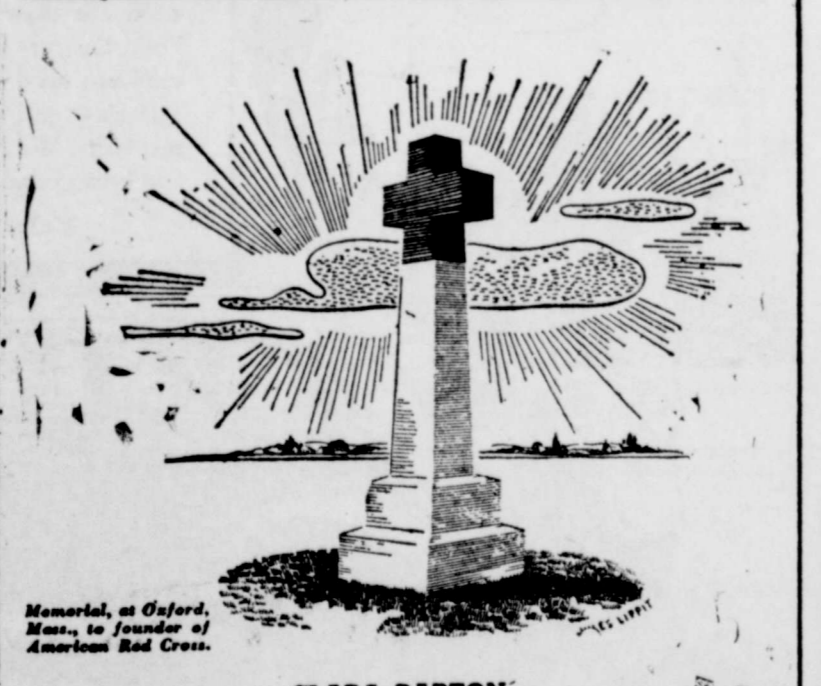
### 2,462 HOLC LOANS IN NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE—A total of \$5,134,546 in 2,462 individual loans was paid to residents of New Mexico by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation during a three-year period ending July 13, 1936, figures released at Albuquerque yesterday showed.

### LOCALS

Billy Bullock and Arthur Paton were visitors in Albuquerque the latter part of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrus and daughter Carol Sue of Crane, Texas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff.  
 John Lanning left Tuesday morning on his regular trip after being confined at home for several days on account of illness.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin returned Sunday from a successful fishing trip to the Chama section.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Carlsbad were over-night guests at the Jeff Hightower home Saturday. Mr. Blocker returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Blocker remained until Tuesday.  
 Miss Mary McCaw had as her guests Monday evening for a cold plate supper, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Felts of Bonham, Texas, and Buster Barker of Carlsbad.  
 James and Carroll Womack, sons of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack, underwent tonsillectomies last week. Mrs. Roy Langston also underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils last week.  
 The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker of Toyah, Texas, drove home with the Rev. A. C. Douglas Monday and were dinner guests in the Douglas home. The Rev. Douglas assisted in a meeting held in Toyah last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelwick and two boys of Bristow, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with Mr. Gelwick's sister, Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, Mr. Vandagriff, his brothers, Loren and family and Bill Gelwick.  
 Mrs. John I. Putman of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brunson of Amarillo, Texas, were over-night visitors at the Howard Williams home Thursday. Mrs. Putman and Brunson are sisters of Mrs. Williams.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelwick and two sons of Bristow, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Dick Vandagriff and Mr. Vandagriff. Yesterday the Vandagriffs, with their visitors, left for a visit with friends at Las Cruces. They plan a visit to southern Colorado and the northern part of the state before returning home.

### Milestones of American Genius



CLARA BARTON  
 EVERY annual roll call of the American Red Cross is a tribute to the woman who, long before it was considered proper for women to have a career, carved one for herself in the service of humanity. She was the founder of the American Red Cross, Clara Barton, "America's Florence Nightingale."  
 She was born on Christmas Day, 1821, at Oxford, Mass., and carefully reared and educated. She was past forty when she undertook the great initial work of her career of devotion. When the Civil War broke out, Clara Barton from her own income and the gifts of friends started a fund to supply comforts to the soldiers.  
 Later, distressed by the fact that wounded men were often receiving inadequate care, she begged permission to render assistance. She fought against prejudices and rebuffs and finally succeeded—the first time that civilian aid had been accepted for military nursing, and the first time that a woman had any share in war-time care of the wounded.  
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## LOCALS

Mitchell Vogel and Miss Helen Vera Funk underwent tonsillectomies here yesterday.  
 Mrs. Arthur Paton has returned from Albuquerque where she spent a few weeks visiting her mother and brother.  
 Andy Anderson is on his vacation this week. He will visit relatives in Oklahoma before returning to his work.  
 Miss Elnora Gage is spending the next few weeks in Deming visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Powell and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oland Price and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes are spending this week in the northern part of the state trout fishing.  
 Dick Morris, who is visiting on the Jernigan ranch west of Hope, sustained a fractured left arm yesterday when thrown from a horse.  
 Mrs. N. M. Baird and two children expect to leave for Houston, Texas, some time next week to spend a month visiting relatives and friends.  
 Mrs. F. P. Turner, mother of Mrs. Jack Spratt, expects to leave for an indefinite visit with relatives in California, the latter part of this week or the first of next week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimlan and family attended a family reunion of the families of Mrs. Grimlan at Crowell, Texas, last week. More than seventy-five were in attendance.  
 Mrs. Les Barnes and daughter Bobbie Glenn of Graham, Texas, former residents of Artesia, have been visiting here with friends and with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Wilde at Weed.  
 Mrs. H. F. Hopkins (Lorraine Gable) and small daughter Virginia Gayle left for their home at Henderson, Texas, Saturday after spending three weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moorhead and three boys of Vaughn are spending this week at the T. F. Wilson farm home. They have just returned from Los Angeles where Mr. Moorhead attended a session of summer school.  
 Mrs. Tom Condiff of the Oil Field was brought to town the first of the week ill with typhoid fever. She is being nursed by Miss Catherine Filbert at the G. C. Kinder home. Betty, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Condiff, is recuperating from typhoid now.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, Charles Mack and Frances and their niece, Miss Mary Lou McConnell, spent Sunday in Pinon, guests of the Otis Winborn family. They also attended two services of the camp meeting which was being held here and enjoyed the basket dinner at noon.  
 M. C. Ross, proprietor of the Ross Baking Co., is now domiciled in the C. W. Bartlett residence at the corner of Eighth and Main. Right across the street from Mr. Ross lives another ex-Kansasian, Roy Lowe and family. There'll be lots of sunflowers in their neighborhood another year.  
 Dr. J. J. Clarke came over from Hobbs the first of the week for a few days with home folks. Dr. and Mrs. Clarke had as their guests during that time Mr. and Mrs. Jules Carveil, two sons, Hubert and Allen, and daughter, Elaine, of Tlaquehue, Louisiana, also Mrs. Oscar Bourg and two daughters, Mary Jane and Julie of Hobbs.  
 The Rev. A. L. Goodwin, formerly of Poteau, Oklahoma, has been chosen as the pastor of the First Baptist church at Carlsbad, succeeding the Rev. W. M. Weldon, who resigned to accept a call to the First Baptist church at Matador, Texas. The new pastor is expected to assume his new duties within a few weeks, it was announced at Carlsbad.  
 M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, said here Monday the survey sponsored by the New Mexico Game Department to determine the number of antelope on the range in the vicinity of the Flying H ranch and the Diamond A ranch had been completed and that prospects were good that an open season would be declared on antelope in this section when the commission meets the latter part of the month.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Wren Barker have enjoyed a visit from their brother, E. B. Barker and family and their niece, Mrs. Calvin Felts and husband, all of Bonham, Texas. They arrived the latter part of last week and visited here until Tuesday. The Barker families, including Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Barker of Carlsbad and their guests, spent Sunday in Clouderoft.

## The Hope Rodeo and Races To Be Held This Year Sept. 5-7

Walter Coates of Hope announced here this week that arrangements had been completed for holding the Hope Rodeo at Hope on September 5, 6 and 7. Featured in addition to the rodeo are three half-mile races, the first a race for cow pokes and two races on the 6th and 7th are for race horses and are known as free-for-all races. Races will provide entertainment during four evenings, starting with the evening of September 4th.  
 The rodeo and races are under the management of W. M. Coates, Elmer Hepler and Buck Jernigan. The Hope rodeo has provided a major attraction for the people of this district for several years and the coming entertainment promises to be exceptionally good.

## Cotton Market

Below is a summary of the cotton market since August 8th, the date of the monthly government report. It will be noted weather conditions over the cotton-growing belt is reacted favorably in the price.  
 Quotations are based on the close of the New York October market:  
 August 8.....12.00c  
 August 10.....11.66c  
 August 11.....11.78c  
 August 12.....11.95c  
 August 13, open.....12.05-06c

### FARM HOLIDAY TO MEET

All of those interested in the farm, ranch, stockmen, truck, labor and social security legislation in New Mexico are invited to meet with representatives of the Farmers' Holiday Association in their headquarters in the El Fidel hotel, Albuquerque, Saturday morning, August 15th, at 9:00 a. m., for the purpose of agreeing on legislative matters to be presented to the platform committee of the political parties of this state, according to a statement made by Arthur W. Cameron, state president of the Farmers' Holiday Association, New Mexico division.  
 Cameron is of the opinion that the time for action has arrived and that it will be possible to get favorable consideration of our farm problems.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey have had as the guests during this week Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Oliphant from their ranch home near El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt and son Harry, Jr., of Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. Oliphant is a sister of Mrs. Nickey and Mr. Hurt is a nephew. Mr. Hurt was in this section trying to locate lambs for his pasture and the Hurts were en route to Denver, Colorado, on a vacation trip.

## SOCIETY

### MISS SEALE COMPLIMENTED WITH LOVELY PARTY

Miss Mamie Belle Terry entertained with a lovely afternoon party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., Wednesday, complimenting Miss Carolyn Seale, who is leaving for Lubbock, Texas, the first of next week to make her home. Guests showered the honoree with a beautiful assortment of handkerchiefs as a farewell compliment.  
 Pokeno and Monopoly were the games which were played, with high score awards going to Miss Seale and Mrs. Ansley. The hostess served a dainty salad course at the close of the afternoon to the following guests: the honoree, Miss Carolyn Seale, Misses Joan Wheatley, Bonnie Rowland, Florine Muncy, Jessie Lee Cunningham, Mary Katherine Woods, Mary Jane Terry, Louise Thornton, Linnie Beal Thornton and Mrs. Carroll Ansley.

## Legion Auxiliary Elect Officers

CLOVIS—Mrs. Anna Cook, Albuquerque, was elected president of the New Mexico American Legion Auxiliary Saturday night. Mrs. Jeannet Michelet, Hagerman, was chosen first vice president, and Mrs. Giles Matthews, Ruidoso, is second. Mrs. Ben Prior, Artesia, was elected president of District No. 5.

Herman Neuffer of Albuquerque was unanimously elected department commander of the New Mexico American Legion at close of the convention at Clovis Saturday. Vice commanders are Dr. W. B. Cantrell of Gallup, Richard Gardner of Roswell, and Abe Jones of Raton.  
 Jim Travis of Ruidoso is elected district three commander. Las Vegas was chosen for the 1937 convention.  
 The convention went on record as endorsing Harry W. Colmery of Topeka, Kansas, for national commander.

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LOCALS

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and two children left Wednesday for Lamesa, Texas, for a few days visit with home folks.

C. C. Cason of Lordsburg, formerly employed by the Guy Chevrolet Co., here, is spending the week visiting old friends here.

A. W. Wilde, who has been a patient at a Roswell hospital for several days following a major operation, was able to return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Watson and family of Dimmitt, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with the Ansley families. Mr. Watson is a brother of Mrs. Ansley.

Don Myers, formerly of McPherson, Kansas, has joined the force of the Ross Baking Co. Mr. Myers expects to move his family down in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin returned the first of the week from a week's vacation trip on the trout streams in the northern part of the state.

Misses Darleen Frazier of Artesia and Alphean Hinrichsen of Hagerman and the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Artesia underwent tonsillectomies on Tuesday.

C. R. Baldwin, accompanied by his father, C. Baldwin, and his brother, W. C. Baldwin, both of Lamesa, Texas, left Tuesday for a fishing trip to the northern part of the state.

Thirty-four Boy Scouts from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with a Scout leader and assistant, passed through Artesia Monday en route to the Scout camp west of Weed for a few days outing.

Col. J. D. Atwood, Roswell attorney and former resident of Artesia, returned the first of the week from Detroit, Michigan, where he attended a meeting of the anti-New Deal democrats.

Dr. D. F. Merritt, local chiropractor, expects to locate in Albuquerque about August 15th. Dr. Merritt, formerly of Clovis, established an office here over the old First National Bank several months ago.

Mrs. Boyd Brown left Wednesday for Spur, Texas, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Hisey. She will also visit the Centennial Exposition at Dallas and other points before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Richards of Wellington, Texas, a brother of Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, were overnight guests at the Baldwin home Saturday. They visited the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday and left for their home the same day.

Mrs. M. A. Dorsey of Jackson, Mississippi, mother of Mrs. W. C. Thompson, joined the Thompson family at the Texas Centennial at Dallas, and returned with them last week for an extended visit at the Thompson home here.

Last week Mrs. W. H. Ballard saw the picture "San Francisco," at the Ocotillo Theater. She went home and dug up an old issue of Collier's dated May 6, 1906, showing pictures of the havoc wrought by the San Francisco earthquake, with a story by Jack London.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale expect to leave for their home in Lubbock the first of the week. They were delayed for several weeks on account of being unable to find a house to move into. Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Archer expect to move into the Seale residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCann and three children Eileen, Mack, Jr., and Bernard of Long Beach, California, arrived Sunday for a visit with his brother, John McCann and Mrs. McCann. They were accompanied through the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. McCann.

A Cotton Crop of 12,481,000 Bales Is Forecast Aug. 1st

A United States cotton crop of 12,481,000 bales is forecast by the Department of Agriculture, based on conditions as of August 1. This is 1,843,000 bales more than last year's crop, and 2,845,000 bales more than was produced during 1934. Condition of the crop is reported at 72.3 per cent of normal, compared with 73.6 per cent last year, and 67.7 per cent for the ten-year (1923-32) average. A yield per acre of 199.7 lbs. is forecast, and compares with 186.3 lbs. last year and 169.9 for the ten-year (1923-32) average. The final output of cotton will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual.

Domestic cotton prices were strong during June and rose sharply in the first ten days of July. The average for the month of June was 11.96 cents, compared with 11.56 in May and 11.97 in June 1935. The highest daily price so far this season was 13.42 cents on July 10. Prices receded somewhat from this high point, and averaged 13.08 cents for the week ended July 18. The high level of world consumption of American cotton compared with last year, the small supply of cotton in private hands, the reduction in stocks of government-financed cotton, and the belief of the trade that the coming crop probably will show only a moderate increase over the 1935-36 crop are factors which have tended to strengthen prices.

C. E. Notes

(Cecil Fletcher, Reporter)

Last Wednesday night the C. E. enjoyed a picnic at Seven Rivers. Swimming and stories told around the campfire were enjoyed by about twenty young people.

We are happy to welcome our new sponsor, Mrs. Lapsley, into our group. We hope she will enjoy her new duties, as much as we will enjoy having her.

Last Sunday night Miss Florine Muncy gave us a very interesting lesson entitled, "Dishonesty in Our Everyday Lives." I am sure we all learned some very good things from this lesson.

Harold Bradshaw will lead next Sunday night. The subject will be, "Christian Idea of Success." Let's all be there and hear "Beau" present this lesson.

Chester (excitedly): "Mother, do you know Olin Woodside's neck?" Mrs. Lapsley: "Well, I know Olin, so I suppose I know his neck. Why?" Chester: "Well, he just fell into the water up to it."

What is the matter with our lookout committee?

We are beginning a new year for the Conference club; we hope to make this an even better year than last year was.

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Red Bluff Dam Is Finished Recently

A two-year job was brought to a close last week and the dream of many years realized as the Red Bluff dam now stands in the middle of the Pecos river, a completed barrier to any water that may come down the channel, says the Pecos Enterprise.

On Tuesday of this week, Peterson, who had the contract for placing the rip-rap on the face of the dam, brought his part of the work to completion, releasing all the men who had been working on the project with the exception of two or three. Groves finished the dirt work several weeks ago and moved out, leaving only the rip-rapping to be done on the dam proper.

McCall Engineering Co., who has the contract for the spillways, expects to complete this part of the Red Bluff project by the end of this month. Work on the spillways has been delayed several times, lagging far behind the other projects.

Members of the engineering staff who have watched the construction of the dam from the preliminary work of making core tests up to the time that it was completed, have but the highest praise for the contractors and for the finished product they have turned out. "A satisfactory job in every way, satisfactory in every detail," was the comment of one of the inspectors on the staff.

When the spillways are completed, only one part of the enormous project will remain—the construction of the powerhouse and the installation of the machinery. Work on the powerhouse will begin about the first of September under R. E. McKee of El Paso, contractor.

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Warranty Deeds—Lee Roe Anderson, Elmer E. Anderson, SNE 13-17-26. In the District Court—No. 6225 Minnie A. Williams vs. the Estate of W. S. Williams, deceased, et als; Lots 2 and 4, Block 28, Artesia Improvement Co.; to correct a deed. No. 6226 Gertrude Burger vs. Ambus Burger; divorce. No. 6224 Antonio Baca vs. Concha Baca; divorce.

Sugar is the most quickly digested food. CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

HISTORY CLASS EXAMS

An examination in New Mexico history and civics for teachers for certification purposes will be given in the office of the county superintendent in the court house, Carlsbad, at 9:00 a. m., Saturday, August 29th.

Carlsbad Rancher Is Found Dead

The body of John W. Smith, aged about fifty, rancher who lived one mile west of Carlsbad, was found Friday by B. Bartlett, a salesman, when Bartlett called at the Smith home. Smith, a recluse, who came to Carlsbad several years ago, was last seen about a week ago. A coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the cause of Smith's death, Friday returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

The body, found lying in the sun, was badly decomposed. Peanuts are "earthnuts" in England.

Government Starts Cattle Buying In The Drouth Areas

WASHINGTON—With a pledge to support present prices, the government last week began buying cattle from drouth areas and simultaneously moved to provide more jobs for the suffering farmers and insure a seed supply for their next year's crops.

Officials said raising corn prices and the shortage of pasture and water were forcing cattle on the market at the rate normally expected in September and October.

They swung a \$5,000,000 fund into action, concentrating purchases totaling 4,793 head in five major markets. Under contracts previously announced, the cattle will be turned over to the Armour, Swift and Cudahy packing companies to be processed for distribution through state relief agencies to persons on relief.

RANGES BETTER THAN YEAR 1934

DENVER—Range and feed conditions in seventeen western states "by no means are in as serious condition as in 1934," the department of agriculture survey report said Tuesday.

The Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana and Oklahoma ranges are

generally poor, but Texas and New Mexico are generally fair to good, with promising prospects for hay and other feed, the report said.

Poultry was originally bred only for fighting purposes.

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THANK YOU! I appreciate very much the splendid vote given me over Eddy county as candidate for county commissioner district 2, in the recent democratic primary. I pledge my best efforts toward making you a good commissioner and I trust voters, who reposed confidence in me, will not have an occasion to regret it. JESSE I. FUNK

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Penasco Items

Tom Runyan left Friday for California.

Freeman of Louisiana is in the home of Mrs. Oris Runyan.

Jenkins of St. Louis, Miss. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Runyan.

J. Powell and Loren Reeves are at the Ed Watts this week.

and Mrs. Oren Peck spent the week at the D. D. Crockett attending the meeting.

Rev. G. G. Mitchell has his place next Sunday. Every one is invited to come.

Elk ball team played the ball team at the Cloudercroft park Sunday, Elk winning the game with a score of 14-9.

Earl Paxton gave a supper at home Saturday night. Her daughter Earlene celebrated her sixteenth birthday. There were fifty present.

Singing convention was held at Mountain Park Sunday. Every one had a very enjoyable day. The singing convention will be at Mountain Park Sunday, October 11th.

Cleve celebrated his birthday with a party at home. A very enjoyable day was had. At the close of the evening and ice cream were served to twenty-five guests.

Club met at the home of Austin Reeves Thursday. A very enjoyable day was spent. At a delicious dinner was served the following: Mmes. Oris Bernard Cleve, Earl Paxton, Jack Vickers, Boyd Williams, Harwell, H. J. Powell, Loren J. B. Runyan and Maurice Misses Katherine Cleve, Powell, Truth Reeves, Reeves, and Miss Jenkins of St. Louis, Missouri. The Rev. and G. G. Mitchell were special guests.

CC Camp News

CC Camp DG-41-N Co. 2842, Lake Arthur, New Mexico (Contributed)

We are sorry to say that we lost our first game we played in the tournament at El Paso. Our Springs camp defeated us by the score of 9 to 2 and they went on to win the championship.

Sub-district educational address of the Carlsbad sub-district a tour of all the camps in the sub-district last week. Capt. N. Bujac accompanied them.

Recreation hall looks bigger than the partition from the pool has been removed. New furniture is being built for the recreation hall and all the old tables and chairs are to be taken out. The hall was used in the school to make an extra supply.

Colleges D. Zips, A. Davis, M. Ford, B. Parker and D. Patterson with the national guard of Roswell to Fort Sill, Oklahoma on the annual encampment. Misses A. Leach, E. Medina, A. Gonzalez, and Y. Trujillo went to Las Vegas encampment.

Assistant Leaders club is having a dance Friday, August 14th. This is an anniversary commemorating the anniversary of the camp which was held a year ago August 14, 1935, which date the first men are named the Cadre from Co. Roswell.

STORAGE TEMPERATURE HASTENS DECAY IN TOMATOES

Organisms that produce decay hasten after the fruit is harvested from the field or garden more rapidly at temperatures from 75° to 85° F., as shown by studies of plant diseases made by the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

The rate of spread for several of the organisms increases as the fruit ripens. Under these conditions commercial tomatoes, when green and shipped under refrigeration rather than refrigeration, are susceptible to decay because the temperature is frequently above the development of these organisms. Likewise, when tomatoes are picked green and ripen on the window sill, they are more susceptible to decay because of the influence of temperature and ripening after the tomatoes have been picked.

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