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The Activity Continues Over So' east Oil Sector

Jal Location Announced; A Southeastern Eddy Well is Tested—Gasser is Completed in Local Field.

Major oil developments in the southeastern oil sector for the week include the completion of a gasser and the testing of a well, which gives prospects of opening another pool in southeastern Eddy and one additional location for southeastern Lea county.

Eddy County
The Barnsdall Leonard State No. 1, sec. 21-17-29, has been completed as a gas well, following an 80 quart shot of nitro from 2199-2201 and 2257-65 feet. The well gauged 1,635,000 gas. Stovall and Marshall have probably opened a new pool in the southeastern portion of the county at a depth of 2338 feet in their Mock No. 1, sec. 29-24-27. After running tubing, a four-hour pumping test was made. The well produced 5 barrels per hour during the period. The test will be pumped off today and operators estimate the production around 100 barrels daily.

Down in the Rocky Arroyo section, the Spearow et al, McClelland No. 1, sec. 22-22-23, is shut down at 4865 feet to run casing. A rainbow of oil was developed at 4860 feet. Spearow et al, McIntyre No. 1, sec. 35-23-35, is drilling below 2512 feet.

West of the Pecos river, the R. D. Compton Oil Co., State No. 6, sec. 15-16-23, is drilling below 897 feet.

Lea County
The Continental Oil Co. has staked a location for its A-24 No. 1, Ascarate, 660 feet north and 1980 feet from the east line of sec. 24-25-36, in the Jal area. Rumors that other locations had been made in this sector could not be confirmed. Prospects are good that E. B. Guess et al. will complete a producer in the Conduitt No. 1, sec. 12-25-36, after casing off a flow of gas estimated at 100,000,000 or better. Coring has been started below 3349 feet. The Humble Oil and Refining Co. has cemented 12 1/2 inch casing at 503 feet in its Lindley No. 4-A, sec. 24-25-36.

WEIGHTY CATTLE
E. B. Bullock sold twenty-five head of cattle yesterday to a California buyer that weighed an average of 1184 pounds each.

FEDERAL BOND ISSUE IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

WASHINGTON—A big oversubscription of the treasury's billion dollar financing offering was announced last night by Secretary Morgenthau.

"I am delighted," Morgenthau said, as he told reporters of the result of the government's start on its task of borrowing \$10,000,000,000 before June 30.

The secretary said preliminary figures showed \$2,500,000,000 in subscriptions from the \$500,000,000 certificate issue fared less well, but subscriptions approximated \$1,000,000,000.

Morgenthau explained these figures were received by the treasury up to 4:00 o'clock. He ordered the books closed after one day's subscriptions but said offers mailed before midnight would be considered in allotting the securities.

The note issue pays 2 1/2 percent interest, will be dated January 29, and mature March 15, 1935.

The certificates bear 1 1/2 percent, will be dated January 29, and mature September 15.

EX-CONVICT BRADY KILLED IN KANSAS; HAD HIDEOUT HERE

Shouting futilely, "Let's fight," Bob (Big Boy) Brady, who three times escaped from prison, was slain near Paola, Kansas, Monday by a posse which also captured three of the six other convicts who fled with him Friday over the Kansas penitentiary walls.

Sheriff Joe Achey, who led the posse of forty officers, national guardsmen and farmers, said the identification of Brady, a life term, was positive. Two shot-gun charges killed him.

"Brady went down, stone dead in a flash," Achey said.

The trio who were freed by Benjamin Young, Fred Cody and Tommy McMahon.

Local officers said Brady stayed in Artesia about forty days, two years ago, when he was trying to evade capture for the various crimes committed.

POLITICS IS NOT INVOLVED IN LOCAL CWA WORK OF AREA

Rumors that political party leaders have attempted to run a two percent assessment on CWA workers in New Mexico have brought warnings from CWA state officials that such policies would not be tolerated. E. B. Bullock, local CWA chairman, said Tuesday such tactics had not been practiced in this section so far as he knew, but any attempt would be immediately discouraged.

We quote two paragraphs of a letter from Miss Margaret Reeves, executive secretary of the state civil works administration, with reference to this practice:

"It is unthinkable in such an emergency and under such circumstances that any person or group of persons would endeavor to violate the wishes of the president of the United States in deviating from the rule of disinterested and non-partisan administration of relief and civil works. In New Mexico, we must continue to hold the relief and civil works programs on the non-partisan plane on which they have been developed from the beginning.

"If any attempt is made by any leader of any political party to bring any phase of this work into partisan politics and you have evidence of this fact, I want you to report in detail to this office immediately. If there is any attempt to collect any percentage of civil works employees' pay checks for the benefit of any political party, that information should be furnished this office without delay, together with all available evidence and proof to substantiate the charge."

CATTLE COMPANY LOSES TAX SUIT

SANTA FE—District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., Monday sustained a demurrer by the state tax commission to a suit brought by the Fernandez Cattle company to restrain the commission from certifying valuations on grazing lands.

The judge gave the company ten days in which to file a new complaint. The action could be taken to the supreme court, or dropped.

The Fernandez company sought first to restrain the commission and alleged excessive rates in some instances. The state replied to this suit by seeking to have the cause struck. The judge refused to do this, ordering the state to answer. Meantime the Fernandez company amended its action and Monday the state replied, seeking the demurrer on the grounds the complaint showed no cause, there was sufficient remedy through other channels.

J. D. Mell and Frank Patton represented the state, and Keleher and Jones of Albuquerque, the Fernandez company.

GAS LINE COMPLETED

A six-inch gas line has been completed from the plant of the Paso-Tex Gas Co., at Jal, in southeastern Lea county to the refinery of the United States Potash Co., in southeastern Eddy county, it was announced here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman of Hope were visiting and attending to business matters here yesterday.

CWA WORKERS CUT TO 15 HOURS WEEK IN RURAL DISTRICTS

4,000,000 CWA Workers to Draw Reduced Pay Result of New Order Which Will Affect 170 Workers in Area.

A sudden stop-order on the parcelling out of 500,000 new jobs, coupled with a drastic slash in all working weeks, was the answer of the civil works administration Friday at Washington to its fast dwindling money supply.

Official estimates were that about 4,000,000 CWA workers in every section of the United States would draw reduced pay envelopes. All civil works job-giving thru-out the country, where many applications for work were still being filled, was called to a halt. The only exception made was for replacing workers who had quit and been paid off.

Some 10,000 workers on civil works administration projects in New Mexico from Friday henceforth will receive from 20 to 40 percent less pay, through a reduction in hours and adjustment of wages.

From Washington came word that costs of the CWA had so far exceeded the money made available that retrenchment had to come. The application of economy was nationwide.

Miss Margaret Reeves, state director of child welfare, who is executive secretary of the CWA in New Mexico, said her advice was that workers in towns of less than 2,500 population and in open, or rural, country were to be put on a 15-hour a week basis, where before they had worked 30 hours a week. The workers on projects in towns of more than 2,500 population will be put on a 24-hour a week basis in contrast with the 30 hours previously.

The order will affect approximately 170 workers in north Eddy county. The pay of the Eddy County Reemployment officer workers was also slashed approximately twenty-five percent, it was announced Saturday morning.

The office force of the county reemployment office will remain the same, four in number. Disbursing officers of the CWA projects were notified Friday not to pay more than the hours prescribed effective January 19th.

Later a telegram was received here rescinding the announced reduction in the Eddy county reemployment office.

Messrs. H. R. Rodgers of Carlsbad and J. L. Truett of Artesia returned Tuesday from a business visit to Santa Fe. Mr. Rodgers attended a meeting of the state board of education and Mr. Truett went on business for the NRA.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE PLAYED HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Arrangements have been completed for staging a local golf tournament Sunday afternoon, open to any player who desires to enter. Eighteen holes are to be played in two ball foursomes. The pairs winning the three high places will be awarded suitable prizes. Prospective entrants should see the tournament committee: Messrs. T. C. Bird and J. Clark Bruce or Willis Morgan or Carl Bildstone.

Question Man Local Robbery

One man is being held for investigation in Saturday night's robbery, it was announced at the sheriff's office this morning, but officers refused to disclose any names or to say what progress if any had been made toward solving the mystery surrounding the robbery. A local resident was taken to Carlsbad last night for questioning, but the fatal shooting at Seven Rivers interfered with further investigation. It was said that important developments might be expected within the next few days.

Sometime Saturday night robbers entered the Joyce-Fruit Co. store here and secured approximately \$1400.00 in cash and currency, sixty-one pairs of ladies' hose and a few articles of ladies'

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL

On the evening of January 30th, Artesia will be one of the 5,000 cities in the United States to celebrate President Roosevelt's birthday with a ball for the benefit of the Warm Springs, Georgia, Foundation, which is carrying on a crusade against infantile paralysis. The ball is sponsored jointly by the Artesia Rotary club, the American Legion and Auxiliary and the Women's Club, and is to be held at the Central school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. There will be specialties to entertain those who attend, as well as entertainment provided for those who do not want to dance.

Proceeds of the ball will be given President Roosevelt as a birthday gift to endow the Warm Springs Foundation in support of a world center for the study and development of treatment for infantile paralysis. Tickets will be on sale by a special committee and at the Nobby Cleaners.

TWO MORE ANNOUNCE CO. SUPERINTENDENT

N. M. Campbell Asks Support
N. M. Campbell, prominent Eddy county school teacher, this week announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination as county superintendent of schools, subject to the primaries to be held next spring.

Born and reared in Arkansas, Mr. Campbell has been a teacher for more than 25 years. He moved to Eddy county, New Mexico, six years ago.

As a teacher in both rural and in high schools in Arkansas and as a principal of the Otis school for the past four years, Mr. Campbell has gained valuable insight into the school problem as handled by the county school superintendent's office.

Further, he served for four years as county school superintendent in Arkansas, having (Continued on last page, column 3)

PLEA IS ISSUED TO PLANT MORE TREES UNDER CWA PROJECT

The tree planting campaign has been started, and free labor is available under the CWA project for planting trees on the parkings of the various homes in Artesia. Many of the free trees received here are not suitable for planting at this particular time, which will make it necessary for a number of property owners to substitute a large tree. Nice trees can be purchased from the local nurserymen at 15 cents and up, depending on the size wanted. The present tree stock is priced especially low and all property owners are urged to take advantage of the present prices and carry out the campaign 100 percent.

If trees are wanted communicated with Mrs. J. M. Story, chairman of the planting campaign, or with any local nurseryman. The free trees suitable for planting will not supply the demand but it is hoped property owners will not let the supply interfere with the campaign. Let's see if 1,500 trees cannot be planted in Artesia while the CWA labor is available. Quick action is necessary.

STATE TAXPAYERS SUBMIT NUMBER OF PROPOSALS MONDAY

Vote to Recommend Business Tax to Governor—Want New Delinquent Tax Law—13 Other Recommendations.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—The New Mexico Federation of Taxpayers associations voted Monday to recommend to Gov. A. W. Hockenhull the enactment of a law embodying the principles of a proposed business tax as drawn by the organization's legislative sub-committee.

The association also adopted a recommendation for the enactment of a delinquent tax law similar to that used in Arizona. Under it delinquent taxes for 1932 and prior years would be collected over a period of ten years at five percent semi-annually with no interest and penalty provided current taxes were paid.

In adopting the principles of a business tax the association, however, took no action on exemptions granted in the proposed measure on ranch and farm products.

Keneth Balcomb, chairman of the sub-committee, said the business tax would not exceed four percent of the gross receipts of a business and the state tax commission would set the amount of the tax for the various business and would have the final decision as to which classification business was to be listed.

Other recommendations adopted were:

1—Taking the assessor out of politics and supplanting him with a deputy tax commissioner named by the state tax commission, the county commission and district judge.

2—Revision of salaries of public officials.

3—Consolidation of state and county road departments.

4—Reduction of the amounts allowed public officials for mileage.

5—Extension of powers of the state corporation commission.

6—Regulation of costs of feeding prisoners.

7—Appointment by the legislature of a bill drafting committee.

8—A split session of the legislature.

9—Placing all school money from new sources in a state fund to be distributed to counties in accordance with the average daily school attendance figured on a nine-month term and based on the attendance for the immediate preceding year regardless of the length of term.

10—Repeal of laws against which referendum petitions have been filed. Favored of certain features in these laws by enactment. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

APPRAISER IS HERE TO INSPECT LAKE ARTHUR DRAINAGE

Forest Luther of Washington, D. C., appraiser for the irrigation and drainage districts of the RFC is spending a short time here looking over lands in the Lake Arthur drainage district. The Lake Arthur drainage district has applied for a \$130,000 loan thru the RFC to refinance the district. The loan would run for a period of thirty-three years and bear four percent interest.

KELLER MOTOR CO. DISTRIBUTOR DODGE AND PLYMOUTH CARS

The Keller Motor Co., new Plymouth and Dodge distributor for this district, is displaying a new model Plymouth car this week at the company headquarters in the old Jackson-Bolton building. The Keller Motor Co. will serve as distributors for the Plymouth cars and Dodge cars and trucks. Thru arrangement with the Kinder, Jones and Monschke repair shop, occupying the rear of the Jackson-Bolton building, repair service can be given all Dodge and Plymouth owners of this area.

Mr. Keller, proprietor of the Keller Motor Co., said yesterday he expected to have other of the Plymouth and Dodge models on display as soon as these models are available. The new Plymouth to be seen here has twenty-one new features and improvements.

BULLDOGS TO MEET LAKE ARTHUR HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Artesia took the worst drubbing of the season Friday night when they were defeated at Carlsbad by the Carlsbad Cavemen to the tune of 55 to 31. An earlier season game here the Cavemen were only able to defeat the Bulldogs by a margin of five points, the Bulldogs, however, lost some advantage in playing on a foreign court.

Preceding the high school game the Carlsbad Juniors defeated the Artesia Juniors 37 to 19. Bailey, Carlsbad forward, was chiefly instrumental in this victory with twenty points to his credit.

Game Here Friday

Friday night the Artesia hoopers meet the fast Lake Arthur five in the second game of the season at the Central gym between these two teams. So far Lake Arthur has an undefeated record. The Artesia lads are practicing hard for the coming contest and expect to be in the running when the final whistle blows Friday night.

Swede Game Feature

The feature game of the season is for the evening of February 2nd here when a team composed of college and high school stars will meet Olson's Terrible Swedes, the fastest independent basketball team which has ever visited this section.

During the 1932-33 season the Swedes won 120 games and won sixty straight games from December 13, 1932, to February 23, 1933. In thirteen years on the road this team has played before 1,000,000 people. The local lineup for the Swede game includes: Rideout, Williams, (high school), Bird, Jackson and Champion (high school).

SCHEDULE OF STATE INCOME TAX GIVEN

Federal income taxes must be paid by March 15, and the blanks for filing out returns have been received through the mails. But there is another income tax this year; a state of New Mexico income tax for which returns must be made not later than April 15.

The blanks, under the law, may be obtained from the state tax commission, and from the office of the county assessor in each county.

The law is contained in Chapter 85, and is on page 148 and succeeding pages, of the laws of 1933.

The deduction allowed the average taxpayer is \$1,000 if he is unmarried. And \$200 for each dependent child, as in the federal law. A man living with his wife is allowed \$1,500 deduction. A widow with dependents is allowed \$1,500.

The tax is one per cent up to \$10,000 income; two per cent from \$10,000 to \$20,000; 3 per cent from \$20,000 to \$30,000; and 4 per cent over \$30,000. There will be few four per centers in New Mexico this year, it is thought.

Among the deductions, not found in the federal law, is payment for new buildings and new machinery. Under the federal law, permanent improvements to income property are not deductible; repairs of roofs and basement or walls and ceilings are deductible.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker Sunday,

Man Is Shot At Seven Rivers Last Evening

Sam Johnson, Lakewood, is Fatally Shot by Fred Coates—Inquest is Held At Carlsbad Early This Morning.

Sam Johnson, age 55, of Lakewood, was fatally shot last night at the Seven Rivers filling station by Fred Coates, 25, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jim Coates, proprietor of the station. The shooting occurred near 9:30 in the family residence at the rear of the filling station. Officers said they did not know the nature of the difficulty between the two men, but presumed it was over family troubles.

Coates has made his home with his sister-in-law for several months. His brother is serving a term in the state penitentiary for theft. Johnson had been employed by Coates for some time. Coates used a .30 Remington rifle. Further details of the shooting was brought out in an inquest held at Carlsbad this morning, but the results of the inquest were not made known here.

Coates is alleged to have fired three shots, one entered Johnson's head making a slight wound, and one entered his neck ranging down toward the spine. One shot missed the mark. Coates was arrested about six miles north of Carlsbad by Howell Gage, deputy sheriff, as he was coming into Carlsbad.

POPULAR INSTALLING NEW STORE FIXTURES

The Popular Variety store will be closed from January 29th to February 3rd, to install new fixtures and remodel the building. B. D. Clark, proprietor, said yesterday. The store will open up Saturday, February 3rd, with many new goods. See the announcement of the Popular Variety store in this issue.

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

STATE TREASURER RESIGNS

Taking note of public criticism directed against him as an absentee and bridge-playing official, Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque Tuesday tendered his resignation, in a letter to Gov. A. W. Hockenhull.

"I do this because I am utterly unwilling to be the subject of newspaper attacks merely because I do not live in Santa Fe and spend a specified number of hours in the office," the letter said. "I have earned the salary that I have received." His letter stated he had not drawn salary when on extended out-of-state trips.

Anderson reminded the governor that he tendered his verbal resignation when Hockenhull became governor, succeeding the late Arthur Seligman.

NO. EDDY TAXPAYERS BOOST MEMBERSHIP

North Eddy county taxpayers heard a report from the membership committee at a meeting of the association at the Legion hut last Friday afternoon. The association also expressed its approval of the enactment of a small sales tax and agreed to send representatives to the meeting of the state association convening in Albuquerque Monday.

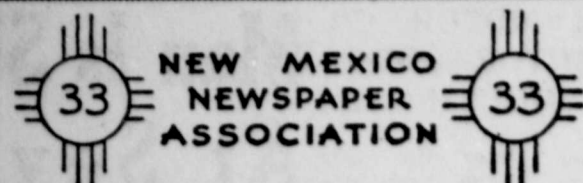
G. V. Price, president of the association, and Chas. Pardue of Carlsbad, secretary, were chosen to represent the association and left for Albuquerque Sunday. In expressing a desire to see a small sales tax enacted, the members present agreed that the revenue derived from such a tax, if enacted, should go to the schools.

Between fifty and seventy-five members were added to the association as a result of the membership drive. Among the south Eddy county taxpayers attending the meeting were: J. R. Ogden, L. B. James and Chas. Pardue.

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TELEPHONE 7

RELIEF WHEN NEEDED

If the national public works administration is as slow as the state public work board, most of the people will have either perished or have forgotten about some of the distressing times we have recently experienced before any relief may be expected. The proposed public works measure has been disappointing thus far to both the public and to the national administration and a large part of the fault apparently lies with the state board. Charges have been made that the public work board of Texas and New Mexico have been dilatory in the discharge of their duties and this charge we understand has been admitted by our own state board.

Whether these charges are accepted, we are faced with the fact that only about \$250,000 has been granted New Mexico to date for its public works project, which indicates something is out of gear somewhere. And in addition we know that the Artesia application for a street paving project, filed the latter part of October, was approved the eighth of January and that the hospital project, filed the latter part of December, has been filed in the office of the state public works board under a lot of other applications. Granting that board shows the same speed in the next three months as it has in the past, we may expect state approval of this project in late spring.

In the meantime Secretary Ickes has repeatedly warned the various state boards that action was necessary in filing the state's projects and that unless more speed was shown that the money available would be given states showing a more cooperative attitude. If members of the state board can't find time to give to the affairs of the office they should resign or else discontinue the Santa Fe office and save \$5,000 or \$6,000 annual office expense.

Right now, the more aggressive states have about used up all money available from the public works fund and New Mexico may have to wait until more funds are appropriated, if they are appropriated.

ADVERTISING HAS A BASIC VALUE

Whether or not the various forms of commercial advertising has any appeal to you, there is a public obligation which can not be ignored. What you know about local happenings, state or national news, or current events or recent scientific discoveries or scientific advancement is due largely to commercial advertising you often neglect to read in your newspaper or magazine. In short, these advertisements supply the revenue necessary to operate a newspaper or magazine, from which you obtain much of your present day knowledge about present day conditions. Whatever amusement or knowledge to be derived from reading current literature, it has made you a better citizen and a citizen more worthy of taking advantage of present day opportunities and this condition has created a moral obligation, which cannot be ignored by the fair thinking citizens. And that's not saying anything about the value to be gained by reading the advertisements and finding out what is new and where to buy.

Over in Texas the Ferguson administration has apparently taken credit for the relief work being done under the CWA administration and has persuaded thousands of CWA workers to pay their poll tax to support McDonald, a Ferguson candidate for governor. According to press reports some 200,000 workers have paid their poll tax in east and south Texas to vote for McDonald. Texas folk, evidently, take their politics almost as seriously as in some parts of New Mexico, but New Mexico politicians have not been able to make a two percent assessment on the CWA payroll yet.

Some adverse comment has been made on the north Eddy county CWA regulations, which prohibit CWA workers purchasing intoxicating liquors. These regulations, in our opinion, are very commendable. It may be a matter of personal liberty for the bread earner who is gainfully employed in private enterprise to spend his money as he sees fit, but for one who is dependent on the CWA payroll and who has dependants, the welfare of the dependants should come first.

Hold opinions of your own and don't be afraid to express them. The public may criticize but it always will tolerate expressions of honest convictions. In this day and age, so many "hate to say anything" on public questions for fear of losing business or being criticized. Those who dare to express an opinion and who back it up with sound judgment are the ones who are responsible for the community's development.—Herald, St. Peter, Minnesota.

The higher men climb, the longer their working day. And any young man with a streak of idleness in him may better make up his mind at the beginning that mediocrity will be his lot. Without immense, sustained effort, he will not climb high. And even though fortune or chance were to lift him high, he would not stay there. For to keep at the top is harder almost than to get there. There are no office hours for leaders.—Cardinal Gibbons.

Remember that the perfect job never existed except in the mind of an imperfect man. If you think your job can't be improved upon, you are inoculated with a chronic ailment of mediocre workers. For a cure, try hard work, straight thinking, absolute loyalty to your employer, and an unpretentious faith in yourself. These attributes are the surest form of job insurance.

The best thing about this whole situation is that people don't look skeptical when anyone says that things are better. Instead, the other fellow agrees with you. We have passed beyond the region of hope into the realm of faith, faith in the future, generally shared by everybody.

It won't be long, now.

If the printing of the Congressional Record were abolished and the newspapers quit sending reporters to the capitol, how long would it be before Congress would quit talking?

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Apparently Europe wants to pay its war debts with liquor. This would be the easiest way of making the debts liquid and everybody happy.

What's going to become of the fashion column if the nudists take the country?

A Columbia professor says one-half of the work in the world is done in the United States. That's probably right since the United States tried to play Santa Claus in Europe and we are having to work to pay back what we lost in foolish loans.

The older you become the fewer weddings and the more funerals you will attend.

Dialogue overheard on the beach at a coast resort. Small boy to his mother:

"Mummy, may I go in to swim?"

"Certainly not, my dear."

"But Daddy is swimming."

"Yes, dear, but he's insured."

During a Scripture lesson the master told his small class that there would be weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth among the wicked who passed on to the next world.

"What about those who haven't any teeth?" asked a pert small boy.

"Teeth," said the master austerely, "will be provided."

Lit—"I wanna 'stablish island fer bashelors like you 'n' me 't' live on, where there won't be any wimmin'."

Flit—"Waddaya wan' that for?"

Lit—"So's we kin like quietly 'n' bring up our children in peace."—Owl.

Cop—"You can't park here. Come along; you're under arrest."

Victim—"Wait a minute, old-timer. Didn't I meet you at the policemen's ball last night?"

Cop—"The policemen's ball ain't till tomorrow night. Come along."

And Now It's Got Knees—My sweetie has a lot of speed; She fills a feller's every need. She's ready to go out each night, And how she sparks—well, she's just right!

And has she got a lot of style? Her lines are graceful—worth your while! I leave her sometimes—she don't care;

When I come back she's always there. You think I mean a female jane? Gosh no! My auto is my dame!

A Scotchman's remedy for a bad cold: Put a hat on the bedpost. Then go to bed, with a bottle of whiskey. When you become able to see three hats, danger of pneumonia has passed.

"So your grandpa has a bad case of hay fever?"

"He sure has, he even sneezes every time he passes a grass widow."

Shocked Old Lady—And on the way here was passed about 25 people in parked cars.

Young Hostess—Oh, I am sure you are mistaken. It must have been an even number.

A colored woman went into Peoples to buy a collar for her husband.

"What size?" asked Thompson.

"I done forgot de size," replied the woman, "but ah kin jes' manage to reach around his throat wif bof hands."

"What's the noise?"

"Kiddy, the barber, is shaving himself."

"What's the conversation?"

"He's trying to persuade himself to have a shampoo."

"Your silver anniversary is it? Congratulations, old man!"

"Yes, that's the first twenty-five years of it over."

Timid Referee (in a football game)—"Now, the last thing I wish for is unpleasantness."

Player (seeing red)—"Have you got any more last wishes?"

Diner—"Are you the waitress who took my order?"

Waitress—"Yes, sir."

Diner—"You're still looking well—how are your grandchildren?"

Joe—"How did you fellows enjoy the history lecture this morning?"

Freshmen—"Not so good; we never can sleep well the first day in a strange classroom."

Freshman—"We sure have a fine landlady. She saved me the most tender part of the chicken when I was late for dinner yesterday."

Soph—"What part was that?"

Freshman—"The gravy."

TYPEWRITERS

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

Odd—but TRUE



STATE MAGAZINE NOT TO BE DISCONTINUED

SANTA FE—"New Mexico" the state magazine, is not to be discontinued, it was announced by Governor A. W. Hockenhuell, who issued the following statement concerning the publication:

"Because of recent changes in the departmental status of 'New Mexico,' the state magazine, the impression has been gained in some quarters that there was a likelihood of discontinuing the publication. To set at rest any fears concerning the magazine's future, I want the people of New Mexico to know that there is not the remotest intention on the part of the present state administration to discontinue this valuable publication.

"The magazine is nearer self-supporting than ever before and requires less financial assistance from state departments than it has previously. It has grown in popularity and circulation and has proved its value as a medium through which many visitors and much money are being brought into the state.

"The magazine rates high among publications of its character in the United States and I feel that the people of New Mexico would not wish to see it discontinued. I urge every citizen of the state to subscribe for the publication, and every business concern, which can consistently do so, to patronize the magazine as an advertiser. It is performing a service for all the people of the state and is deserving of their support."

RECEIPTS FROM AUTO LICENSES \$43,052.66 UNDER LAST YEAR RECORD

Up to last Thursday, receipts from the sale of automobile licenses for the year had reached a total of \$226,354.27. That was for 14 working days from January 2nd to January 17th, it was announced at Santa Fe.

Last year, for 14 working days from January 3rd to January 18th, receipts totaled \$269,406.93. This year's receipts are under receipts of last year by \$43,052.66.

Postponement of the penalty date from January 2nd to February 1st served to slow down collections. It is believed there will be a heavy increase in receipts during the last few days of January.

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BRIEF COMMENTS

(Moss Gilmore, Hot Springs, N. M.) Senator Robinson (R-Ind.) tells senate Roosevelt's air is dictatorship, efforts under way to throttle the press and control the radio. To a certain extent, perhaps, it would be a good idea to muzzle the press; such incidents as Harry Sinclair's should not be printed. It makes the stockholder feel bad, and hurts Harry's business. If the government controlled the radio, you could hear something else besides liver, kidney and stomach pill advertisements.

"The slogan it pays to advertise." Well, we will see if it does: most every nation with any importance is advertising that Japan is ready for war, preparing in a BIG way. Japan is waiting to see which nation can put up the best security. The U. S. was their goal, but since they have gone off of the gold standard, and are liable to go on a penny-ante schedule, it looks uncertain.

Physicians say idle husbands increase births. The birth control advocates, Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. Hepburn, had better find something for the husbands to do, if they want to show a decrease in births. There sure must be a large number of Chinese and Japanese idle husbands.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

SHIPS EWES

Lee Glascock, Hope rancher, sold two cars of old ewes Monday. The ewes were shipped to Alamosa, Colorado, where they were placed on feed. With higher prices prevailing in the sheep industry, local ranchers can smile a little, Mr. Glascock says.

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ACID TESTS SUCCESSFUL

Treating producing oil wells with acid to increase the production in this section has been unusually successful according to R. D. Shaw of Tulsa, Oklahoma, assistant sales manager of the Dowell Incorporated of Midland, Michigan, who was here the first of the week. This company treated a number of wells in the Hobbs pool with good results Mr. Shaw said, but one or two wells in the Eddy fields have not turned out so well due to the sandy condition in which production is found.

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Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's meeting 6:00 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Subject Sunday morning, "Walk in Wisdom." Sunday evening, "Establishing of the Kingdom." All are invited to our services. The answer to the problem for the Ladies Class last week was 144,000.
The problem for this week is as follows:

Problem No. 6

A superintendent of an orphan's home, being asked how many children were in the home, replied: "If you will multiply the age of the man who was lame from his mother's womb when he was healed by the day of the month when work on the second temple was started; divide the result by the number of years that were added to Hezekiah's life; multiply this by the number of porches at the Pool of Bethesda; from the result subtract the day of the month when the ark rested on Ararat; to this add the number of years that Asa reigned in Jerusalem; divide this sum by the number of years Aeneas kept his bed; multiply this by the number of men that bore Job's armor; divide the result by the number of chapters that were written by James; subtract the number of John's disciples that followed Jesus when John said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God'; and you will have the number of children in this home."—A. J. Bachman.

AVIS C. WIGGINS, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.
"Truth" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 28th. The golden text is: "He is the rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he." (Deut. 32:4).
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from John 1:17: "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Because truth is infinite, error should be known as nothing. Because truth is omnipotent in goodness, error, truth's opposite, has no might. Evil is but the counterpoise of nothingness. The greatest wrong is but a suppositious opposite of the highest right. The confidence inspired by science lies in the fact that truth is real and error is unreal."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roselawn and Grand

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Chas. R. Ransberger, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Preaching services.
6:00 p. m. B. T. S. programs. An organization for every age. Miss LaRue Mann, director.
7:00 p. m. Evening preaching service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesdays, mid-week prayer meeting.
A cordial invitation extended to all visitors at all services.

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Rev. F. C. Rowland, Pastor

Meeting one door east of telephone office.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. John Simons, acting superintendent.
Lesson text, Matt. 5:1-12. The standards of the kingdom will be studied in all the classes under the uniform arrangement.
Morning preaching 11:00 a. m. Special service in our revival.

HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

J. W. Rowland transacted business in Hope Monday connected with his store here.

Mrs. H. D. Guess and son Myrlon of Pinon were visiting friends in Hope over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jernigan are here from Old Mexico points visiting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline of Dodge City, Kansas, are guests in the home of Mrs. Kline's brother D. W. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf attended the joint installation of the Odd Fellow lodge and the Rebekah lodge at Artesia Monday night.

Mrs. Billie Ballard and Miss Babs Mellard motored to Marfa, Texas, Saturday to visit their brother Garland Mellard and family.

Nelson Jones and daughter of Weed attended the basketball game here Friday afternoon between Weed and Hope. The Hope Yellow Jackets defeated the Weed boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman, Mrs. R. H. McDonald and Mrs. Ed Gage motored to Cottonwood Sunday afternoon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Malone.

The young people of the Methodist Church, South, presented at the evening service hour a drama entitled, "The Far Country." The service was well attended and the young people deserve much credit for this production and the work of providing suitable costumes.

The Senior class presented their class play, "The House of a Thousand Thrills" Friday and Saturday evenings to full houses. This is considered one of the outstanding productions of Hope high school players who have had excellent coaching under Superintendent Irvin P. Murphy.

Miss Margaret Williams, who is a teacher in the Upper Cottonwood schools, Miss Mary Jane Williams, who is employed at the Alfalfa Association in Artesia, and Miss Alice Ruth Williams, who is a teacher in the Dexter schools, were here over the week end visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams.

Mrs. Joe Young returned to her home near Hope Saturday afternoon from Roswell where she had been with her little son Tommie who had undergone an operation for mastoid trouble early last week at St. Mary's hospital. The little boy was doing so well he was removed to the home of his aunt Mrs. Earl Cisco of Roswell.

At the Johnson hotel Saturday afternoon Miss Iva Ruth Glasscock, Miss Frances Johnson and Miss Alma Lane entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Elmer Schrier of Mayhill who was married during the Christmas holidays. About thirty guests were present and the bride received many beautiful gifts, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served.

ROBERTS MEMBER OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

E. A. Roberts of Carlsbad has been appointed on the Eddy county reemployment committee, succeeding J. O. McCullom, resigned, it was announced last week.

Services will probably continue throughout next week since interest continues to increase.

B. T. S. 6:00 p. m. Cecil Bynum, acting director.

An intermediate union will be organized Sunday and those who care to join are asked to be present.

Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic message by the pastor. This will be the last service Prof. Taylor will be with us, and a splendid musical program is being arranged. "A small church with a large commission." Public cordially invited.

FOREST NOTES

Timber Stand Improvement Work

Timber stand improvement work under the NIRA program has been conducted in Copeland Canyon where a crew of between 25 and 30 men just finished working over an area of 215 acres. Timber stand improvement was also done at Capitan Pass, 167 acres; Turkey Canyon (south of Glencoe) 60 acres, all areas named being in Lincoln county. It costs about \$15 an acre for the timber improvement work and the purpose is to reduce the stand by cutting out the decadent and diseased trees, and leaving the dominant trees to mature. The stand is left at about 80 of the best trees per acre. Only merchantable timber is left standing. The work was done by CCC boys in charge of a timber technician. Forest men state that the work is highly constructive as well as productive. There are a large number of timbered areas on the Lincoln Forest where timber stand improvement could be done to great advantage.

Fish Stream Improvement

Fish stream improvement is one of the lines of work undertaken by the CCC men that has attracted much comment. Nine miles of fish stream improvement work has been completed in Copeland Canyon, Rio Bonito, Arroyo Seco, Eagle Creek, and Kelley Canyon, all in Lincoln county. More than 400 dams have been built, to form pools for fish. The dams are designed to be quite permanent and many pools formed are of good size. A small stream of water that scarcely affords a habitable place for a trout, may be built up by a series of dams to afford a good fish habitat for a large number of trout.—Alamogordo News.

TYPEWRITERS

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

LOCALS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Means of Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Stovall of Carlsbad were visiting friends here last Thursday.

Miss Wilma Robinson was the week end guest of Miss Louise Davidson of Carlsbad.

R. M. McDonald drove to El Paso the first of the week for a truck load of furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin of Hagerman visited their cousins the Misses Ella and Mary Bauslin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and little daughter of Hagerman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Allen and family, who live southeast of town, Sunday.

R. H. Westaway of Carlsbad, assessor, was here Monday taking renditions. Mr. Westaway stated he had almost rounded up the tax renditions in this section.

John Lanning left Sunday for Albuquerque where he attended a sales meeting of the Continental Oil Company which was held there the first three days of this week.

G. R. Phillips of the Upper Cottonwood, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Friday and was resting very well according to an early report.

W. J. Pillars, who is directing the mining operations of the Chance Mining Co., near Carlsbad, this state, spent the week end visiting his family and attending to business matters. Mr. Pillars says preparations are being made to increase the mining operations at the Chance mine with the addition of more mining machinery. Capacity of the present equipment will be thirty to forty tons daily.

PAY OF U. S. WORKERS IS OFF 32 BILLION

WASHINGTON—A shrinkage of about thirty-two billion dollars in the income received by all the nation's workers in 1933 as compared with 1929 was the sad story told to the senate Monday by the commerce department.

The figures tabulated at the senate's request, showed the national income in the big boom year was \$81,000,000,000. In 1932 the department figured the total had been worn down to \$49,000,000,000. Officials lacked exact figures for 1933 but estimated they would be about the same as for 1932.

The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, the doctor, the servant and the pick and shovel welder, of course experienced declining incomes in 1930 and 1931, the department said, but the decrease between 1931 and 1932 was the heaviest bump of all—about \$14,000,000,000.

The low wage earner was shown to have been harder hit than any other class.

FASTS THIRTY DAYS

C. J. Wright, Roswell merchant, last week ended a thirty days fast and lost thirty-five pounds. Wright is 69 years old.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

ARTESIAN LOAN UNLIKELY

The proposed loan of \$75,000 the proceeds of which are to be used in plugging leaky and abandoned wells in this district, applied for under the United States Public Works program, is unlikely, according to a telegram from Senator Carl Hatch. A telegram addressed to the board of directors from Senator Hatch conveys the information that the board had approved the loan, but that the director, Secretary Ickes, would not approve the loan unless a bond issue was voted.

In applying for the loan the board of directors proposed to pay annually one-tenth of the principal of loan with interest out of the proceeds of the present tax levy.

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Social Activities

MID-VICTORIAN PARTY

To reproduce for a few short hours the setting and atmosphere of the early days of P. E. O., the entertainment committee of Chapter J: Mmes. R. L. Paris and Rex Wheatley, drew upon the store of relics owned and prized by people of the community. In honor of the seven young ladies who founded the sisterhood in January, 1869, a covered dish luncheon was given at the V. L. Gates home last Friday afternoon at one o'clock. As nearly as possible the house was arranged to look like a home of that period on a festive occasion. Old-fashioned coverlets served as couch covers, handsome rugs adorned the floors, photograph albums reposed on easels, family portraits looked down from the walls. The long table at which covers were laid for seventeen members, was spread with gayly colored cloths and was resplendent with shining china, silver and glassware of old-fashioned types. The tall candel of yesteryear was the centerpiece and was flanked by large glass cake stands holding huge cakes in seven yellow and white layers in honor of the founders. Quaint paper dolls in the sisterhood colors served as place cards and tall kerosene lamps cast a soft glow and characteristic odor over the unusual scene. An old coffee mill was a reminder of the days when the dilatory were awakened from their slumbers by its raucous sound instead of the music of the radio. And the wash stand furnishings recalled the cold mornings of yore when the water was frozen in the pitcher. Most nearly approximating the date was a glass set composed of sugar bowl, cream pitcher, spoon holder and covered butter dish decorated with the liberty bell, souvenirs of the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876. Seven of the members in mid-Victorian costumes impersonated the founders: Mmes. Ralph Shugart, Chester Russell, W. E. Kerr, C. E. Mann, J. H. Jackson, Fred Cole and G. R. Brainard. Quaint and handsome were the lavishly trimmed dresses with their long, full, flowing skirts, wasp waists and choker collars, but very uncomfortable when compared to the loose, sensible dress of today.

At the close of the luncheon five past presidents and the present president: Mmes. J. B. Atkinson, H. A. Stroup, S. W. Gilbert, Jessie Morgan, Jackson and Shugart, were presented by the master of ceremonies, Mrs. Paris, and gave a brief resume of the chapter activities during their term of office. Mrs. Alethea Phillips, state treasurer, gave some important information relating to her department and Miss Emma Clark, oldest P. E. O. in point of membership, having joined in Iowa years ago, was presented with a lovely basket of yellow and white flowers. Following came the beautiful candle lighting ceremony in honor of the founders, an annual custom, conducted by Mrs. Paris. Mrs. Gates, at the piano, furnished soft music during this service, which closed this founders' day program, considered to be the most interesting and enjoyable ever given by the chapter. Members present not already mentioned were Mmes. W. C. Martin, M. A. Corbin and Willis Morgan.

SHIRLEY SUE FEATHER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Landis Feather entertained Monday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her small daughter Shirley Sue. A group of children from the kindergarten class of which Shirley Sue is a member, showered the little honoree with gifts and enjoyed an afternoon of games, but most of all they enjoyed the huge slices of birthday cake which bore four lighted candles, and ice cream to go with it.

Little guests on this occasion were: Jack Clady, Ralph Shugart, Carroll Womack, Martha Wallingford, Patricia Nugent, Bobby Simons, Billie Feather and Bobby Gates.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY MEETS AT KNOEDLER HOME

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and Mrs. Ralph Shugart were co-hostesses to members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Knoedler last Thursday afternoon.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. G. R. Brainard and a number of the members took part in the presentation of the lesson on "Foreign and Home Missions."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses during the social hour which followed the lesson.

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 299

THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Friday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Bridge of the Month meets with Mrs. Carl Bildstone at 1:00 p. m.

Girl Scout Troop 3 gives program at Junior high school building at 2:45 p. m. Mothers and friends invited.

H 2 O Plus Bridge club meets with Mrs. Chester Russell at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY

Monday Contract club meets with Mrs. Earl Bigler at 1:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

President's Ball, Central school, 8:00 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. W. E. Flint at 1:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The B. C. Club meets at the home of Mrs. John Dunn at 8:00 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. A. P. Malone at 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

M. E. Missionary meets at the church at 2:30 p. m. Business meeting.

Presbyterian Aid meets with Mrs. W. E. Kerr at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Woman's Association meets with Mrs. B. E. Spencer for all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon.

BRAINARDS ENTERTAIN SECOND EVENING CLUB

A very delightful evening was spent last Friday by members of the Second Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard as host and hostess at their farm home.

A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed at seven o'clock with the usual rounds of auction following. High score for the ladies was made by Mrs. Beecher Rowan and high for the men by Stanley Blocker. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were substituting guests.

YWA MEETS

YWA met with Miss Alice Moore at the Artesia hotel last Thursday evening. Two groups were organized for a membership contest to last three months. The theme of the missionary program was, "God's Kingdom Plan." Irene Stuart led the program and O'leta Mounts the devotionals. Mints were served by the hostess to the following: Irene Stuart, Ina and Gladys Cole, Lilyan Byrd, O'leta Mounts, Beth Bishop and LaRue Mann.

GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM FRIDAY

Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts will render a program at the Junior high school building Friday afternoon at 2:45 p. m. in the assembly hall. Badges and awards will be given on this occasion. All mothers and those interested are invited to come.

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M. E. MISSIONARY AND CIRCLE MEET THURSDAY

A joint meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society and the Young Woman's Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Emery Carper last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Flint and Mrs. H. A. Stroup as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with Mrs. George Frisch, president, presiding. This was the annual pledge service for the new year. Mrs. L. C. Dixon led the devotionals and conducted the pledge service. A little play entitled "Stewardship" was given by Mmes. McCann, Bird, Swift, P. V. Morris and C. R. Blocker. A vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. W. S. French and Mrs. McCann with Mrs. I. C. Keller at the piano.

Mrs. E. B. Bullock related stories of sacrifices made by members of Methodism for the sake of missions.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served a delicious salad course to the following ladies: Mmes. Keller, Sherman, Jernigan, Mahone, Forsyth, W. C. Thompson, Dixon, Bullock, Blocker, Douglas, Swift, Morris, W. S. French, W. S. Williams, Feather, McCann, Durand, Frisch, Bird, Ward, Cowan, Eipper, Frank Wilson, and Mrs. Charlton of Ada, Oklahoma.

HOME MAKER'S CIRCLE MEETS

The Home Maker's circle met at Mrs. C. M. Cole's home last Thursday for a day of quilting. A covered dish luncheon and turkey dinner combined was served at noon.

A double wedding ring quilt pieced by Mrs. R. E. Horne and presented to Mrs. Cole as a token of appreciation for her faithful service as president of the W. M. U. for the past several years, was quilted.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames S. M. Attebery, Porch, Murphy, Chas. Ransbarger, M. W. Evans, A. L. Jackson, J. M. Jones, B. D. Wilson, Beulah Jones, Morris, Sanders, G. T. Hearn, J. C. Floore, J. M. Story, Carroll Brown, Parker, Hugh Burch, Everett, B. N. Muncy, B. A. Bishop, J. H. Myers and the hostess.

TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Albert Richards and Miss Bertha Richards were host and hostess to members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club at his home Tuesday evening.

Mmes. Flint, Attebery and Blocker were co-hostesses when the delicious buffet supper was served. Five rounds of auction bridge were played with Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson holding high score for the ladies and W. E. Flint for the men at the conclusion of the games.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Landis Feather, W. E. Flint, Howard Williams, Richard Attebery, J. Harvey Wilson, C. R. Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird, substituting guests.

PARTY FOR CHILDREN OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH SCHOOL

Children of the Episcopal church school and their friends enjoyed a party at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel last Sunday afternoon.

Appropriate games were played by the children, with refreshments served and prayers to close the afternoon.

The Rev. F. B. Howden and Mrs. N. M. Baird sponsored the entertainment for the children and Mrs. Wallingford assisted at the refreshment hour.

The little folks present were: Martha Wallingford, Mary Baird, Charlotte Woods, Mike Woods, Clarie Virginia Gordon, William Gordon, and Neven James Baird. Their guests were: Phyllis Bartlett, Edwin Ward, Leland Wittkopp, Helen Jeanne Evans, Delores Mayrhofer, Bobbie Hadley and Joe Graham.

LOVELY LUNCHEON BY IDLEWHILES CLUB

Members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club enjoyed their annual luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jackson Tuesday, a very lovely affair in which Valentine decorations were used.

Thirteen club members were seated at a long table which was centered with a most attractive bowl of sweet peas. A turkey luncheon was served in two courses, and followed by a session of contract bridge in which Mrs. M. W. Evans was the winner of high score.

Members present for the delightful club affair were: Mmes. J. Hise Myers, J. M. Story, M. W. Evans, J. H. Jackson, Arba Green, James Nellis, Jim Berry, Frank Smith, Chester Russell, Alethea Phillips, Ralph Shugart, Thomas S. Cox and G. U. McCrary.

MRS. STORY ENTERTAINS MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lewis Story entertained members of the Miercoles Bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon.

The usual rounds of contract were enjoyed with the lovely high score prize going to Mrs. Charlie Martin, and consolation to Mrs. Frank Smith. Seated at bridge were Mmes. Attebery, Howard Williams, Aubrey Watson, Hollis Watson, Swift, Story, and two substituting guests, Mrs. Charlie Martin and Mrs. Frank Smith.

A delicious refreshment plate was served at the conclusion of the games by the hostess.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Thursday Bridge club enjoyed their weekly session of contract at the home of Mrs. Charles Morgan last Thursday afternoon. Seated at two tables the usual rounds of games were played in which Mrs. Howard Gissler won high prize and Mrs. Lapsley second high. Mrs. Skelt Williams was a substituting guest. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

I.O.O.F. And Rebecca Joint Installation Mon

A number of local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs as well as several visitors witnessed the joint installation of the officers of these lodges Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. Stamp of Carlsbad, district deputy grand master, acted as installing officer for the I. O. O. F. officers and was assisted by several members from the Carlsbad lodge. The officers inducted into office were: Ward Cave, noble grand; Walter Graham, vice-grand; Ed Stone, secretary; E. R. Conner, treasurer; Victor Buel, warden; A. Buel, conductor; Frank Thomas, chaplain; John McCann, rsg.; Jack Hastie, lss.; Ed Conner, rsvg; Joe Clayton, lsvg; Chester Cave, rsvg; Luther Rideout, lsvg; Ed Boans, outside guardian; John McCann, inside guardian; P. A. Otts, past noble grand.

Mrs. Ada McCann, district deputy president, acted as installing officer and installed the following officers of the Rebekah lodge: Miss Nola Naylor, noble grand; Mrs. Harriet Whitener, vice-grand; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Smith, treasurer; Miss Ethelyn Cobble, warden; Miss Ina Cole, conductor; Miss Linna McCaw, rsvg; Mrs. Allie Thomas, lsvg; Mrs. Lottie Gray, inside guardian; Mrs. Lizzie Conner, outside guardian; Miss Merrill Bradley, chaplain; Mrs. Beulah Jones, rsvg; Mrs. Edna Crockett, lsvg; Miss Mary McCaw, past noble grand.

ANNUAL DINNER FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Members of the Episcopal church enjoyed their annual church dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin last Monday evening.

Following the sumptuous dinner the church business was conducted by the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., and officers were elected for the new year. Earl Bigler was elected church clerk, Mark A. Corbin was reelected treasurer, N. M. Baird as delegate and Frank Wilson as alternate to the convocation in El Paso next April.

There was a full representation of the members of the church and their families on this occasion. At a previous meeting of the ladies, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin was elected president of the Woman's Guild-Auxiliary, Miss Addie Coll, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. N. M. Baird auxiliary chairman.

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Friday, January 26th

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County Commissioner	-----\$10.00
City Offices	-----\$ 5.00

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County and District Clerk:

RUDE WILCOX, Artesia.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Carlsbad.

THELMA T. LUSK, Carlsbad.

For Sheriff:

HOWELL GAGE, Artesia.

TOM WOOD, Carlsbad.

For County Treasurer:

JOE JOHNS, Carlsbad.

For County Assessor:

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad.

For Commissioner District No. 2:

WILLIAM A. HALDEMAN, Artesia.

For County Supt. of Schools:

MRS. H. R. RODGERS, Carlsbad.

N. M. CAMPBELL, Otis.

WILMA K. DILLARD, Carlsbad.

G. R. (GEORGE) SPENCER, Carlsbad.

For Representative:

M. R. SMITH, Carlsbad.

For Commissioner District No. 1:

JOE LUSK, Carlsbad.

M. G. Schultz brought Mrs. Schultz and their young son Donald home from the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad last Thursday.

Wes Oliver left Sunday for his home in Delta, Colorado. Mrs. Oliver remained with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dungan for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasser returned on Tuesday from Venetia, Pennsylvania, where they were called last week to attend the funeral of her father.

F. G. Irvin, who had been attending court in Roswell the first of the week, stopped off here for a brief visit Tuesday while en route to his home at Elk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wilson and their daughter Peggy drove over to Lubbock last week end to hear the evangelist Geo. Truitt, and to visit their sons who are in school there.

Four patients underwent a tonsilotomy operation at the office of Dr. H. A. Stroup Tuesday. The patients were: Audie, Calvin and Aleta Blivins and A. C. Murburger.

Bill Strong returned last week from a visit among old friends in the Pinon community. Mr. Strong reports stock water is getting low in the Pinon community and stockmen may have to move their herds unless moisture comes soon.

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

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook made a short business trip to Clovis over the week end.

Johnnie and Cecil Doyle left Monday for Cap Rock where they will work on the Charlie Doyle farm.

D. Ohlenbusch had the misfortune Sunday morning while working on a trailer to break his index finger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilkins were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knowl from their home in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hills and family and Dixie Dan Goode were visiting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King.

Mrs. Zee Pate was reported to be seriously ill late Thursday and Friday but reported to be somewhat improved at this time.

The Hagerman town team defeated the high school team here last Saturday. This made the first game lost by our team this season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings and children were visiting Sunday with Mr. Cummings' brother J. D. Cummings and family near Roswell.

Mrs. John Havens left Sunday for Roswell where she will spend this week with her son George Myles who is staying there to receive treatment.

Andy Doyle, who has been in the Eddy County hospital for the past four weeks suffering from an appendicitis operation, was able to be returned home Sunday. He is convalescing nicely.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Frank Howard is moving his family to Red Bluff, Texas, this week.

Floyd Monroe, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard, is ill with the measles.

Messrs. J. A. Reed and A. D. Hill were transacting business at Roswell Saturday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yarnell who has been ill is recovered nicely.

Mrs. Jess Huff and daughter Miss Lois were guests at the Rambo home Thursday.

Clarence Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson spent a few days visiting in El Paso the first of the week.

A dance was enjoyed Saturday evening at the Noah Buck home. Messrs. Bryan Whitney and Truman Howard furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown motored to Black River Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Washington.

The Cottonwood Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jess Funk next Thursday, February 1st. A demonstration on soap making will be given by County Agent Wunsch.

Next Sunday the regular church services will be held at the Cottonwood Methodist church. Every one is invited to attend and bring your lunch. A song service will be held in the afternoon.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. D. A. Bradley last Thursday afternoon and an enjoyable program was heard by the members. A summary of the year's work was one of the most interesting parts of the program. The society also made plans for the coming year.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

F. G. Ivey was transacting business in Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

Willis Large was in town from his home on Seven Rivers a short time Monday.

Ben Kaiser and Robert Floyd of Dayton were in Lakewood a short time Tuesday.

Donald Ivey and Johnnie Norwood are recovering from an attack of the measles.

Tom Price and little daughter Mary Evelyn are having a serious time with whooping cough.

Ernest Millman and wife are spending the week with J. D. Millman east of the Pecos.

Clyde and Roy Moore left Monday for Frijoles, Texas, where they have work on the D ranch.

George McGonagill and family of Carlsbad visited his sister Mrs. John Angell and family Sunday.

Olon King and wife of Dayton spent from Saturday night until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hughes and children and Dale Floyd made a trip to Elida Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gushawa and family, returning Saturday.

Lloyd Adams had the misfortune to have a horse throw him one day last week. His head struck a rock, cutting quite a gash, from which he has been having quite a bit of trouble.

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

IN SOCIETY

CAROL RUTH McCRARY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Keith McCrary entertained a group of small children with a Valentine party Wednesday afternoon which was the fifth birthday of her little daughter Carol Ruth.

Games were played by the children with Helen Wells winning the prize in the heart contest. Carol Ruth was delighted with the many lovely little gifts which she received.

The birthday cake bore five lighted candles in red holders and was served to the little guests with hot chocolate at a long, beautifully decorated table with candy cups holding the place cards which directed the little folks to their places. Valentine hats were used for favors.

Invited guests to share this most delightful little party with the honor guest were: John Ashby Yates, Hattie Ruth Cole, Patsy Ruth Snyder, James Nevin Baird, John Burton Lanning, Shirley Sue Feather, Helen Wells, Ralph Shugart, Jr., Billy Wilson, Patricia McCrary, Rose Mary Martin, Betty Barnett, Jo Ann Crossley and Mary Ann Hamilton.

MRS. J. H. JACKSON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Jackson complimented members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club when she entertained in a most delightful manner at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Seated for a session of contract were Mmes. J. M. Story, S. E. Ferree, Beecher Rowan, M. S. Evans, J. Hise Myers, Thomas S. Cox, Jeff Hightower and Mrs. F. G. Hartell, a substituting guest. Mrs. Beecher Rowan held high score prize at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Jackson served a delicious refreshment course to her guests at the close of the afternoon.

ROBERTSON-RESER

Miss Audrey Robertson and Dayton Reser were married in Carlsbad last Friday evening. Rev. Sam E. Allison performed the ceremony in the presence of Miss De Doise Wells and Mrs. Syble Watson.

Mrs. Reser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robertson and has made her home in this community for the past four years. Mrs. Reser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser of the Cottonwood community. He is employed as mechanic at the Pecos Valley Garage. The newlyweds will make their home in Artesia.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. CORBIN

Members of the First Afternoon Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Mark A. Corbin Tuesday afternoon.

There were three substituting guests: Mmes. John Lowery, L. P. Evans and Stanley Blocker, who enjoyed the fortnightly session of bridge with the members present.

A lovely refreshment course was served at the conclusion of the games by the hostess.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED WITH DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. C. M. Cole served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the noon hour Sunday in honor of the birthday of her son Herman.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Hattie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole, S. C. Albright, the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dye and the Misses Nora Clemons and Loula Denham, all of Hagerman.

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

INTERMEDIATE BYPU ANAGRAM PARTY

Members of the Intermediate BYPU enjoyed an evening of anagrams at the First Baptist church Friday night. The following young people were served delicious refreshments: Lela Bess Mann, Colene Bogard, Rachel Eva Marcum, Ben Wilson, Jr., Melvin Porch, J. H. Ansley, D. C. and James Stuart, Burton Bishop, Bert Muncy, Jr., and the chaplones, Irene Stuart and Beth Bishop.

Huey Beaten

NEW ORLEANS—John Klorer, Senator Huey P. Long's candidate who trailed Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley for mayor in Tuesday's city primary by more than 15,000 votes, announced last night he would not force a second primary in the three-way race.

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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Economy Act Liberalized

WASHINGTON—In announcing a liberalization of the veterans economy law by \$21,000,000 Friday, President Roosevelt made it clear that he expects this to be the extent of changes in the veterans regulations at this time.

He ordered the liberalizing of the economy act upon receiving a report of a study made by Director Hines of the veterans bureau and Director Douglas of the budget.

The main increase in government expenditures for veterans under the order results from liberalization of the eligibility rules for hospital treatment in non-service connected cases so as to provide this treatment in cases of emergency of extensive medical and surgical care.

New Democratic Chairman Maybe

WASHINGTON—Finding a new chairman for the democratic national committee is another task that has been added to the multiplicity of difficulties suddenly besetting the democratic party.

It was disclosed Friday that James A. Farley, the chairman who conducted the campaign of President Roosevelt for election two years ago, had asked to be relieved of his party duties in order to devote his full time to the work of being postmaster general.

New Mexico's Net Incomes

WASHINGTON—Net incomes on which tax returns were filed from New Mexico in 1931 totaled \$18,231,469.

The commissioner of internal revenue reported persons in the state paid income taxes totaling \$117,336. The report showed two persons filed returns on incomes between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Development Planned On N. M. Tin Deposits

SAN FRANCISCO—The American Tin company has arranged financing through eastern capitalists, it was reported here Saturday, for development of its property near Magdalena, New Mexico. Mining men here described the tin deposit as "one of the largest in the United States."

On Gold Hoarding

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau Thursday set a common sense rule for the return to the treasury of gold. "So long as the people comply with the rules, they can turn in their gold," he said.

May Close Schools

SANTA FE—Schools at Espinosa, N. M., in Rio Arriba county, closed Friday for the year, the state department of education was advised Saturday. Unless money is forthcoming, no further school will be held, it was said. The money shortage was described as due to poor tax collection.

RFC To Continue

WASHINGTON—The reconstruction finance corporation will continue to operate another year at least but its unlimited lending powers will end next July 1. President Roosevelt has revealed that he will sign a bill extending the life of corporation to February 1, 1935.

Deer Hides Legal

SANTA FE—Removal of the restriction against selling or buying deer, elk or antelope hides has been approved by the state game commission. By this action it will be legal for the possessor of deer, elk or antelope hides where such game animals are taken legally to dispose of the hides. The restriction still remains on beaver hides, however.

Bank Receiver Verdict Upheld

SANTA FE—In a lengthy opinion, the state supreme court Tuesday upheld jurisdiction of Judge Milton J. Helmick of Albuquerque, in a receivership suit involving the First Savings and Trust Co. of that city. In effect, the court held that the state, having admitted jurisdiction of Judge Hel-

SCHEDULE MISSION STUDY AT ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The schedule of services of the mission which is to be held at Saint Paul's Episcopal church, beginning Monday evening, January 29th, is as follows:

Monday, January 29th
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Sermon topic, "The Greatest Question of the Ages."

Tuesday, January 30th
7:30 a. m. The Holy Communion with short meditation.
4:00 p. m. Children's service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Sermon topic, "The Greatest Task in Life and How to Deal With It."

Wednesday, January 31st
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Sermon topic, "Religious Alibis and Their Cure."

Thursday, February 1st
10:00 a. m. Women's devotional service.

4:00 p. m. Children's service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Sermon topic, "History's Most Famous Artful Dodger."

Friday, February 2nd
7:30 a. m. The Holy Communion with short meditation.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Sermon topic, "Why Belong to a Church?"

Saturday, February 3rd
10:00 a. m. Women's devotional service.

4:00 p. m. Children's service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Sermon topic, "An Eleventh Commandment."

Sunday, February 4th

10:30 a. m. The Holy Communion and sermon, topic, "The Power of Witness."

The Right Reverend F. B. Howden, Bishop of New Mexico, will be the conductor and preacher of the mission.

There will be a question box at all of the evening services. The conductor of the mission will be glad to arrange for private interviews with any who desire them. The services of the mission are all open to the general public and all are most cordially invited to attend.

mick in an original appointment, did not have any legal grounds in a subsequent action seeking to upset the first appointment, which was of two co-receivers, and also that the law was not mandatory requiring a court to appoint the state bank examiner receiver.

Beall Collapses; Goes to Hot Springs

SANTA FE—Byron O. Beall, state tax commissioner, who suffered a severe heart attack at Espanola last Saturday, left Tuesday for Hot Springs for a brief rest.

Beall collapsed at Espanola following delivery of an address before people interested in keeping the schools open. He remained in the hospital there until he left for Hot Springs.

Legion Fights Suspension

SANTA FE—The fight over the suspension of the New Mexico department of the American Legion went into the courts again Tuesday, when the department asked the court of the first judicial district to declare the suspension null and void.

The plea also asks that the national headquarters of the Legion be ordered to recognize the New Mexico department and officers as being in good standing.

Governor Denies Evading Special Session Action

SANTA FE—The governor denied yesterday he was trying to "pass the buck" of the special legislature by naming the committee to advise him. At the same time, he announced he was formulating a program which he would broadcast over the state to get public reaction before issuing

a legislative call. "I want to have a program that has the whole-hearted backing of the people of the state," he said. "No program can be assured of passage without this and I want to insure it if I can."

Cattlemen Take Stand Against Process Tax

WASHINGTON—Apparently despairing of obtaining a definite promise that a processing tax would not be levied on cattle, a group of western cattle raisers moved Tuesday to head off such a levy.

After expressing their opposition to the tax bill before the house agriculture committee considering the Jones bill to bring cattle under the agricultural program as a basic commodity, the cattlemen conferred with Secretary Wallace.

At the conclusion of the conference, they announced they would invite beef cattlemen representing other sections of the country and a representative of dairymen to attend a meeting here Monday to draft recommendations for government and for the cattle and dairy industries.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 30, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that James C. Stephens, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on August 4th, 1930, made Homestead, Number 041165, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Township 16-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 15th day of February, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: James, B. Stephens, of Artesia, New Mexico, William H. Swackhammer, of Artesia, New Mexico, Ralph H. Sheaffer, of Artesia, New Mexico, Jack Shelton, of Artesia, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S. G. WHITE, DECEASED, NO. —

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 20th day of December, 1933, appointed Executrix of the estate of S. G. White, 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 the date of said appointment as provided by law or the same will be barred.

MARY B. WHITE, Executrix.

NOTICE OF CHATEL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 10th day of January, 1930, wherein BRUNO BALDERAS is mortgagor and JOHN DEERE PLOW COMPANY is mortgagee, by reason of the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the debt secured thereby, and that there is now due and unpaid on said indebtedness the sum of \$365.75.

And you are further notified that the property described in said mortgage, as follows:

One John Deere Model G. P. Tractor No. 400553 or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the mortgage, will be sold on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1934, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at L. P. Evans Store, Artesia, County of Eddy, New Mexico, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, and the costs and expense of and growing out of these foreclosure proceedings.

Dated at Artesia, New Mexico, this 18th day of January, 1934.

JOHN DEERE PLOW COMPANY Mortgagee.

By E. F. LUTZ, Collector.

RURAL SCHOOLS IN GOOD CONDITION

County schools are in much better condition now than a year ago, was the consensus of the Eddy county board of education in a meeting Thursday with H. R. Rodgers, county superintendent, at Carlsbad.

All bills have been ordered paid, including salaries for the fifth month of school, and there is enough money in sight for at least two more months. "We will run nine months," Rodgers declared.

A year from now should see great improvement in the sanitation conditions at rural schools, Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, told the board, but definite plans must await action of the legislature in supplying necessary funds.

Members of the board are Jack D. Williams, Carlsbad, president; T. J. Terry, Cottonwood, vice-president; J. L. Williams, Malaga, and John S. Shearman, Artesia.

CONSERVANCY BOARD RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

All officers of the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy district were re-elected at a meeting of the board of directors in Roswell Saturday. The officers are: Dr. A. D. Crile, of Roswell, president; George Frisch, of Artesia, vice-president; and John H. Mullins, of Roswell, secretary-treasurer. The board canvassed the results of the recent election and went over matters connected with the present well plugging program. Seventeen wells have been plugged mostly in the north part of the district since the present campaign started and the crew is working down this way. A well located five miles south of Roswell is the next scheduled to be plugged.

NEW COTTON PLAN EXPANDS 1933 GAINS

The value of the 1933 cotton crop to growers amounted in round figures to \$856,776,000, including both lint and seed. This includes rental payments of \$111,500,000 and option payments of \$48,000,000, and is based on a production of 13,177,000 bales for the season.

The value of the 1932 cotton crop, including lint and seed, was only \$425,488,000 and is based on the production of 13,200,000 bales in that year.

"Comparing these two sets of figures we see that there was about the same production of cotton each year, yet the crop of 1933 brought to the farmers about twice as much as the crop of 1932," says Cully A. Cobb, head of the cotton section of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration. "This can only mean one thing. It indicates that cotton farmers, cooperating with each other and with their government, not only removed the possibility of a crop greatly in excess of that actually produced, but they also served notice on the cotton consuming world that they could cooperate with government assistance and would do so again in 1934."

As a result of the better prices prevailing in the fall of 1933, and by reason of the benefit checks distributed, many farmers reduced their outstanding indebtedness, paid back taxes, repaid government seed loans, and bought needed work stock and implements. A few tenants made cash payments on lands of their own. It was common during the fall to see cotton growers and their families crowding into stores, buying family supplies and purchasing luxuries that had been denied them for several years.

Mr. Cobb says the program for 1934 and 1935 seeks a continuance of these better days on the cotton farms. Those who sign the reduction contracts will not only get rental checks at planting time and at cotton picking time, but will aid in reducing the surplus of cotton so that the crop produced will be more profitable to each grower.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Editor Artesia Advocate, Artesia, New Mex.

Dear Sir: Knowing that you are interested in and fighting a righteous battle for the betterment of all farmers and citizens of this vicinity, I want to express my appreciation to you and your splendid paper.

I have been a constant subscriber to the Advocate for a long time and read your paper with interest. Condition of the farmers is definitely better than at any time in recent years and continued improvement seems evident for 1934.

I am originally from Tennessee but have been a resident of New Mexico for the past twenty years and would rather be a telephone post out here than a king back there.

Even during the last three years, when the farmer has had hard sledding, my farming operations have not been so bad. My herd of milch cows, with the weekly cream check, has been a great help in meeting the monthly expenses.

Without an economical water supply, farming cannot be very profitable, so three years ago we bought a good pumping plant. During the three seasons we operated this plant it has delivered over 1,000 gallons of water per minute and the maintenance and upkeep for that time has been less than \$20.00, which is mighty little. We operate the plant at a cost of about \$1.00 per day for fuel and lubricating oil.

When from one and a half to two bales of cotton per acre can be produced, where is there another spot on God's green earth that will equal the Pecos valley?

If some Californian should read this I may get shot, because most of them are ignorant enough to think their's is the best state.

WE THANK YOU

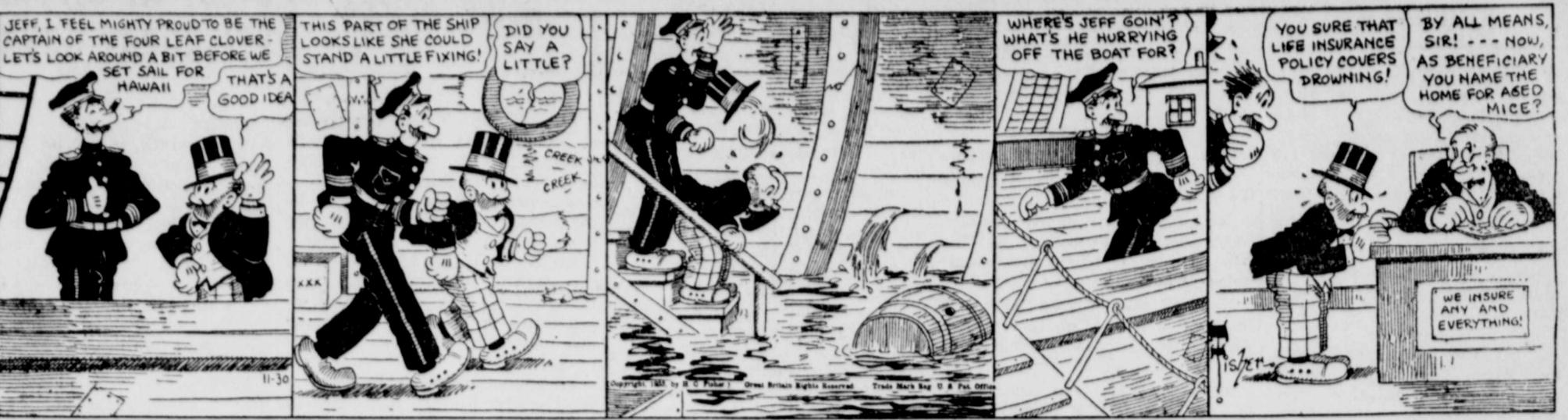
The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week.

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Mrs. S. A. Lanning
Mrs. Jake Kissinger
Miss Ella Bauslin
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NOTICE!

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MUTT AND JEFF . Jeff evidently has no faith in the Four Leaf Clover . by Bud Fisher



CWA PROGRAM IS TO BE DIMINISHED

Presidential plans for shrinking the huge civil works administration payroll by 500,000 jobs a week, beginning next month, showed no signs of alteration at Washington Tuesday, despite the growing opposition in congress and a shower of protesting letters.

Administrators of the CWA in fourteen states sampled the different job-reducing task ahead of them. Orders in hand from Harry L. Hopkins, the administrator, called for the immediate slicing of more than 261,000 names from the fourteen payrolls. All of the states in question had exceeded their quotas.

Meanwhile, at the direct request of Hopkins, the justice department initiated an inquiry into charges of graft in state and local handling of both civil work and relief funds.

The administration proceeded during the day with the drafting of a billion dollar request for new funds. About \$350,000,000 would be used to carry civil works activity into next spring, an almost equal amount for continuing the Civilian Conservation Corps for another year, and the rest for other relief activities.

INTERVIEWER DROPS DEAD

Stricken with heart trouble, James P. White, 65, interviewer for the Eddy county reemployment office at Carlsbad, dropped dead Tuesday in his office at the court house. White, who came to Carlsbad in 1931, suffered from a dizzy spell earlier in the morning but after receiving treatment continued to work. He is survived by his widow and a brother. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

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HEALTH COLUMN

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Early in the war a class of His Britannic Majesty's military officers were studying the nature of local public finance. Their distinguished teacher, the professor of political science in the University of London, was already wondering to himself what would happen to certain essential public services when England should be caught in the inevitable post-war depression. He tried an experiment on his class which I will repeat in his own words:

"I quoted to them a sentence of the late Lord Avebury: 'It is evident that the more we spend in rates and taxes the less remains to be spent in other ways.' They unanimously agreed with Lord Avebury, until I asked whether we should have more to spend in London if we saved by disbanding the London police, ceasing to pump London sewage, or selling the London schools. I argued that the cutting down of local expenditure could be so arranged as to reduce the earning capacity of the average Londoner to that of the average inhabitant of a Hindu village, and they unanimously agreed with me."

The axiom of Lord Avebury is not without its influence on political thought of the present time. In order that more may remain to be spent in other ways federal aid to public health in New Mexico has been seriously curtailed in more than one direction. It may perhaps be doubted whether the economy effected is commensurate with the loss to public welfare. On the other hand there remains a possibility that if certain public works are approved and certain CWA schemes now awaiting federal sanction receive that sanction, the public welfare may gain by the "other ways" of spending even more than it has lost by "economies."

Wise expenditure and wise economy are both necessary to the well being of our state.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chambers of Hope were trading in Artesia Saturday.

W. R. Joy and son, accompanied by his brother E. E. Joy all of Elk, were trading in town Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Archer of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale.

W. E. McClay of Bondurant, Iowa, brother of the late Owen McClay, arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. McClay and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

Lawrence Goodell, former resident of Artesia, stopped here for an indefinite visit last week while en route to his home at Barstow, California, from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodell at Atwood, Kansas.

Chas. Renfro, Carlsbad high school coach and Junior high basketball coach, left Monday for Albuquerque, where he assumed his duties as Junior high school athletic coach. Mr. and Mrs. Renfro are both known in Artesia. Mrs. Renfro was formerly Miss Velma Spivey.

Joe H. Patterson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who is here looking after property interests had the misfortune to suffer a painful cut several days ago while shaking a glass jar full of hot water. The jar exploded and cut his arm severely. Mr. Patterson was accompanied to Artesia by Mr. Burns, also of Oklahoma City.

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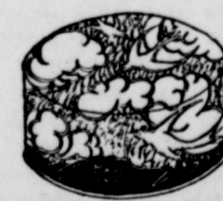
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Development of Potash Its Possibilities and Problems

Almost daily, the climatic, historic, industrial and scenic attractions of the Sunshine State invite new interests through the press and other publications. The story entitled: "Three and a Quarter Centuries of the Potash Industry in America," by H. I. Smith, chief of the mining division of the U. S. Geological Survey, in the December, 1933, issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal, directs national attention to the unique potash industry in South-eastern New Mexico.

With the approach of the probable special session of the legislature, for discussion of taxation, the Chamber of Commerce at Carlsbad has made some limited study of the potash industry. Even now, the industry is so new as an economic asset to New Mexico and the nation, that it is not even partially understood nor fully appreciated.

New Mexico's potash fields were pioneered and located cooperatively with the United States, and developed by, the one and the same company which is now producing potash. The government's search for new sources of the mineral, over a period of one-quarter century, was temporarily concluded upon discovery by United States Potash Company of potash in sufficient quantity to insure the nation's requirements for all time, and particularly when, and if, the foreign supply should be cut off by adverse international relationships.

The reason that our government was so anxious to have a domestic supply of potash developed is quite plain. There was a foreign monopoly upon potash and prices would fluctuate from a high of \$600.00 a ton during the war to a low of \$13.00 a ton. In 1910 and again in 1915, foreign potash producers placed an embargo upon their exports and thereby had prices under their absolute control.

The potash fields in southeastern New Mexico, and the brines of Searles Lake in California contain sufficient potash to fill America's needs indefinitely; yet, contrary to general belief, the American industry is constantly confronted by ever increasingly keen foreign competition.

There is no tariff or duty on potash; in fact, its principal use, which is for agriculture, virtually prohibits a tariff or duty which would increase the cost of fertilizer to the American farmer.

The federal bureau of labor statistics is the authority that laborers in the potash mines in France are paid \$1.33 per day; in Germany, from \$1.01 to \$1.63, and in Spain, the wage is only \$1.05. The American workers in the mines of the United States Potash Company at Carlsbad are paid wages which average \$5.44 per day.

The total cost of mining and transportation of potash from the mines in France, Germany and Spain, to the American Atlantic seaboard, is considerably less than the rail freight charges alone, from Eddy county, New Mexico, to the Atlantic coast.

French and German producers of potash have formed a corporation which maintains sales agencies in cities throughout the world, and large storehouses for prompt filling and delivery of orders for potash. It is said to fix prices to control competition. It is not unreasonable, therefore, to assume that similar activities already extend to American markets, thus enhancing competition with the American industry.

Russia is a new producer of potash, and large shipments reached New York in November, last. Poland is another contender in American markets, while the Dead Sea gives promise of new production. The magnitude of these operations is not yet known.

European governments of the potash-producing countries either own, subsidize or otherwise interest themselves, protectively, in their respective mining properties. American-owned mines in New Mexico, and Searles Lake in California, do not enjoy such parental protection, either federal, commercial or otherwise.

The American potash areas produce but one variety of the many potash salts which are required by the manufacturers of fertilizer. Germany's potash, for instance, is of many needed varieties, and the American or other purchaser may secure his entire supply of the several varieties from the one German source. The advantage is decidedly favorable to German producers and markets.

Contrary to general opinion, the American market is not exclusively supplied by American production. The reports of the U. S. Bureau of Mines for 1932 show a production in the United States of 143,000 tons of potash, in comparison with imports of 260,000 tons.

America's infant potash industry, whose product is a well recognized national necessity, warrants the same concern of citizens of New Mexico towards its operations which foreign governments give to their several potash enterprises. Real prop-

erty, the taxpayer, and the workers, both skilled and unskilled, in the Sunshine State, benefit from the potash industry.

Reasonable taxation is patriotically borne by the civic-minded potash industries. Excessive taxation, through severance and other methods of, seemingly, "double taxation" will ultimately result in industrial stagnation. This virgin commonwealth would be the loser thereby.

The story by H. I. Smith, chief of the mining division of the U. S. Geological Survey, contains the pertinent comment, that:

"... New Mexico has a BETTER opportunity than others to hold the (potash) production UNLESS unfavorable freight rates, TAXES, and royalties SHOULD STIMULATE DEVELOPMENT ELSEWHERE."

"Certainly, such federal recognition of the economic worth of the potash beds should inspire and create every encouragement which the state can bestow," was the fitting comment of a prominent mining engineer who read the Smith story.

Full and prompt payment of taxes on real estate, buildings, machinery, personal property and equipment, and on production, is met by the United States Potash Company; the second company will do likewise when its development is complete. By production, is meant the total tonnage of potash which is produced in the taxable year. The assessment, therefore, is made upon the entire annual production, whereas, assessments made on other merchandise are based upon inventories taken when stocks are below normal.

Additional taxes, in the form of royalties, are paid to the United States, and of such sums the state receives 37½ percent, while approximately 50 percent accrues to the Reclamation Fund, from which New Mexico has been a major beneficiary. New Mexico also collects royalties from potash produced on state lands, and land rentals are collected, respectively, by the United States and New Mexico.

Disbursements by the United States Potash Company to the state of New Mexico for taxes, exclusive of royalties, have increased from \$1,500.00 in 1931; to approximately \$10,000.00 in 1932; and \$24,000.00 in 1933. For the current year, a sum in excess of \$50,000.00 will be paid for taxes, notwithstanding reductions by the twenty-mill levy tax law.

Benefits from the recently born infant industry in New Mexico cannot be too strongly emphasized. Potential home owners among the 450 employees in December, last, of the United States Potash Company, and among additional men to be engaged by other companies, will add to the economic and social life of the state. Urgently needed revenues for the railroads generally, and the shipping industry, have been provided from the movement of potash. Workmen have been employed thereby. A satisfied and contented group of 100 percent American workers, of whom 90 percent are New Mexicans, has been permanently located in our state of New Mexico. The expenditure of all income for additional capital investment has been required to equal and compete with the plants of foreign competitors. The taxable value of buildings and plant has been increased. Not one dollar has been paid in dividends. The further publicizing of the commonwealth of New Mexico, by development of its potash resources, along with other advantages here mentioned, are but a few of the many arguments which should invite every protection of industry against destructive taxation and

SCOUT NEWS

We give herewith Scout law No. 1 and 2:

1. A Scout is trustworthy. A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge.

2. A Scout is loyal. He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due; his scout leader, his home, his parents and country.

The Boy Scouts of America, like the Red Cross, is chartered directly by congress and the president of the United States is its honorary president.

Scouting is a program of interesting, useful things for a boy to do in his leisure time, consequently of great value in rearing a boy, for Satan finds a thousand things for idle boys to do.

They learn the mysteries of woodcraft, leather-craft, first aid, swimming, life-saving, camping, outdoor cooking, signaling, map making, hiking and citizenship, often developing his natural bent—finding himself.

The scoutmasters are picked, local men of unquestionable character and integrity who serve as leaders without pay because of their interest in the boys of the community.

We have two troops in Artesia of long standing, under the leadership of R. G. Knodler of Joyce-Pruit Co., scoutmaster Troop 8, which is sponsored by the Presbyterian church, and Frank Smith, of the International Supply Co., scoutmaster of Troop 29, which is sponsored by the Methodist church.

There is a new troop being organized which will be sponsored by the Baptist church, with Fred Cole as scoutmaster. More next week.

Scout Reporter.

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TEXAS POTASH MEN HERE

Carl L. Modesitt of Denver, Colorado, headed a group of Texas Potash stockholders, who made an inspection of this area last week, at the starting of the core testing operations. With Mr. Modesitt were Robert C. Druesedow of Omaha, Nebraska, and C. A. Cook of Lincoln, Nebraska. H. I. Smith of Washington, D. C., head of the United States Geological Survey, was also here to look over the starting of the coring operations. Messrs. Cook and Druesedow were associated with Mr. Modesitt in the manufacture of potash from the brine lakes in Nebraska during the World war.

J. W. LANNING OF NEWTON, KANSAS, ILL

J. W. Lanning, father of Steve and John Lanning, and a former resident of this locality, is seriously ill at a local hospital in his home town, Newton, Kansas. Mr. Lanning has been ill for about two weeks and little hope is held for his recovery. The two sons expect to meet in Clovis Wednesday and from there go to Newton to be with their father.

CARLSBAD PIONEER DEAD

J. E. Lavery, 84, pioneer resident of Carlsbad, died Monday morning from pneumonia in a Carlsbad hospital. He served as mayor of Carlsbad for several years and in 1899 was named county treasurer. In 1900 he was elected to the same position in Carlsbad and held this office until 1924.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Carlsbad Methodist church with the Rev. Sam Allison officiating.

DISCUSS COMPENSATION INSURANCE AT ROTARY

J. S. Ward was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday, discussing the various phases of compensation insurance. Mrs. Willis Morgan also added an enjoyable feature to the program with two violin solos, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Kerr on the piano.

Visitors present were: Dr. O. E. Puckett, Carlsbad; Mrs. Willis Morgan, Miss Marjorie Kerr, H. A. Watson and Roy Phillips, all of Artesia.

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	Total Gallons Sold	Total Sales to U. S. Govt. and Out of State Shipments Tax Exempt.	Total Gallons on Which Tax Was Paid to State of New Mexico.	Total Tax Paid to State of New Mexico.	Total Tax Paid to United States Government.	Total Tax Paid to State of New Mexico and U. S. Government.
Totals 1-1-33 to 12-31-33	3,267,616	266,116	3,001,500	\$150,075.00	\$40,966.71	\$191,041.71
October—1933	405,469	51,452	354,017	17,700.85	6,082.03	23,782.88
November—1933	375,004	50,376	324,628	16,231.40	5,625.06	21,856.46
December—1933	372,415	45,920	326,495	16,324.75	5,554.63	21,879.38
Totals for Year 1933----	4,420,504	413,864	4,006,640	\$200,332.00	\$58,228.43	\$258,560.43

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1934. I hereby certify the above statement to be true and correct.
(Seal) ETHEL LEWIS, Notary Public, Eddy County, New Mexico.
My commission expires May 14, 1934.

R. A. SHUGART, Secretary, Malco Refineries, Inc.

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Four Are Burned To Death In A Missouri Fire

Last Thursday morning at an early hour, four people known to many Artesia residents, burned to death in the residence of Stewart L. Garner in Laddonia, Missouri, according to word received here. The origin of the flames which trapped Mr. and Mrs. Garner and their two children in the two story dwelling is not known. Neighbors were awakened by the crackling of flames and rushed to the Garner residence to find it a mass of flames. An explosion soon followed the outbreak of flames and the fire is presumed to have spread so rapidly as to make escape impossible.

A frantic effort was made to find out whether any of the family had been able to escape and the discovery of the charred remains of the two children, John, age 12, and Anne, age 8, convinced the searchers that the worst had happened. In a more extended search, neighbors found three of the four bodies huddled together near the center of the residence and the fourth near the back door.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner were well known to all of the ex-Missouri residents of this community. Mrs. Garner was formerly Miss Verlae McCubbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCubbin, who lived here for about a year in 1922.

Mr. Garner was a prominent druggist of Laddonia and had recently accepted the position of postmaster at that place.

Mrs. Lillie Oliver, sister of Frank Miller, spent the past three weeks here with he and his family. She left Sunday for California and will return here in a few weeks for another visit before returning to her home in the east.

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COTTON GROWERS TO SHOW SPEED IF CONTRACTS SIGNED

M. W. Evans, member of the county cotton reduction committee, reported Monday afternoon that the committee had approved only about 120 contracts which is only approximately a fourth of the cotton growers over the county. He called attention to the fact that the date for approving all 1934 contracts would expire on February 1st. If cotton farmers want to get in on the reduction program for this year it will be necessary for them to show some fast action.

State Taxpayers— (Continued from first page)

ment of new legislation. 11—Enactment of a constitutional amendment providing for creation of a public debt by elections to be limited to real property taxpayers.

12—Repeal or modification of the Lane liquor law and all revenue from liquor traffic to be placed in school funds.

13—Revision of the present income tax law to apply more particularly to incomes in the high brackets.

EDDY COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Eddy County Plateau Singing convention will meet at Loving next Sunday. The public and especially those who enjoy good singing are invited to attend and bring a well filled basket. The convention will be held in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey of Hope returned yesterday from an extended business visit to Santa Fe. Mr. Josey is planning on doing some oil development west of town soon and will likely establish his headquarters here, he said yesterday.

R. D. Compton is expected home today or tomorrow from Hamilton Beach, California, where he and Mrs. Compton were called last week on account of the illness of her father, who at this time is reported slightly improved. Mrs. Compton expects to remain with her parents for a few weeks.

Two More Announce— (Continued from first page)

actual experience in such work as the office which he seeks demands.

He has been a life-long democrat, but aside from the experience as school superintendent in Arkansas has never before sought political office.

Following is a statement issued by Mr. Campbell this week in announcing his candidacy:

"In obtaining my education I attended Ouachita College at Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Arkansas State Teachers' College, Conway, Arkansas; University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, and George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. In addition to the above training, I have, since coming to New Mexico, taken an extension course in the New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas.

"I served for four years as county superintendent of schools in Yell county, Arkansas, this being the only office of a civic or political nature I have ever held.

"Although born and reared in the state of Arkansas I have cast my lot in the state of New Mexico with the idea and for the purpose of making a permanent home. In this connection I have given and expect to continue to give, the community and county in which I have established my permanent residence, my best efforts along all lines which will be for the upbuilding and betterment of such community and county.

"If the democrats of Eddy county nominate me as their candidate for county school superintendent, I pledge myself to the best interest of democracy in the coming campaign and election to be held in the fall, and if elected to this office I pledge myself, with every energy at my command, to the upbuilding of the public schools of Eddy county and the development of the young manhood and womanhood, which must always be the chief pride and glory of New Mexico.

"I shall thank you for the support in the coming primary."

Mrs. Dillard Seeks Office

Mrs. Wilma Dillard announces her candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools subject to the forthcoming democratic primaries. Mrs. Dillard formerly held this office in Eddy county from 1926 to 1930, inclusive.

Having a reputation for her efficiency in the office, and an interest in the rights of the children who are in the schools to receive the best training for future life, Mrs. Dillard is one of the leading candidates for this important office.

Following is a statement which Mrs. Dillard issued: "I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

"Besides holding a life certificate based upon credit obtained while attending Missouri State Teachers' College, Warrensburg, I have credit for courses taken at the New Mexico State Teachers' College while in residence in Silver City, and at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, as well as extension credit from the normal university in Las Vegas.

"Of my 22 years' experience in school work, the first six years were in Missouri and Oklahoma and the remaining sixteen years in Carlsbad and Eddy county, including five years spent as county superintendent of schools.

"I realize with regret that the problems of education have radically changed and intensified thru the breaking down of the financing system since I bade the official duties of the administration of the county schools good-bye slightly more than three years ago.

"I realize also that whatever system of financing schools is adopted, the innate rights of the children as future citizens must be protected and the educational opportunities of our coming voters must not be impaired.

"Should your votes elect me to the office, I shall try to meet this situation and, with your help, perfect a plan whereby the educational standards of the county will be not only maintained but promoted and fitted to our new and changing conditions.

"During the campaign I hope to meet every voter. Nothing will

please me more than to meet my old friends again, those whose cooperation and encouragement raised and maintained the standard of our schools to a position second to none in the state; and it will give me an equal pleasure to make friends with the new voters whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting.

"I hope that I may be able to convince you that, if elected, I shall have no greater joy than to work with you in securing the best possible educational opportunities for your children. Upon this platform I shall appreciate your votes and influence."

Miss O'Leta Mounts visited her brothers in Fort Sumner over the week end.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

	(March Option)	Open	Close
January 18	-----	11.08	11.16
January 19	-----	11.20	11.33
January 20	-----	11.35	11.23
January 22	-----	11.15	11.13
January 23	-----	11.04	11.15
January 24	-----	11.21	11.12
January 25	-----	11.05	

For two weeks the rage of cotton has been around sixty points. Seemingly the decline has well taken care of bearishness caused by failure of the Bankhead bill. Advances from the south indicate that farmers are signing up on the acreage reduction program, and there is very little cotton being offered in the interior. Rainfall is much below normal and the absence of rainfall this season of the year means lack of moisture for Oklahoma and Texas. A very mild winter has also provided hibernation for insects and in view of all these conditions we think cotton is still cheap, particularly so as compared with present dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson of La Pyre, Texas, arrived Sunday for a few days transacting business and visiting with friends.

Question Man— (Continued from first page)

bery. County officers also recall that the robbers said they would be back when they left Carlsbad.

When the two men registered at the Hardwick they said they did not want to park in front of the building and asked if they might park it behind the hotel. The car was placed in a small garage near the alley. After the robbers officers traced the car to the highway where a north turn was made.

In addition to the loss in cash and checks, three strong boxes were looted, one containing about \$300.00 worth of silverware belonging to the Misses Ester and Ruth Morgan. A package containing about \$150.00 in employees savings was overlooked. The store loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird were Carlsbad visitors Wednesday afternoon.

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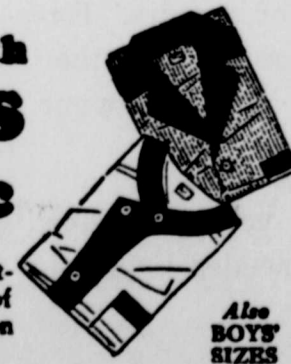
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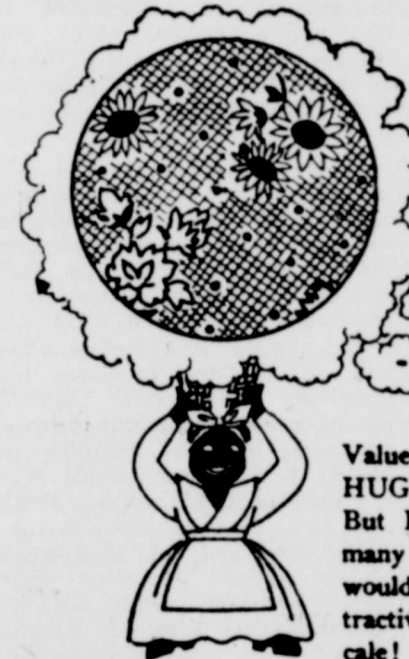
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