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NEW THEATER BUILDING TO BE STARTED HERE ABOUT MARCH 1

Will Occupy A Fifty-Foot Front at Corner of Main and Roselawn; Show to Be Suspended While the Construction Underway

Ray Bartlett, manager of the Majestic Theater, announced Monday plans had been made to construct a new theater building, starting about March 1st. The new building will occupy a fifty-foot front at the same site of the Corner pool hall and the Majestic Theater. The building, to be of Indian type architecture throughout, will be a two story front. The upper story will run the width of the building and back twenty feet and will provide space for two offices.

The building is to be fifty by one hundred and twenty feet and will be modern throughout with all modern equipment, including rest rooms, etc., and will be constructed of brick and tile and will seat 600 people.

Bankhead Cotton Quota Fixed At 10,500,000 Bales

A statement from the division of agriculture is to the effect that the secretary of agriculture has seen fit to establish as the 1935 national Bankhead allotment 10,500,000 bales, 500 pounds net. The national allotment expressed in terms of 478 pounds net bales is 10,983,263 bales. In calculating the total allotment the carry-over of tax-exempt certificates was estimated to be 700,000 bales.

If the allotment to New Mexico is on the same proportionate basis that it was in 1934, it would be 60,892.8 bales, 500 pounds net, or 63,937.44 bales, 478 pounds net. In pounds, this would amount to an allotment of 31,968,720, which would be an increase to the state of 1,522,320 pounds over the 1934 allotment. Allotted to the counties of New Mexico on the same basis as in 1934, the increase in some cases is hardly noticeable. In the case of Chaves county the increase in allotment would be 231,000 pounds; Dona Ana county would have an increase of 662,000 pounds, and Eddy county would have an increase of 400,000 pounds. While the increase would be proportionate in the other cotton counties of New Mexico, the figures are not impressive when expressed in terms of thousands of pounds.

SEWER LINE EXTENSION

Workmen are completing a four-block sewer line extension today. The new line runs from Sixth to Tenth street in north Artesia and was made to serve some eighteen or twenty residences.

Blaze Destroys Home of William Compton Tues.

The residence of William Compton, located in the oil field near the Pecos Diamond Refinery, about seven miles southeast of here was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. The origin of the blaze has not been determined. It was thought possibly the starting of the fire might have been due to mice or rats. Commencing in the kitchen the blaze spread rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Compton were not able to save any of the household effects except a davenport. A truck standing near the house was badly damaged by the blaze. Both the house and the household effects were a complete loss. There was no insurance.

Changes Made To House FERA Force Under One Roof

In order to comply with the ruling that all FERA forces shall be under the same roof, some changes have been made at the county court house in Carlsbad to accomplish this end and these changes may be of interest to many people of this section.

Two Sentenced At Carlsbad In Court On Last Saturday

Two men drew penitentiary sentences in district court at Carlsbad Saturday as James B. McGhee, district judge, came down from his home at Roswell for a short special session of court. Several minor civil suits were handled during the afternoon session.

Athol Burcalow, 20 years old, was sentenced to serve from two to three years on a charge of burglary, to which he pleaded guilty.

Burcalow was arrested with Ernest Johnson, about 35 years old, by Carlsbad officers at Eunice about two weeks ago in connection with the robbery of the W. W. McAdoo home at Carlsbad. Articles taken from the McAdoo home as well as those identified as having come from four other robberies at widely separated points in the southwest were found in a room in which the two men had lived at Hobbs.

Guillermo Bustillos was sentenced to serve from 18 months to 30 months when he pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting marijuana into the United States from Mexico.

Rites for Mrs. Louisa Lucas Are Held Here Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. Louisa Lucas, aged 81, died at the family home here early Tuesday morning. Her death was said to have been due to dropsy. Mrs. Lucas came here twenty-nine years ago from Indianola, Iowa, and has lived here since that time. Her husband, I. L. Lucas, died in 1882, leaving Mrs. Lucas and three children, all of whom have since died.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the graveside with members of the Christian Science Society officiating. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Florence Tharp of Denver, Colorado. When last heard from Mrs. Tharp was critically ill. A granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Elsen of Denver, also survives and a niece, Mrs. Myrtle Randolph, who has made her home with Mrs. Lucas for several months.

MAY SURVEY BOGS

It is understood that an FERA project may be launched soon to provide a survey of the bogs, south-east of here and west of the Pecos river. The bogs covering some five or six miles of territory have been described as a mosquito breeding place by the county health department and the purpose of the survey is to determine if it would be feasible to drain the bogs.

CLAYTON PURCHASES RANCH

It was announced Tuesday that Joe A. Clayton, local building contractor, had purchased and traded for the Lewis ranch near the Sacramento river about 100 miles west of here. The ranch includes about thirty sections and is improved. The Clayton residence here was involved in the deal. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton plan to move to the ranch, but will maintain an apartment in the upper story of the Clayton building over the Purdy Furniture Store. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, former owners of the Lewis ranch, have moved here and are occupying the Clayton residence.

W. M. Coates of Hope was traded in town Monday.

CITY - WIDE REVIVAL TO START SUN.

City Churches Will Join In Revival Held At The Joyce - Pruitt Building Under Direction of Dr. Rayburn.

Dr. James Rayburn of Newton, Kansas, will arrive in Artesia Saturday afternoon to begin the union revival meeting at the old Joyce-Pruitt dry goods building Sunday morning at 10:45. Dr. Rayburn is one of the outstanding preachers of the entire country. He is not a stranger in New Mexico. About twelve years ago he was the leader in a city-wide revival at Roswell, and more recently—during last winter—held a union revival at Albuquerque with all the Protestant churches of the city participating except one.

The Rev. B. F. Butts, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, the singer and choir director for the meeting, will arrive in the city today (Thursday) and meet the combined choirs with the song book to be used and rehearsal. The meeting will be at the place of the revival services at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer services are being held in four different zones during this week preparatory to the revival. The schedule for the prayer services of next week will be announced Sunday morning.

The entire schedule of services for each day and evening during next week will be also announced Sunday morning.

It is the wish of all the churches that the entire community attend the revival and give every effort toward building up the spiritual life of the town and surrounding community.

Sunday school will be held as usual in the various churches and immediately following the various congregations will gather at the place of the revival for union services under Dr. Rayburn.

FERA Aids Rural Schools Of Eddy

It is understood several of the rural school districts will take advantage of the FERA to remodel and improve the school plants. The school building at Malaga will be remodeled and one room added under present plans. The project to start shortly after February 1st will involve an expenditure of about \$12,000. Some work on the school grounds at Otis has been planned and a proposal has been made to remodel the school building at Dayton by tearing off the second story. The present building is a two-story brick and the removal of one story would make the building more substantial. The remodeling work at Dayton, however, will not start before middle spring, it was said.

SENATE PASSES TAX MORATORIUM

SANTA FE—Amendments offered by Senator James Morrow (D-Colfax, Union, Harding) prolonging the tax moratorium from June 15, 1935, until November 15 of the same year were approved by the senate of the New Mexico legislature Friday afternoon while SB3 was under consideration. The bill in its amended form was then passed.

The amendments were adopted after little debate during which Senator T. E. Mears (D-De Baca, Roosevelt) author of the bill, argued that adoption of the Morrow amendments would work a hardship on the schools. Senator Mears said in 17 counties of the state schools will be forced to shorten their terms from one to three months as it is because of loss of revenue, while Morrow argued the sales tax and land income funds would carry the schools through for the first two months, if his amendment carried, and stockmen would have a much better opportunity to meet their tax bills in November than in June.

LIFE INSURANCE GAIN

NEW YORK—New life insurance written in 1934 showed an increase of 10.1 per cent over 1933 and the December volume was the highest for the year, showing a gain of 17.2 per cent over December, 1933, the Association of Life Insurance Presidents announced Tuesday.

Ford Dealers Meet To Discuss the 1935 Plans Here Yesterday

Ford dealers from eight New Mexico towns gathered here yesterday to discuss plans for 1935. The afternoon was spent in a round table discussion, which was led by Ford officials. Seventeen dealers or dealer representatives and five officials from the Ford branch at Denver, including W. W. Stagle, branch manager; A. F. Aurrand, assistant manager; W. W. Miller, wholesale manager; A. McVicker, zone manager; and Bill Love, with the Universal Credit Corporation of Denver. Towns represented included Portales, Clovis, Roswell, Hobbs, Lovington, Carlsbad, Carrizozo and Artesia.

SEVERAL WELLS ARE READY TO BE DRILLED IN

Number Wells Preparing Test—Three Locations Are Staked the Past Week—One Well Being Watched.

Except for a few wells ready to be completed there has been little development of note in the southeastern sector the past week.

Three new locations were staked the past week. These included: Tigner, Etz and Keyes State No. 1, NW sec. 15-17-28, in Eddy county, and the Texas Company Parker No. 1, NW sec. 29-26-37, and the Repollo Oil Co., Gloyd No. 2, SE sec. 12-25-36, both in Lea county. Probably the most interesting drilling test west of Hobbs at the present time is the State No. 1-D, of the Amerada Petroleum Corp., sec. 1-20-36, which is drilling below 3,500 feet. Several oil and gas shows have been developed above this depth.

A northwestern extension to the Eunice pool, the Shell Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 12-21-35, is swabbing to test sulphur water at 4096 feet. An increase in sulphur water was developed at 4072 feet.

A fire partly destroyed the drilling equipment at the Dow No. 1 of the Skelly Oil Co., sec. 15-17-31, in eastern Eddy county the first of the week. The origin of the fire and the amount of damage done could not be learned.

The Baish No. 4 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., NE sec. 21-17-32, completed last week at 4093 feet, has been given an acid treatment of 2,000 gallons at the total depth. Tests will likely be started Saturday.

Two Tickets Filed For School Trustee Election February 12

A ticket was filed yesterday morning with the City Clerk, placing in nomination three for places on the board of education. Three board members are to be chosen at an election to be held here on February 12th. J. R. (Dick) Attebery and Mrs. Landis B. Feather were nominated for the six year term and Charges Morgan for the two year term. Another ticket filed yesterday afternoon nominated R. L. Paris and Mrs. F. A. Manda for the six year term and Charles Morgan for the two year term.

Senate Passes Connally Oil Bill Tuesday

WASHINGTON—The senate Tuesday passed the Connally bill prohibiting the transportation of "contraband" oil in interstate commerce. The measure now goes to the house.

The bill, introduced by Senator Connally, democrat from Texas, is designed to overcome objections to the supreme court which recently held the hot oil section of the recovery act unconstitutional because it granted unlimited regulatory powers to the president.

The measure would make unlawful by statute the shipment of oil across state lines in excess of state production quotas, a power that congress delegated to the executive (Continued on last page, column 3)

REESE FILES SIX CHARGES AT CARLSBAD

Information Filed Monday Cases To Be Tried in March Term of District Court; Cases Involve Two Local Men.

Six informations charging five persons with crimes were filed in Eddy county district court at Carlsbad late Monday by George L. Reese, Jr., district attorney.

The cases will be set to be tried during the March term of the district court when James B. McGhee, district judge, is in Carlsbad on February 11.

Three informations charged theft, on charged wife abandonment and two charged assault with a deadly weapon.

Ruby Lee Grant, negro, was charged with having taken \$20 in cash from E. D. Watson. Allan Mann was charged with the theft of a horse from P. P. Mann. A. D. Titsworth was charged with the theft of cottonseed valued at more than \$10.

W. S. Johnson was charged with assault with a deadly weapon in two of the informations. One charged assault against Dan McCracken and O. O. Lankart, and the other charged assault against A. R. Kersey.

Frank Urquidez was charged with abandoning his wife.

Pipe Line From the Rattle Snake Springs To Caverns Started

Construction has started on a water line from Rattle Snake Springs to the Carlsbad Caverns. A pipe line five miles long will be laid from the springs to the Caverns to supply water. Sixty-four men were employed to start the project and others will be employed as needed.

Valley Gins Turn Out 37,897 Bales

Total ginnings for the Pecos valley as of December 13, 1934, were given as 33,897, divided as follows: Eddy county 18,262 bales as against 26,271 bales for the same period of 1935, and Chaves county 15,635 as against 17,010 bales for the same period of last year. Dona Ana county led all other counties in the state in production with 45,753 bales up to the 1934 period.

STATE SCHOOL INCOME WAS GREATER IN 1934

SANTA FE—Income from investments, state land office, state school from counties and district court and justice of peace sources was greater in 1934 than in 1933 with a correspondingly greater sum to the state common school fund and current school fund, it was announced Tuesday by Treasurer J. J. Connelly. Additionally, there was income from the liquor board and retail dealers licenses which did not exist in 1933.

This year the receipts of the schools funds total \$630,921.73 as against \$500,911.47 for 1933.

ESTIMATE PENSION AT BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON—An expert's estimate that the cost of old age pensions to the government would amount to \$1,300,000,000 annually in 45 years was given a house committee Monday at the opening of hearings on the administration's social security program.

Edwin E. White, executive director of the president's committee which helped draft the security proposals, testified before the ways and means committee that the \$1,300,000,000 might have to be matched by state contributions equally large under the president's plan.

STATE CODE MEETING SET FOR FEBRUARY 1

Ernest L. Tutt, regional NRA director for Division No. 8, which includes New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, will meet with all state and local code authorities at Albuquerque February 1, according to announcement Monday by Fred C. Rogers, State NRA compliance officer, at Santa Fe. The meeting will be held at El Fidel Hotel.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Bankers of District 3 Enjoy a Banquet At Roswell on Saturday

Members of the regional clearing house district 3 of the New Mexico Bankers association enjoyed a banquet at the Nickson hotel in Roswell Saturday evening. Every bank in the district including Carlsbad, Artesia, Hagerman, Roswell, Lovington, Carrizozo and Alamogordo was represented. E. M. Brickley of Carrizozo, regional president, acted as toastmaster at the banquet and presided over the program and meeting which followed. The federal housing act and the state bankers association were the principal topics discussed. Present from the First National Bank of Artesia were: Messrs. T. H. Flint, Hollis Watson, L. B. Feather, Fred Cole and William Linell.

BIRTHDAY BALL TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 30th

Proceeds From Ball Will Go to Fight Paralysis; Seventy Percent Stays In District, Remainder Used in Research Work.

On January 30th, approximately 5,600 communities throughout the United States will join in celebrating the 53rd birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The main event in the list of festivities for the occasion is the Birthday Ball. The local ball will be held at the Central school gym, from 8:30 to 12:00 p. m. on the evening of the 30th. The proceeds from the various balls over the nation will go toward combating infantile paralysis. Seventy percent of the proceeds will remain in the district of its origin to combat the disease, while thirty percent will be sent to the national commission for research work. Last year on January 30th the entire proceeds went to the Warm Springs Foundation, a nation-wide institution.

Other Funds

A page ad appears in this issue of The Advocate. Firms and individuals whose names appear at the bottom of the page, made the advertisement possible. Twenty-five percent of the gross revenue from the page, or \$11.00, will be turned to the local committee. In addition, individuals will be given an opportunity to sign a telegram of birthday greetings addressed to President Roosevelt. Each signer will be charged twenty-five cents and the entire proceeds will be turned over by the Western Union to the infantile paralysis fund.

Oil Allowable For New Mexico Decreased 500 Barrels in Feb.

H. L. Ickes, national oil administrator, Saturday notified C. J. Dexter, New Mexico production chairman, that the national oil allowance for the month of February had been set at 2,526,100 barrels and that the state allowable for the same period beginning February 1st had been set at 49,400 barrels, a decrease of 500 barrels daily over the month of January.

Prospects are that the gasoline storage for the local refineries will be slightly increased for the month of February. The storage allowance for the Continental Refinery during the period has not been announced, but it is understood the Malco Refinery will be permitted to manufacture an additional 500 barrels of gasoline for February.

PRIMARY BILL KILLED

SANTA FE—The direct primary was killed and interred Tuesday by the house of the 12th New Mexico legislature.

Coming up for regular order, HB4, the primary, introduced by Rep. Floy T. Kennedy (D-Roosevelt), went over some stormy oratorical seas and then sank, 13 to 35 with one absent—although the vote was announced in the house "14 to 36 and one absent."

Kennedy spoke spiritedly for the bill, claiming it would end "the damning political chaos" and "give the common people a voice." Benito Valdez (R-Taos), said it was the most vicious measure in this session, and said "conventions are best." If "you pass this bill you are discriminating against the poor people," he said.

A seven-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small of Jal, according to word received here. Mrs. Small is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart.

N. MEX. MEN TALK CROP REDUCTION

State Representatives Want Forty-five Percent Rentals, Officials Only Offer Base Percentage of Thirty-five.

WASHINGTON—A broadening of the cotton acreage reduction program in New Mexico was discussed yesterday by New Mexico representatives and officials of the farm administration cotton section.

Senator Hatch (D-NM), Representative Dempsey (D-NM), N. B. Phillips of Las Cruces and Ralph R. Will, assistant director of the New Mexico extension service submitted recommendations in regard to the program which were approved at a recent meeting of cotton producers and cotton extension agents at Las Cruces.

The New Mexico delegation recommended that 1935 contracts allow producers a maximum of 45 per cent of their base acreage for rental to the secretary of agriculture.

Under the present set-up, producers are permitted to rent 25 per cent of their base acreage to the government.

Hatch said farm administration officials agreed to increase the rental percentage to 35, but were indisposed to grant the 45 per cent asked by New Mexico producers and extension agents.

Hatch said the New Mexico delegation would continue to press for the 45 per cent figure, although agricultural officials indicated 35 per cent of the base acreage was the best they could offer for the 1935 crop.

Scout Leaders Still Short of Goal In the Annual Fund Drive

The annual Boy Scout fund drive is expected to be completed shortly. So far funds secured are short of the expectations and it is likely that renewed efforts will be made to end the drive this week. Approximately \$400.00 has been secured from this district to date. Artesia's quota was \$600.00. Roswell has raised over \$2,100; Carlsbad \$800.00, and the immediate territory is expected to contribute \$200.00.

If you have not had opportunity to subscribe to this fund and wish to do so, see either C. J. Dexter, local financial chairman, or E. B. Bullock, area president.

MAY LAUNCH ANOTHER COUNTY HEALTH PROJECT

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, announced here Tuesday that a project would be launched to build pit toilets in that part of Artesia not served by a sewer line. The project is also expected to include Mexican hill.

MANY LETTERS

Mail received by the executive office averages about 200 letters a day. During the first two weeks Governor Tingley was in office, he received 2,500 letters. He figures that by the time his term is up, he will have written at least once to nearly every person in the state.

Plan To Remove Some Hope Farms From Production

A meeting was held in Hope January 22nd to further the project of taking out of production part of the land in that district. Those present were: Marcellus of Wichita, Kansas, Julian of Albuquerque, both representatives of the Federal Land Bank; L. H. Hauter and Mr. Elmendorf, representing the land policy section, U. S. D. A., and W. E. Flint, from the county agent's office at Carlsbad.

The meeting was with the water commissioners, E. F. Harris, R. T. Mellard and Sy Bunting. Several points were brought up at this meeting in connection with the program that needed clarification. This work is being carried on in nice shape and it is expected that within the near future definite action can be taken. Everyone present was very enthusiastic about the project.

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A FEW OBJECTIVES

There are a few objectives we would like to make ourselves clear on before the next decade has passed, or at least before the present Advocate management relinquishes control of this plant.

One of these is that it takes more than one day to get out a weekly paper. The popular conception is that we work only Thursdays and that it is satisfactory to wait until Thursday morning to tell us if you happen to think of an item occurring the previous week, or if you have something to advertise, wait until Thursday morning to call us.

What is commonly known as the dead line in newspaper work, meaning we have to quit putting up the paper at a specified time, means more to the newspaper fraternity than any other profession. Every newspaper man knows the full significance of the dead line and its importance to his work. He knows that he cannot put off until tomorrow what he should do today and make the appearance with his paper.

Another common error is handing in an item with the expression, "Here is something to help fill up your paper." It may be news to the public but it is nevertheless true that we throw away three or four good sized waste baskets filled with these so-called fillers. We get lots of advertising subtly disguised as news which is presented to us with the suggestion that so and so is favoring us with some good reading material. The local public, of course, has not been guilty of such practices, as material of this kind usually has its origin in some outside point by some outsider who has something to sell and who hopes that the publisher will be sucker enough to publish it.

And the government is just as big a space grafter as the rest of them. Often we get an item from some governmental agency with request the same be published without cost to the government, as there has been no appropriation made for such advertising. The government today is competing with private enterprise along many lines and flooding the newspapers with a lot of free publicity that private enterprise has never asked for.

Newspapers have no fear of the burglar at night, but it's the disguised news items that we must scrutinize in the light of day which would rob us of the principle item we have to sell, advertising.

You may be prone to criticize the policy of a newspaper at times, but the publisher must be the judge as to what to charge for and what not to charge for, because the responsibility of keeping open and keeping a credit rating rests on his own shoulders. If we close shop because of poor management, we get a little sympathy, nothing more.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

The Artesia section has recently suffered the loss of some very good citizens. While living, few of us paused to think of what they meant to the community or of how much they contributed to the general welfare. We took their existence here as a matter of course. We venture the assertion that more worth-while things have been said about these men within four or five days after their passing than these men heard all of their lives. Apropos of this thought, we have swiped an inspirational article that may help brighten the pathway for others among us yet living, and here it is:

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approvingly, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them.

I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post mortem kindness does not cheer the troubled spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way."

We must endure a couple weeks of suspense since the U. S. Supreme Court has recessed without handing down a decision on the gold clause, that is to tell us whether the administration exceeded its authority in going off the gold standard. It is expected the administration is prepared to introduce a 100 percent tax on all gold in the event of an adverse decision.

Eddy County Farm News

(Delayed)

The cattle buying program closed the 15th of this month. As far as is known at present, this program will not be resumed. Approximately 26,000 cattle have been sold by Eddy county.

Sample copies of the forms to be filled out in taking the farm census for 1935 have been sent to all farmers and ranchmen. These sample copies were sent out with the request that each person receiving the same, fill in as much of the sample copy as possible. Farm census enumerators will visit

DENNIS BIVENS MAKING GOOD

Friends and school mates of Dennis Bivens, former high school student, will be glad to learn that he is making good on the freshman basketball squad of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, Texas. Dennis, who is taking freshman work at the University this year, is not eligible for the senior team, but in the last five games he was played in, every game he has been won by his team and he has led his teammates in scoring in most of the games he has played.

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each individual and assist them in completing the information requested on this form.

NEW SHIPMENT A. B. C. WASHERS MANN DRUG CO.

Chislings

If you can remember back to the time the butcher gave away liver, you are an old timer. Now they tell us we need more liver, so the only conclusion to be reached in the matter is that we are fast livers.

Dr. Loucks sure is hot for the Townsend old age pension. If, and when, the Townsend bill passes and if and when Doc arrives at the age provisions of the pension, he will be ready to step out of his garage and let somebody else take the helm. Doc not only is strong for the old age pension but he is a firm believer in government ownership of our various industries and what Russia has not done or has done, has not shaken Doc's faith in the idea, which shows his unshaken faith in humanity.

C. J. Dexter wants somebody to censor this column. He says he has actually blushed at times in reading it. Can you feature this?

Boss: "You're late this morning, Rastus." Rastus: "Well, sah, when Ah looked in de glass dis mornin Ah couldn't see mahself there, so Ah thought Ah'd gone to work. It was only some time afterwards dat Ah discovered dat de glass had dropped out of de frame."

"Why, woman," shouted the opposing counsel, "There's enough brass in your face to make a kettle."

"And sauce enough in yours to fill it," she replied instantly.

A gentleman is a man who can play a saxophone—but doesn't.

The man had waited patiently outside the telephone booth for 10 minutes and he watched a young woman with a small child in her arms turn the leaves of the telephone directory.

He (finally): Madam, can I help you find your number?

She (sweetly): Oh, I don't want a number. I'm just looking for a cute name for my baby.

"There is hardly anything in the world that some man cannot make a little worse and sell a little cheaper, and the people who consider price are this man's prey."—John Ruskin.

Now we know there is nothing to the name. Mr. Doolittle has recently set a world airplane speed record.

Somebody suggested that the Artesia Rotary club get a cow instead of constantly shaking a milk bottle in front of its members for the milk fund. Now that's a good idea as the club has had the cow's mate several years.

Percival: "That was the unkindest cut of all, as the poet says."

Penelope: "What was?"

Percival: "I showed her one of my boyhood pictures with my father holding me on his knee and she said, 'My, who is the ventriquist?'"—Columbia Crow.

Filed for Record

In the District Court: No. 5907 Groves Lumber Co., a corporation, vs. O. J. Dowling, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Jones, deceased, et al; foreclosure of mortgage on Lot 5, Bk. 100, Stevens second addition to Carlsbad.

No. 5908 In the matter of the taxes assessed against the property of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., in Eddy county for 1934; tax assessment.

Marriage Licenses: E. J. Emmett and Donna Van Wagner, Carlsbad.

Albert J. Black, Albuquerque, and Mary Johnstone Williams, Hope.

Carey C. Goff, Malaga, and Ida G. Troup, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Hugh Norwood and Eunice King, Lakewood.

MRS. WHITE DEPUTY

G. R. Spencer, county superintendent, has announced the appointment of Mrs. J. P. White of Carlsbad as deputy in the superintendent's office.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate



Your own druggist is authorized to cheerfully refund your money on the spot if you are not relieved by Creomulsion.

Health Column

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

Death Rates

"You can prove anything with statistics" says the cynic. Like most cynical remarks it is only half the truth. More nearly true would be the statement: "You can prove anything with statistics to people who do not know anything about statistics." The cynic would doubtless retort that so few people know anything about statistics that it comes to the same thing.

Take death rates. The crude death rate that you see recorded in the vital statistics of the state health department is simply the number of deaths per 1,000 population. Except in census years the population must be estimated. We hope our estimate is near the truth.

Most people will quite boldly draw conclusions between a crude death rate in New Mexico and a crude death rate in another state and say that the state with the lower death rate is more healthy. But the death rate may be made higher in one state because that state contains a large proportion of aged citizens in its population. Before death rates of different states are compared they must be 'standardized' for age composition. By mathematical adjustment it is possible to determine what the death rates would be if each state had the same proportion of people at each age. This has been done for the years 1929 to 1931 by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the white population of all states except Texas. The highest standardized death rates were found in New Mexico (15.6) Arizona (14.9) and Colorado (11.3) and the lowest in South Dakota (7.6). Strangely the death rate for men is higher in Arizona than in New Mexico; but for women and for both sexes together New Mexico leads the list.

There is, however, still another correction which should be applied and that is for residence. How many people die in these health resort states who come here already sick to death from other states or perhaps are accidentally killed while touring here on a vacation? The U. S. Census Bureau is promoting a system among the states by which deaths of non-residents may be transferred to the statistics of the home state. As soon as we know how long it takes to make a resident, New Mexico will fall in with this plan.

MENINGITIS AT DUKE CITY

ALBUQUERQUE—Five children of prominent Albuquerque families were under quarantine Friday following the death late Thursday of John Robertson, high school student, from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

THREE ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Three plead guilty to violation of a federal liquor charge Saturday at Carlsbad before the United States commissioner. The arrests were made by federal agents and bonds for the three were set to appear in federal court at Santa Fe. The defendants were Jesus Garcia, charged with possession of a still and operating it; Frank Harkness, charged with a similar offense and possession of non-tax-paid whiskey, and Claude M. Nunley, charged with possession of non-tax-paid whiskey.

BOARD TO MEET 3rd TUESDAY

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Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter J. F. Bretz of Carlsbad has purchased the J. W. Anderson residence and farm north of Hope. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilkins of Roswell spent the week-end here as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Teel. Mrs. H. B. Elmerdorf of Las Cruces arrived here Tuesday to be with her husband who is the project manager on the Hope Irrigation Readjustment Project. Lucius Johnson, formerly of this place, left Saturday for his home in Prescott, Arizona, having spent several days here visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Langford of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Guess. Mr. Langford is a brother of Mrs. Guess. Mr. and Mrs. Will Santo have moved to Artesia and will make that their future home. Mrs. Hal Hammel and Mrs. Bob Means entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hammel with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. R. Snow, nee Bessie Drennon. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the guests. Thirty-seven guests were present.

Roswell Credit Corp. Has Annual Meet January 19th

Farmer-stockholders of the Roswell Production Credit Association, at their annual business meeting held January 19, elected as directors for the coming year, the following farmers: C. W. Beeman, of Eddy county; B. J. Bonnell, of Lincoln county; E. O. Moore, of Chaves county; W. M. Snyder, of Lea county; G. R. Brainard, of Eddy county. Following their election, the directors met in their first regular meeting, and chose C. W. Beeman to serve as president for 1935. The vice-president elected is E. O. Moore. George H. Sellmeyer, who has been serving as secretary-treasurer for the new farm credit organization during its first year, was re-elected, and will have charge of the office during the coming year. The executive committee was also named, and includes C. W. Beeman, E. O. Moore and George H. Sellmeyer.

PWA Calls For A List Of Projects

WASHINGTON—The public works administration Friday called for a list of all feasible construction projects to further President Roosevelt's program to provide jobs for 3,500,000 persons. Secretary Ickes, as public works administrator, asked state and municipal authorities, planning boards and other public bodies to give complete information, including estimated cost of the projects, to PWA engineers in the states by February 11. A national inventory of available projects is to be completed by March 1. The survey will be made in conjunction with state planning boards assigned by the national resources board.

Last week, in a move to rebuild the partially dismantled PWA organization, engineers were instructed to confer with state planning boards concerning additional possible projects. State PWA advisory boards were dissolved a year ago after most of the original \$3,700,000,000 PWA fund had been allotted.

LEASE EXPIRATIONS CAUSE ACTIVITY IN DEVELOPMENT

The active drilling campaign now being carried on in Ector and Andrews counties in Texas has been caused very largely by the early expiration of oil and gas leases in those two counties. According to the Odessa News there will be oil and gas leases on 90,880 acres of Ector county lands that will expire this year and it will require the drilling of a total of 61 wells in that county to hold these leases. These figures have been compiled by the secretary of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. The smallest block requiring a well is 320 acres, and there are two such blocks in the county. There is one 480 acre block requiring a well. The largest solid block expiring during the year contains 19,840 acres. During 1936 the expiration of leases on 40,320 acres will take place, unless 32 more wells are drilled. Of course wells will not be drilled on all these leases. Some of them will be abandoned as out of prospective oil territory, while the leases on others will be renewed at larger figures than were paid for the original leases.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

NO DECISION ON GOLD CLAUSE BY U. S. COURT

WASHINGTON—The supreme court recessed Monday until February 4 without ruling on the constitutionality of gold payment suspension legislation. A decision on that date was generally expected. The oral arguments were completed only a few days ago. The question is whether the government acted with constitutional authority when, in going off the gold standard, it wiped out the clause calling for the payment of about \$100,000,000 of obligations in gold or its equivalent. Whether the court would split up along the familiar "liberal-conservative" lines was a subject of much speculation. While no one except the justices themselves can know how the decision will go, past cases led some observers to believe that Justices Brandeis, Stone and Cardozo might be more apt to uphold abrogation of the clause than Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds, Sutherland and Butler.

REFUSE MOONEY PLEA

WASHINGTON—Tom Mooney's plea that the supreme court take up his case was rejected Monday but the tribunal pointed out another legal road which eventually may lead to freedom for the famous prisoner. The court said in effect that the California courts should free Mooney if he had been convicted on perjury testimony; that he had the legal right to ask for a writ of habeas corpus in the state and that all arguments that technicalities prevented further action in his case were wrong.

State Must Match The Federal Relief Fund With \$500,000

SANTA FE—The importance of the state devising some way to raise \$500,000 to match federal relief funds by March 1 was stressed Friday by Governor Clyde Tingley. "New Mexico stands to lose millions if we cannot raise a half million," he said. "Major E. O. Braught informs me that New Mexico, like every other state, must put up its share to take care of the unemployables. This money will be distributed in direct relief through state public welfare channels in the individual counties and is in addition to any contributions which localities now are making or will make in the next year." Tingley said he was "considerably amused" at press report interpretations and editorials indicating "New Mexico could have avoided putting up its share if he had not insisted on a shake-up in federal relief administration in the state."

ROGERS NAMED HEAD OF COMPLIANCE OFFICE

SANTA FE—Fred C. Rogers Monday was named state compliance officer of the national recovery administration for New Mexico. Rogers has been acting director since the death of Miss Rona Hanna who succeeded J. J. Dempsey.

TYPEWRITERS

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

APPOINTS LAND BANK DIRECTOR

Governor W. I. Myers has appointed ex-Governor A. W. Hockenhull of New Mexico as director-at-large of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita for the term expiring December 31, 1937. He succeeds Oliver M. Lee of Alamogordo, New Mexico, who resigned, the farm credit administration last Thursday announced.

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LESS LIQUOR CONSUMPTION

A statement made by Bill Robinson, state liquor inspector for this district, is interesting. On a tour of inspection here Monday Mr. Robinson stated that there was forty-seven percent less liquor consumed now than the last year previous to national prohibition era. Robinson also stated that there were less liquor violations here than any town in his district.

Social Activities

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The January meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the hut Monday afternoon. The attendance was good.

January is the legislative month, and due to the illness of the program chairman, Mrs. Ben Pior, president, contributed to the legislative part of the program. A musical number was given in memory of the birthday anniversary of General R. E. Lee.

Mrs. Ben Pior, the only one from the Artesia unit to attend the presidents and secretaries conference of the American Legion Auxiliary, held in Las Cruces Monday and Tuesday of last week, gave a very interesting report of the conference.

The local unit has been divided into four groups, with the following chosen as chairmen: Mrs. Jerry James, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Jack Clady and Mrs. Bert Sinclair. Each group will be responsible for their share of the finances to be raised by the unit for 1935.

The Fidan report was given by Mrs. William Linell. Mrs. Jim Bates of Portland, Oregon, a former member of the local unit, was present and brought greetings from her state.

Mrs. Pior, J. B. Muncy and John Runyan were hostesses. They served sandwiches and coffee at the close of a brief social period following the program.

NAZARENE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ZONE MEET SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon the Artesia Nazarene Young People's Society entertained other young people's societies here in a zone rally. The program for the afternoon included several musical numbers, special singing and a debate on the question of "Which was the greater character Peter or Paul?" The Artesia debating team, composed of Misses Berthold Alcorn and Nadine Breece, won over Roswell.

The Roswell society received the banner for having the largest number present at the rally. Thirty-one young people were present from Roswell, twenty-eight from Hagerman and seven from Malaga. Tatum and Lovington were not represented.

P. E. O. WITH MRS. PHILLIPS IN ROSWELL

Mrs. Aletha Phillips was hostess to members of the local P. E. O. chapter at her home in Roswell last Friday.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock. A business session followed, with Mrs. Fred Cole, vice-president, presiding. Founder's Day was the theme used for the program. Mrs. Jessie Morgan read an instructive and interesting paper on the subject.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Phillips were: Mmes. C. E. Mann, Jessie Morgan, J. B. Atkeson, S. W. Gilbert, V. L. Gates, W. E. Kerr, G. R. Knoedler, Mark Corbin, G. R. Brainard, H. A. Stroup, W. C. Martin, Fred Cole and Miss Emma Clark.

FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan were host and hostess in entertaining members and guests of the Friday Evening Bridge club last Friday evening.

An enchilada supper was enjoyed at the Methodist church, served by the missionary ladies, after which they retired to the Morgan home for the session of auction. Those playing were: Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Vandagriff, Boone Barnett, Ben Pior, Walter Douglas, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, John Richards, and the host and hostess.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The First Afternoon Bridge club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Stanley Blocker at her home.

Seated for the session of contract were the following members: Mmes. G. R. Brainard, S. D. Gates, Martin Yates, Jeff Hightower, F. G. Hartell, Beecher Rowan, C. R. Blocker, Wallace Anderson, Helen M. Bowers and three substituting guests, Mmes. I. L. Spratt, Jessie Morgan and J. B. Atkeson. At the close of five rounds of games Mrs. Blocker held high score.

Dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Eastern Stars meet at the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m.

Faculty Bridge-34 meets with Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce at 7:30 p. m.

The H 2 O Bridge club meets with Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 2:00 p. m.

FRIDAY

Bridge of the Month meets with Mrs. Howard Whitson at the Hotel Artesia at 1:00 p. m.

The Girl Scout Council meets with Mrs. W. E. Kerr at 2:30 p. m.

Rebekahs meet at the hall at 6:00 p. m. for covered dish supper, honoring birthday anniversary of the founder of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

TUESDAY

Chevie Six Bridge club meets at the Hotel Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bilstone host and hostess.

The Fortnightly Bridge club postponed until after the union services of the city.

The Contract Study club meets with Mrs. Martin Yates at 1:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Artesia Women's club will give a tea, honoring their state president, Mrs. J. O. Seth of Santa Fe, at the club house at 3:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present, visitors are invited.

ARTESIA WOMEN'S CLUB

Unfortunately the Women's club had to be postponed on Wednesday afternoon at the last minute with only a few minutes left in which to notify members. A telephoning committee worked as rapidly as possible but were unable to reach everyone before they had left for the club house.

The dramatic committee was to present a play, and at a very late hour one of the main characters became very suddenly ill and is still confined to her home.

Next Wednesday the club will have the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. J. O. Seth, state president of the New Mexico Federated Women's clubs. A tea will be given in her honor at the club house at 3:00 p. m. Members are especially urged to be present to greet Mrs. Seth. Open house will be held by the club, visitors are invited to call.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout troop number 2, under the direction of Mrs. Ray Barton and Miss Margaret Williams, met at the home of Helen Gates last Monday evening. A number of songs were sung and plans made for the next meeting.

A Mexican supper was also planned for some time soon. A correction in last week's report: Our troop number is 2 instead of 3. The next meeting will be held Tuesday January 29, at 4:00 p. m. at the home of Margaret Mahone.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams celebrated their first wedding anniversaries Sunday at the Collins home.

There was a double wedding just one year ago, followed by a lovely dinner. The dinner served on this occasion was a much like the one of a year ago as possible. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and little Jack Williams.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. W. Evans was hostess in entertaining two tables of guests of the Idlewhiles Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

A delightful session of contract was enjoyed and high score went to Mrs. Frank Smith. Dainty light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games to the following: Mmes. T. S. Cox, J. M. Story, Arba Green, Hugh Kiddy, James Russell, Frank Smith and Mrs. C. Russell, a substituting guest.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

SURPRISE COMPLIMENT FOR VISITORS WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates of Portland, Oregon, and former residents of this community who are visiting with friends here this week were honored by a large group of friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates were spending the night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, who were serving a turkey dinner in their honor. The table was set with covers laid for their guests and family when other guests began to arrive each bringing a covered dish to add to the dinner, coming as a complete surprise to the honorees.

Bridge, dominoes and pitch were the games played during the evening. Those complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Bates were: Messrs. and Mmes. T. S. Cox, Dick Vandagriff, Carl Martin, Grover Kinder, Geo. Gage, Owen Campbell, Calvin Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Alice Moore and Lynn Buford were the honorees at a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening at the Dr. J. J. Clarke home.

Mr. Buford's birthday occurred on Wednesday of last week and Miss Moore's will be on Saturday of this week, therefore, the double celebration in their honor.

Bridge and dancing furnished amusement throughout the evening. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. W. C. Baldwin acted as hostesses in serving a delicious refreshment plate at a late hour.

Those sharing this compliment with Miss Moore and Mr. Buford were the Misses Maurine Lewis, Corinne Puckett, Ethel Bullock, Helen Bullock and Messrs. Ed Markey, Charles Bullock, J. T. Caudle, John Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baldwin.

MRS. A. P. MAHONE ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. A. P. Mahone entertained members of the Miracles Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The following guests were seated at two tables for the session of contract: Mmes. Hollis Watson, Ben Pior, Howard Williams, Lloyd Simon, Theibert French, John Rowland, Frank Smith and Raymond Bartlett.

Mrs. Watson was awarded the lovely high score prize at the conclusion of the games. A dainty refreshment course was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

COTTONWOOD LADIES AID

Mrs. Monroe Howard was hostess to the Cottonwood Ladies Aid for an all-day meeting last Thursday. A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock. The regular business meeting was held at two o'clock. Mrs. E. P. Malone, as program leader, rendered an enjoyable program. There was a good attendance present with three visitors.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends during our recent bereavement, also for the many deeds of kindness. We especially thank you for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. L. P. Evans and children and Glen Evans. 4-1tc

S. D. Gates was in Roswell Tuesday consulting an eye specialist for some trouble he has been having.

ALMANAC

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JANUARY
29—Congress bans all titles of nobility in United States, 1795.

30—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, forceful president, born 1882.

31—Benjamin Franklin invents the rocking chair, 1760.

FEBRUARY
1—Confederate dollar quoted today at 20c, 1863.

2—"Arctic" are patented by Thomas Wales, 1858.

3—Kansas suffers in thirty degrees below zero cold wave, 1856.

4—Start of the Philippine-American war, 1899.

LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nevins on the 19th.

Hugh Burch returned from a business visit to Santa Fe Saturday.

Wink Hardin of Hope was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office Friday.

A. G. Lane of Lake Arthur is a patient at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad.

State Senator Hollis Watson spent the week-end with home folks from Santa Fe.

G. A. Grober returned the first of the week from a business trip to Los Angeles, California.

George Quillin of Amarillo, Texas, former Artesia oil man, was transacting business here Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Graham of Carlsbad is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell.

Messrs. Oscar, Clarence and Ralph Pearson of the Cottonwood were business visitors at Hobbs Monday.

J. H. Bridgman of Hope, who has been ill in a Carlsbad hospital for the past week, is improving satisfactorily at this time.

G. R. Spencer, county superintendent, spent Friday in north Eddy county, visiting the Atoka, Dayton and Lakewood schools.

G. R. Brainard has been in Roswell this week, acting secretary for the Roswell Credit Production Corp., in the absence of G. H. Sellmeyer, who is ill.

Pat Reilly left for his new home at Wichita, Kansas, Monday after a visit here with friends. Pat has a good position with the Bridgeport Machine Co., at Wichita.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary left Sunday for El Paso to be with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Shipp, who is ill. Mrs. McCrary expects to spend about two weeks with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Helen Bowers has purchased the Mrs. Jake Kissinger residence at the corner of Second and Dallas streets and it is understood that Mrs. Bowers plans to remodel the residence.

Stanley Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of the Flint ranch, underwent an appendix operation at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Thursday and at the last report was improving nicely.

Mrs. E. M. Chase of Deming was called here Friday evening by the illness of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Wilde, who is improving, according to an early report. Mrs. Chase will remain for an extended visit.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and three small daughters and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Burton, all of Carrizozo, were here Friday and Saturday as guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ammons of Silver City are spending a few days here visiting friends and attending to business matters while Mr. Ammons is looking after duties connected with his position of deputy game warden.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Bates of Portland, Oregon, former residents of Artesia, spent the first part of the week here visiting old friends and attending to business matters. Jim, who has a good position in Portland, states that he likes the northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates and their son, V. L. Gates and family, enjoyed a brief visit with another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gates of Billings, Montana. They arrived Wednesday evening of last week and left Thursday morning for the Carlsbad Caverns and from there on a vacation trip to the Gulf coast and expect to visit the Atlantic coast of the southern states before returning to their home. They were accompanied by friends, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson.

TREES FOR SALE

Planting for winter or spring planting. Roselawn Nursery. 1-tfc

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter French Pate of Elida spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate.

On last Saturday evening Dexter and Hope junior and senior basketball teams met here. Dexter was the victor of both games.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris from Amarillo, Texas, returned to their home on last Friday after visiting here with Mrs. Harris' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans.

Roy Tice and Edith Walters of Artesia were married on Monday afternoon, according to word here. The young people plan to make their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy are the parents of a daughter born last week, according to word received here. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy moved to Post City, Texas, since the first of the year.

Miss Alma Lane, who is attending school in Albuquerque, arrived home on Monday evening. She returned home on account of the serious illness of her father, A. G. Lane. Wade Lane of Hope is also here.

Miss Charlotte Burnett, the state W. M. U. worker, will be at the Baptist church on next Monday to spend the day. All members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish so that dinner may be served on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans entertained with a party on last Friday evening at their home. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to special music. At a late hour refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to about twenty-five guests.

On last Friday afternoon practically the entire high school went to Hope where the local ball teams played basketball. The junior team were victorious but the senior team lost to Hope. On Saturday afternoon both junior and senior teams went to Roswell where they played the Institute. There the seniors won and the junior team lost.

On last Thursday evening the home economics class entertained with a lovely four-course eight o'clock dinner at the home of Miss Mary Moots. From a lovely table, centered with sweet peas and fern and lighted with beautiful pink tapers, June Moots and Edith Coleman served the dinner. Irene Sanders and Blondel Huff assisted in the kitchen. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Mrs. Moss Spence, Mrs. Beasley and the Misses Eva Deering and Emmarie Perce.

A regular assembly was held at the high school gymnasium on Tuesday afternoon. Though many that were scheduled for the program were absent the young people presented a very good program. The high school presented a debate. Those taking part were: Veldeen Edington, Florence Evans, Lee Chandler and Ola Bea Derrick. George Nihart acted as chairman. The glee club sang two numbers. Three little boys in the first grade sang a song. Jethro Smith gave a reading, Kathryn Waldrip sang a song and the fourth grade gave a dramatization.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coalson of Carlsbad, former residents of Artesia, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

J. Will Taylor and Ben Graham of Maljamar and Buzz Taylor of the Simpson ranch, were trading in town Friday.

Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson and little daughter Jan, accompanied Mr. Wilson to Clovis for a few days, returning the first of this week.

Miss Lucile Gribble, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Anderson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, returned home the first of the week.

Miss Alice Moore of the local FERA office and Miss Helen Collins, county welfare supervisor, attended a state FERA meeting in Santa Fe Saturday.

Mrs. John Fullilove left last Thursday for her home in El Paso, Texas, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perly George. Mrs. George accompanied her as far as White's City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilde and family were very pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when a niece, Mrs. H. Colvin, with her husband, Harold Colvin and twin daughters, paid them a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Colvin and family were en route to their home at Topeka, Kansas, from California, and came through by way of El Paso and the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Colvin is a Y. M. C. A. worker.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 17, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection list 9758, Serial No. 049457, for the following land: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 1, T. 18S., R. 31E., N. M. P. M. Oil & Gas, Potash and Sodium reserved to the United States.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 1-5t

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

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff

vs. LULA CANTRELL, Executrix of the Estate of A. Webb, deceased, now Lula Price, ET AL, Defendants. No. 5880.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO LULA CANTRELL, Executrix of the Estate of A. Webb, deceased, M. S. WEBB, A. B. WEBB, H. L. WEBB, LULA PRICE formerly Lula Cantrell, J. N. WEBB, if living, or if any of the above named parties be dead, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, devisees, trustees and assigns of such deceased persons, and all unknown persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the estate of said A. B. Webb, deceased, defendants, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 5880 on the Civil Docket of said court wherein Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and you are defendants.

The purposes of said suit is to procure a decree reforming a certain special masters deed to Kemp Lumber Company and J. W. Garrett, dated the 22 day of May, 1933, executed by D. I. Clowe of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, the duly appointed, Special Master to sell the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 13, and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1 in Twp. 16 S, Range 25 E, pursuant to an order of sale issued by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in that certain foreclosure proceeding in which the above named parties were plaintiff and defendants, said cause being numbered 5368 on the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in which deed said property was erroneously described as being the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 13 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1 in Twp. 16 S, Range 25 E, N M P M.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you appear, answer or plead in said cause on or before the 12th day of March, 1935, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in said cause.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is G. U. McCrary and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, this 15th day of January, 1935.

R. A. WILCOX, Clerk. (SEAL) 3-4t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1180 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 4, 1935. Notice is hereby given that on

the 26th day of December, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. T. Haldeman, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 3.34 cubic feet per second by drilling a 10 inch in diameter well located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 231.15 acres of land. Applicant agrees to plug well 2-208 filed under declaration RA-624 in the office of the State Engineer.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 15th day of February, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 2-3t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1217. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 11th, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. L. Paris of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of New Mexico. Such appropriation is to be made from the shallow ground water area by means of a well 15 inches in diameter, and 100 feet deep, to be drilled in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., and pumped for the irrigation of 160 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 22. Part of the water is to be used on 60 acres of new land in the said quarter Section and the remainder is to supplement the water supply of the other 100 acres of the said quarter section which have a declared water right from an Artesian Well, RA-752, provided a total of not more than 3 acre feet of water per acre is delivered upon the land.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 20th day of February, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 3-3t

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 16, OF ARTESIA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an election at the

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

March Option		
	Open	Close
January 18	12.58	12.41
January 19	12.45	12.44
January 21	12.44	12.52
January 22	12.43	12.46
January 23	12.42	12.48
January 24	12.51	

Market on dead center awaiting gold decision to be announced about February 4th. Seems it is awaiting something most of the time. Should we be allowed to say so, which we are not, we would like to say that it will continue to await something until the government gets out of the cotton business, or takes the whole thing over, neither of which eventualities are exactly possibilities for some time to come.

Our experience with paper money following the Civil War caused many of the investors to require a "clause" to be placed in the bonds which they bought requiring the debtor to pay "in gold dollars of the present standard" and that standard was 25.8 grains to the dollar.

In June, 1933, the congress passed and the president signed a resolution declaring that an emergency existed and that all such obligations should thereafter be payable "in any kind of currency." Then, in 1934 congress directed the president to reduce the gold contents of the dollar to between 50 and 60% of its former value. He reduced it so that 15.2 grains constituted a dollar. Under the constitution "congress has the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof." But under the same constitution "No ex post facto law shall be passed." About 70 billion dollars is at stake. What is your guess on the decision.

TYPEWRITERS

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

City Hall, City of Artesia, New Mexico, February the 12th, 1935, for the purpose of electing one trustee for the term of two years and two trustees for the term of six years to fill the term of those expired or resigned.

POLLS will be opened at 9:00 A. M. and closed at 6:00 P. M. the same day thereof.

THE JUDGES AND CLERKS ARE: W. M. Kissinger, J. T. Collins, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Judges. Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Arba Green, Clerks.

DONE AT THE CITY HALL THIS THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1935.

ARBA GREEN, Mayor Protem. Attest: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk. (SEAL) 3-2tc

Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

R. L. House and wife were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Lois Foster and Mrs. Tom Scott spent Saturday in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Forrest Lee is staying in Roswell taking medical treatment.

Elbert Hughes and I. W. Floyd were shopping in Artesia Tuesday. Frank Dauron of Carlsbad visited his brother, J. W. Dauron, a while Tuesday.

M. C. Lee and Buster Norwood transacted business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Jewel Ross is helping Mrs. M. C. Lee in the store and post office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ross attended the Kissinger sale in Artesia Saturday.

Dick Floyd moved his family Saturday to the D Ranch west of Carlsbad, where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart attended a lecture in Carlsbad for teachers Monday night and took dinner at the La Caverna.

I. W. Floyd and sons Dale and Robert returned home last week after about three weeks absence on road work near the Caprock.

Carl Ross and wife motored to Hope last Friday and visited Mrs. Ross' grandmother, Mrs. North, who has been ill with pneumonia, but is slowly improving.

A reception was given for the newlyweds at the Norwood home

Tuesday night. Mrs. Norwood served cake, peaches and cream, and Mr. Norwood treated with candy and gum.

A taffy pull was given the Sunday school Friday night at the school house and a literary society was organized. Mr. Stewart was elected chairman. It was decided to put on a program once a month.

Two of our worthy young people decided Monday to try working in double harness. Buster Norwood and Eunice King went to Carlsbad Monday morning and were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage. They will reside for a while at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood.

Site of El-Askar Now Waste Near Cairo, Egypt, once stood El-Askar, built in 750 by Suleiman as his capital. It is now a desolate waste.

Morocco Controlled by France Morocco, although an absolute monarchy ruled by a sultan, is controlled by France.

Much Shellac Used in U. S. More than half of the shellac produced in India is exported to the United States.

Original Yankees Only residents of the New England states are rightfully Yankees.

First Wire Cable Wire cable was first made in Germany 100 years ago.

JOHN B. PAYNE DIES

WASHINGTON — John Barton Payne, former secretary of the interior and chairman of the American Red Cross under four presidents, died at 1:06 a. m., this morning of pneumonia.

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President Roosevelt Calls Nation To Fight Paralysis



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American communities will join in the celebration of President Roosevelt's fifty third birthday anniversary with dances for the benefit of the infantile paralysis victims. More than 4,000,000 people are expected to take part.

The local President's Ball will be held here January 30th, from 8:30 to 12:00 p. m., at the Central school auditorium. Music will be furnished by the Walter Knowles Orchestra.



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of every dollar is to remain in the local community for the rehabilitation of the infantile paralysis sufferer under the direction of the Artesia Birthday Ball committee; thirty cents on every dollar will be turned over to the national committee for delivery to the President to be presented by him to the Birthday Ball Commission for infantile paralysis research, which he will create to widen research efforts, aimed at wiping out the disease itself.



President's Birthday Ball January 30th Central Gym 8:30 p. m.

NEW YORK—Picturing infantile paralysis as the "dark horse of major national diseases" and one that "will wreak havoc if it is allowed to run wild over the country," Col. Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the 1935 Birthday Ball for the President, called on leaders who raised a million dollars last January for the Warm Springs Foundation to redouble their efforts in the 1935 campaign.

Money raised at the parties, which will be held in communities throughout the nation on the evening of January 30, will be divided this year, following a suggestion made by President Roosevelt himself. At his request, embodying the recommendation of the trustees of Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, no part of this year's fund will go to that institution. Seventy cents of every dollar will be used for the rehabilitation of handicapped children within the community raising the fund or within the geographic unit of which the community is a part. The other thirty cents will be

turned over to President Roosevelt to be used by a national commission appointed by him for widening the research efforts aimed at wiping out the disease itself.

"Only by a renewed and far more comprehensive effort this year can we hope to launch a successful nationwide drive that will eventually succeed in stopping the disease and in giving adequate aid to its victims," Col. Doherty said.

He emphasized that the disease, unlike smallpox, tuberculosis, cancer, diphtheria, typhoid fever, yellow fever, and similar maladies, has not until recently been given its proper importance as a national menace.

The need for funds to fight it, he pointed out, is best summarized in a statement made by the late William H. Woodin, former Secretary of the Treasury, who said: "To be very, very conservative, infantile par-

alysis costs the country each year in impaired individual earning and buying power some \$300,000,000. Furthermore, this costly sum represents only the loss of income—it does not represent the millions of dollars of annual outgo which afflicted people must pay in the fight for recovery."

"Again being radically conservative," Col. Doherty stated, "this last expenditure can be estimated by multiplying the estimated number of victims—200,000 for the nation—by the cost of caring for each of them during a year. Put the figure at \$300—a ridiculously low sum—and you have an annual curative cost of \$60,000,000. No wonder the President has so generously loaned his birthday anniversary in 1935 to another nation-wide party dedicated to financing the war against the disease!"

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10:15 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday services.
"Truth" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 27th. The golden text is: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth; unite my heart to fear thy name." (Psalms 86:11).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart." (Psalms 119:34).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Truth brings the elements of liberty. On its banner is the soul-inspired motto, 'Slavery is Abolished.' The power of God brings deliverance to the captive. No power can withstand divine love."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, P. G. Woodruff.
Sunday school superintendent, A. L. Wilkinson.
General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school. Topic: "Peter's Denial" or "How Jesus Is Denied Today." Mark 14:27-31, 54, 66-72. Golden text: Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. I Cor. 10:12. Our Sunday school attendance was down to 105 last Sunday. This is twenty-five less than we had the Sunday before and thirty-five less than we had two weeks ago. By all working together we can bring this attendance back up to the place it belongs.

11:00 Song service and sermon. 6:00 B. T. U. Service. Thirty out of thirty-five present stayed for the evening preaching service last Sunday night. This is a splendid percentage. The Sunday night before one hundred percent of the B. T. U.'ers stayed for the evening preaching service. Such support on the part of the young people, and older people, is always encouraging to the pastor and other workers.

Sunday night, and every night during the city-wide revival, we are dismissing our evening preaching hour for the purpose of allowing our members to attend the revival services and hear Dr. Rayburn speak.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
413 West Main St.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Ira Clark, superintendent.
B. T. U. at 6:00 p. m. R. E. Bean, director.
We will not have preaching services Sunday on account of union revival.

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.
A. G. Hobbs, Jr., Local Evangelist.

Bible school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening service 7 p. m.
Senior Young People's meeting 6 p. m.
Junior Young Peoples meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week service 7:00 p. m. Thursday.
Ladies Bible class Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
Despite flu and sickness, our house was nearly filled Sunday morning. We are trying to both preach and live the word as it is written. The word is the sword of the spirit. Eph. 6:17.
Let us walk as the spirit directs through the word. Come let us reason together. Visitors are more than welcome. If you enjoy our services, tell others; if you do not, tell us. If they are not scriptural, show us; if they are, then come over and bring a friend.
Our next revival is to begin the 17th of February. Make plans now to attend.

TYPEWRITERS
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Artesia Advocate

Rockefeller, Jr. Is Nation's Richest Man Records Show

WASHINGTON—Mystery about which men hold the big money bags in the nation had been partially dissipated by the new Securities and Stock Exchange Commission.

The huge nest eggs of such men as John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who owns more than \$200,000,000 in stock in three gigantic oil companies, and S. S. Kresge, chain store magnate, have been revealed at least in part.

Under the Securities-Exchange Act, directors of and large stockholders in corporations, have to tell the commission how much they have invested in them. They don't have to disclose their holdings in enterprises other than corporations, however.

No billionaire has yet been found. But with John D. Jr., making a revised report of holdings of three oil companies of \$201,500,000, there is a good indication of his possible wealth. He has vast holdings in many other enterprises, such as Radio City in New York. In his report, Rockefeller said he recently disposed of \$48,254,540 in the shares of Standard Oil of California, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Socony Vacuum Corporation.

Thus far, the commission has not received all the information from all the individuals holding the stuffed pokes. However, Kresge, who now rates next to young Rockefeller, has a fortune of about \$26,000,000 in share of the Kresge Company.

C. F. Kettering, General Motors Corporation director, and inventor of many of that company's devices, listed his holdings of some \$16,000,000 in the shares of General Motors.

Holdings of the munitions and automobile making Du Ponts of Delaware total some \$24,000,000 in General Motors Corporation, and in E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Co. This does not include holdings of Irene Du Pont, whose stock has not been reported.

NORRIS INFANT DIES

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris died Thursday afternoon at the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad. The infant only lived about four hours. Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon and interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.


The Small Home or Apartment Stays Cozy with a Gas Circulating Heater

In fact, no sooner is your home piped with Natural Gas than you have at your disposal a number of ways of heating it well and at low cost.

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Easy terms are readily arranged.

Pecos Valley Gas Co.
Artesia, N. M.—Phone 50



Penasco Items

Lonnie Reeves was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Austin Reeves was ill the first of the week.

Saturday Austin Reeves was a visitor in Roswell.

There was a dance at Allan Arrington's Saturday.

Sunday Messrs. Loren Reeves and Howard Hendricks and Misses Eva Reeves and Hazel Powell attended church at Mayhill.

Sunday Browning Mulcock and Agnes Ann Williams took Erasmus Williams to Las Cruces where Erasmus will enter State College.

Mmes. Oris Cleve and Bernard Cleve recently visited the former's mother, Mrs. Peterson, in El Paso. Mrs. Peterson will soon return to her home in California.

State May Save A Half Million By Refunding

SANTA FE—Governor Clyde Tingley Tuesday announced he had called a special meeting of the state finance board and at the meeting the board entered into a tentative agreement with a bond syndicate whereby New Mexico would refund outstanding issues in the amount of \$2,050,000 to effect a saving to the state of half a million dollars.

The agreement with the bond syndicate was in anticipation of passage of a bill now pending in the legislature and which passed the senate Monday afternoon before the meeting of the finance board. It was the first meeting the governor has had with the finance board.

The plan, explained by the governor, contemplates refunding all general obligation bonds which can be refinanced. Some of the bonds were issued as far back as 1907, he said. The largest issue which can be refinanced is the 1922 highway bond issue, balance due on which is approximately \$31,500,000.

The saving in the refunding will be in interest, the governor said. The refunding is made possible, he added, by condition of the bond market today and the great demand for general obligation bonds from states with a good record for payment.

ROAD CONTRACTS ARE LET BY COMMISSION

SANTA FE—Two highway contracts calling for an expenditure of \$124,758.28 were awarded Friday afternoon by the state highway commission. Both contracts went to Wheeler, Carrico and Silver of Albuquerque.

The projects and successful bid on each project follow: NRH 11-c, grading, minor drainage structures, three timber bridges and miscellaneous work on 4,950 miles and Chama, \$85,130.48; NSN 222-D, grading, drainage structures and crushed gravel surfacing on 5,024 miles in Lincoln county between Corona and Carrizozo, \$39,627.80.

ORMSBEE RE-APPOINTED AS CHIEF HIGHWAY CLERK

SANTA FE—R. L. Ormsbee was re-appointed chief clerk in the state highway department Monday. Ormsbee was named chief clerk of the department when it was re-organized by former Governor A. W. Hockenull.

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MILT GOOD FREED FROM TEXAS PEN AFTER SERVING TEN YEARS

HUNTSVILLE, Texas — Milt Good was freed by executive clemency Sunday from the state prison here where he had served nearly 10 years, interrupted by two escapes and a parole, for the slaying of two cattle inspectors at Seminole 12 years ago.

He left at dawn, three hours ahead of the announced hour of his release at 10 o'clock. He went without waiting for breakfast, turning down the prison made suit offered to each man free from the penitentiary and dressing in an old pair of trousers, a worn jacket, and a cattleman's 10-gallon hat he had brought here with him.

Good gave no indication of his route as he left in a taxicab, beyond saying he was headed for west Texas and a return to the cattle business after seeing a few friends. Prison official said, however, that he had mentioned meeting his wife in Fort Worth. He was in the highest spirits.

"This is the fourth time for me to leave here," he said, referring to his two escapes and six months parole. "This time I'm gone for good."

"It surely does feel fine to be free. Seemed like these last few days would never end."

"I'm going to west Texas and take up where I left off. After I see a few friends it's the cattle business for me."

"I have spent within four days of a ten-year hitch here and west Texas will look good to me. No more mail-clerking for me—it's cows from now on. A year at that makes a fellow want to see a cow on a prairie."

Warden Waid said Good's prison record disclosed "good as well as bad points."

He has starred in the prison rodeos in riding, roping and bull-dogging.

His sentence of 51 years was shortened by order of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who said per-

GRAND LECTURER HERE

George L. Machen of Albuquerque, grand lecturer for the Masonic lodge, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday here holding a class of instruction. Mr. Machen went from here to Lake Arthur where he held a similar class among the members of the Lake Arthur Masonic lodge.

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Summary Of Bills Introduced In State Legislature To Date

SB31—Mullis. Requiring trucks and combinations thereof to be equipped with portable flares and requiring that such flares be lit any time a truck stops on the public highways after sunset.
 SB22—Wilson. Appropriating \$15,000 for improvement in middle Rio Grande conservancy district, and providing such monies shall be reimbursable when funds are available in the district. Emergency clause. Irrigation.
 SB33—Tackett. Requiring contracts for printing and for printing supplies be awarded to residents of state. Emergency clause. State affairs.
 SB34—Julien. Restricting terms of insurance policies Banking and insurance.
 SB35—Julien. Creating state prison farm and appropriating \$25,000 therefor. Finance.
 SB36—Jones. Requiring that banks hereafter organized must have minimum paid-up stock of \$25,000 and that no bank shall pay a dividend on its capital stocks until its surplus amounts to 20 per cent of the minimum capital requirement. Banks.
Committee Reports
 SB5—Creating state bureau of revenue. Recommended to pass.
Recommended
 SB20—Requiring warden to transport prisoners to penitentiary. Recommended to finance committee, 11 to 10.
Signed by Governor
 SJR1—In memory of the late Sen. J. H. Jackson.
 SJR2—Providing for committee to investigate conditions at executive mansion.
 SJR6—In memory of the late A. A. Sedillo.
 SB18—Providing for legislative committee to investigate elections.

and water, gas, power and light companies, including interest on bonds, notes, monies and other intangible assets. Taxation and revenue.
 HB43—Greaser. Providing for substitution of election officials when they are candidate for office. Education.
 HB44—Brownfield by request. Amending notice of sale of personal property and execution of judgment. Judiciary.
 HB46—Page. Defining jurisdiction of districts courts over lunatics, habitual drunkards and mental incompetents. Judiciary.
 HB47—Kennedy. Requiring corporations to pay \$1 per \$1,000 of capitalization in annual report filing. Corporations and banks.
 HB48—Donnell, Marron, E. H. Baca. Permitting conservancy districts to levy not over 10 per cent of the benefits to develop and conserve resources thereof. Irrigation.
 HB49—Montgomery, James. Fixing minimum number of employees on trains and yard engines in safeguarding public. Labor.
 HB50—Marron, Fernandez. Defining incompetent persons and providing for management of estates of resident and non-resident insane or incompetent. Judiciary.
 HB51—Kennedy. Graduated income tax, raising rates over present law and lowering exemptions. Taxation and revenue.
 HB52—Marron. Fixing disqualifications in civil cases in justice of peace courts. Judiciary.
 HB53—Leyva, by request. Memorializing congress to pay Jose R. Duran of Las Vegas \$100 a month pension and money past due from veterans bureau. Military affairs.
Committee Reports
 HB36—Sunday closing on liquor sale. Recommended do pass.
 HB16—Empowering cities, towns and villages to build, operate and lease hospitals, as amended. Recommended do pass.
 HB29—Empowering cities to appeal district court decisions to supreme court. Recommended do pass.
 HB22—Requiring sewer connections to eliminate outdoor toilets. Recommended do pass.
 HB21—Prohibiting cities from refunding fees, licenses or fines. Recommended do pass.
 HB35—Favoring New Mexico contractors except in federal aid highway work. Recommended do pass.
 HB33—Subsequent assessment of property omitted by tax commission. Recommended do pass.
 HB7—Fixing maximum interest rate at eight per cent. Recommended do pass.
 Committee substitute for HB20—Authorizing mayors to appoint bona fide electors as police judges. Recommended do pass.
Re-omitted
 HB23—Providing educational

Senate Passes— (Continued from first page)

last session, and declares it to be the policy of congress to protect interstate and foreign commerce from contraband oil.
 It would authorize the president to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of the act.
 A fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment of six months for violations were prescribed.
 Just before passage Senator Borah, republican from Idaho, warned Connally that his amendment was unconstitutional in that it would give the president power to prescribe rules and regulations, the violation of which would be a crime.
 "This unquestionably delegates legislative power," he argued. "As I understand the court's decision, you must prescribe the terms under which you delegate authority to make rules and regulations, but in this bill the field is wide open. There is no limitation.
 "The power to regulate is distinct from power to prohibit," Borah said, "and it must be based on some consideration—either because the product is harmful or the act constitutes a wrong against society."
 The bill was passed without a record vote.
 Connally declared after argument with Senator Borah on constitutionality of the measure that the new bill would not prohibit all interstate shipments of oil but would stop a portion of such shipments if it could be shown that that part was produced in excess of state's allowable.
 If a man choose to violate state oil laws, he now can defy the government by shipping his contraband oil across state lines, Connally said.
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Thermometer Hits Low of One Above

New Mexico was in the grip of the severest winter weather Sunday night and Monday morning as a blizzard sweeping in from the Canadian borders passed over this section. The wind storm hit here about 2:30 Sunday afternoon and gradually grew colder toward nightfall as clouds swept over this section of the country, but failed to materialize any moisture. At 9:00 o'clock Sunday night the government thermometer registered twenty above, but before morning had fallen to one above for the coldest spell of the winter by ten degrees. Roswell recorded a temperature of eight above and the coldest spot in the United States was at Helena, Montana, with forty-eight below zero.
 Travelers returning from the northern part of the state reported snow fell as far south as Vaughn Sunday evening.
 Deaths and damage mounted Tuesday as the cold wave spread through most of the nation.
 Freezing weather extended across the deep south from Florida to California. Thousands of cattle froze to death in Texas and others succumbed to exposure in northern Louisiana. Vegetable crops in the Rio Grande district were damaged by the most severe conditions in two years. The mercury at Brownsville, Texas, one of the southernmost cities in the United States, shrunk to 26.
 Some Arkansas and Louisiana areas were burdened with eight to ten inches of snow. A storm at New Orleans enabled many youngsters to hurl their first snow balls. A light snow fell at Pensacola, Florida. Alabama and Georgia prepared to watch the thermometer fall to 18 degrees to the accompaniment of rain and snow. Growing fruits and vegetables in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas suffered Nature's nip.

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Local Ginnings

Ginnings for this section ended last week and the curtain went down on the 1934 crop. Six gins of this district failed to reach the 1,000 bale mark by 119 bales.
 The ginnings are divided as follows:
 * Lake Arthur gin..... 700
 Cottonwood gin..... 2,814
 Association gin, Espuella..... 1,997
 Farmers gin, Artesia..... 1,974
 Association gin, Artesia..... 1,870
 Association gin, Atoka..... 1,526
 Total.....10,881
 * Estimated.

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opportunities for children whose fathers were killed in army, navy or marine service in war. Recommended to education, then to appropriations and finance.
 HB30—State police. Recommended to public affairs.
Bills Killed
 HB4—Direct primary. 13 to 25. Vote reconsidered and then tabled, killing measure for this session.
 HB2—State park commission. Unfavorable committee report adopted. Vote reconsidered and then tabled.
Bills Passed
 HB13—Permitting banks to utilize federal aids, 48 to 0.
 HJR5—Urging congress to pass Frazier bill, No. 2066 in U. S. senate, 45 to 1.
 HJM1—Urging congress to extend time cattle may be returned to United States from Mexico.

Committee Named To Investigate the Election Fraud In San Miguel County

SANTA FE—Speaker Alvan N. White (D-Grant) Tuesday named the special committee to investigate election fraud claims in San Miguel and Mora counties, as empowered by senate bill 18, signed Tuesday by Gov. Clyde Tingley.

The committee includes J. V. Taylor (D-Lincoln), chairman, and Miguel Leyva (D-Santa Fe), R. P. Harrelson (D-Dona Ana), Milton R. Smith (D-Lea, Eddy), and R. D. Brownfield (D-Luna).

The committee met right after adjournment of the house and Tuesday night Chairman Taylor issued a statement which said:

"The constitution of New Mexico charges the legislature with the duty of regulating voting and the enactment of laws to secure the secrecy of the ballots and the purity of elections.

"The supreme court in the recent case of Chaves versus Hockenhu, et al., handed down a decision in which three justices of the supreme court concur and a minority opinion in which two of the justices join. The minority opinion, referring to the charges made in the petition for mandamus, speaking through Justice Sadler, said:

"We do not wish to be understood as condoning or viewing with indifference the situation here confronting us, the truth of which the demurrer admits. If it be a fact, as the demurrer admits for purposes of a decision thereon, that 1,616 unregistered voters participated in this election in San Miguel county, we are indeed confronted with a disgraceful situation, one that merits prompt and vigorous investigation and appropriate punishment for the guilty parties."

"Governor Tingley in his message to the legislature recommended amending the present election laws to provide more adequate protection to voters against election frauds. There are pending before the house of representatives contests instituted by the candidates on the democratic ticket for legislature from San Miguel and like contests by the candidates for the legislature from Mora county. The notices of contests filed charge gross election frauds in San Miguel and Mora counties. The legislature by senate bill 18 has authorized this committee to do two things, viz:

- (1) To investigate the charges made in the pending contest proceedings and (2) to investigate generally the operation of all registration laws and election laws for the purpose of ascertaining the weakness of the present laws and recommending necessary changes to insure the purity of elections."

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Fast-Traveling Duke City Cagers Down the Artesia Bulldogs 21-11

The fast-traveling Albuquerque high school cagers annexed the scalp of the Artesia boys here Saturday night in one of the best and fastest basketball games seen here this season by a score of 21 to 11. The visitors took the lead from the start, which they managed to hold by a narrow margin the first half. Although never out of danger of being overtaken the Albuquerque boys gradually pulled away from the locals. Champion carried the responsibility of scoring for Artesia, making all of the counts with five field goals and one free throw. The locals missed several chances to even the score with free throws. The visitors had better luck with the free throws and made five scores. Singer was the high point man for the visitors with ten points to his credit.

Rites For Mrs. Emma Olson of Roswell To Be Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Emma Olson, aged 65, pioneer resident of Roswell died at the family home yesterday afternoon, after an illness since January 2nd. Mrs. Olson came to Roswell in 1900 from Stockholm, Sweden and has lived in this section since that time.
 A brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson of Artesia and a niece, Miss Ethel Olson, also of Artesia survive her. Burial will be made Friday. Funeral services will be held at the Ballard chapel with the Rev. R. A. Hingt, Lutheran minister officiating. Mrs. Olson and daughter, Miss Ethel were in Roswell at the bedside of Mrs. Olson when the end came.

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week.

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Town Cagers To Play First Game Here On Monday

With the organization of an independent or town basketball squad completed, arrangements are under way for a schedule of games for the remainder of the season. The first game on the schedule of the newly-organized team is with either Amoneit Fender Fixers of Roswell or the town team at Hagerman to be played here Monday night, January 29th, preliminary to the Roswell-Artesia high school game.

The local independent team has recently ordered new suits, the equipment will be here and ready for use within about a week. The suits were made possible by the contributions from the following firms and individuals: Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Wheatley, Price and Thompson, The Brite Spot, Earl Bigler, Continental agent; Artesia Laundry and Cleaners, F. W. & Y. Oil Co., Grayburg Oil Co., Western Drilling Co., Sanitary Barbers, The Oasis Cafe and the Artesia Auto Co.

Eddy County Farm News

W. M. Ginn, extension poultryman from State College, is now in the valley completing a check-up of the tests that have been made in the past, of the prevalence of bacillary white diarrhea in the valley. The first tests were made by N. M. Cunningham and Mr. PerLee. There have been nine flocks, including fourteen flocks of poultry, inspected. One thousand and twenty-seven birds handled, one hundred thirty-six culled from the flocks, nine hundred and two tested, and among these forty-five reactors have been found.

T. B. testing of livestock is now being carried on in the county. Dairy and farm herds are being tested this week, and it is expected that by the first of next week the testing of range herds will be started. Dr. W. C. Doss and Joe Lusk are now carrying on this work. Every cooperater will be advised as to when his herd will be tested.

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ROTARIANS HEAR OF ACCIDENT TOLL

Supt. W. E. Kerr, the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday, gave a graphic account of the yearly death toll from automobile accidents. Quoting from a bulletin issued by the Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford, Connecticut, which local school students will soon study, Supt. Kerr brought the attention of the club to the fact that the annual death toll from auto accidents amounts to slightly over 36,000 per year and over one million people are injured in accidents. In the discussion Supt. Kerr showed the relation of each type of accident, the number of pedestrians killed in collision with autos, the number of people killed in the collision between two autos, etc., and also the connection between speed and safety.
 C. M. Adams, sanitary engineer with the United States public health service, who is spending a few days with Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, was the five minute speaker and told of the danger existing in various parts of the state due to the malaria menace.
 Visitors at the luncheon in addition to the above named men included: Paul Carrington and Logan Hunter of Roswell, Carl Henderson and Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, A. M. Grant of San Diego, California, and Dr. H. A. Stroup, city.

FOOL-PROOF EXPLOSIVE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

WILMINGTON, Delaware—Discovery of a new high explosive nitro ammonia—the first fool-proof explosive—was announced Tuesday by the Du Pont company. Twenty per cent stronger than T. N. T., the new stuff has been shot at with rifles, thrown into fires, bored with red hot irons, subjected to blow torches and beaten with 50-pound trip hammers without exploding.
 The only thing that detonates it is a full sized dynamite cartridge. The strongest commercial blasting have failed to explode nitro ammonia.
 It is called "ultimate in safety." It is even free from the headaches which dynamite causes among explosives handlers.
 The stuff is a white solid. It resembles the table salt caked hard, and is about the same weight. It works under water as well as in air, and does not freeze.

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