

Eddy County School Budget Cut \$30,000

Schools Must Operate On Last Year's Budget Despite Increased Enrollment Unless Some Adjustment Is Made.

Eddy county schools face a budget cut of \$30,000, it was learned here on the return of Eddy county educators from a budget meeting in Santa Fe Monday. School leaders who attended the budget meeting were: Supt. W. E. Kerr of Artesia, E. C. Hawkins of Hope, Robert D. Howard of Carlsbad, Mrs. Thelma Lusk of Carlsbad and George Spencer of Carlsbad. R. H. Grissom, educational auditor, is said to have explained to the Eddy county representatives that the reduction was made because the state tax commission had not authorized enough money to meet the budget as approved last spring.

Under the present law as partly explained here, Eddy county will not share its proportion of the sales tax revenue because of the increase in ad valorem taxes, little of which go to the school fund. Eddy county was cut back practically to the 1936-37 budget despite an increased enrollment in both the rural and municipal schools, and must operate on about the same budget as last year unless some adjustment is made. The county's school budget was cut from \$273,000 to \$243,000, which is only \$7,000 more than last year. The \$7,000 is in the form of an emergency fund, but just how this will be distributed has not yet been determined.

Supt. Kerr said yesterday that R. H. Grissom would be here within the next ten days to formulate some sort of plan for operation this year. He said he would likely prepare a detailed statement of the local situation for publication next week.

The school budget of Lea county was also cut \$40,000, it was understood. Santa Fe county was the only other county in the state to receive a cut in addition to the two counties in southeastern New Mexico.

INSPECT COTTON FIELDS

Messrs Ledding and Lytton with Tom Reid, state agronomist, all of State College were here yesterday inspecting the cotton seed plots on four farms. They also inspected ten seed plots in the lower end of the county.

Mrs. Glenn Booker is in Dallas this week for medical attention. Word has been received that an operation for appendicitis is imminent.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn Watson and son of Hobbs drove over Monday for a visit with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hancock and baby daughter, Marylene left Tuesday to make their home in Tucumcari. Mr. Hancock has been connected with the Brainard-Corbin Hardware company and has recently sold his interest there to Andy Corbin.

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Hope Boy Killed In Auto Accident Near Lordsburg

J. C. Reed, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Reed of Hope met his death Friday near Lordsburg, in an auto accident while en route to California. The accident occurred when the car Reed was driving hit a soft shoulder on the highway and overturned. He suffered a punctured right lung and several broken ribs. With Reed were two Hope boys en route to a California school, Theo Forrester and Clayborn Buckner. Ernest and Hoyt Traylor, two other Hope boys, had accompanied Reed as far as Deming, where they stopped off to enter school.

Funeral services were held at Hope Monday afternoon with the Rev. Allen Johnson, local minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Surviving the deceased are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed, a sister, Mrs. Johnnie Means of Las Cruces, a brother Phillip Reed of Hope and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Prude of Hope.

Death Takes J. D. Presley Suddenly Tuesday Morning

Dies While At Work On The J. Clark Bruce Residence

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD SATURDAY P. M.

J. D. Presley, 53, general mason contractor, died suddenly Tuesday morning about 10:00 o'clock while at work on the J. Clark Bruce residence in the south part of Artesia. Death was result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He expired shortly after taking a drink of water. His last words were "I am dying." Mrs. Presley said he left home at 9:30 Tuesday morning, apparently in his usual health.

Mr. Presley first moved to Artesia in 1908 and lived here seven years before moving to Prescott, Arizona where he lived seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Presley returned here in 1930, where they have since resided. He followed the profession of general mason contractor while here.

Funeral services will be held at the McClay funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The services will be conducted by the Christian Science church of which Mr. Presley was a student for the past twenty years. The body will lie in state in the parlors of the funeral home today and tomorrow, where friends may view the last remains.

He leaves to mourn their loss his widow, two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Bivens of Hanover, New Mexico who is here and Mrs. Goldie Garrett of San Francisco, California, who is enroute here. Four sons, Howard Presley, address unknown; Forest Presley, Phoenix, Arizona; William Presley, address unknown; and Jack Presley, address unknown. Also three sisters, Mrs. Ode Carter, Mrs. Willie Broom and Mrs. Irene Maxwell, all of Dallas, Texas and five brothers, Frank Presley, Dick Presley, Lawrence Presley, Arthur Presley and W. R. Presley, Jr., all of Dallas, Texas and an aged father, W. R. Presley, Sr., also of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. O. E. Norman, a sister of Mrs. Presley and Joe G. Tannehill, a brother of Mrs. Presley, both of Big Spring, Texas are here for the funeral services. Orson Mitchell, son of Mrs. Presley and wife of Long Beach, California are en route here for the funeral.

16,098,000 Bale Cotton Crop Is Forecasted 8th

This year's huge cotton crop will total 16,098,000 bales, or 505,000 bales more than the August estimate, government experts predicted at Washington yesterday. They also forecast the highest yield per acre and the smallest abandonment of plantings ever recorded.

Cotton prices dropped \$1 a bale immediately after the report. Later in the day there were minor rallies, but final prices were 65 cents to \$1.05 a bale lower.

If the indicated production is realized, the crop will be the fifth largest in United States history. The record was 17,978,000 bales in 1926.

The estimate was based on conditions at the beginning of this month as reported by thousands of growers and officials in the cotton belt.

The new estimate was 3,299,000 bales larger than production last year. The estimators predicted the yield per acre for the entire cotton belt this year at 228.5 pounds, an increase of 5.2 pounds from a month ago and well above the previous high record of 223.1 pounds established in 1898. The board predicted 33,736,000 bales would be harvested this year, the largest since 1933.

Miss Catherine Clarke left Tuesday for New Orleans, Louisiana, where she will resume her studies in the school of dentistry there.

County 4-H Club Leaders Return From Encampment

ENGRAVINGS BY CHAS. SMITH



JACK McCLURE



MARY JOHNSON



MARGARET BUCKNER

Three Eddy county 4-H club leaders who attended the state encampment at Las Cruces, ending September 4th. They are, from

left to right: Jack McClure of the Cottonwood, one of the four state club members to attend the national encampment at Washing-

ton, D. C. in June. Mary Johnson of the Cottonwood and Margaret Buckner of Hope, who won first in the cotton dress division at Las Cruces.

Unmasked Bandit Scoops Up \$400 Carlsbad Grocery

An unmasked bandit held up the Bryan Drive in Grocery at Carlsbad Saturday night, took about \$400.00 in cash and used Walker Bryan, proprietor as a shield to escape a crowd of Saturday night shoppers. The bandit, dressed in a blue suit, walked into the store about 10:00 p. m. under the pretense of making a small purchase. When Bryan started to make change, the bandit pointed a pistol at him and commanded, "Don't say anything."

The bandit quickly scooped up the cash and ordered Bryan to go with him.

He forced the groceryman to go to the corner with him, released Bryan and broke into a run, disappearing in the shadows. Later witnesses said they saw a large blue car dart down the street.

The sheriff's office flashed a warning to neighboring towns, but no trace had been found of the bandit, according to an early report.

ANGULAR LEAF SPOT APPEARS

The angular leaf spot has appeared in several cotton fields in the Cottonwood community and is expected to cut production in that area. Little difficulty has been experienced with this disease which appears once every two or three years. There is no way of controlling the disease except through the planting seed.

Murray Smith of Boston, Massachusetts visited last week with his brother, Clarence C. Smith and family. Mr. Smith is a special commercial agent with the Rock Island railroad of the eastern coast.

Heart Attack Takes Life of Chaves Co. Rancher on Tuesday

Joe Bean, pioneer rancher of Chaves county, died of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon on the ranch of J. P. White, known as the LE ranch, northwest of here. Bean died when he dismounted from his horse at the ranch house. With two companions he had made a run to the house to avoid a rain. After taking the saddle off his mount he dropped, fatally stricken. He was known to many stockmen over the southeastern section of the state and had formerly been employed on the Diamond A ranch.

OFFICERS ISSUE WARNING

S. L. Smith, member of the state motor patrol, stationed at Carlsbad, was here Tuesday, placing warning stickers on the cars without a new light, brake and steering gear sticker. He called attention to the fact that new stickers were due September 1st and that motorists would be fined for failure to comply with the law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strang and daughter, Miss Beulah Strang accompanied by Buster Olson, arrived from North Dakota the latter part of the week. They plan to make their home in Artesia this winter. Miss Strang has been associated with the schools here for some time. She and her parents will be located in the McCaw house on Tenth street.

Lea County Girl Wins First Place State Dress Revue

Miss Margaret Buckner Wins First In The Cotton Dress Division

TWELVE COUNTIES ARE REPRESENTED IN REVUE

Miss Myrl Sawyer, of Cross Roads, Lea County, New Mexico, is winner of the State 4-H Club dress revue, which was held during the recent 4-H Club annual encampment at State College. Myrl is in her sixth year of 4-H club work and has completed seven projects.

Girls from twelve counties competed in the state revue, and there were two style divisions, the cotton dress and the wool dress being presented. Winners in the cotton dress division are Margaret Buckner, Hope, Eddy county, first; Phyllis Marshall, Dexter, Chaves county, second; and Margetto Ditto, Clayton, Union county, third. Winners in the wool dress division are Myrl Sawyer, first; Helen Umscheid, Bayard station, Grand county, second; and Nettie Vance, McAlister, Quay county, third. The dresses were judged on construction and general appearance by Miss Mary Gillespie and Mrs. J. C. Overbeck of Las Cruces.

Before a girl is eligible to compete in the state revue, she must be the winner of a county revue in which at least five girls have competed. A total of 127 girls took part in the county contests.

The winner of the state dress revue is entitled to compete in the national contest to be held at the National Club Congress in Chicago, November 26 to December 4 of the present year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan passed through Artesia Monday on their way to their new home in Carlsbad.

REGISTER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

No registration boards have been set up in the county for the special election September 21st. It is our understanding that the only way for a voter to place his or her name on the registration list is thru court order, which must be done ten days previous to the time of the election. In order to give the eligible voters an opportunity to vote if they wish, arrangements have been made to take the names of voters Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11 at the Chamber of Commerce office. If you want to vote in the special election and your name is not on the registration list, go to the Chamber of Commerce and see that your name is placed on the registration books not later than 5:00 p. m., Saturday, September 11th. Arrangements are also underway in other precincts to have the voters registered.

Mrs. Chas. Ballard Rites Are Held At Roswell Sunday

Dies Staurday After An Extended Illness of About Six Weeks

BURIAL IS MADE IN HAGERMAN CEMETERY

Mrs. Chas. Ballard, 47, old time resident of the Pecos valley, died at 8:30 Saturday morning at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, following a major operation and an illness of six weeks. A month ago her condition improved sufficiently that she was able to return to her home here, but last week her condition grew worse and she was returned to the hospital in Roswell. She continued to grow worse and all efforts to save her life failed.

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Ballard moved with her parents to Bisbee, Arizona, and thirty-five years ago she moved with her parents to Hagerman. Mrs. Ballard, nee Miss Eunice Bowen, was married to Chas. Ballard sixteen years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard made their home here most of the time since. However in recent years, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard have divided their time between here and Arizona, where Mr. Ballard has mining interests. However, they called Artesia their home.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Ballard is survived by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Bowen of Hagerman, three brothers, Ernest and Johnny Bowen of Hagerman and Volney Bowen of Fort Sumner and three sisters, Mrs. Cecil Barnett of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Otho Spuring of Los Angeles and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Melrose and by three step daughters, Mrs. Milton Anthony of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Mayo Seaman of El Paso, Texas and Mrs. M. D. Palmer of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Also two step sons, Chas. L. Ballard, Jr., and Jack Ballard, both of Stafford, Arizona. All relatives were at Roswell at the time of her death except Mrs. Palmer.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Ballard chapel in Roswell with the Rev. Thomas Massie, local Christian minister, officiating. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

Nine Games On Local Football Schedule To Date

Football practice of the Artesia high school prospects started this week with prospects for as good or better team than that of last year. Owing to the fact that Coach Donald Maudsley has several new candidates for berths on the squad, it may take several weeks of practice before the possibilities of the Bulldogs are known.

An incomplete schedule announced this week includes nine games, two of which are open dates. For the first time in several years, the traditional meeting between the local squad and the Roswell coyotes will not occur, due to the fact that Roswell wanted the meeting of the two teams during the early part of September.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

- October 1, Jal, here.
- October 9, NMMI Colts, Roswell
- October 15, Hobbs, there.
- October 22, open.
- October 29, open.
- November 5, Lovington, here.
- November 12, Portales, there.
- November 19, Tatum, there.
- November 25, Carlsbad, here.

Coach Maudsley said yesterday he had checked out about thirty-two suits to candidates for the team and that he expected to issue fifty suits during the practice season. Seven lettermen have reported for practice along with a number of new men, which makes the prospects for a winning team much better than was first anticipated. Daily practice sessions are held at 2:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nunn of McCombs, Illinois, have been house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knoedler at Espulla. Several trips to various points of interest in this vicinity have added to the pleasure of these visitors.

Miss Isabell McDonald returned Monday from a vacation time spent in Cheyenne, Wyoming, with her sister and family, the former Miss Jean McDonald, bringing with her, her mother, Mrs. McDonald, who plans to make her home here during the school year. They are located at the Wheatley apartments.

New Producer Found In The Cap Rock Area

Nicholas et al., Johnson Has 2,000 Feet Oil In Hole After Hitting Pay—Lightning Ignites Three Maljamar Wells.

Estimates say a 100 barrel well has been developed in the Johnson 1 of Nicholas et al., NE sec. 35-16-31, a semi wildcat in the Cap rock area. At 3692 feet the tools were blown nearly to the top of the hole as the bit hit the pay. The hole filled 600 feet with oil the first four hours and rose 2,000 feet in the hole the next eight hours.

M. E. Baish said this morning he was still nervous from the experience he had at the Maljamar lease near the Cap Rock on last evening. In a severe electrical storm, a blinding flash of lightning hit, the flash ignited three of the Maljamar wells. Fortunately the crew was on the ground acidizing the Baish No. 1, discovery well of the Maljamar and were soon able to extinguish the flames with little damage. A hard rain fell following the electrical storm.

Major attention of the local oil fraternity is centered in eastern Eddy county this week, where several wells located in proven and semi-proven territory are scheduled for completion. Another good producer has been completed by Nash and Windfohr in their Stevens 3A, SE NW sec. 13-17-30, which was drilled to 3501 feet and treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. On a test the first twenty-four hours the Stevens made 700 barrels and 500 barrels the second twenty-four hours.

Murchison and Closuit has completed their State 1-C, sec. 16-17-31 at 3749 feet. The oil pay with some water was developed at 3725 feet. At 3727 feet the well was standing with 1,000 feet of oil in the hole. Operators are reported repairing machinery before making a test of the production.

On the west edge of the Grayburg pool, eastern Eddy county, the Western Drilling Co., will shortly finish its Western 1, NE NW NW sec. 26-17-29. Yesterday the Western was drilling below 2,770 feet with 1,500 feet of oil in the hole.

Of particular interest is the report that Nicholas et al. has moved on the old Grimm Well, eight and a half miles northeast of Artesia. An oil showing was developed in this well several years ago when drilled to 2,014 feet. Operators are preparing to clean out the hole and drill deeper. The test, known as the Daugherty 1, is located in the SE 1/4 sec. 3-17-27.

Additional tests have been made on the T. D. Collins, Weiler 1, NW sec. 13-24-26, in the Black river section. Drilled to a depth of 1,962 feet, the test flowed ten barrels of oil Tuesday on a fourteen hour test, flowing by heads through a two inch tubing.

Operators following developments in the Vacuum area, western Lea county, may be interested in the announcement that the Texas company has moved in on a location in the SE NE sec. 1-18-34, Phillips Petroleum Co., Lea 1, center NW NE sec. 30-17-34, reported to be drilling below 4,740 feet early this week. Some oil was logged in (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Cotton Picking Season Makes A Retarded Start

The cotton harvest season has made a slow start here this year with picking in progress on a few farms. The prevailing price for pickers is sixty to sixty-five cents per hundred pounds, so far as could be learned. Farmers of this community are paying sixty, while a few in the Cottonwood community are paying sixty-five.

Ginning rates are lower this year than last. Ginners are charging thirty cents per hundred. This price is uniform in the valley so far as known and represents a reduction of ten cents per hundred over the price of last year. Bagging and ties, classed as merchandise, sell for \$1.25 for the bale and a twenty-five cents per bale charge is made for insurance. Cotton seed is bringing \$19.00 per ton at the gins.

R. D. Taylor and Lillie Mae Taylor underwent tonillectomies here last Thursday morning.

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GETTING AN EDUCATION

Twenty-five years ago college and high school students were impressed with the fact that they should get an education so that they would not have to work so hard. The work referred to was physical and not mental and such advice was usually given by fond parents, who found it necessary to work long hours in order to make ends meet. At that time when the nation was still largely agricultural, labor saving devices were uncommon and most jobs had some connection with manual labor, any job where physical labor was not involved was looked upon as being a "soft one".

Now we know that mental labor involves effort the same as physical and the purpose of school or college is to teach the student how to work. Education may make tasks easier, but it does not lessen effort, which is required now the same as it was 100 years ago. There is no such thing as an easy life to those who really accomplish something. The same delusion regarding the purpose held by parents twenty-five years ago, is held by many youths today regarding crime. The path of the crime looks easy with easy money and little effort for those who want to travel it. This fallacy ends with the penitentiary or death of the criminal, yet the numbers who engage in crime are on the increase.

Few engage in crime with the intent of staying with it indefinitely. The amateur commits his first crime with the idea of cleaning up and getting out of the game.

Education was never meant to eliminate work. It should teach the subject how to work and any contrary view will lead to delusion.

ON PROGRESS

Growing communities suffer growing pains. Last week Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer referred to the sewerage disposal plant of Carlsbad as a disgrace because he said the plant was built to accommodate a city of 2,500 people. The same situation exists here to a lesser degree. In other words, we have outgrown our sewerage disposal plant, built to serve a community much smaller. City officials are trying to correct the situation, but until they do our sewerage system will be bad from a health standpoint.

We are mighty glad to get a paved highway north and south to serve the Pecos valley, but this highway, useful in its day, has seen its best day. It's badly worn between Artesia and Roswell and built so narrow that it is a menace to modern traffic. This highway needs to be reconstructed and widened at least two feet and the dangerous dips eliminated.

Our schools are crowded and will be handicapped at least during the building program, which will be practically all the school year. We doubt if the new building plans will relieve the crowded condition.

We are still without a hospital, as badly as we need one. It looks like the plan to build a city hospital is about as antiquated as the dodo bird.

HOME TRAINING

It is only rarely that a child is better than his home influence. He may be smarter than his parents or more successful or more beautiful, but his moral strength and his habits of life and his intellectual leanings will largely be those that he inherited and that he acquired or developed in his home. Since we cannot make the world over in a day, there is our point of beginning.

Begin to think of your child as the descendent of a thousand generations that have made on it an indelible mark of tendencies, instincts, passions, ambitions, habits and abilities or disabilities. This link in the long chain of your heredity is in the forge and on the anvil of home environment. It can be molded, shaped, strengthened, or it can be left weak and full of flaws. Are you going to make a stronger link in the long chain or a weaker one?—From "The Harvest of Years," by Luther Bank and Wilbur Hall.

The easiest and surest way to enjoy the distinction of living to a ripe old age is to properly care for that God-given mechanism—your body. There are no spare parts for sale at bargain counters. When one of your vital organs fails prematurely, through neglect or hard use, you're finished. With the blessings of modern medical science that now exist, there is little excuse for this happening.

Al Smith, after visiting Italy, says there is no doubt that the Italians are pleased with fascism, but that no such form of government could obtain in the United States until, first, we have torn up the Declaration of Independence, and, second, thrown the Constitution in the ash can.—Portland Oregonian.

If ministers gave us sermons as trashy as the shows some people go wild over, not even the janitor would stay for the benediction.

It stacks up about like this—An optimist has no money and a pessimist won't lend you any.

Sunday is the day you are reminded of your mistakes—either by a preacher or a traffic cop.

LIVESTOCK MUST BE INSPECTED BY SANITARIAN

All cattle and horses to be shipped to markets in the state must be inspected before leaving the point of shipment, Ed Toner, Carlsbad inspector said this week. Toner explained that he had received a notice from Sam McCue of the state sanitary board, that certificates of inspection must accompany all livestock received at central markets in the state. Albuquerque, Roswell, Clovis and Clayton were named as the central receiving points.

SQUARE FARMING IS ON DECLINE

WASHINGTON—Squar farms are going the way of the old, oak-bucket; into limbo. The soil conservation service is to blame. The square farm, they say, is often a good way to lose valuable top soil. They advise plowing that follows the contour of the hills. So sky-riders are beginning to see new patterns from the air. Fewer checker-board effects, and more swirls.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Chislings

"He sells underthings to nudist colonies."

"What kind of underthings?"

"Cushions."

Dimmed lights have the most scandalous power.

Two pickpockets had been following an old man whom they had seen display a fat wallet. Suddenly he turned off and went into a lawyer's office.

"Good lord," said one. "A fine mess. What'll we do now?"

"Easy," said his mate, lighting a cigarette. "Wait for the lawyer."

Perl Morris' son returned from school with a perplexed brow.

"What's the matter, son?" asked Perl.

"I can't get a certain sum right," returned the boy. "I wish you'd help me with it, Dad."

His father shook his head. "Can't, my boy," Perl said, "it wouldn't be right."

"I don't suppose it would," Sony replied, "but you might have a try."

The trial had reached a stage where the defendant's wife was allowed to testify in an attempt to establish an alibi.

"You are positive you know where your husband was on the night the crime was committed?" asked the prosecutor.

"Well, all I can say," replied the good looking woman, "is that if I didn't know, then I busted a good rolling-pin over the head of an innocent man."

Rastus—"What's that there word 'matrimony' mean?"

Sambo—"That ain't no word—that's a sentence, man!"

A Scotchman's wife underwent an operation the other day. He was told that she should have had the operation when she was a little girl and he promptly sent the medical bill to his father-in-law.

And speaking of aggravating things, luxuries like taking the home paper may cause trouble for those who may be inclined to be tight fisted. The other day a local officer was called to stop a neighborhood row between two neighbors because one persisted in borrowing the Advocate. It cost the borrower \$11.00 in a fine or the price of the Advocate for five and a half years. There might have been an excuse for borrowing your neighbor's paper during the depression, but the depression is over.

An exchange says when a fellow thinks he's Napoleon and is the only one that believes it, they send him to the bug house. When he makes the masses believe it, he is made a dictator. So it is merely a matter of how many believe it.

The purchaser of a \$20.00 used car says it's no easy thing to drive a bargain.

C. J. Dexter, as a Hoover republican, is trying to muzzle the press. He recently made a threat to the writer that every California subscriber we had would quit taking the Advocate if we ever published anything more about a California fog or an earthquake. J. B. Croke of the Florida Development Co., at Tampa, Florida heard about the threat and writes as follows: "Don't let those California fellows try to muzzle the press. Continue to tell the unvarnished truth about that state and we will send you three new subscribers for every one from California you lose."

Perhaps you read about the professor, who in trying to separate the \$5,000 men from the \$35.00 a week men asked two questions. One was, "What would you do if you knew an extensive oil field would be uncovered in Denmark?" and the other, "What would you do if you knew the Atlantic coast would sink fifty feet?" Everybody knows C. J. Dexter is in the \$5,000 a year class, but he made zero on the following answers. (1) "I would move to California," and (2) "I would move to California." The professor, who happened to be a native of Florida, wrote a big zero after each question. So, in the

Self Inflicted Wound Fatal To Carlsbad Man

Paul Rockenbough, 28, for twelve years an employe of the Texas company at Carlsbad, succumbed Thursday night to a bullet wound in the head.

The sheriff's officers, after an investigation, decided the wound was self-inflicted and said an investigation by the district attorney's office would not be necessary.

James Farrell, Rockenbough's former employer, said he was the most loyal employe he ever had, a conscientious and capable worker.

"He was broken up because of the fact that his health caused him to resign," Farrell said. "He wrote me a long letter telling me how it hurt him to quit after so many years. He was one of the best boys I ever knew."

Farrell said ill health had caused Rockenbough to worry a great deal, and that finally he had a nervous breakdown. He said Rockenbough lost confidence in himself because of his nervousness, and that he had advised him to have an operation and take a long rest.

Rockenbough is survived by his stepfather, T. Jordan Leslie, and his mother, Mrs. Leslie, the former Mrs. Pete Rockenbough.

Kernels From An Old Nut

I am recently in receipt of the last quarterly report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It contains some information that is rather impelling. 34.7 per cent of all persons arrested for crime during the period covered by the report, 53.2 per cent of all arrests for robbery, 61.4 per cent of all arrests for burglary and 73.1 per cent of all arrests for automobile theft are of persons under twenty-five years of age.

The ratio of native born offenders to foreign born per 100,000 of each is as 249.4 to 102.5. The foreign born have a stronger tendency to but two classes of crime—assault and arson. The ratio in reference to arson is 7 to 4.

We are accustomed to offer alibis for our criminal responsibility on the ground that our foreign born are responsible for our high criminal rates. The facts do not bear out that assertion.

The excessively high rate of youthful offenders in connection with burglary and robbery and especially automobile theft indicates that we are not teaching our youth proper respect for the property of others. The high percentage of youthful automobile thieves indicates that our youth is obsessed of some perverted conceptions of pleasure and is without correct standards of their relation to property and society. A man who steals an automobile has no regard for its value—for he knows that it is not his own and that if it is wrecked he can steal another.

A stricter supervision over the licensing and operation of automobiles is imperative. The recently enacted drivers license law of our state is a step in the right direction and the law should be strictly enforced. The man who seeks to evade it, if any there be who are so inclined, is neither a good citizen or a good neighbor.

language of newspapers and referring to a certain school bus bid, we sign "Thirty" for this column.

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Ethel Hunter to Evelyn Louise Felts, lot 11, blk. 137, North C.

W. T. Spivey to J. W. Jones, W. 150 ft. of lot 4, blk. 4, Taylor subd.

Francis G. Tracy to John D. Carr, lot 19, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club.

Harry W. Brough to Evelyn Carroll, lot 2, blk. 137, North Carlsbad.

Federal Land Band to United States, SWNW, WSW, SESW, 13-17-21.

Federal Land Band to United States, ESE 7, SSW 8, NNW 17, NNE 18-17-23.

Joseph A. Plowman to United States, SENE, ESE 18, NENE 19-17-23.

No. 6500. R. G. Knoedler vs. Thomas M. McClure, state engineer of State of New Mexico, notice of appeal.

No. 65500. J. E. Taylor vs. Thomas M. McClure, state engineer of State of New Mexico, notice of appeal.

No. 6501. Louis C. Burch et als. vs. C. J. Dexter, executor of estate of Hugh Burch, dec., and First Natl. Bank of "A".

No. 6502. Anna Wetig vs. Rose Wetig, et als., partition; a tract of land in NW corner of blk. 25, orig. Artesia, being 50 feet by 104 feet.

No. 6503. Opal Coats vs. James L. Coats, divorce.

No. 6504. Etta Meyers vs. W. G. Meyers, divorce.

No. 6505. Mary Lula Sims vs. The Praetorians Life Insurance Company, suit to collect policy.

No. 65006. J. S. Reser vs. Thomas M. McClure, state engineer of

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SHOT BY JAPS . . . Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, who was shot through the stomach by a Japanese airplane machine gunner as he was racing toward Shanghai from Nanking for an emergency conference with British officials.



VICTORIOUS . . . Well, nearly so. 2,500 jobless relief workers return home after President declares WPA firings are ended. Bottom photo shows laundry of Washington camp where marchers spent 3 days in down-pour. Left, a shouting picket.



IN HOT WEATHER OR COLD: Joan Blondell, taking a sun bath, is easy to look at.



SPANNING MISSISSIPPI . . . Pile driver and work shack mark spot near Baton Rouge, La., where 2 1/2 mile, \$10,000,000 cantilever bridge will span "Ole Man River." Gov. Richard W. Leche attended ceremonies starting work on span, important link in Louisiana's industrial expansion program.

Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Gene Pearl Baker is spending the week in Artesia, visiting her sister, Mrs. Hal Hamill and family.

Emeline Crockett left Saturday for Portales where she entered the Eastern New Mexico Junior college.

Ann Klassen arrived here Sunday from her home in Inman, Kansas, to resume her work in the Hope high school.

Theodore Forrester left Friday for Fresno, California, where he has employment and expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan and son, Tommy, of Roswell, spent the week-end here, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.

Wilhelmina Wilburn left Saturday for Portales where she entered the Eastern New Mexico Junior college and will attend school this year.

Mrs. J. W. Skipwith of Milwaukee arrived here the latter part of the week to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman.

Elizabeth Muncy of Artesia, who has been elected to teach school in the Hope high school, arrived here Monday to begin work in the public schools.

Alma Lane, teacher in the Hope public schools, arrived here the latter part of the week from her home in Lake Arthur to resume her school work.

Hoyt and Ernest Traylor left Friday for Silver City where they have entered the New Mexico State Teachers college and plan to attend school this year.

Ruby Alexander of Portales arrived here the latter part of the week to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crockett and family.

Charlie Fink returned Sunday from a week's vacation in the northern part of the state and points in the Texas panhandle where he visited friends and relatives.

Pauline Merrill, former teacher in the Hope public schools, now a teacher in the Indian schools of Acamita, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf.

Anna Frances Keller motored to Carlsbad Saturday to bring her father, Will Keller, home from the St. Francis hospital where he spent a week, having undergone an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Fite and baby of Santa Rita, arrived here Friday evening to spend the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite, and to attend a family reunion at the Fite ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruie Powell left the first of the week for their home in Los Angeles, California, having spent the past three weeks

here visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel.

Philmore Mellard left the first of the week for his home in Van Nuys, California, after spending the past two months here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Billie Ballard, and grandfather, R. T. Mellard, at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scoggin returned the latter part of the week from Aztec, where they went to take Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Madson and family to their home. Mr. Madson has a position in the high school at Aztec.

T. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner and Charlie Turner, Jr., and family of Mesa, Arizona, spent a short time in Hope Monday evening visiting friends. Mr. Lewis and the Turner family are former residents of Hope.

Fred Fite and daughter, Ruth, of Long Beach, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Elger Fite and baby of Compton, California, arrived here Tuesday to spend a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite and family.

Mrs. Ed Mullins and sons, Jerry and Don, left Sunday for their home in Olney, Texas, having spent a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox and brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riddle arrived here from their home in Lake Arthur the latter part of the week to make their home here this winter. Mr. Riddle has been elected to coach athletics and teach in the Hope high school.

Albert Jackson motored out from his home in Fort Worth the latter part of the week to take Mrs. Jackson, nee Josephine Coffin, and children home, having spent the past two months here visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora Coffin and family.

Harper Simms motored down from Albuquerque the latter part of the week to take Mrs. Simms, nee Effie Fite, and small daughter, Idyl, home, having spent the past week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fite and other relatives.

Mrs. Max Salazar and baby son left Saturday for their home in Dallas, Texas, having spent the past two months here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin and fam-

WATER STORAGE BEGINS SOON AT ALAMOGORDO DAM

Storage of water will begin at Alamogordo dam as soon as flood gates are installed, in about eight days, L. E. Foster, reclamation superintendent, said Saturday at Carlsbad.

Foster had just returned from El Paso, where he had been looking for equipment to be used at the McMillan reservoir.

Three 21 by 45 foot steel radial gates have yet to be installed in the Alamogordo spillways, a parapet wall must be erected on the main dam, and minor details must be finished before the dam will be completed, he said.

The dam will be completely finished by about the first of the year, he added.

EARLY ROSWELL RESIDENT DIES

R. K. Fleming, 85, for thirty years a resident of Roswell, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Ida F. Brooks, Saturday morning at Mound City, Kansas. Fleming's remains were forwarded to Roswell and funeral services held there yesterday.

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ily. Thomas and Paul Coffin motored to Pecos, Texas to take Mrs. Salazar to the train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and daughter, Charlotte, of Gilbert, Arizona, arrived here the first of the week to make their home. Mr. Rood has purchased the Penasco Valley News which previously was owned by C. B. McCormack and Miss Charlotte has been elected to teach in the Hope public schools.

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Little Interest Special Election

Unless other issues are injected into the special election, the vote on the five constitutional amendments to be held over the state September 21st will be light. So far the special election has created little or no interest here.

Amendments to be voted on are: Amendment 1, providing for absentee voting and registration. Amendment 2, providing for issuance of \$1,250,000 in bonds for state institutional buildings. Amendment 3, eliminating the two term limitation for county officers. Amendment 4, elimination of the two term limitation for state officers. Amendment 5, providing for an increase in pay for legislators from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day during the state legislature session. Amendment 6, providing that a justice of the supreme court may be designated to hold court in any district, will not be voted on at the special election, but at the general election in 1938.

Party leaders of the state democratic organization are apparently split over whether or not the five amendments should be approved, more especially the one relative to removing the limitation on state officers. Sen. Dennis Chavez and Rep. J. J. Dempsey have denounced the amendments while Gov. Clyde Tingley is known to favor them or most of them. However, Governor Tingley had made no comment up to the first of the week. Frank Patton, attorney general and leader of the special election league has made no comment.

Party leaders in Eddy county look for all amendments to be defeated, save the amendment with reference to county officers.

The local voting precincts with the election officials as named by the county commissioners include: Precinct No. 6 Artesia, Election District A. American Legion Hut

Election Judges: Ben Juarez, Ted Flint, William Dooley.

Alternate Election Judges: Dan Watson, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, William Kissing.

Counting Judges: Mrs. John R. Brown, Mrs. Herman Green, Florence Dooley.

Alternate Counting Judges: Mrs. Jeff Hightower, T. E. Hinshaw.

Poll Clerks: Mrs. John Runyan, Manuel Montoya.

Alternate Poll Clerks: Mrs. Gail Hamilton, Howard R. Stroup.

Precinct No. 6 Artesia, Election District B, City Hall

Election Judges: J. W. Vandagriff, Ike Ogg, Albert Richards.

Alternate Election Judges: A. C. Calderon, Roy Lowe.

Poll Clerks: Marie Vandagriff, Victor Perez.

Alternate Poll Clerks: Mrs. B. A. Gray, Arba Green.

Precinct No. 6 Artesia, Election District C, Central School

Election Judges: Tex Polk, Ben Champion, Charles Morgan.

Alternate Election Judges: W. P.

Governor Urges Careful Driving In School Zones

Governor Tingley urged that with the re-opening of schools throughout the state this week that motorists appoint themselves "a committee of one for safe driving."

"With children crowding streets in school zones, with youngsters using the roads in rural areas, and with school buses plying back and forth daily there is greater need for sane, cautious driving," the governor said.

"If every motorist will obligate himself to drive carefully a majority of accidents can be prevented," the governor said. "I would like to see New Mexico go through a school year without an accident involving children."

State police will be instructed to exercise vigilance in looking out for the safety of children in rural areas in making their daily patrols.

The governor cautioned against fast driving through school zones throughout the state.

"A school zone slow sign means slow," the governor said, "and state police will enforce the regulation."

TALKS ON "LIVE STOCK FEEDING"

O. E. Moore of Dexter was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club, discussing the subject of "The place of livestock feeding on the farm." Mr. Moore, who is feeding about 2,600 head of sheep and 750 cattle on his farm near Dexter, brought out the possibilities of marketing local grown feed through livestock.

Luncheon visitors included: J. J. Corlett of Roswell, F. W. Yeager of Memphis, Tennessee, O. E. Moore of Dexter and Col. A. T. Woods of Artesia.

George, Mrs. E. N. Bigler.

Counting Judges: Miss Una Bynum Mrs. J. J. Briscoe, Nola Pollard.

Alternate Counting Judges: Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Walter Graham, D. I. Clowe.

Poll Clerks: Mrs. Fred Cole, P. A. Manda.

Alternate Poll Clerks: Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, H. W. Clady.

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Locals

R. N. Russell left Sunday for Ewing, Virginia, where he will spend a short time visiting friends and relatives and attending to business matters.

Miss Merrill Bradley returned to Artesia to assume her duties in the primary work of the schools here, after a summer spent visiting in Kirksville, Missouri.

Mrs. E. B. Bullock has returned home from Carlsbad this week, and has brought with her her daughter, Mrs. Frank Irby, who is convalescing from an appendectomy.

St. Clair Yates, accompanied by his school friend, Maurice Granville, left Tuesday morning for Cambridge, Massachusetts to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Louise Hamilton, librarian at the Carnegie library in Roswell, spent the holidays, Sunday and Labor day, visiting with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton and children.

Mrs. Walton of Lake Arthur had the misfortune to break her leg last Thursday morning while out gathering roasting ears. Details of the accident were not learned except that she lay in the sun for

two or three hours before being found.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillispie have had as their house guests this past week Mrs. C. E. Daniel and three children of Royalty, Texas. Mrs. Daniel is a former resident of Artesia. While she is visiting here, plans are being made for a trip to Cloudcroft and Ruidoso.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORA M. BURCH, DECEASED.

No. 834
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, was on the 24th day of June, 1937, appointed administratrix of the estate of Dora M. Burch, deceased, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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 six months from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

ALLIE IRENE LANGSTON, Administratrix. 35-41-38

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMERY V. HAISLEY, DECEASED.

No. 843
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 19th day of August, 1937, appointed Administratrix of the estate of Emery V. Haisley, deceased, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge, of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the Probate Clerk of Eddy County, within six months from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

ELLA G. HAISLEY, Administratrix. 35-41-38

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF M. R. JONES, DECEASED.

No. 844
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 23rd day of August, 1937, appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of M. R. Jones, deceased, by Hon. B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate must file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within six months from the date of this notice, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

DOROTHY S. ALDRICH, Administratrix. 35-41-38

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1679. Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 1, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of July, 1937 in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, D. P. Sullivan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/4 inch well approximately 225 feet in depth, located in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 33 and the W 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 11th day of October, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 36-31-38

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1680. Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 1, 1937.

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Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the

Road Worker Is Crushed To Death By Concrete Block

Robert P. Cozart, 54, a resident of Hagerman, was crushed to death while working on a county-federal aid bridge at the Berrendo, east of Roswell, Friday morning. Cozart was crushed to death when hit by a two ton block of cement. He died in St. Mary's hospital at Roswell about twenty minutes after the accident. A concrete block, weighing about two tons was said to have fallen on the worker while he was in a ditch and to have crushed his head. A warning of the impending danger by Capt. C. M. Woodbury, project foreman, went unheeded as the concrete block began its fatal descent.

Funeral services were held at Hagerman Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ with the Rev. Vertis Crutchfield, officiating. Cozart had been a resident of Hagerman a short time before moving to Dexter where he resided for sixteen years. Cozart came to the valley from Wiseman, Arkansas.

State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 11th day of October, 1937.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 36-31-38

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

S. W. Gilbert Plaintiff vs. Frank B. Curtis, if living, and if dead his heirs, if living, and if dead her heirs, and any and all unknown persons if living and if dead their heirs.

Defendants. No. 6508

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Frank B. Curtis, if living, and if dead his heirs, if living, and if dead her heirs, and any and all unknown persons if living and if dead their heirs.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain cause No. 6508 wherein S. W. Gilbert is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants. The nature of which action is a suit to quiet title on the

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against you and each of you and confirm title in the Plaintiff, S. W. Gilbert.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 4th day of October, 1937, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in the complaint herein.

You and each of you are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 4th day of September, 1937.

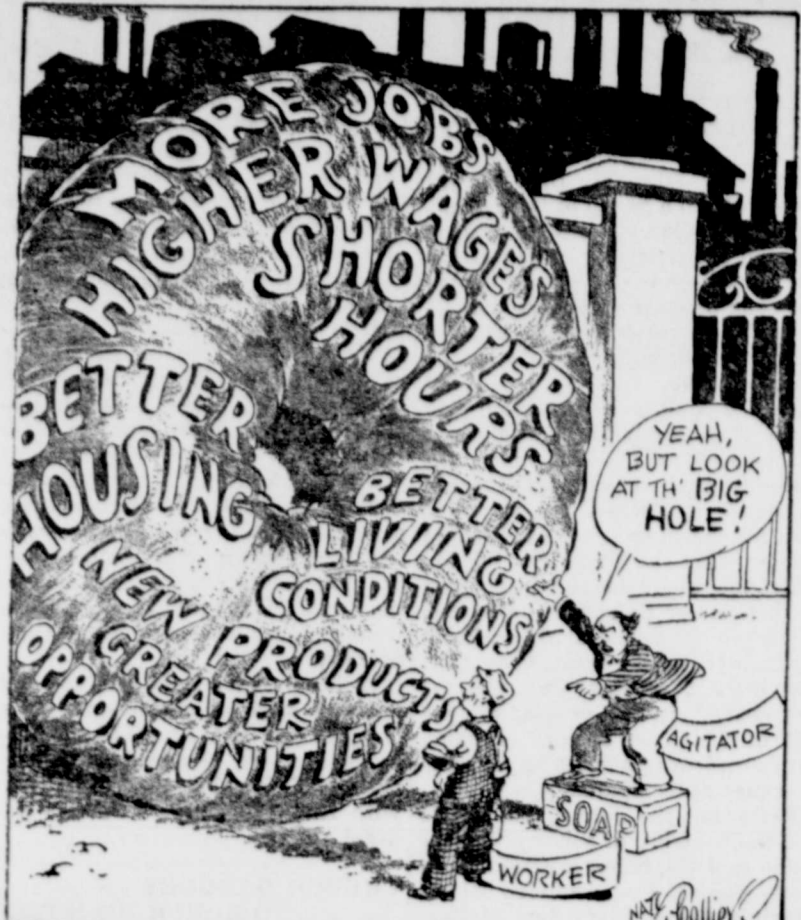
R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 36-41-39

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Eddy County Board of Education will receive bids up to 5 P. M., September 24, 1937, for the remodeling and addition of one room to the Atoka School building. Plans available after September seventh at County Superintendent's office.

WALTER CRAFT, President. Attest: G. R. SPENCER, Secretary. 36-31-38

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Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director of Public Health Education

A BLOT ON NEW MEXICO

Here in the state of New Mexico one of the most pressing problems in the field of public health is the high mortality rate for infants under one year of age and the high percentage of maternal deaths. Conditions in these respects must be corrected with a minimum of delay.

In the year 1935, for instance, 1,594 infants under one year of age died in the state, 877 of these children receiving medical attendance and 717 receiving no attendance whatever.

There are probably a multiplicity of reasons for this distressing state of affairs. Distances are great and the economic condition of our people in the main is such that many of our citizens are either reluctant or financially unable to request the services of a doctor.

Probably environmental sanitation also has a great deal to do with the condition. Whatever the cause or causes may be however, it is patent that everything that can be done to alleviate the situation must and shall be done.

One cannot work miracles in these days and times. Progress is necessarily slow but intelligent effort and public cooperation with the doctors, health officials and nurses can do a great deal towards providing a remedy for the state of affairs. New Mexico is at present the black spot on the map of the United States with regard to the matter of infant mortality but if we all determine that this condition is not to be permitted to continue and adopt every intelligent step to attain that end there is little doubt that we shall speedily show rapid and satisfactory improvement.

TO MAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

The churches of Artesia are preparing to make religious survey of the community beginning next Sunday afternoon. A "set-up" meeting will be held at the Methodist church parlor Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The churches that will participate in this survey will be, Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Nazarene, Presbyterian, Church of Christ and the Assembly of God.

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State Game Meet Ends September 6

Concluding their annual convention at Santa Fe Monday, members of the state game protective association elected Stanley Mollands of Taos as president succeeding Dr. F. M. Smith of Raton and empowered the board of directors to name the 1938 convention city and date at a later time.

C. C. Bassett of Deming, unsuccessful candidate for the presidency, was named to succeed himself as vice president. He defeated L. F. Carr, of Gallup for the post.

J. R. Buckland of Belen was named the organization's representative to the federal wildlife institute by acclamation and the five members of the board of directors were elected without opposition.

Invitations for the 1938 convention were received from Gallup, Albuquerque, Carlsbad and Clovis. The delegates went on record as empowering the officers and directors to arrange a meeting with the board of directors of the Rio Grande conservatory district to attempt to obtain lower fees for anglers at El Vado lake.

Roy Stamm, Albuquerque, chairman of a committee which presented the motion, told the convention the rates should be cut to the level of those in effect at Elephant Butte. He said the meeting would be held before May 1, when the conservatory board renews its contract with the El Vado concessionaires.

The delegates also adopted, almost without discussion, a series of twelve resolutions. These urged a split migratory waterfowl season in the state requested by the legislature to declare the cottontail rabbit a game animal, urging planting of various game birds and the immediate establishment of a game farm by the state game department.

The resolutions also endorsed the game department's fight to liberalize the federal bag limit on Merganser (fish-eating) ducks, endorsed the soil conservation work of state and federal agencies, and the policy of the forest service in establishing primitive areas in national forests.

A resolution commending the predatory animal control work of the state game department was adopted over objections of Raymond Stamm of Albuquerque who objected to the use of game department funds for this purpose.

Stamm then authorized a resolution adopted in the open meeting commending the work of the biological survey in predatory control and putting the association on record as favoring the allocation of more funds by the federal government or this work.

The association also resolved that with the state game department, forest service and biological survey, it should have a voice in the removal of game from national forests and a voice in determining the wild life program on land grants acquired by the federal government in the state.

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SEVEN MARRIAGE LICENSES

Seven marriage licenses have been issued so far this month at the office of Rude Wilcox, county clerk in Carlsbad, it was learned here yesterday.

Securing licenses during the week end were: D. T. Clark, of Malaga, and Gladys McLeon, of Lovelland, Texas; Charles R. Allen and Barney Temple Bryan, both of Hobbs; Herman L. Thacker and Irene M. Davis, both of Carlsbad; William J. Bowden, Jr., of Artesia, and Euleta Gibson, of Atkins, Arkansas; Cordie Guy Wilkins and Frances Phillips, both of Pecos; J. T. Gaines and Naomi June Lunsford, both of Carlsbad, and Bolta Sanchez and Conselo Moreno, both of Carlsbad.

TWO CARS OPENED

Two merchandise cars of the Santa Fe were broken into Saturday night and some dry goods taken. The value of the dry goods was not learned.

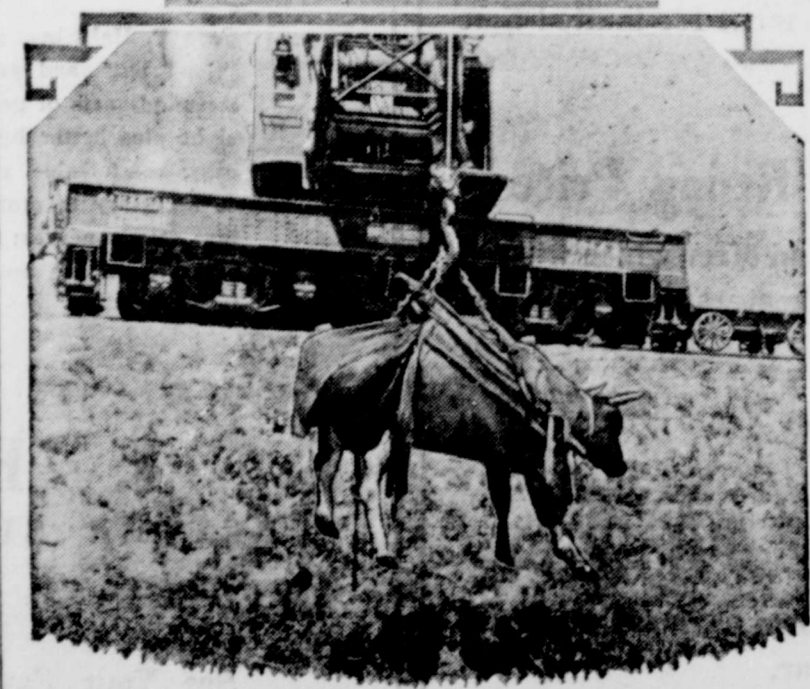
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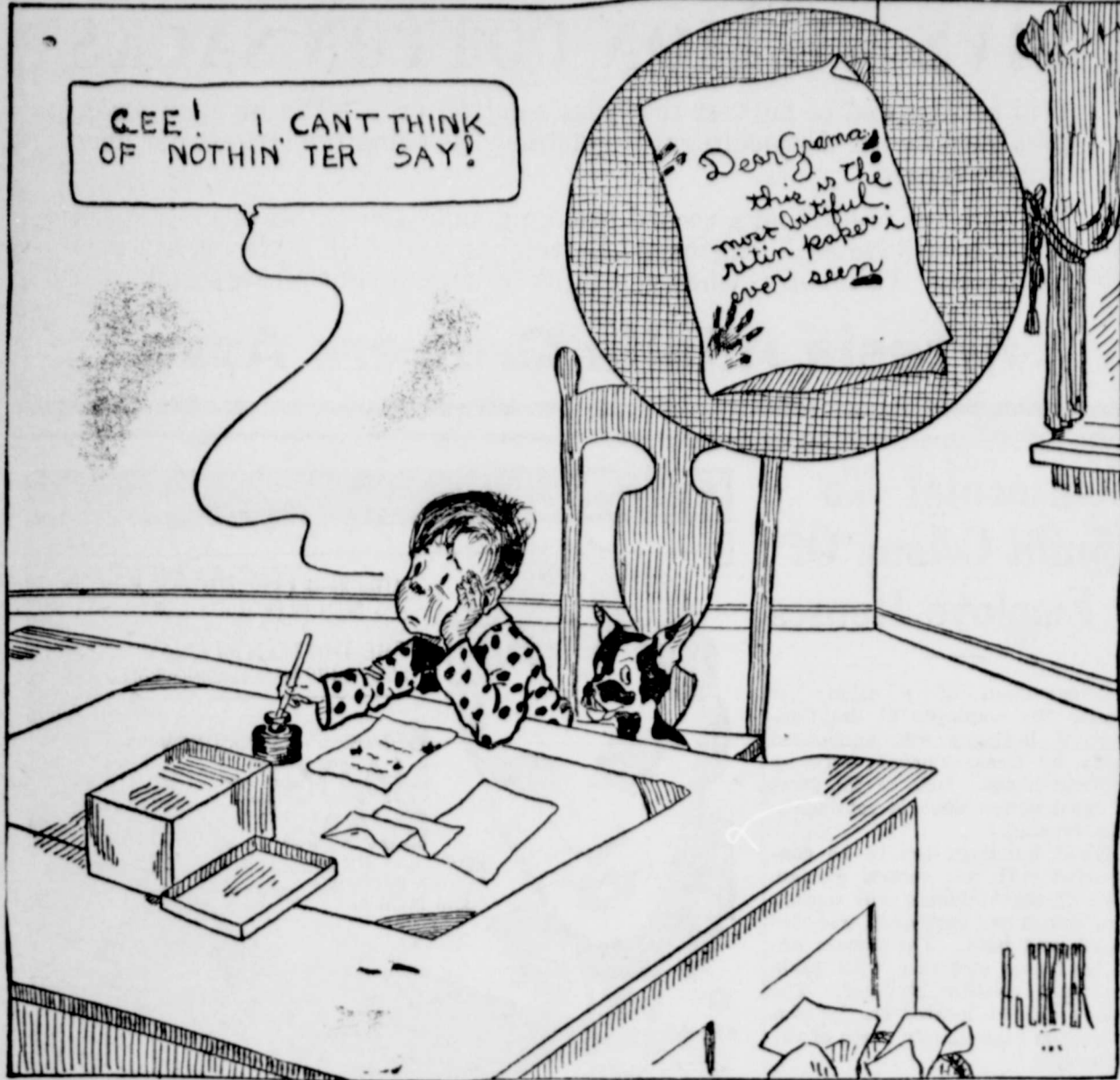
AND UP GOES BEEF!



IT is not every cow that likes the steel road, but Suzanne, known as the farthest-north cow in the province of Manitoba, is going to pull for the railroad from now on, and all because the railroad literally pulled for her. Suzanne supplies milk to some of the inhabitants of Gillam, Manitoba, a little town on the Hudson Bay Railway, the far-north line operated by the Canadian National Railways. Recently she took a stroll down the right-of-way, slipped and landed in a quicksand surrounded by muskeg. Man-power proved futile in subsequent attempts at rescue and the railway sent out the wrecking crew with the "big hook." The photograph shows the wrecking hook pulling Suzanne from the quicksand.

JUST KIDS—"Thank You" Notes.

BY AD CARTER



ACP Program Not To Be Divided

Applications in connection with the regular Agricultural Conservation program will not be divided this year, says W. A. Wunsch of the New Mexico State college. Applications for payment are being audited; however, no payments will be made until the Secretary of Agriculture has established the amount of administrative expenses of the county associations. These expenses must be deducted before the individual checks will be issued.

However, applications for payment under the special 1937 Wind Erosion portion of the agricultural conservation program are being audited in the state office in the order in which they are being received from the various counties in the wind erosion area. This designated wind erosion area consists of Union, Harding, Quay, Curry, Roosevelt, Colfax, Mora, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Torrance, Guadalupe, Lincoln, DeBaca, Lea, Bernalillo and Socorro counties.

Approximately 8,000 farmers have participated under this program and will receive in the near future a preliminary payment of eighty-five percent, amounting to \$450,000 for those practices carried out before July 1, 1937. The balance of the wind erosion payment, less the administrative expense, will not be paid until the final farm payment is made. The practices on which payment will be made are contour listing and furrowing.

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- SEPTEMBER
- 10—Perry defeated the British on Lake Erie, 1813.
 - 11—Jenny Lind gave her first American concert in New York, 1850.
 - 12—Gov. Burke, of N. Carolina, captured by notorious David Fanning, 1781.
 - 13—General Wolfe captured Quebec, ending French domination in America, 1759.
 - 14—John Harvard willed library and half his estate for college, 1632.
 - 15—Reichstag adopts swastika as German flag, 1935.
 - 16—Imperial French army under Napoleon sets fire to Moscow, 1812.

At some later date, payments will be made for planting soil conserving crops. The above mentioned wind erosion program is separate from the emergency wind erosion control program which was carried out early in the spring of 1937. Under this latter program, 2,363 New Mexico farmers participated and contour listed 360,904 acres for which they received payments totaling \$72083.

Story of Gen. Robert E. Lee

A recent issue of The Business Ambassador carried the following story, taken from P. A. Bruce's "Robert E. Lee." It is particularly appropriate at this time when those in highest authority seem intent upon developing class hatred.

"I was badly wounded," said a private of the army of the Potomac. I lay on the ground not far from Cemetery Ridge, and as General Lee ordered his retreat (after that third day at Gettysburg) he and his officers came near me. As he came along I recognized him and, though faint from loss of blood, I raised up my hands, looked Lee in the face and shouted as loud as I could, 'Hurrah for the Union!'

"The general heard me, looked, and stopped his horse, dismounted and came to me. I confess I first thought he meant to kill me. But as he came up he looked down at me with such a sad expression on his face that all fear left me and I wondered what he was about. He extended his hand to me and grasping mine firmly, and looking right into my eyes, said, 'My son, I hope you will soon get well.'

"If I live a thousand years I will never forget the expression on General Lee's face. Here he was, defeated, retiring from a field that cost him and his cause almost their last hope, and yet he stopped to say words like those to a wounded soldier of the opposi-

STATE ALLOWABLE IS 114,500 BARRELS

The New Mexico oil allowance for the first half of September has been set at 114,500 barrels with 6,815 barrels daily for the local area, which represents an increase of 500 barrels daily over August, for export to the Gulf coast. The top well allowable for Lea county is seventy-eight barrels.

GRASSHOPPERS INVADE CITY

A horde of grasshoppers invaded Artesia Friday evening and then disappeared almost as quickly as they came. Street sweepers said they swept numbers from the streets Saturday morning.

tion, who had taunted him as he passed by. As soon as the General left me, I cried myself to sleep there upon the bloody ground."

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Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m.
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11:00 Song service and sermon.
7:00. Baptist Training Union service.
8:00 Song service and sermon.
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Thursday
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Sunday
Bible school meets promptly at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Lord's Supper at 11:50 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
We are always glad to have you.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 12th.
The Golden Text is: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty."—(I Chron. 29:11).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is."—(Jer. 17:7).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As God is substance and man is the divine image and likeness, man should wish for, and in reality has,

Cottonwood Items

Cottonwood school opened September 7, with a fair enrollment. Heber Forhan of High Rolls was the guest of the J. R. Cline family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor are on a fishing trip to the northern part of the state and points in Colorado.

Ralph Hershey, Mrs. Addie Shultz, Mrs. Chas. Brown, were visiting in Roswell during the week end.

Mrs. C. J. Buck, a patient of the St. Francis hospital of Carlsbad, had not shown improvement at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cline and daughter motored to Carlsbad where their daughter received medical care on Mrs. C. J. Buck.

The cotton picking season has begun on the Cottonwood. Ed Parnell ginned the first bale at the Alfalfa association gin and F. E. Tucker ginned the first bale at the Cottonwood gin.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week:

Friday
7:30—Joint meeting of workers from all churches appointed to make the religious census of Artesia. The meeting will be held at the Methodist church.

Sunday
9:45—Church school. Summer vacation is over. Everyone should be in Sunday school next Sunday.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Dreams That Never Die."

7:00—Young people's forum. Mr. Massie will be in charge.

Thursday (Next Week)
6:30—Resuming the Church Nite which proved to be very popular last year. As usual, we shall begin with the fellowship supper. An interesting program will follow. Come and bring your friends—and your supper! Come in time for us to get started by 6:30 if possible.

Thomas L. Massie, Minister.

Nail Service

The Methodist church is planning a nail service for Sunday evening, September 12. Each person coming to church is requested to bring a nail, any size or age.

A junior choir has been organized for the evening services, led by Miss Peggy Brainard. There were nineteen in this choir last Sunday evening.

You will find a welcome at the Methodist church in all our services. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning and Epworth League services at 7:00 o'clock. The evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

John S. Rice, Pastor.

Spiritual Life Conference

A spiritual life conference is being conducted in Roswell this week by the Methodist people. Bishop H. A. Boaz and E. L. Morelock of Nashville, Tennessee will be in charge of the conference. It will begin Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock and close at noon Friday. A banquet will be served this evening. A number of the local Methodists expect to attend. Col. W. B. Pistole has been invited to speak Thursday.

LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith last Thursday.

Joe Wertheim, cotton buyer of Carlsbad, was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. V. Brainard has moved into her new home, located at Fourth and Quay streets.

W. E. Wood, new publisher of the Penasco Valley Press at Hope, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Ray Dunnett, oil operator of San Antonio, Texas spent a few days here last week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Yeager of Memphis, Tennessee are visiting her brother, M. C. Ross and Mrs. Ross here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans of El Paso, Texas, former residents of Artesia, were visiting friends here over the week end.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Venable sustained a badly mashed finger Friday when a window dropped on it.

Clyde Champion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Champion of Artesia enrolled Friday in a business college at Chillicothe, Missouri.

Miss Esther Morgan left the latter part of the week to assume her duties as a teacher in the public school system of Roswell.

Several cars of Lovington boosters were here Friday with a loud speaker, advertising the Lea county fair, September 10 to 12.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Moran, Dr. Joe Moran and son Mickie, along with Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Deming were overnight guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke and family, Sunday.

Mrs. William Batterton is visiting here after a lengthy visit with her niece, Mrs. A. D. Hill, Jr., who has been confined to a sanatorium in Albuquerque for some time. Mrs. Batterton was formerly located in business here and has a host of friends who will be glad to learn of her visit in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Briscoe and family who have been visiting Mr. Briscoe's mother and other relatives in Artesia, returned to their home in Arkansas this past week.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Carper, returned the latter part of the week from a vacation trip and visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp returned to their home Friday after a vacation trip spent visiting with relatives near Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Tom Carter, who is located in the lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas, was a guest of his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jesse, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan McCaw and family, accompanied by W. M. McCaw, left Monday for Scottsdale, Arizona. Hagan will be associated in business with his brother-in-law, J. L. Willmoth of Scottsdale and Mr. McCaw plans to spend the winter there with his son and daughter and their families.

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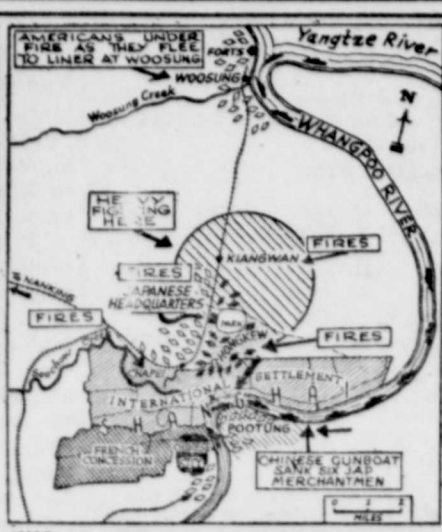
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In The WEEK'S NEWS



BLASTING CHINA . . . Howitzer company clears way for Japanese infantry which routed 29th Chinese Army from Peiping. Americans flee China as President orders 1,200 marines to war area. Map shows recent Shanghai operations.



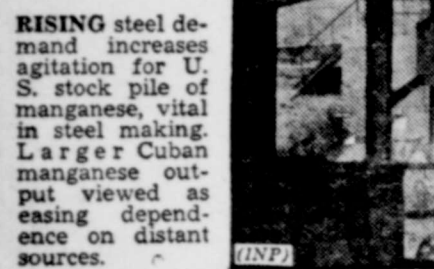
TRAFFIC PROBLEM . . . Enlisting pretty Jacqueline Paulk to solve traffic problem at one of Miami's busy intersections only created a worse jam when summer visitors stared in amazement at the "smilin' semaphore."



SUPREME COURT JUSTICE . . . Appointed by President Roosevelt and confirmed 63 to 16 by the Senate, liberal Senator Hugo Black of Alabama, will don judicial robes when country's highest tribunal convenes Oct. 4.



DEATH WINS . . . Mouth to mouth breathing by valiant rescuers failed to save baby boy born alive to Mrs. Gussie Godtsinger of New York, but unable to breathe. He died 4 1/2 hours later in iron lung.



RISING steel demand increases agitation for U. S. stock pile of manganese, vital in steel making. Larger Cuban manganese output viewed as easing dependence on distant sources.



GRIEF IN VICTORY . . . Grief stricken because of his mother's death in Rodeo, Cal., Lefty Gomez still insisted on going to the mound to break Yankee losing streak before leaving for the West. He shut out Senators 8-0.

General News Briefs

G. W. Dunning of Carlsbad, with the New Mexico employment service, has been promoted to the Roswell office, where he will serve as supervisor. He assumed his duties September 7.

Starting Sunday, Governor Clyde Tingley will fulfill a speaking engagement ending Saturday when he will appear at Lovington, to help dedicate the new Lea county court house.

Frank Fuller, San Francisco sportsman, won the Bendix Transcontinental air race Friday, averaging 258 miles an hour between Burbank, California and Cleveland, Ohio.

The first bale of cotton ginned in the upper valley was turned in at Hagerman Friday by the association gin at Hagerman. J. L. Bartlett was the owner of the bale, from 1453 pounds of seed cotton. Mr. Bartlett secured a turn out of 640 pounds of lint.

A new combination car has been added to the local Santa Fe passenger running from Clovis to Carlsbad, it was announced here last week. The new car offers added seating capacity and greater baggage and express facilities.

The new Carrie Tingley hospital at Hot Springs swung into action Thursday with thirty-eight patients. The institution will be formally dedicated September 19th.

Dr. Paul Oliver 56, physician for a CCC camp at Mayhill, was found dead in his bed Thursday. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes.

Four hundred and twenty-two students had enrolled at the Carlsbad high school Saturday, compared with 390 on the same date of last year.

The CCC will issue a call for members in November, Mrs. Chardee Donaldson, district supervisor of the New Mexico department of public welfare, said Saturday at Carlsbad.

State oil and gas lease offerings for two months will go on the block at Santa Fe Friday. The monthly auction sale postponed for August will be included in the coming sale.

Raymond Corlett, 37, of Los Angeles, leaped 1,500 feet from an airplane, and fell through a kitchen where a woman was washing dishes. Ill health was given as the cause of his act.

The New Mexico Military Institute opened at Roswell on September 7 with a capacity enrollment of 550 students.

At least 428 persons died violently in the nation during the holiday week end.

Motor traffic again was the chief cause of accidental deaths, accounting for 302 in 44 states. Last year's toll was 271.

Fifty-five drownings were reported, and 71 died in other accidents, airplanes causing six.

Scattering Showers Bring Relief From Heat And Benefit Parched Ranges

Scattering showers, commencing Sunday morning brought relief to parched ranges. Sunday morning a light sprinkle fell here. Monday afternoon light to heavy showers covered a wider territory. Emil Bach, who lives just east of the Pecos river bridge on the highway, reported an inch of rain fell in his vicinity, extending westward to the first curve in the highway and eastward into the oil field. Small streams east of the river ran bank full, he said. At the same time a light sprinkle fell west of the river. A heavy shower was reported in the Dexter community and at Kenna and Elida, above Roswell.

Cotton Letter

By W. R. Hornbaker

	Opening	Close
September 1	9.15	9.36
September 2	9.27	9.16
September 4	9.12	9.10
September 7	9.18	9.23
September 8	9.23	9.05
September 9	9.00	9.12

Whether it is a fifteen or a sixteen million bale crop it is too large. Certainly the rally the early part of this week period was a splendid place to sell cotton. Japan came in for some buying Tuesday, September 7th, which helped to sustain prices in cotton when all other markets were in down trend badly. Stocks reached the year's low the same day. Tomorrow's report will likely be fairly correct and should indicate how badly some sort of control measure is needed.

Personally we are beginning to favor the great export debenture plan to the crop control plan and think a great deal of thought should be given to the arguments for the two plans by active farmers and pass our reactions on to our representatives in Congress. At some later date we likely will review the favorable points in both plans.

Wednesday: Noon. Market reacted downward to the larger report out this morning, and should gradually work lower. More than five million unsubsidized bales of cotton to be sold will tend to depress prices slightly below the loan level. Eleven million bales of unsubsidized cotton WILL BE SOLD. We are sure to see lower prices.

Local Ginnings

Reports from five gins in this area indicate cotton picking will soon be the order of the day on the farms of this area. The five gins have turned out a total of fifty-seven bales, according to tabulations compiled yesterday morning. No report is available from the Lake Arthur gin. The ginnings were divided as follows:

Cottonwood gin	14
Association gin, Espulla	2
Association gin, Artesia	5
Farmers gin, Artesia	7
Association gin, Atoka	29

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Continental To Build Colony Of Employe Houses

Construction of a colony of houses for employes of the Continental Refinery was announced today by Chas. Morgan, refinery superintendent. Date of the start of construction work is yet indefinite, he said.

Eight buildings are to be constructed with one central garage. Five of the buildings will contain four rooms and bath and three five rooms and bath. The houses are to be frame structure with gable roof and weather stripped. The colony will be located on the plot of ground immediately north of the refinery.

Another building project announced by Supt. Morgan is the office, laboratory and change room. This building will be approximately twenty-six by thirty-five feet in size and of Spanish architecture.

Once the building program is inaugurated and completed, it will materially aid the housing situation here. Officials, citing reasons for locating the colony near the refinery plant, said the arrangement would be convenient for the workmen and would enable the workers to form an effective fire fighting team in emergencies.

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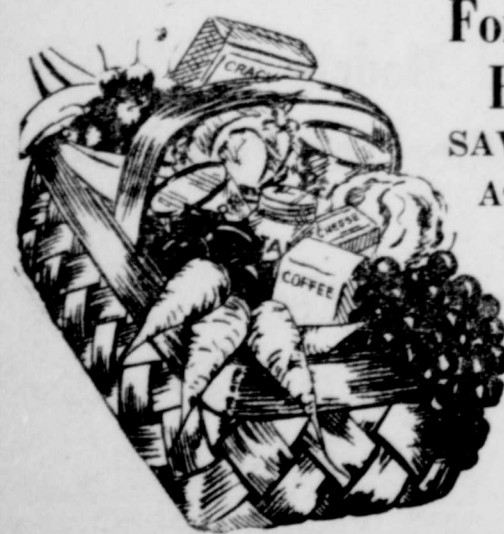
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