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ARTESIA WILL BE HOST TO W. T. C. C. DISTRICT CONVENTION AUG. 16th

Plans are under way for the district convention of the inter-mountain section of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in Artesia August 16th. Many visitors are expected to be present including a number of prominent speakers and officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Officials of the W. T. C. C. who have signified their intention of coming to Artesia during this occasion are: Arthur Dugan, of Littlefield, Texas, newly elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, J. D. Hamlin, of Farwell, Texas, and Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, Texas, secretary-manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A complete program is now in the making and will probably be announced in next week's paper.

HEAVY BEER HAUL IS MADE AT DAYTON THIS WEEK BY OFFICERS

Four Arrested in Raid at Dayton Monday—Cleverly Concealed Liquor is Located After an Extended Search.

The heaviest beer haul of the season was made Monday at Dayton as a result of a visit of Federal Officer Howard Beacham, of Alamogordo accompanied by M. Stevenson and J. C. Floore of Artesia. The officers garnered a total of 388 bottles of beer after a search of three places. Twelve cases of beer containing 288 bottles were found in the vacant building west of the Dayton Drug Store, 77 bottles of beer was found in the restaurant building occupied by Mrs. Tex Denton and thirty-one bottles of beer were found on the premises of Mrs. Una Robertson.

Sometime was spent in trying to locate the hidden beer found in the vacant building west of the drug store, although officers here had inside information as to its approximate whereabouts. It was the most cleverly concealed cache discovered in local history. The beer had been placed under a perfectly innocent looking floor, which had been swept and oiled. Officers also had information that a hair pin would be very valuable in opening the way to the place of concealment. After a careful examination of the floor, M. Stevenson finally found a very small hole. The hair pin was tried in the proper place and the investigators were rewarded by hearing a small click, which told them that they were on the right track. Another search was instituted and another insignificant hole was found and the hair pin did the work, which enabled them to lift a portion of the floor made into a trap door. It was here that they located the 288 quarts of beer.

The second place visited, the beer found was also concealed in a clever manner in a false bottom to an ice box.

Four Dayton residents, Mrs. Una Robertson, Mrs. Tex Denton, Bob Shoup and L. G. Remick were arrested before Justice court here Tuesday morning charged with possession of intoxicating liquor and were given a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

INTERESTING W. O. W. MEETING

G. E. McDonald, of Phoenix, Arizona, state manager of the Woodmen of the World, accompanied by T. O. Meredith, of Roswell, state deputy met with the local W. O. W. lodge Thursday, where an interesting meeting was held. There were ten new candidates initiated at the meeting and fourteen applications were received. Roswell is planning to bring a drill team down at the next meeting night.

Mr. McDonald is a former resident of the Pecos Valley and expressed surprise at the improvements made in Artesia since his last visit here several years ago.

MAUD, THE MULE GOES CHEAP

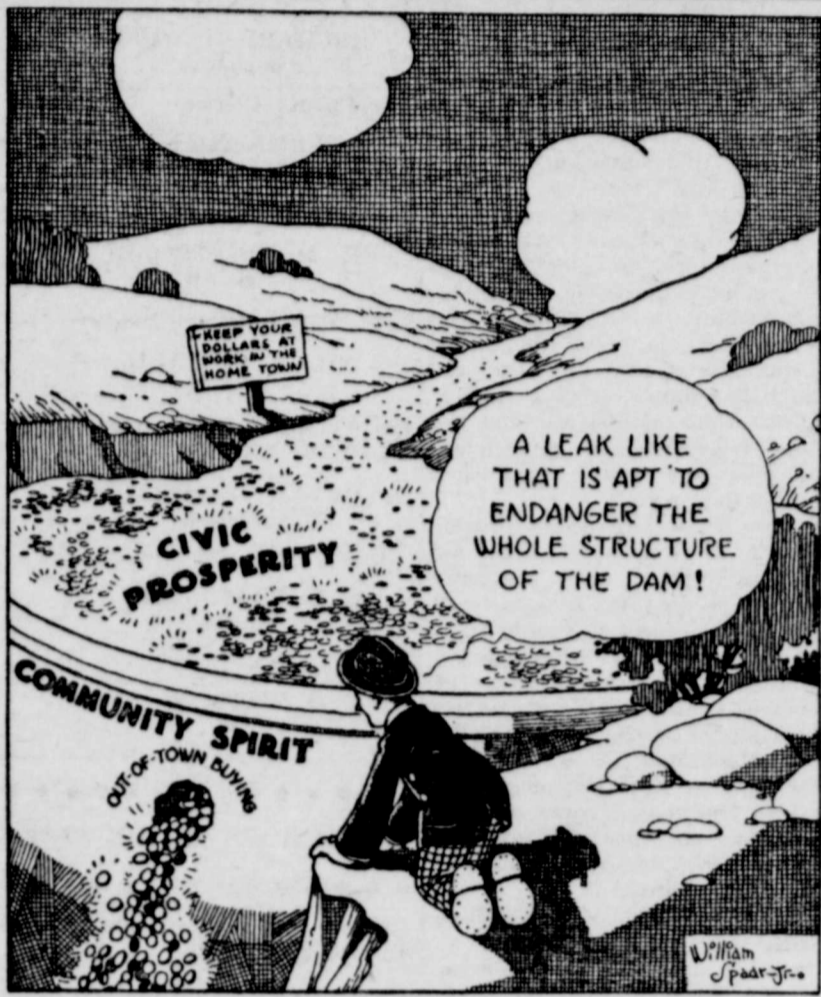
Maud, the mule, property of the town of Artesia and a star boarder in the city pound for several weeks, was sold Tuesday morning by Marshal M. Stevenson, the purchaser being R. W. Bruce.

The purchase price was the sum total of \$5.00, rather a small sum when compared with the price many times paid in former years. Perhaps the best part of Maud's life is behind her, yet there is possibly many years of service ahead of her career and the sum of \$5.00 is regarded as a good buy.

BOY SCOUT BENEFIT SHOW

The Boy Scout Benefit show, which was given at the Majestic last Friday evening, netted over \$61.00 and was unusually successful. Owing to the large turn out, the second show was given to accommodate the crowd.

A LEAK IN THE DAM



Money flowing out of town to enrich the coffers of distant mail-order houses and other establishments is a drain upon local civic prosperity. To reap the best results for our community and thus for ourselves as well, our dollars should be kept at work in town.

Buying in Artesia means getting the most for our money. Not only do we get standard goods at the most reasonable prices, but we make an investment that eventually brings dividends in the form of better stores, better streets, and a better city.

Do not let any such leak as out-of-town shopping threaten local enterprise. We should make our community spirit a bulwark so strong that nothing can penetrate it.

MOODY GETS BIG LEAD OVER OPPONENTS IN TEX. GOVERNOR'S RACE

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Dan Moody, youthful titan-haired attorney-general, has forced the Fergusons of Texas into the first phase of a political eclipse after several years in which they dominated Lone Star state democratic politics.

Moody's vote in Saturday's primary, coupled with an announcement yesterday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson that she will resign from office probably by November 1, virtually assures his ascendancy to the governor's chair next January.

With primary returns nearing completion, Moody by a few votes lacked a majority in the five-cornered democratic gubernatorial nomination race but led Governor Ferguson by more than 100,000 votes. Lynch Davidson, third ranking candidate who like Moody, based his campaign on "anti-Fergusonism," received enough votes to cause Mrs. Ferguson to decide she did not care to continue her campaign for re-election (Continued on last page, column 4)

ROSWELL DISPATCH THINKS ARTESIA IS LOSING OUT

The Roswell Dispatch has evidently given up the idea of a valley wide paper, where they are supposed to boost all towns alike. Artesia is the latest town to get it in the neck from Mr. Swazy, the oil correspondent. He says:

"Work will start on the new Highway line road which will leave the Bankhead highway east of Roswell and proceed along the edge of the Caprock, southward to the new Lea county field. Instead of the sand which is encountered going east from Artesia there will be a firm roadbed which will make a wonderful road. It will lower the cost of moving equipment considerably and will shift the center of oil operations from Artesia to Roswell.

"If the Lea county field is as large as it gives every indication of being it will make another Tulsa out of some town and Roswell is the logical place. It is situated in a most delightful spot in the upper valley and has good railroad facilities. The route to the new Lea county field while longer than the route from Artesia, is much better. At present many of the oil scouts reside in Roswell although they have to go through Artesia to get to the field. With the completion of the new road equipment will be moved from Roswell instead of Artesia altogether."

COTTON FORECAST FOR COMING SEASON PLACED AT 15,368,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A cotton crop of 15,368,000 equivalent 500-pound bales this year is indicated by the condition of the crop on July 16, which was 70.7 per cent of a normal, the department of agriculture announced Friday. A crop of 15,635,000 bales was forecast from the July 1, condition of 75.4 per cent. Last year's crop was 16,103,000 bales.

Should developments during the remainder of the season be as unfavorable as during 1921, 1922, and 1923, about 13,476,000 bales might be expected, the department announced, but if developments are as favorable as during 1924 and 1925, about 16,625,000 might result.

Indications are that the acre production will be 155.8 pounds compared with a forecast of 158.5 pounds from July 1, conditions.

The condition of the crop by states includes: Texas 73; New Mexico 84; Arizona 89.

HOOSIER CABINET SALE

Owen McClay, of the McClay Furniture Store, has an unusual offer to make to the public for one week only. Following out the Hoosier sale campaign, he is placing on the market a new model Hoosier cabinet, priced within reach of practically every housewife. This offer not only carries an attractive price, but terms as well.

The merits of the Hoosier cabinets are generally known to the American housewife. Whether you have ever examined a Hoosier or not, you will be interested in this offer. See his announcement in this issue.

BIG WATER WELL

While drilling for oil on the Winans farm, Alfordale, Monday of last week, Rehn and Dixon struck a big flow of artesian water, which nearly drowned the place out before they could arrange to dispose of it. The water flows sixteen inches over a ten-inch casing and makes 2000 gallons per minute. There is a seum of oil on the water.

GOOD RAINS

This section was visited by good rains during the past week. According to Weather Observer R. W. Bruce the rain fall for the week amounted to 1.02 inches up to yesterday morning. Tuesday evening's shower was the heaviest rain to fall at Artesia during the past two weeks and probably measured more than three quarters of an inch.

The recent rains have been very beneficial to the ranges and the cotton crop, but will probably damage the present cutting of alfalfa hay, as the third cutting is now in full swing.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD PRECINCT MEETING HERE NEXT MONDAY

A call has been issued for a republican precinct convention to be held at the Majestic Theatre Monday afternoon, August 2nd. The chief purpose of the convention is to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Carlsbad August 3rd. The county convention will in turn select delegates to the republican state convention, which meets in Albuquerque August 12th.

The apportionment of the delegates from the various precincts will be on the basis of one delegate for every ten votes or majority fraction thereof, cast for the governor at the last general election.

The apportionment of the delegates is as follows: Carlsbad twenty-one; Malaga, one; Hope three; Lake-wood two; Loving three; Artesia, seventeen; Dayton one; Queen, one; Otis, five; Cottonwood, four.

DR. PUCKETT, COUNTY OFFICER COMPLETES A SECOND INSPECTION

Is Well Pleased With the Sanitary Conditions As Found Here—States We Have Run Risk of Typhoid Epidemic.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, yesterday completed the inspection of the public camp grounds and other places. Dr. Puckett sees a decided improvement in the sanitary condition presented by Artesia when compared with the past summer, however, in as much as this is the season for a typhoid fever epidemic there is yet much to be desired if the general public would ward off the dreaded disease.

He says: "I have made a second inspection of the camp ground section of Artesia and am very much pleased with the sanitary condition of that part of town.

"Some few places still present an unsanitary appearance, but I feel that they will soon be improved. The county health department wishes to thank all who extended their cooperation.

"I kindly ask all people to cut the weeds around their premises. It will improve the looks of the town and aid in keeping the general good health.

"The town has run the risk of a typhoid fever epidemic by milk being used from a small out of town dairy that was not inspected."

DRILLING MATERIAL ASSEMBLED AT NADINE

Special to the Advocate: NADINE, July 28.—Drilling equipment is being assembled and derrick material is being trucked to a new location here. W. P. Cooper, of Amarillo will start a rotary hole at once in the northwest quarter of section 28-19-38, on a permit, between Nadine and Monument and a half mile north of the Mescalero Petroleum Company's No. 1, Jennie Hughes, now drilling with cable tools below 500 feet, after using rotary equipment to drill and carry casing through joint clay between 100 and 500 feet.

CROPS GOOD IN EASTERN PART OF THE STATE

Special to the Advocate: NADINE, July 27.—Seasonable showers recently have greatly aided growing crops along the eastern part of the state in Lea county and range conditions are said to be in excellent condition.

Truck growers in the vicinity of Monument and Pearl are moving much produce to railway points in the valley as well as Texas railway points, the fruit and vegetables being of such a delicious flavor that they find a ready market at top prices.

THIRD CUTTING OF HAY IS UNDERWAY

The third cutting of hay is getting underway in practically all communities of this section. Many farmers near Artesia started the cutting and baling operations during the early part of the week.

The 1926 hay production to date has exceeded the past year's yield by a wide margin and gives promise of the best year the hay farmers have enjoyed in sometime.

Owing to the rank growth of the first and second cuttings, very little of this year's crop has graded as choice, however, some choice hay is expected to be produced in the third cutting.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

The Refinery Suffers Big Loss by Fire Friday Night

Blaze Starts in Treating Plant and Spreads to the Boiler House—Efforts of Employees and Firemen of Little Avail.

The third fire at the plant of the Flynn, Welch & Yates and the Continental refinery Friday evening, proved disastrous. On Thursday evening near the same hour the fire department answered a call at the plant, but the flames had gained little headway and the refinery employees were able to extinguish the blaze practically unaided. Another blaze of small consequence broke out Friday, but was soon checked. Friday night's fire, however, was practically beyond control from the outbreak.

The cause of the disastrous fire has not been determined according to A. D. David, general superintendent of the Continental refineries of Denver, who is here in company with H. P. Ferree, vice president of the Continental and W. R. O'Brien, both of Denver, Colorado, for the purpose of checking up the loss.

Early reports that the origin of the blaze was due to a leak in the coal oil agitator, has not been confirmed.

The succession of events were so rapid from the moment of the outbreak, nobody seemed to know just how it happened. The alarm was turned into the fire department near the hour of 10:00 p. m. A quick response was made by the fire truck, but the treating plant, situated a short distance east of the boiler room was ablaze from top to bottom apparently before the truck arrived at the scene of the fire. In as much as the fire was being fed by gasoline the department directed their efforts toward saving the boiler room. The engine on the truck was hooked to a fire plug nearby and the firemen and the refinery employees fought valiantly until one of the high pressure tanks in the treating plant went out. The flames shot skyward and went some 150 or 200 feet in the air. It was about this time that numbers of spectators, who had gathered near, suddenly remembered of having pressing unfinished business in the direction of town and lost no time in making an effort toward getting there.

Owing to the intense heat the firemen were not able to make any headway even on the boiler room, the building soon became a glowing red outline and all wood work in the building was consumed in a short time. Someone in the crowd called attention to the danger of a boiler explosion and the crowd stirred uneasily; many moved back to a zone of safety. After a few minutes practically all of the fire fighters had deserted the fire truck, which stood in danger of being destroyed. Three of the fire boys remaining made an effort to back the truck away out of danger, but the truck was so hot it was not easily started. (Continued on last page, column 2)

SURPLUS IN THE STATE TREASURY NOW READY FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

The state treasury has \$1,073,670.89 on hand to be distributed among the public schools of the state.

State School Superintendent Isabel L. Eckles, together with State School Auditor R. H. Grissom, having been notified late yesterday of the amount available, now will begin the apportionment of it among the counties on the basis of the census.

The apportionment is to be the biggest on record.

It has come to light that the state comptroller's office has not paid a loan of \$5,000, which it got from the school funds last October for its public auditing fund, although it is past due. Certificates of indebtedness totalling \$43,905, including this loan, constitute a part of the \$1,073,670.89 certified to be available for distribution. The remaining certificates are evidence of loans to the schools in several counties which also are past due. If the certificates are not taken up at once, the plan is said to be to deduct them from the apportionment of the counties.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

INFORMING THE LAW
(As seen by an Officer)

Mr. Johnson or Mrs. Jones says: "I will give you a tip, if you will assure me that you will keep my name out of it. Mr. So and So is making whiskey and he is selling it to my boy and your boy. I certainly want him stopped, but whatever you do don't let him know where you got the information. There are two or three places in town that are wide open, but this is on the qt, I am in business here as you know I might lose some trade and for goodness sake don't mention my name in connection with this information. But I sure want you to get busy and put your life right up against the violator, it don't make any difference with you because you are the law, you know."

Mr. Wise comes along and says: "Where in the hell is the law, I can't see for the life of me why the law does not arrest Mr. So and So, as he is selling liquor to everyone and the law does not seem to pay any attention to him."

"Will you make a sworn statement as to what you know in this case, Mr. Wise," says the law.

"No, no, I can't afford to do that," says Mr. Wise, "as he might kill my cows or do me some dirt."

Along comes Mr. Jack and says that he thinks the law is pretty darn lazy and is getting too much for his work, because he gets \$25.00 from the city and Mr. Jim pays him \$5.00 for watching his place and Mr. John pays him \$2.00 for waking him up and Mrs. Jones pays him a dollar for keeping her boy out of the pool hall. The law must stay on the job day and night and if a burglar breaks into Mr. Tom's store during the night and gets a package of cigarettes, Jones says "where in the devil was the law?"

Tom comes and says "somebody has shot and killed my horse and I want you to investigate."

"Do you have any idea who did it?" says the law.

"O yes, but I can't afford to say anything because, he's my neighbor, you know."

Mrs. Jim called the law and said someone had poisoned her fine dog.

"Do you know who did it?" the law asks.

"Sure, but I would not like for him to find out I was suspicious, because he's my neighbor and might burn my house down."

John goes over to his neighbor's place, draws a gun, scares the women and children and raises Cain in general. "Will you sign a complaint against him and appear to testify?" asks the law.

"No, no, I would rather not, you see it might hurt my place of business."

Informing the law from an officer's standpoint would be much easier if the public would put their shoulder to the wheel and help, instead of trying to hinder and knifing the officer to his back at every opportunity. If the general public would do their duty the present laws would handle ninety-five per cent of the violators today.

BILL NYE'S JOKE
(From The Open Road)

James Whitcomb Riley and Bill Nye used to go about the country together lecturing. Once when they were traveling by train, Bill Nye, who was very fond of playing jokes on his friend, happened to spy Mr. Riley's ticket protruding from his coat pocket. He reached over and removed it without Riley's knowledge.

When the conductor entered the car for fares, Bill Nye remarked, innocently: "Here comes the conductor. Get out your ticket."

Mr. Riley searched first in one pocket then another, but with no

AMERICAN YOUTH



Elizabeth ("Betty") Clark, 13, of Cedars, Delaware, is one of that state's girl candidates for the American Youth Award, established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in observance of 150 years of American Independence. If "Betty" is finally chosen to represent Delaware she will be given a week's trip to the Exposition and to Washington and the White House, where she will receive a medal from the hands of President Coolidge.

success. At length he turned to his friend and explained that he had lost his ticket, and asked him for a loan, as he had spent all of his money in buying the ticket. But Bill Nye professed to be bankrupt also.

The conductor was fast nearing their seat, the situation was becoming acute, when Bill Nye innocently suggested a way out.

"I'll tell you what, Riley," he said, "just crawl down under the seat and I'll put my coat over you and he'll never know you are there."

Riley was a small man and the situation was desperate, the conductor almost on them. Hurriedly he followed Nye's suggestion.

When the conductor reached their seat Bill Nye held out both their tickets.

"Two fares?" asked the conductor in doubt.

"Yes," solemnly answered the wicked Bill Nye.

"Two," repeated the train official, looking around, who's the other one for?"

With a mischievous twinkle in his eye, Bill Nye bent over, lifted the coat from his friend and said: "It's for my friend here, but he's a little queer. He prefers to ride under the seat."

PRIDE GOETH WITH PAINT
Don't forget the mail box when you have your paint brush handy. Uncle Sam is urging all rural postmasters to make a systematic effort to get all mail boxes and support posts painted white with the patrons name in black letters one inch high on each side of the box. Paint protects, preserves, and pleases.

We became rather worried sometime ago when it was apparent that Mrs. Aimee McPherson's publicity would soon play out, but then there is Rev. Frank Norris.

The modern way of passing the buck to the newspaper, is when some fellow drops into the office with an article he wants published, but does not want his name connected with it.

UNAUTHENTIC REPORTS
We have been asked to correct a report of the sale of a block of acreage belonging to E. M. Treat and Co., in twp. 17, range 33, consisting of nine sections. The report of this sale appeared in one of the Roswell papers and in the El Paso Herald, so we are informed, but the report happens to be without foundation.

Information of this kind when frequent enough, hurts. Not only does it injure the town from which it was sent, but operations in general over the Valley. We have had occasion to observe several reports sent out from Roswell on the oil developments, where the facts appeared to be somewhat juggled. Whether this was intentional or not we have no means of knowing, but the general effect on the public is the same. Oil operators here on the ground have never seriously concerned themselves with a misleading report, however, not all of the interested parties are even in New Mexico and accept as facts the press reports sent out, many of which are under a Roswell date line.

Incorrect reports are harmful in more than one way as they are frequently the means of keeping the sore spots between neighboring towns rubbed raw. We can not expect harmony to prevail among neighbors when a press reporter bodily moves a well a distance of eighty-two miles into the back yard of his home town.

I have a party wanting to buy some prospective royalties. See F. W. OLWELL, ARTESIA, Phone 94, 7-29-tfc

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office. 7-22-26

FORMER ARTESIA RESIDENTS HOLD A PICNIC AT PASADENA

A. C. Kienath, of Burbank, California, sends us an account of a picnic given at Pasadena, California, for former Artesia residents living near there.

A few Artesians living in Burbank, California, conceived the idea of having an Artesia picnic and by 'phone, letter and otherwise circulated the report that on Sunday noon, July 18th, at Brookside Park in Pasadena, all former residents of Artesia were invited to gather for a picnic lunch and re-union.

Considering the short notice of less than one week, the number of former residents of Artesia who came is quite remarkable, there being ninety-four in all counting the children. Needless to say that when lunch was served the reputation the Artesia ladies have as being famous cooks, was fully maintained and the array of fried chicken, sandwiches, salads, pies and cakes diminished at a surprising rate.

The time was fully occupied with the lunch and with meeting old friends and talking over happiness of former years in Artesia and everyone had a most enjoyable time, and so much so, that a permanent organization was effected with the name Pecos Valley of New Mexico society adopted with W. F. Holloman president and A. C. Keinath, secretary. Next year the picnic will be held at Sycamore Grove park in Los Angeles on July 4th and all Pecos Valley people in California at that time are invited.

Following is a list of those present, with their addresses:

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holloman and family, 375 Tujunga Ave., Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kruse, 443 Palm, Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lorenzen, 1115 Victory Blvd., Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloman, 544 Orange Grove, Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and family, 267 Rose Merry Dr., Belleflower; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, 3042 W. Birie, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, 1020 W. Cruces St., Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Atkinson, 451 W. 10th St., Long Beach; Mrs. Lida Atkinson, 128 E. 10th St., Long Beach; Alba V. Wiseman and Kenneth C. Wiseman, 1105 Lincoln Bldg., Los Angeles; Miss Olive Parks, Miss Mabel Parks, Miss Lucy McCombs Lock No. 4, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Newkirk, 5409 C, Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Inman and Mrs. E. F. Kerr, 1507 W. Adams, Los Angeles; Mrs. Ruth Pascoe, 2182 Spaulding St., Long Beach; Mrs. R. L. Speck, 1102 Lime Ave., Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Whiteside, 7807 Vineland, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Eipper, 818 Broad Ave., Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper, Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. Mary Ellen Moss, 421 W. F. St., Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell (Mary Holloman), Burbank; Miss Grace and A. C. Keinath, 433 Cypress, Burbank; A. M. Kent, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodsp, 941 Francisco St., Los Angeles; Miss Gladys Ritter, 1576 Lincoln St., Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkinson, 609 W. 74th St., Los Angeles; Mr. C. W. Wallace, 1221 So. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles; Miss Clarice Ritter, 2006 Grand Canal, Venice; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rohr-bough, 730 Pacific St., Long Beach; Mrs. O. J. Adams, 737 Pine Ave., Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thagard, 5230 S. Van Ness Ave., Los Angeles; Mrs. Edith Skaer, 1627 W. 39th St., Los Angeles; Miss Mollie Whiteside, 860 N. Occidental, Los Angeles; Miss Nan Daugherty, El Paso, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Donnell, 3530 4th St., San Diego; Miss Katherine Turner, 325 Heliotope Drive, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Finkenbinder, 6101 Miramonte Blvd., Los Angeles; P. S. Crockett, 1571 Linda Rosa, Eagle Rock; N. P. Ramuz, 404 Santa Anita, Arcadia.

NO COTTON FLEAS HERE
The cotton flea, a new pest, is reported in many places in West Texas. So far as we have been able to learn they have not reached the valley yet, but in the event they do make their appearance it would be well to know how they are being combated in other sections.

We quote below an extract from a letter sent out by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on this subject:

"Relative to the cotton flea, it seems to be the opinion of entomologists that powdered sulphur well scattered over cotton is the best antidote and the suggestion is offered, that close watch be kept upon the approach of this pest, and that every co-operation be given to the end that damages might be checked. I am sure that you will agree in the statement that, anything affecting the agricultural interests has a resultant effect upon all lines of business.

SPEED UP THE MILKING
Experiments have shown that slow milking may reduce the percentage of butterfat in the milk.

Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co., announce a special demonstration of the Kitchen Kook Gasoline Stove on Saturday August 1st. 7-22-26

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Representative, 19th District:—
ERNEST K. NEUMANN

For District Attorney:—
DOVER PHILLIPS

For Sheriff:—
JOE JOHNS,
Carlsbad.

For Tax Assessor:—
RICHARD H. WESTAWAY,
Carlsbad.

For County Clerk:—
THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK,
Carlsbad.

For County Treasurer:—
R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:—
WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner:—
District No. 1:
MARVIN LIVINGSTON,
Carlsbad.

District No. 2:
G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.

District No. 3:
H. G. WATSON,
Loving.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, August 2nd, 1912:

Miss Dot Hewitt is visiting in Colorado.

G. T. Anderson and family will soon remove to the Williams ranch, east of Dayton.

A. R. Conner and son are improving their ranch property, thirty-five miles northeast of Artesia.

W. S. Williams is remodeling his residence in the west part of town and will occupy it soon.

J. Boyd Smith, living northeast of Artesia is rejoicing over the arrival of a nice nine and a half pound boy.

Carl Hern, of Worth, Missouri, is spending a few days in Artesia at the home of his brother, J. E. Robertson.

Edward C. Morgan, president of the Western College left yesterday morning for Mountainair, where he will deliver an address.

FALLING TREE KILLS
MAN FROM HAGERMAN
Alamogordo, N. M.—T. B. Hansford, of Hagerman, was killed on the first day of work for the Southwest Lumber company here, when a tree fell on him, crushing him to death. He leaves a wife and one son.

Rain or shine we are still putting out one day service in dry cleaning. We have put on more help and are prepared to put out the work. Bring your clothes early and get them the same day. Call Phone 11.

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MEMORIAM

P. Skeen Died at Mon-

Calif., July 19, 1926.)

been charged with the duty of presenting to this memorial resolutions. In this duty, I can only say that the things which are in my mind, leaves little to be said. It is most becoming to our weekly meeting, we reflect upon the life, and death of him who was among us, and to whom we

of what we call human life, is no throne like that of the gods, but a life of loyalty, remembered not so much by the things he has made, but by the power that he has in the place he has attained of the world. All these things compared with what he has done and the friends he has left.

in the ebb and flow, in the throbbing and beat of life, the souls of men in their constancy and truth. In this, the memory of our friend will linger long in the hearts of his fellow-

has visited our midst during its existence, yet we realized so forcibly its impartiality it spares no condition, as when we most distinguished and those to "cross the river" we know but one, said that "Death loves a

years I knew Doc- P. Skeen well. My long association with him, with social and professional enabled me to take full of the man, and I pay him tribute when I say I a man who possessed honesty and granite in- who was more loyal to Doctor Skeen typified the in professional, political life. He was a sheet when man's minds ran extremes of fad and fan- they took the second sober as a friend he was lovable, man entertaining. The grew dull or long when held the boards. Exceed- informed, he had the of imparting informa- es. During the years of stance and association, if med his face from a plea if he ever sowed seeds of the garden of happiness, I ever felt the force of I never knew it.

the day he came into the New Mexico until the day going away, his time, and were devoted to the up- and best interests of the health. No one was more the trust bestowed upon as Doctor Skeen whilst a of the Constitutional Con- a member of the state and as a senator from Lea Counties. He served ber of the Artesia school gave his time as an officer member of Commerce. In Marv P. Skeen, there to be admired, so much he commended than is to in the lives of most men. ce of memory will long to catch the echoes of his may the eye of fancy long to see his manly form and inspiration to honorable ac- the example he left us. memory of that happy warmth of his hand clasp, of his presence, the of his devotion to duty, as never depart from us, shadows fall in the eve- the dear ones left behind and serene in the cher- reflected from the bene- a life well lived.

DR. J. J. CLARKE

ATIONS OF SYMPATHY

members of the Artesia Ro- having learned of the of one of its most distin- and beloved members—

years of service to his and to the people of this making his name syn- with all that was progres- scientific in its practices,

ing character and charm- had endeared him to a wide circle of friends, Be it

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

There is no salad so well liked by the largest number as crisp lettuce with a good, well seasoned salad dressing.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Oranges, oatmeal, cream, toast, eggs, coffee cake, coffee. Dinner: Stewed chicken with dumplings, baked squash, mashed potatoes, cherry salad, ice cream, cake. Supper: Scalloped oysters, sandwiches, marmalade, cake, tea.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Baked apples, wheat cereal, milk, waffles, maple sirup. Dinner: Potato soup, sliced cold ham, pickles, apple pie. Supper: Hot rolls, chicken salad cocoa.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, corn muffins, bacon, coffee. Dinner: Beef steak, boiled onions, canned spinach, baked potatoes, cottage pudding. Supper: Milk toast, Swiss cheese, fruit, cake, tea.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, wheat bran, top milk, griddle cakes, sausage, coffee and cream. Dinner: Pork chops baked with scalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, corn-starch pudding, cream. Supper: Raisin bread, salmon loaf, pickles, olives, peaches, tea.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Dried apricots stewed, cereal, graham gems, doughnuts, coffee. Dinner: Boiled mutton with peas and carrots, currant jelly, lettuce salad, raisin pie. Supper: Baked macaroni, dried beef, ginger bread, apple sauce, tea.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, cereal with cream, fried mush. Dinner: Codfish chowder, tomato relish, apple dumplings. Supper: Fried oysters, cole slaw, whole wheat bread, fruit, jelly, cake, tea.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Oranges, oat meal, top milk, omelet, toast, coffee, cream. Dinner: Shepherd's pie, olives, buttered carrots, lettuce salad, pumpkin pie, coffee. Supper: Creamed tomato soup, sliced cold meat, rolls, sauce, cup cakes.

Dumplings.

Take one cupful of melted chicken fat, two cupfuls of milk, two cupfuls of flour, a grating of nutmeg, a teaspoonful of salt. Heat the fat and milk; when boiling, add the flour to which has been added the salt and nutmeg, cook until it leaves the bottom of the pan, cool and add three eggs, one at a time, beating well between each. Drop by spoonfuls into the boiling soup.

Cherry Salad.

Take a can of white cherries, add 30 marshmallows cut in quarters, one fourth of a pound of blanched shredded almonds. For the dressing mix two eggs, the cherry juice, a tablespoonful or two of flour and butter cooked together. Cook until smooth, cool and serve, well mixed with the salad, on head lettuce.

AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE



Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

RESOLVED:

That the Artesia Rotary Club wishes to be placed on record as expressing our gratitude for the privilege of having been associated with him for so many years and our profound sorrow that he has been taken from our midst.

J. J. CLARKE
C. RUSSELL
C. E. MANN

LOCALS

L. M. Austin returned Friday from a trip to Clovis.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss "Jack" returned Sunday from a visit to Clovis.

C. A. Buchanan and family left last Saturday for a visit to relatives at Post, Texas.

Miss Miriam McMahon returned last week from summer school at the Normal University at Las Vegas.

C. J. Buck, of Avis passed through Artesia Monday en route home from a fishing trip on the lower Pecos river.

Mrs. W. R. Crockett arrived last week from Los Angeles, California to visit her son, W. M. Crockett, and family.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and son, Albert, were here from Lakewood Thursday and Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House.

Mr. and Mrs. Markwart are enjoying a visit from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Carter, of Picher, Oklahoma.

Miss Leona Allinger, who was attending summer school at the State Teachers' College at Greeley, Colorado, has returned home.

H. P. Cass, of Lakewood, and his daughter, Mrs. Roma Thompson, of Taylor, Texas, were here Friday, visiting his brother, Ed Cass, and family.

Mrs. P. G. Klopfenstein has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Missouri. She was called east by the fatal illness of her brother.

Mrs. Tigner, of Roswell, spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, and family. Her younger daughter, Dorothy, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson and baby and Mrs. Watson's father, Oliver Pearson, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Los Angeles, California.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

Mrs. M. D. Pior left en route to Los Angeles, California, for Artesia, New Mexico, to join her brother-in-law, Ben Pior, and family. From there they will journey overland to Los Angeles for a six weeks' stay in California.—Amarillo News.

Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner, departed Saturday for their home in Phoenix, Arizona, visiting Santa Fe, Albuquerque and other points of interest in the northern part of the state as well as the Grand Canyon on the way.

Tom Edward Bullock, accompanied by Elwood Kaiser, returned from San Antonio, Texas the first of the week where they attended the R. O. T. C. Messrs. Bullock and Kaiser made the trip to San Antonio from Norman, Oklahoma, where they attended the University during the past school year.

Mrs. T. J. Stagner, her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Ragsdale, and her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and children, were in Carlsbad last week visiting at the home of Will Ed Carter. Mrs. Ragsdale went on to her home in El Paso and the Dixons visited the Carlsbad Cavern before returning here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for the help during the illness and death of our dear little son, John Francis, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

J. M. VOGEL AND FAMILY

Irate father: "I'll teach you to kiss my daughter."

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NOTES ON REFINERY FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night near the hour of 10:30 appeared to be moving day for the Mexicans in east Artesia. Judging from the general appearances they were in a hurry to get somewhere and were generous enough to leave some of their belongings to their neighbors. All kinds of shadows flitted through the woods and the scene appeared to be rather ghostly. One old boy who determined to give a good account of his racing ability and as it was not convenient for him to don his track suit, he came out in his B. V. D's. A suit case containing his earthly belongings was the only thing that kept him from going to his destination in nothing flat.

Frank Seale reports that he saw a prominent man with his family watch the fire from his auto on the Lake Arthur-Artesia road. The misadventure felt urged to request that they seek a zone of safety several times during their stay on the north road. One boy who stood within a hundred yards of the fire, was heard to remark: "Boy, if them tanks catches on fire, Carlsbad won't be close enough for me."

The editor won a free for all 100 yard dash down the railroad track when the high pressure tank went out. On the road he passed Albert Richards, E. H. Perry and several others he did not take time to recognize. Some guy who got twenty yards the start threw gravel in his eyes for the first fifty yards, he says he did not know who the guy was but was wearing a shirt like C. O. Brown's.

Rastus, alias Snowball, was told it was getting rather dangerous around there and someone asked him the question "What do you want done with your remains in case something happens?"

To which Rastus replied: "Boss you needn't pester yor self about my remains, Ise gwine to take em right with me."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT no citizen is a real citizen until he takes a real interest in the home city.

THAT leaders are the people who are up and doing all the time. Only heartaches await the laggards.

THAT when trouble meets progressive citizens they smooth it out, hop over it and keep going.

THAT the man who puts the most into his home city is the one who gets the most out of it.

THAT the citizens who always lose are the ones who are always going to do something tomorrow. They are like the business concerns who ignore the benefits of advertising; they are just buying oil to grease their way to ruin.

Some people are citizens of a city—others just live there.

Men who make it their business to please their customers have a growing business.

You should not only be a regular fellow, but a regular citizen as well. Yes, I am shooting my remarks at you!

Why Moloch Was Banned

Moloch was the chief deity of the Amoufftes, mentioned in I Kings 11:7, as the "abomination of the children of Ammon." The worship of Moloch, which consisted chiefly in the sacrifice of human victims, was established in Jerusalem by Solomon and abolished by Josiah. It was not abandoned, however, by the Jews until the time of the Babylonian captivity. The word "Moloch" is figuratively used to denote any pernicious influence that entails loss of life or sacrifice of principle, as the Moloch of war, the Moloch of ambition, etc.—Exchange.

Why Fish Do Without Sleep

The bureau of fisheries says that fish do not sleep. They rest and remain quiet in nooks of streams, but never close their eyes.

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LOCALS

Mrs. J. D. Terry was on the sick list last week.

George Threlkeld was in Carlsbad Tuesday on legal business.

Ralph Shugart returned Sunday from a short trip to Amarillo.

J. M. Jackson and daughter, Lila, were visitors at Carlsbad Caverns Monday.

D. E. Bryant spent the week-end with his family at their cabin on the Ruidoso.

Wm. Dooley will leave this week for a short business trip to Kansas City, Missouri.

L. P. Evans spent the week end with his family at the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

J. M. Jackson and daughter, Mary, spent a few days with Marvin Jackson at Melrose last week.

Mrs. Beecher Rowan has returned from a visit to her daughter and family at Dimmett, Texas.

Harry Walker and family have returned from a visit of several weeks to Arkansas and Missouri.

Frank P. Jackson returned this week from an extended visit to Kansas City and other eastern points.

Mrs. Herbert Blakesley, of Medina, Ohio, has been seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Rigdon, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett left the first of the week for the Artesia-Sacramento camp, where they will spend a vacation.

H. T. Gissler and his brother, R. R. Gissler and wife, of Houston, Texas, were visitors at the Carlsbad Cavern Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath and Miss Perneta Forrest took in the Carlsbad Cavern Monday.

Mrs. Wilma Dillard, county school superintendent of Eddy county, is in the city on business at the state capitol.—Santa Fe New Mexican, Monday.

Frank Miller is making some improvements in the house on west Main, which he recently bought from J. R. Hoffman, preparatory to moving into it.

Miss Perneta Forrest, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, for the past three weeks, expects to leave today for her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ossie Coalson returned Saturday from the Eastern markets, where she purchased a stock of goods for the Peoples' dry goods department. On Sunday she and Mr. Coalson drove over to Lovington to visit her parents and see a sister from Washington, D. C., who is en route to California.

J. M. Jackson, Miss Anna Frances and Lilla Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gissler, Howard Gissler and Paul Bugg, composed a party that visited the Carlsbad Cavern Monday.

Cal Beckett has been taking a two weeks vacation from the Peoples' grocery department, and with his family visited the Ruidoso, Cloudcroft and El Paso, returning home last Friday.

A party composed of Misses Zannida Mann, Virginia Attebery and Messrs. Fred Cole and Lloyd Simons and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser, went through the Carlsbad Cavern last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kissinger has sold the house, just north of her own residence on Second street, to Claud Reno, who moved into it this week. He will make various improvements to the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wingfield, their daughter, Miss Marjorie, and son, Frank, returned the first of the week from an auto trip to Iowa and various other points, coming home by the way of Colorado.

J. H. Roche, an old-time resident of this city, is up from his home at the Ohio camp in the Artesia oil field spending several days in this city on a combined business and pleasure trip.—Roswell Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cox and little daughter, who had been the guests of his brother, Sid Cox, and Mrs. Cox for the past month, left Monday for Alamogordo, where they have decided to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gissler gave a dinner party Sunday, entertaining all their children, Ralph Gissler, wife and children of Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and son, Edward and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards left yesterday afternoon for the east on a short trip. Mr. Richards will go to Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Richards will visit her parents at Ladonia, Missouri, and perhaps go on to Toledo, also.

William Kissinger, W. E. Ragsdale, Wilmer Ragsdale and Miss Katherine Ragsdale drove over to El Paso Monday. The gentlemen went on business and Miss Katherine to visit her mother, who is in a hospital there.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Wichita, Kansas, has been here the past week visiting the Reser home, on the Cottonwood. Miss Williams came from Carlsbad, where she is making an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Tom Williams.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, paneled stock.—The Advocate.

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SAUTRDAY, AUGUST 1

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GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

Friday, July 23rd:
Fred Moore, Winfield, Kan.; Chas. P. Watson, San Angelo, Texas; Fred Duamrease, San Angelo, Tex.; Morgan J. Davis, Roswell; J. H. Atkinson, Abilene, Tex.; Mrs. J. E. Briggs, Abilene, Tex.; W. DeCamp, Santa Monica, Calif.

Saturday, July 24th:
F. W. Snyder, Ruidoso; J. W. Young, Ruidoso; J. A. Egon, San Antonio, Tex.; V. W. Conway and wife, Commerce, Tex.; L. C. Conway, Dallas, Tex.; S. E. Hovell, City; Carl Smith, Carlsbad; A. P. Booger, Borger, Tex.; Meiter Tydings, Miami, Oklahoma; E. N. McGregor, Wichita, Kansas.

Sunday, July 25:
Thos. Kenney and family, Denver, Colo.; G. C. Conrad, Roswell; Mrs. Hal Dixon, City; H. P. Ferree, Denver, Colo.; A. D. David, Denver, Colo.; W. R. O'Brien, Denver, Colo.; Roy Russell, Florence, Colo.; E. E. Belton; F. T. Heale, Denver, Colo.; S. Strickland, Alamogordo.

Monday, July 26:
G. E. Moore, Albuquerque; B. M. Howe and son, Ft. Sumner; J. C. Lemasters, Roswell; G. C. Conrad, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Shreveport, La.

NO DECISION ON OIL VALUATIONS

The state tax commission, which has just returned from a trip to the San Juan oil fields, will not pass on the valuation of oil properties until it reconvenes, August 2, Chief Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens said Monday.

Oil companies operating in that part of the state contend the output tax is in lieu of taxes on all classes of property, that used for transportation or storage as well as that actually used in drilling, and the commission went there to investigate their claims.

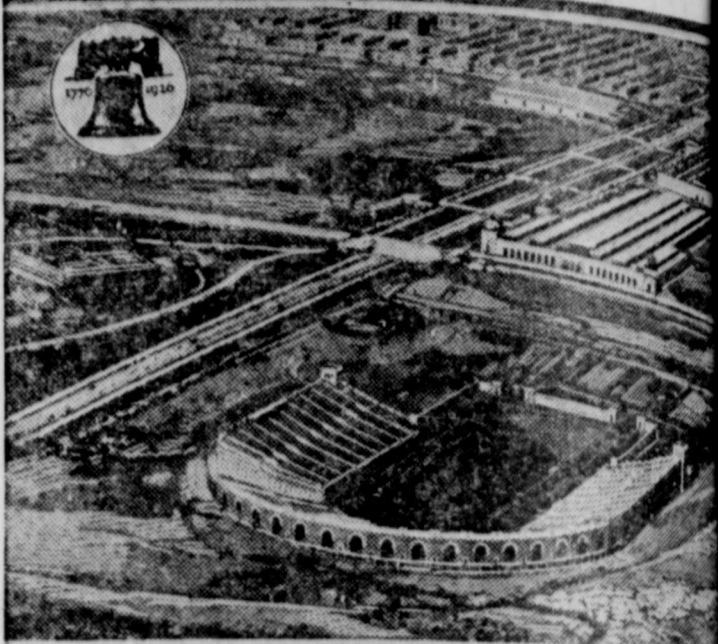
Mr. Owens said they made the trip from Gallup to Shiprock in four hours over the Navajo highway, now being constructed, whereas it used to take eight. He said Farmington can be reached from Gallup now in five hours. Further work is to be done on the highway which will cut the traveling time further.

Bumper crops of all kinds are being grown in the San Juan basin this year, he said, and the people there plan to use the new highway to help get their produce to markets.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

A week of Unusual HOOSIER values at McClay's—Furnishers of the home. 7-29-1tc

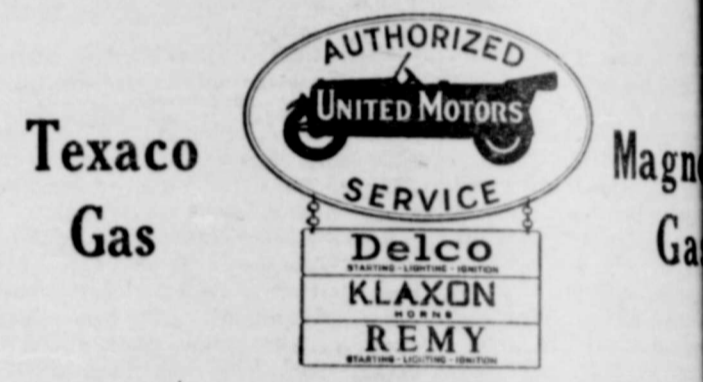
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THE SESQUI FROM THE A



An idea of the size and scope of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to Dec. 1, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, is given in this photograph. In the foreground is Municipal Stadium, which seats 100,000 persons. North of the stadium are two of the vast exhibition buildings. The first is the Agriculture and the second the Palace of Liberal Arts. Opposite the building is the big auditorium, which seats 20,000 persons on a stage. To the left of the stadium can be seen the world famous Indian Taj Mahal.

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Parlor for sale in new house—only \$300.00. Inquire at 7-29-31p

Three good young chickens now fresh. Inquire of 7-29-31p

Apples for sale in large truck loads. Phone or write to Holloman, 7-29-31p

FOR RENT

New four room modern furnished. Apply to S. E. Ferree, 7-8-tfc

Partly furnished cabin in Sacramento camp. Will rent apply at Advocate office, 7-15-tfc

Good 4-room house for rent. S. E. FERREE, 7-8-tfc

Sleeping room, also with kitchenette, preferred. Apply to Mrs. R. B. Kishner, 7-29-31p

WANTED

Cook and housekeeper. Sit. Cox, 7-29-tfc

SCCELLANEOUS

Board at the Terrill and meals served family style. 144, 512 Richardson, 6-17-8tc

LOST

Pair bay mare mules 4 hands high. Five years old. \$10.00 reward for return. M. Dixon, 1 1/2 miles south of Artesia, 7-15-4tp

One brown horse mule 4 hands high. Branded bar P bar high. Reward if returned. W. Chambers, Hope New Mexico, 7-15-3tp

WAY DEPARTMENT

BIDS ON SEVEN TRACTS LAST WEEK

Project between Las Vegas, the only road gap between here and City, is one of the highway jobs on which the commission opened bids.

including bridges, are on the Black Range highway in Sierra counties.

bids are as follows, no having been let as yet: Sierra county, extending in sections from Quemado to and Armstrong, El Paso,

Sierra county, on Las Vegas road—Armstrong and El Paso, \$63,856.32.

Sierra county, on Black Range—Dudley and Amesbury, \$40,070.86.

Sierra county, on Black Range—Ware company, \$13,814.55.

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DRILLING REPORT

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of sec. 8-16-27: Drilling around tools.
Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27: Drilling below 2005 feet—40 feet sand cutting oil.
Cook Ironside No. 1, NE 1/4 sec. 10-20-29: Drilling below 1700 feet.
Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28: Drilling below 2350 feet.
Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 47, 600 feet north of well No. 13, in sec. 28-18-28: Drilling deeper at 2600 feet.
Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 49, in the SE NW SW of Sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 300 feet.
Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 3, Dunn Permit in the NW SE NW sec. 10-18-28: Drilling below 100 feet.
Hasenfuss-Donley No. 2, in the NW corner NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 13-18-27: Shut down.
Rehn et als., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26: Struck artesian water.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1 in sec. 12-19-26: No report.
Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1, NW corner sec. 9-19-28: Drilling below 600 feet.
Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 2, in the SW SE sec. 8-18-28: Shut down at 2525 feet, will probably abandon.
Ohio Oil Co., NE NE sec. 12-17-31: Validated hole.
Picher Oil Co., well No. 3, 700 feet north of well No. 1, in the SE 1/4 sec. 12-18-27: Drilling depth not known.
Phillips and Welch No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 35-17-28: Drilling below 2000 feet.
Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27: Drilling below 1950 feet.
Sun Oil Co., in sec. 21-25-30: Drilling below 414 feet.
Skelly Oil Co., NE corner sec. 22-17-31: 500,000 feet gas at 2000 feet; drilling below 2040.
Shugart No. 1, SE SW sec. 1-17-31: Location.
Snowden McSweeney No. 2, in the NW NW sec. 33-18-28: Cleaning out after shot and drilling deeper.
Sullivan, NE corner sec 8-18-31: Validated hole.

Sullivan No. 1, in NE corner sec. 8-17-31: Validated hole.
Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31: Drilling below 350 feet.
Twin Lakes No. 8, in the NW corner SW 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28: Pulling casing preparing to shoot.
Merriweather et al., Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-29: Drilling below 2250 feet.
Wooley & Jones No. 1, Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30: Making pumping tests; bottom of hole 2999 feet.
Chaves County.
Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27: Shut down.
Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Re-running 10-inch casing to 620 feet.
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: Fishing for collapsed casing below 685 feet.
Rogers et al., Purcell Sloop No. 1, SW NW sec. 14-11-26: On pump.
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: Preparing to move in Rotary rig.
Texas Company No. 1, Dunker Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Validated hole.

Drilling below 1100 feet.
Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Preparing to install rotary rig.
J. S. Covert, Covert No. 1 in sec. 15-21-33: Drilling below 1200 feet.
Inglefield et al., in sec. 4-17-34: Moving in Rotary rig.
Lloyd Simons permit, SW corner sec. 29-17-32: Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32: Cleaning out.
Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32: Ready to drill.
Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S. Beardsley permit, in the NE corner of sec. 15-17-32: Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Pearsall permit, in the NE corner of sec. 33-17-32: Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Mc-Donald and Jewett No. 1, in the SE NW sec. 13-18-32: Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Har-ry Walker No. 1, SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 5-18-32: Validated hole.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Anna M. Stroup No. 1, SE corner SE 1/4 sec. 1-18-32: Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Dale Cheesman permit in sec. 22-18-32: Validated hole.
Wm. Mitchell, SW corner sec. 17-17-32: Validated hole.
T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18 34: Building steel derrick and moving tools.
Pearl Miller, NW 1/4 sec. 23-17-32: Validated hole.
Ohio Oil Co., Pearl Miller No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4, sec 35-17-32: Rigging up.
Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32: Rigging up.

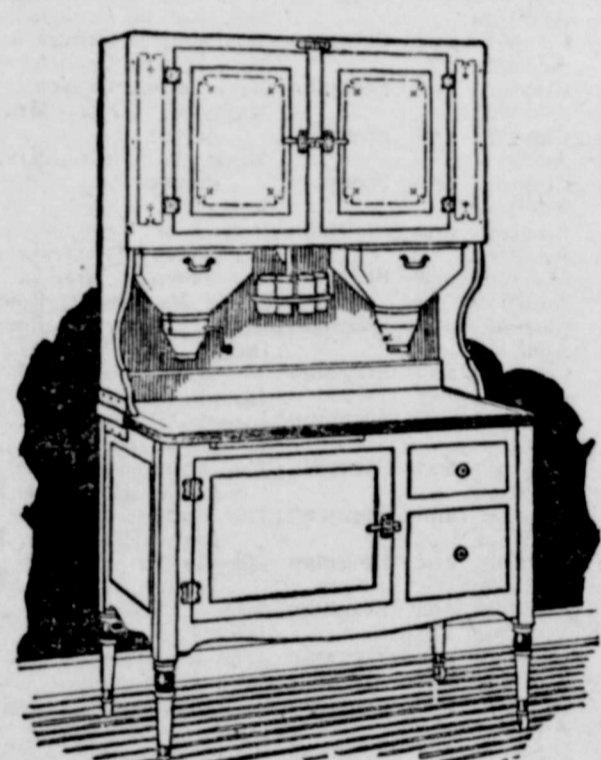
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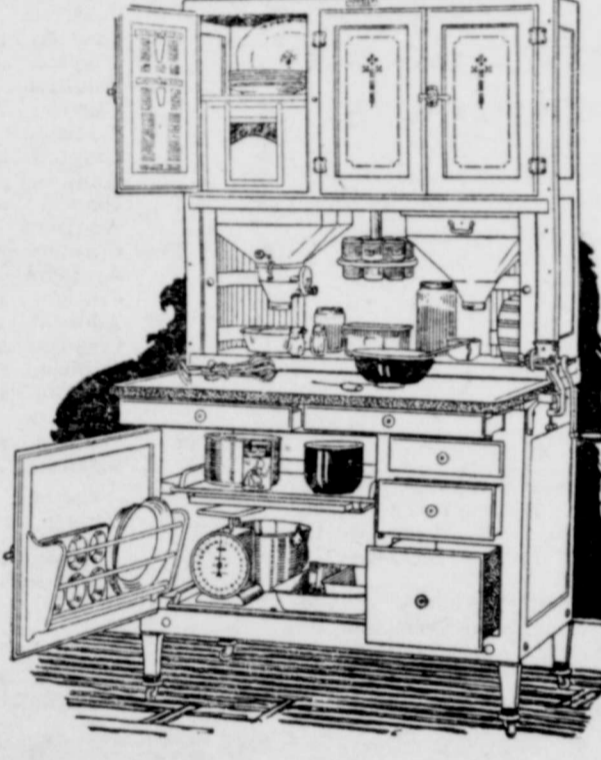
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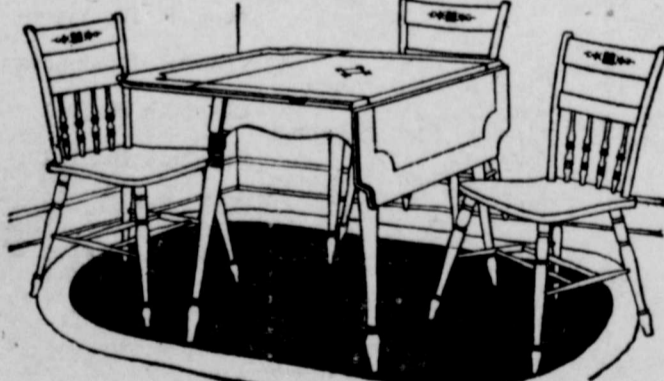
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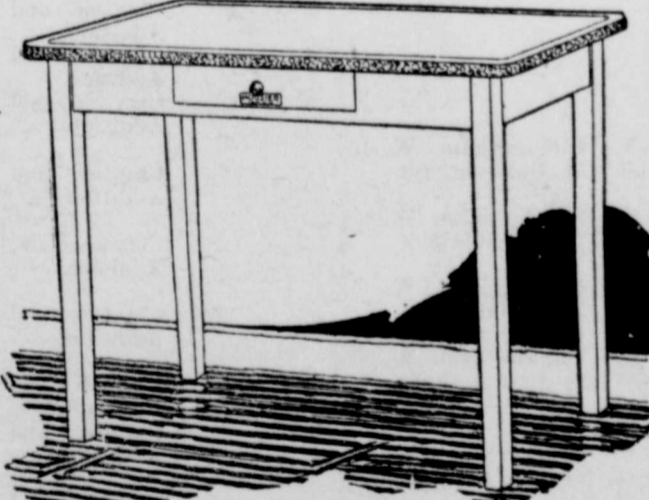
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PAVING PROTEST NOTICE
Town of Artesia, New Mexico

Notice of Hearing to Property Owners Under Paving Resolution

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS HEREINAFTER NAMED:

A Provisional Order having been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on June 18th, 1926, ordering certain Streets and Avenues and their Intersections and Alley Intersections to be graded, gravelled, paved, macadamized, and otherwise improved, the cost of such improvements to be assessed against the owners of property abutting upon such Streets and Avenues and their Intersections and Alley Intersections; and a Resolution having been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1926, ordering a hearing to be given to the owners of property abutting on such Streets and Avenues and their Intersections and Alley Intersections, (it being proposed to pave and otherwise improve such intersections and assess the cost thereof against the owners of property abutting thereon within one-half block in each direction from such intersections.) NOW THEREFORE

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, pursuant

to such Resolution, ordering a hearing to be given to the owners of such property affected by such Provisional Order a public hearing to such property owners will be given by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, in the Town Hall of said Town of Artesia, beginning at 8.00 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1926, such hearing to be adjourned from time to time and from day to day as the proceedings may require; at which hearing you, as a property owner affected or as a person interested therein may appear before the Board of Trustees in person or by counsel and be heard as to the propriety and advisability of making such improvements, and as to the cost thereof, and as to the manner of payment thereof, and as to the amount thereof to be assessed against the property abutting thereon. In person, or by counsel, you may appear at such hearing and contest the proposed assessments for such improvements, the regularity of the proceedings with reference thereto, the benefit of such improvements to the property, or any other matter with reference thereto.

The total estimated cost of said entire improvements is \$138,637.85.

The property which you own, or in which you are interested, and against which it is proposed to make an assessment for such improvements, is described as follows:

OWNER	Lot	No.	Blk. No.	ADDITION
Kemp Lumber Company	3	8		Robert Addition
Kemp Lumber Company	5	8		Robert Addition
Kemp Lumber Company	7	8		Robert Addition
Kemp Lumber Company	9	8		Robert Addition
Kemp Lumber Company	11	8		Robert Addition
Kemp Lumber Company	13	8		Robert Addition
A. H. Ramage	1	7		Robert Addition
A. H. Ramage	3	7		Robert Addition
A. H. Ramage	5	7		Robert Addition
Virginia W. Austin	2	8		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Elizabeth Bartlett	4	8		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Glenn Sharp, Merrill Sharp	6	8		Clayton and Stegman Addition
E. P. Mize	8	8		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Frank E. Miller, M. E. Baish	10	8		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Lee Vandagriff	12	8		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Hans Olson	14	8		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Henrietta Field	16	8		Clayton and Stegman Addition
H. Batton	18	8		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Mr. and Mrs. John Clarkson, J. B. Atkeson	20	8		Clayton and Stegman Addition
V. S. Welch	22	8		Clayton and Stegman Addition
W. A. Paris, W. A. Farris, E. S. Wallace	2	7		Clayton and Stegman Addition
W. A. Paris, W. A. Farris, E. S. Wallace	4	7		Clayton and Stegman Addition
W. A. Bryan	6	7		Clayton and Stegman Addition
W. A. Bryan	8	7		Clayton and Stegman Addition
C. C. Pior	10	7		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Fred J. Lukins	12	7		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Hudson A. Porter	1	17		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Hudson A. Porter	3	17		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Amanda E. Wetig	5	17		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Trustees of Baptist Church of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, C. E. Mann, W. L. Gage, L. T. Shirley, Trustees	2	17		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Trustees of Baptist Church of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, C. E. Mann, W. L. Gage, L. T. Shirley, Trustees	4	17		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Trustees of Baptist Church of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, C. E. Mann, W. L. Gage, L. T. Shirley, Trustees	6	17		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Emma Y. Gilbert	8	17		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Jesse T. Collins	10	17		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Jesse T. Collins	12	17		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Nancy A. Eipper	1	16		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Nancy A. Eipper	E 1/2	3		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Clara M. Smith	W. 25'	3		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Clara M. Smith	5	16		Clayton and Stegman Addition
H. L. Muncy	2	16		Clayton and Stegman Addition
H. L. Muncy	4	16		Clayton and Stegman Addition
H. L. Muncy	6	16		Clayton and Stegman Addition
C. R. (Carl R.) Cunningham, W. C. (Wade C.) Cunningham	1	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
C. R. (Carl R.) Cunningham, W. C. (Wade C.) Cunningham	3	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
C. R. (Carl R.) Cunningham, W. C. (Wade C.) Cunningham	2	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
C. R. (Carl R.) Cunningham, W. C. (Wade C.) Cunningham	4	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Alvie M. Vandagriff	5	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Mary B. White, S. G. White, Geneva N. Atwood	7	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Charles W. Bartlett, Elizabeth Bartlett	9	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
James S. Brown, Charles E. Brown	11	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
L. B. Boellner	13	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Annie L. Pitts	15	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
J. W. Nicholson	17	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Ralph T. Ferson	19	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Louisa McCarty	21	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
Louisa McCarty	23	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
C. W. Shepherd, D. E. Bryant, C. C. Cagle	6	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
C. W. Shepherd, D. E. Bryant, C. C. Cagle	8	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
C. W. Shepherd, D. E. Bryant, C. C. Cagle	10	9		Clayton and Stegman Addition
C. W. Shepherd, D. E. Bryant, C. C. Cagle				Clayton and Stegman Addition

Cagle	12	9	Clayton and Stegman Addition	E. P. McCormick	2	25	Original Town	
David E. Bryant, Artesia Auto Company	14	9	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Dr. E. P. McCormick, James Yeiser, E. P. McCormick	4	25	Original Town	
David E. Bryant, Artesia Auto Company	16	9	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Dr. E. P. McCormick, James Yeiser, E. P. McCormick	6	25	Original Town	
David E. Bryant, Artesia Auto Company	18	9	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Dr. E. P. McCormick, James Yeiser, E. P. McCormick	8	25	Original Town	
David E. Bryant, Artesia Auto Company	20	9	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Robert E. Horne	E 1/2	8	Original Town	
David E. Bryant, Artesia Auto Company	22	9	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Robert E. Horne	W 1/2	8	Original Town	
David E. Bryant, Artesia Auto Company	24	9	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Robert E. Horne	10	25	Original Town	
C. E. Mann	1	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Robert E. Horne	12	25	Original Town	
J. W. Heapy, Owen McClay	3	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Anna Wetig	14	25	Original Town	
J. W. Heapy, Owen McClay	5	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Anna Wetig	N 1/2	5	Original Town	
J. W. Heapy, Owen McClay	7	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Anna Wetig	N 1/2	7	Original Town	
J. W. Heapy, Owen McClay	9	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Mrs. Lorena Crouch	N 1/2	9	Original Town	
Fred Beckwith	11	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Mrs. Lorena Crouch	2	15	Original Town	
Robert Rehberg	13	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Mrs. Lorena Crouch	4	15	Original Town	
F. G. Keyes, Clarence Ullery	15	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Mrs. Lorena Crouch	6	15	Original Town	
Wm. T. Haldeman	17	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Mrs. Lorena Crouch	8	15	Original Town	
David M. Weems, Hazel Nickie Weems, Gilbert & Collins	19	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Mrs. Lorena Crouch	10	15	Original Town	
Ben F. Pior	21	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Mrs. Lorena Crouch	12	15	Original Town	
Ben F. Pior	23	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	S. G. White	14	15	Original Town	
Joe A. Clayton	2	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	S. G. White	2	14	Original Town	
Joe A. Clayton	4	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	S. G. White	4	14	Original Town	
Joe A. Clayton	6	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Anna A. Stephens, Mary E. Abbott	6	14	Original Town	
Joe A. Clayton	8	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Anna A. Stephens, Mary E. Abbott	8	14	Original Town	
Joe A. Clayton	10	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Anna A. Stephens, Mary E. Abbott	10	14	Original Town	
Joe A. Clayton	12	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Ellen V. Kishbaugh	12	14	Original Town	
Joe A. Clayton	14	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Ellen V. Kishbaugh	14	14	Original Town	
Joe A. Clayton	16	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Ellen V. Kishbaugh	16	14	Original Town	
Joe A. Clayton, Mark A. Corbin	18	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Ellen V. Kishbaugh	18	14	Original Town	
Joe A. Clayton, Mark A. Corbin	20	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Citizens State Bank, Artesia, N. M.	20	14	Original Town	
Joe A. Clayton, Mark A. Corbin	22	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Laura J. Welch	1	23	Original Town	
Joe A. Clayton, Mark A. Corbin	24	10	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Laura J. Welch	3	23	Original Town	
Charles W. Williams	1	11	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Dr. J. J. Clarke	2	23	Original Town	
Charles W. Williams	3	11	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Dr. J. J. Clarke	4	23	Original Town	
William Kissinger	5	11	Clayton and Stegman Addition	The First National Bank Artesia, N. M.	5	23	Original Town	
William Kissinger	9	11	Clayton and Stegman Addition	M. N. 65'	5	23	Original Town	
William Kissinger	11	11	Clayton and Stegman Addition	The First National Bank Artesia, N. M.	7	23	Original Town	
Miss A. R. Hewitt	7	11	Clayton and Stegman Addition	M. N. 65'	7	23	Original Town	
Hart Crouch, Fred Spencer	2	11	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Jesse T. Collins	1/2 1/2 1/2 S 75'	5	23	Original Town
Hart Crouch, Fred Spencer	4	11	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Jesse T. Collins	1/2 1/2 1/2 S 75'	7	23	Original Town
Mary Connor	6	11	Clayton and Stegman Addition	The Mountain State Telephone and Telegraph Company	N 25'	6	23	Original Town
Mary Connor	8	11	Clayton and Stegman Addition	The Mountain State Telephone and Telegraph Company	N 25'	8	23	Original Town
Frank E. Miller	10	11	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Dr. J. J. Clarke	S 115'	6	23	Original Town
Frank E. Miller	12	11	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Dr. J. J. Clarke	S 115'	8	23	Original Town
Grace Orange Trotter	2	20	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Henry W. Schuster	1	9	Original Town	
Grace Orange Trotter	4	20	Clayton and Stegman Addition	D. T. Ward, Tr.	3	9	Original Town	
Grace Orange Trotter	6	20	Clayton and Stegman Addition	D. T. Ward, Tr.	5	9	Original Town	
R. L. Burns, Wm. P. Horner	5	20	Clayton and Stegman Addition	C. E. Mann Trustee	7	9	Original Town	
Frank I. Bard	1	20	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Neal M. Chuster, J. B. Atkeson	9	9	Original Town	
Frank I. Bard	3	20	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Neal M. Chuster, J. B. Atkeson	11	9	Original Town	
Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South, Artesia, N. M., E. B. Bullock, A. L. Terpening, S. A. Lanning, H. A. Stroup, Chas. McCree, Trustees	2	19	Clayton and Stegman Addition	V. L. Gates	N 50'	2	9	Original Town
Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South, Artesia, N. M., E. B. Bullock, A. L. Terpening, S. A. Lanning, H. A. Stroup, Chas. McCree, Trustees	4	19	Clayton and Stegman Addition	V. L. Gates	N 50'	4	9	Original Town
Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South, Artesia, N. M., E. B. Bullock, A. L. Terpening, S. A. Lanning, H. A. Stroup, Chas. McCree, Trustees	6	19	Clayton and Stegman Addition	V. L. Gates	N 50'	6	9	Original Town
A. L. Bruce	10	19	Clayton and Stegman Addition	V. L. Gates	N 50'	8	9	Original Town
A. L. Bruce	12	19	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Big Jo Lumber Company	S 90'	2	9	Original Town
First Presbyterian Church, of Artesia, N. M., Rex Wheatley, S. D. Gates, D. E. Buckles, Trustees	2	18	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Big Jo Lumber Company	S 90'	4	9	Original Town
First Presbyterian Church, of Artesia, N. M., Rex Wheatley, S. D. Gates, D. E. Buckles, Trustees	4	18	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Big Jo Lumber Company	S 90'	6	9	Original Town
Carl R. Cunningham	6	18	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Henrietta Field	10	9	Original Town	
Bird A. Bishop	8	18	Clayton and Stegman Addition	Henrietta Field	12	9	Original Town	
A. M. Tarbet	10	18	Clayton and Stegman Addition	E. M. and William B. Ballard	11	8	Original Town	
A. M. Tarbet	12	18	Clayton and Stegman Addition	E. M. and William B. Ballard	13	8	Original Town	
C. A. Sangster	5	24	Original Town	E. M. and William B. Ballard	15	8	Original Town	
C. A. Sangster	7	24	Original Town	Ella W. Southworth	17	8	Original Town	
C. A. Sangster	9	24	Original Town	Ella W. Southworth	19	8	Original Town	
Amanda Wetig, beginning NW cor. of blk. 25, S. 50 ft., E. 104 ft., N. 50 ft., W. 104 ft. to beginning line of the north half of blk. 25, and 50 ft. S. of NW corner, E. 104' S. 40', W. 104 ft., N. on west line of said N 1/2 of blk. 25, 40' to beginning	1	25	Original Town	Mrs. Lorena Crouch	12	8	Original Town	
Orsen S. Matteson, beginning at the SW corner of said lot, being SW corner of said N 1/2 of blk. 25, thence E. 104 ft., thence N. 50 ft., thence W. 104 ft., thence S. 50 ft. to beginning	5	25	Original Town	Mrs. Lorena Crouch	14	8	Original Town	
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brooks	6	24	Original Town	Mrs. Lorena Crouch	16	8	Original Town	
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brooks	8	24	Original Town	Mrs. Lorena Crouch	18	8	Original Town	
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brooks	10	24	Original Town	Mrs. Lorena Crouch	20	8	Original Town	
Dr. E. P. McCormick, James Yeiser,				Mary A. White, Mrs. George Henderson	1	22	Original Town	
				Mary A. White, Mrs. George Henderson	N 40'	3	22	Original Town
				Robert M. Love	S 50'	3	22	Original Town
				Robert M. Love	S 50'	3	22	Original Town
				The Town of Artesia	Center 50'	1	22	Original Town
				The Town of Artesia	Center 50'	3	22	Original Town
				David E. Bryant, Roswell Auto Co.	2	22	Original Town	
				David E. Bryant, Roswell Auto Co.	4	22	Original Town	
				David M. Weems, Hazel Nickie Weems, Gilbert & Collins	6	22	Original Town	
				Joseph O. Richards	1	4	Original Town	
				Joseph O. Richards	3	4	Original Town	
				Joseph O. Richards	5	4	Original Town	
				The Trustees of the Knoxville Old Ladies Home, H. Higgins	7	4	Original Town	
				The Trustees of the Knoxville Old Ladies Home, H. Higgins	9	4	Original Town	
				The Trustees of the Knoxville Old Ladies Home, H. Higgins	11	4	Original Town	
				John R. Foster	2	4	Original Town	
				John R. Foster	4	4	Original Town	
				John R. Foster	6	4	Original Town	
				John R. Foster	8	4	Original Town	
				S. A. Jones	E 2'	8	Original Town	
				S. A. Jones	W 23'	8	Original Town	
				L. G. Syford	10	4	Original Town	
				W. E. Ragsdale	12	4	Original Town	
				L. P. Evans	11	5	Original Town	
				L. P. Evans	13	5	Original Town	
				L. P. Evans	15	5	Original Town	
				L. P. Evans	17	5	Original Town	
				L. P. Evans	19	5	Original Town	
				Rotary Oil Co.	12	5	Original Town	
				L. P. Evans	14	5	Original Town	
				L. P. Evans	16	5	Original Town	
				L. P. Evans	18	5	Original Town	
				L. P. Evans	20	5	Original Town	
				Rex Wheatley	1	25	Company Artesia	
				Rex Wheatley	3	25	Company Artesia	
				C. R. Blocker	5	25	Company Artesia	
				Owen McClay	2	25	Company Artesia	
				Owen McClay	4	25	Company Artesia	
				Owen McClay	6	25	Company Artesia	
				Thos. F. Blackmore	7	24	Company Artesia	
				Thos. F. Blackmore	E 1/2	9	24	Company Artesia
				Elizabeth Bartlett	W 1/2	9	24	Company Artesia
				Elizabeth Bartlett	11	24	Company Artesia	
				M. V. Roberts	8	24	Company Artesia	
				M. V. Roberts	10	24	Company Artesia	
				M. V. Roberts	12	24	Company Artesia	
				Linna K. McCaw	1	28	Company Artesia	
				Martha Wittkopp	3	28	Company Artesia	
				W. G. Everett	5	28	Company Artesia	
				William S. Williams	2	28	Company Artesia	
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				Frank C. Chiles, Mrs. Rosa Lowe	6	28	Company Artesia	
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9	38	Company Addition	L. Parris	4	40	Artesia Improvement
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WEATHER AND CROP REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING JULY TWENTY

The week was largely clear, mostly dry and closed hot. There were a few scattered showers, mostly in northern mountains and along the western border. Rains are again needed in many districts. The week, however, was favorable for crops, range and stock. Range is browning in many central and southern districts, but as a whole range and stock are in good to excellent condition. Wheat, oats and barley are doing well, also corn, beans and sorghums. The harvest of winter wheat is well along in northeast counties and heavy marketing continues. Roasting ears are coming to market in southern counties. Potatoes are doing well in northern districts. Cotton is forming bolls in the lower Rio Grande and setting squares heavily in the lower Pecos. Vegetables and fruits are plentiful; cantaloupe shipments under way.

Logan: Good prospects, crops growing fast. Indications of July drought, but plenty of moisture in the soil to stand two or three weeks of dryness. Corn and vegetables fair; sorghums, pastures and range excellent.

Portales: Crops are fine at this time; range good, cattle in fine shape; good rains at the close of the prior week.

Roswell: Week without rain, but generally low temperatures prevented rapid drying out, and nothing is suffering. Growth of cotton retarded, but is setting squares heavily. Some hail damage at close of prior week.

Carlsbad: Heavy rains at close of prior week; crops doing nicely.

El Paso: Ranges and cattle mostly excellent condition. Bolls forming on cotton. Roasting ears coming to market, and cantaloupe shipments begun. Market over supplied with cabbages; grapes and pears advancing nicely.

Aurora: All stock in fine condition; range in good to excellent condition. Oats are slowly improving, also potatoes.

Springer: Live stock in excellent condition, and fruits, farm crops and vegetables are plentiful and fine. Harvesting of the wheat crop in the Mills, Roy and Mosquero section is well along, the largest in the history of the district.

Las Vegas: Showers at the beginning, but otherwise warm and dry; sunshine plentiful; conditions excellent.

Canjilon: First cutting of alfalfa being done, wheat, barley and oats doing nicely; potatoes slow.

Bluewater: The past week has been changeable, closing warm and dry.

Hillsboro: Good showers at beginning of the week and some hot, sultry days. Ranges good; vegetables fair; fruits backward.

Ft. Bayard: Enough rain and soil moisture to practically insure crops; corn and sorghums coming along nicely. Range cattle in very good condition.

Chama: Vegetables are doing nicely and new potatoes are ready for market.

Tres Piedras: Heavy rains at the close of the prior week. Spring wheat is in good to excellent condition; first cutting of alfalfa finished. Pastures and range best for years; plenty of soil moisture and sunshine.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans motored to Roswell on business Saturday. J. E. Spence went to Santa Fe last Friday on business, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Clark is in Roswell at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jones, who is very ill there.

Ira Bailey and family are moving to town as Mr. Bailey is employed on the school house work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waldrip and family moved to the oil field this week, where George has work.

Guy McNeal, owner of the Lawrence ranch, south of town, was here from his home in Hamlin, Texas, this week on business.

Mrs. Redman Pate left Monday, with her parents, of Canutillo, for a trip to various points in Oklahoma on a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Forrest Boone, of Lindsay, Oklahoma, was in town last week on business. She packed and shipped her furniture to Roswell.

Don't forget the meeting will begin August the 6th, at the Methodist church, with Rev. Moon and Rev. Hughes of Hagerman in charge.

A swimming party and chicken roast was enjoyed last Wednesday night, by quite a crowd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Spence, west of town.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley and Howard left Tuesday overland for San Angelo, and other points in Texas, where they will visit relatives for about two weeks.

W. A. Hamilton and family left last Saturday overland for an extended trip to Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Las Cruces, and other points of interest in the state.

The picture shows at the Presbyterian church every Saturday evening will continue, so come out, enjoy the evening and help your community support this project.

Miss Effie Edington returned home Sunday from Las Vegas, where she

THE CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts. Services every Sunday. Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

807 W. Main St. Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m. Subject for Sunday, August 1, "Love."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth & Grand Avenue. Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor. Residence 407 W. Richardson, Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, M. A. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Payner, El Paso, Texas.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Gladys Cowan, president.

8:00 p. m., evening service: Sermon subject—"Plans and Prospects for a Young Peoples Department."

8:00 p. m., Tuesday, official board meeting.

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

7:00 p. m., Thursday, Epworth League picnic.

A hearty welcome to "A Home-like church."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Sixth & Quay R. A. Staley, Minister

9:45 a. m., Bible school, C. O. Brown superintendent. Classes for all ages. A fine Bible class for men.

11:00 a. m., Communion, followed by sermon.

8:00 p. m., Evangelistic message by the minister.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Subject "Revivals, How to Have Them." Pastor leading.

Our Evangelistic campaign begins the first Sunday in September with L. Farris Powell of Portales. Welcome to all these meetings.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Grand Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor. Phone 249

Sunday, August 1st. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.

Lesson subject—"Deliverance at the Red Sea" Exodus 13.

Owing to the pastor's absence at the Presbyterian Synod, Santa Fe, there will be no preaching services next Sunday.

"The church is easy to slam and hard to replace. Kick if you like, but it will be wiser and happier to back it."

HARP'S BAND HAS OUTING

Prof. Harp took his band over to the Davis Mountains in Texas Tuesday of last week for a ten days' outing. The Baptist Assembly is in session there and some of the best of the Baptist speakers in the south are there. The band will furnish some of the music and at the same time have a splendid outing. Quite a number of the band went.

A nest with a kitchen of HOOSIER furniture is the nest for us.—McClay's for furniture. 7-29-1tc

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has been attending the summer normal. She has accepted a position in the public school at Weed.

The case of August Nelson against Manuel Sanchez, charged with killing a mule, belonging to August Nelson, was dismissed last Monday for lack of evidence, so we understand.

The work on the school house is going forth as rapidly as could be expected, the foundation of cement is being run, and work on the erection of the walls will begin in a few days.

Miss Amanda Baker, who has been attending the State Teachers College at Las Vegas, returned home last Saturday, as the summer session closed Friday. She will teach next year.

Tom Clark came in Monday from Littlefield, where he is employed, to visit the home folks a few hours. He returned to Roswell the same day to see Mrs. Clark, who is there with a sick sister.

Word was received here last week to the effect that "Aunt Eva Kern" died at Las Vegas about two weeks ago. She had been ill here for some time and was taken there to the state asylum about six weeks ago.

Ocie Marie Spence left Sunday evening for Artesia, where she spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, and in company with them left early Monday morning for the Artesia-Sacramento camp, where she will spend the summer with them.

C. W. Bartlett was in town last week on business pertaining to a music class in Lake Arthur next fall and winter. He will give one day each week to Lake Arthur, teaching any band instrument, and the lessons will be reasonable. Mr. Bartlett needs no introduction to the people of this community, as he is well known all over the state for his musical interests and abilities.

THE BODY OF MISSING MINOR IS FOUND NEAR PETACA RECENTLY

SANTA FE.—Swan Fridlund, the Swede prospector who disappeared March 1st last and whose dead body was discovered in a prospect hole near Petaca, Rio Arriba county, on July 21, was murdered by three bullets fired into the back of his head at close range, according to District Attorney David Chavez, who returned here Sunday from Petaca, where he made an investigation.

According to Chavez, the hole was some ten feet deep and Fridlund had evidently been working with a hammer and drill at the bottom when he was shot from above and fell back into a sitting position. On the left hand of the decomposed corpse was a glove such as miners use to protect the left hand from the hammer. Chavez said bloodstained tools were found under a bush twenty feet from the prospect hole, and that a valise and clothes which the miner had had in his cabin at Petaca were missing, indicating robbery as a motive. The body was half covered with water which had drained into the hole, but no attempt had been made to bury the alleged murder victim.

REV. FRANK DUDLEY HERE

Rev. Frank Dudley, who was plain Frank Dudley when he left here some dozen years ago, was in town Tuesday and yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and other old friends. He will be remembered as a popular employee of the Joyce-Fruit dry goods department. But time has brought many changes. Mr. Dudley entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church and has met with signal success, one thing that time has not changed being his popularity. For the past three years he has been pastor of the church at El Dorado Arkansas, which has increased in membership from 200 to 600. The church has recently built a splendid edifice, which seats 1000 and installed a fine pipe organ. He has a wife and three children.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson have returned from an extended visit in the east.

Kelly Polk, of Abilene, Texas, has been here the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk.

Miss Lorita Linell arrived home yesterday morning from a six weeks' visit at Long Beach and Los Angeles, California.

Rev. and Mrs. Sinclair left this morning for Santa Fe to attend the State Synod of the Presbyterian church, which will be in session from the 29th to the 4th.

Mrs. William Dankworth, accompanied by her niece, Miss Estelle Middleton, arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Daugherty and Mr. Daugherty, at Atoka.

Rev. Powell arrived from Portales yesterday afternoon on business in connection with the forthcoming meeting at the Christian church. Rev. C. A. Lorts accompanied him.

The Misses Marguerite and Mary Jane Noble returned Tuesday from a short visit to El Paso, Texas and will remain in Artesia a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert, before returning to their home at Mineola, Texas.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

PHILLIP L. BIXBY, Plaintiff.

VS. C. S. SNIDER, W. E. PAUL, A. T. LIPPERT, J. R. CORBETT AND SAM IRBY, Partners operating under the firm name of THE EAGLE OIL REFINING COMPANY, Defendants. No. 4257

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO C. S. SNIDER, W. E. PAUL, J. R. CORBETT, AND SAM IRBY, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you and A. T. Lippert in the above named court to recover the sum of Twelve Hundred Forty-two and 90-100 (\$1242.90) Dollars, interest and the costs of this suit, alleged to be due Plaintiff for ground rent, and for crude oil and water furnished by Plaintiff to Defendants at their special instance and request.

You are further notified that your property has been attached and that unless you enter your appearance and answer or plead in this cause on or before the 27th day of September, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to satisfy same.

The names of plaintiff's attorneys are G. A. Threlkeld and G. L. Reese Jr., whose business addresses are Artesia and Roswell, New Mexico, respectively.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 27th day of July, 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk. 7-29-4t

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. J. Q. Vaughn gave a surprise party last Thursday evening at her home on the Cottonwood in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Mr. Vaughn had retired when the company arrived and roused him from his slumbers. The hostess served ice cream and cake. The guests were Leon Meeks and family from Hagerman, L. E. Hinrichsen and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Doering and their guest, Mrs. Mackenzie, of Kansas, a sister of Mr. Doering, Floyd O'Bannon and family, O. O. Culver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon.

A CORRECTION

The following names were omitted by an error from the report of the party given last week by Mesdames Andrews and Reed: Mesdames Albert Richards, J. B. Atkinson, Lewis Story and Frank Seale.

WRATHER—TRIMBLE

Another pleasant surprise for many Artesians is the marriage of Buford Wrather to Miss Irene Trimble on July 17th. They were quietly married at the county seat, Carlsbad by Justice Richards, only a few being present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrather returned to Artesia Tuesday of last week and are now at home at 1011 Richardson Avenue. Mrs. Wrather, who is a sister of Mrs. Dave Beckett, enjoys a wide acquaintance in the community, numbering her friends by her acquaintances. Mr. Wrather is employed by the Santa Fe here.

MARRIED AT CARLSBAD

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk's office Saturday to Buford Wrather and Irene Trimble, both of Artesia. They were married the same day by Justice Richards.—Current.

A THIMBLE PARTY

Mrs. R. V. Young entertained with a thimble party last Friday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Anna Teige, of Alabama, who is her house guest.

The hours were very pleasantly spent with fancy work and games and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Margaret.

The guests were the Misses Leah McClay, Jennie Mae and Virginia Attebery, Zanaida and Helen Mann and Mesdames Dayton Reser and Floy Hartsfield.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Ira Reser entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Williams, of Wichita, Kansas. The others present besides the family were Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen, R. H. Norton, John Richards and Dr. Westfall.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the absence of the president, Mrs. Albert Richards, the regular meeting of the Auxiliary, which should be held next Monday, will be postponed until the middle of August.

AFTERNOON PARTY

Mrs. Mary Kissinger entertained a few friends last Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Ralph Gissler, of Houston, Texas. The afternoon was spent in visiting and light refreshments were served by the hostess. The other guests were Mrs. William Gissler, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. Ed Kissinger and the children of the families.

SUNSHINE CLASS PARTY

The Sunshine class of the Methodist Sunday school met for its July meeting at the pleasant country home of its secretary, Mrs. Reed Brainard, near Spring Lake last Friday afternoon. There was large attendance of members and a number of visitors. There was a spirited contest in fashioning animals from chewing gum, the successful artist, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, being rewarded with a box of animal crackers. The class decided to devote part of each meeting for the next few months to bible study and appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements. Delicious refreshments of pineapple ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The guests of the class were Mrs. Oertle, of St. Louis, Mrs. Harold Keinath, of Burbank, California, Miss Pernetta Forrest, of Los Angeles, California, Miss Dana Rogers of Nordehn, Texas, and of Artesia Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mrs. C. T. Schenck, Mrs. Irvin Martin and Mrs. Ed Kissinger.

STATE PRESIDENT HERE

Mrs. Frances Wright, of Clovis, president of the Rebekah Assembly, visited the Sunrise Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening. The rain, coming just before lodge time, interfered

considerably with the attendance, but notwithstanding, there was a very interesting meeting. Mrs. Wright gave a good talk upon the work of the lodge and also upon the Odd Fellow and Rebekah home at Kuidoso. The members in general knew but little of this delightful summer home in the mountains and Mrs. Wright's talk was a revelation to them. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were features of the social time that closed the meeting.

PECOS VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Pecos Valley Baptist Association is in session in the First Baptist church in Roswell this week. Rev. and Mrs. Simmons, and daughter, Neville, Mrs. C. M. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bishop, went yesterday and the Misses Zanaida and Helen Mann and Fred Cole will go this evening. Miss Zanaida will sing at the evening service in connection with the devotionals, which will be lead by Rev. Simmons.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. V. Lee was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon and in addition to the members and substitutes entertained two tables of guests. The rooms were charmingly decorated with Shasta daisies and light refreshments were served. Mrs. Lee was assisted in entertaining by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Lee. The company included Mesdames Atkeson, Winson, Richards, Kimbrough, Mann, Wheatley, Stephenson, Ferree, Corbin, Brainard, Rowan, L. K. Reed, J. T. Reid, Blocker, Walter Martin, Bowlers, Hightower, S. D. Gates, Leslie Lee and the hostess.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST AND SWIM

Miss Helen Everett, of Los Angeles, guest of Miss Aline Rowan, was the honoree at a swimming party and breakfast at sunrise on Saturday morning. The party was held at the Oasis and the girls who participated were, besides Miss Everett, Misses Linette Gooden, Helen Mann, Zanaida Mann, Katherine Clarke,

OKLAHOMA CAPITAL MAY OPEN A BANK IN LOVINGTON N. M.

For several weeks a capitalist has been making negotiations with a view of opening a bank in Lovington. He has carried out quite an extensive correspondence with different individuals in an effort to arrive at an accurate understanding of the situation as it exists here. So favorably has he been received with the prospects he decided to open the bank. A suitable deal can be one of the bank building. Friday he made an offer for the First National Bank building. Owners now have it under consideration. While no one knows they will decide about the deal, it is hoped that the deal will be through.—Leader.

Aline Rowan and Maxine

In reporting the account of the wedding of Miss Herma Weidenbaum, issue of July 15th, we find the name of one young lady, Miss Sadie Weidenbaum, spelled. The name was spelled genbotham instead of Weidenbaum.

Mrs. E. M. E.

Bonded Abstract

Oil and Gas Lease Abstracts. Certified Copies of Instruments. Ownership Reports and State Land Office Searches and Filings.

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REPUBLICAN PRECINCT CONVENTION



All Republicans are requested to be present at a precinct convention to be held

Monday, August 2nd
AT 3:00 P. M. AT THE
MAJESTIC THEATRE

This is an important meeting, as delegates will be selected to attend the County Convention at Carlsbad on August 30 at 10 o'clock. A full County Republican ticket will be placed before voters. Other matters of importance will come before the meeting and your attendance is invited. This is your County State and your Party. Come out and help select candidates who will command the admiration and respect of all the good people of the County. Lets go.

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DAYTON ITEMS
(W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

and A. F. Hill Monday, Texas last week.

Bowman and Hoyt Owens business trip to Weed Thursday.

Burrows was the guest of friends Saturday and Sunday at the Lake.

Dayton young people spent Sunday at the Lake.

Bob and Miss Wanda Artesia spent Sunday with friends.

May Floyd is spending time with her sister, Mrs. ...

family, of Cottonwood, ... with the McLarry ...

Switzer arrived in Dayton morning, returning home Monday.

Higbee and family, of ... guests at the home of ... Saturday afternoon.

received by friends of ... that he is improving ... return to Dayton.

Elms and John Hampton Saturday night and residence Sunday morning.

B. Penn and little daughter, who were called to the ... father, returned Saturday.

and N. M. Smith, ... were transacting business ... in Dayton ... of the week.

family, of ... to Dayton Saturday ... visit with his parents, ... family, returning ...

of Albuquerque, ... few days with ... at Carlsbad. Mr. El ... accompanied him home. En ... they stopped in Dayton ... at the Wailes home.

mother of Louie ... Mrs. Prince, mother of ... from Clovis Wednesday ... stopping at her ... and Mrs. Prince ... to Dayton. They report ... wife improving.

red Ford car belonging ... for seventeen years, ... H. G. Switzer, of Col ... who had it loaded on a ... of the week and ... Colman. It is reported ... it on display at the ... in Texas.

children of Dayton ... to meet at the school ... to be vaccinated ... ready to start to ... it opens, also a baby ... held at the same meet ... Edith Clements, county ... Dr. Puckett. All mothers ... to come and bring their ...

surprise was given ... Tuesday evening, when ... of Dayton gave ... party. They brought ... and lemonade and pre ... with an expensive bottle ... and a nice box of sta ... games were played until ... All reported a very ...

right the Dayton Ep ... went to the Miller ... southwest of here ... on a truck. The rain ... back to Gordon and Ollie ... residence, where they ... and later ate their ... There were twenty ... people, chaperoned by ... Ollie Sterling and Dude ...

received word that ... Gordon and Mr. Stien ... Wednesday, July 21st ... Miss Gordon is a sis ... of Bob of Artesia and ... Will Gordon and wife ... and was very popular ... young people of both ... Stien is well known in ... the oil field. All friends ... much joy.

industrial circle met last ... home of Velma Owens. ... business meeting games ... and nice refreshments ... cake and lemonade ... Those present were ... Velma Owens, Vina Bow ... Harrison, Cornelia ... King, Mesdames ... and Hughes, Judge ... Price Bowman, Cap ... and Hoyt Owens.

Shotgun "Kicks" ... begins to kick the moment ... to leave its resting ... gun. The reason that a ... have to sight his tar ... because this factor is al ... manufacture of the gun. ... made that the bullet ... directly at the target.

Field Maps, 25c—Ad.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

July 19, 1926.
License:
New Mexico Board of Medical Ex. to J. I. Reynolds.

Deeds:
Ed. Bragg to L. Willborn \$400.00 L. 2 and 4, Blk 1, Orig. Hope. P. Oyezasczkey to T. L. Oyezasczkey \$3500 L. 10 and 12, Blk 14; L. 2, Blk 15, La Huerta.

In the District Court:
No. 4280. Foreclosure. Will Purdy vs. Maggie Jones.
July 20, 1926.

Certificates of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to Ed. Bragg L. 2, Blk 1, Orig. Hope; L. 4, Blk 1, Orig. Hope; to A. J. Thompson N $\frac{1}{2}$ NESW 26-16-26; R. B. Armstrong to Grant Corbin East 8 acres SWSE; SESE 8-18-26.

Warranty Deeds:
L. B. Baumeister to Max Baumeister \$4,000 SESE 33; SWSW 34; twp. 17, range 26 East, Artesia well. E. Barker to W. S. Martin \$10.00 L. 2, 4, 6, 8, Blk. 21, East Globe; Pt. SWNE; NWSE 20-20-27.
July 21, 1926.

Location Notices:
Anna S. Ellis Sec. 17, Twp. 17 S., Range 28 East. J. H. Jones Sec. 17, Twp. 17 S., Range 28 East.

Assignment of Oil & Gas Leases:
R. B. Rehn to Arthur Rich S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 11-18-26. A. G. Lodewick to B. Sullivan Sec. 1, 12, 13, Twp. 18 S., Range 31 E.

Warranty Deeds:
W. H. Minor et als to W. E. Ragsdale \$10, L. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 4, Blair Add., Artesia, improvements. H. G. Switzer to R. L. Shoop \$4,000 L. 3, Blk 15, Orig. West Dayton;
July 22, 1926.

Articles of Incorporation:
Scout Oil Co., Martin Yates, Jr., Agent. Power of Attorney Wm. Dooley.

Warranty Deed:
G. A. Pesler to Walter Craft et al \$8500.00 NENW; NWNE 35-22-27; Blocks 13 and 14, Otis, New Mexico, water rights. H. J. Grundmeier to L. P. Grundmeier \$1.00 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NESE 17-16-26; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE 20-18-26; Lots 8, 10, 12 and 14, Blk. 22, Orig. Dayton.
July 23, 1926.

Warranty Deeds:
J. C. Anderson to E. L. Rule \$10.00 L. 3, Blk. 26, Forest Add., Carlsbad. M. P. Skeen to F. E. Miller \$1800 L. 8, Blk. 14, C. & S. Add. Artesia. H. A. Stroup to A. M. Frisch \$250.00 L. 2 and 4, Blk. 53 Art. Imp. Co. Add.
July 24, 1926.

Warranty Deed:
Joyce Fruit Co., to C. T. Bell \$1.00 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE 23-23-28. W. R.

In the Probate Court:
In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of W. V. Allen.

Fastness of Dye Is Not Question of Color

It is a common fallacy that green, lavender, or some other color is less fast than blue or pink. Fastness depends on the chemical composition of the dye used, not on the color.

Dyestuffs are grouped into various classes according to their composition, and the dyes in some classes are more fast than those in others. Thus a green, blue, or any other fabric may have received its color from any one of a number of different dyestuffs varying widely in permanency. Without knowing just what kind of a dye was used—and it is practically impossible for the consumer to tell this—the fastness of color in two fabrics cannot be predicted. A dye that is one of the poorest of its class may have been used on one of the fabrics, while the other may have been dyed with one of the best. Green, lavender, or any one color is just as fast as another if similar dyes are used.

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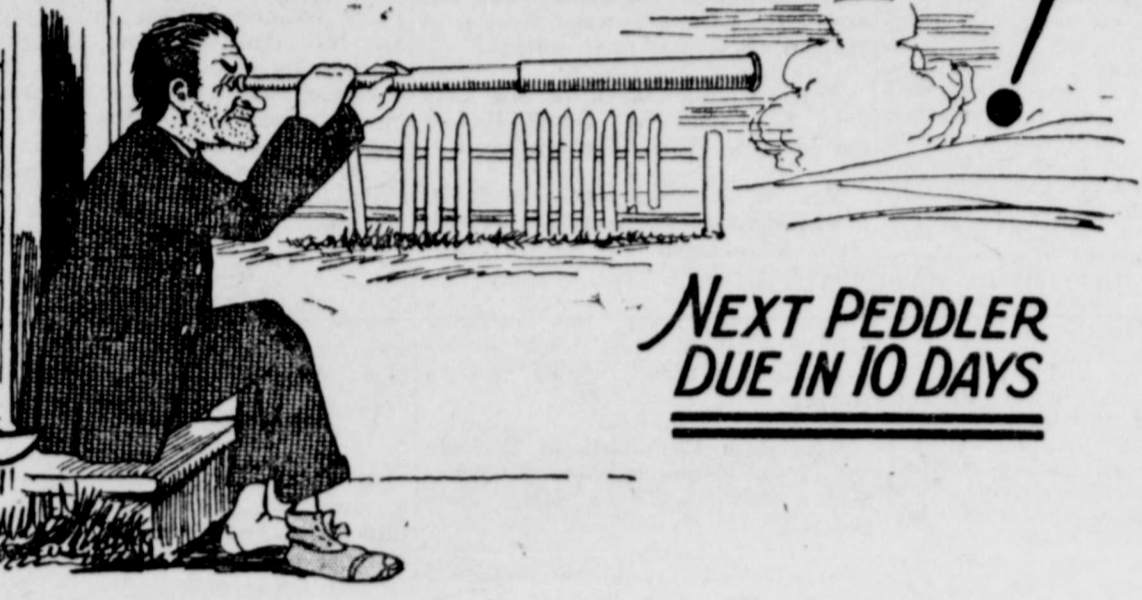
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Be fair. Concentrate your buying at your home stores. Help your merchants to give you the quality prices and assortments in merchandise that you want. Business—all of your business is needed by your home merchants to register the progress necessary to keep your home stores abreast of the times.

Purchases from peddlers build nothing for further buying advantages for you. Buy where your purchases build for greater shopping accommodations and advantages.

Spend your money at home.

Few people realize that no capable merchant depends on a high profit from each article sold for the returns from his business.

He wants only a small profit per article, but the sale of many articles. That is the safe profit, for it saves money for his trade, reduces his costs, and creates a loyal body of customers.

The greater volume of business you give your local merchants the lower the price at which they can afford to sell you merchandise.

Remember the peddler must get a high profit per article sold. There is a definite limit to the number of calls he can make, and he cannot afford to sell at less profits than will give him good returns on the average day's business.

Your stores, however, can do many times the business they are doing and at no greater cost. The more business you give them the more they can do for you in giving quality merchandise and service at money saving prices.

Artesia Chamber of Commerce

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Ramey, deceased.
John M. Jackson, administrator.
No. 481.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
To Mary D. Gardner, John W. Ramey, Sallie Hagan, Livie Kenney, Fannie Berry, Charles Ramey, George Ramey, Maggie Jones, Laura B. Love, Nan G. Wright, Ida T. Stephens, Mittie Pearl Huddleston, Lottie Huddleston, Lizzie Gosnold, J. C. Steen, P. T. Steen, G. M. Steen, W. R. Steen, Pearl Hill, Mattie Johnston, Rosa Hill, L. B. England and Mrs. S. O. Scott:

You, and each of you, will please take notice that John M. Jackson, of Artesia, New Mexico, the aforesaid administrator, has filed his final report in the above matter, and the Court has made an order setting the 6th day of September, 1926, at a regular term of said Court, as the day upon which the final hearing is to be had and that will proceed to determine the heirship of the said decedent, the ownership of the said Estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and such hearing will be held at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day; and you are further notified that J. B. Atkeson of Artesia, New Mexico is the attorney for the administrator.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of the said Court, this 12th day of July, 1926.
(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD,
County Clerk.

7-15-4t

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GORDON C. HUGHES, deceased.
No. 538.

To Alice Hughes, Ernest B. Hughes, Stella A. Majors, Lena M. Burns, Huber C. Hughes, Evelyn L. Shumard and Carl J. Hughes, all of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, except Stella A. Majors, who resides at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and to all others whom it may concern, greeting:

Pursuant to an order of said Probate Court in said matter, a hearing will be had before said Probate Court at Carlisbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 6th day of September, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the petition of Alice Hughes for an order of said Probate Court requiring a duly authenticated and exemplified copy of the last will and testament of Gordon C. Hughes, deceased, late of Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma, and of the record of the proceedings proving and establishing said last will and testament to be filed and recorded by the Clerk of said Probate Court.
(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of Probate Court.
Dated July 2nd, 1926.
7-8-4t

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Incorporation and Stockholders Non-Liability of the Scout Oil Company.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$100,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$100,000.00.

2. The names of the Directors and their Postoffice Addresses are:
William Dooley, Artesia, New Mexico.

Nola Naylor, Artesia, New Mexico.
Martin Yates, Jr., Artesia, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To engage generally in the production and marketing of petroleum, natural gas, gasoline from natural gas, and the products therefrom; to engage generally in the refining of petroleum and in the manufacture and marketing of products therefrom and from natural gas; to acquire, use and dispose of lands, mining claims, mineral lands and other real estate, including any and all kinds of interests and rights therein anywhere; to locate and acquire mineral claims and interests therein on government lands, including prospecting permits and leases therein, within and without the state of New Mexico.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the Statutory Agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Martin Yates Jr., at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission, July 14, 1926, at 10:00 A. M.; No. 13009 Vol. 7, Page 379.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
By B. MONTROYA,
Chairman.

Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, July 22, 1926 at 8:00 A. M.; Book 3, Page 209, of Articles of Incorporation.

July 22, 1926 at 8:00 A. M.; Book 3, Page 209, of Articles of Incorporation.

G. W. SHEPHERD,
COUNTY CLERK OF EDDY COUNTY,
By L. M. SEARS,
Deputy Clerk.

7-29-1t
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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Miss Exa Terry went to Oil City with Artesia friends.

An addition is being built to the Lower Cottonwood school.

Gene Denton, of Oil City, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Emyelma Devall, of Artesia is visiting with Florence Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck gave a dance at their home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne and children, from Duncan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Company went fishing at Malaga, Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Vermillion spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Harper during Mrs. Vermillion's absence.

Mrs. E. A. Swearingen, of Elida, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Privitt. Mrs. Swearingen is Mr. Privitt's sister.

Mrs. Tom Terry was suddenly called to Dayton last week on account of the illness of Mr. Terry's mother.

Miss Ruth McFadden, of Roswell, one of our former teachers, is spending a few days with Miss Viola Pearson.

Miss Jewell Trimble accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Traylor, of Artesia, to Plainview, Texas, where she will make a short visit.

Mrs. Roy Vermillion and her guests spent the week-end with Mr. Vermillion's sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks, of Malaga.

There was a baseball game at Hagerman Sunday between Hagerman and Cottonwood. The score was 8 to 10 in favor of Hagerman.

Mrs. McKenzie, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Doering and Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon, left Tuesday for her home in Kansas.

William Teal, of Elk, is spending the summer on Cottonwood. While here he will visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, Miss Leonora Bradley and Miss Claire Middleton returned Saturday from Las Vegas where the teachers attended summer school.

The Woman's Club gave a swimming party at the Cottonwood dam Thursday, serving sandwiches and lemonade as refreshments. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Monroe Howard.

Mrs. Lottie Palmer and son, Reece, of Lamesa, Texas, formerly of our community, are now in Hot Springs, where Reece is taking the baths. It will be remembered that Reece sustained a spinal injury from a fall about two years ago.

Jim Buck and daughters, Ella and Lou, Miss Mary Grisak, Johnnie Grisak and Mr. Monson, who are down from the mountains visiting the Charlie, Lee and Noah Buck families, went down on the river fishing. They were accompanied by Doctor McCormick.

Miss Georgia Knowles, who lived among us several years and attended high school at La Junta, Colorado, is spending the summer with her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Knowles at Guymon, Oklahoma.

A Bread and Butter Sandwich

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TRY ONE

City Bakery

C. C. PIOR, Prop.

GOV. HANNETT ISSUES PARDON FOR ONE MAN IN THE STATE PRISON

Governor Hannett has commuted the sentences of Joe Lobato and Paul Gonzales to 30 days. They were fined \$100 each and given 30 days by Justice of the Peace Ray C. Haner of Colfax county, who said he would suspend the sentences if he had the power.

George Patterson, sentenced to the state prison from Curry county, has been given a commutation by Governor Hannett, making his sentence not less than two and a half or more than seven and a half years. Patterson was given three sentences by the court—one to one and a half years, two to three years and two to three years, to run consecutively. Clemency was recommended by the penitentiary board.

OBITUARY

John Francis Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vogel, of Artesia, New Mexico, was born July 16th, 1924 and died of summer complaint and pneumonia, after an illness of sixteen days, on July 20th, 1926. Little John leaves behind him a sister, a brother, a mother, a father, a grand-father, a grand-mother, a great-grandmother and several aunts and uncles to mourn his loss. To one and all of the bereaved ones the writer would say "Weep not for little John, your loss is his eternal gain." His little spirit is in the paradise of God sweetly resting; while his body lies in the Woodbine cemetery awaiting the resurrection morn to be fashioned like unto the glorious body of his Savior, who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God. May God's abounding love and sustaining grace be with all the bereaved ones and those who learned to love little John during his brief stay on earth is the prayer of the writer, who conducted short funeral services at the cemetery on July 21st at 3:30 p. m.

With sympathy and Christian love.
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ma. Her brothers, Walter and John Knowles are there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard gave a farewell dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Funk, of Lajara, Colorado, Sunday. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk and children, the honor guests and children and the host and hostess and children. The guests of honor left for their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary with a most appropriate dinner Sunday, to which they invited a few of their friends. After dinner was served the guests enjoyed several musical numbers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Harry Bartlett, and Paul Cobble, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Gehr, Miss Amanda Lungren and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson.

A BRIEF REPORT OF THE POTATO MARKET

A brief report showing the trend of the potato market is given by A. L. Walker of the New Mexico A. & M. College.

Available sources of information indicate that the early Irish potato acreage for 1926 is 16,000 acres in excess of the 1925 acreage, Virginia, Louisiana, and North and South Carolina being the heavy producers. The forecast in production indicates that there will be twenty-four million bushels of early potatoes available for market, there being three million bushels more in sight than was true last year at this time. What reflection this condition has on the present and future market is hard to determine, since the yields of late potatoes of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin are entirely speculative and subject to future weather conditions.

The heavy yields and the Irish market movement is apparently affecting the price trend, there being a general reduction from \$2.44 per bushel in May to \$1.00 per bushel in June. An average of 600 to 700 cars of potatoes have been moving daily, the bulk from Virginia and North Carolina. These spuds have found sale in the larger eastern markets coming as far west as Chicago, thereby leaving the Kansas City, Omaha and Texas city markets to western produced potatoes, of which Oklahoma has been the largest shipper, marketing in the neighborhood of 100 cars daily. Arkansas, California, Colorado and Kansas are also shipping considerable tonnage to these markets.

The intermediate potato crop is late, the yields moderate, but the quality is good, taking the country in general. With a continued dry season, the late summer movement is apt to be light, with prices generally in favor of those who buy a part of the crop in the early part of the season.

The most recent market reports available at State College indicate a steady market condition on the Omaha, Dallas and Fort Worth markets, with a stronger trend being shown in the Kansas City potato market than was true last week. Oklahoma and Texas grade No. 1 potatoes were quoted at \$3.75 per cwt. at Kansas City, while the quotations reported for sacked U. S. No. 1 was \$4.00 and \$4.25 per cwt. At Dallas and Fort Worth, Bliss Triumphs and California Long Whites, both grading U. S. No. 1, were quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt, with some favoritism shown the California spuds. The El Paso wholesale market quotes California Burbanks at \$3.65 and California Whites at \$3.75 per cwt. The Denver potato market was weak, western slope produced potatoes being quoted at \$2.25 and \$2.50 per cwt.

The Los Angeles market is being supplied almost wholly by the Stockton, California, district, sacked Whites grading U. S. No. 1, being quoted at \$2.25 and \$2.35 per cwt.

Indications point to less than a normal potato crop in both Colorado and Missouri this year, while the estimated production for the country as a whole indicates an increase, the crop appearing especially favorable in the far eastern and far western states.

Why Mistletoe Is Disliked

The mistletoe plant fastens itself upon the tree, penetrates its tissues and draws nourishment from it, deforming it and sapping its vitality. Yet the mistletoe is a green leafy plant; that is, it possesses the pigment chlorophyll, which gives the green color of normal vegetation.

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NEW MEXICO'S 1926 SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS DECREASE OVER 1925

New Mexico's school census this year totals 117,734—a decrease of 2,525 under last year's.

While a number of counties, including Bernalillo show gains, that county's being more than 1,000; most of them show decreases, especially Torrance and Union, despite reports that favorable weather conditions this year have been bringing dry farmers back in droves.

This year's census by counties, compared with last year's follows:

County	1926	1925
Bernalillo	14,472	12,902
Catron	999	1,049
Chaves	4,531	4,083
Colfax	7,362	7,756
Curry	4,109	4,031
De Baca	884	915
Dona Ana	6,592	5,694
Eddy	3,638	3,586
Grant	5,671	5,523
Guadalupe	2,195	2,650
Harding	1,486	1,827
Hidalgo	1,317	1,301
Lea	1,022	1,215
Lincoln	2,046	2,471
Luna	1,510	1,907
McKinley	3,065	3,132
Mora	3,551	3,757
Otero	2,696	2,658
Quay	3,599	3,576
Rio Arriba	6,077	6,108
Roosevelt	3,278	2,986
Sandoval	2,097	2,312
San Juan	2,245	2,190
San Miguel	7,527	8,508
Santa Fe	6,327	6,374
Sierra	1,279	1,315
Socorro	3,331	3,444
Taos	4,318	4,587
Torrance	2,457	3,680
Union	3,915	4,576
Valencia	4,146	4,146
Total	117,734	120,259

NEW MEXICO BROOMCORN AND BEAN REPORT

The prospects are somewhat brighter for a good crop of broomcorn in New Mexico this year than last. All sections report an exceptionally good condition. The present indications point to an average yield per acre of 386 pounds on the 29,000 acres devoted to the crop and a total production of 5,600 tons. This compares with 3,700 tons on 24,000 acres last year and 6,500 tons on 48,000 acres in 1924. Roosevelt, Quay, Curry and Union are the leading counties producing broomcorn in the state.

The estimated acreage of broomcorn in the United States this year is 294,000, compared with 214,000 last year. The condition of broomcorn in the United States on July 1, was 84.6 per cent of normal, compared with 58.1 per cent on July 1 last year, and the 10-year average of 79 per cent. Condition of 84.6 per cent on July 1, indicates a total production of 53,200 tons, which is about the same as the annual consumption and compares with a total production of 28,900 tons in 1925 and 78,200 tons in 1924.

The estimated production of beans in New Mexico on July 1, was placed at 1,201,000 bu. upon the 182,000 acres devoted to this crop. This compares with a production of only 399,000 bu. in 1925 and 870,000 bu. in 1924.

The preliminary estimate of production of beans in the leading states is placed at 18,600,000 bu., which compares with a production of 19,590,000 bu. in 1925 and 14,856,000 bu. in 1924. The 1925 crop, however, contained an unusually large percentage of damaged beans. The supply of beans suitable for food appears to have been about 3,000,000 bu., more than in 1924.

About 55 per cent of the United States total production in 1924 and 1925 consisted of white beans, including principally the pea bean of Michigan, New York, and other northern states, the marrows, kidneys, and other large whites of the northeastern states, the small navy bean in California, and the large white bean known as the Great Northern, grown mostly in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

The group of next importance in production is the Pinto, a large mottled bean produced mostly in Colorado and New Mexico and representing about one-eighth of the total United States bean production. Approximately 94 per cent of the beans produced in New Mexico are the Pinto. Torrance and Union are the leading bean producing counties in New Mexico.

HELD FOR ASSAULT

Teclio Munoz was held by Justice Richards under \$500 bond to await action of the district court on a charge of assault with knife. He was arrested following a drunken quarrel and fight in the Mexican district Sunday night, when he slashed Frank Terrassas across a hand, cutting the leaders of the hand so the man may be a cripple. He waived hearing Monday, and bond was set at \$500, which he made yesterday, after a few days in jail.—Current.

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THE RUBBER SITUATION IN AMERICA AS SEEN BY HARVEY S. FIRESTONE

On August first the British Government will unquestionably adopt a new and more drastic restriction of the production and exportation of rubber, and I feel I should bring to the attention of the American car owner the full import of what this means.

The minimum price of rubber under the new restriction is to be set at 42 cents per pound. The Stevenson Restriction Act as originally adopted November 1, 1922 fixed the minimum price at 25 cents per pound. One of the arguments for the adoption of this Act by the promoters of the scheme was to stabilize the price of rubber between 25 and 30 cents per pound, but instead of fulfilling this function, it not only increased the price beyond all reasonable limits but also through resulting wide fluctuations made a very unstable, speculative and hazardous condition for the rubber manufacturers.

Rubber was selling around fourteen cents per pound when the Stevenson Restriction Act became effective. The Act allowed 60 per cent of normal production to be exported and called for quarterly revisions according to the price of rubber. That is, if the price of rubber fell below an average of 25 cents per pound for any quarter an additional five per cent restriction would be placed, and if the price of rubber for any quarter averaged above 30 cents an additional five per cent would be released. In this way, it was claimed, the price of rubber would be stabilized between 25 and 30 cents per pound.

Immediately upon the adoption of the Restriction Act the price of rubber advanced. The first quarter's average was above 25 cents per pound and sold as high as 38 cents per pound with practically the same available rubber stock in the world as existed in the previous quarter when the rubber was 14 cents per pound. It was not until the second quarter of 1924 that the average price of rubber fell below 25 cents, at which time an additional five per cent was restricted. Next quarter rubber was still below 25 cents and a further five per cent was restricted, thus allowing only fifty per cent of normal production to be shipped from the British colonies.

These additional restrictions advanced the price; in the last quarter of 1924 the price of rubber averaged above 30 cents per pound and five per cent was released. The price continued above 30 cents—in fact sold as high as \$1.23 per pound in 1925—and according to the provision of the Act, 100 per cent of standard production was released on February 1, 1926. These additional releases of rubber brought the price of rubber down from over \$1.00 per pound during the last quarter of 1925 to an average of 60 cents per pound in April, 1926.

On April 26th of this year the British Colonial office announced that if the price of rubber for the next quarter beginning May 1st, did not remain above 42 cents per pound for the quarter, it would place a new restriction on rubber allowing only 80 per cent of normal production to be exported in the following quarter, starting August 1st, 1926. Rubber continued to decline rapidly until it reached 42 cents, and now the average price for the quarter is around 42 cents. As there are over 26,000 tons of rubber in London under the control of powerful interests whose purposes are best served by having this new restriction, and as the Act calls for the price to be fixed for each day by the last sale at three o'clock, it should be very plain to Americans that this quarter's average is more likely to be a little under 42 cents than a little over, and that on August 1st, we will again have British rubber production and exportation restricted to only 80 per cent of normal production.

This being so, I want to call particular attention to the fact that the minimum price of rubber fixed by the new restriction is 42 cents instead of a minimum price of 25 cents fixed in the Stevenson Rubber Restriction Act of November 1, 1922, or 17 cents a pound higher. One cent a pound advance on rubber imported into the United States in one year means over eight million dol-

lars. It is very easy to figure that American automobilists have an additional minimum fixed charge on their transportation of \$136,000,000 per year.

It is unthinkable that Americans will sit idly by and allow a commodity so vital to our welfare, transportation and commerce to be held in the tight grip of a foreign monopoly that tells us how much we are to pay for it. In January, 1923—two months after the Stevenson Rubber Restriction Act was announced—I presented figures and statements to officials in Washington showing them the seriousness of the situation and succeeded in April of the same year in having Congress appropriate \$500,000 to investigate new sources of rubber supply. This investigation and personal investigations that I have made, show there are many tropical countries where rubber can be grown profitably.

On account of the enormous capital required for the growing of rubber, and as investments are without return for several years, Americans are not keen to make these investments unless they are in countries under the control of or protected by our own government, no matter how large the returns on the investments may be. The Philippine Islands hold out great opportunities for America and also for the Philippine Islands itself if proper legislation is enacted to encourage capital to invest there in rubber growing on a substantial scale. Soil and climatic conditions are ideal, and rubber in a small way is being grown on the Islands of Mindanao and Basilan. These islands could be made the richest and most prosperous country in the far east. It is estimated that Great Britain now has over \$600,000,000 invested in the growing of rubber which gives big returns. There can be no question that today its rubber growing industry is one of the most valuable possessions the British Empire has. This fact is borne out by the significant statement of Winston Churchill in referring to the Stevenson Restriction legislation that "One of the principal means of paying the debt to America is in the provision of rubber."

RECORD CAVERN MONTH

Until Monday of this week, Custodian W. F. McIlvain reported more than 1100 people had gone through the cavern in July. Compared with last month's total of 998, this month shows a fine gain. Last month was the largest of any prior to this month. Probably more than 1800 will take the trip during July.—Current.

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Saturday

SKELLY WELL BEING WATCHED

(Continued from first page) give up the oil freely. A shot of several hundred quarts will in all probability be run in the next few days, this should give Mr. Compton a well, something that he has been trying to obtain for the past year.

In the Swartz-Compton-Eaton test, drilling has been carried on carefully with the well however, according to the scouts, appearing better from the first sand encountered.

Lease holders around the Decum Development well on the Vandagriff permit in Sec. 5-17-28, are still hoping that casing will be run as the 2600 feet of salt water that has been standing in the hole for the past ninety days, is fast saturating the oil sand encountered at 2880 feet. There is little doubt that this test would make a small well.

THE LACKAWANA FILES STATEMENT

The Lackawana Producing & Refining Co., Delaware corporation, has filed a "foreigner's" statement with the state corporation commission. The authorized capital stock is \$500,000 preferred, none of which is issued, and 15,000 shares of which is outstanding. V. S. Welch of Artesia is named statutory agent.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

REFINERY HERE HAS BIG FIRE

(Continued from first page) George Frisch, however, managed to run the truck out by the burning plant after failing in an effort to back it over a fence. The steering wheel was so hot that Mr. Frisch burned his hand in trying to hold onto it.

Much of the contents of the boiler room was destroyed including the office fixtures and fixtures in the laboratory, although the boilers remain intact. All of the wood work in the room was also consumed. The plant, however, was not damaged enough to cease operations, it has been running since the date of the fire.

No official estimate has been announced as to the probable loss, although early estimates place the loss from \$20,000.00 to \$50,000.00. The plant is said to have been fully covered by insurance and the insurance adjuster has been on the ground going over the loss with the officials of the company.

Plans have been made to replace all damaged parts at the earliest possible time, according to an announcement made yesterday.

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FRISCO REVIVES TALK OF RAILROAD THRU VALLEY TO EL PASO

The possibility of a railroad east out of El Paso through the Pecos Valley has been revived with the application of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, which is a branch of the Frisco. This company after filing its application to extend its line from McBain to Floydada, Texas, has filed through its attorney, Cecil H. Smith, of Sherman, Texas, objections to the proposed extension of the Santa Fe from Floydada to the Cap Rock.

The brief states that the object of the original application of the Frisco is El Paso, which would make it the short line between El Paso and Southern California points, the route having been surveyed to the Mexican border in 1908. Early residents of Artesia will remember that this is along the same proposition which was advanced in 1912.

The proposed route of the road is to extend from the present terminus of the Quanah road at McBain to Floydada; then to build to Lubbock. From that city the road would build in a southwestern direction to Lovington. From this point two tentative routes are proposed—one by way of Carlsbad and around the southern extremity of the Guadalupe mountains to El Paso, and the other by way of Artesia and over the Sacramento mountain route.

GOVERNOR PARDONS BOYS

Four boys were conditionally pardoned from the state reformatory by Governor Hannett just before his departure last week for Cheyenne, Wyoming.

They are: John Roth, sentenced in Bernalillo county in July, 1925, to two to three years; Wesley Allstot, sentenced in Luna county, in January, 1925, to one to five years; Desiderio Perea, sentenced in Bernalillo county in November, 1923, to three years; Deltino Ortega, sentenced in Bernalillo county in November, 1923, to three years.

During the last six months Roth's work and deportment have been excellent, says a letter from the board of trustees of the reformatory which Governor Hannett quotes in Roth's pardon, although during his first months at the institution he "did not show the proper disposition." The boy's father, who lives at Amarillo, has agreed to get him employment there.

Allstot is described as "one of our best young men," in a letter by Superintendent Blake. His parents, who are in good circumstances, live at Long Beach, California, and able to take care of the lad, according to the governor. They will pay his way to Long Beach.

LOCAL

C. C. Kearns, of Nowata, Oklahoma, arrived in Artesia last night for the purpose of loading out one of his company's rigs. They are shipping it to Texas, where they have contracts for drilling several wells. Mr. Kearns is connected with the Monroe Drilling Co. and has drilled several wells in the Artesia field.

The Misses Annabel Prude, Hazel Belle Johnson and Corinne Puckett were in town Saturday en route home to Hope from the Normal University at Las Vegas. Miss Prude was a graduate from the high school department of the University. Miss Miller, who was a high school teacher in Hope for the past three years, was also at summer school and was elected to a position as teacher in the training school of the University for the coming year.

TWO MEN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AUTO CASINGS

Two men were arrested here Tuesday by Marshal Stevenson, charged with attempting to sell stolen auto casings. They are now in the city jail and will await further investigation by the officers before appearing for trial.

Becoming suspicious of their actions their apprehension was affected by Marshal Stevenson. They are understood to have told different stories as to their whereabouts, one man stated that they came from Carlsbad to Artesia and another man said that they had never been to Carlsbad. Officers from Roswell were down yesterday for the purpose of identifying some of the stolen property now in possession of local officers here.

The names of the men could not be learned.

MOODY GETS BIG LEAD IN TEX. GOVERNOR'S RACE

(Continued from first page)

Governor Ferguson's resignation will conform to an agreement she had with Moody that she would retire from the race if he should lead her by one vote and that she should withdraw if she led him by 25,000 votes. Her decision to resign also virtually removed further interest in the election returns as a run-off primary will not be necessary.

Numerous recess appointments to state offices are also scheduled for consideration at the special road bond session of the legislature called for September 13, political leaders declare.

Governor Ferguson's political career began in the spring of 1924 when the state supreme court ruled that her husband James E. "Farmer Jim" Ferguson was ineligible for the governorship because of his impeachment in 1917. Ferguson then placed his wife's name on the ballot, and a "vindication" campaign followed in which she was elected by a record majority. The impeachment followed alleged irregularities in office, including a charge that he placed state funds in his own bank.

Moody, who is 33 years old, is one of the youngest men ever to take the Texas democratic leadership. He was born at Taylor, Williamson county, June, 1893. When he was 15 his father died, and he became an electrician's helper. Money saved from his wages enabled him to attend Texas University and in 1914 he began the practice of law in Taylor.

Elected as Williamson county attorney in 1920, he next was named district attorney for Williamson and Travis counties where his fame in prosecuting Texas flogging cases swept him to the attorney-generalship two years ago. He soon had arguments with the Fergusons and this spring he announced his candidacy for governor.

Attorney-General Dan Moody, high man in the Texas democratic governorship race, automatically becomes the party's nominee, regardless of his failure to obtain a majority, in the opinion of Texas election experts.

The announced withdrawal of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson from a run-off primary, if one is necessary, leaves Moody the nominee, said O. B. Colquitt of Dallas, former governor and Moody supporter.

The noon tabulation of the election bureau gave returns from 247 out of 252 counties, with 119 complete, show the following for Democratic gubernatorial candidates.

Davidson 113,461.
Ferguson 261,814.
Moody 377,395.
Johnston 1,712.
Wilmsen 1,346.
Zimmerman 2,337.
Moody lacked 3,326 of having a majority.
The total vote received was 758,005.

Barley Used in Laying Mash Meets With Favor

Farmers with barley to be used as poultry feed, might use it to the best advantage by adopting the Cornell scratch grain and mash mixture for laying hens. The scratch grain formula consists of 500 pounds of cracked corn, 200 pounds of wheat, 200 pounds of barley and 100 pounds of heavy oats. If good heavy oats are not available, they advise leaving the oats out of the scratch grain mixture.

In the laying mash 100 pounds of ground barley is used in place of the ground oats usually recommended in a ration of that type. The mash consists of 100 pounds each of yellow corn meal, ground barley, middlings, bran and meat scrap containing 50 to 55 per cent protein. Three pounds of fine table salt should be thoroughly mixed in each 500 pounds of the laying mash.

Why Necklaces Are Worn

We have often wondered why women wear necklaces. At last the secret is out. Beauty specialists claim that they are onto the secret. They say that aside from the decorative value of neck chains, or strung beads or pearls and all other such ornaments, they are usually worn to lend charm to the physical qualities of the feminine neck. They are not worn, in most cases, because they are ornaments. They are actually worn to make the homely neck appear beautiful and the beautiful neck appear more beautiful.

ALFALFA ASS'N. GIN BUILDING HERE NOW ALMOST COMPLETED

The Alfalfa Association gin here is now practically complete. The construction work on the sheet iron building has been under way for the past week or ten days. The building as it stands presents a decided improvement in appearance when compared with the old building, which was burned down during a destructive fire last spring.

Changes in arrangement of the machinery will add to the convenience in ginning cotton. The feeder will be located on the north end of the building, instead of the south end as in the old building. The ginned bale will be turned out on the side end, near the cotton yard. Instead of an elevated press this part of the machinery will be on a level with the cotton stands. Practically all of the machinery will be set on concrete. The size of the gin building will be twenty by seventy-six feet and about fourteen feet high. The sheet iron cotton seed house will be located immediately east of the gin building.

Association gin buildings at Atoka and Espula switch have been completed and await the arrival of the gin machinery, which will arrive this week, probably. The machinery will be installed in all three gins simultaneously.

FRED BRAINARD MAKING BASEBALL HISTORY

Fred Brainard, former Artesia boy, who managed the Wichita Falls, Texas ball team for a few months this season, has been transferred to Dallas, Texas. The transfer was made Monday of last week and during his first game, playing with Dallas Mr. Brainard secured four hits out of five times up. He has made quite a reputation as a ball player since his initial career with Dallas and has been consistently hitting the pill, according to the Dallas News of Saturday. Mr. Brainard's photo appears in the same issue.

Why Eyeglass Lenses Call for Expert Work

Fuel control in heating operations is a very important factor in making eyeglass lenses. The temperatures that are required for the operations also are very high, which makes exactness hard to attain.

The crude glass is first melted and pressed into rough shape in an oven at a temperature of 1,800 to 1,900 degrees F. Then the glasses that have been roughly shaped in the molding ovens are placed in a glass-firedlehr at a temperature of 1,000 degrees F. Here they move about on an endless belt, which moves so slowly that no motion is perceptible.

The lenses then are ready to be ground, and the fineness of this work may be ascertained when one realizes that the maximum variation allowed is one-quarter of one-thousandth of an inch.

Why Ripe Apples Shine

The apple has the peculiar trait of waxing its skin which makes it impervious to moisture from the outside, and also prevents the escape of juices within. This is one of the reasons why apples keep so well. The subject of the waxing of apples has not been given much study, yet it is known that it develops to the greatest extent on apples which are grown in direct sunlight, and that the wax is thickest on the sunny side.

IN POLICE COURT

Two Mexicans, Thos. and G. Moreno were arrested near the Mexican post east Artesia by Marshal Stevenson on charge of possessing liquor. When found they had thirty-six bottles of liquor. Justice court here Thursday noon and each fined \$25.00. Hernandez paid his fine and Moreno was set to be on the 15th of next month.

Will Moss, J. E. Marshall and Preston J. Holloway and Preston J. Groves, were arrested Sunday on charge of gambling in Justice court Monday morning to answer the filed. They were fined costs.

Effects of Speed Limitations were felt Monday when two defendants were to Justice court charged with driving. The first offense was Tapp, of Roswell was fined \$5.00 and costs. Snowball, the negro, (name not learned) a \$5.00 fine following guilty in the Justice court.

JOHN SHOUP GIVEN

John Shoup, of Dayton, rested there on the 22nd raised before Justice in Carlsbad on charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. Offense was four bottles of beer and four bottles of whiskey. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100.00 and costs.

RETURN FROM NORMAL

Among the Artesians on land Saturday from East where they have been the Normal University summer were the Misses McMahon, Helen Sage Bynum and Mrs. Gene Beckett.

Dave Beckett went up came back Saturday with school marm's destined man and Artesia.

Mrs. Willie Choate way of Clovis and came on home.

The Cottonwood people turned were the Misses dleton and Lenora Brad and Mrs. K. R. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. baby will visit with Summer before returning where Mr. Mehrens will charge of the manual department of the high school.

Miss Helen Yeager train Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Mae Schnoor her mother and two Paisano, Texas and come some time in August. Schnoor has a position in public schools for the coming year.

LOCAL POST OFFICE RECEIPTS

Receipts of the local for the first six months showed a gain of over cent over the first six 1925, according to Postmaster Hannah. The amount of in use will show a high believed.

The Ideal Kitchen Hoosier furniture is the her—McClay's for furni

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The Date

Tickets will be given on all accounts paid before

4:30 P. M.

Saturday, July 31

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