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Growers May Retire Fifty Percent Cotton Acreage

Acreage Expected to be Signed Up Rapidly As Contracts Are Distributed—More Than 8,000 Acres to be Retired.

M. W. Evans, member of the county committee on the cotton retirement plan announced here yesterday that farmers were privileged to retire as much as fifty percent of their cotton acreage from production. This information was received yesterday by County Agent W. A. Wunsch at Carlsbad. Under a previous ruling the grower could destroy up to forty percent of his crop.

Acreage retired in the county up to yesterday afternoon amounted to 1,600 acres, it was learned here. Carlsbad project farmers agreed to retire 1,000 acres while fifteen farmers in the north end of the county had signed to retire 600 acres. Before the campaign closes Eddy county farmers are expected to sign up to take out of production more than 8,000 acres.

County Agent W. A. Wunsch, Tuesday said the selection of the county and community committees connected with the government's new cotton acreage retirement plan had been selected. The contracts to be signed by the grower have been received from Washington and have been left for distribution at several points in the county. Growers may sign to retire from twenty to forty percent of their cotton acreage. Contracts may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce office, Artesia, the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association office, the office of M. W. Evans in the Artesia hotel, the office of County Agent Wunsch in Carlsbad, the Otis store at Otis, the Pardee store, Loving, the Malaga store, Malaga.

The county committee appointed includes W. D. Bales, Carlsbad; M. W. Evans, Artesia; Walter Craft, Malaga. The community committee for north Eddy county includes Col. A. T. Woods, Artesia; W. T. Haldeman, Artesia; Leslie Martin, Artesia. The south Eddy county committee includes J. A. Hardy, O. O. Stewart, Robert McCall and E. Grandi, Carlsbad.

Two meetings for the cotton growers of Eddy county were held here and at Carlsbad last week to explain the plan of the government to retire twenty-five to forty percent of the present cotton acreage from production. The meeting held here in the American Legion hut was preliminary to the community meetings called in the various districts over the county for the purpose of (Continued on last page column 6)

THE CITY ORDINANCE ON OPEN MUFFLERS SHOULD BE ENFORCED

Considerable complaint has been made over town with regard to operating cars and trucks with open mufflers. The heavy trucks appear to be the offender in the majority of cases and it seems as though many of the drivers have discarded the muffler permanently. The one eyed auto has also come in for its share of offense, but the open muffler is by far the greatest nuisance. Not long ago at a meeting on the Artesia hotel lawn, the speakers frequently found it necessary to stop because of the noise made by several heavy trucks. Rufe Wallingford tells us that he has had several guests check out of the hotel recently on account of the noisy trucks.

We have a city ordinance forbidding the use of the open muffler within the city limits and we believe the ordinance should be enforced. We also believe that no car should be allowed to operate on the streets or highways unless it meets the proper lighting requirements. Unsafe cars should be left in the garage, if the owners do not have the wherewithal to repair them. It's dangerous enough for some drivers to operate a car under the best of conditions. With as many accidents as are recorded every week, there is no sense in inviting further disaster. How about this Mr. Officer?

NATIONAL CONTROL AIDS SMALL OIL MAN

NEW YORK—Wall Street, still buzzing with excited discussion of the drastic code which the oil industry adopted under the national industrial recovery act, views it as a triumph for the "little fellow."

Representatives of important oil interests are astonished at the dramatic manner in which regulations were adopted which, they say, largely embody the views of the "small man," as distinct from the large companies.

The code is in the hands of Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of industrial recovery, and is expected to receive his sanction soon. It is designed to eliminate price cutting methods.

The meeting which adopted the code was originally called by C. E. Arnott, head of the Socony Vacuum Company. He acted as chairman of a committee appointed by the American Petroleum Institute to "obtain the views" of marketers.

The response was so overwhelming, executives say, and the demand for immediate action so insistent that the giant companies—vastly outnumbered in voting power—were forced into line.

What happened back of the scenes, just disclosed, constitutes a story of the rebellion of the small business man against price-cutting by large competitors which, it was contended, made profitable operations impossible. Leader of the forces for wholesale reform was Barney Majewski, president of the Deep Rock Oil Company of Chicago, hitherto a somewhat obscure figure. His thundering argument routed the suave legal talent of the industry's large units.

It was Majewski and his followers, officials say, who forced the inclusion of the price fixing rule, number 34.

Senator J. H. Jackson was attending to legal business in Carlsbad Monday.

OFFICERS OF COUNTY FACE DIM PROSPECT OF GETTING SALARY

County officials will be unable to receive even their March payments despite the rush of tax money received early this month before delinquent tax penalties were applied, it was learned Tuesday says the Carlsbad Morning News.

Approximately \$1,100 remains in the salary fund, while \$1,833.69 must be had to meet one month's salaries.

No transfers will be permitted from one fund to another, it was said.

While \$59,440.05 in taxes was paid in during the first 12 days of June, only a very small proportion goes to the salary fund.

NEW MEXICO POTASH CO. TO DRILL TEST HOLES

Preparations are under way to drill five test holes on the holdings of the New Mexico Potash Co., south of the United States Potash Co. acreage in the southeastern portion of the county, it was announced recently by Col. George Montgomery. One core test has recently been finished. Work of sinking a shaft may start within a couple of months.

BONDS MADE BY HOPE MEN

Lloyd Crockett and Will Murah, ranchmen of the Hope section were held to await action of the Chaves county district court Saturday at Roswell following a preliminary hearing on a charge of effacing brands on sheep.

Bond in each case was set in the sum of \$1,000, half of which was actual cash and half personal recognizance of the two defendants. Both immediately made bond and returned to their home. The case took all of Saturday, a number of witnesses being introduced on each side.

PILLARS VICTIM OF HEAT PROSTRATION WED. AFTERNOON

Suffers Two Prostrations As Mercury Continues to Climb—New High of 105½ Reached Here Yesterday

Continued hot weather with a mounting temperature has brought its first heat prostration. W. J. Pillars living on the Cole farm, about six miles north of town was overcome with the heat on two successive afternoons. Tuesday afternoon he was rendered unconscious by the heat and had rallied somewhat before Garland and D. C. Stuart who are working on the same farm had observed his plight. Yesterday noon when he felt he was about to suffer another stroke he returned to the house, but not in time to avoid another sick spell, which came on yesterday afternoon.

Dr. C. L. Womack, attending physician said while Mr. Pillars was a sick man, his condition was not regarded as dangerous and that he would recover barring complications. For the past three days the temperature has continued to climb. On the first three days of the week, the mercury advanced about two degrees per day and yesterday registered 105½ degrees at the government station. A thermometer at the Bullock warehouse ran to 118 when placed in the sun on the west side of the building.

SHALLOW WELL COMPLETED ON WOODS FARM

A good shallow well has been completed on the Woods farm south of Col. Woods residence at a depth of 210 feet. It is estimated that the well will pump 1,000 gallons of water per minute.

BANK REOPENING IS AT CRITICAL STAGE

Little information is available to the progress made by the envoys of the First National Bank, who went to Washington, D. C., last week to make further negotiations with reference to reopening this institution. In a telephone conversation last night to M. E. Baish, Ralph Shugart stated that the critical point would be reached today. The local representatives have carried the case of the bank to the highest tribunal in the treasury department. Mr. Shugart would make no comment as to the prospects for accepting the latest plan, which would place \$50,000 outside money in the bank, fifty percent or better to be supplied by T. H. Flint, local rancher.

Representatives now in Washington include H. G. Watson, conservator; T. H. Flint and R. A. Shugart.

NO FARM STRIKE HERE

Leaders of a new labor party to be named later have organized a unit of the party here and are claiming a membership of approximately 100. Members of the party denied the leaders had fostered a strike among the farm workers here. It was reported the first of the week that several farm workers had struck for higher wages.

70,000 POUNDS WOOL FROM HOPE SECTOR IS ARRIVING HERE

The present wool clip will soon be finished and stored. Two of the largest clips to be marketed here this year have begun to arrive. These are the Casabonne and Buchanan clips of the Hope section and will consist of about 70,000 pounds or better.

R. M. McDonald accompanied by his guest, C. V. Grow of Los Angeles, California, made a business trip to the McClay ranch near Seagraves, Texas, the first of the week.

Local Cases Heard In The District Court

Judge J. B. McGhee presided over a special term of the Eddy county district court at Carlsbad the first of the week, which lasted for a couple of days. Matters heard were mostly non jury cases. Three divorce suits were among the matters finished by the court. Several cases tried were of local interest and include the claim of Mark Kroger for workmen's compensation, filed against Col. A. T. Woods and was denied on the grounds that Kroger's work was entirely agricultural in nature, which is not covered by the compensation law.

F. A. Manda was restrained from building an irrigation ditch across the property of Mrs. Ella W. Southworth, in an action brought by Mrs. Southworth. An oil and gas lease title was

AID FROM PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM IS REMOTE FOR LOCALS

Local aid for this locality in the governmental public works program appears remote to I. C. Keller, acting manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, who has been studying the measure. Secondary highways will only be granted a twenty five percent appropriation to be applicable after the federal aid roads are finished. Improvements on highway 83 will be delayed under this ruling and if conditions continue to improve, it is possible that the public works program will be called off. Other projects that the community might undertake stand a chance to be rejected, especially if not enough men are employed. According to Mr. Keller's interpretation Artesia can build a hospital, but would have to supply more than fifty percent of the cost of such a project.

FIST FIGHT AT TATUM ENDS IN DEATH OF O. ADAMS MON. MORN

A fist fight on a main street at Tatum between a 53-year-old man and a 19-year-old farm hand culminated Monday in the death of Oscar Adams, prominent Tatum cattleman and the arrest of J. H. Simpson, Lea county commissioner and A. B. Hart, Simpson's youthful employe.

Adams, 53, was alleged to have been shot twice by Simpson when the latter found Adams and Hart fighting. No one who witnessed the shooting was able to say what the two men were fighting over. Simpson, who was on the opposite side of the street from Adams and Hart, is alleged to have started toward them when he saw them fighting, and to have drawn a revolver as he neared them. Adams is alleged to have stopped fighting with Hart and to have approached Simpson who fired three shots as Adams came near him. Two of the shots took effect. Adams died a few minutes later. Immediately after the shooting, Simpson and Hart, the 19-year-old farm hand, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Tom Bingham. Both were brought to Lovington where they were to be questioned. Officers, however, had not questioned either up to late this afternoon. An inquest was called at Tatum, and District Attorney George Reese, Jr., of Roswell, came from Carlsbad to attend.

Both men were widely known cattlemen in this section, and Simpson was elected to the board of county commissioners in 1930 and re-elected last November. Adams is survived by his mother who collapsed on being informed of her son's death. Her condition was said to be serious. Adams was not married.

HEALTH WORK TO CONTINUE

A telegram received from the U. S. Public Health Service at Carlsbad Friday conveyed the information that the government would pay its prorata share toward maintaining the Eddy county health office and that the work would continue. The service of the county health department has been very satisfactory in the past years and the announcement that the health department is to continue full time will be welcome news to our readers.

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L. CROCKETT LOSES ARM IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT SUN. EVE

Arm Badly Lacerated As Car Sideswipes Trailing Truck—Second Amputation Necessary to Save Arm.

Lloyd Crockett of Hope was seriously hurt Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock in an auto accident while he was returning from Roswell with Frank Runyan and Boyd Williams. Crockett, who was driving the Runyan car, met a truck driven by J. L. Garrison, six miles out on the Hope road. Garrison was trailing a Ford truck in and when Crockett attempted to pass the trucks he was evidently blinded by the lights and cut into the truck which was being trailed. His arm which rested in the car door was almost severed and the Runyan car and truck, both of which were side swiped were badly wrecked.

Crockett was rushed here for medical treatment and later carried to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad, suffering from the loss of blood. Early reports said his condition was critical and little hope was held for his recovery.

Crockett with Runyan and Williams had been attending court at Roswell.

Reports from Hope say that three were riding with Mr. Crockett at the time of the accident, Guy Crockett, Boyd Williams and Frank Runyan, the owner of the car.

Crockett underwent an operation for the amputation of his arm at a Carlsbad hospital Monday and it was reported here that a second amputation was necessary to save his arm after gangrene had set in.

ITS DOLLAR DAY AT THE JOYCE FRUIT CO.

Friday, Saturday and Monday will be dollar day at the Joyce Fruit Co. Two departments the dry goods and grocery will offer some thirty-five items, which should be especially attractive in view of the advancing markets on practically every commodity.

Commodity prices must rise before wages, if the normal trend of developments are followed and this process often works a hardship on many people. For those who can possibly do so, the purchase of practically any piece of merchandise now is considered a good investment.

Jack May, manager of the dry goods department of the Pecos, Texas, Mercantile Co. will assist in presenting the dollar day sale during this week.

GOOD WHEAT YIELD

Henry Terpening, farming south of town has the blue ribbon so far on the wheat yield. He recently harvested 45 bushels of wheat per acre on a small patch and sold the wheat at 78 cents per bushel. So far as known the wheat was cultivated in the ordinary manner and on land that was not considered as good as the average land in cultivation on his farm.

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Weather Aids Reaching Dollar Wheat This Week

"Act of God" Sends Market on Sensational Climb—Fields in Middle West Burning Under Hot Sun. Price of Flour Doubles.

NATION'S INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM LAUNCHED

WASHINGTON — The federal government set out formally Tuesday on its policy of industrial control to raise wages and decrease working hours through its first hearing on a "code of fair competition"—this one embracing the textile industry.

Applauded by a crowd that jammed the huge department of commerce auditorium, Hugh S. Johnson—administrator of the extraordinary law—declared "We want to see to it that this law attains its end and at the same time that it does no injustice."

The end he had in mind was to restore buying power and spread employment, to rebound to the benefit of the nation and business as a whole.

The immediate subject was the arrangement agreed to by more than two thirds of cotton textile operators, which if approved will give the force of law to the plan for a minimum wage of \$11 a week in the north and \$10 in the south for a 40-hour week.

In quiet manner, somewhat surprising to the many industrialists and labor leaders on hand who know him as an aggressive speaker, Johnson explained the law briefly and then presented Donald Richberg, as counsel for the industrial recovery administration. He defined the aim of the hearing.

The eager audience seemed to represent a cross section of American life, laborers in shirt sleeves side by side with brightly dressed women of wealth who accompanied many of the business men on hand.

George A. Sloan of New York, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, set the hearing actively to its job by presenting the code drafted by owners of cotton spindles and looms.

Secretary Perkins of the labor department shook hands with many industrialists and labor leaders.

SMALL BOY IS BADLY BURNED WHEN GAS TANK EXPLODES TUE.

Ray Burke, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke, living in the Lower Cottonwood community was painfully burned about the face Tuesday afternoon by the explosion of a gasoline tank. The little fellow was alone at the time of the accident, and the full details are not known as to how it happened. He is thought to have taken the cap from the gasoline tank on the family car and to have thrown a lighted match into the tank. In the explosion that followed, his face was badly burned. He was rushed here for medical treatment and was resting well at the last report. He is expected to recover.

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An "act of God" concerned itself today with the price of wheat.

Premier Bennett of Canada, at the world economic conference, used the phrase yesterday. He was commenting on the rise of wheat prices in America to a dollar and more a bushel, and he suggested it might be due "an act of God, providence or maybe Roosevelt."

The government's concern, however, is merely the reflection of the deep interest of many groups of its citizens; the farmers, who grow the wheat and who must grow it at a profit if they are to prosper; the milling industry, the railroads who transport it, the elevators, the dealers, the merchandisers who sell its products; and (always) the millions who depend upon it for food.

On the burning wings of a prairie sun, however, comes the promise of an answer to the problem. That was what the Canadian Premier meant when he said "an act of God;" the sun, burning the wheat in the field, acres and acres of it; destroying it.

The economists had said: "There is too much wheat!"

As though in answer, there have come upon the grain fields of Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and Minnesota scorching temperatures.

There was no rain; only the unrelenting sun. Wheat has been destroyed, and by the hundreds of thousands of bushels.

Just how much damage has been done is not yet known. The government crop report for June due about July 10, will afford the first accurate estimate. Reports from Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas were that unless relief comes soon, the crop will not be worth the harvesting.

It is in that situation that the farmer views the rise of the price of wheat from around 42 cents—its lowest mark for a great many years—to above one dollar, and gnashes his teeth. What good is dollar wheat, or two dollar wheat to him who has no wheat to sell?

To the farmer, therefore, the advance in the price of wheat may mean little in comparison to what it means to other groups. Grain traders, whose hands may never have grasped a plough, are immediately affected by each fluctuation. The revived trading, too, means more work in brokerage houses. The "ultimate consumer" will be affected much more (Continued on last page, col. 7)

\$2.00 CRUDE OIL MAY BE REALITY BEFORE CLOSE OF THIS YEAR

Oil activity in the southeastern oil sector has thus far refused to be greatly stimulated by prospects of better prices. Oil operators here look for another advance in the price of crude oil before another two weeks have passed and some oil leaders are predicting that we shall see the return of the 1926 prices or \$2.00 per barrel before the close of many months, possibly before the close of the year.

One well in Eddy county gives promise of production before the close of the week and operators will closely watch its progress. This is the Green No. 2 of the Western Drilling Co., SE NE sec. 29-17-29, which is drilling below 2,230 feet after developing a gas show at 2,227 feet. Production is expected around 2,298 feet. The test of Cecil Lockhart et al, Root No. 2, center SW SW sec. 7-17-30, has developed a rainbow showing of oil at 1,505-10 feet.

The Grayburg Oil Co. has staked a tentative location for its Burch No. 4, 1980 feet from the north and west lines sec. 19-17-30. The Carter-Continental is finishing a second water well for its State No. 1 in sec. 28-22-35, western Lea county, the location of which was staked about June 1.

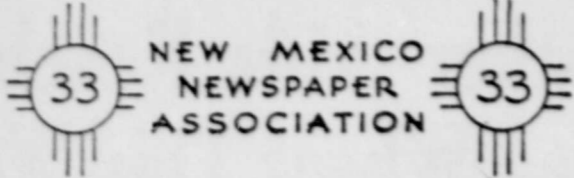
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CHRISTIANITY IN BUSINESS

You've probably heard the expression that the fellow who does not carry his Christianity into his home and into his business isn't much of a Christian and who ever invented the expression hit the nail on the head. You have also heard the arguments raging over whether the world is growing worse morally and religiously. It is to be admitted if we compare certain morals practiced by the young people of today with those of thirty years ago, we are in for disappointment. On the other hand if we compare the business ethics of today with those of thirty years ago, we may be agreeably surprised. One conclusion to be reached is that people have carried practical Christianity into their profession and business. Possibly better education among the masses has made its influence felt. Possibly the influence of the luncheon clubs and kindred organizations has resulted in a better understanding between the merchant and the farmer and between the buyer and seller. At least we reached a point where in the conduct of our daily business, it is to the seller's interest to beware rather than the buyer's.

The writer is of the opinion that his eight year old daughter could today buy ten dollars worth of merchandise from ten different merchants in Artesia and get her money's worth in prices and quality merchandise the same as any adult. Could we have said as much thirty years ago? Those of us who are old enough will probably agree it would have been more difficult in the good old days.

Thirty years ago the buyer had to accept the consequences of any transaction in which he might have been cheated. Today with a few exceptions, the buyer can make his purchases with the assurance that the goods are as represented. And here is another thought, advertising has played an important part in promoting understanding among the parties to the every day business transaction.

Just as important is the fact that the buyer today has the additional assurance that the goods he purchases are more sanitary, a better quality of merchandise generally and are made more inviting by modern methods of packing and displaying. Thirty years ago the merchant merely kept store. Today he invites you to buy what he offers through attractive arrangement of his stock of goods.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

The courts are treating the new eight hour law pretty rough and its only a matter of time until the supreme court sounds the death knell of the measure. In fact the law may be dead before this appears in print.

Two weeks of experience with the present law has changed the opinion of many local people and even tho the present measure is idiotic in many respects and is discriminatory, there is no reason to believe that an equitable law might not be made to meet the conditions and receive popular approval. With the exception of agriculture, practically all classes of industry could be regulated and even farming operations could be conducted in eight hours except during the rush season. We live to learn and numbers of industrial leaders have learned that a hired hand does better work, if the hours are not too long.

Experience has shown us that often an employe can do more and better work in eight hours than if the hours are dragged over a period of ten to fifteen.

The matter of a merchant keeping shop an actual eight hours, is a problem that can be solved by an educational campaign. Except in emergency cases, the average merchant here can transact all the business he gets in a lot less time. The emergency case is created for instance when a farmer in the midst of a haying season breaks his mower at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon and finds it necessary to get repairs immediately. The man who handles the repairs would be only too glad to open his store after hours for the accommodation of his farmer patron.

Under the present condition, it appears to us that shorter hours is the only way to provide employment and to increase the earning power of those in want.

UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCES

Publishing a newspaper where an attempt is made to publish all of the news fairly and impartially is not a task to be undertaken by those who would shun criticism for often unpleasant happenings classed as news must be chronicled. The Advocate under the present management has not been without these experiences and has been subjected to criticism on more than one occasion where certain interested persons would have handled the subject matter of the news in a different manner. Experience would prove whether the persons who disagreed with our news policy would be more successful in conducting a newspaper than the publishers of such paper. We doubt the wisdom of such policy.

Times have been when we felt we owed the public a duty to publish certain news items which were prepared without malice but with the intent of giving the readers of this paper the facts in the case. We do not relish the publication of unpleasant matters, but have done so with the idea of conforming to a specific public policy. The people have no way of knowing whether or not publishers who deliberately cover up unpleasant news because it concerns special friends, would not stoop to color the same class of items about the enemies of the paper.

The Tucumcari News gives Dana Johnson of the Santa Fe New Mexican credit for the discovery that the last legislature passed a law prohibiting the removal of asses from the state unless inspected by the cattle sanitary board. That's one reason for keeping some of the politicians at home because they'd never pass inspection.

They call the London conference the world economic conference. The reason for this is the rest of the world is either trying to get Uncle Sam to reduce the war debts or loan some more money.

France pays tribute to the inventor of the saxophone. A nation that would do that ought to be willing to pay anything—even its debts.—Lynchburg News.

Getting a Shave in Midget Village



One of the popular features of the Midway at A Century of Progress, the world exposition in Chicago, is the Midget Village where more than 60 little men and women live and perform. The barber shop attracts many visitors of normal size.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Who is this star reporter wise-nant? This guy sent us a lot of stuff last week and ran a lot of English and Irish jokes together so they miss the point. Other jokes sent were ones grandpa once enjoyed, but in as much as bicycles are coming back as well as puffed sleeves, we are reproducing a few:

Old lady: (during the war) "Why aren't you at the front young man?"

Farmer boy: (milking) "Cause they ain't no milk at that end."

Gob Watson, talking to the parson: "I don't see how I'm going to get my shirt over my wings when I get to Heaven."

Parson to Gob: "You better be worrying how you're going to get your hat over your horns."

Englishman to Miss Mary in bathing suit: "By jove you are ripping."

Miss Mary J., blushing: "Oh where?"

Englishman: "No, I mean splendid. You see in London the term covers many things."

Mary J.: "That's funny, in Atlantic City it uncovers a lot of things."

Pearl Morris, the city efficiency expert, who is about recovered from the last fishing trip wants to know if a person can collect accident insurance on chigger bites.

J. M. Jackson, city marshal recently consulted a lawyer to know if the eight hour law meant you really had to put in eight hours every day working.

The Kansas legislature tried to pass a law requiring pedestrians to wear red tail lights. Chet Dexter says he can solve that problem by wearing red flannels and perforating the seat of his pants.

G. V. Price said he had about come to the conclusion that crookedness did not pay, when the pretzel makes a comeback.

Mighty near everybody you meet knows how the government ought to run its own business, but there are durned few who can make a success of their own business or even control their own kids.

A good way to tell if a man is still old is to find out if he still gets pleasure out of things that are not good for him.

There are still two or three old codgers in town who think the autos are good for nothing, but did you ever stop to think about how many ways we can tax them?

Just one more thing about Pearl Morris and we are thru with him for the week. Several years ago the man who writes the funny column for the World Telegram in New York thought it was awfully funny when he found a clipping from the Advocate telling of Wendell Welch and Pearl traveling together in the same berth to see a prize fight. That fellow thought Pearl was a lady. Wouldn't he get a surprise if we were to send Pearl's picture, showing how the he man of the west grow up.

K. Lyida, reputed successful fisherman has been conducting experiments with turtles to see if they would really bite. Lyida had heard when a turtle once takes hold he stays until it thunders. Recently when a turtle took his hook, he limbered its head

Christian Observance of the Sabbath and Sunday

The difference between the Sabbath and Sunday, and the change from religious observance from the seventh to the first day of the week is that the Sabbath, the ancient Hebrew's weekly day of rest, was the seventh day of the Hebrew week, and lasted from sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday. That day is still observed by the Jews. A consideration of early church history suggests that the day of Christ's resurrection, the first day of the week, grew up, coequal with the existence of Christianity itself, as a distinctively Christian festival. It was made to fall in with the injunction for periodical rest, founded on the earliest traditions of Biblical religion and provided for under Moses by special legislation for the observance of the Sabbath. Nevertheless, the idea of the Lord's day is regarded as distinct from that of the Sabbath, which seems to have been likewise observed by the early church, although sometimes as a fast. The Saturday half-holiday, which survives in some countries or at some seasons, is derived from this double observance. The tendency to sabbatize the Lord's day was due, perhaps, to certain imperial decrees of the Christian emperors. The day was called the day of the sun, or "venerable Sunday." Civil legislation on behalf of the observance of Sunday began in the Roman empire in an early part of the fourth century, resulting from a statute of Constantine (321). The American colonists enforced the observance of the first day of the week by rigorous penalties. It has been only as time advanced that a distinction has been made between the observance of Sunday as a civil and as a religious institution.—Indianapolis News.

Barbados Hurricane Most Disastrous, Records Show

The so-called Barbados hurricane was the second of three severe tropical cyclones that visited the West Indies in October of 1780, and is generally accounted the most disastrous tempest of modern times. Approaching Barbados from the southeast on October 10, the storm swept over the Lesser Antilles and Porto Rico, and then recurred to the northeast, passing east of Bermuda. Its course was fully traced many years afterward by Colonel Reid, a pioneer student of cyclones, through information contained in the logs of the many British and French warships that were, at the time of the storm, engaged in hostilities in West Indian waters. The devastation wrought was appalling. Every house in Barbados was destroyed, 9,000 lives were lost in Martinique, 6,000 in St. Lucia, 4,000 to 5,000 in St. Eustatius and great numbers in other islands, while the loss of life at sea was even greater than on land.

WANTS TO ABANDON R. R. TO HOBBS AND LOVINGTON

SANTA FE—A joint hearing with the Texas railroad commission will be held in El Paso July 7 by the New Mexico state corporation commission on the application of the Texas and Pacific railroad to abandon its services to Lovington and Hobbs.

with a minor operation and stuck his finger in the turtle's mouth to extract the hook, but the turtle came to life, took his finger and its head back in the shell. Lyida did the Apache corn dance for thirty minutes, but the turtle still held. A final operation was necessary before the finger could be pried loose.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

JUSTICE ISSUES CONTRACT IN LIEU MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Justice of the Peace Alejandro Madrid, over in San Marcos, Washington County, New Mexico, has found a method of switching and turning the laws regulating matrimonial practices whereby no marriage ceremony is necessary.

Last week Felipe Salazar a farmer in Madrid's precinct, sought to marry a lady who was already married but estranged from her husband. Divorce seemed impractical. But the learned justice of the peace found a way whereby Salazar might enjoy the constant companionship of Francisca Gomez, the wife estranged from another.

For the price of five dollars Justice Madrid drew up a contract between Salazar, party of the first part, and Francisca Gomez, party of the second part, whereby they should live as man and wife for a period of six months. Party of the first part and party of the second part went merrily on their way, and Justice Madrid has a copy of the contract filed for record.—(EDITOR'S NOTE)—The names of the characters, town, and county, are purposely fictitious, the facts, otherwise, are accurate.—Alamogordo News.

TWO STATES JOIN THE WET PARADE

West Virginia joined fourteen other states Tuesday night which have favored repeal of the eighteenth amendment, while returns from California, although incomplete, gave anti-prohibitionists a wide lead.

Dry for 20 years, West Virginia rolled up a repeal lead of more than 70,000 with two-thirds of its precincts reported.

On the opposite of the continent, meanwhile, tabulators raced to tally California's vote, opponents of the prohibition amendment enjoyed an advantage of more than 100,000 votes on the early returns.

First returns from Southern California centers gave those opposed to the prohibition amendment a three to one lead, and although this percentage was not maintained, repeals led by 352,407 to 119,326 after 2,925 of the state's 9,347 precincts had reported.

The vote was comparatively light in West Virginia, but long before any final tally had been reached a repealist lead of 161,431 to 91,475 had been recorded.

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ANOTHER JOE MOWRY



The name "Joe Mowry" is not going to disappear from major league baseball if this brilliant young performer has anything to say about it. He is Joe Mowry, Jr., son of the famous player of the same name who played in the Texas league and in 1911 was a member of the Philadelphia National league club until a broken leg cut short his diamond career. Young Joe was recently purchased by the Boston Braves from the Minneapolis team with which he had been performing brilliantly at third base.

MAKES FIRST TRIP

J. R. Wallingford, proprietor of the Artesia hotel made his first trip thru the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday. Now Wallingford is better prepared to tell his guests about the cavern wonders, who wish to stop ninety minutes from the caverns. With Mr. Wallingford were Mrs. Wallingford and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniels of Abilene, Texas. Mr. Daniels is the general passenger agent of the T. & P. railway at Abilene.

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GOLFERS TO ROSWELL

Ten golfers from Artesia participated in an intercity golf tournament at Roswell Sunday, competing against three clubs, Roswell, Carlsbad and Clovis. All visitors were much pleased with the results in as much as the score was never counted up and each club was allowed to claim victory. Among the local golfers attending the intercity meet included: Hugh and Donald Burch, Joe and J. A. Clayton, Joe Hamann, B. E. Spencer, Bill Linell, James Allen, Herman Terry and W. E. Morgan.

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HUNGER MARCHERS TO START FROM HERE AND GO TO ROSWELL

Hunger march beginning July 19 at Artesia and proceeding up the valley to Roswell has been called by the central committee of the unemployed council of Chaves county, leaders announced at Roswell Monday says the Roswell Dispatch.

The march which will start early on the morning of July 19, according to this announcement, will start in Artesia and will be joined by hunger marchers at Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Dexter, to be joined in Roswell by members of the six local councils.

The march is to be staged to enforce eight demands, leaders said yesterday.

The demands are: milk and shoes for all children; \$3 weekly cash relief for husband and wife; 75 cents additional for each child; free rent, when unable to pay; no evictions and no water, lights or gas shutoffs for non payments of bills; no foreclosures; no forced labor; relief station to remain open the whole of each day.

A mass meeting will be held on the courthouse lawn tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for a discussion of various subjects of interest to workers.

TWO CENT POSTAGE EFFECTIVE JULY 1st

WASHINGTON, D. C. — An order restoring the two-cent local rate on first class postage on July 1 was signed last week by Postmaster General Farley.

The reduction from the present three-cent rate is being made under a recently enacted law and Farley hopes the volume of business will be increased to a point where work will be provided for thousands of postal employees who otherwise might be furloughed without pay.

On July 1, postage on letters and other first class matter, except postal cards, and private mailing or post cards, mailed for local delivery at post offices having city, village or rural carrier service, will be at the rate of two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. The rate on letters mailed to other cities or villages remains at three cents. The rate for cards remains at one cent.

HARDWICK HOTEL SOLD

The Hardwick Hotel was sold Friday under a foreclosure sale to Mrs. C. A. Kerr of Carlsbad. Will Vermillion, formerly of Melrose, is the new hotel manager succeeding Chas. Ballard.

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SIXTY DAY DUCK SEASON

Two months' season of consecutive shooting days, beginning November 16 and ending January 15 is in prospect for the duck hunters of the Pecos valley this year, according to word received at Roswell from W. B. Bell, acting chief of the United States Biological Survey, according to the Roswell Dispatch.

With this announcement came a letter from State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker to the Chaves County Game Protective association asking for recommendations on the opening and closing dates for the migratory fowl shooting season. As soon as these recommendations are compiled by the state game commission they will be forwarded to the United States Biological Survey which has jurisdiction over the shooting time.

Game Warden Barker has announced that he has taken up with the United States Biological Survey the possibility of a split season for New Mexico, but so far he has received no indication that such a request will be granted.

There always has been a considerable variance in the best duck shooting days in New Mexico. The northern sections of the state are best served by an early season and the Pecos valley and the southern portion of the state is best served by a late season.

Records of the United States Biological Survey, while their records are not yet complete, are that the birds are in sufficient numbers this year to permit another sixty day shooting season.

BLACK DYE SHIPPED

State Comptroller Juan N. Vigil said dye had been shipped to distributors over the state in order to comply with the "black gasoline" law recently enacted.

He said the dye would be sufficiently spread around to permit operation of the law starting July 1.

The law requires that tax exempt gasoline be dyed black in order to distinguish it from other fuels. The dye is harmless and renders the gasoline immediately distinguishable. The act was designed primarily to aid farmers and stop asserted "leaks" in the present exemption system wherein it was alleged contractors were reaping a harvest from exemptions.

BARKER NAMES ASSISTANT

W. J. Barker, former democratic state chairman and newly appointed United States District Attorney has named two men he wants recommended to the department of justice as his assistants. These men are State Senator C. E. McGinnis of Roy and Eugene D. Lujan, former district attorney of Albuquerque.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

HOPE ITEMS

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Winona Adams, of Wheeler, Texas, is here visiting Mrs. Bill Glascock.

Frank Strickland, of Roswell, was in Hope Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. Sam Zumwalt of El Paso arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White.

Lee and Roy Payne left Tuesday for the Runyan ranch where they will spend the next month.

Mrs. Robert Parks returned Saturday from Amarillo, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reed, who have been visiting in Lake Valley, returned to their home here Tuesday.

Dorriess and Maxine Key, of Hagerman, returned to their home Thursday after a short visit with Margaret Buckner.

Mrs. Mussette Blakeney, of Loving, passed through Hope Thursday returning to her home from Cloudfort.

Betty Jo Blakeney, small daughter of George Blakeney, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Johnson in Lovington Sunday.

Margaret Hooper, who has been visiting Mrs. Oris Cleve at Elk, passed through Hope returning to her home at Roswell Monday.

Bobbie Woods, Gene Riley and Bill Ward returned from the Bunting ranch Thursday after visiting during the past week with Maxine Bunting.

Marjorie Johnson entertained at her home Saturday evening with a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her brother Max Johnson and Gene White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill, Ci, and Dave Bunting, Lytle Mallard and Mrs. Billie M. Ballard spent the week end at Nogal lake fishing.

M. E. Christian of Long Beach, California, and Kelly Christian, of Yuma, Arizona, returned to their homes Thursday after a short visit with Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berry.

Bill Glascock has been in from his ranch since Thursday suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was taken to Carlsbad Monday for an examination, and plans to return soon for an operation.

A community program will be presented at the school house Friday evening. A short play has been prepared by Ernest Traylor and Sammie Buchanan to be presented in addition to a musical program.

Members of the Church of Christ spread a picnic lunch at the park Sunday at noon in honor of the Rev. P. S. Young, of Gerard, Texas, who is here conducting a meeting. About fifty people, including visitors from Artesia, were present.

Marshall Puckett returned Saturday from Carlsbad where he has been during the past two weeks under medical care. Several days ago he injured his left eye when he pierced it with a barbed wire. His condition is still serious.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Alcorn and family left Saturday for San Angelo, Texas, where they will make their home. Manford and Arthur Alcorn who were visiting here from Pasadena, California, accompanied them, but will return to California soon.

Mrs. J. M. Carter, Mr. J. D. Carter and daughter, Conceal, of San Saba, Texas, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig and family. Mrs. Carter remained to spend the summer with her daughters, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Cole.

An ice cream social will be given on the Methodist church lawn Saturday evening. A musical program consisting of community singing, special numbers, instrumental music, and novelty numbers will be presented. A game of volley ball will be held on the young people's court between two divisions of the group.

PREPARES EIGHT HOUR LAW BRIEF

SANTA FE—Assistant Attorney General Frank Patton said Monday he would have the reply ready in a few days in the suit against the eight-hour law. His brief is expected to proceed along the line that other states have regulated hours of labor in specific instances, although in each of the cases he likely will cite the question of safety or health is made an issue.

This situation does not prevail in the New Mexico statute enacted by the 11th legislature and which has been stopped of enforcement by a decision in the court of District Judge Milton J. Helmick. This law, as the court says in granting an injunction, arbitrarily selects one business, mercantile, for regulation without specific reasons.

Had there been a provision of female structure, safety or health in the law, it was said, it might have held up in court. The position of defense of the law by the state was admittedly a difficult one.

UP GOES COST OF LIVING

NEW YORK—Up—says the national industrial conference board—goes the cost of living.

The board's monthly index showed Monday that living costs for May were 0.8 per cent higher than in April. The figures are based on data from 172 representative cities.

The purchasing power of the dollar, the index showed, was 138.7 in May as compared with 139.9 in April, the 1923 dollar being taken as 100.

Despite the rise of the month, living costs were still 7.4 per cent lower than in May of last year, and 27.1 under those of two years ago.

SIX MONTHS NECESSARY FOR A LOCAL LICENSE

Roy V. Carey, of Carlsbad, president of the Eddy County Game Protective association has called the attention of fishermen who have not lived in the state six months to the law requiring that length of time before being eligible to purchase a resident license.

The risk of being fined, Mr. Carey said, is not worth taking for the \$1 saved by buying a resident license. A \$30 fine for violation of the law was assessed at Carlsbad recently.

Both the man who buys the license and the man who vouches for him are liable to prosecution, he said.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

Had a Baby

My friends had a baby. They were so proud of it! They were glad to see all their neighbors and to receive congratulations. And the many children of the neighbors were welcome too. They came and stared at the baby and breathed upon it.

The baby caught whooping cough and died.

All the neighbors came to the funeral. The parents did all they could afford to make it a good funeral. Everybody wanted to show how much they had loved the baby.

Goodwill is not enough. We must not only want to be kind, we must know how to be kind. There was no public health nurse in that county to tell my friends that a small baby needs to be left very much alone. They did not realize that the same germs which may make an older child hardly sick at all may make a baby so sick that it dies.

Fewer babies live to be a year old in New Mexico than in any other state in the union. It is not because we love our babies less, it is because we love with too little understanding. And we are so poor that we cannot afford to pay a public health nurse to teach us to know better.

ARTESIA SACRAMENTO CAMP NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell and Miss Dora Russell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Evans at La Grande Sunday.

Aubrey Watson took Mrs. Watson and Shirley up Sunday. They will spend a short vacation in the Bank cabin.

Miss Lola Ward who had been the guest of Miss Ruth Bigler for the past week returned with Aubrey Watson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dexter and Mr. Bigler drove up and spent Sunday with Mrs. Bigler and Miss Ruth.

MITCHELL HERE

William Mitchell of New York, president of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., and former president of the New York Cotton Exchange, arrived here Monday afternoon to spend a few days looking after business matters and visiting his son Malcolm Mitchell.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR PLEASURE CARS

Table with columns for state abbreviations and speed limits. Includes a note: 'Is maximum legal speed on the open road.' and 'Is "greater speed is prima facie evidence of careless driving with burden of proof to the contrary on the driver."'.

NOTE: Provided you drive at a speed which allows you to bring car to a full stop in clear space ahead, slowing down in residential districts, for schools, when passing through smaller towns, on curves and signal for your turns—You are entitled to claim to be a good driver.

Planning Public Works Program



Col. George Spaulding of the army engineers has been selected by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson to be federal public works administrator and is here shown with his assistant, Colonel Henry T. Waite (right), as they started to work on the distribution of the \$3,300,000,000 public works fund authorized in the industrial recovery bill.

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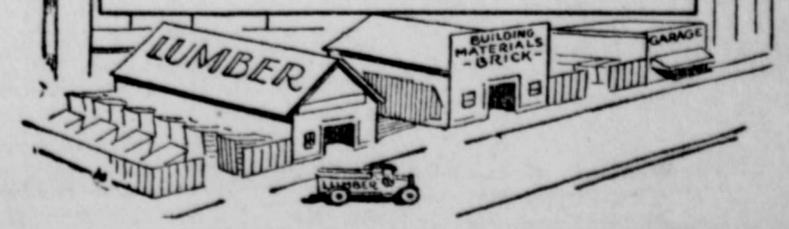
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Social Activities

MRS. YATES ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Martin Yates entertained six members and six guests of the First Afternoon Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Seated at three tables the usual rounds of auction bridge were played, high score was made by Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

After a pleasant afternoon of bridge Mrs. Yates served a delicious and refreshing ice course to her guests. Members present were: Meses. Ferree, S. D. Gates, Corbin, Wallace Anderson, Hightower and Lowery, others present were: Meses. Albert Woods, J. F. Carey, C. R. Blocker, Chester Mitchell, Harvey Yates, and Miss Dora Russell.

The next regular meeting of the club is indefinite.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB WITH MR. AND MRS. MORGAN

With Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan as host and hostess a very enjoyable evening was spent at auction bridge by members of the Friday Evening Bridge club last Friday.

After a number of rounds of bridge high score prize was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, low prize went to Mrs. Lacy and John Richards. The guests had an unusual treat when Mrs. Morgan assisted by her mother Mrs. Lacy served Bohemian Coliches and Roloques with a salad course, at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Lacy and John Richards were the only club guests, others present were: Messrs. and Meses. Dick Vandagriff, Boone Barnett, Jack Clady and Walter Douglas.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH CLUB

Mrs. Joe Hamann very delightfully entertained the membership of the Bridge of the Month club at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Whitson received the high score prize at the close of an afternoon of contract bridge, second high went to Mrs. Aubrey Watson.

Members present were: Meses. Bildstone, Whitson, W. E. Flint, J. Harvey Wilson, Willis Morgan and Kiddy. Club guests were: Mrs. Aubrey Watson and Mrs. John Lanning. Mrs. French Gray a recent bride and sister-in-law of Mrs. Hamann was a guest at the refreshment hour.

MRS. STORY ENTERTAINS IDLEWHEEL CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Story was hostess to members of the Idlewheel Bridge club at her attractive home Tuesday afternoon.

A session of contract bridge was enjoyed by the members and a number of substitutes who were: Meses. Russell, Joe Hamann, Roy Langston, Frank Smith and Lewis Story.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Story served her guests a refreshing ice course.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Boone Barnett very delightfully entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

A session of contract bridge was enjoyed in which Mrs. Albert Glasser received the high score prize, and Mrs. Lapsley the second high.

Mrs. Barnett served tasty light refreshments to the following: Mrs. Alf Coll and Skelt Williams club guests, others Meses. Lydia, Gillispie, Morgan, Glasser, Lapsley and Howard Glasser.

H 2 O PLUS CLUB

Miss Ruth Morgan was hostess to the members of the H 2 O Plus Bridge club last Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan, on Richardson avenue.

After the lesson presented by Miss Morgan a session of progressive contract was enjoyed. Members who played were: Meses. Atkeson, Lowery, Corbin, J. H. Jackson, Jessie Morgan, Miss Dora Russell, Miss Esther Morgan a guest and the hostess.

Dainty light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Howard Williams and family, Mrs. O. E. Chinoewith, Mr. Williams' parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. Williams' sister Mrs. Lillian Robertson of Amarillo and Mrs. L. D. McCauley of Rushville, Kentucky, spent Wednesday in the Sacramento mountains going as far as Clouderoft.

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Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 299

FRIDAY

Young Mothers club meets with Mrs. Marlon Graham at the home of her mother Mrs. Owen Campbell at 2:30 p. m.

The H 2 O Plus Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. H. Myers at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY

The Library Board will meet at the library at 3:00 p. m.

The Judson Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society meets with Mrs. John Simon at 3:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge club postponed, no date set.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. McCrory at the manse at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women's Assn. and Guild will meet with Mrs. Albert Richards all day meeting with covered dish luncheon.

Methodist Missionary Society and Young Women's Circle will have a joint meeting at the church at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST LADIES ARE ENTERTAINED

With Meses. J. E. Robertson, Thompson, Feemster, Durand, McCann, and Nola Phillips as joint hostesses, the ladies of the Methodist church were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robertson on Grand Ave. Beautiful garden flowers were used as decorations.

The ladies were brought together in this social hour particularly in order that the work of the missionary society might be presented to every woman in the church. The membership of the missionary society is especially interested in the young matrons of their church who must be trained to carry on the work in the future.

With Mrs. John McCann, president of the local society presiding, Mrs. R. L. Cowan was presented. She gave a number of reasons why every woman should be interested in the missionary work. Mrs. Dan Wilmot of Roswell, secretary of the New Mexico conference and Mrs. H. C. Henderson, wife of the Rev. Henderson of the Roswell Methodist church each presented the work in such a way as to not only make it essential but attractive to every woman on the church roll.

The hand work brought by a number of the guests was laid aside at the conclusion of the program and a social hour and a delicious ice course enjoyed.

MARRIAGE MART LIVELY

The marriage mart at the county seat continued lively for the week end with six licenses to wed issued at the county clerk's office. Most of the couples did not want to take any chances on either of the contracting parties changing their minds and were married right in the county seat. We might suggest that the Artesia ministers and Squire Ballard get busy and lower the fee and do a little advertising on what a nice place Artesia is to get the knot properly tied.

EASTERN STAR HOLD FINAL MEETING

The Artesia Chapter of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

After the usual session a social hour was enjoyed by the present. Mr. Ferree in behalf of the chapter presented the most recent bride of the order, Mrs. Roy Spivey, with a lovely gift, after which delicious refreshments were served.

This was the last meeting for this summer, adjournment was made until September.

YOUNG MOTHER'S CLUB

Mrs. W. G. Cooke was hostess to the members of the Young Mother's club at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Brown and children and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and children were guests of the club. After a business meeting the children were entertained with games for a period of time. Mrs. Cooke served light refreshments to the members and guests.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

The Mandas Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday

Saturday June the 24th was the date of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Manda. They were married fifty years ago at Corydon, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Manda were born and graduated from high school in the same township, after which he was away for seven years before returning for his bride, and for eighteen years they have been residents of this community.

With Mrs. Carl Manda as hostess a lovely anniversary dinner was served at the noon hour Saturday at the home of the honored couple. A profusion of garden flowers which carried out the gold color scheme and many of which were sent by friends were used as house decorations.

The prettily laid table with white linens was centered with a beautifully decorated cake of gold color bearing the dates 1883-1933.

Seated at the table with Mr. and Mrs. Manda were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manda and their children Frank and Harriet Don of Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manda of the Cottonwood community. Upon being seated Mrs. Manda found fifty dollars in gold under her plate a gift from her children. The hostess served a delicious turkey menu. Both Mr. and Mrs. Manda were recipients of many gifts. They were showered with gifts from each of their children all of whom had planned to be present but several were unavoidably detained at the last minute. Other gifts came from relatives and friends who remembered them on this occasion.

LOCAL COUPLE WEDS AT LAKE ARTHUR

H. W. Langford and Miss Bennie Box both of Artesia were quietly married at Lake Arthur yesterday afternoon. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Venerable, pastor of the Lake Arthur Baptist church, at his residence. Miss Box came to the Artesia community about seven months ago from Texas and has resided with her parents on the Mann farm east of town. Mr. Langford is employed by a local oil company. The young couple will make their home here.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF M. E. S. ORGANIZED

A Young Women's circle of the Methodist Missionary society was organized at the church Wednesday afternoon. With Mrs. John McCann president of the local society presiding the following officers were elected. Mrs. Leslie Martin chairman, Mrs. Roy Spivey vice chairman, Mrs. Howard Whitson secretary and Miss Edna Bullock treasurer.

The organization will be completed when the circle meets with the missionary society at the church next Thursday afternoon. Every young woman of the church or any who is not affiliated with any other church is invited to meet with them next Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

SWIMMING PARTY FOR METHODIST JUNIORS

The first, second and third year juniors of the Methodist church Sunday school enjoyed a swimming party at the Woods pool Wednesday afternoon.

After the swim their teachers Meses. A. C. Douglas, John McCann and Reed Brainard served a picnic lunch to the children on the church lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Amarillo arrived last Thursday for a visit with their son Howard Williams and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Robertson who will visit her sisters Mrs. Williams, Mrs. O. E. Chinoewith and her mother Mrs. E. C. Cudd.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"A woman worries 'n' frets about gettin' her hair bobbed 'till she has it done, then she begins t' wonder if it'll ever grow out again"

ELK ITEMS (F. G. Irwin)

Mr. R. A. Hirsch and F. G. Irwin spent Monday in Alamogordo transacting business.

Rattlesnakes on the Penasco are in abundance this year. No doubt they anticipate the repeal of the 18th amendment.

Miss Eva and Loren Reeves spent the week end in Roswell returning to their home on the Lower Penasco Sunday.

J. E. Callentine, of the Callentine & Harvey Fox Farm, was an Elk visitor Monday. Mr. Callentine was appraising saddle horses for shipment to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed of the Lower Penasco entertained about twelve couples at a dancing party in their home Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Mr. Reed's two sons. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clever entertained at a barbecue dinner and an evening at bridge Saturday, June 24th. Bernard acted as chef and his barbecue would be

the envy of any professional. Mrs. Clive acted as hostess at the bridge tables. The twenty guests enjoyed a very delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bates' home was the scene of a pleasant gathering Friday evening, June 23rd. A musical program was arranged and refreshments were served. About twenty couples being present. Mr. and Mrs. Bates are numbered among the early settlers on the Penasco and are excellent hosts.

Be Culture An investigation into the loss of many bees, during the past winter, has been made. Samples of the comb were forwarded to the New Mexico State College of Agriculture to determine the cause.

It was found that the bees had died either from the exceedingly cold weather or from the lack of sufficient stored honey to carry them through the winter. Several inquiries have been made not only from the Penasco Valley but also from the Pecos valley. The examinations in each case showed no disease. The only prevalent disease which

results in the death of bees in New Mexico is American Foulbrood. This can be usually detected because of its unpleasant odor. The comb will also contain dead of all stages.

Elk Celebration The advent of general rains in the Sacramento mountains has brought joy to the rancher and farmer. Grass is growing, crops are growing and every one is happy.

A community celebration is being arranged at the Clouderoft Rodeo over Independence Day. Cars and trucks are being overhauled and placed in readiness, the fattened calf is being sacrificed for barbecue and much midnight oil is being burned while new gowns are being fashioned by the fair maidens.

Many of the young amateur riders will compete, not only for the cash rodeo prizes, but for favor in the eyes of the pretty mountain maids.

STATE BAR TO MEET AUG. 22

The executive committee of the State Bar association has selected Albuquerque for the state convention to be held August 22.

ABOUT THIS 2 CENT POSTAGE

E. A. Hannah, post master, says about half of the post office patrons are under the impression that the postage rate on letter mail will be two cents after July 1st. The reduction in the postage effects only drop and rural route mail. Letters to distant points will still require three cents per ounce.

Where city delivery is effective, the reduction will mean a saving of a cent a letter on drop mail. But drop mail here has never been but one cent because Artesia people were smart enough not to insist on a free delivery system, which is the horse feathers in many respects.

RELECTED SECRETARY

Dr. J. J. Clarke, who attended the New Mexico Board of Dental Examiners in session at Santa Fe last week was reelected secretary of this organization. En route home Dr. Clarke spent the night in the car in which he was riding when the car was stranded on account of the muddy road.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

DOLLAR DAYS

VALUES YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS AT JOYCE-PRUIT'S FRIDAY-SATURDAY-MONDAY

2 Pr. Ladies Silk Hose Beautiful all silk chiffon stockings. Full fashioned. Cradle toe and heel—most every color—our regular 79c value. Dollar day, 2 pairs for **\$1**

Silk Dresses We have only 20 of these to go at this ridiculously low price. A few that sold as high as \$16.50. Your choice **\$1**

2 Children's Dresses One lot of children's printed dresses in summery materials. Clever styles, most every size. Values up to one dollar. Dollar day, two for **\$1**

Ladies Shoes One table of ladies dress shoes in odd sizes and lots. In this group you will find whites, blondes and blacks. Values up to \$5.00. Dollar day **\$1**

2 Pairs of Sandals One table of misses sandals. Colors wine, blue and white. These have heat resisting inner soles, and can be thrown in the washing machine and washed. 2 pairs **\$1**

Ladies Summer Hats One group of Ladies White Summer Hats, in straws and organdies. Smart new shapes and sizes for everyone. Regular \$1.95 values. Dollar day **\$1**

12 Yards Voiles A fine sheer fast color voile in a wide range of new pattern effects, full 36 inches wide. Very special Dollar day 12 yards **\$1**

2 Silk Scarfs Just arrived for this special selling, these smart new summer scarfs. Clever new color effects to match most any costume. An unusual value, two for **\$1**

Dress Prints An unusually good quality dress prints, guaranteed fast colors, 36 inches wide and most every color and pattern you could wish for. Buy now, 10 yards **\$1**

SILK DRESS SPECIALS!

One group of Ladies Silk Dresses that sold for \$16.50. Mostly Levine Make. Sizes 14 to 20. Dollar Day **\$10.95**

\$9.95 DRESSES One lot of Ladies dresses that formerly sold for \$9.95—many clever styles—Sizes for women and misses—very special **\$5.95**

\$5.95 DRESSES In this group you will find dresses that sold for \$5.95 and were real bargains at that price, every one an individual style. A Dollar day feature **\$3.95**

Summer Silks Our entire stock of summer silks in fancy patterns to go at this special low price. Full 39 inches wide and washable. Our regular \$1.00 seller. Per yard **69c**

Ladies Handkerchiefs One lot of Ladies Handkerchiefs in pure linen and silk materials. Some of these handkerchiefs sold as high as \$1 each, while they last for Dollar day, ten for **\$1**

10 Pairs Anklets One table of children's summer anklets. Complete range of colors and sizes. Values up to 35c. A special Dollar day feature, ten pairs for **\$1**

Giant Beach Towels The very newest thing to wear to the swimming pools, a giant bath towel six feet long, all the gay colors one can imagine in fancy stripe patterns, Dollar day **\$1**

4 Yards Rayon Crepe 36 inch Rayon crepes, in smart new color effects—plaids and floral designs. Our regular 35c per yard seller. Dollar day, four yards **\$1**

7 Bath Towels Here's a real bargain—a 22 by 44 bath towel—finished snowy white pretty pastel borders. Double thread constructed. Dollar day, seven for **\$1**

2 Hycrest Necklaces One lot of high quality necklaces in color combinations to match the new summer dresses—Values up to \$1. Dollar day, your choice two for **\$1**

Six Kotex Regular size, new phantom Kotex. \$1.50 value. Dollar day special, six boxes **\$1**

2 Dollar Size Kleenex A few boxes of the big dollar size Kleenex. We are closing these out on Dollar day at two for **\$1**

Men's Dress Shirts Men's fine broadcloth and madras shirts, fully shrunk and full cut shirt in most any color and pattern you could wish. A pattern shirt for **\$1**

Five Pairs Sox In fancy rayon and lisle mixtures, the best wearing sock you can buy. Our regular 25c sellers, all sizes and colors. Dollar day five pairs **\$1**

Two Neckties One lot of men's new summer Phoenix ties. Silk lined and hand tailored. Dollar day, two for **\$1**

BIG VALUES IN GROCERY DEPT. SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

SOAP, 10 bars White Eagle	22c	GALLON RED CHERRIES	55c	
SUGAR, 10 pounds	49c	NEW POTATOES, 8 pounds	25c	
25 pounds	\$1.25	NO. 2 1/2 DEL MONTE PEACHES	15c	
PINTO BEANS, 10 pounds	59c	JELLO, three packages	15c	
MILK, tall cans	6c Small cans	3c	NO. 2 TOMATOES, three cans	24c
SUNLIGHT FLOUR, 48 pounds	\$1.20	NO. 2 CORN, three cans	45c	
GOLDEN WEST FLOUR, 48 pounds	\$1.30	GALLON CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	45c	
PRESERVES, one pound jar	15c	MEDIUM SIZE ORANGES, dozen	18c	
RICE, per pound	5c	COFFEE, Joyce-Pruit Special, pound	19c	

3 BIG DAYS FRIDAY SAT'RDAY MONDAY **Joyce-Pruit Co.** A Complete Department Store 3 BIG DAYS FRIDAY SAT'RDAY MONDAY

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room, modern, furnished house, close in. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, phone 299 or inquire at Advocate office. 50-ft

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, newly decorated. Water furnished. \$10.00 and \$15.00 per month. J. S. Ward, phone 173. 22-ft

THE CHURCHES

COTTONWOOD CHURCH
REV. JOHN KLASSEN, Pastor.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m., I. H. Burgess, Superintendent.

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Everybody invited to attend, you will be welcome.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA
REV. F. B. HOWDEN, JR., Rector

Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.

The church school meets at 5:00 p. m.
Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. C. O. Brown, superintendent.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.

"God" is the subject for Sunday, July 2nd. The golden text is taken from Exodus: "The Lord shall reign for ever and ever."
Among the bible selections is the following verse from Ecclesiastes: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."

A correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook states: "Good demands of man every hour, in which to work out the problem of being. Consecration to good does not lessen man's dependence on God, but heightens it. Neither does consecration diminish man's obligations to God, but shows the paramount necessity of meeting them. Christian Science takes naught from the perfection of God, but it ascribes to him the entire glory."

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Grand and Seventh
Allen Johnson, Minister

10:00 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching by Brother Allen Johnson.

7:00 p. m. Young People's meeting.

8:00 p. m. Preaching service.

Brother Johnson will preach at both the morning and evening hour. If you just have to go fishing next Lord's day, put it off till in the afternoon and come to Bible school and preaching, Brother Johnson will appreciate your presence.

Visitors are always welcome at any and all of our services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. W. B. McCORMY, Pastor.

9:55 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 Preaching service.

Topic, "The Atmosphere of Prayer."

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. No evening preaching service.

7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD PLAN
REVIVAL AT CARLSBAD

A revival meeting will be held at the Carlsbad Assembly of God church starting next Sunday night, July 2, the Rev. J. A. Davis announced yesterday.

The Rev. Jacob Miller and Mrs. Miller of Inglewood, California, of the Assemblies of God will be in charge of the services. A welcome is extended to the general public with a special invitation to those who sing or play musical instruments.

Indian Delicacy

Speaking of cookery, early American Indians did the strawberry waffle idea one earlier. If not one better, with their strawberry bread made of corn meal mixed with berries, reputed to be a favorite Indian dish.

LOCALS

Chester Cave is slowly improving after a serious illness last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Stiegwig on the 21st.

George Long of Littlefield, Texas, is here on business and visiting friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miles of the Cottonwood last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walters of Carlsbad were visiting Artesia friends Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Benz of Carlsbad was the guest of Florine Muncy several days this week.

Mrs. W. S. Williams and son Woodrow were here from the ranch over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdy of Roswell visited their son Bill Purdy here for a short time Monday.

Miss Vesta Frisch returned Monday from Alamogordo where she spent the past week visiting with friends.

R. N. McDonald and V. C. Grow of Los Angeles spent Monday and Tuesday at the McClay ranch at Seagraves, Texas.

Mrs. A. P. Mahone and daughter Margaret returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Texarkana and Lubbock.

Col. Williams who was in from his ranch Tuesday informs us that he is thru shearing sheep and has shipped and sold his wool.

C. D. Franklin a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, and his wife of Roswell were guests at the home of his uncle last Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Womack who has been a patient in the St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad for several days was able to return home on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and family accompanied by his mother Mrs. M. J. Brown visited Mr. Brown's brother John Brown and family at Encino Sunday.

Misses Mary and Jane Egbert of Alamogordo are here and will be the guests of their sister Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mr. Whitson for the next few weeks.

Lewis Means accompanied by his father J. R. Means both of Las Cruces and former residents of this section stopped off here yesterday for a short visit en route home.

Grover Everett and family returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in Mississippi. Carl who attended school in that state last school term returned with his parents.

Jack Gribble and family of Chickasha, Oklahoma, arrived last week and are visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Owen Campbell. Mr. Gribble expects to locate either here or one of the near by towns.

Vance Thomas, forester in the Guadalupe section and known to many Artesia people, is a patient at the Scott White hospital in Temple, Texas, recovering from an operation, during the course of which a cancerous growth was removed from his stomach.

Mrs. Joe Clayton arrived early Saturday morning from Long Beach, California, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Sengbush and family and her son Vernon Clayton and wife and a number of friends for the past six weeks.

County Superintendent R. H. Rodgers was a business visitor in Artesia Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office. Mr. Rodgers informs us that preparations are being made to operate the rural schools for nine months another year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blocker left Friday for the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago. En route to the exposition they plan to visit Mr. Blocker's mother and other relatives at Greenfield, Ohio. Allie Brown of Carlsbad is operating the linotype in Advocate shop during the absence of Mr. Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green left Friday for an extended trip by automobile. They will make several stops to visit relatives en route to Chicago, where they will visit the Century of Progress Exposition. At Ann Arbor, Michigan, they will visit Mrs. Stinnett's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaFollette.

DOLLAR BUSHEL WHEAT

Three cars of fancy milling wheat brought \$1 on the Kansas City cash grain market Tuesday. It was the first time wheat had sold for \$1 since June 19, 1920.

WASHINGTON—Administrators of the farm act plan to levy a 30-cent a bushel processing tax on wheat, despite the recent sharp rise in grain prices.

SCOUT CAMP OPENS

Many Boy Scouts from the various communities of southeastern New Mexico passed thru Artesia yesterday en route to Wa-hin-ah-pay, the Boy Scout camp west of Weed. Only one session of the camp will be held this year from now until July 4. H. C. Moorehead of the Cottonwood will again direct the activities of the camp. Owing to local finances Artesia will not be represented at the camp this year.

MOUNTAINAIR BANK ROBBED

Two unmasked bandits entered the First State Bank at Mountainair shortly after two o'clock Monday afternoon and obtained \$3,000 in currency and cash after compelling a bookkeeper and cashier to lie down on the floor while they looted the vault. They escaped in a gray Ford sedan.

HOT WEATHER HERE

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were the hottest days experienced thus far during the summer season. Monday the thermometer at the government station ran to 101 degrees and Tuesday the mercury climbed to 104 degrees. The weather has been favorable to the development of cotton.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley, her daughter Miss Jeanne and niece Miss Virginia Gates returned Sunday from Otowi this state where Jenne spent the week taking the National College Board Examinations at the Los Alamos ranch school. Jeanne was the only young lady in the state of New Mexico to take this examination. A number of sight seeing trips were made around Santa Fe as the ranch school is located near there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Amarillo parents of Howard Williams and Mrs. Lillian Robertson sister of Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. L. D. McCarley of Rushville, Kentucky, a daughter of Mrs. Sallie Attebery drove on to El Paso after a visit in Cloudcroft Wednesday. The Williams will visit a daughter and family, Mrs. McCarley will visit her sister Mrs. Lee Paddock and husband. They will return here the latter part of the week.

Among the Carlsbad Cavern visitors from here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wallingford and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Daniels of Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDonald and their house guests Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Grow and daughter Jean of Los Angeles, Mrs. Howard Williams, Billy and Catherine Louise and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams and Mrs. Lillian Robertson visiting relatives from Amarillo.

Custom Welcomes Spring

In Thuringia, Germany, a custom prior to the Christian era is still followed, its observance being seen best at Eisenach on the fourth Sunday in Lent. The procession forms at the old church of St. Nicholas, headed by a mounted herald followed by a band and three men in mantles of pleated straw. The "Wagon of Winter" comes next carrying an old man with a long beard, who sits on a throne in the middle of snowy fir trees. Behind these another herald rides, preceding "Sanna," the Goddess of Spring, whose coming is announced by a silver bugle. Winter suddenly flees and Sanna and all the people feast and dance.

Chilly

He had proposed many times, and her last refusal had been so emphatic that lately they had met as strangers.
But, on the ice one day, he could not resist the temptation to skate near her. She fled, he followed, and neither noticed the danger ahead until it was too late. So there they stood in four feet of freezing water while rescuers got busy pushing out a ladder.
"Now that the ice is broken," he said, with chattering teeth, "may I say again how my love burns for you?"
"The warmth of your regard leaves me cold," was her stony reply.—Tit-Bits.

Forgetting Their Woes

One of the most extraordinary signs of the French revolutionary times was the avidity with which the old French people rushed to the theater, as a relief to the bloody excesses of the day. Night after night to the eighty theaters flocked the children of the revolution—to laugh at the quips of comedy, and to weep gentle tears over imaginary woes!—Kansas City Times.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. Luke Alexander and children were guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham, Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned Saturday night from Des Moines where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner are leaving today for Stanley, where they will visit her parents, they will also visit Mr. Dohner's relatives before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Maxwell left Monday afternoon for Oklahoma. Mr. Maxwell received word Monday that some of his relatives were seriously ill.

J. B. Crook took the baseball boys to Malaga Sunday where they played two games with Malaga and Otis. Lake Arthur won the game with Malaga and lost the one with Otis.

Mrs. C. R. Nail and children returned to their home in Hagerman Sunday. Mrs. Nail has been staying with her relatives here while Mr. Nail has been a patient in an Albuquerque hospital.

Mrs. Jerry Williams visited her daughter Mrs. Walter Walton at Tucumcari Friday returning Saturday. She was accompanied back by her two little grandsons, who will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomasson and family attended the all day services at Greenfield in the Church of Christ Sunday. Mr. Thomasson had charge of the services. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mr. K. A. Bivens and children motored to Carlsbad Sunday to spend a few hours with Mrs. Bivens, who underwent a serious operation last week at the Eddy County Hospital. Mrs. Bivens is convalescing very nicely.

Word was received here last week that Merle Porter is ill with typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mrs. D. A. Goode left for Kentucky in May to spend the summer vacation. Mr. Porter was taken ill soon after arriving there.

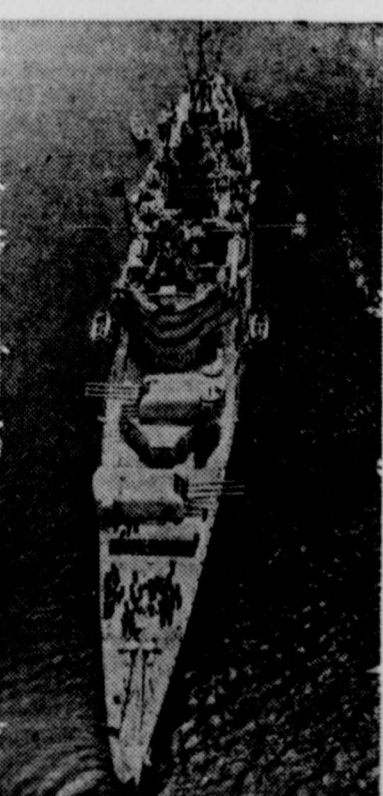
Mrs. W. L. Bradley was in Carlsbad Thursday visiting her daughter Mrs. I. R. Funk and family. She also visited Mrs. K. A. Bivens, who is ill in the Eddy County Hospital. She was accompanied back by her daughter, Miss Gertrude Bradley, who has been visiting in the Funk home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Smith celebrated their third wedding anniversary Wednesday night with a forty-two party at their home. Those who enjoyed this pleasant occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Miss Vernelle Thomasson and Messrs. Zee Pate, Frank McLarry, Ray Williams and H. A. Sims. After a late hour the guests were served with ice cream and cake.

A wedding of much interest to Lake Arthur people occurred Tuesday at Roswell when Miss Georgia Mills became the bride of Harry Reed. Mrs. Reed is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, who have been Lake Arthur residents for a number of years. Mr. Reed, who came from Oklahoma has made his home here since the first of the year. The young couple for the present will be at home in Lake Arthur in their many friends.

Victor Walden and Zee Pate came very near having a serious accident Sunday morning when driving on the country road south of the Lake Arthur Gin. The car began sliding on the slick road, caused by the rain the previous night, and slid in a ditch and turned over. Pate was pinned under the car and was pretty badly bruised and cut but no bones were broken. Walden was driving and received only a few scratches. The car was badly damaged.

PORTLAND AT ANCHOR



This photo taken from the air shows U. S. S. Portland, newest light cruiser of 10,000 tons, at anchor at Los Angeles harbor, Calif.

Days We'll Never Forget



COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Landis Feather of Artesia visited Leland Whitkopp Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Sue Kuykendall of Artesia was a guest at the Jess Funk home Sunday.

Cary Thompson of Artesia was a guest of Leland Whitkopp Wednesday.

The 4-H club will meet at the home of Miss Mary Jane Terry Friday at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion and family spent Sunday with Jess Funk and family.

Misses Ruth Hogan and Loreta Hill of Artesia spent Monday night with Miss Mary Jane Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown were guests of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Vedder Brown at Hagerman Sunday.

Chas. Powell accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. H. Grundmeyer and little daughter motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Bursleson and daughter, Miss Rosa of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mills and brother Tom.

W. R. Porterfield, son Billy, and daughter Margaret of Kingsville, Texas, are visiting the Terry families this week.

Mrs. Tom Terry and son Tommy are spending the week with her daughter Mrs. J. A. Clayton Jr., and family at Hobbs.

Mrs. Quincy Vaughn and children of Fort Sumner were visiting at the Doering and O'Bannon homes the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manta attended the golden anniversary celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Manta at Artesia Saturday.

Messrs. Clarence and Oscar Pearson, Walter Jones and R. E. Coleman made a business visit to El Paso, Texas, Saturday returning Monday.

The Rev. Klassen of Hope filled his regular appointment at the Cottonwood church Sunday. Forty eight attended Sunday school and many more came for church services.

TWO EDDY COUNTY POST OFFICES ARE REDUCED

WASHINGTON — Changes in postoffice rankings were announced in Washington as affecting seven stations in New Mexico. Three were reduced from second to third class. They were Belen, Farmington and Lordsburg. Four were reduced from third to fourth class. They were Grenville, Hope, Los Lunas and Loving.
Postoffices are graded on their annual business. Less business means less pay for postmasters. In the fourth class, the postmasters have to supply their own equipment.

TYPEWRITERS

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

MULLANE DEAD

William H. Mullane, veteran Carlsbad publisher and founder of the Carlsbad Current and known to many of the old timers of this section passed away at the home of his son in San Angelo, Texas, last week according to word reaching Carlsbad.
Mr. Mullane fell and broke his hip while visiting his son last winter and owing to his aged condition the injury caused his death.

B. FRANK BUIE DEAD

B. Frank Buie, Carlsbad attorney and well known to many of the earlier residents of this section passed away at his home in Carlsbad Thursday noon. Mr. Buie had been in poor health for several years, but his death was sudden. He had lived in several west Texas towns including Canyon and Hereford. He is survived by a widow and five daughters.

AGRICULTURE LOANS

The Regional Agricultural Credit corporation of Wichita, through its Santa Fe branch, Saturday announced that the Farm Credit administration made loans in May of \$28,496,690 from the revolving funds created by the agricultural marketing act.

Cash amounting to \$29,509,487.51 was advanced to the co-operatives on both old and new commitments during this period from April 30, 1933, to May 31, 1933. The co-operatives repaid \$4,862,167.41, leaving them owing the Farm Credit administration a total of \$181,017,629.17 on May 31, 1933.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen left Wednesday morning for Pampa, Texas, where they will visit for about two weeks. Mrs. Harry Wilson and twin daughters who have been visiting her mother Mrs. John Vogel returned to her home at Pampa with the Allens.

Mrs. Floy Hartsfield is expected this week from Gallup to spend the summer here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore. Mrs. Hartsfield who has served as principal of the Washington school for several years remained after the school term to help take the census of her district. She expects to return to Gallup again in September.

Little Jean Grow who is visiting here from Los Angeles was a guest of the Trying Three club which was entertained by Betty Nell Lanning Monday afternoon. Wanda Story and Syble Pior are the other two members of the club which meets each Monday with a scheduled program. Mrs. Lanning served light refreshments to the children on this occasion.

E. J. Beck, superintendent of schools at Nome, Alaska, visited a short time at the home of his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Tuesday en route to Chicago where he went to view the Century of Progress Exposition and to attend an educational institute. From Chicago he expects to go to New York to attend a short summer session at Columbia University. Mr. Beck also stopped off in Dexter to visit his parents, who accompanied him to Chicago.

MR. COTTON-GROWER

THERE IS A 13 MILLION BALE SURPLUS
REDUCE CROP NOW TO PREVENT TROUBLE LATER

IT'S UP TO YOU!

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 31, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that Allan L. Mann, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on June 26th, 1928, made Homestead Application No. 035621, for W 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 26 and W 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 35, Township 16-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 13th day of July, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses: Boblo R. Cowan, of Artesia, N. M., Arthur P. Rowland, of Artesia, N. M., P. P. Mann, of Artesia, N. M., Hilary Cochran, of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

CALL FOR BIDS FOR PLUGGING ARTESIAN WELLS.

The Pecos Valley Conservancy District hereby calls for bids for plugging forty (40) abandoned artesian wells within the district.

Anyone desiring to submit a bid may obtain a copy of the specifications for the work, together with a list of the wells to be plugged, from J. H. Mullis, Secretary, Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, Roswell, New Mexico. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to J. H. Mullis, Secretary, before July 1, 1933, and the Board will open and consider all bids made at a meeting of the Board to be held at Roswell at 10:00 o'clock A. M., July 1, 1933.

Proposals containing specifications and list of wells may also be obtained from George Frisch, at Artesia, New Mexico.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATED this 8th day of June, 1933.

PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

By J. H. MULLIS, Secretary.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JOHN D. MCCLURE, Assignee of ELLEN M. NELSON, Plaintiff.

Vs. J. L. POLK, DORA J. POLK, R. W. ELLIOTT, N. T. KELLY, J. L. FLANAGAN, EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY, A Corporation, MRS. THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG and H. W. POWELL, Defendants. No. 5335.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made and entered in the above entitled and mentioned cause on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein John D. McClure, Assignee of Ellen M. Nelson is plaintiff and J. L. Polk, Dora J. Polk, R. W. Elliott, N. T. Kelly, J. L. Flanagan, Eddy County Abstract Company, A Corporation, Mrs. Thomas H. Armstrong and H. W. Powell are Defendants, No. 5335 on the Eddy County Civil Docket of said District Court, to which decree and order of sale reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, J. Cavitt Jackson, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause, by said District Court, having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, I shall expose for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico on Tuesday the 25th day of July, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., all the right, title, and interest, claim and estate of the defendants, J. L. Polk, Dora J. Polk, R. W. Elliott, N. T. Kelly, J. L. Flanagan, Eddy County Abstract Company, A Corporation, Mrs. Thomas H. Armstrong and H. W. Powell, in and to certain real estate, interest in Artesian Well and Ditch Right and premises situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

North 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and also a 1/6 interest in and to the water from the Crouch Well situated on the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and also an undivided 1/4 interest in and to a ditch right from said well to said land.

The purpose of said sale is to satisfy a Judgment against the defendants, J. L. Polk, Dora J. Polk, R. W. Elliott, N. T. Kelly, J. L. Flanagan upon plaintiffs first count and cause of action in the sum of \$955.14 as principal and interest with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from the 25th day of May, 1933 until paid, and Judgment for the

JAMES CANYON ROAD GETS \$20,000 IN FOREST PROGRAM

ALBUQUERQUE—New Mexico and Arizona national forests will receive \$691,450 of the \$5,000,000 to be made available July 1 for forest road work under the national recovery act, Curry A. Long, chief engineer for the regional forest office, said last week.

Of this amount, New Mexico will receive \$244,000 and Arizona \$347,000.

Road programs calling for expenditure of this amount have been submitted to Washington by Long for approval.

Present plans call for surfacing 13 miles of road in Cedro canyon east of Albuquerque, recently constructed with forest aid funds. The estimated cost of this project is \$32,000.

Other projects in the state are: A section of the Holman-Taos road, \$80,000, James Canyon road Lincoln forest, \$20,000; Rio Penasco road, Lincoln, \$5,000; Ruidoso road, Lincoln, \$5,000.

FIVE ON VET RATING BOARD

WASHINGTON—A decision by the veterans administration to set up special boards of five members in the areas of the regional offices to review presumptive disability cases was disclosed Monday in letters from Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, to members of congress.

Hines said it had been decided to ask governors, senators, and the boards of trade or chambers of commerce in each state to submit nominations for three of the five members to be appointed by the president.

The other two will be veterans administration agents.

The three civilian members will be paid \$15 a day while serving, plus \$5 per diem for subsistence.

The reviewing boards, provided for in the veterans compromise enacted in the closing hours of congress, will go over the cases of veterans whose compensation is being paid on the presumption their ailments resulted from service.

Under the economy law this class of veterans would have been removed from pension rolls July 1. The compromise legislation provided they should continue to receive 75 per cent of their allowances until October 31, pending a review.

TYPEWRITERS

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

further sum against said last named defendants on plaintiff's said first count and cause of action, \$81.08 as Attorney fees with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 25th day of May 1933, until paid.

That the further purpose of said sale is to satisfy Plaintiff's Lien in his Tax Sale Certificate in Plaintiff's second count and cause of action, in the amount of \$80.17 with interest at the rate of 1% per month until paid.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale \$1,052.82
Total amount of Attorney Fees due on date of sale \$1.90
Total Clerk's Cost 10.50
Total Sheriff's Cost 5.30
Special Master's Fee 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, not including publication of this notice \$1,160.52
This the 20th day of June, 1933.
J. CAVITT JACKSON,
Special Master.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education Artesia Municipal District No. 16 will receive bids from June 21, 1933 to July 7, 1933 at noon, for the transportation of pupils on Route 1 as approved. Seating capacity for fifty pupils required.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

See Fred Cole for full particulars.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
By LINA A. MANDA,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education Artesia Municipal District No. 16 will receive bids from June 21, 1933 to July 7, 1933 at noon, for the roof of the south half of Central Building with 28 gauge metal roofing with three and three-fourths inch standing seam requiring approximately 78 squares of roofing and flashing.

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International Complications

By H. IRVING KING

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WITH the approbation of her parents, Barbara Holden had become engaged to Benjamin Littlefield. That ought to have settled it; there should have been nothing further except the wedding bells, the old shoes and the rice. But then, on the other hand, had there not been there would have been no story.

Then Canfield Rogers cast his eye upon Barbara and saw that she was fair. Then he investigated her father's financial standing and saw that it was fairer still. Then he began to hunt for points against Ben and stumbled across something which afforded him ghoulish glee.

Rogers and Ben had been in the same class at college and among their classmates had been a certain Harry Butterworth who had been appointed since his graduation United States consul at Porto Guifo, a little banana port on the Central American coast.

The little republic in which Porto Guifo was situated was lively all out of proportion to its size, and Harry wrote Ben such graphic accounts of the tropical scenery and of his own weird experiences that Ben, having nothing to do, took ship and went down to visit his old college chum. Having spent some time there, he came back and, a year later, fell in love with Barbara.

It was after Rogers had gazed upon Barbara and upon her father's financial record and had become filled with a longing to possess them both that he met the former consul at Porto Guifo, returned home and awaiting appointment to a more important post.

"Hello, Butterworth," said Rogers. "Well, how is the rising young diplomat? Got an embassy yet?"

"Why, it's Rogers, isn't it?" replied Harry. "Ever see any of the old boys now? Good old Ben Littlefield comes from your part of the country. Do you see much of him? I haven't seen him since he paid me a visit at Porto Guifo. For the last year he has written only at rare intervals. When you see him ask him about his wife. Ask him if he has heard of her since they parted at Guifo? Ha! ha! That's a good story. I'll tell you how it was. You see—" Just then a telegram was handed to Butterworth. "Great Scott!" he cried as he read it. "I must try and catch the next train for Washington. Ask Ben to tell you the story of his dusky bride—Inez Castellon."

Within a few days Rogers rang Barbara's front door bell at an hour when he was certain he would find the lovers together. They received him politely, though not enthusiastically. He was beaming, jolly, full of jokes. "Oh, by the way," said he at length, "I have just got back from New York. Met Harry Butterworth at the club. He talked a lot about you, Ben. Told me to be sure and ask you if you had heard from your wife, Inez Castellon that was, since you parted from her at Porto Guifo."

Barbara sat pale, rigid—her eyes wide and anguished. Ben looked confused at first and then said with a laugh: "Oh, that? It's quite a story."

"Never mind now, old top," replied Rogers. "Some other time."

As the door closed behind him, Ben turned and looked at Barbara. For the first time he realized the seriousness of the situation. "Barbara," said he, "what is the matter? You surely don't believe—" "I don't know what to believe—what to think," she faltered.

Ben tried to tell himself that Barbara was unreasonable. But then was she—very? He must furnish an explanation that was clear. He went and worked the long-distance telephone, at last getting what he wanted. Then he wrote a note to Barbara saying that he would not see her again until he had a full and satisfactory explanation to offer which would be within two or three days.

On the evening of the day specified Ben called at Barbara's home. With his card was sent up that of Harry Butterworth.

Butterworth told his story. When Ben was at Porto Guifo there was a revolution on—as usual. Inez, President Castellon's daughter, was in Guifo, about to embark for Panama and safety. The rebel general tried to catch her and hold her as a hostage. She took refuge in the American consulate. The revolutionary general demanded her—she was a native, not entitled to sanctuary. "Oh, you can't have her," said Butterworth, inspired by a happy thought. "She has just been married to this gentleman here, an American citizen. And the wife takes the nationality of the husband."

"It was a lie out of whole cloth—but it went. Inez was smuggled on board the Panama steamer that night and the next morning Ben took a fruit steamer for New Orleans. The fair Inez subsequently returned," concluded Harry, "and is now—what do you think? The wife of the revolutionary general who tried to kidnap her—and the general is president of the stormy republic!"

Sheila Is the Air Race Mascot



Sheila Brown, champion baby aviatrice, was appointed national air race mascot at Los Angeles. She is only three and one-half, but her amazing record of several hundred hours in the air, two transcontinental air flights, one forced landing and other aerial adventures qualified her as the official mascot of the air meet opening July 1. Sheila is shown perched on the Bendix trophy.

FARM PROCESS TAX MAY NOT BE NEEDED

WASHINGTON — The increase in farm prices is steadily whitening down the size of the processing taxes that administrators of the farm act can levy on wheat and cotton.

Mingled with their satisfaction with the rise is a fear that it may reduce the potency of their plans for a cut in American farm production by trimming sharply the revenue from these taxes which will be available for them to finance acreage reduction.

If prices advanced until the farmers' wheat-or cotton-dollar were capable of the same purchasing power it had in 1909-1914, there would be no room for levying a tax. Then the "emergency" described by the farm act would be at an end. This, however, administrators do not regard as an immediate possibility.

They can levy a processing tax on the basic commodities, wheat, cotton, corn, hogs, tobacco, rice and dairy products. They have decided to order them into effect soon on wheat, cotton and cigar-leaf tobaccos.

At their maximum these taxes can represent not more than the margin between the current farm price and the "fair exchange" value of the commodity based on its pre-war average. The "fair exchange" value is the price at which it should sell to make it bear the same purchasing power as it did in pre-war days.

But prices of materials farmers buy so far haven't risen at the same rate as farm commodities, because inflation, even as a threat, regularly manifests itself in a rise in prices of raw materials well in advance of finished goods.

LAWYERS HAVE LITTLE EFFECT

SANTA FE—There has been no indication of couples rushing to the divorce department for separations under New Mexico's two new divorce grounds.

In effect now for two weeks, there has been no alarming change in the marital ebb and flow in the state. The two new provisions, as enacted by the 11th legislature, are divorces on grounds of insanity and incompatibility.

Also no notice has been had of any adoption of adults as permitted under another new law now in effect for two weeks. Employees receiving money from public funds are interested but not shown yet the new law requiring they be paid every two weeks is any good. With no money, the time of payment makes little difference.

Nothing has been heard about horse racing, although pari-mutuel betting machines now are legal. These are some of the 143 acts which took effect June 9. The others of the 186 passed by the eleventh legislature carried emergency clauses and were in effect on approval.

A number of the measures have been attacked by referendum petition and their enforcement temporarily stopped.

8-HOUR LAW DECLARED VOID

ALAMOGORDO—For the third time this month House Bill 218, the eight hour law affecting male employees, has been declared unconstitutional by a district court.

Judge Numa C. Prenger ruling on the case of W. F. Shelton who was charged with working a male employe more than eight hours, held the law was unconstitutional in that it violated the provisions of the state and national clauses permitting freedom of contract between employer and employe.

FARM NEWS

Carrots and beets are two very healthful and important vegetables in the diet. They should be canned while young and tender not merely for the saving of money, but because they add health, variety and color to the winter diet, says W. A. Wunsch, County Extension Agent. In addition to canning beets and carrots now mature ones should be stored in the fall.

In preparing beets leave on all the roots and one inch of the stem when cooking. Select and wash thoroughly uniformed size and turnip shaped beets. Cook in steam or boiling water until skins slip off easily. Pack into glass jars or sanitary R enamel tin cans. Add one teaspoon salt to a quart of boiling water and fill container. Process immediately at 10 pounds pressure, using 40 minutes for quart glass jars, 35 minutes for pint glass jars, and 30 minutes for No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans. If beets are canned in glass store away from the light so the color will not fade. If cold water is put on the hot beets they will often lose their color.

Wash and scrape young tender carrots. If small they may be cooked whole otherwise they may be quartered or diced, as desired. Boil or steam until 3-4 done then pack into plain C enamel tin cans or glass jars. Add one teaspoon salt to each quart of water and fill container with boiling water in which the carrots were cooked. Process in pressure cooker at 10 pounds pressure, using 45 minutes for quart glass jars, 40 minutes for pint jars, and 35 minutes for No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans.

Any one desiring further information in regard to canning or storing these or other vegetables may secure the same by communicating with W. A. Wunsch, County Extension Agent.

PLUTOCRAT (to young man asking for his daughter's hand)—And have you said anything about this to my daughter? Would-be-Suitor—Not yet, sir. You see, it was only last night that I heard you had a daughter.

TO DESIGN PLANES

Young Richard Dupont, twenty-two-year-old heir to the fabulous Dupont fortune, has his own ideas of the career he wishes to follow. Instead of becoming an elite sportsman, learning his father's business, or merely drifting in the best social circles, Richard plans to learn the trade of airplane designing and aeronautical engineering. He started in as "grease monkey" at the Curtiss-Wright School of Aeronautical Engineering at the Grand Central airport, Los Angeles, getting in his hours at the controls of student planes.

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New Banking Hours

Effective now, this bank will observe the following hours:

OPEN-----9:00 A. M.
CLOSE-----3:00 P. M.

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Artesia, N. M.

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Will save you hours of worry—You know that your car will receive proper attention. If it's a Chevrolet, genuine Chevrolet parts will be used, which is a guarantee of satisfaction and long service.

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Light Up! Your Eyesight Is Worth It

Are you practicing the false economy of going without adequate illumination in your home?

Some people are. They have acquired the habit of switching off lights on the slightest pretext, "must save money, you know."

So they squint at newspapers and magazines in the almost impenetrable gloom—not realizing that they are sacrificing their PRICELESS eyesight in order to save a few pennies a day.

Lighting with electricity is CHEAP. Just that. The average home can be amply illuminated for 4 cents a day—and for ten cents a day for lighting—well you'd be surprised at the change in your home—because adequate lighting saves eyesight, improves dispositions—LIGHT IS CHEERFUL.

Is it worth as much as a package of cigarettes a day?

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Only Kosher Timepiece in Europe



This clock with Jewish numerals is believed to be the only one of its kind in Europe. It is situated outside a Jewish restaurant in London, England.

20,000 DELINQUENT TAX SUITS ARE FILED

Foreclosure suits against 683 pieces of property on which taxes of nearly \$50,000 are alleged to be delinquent for 1930 and prior years, were filed Monday in district court at Santa Fe by the state tax commission.

The suits are on property against which tax lien certificates have been issued and which have been sold to the state, according to J. D. Mell, delinquent tax collector. The suits are under the 1929 tax collection law.

Two suits are against city property, containing 600 counts; the other two against rural property in school districts one, two and three and contain 83 counts. The amount said to be delinquent on the city property is more than \$45,000.

More suits are to be filed, Mell said, covering every other school district in the county.

The state tax commission now has filed similar actions in nearly every county in the state. Mell estimated 20,000 defendants were named.

ROTARY CLUB HAS ATTENDANCE BOOSTED

The Artesia Rotary club chatted up a splendid attendance record at Tuesday luncheon, the last meeting over which the retiring president C. J. Dexter presided. Next Tuesday will be a holiday on account of the Fourth of July, but the new presiding officer, H. S. Williams will preside at the following session.

Tuesday, D. I. Clowe, secretary of the local club made an interesting talk on the work of the club and some of the objectives the club should strive to attain. C. J. Dexter, retiring president took occasion to thank the club members for their cooperation during the past year. At the same time he gave a brief resume of the club's activities the last twelve months.

Visitors present included: Col. J. D. Atwood, Pat Patterson, both of Roswell, J. R. Ogden of the Carlsbad club, George Frisch, Dr. C. Russell and W. C. Martin, city, and R. E. Williams of Amarillo, Texas.

The man who whispers down a well About the goods he has to sell Will never reap the shining dollars Like he who climbs a tree and hollers.

NEW PAPAL ENVOY



Portrait of the most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, new Apostolic delegate from Vatican City to the Catholic church in the United States.

STATES ARE ALLOTTED \$400,000,000 FOR WORK ON HIGHWAYS

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt's public works board Friday officially allocated among the states \$400,000,000 for highway construction to put men back to work and took under advisement a \$135,000,000 housing program requested by the army.

A thirty-hour week where feasible and "just and reasonable compensation sufficient to provide a standard of living in decency and comfort" were prescribed by the board in regulations announced for governing road work contracts, along with the stipulation that American products must be used as much as possible.

The army's program, which calls for \$40,881,924 in new construction and \$10,146,752 in reconitioning present structures along with about \$85,000,000 for non-military works such as parks and cemeteries, was referred by the board to a sub-committee for a report next week.

Surveys, plans, specifications and estimates for the road work will be under the immediate direction of state highway departments, along with immediate supervision of the construction, but several board requirements were set down by the board in its regulations.

The state highway department must submit to the public works board for approval their assignment of funds to the following types of projects:

Federal-aid highway systems outside of municipalities.

Extension of federal air highways into or through municipalities.

Secondary or feeder roads.

In the selection of projects to be included in these classifications the board stipulated these things must be considered in the order named.

Closing up gaps in the federal aid system.

Appropriate landscaping of parkways or roadsides.

Correlation and supplementation of existing transportation facilities by road, rail, air and water and provision of service to freight receiving stations and emergency air fields.

Reconstruction intended to reduce maintenance costs and lower future state and local highway expenditures.

A large number of small projects to employ the maximum of human labor.

Elimination or safety hazards, such as railroad grade crossings, widening of narrow roads or bridges, replacement of unsafe bridges, construction of routes to avoid congested areas.

Designed to set as much manpower to work with pick and shovel as possible, the regulations announced "It will be required that the maximum of human labor be used in lieu of machinery wherever practicable and consistent with sound economy and public advantage."

As another point in the program to see that as many unemployed as can be used are given jobs, the board ruled "No convict labor shall be employed and no materials manufactured or produced by convict labor shall be used on any project constructed under this act."

Contracts, the board decided, shall prescribe minimum wage rates, to be determined by the state highway departments, and the minimum rates shall be announced in asking for bids for the construction.

Contracts for all projects under this act shall contain a stipulation that "except in executive, administrative and supervisory positions, so far as practicable and feasible, no individual shall be permitted to work more than 30 hours in any week," the board went on.

The board held that projects must be initiated by the states and submitted to it in the same manner as other federal-aid highway projects.

The highway money will be available July 1 for construction of roads in the federal aid highway system and extensions into and through municipalities and for survey, planning, improvement and construction of secondary or federal roads to be agreed upon by the states' highway departments and the secretary of agriculture.

The amounts allocated included: New Mexico, \$5,792,935. Colorado, \$6,874,530.

REVENUE MEN RESIGN

ALBUQUERQUE—Steve Vidal, new internal revenue collector for New Mexico Monday received the resignations of nine employees in the internal revenue office who are not affected by civil service rules. They will be replaced by Vidal's appointees at an early date.

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

Peter

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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PETER, or as everybody called him, Pete, was big and square shouldered with that kind of red hair that seems always to have been ruffled by a stiff breeze. He was stubborn and pugnacious when there was anything to be stubborn and pugnacious about, but usually he was easy going and gentle.

Pete was as putty in the hands of Daphne Baker, but no one but he knew it. Daphne was so fragile that he thought she must have stepped from a Watteau canvas.

Sometimes Daphne treated Pete with all the sweetness in the world and sometimes she seemed to regard him as just a big, solid door-mat. Pete absorbed her kindnesses and forgot the rest.

Nobody but Peter knew that just outside the city limits on a sunny hill there sprawled a bungalow, with wide lawns and flower gardens and a fountain playing against the glorious distance of great trees. He pictured Daphne there, and, of course, himself somewhere close by.

Daphne had heaps of flirtations. What pretty girl has not? But always she drifted back to Pete.

He had not worried much about these affairs until the advent, on the screen, of the handsome, soulful-eyed Geoffrey Collins. Daphne simply went wild about him.

During these fascinated days Daphne looked at Pete's unruly red hair and his big useful hands and his broad grin with comparisons in her mind that did not bode well for Pete.

When Pete took her across a crowded street, he simply took her arm in his strong hand, guided her swiftly and surely to where he wanted to take her and then let her go. Now, Geoffrey, on the screen, would look questionably and most soulfully into the eyes of his ladylove, take her arm gently and wait most gracefully for the traffic to clear before risking his own and his ladylove's life.

And invariably when Pete took her to dinner he did all the ordering. He made her eat a huge steak, some fine vegetables and a good pudding.

"No," he declared at her protestations. "Girls require more than hearts of lettuce and sardines for dinner. You eat that—all of it." And Daphne did.

On the other hand, Geoffrey would have toyed daintily with tid-bits that might have satisfied a Persian kitten.

So, when the great announcement came that there was to be a combined society and movie garden party for the benefit of the unemployed, and that Geoffrey was to dance with all and sundry, Daphne knew that the great moments of her life were approaching. But just to make sure, she got herself appointed to the refreshments committee. It was to be a tremendous affair and the whole of the city would flock to see the favorites of the screen in varied forms of charitable performances.

"No," declared Pete, adamant in his decision, "I'd rather go fishing than doll up on a hot day like this. You put on your best frock, look your prettiest and have a dozen or so dances with the great Geoffrey." He knew Daphne was annoyed, but he wanted to give her free rein. In his heart Pete feared for the first time, for Geoffrey seemed like a man of real charm. Pete felt that his castle of dreams might tumble that day, and he went off to fish, far up the river.

Daphne was exquisite in a silvery wisp of a dress, and a wide droopy hat shadowing the deep violet of her eyes. No wonder that Geoffrey gloried in his partner when it came Daphne's turn to dance with him. Daphne's heart had pounded when she stepped forward to meet him, but no sooner were they on the floor actually dancing than she became her normal, level-headed self.

Geoffrey was delighted. He was a wonderful dancer. He gazed soulfully and respectfully into her eyes but there was the faintest bit of make-up beneath his eyes and a becoming tint of sunburn that the sun had not produced on his face. Daphne smiled softly as she finished her dance with him, then fled swiftly from the garden party. She didn't take time to change her clothes but hurried to her little roadster and drove recklessly far beyond the city limits. Then, parking her car, she walked quickly along the river bank to a tiny grove of trees with some great rocks that lay out on the river. Pete sat there fishing, but even if a whale had been on his line, there would have been no joy in it. For Pete was seeing Daphne in the arms of Geoffrey Collins.

"Peter—dear!" Daphne hurled herself into Pete's arms. There wasn't a soul in the world in sight and her white, silky arms went up clingingly about Pete's neck and she lifted her lips to be kissed.

The fishing rod floated down the river while Daphne gloried in Pete's strong arms, his ruffled hair and his rugged face with its broad grin. Pete knew his voice would tremble if he spoke, so he only tightened his grip and visualized the bungalow on the sunny hill.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate

Origins of Names "Guiana" and "Guinea" Unknown

The Encyclopedia Britannica says that the origin of the names "Guiana" and "Guinea" as applied to countries in South America and Africa are not known for certain. "Guiana" may be derived from the name of a small river in South America, which is a tributary of the Orinoco, called "Waimi" or "Guianari." There is also an Indian word somewhat similar, which means "wild coast." Or it may be derived from the name of an Indian tribe found there when the land was discovered, known as the Guayana tribe.

The name "Guinea" is applied to the western coast region of equatorial Africa, and to the gulf formed by the great bend of coast line east and then south. Guinea once began as far north as Cape Nun, opposite the Canary Islands. The name is probably taken from "Ghinea," "Ghinna," "Genni" or "Jenne," a town or kingdom in the basin of the Niger, famed for its enterprising merchants, dating from the eighth century A. D. The word may be derived from "Ghana" (or Ghanata), the name of the oldest state in western Sudan. Various parts of this country were named for the productions characteristic of them.

Fish Live Many Years, but Life in Depths Perilous

Some members of the carp family have lived in captivity more than 100 years without showing signs of senile decay, as do land animals, which experience deterioration of arteries, muscles and various other organs.

Of course, fish die "natural" deaths from disease, parasites and larger fish and run the constant risk of being stranded or dashed to death on rocks and passing boats or ships. Life in the depths is perilous, so perhaps no fish is able to live out whatever its span of life should be.

Whether fish sleep is another question that science never has been able to answer definitely. Fish often are seen motionless at the bottom of shallow streams and near the shore, but whether they are sleeping or remaining quiet, either in wait for prey or to escape the eyes of larger fish, has not been determined with any degree of finality.

The probability is that fish do not sleep like land animals, because their eyes are lidless and therefore the creatures cannot close them.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Almanac Origin Ancient

The almanac, which like the Bible is found in all proper farm homes, dates far back into antiquity, its origin having been traced at least as far back as the Fifth century after Christ and hint of even earlier origin is found. With the advent of the printing press and the discovery of scientific methods of studying the skies and the weather, the almanac came into its own. The earlier additions were often carelessly prepared and held much misinformation but after 1828 when the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge issued its first almanac, the general run of almanacs has been of high caliber. The best known of the American almanacs was the Poor Richard tome of Benjamin Franklin, which was issued in 1732 for the first time.—Washington Star.

Diving for Firewood

In the islands of Hawaii, which you will find marked on your atlas opposite the west coast of North America, wood is scarcer than in many other parts of the world. The forests are far away from the sea, and even today, the natives often dive for their firewood. A certain amount of timber is washed down by rivers, and being of a very heavy sort, it sinks to the bottom of the water. The natives go to the mouths of the rivers, and there they wade and swim and dive, always on the lookout for trunks and big branches. When they find such treasures, mostly by feeling for them with their feet, they get ropes, and tow the stuff ashore, everybody including the women and children lending a hand.—Montreal Herald.

Lands Still Unexplored

There are regions in the Far North and Far South which remain unexplored, especially the region north of Siberia. There are also vast stretches of unexplored territory, such as the west portion of the Sahara, portions of the Gobi desert and the forests of Siberia and the interior of Labrador. The general facts concerning these regions are known, but they have not been explored in detail, and there are thousands of square miles where no man has set foot, so far as is known.

The Despised Onion

In Spain and Portugal the onion forms one of the most universal articles of diet. In addition to the peculiar flavor which recommends this vegetable, it is remarkably nutritious, ranking with the grains in regard to the quantity of gluten it contains. As the English laborer has found by long experience that a bit of cheese with his bread helps to sustain his strength, so the Spaniard adds to his crust of bread an onion.

BRATTON TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

ALBUQUERQUE—Surrounded by members of the New Mexico bar and a host of friends, United States Senator Sam G. Bratton of New Mexico doffed his senatorial toga Saturday in exchange for the robes of judge of the tenth federal circuit court of appeals.

The oath of office was administered at a simple ceremony by Federal Judge Colin Neblett of Santa Fe in the federal district court chambers here.

Judge Bratton, whose appointment was made several weeks ago by President Roosevelt, upon assuming the office expressed his gratitude at being back on the bench and at being back in New Mexico. He said he will keep his office and home here. The judge had served as a state judge and member of the New Mexico supreme court before going to the senate in 1924.

Meanwhile Governor Arthur Seligman in Santa Fe had no comment to make upon Bratton's successor to the senate. He had not yet received Bratton's resignation which was mailed to him early Saturday.

Judge Bratton succeeded the late Judge John H. Cotterell of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

WANTS R. F. C. AID

C. R. Brice, one of the attorneys for the Roswell, Dexter-Greenfield and East Grand Plains Drainage Districts, returned to Roswell Tuesday from Washington where he has been in conference with officials of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation relative to a refinancing of these drainage districts by the R. F. C. says the Roswell Record.

Judge Brice said that he did not know what the outcome of the matter would be. He said that data to present to the R. F. C. is now being prepared here. He will leave Roswell for Santa Fe Sunday where he will attend to legal business and from there he will go back to Washington to again take up the matter of refinancing the local drainage district through the R. F. C. He said that he expected to stay in Washington until the matter was definitely settled one way or another.

PLANS SURVEY OF DEPTS.

A two to three month survey of all departments and institutions of the state at a cost of about \$1,000 is contemplated after the start of the fiscal year July 1, Gov. Arthur Seligman said Monday, to determine the value of the state purchasing agency.

He said the purchasing agency would cost about \$12,000 a year and he wanted to determine if its cost would be justified before he put it into operation.

This law, enacted by the 11th legislature has been proclaimed inactive by the secretary of state with whom a petition for referendum has been filed against the bill.

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COMMITTEE WANTS TO AID CLOSED BANKS

NEW YORK—Nation-wide extension of the efforts to reopen closed banks by combined forces of the committee for the nation and the national depositors committee was announced Tuesday. Vincent Bendix, president of Bendix Aviation corporation, a member of the directing committee of the committee of the nation, and Frank H. Schrenk, Philadelphia banker, chairman of the national depositors committee recently organized in Washington, represent their respective organizations on a joint committee for reopening banks. Announcement of added personnel from each organization will be made in a few days. Former Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer, counsel for the national depositors' committee, will act also for the joint committee.

FIRE 1,300 PRO EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON—Thirteen hundred employees of the prohibition bureau Tuesday were on notice that their services will be dispensed with June 30 in an effort to cut the bureau's expenses \$4,000,000 annually. Attorney General Homer S. Cummings announced that letters have been sent to workers in all grades of the service advising them they will be furloughed or dismissed next Friday. Included are administrators, attorneys, investigators, special agents, secretaries, stenographers, typists and clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Grow and small daughter of Los Angeles, California, spent several days here the past week visiting with their former townsmen, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald. Mr. Grow a civil engineer employed in Los Angeles county, related some interesting incidents connected with the recent quakes, which the residents of southern California are still experiencing. Mr. Grow says the beach levels, established to give the altitude of the various places over the county have been changed as much as five feet in places.

CLINTON ANDERSON OPENS THE ROTARY SESSION AT BOSTON

Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, president of Rotary International, opened the 24th annual Rotary convention in Mechanics hall at Boston, Massachusetts, Monday, giving a brief summary of his year's work as the head of the organization and a description of the conditions he had observed in more than 25,000 miles of travel in North America and Europe. Mr. Anderson, Rotary's youngest president (he is only 37) has just returned from a trip to Great Britain and Europe, filled with experiences which are seldom enjoyed by an American. He sailed on the Berengaria two months ago, along with the British premier, Ramsay MacDonald, and after an interview with that great statesman, he was given a message for Rotary which was unique in the warmth of its terms of praise. Premier MacDonald's message said in part: "I regard Rotary's work for international understanding as of the highest importance."

CARLSBAD POTASH CO. STARTS CORE TESTS

Drilling the first test hole was started last week by the Carlsbad Potash Co. on its acreage near the Grimes permit, some two miles south of the acreage held by the United States Potash Co., east of Carlsbad and in the southeastern portion of the county. The Carlsbad Potash Co. is composed of four Amarillo, Texas, business men. Plans have been made to drill three or four test holes on the property and then sink a shaft to start mining operations.

RAIN AIDS HOPE FARMERS

For the past two weeks farmers at Hope have had plenty of water for irrigation, which with the rains has added considerably to crop prospects of that region. The waters coming down the Penasco have been black with silt, indicating that the rains fell near the mouth of the Penasco. Much rain has fallen in the vicinity of Cloudcroft. The Weed section also reports the rains plentiful. Roads and highways have been muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon of Tucson, Arizona, spent a short time here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stagner. Yesterday they left for points in Missouri accompanied by Mr. Stagner and expect to visit the Stagner homestead before returning here.

TO OPEN SCHOOL CONFERENCE

ALBUQUERQUE—City School superintendents and high school principals from various parts of the state will open a two day conference at the University of New Mexico, July 21 on "Articulation of Secondary Education with Higher Education." Dr. James F. Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico, has invited presidents of all state institutions to participate in the conference. The object of the meeting will be to bring the high schools and higher institutions to a common ground for college entrance requirements and other principles of interest between the two classes of institutions. James N. Bickley, superintendent of schools at Clovis, is director of the conference and will call the meeting to order. Speakers for the conference have been chosen.

TWO CENT FARE ASKED FOR

SANTA FE—Rates of two cents a mile, with the fare good in tourist pullman at the payment of the surcharge, were granted last week to the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads within the state of New Mexico.

The rates will continue, the railroads said, indefinitely, if the patronage warrants. They said the move was in an effort to regain passenger business lost to other forms of transportation. The state corporation commission approved the lower rate.

TRAYLOR INJURED

Marlin Traylor, employed at the Guy Chevrolet Co., garage and station was painfully hurt Sunday as he was making a tire repair on a truck. While working around a big jack, he was struck in the eye with the handle. The blow gave him a purple eye.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

LAWTON, Okla.—M. B. Dixon, farmer, fired both barrels of a shotgun and killed three jack-rabbits and a hawk, the first charge got the hawk and one rabbit, which the bird had picked up. Then Dixon picked off two more rabbits with the other barrel.

LINDY HOME FOR CHILDREN

HOPEWELL, N. J.—The Lindbergh estate in the lonely Saurland mountains, with its gabled white farm house from which Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., was stolen by kidnapers, is to become a center for children's welfare work.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY CARLSBAD ON FOURTH

The \$500.00 night fireworks free display at the Carlsbad Bathing Beach on the evening of July Fourth will be an added attraction to the expected 1,000 visitors to Carlsbad Caverns National Park, on Independence Day. The display each year is set off from the east bank of Pecos river to produce the beautiful reflections in the bluish green waters of the mineral water bathing beach. As many as 7,500 persons have attended the event in past years. Water sports, fishing and boating, golf and tennis, movies and perhaps baseball games will furnish the celebration program on the Fourth, in addition to exploring America's Carlsbad Caverns. Visitors are made welcome by the citizenship of Carlsbad.

JOE BILL BALLARD HAS INTERESTING TRIP

Joe Bill Ballard a graduate of the high school here this spring, decided to take a look at some of the near by universities before time arrived for entering this fall.

He hitch hiked to Austin where he spent four weeks looking over the Texas University and sight seeing. From there he went to Norman, where the University of Oklahoma is located. He also visited his cousins the two Mrs. Bookers who will be remembered here as the Carper sisters, and who are living at Wellington, Kansas. Joe Bill made the trip from Austin to Wellington and back to Artesia in just one week, arriving here Saturday.

DON'T MUCH CARE ABOUT PROHIBITION

CHARLESTOWN, West Virginia—Folks up in the Pocataligo district of Kanawha county "don't much care" what's done about prohibition.

The polls were opened at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday in the state's repeal election. About noon election officials got tired waiting for a voter so they closed up for the day. Precinct No. 1, Pocataligo district, for repeal—0; against—0.

WEED MAN INJURED

J. B. Billings of Weed sustained a broken ankle Monday when a tree fell on his ankle and crushed it. Mr. Billings was employed near the Huffman camp southwest of Weed. Details concerning the accident are lacking.

LOCALS

Mrs. Frank Sewell left Friday for El Paso where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and son James were Carlsbad visitors Monday.

Johnnie Hoffman of Alamogordo was a week end guest at the B. A. Bishop home.

Miss Ethel Ransbarger underwent an operation Sunday for the removal of her tonsils.

Rex Lewis, sheepman of the Weed section brought in the last of his wool clip Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts and little daughter of Hope were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Schaefer and daughters, Dixie Lee and Myra of Albuquerque are visiting Mrs. C. H. Phair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson arrived yesterday from Lamy, Texas, and plan to spend several weeks here.

Miss Edna Puckett of Carlsbad underwent an operation for sinus trouble at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. James Allen accompanied Mr. Allen to Roswell Sunday where he played golf, she spent the day with Mrs. Emmett Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Hattie Ruth and Mrs. Cole's mother Mrs. E. C. Mann and Janice are spending this week at Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening of Dexter visited their children Henry Terpening and family and Mrs. Hester Terpening and the boys Sunday and Monday.

Florine Muncy and her cousin Vernon Brookshire of Los Angeles visited at the ranch home of their aunt Mrs. George Williams the first of the week.

The Lovington picnic committee has extended an invitation to Z. B. Moon of Artesia, former state senator to make the principal address at a Fourth of July celebration to be staged at Lovington.

Lloyd Cowan of Dallas and Don Cowan who attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman last year arrived a few days ago and will spend the summer here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cowan.

Mrs. E. M. Deane is able to be up after a severe illness for more than two weeks. As soon as she is able to travel she will go to Whittier, California, where she will make her home with a son and family.

Aubrey Watson drove up to the Artesia Sacramento Camp Sunday with Mrs. Watson and daughter Shirley, returning Monday. Mrs. Watson and Shirley will remain in the camp for a few days and will occupy the bank cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manda and son Frank returned to their home at Gallup Sunday after a brief visit with their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Manda. Their daughter Harriet Don remained the guest of her grandparents for this week after which she will go to Clovis for a visit with her other grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and children drove over to El Paso Saturday to see Mrs. Lanning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith. Mr. Smith who had improved sufficiently as to be removed from the hospital to the hotel was returned to the hospital that day, his condition is considered serious again at this time.

F. L. Wilson accompanied by his niece Miss Helen Sage left Sunday for a fortnight's visit to points in Colorado. They plan to visit Mr. Wilson's mother who resides near Colorado Springs and Miss Sage will attend the convention of the National Association of Childhood Education in session at Denver from the 27th to the 30th, as a representative of the San Diego, California, schools.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley and her son Richard left this morning for Weed where she will again take up her duties as manager of the Weed store for this summer. Mrs. V. I. Gates who has been at Weed during the absence of Mrs. Wheatley the past two weeks will return. Wallace Gates who has been assisting her will probably remain for a few weeks longer. Richard expects to spend the summer there with his mother.

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Growers May—

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pledging a definite acreage reduction.

W. A. Wunsch, county agent presided at Saturday's meeting and outlined the government plans. He also answered a number of questions relative to the two plans, one known as the cash benefit with option and the other as cash benefit plan. The latter plan would pay up to \$20.00 per acre cash for the amount of cotton retired, while the former plan would pay a cash bonus of \$12.00 per acre for the highest yield and in addition give the farmer an option on the cotton held in storage by the government. The grower would have the privilege of taking an option on the government cotton at six cents per pound, equal to the amount of the yield estimated on the acreage he chose to retire. It is estimated that the average cotton farm in the county will yield a bale of lint cotton per acre. If the cotton farmer chose to take the first plan, which is the most practical for this area, he could get a cash payment of \$12.00 per acre, plus an option on 500 pounds of cotton held by the government. Figuring on the basis of the cotton price over the week end, 500 pounds of cotton at nine and a half cents equals \$47.50, less six cents per pound paid the government for the option is \$17.50 per bale, which represents the profit to the farmer under plan No. 1. The profit on the option plus the cash payment of \$12.00 per acre equals \$29.50, the actual amount the farmer would receive. It is our understanding that the government would not permit the farmer to sell his option cotton unless he received as much as 9½ cents per pound. Over 2,700,000 bales of cotton grown in previous years is held in storage by the government.

The grower is privileged to take out of production as much as forty percent of his cotton acreage. The land thus taken out may be planted in a feed crop, provided the feed crop planted would not come within the law, which in this case would be wheat or corn or feed for hogs to be thrown on the market. A farmer may plant sorghums or a cover crop.

In making a decision to act on the plan the grower should also hold in mind the acreage retired could be used to a good advantage. The plan would allow the ground to rest, which would tend to increase the production on the land thus retired. Those who have been growing cotton any length of time realize that land planted to cotton year after year becomes poor.

SHIPS CATTLE

Alonzo McCloy, Roswell cattle buyer shipped out a car of fat steers Saturday afternoon, purchased from the Flint ranch southeast of town. The steers have been in the feed lots on the Flint ranch for several weeks.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

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	(October Option)	Open	Close
June 22	-----	9.53	9.49
June 23	-----	9.68	9.66
June 24	-----	9.90	9.75
June 26	-----	10.48	10.60
June 27	-----	10.57	10.57
June 28	-----	10.32	10.30
June 29	-----		

At every cross roads and country store throughout the south the chief topic of conversation this week is the movement to bring production in line with present consumption by taking a given percentage of this year's crop out. There seems to be but little doubt that the plan will go over.

Removing ten million acres would reduce the crop by about three million bales. The world consumption of American cotton this season will be around fourteen million bales. This is compared with twelve and a half million bales last year and eleven million two seasons ago. An increase in consumption of several million bales.

Increased consumption and decreased production now in sight may reduce the coming season's carry-over by four or five million bales—a very bullish feature. Add to this the possibility of further crop reductions resulting from weather damage, drought, insects, floods, storms, and premature frosts—and we may see some surprising developments.

Regardless of how foolish or uneconomic this acreage reduction plan may seem to be to some of us, if it goes over we may confidently expect cotton to sell considerably higher; if it fails, the decline which will follow will be precipitous, and disastrous to the entire country. "Busted" farmers and poor customers, and can hire no help.

Wether Aids—

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quickly than the farmer. Flour prices at Minneapolis were up half a dollar to \$6.55 a barrel. Less than three months ago the price was \$3.80.

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