

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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A surprising number of folks read the Advocate each week. —That's why Advocate advertising pays.

Artesia Assured of Refinery and Pipe Line Now

Wells Near Producing and Picher Wells Better

No. 4 and Etz No. 1 Probably Be Added to List of Completions with the Picher Soon.

Well in Sec. 12-18-27, on permit had drilled to a depth of 1200 feet Wednesday afternoon progress has been made for the past ten days due to the light rig, which is being used at present. Gas with oil standing in the hole with rapid headway impossible, softer formation has been encountered and it is thought headway will be made. Believed to be a pure sand found at 1993 feet after the sand through a hard sandy well continues to make the officials are encouraged to hope more oil is not found. Pressure in the well has increased and it seems to have become more prolific.

No. 4, 500 feet east of No. 12-18-28, preparing to drill 100 feet. The drilling machine equipped to go into the next few feet. The well will be drilled in sometime if nothing occurs to hinder.

Oscar Howard et al., in sec. 28-18-27 have a fishing well 4 feet. Previous to the fish well was expressed that the well was drilled in today, as the well had been showing oil and general appearances indicate it may be just on top of the sand.

Mitchell et al., in the SW 34, 28-18-28 are drilling at 1450 feet. It is expected to get the pay sand in the next few days.

No. 5, 500 feet south of No. 12-18-28, is drilling at 1250 feet and has been delayed for a few days on cable.

No. 1, New State Oil Co., sec. 4-18-28 drilling below 950 feet.

No. 1, in sec. 28-17-27 below 950 feet.

Co., expect their first oil on last page, column 2)

PEASERS ASKED TO BRING IN BIG PRODUCTS FOR THE OCTOBER 2nd

On the second day of the Alfalfa Festival, a big feature of the Products Parade at ten o'clock will be a contest in which fifty dollars in prizes are offered for a number of displays from farms and ranches have already been listed, and as many more are desired to enter.

In this parade, each display mounted on a truck, wagon or trailer is allowable if necessary display must represent product of one farm, ranch or producer.

Display must be prepared and on the east side of the city park so that the parade may be seen in its appearance on Main Street.

It will be judged on the following:—Variety of products; quantity; and on last page, column 5)

SERIOUS ENTRY IS MADE IN THE QUEEN CONTEST AT ROSWELL

It is understood that Artesia has a serious entry to the Cotton Carnival Queen contest. Information could be obtained who the candidate would be, but she is a shrewd suspicion name is known to several, and an attempt to put the Artesia in the lead at the proper time.

Have been interviewed with a view of obtaining definite information as to who this young lady is, but we have not been able to get a name. We think that she will be ready to have her name published along with the Lake candidate next week.

Cotton Continues to Drop. Opens At 20 Cts. on Local Market

The cotton market opened this morning in Artesia at approximately 20 cents. The closing figure last night was 21.85 on the New York market. The New York market opened this morning at 22.10 and had dropped to 21.80 by 12 o'clock. The local market is usually figured on a basis of about 150 to 200 points under the New York market report.

The Association gin had ginned 53 bales up until an early hour this morning. The Larsh gin started operations today.

HANNETT NOMINATED FOR GOV. AT SANTA FE AFTER STORMY FIGHT

S. G. Bratton of Clovis is Democratic Choice for U. S. Senator. Other Candidates in Field Withdraw Their Names.

SANTA FE.—Threats of a bolt from the Democratic convention if James F. Hinkle were renominated for governor were voiced at a second caucus of anti-Hinkle delegates to the state Democratic convention held Monday night. F. C. De Baca, one of the leaders of the San Miguel delegation, declared there was much talk of a possible bolt in his group and stated that if Hinkle were named he would "go home and stay home." Carlos Manzanera, a leader of the Rio Arriba delegation said there was much danger of a bolt in that delegation. Will J. Barker of Santa Fe was made floor leader of the anti-Hinkle force.

A determined and bitter fight was waged between the adherents and opponents of Governor Hinkle when the convention got under way Monday afternoon, after hearing the keynote speech of Judge R. H. Hanna, who apologized to the nation on behalf of New Mexico for A. B. Fall, praised Democratic exposure of national scandals and reviewed with pride what he termed the achievements in honesty and economy of the state administration. The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon to allow selection of personnel of committees.

The opposition to Governor Hinkle crystallized in a mass meeting at the court house Monday night. Delegates from San Miguel, Santa Fe, Toas, Rio Arriba, Socorro, Sandoval and Valencia counties in speech after speech declared the renomination of Hinkle meant defeat for the whole Democratic ticket in their counties. Delegates from Bernalillo reported that county so split that the majority

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DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 6, 1924, BY COUNTIES

- Diphtheria—Bernalillo 4, Colfax 1, Gaudalupe 1, Mora 1, Union 1.
- Malaria—Santa Fe 1.
- Measles—Colfax 2.
- Mumps—Colfax 1.
- Paratyphoid—Otero 2.
- Pellagra—Santa Fe 1.
- Rabies in Dogs—Sandoval 1.
- Scarlet Fever—Colfax 2, Otero 1.
- Syphilis—Grant 1, San Miguel 3.
- Typhoid—Bernalillo 1, Colfax 3, Curry 2, McKinley 1, Sandoval 1.
- Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 5, Grant 11, Lincoln 1.
- Whooping Cough—Chaves 2.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU MAKING SURVEY IN STATE

Dr. R. A. Bolt, Miss Marie T. Phelan, R. N. and Miss H. A. Byrne are in the State for the U. S. Children's Bureau, to make a study of child and maternal hygiene in two counties. Dr. Bolt, who is in charge of the survey, is a lecturer on child hygiene at the John Hopkins School of Public Health and the summer school of California University. Miss Phelan is a public health nurse who has traveled over the country extensively in connection with the Sheppard-Towner program for maternal and infant hygiene. Miss Byrne is a statistician for the U. S. Children's Bureau.

Wallace Merchant is building an addition to the house he recently bought and making various other improvements to the property.

SCHOOL DAYS



DEFENSE DAY ALICE ROADY PROGRAM GIVEN PASSES AWAY AT CITY PARK SUNDAY A. M.

Large Crowd Fall in with Parade Up Main Street. Hears Speakers Discuss the Meaning of Defense Day Test.

The Defense Day program rendered here last Friday afternoon was well attended and enjoyed by all, although extensive preparations were not made for the exercises at the City Park. All stores closed promptly at 4 p. m. and the parade line was formed at the Hardwick hotel.

The Juvenile band which headed the parade gave an opening number in front of the Hardwick until the line was made. The band was followed by the Boy Scout organization headed by Scout Master Ray Bartlett. A long line of cars fell into the procession immediately following the scouts and the parade proceeded up Main street until the street turning off to the park was reached.

Practically all sides of the park square was filled at an early hour and a crowd assembled around the band stand where the program was rendered. The opening number was a selection from the Juvenile band followed by an invocation by Rev. R. L. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist church. The ladies quartette composed of Mesdames Corbin, Yates, Lanning and Gates sang a number of short patriotic songs, which were appreciated by the audience. Mayor Ferriman, who made the opening remarks explained briefly the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Ferriman also

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ARTESIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL SEND EXHIBIT TO EL PASO

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce has arranged to send a general display of farm products to the Southwestern Exposition at El Paso, Texas beginning September 18th. The exhibit will include apples, pears, fruits, melons, cotton, alfalfa and a general assortment of canned fruits and vegetables. A committee was appointed to gather the products, but it was not learned whether or not a general variety has been secured.

The exhibit sent out last year received much favorable comment and it is believed that the 1924 exhibit will surpass all previous ones from the standpoint of a first class display.

BOY SCOUTS ON AN OUTING

Ray Bartlett took his Boy Scouts to Upper Cottonwood Dam Sunday afternoon for an outing. Two or three hours of sport in the open gave the boys fine appetites and they readily disposed of an ample supper which included two or three bushels of potato chips, a wagon load of water melons and other things galore.

Was Wife of Uncle Chris Roady—An Old Time Resident of this Section—Is Survived by Many Relatives.

Mrs. Alice Roady, wife of Christian Roady, familiarly known here as "Uncle Chris", passed away Sunday at 1:50 a. m. at the Roady home. Mrs. Roady had been ill since the first of July and although her death was not unexpected it came as a shock to many friends of the family. She died from the effect of cancer.

Mrs. Roady was born June 9th, 1859, in Jersey county, Illinois and was married to Charles H. Roady in 1881. From this union three children were born. She was left a widow in 1898 and in 1902 was married to Christian Roady. They moved to Artesia in 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Roady have resided here continuously since that time.

She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Essie Reynolds, and Mrs. James Wright of Washington, three stepchildren, Mrs. John Biekey of California, Mrs. Henry Knife of Missouri and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery of Illinois and Charlie Roady of Artesia, two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Briggs of Kansas, Miss Mary Apps of Illinois, two brothers, Alfred Apps of Kansas, and Edwin Apps of Kansas City.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery Monday afternoon.

REPUBLICANS SEND DELEGATES TO COUNTY MEET AT CARLSBAD

The Republican precinct convention was held in Artesia at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. This meeting, however, constituted what is termed a primary. The meeting favored an independent county ticket.

Eighteen delegates were elected to go to the county convention to be held at Carlsbad. The delegates will go unopposed. Following is a list of the precinct delegation:

J. K. Hastie, S. E. Ferree, J. W. Turknett, Miss Ruby Turknett, L. P. Evans, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mrs. Frank Linell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenks, S. A. Lanning, and Mrs. Ed Wingfield.

FIRST SNOW ON CAPITANS

The first snow fell on the Capitan mountains last Thursday and was visible from Hope. Snow usually falls there from the 1st to the 15th of September. Cooler weather prevails here.

Advocate Will Get Out Special Festival Edition Sept. 25th

The Advocate will get out a Festival number next week, September 25th, as has been our annual custom. This number will be enlarged and will contain special articles on the agricultural and oil development surrounding us. We have endeavored to secure cuts and pictures which will be used with our big number. Get your order in early for extra copies and send them to the folks back home. The number of extra copies will be limited.

ROTARIANS AND LADIES BANQUET WITH CHARLES BARBER AT HARDWICK

Discusses Some of the Aims of Rotary at Meetings—Pete Skeen Gives Address on the Constitution of the United States.

Tuesday evening the Rotarians and the Rotary Anns enjoyed a sumptuous banquet at the Hardwick hotel, the occasion being the visit of District Governor Charles Barber of Albuquerque. After the meal was served, an address was made by Dr. M. P. Skeen on the history of the constitution of the United States, commemorating the establishment of the constitution, which was 139 years old September 17th. The address of Dr. Skeen was followed by the initiation of four Rotary Anns, Mesdames Ballard, Hinshaw, Martin and Clowe who presented the tableau entitled the "Volstead Act."

Charley Barber, the chief speaker of the evening was introduced by President Chester Russell, and gave an address on the meaning and ideals of Rotary. Governor Barber discusses at length the relations of the principals of Rotary to the profession of the Rotarians. Mr. Barber stated that Rotary had six aims, the chiefest of which probably was the universal brotherhood of man and the ultimate world peace.

Those present at the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Oscar Samelson, Miss Lorita Linell, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, Rev. J. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue, Miss Dora Russell, Chester Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, L. P. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hinshaw, D. E. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ferriman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Charley Barber.

CARLSBAD MUNICIPAL BAND HAS CONTRACT TO PLAY AT ARTESIA ALFALFA FESTIVAL

The Carlsbad Municipal Band will go to Artesia for three days to play at the Alfalfa Festival which will be held there October 1, 2 and 3. The contract for playing was secured this week and all the boys are looking forward with much pleasure to the trip.

Artesia is planning on a big celebration during the three days and a great many people from Carlsbad will attend one or more days. Lots of entertainment, music, etc., will be provided for the visitors and it is said that the agricultural exhibit is to be unusually good.

The local band boys have already begun special rehearsals, so as to be in top form when they swing down Artesia's streets, at the head of the parade on the first day of the big show. The committee should feel fortunate in engaging the services of such an organization, as it will add much to their celebration.—Carlsbad Current.

STUBBLEFIELD PLEADS GUILTY TO THE CHARGE SECOND DEGREE MURDER

CLOVIS.—R. S. Stubblefield held to the district court by the grand jury on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of H. S. Douthitt, last June, pleaded guilty to the charge of second degree murder before Judge Carl Hatch, Monday morning. Sentence will not be passed however until later in the session. The penalty for second degree murder in New Mexico is from three to ninety-nine years.

All of the Pipe Now en Route Here Roswell Raises \$2500

Shipment Includes About Sixteen Miles of Four-Inch Pipe. Donations Total Near \$22,000; Three Cars Here Now.

The pipe line for Artesia is at last about to materialize, although no definite information was at first available relative to the decision of the Illinois officials. The first car of pipe billed to Artesia arrived Monday and later additional cars arrived and it is understood that all of the pipe line is now en route here.

A committee from the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, composed of C. E. Mann, Dr. Russell, Mark Corbin and J. E. Robertson visited Roswell Monday evening where a special session was held of the Chamber of Commerce there. The meeting was hastily called but \$1,200.00 was pledged at this meeting and a committee of three was appointed to complete the Roswell quota. According to a letter received by C. E. Mann from W. A. Nicholas, president of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, Monday, no difficulty is expected in raising the additional amount.

\$20,242.00 was raised by the committee from the Artesia Chamber of Commerce on Monday, August 25th, the time limit for the proposition as set by the officials of the company. This left a balance of \$3,180 yet to be raised and it is presumed that this amount will be raised in Roswell.

A total of \$2500.00 has been secured at Roswell Wednesday night according to a telephonic communication here. It has also been learned that \$200.00 additional has recently been subscribed in Artesia. The total subscriptions here since the last report on August the 25th has probably reached \$350.00. The above amount subscribed here together with that Roswell has raised is enough to assure Artesia of the pipe line.

All of the pipe for the proposed line has already passed Amarillo and should reach Artesia the latter part of this week. Several cars arrived in the earlier part of the week. The shipment includes approximately 16 miles of 4 inch pipe.

It is not known what time the actual work on the pipe line will start, but it is presumed that construction work will commence in the next few days.

2 MEXICANS WOUNDED IN GUN FIGHT—BOTH IN CARLSBAD HOSPITALS

Two Mexicans near Malaga were seriously injured in a gun fight Monday night, on the eve of the Mexican holiday Tuesday according to word received here. One Mexican was shot through the abdomen and the other received a glancing wound in the forehead.

Both Mexicans were placed in the hospital at Carlsbad and were living at last reports received here. The cause of the shooting is not known.

ARTESIA BOOTH TO BE MAINTAINED DURING CARNIVAL AT ROSWELL

It was learned here yesterday that Artesia would have a booth at the Chaves County Cotton Carnival at Roswell. Everybody who has any exhibit of any sort is urged to see C. W. Bartlett and arrange to have it included in the list.

Special arrangements are now under way to make an attractive booth. Cotton, corn, apples, fruits, all kinds of canned goods, fancy work and other products of general household use will be placed in the booth. You may have the very thing that we want to put in with the Artesia products. Get your exhibit ready now. We need it. See Bartlett at your first opportunity because it takes time to arrange an attractive display.

Miss Mackie Cook, high school teacher of English, also her brother and Mr. Ovie Meadows spent Sunday in Roswell.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

SHALL THERE BE TWO LAWS?

All eyes are turned toward another Chicago youth since the Leopold-Leob case has been disposed of. Governor Small of Illinois will be asked this week to pass on the fate of Bernard Grant, 19 year old product of the stock yards. The interest centers in the case because young Grant is under 21, so were Leopold and Leob but the Judge gave the latter life imprisonment because they were minors, yet Grant has been sentenced to hang October 19th unless the Governor intervenes.

The average American would like to believe that the courts will administer justice to all regardless of whether or not one possesses money, yet such cases as young Grant, who is a penniless youth, are made to wonder. Money as a factor in a court case is mighty hard to pass up.

The district attorney states that Grant says he is innocent and that he is inclined to believe him. But this is not the real issue in the case. The real issue is whether or not the rich murderers are to escape the gallows while the poor man hangs.

Such practice as the above often gives rise to discontentment and causes trouble.

SAFETY FIRST WEEK

This week is Safety First Week in many cities and they are taking time to properly observe it. It may appear to the average individual that the people as a whole are having too many different weeks to observe, yet the Safety First Week carries its importance.

Amarillo is the nearest city to go to its full length in the observation of this week. The drive is put on by the local Kiwanis club. Posters and placards are being distributed over town, school children are being taught the safety plans and newspapers are carrying the safety first messages to the town and surrounding country.

The Santa Fe Railway Co., carries a very impressive ad in the Sunday papers. It is stated that it takes about 600 feet to stop a railway train under ordinary conditions going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, while it takes only about thirty feet to stop an automobile going at the same rate of speed. This means under average weather conditions with everything favorable to the auto driver that the motorist takes a 20 to 1 chance in attempting to beat a train at a grade crossing.

WHEN TAXATION BECOMES A BURDEN

Only the rarest of wisdom and good fortune will enable this country in the not distant future to avoid another major issue of dimensions of the savor and states rights question. That is if the restlessness because of high taxes continues to grow apace with the bonded indebtedness for better school, improved roads and public institutions.

Serious minded voters are becoming more strenuous in their demands that the political pie eaters jobs be stopped and so many boards and commissions be cut, yet all parties continue to make promises for their followers and what will be the result?

Probably the most serious criticism against the present Democratic nominee Davis is the fact that in all of his speeches he has never given the tax question a place, but like the other nominees has made a strong bid for the vote of the farmer. He has given out good food for thought, but at the same time has passed up some fundamentals.

The average voter would like to hear the issue of taxation discussed. He wants to know how these improvements are to be paid for if made and how much they will cost.

ARE YOU A HOG?

E. K. Hall, Vice-President in charge of the Personnel and Public Relations of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in discussing the human factor that enters into business and which cannot be handled as a mechanical proposition, says:

"What is the difference between an animal and a man? The difference is that man has everything an animal has plus the ability to record his experience and the experience of other men and profit by the same. A hog is a hog today just as he was a thousand years ago. If a human being cannot profit by the experience of others and help to make this world a little better place in which to live, he might as well be a hog.

"The vital factor in business is the human element. If the human factor is not mobilized for all it is worth we cannot do a hundred per cent job. This human factor has been too much overlooked in the past as we drove along building up the physical and mechanical end of industry."

REGULATION INSTEAD OF TAXATION

The tax-paying public have done their part for the automobile driver in constructing and maintaining good public highways.

It is now up to careless automobile drivers to do their part by sparing the tax-paying public from additional expense of grade changes at railroad crossings. All that is necessary for these drivers to do is to stop, look and listen before crossing a railroad track.

Because a small per cent of the hundreds of thousands of automobile drivers persist in carelessness in crossing railroad tracks there are those who demand that grade crossings be eliminated, little realizing apparently that the danger is in the driver rather than in the crossing, or that the public's share of the expense of such grade changes would be large and burdensome at best.

Carefully computed cost of changing a grade crossing shows it to be from \$50,000 to \$80,000 and in some instances as much as \$300,000 or \$400,000, contingent upon the location and surroundings. In apportioning this cost it is customary for the railroad and the public to jointly bear the expense.

There are 256,000 grade crossings in the United States which to change at \$60,000 each would entail an expense of \$14,360,000.

Isn't this a pretty heavy burden to impose on the public for what the railroads pay directly must be repaid to the railroads by the public.

A law compelling vehicles to stop at railroad crossings would be no expense to taxpayers while fines for disobedience would enrich the public treasury.

PINTO BEAN STRAW VALUABLE FEED FOR CATTLE

Pulled and Cut Pinto Bean Straw Compares Favorably With Soy Bean Straw and Alfalfa.

Several thousand tons of pinto bean straw are obtained every year as a by-product of the large quantities of pinto beans grown in the southwest. This straw is of value as a feed for cattle, although the average farmer does not realize quite how valuable it is.

Pinto beans are harvested in two ways. The plants may be either pulled up, roots and all, or cut by a mowing machine. The straw obtained from these two methods differ from each other as regards their physical nature, chemical composition and feeding value.

Pulled pinto bean straw, which is the more common, resembles more nearly soy bean straw than any other legume straw. It is high in crude fiber and other carbohydrates. When fed with small amounts of corn to steers, it usually results in rather large gains in live weight.

The straw obtained by cutting contains twice as much crude protein and only three-fourths as much crude fiber as does the pulled straw; and more nearly resembles alfalfa in value as a feed. Although alfalfa contains more digestible protein, the cut pinto bean straw has a wider nutritive ration. Hence, a ration consisting entirely of the cut straw would be better balanced than one consisting entirely of alfalfa.

Bulletin No. 143 of the New Mexico Experiment Station, gives in detail the results of a study of "The Nutritive properties of pinto beans and pinto bean straw and their use as feed for cattle." This bulletin will soon be ready for distribution, as it is now in the press, and can be obtained by writing the New Mexico College of Agriculture, State College, N. M.

A HYPERCRITICAL CUSTOMER

"Ah," admiringly said the clothing salesman. "Those trousers fit as if they were made for your order."
"Aw, I d'know," replied Hi Spry. "They're all right in the seat, I reckon, but they sorter chafe me under the arms."

Little Boy: "Mother, will I go to heaven when I die?"
Mother: "Yes, if you're a good boy."

Little Boy: "Mother, will my dog go to heaven?"
Mother: "No."

Little Boy: "Mother, will our cow go to heaven?"
Mother: "No, because animals have no souls."

Little Boy: "Well, will we have to go to hell for our milk, then?"

We have the assignment blanks for oil and gas lease. Advocate Office.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Pecos Valley News September 19, 1907.

Born Tuesday night, September 17th to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gifford, a ten pound girl.

Miss Zola Kissinger, who is teaching in the Lake Arthur school, spent Sunday with home folks.

J. S. Highsmith, of Artesia, gave us a pleasant call Thursday. He reports the nursery stock in fine shape.

The county commissioners will meet next Saturday to consider the propositions for the contracts to build new bridges across the Pecos.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. L. W. Coots and Miss May Greenwell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the Christian parsonage by Rev. Blalock.

Fred Spencer returned Tuesday from a round-up on the Felix. He says the cattlemen are jubilant over the fine pastures produced by the recent rains.

Mrs. J. R. Blair and her two daughters left Wednesday of this week for Clairmont, California, where her two daughters will resume their studies at Sumner Hall.

The second marriage was Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the home of E. S. Haggard, When W. O. King, of Big Springs, Texas and Miss Fanny Muncy were married by Judge Swepston.

Monday evening another run away was recorded and like all others up to date no one was hurt. Grant Sooter and some other gentleman were driving near town when the accident occurred.

Tuesday morning while D. R. Scott was pumping air into a soda fountain tank at the Pecos Valley Drug Store, the tank exploded with tremendous force damaging the building and seriously injuring Mr. Scott.

THE FARM FLOCK OF EWES SHOULD BE BRED EARLY

The farm flock of ewes should be bred during August and September as they will then drop January and February lambs. These early lambs are ready for market long before range lambs, command a higher price, and make the farmer more money. However, remember not to breed your ewes for January and February unless you have adequate facilities for protecting the newborn lambs from the unfavorable weather conditions that may be expected at such an early season.

The Animal Husbandry department of the New Mexico College of Agriculture advises that the ewe should be in a strong, healthy condition at the time of mating, gaining rather than losing flesh. The ewe should be turned on to luxurious green pasture or given extra feed for a period of ten to fourteen days before and during mating. This practice is known as "flushing". Ewes which have been flushed produce a larger lamb crop.

The buck should be with the ewes for a period of about thirty-three days and all the ewes should be bred during this time. It is better to allow the buck to be with the ewes only at night; and one buck should not be expected to serve more than fifty ewes. He should be active, vigorous, and in medium flesh to do the most effective service. It is advisable to clip the wool along his underline rather close, also to clip the breach of the ewes, removing the dung lock and stained wool.

N. M. COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS MEET AT ALAMOGORDO

ALAMOGORDO.—Fifteen representatives of commercial organizations in southeastern New Mexico met here Monday for the purpose of forming a closer relationship among the towns in this section.

The afternoon was spent in a free for all discussion of the needs of the several communities, the plans of the organizations and the methods used to interest tourists and prospective settlers. Thomas J. Price of Capitan, N. M., expressed the opinion that the most vital need is to sell the country to the present inhabitants.

Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, addressed the meeting on "Value of Tourist Travel."

The Southern New Mexico Chamber of Commerce was organized at the evening session with the following officers:

President, D. H. Biggs, Las Cruces; vice president, O. Fred Arthur, Alamogordo; secretary, Claude Simpson, Roswell; treasurer, Charles Bonnell, Tularosa.

During the discussion of available ways of securing money for the construction of highways through the long stretches of government land, like the one immediately north of El Paso in New Mexico, Tom Charles suggested that these areas be put under government control similar to the forest service.

"Now that you two are one," began the vicar.
"Which one?" asked the demure bride.

"Ah," said the vicar, who was a married man. "You must find that out for yourselves."

Democratic Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT:
John W. Davis
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
Charles W. Bryan
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
Charles R. Brice
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
Dillard H. Wyatt
FOR STATE SENATOR:
Z. B. Moon
FOR REPRESENTATIVE:
George W. O'Bannon
FOR SHERIFF:
E. S. Shattuck
FOR COUNTY CLERK:
G. W. Shepherd
FOR TREASURER:
R. B. Armstrong
FOR ASSESSOR:
Richard H. Westaway
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT:
Mrs. A. A. Kaiser
FOR PROBATE JUDGE:
D. G. Grantham
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
District No. 1:
W. G. Brown
District No. 2:
G. R. Braineard
District No. 3:
Rich R. Carter

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By
E. R. WAITE, Secretary of
Shawnee, Okla., Board of
Commerce.

THAT everybody wants to save money; they save money when they buy advertised goods, and buy it in their own home city.

THAT there are two ways to spend money: spend it at home where they and their city will get some benefit from it, and to spend it in some other city—HELP YOUR OWN HOME CITY.

THAT economy is not only in the saving of money, but it is also in the intelligent spending of it.

THAT opportunity is knocking at the door of every thrifty bargain-wise person who reads the ads.

THAT the newspapers are the great get-together medium for the buyer and the seller.

THAT there has always existed and always will exist in many places, a feeling on the part of a large number of people, that prices charged by the home merchants are higher than those charged by the merchants of other cities.

THAT it is quite natural that this mistake should be made in some cities, especially in those cities where the merchants do little advertising and the people have little knowledge of what is sold at home.

CITIES where the merchants are heavy advertisers always draw much trade from those cities whose merchants are not up-to-date and do not advertise.

A WISE MAN

is he who knows the limits of his power.

A wise man is he who knows that he cannot force the hour when fire, accident or theft may play havoc with his affairs.

Wiser still is he who, knowing the limits of his power over the future, forestalls the possibility of financial loss by adequate property insurance.

We issue all forms of dependable property protection.

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Insurance of all Kinds

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Midway Shine Parlor
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If you want quick service and good work on all kinds of cleaning and pressing or alteration work we can do it.

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We have a man that understands the business.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED
McCaw's Tailor Shop
Phone 61

THE EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

Reliable Abstracts
Prompt Service
Prices Right
We Are Bonded

Let us do your abstract work

Two flappers were contemptuously regarding a third, who was wearing among a few other garments, long hair and black hose. "I said the first flapper," "who herself so conspicuous."

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OIL OPERATORS

Artesia, New Mexico

Branch Office:
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
Phone: Harrison 9136

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We own and offer for sale Oil Leases in all parts of the field. Large or small tracts close to producing wells, drilling wells and locations. Buy now at rock bottom prices direct from owners. Map and full details on request.

ORCUTT-HARRIS & CO., Inc.

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All Quality Products, Nationally Advertised

Backed by the Manufacturer AND

Kemp Lumber Co.

PHONE 14
Quality Building Materials

OIL MEN

For Service and Satisfaction in Automobile Work or Heavy Welding and Drill Work

Come to

WIDNEY GARAGE

and Blacksmith Shop

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE
PHONES—Business 38, Residence 212

L. P. EVANS

DEALER IN

Machinery and Farm Supplies

Sheet Metal, Sewer Pipe

Plumbing Supplies

AGENCY

John Deere Implements and Machinery

Fairbanks-Morse Engines

Eclipse Windmills

Sewer Pipe and Fittings—Everything Needed in Plumbing

A New Supply of Garden Hose

Just Arrived

Call in and get prices when in the market for Machinery or Supplies

STANDARD STORE NEWS

A REAL BISCUIT AND PASTRY FLOUR

women, especially those of southern origin, have for a long time wanted a Short Patent Soft Wheat Flour. We have the first Flour of this grade to be brought to Artesia, as far as we know. To say they are delighted and only a few cents more.

White Beaty Short Patent Soft Wheat Flour

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

THE STANDARD STORE,

PHONE 15
FREE DELIVERY

Artesia, New Mexico

Lifebouv.....
Wonder Root.....
Palmolive.....
Ivory.....
Lava.....
Wool.....

SPECIAL
7 BARS OF
EITHER OR MIX.....**49c**

BAPTIST CHURCH

"That I came not to kill
but that ye might have
life." This we understand that
Jesus was to bring life
to the world. He had the
right of death. He had the
right of life and death and proved
himself as a man as dying as such
and being dead.
To the world "I am he that
was dead and behold I am
alive more." "And the hour

is coming when all they, that are in
the grave shall hear the voice of the
son of God and shall live. And he
that liveth and believeth in him shall
never die."

It is the mission of the church to be
a witness to his power to give life
and to the power of his resurrection.

The public is cordially invited to
come and study these great funda-
mental truths with us.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at
7:30 p. m.

We appreciate the large attendance
that we have been having, but trust
the crowd will continue to grow.

L. R. SIMMONS
Pastor.

You know you'll get some real eat-
ing if you buy the Baker Boy loaf at
Jim's Cafe. 9-18-1tc

We have the assignment blanks for
oil and gas lease. Advocate Office.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

The High School wishes to take this
opportunity to thank the following
business men who so generously do-
nated to the athletic fund.

C. E. Mann	\$5.00
Joyce Fruit Co.	5.00
Ferriman & Son	2.50
Cal Beckett	1.00
L. P. Evans	2.50
E. M. Smith	1.00
Smoke House	1.00
Sy's Cafe	1.00
J. W. Nicholson	1.00
J. M. Jackson	1.00
Albert Richards	.50
Palace Drug Store	1.00
Owen McClay	1.00
Busy Bee Cafe	.50
Fred Cole	1.00
Clovis Lattion	1.00
Big Jo Lumber Co.	5.00
Kemp Lumber Co.	5.00
Standard Stores	1.00
Gilbert & Collins	2.00
Artesia Advocate	2.00
B. F. Pior	1.00
First National Bank	5.00
Dr. Russell	2.00
E. B. Bullock	2.50
Earl Bigler	1.25
J. H. Jackson	.10
C. Bert Smith	.50
Total	\$53.35

The High School started in its usual
good form by having a very interest-
ing assembly Wednesday morning,
Sept. 10.

The first few minutes were taken
in electing editor-in-chief of the High
School Notes. Katie Cowan, Baxter
and Buford Gray acted as monitors.
Following are the names of the nomi-
nees:

Helen Bullock, Jim Cowan, Carl
Henderson, Wilton Tarbet and Elaine
Feemster. The last was elected
editor-in-chief and class reporters will
be selected by each class.

The rest of the period was spent in
the singing of the school songs which
were played in the right way by Mrs.
John Runyan, formerly Miss Ayliffe
Polk. Each class competed with the
other in the singing of the songs and
the new teachers were convinced that
the high school was fully equipped
with song birds.

With the beginning of school always
comes the reorganization of clubs and
classes.

The Home Economics Club was re-
organized with Miss Ruth Morgan,
Sponsor, Glenda Gray, president and
Elaine Feemster, Secretary and treas-
urer.

The boys' and girls' Glee Clubs were
organized by Miss Raguse. These
clubs meet from ten to ten-thirty a. m.
and we hope to see them grow.

The Dramatic club was reorganized
with Miss Cook acting as sponsor,
Viola Pearson, president, Glenda
Gray, vice president and Helen Bul-
lock, secretary and treasurer.

In the coming initiation of the
Honor Club, three students must be
initiated. Beware, you wise ones!

The following is the organization of
the classes:

Freshman—Craig Baker, president;
Robert Burns, vice president; Keith
Hoffman, secretary and treasurer;
Mr. Campbell, Sponsor.

Sophomore—Ernest Ohnemus, presi-
dent; Florence Conner, vice presi-
dent; Willard Bradshaw, secretary
and treasurer; Miss Cook, sponsor.

Junior—Carl Henderson, president;
Clovis Lattion, vice president; Cecil
McClean, secretary and treasurer;
Miss McAndrews, sponsor.

Senior—Jim Cowan, president;
Helen Bullock, vice president; Edna
Dungan, secretary; Herman Cole,
treasurer.

Friday afternoon the Sophomores,
chaperoned by Miss Cook and Mr.
Ovie Meadows, motored to Rowland's
Grove for their first picnic.

A few of the braver members of the
class started the fun by defying the
cold weather and taking a swim in
the large cement tank. Many fancy
dives were exhibited in the air but
were changed to worse form when the
water was reached.

A large bonfire was built, over
which weiners and marshmallows
were toasted. After these had disap-
peared many large watermelons ap-
peared—and disappeared. Miss Cook
surprised the picnickers with two ex-
tra large sacks of Peerless Popcorn.

The merry party returned to town
and some of them enjoyed a line party
to the picture show and then another
watermelon feast.

Up to date there are one hundred
fifty seven enrolled in the high school.
Carlsbad reported two hundred and
twelve last week. What is the matter
with Artesia high school?

At a recent meeting of the football
boys, Robert Burns was elected Cap-
tain of this years team and Chig Yea-

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Mamie Walton motored to Ar-
tesia on business Monday.

Lee Shinneman and family of Dex-
ter spent Sunday in the Shinneman
home.

Bro. Garrison preached two excel-
lent sermons at the Baptist church
Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Latta and Mrs. M. W.
Evans motored to Roswell Monday
shopping.

George Waldrip and wife left last
week for Cloudfcroft where he has ob-
tained work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill have
moved to Roswell where they both
have accepted positions.

Mrs. J. P. Shinneman and Mrs.
Carlos Sides went to Artesia to see
Mrs. George Benz, who broke her arm.

J. H. Griffith and Dan Baker went
to Roswell last week returning the
same day driving a new Ford sedan.

Miss Amanda Baker and Marguerite
Bixler returned from Roswell Sunday,
where they had been for the past few
days.

Mrs. J. H. Reeves left Tuesday for
Phoenix, Arizona, where she will visit
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Urton
for about six weeks.

A party consisting of West Falls,
and family, McVieers and family, Al-
fred Stone and wife and Mr. and Mrs.
Carlos Sides went to Carlsbad to visit
the cave last week.

The county nurse was down from
Roswell, Tuesday and gave a splendid
talk, during which she urged the girls
to take a series of lectures which she
will deliver, one each week, for about
fifteen weeks.

A special invitation is given to
everybody to be present at the Meth-
odist church, Sunday, September 28,
at 7 p. m. when a special League pro-
gram will be given after which Rev.
Hatfield will deliver his last sermon
here before going to conference at Al-
buquerque.

SAYS FEDERAL RESERVE HAS HURT BANKS

ALBUQUERQUE.—New Mexico
Bankers listened to what was practi-
cally a debate on the federal reserve
banking system Saturday afternoon,
when A. B. McMillen of Albuquerque
addressed the state convention, charg-
ing the reserve system was the initial
step toward creating a centralized
and socialistic form of government,
and W. J. Bailey of Kansas City,
governor of the tenth federal reserve
district, also spoke, defending the
reserve system.

Mr. McMillen charged that the re-
serve system had operated to take
money out of the southwest and had
caused much of the suffering in a
banking way here. He charged that
the federal reserve was created out
of capital the national banks were
forced to subscribe, and that while it
earned 160 per cent, the banks were
permitted only 6 per cent of the earn-
ings. "In other ways, he charged, the
government was operating as a com-
petitor of the national banks and that
the federal reserve system called
loans in the southwest at a time when
the money was needed here and took
this money and transferred it to the
east. "He said it in no wise served to
prevent panics.

The recommendations advanced by
the legislative committee of the con-
vention and discussed by the conven-
tion are for limiting loans of state
banks to ten per cent of the capital
instead of 20 per cent; making excess
loans felonies instead of misdemean-
ors and taking the position of bank
examiner out of politics and putting
the office under civil service.

Try the Baker Boy bread, a loaf in
two sizes 10 and 15 cents. Jim's Cafe.
9-18-1tc

She: "Why doesn't your wife ever
put on a bathing suit?"
He: "If she did, you'd know why
she doesn't."

NOTICE
I have moved my shoe repair shop
first door west of Dunn's Garage. Let
me save you money on the fit to
measure shoe. Price \$6.45.
8-28-1tc E. PAGE.

ger, coach for the second team.
Boys' football practice and girls'
basket ball practice started Monday
evening. A fairly good crowd turned
out for the practice and the prospects
for teams are good.

SEE
M. TUTTLE
Your Shoe and
Harness Repairing
Saddles Tacked or
Machine Sewed

Just tell central No 48
WHEN PLACING YOUR ORDER
TOMORROW MORNING

There is an absolute assurance of quality
and service when you trade at the store
WHERE ALL ARE PLEASED

A light, clean store, handling nothing but
guaranteed goods is bound to grow.

WE'RE GROWING
THE STORE OF CLEANLINESS
CALL IN SOME TIME

A square deal for every one. If the goods
are not right let us know. If we please you
tell others—if not, tell us and we will see
that you are pleased.

WE RUN A FREE DELIVERY
The Star Grocery
J. S. SHARP, Prop.
Telephone 48

HAY,

Cotton, Fruit and Farm Products
of all kinds are bringing much
wealth to the entire Pecos Valley.

CONTINUE THIS PROSPERITY
BY STARTING A SAVING
ACCOUNT AT

Citizens State Bank
Our Business is Banking
Main and Third Streets, Artesia, N. M.

OIL FIELD MAPS

Etz Ownership Maps.....\$1.50
Map of Eddy County all up to date
On Linen.....\$3.00
On Paper.....\$1.50
Small Blue Print Map of Artesia
Field.....\$.50

MAIL ORDERS WILL BE SENT C. O. D.
TOWNSHIP PLATS and LEASE BLANKS

The Smoke House

Saturday Specials

SAVE! SAVE! ON THE SPECIAL
BARGAINS LISTED HERE FOR
SATURDAY ONLY

Red Hot Bargains for Saturday. Read and Then
Plan to be Here to Share in the Astonishing Savings.

Come and See the Scores of Other Things
Equally as Great.

5 Qt. Aluminum Tea Kettle.....99c
Aluminum Water Pitcher.....79c
Enameled Kettles, 4 Qt.....19c
St. Denis Cup and Saucer.....17c
Plain White China Plates.....15c
7 Rolls Toilet Paper.....25c
8 Ounce Duck, Per Yard.....30c

Mize Variety Store

"WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET"
TELEPHONE 32 ARTESIA, N. M.

Auto Repairs AND SUPPLIES

Fisk Red Top Tires
United States Royal Cords
Oxy-Acetylene Welding
Machine Work of All Kinds

Pecos Valley Garage and Machine Shop

TELEPHONE 35

BARGAIN WINDOW

In this special window good 50 cent pliers for 25 cents, Hunter's and Automobile hand axes specially priced 75 cents, Disston sewing machine and light plug screw drivers at the low price 15 cents, also many other articles in this bargain window at special prices.

ARTESIA AUTO CO.
It's real bread, that Baker Boy loaf. Try it. For sale at Jim's Cafe
9-18-1tc



JIMMIE JINGLE SAYS:

In them is the finest fruit

Well baked, flaky crust to boot.

—City Bakery Pies



THREE Oil Leases For Sale

LEASE NO. 196—
40 Acres NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 19, Twp. 4 S., R. 25 East, Chaves County.

LEASE NO. 64—
40 Acres SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Twp. 19, S., R. 24 East, Eddy County.

LEASE—
40 Acres NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 24 Twp. 14 S., R. 34 East, Lee County.

R. G. McKibben
Wellsville, Mo.,



Health HELPS FOR THE Medicine Cabinet!

Home remedies for minor ailments should always be kept ready for immediate use, as early treatment of symptoms often prevents later serious developments.

Then there are the numerous good disinfectants and sanitary washes which should also have a place in the cabinet.

We will be glad to help you fit your cabinet with a complete range of useful items.

Palace Drug Store

The Home of Pure Drugs
Artesia, New Mexico

LOCAL

Ed Wingfield has been severely ill for the past week.

Mrs. Abe Burnett and children were over from Hope Saturday.

R. B. Kishbaugh has returned from an extended sojourn in California.

Mrs. Will Walden and children, of Lake Arthur were in town Wednesday.

S. D. Colwell and son, of Hope attended the drawing held here Saturday.

M. R. Jones attended the Republican precinct convention held here Saturday.

Dr. Parker is here from Michigan visiting his relatives, A. P. Eaton, and family.

Fred Hartell and G. R. Brainard made an auto trip to Santa Fe the past week.

Noel Johnson of Hope was attending to business matters in Artesia the last of the week.

Rev. Terry and wife have gone to Oklahoma to spend a month visiting their children.

Miss Alice Dunn went to Portales the last of the week to visit her brother, Ben Dunn, and wife.

Miss Ethel Moore came from Alamogordo Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Louis Schnoor, and other relatives.

Mrs. B. C. Moots and daughter, Mrs. Solon Spence, of Lake Arthur were shopping in Artesia Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Benz moved Wednesday of this week to Carlsbad, where they will make their future home.

Harve Muncy is making extensive improvements upon his house on Rose-lawn avenue, preparatory to moving to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartell are moving from the Williamson house to apartments in the Sipple building for the winter.

Mrs. G. M. Winans, who had been at Mayo's, Rochester, Minnesota all summer, came home Friday. She is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shorey returned last week after an extended visit to several northern states. The visit included in all, seven different states.

Clarence Smith returned last week from the Cloudercroft Lodge where he just completed his third season as trap drummer and zylophone soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyman, of Blackwell, Okla., were here from Saturday until Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMains. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld left last Wednesday, after a few weeks visit with his mother Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld, for Wichita, Kansas where he will locate for the practice of law.

Mrs. Wm. Pistole, after a few days visit with Mrs. J. H. Hollomon, Mrs. S. A. Lanning and other friends, left Tuesday for Missouri where she will visit a month before going to Washington, D. C., where Col. Pistole is located.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

WATSON—PEARSON

The simple but impressive wedding ceremony of Mr. Aubrey Watson and Miss Laura Pearson took place before their relatives at the bride's home on Cottonwood at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Z. B. Moon, of Hope performed the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed before an altar of green, dotted with roses. Vases of roses and dahlias were used in the parlor.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride's only attendant was her niece, Miss Viola Pearson who wore a tan canton crepe dress trimmed in lace. She carried a bouquet of roses. The bride was charmingly dressed in an exquisite georgette trimmed in gold lace. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The groom had his only attendant and best man, Mr. Harry Hunten of Roswell.

During the ceremony the aunt of the bride, Mrs. Fred Nelson, played softly "Believe Me, if all Those Endearing Young Charms."

Misses Evelyn and Jaunita Nelson presided at the punch bowl. Following the ceremony the bridal party was served a delicious supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

The dining room was attractively decorated with gladiolas and tube roses. The center piece of the bride's table was a large cake on which stood a miniature bride and groom under a silver wedding bell.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. Oliver Pearson. She is well known here, having graduated from the high school in 1921. For the past two years she has attended the State University at Albuquerque and has made many friends both in and out of the State.

The groom who is the son of William Watson of Hope, is a graduate of the Hope high school. He also attended school at Abilene, Texas. He is at present employed by the Palace Drug Store as a pharmacist. He is also serving his first term as high sheriff of the High Kangaroo court. Watson is a fine type of business man and has displayed his ability in many ways since coming to Artesia.

After the wedding supper the happy couple left for the Ruidoso where they will spend a short honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will be at home in the Dunagan apartments, upon their return. Friends plan a lively reception for them upon their arrival.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Earl Bigler entertained three tables at bridge Friday afternoon, her guests being the Second Bridge Club in which she has been substituting during the summer. In addition to the club Mesdames S. D. Gates, J. J. Clarke, M. A. Corbin and Martin Yates were present. A salad course was served.

THE COWANS HONORED

Lloyd Cowan and sister, Miss Gladys, who are leaving for the Methodist University at Dallas, were given a party by the Epworth League at the Methodist parsonage last Monday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. These excellent young people will be greatly missed in the church, Sunday school and League, in which they have been very active members.

EASTERN STAR PICNIC

The Eastern Stars were out with the other stars Monday evening, when they entertained their husbands and families at a picnic in the park. A sumptuous picnic supper was spread on the greensward and was eaten amid much merriment after which a number of lively games made the evening pass quickly. Mrs. Wm. Pistole, of Washington, D. C., a member of the Artesia Chapter for many years, was a welcome guest.

COTERIE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Morgan was reader for the day and conducted a snappy program upon the subject of "Friendship," in which other members assisted. The program was followed by an unusually enjoyable social time which culminated in delicious refreshments. All were glad to welcome back, Mrs. G. M. Winans, who had been at Rochester, Minnesota all summer.

SHOWER FOR MRS. EARL COLLINS

Mrs. Earl Collins, a recent bride, was the honoree at a delightful "shower," given by Mesdames Gall Hamilton and Otis Brown at the home of the latter on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was arranged for the afternoon, on the list being the presentation of gifts, both useful and beautiful, to the bride. A beautiful rose was attached to each package and the bride gathered a basketful of blossoms from this "rose garden" before opening her gifts. Another pastime was a "Motor Romans" and the presentation of recipes for the new housekeeper. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present besides the honor guest were Mesdames R. L. Paris, S. W. Gilbert, L. P. Evans, J. W. Collins, R.

BANKERS ASSOCIATION PLEDGES AID TO THE FARMERS IN DRY AREAS

ALBUQUERQUE. — The State Bankers' association in convention here passed a resolution at the closing session pledging the association to endeavor to secure an extension of time for the payment of loans made to certain dry land farmers under the Jones seed and feed bill.

Among the recommendations was one that loans made by state banks should be limited to 10 per cent of the capital instead of 20 per cent as the present law provides. Another was that officials making loans in excess of the legal amount be punished, the crime being considered a felony instead of a misdemeanor as it is classed under the present law. Others were, that the position of bank examiner should be taken out of politics, that the public moneys act be changed, making violations felonies and that a uniform bank act be established allowing joint accounts.

W. A. Losey, cashier of the First National bank of Hagerman, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

The greater part of one session was devoted to a scathing arraignment of the Federal Reserve system by A. B. McMillen, Albuquerque banker. Mr. McMillen characterized the Federal Reserve system as "A systematic scheme to destroy the portions of the country that need help and to build up the already over-rich portions of the country that do not need it."

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all qualified voters of Eddy County New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that the notice of calling a special election for the purpose of voting on the Special Road and Bridge Bonds, as of October 4th, 1924, has in all respects been declared null and void and of no force and effect, and.

You are further notified that the Special Election for the voting on such question will be held on November 15th, 1924, of this you will take due notice.

G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, of Eddy County, N. M.

L. Collins, and Mrs. Sallie Smith and the Misses Louellie Page, Florence Rehberg, Linna Kate Robertson, Emily Hewitt and Meda Horner.

NEW MEXICO RANKS THIRD

The U. S. Public Health Service has just issued Reprint 921, "The Extent of Rural Health Service in the United States, 1920-1924." This shows in a striking manner the growth of the full time county health department as a permanent institution. It is gratifying to us to see that New Mexico stands third among the states in the percentage of rural population served by full-time health officers and nurses. Nearly one-half of our total population has the advantage of such service.

STON FOR Glass



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Elzee Pattern, Trimmed, Sp and Elzee Lassie Fall Hats

We want you to come in and see them and be convinced that they are the best in

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Also you will be wanting to make that New Dress soon and our

NEW FALL MATERIALS

In Plaids and Checks are sure to please you

Remember when you buy at the

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You get highest quality and lowest prices

ON OUR SHELVES ARE LOADS OF New Fall Merchandise

DRY GOODS IN LARGE QUANTITIES

MEN'S, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S LATEST STYLE SHOES

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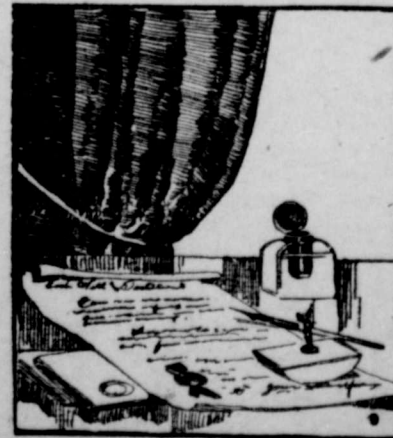
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If everyone realized the amount of trouble, worry, extra work and expense that is saved by a Will they would not wait a single day, but would take care of this very important paper at once.

We are especially well able to help you in this work and we will gladly render any and every assistance possible. If you want us to act as trustee, we will do so.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Want Ads
 A rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for insertion and five cents per line for display ads. No ad accepted for less than one week. An average of 6 words or less per line. Charges must be paid in advance. Cash must be paid for all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

PRINT MAP of Eddy county brought up to date, by mail at our office. \$1.00 per copy. **H. & H. EXCHANGE.**

SEWING adds a distinctive touch to any otherwise plain garment. Buttons or trimmings. Write **ANNIE V. MORRISON,** 124 N. Howell Furniture Store, N. M. 9-4-1tc

SALE—Cheap oil lands that under the proposed reservation have two shots. We can give title. **Noel L. Johnson,** N. M. 8-7-tfc

SALE OR TRADE—480 acres land enclosed. With stock mill and tank complete. \$100.00. Would consider good deal. Small cash payment in terms. **W. J. Williamson.**

SALE—A 15 room concrete building for store or hotel, located in the best farming district of Roswell. A bargain at \$2,200. N. Gatewood, 2343 1/2 Main St., Long Beach, Cal. 9-4-3tp

Want an offer for 42 shares of stock. **A. A. Stocker,** Okla. 9-4-4tp

NEW TOMATOES coming at my place three miles of Lakewood. Two cents at three cents delivered. Turn miles north of town at sign. **M. C. LEE.**

SALE—Deeded land with oil rights; commercial leases, and gas leases. **J. R. Artesia, N. M.** 9-11-tf

FOR SALE—Inquire of 9-18-1tc

Want Ads Get Results.

HOPE ITEMS

Eliza White, Sr., stopped in Hope Tuesday.

Eliza Swift with his family was in Hope Sunday.

Several oil men have been dodging in and out lately.

Joe Richards and family, of Artesia visited Hope Sunday.

Harry Thorn came by from Roswell on the way to the ranch.

J. H. Bridgman and **J. C. Prude** drove to Roswell Tuesday.

W. S. French and **D. E. Brownlee** drove over to Lubbock Saturday.

An attempt to hold a dance last Saturday evening was attended by only a few.

The Baptists performed a baptismal ceremonial Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Cotton picking is beginning to get under way, but will not be in full swing until about October 10th.

Mrs. Belle Swift and **Miss Leona Mehrens** returned from Lower Penasco where they have been on a vacation.

H. C. Beckett and family visited Hope Sunday and returned to Artesia after night.

L. L. and J. C. Prude and **Theo. Murphey** came in from the Prude ranch Sunday to see the sights for a few days.

Ira, Felix, Clara, Finnis and **George Johnson,** of Hagerman, came over with **Elizabeth Johnson** Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Bunting is down for a few days visit with his four sons, two of whom, with their families have come from California to spend their vacation.

An estimate of the turkey crop at Hope, taken from an automobile ride through the farms Saturday, is 1,970,083. This estimate, however, cannot be verified until about Thanksgiving.

FOR SALE—50 foot rubber garden hose, good as new. Apply at first door east of Ferriman's on Grand Ave. 9-18-1tc **Mrs. Newcomb**

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Ford car, pair mares, weight 1200 lbs., 3 young mules, jersey cows. **Will Walden,** Lake Arthur, N. M. 9-18-4tp

LOST—A pair of side curtains for Studebaker car. Return to **W. C. Grey,** Artesia. 9-18-1tp

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Apply to **W. H. Floyd** 9-4-tfc

FOR RENT—7 room house, also one 3 room house. 9-4-tfc See **DeFord** and **Ragsdale.**

FOR RENT—Nice apartments on Main street. Apply at Advocate office. 9-18-1tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartments, modern. See **Miss Lillian Major** on Richardson Ave. 9-18-1tc

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. **Geo. Frisch** Superintendent. A fine attendance last Sunday. We hope to have more next Sunday.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:30 p. m. Live topics discussed.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

All our services are being better attended since the cooler weather. We trust we may have a continual increase in attendance.

You are invited to be one of the number next Sunday.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

A wholesome food, the **Baker Boy** loaf in two sizes. Try it once. 9-18-1tc **Jim's Cafe.**

ASK WORLD FLIERS TO BE ROUTED BY ROSWELL DIRIGIBLE MAY STOP TOO

The Chamber of Commerce last night wired Major General Patrick, chief of the air service, asking that the world fliers be routed by way of Roswell. Since the planes have been routed for the trip across the continent by way of Dayton, Chicago, and Omaha and then to Oklahoma and on by way of El Paso, Roswell offers a direct route by way of Fort Sill. It was pointed out in the telegram that the army planes use this route frequently, and the landing field at the New Mexico Military Institute, is according to regulations.

Colonel **J. C. Troutman** also wired Major General Patrick offering the use of the field and any assistance which the school might give. If the routing is changed it is possible that no stop would be made here, but it would be worth while to see the plane go over.

There is also a very good chance that the Shenandoah will make it's coast to coast flight by way of Roswell and if it does, the present plans of the air service would put it over Roswell probably some time during the Cotton Carnival.

MAN LEARNS BRICKLAYING TRADE WHILE IN THE PEN

SANTA FE, Sept. 16.—Bernard Pedley is making \$10 a day laying bricks. Aside from the fact that \$10 a day is real money, the point of the story is surprise at the thought of Bernard Pedley making \$10 in any manner. For Bernard's entire education in the art of brick laying was gained during several semesters at the state penitentiary.

Bernard was a pretty worthless citizen when he checked in at the "pen" for a two year sojourn. Questioned as to his qualifications for labor—hard or otherwise—Bernard said he had none and proceeded to demonstrate his truthfulness. He looked hopeless, but he had the saving grace of ambition. Besides the prison fare seemed to agree with him and he took an interest in the prison library. He began to branch out. Work at the brick kilns aroused in him a deep admiration for the beautiful substance known as Irish confetti. Bernard was given opportunity to develop his bent. Last year he did the greater part of the brick laying on the new garage. He was ambitious to become a master brick layer, and he studied a course on the subject.

Now he is out of prison and is making \$10 a day every day he cares to work. Bernard cares to work every day, for the penitentiary got him in the habit of it. He has given his text books to the prison library for the benefit of somebody as ambitious as himself. From a first class, highly efficient "bum" with a side line of second story work, Bernard has been turned into that most plutocratic member of the labor class, a brick layer and a useful citizen. The fall courses of the penitentiary have not been announced by Warden **John B. McManus,** but anyhow it probably wouldn't do you much good to apply for enrollment. It is a most select institution.

STATE TAX RATES WILL NOT BE INCREASED

SANTA FE, Sept. 16.—Despite a probable decrease in assessed valuations, the state tax commission has decided not to increase the state tax rate for the coming year. It will remain at 4 1/2 mills, according to an announcement from the office of **Bryon O. Beall,** secretary, after a meeting of the commission.

At a meeting attended by **George Ulrich,** **Martin Chavez,** and **J. E. Saint,** it was decided that no increase in state rate would be permitted for the current year and that economy in state financial matters would warrant holding down the state levy. Although the tax rolls of 1920 carried an assessable value of \$404,825,000, tax rates were generally high and the state rate was at 5 1/2 mills. In 1923 the total assessable value had dropped to \$316,148,000, yet the state tax rate by reason of stringent savings in state administration had been reduced to 4 1/2 mills. It will be kept at that figure for 1924.

TEN YEAR OLD BOY SERIOUSLY BURNED BY TOY ENGINE

James the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. **J. H. Hill,** who live on Ross Street, is in the Baptist Hospital this week suffering from painful burns he received Monday afternoon while playing with a toy engine made out of some tin cans. James and a neighbor boy had the engine fired up when kerosene in it caught fire and one of the boys kicked it from the porch to keep the house from catching fire. Oil and fire flew on Master James, setting his clothing on fire and burning him badly on the stomach and back. The boy with rare presence of mind, rushed into the house and wrapped a bedspread around his body, then jumped into the bathtub and turned on the water. This alone no doubt, saved the lad's life. Mr. Mickey, who lives next door, rushed to the rescue and helped put out the boy's burning clothing.

James was taken to the hospital and while it was at first thought his burns would prove fatal, he is now recovering with every indication that he will get well.—**Clovis News.**

DISTRICT MISSIONARY CONVENTION MEETS

A number of members of the Methodist Missionary Society drove to Hagerman last Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Roswell District. Artesia was represented upon the program by **Mrs. Matteson,** who gave the report from this society, also by **Mrs. Walker,** who spoke on the Belle Bennett Memorial Fund and **Mrs. Allinger,** who discussed "How to Make the Missionary Society More Interesting." The Hagerman society served a splendid dinner at noon, and also a light lunch before the visitors started for home. An unfortunate accident happened to some of the Carlsbad delegation en route to the meeting. They missed the trail at Lakewood and took the east road. Just this side of the Penasco, near **Rev. Terry's,** they ran off a culvert and one or two of the party was severely, but not seriously injured. They were brought into town for medical attention and later proceeded on their way. Those who attended the meeting from here were **Rev. and Mrs. Walker,** and **Mesdames R. O. Cowan, Matteson, Allinger, Feemster** and **Dixon** and **Miss Gladys Cowan.**

F. K. WOODMAN OF SANTA FE TO BE ACTING TREASURER

Miss Marguerite Newton, assistant state comptroller, is acting county treasurer, the resignation of **Jas. H. Curry** taking effect Wednesday. **Mr. Curry** is assisting **Miss Newton** in the office as deputy now. According to a statement by **Miss Newton** today, **F. K. Woodman,** of Santa Fe, will assume charge of the treasurer's office just as soon as his bond can be arranged. **Miss Newton** has just completed an audit of the treasurer's office in Roosevelt County.

GOVERNOR APPROVES 3 CENT GAS TAX

GALLUP, Sept. 17.—General approval of the proposal to levy a three cent tax on gasoline to replace the present one cent assessment was given at a joint session presided over by **Governor Hinkle,** of New Mexico, and **Governor Hunt,** of Arizona, during the Inter-Tribal Ceremonial here last week. **Governor Hinkle** estimated that the three cent assessment would net approximately \$600,000 annually for use in maintaining highways.

The three cent gasoline tax, it was agreed, would place the burden of road maintenance where it belongs, on the users of the roads. The proposal has the official backing of the State Highway department of New Mexico and an effort will probably be made to pass such a bill at the next session of legislature.

A CORRECTION

In last week's Advocate there was published an account of the **Fatheree-Hobart** wedding, containing an account of the marriage of **Clyde Fatheree** and **Miss Laura Hobart** of Pampa, Texas. We are in receipt of a letter from **Mr. V. E. Fatheree** stating that the report is untrue and that his son has not married.

We are always glad to make a correction of this kind if called to our attention because it is far from our desire to publish an untruth. We took the article, however, in good faith and appreciate the fact that our attention has been directed to the error.

FARMERS WILL IRRIGATE FROM WELLS DRILLED FOR OIL

SANTA FE, Sept. 16.—A well drilled to a depth of 4,500 feet means something in New Mexico whether it brings forth oil or not. Such a well was drilled near Deming by the Angelus Oil company of Los Angeles and abandoned when water was struck may be the beginning of extensive cotton raising in Luna county.

A clause in all leases for drilling on state land require that the casing be left whenever water is struck and the well is abandoned. Water struck on the Pailey farm near Deming resulted in the Bailey interests buying the casing from the Angelus Oil people at the suggestion of the state land commissioner's office in Santa Fe.

Additional news on the same spot and for the purpose of tapping the same underground stream are now being drilled by people interested with Bailey, and cotton will be planted, according to advices received by **Commissioners Baca** of the Land Office, Luna county is said to be ideally adapted for successful cotton raising if sufficient water can be secured, and the Bailey wells are said to provide water in unlimited quantities.

Everybody says that **Baker Boy** bread is hot stuff. Have you tried it lately? **Jim's Cafe** 9-18-1tc

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

BALLOON TIRES

We have a full line of **FEDERAL BALLOON TIRES** used with straight side rims, for Ford cars. Come in and look them over. 9-18-1tc **ARTESIA AUTO CO.**

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ARTESIA MAJESTIC PHONE 33

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 19-20 Shirley Mason —IN— "LOVE LETTERS" Every engaged or married couple bringing their love letters with them, will be admitted for the price of one ticket—providing they will read at least one love letter. Also Showing Two Reel Comedy "ROARING LIONS" SHOW FRIDAY AT 7:30 SHOWS SAT. AT 7:30—9:00 Prices 10c-30c	Mon.-Tues., Sept. 22-23 JACK HOLT —IN— "Nobody's Money" SOMETHING NEW FOR JACK HOLT A delightful light comedy. All about a handsome man of mystery who breezed into town and upset all the grafters and the ladies hearts and won the reigning beauty for his own. A success on the stage—a hilarious hit as a picture. Also Showing Comedy "FAMILY TROUBLES" and NEWS REEL Show at 7:30—Prices 10c-30c	Wed.-Thurs., Sept. 24-25 David Belasco's "Gold Diggers" with Hope Hampton, Windham Standing and Louise Fazenda. Parties so wild they took the breath away! Admirers so wealthy they left thousand dollar bills in their wake and a fresh, unspoiled girl in the midst of the gold digging crew. SPECIAL ORCHESTRA COMEDY—NEWS REEL Show at 7:30—Prices 15c-40c
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, NOTICE OF PUBLICATION, OIL AND GAS LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS, EDDY COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the state of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer for lease for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, October 11th, 1924, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, at the front door of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

- Sale No. L-62.
- N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M.
- NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M.
- NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M.
- N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, Twp. 18S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M.
- NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30, Twp. 19S., Rge. 26E., N. M. P. M.
- NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23, Twp. 19S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M.

Containing in all 1120.00 acres. No bid will be accepted for less than one cent per acre, which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has prior to the time set thereof, deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or with his agent in charge of such sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the above minimum bid. Deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposits of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands, and by him applied in payment of such bid, but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expense incidental thereto, then and in such event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. Lease will be made in substantial conformity with oil and gas lease form No. 36-B on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, except to drilling and rental requirements herein stated, copy of which will be furnished on application. The successful bidder shall be required to commence drilling of a well with a regular well drilling equipment within one year from the date of the lease, upon the land, and drill the same to a depth of not less than 3000 feet. Bond of \$10,000.00 must be given to carry out the agreement. The rental shall be in conformity with the highest bid for each and every year during the term of the lease. The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject any or all bids. Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands, of the State of New Mexico, this 24th day of July, 1924.

J. BACA,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
State of New Mexico.
7-24-10-9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 23rd, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charlie P. Riley, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on December 10th, 1920 made Enlarged Homestead, No. 048464 for East Half Section 8, Township 18S., Range 29 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of October, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses:

- John D. Millman, of Lakewood, New Mexico.
- Arthur D. McDonald, of Artesia, New Mexico.
- Basil Kimbrough, of Artesia, New Mexico.
- Edgar Shuler, of Artesia, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,
Register.
9-24-10-2

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

JOSEPH H. C. WHITE and S. N. WHITE,
Plaintiffs.

Vs.
ALICE L. SULTEMIER, formerly ALICE L. TRIMBLE, CARL F. TRIMBLE, ROY E. TRIMBLE and CARRIE I. TRIMBLE, heirs of J. S. TRIMBLE, Deceased, and all unknown persons who may claim any interest, or title adverse to Plaintiffs in and to the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 17 South of Range 23 East, Defendants.

No. 2852.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendants, that the Plaintiffs above named have commenced a Civil Action against you in the above named Court, the object of it is to quiet the title to that certain parcel of real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, and described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 17 South of

Range 23 East, N. M. P. M., and to bar and forever stop you and each of you from claiming or asserting any claim, right, title, or interest in and to said real estate.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before Monday October 27th, 1924, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default.

You are further notified that Plaintiffs' Attorney is J. H. Jackson, and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of September, 1924.

(Seal) G. W. SHEPHERD,
County Clerk.
9-11-10-2

PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, Special Road and Bridge Bond Election, September 11, 1924.

In pursuance of the constitution and laws of the state of New Mexico, a petition therefor and a resolution made, entered and recorded by the board of county commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1924. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held on Saturday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1924, in the respective voting precincts of the county and by the judges and clerks as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad. Judges—J. D. Hudgins, J. E. Laverty, S. I. Roberts. Clerks—R. A. Toffelmire, H. H. Dilley. Voting Place—Court House.

Precinct No. 2, Malaga. Judges—L. B. James, John Queen, J. L. Williams. Clerks—Mrs. R. D. Bruce, J. R. Ogden. Voting Place—Public School Building.

Precinct No. 3, Hope. Judges—Will Watson, N. L. Johnson, Geo. Blakeney. Clerks—Mrs. Abe Burnett, Mrs. C. B. Altman. Voting Place—Public School Bldg., or N. L. Johnson's Office.

Precinct No. 4, Lakewood. Judges—D. E. Webb, B. L. McAleer, J. W. Dauron. Clerks—Mrs. W. L. McDonald, Miss Bernice Lee. Voting Place—J. W. Dauron Office.

Precinct No. 5, Loving. Judges—R. R. Carter, C. W. Beeman, W. E. Rose. Clerks—Mrs. H. G. Watson, C. L. White. Voting Place—Public School Bldg.

Precinct No. 6, Artesia. Judges—M. A. Corbin, J. L. Polk, S. E. Ferree. Clerks—Homer Dunagan, Mrs. J. J. Clarke. Voting Place—City Hall.

Precinct No. 7, Dayton. Judges—P. R. Ramuz, Wm. Kissinger, D. S. Martin. Clerks—Miss Frankie Wailles, J. T. Gillett. Voting Place—Public School Bldg.

Precinct No. 8, Queen. Judges—Ralph Thayer, Dave McCollum, W. R. Shattuck. Clerks—Mrs. Ralph Thayer, Mrs. Mary Montgomery. Voting Place—Public School Building.

Precinct No. 9, Otis. Judges—W. T. Caviness, E. A. Moberly, C. C. Lewis. Clerks—Oscar Weaver, Mrs. W. W. Galton. Voting Place—Walter Craft Store.

Precinct No. 10, Cottonwood. Judges—N. C. Doering, O. A. Pearson, A. D. Hill. Clerks—C. D. Bennett, T. J. Terry. Voting Place—Lower Cottonwood School House.

AND PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by resolution entered of record at a meeting of the board of county commissioners, lawfully held on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1924, the said board of county commissioners determined that the interests of the county require it, and the board of county commissioners of the county deem it for the public good, to bond the county for the construction and repair of roads and bridges, by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the county, in the aggregate amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000). At said meeting and by said resolution, said board specified Saturday the 15th day of November, A. D. 1924, as the day of the special election at which the question of bonding the county should be submitted to the qualified electors who paid a property tax in Eddy County during the preceding year, and specified that upon said day the polls shall be opened at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., shall remain open until and shall be closed at the hour of six o'clock P. M.

At said election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the county who paid property tax therein during the preceding year, the following question:

"Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, be authorized to bond the county for the purpose of acquiring funds for the construction and repair of roads and bridges, by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the county in the aggregate amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)?"

The polls will be open from nine A. M. to six P. M.

The ballot to be used in voting upon the question above submitted will be prepared and furnished by the county clerk to the judges of elections, to be by them furnished to the voters.

Such election shall be held in all respects in conformity with the general election laws so far as the same may be applicable.

At such election, every person who is a qualified elector of Eddy County, New Mexico, who paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the board of county commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, has caused this notice to be published as required by law, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1924.

G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Mrs. Newlywed: "I'll take this pair of pajamas and charge them, please."
Clerk: "Who are they for?"
Mrs. Newlywed (hotly): "My husband, of course!"

LOCAL

Will and Ed Watts of Hope were Artesia visitors Saturday.

A. A. Kaiser, of Dayton was a business visitor in Artesia Tuesday morning.

Fulton Baker and N. B. Neighbors of Carlsbad were Artesia visitors Monday.

J. S. Sharp, proprietor of the Star Grocery was a business visitor in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Shipp, after a visit here for a few days, left for El Paso where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning left last week for Tucson, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper returned home this week after spending the summer in the White mountains.

Attorneys S. E. Ferree and J. B. Atkeson accompanied by J. M. Jackson, made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

A. T. Sutton of Roswell, representative of the Piano Sales Co., accompanied by Mr. Ginsberg were visitors here Tuesday.

Misses Marion Miller and Roseta Phillips of Artesia came up this morning for a week end visit with friends.

John Simons has purchased of B. Stephenson the Eaton residence. He will move into it as soon as some repair work is completed.

John and Preston Dunn, Frank Seale and Bill Baskin, the boll weevil inspector from Y. O. Crossing made a flying trip to El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham and little daughter, Jessie Lee, and Mr. B. J. Lampton spent Sunday with Mr. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. Willie Choate, at Loving.

J. D. Josey, of Hope has been busy the past week hauling his fruit crop to market. Mr. Josey states that the pear crop has been gathered and that the early apple crop will soon be gone.

Mrs. Bess Russell, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Mann, and family, left Sunday night for Plainview, Texas, where she will visit other relatives before returning to her home in Dallas.

Harold Keinath and wife arrived from Burbank, California Sunday evening and will spend some time here looking after business affairs and visiting Mrs. Keinath's father, D. W. Runyan, and sister, Mrs. Reed Brainard.

Lloyd Cowan, who will soon resume his studies at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning, preaching a very good sermon upon the "Importance of Right Thinking."

R. G. Knoedler went last Thursday by auto to Clovis, where he met his wife and little son, who were returning from a summer visit to Illinois. From Clovis they drove to Littlefield, Texas, to visit L. R. Crockett and wife for a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welton, Mrs. C. W. Welton, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferriman and son, George Holden, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and son, Mark Junior, and Mrs. Earl Bigler and daughter, Ruth, went to Roswell Sunday to attend the ordination of Rev. Williams, who has been supplying the Episcopal church in Roswell. The ordination service was conducted by Bishop Howden of Albuquerque, assisted by Rev. Eller, of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson and children, of Quanah, Texas drove through to their farm on Upper Cottonwood last week. The trip from Quanah here a distance of about 400 miles, was made in 15 hours. Mr. Thompson will remain until the first shipment of his 1924 apple crop is made. The 1924 shipment of apples from Mr. Thompson's farm will exceed last years yield by two cars. The total estimate is placed at twenty cars this year.

NOTICE

The annual Rebekah supper will be held at the Turknett farm south of town Friday evening, September 19th at 7:30. All Rebekahs and Oddfellows requested to be present.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

NINE MONTHS' OLD BABY UNDER ARREST

SIoux FALLS, MINN.—Minnesota county had in custody the youngest prisoner in its history. It was a nine month's old baby girl, arrested last night by the sheriff at the order of the juvenile court.

The court, upon complaint that the child was not being properly cared for by its parents, issued a warrant naming the baby as defendant and calling for its arrest when it was determined that the service of summons on the child would be ineffectual because the baby could not answer the document.

The baby was taken by the police matron and is being cared for pending issuance of summons to the parents and disposition of the case in county court.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The Slow Uphill Climb to Prewar Prosperity, not the Hectic Inflation Standards of War Time, is Constant in Our Country and is Spreading to Europe. The Movement is on to Stay

RATON—All coal camps in this vicinity working six days a week, train-loads of coal being shipped daily.

ALBUQUERQUE—Building permits issued in August aggregated \$60,860.

CLOVIS—Construction of road between this city and Grady to be expedited.

WAGON MOUND—Independent oil company secures 35,000 acres of land in Mora county near Santa Fe right of way; Benedum-Trees interests to drill two wells to depth of 4,000 feet on structure near Wagon Mound.

BERNALILLO—White Pine Lumber Company opens new mill with Celebration; planing mill, sash and door factory and box factory to be built soon; lumber mill to employ 200 men when running at capacity, and auxiliary units to employ as many more.

SANTA ROSA—Corry building near completion; first steel-reinforced structure in town.

LAS VEGAS—Farmers on Storrie project install canner with capacity of filling 1,000 cans of fruit or vegetables daily.

LAS CRUCES—New motion picture theater to be built on Main street.

ALAMOGORDO—Representatives of chambers of commerce in southern New Mexico hold booster meeting here; tourist travel to be promoted.

DOMINGO—Santa Barbara Tie & Pole Company carries on logging operations at highest altitude in United States, cutting 300,000 to 400,000 railroad ties and driving them to this place, distance of 95 to 100 miles, for sale to Santa Fe railway.

SILVER CITY—Hotel Clarke reopened after being remodeled and refurnished.

MORA—Wheat harvesting in progress, crops throughout county better than for many years.

ALBUQUERQUE—Materials for building state highways to be tested at State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

VAUGHN—Broom corn in excellent condition, proves best short-season crop, maturing in 53 days.

Chaves and Eddy counties promise competition with counties of the south in cotton raising; 54,000 acres estimated to yield \$4,000,000 to growers in the two counties this year.

BERNALILLO—State highway department to pave mile of highway through town.

SAN LORENZO—Contract to be let by highway department for building concrete bridge over Mimbres river, south of town.

AIBUQUERQUE—Contract awarded for paving three streets.

LAS CRUCES—Mesilla valley melons bringing higher prices in eastern markets. 111 cars shipped in one week.

ALAMOGORDO—Poultry hatchery of 3,200 eggs capacity under construction.

WILLARD—Two more cars of wool shipped out.

CARLSBAD—Cotton picking under way in this locality.

SILVER CITY—Subscriptions mounting up for new institution to take over Silver City National Bank.

LAS VEGAS—State fire inspector pronounces this city and East Las Vegas free from fire risk, and safety conditions in both towns excellent.

MELROSE—Drilling on Gurley leases northeast of town to be resumed at once.

New Mexico yielded \$4,784 to the federal government in oil royalties during past fiscal year.

BELEN—Fair to be held here September 30 to exhibit products of Valencia county.

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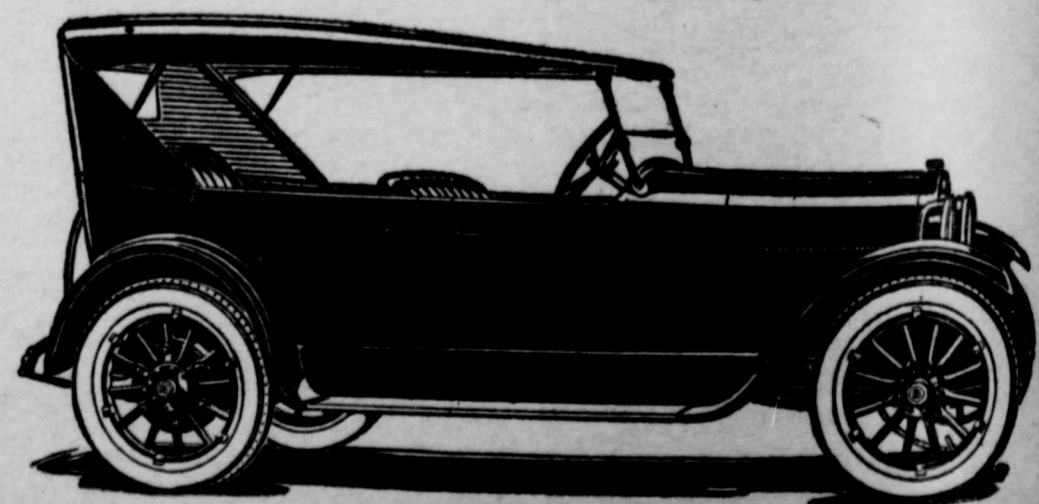
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STATE BRIEFS

The Coolidge-Dawes Club of New Mexico, which was organized so as to include both the women and men of the party, has been the most active republican political organization for some weeks, and the state officials of that organization report great progress. The Santa Fe clubs have been very active, holding general meetings all day Saturday, at which the state organizer addressed the workers.

Although the Denver & Rio Grande Western is improving its service into Farmington, it is a narrow gauge road and the winter storms make its operation uncertain and expensive, so that nothing but an outlet to the south, which will give all the year around service will enable the development of that part of the state to continue. It is understood that a movement is now on foot to again examine into possibilities of the roads now fighting for entrance into that section getting immediate action.

New flourspar deposits are being opened in the northern part of the state, and some of them have already shipped. This industry was dead after the war until the present tariff went into effect, since which time both prices and the demand have increased rapidly. It is believed that New Mexico will be in first or second place in the production of flourspar within three years. The mineral is entering into new commercial manufactures and the demand promises to increase for years to come.

Roswell promises to establish a new custom of merit. The Cotton Fair parade will have floats, and instead of sending the floats into hiding immediately after the parade it is proposed to park them in the heart of the city where they can be seen and admired during the entire day. This is exactly the thing to do.

An effort is now being made to get an accurate estimate of the New Mexico cotton crop this season. It will go into millions of dollars, but there is considerable uncertainty because so many cotton growing districts do not properly report acreage or the right condition of the crop. The indications are that several new cotton districts have been made permanent in the state.

N. M. CONTROLLER SAYS FAVORITISM COST \$1,000,000

SANTA FE.—Charging that previous administration of the land office through the favoritism for votes has been an expensive luxury for the taxpayers, State Controller R. H. Carter, in an official statement said: "The controller is of the opinion that malfeasance, misfeasance or no-feasance on the part of public officials in New Mexico within recent years prior to 1923 has cost the taxpayers of the state far in excess of \$1,000,000."

The controller reported audits made as follows: State Institutions—Miners' hospital at Raton, reform school at Springer, normal university at Las Vegas and State Teachers' college at Silver City. County Records—Sandoval, Catron, Taos, Lincoln, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia and Gaudalupe, with audits now in progress in Curry, Roosevelt and San Miguel.

Partial audits are reported in Grant, McKinley, Dona Ana and Harding counties. Clovis, Magdalent and Deming have been audited. The office has cooperated with private firms in audits of records of Las Vegas and East Las Vegas.

State Offices—Treasurer, game warden, partial audit of secretary of state, audits now in progress of controller, land commissioners and highway departments.

"It has been," says the report, "and will continue to be the policy of the controller's office to criticize or charge officials found to have been guilty of the gravity of the offense committed. The primary purpose of these audits is to aid officials in conducting their offices in an efficient manner. I believe there have been cases, and likely will be others, in which criminal prosecution should follow disclosures made by the audits."

Carter says that of audited state institutions, "gross misconduct" has been charged only in the case of the normal university, which was found, August 31, 1923, to have incurred, in about 27 months, outstanding obligations of over \$108,000 of which about \$20,000 have been retired by the present administration.

NOBODY HOME

"Where is the car?" demanded Mrs. Diggs. "Dear me!" ejaculated the professor. "Did I take the car out?" "You certainly did. You drove it to town." "How odd! I remember now that after I got out I turned around to thank the gentleman who gave me the lift and wondered where he had gone."—American Legion Weekly.

AND THE OVERHEAD

"Are you sure you have shown me all the principal parts of this car?" asked the fair prospective purchaser. "Yes, madam, all the main ones," returned the dealer. "Well, then, where is the depreciation? Tom told me that was one of the biggest things about a car." —The Earth Mover.

STOCKMENS COMMENTS ON RANGE CONDITIONS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

BERNALILLO: Albuquerque—No losses. Some sales of calves.

CATRON: Datil—Our rains were rather streaked and have stopped altogether now, but stock in good shape. Aragon—Sheepman complain of some losses from poison weed. Food supply somewhat short in places.

CHAVES: Elkins—No general rains. Few sales: Yearlings \$27, cows and calves \$18 to \$25. Roswell—Range in southern half of county and all of Eddy has dried up rapidly past 10 days. Need rain for winter feed. If it does not come a good deal of the stock will have to be moved. Some inquiry for sheep and big steers.

COLFAX: Taylor Springs—County range very spotted. In places it could not be better while in others it is poor. Cattle has been greatly reduced last few years in this locality. No losses. No prices offered for cattle. Lambs contracted and wool sold. Colfax—Grass, very spotted, but still a chance for good winter grass if rains come right away. Raton—August has been exceptionally dry, but owing to deep moisture from heavy winter snow feed has been plentiful, and stock is doing well. Turn in wool market during last days in July made sales possible at living prices, although bulk of wool not contracted, was separated from the producers before turn came. Lambs all contracted 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents and are in condition to yield maximum weight at delivery. Light but general rain on 26th, with prospects for more. Springer—On account of recent rains the fall pasture is excellent. Crops short. Some good wheat, lettuce fair, and beets not very good.

DE BACA: Buchanan—Dry, crops poor. Losses average. Some calves selling at \$20, old cows at \$25. Lambs and wool all sold. Wool at 27 to 35 cents. Lambs 10 to 11 cents per pound.

DONA ANA: Las Cruces—In this locality conditions are beginning to look critical. Until two weeks ago indications pointed toward an excellent season. More rain is needed for winter grass.

EDDY: Hope—Range stock in good condition yet, but must have rain to have winter grass. Very dry at present. Queen—Cattle in fine shape, feed short. Losses light. Good rain last week. Grass short but starting fine, but almost too late to insure winter grass. Lots of cattle will have to move to winter grass. Federal Reserve shipping out some cattle and selling some. Sold 1,000 cows and calves at \$25. Carlsbad—This corner of state badly in need of rain. If we don't get it this fall most all stock will have to be moved out. Some inquiries for steer calves.

LINCOLN: Carrizozo—Practically all lambs contracted and most of the wool sold. No sales. Range deteriorating rapidly. No general rains, some few areas have a goodly supply of grass while others have none.

LUNA: Deming—Unless rain comes

soon range will deteriorate rapidly.

MCKINLEY: Gallup—Range getting dry. Rain needed. Condition of all stock good average at this time. July and August rainfall below normal. On account of Spring moisture ranges are fair in most parts, others showing short feed.

MORA: Wagon Mound—Very hot and some wind for last two weeks. Range for cattle will be bad if it does not rain within a week. Only local rains. Ocate—Feed supply for winter will be above normal. Expect best feed crop for several years. Weather excellent for harvesting just begun. Gascon—Cattle in fair average condition. Range good but little dry. Light showers in spots. Buyers offering \$20 for fat cows, but no sales at that figure.

OTERO: Three-Rivers—Good calf crop.

QUAY: Nara Viso—Good rains. Grass coming fine. Wheat and cotton good. Row crops late. Cattle in good shape. Several sales to go to Kansas first part of September. Bard—Grass good. Small loss. Prices low.

RIO ARRIBA: Haynes—Practically all water holes dry. Grass short throughout most of range, but in few local spots grass matured. Winter prospects for cattle not good, sheep good.

ROOSEVELT: Texico—Have had some showers. Will make some winter grass. Few cattle shipped—mostly calves and steers. No local demand. Crops pretty good. Portales—Parts of county need rain pretty much.

SANDOVAL: Bernalillo—Lambs all contracted at good price. No sale for cattle. Feed supply good. Losses normal.

SAN JUAN: Blanco—No sheep or cattle here. All on summer range. Laplata—Stock in fair condition. Hay crop below normal—about 75 per cent, but as few cattle remain feed may be enough. Summer has been hot with much wind. Lambs being contracted.

SAN MIGUEL: E. Las Vegas—Cattle and sheep in good condition. Lack of rain, and unless conditions improve grass will be short for winter feed. In spots rains good and winter grass assured. Trementina—Pasture dry here. Some parts near by have had plenty of rain. No losses. No sales.

SANTA FE: Santa Fe—No market for cattle. Garita to Isadore very dry. Some farmers had to move cattle to other localities in San Miguel county. In vicinity of Ojo de La Baca it is the driest in 20 years. Abiqui to Tierra Amarillo in Rio Arriba county has had rains and grass is fairly good. County as a whole is around 65 per cent of normal for sheep. Lambs all sold 10 to 11 1/2 cents. Some old ewes at 4 1/2 cents. Wool all sold 28 to 35 cents.

SIERRA: Monticello—Rains since July 1 very spotted. Water getting low, and feed drying out fast. Calf crop good. Some buying activity, but prices offered only fair. Cutter—No rain in August. Weeds and grass getting very dry. Looks very bad.

SOCORRO: Socorro—Losses 3 per cent. Feed fine. No sales so far. All stock fat. San Marcial—Feed fair, but as it has turned off dry it is not as good as it was three weeks ago. Losses very light. Prices low and market poor.

TORRANCE: Moriarty—Cattle conditions fine, range fair. Three-quarters feed crop assured. No marketing and no prices offered.

UNION: Des Moines—Cattle fat three to four weeks earlier than usual. Few inquiries for calves and fat cows. Range and crop conditions very spotted. Winter feed will be scarce. Very dry.

VALENCIA: Bluewater—General conditions considerably below normal. Feed supply short. Rains spotted. Some losses from different causes. No market and prices lowest in years. No demand for cattle of any kind. Beef meat shipped in to supply most of local demand.

NAMING THE CHILD

"Mandy, what yo name that chile?" "I use name dat chile Opium." "And what fo yo name dat chile Opium?" "Cause I looked opium up in the dishesunary and hit say hit come from a wite poppy, and if dat chile ain't got no white poppy I don't know who is."—The Earth Mover.

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Joe: "Shall we sit this out?" Nancy: "Oh, Joe, I'm so tired; let's dance."

"I'm spending the week-end with Marge in New York. Any message?" "What! That cat! . . . Give her my love."

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MILLER ENDORSED FOR GOVERNOR BY CHAVES CO. REPUBLICANS SAT.

Prager Miller, chairman of the state republican central committee, was endorsed for the nomination of governor at the Chaves county republican convention held in this city Saturday. Prager Miller is a native of Chaves county and republican leaders of this section of the state contend that he would make a strong candidate.

Chaves county republicans in convention here selected a county ticket to oppose the ticket put in the field by the democrats of Chaves county during the primary election last April. Delegates to the state convention which meets in Santa Fe on September 23 and candidates for state officers were also named by this convention.

Following is the ticket put into the field by the Chaves county republicans: for state senator, Robert C. Reid, of Dexter, for state representatives, Mrs. Bess Phillips, of Roswell, R. N. Miller, and F. M. Brown, of Hagerman; treasurer, Fred Miller, of Roswell; sheriff, J. Edward Faught, of Roswell; assessor, Elmer Reiman, of Roswell; probate judge, J. W. Tanner, of Hagerman; commissioners district No. 1, Herman Crile, of Roswell; district No. 2, R. C. Worswick, of Roswell; district No. 3, Tom McKinstry, of Hagerman. No one was named for the offices of county clerk, county school superintendent, or county surveyor.

The following delegates, with a half vote each, were elected to the state nominating convention: A. D. Crile, Fred Miller, Carl McNally, Mrs. Anna Prager, Mrs. W. J. Beatty, W. H. Johnson, S. U. Bowman, B. C. Mossman, Isaac Wortman, Howard Russell, Claude Hobbs, Harry Thorne, Elza White, Mrs. C. F. Beeson, C. J. Neis, Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Miss Nell Mason, Miss Edith Geyer, J. E. Gromo, Pete Cassabone, Wade Corn, R. C. Worswick, F. M. Brown, John Canhope, and Tom McKinstry.

These delegates will also meet with delegates from Eddy and Lea counties while in Santa Fe and select candidates to oppose Charles R. Brice and Dillard Wyatt for district judge and district attorney of the fifth judicial district.—Roswell Record.

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drilling rig in this week for location on the Frances G. Tracy federal permit, southeast of the Illinois block.

Caldwell et al., of Amarillo have closed a drilling contract on the Reiff federal permit, directly south of the Illinois block. The location will be in the north part of Twp. 19-28.

Brugess and Goodale of Los Angeles, Cal., have made a location in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 30-19-28 and have moved a rig on the site preparatory to begin drilling as soon as sufficient water is secured for the necessary drilling operations. Work on a water well has already been started. E. W. Harbough, of Los Angeles has assumed management of the field operations for this concern.

The Ben Peckenpough, Oscar Howard et al., in sec. 2-19-26 is drilling at 715 feet.

Another substantial decrease in the production of crude petroleum in the fields of the United States was recorded during the past week when the estimated output averaged 10,317 barrels less than during the preceding week, according to the Tulsa Oil and Gas Journal, published at Tulsa, Okla.

The article follows: "Of especial interest in the fact that production in Oklahoma, which has been responsible to a great extent for the rapid rise in production recently, showed a loss for the first time in weeks. A majority of the other main producing areas of the country also showed declines during the week, California alone registering a slight increase.

Despite the fact that the output of the Tonkawa field in Oklahoma increased more than 12,000 barrels daily during the past week, as compared with the week before, Oklahoma as a whole showed a decline of 1,740 barrels daily. The Cromwell Field was mainly responsible for off-setting the increase at Tonkawa, the output of the producing wells at Cromwell falling rapidly while the fact that only one producer was completed in that field during the week gave the field very little new production to offset the decline from the older wells.

The decline in production will probably have a marked effect on the drilling operations here if it is continued. This one factor in production has held back extensive operations during the past two summers, although the immediate results will not be experienced here for some time to come.

HANNETT NOMINATED FOR GOV. AT SANTA FE AFTER STORMY FIGHT

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sentiment could not be guessed at. Grant county reported a Hinkle delegation and spokesmen for several other counties reported divided feeling of Hinkle sentiment.

The gathering, presided over by LeRoy Hall of Rio Arriba county, appointed a committee of 20 to confer with the Hinkle forces in an effort to get Hinkle to withdraw. The anti-Hinkleites Monday claimed 208 votes in the convention definitely against Hinkle, asserting that they could count on enough additional votes to defeat the governor. The Hinkle crowd predicted 357 votes for the governor's renomination. Mid-day rumors were that the Hinkle forces were seeking to have the governorship fight settled before nomination of a candidate for United States senator.

Slogans Blossom
"Hinkle for governor," "Me for Magee," senatorial, and "Cutting for governor" badges blossomed out in the convention as soon as it got under way. Carl Magee expressed entire confidence that he would win the senatorial nomination, the field against him, including Sam Bratton, Gov. M. A. Otero, R. L. Young and Arthur Seligman.

SANTA FE.—A. T. Hannett, of Gallup, lawyer and member of the state highway commission, Tuesday night was nominated for governor by acclamation in the Democratic state convention. His name was the only one before the convention, after Colonel Bronson M. Cutting of Santa Fe withdrew from the race.

Samuel G. Bratton, of Clovis, N. M., justice of the New Mexico state supreme court, was nominated for United States senator by acclamation by the Democratic state convention here late Tuesday amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm after four ballots had been taken.

The report of the credentials committee showed 788 delegates and proxy holders, 583 delegates present in person and 198 represented by proxies, not all representing full votes. A telegram from United States Senator Jones was read to the convention amid applause, urging New Mexico to get in the Davis and Bryan column. On motion of E. B. Swope, nominating speeches were limited to five minutes and seconding speeches to two minutes.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. See Mrs. Kissinger 9-18 1tp.

DEFENSE DAY PROGRAM GIVEN AT CITY PARK

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introduced the speakers who followed him, Jas. J. Bates, the first speaker and Captain R. E. Bowers of Roswell. Mr. Bates explained the Mobilization plan and outlined the plan of the government in following up the Defense Day test. The seventh number on the program "America" was played by the Juvenile band.

Captain Bowers in explaining the meaning of the Defense Test, stated that it was not the purpose of the war department to promote a struggle or strife between the nations, but to prepare the nation in the event of war so that we as a nation might not face the same proposition as in 1917 at the outbreak of the World War. He compared the nation's fighting equipment with the fire department of a city. A fire department in a city does not necessarily mean that the crew expect a fire, but they want to be ready for it if it comes. The same purpose is aimed at by the army officials, who want us to be prepared in case of emergency.

The closing number, The Star Spangled Banner, was played by the Juvenile band and sung by the Community singers.

TWO CONVICTED IN HOUSTON SHOOTING CASE

District Court disposed of a number of liquor cases the latter part of last week. Monday and Tuesday was taken up in the trial of the state vs J. Houston, John Houston and Pete Houston. The case culminated from a shooting case at Moye-Sunrise school house early in August when it is alleged the Houstons attacked D. D. Dodson, all of whom live in Moye-Sunrise neighborhood. Several shots were fired in the fracas, Dodson was struck on the head, and several bystanders narrowly escaped serious injury. The jury in the trial this week brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Pete Houston, and guilty as to J. Houston and John Houston.—Clovis News.

Little John Gates had a narrow escape from a very serious accident last Sunday evening. The car was being backed out of the garage, when he stumbled and fell in the path of a wheel, which just caught his leg and pinned him down. Fortunately the machine moved forward a little, allowing him to get out of the way. His knee was somewhat bruised, but he suffered no serious injury and the next day was as lively as ever.

FARMERS ASKED TO JOIN BIG PRODUCTS PARADE OCTOBER 2ND

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Solicits Your Patronage for the Following Reasons:

FIRST---because we are equipped to take care of your cotton in the best possible manner during the RUSH of the season, as well as at other times.

SECOND---because we gin a cleaner sample on account of having installed in addition to our last year's equipment another re-cleaning machine.

THIRD---because the air blast idea has been proven an advantage in securing the longest possible staple.

FOURTH---because you will want your BOLLIES GINNED on our newly installed modern boll breaker and cleaner which is further equipped to deliver your hulls back into your wagon while you wait.

FIFTH---because your cotton is on an enclosed yard thereby being protected against loss and insured against fire.

SIXTH---because when a better gin is built Murray Company will build it and we will operate it.

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