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Welcome W. T. C. C. District Convention Visitors

Final Plans For the Dist. Convention Under Way

One Additional Speaker is Secured for the Program. Mize Building to be Used as Exhibit Hall for Farm Products.

Final preparations are now going forward for the district or intermountain section of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, which convenes here for one day, Monday, August 16th. In as much as the time is drawing near, urgent action is necessary if we entertain the visitors properly and help make the convention an achievement that we will be proud of. It should also be remembered this is the last meeting of sectional wide interest to be held here this year, the residents of Artesia can ill afford not to put forth their best effort in giving the delegates and visitors a royal welcome.

List Your Spare Rooms. While it is not known the exact number of visitors expected, many will likely stay over night either Sunday or Monday. Should you have a spare room, kindly list it with Dr. C. Russell, president of the Chamber of Commerce so that it may be used in case it is needed. Your cooperation in listing your rooms will be appreciated.

The Agricultural Exhibit. Arrangements have been made to secure the Mize building on Main street as an agricultural hall. Many have promised to bring in an exhibit of farm products and poultry. The committee in charge will endeavor to have everything in readiness so that the exhibits may be placed in the hall on Saturday, should the exhibit (Continued on last page, column 3)

LARGE APPLE CROP IN PROSPECT THIS YEAR WILL MARKET SOON

One of the largest apple crops ever grown by this section is now in prospect, if all reports reaching this office are true. This year's crop will exceed the bumper crop gathered in the fall of 1924, it is believed. Frost early this spring did not materially damage this crop, in fact many believe it was an indirect aid in that it killed off the surplus production. J. H. Felton, who is living on the Thompson ranch in the Cottonwood community states that the orchard on his place will produce a heavy crop, should nothing happen between now and gathering time. The yield this year will equal or exceed the 1924 production. A heavy crop is also in prospect at the C. A. P. ranch, southeast of Artesia. The Alfalfa Association is making preparations to market a heavy crop from the Artesia and Hope communities. Early apples are expected to be ready for market in about two weeks.

MA CANDIDATE

DALLAS, TEXAS.—Certification of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson as a candidate to oppose Attorney-General Dan Moody in the run-off primary August 28 for the democratic gubernatorial nomination has created an atmosphere of uncertainty in party affairs pending a definite announcement by the governor as to her plans, members of the democratic state executive committee declare.

Mrs. Ferguson's name was ordered certified with Moody's by the committee yesterday when she failed to submit a formal withdrawal as she previously announced she planned to do.

Without taking formal acknowledgment of the governor's previous statement that she would withdraw from the primary, thus making Moody the party nominee, executive committee members stated certification did not necessarily mean that she must continue a candidate. Governor Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, last night declined to comment.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

THE COTTON FORECAST SHOWS 253,000 BALE GAIN IN LAST REPORT

Total Production Placed at 15,625,000 Bales. New Mexico Estimate Runs 90 Per Cent August 1st. Report Lowers Price.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—A gain of 253,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop this year as compared with a forecast made a fortnight ago was shown today in the government's semi-monthly cotton report which placed indicated production at 15,625,000 bales of 500 pound gross. The condition of the crop declined from 70.7 per cent of a normal to 69.8 per cent, between July 16 and August 1, but as the decline was less than usual the indicated production showed an increase over that forecast July 16.

"At this time the crop is in a critical stage of its development," the board said, "and fruiting will be materially affected by weather conditions during the next month to six weeks."

Production of 15,625,000 bales of cotton this year is indicated by the condition of the crop on August 1, which was 69.8 per cent of a normal compared with a forecast of 15,368,000 bales and a condition of 70.7 on July 16 this year and last year's crop of 16,103,679 bales and a condition of 65.6 on August 1, the department of agriculture announced today.

The crop reporting board states the final output of the crop will depend on influences affecting it during the remainder of the season.

Should developments be as unfavorable as during the 1921-22-23, a total production of 14,425,000 bales might be expected, but if as favorable as during 1924-25 production might reach 17,510,000 bales.

The indicated yield per acre is placed at 158.3 pounds, compared with 155.8 pounds indicated on July 16, and 167.2 pounds produced last year.

The condition of the crop on August 1 by states includes: Texas, 73. New Mexico, 90. Arizona, 88.

TREATER AT PHILLIPS CASING HEAD PLANT EXPLODES LAST FRI.

What might have been a serious explosion occurred Friday afternoon at the Phillips Petroleum Co., casing head gas plant, when the manhole blew out of the treater. The treater contained about 2000 gallons of caustic and when the explosion took place it scattered the liquid all over the lot, burning one or two of the workmen but not serious. Manager Allbright had just passed the treater a few minutes before the accident occurred and "it was very fortunate," he explains in as much as many of the workmen were away from the plant laying a pipe line. One of the men is reported to have been slightly injured in trying to replace the treater. Several days were spent in trying to weld the break around the manhole, but without success. Finally, however, a welder from the refinery here was secured and mended the job in good order.

OFFICERS MAKE BOOZE HAUL

Jack Kelly, a farmer living three miles south of Artesia on the Louise Schnoor place, was arrested this morning by officers Stevenson and Ammond on charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquors. An oil barrel used as a still, was found in a shack back of the dwelling. A fifty gallon barrel of mash was also found in the same building. The coil to the distill and seven quarts of liquor cooked off last night was located in a field near the house.

Kelly is in the city jail and will await the action of the federal authorities.

DANCE

Dance with the White Mountain Merrimakers Orchestra at the Silver Moon dance pavilion Monday night, August 16th. Everyone invited good time assured.

WILSON & ANDERSON ROBBED OF \$80.00 IN CASH SUNDAY A. M.

Unknown robbers entered the store of Wilson and Anderson on south First street at an early hour Sunday morning and after breaking into the office secured about \$80.00 in cash, most of which was silver. Entrance into the establishment was made by prying off the lock from the front door. The combination was not turned on the heavy outer door of the safe, which was swung back and a chisel or punch used to push the lock through on the inner door.

A number of checks in the safe were left undisturbed and after looting the cash drawer the robbers locked the outer door. The cash secured represented Saturday's store run and was a little more than ordinary. The cash box which was first missed was later found under a stack of pipes near Bullock's warehouse.

So far the guilty parties have made a clean getaway, as no trace of the robbers have been found, although officers are still working on the case.

PURE OIL CO. TEST IN TEXAS PROBABLY GETS DEEPEST NITRO SHOT

What is probably the record for the deepest shot to be placed in a test well was made last week by S. L. Albee, shooter for the American Glycerin Co. Mr. Albee was called to shoot the well of the Pure Oil Co., located in Culberson county, Texas, just across the line in sec. 12, Blk. 63, twp. 2. Two shots were placed in the hole, one from 4550 to 4650 and another from 4680 to the bottom of the hole, 4720 feet. This shot is the deepest we know of in this section and Mr. Albee is of the same opinion.

After the shot the well responded by making what is estimated to be about two and one half million feet of gas. The original order called for another shot to be placed in the hole, but was later cancelled and it is understood that the well is to be plugged and abandoned.

TWO CROSS CONTINENT HIKERS PASS THROUGH ARTESIA LAST MONDAY

S. E. Webb and G. M. Pearce, who stated that they were out to hike across the continent and back, passed through Artesia Monday afternoon en route to the Carlsbad Caverns and on to the California coast on the first half of the journey. They started from New York just eighteen days before coming to Artesia and plan to hike on to the Pacific coast and home by way of British Columbia.

"You'll find it rather cold by the time you reach British Columbia, won't you," an inquiring reporter asked.

"Yes, but we don't mind that as we are prepared for it. You see we have trunks already packed waiting to be shipped wherever we may direct, and of course we will have clothes to suit the climate. We never ask for a ride, as that is against our rules. Of course we accept a lift where the opportunity affords."

The pack which the young men carry on their backs is completely equipped containing blankets, a stove, cooking utensils and a water proof tent and weighs about twenty-nine pounds.

NINETEEN CARS OF CATTLE SHIPPED OUT OF HERE LAST MONDAY

The largest shipment of cattle to leave Artesia this season was loaded out Monday by the Felix Cattle Co., Landigan Bros., of Amarillo Texas, being the purchasers. The shipment, consisting of 617 head, was consigned to Umberger, Texas. According to reports the entire bunch of cattle was one of the choicest to leave this section in sometime. They were practically all high grade cattle and were in good condition.

In addition to the seventeen cars shipped by the Felix Cattle Co., of which S. S. Ward, Artesia ranchman, owns a large interest, Prude Bros., of Hope, sold two cars of cattle to Lambert and Donald, the latter shipment going to Friona, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF GEN. INTEREST

WORK ON SOUTH HIGHWAY

Workmen are now repairing and building a new road grade on the highway from Lakewood south across Seven Rivers for a distance of three or four miles. Travel has been resumed on the bridge across the draw south of Rocky Arroyo.

BRIDGE OVER FELIX NOW OPEN

The bridge across the Felix river, north of Hagerman on the highway will be opened for traffic Saturday, according to the Hagerman Messenger. The bridge has been under construction for a year or more and will be one of the finest in the state. Several changes made in the plans caused a considerable delay. The contract was let on the cost plus basis.

NAZARENE CAMP MEETING BEGINS HERE TODAY

The annual state camp meeting of the Church of the Nazarene begins in Artesia today and will hold forth until the 22nd. Dr. James P. Chapman, editor of the Herald of Holiness, will be the principal speaker. Rev. R. C. Gunstream of Portales, choirster and Rev. John J. Roberts, choirster and superintendent will be in charge of the meeting. Rev. L. M. May, former pastor of the Nazarene church here will also take part in the program.

A special feature of the meeting will be a missionary rally conducted by Mrs. Karnes, a returned missionary. A young peoples convention will also be part of the program, it is understood.

STATE OFFICIALS WILL GO TO HOPE

Governor Arthur T. Hannett and state land commissioner, Ed Swope will attend the cow boy reunion to be held at Hope on August 19, according to information received here. Both of these officials will deliver addresses at this time. There will be a free barbecue dinner served to all who attend, twenty beebes and the same number of mutton being prepared for this barbecue. Artesia has signed up to close all stores on this day and a large crowd is expected.

WORK ON THE HIGHWAY EXTENSION IS GOING FORWARD RAPIDLY NOW

New Road up the Cap Rock to Contain a Six Per Cent Grade—Men with Teams Now Working on Grade Through Sands.

Construction work on the oil field highway extension to the Maljamar pool in Lea county is progressing at a satisfactory rate, according to Frank Donahue, one of the contractors. In making the final survey of the roadbed several changes in the highway have been made, which will shorten the total distance of the road and should materially reduce the cost of construction. One of the principal changes planned is in the roadway leading up to the cap rock. Numerous turns have been eliminated and a new route surveyed up the cap rock which will contain a six per cent grade instead of eight, as the traveler finds in following up the route of the old road. Workmen with teams are now building the first lap of the road across the sands. Seven or eight miles of the stretch of roadway through the deepest sands has been staked, surveyed and grubbed. What is termed as the worst part of the route runs over approximately two miles of the deeper sands and this part of the highway will receive attention of the contractors first in the construction of the extension.

MRS. ED SWOPE DEAD

Word was received here Tuesday that Mrs. E. B. Swope, wife of Land Commissioner Swope, had passed away Monday night at the Swope home in Santa Fe. While details surrounding the death of Mrs. Swope are not known at this writing, it is understood that she had been ill for two weeks or more. Funeral arrangements are pending according to the last information sent here.

After news of Mrs. Swope's death reached here, several oil men wired Commissioner Swope messages of condolence.

MALJAMAR TOWNSITE CO. LAYING OFF NEW TOWN NEAR CAP ROCK

Folks, meet Miss Maljamar, the new town in Lea county, near the Maljamar pool. The Maljamar Townsite Co., has its beginning this week and the preliminary survey is being made of what the founders hope will some day be the metropolis of the newly discovered pool in the adjoining county. Nestled just beyond the cap rock 4 1/2 acres of deeded land is the Maljamar townsite. Promoters have been assured of a plentiful water supply and natural gas from the Maljamar well. For those who may not be familiar with the lay of the country, the new townsite lays along the section lines of 3, 4, 9 and 10.

The owners have in mind the idea of making a town, not a dive. Booze joints will not be tolerated, the boot-logger resident will be told to move on in the event he ever starts operation within the town limits, houses of prostitution and various other low dives will not be allowed to operate within the town. In fact the rough stuff in general will be discouraged because the promoters want to build a clean live town.

The promoters of the townsite, Messrs. William Kissinger, W. E. Ragsdale and B. R. Hammond, have been busy for the past few days staking and surveying the site. Approximately 320 lots will be laid off. The highway will run through the main street. The next step preparatory to offering the lots for sale will be piping the site for water and gas. Water and gas lines will be laid as soon as the survey is completed. All lots offered to the public will be conveyed to the respective owners by a warranty deed and signed by William Kissinger, trustee. The owners have the assurance from the Maljamar officials that the town Maljamar will have the moral support of the company exclusive of any other, which might spring into existence at a later date.

elly May the Next Producer in Western Area

Has Cleaning Job. Pueblo Spuds New Well. Ohio Will New States No. 2 Plug at 2375.

Production gauge on the production well at Maljamar it is expected will be within the coming week. It is expected that the well will have succeeded in drilling the hole, having had the bottom of the hole for two days. A lead plug is being set in the well and should this fail to cement off the water, cement will be used to save the well.

Workmen are expected to do 500 barrels. Five miles of this producer the company are pulling the pipe which parted several feet and the well drilled to a depth of 4,720 feet and which is expected to carry a large gas flow. According to a number of who are closely watching the well, an excellent chance of a producer, in which event considerable territory will be followed by an active campaign.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

**GOOD FALL BUSINESS IS
EXPECTED IN THIS SECTION**

The general business outlook for this section is unusually promising at this time, if taken as a whole. Except for the unstable price of cotton, fall business will be as good or better than the past year. The situation in the cotton market can make several changes before picking time. In fact the recent forecast contains some encouragement, but what the situation will be before the 1926 crop is gathered, nobody knows.

Prospects for extensive wildcatting for oil throughout the fall and early winter are very good also and with the definite establishment of a new pool in Lea county and possibly another in Eddy give cause to strengthen the determination of the operators who have stayed with the game with the hope of being richly rewarded. The year 1925 has been the greatest ever enjoyed by the state in the way of development, but oil men feel confident that the big period is just ahead.

Road work and the street paving program will also afford employment for a number of men. Other building activities will likely use a few workmen along in the early fall and winter and will possibly run through to spring.

Cattle men and stockmen are also getting better returns on the animals sold now than at any period during the past few years. While there have been very few shipments of cattle reported in the spring and summer, several car loads of both cattle and sheep are to be shipped to markets this fall.

A BROAD GAUGE OIL PROGRAM

The petroleum industry is to embark on a wide program of research, and it asks for the cooperation of all persons interested in the development of this country's oil resources, whether directly connected with the industry or not.

Twenty-one projects in fundamental research, in the geology, physics and chemistry of petroleum are to be undertaken. The proposed work is of greatest importance to the industry and the public. Aid of technical institutions is sought, with that of individuals and corporations, that the work may proceed on as broad a scale as possible.

**AFTER FLORIDA
COMES NEW MEXICO**

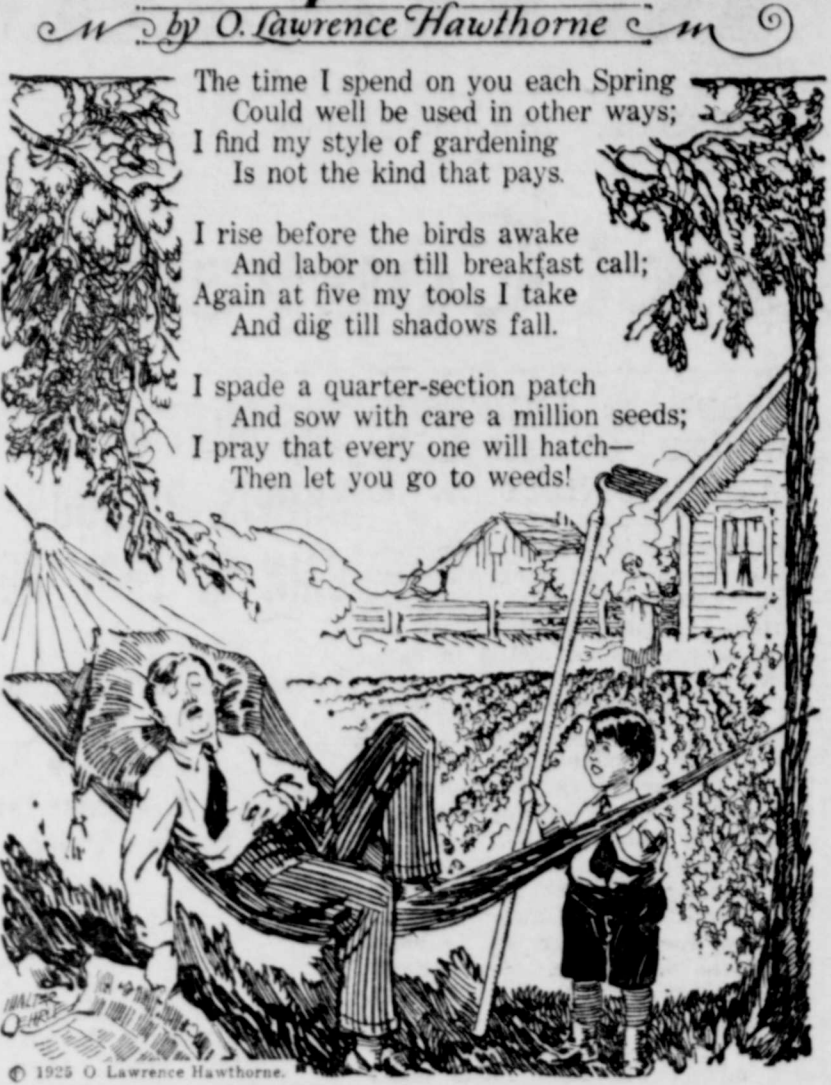
"After Florida, New Mexico," Thus saith the prophet. When the tide ebbs in one place it rises in another place. It will be high tide soon in New Mexico.

All this relates to the rush of civilization to the Florida peninsula, the size of which has not been known on this continent since the gold rush of '49 to the Pacific Coast. More than that, this hebra bears the same relation to that other migration that the motor vehicle bears to the ox-drawn wagon. After the California rush, the Florida rust. After Florida, New Mexico.—Exchange.

POLITICS IN AMERICA

Various organizations in the United States have united to arouse American men and women and children to the performance of their duties as citizens. September 21st is the date set for a nationwide drive for better citizenship, to get out the vote, to stimulate participation in politics, and to emphasize the two-party plan. Many of the evils of the day are ascribed to the negligence of the individual voter. Crime and graft and hypocrisy are to be done away with and a sense of public order and decency restored. This work is to be initiated by a series of public meetings in a thousand cities and towns. This is cer-

To My Garden
by O. Lawrence Hawthorne



**tainly a worthy and commendable
undertaking.—The Rotarian.**

**SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS
OF LOAN FUND**

About \$250,000 is disbursed annually from the student loan fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since establishment of the fund in 1873 with the sum of \$300, 34,205 college students have been aided; and, up to June 30, 1922, a total of \$3,720,520 has been loaned. Twenty-six per cent of the present board of bishops, 51 per cent of the presidents of Methodist colleges, and more than half the active ministers of the church were aided in their student days.

**COUNTY BUYS HEAVY
ROAD MACHINERY**

Eddy county board of commissioners made a contract the latter part of July with Sheehan and Co., of El Paso, for the purchase of a ten ton Monarch tractor and Adams road grader, to be used on the county roads. The contract price is \$8,040 delivered. The county will be able to handle many road problems now out of their reach, when this equipment is received.—Current

RICHARDSON FAVORS PAVING

Roswell, New Mexico, August 6th, 1925. The Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico. Gentlemen: I am informed there is some consideration of the matter of paving Richardson Avenue, one of the "important" highways of your beautiful city, and that there is some opposition to paving. Therefore, I wish to speak a word in behalf of this improvement and particularly as it applies to that street.

In the capacity of an attorney, I assisted in the organization of the Artesia Townsite Company and at the meeting of those interested, I endeavored to get them to name the town Quay because at that particular time Mathew Stanley Quay, the powerful senator from Pennsylvania, was bending every energy and effort to secure statehood for New Mexico and we wanted statehood.

But those interested had determined upon the name Artesia and finally agreed to compromise by naming the first street south of Main Quay Avenue and the second one Richardson Avenue, for the under-

I have been watching the avenue for the years that have intervened from that time until this and I would like to see it improved and beautified more and more, and I trust that the outcome will be at this time that the avenue which carries my name, may be paved by those who are now engaged in building and improving a commercial center in the Pecos Valley.

Very truly yours,
G. A. RICHARDSON.

WYOMING ROYALTIES

For the fiscal year ended June 30 last, state of Wyoming received approximately \$2,400,000 in royalties from oil and gas. Indications are that this ratio will continue for a number of years with the chance that it will increase with the discovery of new fields and the greater utilization of natural gas.—Inland Oil Index.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

"Water has killed more people than whiskey ever did."
"How do you make that out?"
"Well, to begin with, there was the flood."
Optimist: "When is the best time to marry?"
Pessimist: "If you are young, not yet; if you are old, never."

**DID YOU EVER STOP
TO THINK?**

By E. R. Waite

THAT every citizen should line up with the home city boosters and do their best to advance its interests.

THAT every effort should be made to make her commerce grow rapidly.

THAT some people live and learn, some live and never learn, some live faster than others, some learn faster than others, while some stand still. The stand-still crowd should put their "think tanks" to work and join the live citizens in boosting the home city.

THAT the man who is not sold on his home city is usually the man who has a poor vision. Men with a forward vision see a bright future.

THAT any city worth living in is worth working for.

THAT your city is an extra good city in which to live and prosper. Its growth has been such that your citizens have a right to be enthusiastic about its future.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO GET
BUSY AND STAY BUSY DOING
YOUR WHOLE SHARE IN THE
UP-BUILDING OF YOUR CITY.**

**COMEDY THAT WAS
NEAR TRAGEDY**

CHICAGO.—How the first natural gas was discovered in the United States was a comedy that narrowly escaped being a tragedy, according to a bulletin of the American Research Foundation. The first natural gas well was discovered by accident in western New York.

"Laborers on a farm were putting down a hand-dug well to get water. One afternoon the men were working in several inches of water. Suddenly they scurried out of the well reporting that the water had begun to boil. Nothing could induce them to return to work.

"A curious crowd gathered. After dark someone suggested dropping a flaming torch down the well to see if the water still boiled. A dozen expectant faces rimmed the well when the torch was dropped. The blast that followed somersaulted the men in every direction and wrecked all the apparatus at the mouth of the well.

"Today about ten per cent of the country's motor fuel is made from natural gas by processes developed by Standard, Sinclair, Texas, and other oil companies. That blast in the bottom of a water well pointed the way to motor fuel sufficient to keep 2,000,000 motor cars running. There are odd little romances and dreams in the development of America's industries."—Index.

Farm Hints

Many chinch bugs may be harbored in those old fence rows and roadsides.

Manure that is thrown out in the weather in a barn yard pile will lose half its plant food in six months.

Crop rotation systems, manuring, fertilizing, are some of the ways that the natural fertility of the soil may be restored.

Half the pleasure of a garden is in planning it before hand—and half the work may thus be saved. It is winter-evening fun that will pay juicy dividends all next season.

Prunes are especially rich in iron and also a good source of calcium and phosphorus.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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- For Sheriff:—
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- For County School Supt:—
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Carlsbad.
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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 16th, 1912.

Miss Grace Talbot has returned from her vacation trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford, of Cheneyville, Louisiana, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. A. Daniel.

Mrs. August Eipper and daughter, Ruth, of Shreveport, Louisiana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper.

John S. Hunter has given up his lease on the Hardwick hotel and will remove to residence property in Artesia.

Attorney M. M. Robertson and family will soon leave for North Carolina, where Mr. Robertson has accepted a position with the Southern Railway Co., as attorney.

Mrs. W. H. Bock, who has been the guest of her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Skeen, returns today to her home in Auburn, Nebraska.

Early Zoning Ordinance

Springfield, Mass., claims to have one of the oldest zoning ordinances in the United States, perhaps in the world. At a town meeting held in February, 1649, more than 250 years ago, the citizens of the town ordered that no barns should be set up in a certain highway, and that, if anyone transgressed this order, it would be permissible for the selectmen to order the building torn down.

Fifty years later the selectmen laid out several highways of almost unprecedented width, some of 20 rods' width, or 330 feet; some of 10 rods' width, or 165 feet; and others 6 rods wide.

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ARTHUR ITEMS
 (Miss Spence, Reporter)

Hagerman visited Sunday evening.

V. J. Burks motored Wednesday on business.

Dr. Roswell, is spending with Mr. and Mrs. Solon.

Davis, of Roswell, was Friday and Saturday on.

Mr. Roy Vermillion went Monday, visiting and on.

was taken to Roswell for treatment for his eyes.

Schubert, of Carlsbad, visited his uncle, J. L. week.

Donald, of Duncan, Arizona, visited Miss Mary Wilcox week.

Mr. Ira Bailey are the parents of a fine new son, born the 1st inst.

Hughes, of Hagerman, visited with Miss Bonney, on Cottonwood.

Lyle Moots and Soames came in this week from down on Black river.

Knock, of Catalina Island, came in Tuesday for a few weeks.

and Lon Buckhault, visited over this week and of honey to take back.

Mr. Jesse Knox and family last Sunday to visit his mother here for a.

Basley and Howard returned from a trip to San Diego, Snyder, and several.

Hedges motored to Roswell, where she met Buster of Fortales, who will visit a few days.

and family and mother Fred Latta, spent the Pine Lodge visiting and the mountains.

Miss Dorthea and among the number that the Epworth League Assembly and Tuesday.

guests drove out to home of Mr. and Mrs. where they spent a evening making ice Thursday evening.

Mr. Moon returned to her home Sunday afternoon and been in town several days the meeting now in the Methodist church.

of the working men who are on the new school now employed at Hagerman new school building for more material to.

Mr. J. C. Johnson, of Carlsbad, came in last Saturday a few weeks at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradshaw of the Cottonwood.

went to Roswell Friday and the bedside of his wife, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the St. hospital, that day. She is at present writing.

A. Bradley entertained last Tuesday afternoon a large party in honor of Miss Bonnie Bell's birthday. The dining table was set with an immense basket for the centerpiece, and ribbon streamers were small baskets of flowers presented the place cards. of interesting games and were indulged in, after a delicious ice course was served. They are unforgetting Miss Bonnie Bell such happy birthdays.

HOT WEATHER

of the recent warm weather C. Russell made the Chamber meeting Monday night: showed me a blister on his index finger the other he got it while trying to work on the roof of a house been working."

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. LAUNCHES THE BIGGEST FEDERAL AID PROGRAM

One of the biggest federal aid programs in the history of the state is being launched this year by the state highway department.

Since the first of the year contracts, have been let for fourteen projects with a combined length of 66.85 miles. Plans are being turned out by the drafting room for sixteen more, having a total mileage of 163.93, on seven of which contracts are to be let August 23, and on the others in September and October.

The estimated cost of the thirty projects, which will be under way by the close of 1926, is \$62,657,126.74, according to R. W. Bennett, office engineer. The expenditure for those already awarded will be \$996,371, of which the state will pay \$272,921, the rest being federal aid, and for the sixteen yet to be let, \$1,660,455.74 of which the state will put up \$414,043.81.

The year 1924, however, still remains the banner year. Thirty-five projects were let that year with a mileage of 259.8 which cost \$3,459,602, the state's proportion being \$1,176,500. Other work that year included the re-letting of two big projects, on which the contractors getting the projects in the first instance defaulted, and the starting of a big state aid program.

Prior Building.
 Up to July 1, 1923, when State Highway Engineer James A. French's administration was just getting well under way, fifty-eight projects had been completed, embracing 710 miles, at a cost of \$5,690,392.

Including the sixteen projects to be let during the remaining months of 1926, ninety projects will have been started during the French administration, covering 707 miles, the cost of which is to be approximately \$8,154,797.74. Fourteen of these were projects reopened for modification or additional work.

On July 1, 1923, thirty unfinished projects were being built, having been started by the Gillett administration. The mileage they embraced was 402.50 and the cost \$3,441,420. Among them were eight projects let February 7, 1923, during the Gillett administration, having a mileage of 89.50 and costing \$717,220, which were constructed by the present administration.

TRUSTY MAKES GETAWAY FROM THE PENITENTIARY

Homer Fare, a trusty in the state penitentiary, sent up from Curry county last February on charge of taking a mortgaged auto out of the state, made his escape from the institution last Thursday. Fare made his getaway in Warden J. B. McManus' auto. No trace of Fare had been found early in the week, according to reports.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

MASQUERADE PARTY
 Miss Gladys Cowan's Sunday school class of girls had a masquerade party at the J. M. Jackson home, Friday evening.
 Evelyn Keiser, dressed as a Japanese boy received the prize for being the best disguised girl. Light refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
 Little Betty Jo Brainard was six years old last Friday and to celebrate the occasion she invited her Sunday school class and several other little friends out to her home to spend the afternoon. Twenty of her little friends accepted her invitation and enjoyed themselves playing games and swimming. Ten of the mothers also enjoyed the party with the children. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by her mother, Mrs. Reed Brainard.

MUSICAL PROGRAM POSTPONED
 The musical program that was announced last week to be given at the Methodist church August 14, has been postponed to Tuesday, August 17. A real entertainment that you cannot afford to miss.

A number of the young people of the Methodist church are in Roswell this week attending the New Mexico Conference Epworth League Assembly. The delegates representing the local League are: Misses Verna Richards, Elsie Dell Beckett, Lola Ward and Anna Jackson. Rev. C. C. Higbee and family, Miss Leona Allinger and Miss Helen Bullock will be in attendance upon the Assembly throughout. Others will attend some of the sessions. Rev. Higbee is one of the instructors in the study course. The text which he will teach is: "The Spiritual Life"—F. S. Parker.

The young people's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Miss Wilma Berry last Thursday evening. This was their regular monthly meeting and a devotional program was given. There was a good attendance of the members and much interest was manifested. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

LOCALS

J. W. Nicholson, proprietor of Our Store, left Sunday for eastern markets to buy fall and winter goods.

S. Roach, of San Angelo, Texas, a former resident of Artesia, spent several days here and at Hope last week, looking after property interests.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Baker, of Glendale, Arizona, Sunday the 8th, at the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton, in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage were in Hagerman from Artesia, Sunday, visiting at the home of Mrs. Gage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walters.—Hagerman Messenger.

A party composed of F. J. Montague and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Glossbrenner, Jaunita, Margaret and Allen Perry and Carl Joiner went through the Carlsbad Cavern last Sunday.

E. L. Glossbrenner and Geo. Hunt, of Lincoln, Nebraska, came last week to visit at the home of E. H. Perry. They left for their home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Glossbrenner (nee Louise Perry) who had been visiting her parents several weeks.

E. D. Wells, of the Cottonwood community is also in the running when it comes to producing early cotton and garden truck. Saturday he brought into the Advocate three practically grown bolls of cotton and a large head of cabbage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards returned home Saturday night from their auto trip to the east. Mr. Richards bought a new Overland six coach in Toledo, Ohio. He stopped at Ladonia, Missouri, to visit Mrs. Richards' parents, whom she had been visiting. They then drove through to Artesia in three and one half days, which is making record time.

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SALE—Coming fresh Jersey Good milkers. Apply to B. H. Artesia. 8-12-1tp

SALE—Two sets Haviland hand painted. Laura B. W. W. Richardson. 8-13-2tc

Field Maps, 25c—Ad.

TO TRADE

Trade for Lea County the following described

SEN Sec. 19-9-27 E. 10-9-27 E. NE and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of E. All in Chaves county. Sec. 12-16-28 E. and Sec. 16-16-29 E. All in county—Sam Harris, 217 W. Factor, Okla. 8-12-2tp

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Ribbons for sale at the office.

WANTED

Cook and housekeeper. 7-29-tfc

100 for \$1.75, panned. The Advocate.

MISCELLANEOUS

Typewriters and bicycles, repairs. Repairs for guns, phonographs, bicycles, machines, skilled mechanic. Plate glass signs made. 107, Carlsbad, New Mex. 8-5-1tp

LOST

from oil field, one roan horse, mane, scar on right eye. \$10 reward if returned to Turner at Montgomery's camp in oil field. 8-12-3tp

Scouts returned Tuesday ten days outing at the. They all report a fine time.

C. Reeves, of Atwood, came last Thursday to visit Mrs. Ethel James and

M. Keller, Mrs. Jo McElly, Billy Holmes, of Hope, day with Mr. and Mrs. yesterday.

Will McCaw and family, Mary C. Rolls, the Morrison and the Marshall family went to the Carlsbad Caverns.

and family returned from an auto trip to and other places of interest that part of the state.

and wife went to Roswell to attend the Epworth conference, which includes the Southern Texas. Mrs. Leah, vice-president of the Texas Woman's college, Montover from Africa, El Paso, Rev. Higbee, J. Bays, pastor of the Church of El Paso Campbell, of Roswell.

STATE PEN ENDS THE FISCAL YEAR WITH CASH BALANCE OF \$48,000

SANTA FE, Aug. 9.—A cash balance of \$48,000, with all accounts paid in full, was reported for the end of the New Mexico State Penitentiary's fourteenth fiscal year by Superintendent John B. McManus in his annual report to the Board of Penitentiary commissioners here Friday.

This report, which has just been transmitted to Governor A. T. Hannett by the commissioners, shows the biggest cash balance carried over at the end of any fiscal year in the history of the institution.

A brief summary of the report shows: Total money available for the fourteenth fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, was \$190,942, of which \$113,067 was appropriated, \$60,529 was convicts earnings and \$17,346 was on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Total expenditures for the year were \$142,842. While all bills have been paid, the penitentiary has \$11,798 in accounts receivable, which will be collected during the current fiscal year.

Superintendent McManus recommends in his report, and the commissioners in turn approve the recommendations to Governor Hannett, as follows:

1. Erection of a modern building for the housing of institutional industries other than the brick, tile and lime industries.

2. Employment of a competent man to serve as parole officer and investigator.

3. Increase in salaries for officers and employees.

The average daily population at the penitentiary was 380, the highest count being 404 and the lowest 358. The cost per person per day for feeding was 23.2 cents and the cost per person per day for maintenance, which covers salaries, board, food, clothing, discharge money, insurance and administration, was 62.1 cents. With the exception of the tenth fiscal year, when the daily per capita costs was 60.9 cents, last year's figure was the lowest since 1918.

The sales of brick, tile and lime during the last fiscal year increased \$13,000 over the twelfth fiscal year, which was the last full fiscal year. During the last year the cost of manufacturing common brick was reduced to the point where the net profit from the brick, tile and lime industries was \$9,697.

The penitentiary farm sold sixty-nine tons of alfalfa for \$1,380 and 8,583 pounds of shelled corn for \$171. The value of the livestock and poultry yard products is placed at \$1,651.

Dr. James A. Massie reports the general health conditions of the inmates continues good, with no serious illness or epidemic during the last year.

Only three prisoners escaped during the last fiscal year, two getting away from the Embudo road camp and one from the clay pit. One escaped prisoner was recaptured during the same period.

Commissioners Carlos P. Dunn, Jake Levy, Salomon Garcia, C. C. Manning and V. H. Montgomery in their report to Governor Hannett commend the efficient and economic management of the institution.

"MURDER!"

A young lady not familiar with the language of railroad men happened to be walking near the Milwaukee depot, where a freight train was being made up. Suddenly brakeman Jack Kiefer shouted, "Jump on her when she comes by, run her down by the elevator and cut her in two, and bring the head end up to the depot." Screaming "murder" the young lady fled from the spot.—Sparta Democrat.

A woman in Persia is 146 years old. This is entirely due to the fact that she has lived since 1780.

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

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BOY SCOUTS SPEND AN ENJOYABLE TEN DAYS CAMPING ON RUIDOSO

Tucked away among the pines on the banks of the Ruidoso, Boy Scouts from southeastern New Mexico towns probably spent the most enjoyable ten days of their lives. Out under God's blue sky with the rippling music of the Ruidoso, the whisper of the pines for company and with the fellowship of scouts and scoutmasters who have for a short period turned into a primitive race.

Arising about are the mighty mountain peaks which together with the trees and the mountain stream add a grandeur to the scene that cannot be equalled by any hand less omnipotent than the Almighty's.

After a night of refreshing sleep in the cool bracing night air of the mountain country where blankets are not only a comfort but a necessity, the scout brings himself from dreamland in a rush, by washing with the icy water of the Ruidoso. Soon the bugle blows and more than 125 boys troop to the mess tent where they breakfast on a nourishing meal.

Breakfast over, inspection looms in the mind of the scout and he hastens to make his tent and person as neat as a pin. Gathering around the bulletin board tasks for the day are assigned and long before most folks are out of bed, scouts are receiving practical training in scouting. Signaling, compass, cooking, archery, first aid, and many other branches of scouting are practiced until noon, when a big appetite, as a result of busy morning and bracing air, makes food disappear in great quantities.

Afternoon brings more scouting with swimming added to the morning program. Five-thirty brings supper, after which Irish baseball is engaged in until after dark when the whole camp with many visitors gathered around the big campfire for what is perhaps the best part of the camp. A varied program, composed of musical numbers, stunts and stories fill all with delight until nine, when taps are sounded and all is quiet until morning.

The Artesia Scouts, who are enjoying this outing are Charles Bandy, Robert Bandy, Charles Bullock, Bernard Bullock, Ross Conner, Donald Cowan, Burch Crockett, Earl DeArcy, John DeArcy, Edley Finley, Wallace Gates, Delbert Jones, Herman Jones, Gordon Kishbaugh, Frank Olds, William Ragsdale, Dorris Ransberger, Richard Wheatley.

CHAVES COUNTY REPUBLICANS MEET

Chaves county republicans held their county convention Saturday at Roswell. A fair attendance is reported. In the regular routine of business transacted, the convention elected twenty-six delegates to the state meet at Albuquerque today. The old county central committee was re-elected until the county nominating convention is held.

BUG HUNTER ON THE JOB

Flapper (at home): Dad said I could "receive" you when you came— Telephone Man: Maybe the "shell" is broken—is the "cap" still on it? Flapper: (Smartly) I donno—My little brother has a cap, maybe you could borrow— Telephone Man: I'm not an animal, I don't burrow—Lemme at your telephone— Flapper: Go ahead and look at it but be sure you leave it where you found it. Telephone Man: "Your "mouth-piece" is broken! Flapper: My! But you are crude. Telephone Man: So's your oil man. —Monitor.

F. J. Montague and family returned last week from their auto trip to Wyoming and Nebraska.

R. D. Compton and family left today for their home in Whittier, California. Mr. Compton expects to resume operations on the test well on the Mann permit upon his return here.

STATE TREAS. CARROON IS SHOT WHILE IN BED AT HIS HOME MONDAY

SANTA FE.—State Treasurer and Mrs. W. E. Carroon were sleeping, between 6:30 and 7 a. m. Monday, Mrs. J. G. Straughn fired at Carroon with a .45 calibre revolver as he lay in bed, the bullet taking effect in the calf of the leg, inflicting only a flesh wound. Mrs. Straughn is the wife of a railway mail clerk on the Santa Fe branch of the Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad. The police were called and took the woman into custody. She would give no explanation of the shooting. Carroon has been under a doctor's care and has given out no statement. The shooting occurred at the Carroon apartments on San Francisco street. The Straughs live on Marcy street, on the other side of the city.

Note—W. E. Carroon and family formerly lived in Roswell and at one time he was principal of high school. —Roswell Record.

SERMONETS BY EVANGELIST L. FARRIS POWELL, COMING SOON TO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There is as much sin under fine clothes as there is under poor clothes. You may stop the invasion of an army but you can't the invasion of an idea.

God hates sin but loves the sinner. Grumblers never work and workers never grumble.

You cannot save souls without wearing out half-soles. Put your prayers and faith on feet and move out for God.

If Christianity is true then Christians are bound to propagate it. If your religion has not changed you, change your religion.

God is making you either an example for others to shun or to follow.

At the end of sin's highway is a place named hell.

This country will never be saved by split and broken homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Austrey motored to the Ruidoso last Sunday.

A. H. Shiver and family, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, are spending a short vacation in and around Artesia. Old timers will probably recall Mr. Shiver as one of the early day residents. He was engaged in the real estate business in Artesia some twenty-five years ago.

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DRILLING REPORT

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 8-16-27:
Abandoned.
Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27:
Shut down at 2060 feet.
Cook Ironside No. 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10-20-29:
Underreaming at 1700 feet.
Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5-17-28:
Running 5 3-16 inch casing.
Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 49, in the SE NW SW of Sec. 3-18-28:
Drilling below 1800 feet.
Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 3 Duna Permit in the NW SE NW sec. 10-18-28:
Drilling below 650 feet.
Rehn et als., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26:
No report.
Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1 in sec. 12-19-26:
Shut down waiting for repairs.
Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1, NW corner sec. 9-19-28:
Drilling below 1150 feet.
Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 2, in the SW SE sec. 8-18-28:
Drilled to 2834 feet, plugged back to 2375 feet to shoot.
Ohio Oil Co., NE NE sec. 12-17-31:
Validated hole.
Fischer Oil Co., well No. 3, 700 feet north of well No. 1, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12-18-27:
Drilling depth not known.
Phillips and Welch No. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35-17-28:
Drilling below 2300 feet. Two million feet of gas at 2050.
Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5-18-27:
Shut down at 2002.
Sun Oil Co., in sec. 21-25-30:
No report.
Skelly Oil Co., NE corner sec. 22-17-31:
Pulling 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch casing to set 10-inch at 1970 feet.
Shugart No. 1, SE SW sec. 1-17-31:
Location.
Snowden McSweeney No 2, in the NW NW sec. 33-18-28:
No report.
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 1020 feet.
Twin Lakes No. 8, in the NW corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28-18-28:
Cleaning out after shot.
Merriweather et al., Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 19-18-29:
Drilling below 230 feet.
Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30:
Set pipe and will drill deeper.
Pueblo Oil Co., NE corner NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33-17-28:
Spudding.
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 $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8-11-23:
No report.
Hall et al., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8-14-24:
Drilling below 400 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, Dunkin Dome, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29-17-18:
Drilling below 1300 feet.
Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11-16-32:
Drilling below 200 feet.
J. S. Covert, Covert No. 1 in sec. 15-21-33:
Drilling below 1350 feet.
Inglefield et al., in sec. 4-17-34:
Drilling in lime below 814 feet.
Lloyd Simons permit, SW corner sec. 29-17-32:
Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-17-32:
Cleaned to bottom of hole.
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., McDonald and Jewett No. 1, in the SE NW sec. 13-18-32:
Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Harry Walker No. 1, SW corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 5-18-32:
Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Anna M. Stroup No. 1, SE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22-18-34:
Spudding in.
Pearl Miller, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23-17-32:
Validated hole.
Ohio Oil Co., Pearl Miller No. 1, NE corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 35-17-32:
Rigging up.
Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-17-32:

Moving tools.
Texas.
Pure Oil Co., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 12, blk. 63, twp. 2, Culberson county, Texas:
Plugged and abandoned after shot.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING AUG. 3RD

It was a warm, partly cloudy week, with scattered showers, mostly in north and west portions. A few heavy down pours occurred, but otherwise showers were light and rain is generally needed, altho crops and range are still in good condition, while stock is good to excellent. The harvest of winter wheat is practically finished, and threshing and marketing continue; spring wheat barley and oats are doing well, with oats nearing harvest. Alfalfa, cutting continues, 3rd in south and 2nd in north-central. Row crops are doing well, cultivation nearing completion; milo, kafir and broomcorn heading, corn maturing in south and tasseling and silking in north; beans blooming and setting heavily and potatoes setting well in north, while sweet potatoes are setting well in the Portales district. Vegetables and summer fruits are abundant and excellent; cantaloupe shipments continue from the lower Rio Grande.
Chacon: Spring wheat, oats, barley, meadows and vegetables in good condition; pastures and range fair. Potatoes damaged by hail in the upper part of the valley.
Steed: The fifth rainless week; grass very dry, but crops holding up well.
Tucumcari: Favorable week for harvesting and threshing; row crops growing well and many fields heading. Moisture low in the surface foot, and rain needed, altho the 3rd to 6th foot contains a large amount of moisture. Light crop of apples ripening; grapes promise heavy yield.
Bluewater: Very dry, crops of all kinds badly burned. Second cutting of alfalfa in progress. Live stock and range in fairly good condition.
Portales: This has been a good week for farm work. Crops in general are good but are needing some rains; cotton is blooming; some milo, kafir and broomcorn heading; some corn in silk. Range good, cattle in good condition. Sweet potatoes are forming, some as large as a man's thumb.
Roswell: One light shower during the week, but little or no benefit. Ranges need water, but are not suffering yet; crops doing well, with the warmer weather beneficial to cotton.
Lovington: Scattered showers during the week have helped the ranges in many parts of the county, but more moisture would be beneficial especially to dry land crops.
Carlsbad: Most of the range needing moisture, but still in fair to good shape. All crops are doing well.
El Paso: Heavy showers and ranges and cattle in excellent condition. The rains have injured cut alfalfa and some cantaloupes. Third cutting of alfalfa continues. Some leaf worms appearing on cotton, being favored by the wet weather; no serious damage so far. Early corn maturing.
Ft. Bayard: With the amount of rain that was received during July (4.17 inches) crops have progressed finely and heavy yields, are assured. Ranges in good condition, cattle fat. The fruit crop looks promising.
St. Vrain: Pastures and range are good. Some localities are needing rain, but at the station the moisture of the previous week is lasting well; cultivation nearly through.
Chama: A warm week and summer, fine for haying, which is the best in years. Vegetables doing well; an unusually prosperous season.
Canjilon: Warm weather, fine for growing crops. More rain is needed. Hay looking fine; fruits getting ripe; beans and peas setting nicely.
Tres Piedras: Pastures and range fine; potatoes and vegetables good; traces of rain only, but the season is well ahead.
PICNIC AT McCAWS
Last Monday the Morrison and McCaw families had a picnic dinner by the artesian well on the Will McCaw farm, southeast of town, honoring Mrs. Mary C. Rolls, sister of Mrs. McCaw and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and children, relatives of the Morrison's. Mrs. Rolls left Monday afternoon for her home in Marshalltown, Iowa. The Marshall family will leave today for their home in Hamill, South Dakota.

LAKES MAC-MILLAN AND AVALON SUBJECT TO TEN MILE LAW

Lakes MacMillan and Avalon, constituting the reservoir system of the Carlsbad reclamation project were declared subject to the law applying to lakes ten square miles in area or greater by the state game commission at a meeting Thursday afternoon attended by T. C. Hill, Dawson; Charles F. Probstel, Santa Fe, and Arthur Sisk, Albuquerque.
Up to now the law has been regarded as affecting only Elephant Butte lake. By considering the Carlsbad reservoir system as a single body of water, the lakes being connected by a short stretch of the Pecos river within the meaning of the law, the commission extended its provisions to MacMillan and Avalon. Combined they have an area greater than the legal requirement.
This law provides for fishing by non-residents on permits, costing \$1.25 less than the regular fishing license, and moves up the opening of the season a month.
Two new game refuges were established on the recommendation of J. Stokley Ligon. One is on Joe Laybe's ranch in northwest Lea county, forty-two square miles in extent, the purpose being to protect antelope and prairie chicken. The other is on T. E. Mitchell's ranch in Harding county and it was created in an effort to preserve the few remaining deer in that section of the state and to give them a chance to increase.
SIGN LANGUAGE USED IN COURT AT ROSWELL
A home made sign language, crude in the extreme, yet remarkably effective, and most workable and practicable, was in evidence this morning in police court in the case of the state against Francisco Pueblo, charged with larceny of a small amount of money from one, Marcos Frequez.
Marcos Frequez is probably about 25 years of age and deaf and dumb. He has never heard a word nor uttered a sound. Marcos has never had the advantage of education and his sign language is that which he has developed himself. Necessarily it is crude and cumbersome, and in all ways quite unlike that used in the deaf and dumb schools today.
Living with his parents and brothers as he has on the outskirts of civilization, he has never seen the inside of a schoolroom and the only method of communication he has is that worked out between himself and the various members of his family.
Marcos took the stand this morning as prosecuting witness against Francisco Pueblo, whom he charged with taking \$7 from his pocket. Manuel Fresquez, a brother, who knew the signs and strange language, acted as interpreter. As the questions were one after another propounded by an attorney, they in turn were interpreted to the witness by his brother, and in turn were repeated back by the brother.
The court, attorneys and court attaches were amazed at the speed and accuracy with which these two brothers conversed in this new and strange sign language.—Roswell Record, Tuesday.
ARTESIA DEFEATS EAST GRAND PLAINS
The Artesia ball team defeated the East Grand Plains aggregation here Sunday by a one sided score of 28 to 4. The Artesia team has shown a consistent improvement since their organization and will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves during the rest of the season.
BABY CLINIC
The regular well baby clinic will be held at the Presbyterian church at 2:00 p. m., Friday, the 13th.
Dr. Puckett suggests that every child who is to enter school this fall be taken to his family physician to be vaccinated before school opens. In case there are children who are not able to see their family physicians, these will be vaccinated at the clinic if the parents so desire.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett came down from the Artesia-Sacramento camp Tuesday for a few days at home. They will return to the camp tomorrow.

DAYTON ITEMS (Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

F. A. Hill was in Dayton Tuesday morning.
Miss Camilla Horner is ill this week with mumps.
Hugh McClure and son, of Clovis, are guests at the Gordon home.
Violet Stein and Mrs. Etta McClure returned to Dayton Tuesday morning.
J. B. Juda, postmaster at Causey, was the guest of J. C. Turnbull and family last week.
Mr. Wells, of El Paso, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. McLarry and family.
Tom Terry and family, of Cottonwood spent Sunday with their parents, J. D. Terry and family.
Hoyt and Velma Owens motored to Hope Tuesday and purchased some very nice fruit. They report a fine trip.
The Dayton Industrial club surprised Mrs. J. D. Terry Wednesday afternoon and all report a very pleasant time.
Gordon Sterling sold his filling station to parties in Loving last week. Friday they took the building down and moved it to Loving.
Thursday of last week a six pound baby boy came to make his home with A. T. Hill and wife. Mother and baby are doing well.
Miss Viola Harrison, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Ella Livisy for some time, returned to Dayton Tuesday morning.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, who has been very ill at the Carlsbad hospital for the past two weeks, is reported improving.
Mrs. Jessie Thomas and family, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday with her parents, Wm. Sterling and family and were visitors at the Dayton Sunday school.
Wednesday Hoyt Owens took his sister, Mrs. S. A. Hughes and sons,

who has been visiting with her parents, H. A. Owens and family, to her home at El Paso Gap.
Mrs. Rosa La Valle, who has been running the Oil Flier Cafe at Dayton,

left Wednesday morning in Old Mexico, where she has an extended visit with her family.
Typewriter Ribbons for Advocate Office.

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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. LIPPETT, 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.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

MARY E. FLETCHER,
Plaintiff,
vs.

C. A. LINSLEY, POLLY LINSLEY AND BIG JO LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, Defendants.

No. 4240.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and order of sale, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Mary E. Fletcher is plaintiff and C. A. Linsley, Polly Linsley and Big Jo Lumber Company, a corporation are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, J. T. Gillett, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause, by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate and personal property, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Frame Hotel Building, hereinafter described, in the Town of Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Wednesday, September 1, 1926, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title interest, claim and estate of the defendants, C. A. Linsley and Polly Linsley and Big Jo Lumber Company, in and to the following described real estate and personal property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, in Block 18 of the Original West Dayton, now Dayton, together with the two story Hotel Building located thereon, and also the following described personal property: Four Bed Steads, Three large Extension Dining Tables, Two small Tables, One Roll Top Desk, One four and a half foot Show Case, One Office Table, One Water Cooler, One Ice Box, Two Fire Extinguishers, Eleven Lamps, One Oil Heater, Twenty-six chairs, Six Dressers and Twelve Wash-stands.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in said cause in favor of the Plaintiff, Mary E. Fletcher and against the defendants C. A. Linsley and Polly Linsley in the following amounts: \$2272.40 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 2nd day of June, 1926 until paid and for \$227.24 attorneys fees, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from said 2nd day to June, 1926, and the further sum of \$130.94 for insurance premiums and taxes paid by plaintiff, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from said 2nd day of June, 1926 and cost of suit.

Said Judgment also being against all of said defendants for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's mortgage against the above described real and personal property.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale	\$2317.34
Attorneys Fees due on date of sale	230.63
Amount paid for Taxes and Insurance	132.44
Clerk's Cost	7.50
Sheriff's Cost	3.25
Premium, paid on Receiver's Bond	5.00
Special Master's Fee	10.00
Total amount due on date of sale, not including cost of publication of this notice	\$2706.16

Given under my hand as Special Master, on this the 30th of July, 1926.

J. T. GILLETT,
Special Master.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Thomas R. Murphy:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Naomi Murphy is the plaintiff and you are the de-

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July 31, 1926.

Certificates of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to L. McNeal L. 11, Blk. 50, Artesia Imp Co. Add., Artesia. R. B. Armstrong to J. M. Jackson L. 13, Blk. 15, Forest Hill, Artesia; L. 11, Blk. 15, L. 9, Blk. 15; L. 7, Blk. 15; L. 5, Blk. 15; L. 3, Blk. 15; L. 1, Blk. 15, Forest Hill, Artesia.

August 2, 1926.

Placer Location Notice: J. D. Ogle. Claim in Slaughter Canyon in Twp. 25 S., R. 23.

United States of America to Geo. R. Long S 1/2 Sec. 5-16-23.

Warranty Deeds: L. E. Moore to Claude Reno \$1200 L. 12, Blk. 3, Roberts Add., Artesia. G. R. Long to David Runyan \$400 S 1/2 Sec. 5, Twp. 16 S., R. 23. Claude Reno to L. M. Austin \$1200 L. 12, Blk. 3, Roberts Add., Artesia.

In the District Court:

No. 3676 Transcript of Judgment. D. R. Harkey, et als vs. Dean Smith et als., \$579.32.

No. 4283. Divorce. Ethel Lewis vs. Ray Foster Lewis.

August 3, 1926.

Warranty Deeds: E. D. Burleson to Wilson Gossett \$3500.00 Int. SWNE; S 1/2 NW; NW SW 23-23-22; L. 1, 2, 3, and 4; E 1/2 NW; E 1/2 SW; E 1/2 Sec. 14, Twp. 23 S., R. 22 E. P. V. Pardon to R. D. Mackintosh \$10.00 D. 2, 4, 6 Blk. 27

defendant, the suit being numbered 4232 on the Docket of the said Court, and that the object of the said suit is to obtain a divorce and sever the Bonds of Matrimony between you and the plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to which the plaintiff may be entitled in law and in equity.

You are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise enter your appearance in this suit on or before the 6th day of September, 1926, a judgment will be taken against you by the plaintiff by default, and for the demands of the plaintiff, and that J. B. Atkeson and James W. Stagner of Artesia, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 4th day of August, 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, &c.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATILDA McDONALD,

Deceased.

No. 493.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Henry Richard McDonald, Rus McDonald, George Stidger, Leone Pearle Harsey and James Milton McDonald, heirs, legatees and devisees under the last will and testament of said Matilda McDonald, Deceased, Greeting:—

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of September, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of Phillip Thomas, executor of the last will and testament of said Matilda McDonald, deceased, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for said executor is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, the Honorable David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 3rd day of August A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, &c.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. MEEKS,

Deceased.

No. 520.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Dora B. Meeks, Noel R. Meeks and Leon R. Meeks, heirs, legatees and devisees under the last will and testament of said William W. Meeks, deceased, Greeting:—

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of September, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of Dora B. Meeks, executrix of the last will and testament of said William W. Meeks, deceased, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for said executrix is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, the Honorable David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 10th day of August, 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, &c.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. MEEKS,

Deceased.

No. 520.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Dora B. Meeks, Noel R. Meeks and Leon R. Meeks, heirs, legatees and devisees under the last will and testament of said William W. Meeks, deceased, Greeting:—

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of September, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of Dora B. Meeks, executrix of the last will and testament of said William W. Meeks, deceased, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for said executrix is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, the Honorable David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 10th day of August, 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk.

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

11:00 a. m., morning worship, Rev. J. D. Terry.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League. Subject: "Reports from Assembly."

8:00 p. m., evening service. Rev. S. A. Lanning.

8:00 p. m., Tuesday, musical program. Misses Helen Henry and Margaret Speakman.

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

7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, president.

7:30 p. m., Friday, young peoples banquet. Ernest Ohnemus, toast master.

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Phone 249

Sunday, August 15th.

9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.

Art. Imp Co. Add., Artesia and L. 7, Blk 1, Roberts Add Artesia.

Quit Claim Deed: J. B. Comstock to F. L. Comstock \$1.00 NWSE; NESW; SESE 20; W 1/2 SW; SWNW 21; NESE 20, twp. 17 S., R. 2 SE.

Certificates of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to D. F. Owen L. 12, Blk 13, Chisum, Artesia.

In the District Court: No. 4284 Action for Money and possession of property. Mitchell Ellis vs. M. J. Newland sec. 29, twp 17 S., D. 28 E.

August 4, 1926.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to D. E. Hedgpeith Tr. No. 1, Sec. 31, Twp. 17 S., R. 27 E.

Warranty Deed: The Lakewood Natl. Bank to J. S. Worley et als., \$900 W 1/2 Lot 9 and 11, Blk. 36, Artesia Improvement Co. Add., Artesia.

In the Probate Court: No. 493 Order setting final hearing.

In the matter of the estate of Matilda McDonald, Deceased.

No. 505. Order setting date for final hearing. In the matter of the estate of Murry Schenck, Dec.

In the District Court: No. 19 Order. State of New Mexico vs. A. J. Hitchcock, et als.

No. 4285 divorce. Naomi Murphy vs. Thomas R. Murphy, J. B. Atkeson and J. H. Stagner, Att'y. for Pltf.

August 5th, 1926.

In the District Court: No. 4286 Lis Pendens. Mary Kate McMains vs. N. T. Keeley, et als., SE 1/4 11-17-26.

No. 4286. Suit to Quiet title. Mary K. McMains vs. J. H. Lemond et als. SE 1/4 11-17-26. J. B. Atkeson and J. Stagner, Att'y's for Pltf.

August 6, 1926.

In the Probate Court: No. 535 Order Fixing Time to hear petition. In the matter of the last will and testament of J. Little, Dec.

No. 536. Order fixing time to hear petition. In the matter of the last will and testament of J. A. Henry, Dec.

August 7, 1926.

In the Probate Court: No. 510. Order approving final account. In the matter of the last will and testament of Jules Gavin, Dec.

11:00 a. m., morning worship and sermon. Subject—"Pentecostal Power—The Church's Greatest Need." 8:00 p. m., popular service. Anthem by junior choir. Sermon subject—"The Location of the Soul"—Just where is it?

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Devotional service, study for Aug 18th, Psalm 19.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

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9:45 a. m., Bible school, C. O. Brown superintendent. Classes for all ages. Bible class for men. The school is growing, help us go over the top.

11:00 a. m., communion, followed by sermon by the minister.

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

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m.

Prayer service, 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening, 8:00 p. m.

In the absence of the pastor, H. C. Moorhead will have charge of all services.

L. M. Austin, of Artesia, who is deputy of the Modern Woodman of America, was a business visitor at Carlsbad Monday.—Current.

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LOCALS

J. M. Story and wife motored to Carlsbad last Thursday.

Preston Dunn and M. Stevenson went to Hamlin, Texas on a fishing trip.

Rev. Staley and Wilson Stroup visited the Carlsbad Cavern last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reinecke have gone to Amarillo to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy are in Colorado, enjoying the fine scenery and cool weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Kuyrkendall, of Bryson, Texas, are visiting U. M. McCaw and family.

Mrs. Martin Yates and sons went up to the Ruidoso last week to spend a few weeks at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welton left Friday morning by auto for a month's vacation in Florida.

Mrs. B. A. Bowers was a Roswell visitor Monday, attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Landis Feather and family left Tuesday afternoon for Las Cruces to visit his brother, Adlai Feather and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Kuyrkendall who had been visiting U. M. McCaw and family, went with Hagen McCaw and his party to Colorado.

Miss Margaret Young was hostess at a slumber party at her home Sunday night. Her guests were Misses Jeanne Wheatley and Virginia Hawkins.

Harry Bartlett, little Billy Bartlett and Natalie Kinder spent the week end at the Artesia-Sacramento camp with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett.

Rev. and Mrs. Sinclair returned last Thursday night from Santa Fe where they had been attending the State Synod of the Presbyterian church.

Oscar Samelson spent Friday in Artesia, shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Samelson is now located in Amarillo, operating a filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Oertle and daughter, Miss Hilda, who had been visiting Rev. Higbee and family, left last Tuesday for their home in St. Louis, Missouri.

Hagen McCaw and wife and the Misses Effie and Linna McCaw and Florence Rehberg left Sunday on an auto trip to Denver and other points of interest.

Mrs. E. V. Dunn has returned to her home in Fort Stockton, Texas, after an extended visit with her sons, Preston, Aubrey and Rube Dunn, and their families.

Aubrey Dunn and wife motored to Carlsbad Sunday and met a party from Fort Stockton, Texas, including his sister, Mrs. Laura Ferguson. The party went through the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith returned home Saturday night from their visit in Missouri. John Lanning met them at Clovis and brought his wife and Betty Nelle home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and children and Mrs. Dunn's father, Chas. Roady and sister, Miss Dora Roady, returned home Tuesday from their trip to Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

E. F. Olds has bought the Hornbaker cabin in the Artesia-Sacramento camp. He and his family went up Saturday to take possession. Mr. Olds returned Monday morning to Artesia.

Mrs. S. S. Ward has returned from a trip to Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Gallup. Mrs. Ward was accompanied on this trip by her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hare.

Lewis Story, wife and daughter, Wanda, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Story, started Sunday morning by auto for Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Story will attend a druggist's convention.

Mrs. Messer and daughters, Miss Violet Robertson and Mrs. Luther Caraway left last Thursday by auto for Denton, Texas, where they will attend a reunion celebrating the 85th birthday anniversary of their grandfather Robertson.

Dr. H. A. Stroup and family left Sunday morning on an auto trip to Colorado and Kansas, where they will visit relatives. Wilson Stroup, a nephew, came in Saturday morning from El Paso and will accompany them on their trip to his home in Iola, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Worley and Miss Merrill Bradley, drove up to Ruidoso last Saturday, Mr. Winans to stay over the week end and the ladies to remain for two weeks occupying the cabin belonging to friends of the Winans.

GRECIAN DANCERS AT THE SESQUI



These dancers have selected for their graceful performance the keystone shaped pool in the court yard of the Pennsylvania State Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, which celebrates 150 years of American Independence. The spot is one of the most beautiful and artistic on the exposition site. The Exposition continues until December 1.

AND WHO GUARDED UNCLE CHARLEY?

A party of four Artesia lawyers are in Carlsbad today attending a meeting of the probate court. In the party are G. U. McCrary, J. B. Atkeson, and H. G. Hartell. C. E. Mann, former county commissioner of the Artesia district, is along with the party of lawyers to see that they get back home without being waylaid by politicians.—Carlsbad Argus.

ARBA GREEN'S FATHER IS VERY LOW IN MISSOURI

Arba Green received a telegram Tuesday morning from the home of his father at Arba, Missouri, stating that his aged father, W. W. Green, was very low and was not expected to live. Old age is given as the principal cause of Mr. Green's illness, he is past eighty-one.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and family left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Arba, to be at the bedside of his father.

R. V. YOUNG MOVES TO ROSWELL THIS WEEK

R. V. Young, who has managed the Roselawn Grocery here for sometime, has resigned his position with this firm to accept the place of local manager of the Big Jo Lumber Company in Roswell. Mr. Young was manager of the Big Jo lumber yard here for a number of years and is therefore familiar with the duties of his new capacity. He expects to move to his new home this week. Artesia will regret to lose this estimable family.

FAMILY REUNION AT THE A. W. WILDE HOME

Eighteen gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilde Sunday, August 1st, the occasion being a family reunion in honor of the departure of Mrs. Wilde's sister, Mrs. Jennie Barnes to her home in Kansas. Mrs. Barnes has been visiting at the Wilde home for the past two months and left Monday for home. She has not visited this section before in the past eight years and expressed pleasant surprise at the many improvements in the past few years.

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NOTE: It would be illegal to publish these statements if not true. Mrs. F. Bowdick, Monta Vista, Colorado, says she will tell or write how she was relieved of her terrible goitre two years ago. The misery has never bothered since. Sorbol-Quadruple, a stainless liniment, used. Get more information from Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, all drug stores, locally at Mann Drug Co.—Adv.

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Saturday

YOUNG PEOPLES BANQUET

Complete arrangements have been made for the young peoples banquet at the Artesia Methodist church, 7:30 p. m., Friday of this week. The committee and their chairmen are: invitations, Miss Vesta Frisch; decorations, Miss Elsie Dell Beckett; program, Miss Helen Bullock. There are thirty-five reservations for plates to date. The young peoples department colors are white and purple, in which the room will be decorated. The motto for the department is: "Life at its best." This will be displayed in large, attractive letters. The music for the evening will be furnished by Misses Katherine Ragsdale, Leona Allinger and Delores Higbee. This will be rendered either between courses or interspersed through the addresses. The toast master for the occasion is Ernest Ohnemus. The program is as follows:

Song, "A Call for Loyal Soldiers"—all singing.
"What Can Our Church Do to Help its Young People"—Mrs. G. C. Kinder.
"Advantages of a Young Peoples Department"—Miss Anna Frances Jackson.
"Responsibilities of a Young Peoples Department"—James Stagner.
"Do We Want a Young Peoples Department?"—Alvin Allinger, Misses Lois Gable, Helen Bullock and Vesta Frisch.
Round Table open to all. Decision of question under consideration.
"Appreciation to the Woman's Mis-

LOCAL

Mrs. T. W. House left Tuesday for Springfield, Missouri, where she will visit her parents and other relatives.

Rex Wheatley and family left this morning on an auto trip to LaPryor, Texas to visit Mrs. Wheatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Withington.

Mrs. Ed Stone and children returned to the Artesia-Sacramento camp last Monday after a short visit at home.

Harvey Yates and Farrell McLean left last Friday for an auto trip to Fort Worth and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker left last Thursday for a short visit with relatives at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. W. H. Cooper, father of Mrs. Blocker, who has been visiting in the Blocker home for several weeks, accompanied them as far as Kenna.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss Jack, Miss Dunaway and Stanley Blocker motored to Vaughn, last Saturday to meet Mrs. Austin, another daughter of Mrs. Hightower, who will visit with the home folks. The party returned to Artesia Sunday.

Young Peoples Society.—Miss Gladys Cowan.
Song—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

FINAL PLANS FOR DIST. CONVENTION UNDER WAY

(Continued from first page)
itors see fit to bring them on that day. All articles for display should be placed in the building either Saturday or early Monday morning. It makes no difference whether you may have one or a dozen articles to display the committee will appreciate your efforts, so bring them on.

The Program.
The program will be rendered as was published in last week's issue of the Advocate, except one additional number, J. H. Jarrell, editor of The Earth has given the word that he will be here and is scheduled to make an address on "Diversification."

Plans have been made to give the program Monday evening in the City park. The principal part of the evening's program will be musical numbers. In addition to several band selections, the committee is endeavoring to arrange for several vocal numbers, including a rare treat in one or more unique numbers by two out of town entertainers.

Decorate.
The finance committee, who were requested to solicit the funds necessary to put over the convention proper, ask that every business house in town use some sort of decoration on the big day, Monday. No special form for decorating has been suggested, although it is expected that all of the business men will follow out the line of decorations used in the past during the Alfalfa Festival. So far as we can learn the committee is not choice about the kind of decorations, but want the business houses dressed up somehow. The local Chamber of Commerce is offering a prize for the most unique decorated business house. Rules and regulations covering this feature of the convention have not been announced.

The following committees were appointed at a meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening to work out the details for the convention: reception and musical committee, city park next Monday evening, W. E. Ragsdale, T. E. Hinshaw, Mark Corbin; agricultural exhibit, B. R. Hammond, chairman; reception committee, Dr. J. J. Clarke, T. E. Hinshaw, S. W. Gilbert, R. L. Paris, C. W. Bartlett, C. E. Mann, M. H. Ferriman, C. O. Brown, W. C. Martin, C. Bert Smith, D. I. Clowe, J. B. Cecil; finance committee, J. T. Collins, R. L. Paris; car committee, R. A. Brewer, chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Mrs. C. E. Mann was hostess at a delightful Bridge and Banco party, Wednesday, announcing the approaching nuptials of her daughter, Miss Zanaida and Fred Cole. She was assisted by her second daughter, Helen. The house was beautifully decorated with golden rod and white daisies. The announcement was cleverly made by means of the favors used, which were a wishbone and Lillies of the Valley, tied with a small bow of white tulle standing from a white heart, containing the names "Zanaida and Fred, September 2nd, 1926." Since the wishbone always calls for a wish, each guest was called upon to make a wish for the bride-to-be. The favor for the bride-to-be was a small white wedding bell.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by LaRue Mann and Ruth Bigler. Beside the honor guest the following of her girl friends were present: Misses Virginia Attebery, Ethel Bullock, Margorie Wingfield, Gladys Cole, Eula Bee Clayton, Bess Ward, Nelle Horne, Lois Burns, Jennie Mae Attebery, Catherine Clarke, Jack Hightower, Vesta Frisch and Mesdames Louis Cole and Dayton Reser.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Estes and family moved to Lake Arthur, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth McFadden, of Roswell, spent a few days with Miss Viola Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens spent several days with Mrs. Stevens' mother in Hope.

Oliver Pearson, J. P. and J. A. Nelson were business visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Burks, of Lake Arthur spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton.

Frank Fallen and F. W. Lynn, of El Paso, were transacting business on the Cottonwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Fluvanna, Texas, visited their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Bradley last week.

Miss Barbara Denton left Thursday for Las Cruces, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Funkhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Artesia, were visiting friends on Cottonwood Tuesday.

Mr. Ware and family, of Arkansas, have been visiting the Company family and looking after farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoagland, of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson.

Rev. Moon, of Hope, A. D. Hill, Oscar and Ralph Pearson returned Thursday from Santa Fe, where they had been attending to business.

Miss Johnnie Lavender, of Melrose, who has spent several weeks visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vermillion, left for her home Saturday.

Dave Hill, Mr. Compary and little Dorothy Bob and Margaret Compary left Monday morning for Plainview, Texas, to visit Mr. Compary's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family left Thursday for Black River, on a fishing trip. Mrs. Stroud and Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry, of Dayton, accompanied them.

Misses Jacquelyn Ward, of Artesia and Lorita Montgomery, of Miami, Arizona are spending several days at the C. M. Pearson home as the guest of Alma Pearson.

Mrs. A. C. Hill and little sons spent one day last week with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett at Hagerman, where she visited her brother Mel Bartlett, of Kansas City.

Mrs. Walter Bradley, Miss Leonora Bradley and Miss Emma Briscoe are making a trip overland to Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Bradley's mother and brother, Mrs. Summers and Ross Summers.

Mrs. Aubrey Watson and little daughter, of Artesia were visiting relatives on Cottonwood Sunday. Miss Viola Pearson, who had spent the week-end with the Watsons, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells entertained at a one o'clock dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King and children and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Felton and children. After a most excellent dinner the guests and hosts enjoyed the afternoon on the lawn.

Miss Juanita Denton returned home Monday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Funkhauser. Miss Juanita and the Funkhausers spent Sunday in El Paso, the party staying over night there with Mr. Funkhauser's mother and sister, who are touring New Mexico and points of interest in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and children, of Colorado, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Campbell and John Mack Campbell, of Carlsbad, relatives of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and Mrs. Sylvia Thornton of Carlsbad, spent a few days last week with the Glenn O'Bannon family. They all departed Monday except Mrs. Thornton, who will remain for quite an extended visit.

Bonnie Belle Bradley was honoree at a birthday party Tuesday. Pink and white was the color scheme, which was carried out in the place cards, in the little baskets extending from a larger basket hung from the ceiling, and in the refreshments, consisting of two kinds of cake and ice cream. Prior to serving the refreshments, Bonnie Belle was requested to gather in the washing, which consisted of the many beautiful presents hanging from a line in another room. A swim and games rounded out the afternoon. Those who helped Bonnie Belle celebrate her thirteenth anniversary were: the Misses Helen and Vera Funk, Lorita Montgomery, Alma Pearson, Alice and Gwendolyn Johnson, Eleanor, Flora and Ruth Hughes, of Hagerman, Jacquelyn Ward, of Artesia, Helen Pritchard, of Hagerman and the little hostess.

The Advocate force is in receipt of several bunches of nice seedless grapes, from Phillip Thomas, for which he has our thanks.

DONATIONS TO THE ARTESIA BALL CLUB

The following firms in Artesia have donated the amount opposite their names for the purpose of assisting the Artesia baseball club in purchasing equipment:

First National Bank	-----	\$10.00
Artesia Auto Co.	-----	10.00
Joyce-Pruit Co.	-----	10.00
Peoples Mercantile Co.	-----	10.00
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Majestic Theatre	-----	5.00
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Brainard & Corbin Hdw. Co.	-----	5.00
Big Jo Lumber Co.	-----	5.00
Roberts & Oliver Lbr. Co.	-----	5.00
Nobby Cleaners	-----	5.00
City Bakery	-----	5.00
J. W. Nicholson	-----	5.00
Smith Tailor Shop	-----	5.00

SULLIVAN REFINERS ENTERS PROTEST AGAINST EXCESSIVE FRT.

The Sullivan Refiners, Dayton, N. M., have filed with the state corporation commission against the A. T. and other railroads attacking oil rates.

The company has asked the middle of the month from Dayton to New Mexico and also that they are against the complainant proportionately high, in comparison with rates of other states.

According to the commission the quantity of gasoline in the state from distant consumption in the state the allegedly unreasonable of Dayton.

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