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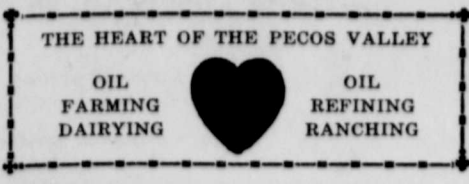
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UNION REVIVAL ATTRACTING AN INCREASING ATTENDANCE

Subjects For the Week Are Announced; Mass Meet for Men and Boys To Be Held Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Two great congregations, well filling the temporary tabernacle, heard two powerful and appealing sermons Sunday. The afternoon service for men, held at 2:30 o'clock, at which time Dr. Rayburn spoke telling the story of John Huyler, the great candy man, as illustrating what a wealthy and successful business man can do in carrying out christian principles.

The theme for the evening service, "The Most Deadly Sin In New Mexico," was described as neglect, to a crowd which filled the building. "He certainly does drive his points home," is a very frequent comment upon the preaching of Dr. Rayburn by those who hear him. That comment applied with special emphasis relative to the sermon Sunday night.

Friday night the theme of his address will be, "The Three Liars," one of whom resides in Artesia. Saturday night the topic will be "The Anchor of the Soul." Sunday morning, "The Missing Disciple." Sunday at 2:30 a great mass meeting for men and boys only. Admission to this service will be by free tickets which are being distributed. This is considered by many who have heard Dr. Rayburn as a most outspoken and appealing message that an evangelist can give. At 3:00 p. m. a special service for women only will be held in one of the local churches, the place to be announced at the Sunday morning service. Evening service topic will be, "Hell, Where It Is, What It Is, and Who Are Going There."

Cottage prayer meetings will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week at homes as will be announced.

Each afternoon excepting Saturday and Monday Dr. Rayburn's Bible expositions are attracting considerable interest and are well attended.

Announcements of other meetings to be held during the week will be made later at the evening services.

SENATE APPROVES AN INTEREST RATE CURB

SANTA FE—After the senate of the New Mexico legislature had passed half a dozen bills with little or no debate Monday afternoon, oratory broke loose when SJR14 came up for consideration and was followed a few minutes later with another flood of debate on HB7, resulting ultimately in the body going into executive session for consideration of the measure, after which it was passed, 17 to 6.

HB7 reduces the legal rate of interest on secured loans to eight per cent from ten and on unsecured loans from 12 per cent to 10.

The measure was defended as a measure for the benefit of the poor people and denounced as a blow to the same class in that it would keep companies making small loans out of the state.

\$341.00 Secured In the Salvation Army Drive Here

Baron J. V. Auriemma, financial ambassador for the Salvation Army, Tuesday completed the annual solicitation of Army funds here and expressed pleasure at the results. The Artesia community this year contributed \$341.00, approximately \$60.00 more than at the corresponding period of last year. One hundred dollars was secured from the Hagerman community or about \$25.00 more than last year.

Baron Auriemma attributes the cooperative spirit evidenced by the Artesia community to the fact that the community has recently seen evidence of the Salvation Army's work.

The advisory board appointed to administer local funds left here by the organization includes: E. B. Bullock, president; Martin Yates, vice-president; C. J. Dexter, secretary, and Landis Feather, treasurer.

A total of \$787.00 has been secured for the Salvation Army in Eddy county through the efforts of Baron Auriemma. The Eddy county contributions are distributed as follows: Loving, \$132.00; Carlsbad, \$314.00; Artesia, \$341.00. This is in addition to the \$100.00 contribution made at Hagerman. Baron Auriemma left yesterday for Las Cruces to carry on the solicitation work there.

General News Briefs

House Bill 144, introduced Saturday in the New Mexico house of representatives, appropriates the sum of \$2,500 for expenses of a legislative election committee to investigate the irregularities of the election in San Miguel county.

Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana Saturday postponed indefinitely his murder plot inquiry at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, after hearing a witness testify as high as \$20,000 had been offered for his head.

Two large land grants in New Mexico have been purchased by the government for the use of the Indians, it was learned Saturday. One tract consisted of 44,000 acres in Bernalillo and Sandoval counties, and another of 101,000 acres was located in Sandoval county.

Governor Clyde Tingley wired Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, Saturday that New Mexico had fulfilled its obligations in the new federal relief requirements.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's order of a twenty per cent reduction in livestock commission rate was upheld Saturday in federal court at Chicago. Approximately \$500,000 impounded since last April will be refunded to stockmen.

A \$500,000 swindle charge involving 1,000 residents in seven western states was filed in court at Denver, Colorado, Monday against Harry Schechtel, Denver business man.

It was understood Tuesday that Germany had refused to enter into the Anglo-French pact.

William P. MacCracken, former assistant secretary of commerce, was ordered to jail Monday by the United States supreme court on charges of his failure to give the senate investigating committee certain air mail papers.

Indications were given at Washington Monday that the Blue Eagle would follow approximately its present course. Donald Richberd, director, gave as his guess that President Roosevelt would send recommendations to congress this week regarding the Blue Eagle.

Floyd Hamilton, brother of the southwest's most wanted desperado, was taken from a bus near Shreveport, Louisiana, Tuesday without making a struggle. Hamilton was en route to the home of his father, an oil refinery worker, and was arrested by two deputy sheriffs.

R. W. Cumpsten has been named postmaster at Hagerman, succeeding C. G. Mason.

A light rain fell over many parts of the state yesterday and in some places snow flurries were experienced. The drizzling rain here was barely enough to settle the dust.

Out of the 318 bills introduced in the twelfth legislature during the first thirty days of its session, twenty-one bills have passed both houses and have been laid on the governor's desk for signature.

Hope farmers are interested in a proposed reservoir to be located in the Cactus flat region, about twelve miles west of Hope. Several surveys have been made of the Penasco river territory west of Hope in the past few weeks, but engineers have said the fall of the river was too great to impound sufficient water for a reservoir and now the Cactus flat region has been suggested. This would necessitate running water from the river over to the flat, a distance of five or six miles, but the flat itself is the best location for a reservoir of the many sites suggested, needing only a short dam at the mouth or lower end of the flat.

Farmers met last week to discuss this project and are scheduled to meet again tonight.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson of the Cottonwood yesterday.

Messrs. Glenn Bish and A. C. Brown of Hobbs were transacting business here Monday.

Dist. Basketball To Be Held Mch. 1 & 2 At Roswell

The district basketball tournament will be held in Roswell this year, March 1 and 2, it was learned Tuesday. Artesia and Roswell were the bidders for the tourney and selection was made by the participating schools. The results of the vote were not made known. Eleven schools will participate in the tourney. Four high school teams are rated as strong contenders on the basis of the present showing: Carlsbad, Artesia, Roswell and Hope. Carlsbad is probably regarded as the strongest team, having won all conference games. The Artesia squad, which got off to a rather poor start, has shown consistent improvement and has won six of the nine scheduled games.

The tournament this year will be held at the Cahoon armory and approximately 150 players are expected to participate.

The Public Must Wait For Court's Decision On Gold

WASHINGTON—The supreme court stepped outside the bounds of precedent Saturday to inform a tense business world that it probably must wait another week for the high tribunal's epochal decision on the gold cases.

With the administration virtually ready to meet all the eventualities of an adverse verdict, markets ridden with suspense, and all expecting the decision on Monday, Chief Justice Hughes summoned the court clerk and dictated:

"The chief justice, in order to avoid an unnecessary crowding of the court room on Monday, directs the clerk to announce that the court is not ready as yet to announce a decision in the gold cause cases."

With this announcement, Monday, February 11, became probably the earliest date upon which the decision, on which the whole Roosevelt monetary program is delicately balanced, could be expected. There was, however, a remote possibility it might come in mid-week.

Installation For the Odd Fellow Officers Held Tuesday Night

The annual installation of the Artesia Odd Fellows lodge occurred Tuesday evening at the lodge hall. District Deputy Grand Master J. B. Stamp of the Carlsbad lodge acted as installing officer and assisted by the staff from the Carlsbad lodge inducted the following into office: Chester Cave, noble grand; George Johnson, secretary; Ed Conner, treasurer; Walter Cave, vice-grand; Ed Conner, rsg.; T. E. Hinchshaw, lsg.; W. H. Jobbe, rsvgs; Roy Pickett, lsg.; Buford Gray, chaplain; W. T. Amstutz, warden; Victor Buel, conductor; J. E. Walters, rsg.; Jack Hastie, lsg.; L. A. Rideout, inside guardian; J. W. Cave, outside guardian.

Refreshments were served to lodge members and visitors at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies.

LEGION DANCE CALLED OFF

Due to the fact that the members of the Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, desire to cooperate with the Union Revival now in progress, the dance scheduled for tonight, February 7th, has been called off.

NEW MOTOR FIRM IN FIELD

A new motor car distributing firm, the Hannah-Cox Motor Co., has recently entered the local territory. The firm, composed of E. A. Hannah and Sid Cox, are distributors for the Terraplane Motor cars and the Studebaker and Willys Four cars. Headquarters are at the City Garage, across the street from the City Office. A new 1935 Terraplane is on demonstration here. Among the features of the new Terraplane are the electric gear shift and built-in radio.

OFFICERS ELECTED

W. J. Bindel was elected president; Frank Beeman was elected state director; C. P. Pardue was elected county director, and W. A. Wunsch was elected secretary at a recent meeting of the Eddy county crop improvement association at Carlsbad.

Mrs. H. G. Hobbs, Jr., who suffered an attack of hemorrhaging last week has recovered, according to reports.

A NEW FIELD LIKELY FOR LEA COUNTY

Amerada Well Near the Old Town of Monument Looks Like Producer; Four New Locations Staked the Past Week.

Another new oil pool may be opened in Lea county before the close of another week. The prospects are very flattering that the State 1-D, of the Amerada Petroleum Co., sec. 1-20-36, near the abandoned town of Monument will be completed as a producer. In addition to the gas flow reported last week, a drill stem test was made of the well Sunday morning from 3804 to 3858 feet and tested 270 feet of oil and muck. The formation showed more oil saturation to 3895 feet, where several untroubled tests have been made. Trouble experienced with a packer is said to have been the cause of the failure of the late tests.

Statue Points to Oil Field

Coincident with the development at the Amerada test, oil operators point to the fact that a lone statue of a watchful Indian, the only thing left standing in the abandoned townsite of Monument, is looking directly at the oil derrick. The statue of the Indian stands in a typical pose, with a hand shading his eyes. It will be remembered that the townsite of Monument, which has been practically abandoned for several years, was sold for taxes only a few months ago.

Some reputed fancy prices have been offered for acreage in the vicinity of the Amerada well, according to reports, but very little if any of the acreage has changed hands.

New Locations

Four new locations were staked in Lea county the past week. New wells include: The Texas Company, Fred Cole No. 1, NE sec. 35-19-33; Texas Company, Ogg No. 6, SE sec. 35-24-36; Humble Oil and Refining Co., State No. 2-B, sec. 29-31-36; Continental Oil Co., State C-20 No. 3, NW sec. 20-21-36.

New Producers

The Continental Oil Co., has completed its Grimes No. 2, sec. 28-18-38. On a prorating gauge this well made 3307 barrels in twenty-four hours with 3,500,000 feet of gas. The Lockhart A-30 No. 1 of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 30-21-36, was drilled in at 3940 feet and after an acid treatment flowed 212 barrels in twelve hours. Drillers are preparing to deepen. The Shell Petroleum Corp., Sanger No. 2, sec. 27-18-38, was drilled in at 4228 feet and on a test the initial production was gauged at 6039 barrels per day with 6,500,000 feet of gas after an acid treatment.

The State No. 1 of the Shell Petroleum Corp., sec. 12-21-35, a once promising extension of the Eunice pool is swabbing sulphur water at 4372 feet.

The State L-C of the Skelly Oil Co., sec. 29-21-36, was drilled to 3925 feet and when tested flowed thirty-five barrels an hour through open casing with 18,000,000 feet of gas.

The Ogg No. 6 of the Texas Company, sec. 35-24-36, was drilled to 3459 feet and on a test flowed at the rate of 200 barrels daily with 2,500,000 feet of gas. Workmen are preparing to deepen.

The Swearingen No. 1 of the Texas Company, sec. 8-20-34, developed a hole of sulphur water at 3909 feet and is shut down for orders.

Approximately 700 cattle have been tested as a result of the T. B. testing program, about 15 different herds being tested. The crew is progressing nicely with their work. It is to the advantage of the livestock men to have their cattle tested. A case is known at Red Bluff where because the cattle had been tested they were allowed to be loaded and shipped out without any delay or expense, where if the cattle had not been inspected, the cost would have been around \$40.00 or \$50.00.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

Evans Made County Administrator Under Federal Relief Setup

A new federal relief set-up has been in operation over the county for several days. M. W. Evans, former county project manager, heads the county relief organization with the title of county administrator and Mr. Evans assumed charge of the four branches of federal relief. Major changes have also been made in the manner of operation of the relief agencies and those on work relief will be paid for trucks and teams wherever trucks and teams are used. The amount of funds one is allowed to earn will depend on the budget, but the earnings have been increased in most instances. Further changes in the manner of operation may also be made after February 15th, as soon as the state's plans to match federal funds have been approved and it is probable that direct relief may be assumed by the county and state.

The same number of office employees will be retained here and at Carlsbad.

Number of Repairs And Improvements Under Way Here

There are quite a number of improvements inaugurated in the business and residential section. Some of the improvements under way are the result of the better homes campaign and other repairs, additions and paint jobs are expected to be made within the next few weeks as result of the national housing act or better homes campaign.

Building improvements at the present time in addition to the new Nobby Cleaner building on Main street include: Mrs. Helen Bowers, adding to and remodeling a residence at Dallas and Second streets; Charles Rogers, building new stucco garage; Flynn, Welch and Yates, moving and repairing two houses in the Jackson oil pool; W. C. Martin, painting and repairing apartments; Pearson Brothers, Cottonwood, general repairs and painting; John Lanning, re-roofing and re-painting residence.

Several European Nations to Be Black-Listed By the U. S.

WASHINGTON—The United States is preparing, it was learned from authoritative sources Sunday, to take action against those nations which persist in discriminating against American goods.

The list of offending nations is expected to be made public with the signing of the pending trade pact with Belgium. This agreement is scheduled to be the next among 15 now being negotiated.

Trade agreements committee officials declined to give any indications as to what countries might be on the list.

Government sources have, however, compiled a list of 35 countries which have exchanged control regulations which affect to some degree American trade. It was said, however, that charges of discrimination were not warranted against some of these nations.

France and Germany among other states have quota or other import restrictions, stringent sanitary regulations, and many other rules designed to decrease or prohibit certain imports.

If the decision is reached that a country's restrictions are aimed at American products, officials said, the discriminating nations will be placed on the "black list" until it alters its policy.

Hamilton Offers To Surrender and Serve A Term in Prison

DALLAS—Two paths—one leading to surrender and the electric chair, the other to resistance and death by bullets—were pointed by the law last night for dapper Raymond Hamilton, the southwest's most widely-sought outlaw.

Hamilton, fugitive bank robber and gunman, offered through his captive brother, Floyd, to give himself up if federal authorities would agree to give him an Alcatraz Island prison term, saving him from death for murder.

U. S. District Attorney Clyde Eastus refused—thus sounding the 21-year-old slayer's certain doom.

FOURTH MENINGITIS CASE IS REPORTED AT ALBUQUERQUE

A new case of spinal meningitis the fourth within three weeks, was reported Monday at Albuquerque to the county health department.

FIRST BIG PROBLEM OF N. M. SOLVED

Gov. Tingley Says Work of Caring for Those Not Able to Work Solved; Money to be Raised by 1st of March.

Governor Clyde Tingley has successfully solved the first big problem which confronted him as governor, a problem which has predecessors did not have to face.

Under a new policy of the federal government, states must provide funds to care for their own unemployables. . . men and women on relief who are not able to work. New Mexico's quota for providing care for its unemployables was \$500,000, a sizeable amount for a state with a population of less than half million.

"This money must and will be raised before March 1st," Governor Tingley announced, and set about to raise it.

The legislature responded and in cooperation with the governor passed a tax levying \$1 per \$1,000 capitalized value on all corporations in the state. This bill is estimated to raise some \$300,000, based on the amount the present tax of five cents per \$1,000 raises.

To provide the remainder the legislature passed a bill transferring up to \$250,000 from the liquor stamp tax collections to the relief fund. These two measures provide the necessary half million dollars to insure care by the state of the unemployables.

PHYSICIANS TO ADMINISTER INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND

Seventy percent of the net receipts of the Roosevelt Birthday Ball, amounting to \$147.00, have been turned over to the three local physicians, it was announced by Gail Hamilton, local chairman of the birthday ball. These funds to remain in the community and will be used to fight infantile paralysis.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEET

The regular meeting of the Eddy county commissioners court was held at Carlsbad Monday. The session was taken up by a discussion of the new relief set-up and the relief problems. Mrs. Dennis Chavez, acting chairman of the state welfare board has notified the commissioners that a new state relief director might be appointed soon to serve under the new federal plans.

GREATEST VARIATION IN TEMPERATURE SUNDAY

The greatest variation of the temperature this winter occurred Sunday. According to records at the weather station, the high temperature recorded was seventy degrees while the low was sixteen above, leaving a variation of fifty-four degrees.

Rotary Club Okeys Purchase of a New Site for Ball Park

The Artesia Rotary club Tuesday voted to sponsor the purchase of a park site near the location of the present ball park and move and improve the park fence. C. J. Dexter, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly on the need of some recreational center to be used by the school and the various athletic associations. Under a proposal submitted to the club, it was said the City Council might be induced to purchase a five acre tract near the present ball park, move the park fence and sod the grounds for football and baseball teams, also provide a swimming pool in or near the park. The improvements would be done through FERA labor.

W. B. McCrory, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, talked briefly on the outlook for the organization of a soft ball team and of the efforts toward perfecting and organization of this kind in the past. Speakers stressed the fact that it might be feasible to purchase lighting equipment for night games.

Supt. W. E. Kerr spoke on the recreational possibilities of the community and said the board of education had agreed to supply two teachers as playground supervisors in the event playgrounds were equipped with the necessary paraphernalia.

Baron J. V. Auriemma, the only visitor, rendered two vocal solos, accompanied by Ray Bartlett.

Artesia In Win And Loss With the Hagerman Cagers

The Poison Five of Hagerman lived up to the name Thursday evening at Hagerman when they met and defeated the Artesia Town Team, 16 to 29. Led by Derrick Brothers, the Hagerman cagers jumped in the lead at the start of the game and were never seriously threatened, when it became apparent that the Artesia five could not hit their stride. Burch was the high point man for Artesia with four field goals and one free throw, followed closely by Barton with three field goals and one free throw. S. Derrick was the leading scorer for Hagerman with six field goals and one free throw.

The summary:

ARTESIA (16)	FG	FT	P
Burch, f	4	1	1
Brown, f	0	0	1
Williams, f	0	0	0
Rideout, c	0	0	2
Barton, g	3	1	1
Jackson, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	5

HAGERMAN (29)

C. Derrick, f	4	0	2
S. Derrick, f	6	1	0
Fletcher, f	0	0	0
Boyce, c	1	0	2
Williams, f	1	2	0
Graham, g	0	0	0
Holden, g	0	0	0
Latta, g	1	0	2
Totals	13	3	6

Game Here Saturday Night

It was announced Tuesday that a game has been scheduled between the Artesia Town Team and the Hagerman Town Team, Saturday evening at the Central gym, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. A preliminary game, beginning at 7:30 p. m., has also been arranged, but it was not announced what teams would play. The town team has received the new suits and will appear for the first time in the new regalia.

The Artesia high school quintet annexed another victory Friday night when the squad played Hagerman and defeated the Bobcats by a count of 28 to 21.

Tentative Plans Are Made For Erection Of Gym At Junior Hi

Tentative plans have been drawn for the erection of a new gymnasium building at the Junior high school grounds. The project has been submitted to M. W. Evans, county project manager. According to present plans, if the building is approved under the new set-up, FERA labor will be used in the construction of the building and the cost of the material will come out of the five mill levy for next year, thus enabling the school board to erect the gym without a bond issue or without any additional expenses to the taxpayers of the school district.

The gymnasium will be a one-story concrete building, seventy by forty feet and will be provided with showers and lockers. It will be used in the physical education work at the Junior high. If approved, the structure is expected to be completed within about ninety day.

NEW HIGHWAY FROM MIDLAND

A new hard-surfaced road direct from Midland across to the northwest to intersect the Odessa-Andrews highway has been approved by the Texas highway commission. The new road will intersect the present paved highway at a point about half way between Odessa and Andrews.—Lovington Leader.

Chevrolet Gets First Place In Car Registration

DETROIT, Michigan—Chevrolet Motor Company reported recently that official 1934 new-car registration figures for the United States complete show 534,906 Chevrolet passenger cars sold and registered, giving the company first place for the fourth year in succession, and for the sixth time out of the last eight years. Chevrolet also led in total truck registrations for 1934, with a total of 157,507.

Compared with the previous year, these totals show Chevrolet gain of 60,463 in passenger cars, and 57,627 in trucks.

Total Chevrolet units, cars and trucks, registered were 692,413, compared with 574,323 for 1933, a gain of 118,090.

December registrations of Chevrolet passenger cars, says the announcement, were 25,741, exceeding December, 1933, by 15,738.

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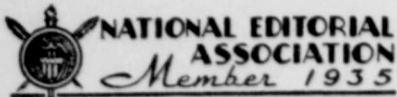
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EVIL VERSUS BENEFICIAL LEGISLATION

There might have been a time when the majority of the legislative measures passed were classed as beneficial to the entire mass of humanity as a whole, but if that day was ever enjoyed, it has certainly passed now. From our observation of the last few years, we are confident there has been more effort directed at trying to kill measures detrimental to this section than there has in trying to encourage the adoption of constructive measures at the state house.

And even the printers and publishers are not exempted. Last week senate bill No. 44 was introduced in the senate. This bill seeks to create a state's purchasing agency, created for the purpose of directing the buying of printing and office supplies through one office and providing further that the union label must be used on all state printing or its subdivisions. Senate bill 44 would create first of all a powerful tool to be placed in the hands of the politicians, a thing every right-thinking newspaper editor has fought and will fight. And again it would mean that a few union print shops in Albuquerque and Santa Fe would monopolize all of the state printing.

And too it looks like the politicians in the northern part of the state are hell-bent on sticking a firm, corporation or individual engaged in developing the state's resources. We refer to the latest severance tax measure introduced by Rep. Greaser, who still has an eye on the governor's chair and who wants to impress the sheep herders with his sincerity in removing a burden from their backs. The idea of everyone paying a small tax under the sales tax plan doesn't suit him. He wants a few to pay all the taxes and is willing to take chances on stopping development of our resources if such a plan brings him popularity enough to place the governor's office within his grasp.

A TRUE PICTURE

The editor of the Deming Headlight has summed up the whole tremendous national problem of today in a very few words, says the Santa Fe New Mexican:

"The best relief measure is a man on a job and willing to work. We must not only provide the job, but also must develop a willingness to work."

Meanwhile, mutinous, discontented unemployed, agitators of the unemployed, "relief strikes," etc., are phenomena, symptoms, results, phases, facts to be faced, not something to be resentful about.

Rabbi Krohn of Albuquerque, a visitor here yesterday, deeply interested in social problems, quoted aptly the man who said he "would stand for no nonsense from any fact."

The laissez faire element, the insistent budget-balancers and those merely irritated by the situation are the people impatient with facts. We even heard one man say that the farmers gambled in their prosperity, have nobody but themselves to blame, and let them take their medicine.

Much better than jailing communists is to rob them of receptive audiences, which is the job of the vaunted best government and social system on earth, of the government, which is you and I, and this community, and all the communities of the United States; of the solvent portion of the American people.

CONGRATULATIONS EDDY COUNTY!

We may be a bit belated in getting around with congratulations, but we wish to extend our felicitations to the federal relief administration and to this district and Eddy county in particular on the fact that M. W. Evans has been placed at the head of all relief work in the county. Mr. Evans knows his district and the people in the district. He knows the needs of the people and what it will take to satisfy these needs. In short, he is familiar with his work and the people he is to serve and can make a real job of it without using any unnecessary red tape. He does not have to sit down and make an algebraic computation to see whether a needy man's stomach is full or empty or write a college thesis on some particular phase of the relief work when making a report. Fact is, this sort of work is foreign to his nature, but he can get the job done.

And another improvement over the old set-up as we understand it, is the fact that practically all of the relief granted now is on the work basis.

AND NEW MEXICO FIDDLES

The new road from Midland to the oil fields which was ordered last week by the state highway commission of Texas is just another example of the keen business acumen of that body in spending the state's highway money in such manner as to bring the most trade to Texas towns and cities. It is in marked contrast to the policy of the New Mexico highway commission in neglecting to build roads to keep the business of New Mexico's oil fields in New Mexico. It has already been recognized by the Texas commission that probably the greatest oil field in the world will be in operation in Lea county within the next year and it is getting ready to divert the business from that field into Texas, while New Mexico does nothing to retain it.—Lovington Leader.

THE CORN-HOG PROGRAMS NOW READY TO BE SIGNED

Practically all producers of corn and hogs, whether or not they took part in the 1934 program, are eligible to sign a 1935 contract, according to Ralph R. Will, assistant director in adjustment program, State College.

Those eligible to sign include persons owning and operating their own farms, and tenants operating farms on a cash rent or fixed share agreement, persons operating farms being purchased by them for cash or for fixed commodity payment and tenants operating farms rented on a crop or stock share lease or agreement.

Eligibility in all cases will be determined by the county allotment committee, which acts in accordance with instructions issued by the agricultural adjustment administration and approved by the secretary of agriculture. The allotment committee will determine whether the applicant for a 1935 contract is a bona fide producer, qualified to sign a contract, and receive benefit payments.

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A community once hired a preacher, right in the midst of a drought. He prayed for rain and that night it fell in torrents, damaging what crops they had.

"That's what we get for hiring a preacher who don't know nothing about farming," said one of the congregation.

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The following lines are to be hummed by the reader to the tune of America:

"My county NRA—Sweet land of AAA—FDIC; Land of the RFC and HOLC, from every XYZ let Freedom ring."

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Have you ever noticed?
When the other fellow acts that way he is "ugly," when you do, it's "nerves."

When the other fellow is set in his way, he's "obstinate," when you are, it's just "firmness."

When the other fellow doesn't like your friend, he's "prejudiced," when you don't like him, you are simply showing that you are a good judge of human nature.

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A Missouri editor once announced that just for one issue he would tell the truth. Here are a few items from that issue:

"John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday. John Doyle, the groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty, dusty and noisily odoriferous. How can he expect to do much? Rev. Styx preached Sunday night on 'Charity.' The sermon was punk. Dave Sonkey died last Saturday at his late residence here. The doctor give it out as heart failure, but the fact is, he was drunk and whiskey killed him. Married, Miss Sylvia Rhodes and Jas. Canahan, last Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary girl, who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and who never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known as an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks all his life and doesn't amount to shucks. They will have a hard time while they live together, and the News has no congratulations to offer for we don't believe any good can come from such a union."

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In the story of the Dunken robbery last week, Joe Kintz, Jr., said The Advocate gave an accurate statement of the robbery in every detail. Thank you, Mr. Kintz, we have had some comments about our stories that were not so complimentary. Regardless of what you think of the accuracy of the newspaper reports, you will admit, if you are fair, that our statements are 100 per cent correct when compared with some of these wild rumors that float from mouth to mouth. Take the rumor of Roy Vermillion's death last week as an example.

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Did you know that some of our prominent business men have been accused of stepping out? Last week when we phoned the freight depot and asked for the general manager, Jack Spratt said he had just stepped out.

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If you ask us we do not like this weather. It's too much like the climate of California.

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Tom Steel is achng because we only gave him a two and a half line local on his new job as salesman with the Artesia Auto Co., last week. Maybe this was a half line too much. Now if Tom would sprout a "beaver mustash" we might put his picture on the front page.

New Plan Would Enlarge National Forests In State

ALBUQUERQUE — Land use plans for forest areas have been prepared by the Forest Service and cooperating agencies for the national resources board. These are based upon two recent nationwide surveys of the forest situation, differing widely in methods and agencies but in close agreement as to findings. These cover 1,756 counties or parts of counties; they include half the total land area of the country and 83% of the forest areas.

The report recommends public ownership of a large part of the 75 million acres of sub-marginal farm land which experience has proven cannot be cultivated successfully.

Land for federal forests would be acquired mainly by purchase although some lands would be acquired by exchange of scattered private tracts that are better timber producing lands. Funds for this purpose have been made available during the current fiscal year under the emergency conservation act. Additional appropriations will depend upon action of congress.

Because of the liquidating character of investment in forest land, consideration is being given to issuance of long term bond issues for such purposes.

A large part of the proposed state, county, and municipal forests could be built up through revision of state tax laws to permit the state and county to permanently retain title to tax reverted forest land which experience has shown are not amenable to successful management for private property.

The present and proposed public forest when rounded out could provide work for many men in planting deforested areas, thinning of over-crowded stands, erosion control, construction of roads, lookout towers, telephone lines, ranger stations and other protective and administrative improvements; also in building of recreational facilities for public use. Such work would be a permanent investment in these government-owned properties and would contribute to the ultimate objective of "multiple use" of the lands for wild life, water-shed protection, recreation, grazing, timber production and erosion control.

For New Mexico it is proposed to acquire approximately 1,676,000 acres to add to the present area of 6,696,000 acres of federally owned timber producing lands. The lands being considered for public acquisition consists mainly of timbered portions of grants. There are also a good many homestead tracts within the boundaries of existing national forests, but only such tracts as experience has proven cannot be successfully and profitably used for farming purposes; in other words, such lands as are of practically no value to the present owners but which are of value for timber producing purposes. Most of the lands under consideration lie within the western two-thirds of the state.

Eddy Health News

Hitch Hikers

From time to time we read of outrages committed along our highways by hitch hikers. In fact, we have heard and read about so many that we are rather inclined to drive on by when we see one along the way.

Human hitch hikers are relatively few in number, yet we are afraid of the majority of them. Why? Because they act quickly when they act and immediately they are given head lines in our newspapers.

Only a few of the hitch hikers are harmful but we do not know the harmful from the harmless when we see them—we are afraid of them all.

But there are other hitch hikers that are to be more dreaded than the ones along our highways. They cause a great number of deaths each year, yet rarely, if ever, get on the front pages of our newspapers.

Who are these dread hitch hikers? you may ask.

They are the disease germs that infest our country. The remarkable thing about them being the fact thousands and even millions of them may be before your very eyes and yet you cannot see them. Look carefully about and see if there is just one common ordinary house fly. If there is, take a good look at it. Can you see anything more than just the fly?

You cannot, yet there are as few as 60,000 or maybe as many as 25,000,000 hitch hikers on that one particular fly that you see.

We all know what typhoid, diphtheria, and tuberculosis are, and how much we dread to have one of these common diseases in our own family. These germs make very good hitch hikers, and the fly is very accommodating and handy as a means of transportation.

Now is the time to fight these hitch hikers; and one of the best ways to fight them is to do away with their means of travel.

Open type pit toilets and barn yards are excellent homes for the fly. The eggs can be laid in safety and the young develop into good, healthy adult flies. Barnyards do not furnish the disease germs for the fly to carry, but our open type pit toilets do.

Typhoid germs may be expelled from the body through the intestines with the other waste materials.

In several of the communities in the county, projects are under way to install sanitary units approved by public health official throughout the United States.

These sanitary units consist of a fly-proof, riser, seat and seat cover, and vent pipe. As compared with the cost of one case of sickness, \$5.00 for the materials for one of these units is very little. A death would be much more expensive.

In Carlsbad and Hope, the city councils have agreed to act as

Americans Ate 1,600 Pounds of Lamb A Minute in Year 1934

PHOENIX, Arizona—America's meat eaters consumed an average of more than 1,600 pounds of lamb a minute during 1934, R. C. Pollock, general manager of the national livestock and meat board, reported in a paper read last week before the National Wool Growers association.

Lamb consumption, said Pollock, has increased steadily since 1914, until last year 865,000,000 pounds were used.

Pollock said the far western states led all the others in the use of lamb, consuming an average of 13.7 pounds per capita annually.

He traced the westward movement of the sheep industry. In 1840, he said, the center of sheep production was in Pennsylvania. By 1930 it was in eastern Colorado. Now 82 per cent of the lamb crop is produced west of the Mississippi river, with 40 per cent of the entire sheep and lamb production in Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and California.

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ENROLLMENT LARGEST

The enrollment of the city schools is believed to be the largest on record, according to Supt. W. E. Kerr. The daily average attendance of the pupils in the three schools is thirty more than the corresponding period of last year. The average daily enrollment at this period is approximately 800.

collecting agents to pay material bills. In Malaga, orders for units will be taken at either the Malaga Store or Mrs. Bruce's store. These individuals have offered their services to make your community a better place in which to live.

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LEGION HAS REGULAR MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, occurred Monday evening. The local welfare work and outlook was discussed during the business meeting. The local post was honored by a visit from Mrs. Ben Pior, president of the Legion Auxiliary and several members of the Auxiliary, following the business meeting. After a social hour light refreshments were served.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10-11 "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" CHAS. DICKEN'S GREATEST MYSTERY

1,172 Pupils Are Attending Eddy Co. Rural Schools

To date the enrollment in the rural schools of Eddy county totals 1,172. Of this number 206 have withdrawn, leaving an enrollment at this time of 966.

There are 19 rural school buses in Eddy county. Of this number 11 are used in transporting pupils to Carlsbad and Artesia schools.

The cost of running the rural schools of Eddy county in the month of January was: Maintenance (which includes teachers' salaries, transportation and janitor hire), \$6,347.33; direct charge (which includes building, equipment and repairs), \$850.54; administrative (which includes expenses of the county superintendent's office, and school supplies), \$434.04.

The approximate amounts allowed by the budgets under the above heads are: administrative, \$9,541; maintenance, \$50,751; direct charge, \$15,398.

From the above figures it can be seen that the cost of educating the child is no small item. It therefore behooves the public in general and the parents particularly to see that all children attend school every day.

I am submitting this report to the public with the hope that there will be a greater interest taken in the schools of Eddy county.

G. R. SPENCER, County Superintendent.

Locate Seed For Spring Planting

Farmers should begin to locate their spring planting seed as early as possible this year says G. R. Queenberry of the New Mexico State College.

Some seeds are particularly scarce and unevenly distributed. Unless bought in the near future, considerable confusion is certain to occur.

There is a considerable amount of good seed left from previous years which is being offered for sale. Some of this old seed is germinating good and strong, while other samples are showing some weevil and are dangerous unless treated with carbon bisulphide or other approved methods.

The situation has improved some in the last few weeks, but by no means has it adjusted itself to where farmers can readily get stocks of all kinds of field seeds.

A few farmers and merchants have bought supplies for their immediate needs and the state FERA has located and bought, with the cooperation of the Extension Service, more than 1,000 tons of good adapted planting seed of several crops.

The Extension Service and the State Seed Laboratory are equipped to examine and test samples of seed sent in, and report on the value of such seed for planting purposes. This service is free.

VACCINE EFFECTIVE IN FIGHT AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS

A record of 100 per cent effectiveness in immunizing human being against infantile paralysis was reported at Bakersfield, California, Saturday night in large scale experiments with a vaccine made from the spinal cords of infected Indian monkeys.

With an epidemic of the disease prevailing at Bakersfield and 127 cases recorded so far, several shipments of a serum developed by Dr. Maurice Brodie of New York were rushed by airplane, and 700 persons inoculated.

Dr. Joe Smith, Kern county health officer, in charge of the immunization, reported no persons inoculated had developed the disease.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GRAYBURG STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Grayburg Oil Co., will be held here on the morning of February 18th. At this time officers and directors of the company are to be elected.

SEALED CHASSIS ADDS TO THE DURABILITY OF 1935 PONTIAC

Although the leading industry in the country during the last decade has been the motor car business, its leaders have never been so engrossed with their own importance that they were not ready to make use of the experience gained by older lines of business.

The Pontiac Motor Company is laying great stress this year on its sealed chassis and according to A. W. L. Gilpin, vice-president and general sales manager, the company's engineers have used the moving part of the chassis against dust, water and dirt, that the maker of the finest watch would use.

"The sealing of any piece of machinery is very important," said Mr. Gilpin. "No manufacturer of precision machinery of any kind would think of leaving its parts exposed to the action of water and dirt. Likewise, the think that any good judge of fine watches considers of utmost importance, next to its action, is how well its maker has protected that action."

"So, Pontiac engineers have used great care in sealing all vital parts of our 1935 chassis. And by doing that they have added to the riding comfort of the car and contributed to its durability, because, by careful sealing they have retained oil and grease where they are needed and they have kept out dust, grit and moisture."

"A car thus properly sealed will go farther and give a better ride than one in which less care has been given to this vital necessity."

"One of the most important points of sealing in the Pontiac chassis is the enclosed knee-action units. Thus, operating in their water and grit tight cylinders that are filled with oil, the same uniform free action gives assurance of the best ride at all times."

"Hydraulic brakes are guarded and protected by triple-sealed drums so that it is physically impossible for moisture, dust or dirt to get inside and interfere with the brake action. The same protection applies to the emergency brakes."

"The propeller shaft and universal joint are encased and protected with a strong tube. Rear springs are encased in metal coverings to retain the graphite lubricant and keep out the mud and grit, thus making sure of the continued flexibility of the springs at all times."

"Spring shackles are protected by fibre composition washers on both sides. The steering mechanism has a special type of seal developed by Pontiac engineers on the drag link, the pitman arm and the tie rod, which is one reason for the easy steering over long periods."

"The total number of points on a Pontiac chassis that are sealed are too numerous even to list in such a limited space, and in addition there are the many vital points of the motor such as the carburetor, crankcase, distributor, water pump, starting motor, generator, etc., that are just as carefully sealed as the chassis parts mentioned above."

BABY BOND BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON—Legislation authorizing the sale of "baby bonds" and boosting the government's borrowing power by \$9,000,000,000 was signed Monday by President Roosevelt.

The "baby bonds"—so-called because they will be issued in denominations as low as \$25—will be sold on a discount basis.

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THE CHURCHES

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street 10:15 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday services.

"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 10th.

The golden text is, "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (II Cor. 3:17).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Rom. 8:14).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The divine principle, or spirit, comprehends and expresses all, and all must therefore be as perfect as the divine principle is perfect."

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

Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Why I Believe That Jesus Christ Is the Son of God."

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. Thursdays.

Ladies Bible class Thursday at 2:30 p. m. We had the best crowds Sunday that we have had in several weeks. We are having numbers of visitors from time to time. If you have been one of our visitors, we wish to thank you for coming and invite you back; if you have not been in any of our services, will you come and be with us.

The Saturday Night Supper club met at the M. D. Brantley home last week. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Mayhill, Oris Cleve, Jack Vicars, R. I. Boone, Bernard Cleve and the host and hostess.

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Penasco Items

Frank Crockett opened his store Saturday.

R. I. Boone has been transferred to Prescott, Arizona.

There was a dance at Albert Davis' home Saturday night.

F. G. Irwin was an El Paso visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox have moved to themselves near Mayhill.

Austin Reeves and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox.

Sunday, February 10th, the Singing Convention will meet at Mayhill.

Bernard and Charles Cleve spent the week-end with Thomas and Buddy Boone.

Mrs. A. L. Cleve and Miss Katherine Cleve were Cloudford visitors Sunday.

Misses Edna Page and Ernestine Chesser attended the teachers' meeting at Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and children and Bill Foster of Lake Arthur visited at the Reeves farm Sunday.

Messrs. and Mmes. R. I. Boone and Jim Mayhill and families were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve Sunday.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Powell and son and Loren Reeves and Miss Hazle Powell attended the senior play at the Dexter high school.

Messrs. and Mmes. Bernard Cleve, Jack Vicars, Bryant Runyan, Miss Edna Page and Brown Mulcock attended the President's Ball at Artesia.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vicars entertained Messrs. and Mmes. Bryant Funyan, Oris Cleve, R. I. Boone and Bernard Cleve and families with a delightful dinner.

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In the Probate Court: No. 742 In the matter of the last will and testament of J. H. Jackson, deceased, order fixing date of hearing proof of will.

No. 743 In the matter of the last will and testament of Myrtle C. Jackson, deceased, order fixing date of hearing proof of will.

No. 738 In the matter of the last will and testament of John Dean, deceased, order appointing administrator, with will annexed.

No. 552 In the matter of guardianship of the estate of Doris Willis, a minor, order approving report of special guardian. Order appointing special guardian to sell real estate; part WNW, NWSW 12-22-26; east of canal; part SE 2-22-26.

In the District Court: No. 5915 Hazel Adams vs. Lloyd Adams, divorce.

No. 5916 Morrison & Pardue, Inc., a corporation, vs. George A. Fesler, suit on note.

No. 5917 Rafugio Lopez vs. The United States Potash Company, a corporation, employer, and The London Guaranty & Accident Co., Limited of London, England, Insurer; compensation.

Warranty Deeds: The Christian Woman's Board, I. P. Johnson \$2,125.00, NSWNW 9, N 1/2 N 1/2 SENE, N 1/2 S 1/2 N 1/2 SE NE 8-16-26.

Julia Rozelle, widow, I. P. Johnson, \$10.00, L. 15, Sec. 5-16-26.

C. Y. Rascoe, et als., John B. Sears, \$10.00, S. 1/3 L. 1, 3, Bk. 11, Gibsons Addition.

J. E. Robertson, W. C. Martin, L. 1, B. 15, Blair. Art.

R. H. King, Goldie King, S 1/2

PECOS VALLEY GINNINGS REACH TOTAL 34,775 BALES

Up to January 16 of 1935, the Pecos valley had ginned 34,775 bales of cotton against 44,527 bales for the corresponding period of last year. The state has ginned 82,912 bales as compared with 85,522 bales on the previous year.

Eddy county had ginned 18,576 bales to January 16, 1935, while Chaves county had ginned 16,199 bales.

Sec. 21; S 1/2 Sec. 22-23-26. R. H. King, Goldie King, W 1/2 L. 2, 4, B. 37.

Marriage Licenses: Fidel Calderon, Carlsbad, and Consuela Franco, Otis. Glen Godberry, Marie Skaggs. Jose L. Ramirez, Lorenza Sanchez, Carlsbad.

Huston D. Hall, Ruby L. O'Dell, Hobbs.

1934 Wool Clip Is 1 Percent Above Last Year in 22 Countries

WASHINGTON—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics Friday announced the 1934 wool clip in 22 countries producing 80 per cent of the world total is one per cent above 1933. These 22 countries include new estimates for Poland and Latvia but exclude Russia and China.

The bureau reports increases in mill consumption for the last quarter of 1934 but says manufacturers have not yet built up stocks. London and Southern Hemisphere market prices are up slightly while the Boston market has been steady since mid-December, the survey revealed.

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Social Activities

MRS. BRAINARD APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE HARRIET DONAHUE CLUB LOAN FUND

Mrs. G. R. Brainard again received the appointment of state chairman of the Harriet Donahue Loan Fund of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, Saturday. Appointments were read by Mrs. J. O. Seth, state president, at a board meeting held in Albuquerque on the above date.

Mrs. Brainard has served as state chairman of the loan fund for the past three years. Her appointment is for another three year period. The following have been appointed to serve as a board of trustees with her: Mrs. Judd Deterick of Las Vegas, from the first district; Mrs. W. M. Bryant of Grants, from the second district; Mrs. H. L. Kent of Mesilla Park, from the fourth district; Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, the retiring state president; Mrs. J. O. Seth of Santa Fe, acting state president, and Mrs. L. A. Gillett of Santa Fe, corresponding secretary of the state federation.

The Harriet Donahue Loan Fund has been in operation for the past eleven years. More than fifty-five girls in our state have been aided by this fund of the Women's Clubs. At first girls who wished to attend a teachers college were the only ones aided, but in the future those who wish to attend a business school will also be able to secure a loan.

The value of the Harriet Donahue Loan Fund is about \$3,500.00 with several hundred dollars in pledges to be paid. A Woman's club memorial fund was established last fall at the state convention and many who have wished to make a living memorial to one of their beloved women who have passed on have contributed to this fund and it is hoped that many more will contribute as they learn of this opportunity.

DRAMATIC PROGRAM AT WOMEN'S CLUB

A delightful program was given at the Women's club Wednesday afternoon, arranged by Mrs. G. U. McCrary and Mrs. Richard Rockwell, members of the dramatic committee.

About twenty-five ladies were present, some of them coming after the Bible study period at the tabernacle.

Mrs. Keith McCrary, who has favored the club on many occasions with her readings, again delighted them with two numbers, "Baby Sister," and an extract from "Peg O' My Heart."

Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne, artist violinist, played a beautiful solo number.

The program was closed with a one act comedy entitled, "Wurzel Flummery." Francis Adams played the part of Robert Crshaw, a member of the English parliament, Miss Emily Woods, his wife, Margaret; Mrs. Richard Rockwell, his daughter; Viola; Olan Woodridge, Richard Meriton, a friend of the family, and Richard Rockwell, Dennis Clifton, the solicitor.

The scene was laid in the living room of the Crshaw home. Mr. Crshaw and later his friend Richard Meriton were each offered a fifty pound legacy under the provision that they each change their name to Wurzel Flummery. Each character was well suited to the part which was acted with natural ease.

Members of the club are grateful to both Mrs. McCrary and Mrs. Rockwell for the presentation of the type of program given Wednesday afternoon.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Bridge of the Month meets with Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson at the Hotel Artesia at 1:00 p. m.

The H 2 O Bridge club is postponed indefinitely.

The Past Noble Grand club is postponed indefinitely.

MONDAY

The Literary club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Atoka Woman's club will meet with Mrs. John Rowland at 2:30 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the hut at 7:30 p. m. Legionnaires invited.

MRS. L. C. REYNOLDS COMPLIMENTED WED.

Mrs. L. C. Reynolds was complimented by a large group of friends Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. E. Etherington was hostess.

The compliment was a complete surprise to Mrs. Reynolds, who went across the street to the home of Mrs. Donald Marshall with the hostess for an afternoon visit. Upon her arrival she found that guests had arrived and on a table beautifully decorated in pink crepe a lovely miscellaneous shower.

The gifts were each untied, admired by Mrs. Reynolds and passed on to her guests to view. At the close of a social hour, Mrs. Etherington served refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream, in which the pink and white colors were carried out.

Those complimenting Mrs. Reynolds on this occasion were: Mmes. W. G. Cook, W. C. Martin, Boone Barnett, Joe Jesse, Howard Byrd, M. Livingston, W. E. Kerr, Ray Barton, J. Clarke Bruce, James Allen, Alton Partee, Nevil Muncy, George Hart, George Williams, her mother, Mrs. Eakor, the Misses Edna Drury, Alice Waller, Lucille Forsythe, Alma Thompson and Maurine Lewis.

SYBIL PIOR CELEBRATES HER TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

Sybil Pior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, celebrated her 12th birthday Monday from 5:00 in the afternoon to 7:30.

She was presented a lovely assortment of birthday presents by her twelve little guests who helped her celebrate. At the close of a delightful hour of games, Sybil and her guests were seated at a long table, centered with a beautifully decorated birthday cake bearing twelve lighted candles. Favors were placed at each plate.

Mrs. Pior served a delicious supper menu with birthday cake and ice cream for the last course.

Those helping celebrate were: Wanda Story, Charleen Martin, Bettyne Lanning, Peggy Linell, Charlotte Woods, Barbara Wheatley, Phyllis Bartlett, Mary Baird, Catherine Louise Williams, Edna Carder, Jane Shugart and Mary Etta Starkey.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. COMPTON

Mrs. Lemuel Duffield and Mrs. Stewart Compton were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Carl Folkner last Friday evening when they entertained with a bridge-dance and shower for Mr. and Mrs. William Compton.

The party and shower came as a surprise to the honorees. They were showered with many useful and lovely household gifts to replace in part those lost when their home burned recently. Dancing and bridge were the amusements of the evening. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses at the close of an enjoyable evening.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Compton, Messrs. and Mmes. Lawrence Goodell, Cavitt Jackson, Howard Stroup, John Williams, Leland Price, Leon Bryant, Mrs. Virginia Hunt, Mrs. Carl Folkner, Donald Burch, Stewart Compton and Lemuel Duffield.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Baron J. V. Auriemma served a spaghetti dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Monday evening. Guests enjoying the dinner in addition to the Yates family included Mrs. Helen Bowers and daughter Miss Catherine and Miss Emily Woods.

How about that old barn roof? Galvanized Iron will fix it. See our ad. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HOLD MEETING

A mid-winter meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs was held last Saturday in Albuquerque.

Mrs. J. O. Seth of Santa Fe, president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, met with her board of directors Saturday in morning and afternoon sessions at the Franciscan hotel to complete plans for the district conventions and to arrange tentatively for the October state convention in Santa Fe.

Chief among the affairs at the afternoon session was Mrs. Seth's report of the January board meeting of the national federation in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Seth was impressed by the stride in importance gained by organized womanhood. The men speakers repeatedly told the representative women of the nation that their assistance is required to give the required momentum in putting over new legislation and ideas.

"Women must relieve the agitation of war and help strengthen the machinery of peace," Mrs. Seth said. The national federation was disturbed over the recent World Court decision, she reported. It was a great desire of the federation to see the United States represented.

Dates for the district conventions set at the Saturday session are: District One, Espanola, April 13; Two, Bernalillo, May 4; Three, Portales, April 27; Four, Las Cruces, April 6.

The December issue of "The New Mexico Club Woman," official publication of the federation, has been issued and was distributed Saturday among the board by Mrs. LeRoy Manuel of Santa Fe, editor and business manager. Mrs. Frank Parker, Santa Fe, is associate editor.

In it is carried the official report of Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, immediate past president. The club roster mounted from 48 to 64 clubs during the three years Mrs. Atwood was president. One-fourth of this gain was in the Junior department, of which Mrs. H. B. Jones of Tucumcari was chairman.

Present at the session Saturday were: Mrs. R. W. Goddard of Mesilla Park, vice-president at large; Mrs. R. M. Thorne of Carlsbad, treasurer; Mrs. Fred E. Dennis of Clovis, recording secretary; Mrs. Leslie Gillett of Santa Fe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. B. Jones, Tucumcari, and Mrs. LeRoy Manuel, and district presidents: One, Mrs. W. A. Dow of Colmar; Two, Mrs. L. M. Miles of Albuquerque; Three, Mrs. C. R. Blocker of Artesia, and Four, Mrs. C. R. Jefferis of Tularosa.

MISS JEAN MACDONALD ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Miss Jean Macdonald was a lovely hostess Friday evening when she entertained at bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt.

A red and white color scheme was carried out in the house decorations, in which red and white sweet peas were attractively arranged in bowls and vases. The same colors were used in the tallies and score pads.

Those seated for the session of auction were Misses Beulah Strang, Mary Woods, Winifred Detterick, Helen Bullock, Ethel Bullock, Edna Drury, Maurine Lewis, Elsie Palmacker, Alma Thompson, Corinne Puckett, Margaret Williams and Mrs. Joe Hamann.

The lovely high score prize was awarded to Miss Alma Thompson and consolation to Miss Lewis.

The red and white colors were reflected again in the dainty refreshments served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON VIERNES CONTRACT CLUB

Members of the Viernes Contract club enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Barnes Tuesday. Hostesses with Mrs. Barnes were Mmes. Morrison Livingston, Merrill Sharp, W. H. Barker, Boone Barnett and Andy Company.

Guests and hostesses were seated at a beautifully appointed table with a lovely bouquet of sweet peas used as the centerpiece. After the luncheon the party retired to the home of Mrs. Boone Barnett for a session of contract.

The hostesses were the members of the club who held low scores at the close of a series of games. They entertained those holding high scores, who were: Mmes. Albert Glasser, Howard Byrd, J. Clarke Bruce and W. G. Cook. Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Ed Gillispie were substituting guests.

P. E. O. WITH MRS. RUSSELL MONDAY

The local P. E. O.'s met with Mrs. C. Russell Monday afternoon instead of Friday, their regular meeting date, with a good attendance of the members.

Mrs. W. C. Martin, who was in charge of the program, presented an intensely interesting study, using as her subject, "Personality."

TREES FOR SALE

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

VIERNES BRIDGE WITH MRS. JAMES ALLEN

Mrs. James Allen entertained her club, the Viernes Contract, at her home last Friday afternoon.

At the close of the session of contract, Mrs. E. T. Barnes held high score and Mrs. Donald Marshall second high. Those playing were: Mmes. J. Clarke Bruce, W. G. Cook, Boone Barnett, E. T. Barnes, Morrison Livingston, Andy Company, Albert Glasser, and the following substituting guests: Mmes. L. C. Reynolds, Ed Gillispie, Donald Marshall, Charles Morgan and the hostess.

At the conclusion of the games light refreshments were served by the hostess.

ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB WITH MRS. NEVIL MUNCY

A meeting of the Atoka Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy Tuesday afternoon.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. John Rowland, president. Mrs. Edith Hardy, county health nurse, was in charge of the program which consisted of a first aid demonstration. There were thirteen of the rural ladies present for the demonstration, which was particularly applicable for home emergencies.

Mrs. Muncy served a Valentine refreshment plate during a social hour following the program.

CHOP SUEY DINNER FOR EVENING CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett entertained members of the Friday Evening Bridge club at their home last Friday evening.

A delicious chop suey dinner was served at 6:30. Games of auction followed with the high score award going to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and low to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mrs. Ben Pior and Miss Mary McCaw.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout troop senior 2 held their regular meeting last Monday evening at the home of Ercel Adams. Mrs. Barton was absent on account of illness. Miss Williams gave a report of the National Girl Scout Council and then the girls reviewed their laws. During the meeting the girls worked on their hand work. The next meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Mahone next Monday evening at seven o'clock.

MARGARET MAHONE, Reporter.

LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT TO VISIT

Mrs. Harlow Hyland of Santa Fe, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will make her official visit here Tuesday evening of next week.

A meeting of the local unit has been called for 7:30 Tuesday evening at the hut. Members of the American Legion Post have been invited to sit in at this meeting.

SINGING CONVENTION REORGANIZED AT HOPE

The Eddy county singing convention which was reorganized at Hope on Sunday, January 27th, will hold its next meeting at Artesia on April 14, 1935. It was decided to hold quarterly meetings hereafter and the following officers were elected: C. W. Bynum of Carlsbad, president; E. A. Traylor of Hope, vice-president; Mrs. Dora Montgomery of Cottonwood, secretary, and A. D. Hill of Cottonwood, chairman of the program committee.

IMPROVING STREETS

A crew of about forty men working part time under an FERA project have been used this week in removing rock from the graveled streets and in making other street improvements. A 400-foot sewer extension is being made in south Artesia near First street.

ATTEND GRAZING MEETING

A number of stockmen from this section attended the grazing meeting held in Roswell Monday afternoon. The Taylor grazing bill and its interpretation was explained by E. J. Keele, special agent for the division of investigation with the department of interior.

SURVEY OF HOPE PROJECT PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

A survey of the Hope readjustment program, which has been underway for several weeks has been practically completed and the rehabilitation program will begin as soon as funds are available, it was learned here.

VEGAS ATTORNEY VERY ILL

The condition of Judge D. J. Leahy, prominent Las Vegas attorney and widely known throughout the state, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday, was regarded by attending physicians yesterday as critical.

Miss Glenna McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean, left Thursday for La Verne, California, where she will enter the La Verne College for the second semester's work.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

The Extension club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Latta.

The Woman's Missionary Society had an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Crook on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Crook, Valora Nappier and the Sims children spent Sunday visiting in Hagerman with Mrs. Clint Nail.

Mrs. Lyle Moots, who was ill last week, is now able to be out. Mary Belle Moots stayed with her for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price are the parents of a daughter born late Saturday night. The baby has been named Mary Ann.

Arvel Edington, who accompanied the State Teachers College Mustangs to Roswell to play the Institute, spent Tuesday visiting here.

Howard Beasley, who has been in the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad following an operation, was removed to his home here on Sunday afternoon.

Alonzo Latta, Guy Cantrel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle were among those who attended the games between the Institute Broncs and the State Teachers Mustangs in Roswell this week.

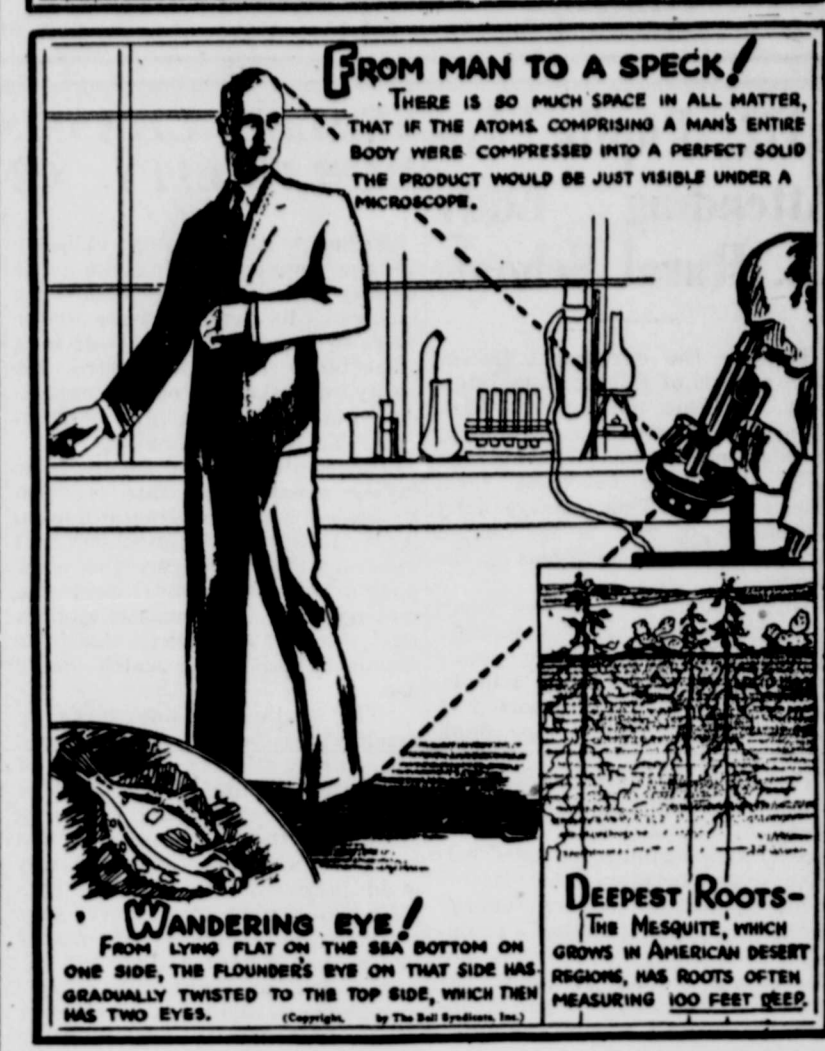
Luke Alexander, Sr., returned here on Thursday from Albuquerque where he was called for a medical examination for ex-service men. He accompanied his family to the ranch on Friday afternoon.

Lake Arthur high school will play Dexter here tonight. On Saturday they go to Lovington. Last week Lake Arthur defeated Tatum and lost to the Institute by one point. Mack Price, the captain, was out of the game due to an injury.

Miss Peggy Sims was entertained with a surprise party on her birthday Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Crook. Refreshments of cake and jello were served to Mozelle and Georgia Lou Pate, Pearl Meador, Mary Helen Spence, Aline Sims and Peggy, the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers returned home Sunday night from Datil where they went to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Baker Flowers. While there Mr. Flowers accompanied Baker over the mountains to Mogollon. On the return trip

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD



COWS BRING 180 MILLION

WASHINGTON—The government closed its books on emergency drought relief cattle purchases during the past summer and winter. Eight million animals were purchased for \$180,000,000.

Agricultural officials said that the cattle industry is in the most favorable position in its history as a result.

In Colorado, 289,000 and in Wyoming 285,000 head of cattle were purchased.

In New Mexico, 545,000 head were bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers went by way of Tularosa to visit with their daughter Jewel.

SOUTHWESTERN OFFICIALS VISIT HERE SATURDAY

C. S. Makeig of Amarillo, Texas, president of the Southwestern Public Service Co., and H. E. Samson of Roswell, district manager of the Southwestern, spent a short time here Saturday visiting with H. S. Williams, local Southwestern manager.

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For charm, beauty, and eye-comfort—install modern lighting equipment.

BETTER LIGHT BETTER SIGHT

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

RELIEF PERSONNEL IS SLASHED; 88 LET OUT

SANTA FE—A reorganization of the finance division of the State Relief Administration with a reduction in personnel of 88 was announced Friday by Maj. E. O. Braught, acting FERA administrator. There will be four departments in this division in the future, he said—auditing, purchasing, statistical and disbursing, all of which will be under the direction of the comptroller. The reduction from the total of 139 employees he said were in this department was made effective at once with the exception of the disbursing department which has a 60,000-check writing job on its hands, he said.

N. O. P. H. N. ADVISORY COMMITTEE HERE TUES.

A meeting of the N. O. P. H. N. Advisory Committee was held at the Central school building Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Wilson, chairman, presided. Dr. Puckett was the speaker for the afternoon. A report sent by Carl Henderson, sanitary inspector, was read. Other members of the committee present were: Mrs. Grover Kinder, school health nurse, and Mrs. Jess Funk and J. A. Reed of the Cottonwood community.

KNOX HERE

J. W. Knox of Santa Fe, state manager of modernization credit, connected with the federal housing act, was a business visitor here last Thursday. Mr. Knox, a former banker of Hot Springs, is well pleased with the progress made by the community in carrying out the federal housing program.

Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mrs. Troy Olds of Artesia spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman.

Lewis Stephens, who has been in the St. Francis hospital the past ten days recovering from an operation, was able to return to his home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. Hodges, visited Mrs. Bill Glasscock and small daughter Mary Vance in Carlsbad Saturday.

H. B. Elmendorf, project manager of the Hope Irrigation Re-adjustment Project, attended a meeting of the directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce at the Artesia hotel Tuesday evening.

Tony Dostolick, who has been quite ill with pneumonia in the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad, is reported to be improving and will probably be able to return to his home here the latter part of the week.

Virgil Henry of Las Vegas has been elected by the Hope school board to fill the vacancy in the Hope schools left by Bill Pickel when he resigned last week. Mr. Henry arrived here Saturday to begin his work.

Mrs. Edwin Hawkins and Miss Hilda Kletke entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hawkins with a chop suey dinner honoring Supt. Hawkins. After dinner the guests enjoyed several rounds of bridge. Those invited were the Hope school faculty: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, Pauline Merrill, Edna Puckett, Edna Bullock, Miss Loy, Marjorie Johnson, Merle Ogle, Raymond Buckner, the honor guest and the hostesses, Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Kletke.

Mrs. H. B. Elmendorf, Marjorie Johnson, Olive Blanch White, Rex Seeley and Fleming Rigney motored to Las Cruces Friday evening where they spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives. Miss White went from Las Cruces to El Paso where she visited her sisters, Mrs. Ray Murrah and Mrs. Sam Zumwalt. Mrs. Elmendorf will return here the latter part of this week after spending the week in Las Cruces visiting her mother.

COTTONWOOD HONOR ROLL

The following pupils made the honor roll of the Lower Cottonwood for the month of January: Dorothy Jackson, eighth grade; Bernice Durbin, sixth grade; Eva Nell Burke, sixth grade; Fay Jackson, fifth grade; Bennie Lou Bratcher, third grade; Elizabeth Johnson, third grade; Victoria Navarette, second grade; Adela Garcia, second grade, and Eugene Buck, first grade. The average attendance for the month was 67.75.

BETTER HOUSING SURVEY

It is understood that a "Better Housing Campaign Survey" will be asked for, the labor to be furnished under the FERA. The project will be set up and started as soon as it is given the approval by the proper authorities and will employ four people for a period of about four weeks.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

end. 45 to 0.

SB30—Permitting banks to take advantage of any federal programs for aid. 39 to 0.

SB43—Conveying certain state land in Albuquerque airport. 41 to 0.

HB99—Providing three days elapse between marriage certificate and being married; prohibiting students under 21 from marrying without parental consent. 29 to 12.

HB120—Providing for burial of paupers, amended to make maximum \$25 for adults and \$15 for minors. 40 to 0.

Recommitted

SJM1—Railroad labor hours and pension memorial. Recalled after passage and recommitted to labor committee.

HJM3—Jose R. Duran pension memorial. Recalled and recommitted. Military affairs.

HB17—Motor vehicle fee distribution. Recommited.

HB106—Prohibiting marijuana.

HB107—Relating to registered pharmacists.

SUMMARY OF BILLS INTRODUCED IN NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE

House Bills Introduced

HB164—Montgomery by request. Prohibiting animals from running at large. Livestock.

HB165—Gage, Brownfield. Relating to sale of timber on state lands. Public lands.

HB166—Gage, Brownfield. Relating to sale of state timber lands. Public lands.

Bills Passed

HJM4—Memorializing congress to construct scenic highway between Santa Fe and Las Vegas through Santa Fe canyon. 44 to 0.

SJM1—Memorializing congress to shorten railroad labor hours and widen pension benefits. 41 to 2.

HB72—Providing for agencies of banks. 41 to 4.

HB85—Giving surveyor lien on land. 38 to 8.

HB92—Permitting heirs to withdraw not to exceed \$200 from estate in bank. 45 to 1.

Bills Killed

Committee substitute for HJR4—Ratification of child labor amendment, 23 to 24. Reconsidered and tabled 25 to 22.

HB79—To include women barbers in men's law. Unfavorable committee report adopted.

HJM3—Urging congress to pay House R. Duran pension. Unfavorable committee report adopted.

SENATE

Bills Introduced

SB80—Mullis. Requiring a deposit of \$25,000 in securities with the state treasurer for securing insurance policies issued in New Mexico. Banking and insurance.

SB81—Wilson. Providing for ratification of the Rio Grande compact for another two years. Irrigation.

SB82—Wilson, by request. Authorizing appointment of a parole and probation officer for New Mexico industrial school, home and training school for mental defectives and girls welfare home. Education.

SB83—Wilson, by request. Authorizing county commissioners to make a special levy for public health purposes. State affairs.

SB94—Wilson, by request. Relative to appointment of the state director of public health by the state board of public health. State affairs.

SB85—Wilson. To establish ten health districts in the state and providing for appointment of district health officers. State affairs.

SB86—Jones. Authorizing county commissioners to protect roads from drifting and blowing of soils. Judiciary.

SB87—Starr. Providing for the bringing of suits by boards of irrigation districts to collect delinquent assessments. Irrigation.

SB88—Starr and Watson. Relative to appointment of water masters by the state engineer. Irrigation.

SB89—Wilson. Regulating the business of making loans of less than \$300. Finance.

SB90—Thaxton. To reimburse the United States for the expense of emergency conservation work. Finance.

SB91—Schiele and others. Requiring that contracts for the purchase of meat and foodstuffs for public institutions be awarded to New Mexico contractors. Livestock.

SB9—Finance committee, by request. Requiring that superintendent of the school for mental defectives be a doctor of medicine and fixing other qualifications. Finance.

SB93—Finance committee, by request. Fixing qualifications of superintendent of Girls Welfare Home. Finance.

SB94—Finance committee, by request. Fixing qualifications of superintendent of Springer industrial school, requiring that he have a university degree and experience. Finance.

SB95—Steyskal. Establishing a state planning board. Finance.

SB96—Steyskal. Making penalty for breaking jail or prison one to fifty years. Judiciary.

SB97—Mullis. Amending recently passed franchise tax to exempt state banks, domestic insurance and surety companies and mutual building and loan associations. Finance.

SB98—Mullis. Appropriating \$2,500 for the Fin and Feather Club of Roswell to repay club for purchase of land for Bottomless Lakes State Park. Finance.

SB99—Mullis. Enlarging state motor patrol to 19 men. State affairs.

SR2—Julien. Creating senate committee on inter-state cooperation to improve relationship between New Mexico and other states

and to constitute the council of the American legislators association of the New Mexico Senate. Judiciary.

Bills Passed

SB19—Allowing additional help for treasurer and assessor of Bernillo county. 22 to 0.

SB2—Reducing highway commission to three members, amended to show in title it carries emergency clause. 16 to 8.

SB7—Creating an inter-state streams commission, amended from floor to require attorney general's approval to any legal assistance. 23 to 0.

SB6—Appropriating \$12,500 for inter-state streams commission. 24 to 0.

SB66—Providing for control of artesian wells. 24 to 0.

SB68—To reimburse state for losses of funds in defunct banks. 22 to 0.

SJR14—Proposing constitutional amendment for appointment of county school superintendent. 13 to 12 (with lieutenant governor tasting deciding vote).

HB7—Fixing rate of interest on loans, as amended by House, reducing maximum from 10 to 8 per cent on secured loans and from 12 to 10 per cent on unsecured loans. 17 to 6.

HJR5—Asking congress to pass Frazier bill. 15 to 8.

Bills Killed

SJR15—Providing for constitutional amendment to provide for appointment of state school superintendent. 10 to 14.

HOUSE

Bills Introduced

HB167—Marron by request. Providing for confidential custody of reports filed in connection with the state franchise tax. Judiciary.

HB168—R. L. Baca and others. Appropriating \$5,000 from the water reservoirs income fund for state engineer to get data on upper Rio Grande reservoirs. Irrigation, then appropriations and finance.

HB169—Leyva and others. Regulating city government, council and relating to appointments of employees. Municipalities.

HB170—R. L. Baca and others. Creating state highway in Santa Fe, Taos and Rio Arriba counties, and providing levy. Roads and highways.

HB171—McNeil and others. Further qualifications for admission to state bar. Judiciary.

HB172—Leyva and R. L. Baca. Requiring highway commission to give immediate attention to maintenance and upkeep of state highways No. 71. Roads and highways.

HB172—Leyva by request. Creating state highway in San Miguel and Santa Fe counties. Roads and highways.

HB174—Leyva by request. Amending mine safety law, providing violation shall be misdemeanor. Mines.

HB175—Harris and others. State NRA act, exempting state anti-trust laws and providing for state compliance codes. Emergency clause. Judiciary.

HB176—Smith. Amending justice of peace law to require court be held only in justice's own precinct. Judiciary.

HB177—Martin and others. Requiring fruit and vegetables be displayed to show where produced and to be graded by association, providing penalties. Agriculture.

HB178—Harvelson. Defining criminal syndicalism and sabotage. Emergency. Public affairs.

HB179—Kennedy. Appropriating monies to supplement FERA grant at Fort Sumner irrigation project in De Baca county, to assist in construction of dam on Pecos river and in construction of canals. Irrigation, then appropriations and finance.

HB180—Brownfield, Taylor. Providing for state acceptance of provisions of Taylor grazing act in congress. Judiciary.

Bills Killed

HB84—Penasco highway bill. Unfavorable committee report adopted.

HB69—Cundio highway bill. Unfavorable committee report adopted.

HB98—Santa Fe highway bill. Unfavorable committee report adopted.

HB114—Providing for less than year sale of auto licenses. Unfavorable committee report adopted.

HB76—Prohibiting Lloyds from operating in state. Unfavorable committee report adopted.

Passed by House

SJR8—Ending legislature February 20, deadline on introductions February 6 noon each day to be

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

TO: Charlie M. Ward, one of the Defendants herein.

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and within the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, No. 5878, wherein The Big Joe Lumber Company, a Corporation, is Plaintiff, and you, and Gertrude E. Ward; K. E. Hammond and Cora Hammond, his wife; and The First National Bank of Artesia, a Corporation, are Defendants; and it is a suit to obtain Judgment on a Note for \$200.00, and for the foreclosure of a Mortgage given to secure the said Note, covering:

Lot 3, in Block 5, of the Tyler Subdivision to the Town of Artesia.

You are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for the Plaintiff, and that unless you answer or otherwise appear in this Case on or before the 25th day of March, 1935, Judgment will be taken against you as prayed for in the Complaint. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 7th day of February, 1935.

R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of said Court.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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 1/2 of Lot 13, and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 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 5385 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 1/2 of Lot 13 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 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. 3-4t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1226. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 23, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Charlie Buck 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 water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 3.34 cubic feet per second by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 200 feet located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 53 acres of land described as follows:

North 30 acres NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 26 East

North 23 acres NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 26 East.

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 4th day of March, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 5-3t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1229. Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 1st, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. T. Amstutz 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 the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered on 80 acres of land by drilling a 10 inch in diameter shallow well to the depth of 185 feet located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as follows:

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 21, Township 17 S., R. 26 E. 40 acres

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 21, Township 17 S., R. 26 E. 40 acres.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the grant-

ing 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 13th day of March, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 6-3t

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF L. P. EVANS, DECEASED. No. 739.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1935, appointed Administratrix of the estate of L. P. Evans, deceased, by Honorable P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

MARY EVANS, Administratrix. 5-4t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1227. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 26, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Charles L. Allison of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1250 gallons per minute by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 220 feet located in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as follows:

North 30 acres NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 15, Township 17 S, Range 26 East 30 acres NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 15, Township 17 S, Range 26 East 40 acres NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 15, Township 17 S, Range 26 East 10 acres.

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 9th day of March, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 6-3t

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, met in special session on January 18, 1935.

Present and presiding: G. R. Brainard, Chairman Joe V. Lusk, Commissioner, District No. 1

L. B. James, Commissioner, District No. 3

R. A. Wilcox, Clerk.

Pursuant to law and in conformity with Section 41-347, of the 1929 Codifications the Board of County Commissioners met as a canvassing Board to canvass and certify the return thereof, for the Justice of the Peace and Constable Election held January 14, 1935, in the various precincts, a tabulation thereof as follows, to-wit:

Precinct returns from three precincts having been received and

Scout News

Silver Anniversary Week, to be held from February 8th to 14th, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, will be definitely observed throughout the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, according to P. V. Thorson, area executive. Mr. Thorson said that the plans for the kind of observance was being left up to local committees.

The feature of the week will be an address by President Roosevelt, honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, which will be broadcast on both the Columbia and N. B. C. networks on Friday evening, February 8th, from 6:45 until 7:00 o'clock, Mountain time. Boy Scouts all over this council and the nation will mobilize to hear the address.

The Judges' certificates attached thereto show the following individuals to have received the number of votes set opposite their respective names.

Table listing judges and their vote counts: Prec. 2. Justice of the Peace H. F. Walker...120 Constable Jesse R. Franz...102 O. L. Wood...29 Prec. 5. Justice of the Peace Jack Elliott...75 J. B. Stamp...69 Scattering Constable D. A. Lane...95 Frank Nymeyer...53 Scattering Prec. 6. Justice of the Peace W. H. Ballard...201 T. J. Stagner...153 Constable Carl Gordon...257 George Pierce...42 J. C. Floore...28 Scattering

WHEREUPON the Board declared the following elected to the respective offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable in the several precincts, upon their making sufficient Bond to be approved by the Probate Judge of Eddy County.

- H. F. Walker, Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2 Jesse R. Franz, Constable, Prec. 2 Jack Elliott, Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5 D. A. Lane, Constable, Prec. 5 W. H. Ballard, Justice of the Peace, Prec. 6 Carl Gordon, Constable, Prec. 6 Whereupon, there being no further business, the Board adjourned subject to call. G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in regular session on February 4, 1935, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Present and presiding: G. R. Brainard, Chairman Joe V. Lusk, Commissioner, District No. 1 L. B. James, Commissioner, District No. 3 R. A. Wilcox, Clerk Dwight Lee, Sheriff.

Upon motion made and carried, All necessary steps in securing from Property Owners, Easement for Right-of-Way between Carlsbad and Malaga would be turned over to Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.

The Clerk is hereby instructed to write warrants 17442 to 17621 in payment of claims this day allowed.

There being no further business the Board adjourned subject to call.

G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman.

R. A. WILCOX, Clerk. 6-1t

Cottonwood Items

Clint Powell has been sick with flu for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mmes. Oscar and Clarence Pearson have been on the sick life but are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris have moved from the Johnny Norris place to the Dave Hill place.

W. W. Burke has sold his farm near Espuella to J. R. Cline and expects to leave for Texas next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry motored to Lubbock, Texas, last Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Terry's brother who has been visiting here.

Will Waldrip took his father-in-law, Mr. Nelson, home last week. He has been visiting them during the past weeks. His home is near Tularosa.

Sunday Mrs. Crutchfield gave her husband a birthday party. Those present were Jess Huff and family of Lake Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeleny of Artesia and his brother Glen Crutchfield.

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Forest Notes

Running Levels

A crew from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey will operate in this section soon to establish level lines, for altitude. The survey will include parts of Lincoln, Chaves, Otero and Eddy counties. It is stated that the eastern portion of the United States has been fairly well surveyed by this branch and western areas are being undertaken now.

Reuben Boone on Short Detail to Prescott Forest

Reuben Boone left last Friday for Prescott, Arizona, where he will be on detail for several weeks at the office of the Prescott National Forest. Ranger Lee Beall of Capitan will be in charge of the Penasco Ranger station at Mayhill during Mr. Boone's absence.

Ranger R. V. Galt of the White Mountain Ranger station will look after Ranger Galt's work in addition to his own, in the meantime. —Alamogordo News.

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ARTESIA-HOPE BASKET TEAMS MEET HERE FRIDAY EVENING

HOPE, N. M.—(Special to The Advocate)—The game originally scheduled between Artesia and Hope at Hope will be played at Artesia Friday night, February 8th. First game will be at 7:00, second game at 8:00 o'clock.

This change was made to accommodate Artesia school officials and to safeguard against the Artesia boys taking colds from the outdoor playing conditions, since they are not accustomed to playing outside.

Artesia meets Hope with a fine record for her season's play, however, at the present time Hope also has one of the best records in this district.

In view of the fact Artesia has played a harder schedule they will be favored to win, however, followers of Hope are backing the strongest team to represent Hope in a good many years and feel sure their boys can bring home the bacon.

Of considerable interest will be the individual performance of Conner, the center and ace scorer of the Bulldogs, compared with Hoyt Traylor, center of the Yellowjackets. These two boys are ranked two and three in the district, as centers go, conceding the No. 1 position to All-State Starnes of Carlsbad, these boys should put up a great scrap. Conner will have a height advantage and also is a heavier scorer than Traylor, however, to offset this Traylor is one of the best defensive men in the district, and also is a little the staidier of the two boys.

The coaches of the two schools are both new to this district, Barton of Artesia being an Albuquerque man, and Ogle of Hope is from Portales. Both have had considerable difficulty installing their systems of play.

Herbert, a competent official from Roswell, has been secured to work the game. The B squads will begin play at 7:00 o'clock sharp.

The probable starting lineup will be: Hope—Earnest Traylor, a sophomore boy that is getting the use of both his right and left hand with equal dexterity. He will bear watching in future games and seasons. At the other forward will be Gene Chambers, a junior and an experienced forward but noticeably weak on defense, or Lewis Scoggin, a sophomore, who just recently has been showing starting caliber. At center will be Hoyt Traylor, unless his weak arch bothers him this week in practice, in which case Frank Joplin will get the call. At the guards will be Ivy Payne, a senior who has been playing heads-up ball all season, and at the other guard will be either Raymond Jones or Hoyt Keller, depending on their showing in practice this week. Other members that probably will see action are Wayne Welch and Jesse Buckner.

Artesia's probable starting lineup, based on past starting lineups, will be: Dunn and Johnson, forwards; Conner, center; and Champion and Wilde, guards.

The records of the two teams is as follows:

- Artesia:
Artesia 13, Lake Arthur 17.
Artesia 24, Dexter 16.
Artesia 7, Carlsbad 23.
Artesia 45, Lovington 28.
Artesia 34, Hagerman 15.
Artesia 23, Lake Arthur 10.
Artesia 21, Roswell 27.
Artesia 26, Dexter 18.

- Hope:
Hope 25, Lake Arthur 22.
Hope 26, Lovington 22.
Hope 15, Tatum 19.
Hope 22, Weed 17.
Hope 22, Lake Arthur 7.
Hope 32, Dexter 35.
Hope 17, Clouderoft 16.
Hope 26, Clouderoft 7.

THIRTEEN BIRTHS FOR MONTH JANUARY

Thirteen births and six deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, subscriber for the Artesia, Cottonwood and Atoka districts for the month of January. Births were recorded to: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eredia, son; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cline Merberger, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. Marquez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Raymonda Aguilar, son; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thorp, son; Elizabeth Molina, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Delgado, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clint D. Rutherford, son; Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Balderas, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Eleno C. Fierro, son; Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Schnoor, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nivens, son; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas, daughter.

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LOCALS

Glen Westfall of Maljamar was shopping in town Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crockett of Hope Sunday night.

J. H. Bridgman, Hope merchant, was attending to business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price of Lake Arthur announce the birth of a daughter Saturday.

V. H. Parker, Cottonwood merchant, was visiting and attending to business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and C. J. Dexter returned Saturday from a business visit to Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Monschke were called to Dallas, Texas, last week by the serious illness of Mr. Monschke's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett drove over to El Paso Wednesday and attended the Ziegfeld Follies, showing there Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruett of Roswell, formerly of Santa Rita, were here Monday looking over the territory with a view to locating here.

Mrs. Alta Linell will probably be able to be removed from a Los Angeles hospital within a week or ten days. She is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Jack Johns is spending the week here with her home folks. Mr. Johns was here over the weekend. He returned to the potash field the first of the week.

P. Moody, Kansas cattle buyer, who has spent several months in the Artesia and Hope sections, expects to leave for his home in Wichita, Kansas, this week.

Owen Allen of Hagerman was transacting business here Monday. Mr. Allen, who recently moved to a farm southwest of Hagerman, formerly operated the McCaw farm southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Buford of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and former residents of Artesia, stopped off here Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives en route home from Albuquerque.

Mrs. Tom Shipp, daughter of Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary, is recovering from pneumonia in an El Paso hospital. Mrs. McCrary has been in the city with her daughter for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Calvin Dunn and baby daughter returned from Gallup Tuesday where they have visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucher Kitchell, for the past two weeks. Mr. Dunn met her in Albuquerque on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and family have moved to the Lawrence ranch. Mr. Carder, who will operate the ranch, has already started farming operations. J. O. Garner will operate the Frisch farm, recently vacated by Mr. Carder.

Keith McCrary came in from Corona the latter part of the week for a visit with Mrs. McCrary and children. He left Sunday for Springer where he has been transferred by the State Highway department. Mrs. McCrary and children will remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin returned the last of the week. Mr. Baldwin had been to market at Dallas, Mrs. Baldwin from a visit with relatives in Lamesa. Mrs. Joe McCluskey of Throckmorton, Texas, sister of Mrs. Baldwin, returned with them for a visit here.

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Health Column

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

Blasting Caps

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Children must know how to recognize a blasting cap. It is a copper cylinder about one quarter inch in diameter, an inch or two long and closed at one end. Any child who finds such a cap should leave it where it is and report it to some responsible adult. Workmen should be warned not to leave blasting caps lying around where they may be found by children.

Educational literature may be obtained from the Institute of Makers of Explosives who also offer to lend to any community in New Mexico, free of charge, a one reel motion picture entitled "How Jimmy won the game." The film has been made especially for children and is available on safety stock in either 16 mm or 35 mm width. Your motion picture theater will probably be glad to help in this campaign by including a showing of this film in its regular program.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

GOVERNMENT TO BUY 7,000,000 ACRES OF LAND BY JULY FIRST

WASHINGTON—The purchase and withdrawal from cultivation of 7,000,000 acres of unprofitable farm land by July 1, Monday was set as a goal by administration officials who are attempting to find a place for stranded populations—both rural and urban.

At the same time, Lawrence Westbrook, assistant federal relief administrator, gave his unqualified indorsement to the proposal by the Commerce Department's business and advisory council for a \$2,500,000 revolving fund to aid in the decentralization of industry.

"It fits in with the plans we've made," Westbrook said. He directs the rural rehabilitation experiments at the relief administration. The problem of finding a place for the inhabitants of the 7,000,000 acres the government intends to buy probably will develop upon him.

The rural rehabilitation unit has concerned itself primarily with the problems of the farmers on sub-marginal lands or with rural groups that are underprivileged.

Subsistence homesteads, under Secretary Ickes, has established several projects looking to the relocation of city unemployed having no prospects of immediate jobs. The Relief Administration and the AAA have allotments totalling \$73,000,000 to purchase the sub-marginal land and they have been quietly purchasing land.

Approximately 45,000 people will be directly affected under the purchase program now under way, according to the best official estimates. They are being moved to better farming areas if they are willing to attempt a fresh start. Officials said that there would be no enforced transfers.

Some of the areas will be transformed into parks with cabins for summer encampments of underprivileged children.

Other sections will be devoted to reforestation and as wild life refuges.

Much of the land which the government plans to purchase is in middle-west drought areas.

Officials said the federal program would give impetus to similar movements by the states. New York, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma are planning extensive programs of land retirement, they said.

Communities established by the FERA thus far have been "exploratory measures," Westbrook said. He indicated that rural rehabilitation and subsistence homesteads projects likely would have a prominent part in the administration's \$4,000,000,000 work program.

CLEIGHTON FARM SOLD

The C. L. Cleighton farm, south of the Felix and northwest of Lake Arthur, consisting of 195 acres, has been sold to Bacher Brothers of the Cottonwood. It is understood the new owners plan to move on the farm soon and will make additional improvements. The sale was reported through E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur.

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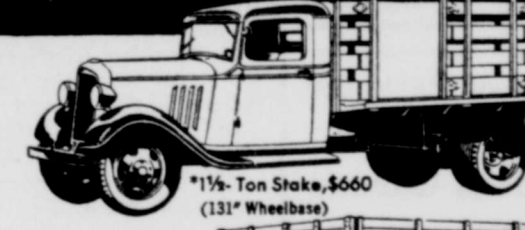


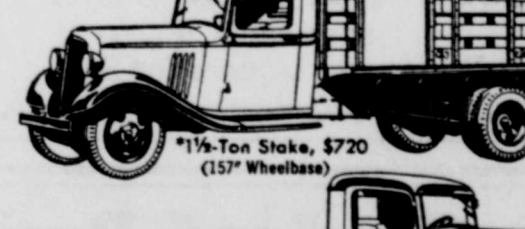
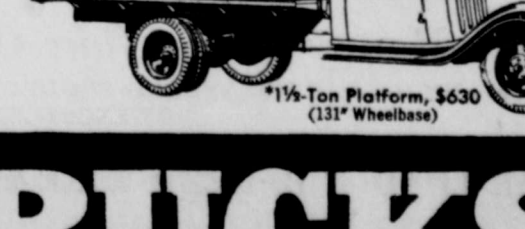
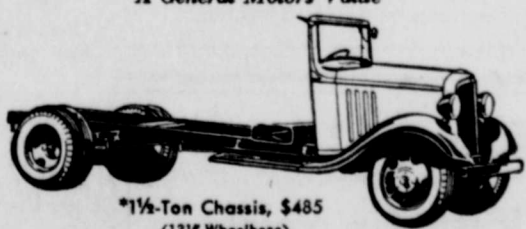
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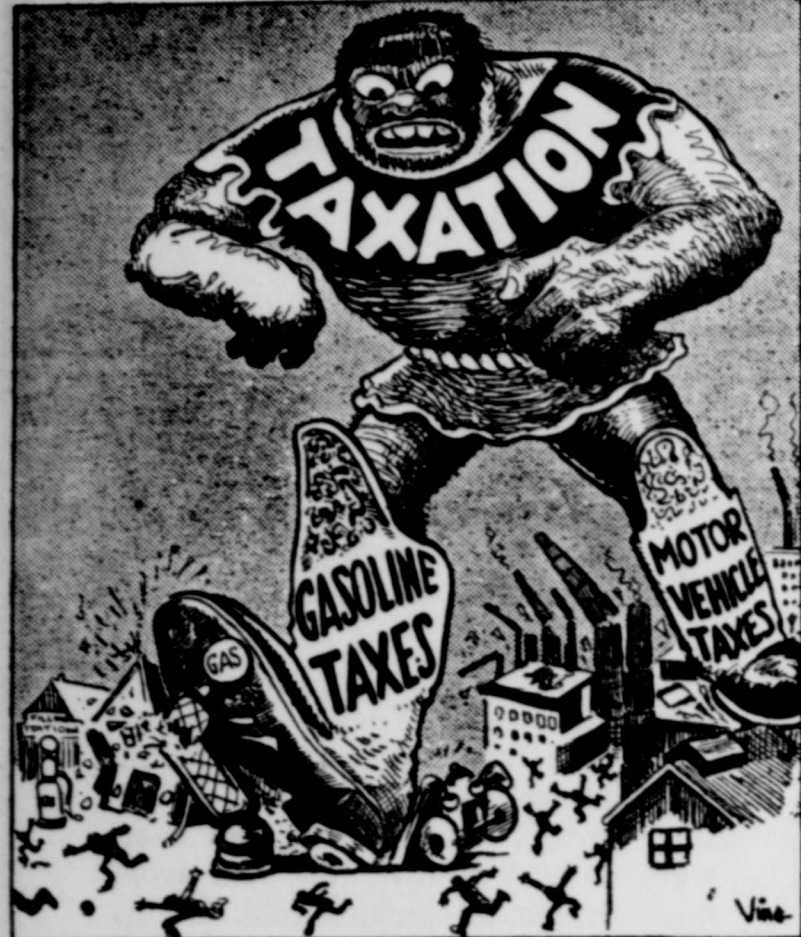
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NEWS ITEM: U. S. Supreme Court holds that even if a tax destroys a business it would not be made invalid or require compensation on that ground. "Those who enter upon a business take that risk," the Court ruled.

HAMILTONS IN GUN FIGHT

DALLAS—Raymond Hamilton, youthful fugitive from Texas' electric chair, and his brother, Floyd, engaged city detectives in a gun fight in the residential section here late Monday night and escaped in a volley of machine gun fire.

Surprised by a squad of officers as they drove up to an apartment house, the pair answered a command to throw up their hands and surrender, with a blast from a shotgun. A policeman was wounded in the hand.

They leaped from the machine and fled down an alley. Officers said Raymond, apparently wounded, ran into the Dallas Gas company garage, commandeered a service truck and sped away.

In the pair's automobile was found a gas receipt addressed to Floyd Hamilton and a letter from a Palestine attorney to a Dallas attorney. Officers said the contents of the letter concerned a criminal case in which Floyd was involved.

Two women were arrested by police Monday afternoon at the apartment house. One of the women drew a pistol but was quickly subdued. Officers secreted themselves in the apartment and surprised the women.

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MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON
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March Option	Open	Close
January 31.....	12.33	12.35
February 1.....	12.35	12.37
February 2.....	12.37	12.31
February 4.....	12.27	12.21
February 5.....	12.25	12.32
February 6.....	12.31	12.33
February 7.....	12.32	

For minutes at a time, it is said that the ticker tape is silent in the exchanges. Indifference best describes the attitude of those who ordinarily would be supporting cotton. The only support left is the government 12c loan and it is killing business because no merchants care to buy a commodity now to be stocked for later sale, when that same commodity can be bought three or six months from now at a lower price with no carrying charges. In addition to all this, the delay in the "gold clause" decision still is against the market. However, it is believed by many that when this decision is finally made regardless of how it goes the markets will do some better. Technically the market is well liquidated and in position to advance some time later if no further interference comes.

Those who sold their cotton at or around 14c early in the season have received the benefit of the truth of the statement that the ten-year average for cotton sales is higher for the three months of September, October and November than for any other three months period of the year. Doctor Cox of the Texas A. & M. College is authority for this statement and a careful check of cotton markets for twelve years shows that he is correct. Now to those who still have their cotton, the next best time to sell cotton is February or July, about six years showing higher for February than for July, out of a ten year average.

HEALTH DISTRICTS IN PROPOSED BILL

- SANTA FE—Ten health districts, taking in all 31 counties of the state, with a director in each district at \$3,600 a year are provided in SB85. The districts and the counties included:
- 1st: Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and Taos.
 - 2nd: McKinley, San Juan.
 - 3rd: Bernalillo, Sandoval.
 - 4th: Dona Ana, Otero, Lincoln, Sierra.
 - 5th: San Miguel, Mora, Guadalupe.
 - 6th: Chaves, Eddy, Lea.
 - 7th: Grant, Luna, Hidalgo.
 - 8th: Catron, Socorro, Valencia, Torrance.
 - 9th: Colfax, Harding, Union.
 - 10th: Curry, Roosevelt, Quay, De Baca.

BYRD LEAVES FOR AMERICA

S. S. JACOB RUPPERT, AT SEA—The second Antarctic expedition of Admiral Richard E. Byrd turned away from Little America today and headed for the civilization it left behind 17 months ago.

With men and supplies aboard this craft and the Barkentine Bear of Oakland the expedition moved west along the ice cliffs of the Ross Barrier, headed for Discovery Inlet up Penguins.

Under sail in a fair wind and using power as well, the Barkentine was in the lead, Lieut. Robert A. J. English on the bridge. The flagship was under the command of Commander H. J. Gjersten.

Locals

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berry of Hope were shopping in town Saturday.

A seven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dew, Jr., yesterday morning.

Messrs. Bert Shipp and Calvin Dunn were business visitors at Albuquerque Monday.

John Richards, who has been ill with pneumonia for about ten days, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. St. John of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crozier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and children, Wanda and Lewis W., visited the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. Thigpen went to Portales the first of the week for a few days visit with her daughter and family.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

Messrs. Albert Richards and Fletcher Collins left this morning for El Paso, Texas, to attend a Westinghouse electric demonstration.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Alcorn, who was reported critically ill last week with blood poisoning, is greatly improved.

Melvin Jernigan and his friend Johnnie Barber of Carlsbad were here for Sunday dinner with Melvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan.

Mrs. A. L. Mount left by bus Sunday afternoon for Caldwell, Kansas. She was called there by the illness of a brother-in-law, who passed away before her arrival.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Pete Casabonne, Hope sheepman, attended the National Wool Growers convention at Phoenix, Arizona, on January 30 and 31. Mr. Casabonne reports the territory around Phoenix had recently received rains and the range is looking good.

Mrs. O. E. Chenoweth, sister of Mrs. Howard Williams, and her little son James Ernest of Borger, and Mrs. Marie Willbanks, sister of Mr. Williams, and her little daughter Hazel Marie of Amarillo, arrived Sunday and expect to visit here about two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Miller drove over to Albuquerque Friday and visited with her daughters, Lillie Mae and Mary Ann, until Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Blocker, who attended a meeting of the board of the New Mexico Federated Women's clubs, on Saturday.

PIPE LINE RUSHED

One hundred and twenty-five men are employed on the water pipe line from Rattle Snake Springs to the Carlsbad Caverns. The project will cost about \$65,000 and will be completed in time for the heavy summer travel.

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

WE THANK YOU

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

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New Franchise Tax Explained

SANTA FE—The corporation franchise tax passed last week by the senate of the 12th New Mexico legislature levies a tax of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of capital stock of each corporation in New Mexico—domestic or foreign, replacing the former tax of five cents per \$1,000. The tax becomes a lien upon the property of the corporation if unpaid, according to an amendment adopted.

Every corporation shall annually before the 15th of March file with the state tax commission a report signed and sworn by officers, the report to show:

Corporation name, location of registered office in state and agent, name of officers and directors and addresses, date of annual election, amount of authorized capital stock, amount of capital stock subscribed, amount issued and outstanding and amount paid up; nature and kind of business and principal place or places of business, within and without the state; value of property owned and used by the corporation and where situated, both within and without the state; total gross receipts derived from its property and business within and without the state during the last preceding year, change or changes in any

particulars set out since the last report.

From such reports, the commission shall, prior to April 15, each year, determine the proportion of the authorized and issued capital stock of such corporation represented by property and business in the state and shall assess and certify to the bureau of revenue (or whatever collection agency takes the place of that bureau) the amount of the annual state franchise tax to be paid by such corporation at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of its issued capital stock, and which tax shall attach as of January 1st of the year in which assessed.

The tax shall be payable on or before the 15th of May each year, failure bringing a five per cent penalty and interest from May 1 until paid shall be six per cent.

If unpaid by June 1, a notice shall be sent and the corporation shall be dissolved and barred from business in the state if payment is not forthcoming in 30 days.

Failure to report makes the corporation liable to a fine of \$100 to \$1,000 for domestics, or if foreign shall be cancelled. All revenue goes to the relief fund.

The measure carries the emergency clause.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

MISS FITE MADE MANAGER

With Miss Effie Fite of Hope, New Mexico, as manager, the first group of senior home economics students at the New Mexico State College has taken over the home management house on the campus.

The home management house was made possible through the assistance of the federal department of Vocational Home Economics. Work in the home is considered a valuable part of the training of young women who expect to teach in high school vocational home economics departments.

With Miss Fite in the home management house at the present time are: Katie Brem, Deming; LoRee Kent, State College, and Dorothy Warren, Forrest, New Mexico.

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No. 1 Ranch Beans.....9c		Enlargement Attractively Colored and Framed
Texas Grapefruit, dozen.....45c		(Frame does not include glass)
Large California Navel		Just send
Oranges, per dozen.....28c		3 Camay Wrappers and 25c in coin
10 lbs. Colorado Potatoes.....18c		to PROCTER & GAMBLE, Room
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