

Garnett Thomas Drowns In Boat Spill On Lake

Goes Down In Eight To Ten Feet Of Water On East Side McMillan After Attempting To Stop Circling Boat.

Garnett Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and an employe of the Continental Refinery here was accidentally drowned at Lake McMillan Friday evening. His body was recovered about eighteen and a half hours later or at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in eight to ten feet of water between a quarter and a half mile from the east shore of the lake.

Several versions of the details surrounding Thomas' drowning were told here following the tragedy. Thomas, with several friends, was fishing on the east lake shore and at supper time, Thomas and Nathan Ferguson, nephew of Jim Ferguson, started for the dam in an outboard motor boat to borrow some coffee from Mrs. Frank Thomas, mother of Thomas, who was fishing near the dam. They made the journey to the dam safely and had started on their return trip when the motor on the boat started missing. Thomas attempted to adjust the timing of the motor when the boat gave a sudden lurch, throwing both Thomas and his companion overboard. The boat then started traveling in circles and both men attempted to catch the boat as it went by. Thomas is believed to have tried to stop the boat by throwing a long flash light against the propeller and in so doing suffered a laceration at the right elbow, which disjointed it. Thomas' efforts sheared off the safety pin on the propeller and the boat later slowed down.

Ferguson, near exhaustion, is said to have caught the boat and called to Thomas, but Thomas had disappeared. Ferguson clung to the boat until he regained strength to get into the boat. He began looking for Thomas and called his name several times, but received no reply. He rowed back to the spot where his companion was last seen, but could find no trace of him. The wrist watch carried by Thomas stopped at 7:02 o'clock.

As soon as the alarm was spread an all night search was begun and motor boats, both here and at Carlsbad, were mustered into service. The searchers, hampered by darkness, worked all night and combed the spot where Thomas was thought to have gone down with grab hooks. The equipment was supplied by Sheriff Dwight Lee.

Shortly after noon Saturday, the results of the systematic search ended. The boat driven by Boone Barnett and manned by Irvin Martin and Hal Gage, using twelve foot grab hook equipment, recovered the body, hooking a pant leg. This boat was one of the four boats that had combed that part of the lake working tandem fashion.

A coroner's jury impaneled by Justice W. H. Ballard Saturday afternoon, rendered a verdict that the deceased had met his death by accidental drowning.

Mr. Thomas, aged 28, a native of Vandalia, Missouri had lived here most of his life. He attended the Artesia schools for a number of years and for the past eight years had been in the employement of the Continental Refinery.

Among the immediate relatives surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, two brothers, J. W. Thomas and Gray Thomas, both of Artesia, two uncles, W. C. (Continued on last page, column 1)

Hope Man Shot And Is Slightly Injured Tuesday

Jim Clements, Hope Cafe operator was shot and slightly wounded in the right hand Tuesday afternoon at Hope by Broier Riley, deputy sheriff, while Clements was allegedly resisting arrest. Clements, alleged to have been intoxicated, was said to have been advancing on Riley in a threatening manner and had an ax in his hand. Riley ordered Clements to put down his ax and when Clements refused, Riley shot, the pistol ball grazed two fingers of his right hand and struck his thigh. The ax was knocked from his hand.

It was said Clements had started out to chop down the place. He was taken to Carlsbad Tuesday and lodged in the county jail. No charges had been filed, according to an early report.

Westaway Making 4 Year Appraisal Co. Real Estate

Valuations Will Not Be Increased In Reappraisal Work

INSTALLS NEW SYSTEM TO AID BOARD

R. H. Westaway, deputy assessor of Carlsbad said here Monday his office was making a reappraisal of all real estate in Eddy county to establish a basis for valuation during the next four years. He emphasized the fact that real estate valuations would not be raised in their appraisals. Valuations made at this time will stand for the years, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Mr. Westaway has installed a new system in his office which will be of material aid to the board of equalization in arriving at an equitable valuation where the amount of valuation may be in dispute. He has installed a card index system, which gives the detailed description of every piece of property in the county. If a house its size, age and material used in its construction, etc. This system has long been in use by many cities, but so far as known no other county in this section of the state has undertaken a system of this sort, designed to take the guess work out of valuing property.

It will require several weeks work to set up this system. Hereafter, county assessors have hesitated to go to the work and expense of setting up a system of this sort because of their short tenure in office.

Taylor Grazing Act About Ready

WASHINGTON — The Taylor Grazing act set up will be virtually complete with organization of additional districts in Nevada and Arizona to add about 10,000,000 acres more under the program, F. E. Carpenter, director, believes.

Carpenter, just returned from a trip through the west, said however, it would require "several years to perfect the organization and get the program into full swing."

The director explained the Taylor act range conservation program contemplates redistricting of 142,000,000 acres in present districts in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Oregon, Idaho and California.

Recounting details of the program, he said, 16,000 ranchers have obtained licenses to graze about 4,500,000 sheep and 1,500,000 cattle on public domain in the ten states affected. These licenses pay the U. S. government about \$1,000,000 annually and half of this amount comes back to states for distribution to counties to compensate them for tax losses. A fourth is used for range improvements and the other fourth is retained for administrative expenses.

Humble Pipe Line Serving Hobbs Area Is To Be Extended

Increased drilling activities is to be expected as a result of the announcement of the proposed extension of the Humble Pipe Line from the Hobbs field into the new territory being opened up in several of the border counties of West Texas.

This line will first be laid to the Wasson area of Gaines county and will have feeders to other sections of that county where oil may be found. It will probably extend to the Bennett pool of Yoakum county and should future development warrant, the line may be extended through Hockley county and on to the Cochran county pools.

The Continental Company has also announced that it would start immediately a survey for a pipe line system to serve as an outlet for the Wasson area. It is understood that Continental plans its survey to the Means area of Andrews county, a field now being served by Humble. It is also reported that the Humble line, which runs south thru Ector county, is crowded and is unable to handle the allowable of some of the pools.

MEETS WITH 4-H CLUB

Miss Katherine Whitchurch, county home agent and Fred Barham, county extension agent, met with the local 4-H girls club at the high school this morning and Miss Whitchurch presented the awards to the winners in the county and state dress revues.

Unofficial Eddy County Special Election Returns, September 21, 1937

(Including complete vote in all precincts except Queen)

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 6
	For	For	For	For	For
Artesia 6-A	113	90	61	134	70
Artesia 6-B	46	47	28	64	34
Artesia 6-C	76	98	34	140	31
Dayton	8	13	4	18	4
Lakewood	16	15	12	20	14
Malgua	23	87	14	90	18
Carlsbad	565	573	353	773	510
Cottonwood	25	38	22	41	25
Hope	19	150	9	166	9
Loving	60	69	45	80	44
Otis	59	47	45	59	45
Oilfield	16	6	8	14	16
White City	8	16	1	24	5
Totals	1034	1249	646	1623	825

Amendment 1—Proposing absentee ballot, change in registration. Amendment 2—Proposing \$1,250,000 bond issue for state institutions. Amendment 3—Proposing removal two term limitation on all county officers. Amendment 4—Proposing removal two term limitation on all state officers. Amendment 6—Proposing increase in pay of state legislators from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day.

Youth Succumbs To Injuries In Motorcycle Spill

Tharon Mills, aged about 16, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, succumbed at an early hour this morning to injuries received in a motorcycle accident which occurred at the Artesia airport Tuesday.

Young Mills was in the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad. He was critically injured Tuesday while riding a motorcycle on the runways of the airport when his machine struck loose gravel and he was thrown several feet. He sustained a broken right arm, a badly lacerated eye and suffered concussion of the brain.

His body was brought to the McClay funeral parlors this morning. Young Mills, who had lived here several years was a student at the Artesia high school. He was to have been the most promising player on the football squad. Funeral arrangements are pending.

WEATHER GETTING COOLER

Fall weather has brought lower temperatures. The low temperature for the month was reached on last Thursday when the mercury ran down to a low of 51. The high temperature of the month was reached on the 5th with a mercury reading of 102. Since that time the average high temperature has dropped to the low nineties.

American Legion Hut Building Is To Be Enlarged Early Date

The hut of Clarence Kepple post, American Legion, located on Quay street will be enlarged soon, if present plans are carried out. Following a meeting of the members at the hut Monday evening, it was announced that plans and specifications would be ready for contractors on a ten foot addition to the hut building in the near future.

The present size of the building is approximately twenty by seventy feet. Under the new proposal the building would be enlarged to thirty by seventy feet, giving ten feet additional room for an auditorium and dance hall.

WORLD SERIES TO OPEN OCT 6 IN YANK'S PARK

NEW YORK—Assuming an American league pennant for the New York Yankees, the 1937 World Series will open in the Yankee stadium Wednesday, October 6.

Dates for the annual fall classic were set Saturday at a conference presided over by Commissioner K. M. Landis and attended by representatives of the Yankees, New York Giants, Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers.

After playing the first two games on American league grounds October 6 and 7, the series will shift either to the Polo grounds, New York, or Wrigley field, Chicago, for three games on October 8-9-10. The last two games, if necessary, will be played October 11-12 in the stadium.

PAULA LOU SHIPP ENTERS HOSPITAL

Paula Lou Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shipp, was the first local child to enter the new Carrie Tingley hospital at Hot Springs. Mrs. Sterman, transportation nurse for the institution, came for Paula Lou, Friday. She is under the care of Dr. Goodwin, noted child specialist of El Paso, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shipp drove over to Hot Springs Sunday for the dedication of the new hospital.

We have forms to comply with the Social Security law—Advocate.

East Eddy Well Develops 19 Gas Pockets In Salt

Pockets Are Found In Salt In Less Than 300 Feet

GOOD WELL COMPLETED WEST EDGE GRAYBURG

A wild rumor was circulated here last night to the effect that the State Bridges 2 of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., SW SE sec. 14-17-34, in the Vacuum area, western Lea county had developed one of the best wells in the county. Another source said an increase in pay was logged at approximately 4,500 feet. The well was reported swabbing fifty barrels daily from an increase in pay at 4,410-13 feet.

An official report on the status of the Magnolia, State-Bridges 2 well received at 11:00 o'clock today said the well made 600 barrels in twenty-four hours yesterday with tools in the hole. The depth is approximately 4,500 feet.

A most unusual experience has been encountered in the eastern Eddy county oil field by Nash and Windfohr, local oil operators in drilling their Jackson 5-A, NW SE sec. 13-17-30. Nineteen blow outs have been recorded in this test in less than three hundred feet as drillers were going through the salt beds. The first blow out occurred at 540 feet and the 19th at 810 feet. The last blow out, blew the tools 250 feet in the air and broke a drilling line. The strange phenomenon is said to be due to the numerous gas pockets developed in this area.

Commercial production has been established on the western edge of the Grayburg area. Eddy county in the Western Drilling Co., Western 1, in the SE NW sec. 19-17-30, which has settled to a production of 100 barrels daily at a depth of 2,833 feet after acid treatment of 1,000 gallons.

Development of a 25,000 barrel well in the south Eunice field, Lea county created renewed interest in that area last week when the pay was developed in the State No. 5 of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., in the NE NW sec. 7-22-36 at 3,782 feet in lime. When the pay was found, the well flowed over the derrick exceeding the 25,000 barrel estimate by making 1,150 barrels in one hour, flowing through open casing. Women are getting ready to start on State No. 6 of this same company, which is a direct west offset.

Early reports said the Magnolia Petroleum Co., State Bridges 2 in the SW SE sec. 14-17-34, was (Continued on last page, column 1)

Local Ginnings

Six gins of this district have turned out a total of 1,051 bales for the season as the movement of cotton to the gins has been speeded, tabulations completed yesterday revealed. The week's ginnings amount to 678 bales. Last year at the corresponding period 972 bales had been ginned.

Lake Arthur gin	33
Cottonwood gin	313
Association gin, Espulla	151
Farmers gin, Artesia	112
Association gin, Artesia	104
Association gin, Atoka	338
Total	1,051

CCC Employee Is Shot To Death Over \$30.00 Debt

Henry Russell, Rancher and Farmer Is Released Under \$5,000 Bond

BYBEE FOUND DEAD NEAR CCC CAMP

Henry Russell, aged 66, well known Chaves county rancher and farmer was released on \$5,000 appearance bond at Roswell Monday, after a murder charge had been filed in the Roswell justice of the peace court, in connection with the fatal shooting of Omar E. Bybee, CCC employe stationed east of Roswell.

Trouble between Russell and Bybee is said to have had its origin in a \$30.00 debt. Bybee is alleged to have owed Russell. The shooting occurred just west of the CCC camp, stationed east of Roswell. Bybee was found by the officers, clutching a hoe. Bybee died where he fell after being wounded twice from the balls of a .25 calibre pistol. One ball entered Bybee's chest and another entered his abdomen.

Bybee, aged 49, was a civilian carpenter employe by the CCC camp. He was a former resident of Roswell.

Russell has lived in Chaves county for thirty-seven years and is well known in that section.

Jessie James Eddings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddings who live on the Pearson farm in the Cottonwood community, sustained a badly smashed foot yesterday afternoon when he fell from a wagon.

E. B. Bullock Office Robbed Of \$7.15 In Cash Saturday Night

The E. B. Bullock office was robbed of \$7.15 in cash some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Entrance into the warehouse was made by prying open a window into the southwest part of the building. Money was taken from both the office safe and the cash drawer. No other items were missed, so far as known.

The robbery was discovered by Chas. Bullock Sunday morning and local officers immediately notified. Aside from finger prints, officers have no clues as to the identity of the robber or robbers.

ANTELOPE PERMITS

Applications for permits to hunt antelope October 1 to 5 totaled 456, it was announced at Santa Fe. Drawings were held there the first of the week and only 275 issued.

U. S. Potash Company Sued For \$150,000 By Eddy County Farmer

The United States Potash Company was made defendant Friday in a \$148,000 suit filed at Carlsbad by J. N. Livingston, Eddy county land owner, for pollution of water. The petition filed by Livingston alleges that his land lying south of the U. S. Potash refinery was damaged by waste materials from potash salts, supposedly carried by underground channels from the refinery's waste depository into the Pecos river and deposited on cultivated land.

The land involved is irrigated by water from the Pecos river south of Loving.

END OF PWA FUNDS

President Roosevelt, on the eve of his departure for a two-weeks tour of the west, told reporters at Hyde Park, New York, Tuesday there was nothing he could add to his non-committal statement of last week concerning charges that Associate Justice Hugo L. Black is affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan. At a press conference the president announced the wind up of allocations under the new public works program and said this meant the end of PWA. He also admonished newsmen not attribute politics to his visiting certain cities in the west and steering clear of others, and said he might make a fireside radio talk on future public works before congress meets.

The Black incident was revived when the president was asked about a report that a relative of the former Alabama senator had said of the current controversy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer spent the week end at captain visiting Mrs. Spencer's brother, Lon Merchant and family and her mother, Mrs. Wallace Merchant at the Merchant ranch.

Mexican Youth Meets His Death In An Accident

Jusus Saiz, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calletano Saiz was instantly killed in an accident which occurred about 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning a half mile north of Artesia on the highway. The youth was struck by a truck driven by Lenardo Valero as Valero was traveling south.

Observers said the accident was unavoidable. Young Saiz, with five or six other children, was playing along the highway. His companions had crossed the highway and Saiz attempted to cross the highway, just as the truck driven by Valero attempted to pass. Death of the child was instantaneous. He suffered a broken jaw, a broken right leg and had his teeth knocked down his throat.

A jury impaneled in the justice court of W. H. Ballard following the accident rendered a verdict that the death of the deceased was accidental homicide, unavoidable on the part of Lenardo Valero.

CAR LOADINGS UP

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending September 18, were 25,185 cars, compared with 22,292 for the same week last year. The company received from connections 6,490 cars, compared with 5,954 for the same week last year. Total cars moved were 31,675, compared with 28,246 during the same week of 1936. The Santa Fe handled a total of 27,369 cars in the preceding week this year.

State May Enact A Primary Law

SANTA FE — Governor Clyde Tingley said yesterday he was studying a plan to call a special session of the legislature to enact a direct primary law.

The statement was the first by the executive since results of Tuesday's special election showed conclusive defeat of five proposed constitutional amendments, one of which would have permitted the Governor to succeed himself for a third term in 1938.

Governor Tingley said he had received scores of telephone calls and telegrams urging him to call a special session to enact a primary law, and that he was giving the matter consideration.

"Before taking any step I want to talk to legislative leaders and sound out thoroughly the possibility of getting a primary law enacted," the Governor said.

"I know that there is a general sentiment among the rank and file of the people of the state for a primary, but unless there is some assurance that the legislature will pass such a law it would be foolish and expensive to call a special session."

The Governor said there had been much talk during the past special election campaign about the danger of "dictatorship" and "gang ruled conventions" and that "if political leaders of the state are sincere in wanting a direct primary, I will do my part in making it a law."

Joe Greeno, The New High School Coach, Is Now On The Job

Joe Greeno, who has been elected to the coaching position in the Artesia High School made vacant by the recent resignation of Donald Maudsley, arrived Tuesday night to assume his duties.

Mr. Greeno has received his training at the Northern Normal and Industrial School at Aberdeen, South Dakota, the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and at the State Teachers College at Silver City, New Mexico. Before receiving his degree last spring, Mr. Greeno taught in the junior high school at Lake Norden, South Dakota and coached high school athletics for five years. During the past two years he has been under Coach Brancheau, who was voted the most valuable man on the Notre Dame football team in 1933. Besides football, Mr. Greeno has lettered in baseball, track, basketball and boxing.

Mr. Greeno will teach general science and biology at the Senior high and care for study hall at Junior high. Mr. Allen of the Junior high will teach manual training at Senior high during the forenoons. Mr. Greeno will reside at the J. E. Robertson home.

The Rev. J. C. Vandever of El Paso, supplied at the First Baptist church here Sunday, preaching at both the morning and evening hour.

Loose Leaf Binders, special ruling and stock forms—The Advocate.

All Proposals Defeated Tues. Except No. 1

Incomplete Returns Indicate Absentee Ballot Amendment May Be Approved; All Go Down In County Vote.

Returns from more than three-fourths of the state's 868 voting districts, gave the following totals last night for the state's special election on five proposed constitutional amendments:

Amendment 1—(Absentee ballot)—689 precincts: for 41,157; against 41,117.

Amendment 2—(\$1,250,000 institutional bond issue)—697 precincts: for 30,543; against 50,997.

Amendment 3—(to lift two term limit on county elective officers)—697 precincts: for 30,599; against 50,931.

Amendment 4—(to lift two term limit on state elective officers)—697 precincts: for 30,845; against 50,885.

Amendment 6—(raising legislators' pay to \$10 a day)—685 precincts: for 30,356; against 48,064.

Only five of the thirty-one counties failed to return majorities against the amendments. These were Hidalgo, Mora, Lea, DeBaca and Socorro.

Vote on the five amendments in Eddy county was light and approximated a total of 2,500. Here pre-election interest led observers to believe the precinct might vote at least fifty percent of its strength. All amendments were rejected; four by a decisive majority.

Amendment 1, relative to the absentee ballot, lost by 215 votes according to tabulation of the unofficial vote made at the Advocate office yesterday. Otis and precinct 6-A, Artesia were the only precincts in the county to approve the number 1 amendment, although there was only one vote difference in precinct 6-B, the city hall of Artesia. Amendment 2, the bond issue, lost by better than a two to one vote, as did amendment 4, relating to the removal of the two term limitation on state officers. Amendment 3, relating to county officers, fared a little better than the state amendment.

COTTON SAMPLES FROM NEW MEXICO FIRST

The second report on cotton classed from the southwest irrigated section, which includes the states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas, district 1 (that section of Texas, west of the Pecos river) was released Saturday at the El Paso office, division of cotton marketing.

Samples classed were insufficient basis for reporting the crop in California.

The cotton classed to date from New Mexico showed seventy-four and six-tenths percent was white good middling and better. Slightly over twenty-four percent was white strict middling with less than one percent white middling.

The staple lengths of the cotton classed from New Mexico were as follows: 1 inch to 1 1/32 was 59.3 percent; 1 1/16 to 1 1/32 was 40.7 percent.

These reports will be issued weekly throughout the active ginning season and may be obtained free upon request.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell announce the birth of a son, John Reed, at the Saint Francis hospital in Carlsbad, September 19th.

School Lanes May Be Established As Safety Measure

School officials and city officials said Tuesday they were interested in the establishment of several school lanes over Artesia for the protection of school children against traffic hazards. School lanes have been established in many cities and communities to provide a lane for school children to cross streets and thoroughfares with heavy traffic. In approaching the lane, motorists are required either to stop or slow down.

The lanes should be marked and officers would be required to enforce safety provisions connected with the lanes.

Five or six safety lanes would be made here if the plan is carried out, including two on Main street, one on First street and one on Roselawn and one on Grand avenue.

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NEEDED CHANGES

Several changes are needed in New Mexico in order that the benefits of government may be extended to every citizen alike and that no section of the state be made to bear more than its just share of governmental burdens. Population of the state may change, development of a state may shift to create a problem for some particular section, unless the problem is met.

There is a pressing need for the state to be redistricted as to state senators and representatives. This need has been ignored for several years and the neglect is not chargeable to any political party, but to the fact that the now less populous sections of the state have refused to permit a redistricting bill to be approved. As the situation now stands the minority has an equal if not a greater voice in state affairs than districts classed as population centers. Politicians, both republicans and democrats, have religiously killed any and all attempts to remedy the attendant ills to a situation of this sort.

Another unfulfilled promise in the party platforms of both parties for several years is the promise of a state wide primary law, or at least a law that would give some protection and regulation to the counties wanting to hold primaries.

The fact that a primary law has not been passed as promised has made the voters afraid to change the two term limitation as it applies to either the county or state officer. A primary gives the citizens an opportunity for individual expression not found in any other form of selecting candidates.

Graft and corruption has not been eliminated from the most approved methods of selecting candidates, but laws and regulations help. Proper laws can stop a lot of vote buying and irregularities where a voter may cast his ballot more than one time.

THE COURT ISSUE

The American public will hear more about the supreme court controversy, if the president's constitution day speech is to be taken literally or if President Roosevelt does not change his views between now and the next session of congress. The issue may deadlock congress again and lessen the chances of the passage of other legislation, which is perhaps just as vital to the welfare of the public as change in the court in order to give the court a more liberal view.

In the meantime, the fight on the appointment of Senator Black of Alabama to the supreme bench because of his alleged activities or affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan will continue. We know nothing about the qualifications of Mr. Black so far as his competence or ability are concerned. If being a Ku Klux Klan might influence Senator Black in his judicial deliberations, then like a good republican friend of ours said, the Klan has no place in the nation and should have no place in modern society. The above statement should not be interpreted that the writer is a member of the Klan nor even a sympathizer. We are neither. And while we would really prefer to see no justice on the supreme court have any connection with the Klan, to forbid such connections might be extended to other organizations. We might deny an appointee a place on the court because of his religion or race, which would be contrary to the American conception of equity and justice.

SOCIAL DIVIDENDS

From the loose talk that is uttered about "social dividends," and share the wealth, the conclusion might be drawn that all the gains of science, invention, and low-cost production are enjoyed by a few and not by the many.

The stupidity of this should be readily clear to any reasonable person who will face the facts. Let us list the great gains of the last century that are enjoyed by all, including the humblest worker or loafer:

Newspapers, radio, books in public libraries, movies, magazines, telephone, electric light, public parks, museums. Following closely are automobiles, indoor toilets, bath-tubs, refrigeration, washing machines, vacuum cleaners. Greater than any of these, perhaps, is better health and comfort, due to public sanitation.

These additions to the joy of existence didn't drop from the sky. They are the product of effort and scheming and planning, under private initiative. In a thousand different ways men today are working feverishly to supply the world with other devices that will make life richer for millions of people.

Social dividends and pensions when paid in printing press money are meaningless. Social dividends, when paid in free education for children and adults, are of everlasting benefit.

UNFORTUNATE

Now that the special election is over and will perhaps soon be forgotten, we think it both regrettable and unfortunate that the Eddy county schools were in any way connected with the election. It is just as unfortunate that false statements were issued regarding a political connection and which if true would have involved the schools.

School people in close touch with the school affairs have been convinced that there was no deep and dark conspiracy to cheat the school children of Eddy county out of their just proportion of school money. At the same time these people have been convinced that there are inequalities existing in our own county, but these inequalities can not be chargeable to politics or to any political motive.

With a view to familiarizing the public with school costs and distribution of funds, we hope to be able to present some interesting information from the official records within a short time.

BABY CHICKS PROBLEM For POSTAL WORKERS

WASHINGTON—The postoffice department is all hot and bothered over the C. O. D. day-old-live-chick business.

For some unexplained reason some shippers of that chirping commodity have been sending car-

goes to fictitious addresses and persons who have not ordered them.

All postal officials can do in such a case is feed the chicks and talk to themselves. So from now on, a shipper of day-old chicks will have to prove there's going to be a guardian at the other end of the line.

Chislings

When a local preacher was informed that his salary had been increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 by his congregation, he replied: "I refuse to accept it. I've enough trouble already trying to collect the \$1,000 salary you promised."

A shapely young lady said to her boy friend: "A woman's physical charms are her chief weapons, in the battle of love." To which the boy friend replied: "Rest assured, dearie, that you will never be arrested for carrying concealed weapons."

Coke Floors says: "You can't tell how far a couple has gone in a car merely by looking at the speedometer!"

Him: "Why did you divorce your husband?" Her: "Incompatibility?" Him: "Incompatibility?" Her: "Yes. He always woke up at two a. m. and wanted to go home."

Lynch: "What caused the explosion at your house last night?" Brant: "Powder on my coat sleeve."

Many a married couple is like a team of horses, separated by a tongue.

We don't talk about the mileage of the car when we go to trade it in.

W. C. "Betsy" Ross of the Ross Baking Company has been thinking seriously of starting a column in the Advocate under the heading "Betsy's Bull". The only thing that has deterred him is the fact that he wants a picture of a fierce animal in action, one that is madly pawing the dirt, but we have not been able to find the picture.

Wheat is going up, but the price of wild oats will always remain the same.

Egan in cafe: "Why don't you shoo your files?" Diven: "Well, you see, it's so hot today I thought I would just let them run around barefooted."

No man is too big to be courteous, but many men are too little.

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15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate, September 22, 1922)

E. P. Bach was dragged Monday 300 yards by a horse on a thirty-three foot lariat and considers himself very fortunate to be alive.

The Artesia cotton gin began operating Monday with gratifying results.

A few days ago, Mr. Ditto, a farmer living north of Artesia, found a cow eating chickens. The cow had devoured twelve of the chicken flock.

The First National Bank of Hope closed its doors on Thursday of last week on account of lack of funds.

Clarence Smith, who has been engaged in orchestra work at Clarendon and Alamogordo, returned to Artesia for a week's visit.

Fred Brainard, professional baseball player, is expected home next week. He has been playing with the Newark, New Jersey, team.

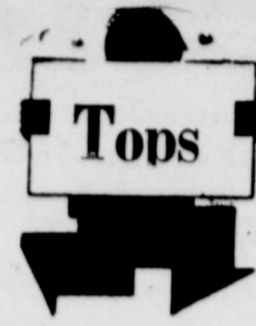
Cal Beckett, manager of the Joyce Fruit store at Hope, was transacting business here Monday and Tuesday.

Pete Cassabone of Hope sent out a large drove of cattle last week to better range.

L. P. Evans, local radio enthusiast, has a receiving set for radio concerts. A large number of his friends assemble each evening at his home to hear concerts from Denver, Wichita Falls, El Paso, Davenport, Iowa and other points. Frank Donahue has also installed a receiving set and is able to hear concerts for a distance of several hundred miles.

Edward Welsh was elected president of the Artesia high school senior class at a recent meeting.

Over thirty members were present at the Hotel Hardwick dining room last Thursday evening for the fourth banquet supper of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.



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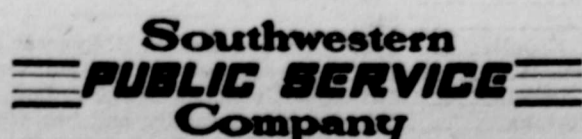
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Basing their predictions on attendance at other fairs in the southwest, directors of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair to be held in Roswell, October 6, 7, 8 and 9 say the attendance record of 60,000 made in 1936 will be shattered this year. Crowds at the Lea county, and Roosevelt county fairs exceeded all expectations. In order to be sure all visitors will have a place to stay, private homes will rent rooms after the hotels and tourist camps are filled.

Space in exhibit buildings for community and commercial booths has been taken for the last ten days. A rush of community reservations quickly exhausted the small number of booth spaces left early in the month. More space has been allotted this year for the classified exhibits from individual farmers than ever before, and individual entries in every department will be accepted up to closing dates in the catalog.

More old time vehicles were received in the last week by the committee in charge of the old timers parade on the third day of the fair. Hacks, buck boards, stage coaches and wagons—1880 models—were included in the list. Carlsbad, Artesia, El Paso, Hagerman, Dexter and Portales have entered floats in the community section of the opening parade October 6, and additional communities are expected to make entries. Considerable rivalry has been developed between the committees handling these two parades. Additional entertainment features have been added in the last week to the four days and nights program.

Health Column

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

BABIES IN THE FIRING LINE

Babies in the firing line would undoubtedly be a major scandal in any country in the world today. No person with any pretensions to humanity could tolerate such a thing for a moment. The thing is unthinkable, damnable, horrible! How many of our found parents, uncles, aunts and dear, dear, family friends realize, however, that every time they gather round and admire the new arrival in the family and kiss it fondly on its dear little mouth—such a rosebud mouth—that they are actually bombarding the helpless little child with all the bacteria they may at the time be carrying in their mouths, noses and throats. Here is a partial list of some of the bacterial bombardment that the baby may have to suffer. First of all of course one of the aggressors may, without their knowledge, be a diphtheria carrier. They may be transmitting measles, or influenza, or meningitis, or mumps, or infantile paralysis, or scarlet fever, or any one of many other communicable diseases. Even syphilis cannot be ruled out.

Poor babies in the firing line! They cannot tell the admiring throng what they think. Perhaps in their ignorance they don't think. All they can do is to squirm and suffer perhaps in silence but more probably not.

Parents and others should and must realize that babies are not merely pretty playthings to be made over and slobbered over at will by all and sundry. They are living beings and they represent the coming generation of full blooded Americans who—we hope—will carry on the traditions and all that is best in our country.

Parents should lay down a rule and apply it not only to relations, friends, but also to themselves. Babies can be looked at—from a reasonable distance. They can be admired—also from a distance. They are not to be kissed at all but if such kissing is going to have—for reason—to be indulged in, the baby is to be kissed on the top of its head and no place else.

FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS

The football season started for three teams of the southeastern high school conference last week. At Carlsbad the Cavemen swamped the Tatum eleven 34 to 6 Friday evening in the opening game at Lions' field in Carlsbad. As Roswell on the same date, the Roswell coyotes tied the St. Mary's high school team of Albuquerque by a score of 14 to 14.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT—
No. 6519. A. M. Leeman vs. Ruth Leeman. Divorce.
No. 6520. J. N. Livingston vs. States Potash Co., a corporation; SW 21, SSE, NNE, 28, WNW, SE SW, SSE, 22, SSW, 23, NWNW, 26, ENE, NWNE, NENW 27-24-29, suit for damages.
No. 6521. In the matter of the last will and testament of Charles R. Coffin, deceased. SE 17-19-24, NENE 21-16-24.

Cottonwood Items

Reporter, Juanita Cline

Mrs. H. H. Huffmaster has been seriously ill.

Miss Manohle Singleton is visiting friends in Melrose this week.

Mrs. Monroe Howard and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were business visitors in Roswell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and Miss Katherine Whitchurch attended the fair at Lovington.

J. J. Terry returned from Colman, Oklahoma, where he went after a friend, Jack Owen.

Mrs. Helen Crandall, state extension supervisor, was visiting on the Cottonwood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knowles of Beaumont, Texas, visited at the Glenn O'Bannon home last week.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT SHOWING INCREASES

CHICAGO—College enrollment figures are reaching new high peaks this fall.

From all sections of the country reports indicated notable advances in the number of persons going in for higher education.

In some instances applications for admission have been rejected for lack of room.

Better economic conditions were generally credited with the upward swing.

Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, acting president of Georgetown university at Washington, D. C., reporting an "encouraging increase in enrollments," said this gave a fairly good index of the increased purchasing power of parents.

Registrar Thomas A. Cookson of Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, said:

"Times are better. There is more money and farmers are in better financial shape."

NEW PORT OF ENTRY BUILDINGS STARTED

SANTA FE—Joe Bursay, state tourist director, said work started Saturday on a Spanish type modern building at each state port of entry station.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A total of \$1,090,779.23 was raised by the 1937 National Birthday Balls for the President, Colonel Henry L. Doherty, national chairman of the movement since its inception, announced recently in making public the report of the treasurer, Keith Morgan.

Of this amount \$952,293.89 was represented by the more than 3,800 parties held in cities and towns throughout the United States, Colonel Doherty said. Telegraphic birthday greetings to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, organized by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, accounted for another \$80,106.19 and the remaining \$59,379.15 represented private contributions.

Under the plan of distribution local committees were permitted to retain seventy per cent of the amount raised for their work in the fight against infantile paralysis, while thirty per cent was sent to the national committee for presentation to President Roosevelt for the Warm Springs, Georgia, foundation.

According to the seventy-three per cent distribution, the Warm Springs, Georgia, foundation thus would receive \$327,233.70, Colonel Doherty continued. However, he said, this amount may run a little more due to the fact that in some instances communities having no infantile paralysis problem remitted 100 per cent of the fund to the national committee. However, in other instances local committees remitted less than thirty per cent and in some cases none of the fund, where the entire total was used for sufferers in the Ohio valley and other flood regions last winter, this action being with the full consent of the national committee.

During the past several months scientists, previously aided by grants from the Birthday Ball Commission on Infantile Paralysis Research, have repeatedly expressed the hope that nose sprays offer a method of control for infantile paralysis.

TRANSPORTATION OF FISH IS SUCCESS
WASHINGTON—The Bureau of Fisheries announced Monday it is ordering ten new custom built motor trucks for transportation of fish on the strength of the success of the recent auto ride of 30,000 New Mexico fingerlings.

Glen C. Leach, of the bureau, said experimental transportation of 6-day-old fish from Dexter, New Mexico, to Denver, Colorado, had proven so practicable the bureau will desert its previous methods of rail transportation.

Heretofore, it has hauled hatchery fish in \$60,000 railroad cars at a cost of about 26 cents a mile. The new trucks, Leach said, will cost only \$1,800 and can be operated by two men at a cost of seven cents a mile.

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counselor, and clerk.
"I am the battle of yesterday and the mistake of tomorrow."
"I am the mystery of the men who do without knowing why."
"I am the clutch of an idea and the reasoned purpose of resolution."
"I am no more than what you believe me to be, and I am all that you believe I CAN be."
"I am what YOU make me; nothing more."
"I swim before your eyes a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this Nation. My stars and my stripes are your dreams and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts; for YOU are the MAKERS of the FLAG, and it is well that you glory in the making."

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SOCIETY

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Methodist
Mrs. I. C. Keller was hostess at her home along with Mrs. John McCann and Mrs. I. C. Dixon to the members of the Methodist Missionary society, Thursday afternoon. The meeting of this group was the regular literary program day and this was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Robertson.

Mrs. Robertson was assisted in presenting a "Study of Alcoholism and Results" by Mrs. Frank Herbert, and Mrs. Ed Infield. Mrs. Pat Gormley was in charge of the scripture lesson that prefaced the program for the day, while Mrs. John Rice reviewed briefly the Methodist Bulletin.

During the short business session presided over by Mrs. Reed Brainard, president, the annual chicken pie supper was discussed and "Women of the Moslem World," the book this group has decided to review in detail, was given some brief discussion. Plans for the all day meeting when this book will be studied will be announced later. After the program and business session had been taken care of, the group had the pleasure of a short social meeting during which time the hostesses served an ice course to the twenty-eight present.

Presbyterian Missionary Society
Mrs. R. L. Paris was hostess to the members of her Missionary society at her home Thursday afternoon. Sixteen members gathered here for the meeting and program presented by Mrs. V. L. Gates.

"The Younger Generation or The Church Youth Movement" was the topic presented by Mrs. Gates. The thought of spiritual emphasis in youth and the possibilities of Christian youth in building a new world with a definite duty in home training as the fundamental factor of realization of these ideas was the theme of Mrs. Gates' talk. Mrs. Jesse Truett led the devotional service that preceded the program.

Mrs. Henry Stout, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian church, who has recently moved to Artesia, was presented to the ladies at this meeting and responded very graciously. An announcement of the executive board meeting of the Presbyterian, on Tuesday afternoon, at the Artesia church was made.

During the visiting period which followed the regular meeting of this group the hostess served light refreshments.

Christian Women's Association
The Christian Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Ross Conner for their regular meeting, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. B. E. Spencer was in charge of the program and Mrs. Nathan Kelly presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Harry Walker.

The program presented by Mrs. Spencer was on "China". This topic, in view of the present day world situation, was one of exceptional interest to the group and was handled in a very able manner. Assisting Mrs. Spencer was Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. C. Cornett and Miss Cora Rogers. Mrs. Thomas Massie read a most interesting letter from a missionary in China who was a classmate of Mrs. Massie's. This letter gave that personal touch to the program which makes it one of real interest.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Conner, served light refreshments to the guests. A very creditable representation of members attended the meeting and visited during the refreshment hour with each other.

Christian Church Has Church Supper

A large number of the Christian church members met at the church last Thursday evening for their regular church supper. This supper, which was a covered dish one, was spread and the plentiful meal afforded that good fellowship that is always the pleasure of friends when eating.

This meeting had no program following and a real old fashioned visit and chatter engaged the friends and members until a late hour.

MIERCOLES CLUB WITH MRS. HOLLIS WATSON

Friday afternoon was the time and the home of Mrs. Hollis Watson was the place where the Miercoles Bridge club held their regular meeting for their game of contract. The richness of the fall hues in zinnias and cosmos was used by the hostess in decorating the attractive home for the party.

Members of the club attending included Mmes. Lewis Story, J. R. Attebery, C. M. Houk, C. R. Baldwin, Lloyd Simon, A. P. Mahone, P. V. Morris, Raymond Bartlett, Ben Pior, H. A. Hamill, Elza Swift, and one substitute guest, Mrs. John Lanning was invited for the afternoon. At the close of the game high score was found to have been won by Mrs. Lloyd Simon. The hostess served a light refreshment course after the game.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting at the hall this evening at 7:30. This meeting will be followed by a special program presented by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

FRIDAY

Mrs. E. E. Gillispie will entertain the Viernes Club at her home at 2:00 p. m.

The Fun Lovers Club will meet this evening at 8:00 p. m. at the Woman's Club building.

H.2.O Bridge Club will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Jessie Morgan, hostess, at her home.

MONDAY

Mrs. Jessie Morgan will entertain the members of the Past Matrons' club at her home at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The So So club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. D. A. Miller, hostess.

The First Afternoon Bridge club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. James Nellis, hostess, at 2:00 p. m.

POTERY SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. Landis Feather entertained at the home of the former, Thursday evening, complimenting Mrs. Robert Morgan, of Carlsbad, with a pottery shower.

The home was attractively decorated with bowls of garden flowers arranged in a lovely manner. Contract engaged the attention of the guests during the evening. High score was won by Mrs. Lewis Story while Miss Merrill Bradley received the consolation prize.

The honoree is known as the former Miss Winifred Dettlerick to her many friends in Artesia. She was employed in the school system here for the past four years and was a popular member of the younger set here. A complete service of four, and a large number of odd pieces of the new Spanish pottery which is so popular at the present time was set on the dining table and at the conclusion of the card game presented to Mrs. Morgan.

The guest list included the following: Mmes. George Hart, Margaret Bildstone, L. C. Reynolds, Leone French, C. D. Marshall, N. M. Baird, R. M. McDonald, Irvin Martin, Kenneth Williams, Joe Hamann, C. Bert Smith, Charles Martin, Lewis Story, John Rowland, J. C. Bruce, Misses Jennie Beth Bishop, Beulah Strang, Opal Martin, Ethel Bullock, Corrinne Puckett, Edna Drury, Lucile Morris, Isabelle McDonald, Merrill Bradley, Linna McCaw and Mary Woods. The hostess served a dainty salad plate during the latter part of the evening.

P. E. O. MEETS WITH MRS. REX WHEATLEY

Mrs. Rex Wheatley was hostess to the members of Chapter J of the P. E. O. at her home on Main street, Friday afternoon. This organization which has spent the summer months vacationing, met two weeks ago with a social and short business meeting. So this meeting was the first for the real activity of the chapter.

Miss Emma Clark had charge of the program for the afternoon and discussed "Women of the Bible." One of the interesting facts brought out by Miss Clark in her discussion was that there are one hundred and fifty women mentioned by name in the Bible. She dealt briefly though interestingly with the outstanding traits of character of such women as Esther and other famous women of this book.

Mrs. H. A. Stroup gave short excerpts from the P. E. O. Record, the official paper for this sorority. Following the program for the day, the hostess served light refreshments to her guests.

MRS. E. J. FOSTER IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. J. Foster entertained the members of the Viernes Bridge club at her home, Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Bowden was the only substitute guest at this time. Contract was played throughout the afternoon and at the close of the game the hostess served light refreshments.

High score was won by Mrs. Boone Barnett and the average score of the afternoon was won by Mrs. Owen Haynes. The members who attended this party were Mmes. E. E. Gillispie, A. G. Glasser, Andy Comrary, H. W. Clady, Boone Barnett and Owen Haynes.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

U. S. Map-Maker Logs Mexican Roads



Map-maker James D. McClure took to the railroad ties (upper left) from Uruapan, State of Michoacan, to the west coast, in his logging tour of Mexico. Forging the rocky creeks (upper right) was no novelty for McClure, as he pushed his Chevrolet over 75 such crossings in the course of a two-day journey of 48 miles. Straddling a 2 1/2-foot ditch (center) was frequently necessary. One of Mexico's first-class highways (left center) provides a beautiful setting for the map-making car. Typical of the scenic wonders in Old Mexico is the view at right center in Hausted Canyon, about 15 miles off the Laredo highway at Monterrey. Sunrise from the summit of the Nevada Toluca road (lower right). Three hours from Mexico City, McClure had gained an altitude of 15,000 feet. "Mexico not only offers scenery of unsurpassed beauty and grandeur, but is friendly and hospitable to tourists," McClure reported. "It is an ideal vacation land."

COTTONWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING (Delayed)

The regular meeting of the Woman's Extension club was held September 14, at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown.

The meeting was opened with a song, then Colonel W. B. Pistole, attorney of Artesia, gave a very interesting and educational talk on "Business Transactions of the Family." Mrs. Helen D. Crandall, state home agent from State College, attended the meeting.

Definite plans were made for the Cottonwood booth for the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell. At the close of the evening, refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served. Those present were: Mesdames D. A. Bradley, Charlie Buck, Jimmie Buck, C. R. Cline, O. B. Montgomery, Lula Story, Glen O'Bannon, Alice Hershey, Bob O'Bannon, John Buck, James Gressett, Monroe Howard, Mervon Worley, Roy Buck, Helen D. Crandall, Charles Brown, Miss Katherine Whitechurch and Colonel W. B. Pistole.

MRS. E. N. BIGLER ENTERTAINS AT HOTEL

Mrs. E. N. Bigler entertained members of the 1937 Bridge club at the Artesia hotel coffee shop, for luncheon and bridge, Friday afternoon. This club, which has recently been organized with three tables of contract, plans to meet each fortnight for bridge and luncheon. The following members, and Mrs. Lucile Hare, substitute, attended the party, Friday: Mmes. Faye Hardeman, Herman Terry, C. J. Dexter, Mary Evans, D. A. Miller, E. A. Metzger, Howard Whitson, T. T. Flint, Kenneth Williams and Landis Feather.

After a very delightful luncheon served in the coffee shop of the hotel, the guests had the pleasure of a game of contract on the mezzanine floor. Mrs. Kenneth Williams won high score while Mrs. Hare won second high at the afternoon's game.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MERRILL D. SHARP

Several young friends of Merrill D. Sharp were invited to his house, Friday, by his mother, Mrs. Merrill Sharp to help him to celebrate his eighth birthday. Right after school was dismissed these guests arrived at Merrill's home and were taken to the picture show. Following the show they returned home for birthday cake and ice cream.

The following guests attended this party, Raymond Schoonmaker, W. C. Martin, Andy Comrary, Jimmie Don Thomas, Walter Burch, Lloyd Wilkinson, Bruce Ployhar, Fred Chapman and Howard Lee Smith.

HOUSE WARMING FOR MRS. COX

Friday evening a number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. A. J. Cox gathered at her home for a house warming. Mrs. Cox had moved into her new home on Richardson street on September 14th. About thirty friends called and left gifts. The gifts left by the children were especially appreciated by Mrs. Cox, who has lived in the Artesia and Hope communities for the past thirty years.

Engraving—The Advocate

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MORGAN

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Alf Coll played with the club at this time as a substitute guest. The usual round of contract engaged the guests attention throughout the afternoon and at the close of the game high score was won by Mrs. Morgan.

The hostess served light refreshments to the following guests: Mmes. Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, J. J. Clarke, T. S. Cox, J. M. Story and J. H. Myers.

SUE BOOKER HOSTESS TO SECOND GRADE

Sue Booker and her mother, Mrs. Grady Booker invited the fellow members of the second grade to her home Friday afternoon for a "get-acquainted" party. Thirty-five guests came for the hours of play and the various games that entertained these little people were many and happy ones. The children were served light refreshments on the lawn later in the afternoon by Mrs. Booker and Miss La Rue Mann, the teacher of this grade, assisted Mrs. Booker.

TALKS ON CONSTITUTION DAY

Col. W. B. Pistole of Artesia was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday and talked on "Constitution Day". Col. Pistole related some of the early historical incidents leading up to the formation of the constitution of the United States and told of the influence of British laws and customs on the formation of the constitution and of how the constitution had been interpreted to meet a modern need in most instances.

Visitors present Tuesday were Herb Smyrl, H. E. Samson, Earl Patterson and Play Austin, all of Roswell and Newland Oldham of Carlsbad.

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MISS RENA GAULT WEDS WILSON COCHRAN

Miss Rena Gault, sister of Mrs. Howard Stroup of Artesia, wed Mr. Wilson Cochran Monday at her parents' home in El Paso. Mrs. Cochran has been employed as secretary to the Dean at the University of New Mexico and has many friends here, both through her occupation and her visits with her sister and family here.

Mr. Wilson is an electrical engineer, who has been employed near Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. Stroup and baby left the latter part of last week for El Paso where they visited with Mrs. Stroup's parents before the wedding.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their assistance in our hour of sorrow. We especially thank those who worked so faithfully in recovering the body of our son, Garnett Thomas. We also appreciate the sympathy shown us. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and family. 38-1tc

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Cheese Waffles

2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 3 egg yolks, well beaten; 1 cup milk; 4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening; 1 cup grated American cheese; 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine egg yolks, milk, and butter. Add to flour, beating until smooth. Add cheese. Fold in egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron. Makes five 4-section waffles. *Note: This batter may also be baked on a hot, greased griddle.

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TURKEY PRODUCTION DOWN

A reduction of about ten percent in the number of turkeys on hand September 1 compared with numbers last year is indicated by returns to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from more than 7,000 producers.

The indicated decrease brings the size of the turkey crop this year down toward the level of the 1932 and 1933 crops, prior to the small crop of 1935 and the unusually large turkey crop last year. Turkey growers also reported to the bureau that they intend to market their birds earlier and at slightly heavier weights than last year. The average date of turkey hatchings appears to have been earlier this year than last.

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General News Briefs

Travel through the Carlsbad caverns now is averaging about 500 per day, it was revealed at Carlsbad last week.

George W. Holdefer, aged 52, for thirty-two years a resident of the valley, died suddenly at his home in Roswell Friday.

The Texas highway commission opened bids at Austin this week for the purchase of an airplane to be used in making surveys of highways.

Unemployment census blanks or questionnaires will probably be mailed to 30,000,000 homes, it was announced last week at Washington. An effort will be made by the federal government to ascertain the number of unemployed in the United States and the project is estimated to cost \$4,000,000.

S. S. Tidwell, convicted by a jury of driving while intoxicated and failing to stop after an accident was sentenced by Judge J. B. McGhee at Roswell to serve thirty days in the county jail on the former count and ten days on the latter.

Pecos has been granted a permit to erect a short wave police radio broadcasting station there. It will be a 500 watt station and will operate on unlimited time.

Cole C. Agee, bartender at the Pastime night club south of Roswell, acquitted last week of murder charges in connection with the shooting of William Gilbert in Roswell, has returned to Carlsbad to make his home there.

Four women were among the 343 prisoners the courts committed to federal and state prisons and reformatories in 1936, the department of census revealed this week.

The treasury department has earmarked \$830,000 in federal

funds to build post office buildings in the Rock Mountain states. The appropriations cover the cost of construction of four post office buildings in the state.

Bids for the construction of approximately fifteen miles of highway on the Carlsbad-El Paso highway will be opened October 4th. The distance represents New Mexico's part of the unpaved portion of the Carlsbad-El Paso road.

Farm crops in the Sacramento mountain area are the best in several years. According to estimates the apple crop will amount to 150 cars. 1,000 acres of cabbage will be harvested along with lettuce and other garden crops.

Meeting in New York city this week, the members of the American legion convention went on record to continue its fight for democracy, for liberty and for peace.

John R. Morris, 24, former Lubbock, Texas taxi driver is being held in the Eddy county jail for investigation in connection with the September 4 holdup of the Bryan's drive-in grocery at Carlsbad. Morris was recently returned from Oklahoma City by Eddy county officers.

The grasshopper invasion of eastern Colorado has attracted thousands of chicken hawks, ranchers say. As soon as the hawks exhaust the supply of hoppers in one region, they move on.

ARMY PLANES PASS

A number of army planes passed over Artesia Tuesday, seven of the twenty-two planes enroute from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to Fort Bliss at El Paso were turned back near Delaware Springs, west of Carlsbad when they attempted to break through lowering clouds over Guadalupe peak. These planes returned to Roswell and were guests of the New Mexico Military institute Tuesday night.

TYPEWRITERS

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Hope Items

Hal Hamill, Jr., of Artesia spent Tuesday in Hope visiting his father and friends.

Elizabeth Muncy spent the week end in Artesia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy.

Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad spent Sunday in Hope visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift.

Ira Clark returned Saturday from Carlsbad where he was a patient in the St. Francis hospital.

Martha Coffin left Saturday for Albuquerque where she is the guest of Helen Mead at her home there.

Alma Lane spent the week end at her home in Lake Arthur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and family.

Janet Parks left Tuesday for Roswell after spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cox of Roswell motored down from their home Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Mrs. Harold Merhens and children, Sonny and Patsy, of Portales spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift.

Mrs. Dick Attebery and Mrs. Hal Hamill of Artesia visited their mothers, Mrs. Nora Johnson and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift returned to Portales with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Merhens, Monday and will spend several days visiting there.

Mrs. Clyde Kassel of Dallas, Texas, spent the week end here a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks, of the Parks ranch.

A baby girl, Nellie Pauline, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, nee Elizabeth Scoggin, at their home in Lake Arthur, Monday, September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig and daughter, Lillie Ruth, returned Sunday evening from Portales where they went to attend the Roosevelt County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed left Sunday for their home in Weed, having spent several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Prude, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Chapman left Saturday for her home in El Centro, California after a short visit here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaffer of Artesia motored out from their home Sunday and spent the day visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn and family.

The Nursery school has been moved from the home of Mrs. A. A. Smith to the school house and has been located in the front of the east building. Twenty children have enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevenson and family moved down from Pinon the first of the week and will make their home here for a few months. Their children entered the public schools here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Salazar and baby of Dallas, Texas were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin, while enroute from their home to Albuquerque where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

A benefit dance, sponsored by the board of education, was given at the Hope school gymnasium, Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by the Knowles orchestra from Lake Arthur. The proceeds from the dance went into a fund for the Nursery school.

Arrangements are being made to drill from one to six wells on ranches near Hope, by the government, which has been getting water supply from the Hope Community ditch in the past. This change is being made to prevent a waste of water which occurs when the water is run in ditches several miles long from the main canal. Work will begin on the wells as soon as orders are received from officials in Washington.

NEW BUILDING

S. C. Smith of the West End Grocery has the foundation laid for a new grocery to be erected on the same site of the old store building or just west of Dunn's Garage. The new building, to be made of adobe, will be twenty by thirty feet and will afford twice the floor space of the old building.

BUYS 1,650 HEAD CATTLE

Joe Nunn, local cattle buyer said yesterday he had bought 1,650 head of cattle in the last week. This purchase included 1,000 head of cattle from James Brothers of Carlsbad and 650 head of calves from several growers. Steer calves are bringing an average of seven and a half cents per pound, he said.

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Price Adjustment Made On Cotton

The following information with reference to cotton price certificates may be of interest to farmers:

The item entitled "Price adjustment payment to cotton producers" contained in the third deficiency appropriation act, fiscal year 1937, approved August 25, 1937 (Public Law No. 354, 75th congress), provides for a payment with respect to the 1937 cotton crop somewhat similar to that made under the 1935 cotton price adjustment payment plan.

Cotton producers who desire to take advantage of the 1937 cotton price adjustment payment will be interested primarily in the method of securing and recording evidence of sales made from the 1937 crop. Since no distinction is made between producers who are participating in the 1937 Agricultural conservation program and those who do not participate, insofar as the 1937 cotton price adjustment payment plan is concerned, the following information should be made available to all cotton producers within your state.

1. Original buyers' receipts for all cotton sold from the 1937 crop on or before September 15, 1937 must be mailed or delivered in person to the county office not later than September 30, 1937. Buyers' receipts for cotton sold after September 15, 1937 must be mailed or delivered in person to the county office not later than fifteen days after the date of sale.

2. Buyers' receipts must be in the original and must contain (a) the date of sale, (b) the name and address of the producer (at least one of the parties who had an interest in the cotton sold, (c) the number of bales sold and the total gross weight of such bales, and (d) the signature and address of the buyer.

If the cotton is sold in the seed, the receipt must show the number of pounds of seed cotton and the number of pounds expressed in lint, rather than the number of bales and gross weight. Lint cotton and the receipt marked "loose lint."

3. After cotton sale certificates have been made available on printed government forms, it will be necessary for the buyer to execute the government form for cotton which is sold on and after the date on which the government forms become available.

Mrs. C. E. Mann and Mrs. Fred Cole attended a W. M. U. clinic of the Baptist church at Roswell, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Aulick, a south side worker in the W. M. U., was present for this meeting along with Miss Eva Inlow, state secretary of the W. M. U. with headquarters in Albuquerque.



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Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples service 6:15 p. m.
Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic services 7:15 p. m.
The W. M. S. meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. A. Paton, president.

The public is cordially invited.
E. L. ASKINS, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff.
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Martin.
General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Song service and sermon.
7:00 Baptist Training Union service.
8:00 Song service and sermon.
The mid-week prayer service and teachers meeting is held each Wednesday night at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock combining the young people's Epworth League meeting and the evening church service.

Visitors and strangers always welcome at our church.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand

We are glad that all are back from their summer vacations and ready to go to work in earnest.

Wednesday
Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday
Ladies Bible class meets at the church, 3:00 p. m.

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

613 West Main Street

"Reality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 26th.

The Golden Text is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."—(Ps. 119:89).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."—(Prov. 4:23).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian science textbook: "Human theories are helpless to make man harmonious or immortal, since he is so already, according to Christian Science. Our only need is to know this and reduce to practice the real man's divine Principle, Love."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Henry S. Stout, Pastor

The directory:
9:45, church school.
10:50, Morning worship. Sermon: "When Christianity Gets Us Into Trouble."
6:30, Intermediate-Senior young people.
7:45, evening worship.

Wednesday
4:00, week day Bible school. Jr. choir practice.
7:30, mid-week prayer service. Messianic prophecy—a series of discourses.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week:

Sunday
9:45, church school. Be present to hear plans for promotion on October 3rd.

11:00, morning worship, including communion and preaching. Sermon subject: "The Church Year Ahead."
7:00, young people's forum. All young people urged to be present.

Wednesday
7:30, choir rehearsal. This will be the first rehearsal of the fall season. The first part of the hour will be given to a business session. Come and help us prepare for the church's music.

Thomas L. Massie, Minister.

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Kitchen Triangles Are Eternally Good

Kitchen (not eternal) triangles give you a new slant on food! You may be poor at mathematics and care not a whit for hypotenuses. You may be non-romantic and bored with love affairs involving a trio. But if you like to make good things to eat, you ought to see how a triangle "shapes up" into something delicious.

A triangle of pie is only one example of the three-sided foods that will become your table as a tricorn becomes your noggin. For tea, there are some new date triangles that are chewy and crisp and tender all at once! There's a three-way salad that is the shortest cut to flavor you ever nibbled. And the triangle goes geometric into a cone in cocanut haystacks for candytime.

Shape alone was never reason enough to select any recipe. You may browse peacefully knowing these are taste-tested, cost-tested, and time tested to suit the dozen other requirements of what granny called a "rule", mother called a "receipt" and we term a "recipe".

Cocanut Haystacks
2 cups sugar 1 tbsp. vinegar
1/2 cup cream 6 cups shredded
1/2 cup white syrup fresh-keeping
1 cup milk cocanut
3 tbsps. butter

Combine sugar, cream syrup and milk in saucepan and place over low flame. Cook, stirring constantly. When sugar is melted and syrup boiling, add vinegar and continue to cook, stirring all the while, until a small amount of syrup forms a medium soft ball when tested in cold water (240° F.). Place about 1/4 of mixture into small bowl, keeping remainder soft over hot water. Work in lightly as much cocanut as syrup will take up (about 1 1/2 or 2 cups). Divide into equal amounts; drop on oiled surface and shape into cones or triangles. Continue until all syrup and cocanut are used.

Secret dates
1 recipe flaky 2 slices canned
pastry pineapple
1 pkg. dates 1 egg yolk
3 tbsps. milk

Stuff the pitted dates with small pieces of canned pineapple drained from the juice; roll pastry to a thickness of one-eighth inch. Cut into small squares (each square large enough to completely enclose a stuffed date). Wrap each date in pastry, folding each pastry square to form a triangle; pinch edges together tightly. Place the wrapped dates on a baking pan. Brush the tops with egg yolk which has been diluted with milk. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) until brown.

Apple Turnovers
For Filling: Blend 1 cup of sugar and 2 tablespoons of flour. Pare, core and slice 5 apples. Lay two tablespoons of the sliced apples on one half of 5-inch pastry square which has been rolled out to 1/2 inch thickness. Sprinkle with nutmeg; dot with butter. Wet edges of pastry with cold water and fold over apples to form a triangle; press edges together lightly, prick with fork in two or three places and bake in hot oven (400° F.) for fifteen minutes.

BACK SEAT DRIVING

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Next time the Missus leans over the back seat and says "Charley! Don't go so fast!" or "John! You almost hit that truck! Do you want to kill us all?"—Don't let it get you. Just let an understanding smile trickle across your face and say "Yes, dear."

No fuss. No bother. Because backseat driving isn't the scourge it's cracked up to be. It's been figured out—scientifically—that backseat driving is more of a help than a hindrance these days.

This fact was divulged at the Rutgers university traffic school for police officers by Dr. Harry De Silva, Harvard university traffic expert, who said there are more accidents among cars without back seats than among those with them. He said the catalogings also revealed that women may not be as good drivers as men but they have fewer accidents because while "women have some bad driving characteristics, they are, on the whole, more careful."

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Plant Flowers Now, Says Fite

Much of the disappointment and failure with flowers is caused by planting at the wrong time of year, says A. B. Fite of the New Mexico State College. In the southern half of the state, most of the different flowers should be planted in the fall, the last half of September or first of October. Those that should be fall seeded include sweet peas, scabiosa, wallflowers, verbenas, larkspurs, snapdragons, calendulas, statice, baby's breath, cornflower, poppies and dianthus. Those which should be taken up, divided, and transplanted, include daisies, phlox, red hot poker, day lilies, violets, iris, and the flowering bulbs that were not taken up in the summer and stored for fall planting. Such bulbs as tulips, hyacinths, narcissus, Spanish iris, crocus, buttercups, amaryllis and anemone should be planted sufficiently early in the fall to develop a fair root system before the ground freezes, if large flowers with long stems are to be expected in the spring.

Cannas, gladiolus, nerines, dahlias, tuberose, and many of the annuals that are tender to frost, such as zinnias, cosmos, petunias, etc., should be planted in the spring.

Usually, bulbs are planted too shallow. For best results, narcissus and hyacinths should be planted six to eight inches deep, and tulips about four inches.

Where the soil is properly handled and the seed is not destroyed by burning or covering too deeply, and where a mulch of manure or cover of some type is left thru the winter to protect them, many annuals will reseed themselves and come to a good stand year after year. This is especially true of cornflower, larkspur, zinnias, sweet peas, poppies and cosmos.

REARRANGE FENCE LINES AND REDUCE EROSION

Old fence lines, which generally followed original farm surveys, roads or more often the personal whim of the first owner, often are rearranged by farmers who are trying to control soil erosion by farming with the "lay of the land."

A recent national survey by the soil conservation service disclosed that the farmers cooperating with the erosion-control agency have constructed or reallocated approximately 14,000 miles of fencing during the past three years. One of the most important reasons for changing field boundaries has been the wide-spread adoption of contour cultivation—the practice of running crop rows around sloping fields instead of up and down the hillsides—Service officials say.

Farmers also are using fences to protect new woodlands—and woodlands in which erosion control is under way—from grazing, to keep livestock out of gullies that are being stabilized with vegetation, farm ponds, areas retired to permanent grass, and other places on the farm where trampling and overgrazing would lead to accelerated soil erosion.

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25—Benedict Arnold escaped after attempting to betray his country, 1780.
26—President Jackson removed the deposit from the U. S. bank, 1833.
27—S. S. Arctic, nearing the American shores, sinks and 300 lose lives, 1854.
28—Fatal balloon ascension, St. Louis; party drowned in Lake Michigan, 1879.
29—The Ute massacre in Colorado occurred, 1879.
30—Strikers at Lawrence, Mass., not during twenty-four hour strike, 1912.

More Americans Own Automobiles

WASHINGTON—America still has more automobiles than any other nation on the globe.

Figures just completed from latest reports show that in the United States there is one passenger car for every 5.8 people compared with one for every nineteen in France, twenty in England and forty-nine in Germany.

Calculations by the American Iron and Steel Institute show that the average for steel workers is even better, there being a car for each 5.3 persons, including the steel workers and their dependents. Approximately 400,000 of the 533,000 steel workers own cars.

From sixty to eight per cent of the steel workers drive to work in their own or in fellow employees' cars. Many automobiles have been acquired in recent months, reflecting wage increases and shortened hours. Thus, also, more steel workers than ever before are able to live outside the city and have gardens or farms to supply fresh fruits and vegetables for their tables.

SOUTH EDDY GINS LEAD

South Eddy county gins had turned out a total of 1,202 bales of cotton since they started work on the 1937 cotton crop, a check made at Carlsbad Friday morning revealed.

In 1860, before the development of office machines, there were 4,369 clerks, bookkeepers, etc., employed per million of population. In 1930, after the development of the typewriter, the adding machine and other office equipment, the number of office workers had increased to 49,805 per million of population.

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LOCALS

C. O. Fulton underwent an appendectomy at a Carlsbad hospital Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Berry and sister, Miss Opal Martin left Monday for a few days visit in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walters left Saturday for Coleman, Texas, being called there by the death of Mr. Walters' sister.

Mrs. M. Murphy, operator at the Artesia Beauty service was called to Amarillo Texas, Monday by the death of her mother.

A belated announcement has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris of Lake Arthur on September 5th.

H. S. Hunter, editor of the El Paso Times and author of the column, "Around Here," was a visitor in Artesia Friday, gathering data for his column.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Feldmeyer, formerly of Hobbs, have returned to Artesia for an indefinite stay. Mr. Feldmeyer said Monday they would probably locate here.

Mrs. Emery Carper and daughter, Mrs. Glen Booker are patients at the Dallas Medical and Surgery clinic and hospital, recuperating from major operations. They expect to be able to return home shortly.

Mrs. Hiley Johnson and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Martin, were called to Clyde, Texas by the death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. B. Marshall, Friday. Mrs. Marshall had been in ill health for some time but her death came as a shock to her kinspeople and friends here.

IN ACCIDENT
Ed Celestine, colored porter at the Artesia hotel was injured Friday night near the Tweedy farm south of Roswell in an auto accident. Several bones in his arm were broken and crushed when the car in which he was riding sideswiped a truck in an attempt to pass another. The driver of the car in which Celestine was riding escaped unhurt as well as two other passengers.

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TEXAS RACE HORSE BETTING IS DEAD

Betting on horse races is past history and has been since the state legislature at Austin passed a law against betting last June. Tomorrow, September 24th, the law becomes effective and betting on the races will be illegal in that state.

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NATIONAL FURNITURE WEEK

Garnett Thomas— (Continued from first page)

Gray and Dave Gray, both of Artesia and an aunt, Mrs. C. Bert Smith. Mrs. Rosa Goodman of Ventura, California, sister of Frank Thomas was here for the funeral.

Funeral services were held in the McClay Funeral parlors Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Thomas Massie, Christian minister, officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

East Eddy Well— (Continued from page one)

swabbing fifty barrels per day while drilling below 4,455 feet with an increase in pay at 4,410 to 4,413 feet.

Drillers are rigging up on the Burch 9 of the Grayburg Oil Co., in the SE NW NW sec. 19-17-30, in the Grayburg area Eddy county and a wildcat in Chaves county in the Elmer J. Fisher, Etz No. 1, SE NE sec. 23-7-25.

Workers continue to test the Collins et al., Weiler 1, NW sec. 13-24-26, in the Black river area of Eddy county, but are reported to have encountered difficulty with the well sanding up. Reports on other Eddy county wildcats include: Continental Oil Co., Barrett A-14, sec. 14-20-30, drilling below 2,200 feet. C. J. Fredrick, Reed 1, sec. 28-24-28, drilling below 150 feet. H. and W. Drilling Co., Story 1, sec. 31-19-30, preparing to plug and abandon hole, sulphur water at 1,721 feet. R. A. Shugart, Coulthard 1, sec. 35-18-31, drilling below 2,960 feet. Weiner and McDowell, Kerr 1, sec. 3-24-29, drilling below 1,975 feet.

The State 1 of the W. K. Royalty Co., sec. 16-17-31 failed to respond to acid treatment when the upper pay it was reported yesterday. The State 1 was rated at sixty-five barrels daily, flowing natural at 3,231 feet. When acid was applied the oil disappeared, it was reported and the well will be drilled deeper.

Continental Oil Co. completed its State 1-E-7, sec. 17-22-36, in the south Eunice area Lea county at a depth of 3,842 feet. The test made ninety-nine barrels of oil in fourteen hours through four inch choke on casing.

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Officials Want Hold Down Farm Acreage In 1938

WASHINGTON—The Roosevelt administration set out Monday to hold next year's acreage of major crops below the 1928-37 average.

Officials announced limitations with which farmers will have to comply to obtain federal benefit payments under the existing soil conservation act.

At the same time they declared congress must enact new crop control legislation to insure effectiveness of the program.

"In the absence of other legislation," said Secretary Wallace, "normal weather conditions over several seasons again will result in the accumulation of burdensome surpluses."

H. R. Tolley, chief of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, added that and large group of farmers might upset the goal of the conservation program if they decided they could make more money by spurning the government payments and planting all the acreage they pleased.

Congress already has agreed to give new farm legislation right-of-way at its next meeting, which may be a special session called by President Roosevelt this fall, or the regular session starting next January.

Wallace and other administration leaders believe the law-makers could back up the present program with some marking quota system or tax, to establish positive production control.

Tolley said the "goals" or acreage limits set up under the conservation program could serve also under an "ever-normal granary" system like that which Wallace urged unsuccessfully at the last session of congress.

The granary plan is designed to stabilize supplies and prices of farm products by government loans on the surplus of major crops. Rigid crop control would be provided for use when stored supplies became so large they threatened to depress prices.

The 1938 conservation program sets definite limits on the amount of major crops and especially of corn, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, rice and peanuts, which may be produced without disqualifying the farmer for benefit payments.

A national "goal" or acreage limit was established for all major crops at 275,000,000 to 290,000,000 acres. This compares with an average of 305,000,000 acres in the 1928-37 period.

SHOWERS FALL HERE

Light to heavy showers have fallen over southeastern New Mexico the past two days with light sprinkles here. The rains here have not been heavy enough to seriously interfere with cotton picking. A light rain fell for several hours last night at Carlsbad and extended as far south as Pecos, Texas.

Locals

Mrs. J. D. Presley is visiting relatives in Big Spring, Texas and may locate there.

Hope McCabe and Heber Eskue, both of Hope, were licensed to wed at Roswell Monday.

Alamogordo is preparing for the Otero county fair to be held there on September 24 and 25.

Mrs. Leon Anderson of Hot Springs was a guest at the Harry Jorren home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller left Friday for Denver, Colorado, where they plan to make an extended visit.

Mrs. E. E. Gillispie and daughter, Mrs. Carrol Ansley, and Mrs. Boone Barnett were in Roswell Saturday.

FARMING IT . . . BY WILLARD BOLTE



Upper sketch shows furrow terraces that were constructed on a 6-acre Missouri hillside pasture— with a tractor and two 14-inch plows—at a total cost of 25¢ for gas and oil. The furrows were 10 inches deep, with the earth thrown down hill. There is an earth dam across each furrow every 50 feet. Distance between the furrows depends upon contour and slope—the average being 12 feet.

Five years ago the Michigan Experiment Station worked out a new and better way to prune apple trees—and today thousands of apple growers are profiting by it. The whole trick is to remove all thin, slender wood from the center of the tree. This plan does away with the wood that produces undersized and poorly-colored apples—and makes

spraying easier—increases the amount and the quality of good apples—and increases cash returns about 20 per cent. Lower left sketch shows a temporary silo made of cribbing or wire fence. The upper ring of fencing sets inside of the lower ring—and the entire silo is lined with a special tough, waterproof paper with wide overlaps to exclude the air. Lower right illustration shows irrigating water being pumped from a 150-foot well by means of a tractor and a 500-gallon rotary pump. Four irrigations of the cornfield behind the tractor—costing \$1.00 per acre for fuel—produced 40 bushels of corn to the acre last year when corn on adjoining land was a complete failure, a pretty good argument for cheap irrigation.

Ollie Chandler of the Cottonwood underwent an appendectomy yesterday at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bruce of Galveston, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce here last week.

Avery Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gray, underwent an appendectomy at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer announced the birth of a baby girl, Lynne, at the Saint Mary's hospital in Roswell, Thursday.

Joe Richards, Jr., employe of the Potash Company of America was painfully hurt yesterday morning while loading a motor at the mine, it was understood here. While details of the accident are not available, it was said his leg was cut and a bone chipped when caught by the falling motor.

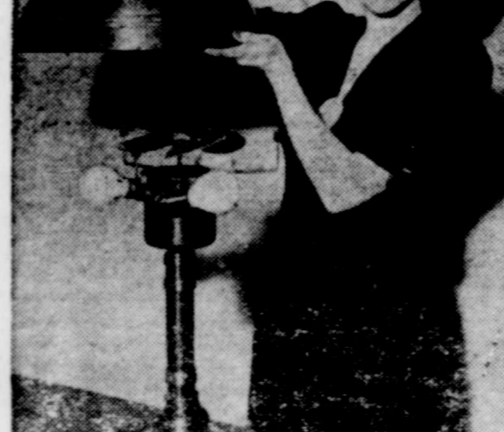
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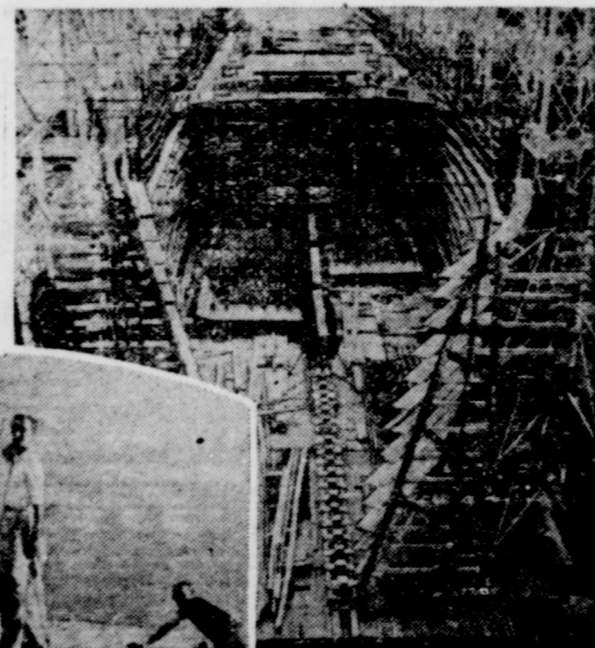
VIRGINIA DARE LIVES AGAIN! President Roosevelt compares his own idea of democracy to the "majority rule" of the early Roanoke pioneers in a speech directed at his opponents at the anniversary of the birth of the first white child in America at Roanoke, N. C.



HE'S MY DADDY! Senator Hugo L. Black, newly appointed Supreme Court Justice, receives the affectionate congratulations of his four-year-old daughter, Martha Josephine, at Washington.



FAN-LAMP IS LATEST FOR HOT WEATHER READING: Myrtle Reinhart, queen of the recent Lamp Show at the Merchandise Mart, shows a combination fan and reading lamp invented by E. G. Shinner of Chicago. One of the novelties of the show, the lamp is as simple as a safety pin.



WORLD'S LARGEST WELDED SHIP ON WAY—The new 18,500-ton welded tanker being built for The Atlantic Refining Company at Chester, Pa. With a cargo capacity of 156,000 barrels, the vessel will be able to deliver in one load more oil than was produced in any one day from 1878 to 1908.



FASTER THAN EVER—Sir Malcolm Campbell, third from right, British speed ace, stands atop his huge speedboat "Bluebird" with which he set a new world mark of better than 125 miles per hour, at Lake Maggiore, Switzerland.



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By W. R. Hornbaker, Mgr.

Courtesy Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association

	Opening	Close
September 16.....	8.80	8.80
September 17.....	8.80	8.75
September 18.....	8.75	8.75
September 20.....	8.70	8.63
September 21.....	8.63	8.62
September 22.....	8.65	8.59

Gradually this market is coming to a level that will tend to adjust itself and prevent further decline. Farmers are already beginning to take the loan as there is nothing to lose and there may be some gain. The only exceptions will be those farmers whose base is so small as to make it inadvisable for them to agree to cooperate in the reduction campaign next year.

But the 1938 program may not be one of acreage reduction. The clause in the note which you sign to secure the loan says: "The undersigned agrees to participate in, 1st: Any Agricultural Conservation Program; 2d Any Cotton Production Program; or 3d; Any Marketing Adjustment Program." So the 1938 program may be most anything as congress has yet to act on that.

But this one thing is certain: If the loan is taken you are bound to cooperate, should you grow any cotton in 1938. The loan may be secured on ALL the 1937 crop that is tenderable. But sixty-five per cent of the base production must be sold within certain time limits in order to secure the parity.

Most farmers have been free sellers thus far. Now, with the market down to a point where they lose practically all their basis, they are beginning to go the loan route. We think the market has about reached a stabilizing price level.

Livestockmen To Meet September 28

A round-up of Eddy county livestock men to be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, September 28, at the Crawford-Smith ranch, the old Blue Springs ranch headquarters, fifteen miles south of Carlsbad on the Cavern road and four miles southeast, was announced yesterday by Fred Barham, county agent.

Barbecue with other "chuck" will be served at noon. W. A. Wunsch, of Las Cruces, executive secretary of ACP, will discuss the 1938 range program; W. H. Tolbert, extension animal husbandman, will tell of the "1938 Livestock Outlook," and Bud Williams, of Roswell, will discuss "Marketing Through The Livestock Association."

A general inspection of the Crawford-Smith Hereford herd will be held during the afternoon.

Barham said that A. J. Crawford will furnish the barbecue and coffee and that "plenty of hearty handshaking will be enjoyed during the get-acquainted hour."

All ranchers of this section are invited to attend the meeting.

NEW BARBER PRICES

Leading barber shops of Artesia announced this week they were complying with the state law governing prices for their services. The law, effective September 15th, carries slightly higher prices for some services, but is designed to place charges for barber work in line with other services of a similar nature. The new law is also stricter in its sanitary regulations.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and family of Coffeyville, Kansas left yesterday morning for their home after a visit with Mrs. Clark's cousin, G. G. Golden and family of the Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and family of Shreveport, Louisiana have also been visiting at the Golden home.

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