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Twelve Hour
Bailing Test
Being Made
at the Skelly

Dr. Brann gets Gas at Depth
1630 Feet. Decum Van
Griff No. 1 to be Shot
this Week—Two More
Planned for Lea County.

Twelve hour bailing test is to be made on the Skelly well in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5-17-31 which appears good for 3240 to 3340 feet. This correlates with the 3600 feet picked up in the Maljamar well. However, giving up more freely. Little attention was given the showing but the hole filled 400 feet in fluid. It is decided to run casing and test. The 8 1/2 inch casing was under-reamed and carried to 1630 feet with the half million feet of braden-headed. From a corner of the Maljamar and Skelly well the big pay in the latter should be about 3710 feet.

Considerable importance also to the Maljamar pool is the good gas obtained in the Bruce Sulphur No. 1 well in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 5-17-32. After having been drilled by gas for several days the pump is now being run. Very little gas is showing according to Melton.

Drilling on the No. 1 well in the SW 1/4 of sec. 5-17-32 to a depth of 400 feet. George Bobb has the pleasant experience of plugging back to 100 feet on account of a plugged hole. Many other valid holes, it is expected, will be in the same condition.

Shriners have big parade at Roswell 39 Go Over the Hot Sands

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS DICIPLES MEET AT ROSWELL SUNDAY

Members of the Christian church from this section enjoyed a splendid fellowship meeting at Page park in Roswell Sunday, when an all day meet was held for the disciples living in the various valley towns. A program was rendered both morning and in the afternoon. Possibly the most pleasing feature of the meet to many was the dinner served on the grounds in picnic style.

Seven ministers of the Christian church were present including Rev. W. L. Martin, state evangelist for Arizona and New Mexico. Fifty-four members reported from Artesia and twenty-nine from Carlsbad.

STORES WILL CLOSE MON. FOR LABOR DAY; WILL GO TO ROSWELL

Business Men to Take Day Off to Attend Opening of School and Labor Day Picnic at Roswell. Big Treat Promised.

Artesia stores will be closed all day Monday, the occasion being Labor Day. Many will thus be given an opportunity to attend the opening of school at the high school auditorium, Monday morning.

A petition circulated among the business men early this week is signed by the following business firms:

- Joyce-Fruit Company.
- Peoples Mercantile Company.
- Gissler Market.
- Moun's.
- Army and Navy Store.
- First National Bank.
- Citizens State Bank.
- Ferriman & Son.
- City Market.
- M. A. McLean.
- Roselawn Grocery.
- Standard Market.
- Star Grocery.
- Sanitary Grocery.
- J. W. Nicholson.
- D. T. Dewell Co.
- Richards Electric Shop.
- Ginsberg Music Co.
- Dr. F. L. Westfall.
- Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co.
- Wilson & Anderson.
- Sanitary Barber Shop.
- J. J. Clarke.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MALJAMAR

The new town of Maljamar, just under the cap rock in Lea county, is undergoing a series of improvements, which will add materially to the appearance of the new city. A contract has been let for a water well to supply the town with water. A new school building is being constructed which will be ready for use this year. Plans are under way to start grading the streets soon.

SCHOOLS WILL HAVE OPENING PROGRAM ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6

The opening program of the schools next Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the high school auditorium is to be an interesting affair. A splendid program featuring new members of the faculty has been arranged, while a number of local musicians and speakers will make the occasion interesting and worth while as far as home artists are concerned. The faculty will be presented, especially the new members. Key-note speeches will be made, along with announcements of concern to all. Monday is Labor Day and a holiday, which will make it possible for many to attend this opening who would otherwise have been unable to go. Let's all go up and give the kids a boost at the start.

The program begins promptly at 9 o'clock and will close at 10 o'clock. The other schools will not be open until 10 o'clock, so that all may attend the meeting at the high school. Immediately after the program at the high school, the grade schools will open and the pupils will assemble as directed in order to be enrolled and given lists of their books and other supplies.

Fifth grade and above will go to Junior High; fourth grade and below will go to Central. All new pupils will be required to have last year's report card or other evidence of classification.

Joey O. Hunt has moved to the Sangster farm, recently vacated by Lewis Rowland. He has leased the farm for next year.

"The Prisoner's Song"



CITY APPROVES TWENTY BLOCKS OF PAVEMENT THREE BLOCKS OMITTED

Monday night, the date set by the city council for hearing the protests on the paving program, proved to be an interesting meeting. A large crowd was present and seats for a time went at a premium. Several residents having property in the paving districts appeared and voiced their approval of the proposed program. Despite the fact that personalities some times mar the spirit of such a meeting, the occasion Monday evening was singularly free from personal abuse and with exception of one or two near flare ups, harmony prevailed and no ill feelings resulted.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor C. E. Mann, who stated the purpose of the gathering. Several written protests had been received by the council and these commanded the attention of the council in the due course of time.

Among the residents personally appearing and entering protests were J. B. Atkeson, Mesdames E. J. Brooks, Henderson, Kishbough and Crouch, Messrs. B. A. Bishop, Bert Muncy, A. M. Tarbet, Owen McClay and E. H. Perry. Some of the protests entered were provisional, however, where the program included both business and residential property as was the case with Mrs. Crouch, the program in the business district was not protested. Also one or two stated that they would withdraw their objection should the route of the district be modified.

In explaining why the program included certain streets and not others, Mayor C. E. Mann stated that the more populous streets had been chosen because the property values amounted to more and because the particular streets chosen contained less vacant lots. He also explained why a particular kind of pavement was chosen and why the council had not sought to open bids on cheaper paving materials and this was for the reason that no sale for the bonds could be found in the event they saw fit to use gravel or caliche. According to Mr. Mann there was no way of financing the program except to use

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DEMOCRATS MEET IN STATE CONVENTION AT LAS VEGAS TODAY

Judge G. U. McCrary and M. O. Danciger left yesterday morning for Las Vegas, where they will attend the democratic state convention which meets at Las Vegas this morning. Eddy county democrats will favor the present state administration including Gov. A. T. Hannett and Land Commissioner Swope. While no official action was taken at the county convention held at Carlsbad with reference to all of the present state officials, Eddy county delegates will endorse all eligible candidates for re-election it is believed.

Robert C. Dow, of Carlsbad, present assistant attorney general will be a candidate for attorney general it is believed and will in all probability be supported by the Eddy delegation as well as the Chaves delegates. Fred Wilson, present attorney general will not be a candidate in the event Mr. Dow's name goes before the convention, it is understood.

District Judge Chas. R. Brice, who is a candidate for the supreme court bench, will likely be given a complimentary vote by Eddy county democrats. The fight for this position appears to be centered around Judge Brice of Roswell and Judge Sims, of Albuquerque.

The Chaves county delegation will favor Miss Grace Massie, of Roswell, present county clerk of that county, for secretary of state.

Nominations for all state offices is expected to be completed Friday. San Miguel democrats will again fuse with the independent progressive republicans. San Miguel independents, under the leadership of Lorenzo Delgado, will vote as a unit for four candidates on the state ticket, however, they will oppose the renomination of Gov. Hannett. Just what complexion this will give the convention is entirely problematic at this time.

Mrs. C. G. Raht and little son, Graham left Wednesday morning for their home in San Antonio, Texas, after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Lowrey and Mr. Lowrey.

FIFTEEN BIRTHS AND NO DEATHS REPORTED FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

Fifteen births and no deaths were reported for the month of August by Sub-register S. E. Ferree for the Atoka, Cottonwood and Artesia districts. August appears to be the record month of the year. The births follow: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones, son; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tomlinson, son; Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Traylor, son; Mr. and Mrs. Orla Baker, daughter; Jose Garcia, twin daughters; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Klepper, daughter; S. Valles, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbert, son; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wise, daughter; P. Gonzalez, son.

BACA AGAIN LEADS LEGIONAIRS; LAS VEGAS GETS 1927 CONVENTION

Enjoy Day in Caverns. Mrs. A. Richards of Artesia is Made Auxiliary Secretary—Mrs. Cox Elected Delegate to Convention.

The state convention of the New Mexico American Legion at Carlsbad Friday re-elected Jesus Baca of Santa Fe, state commander. Other officers re-elected are Charles P. Townsend, Roswell, and Felipe Garcia, Albuquerque, vice commanders; E. P. Bucac, national executive committee chairman and Aud E. Lusk, alternate, both of Carlsbad.

East Las Vegas was selected as the meeting place for 1927.

New officers selected by the American Legion Auxiliary are Mrs. W. H. McCullough, Roswell, president; Mrs. George Ringler, Albuquerque, first vice president; Mrs. Albert Richards, Artesia, second vice pres.; Mrs. Tanquary, Raton, chaplain; Mrs. Herman Baca, Santa Fe, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Sidney Prager, Roswell department executive committee woman.

The officers of the Legion and the Auxiliary were installed Saturday in the Carlsbad cavern, where the visitors were on a sight seeing trip.

The convention adjourned Friday night after instructing the delegation to the national convention to vote for John J. Pershing for national commander to lead the second A. E. F. to Paris in 1927. Las Vegas was chosen convention city next year. Commander Jesus Baca and Vice Commanders Charles Townsend, Roswell, Felipe Garcia, Albuquerque, re-elected by acclamation with no opposition. Colonel Atwood, in nominating Baca, referred to vicious and contemplated attacks made on him by persons outside of the Legion on account of his nomination of Baca last year. He said he had no apology to offer as Baca had made the most efficient commander New Mexico has had and he felt pride in the hostility

M. HOWARD ARTESIAN WELL IS NOW FLOWING AFTER PUMPING TEST

Its a long lane that never turns, at least Monroe Howard of the Cottonwood community thinks so, since fortune is again smiling on him. A rather peculiar incident is related in the come back of an apparently dry artesian well last week. Sometime ago Mr. Howard had a well drilled for artesian water. The results, however, were rather disappointing as the well did not flow. The water stood within fifteen feet of the top of the hole. Mr. Howard, determined not to be outdone decided to pump it and secured a pump from Carley Powell.

The pump was put over the hole and operations started. After a time the pump was stopped, but not the well, it had commenced to flow and is keeping it up right along. The probable explanation according to Mr. Powell is due to the fact that in drilling through some of the harder formations a slush was formed on top of the water, the weight of which held the flow down. The pumping operations removed this slush and left the water free to act as it would.

ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

J. H. Thompson, who is employed in the Diamond Billard Parlor was arrested Friday, charged with possession of intoxicating liquors by Federal Officer Bowman and Marshal M. Stevenson. Thirty-seven bottles of liquor were found on the premises. Thompson was fined \$150.00 and costs in the Justice court.

Citizenship is Expected to Answer Call Clean-up Day

A Mighty Battle Against the Weeds Starts in the Morning—Have Garbage Ready for the City Truck to Haul Away.

Friday morning has been designated as the official Clean Up Day, by Mayor C. E. Mann. All stores will close during the morning hours in order to give everybody an opportunity to aid in the general clean up campaign which will be underway throughout Artesia. Preliminary arrangements were made for a city wide clean up campaign at a meeting of a number of committees Thursday evening in the City Hall.

The meeting Thursday night was well attended and much interest manifested in the coming campaign. Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer at Carlsbad met with the committees and told of the campaign staged in Carlsbad recently. Such an act not only is a matter of civic pride, but a preventative for the spreading of contagious diseases as well, according to Dr. Puckett and we have not started the campaign a day too soon. Fresh outbreaks of typhoid fever were reported early in the week.

C. E. Mann was elected chairman of the meeting Thursday evening and called for the selection of a general chairman of the clean up campaign. C. Bert Smith was the unanimous choice of those present for the position of general chairman. A finance committee was also selected to assist in soliciting necessary funds to carry on the work. This committee was composed of Albert Richards and Mesdames C. R. Blocker and A. L. Allinger. An advisor committee was also appointed by Chairman C. Bert Smith, consisting of R. A. Brewer, T. E. Hinshaw and S. W. Gilbert. Later a committee meeting was called in the office of Gilbert & Collins, where plans were worked out for the coming campaign.

A. L. Allinger offered the services of the local Boy Scout troop, who will assist in the general campaign. They will be ready to answer any call on clean-up day, Friday morning.

Residents are requested to place all garbage in the ally and the town trucks will call and haul it away. The town has been divided into ten sections with a captain over each section. Dr. Puckett insists that each captain call particular attention to the stock pens or cow lots in their respective districts. The following captains have been selected to oversee the work in their district: T. E. Hinshaw, Grand to Washington, Roselawn to railroad; C. O. Brown, north of Main street, Roselawn to railroad; Jess Truitt, north of Main street, west of Roselawn; R. A. Brewer, 10th street west, Main street south; A. L. Means, Main to Grand, Grand to Washington, Roselawn to 10th; Virgil Wells, all south of Washington; Mrs. Gene Rowland, R. L. Paris, east of railroad, north of Main street; Mrs. Rex Wheatley and S. W. Gilbert, Main to Grand, 7th to 10th, 7th to railroad; B. J. Lampton.

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WEST TEXAS NEW MEX. ODD FELLOWS CONFER DEGREES IN THE OPEN

Many Odd Fellows from this section plan to attend the West Texas-New Mexico I. O. O. F. encampment to be held on the Ruidoso, beginning Saturday, September 4th. Saturday the opening day, degree teams from West Texas and New Mexico will confer the Patriarchal degree. Sunday will be fellowship day, where members of the order will enjoy a big basket dinner in the forest. Monday picked degree teams will confer the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees of the higher order.

Members attending from Artesia and vicinity are promised an unusual treat due to the fact that the degrees will be conferred in the open forests, the desert and the canyons. This will be the third instance in the history of the order that the higher degrees will have been administered in the open. Grand Encampment officers from West Texas and New Mexico will be present and assist in the work.

Forward--Artesia--Forward

The paving program has been ratified with the exception of a small amount. In so far as the merits of the program go the question has been definitely settled. Personal opinions pro and con no longer cut any figure. The paving is now an obligation. Lets join hands and make the best of it.

Personally we believe that it is a forward step for Artesia, however, we are not making any rash predictions. We never have looked on the proposition in the light that paving alone would make a town, but we are of the opinion that it is one of the necessary steps toward progress and growth. Paving is not one of these business propositions guaranteed to double the population in thirty, sixty or ninety days, such statements have never been publicly made by the advocate of paving. So far as the question of population goes, the pavement may not materially effect Artesia, in the beginning, but time will tell--wait and see.

After all paving is just an investment. The town making the step, takes the same chances as the progressive merchant, who wants to expand. It so happens at times that a forward movement sometimes meets with disaster, it all depends on how the situation is handled, but the wise business man is unafraid, he has confidence in his own ability. He realizes that if he never takes a chance he never makes. So it is with an individual, so it is with a town. If we are going to wait for the most propitious moment when conditions are just right, we may be waiting some distance, it will never be. Several towns have made this mistake, but through all the years of waiting the proper time has never come, they are still waiting while the neighbors have grown off and left them apparently sitting still.

We have confidence in the present councilmen. We believe that they accepted wise council when they put their stamp of approval on the present program and did what the majority wanted and what was best for the town in the end. It is rather unfortunate, however, that some of the property owners effected will be burdened financially in meeting their part of the obligation. Such condition is to be regretted. It would have been next to impossible to have worked out a program without hitting some of the citizens rather hard. The same conditions would have existed fifty years hence.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

A WARNING

A warning has been issued by Dr. O. E. Puckett, who visited Artesia last week, to be on the look out for typhoid fever. This is the season of the year for typhoid," explained Dr. Puckett, "and unless prevention is taken in the form of inoculation we need not be surprised at an outbreak anytime." The outlook is more serious when we consider the fact that milk has been sold in Artesia which was contaminated with typhoid germs. And according to Dr. Puckett it is about time for the results of the milk to show up and it has. Two cases were reported in town last week.

If parents expect to enter their children in the public schools at the opening September 6th, vaccination almost becomes a necessity.

A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The republicans in convention had the effrontery to ask that they be returned to power on a "business" platform. And this in the face of leaving every state institution and state department bankrupt when they were kicked out in 1921. Incidentally the democrats put them all back on a solvent basis and have kept them there. Compare the record of any state institution or department in 1921 with 1926 and see why the democrats are in power and deserve to stay there.

NICENESS NOT A QUALIFICATION

It is pretty well established that "niceness" is not all it takes to be a candidate for governor, Dick Dillon, republican nominee, is a "nice" fellow. Granted, Manuel Otero was also another "nice" fellow, but he was defeated, just as Dillon will be. It takes more than "niceness." A man must have principles and a mind of his own. Dillon as a senator privately deplored the ousting of Hodges and Butler, but answered the crack of the Renshaw whip and voted for the ouster. He privately considered the election code the best thing ever presented to New Mexico voters, but he waived his opinion when Renshaw cracked the whip again. It takes backbone to be governor of New Mexico. "Niceness" won't do as a sole virtue.

HERO WORSHIP

Frequent mention of the death of Rudolph Valentino reminds us that youth still worships the physical. In strange contrast, almost as divergent as the position the respective characters occupied, is the death of President Eliot of Harvard University and received a much smaller portion of publicity. Realizing as we do that the newspaper usually attempts to give the public what is pleasing, it is very easy to determine who was the popular youthful idol.

We hold no brief for Valentino. It is rather interesting to note the position one commentator took in attempting to defend this peculiar situation. Youth loves physical perfection according to the writer and is therefore prone to fall at the feet of the one who typifies the ideal. All of which may be true, but we believe the mature American holds a different view. Physical perfection alone is a hard task to master and leaves the field to a few, which may be all the more reason why the fortunate person may become an idol. But such a view would seem to be contrary to the principle that every man is born equal; a principle that has been instilled into the American race from the beginning. Most of us would have to accept the handicap from the start if such be the case. While it may be that every man is not created with the same capabilities of the intellect, we have

YOUR GIRL
AND
YOUR BOY

By Arthur Dean, S.C.D.
The Parent Counsellor



FEELING VERY HAPPY

Is the process of self-determination in college increasing? Or, to deflate these "high-brow" words, is the right to do just what one pleases on the increase among the students in our higher institutions.

A while ago I told you about the Harvard idea that seniors need not attend classes unless they had the urge and now there blossoms forth this idea: "The days of compulsion at the University are drawing to a close. If students do not like the professor or if his instruction is incompetent then students have the inalienable right to walk out."

Shades of John Harvard, Elihu Yale and William Rainey Harper ask you: "Whither are we drifting?"

Under these two revolutionary schemes the deans could discover two things: Which were the earnest students and which instructors taught effectively. Two Things Well Worth Discovering.

The question is: How would these plans work out? Let's see what happened when Dartmouth College made religion attractive and at the same time removed the compulsory feature of attendance upon chapel.

In 1924 morning chapel was made voluntary. Instead of being obliged to get out of bed at 7:30 and attend the 7:45 religious exercises the boys might attend at 5:30 p. m. if they so desired. The services are short and the college glee club comprises the chorus.

What more could one desire? Freedom, brevity, good singing. Did the attendance on the self-determination basis jump to "standing room only."

a choice of an intensive training which will make us better citizens and more capable of rendering service to mankind. And in this manner we may overcome part of the seemingly handicap.

The idea of the worship of physical perfection without any other consideration is rather distasteful to us.

For we believe that a man's usefulness is measured by the service he renders and not by the way he acts or looks. So far as such considerations go, President Eliot has rendered a distinct service to humanity and his life will go down in history as such, but with Valentino it may be different, his life may hold a flickering light to the passing youth today and tomorrow travel on into obscurity.

The hope of the average man who is honest with himself is that he may leave this world just a little better than he found it. Such philosophy has enabled him to pass out of this life with the comforting thought that he may have shed just a little light on the pathway of the youth who is to follow.

TIN CAN NOT DANGEROUS

The prevailing idea that it is necessary to remove food products from cans as soon as they are opened is erroneous. For a reasonable period incident to its utilization it would be safe to allow the food to remain in the can. Transferring to another receptacle only adds to the danger of contamination.

EGG MAKING

For the most profitable results in egg production feed simple mixtures composed of home-grown grains and their by-products, supplemented with meat or fish scrap or milk, such as a scratch mixture of two parts cracked corn and one part wheat, and a mash of two parts corn meal and one part each meat scrap, bran and middlings.

Meat scrap or some other animal feed high in protein is the one essential constituent of the mash which can not well be omitted. In a series of experiments a pen of pullets, on free range, which did not get meat or any other animal-protein feed, laid only ninety eggs each in a year, compared with yields of from 125 to 150 eggs from pens fed rations containing meat scrap. Fish meal or fish scrap can be used to replace the meat scrap and compares favorably with a good grade of meat scrap containing the same per cent of protein.

Skim milk or buttermilk, either sweet or sour, is excellent for replacing part or all of the meat scrap. The milk may be used in mixing the mash if a moist mash is fed, or it can be kept before the fowls as a drink. If clabbered and fed thick or like cheese, hens will eat enough of it to replace all the meat scrap needed.

If table scraps and cooked vegetables are used, it may be possible to reduce the amount of the meat feed from one-third to one-half, depending on the quantity of meat products in the scraps.

Feed the scratch mixture twice daily, preferably in litters from three to five inches deep on the floor of the henhouse, using about one-third of the daily allowance in the morning and the remainder in the afternoon. A mash may be fed either dry or moist, the dry form being commonly used. The mash should not be sloppy.

It did not. Under the old, compulsory system the average chapel attendance was around one thousand. Under the new, voluntary system the average attendance ranges from forty to seventy-five students. Clearly two things have been discovered: Which are the earnest students of religious living and what the students, as a group, think of their religious instruction.

The religious director says: "I feel very happy about the entirely new spirit that has come with the abolition of compulsion. In the recent past, daily services were worse than a joke—blasphemy under the name of religion. The men would cough, read books and magazines, and talk with one another. Even during the Sunday services, when some very excellent musical programs were given, there was always the feeling that the lid might blow off at any minute. This undercurrent of unrest and boredom was by no means peculiar to Dartmouth. The same thing will be found wherever compulsion exists. I would rather have fifty interested men coming here willingly than fifteen hundred coming because they must."

I fail to see any cause for "feeling very happy." Given the same self-determination in class-room instruction I can picture similar results. They would not be so pronounced, of course, because after all there would remain the compulsion of passing examinations and acquiring credits toward degrees, so a wholesale desertion of the class-room would not occur. Still the experiment is radical. It would be interesting to observe the results of such a procedure.



LILTS O'LOVE
AND LAUGHTER

By Judd Mortimer Lewis

THE BETTER WAY

I'm glad that I can sing along and laugh along the way,
And gather me some posies by the paths I go along;
Glad that I have got the vision to see branches bend and sway,
Glad that I can catch the sweetness of the mockingbird's glad song,
And don't feel that I've a mission to correct mistakes of June,
Point out where a blossom's faulty, where its hues don't harmonize;
Seek for and point out a blemish in the silver of the moon,
Call attention to the weakness of the blueness of the skies.

Glad I'm moved to say the posies are the best I've ever seen,
Glad to say I've never heard the equal of the mocker's song,
Glad to say I've never seen the branches such a vivid green,
Glad I haven't got to tell my fellow-men where they are wrong,
Glad I've found that praising good things helps to make more good things grow,
Helps to make men stronger, better than they ever used to be;
And that sort of feeling in me keeps me going, makes me know
That the Master past the years may find some little good in me.

PHILOSOGRIN

When the labors of the day have not turned out exactly right, and I can't feel satisfied with what I've done that day, that night, I get out my old cheap fiddle and play Turkey in the Straw, till the thought of all my failures doesn't leave pains in my crawl. Then I kiss my neighbor's wives and put my troubles all away, for I know beyond my sleeping I will have a brand new day.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, September 4th, 1914:

E. F. Freeman is home again after a trip to eastern points.

E. N. Regua came in this week from San Antonio and will be here a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Henry and two little sons arrived from Long Beach, Wednesday afternoon.

The Artesia Library has moved to the Higgins building, next door to the Advocate office.

Miss Jester arrived this week from Boston to take charge of the piano department at Corrington College.

Mr. Bingham, a citizen of the Hope community, was killed last week when he fell from his wagon and a wheel passed over his body.

FEDERAL OIL ROYALTIES
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

Federal oil and gas royalties in the Rocky Mountain region for the month of July totaled \$534,688.14.

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.

Moving Picture Funnies



Cut out the picture on all four sides. Then carefully fold dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted line 2, and so on. Fold each section underneath accurately. When completed turned over and you'll find a surprising result. Save the pictures.

HANNETT RESTORES
13 TO CITIZENSHIP

Governor Hannett last week signed restorations to citizenship of thirteen men previously discharged or paroled from the state prison.

They are:
John T. Harlan, Curry and Roosevelt.
J. C. Harlan, Curry and Roosevelt.
W. H. Harlan, Curry and Roosevelt.
Arnold Deweese, Otero county.
Anastacio Rivera, Dona Ana.
Mitchell Ellis, Chaves.
Herbert Ellis, Chaves.
Raymond Brown, Curry.
Esequio Tome, Dona Ana.
Robert Brooks, Hidalgo.
Ernest L. Wells, Otero.
Pablo Herrera, San Miguel.
Warren W. Harrington, Valencia.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of expressing my thanks for the cooperation extended by the people of Artesia in making the Hope rodeo a success. I am especially grateful for the consideration shown us by the business men of Artesia in closing their stores for one day.

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The state's tax rate for 1926 may be cut of a half mill under the provisions of the act according to State Auditor Virgil.

It will remain at last year's rate of 3 1/2 mills unless the action of the state highway commission when it meets September 15th fixes the size of the state highway levy.

Last year the road levy was 1 1/2 mills, but the law allows as much as 2 1/2 mills. If the commission decides to get along with 1 mill this year, there will be a reduction of 1/2 mill.

The state rate, includes a levy for general purposes, to meet the obligations for the state offices and a levy for the state highway purposes.

The 1926 levy for general purposes has been fixed at 3 1/2 mills for the schools at 1/2 mill. Last year the general purposes levy was 2 1/2 mills and for the schools 1/2. With the state road levy, the rate, for all levies, is 1 1/2 mill lower than last year's, owing to the smaller levy for general purposes this year, but if the highway commission needs the full amount provided by law this will be wiped out.

A 4 mill levy for general purposes last year, the state lacked \$1,000,000 having enough to meet appropriations for the 14th fiscal year at the end of that year. Debits, State Auditor, Virgil believes, will be enough to meet all obligations for the 15th year. A \$100,000 deficiency will be met by the end of August, he believes with the collection of delinquents.

Another reason in support of his belief is that the 3 1/2 will be enough for the 15th year as the appropriations for the 14th, the appropriations which had to be paid for totalled \$1,654,074.98. Included in the sum was \$130,000 for buildings at the state insane hospital and school for the blind and for a vault for the supreme court which are now wiped off by these appropriations being only one year.

On the other hand there are appropriations to be met this year, which were not included in last year's. These are \$7,500 for the finance board, \$10,000 for repairs to armories, \$5,500 for the state health loan and \$500 for the stone in the Washington memorial.

Net result, figuring both the appropriations and additions, is that \$1,674,98 appropriations have to be met this year, the amount being \$200 less than last year's.

Virgil estimates that the 3 1/2 mill rate will raise approximately \$1,900,000 on a 90 per cent collection rate on a valuation of approximately \$318,000,000 for the state.

Receipts from various sources, including delinquent taxes for 1924 and 1925 amounting to \$150,000. Mr. Virgil figures at \$448,660. This is less than the amount needed to meet, he says delinquent taxes take care of the difference—that is, delinquent taxes for 1926, as his estimates are based on only 90 per cent collection.

The state's tax rate for the last five years has been as follows:

Mills	5.40
5.25	5.25
5.00	5.00
4.50	4.50
4.50	4.50
4.50	4.50
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August 18, 1926.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4297. Recovery of property. American Tank Co. vs. E. S. Shattuck, three tanks. G. U. McCrary, Att'y. for Pltf.
 No. 4298. Suit on note. Wm. R. Crosby vs. Emery Carper, \$3000.00.
 No. 4299. Suit on contract. Robt. B. Rehn vs. Frontier Petroleum Co. NESW; NWSE 4-18-28.
 No. 4201. Recovery of Property. Lowrey-Keyes Auto Co. vs. H. L. Jones. J. B. Atkeson, Att'y.
 August 24, 1926.
 Deeds:
 H. D. Smith to W. F. McIlvain \$100 Lot 5, Blk. 65 Lowe Add, Carlsbad. E. P. Mize to Frank E. Miller \$750.00 Lot 8, Blk. 8 C. & S. Add. Artesia.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4217. Order. First Natl. Bk. of Siloam Springs, Ark. vs. Flynn, Welch & Yates.
 No. 4308. Suit on Account. Good-year Tire & Rubber Co. vs. Henry Tipton & Son.
 No. 4309. Divorce. James H. Horn vs. Daisy Horn.
 August 25, 1926.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4310. Suit on Notes. Houston-Penn Motor Co. vs. Glenn Sullivan \$300.00.
 No. 4311. Suit on Note. T. E. Nelson vs. Bruce Sullivan \$230.00
 August 26, 1926.
 Warrant Deeds:
 Penasco Townsite Co. to H. L. Day Lot 3, Blk. 2, North Dayton Add. Dayton. H. P. Larsh et als to F. E. Painter \$125.00 Lot 19, Blk. 3, Tyler Subdivision to Blair.
 Power of Attorney:
 E. Barker to C. Y. Rascoe.
 In the Probate Court:
 No. 517. In the Matter of the Estate of W. B. Wilson, Dec.
 August 28, 1926.
 Deeds:
 C. Y. Rascoe et als to M. J. Timberman, \$10.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Blk 24 East Globe being part of SWNE; NWSE 20-22-27. J. L. Williams to C. L. White \$40.00 Lots 11 and 12, Blk 5, Malaga. N. K. Buckles et al to E. I. King \$1.00 Lot 16, Blk. 18, Forest Hill Addition to Artesia.
 In the District Court:
 No. 3716. Special Master's Deed. G. R. Spencer vs. Elmore F. Jones SWSE 19-21-27 W. R.
 August 28, 1926.
 Quit Claim Deed:
 S. D. Iverson to Artesia Supply Co. \$10,000 150 ft. of Lot 14, Blk 17, Orig. Artesia. E. Friedman to S. D. Stennis, Jr. \$1.00 Lot 5, Blk. 36, Stevens. D. R. Harkey to S. D. Stennis, Jr. \$1.00 Lot 5, Blk. 36, Stevens.
 Warrant Deeds:
 S. D. Stennis, Jr. to E. T. Carter \$100.00 Lot 1 and 5, Blk. 36, Stevens.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4312. Lis Pendens. First Natl. Bk. of Roswell vs. R. W. Edens et al Lots 15 and 17, Blk. 12, Artesia Improvement Co. Add Artesia.
 No. 24 Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. J. B. Hyde, et als N. 30 acres NWNW sec. 15, Tdwp. 17 S., R. 26 E.
 No. 26. Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. Unknown owners Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 9, Malaga. No. 27 Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. C. W. Williams and Co. Lot 2 and 4, Blk. 23, Orig. Artesia.
 August 30, 1926.
 Certificate of Redemption:
 R. B. Armstrong to First Natl. Bk. Lot 6, Blk. 44 Art. Imp Co., Add., Artesia.
 Quit Claim Deed:
 O. S. Gossett to J. E. Howell \$100 Und. 1/4 Int. W 1/2 W 1/2 NWSW 21-22-22.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4303 Lis Pendens. Flynn, Welch & Yates vs. A. W. Allen and J. D. Toomey SWSE 23; SENW 22; SWSE 19; SE 1/4 28; Twp. 18 S.; NESE 4; NWSE 7 Twp. 19 all in Range 28 East.
 No. 4289 Lis Pendens. National Supply Co. vs. H. H. Dils et als. SESE 27-18-28.
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FORTY-SIX THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND SOLD NEAR LAS VEGAS N. M.

EAST LAS VEGAS.—Forty-six thousand acres, the undivided portion of the historic Antonio Ortiz land grant from Mexico dating back to 1819, was sold Thursday by the Fidelity security company to J. I. Staley, of Las Vegas, the consideration actually being more than one hundred thousand dollars. The documents relating to the transaction were finally signed Thursday.

The land lies about twenty-five miles southeast of Las Vegas, is a well watered and very choice tract and will be developed by the new owner to sheep range. It has natural features making it one of the most desirable sheep ranges in the state.

The land has a colorful history, having been originally granted by Mexico in 1819, the title was confirmed by United States government patent in 1877, passing through various hands, up to the present time. Among the owners have been Stephen B. Elkins, Wilson Waddington, and Day and Catron.

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 No chance? Why, there's nothing but chance.
 —Author Unknown.
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Now - Join the Band - Now

ORGANIZE JUVENILE BAND

C. W. Bartlett, of Artesia, was here Monday, completing arrangements for the organization of a juvenile band. Director Soladay of the senior band has not sufficient time to give private lessons and conduct of junior organization, and Mr. Bartlett is taking up the work.

Mr. Bartlett has spent forty years in handling music and bands, and has juvenile organizations at Artesia, Hagerman, Dexter and Lake Arthur as well as Carlsbad. He stated that he has never visited a town the size of Carlsbad, which afforded so much and so good a lot of junior band talent and that an excellent organization should soon be built here.

Conferences were held Monday with several boys interested, and assurance given that they would be glad to join the band. Mr. Bartlett also conferred with Mr. Soladay, and with Superintendent Donley regarding the work. The local boys and girls are entering heartily into the plans and will be able to give public concerts in comparatively short time. —Carlsbad Current, Aug. 26th, 1926.

BARTLETT BAND TO COTTON CARNIVAL

A contract has been closed with Mr. C. W. Bartlett, director of the Bartlett Municipal Band to play for the Chaves County Cotton Carnival. This will make the fourth appearance of this band in the Cotton Carnival. This band took first prize at the state meet at Las Cruces last fall. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear this champion band. New uniforms have been ordered and will be here before October.—Southwestern Dispatch, Roswell, N. M., Aug. 24th, 1926.

BAND REORGANIZATION

Last Wednesday Mr. C. W. Bartlett, of Artesia, organized a class of Hagerman boys and girls and started giving private lessons on the different band instruments. Miss Olga King, Wayne Graham, Marlin Woodmas, R. W. Crumpsten, Dub Andrus, and Brantley Hamblen, as well as several others are in this new organization, and regular band rehearsals will be held every week as soon as Mr. Bartlett can arrange matters so as to insure a successful organization for Hagerman.

Ten or fifteen additional beginners on band instruments are needed right now, and if you have a boy or girl that would like to join the band, now is the time to start. Mr. Bartlett will be here every Wednesday until further notice.—Hagerman Messenger, Aug. 19th, 1926.

THE BAND CONCERTS

The Artesia Municipal Band, under direction of C. W. Bartlett, furnished music for the convention throughout the day Monday. First appearing at the Majestic theatre before the opening of the morning session, the Municipal Band gave a short program before the opening hour. A few numbers were rendered after the crowd assembled in the building. The band again appeared at the noon hour and in the afternoon session of the convention. Five members of the Municipal Band were away on a vacation and another member, Cavitt Jackson, was very sick. Mr. Bartlett, director, secured the services of Claude and Loren Cunningham and Eugene Benz, of Carlsbad. Many compliments were received by Director Bartlett on the playing of his band.—Artesia Advocate, Aug 19th, 1926.

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ARTESIA REFINERY
 Conoco Sentinel, H. D. McRae, Correspondent.)

Artesia, New Mexico, August 10.—Messrs. David, Herle, and Russell arrived July 25 for an inspection of plant.

Mr. Len W. Clayton has returned after spending two weeks vacation in New York City.

Mr. H. P. Ferree, Secretary, and Mr. W. R. O'Brien of the Insurance Department, were Artesia visitors last month.

Mr. Paul Rowdon and Mr. Jack Rowley are in Artesia on special re-arrangement and construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Redfield arrived here at 9. Mr. Redfield expects to stay here for sometime on combustion work.

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STATE GOLF TOURNEY EDDY COUNTY SCHOOLS STARTS AT DUKE CITY GET APPROPRIATION OF FINALS TUESDAY P. M. \$173,230 FOR YEAR

Many golfers of the valley will attend the annual state golf tournament beginning Saturday at Albuquerque. A full delegation from Roswell led by Ed Amonett, present state champion, will attend according to the Roswell Record. Several former state champions will be contenders for state honors and it is expected that the meeting will be close and interesting.

The following is the tournament schedule:

- Saturday**
 8 a. m.—Qualifying round. No player will be allowed to start qualifying after 3 o'clock.
- Sunday**
 7 a. m.—First round Greenhorn flight.
 First round Mesa flight.
 First round Sandia flight.
 First round Championship flight.
 12:30 p. m.—Second round Greenhorn flight.
 Second round Mesa flight.
 Second round Sandia flight.
 Second round Championship flight.
- Monday**
 7:30 a. m.—Semi-finals Greenhorn flight.
 Semi-finals Mesa flight.
 Semi-finals Sandia flight.
 Second round Consolation flight.
 Third round Championship flight.
 1 p. m.—Finals Greenhorn flight.
 Finals Sandia flight.
 Semi-finals Consolation flight.
 Semi-finals Championship flight.
- Tuesday**
 8:30 a. m.—Finals Consolation flight.
 Finals championship flight.

CITIZENSHIP EXPECTED TO ANSWER CALL CLEAN-UP DAY

(Continued from first page)
 east of railroad, south of Main street. Contribution boxes for those interested in cleaning up Artesia have been placed at the Peoples Mercantile grocery, Joyce-Fruit grocery and the Smoke House. Funds thus secured will be used to clean up vacant property, owned by non residents. The Mayor's proclamation:

Know all men, women and children by these presents:
 THAT, Whereas the State Health Department has requested that the Town of Artesia have a "Clean Up Campaign"

For the Purpose of Safeguarding Health;
 For the Purpose of Stimulating Civic Pride;
 For the Purpose of Fire Prevention;
 For the Purpose of making home and town more beautiful.

NOW, Therefore Be It Known that plans have been perfected for a thorough clean up campaign in the Town of Artesia, beginning Friday morning, September the third, and I hereby request that all places of business remain closed until noon on the above date. This date to mark a real campaign for a constructive effort in cleaning up. This is a worthy movement, so we urge each citizen to do his or her best to make our community clean, healthy, thrifty, safe and beautiful.

(Signed:) C. E. MANN, Mayor.

BACA AGAIN HEADS LEGIONS—LAS VEGAS GETS 1927 CONVENTION

(Continued from first page)
 of the persons offended thereby. The entire convention was marked by complete harmony and unanimity. The annual reports of Baca and Cutting showed the most successful year in Legion history, the heavy deficiency which has burdened the department for three years is now wiped out, all outstanding indebtedness paid off and a substantial surplus. The membership is the largest for the past six years and increased forty per cent over last year. Much has been accomplished for disabled veterans. Only roll call of convention on nomination was for Aud Lusk, Carlsbad, by J. D. Pais, Tucumcari, as alternate national committeeman to succeed J. A. Liming, Albuquerque, who has left the state. Paul Gantz, Fort Bayard, who was placed in opposition by Tom Cox, Artesia, withdrew from the race after first half of the roll call revealed overwhelming majority for Lusk, who was escorted to the platform amid shouts of "Turn on the light." After his speech of acceptance the whole convention rose to its feet and applauded Lusk.

Members state executive committee by districts—First, Juan L. Lopez, Espanola; second, Levi Martinez, of Lumberton; third, Jose G. Rivera, Sandoval; fourth, Herman G. Baca, Belen; fifth, George Quisenberry, Las Cruces; sixth, Paul Gantz, Fort Bayard; seventh, Grant Mann, Carlsbad; eighth, J. D. Pais, Jr., Tucumcari; ninth, Ofelio Arellano, Springer; tenth, Philip Sanchez, Mora; also the following at large—Frank Darrow, Albuquerque; Norberto Padilla, Belen; J. D. Atwood, Roswell. Belen won prize for best post during the year. Features of the convention were eloquent speech by the national committeeman, E. P. Bujac, welcoming the Legionnaires to Carlsbad and a response by Atwood; speech by W.

The following maintenance amounts by counties for the public schools have been appropriated by the state department:

County	1926-1927
Bernalillo	\$ 484,510.00
Catron	41,000.00
Colfax	378,040.00
Chaves	245,370.00
Curry	237,875.00
De Baca	64,675.00
Dona Ana	236,105.00
Eddy	173,230.00
Grant	259,440.00
Guadalupe	98,975.00
Harding	78,925.00
Hidalgo	68,230.00
Lea	71,300.00
Lincoln	105,565.00
Luna	96,280.00
McKinley	127,650.00
Mora	93,085.00
Otero	101,615.00
Quay	210,995.00
Rio Arriba	117,125.00
Roosevelt	167,860.00
Sandoval	60,595.00
San Juan	92,972.00
San Miguel	234,340.00
Santa Fe	164,260.00
Sierra	48,675.00
Socorro	128,865.00
Taos	141,035.00
Union	209,455.00
Valencia	157,105.00
Totals	\$4,828,678.00
Suspense	49,427.00
Grand Total	\$4,878,940.00

H. McCullough, denouncing outside interference in Legion affairs. The fifth annual convention of the American Legion Auxiliary convened at the municipal building on Thursday and the address of welcome on behalf of the mayor and the citizens of Carlsbad was delivered by Victor L. Minter, secretary of the Carlsbad chamber of commerce.

The meeting was called to order by the department president, Mrs. O. R. Haymaker, Roswell, and after the invocation and singing of the Star Spangled Banner, greetings were extended by representatives of the Red Cross, D. A. R., and the Woman's Club for the States, the local district and the Carlsbad club.

At the semi-monthly luncheon of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce held at the Crawford Hotel on August 26, the principal addresses were made by delegates to the American Legion convention which convened Thursday morning for a three-day session. Col. Bronson Cutting, Col. Vincent J. Yeager, J. M. Baca, of Santa Fe; Geo. E. Quisenberry, Las Cruces and Mrs. O. R. Haymaker, Roswell, addressed the luncheon gathering. A feature of the program in addition to music by a Panatrophe, was a whistling solo by Miss Wardie Leck, an accomplished musician who graduated from the local high school last year.

W. F. McVain, the new president of the Southern New Mexico association, spoke of the accomplishments of the recent convention and outlined plans for the year's work. Special to the Advocate. Artesia, Aug. 30th.—A visit to the Carlsbad Caverns last Saturday was the concluding feature of the state conventions held by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary last week. Quite a number of the delegates at both conventions took advantage of the opportunity to visit the greatest cave on earth. Another popular number on the program was the barbecue, given by the Carlsbad Legion at a grove southwest of town, on Thursday evening. The men in charge of the cooking certainly knew their business for the meat was most delicious. An especially enjoyable social event for the ladies was a reception at the home of Mrs. J. F. Joyce on Thursday evening. The entertainment was to have been given at the hotel by the three retiring officers—president, secretary and treasurer, Mesdames Haymaker, McCullough and Richards, but Mrs. Joyce took the matter in hand with the result that the D. A. R. and the members of the defunct Carlsbad auxiliary joined with the Auxiliary ladies in giving the function.

The two days of the convention were crowded with speeches of uprising and helpful character and with business of importance, and in the evening the delegates went out to the bathing beach to enjoy the dancing at the pavilion. The election of officers was held by both organizations on Friday afternoon and resulted in Jesus Baca, of Santa Fe, being re-elected state commander of the Legion. Mrs. W. H. McCullough, of Roswell, retiring secretary, was elected state president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Albert Richards, of Artesia, the retiring treasurer, was re-elected to her position. Mrs. Cox, of Artesia was elected delegate to the National Convention in Philadelphia in October and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, alternate. Among those present from Artesia at one or all of the sessions were Messrs. and Mesdames L. K. Reed, T. S. Cox, Jim Bates, and George Threlkeld, Mesdames Albert Richards, J. M. Story, Frank Linell and H. A. Stroup and Mr. Bun Muncy.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYS PICNIC

The Sunday School picnic of the Artesia Methodist church, last Friday afternoon and evening at the Lanning swimming pool, was a most enjoyable affair. The committee on entertainment had various paraphernalia on hand for a varied program of games, etc., but the sparkling waters of the two pools just refilled, proved so attractive that save foot-racing just before the evening meal, nothing else in an athletic line was attempted. Miss Ruth Bigler was champion swimmer among the ladies and Wilmer Ragsdale, among the young men. Rev. C. C. Higbee, Messrs. George Frisch and W. R. Hornbaker, tied in the races. The evening meal was abundant and represented the climax of culinary art. There was a large number on hand. They pronounced the location an ideal one for such an outing. There were no accidents of any kind to mar the enjoyment of the day.

WILL ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

The Council of Churches, of Artesia has arranged to give a reception to the school teachers, pupils, and their parents, on Saturday evening, September 11th at 7:30 in the Methodist church. The program is to be arranged at a meeting of representatives from the co-operating churches to be held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday, 7th at 3 p. m.

BROWNLEE—SCHYROCK

The Methodist church at Hope was the scene of a pretty wedding, which occurred Sunday evening, when Miss Lillian Brownlee became the bride of Lloyd Schyrock of Artesia. The ceremony took place immediately after the Sunday evening services at the church building, Rev. Z. B. Moon officiating. The building was very attractively decorated with cut flowers and harmonized for the occasion. The announcement of the wedding came as a surprise to many friends of the young couple and will be of interest to the people of the Artesia and Hope communities. Mr. Schyrock is an employee of the Artesia post office and has made his home here for some time. Miss Brownlee is a member of a well known family of the Hope community. They will make their home here after about the 15th. The Advocate joins in extending congratulations to these young people.

DISTRICT MEETING HELD HERE

A zone meeting of the M. E. Woman's Missionary society, comprising the Roswell district, was held at the Methodist church building here Thursday afternoon. Valley towns were represented in numbers as follows: Hagerman 20, Carlsbad 17, Loving 2, Cottonwood 1, Artesia 25.

Mrs. A. L. Allinger, of Artesia presided at the meeting and Mrs. A. J. Crawford, of Carlsbad acted as recording secretary. The program rendered follows:

- Song—"Love Divine, All Love Excelling."
- Devotional, led by Mrs. F. E. Little, of Carlsbad.
- "If Christ Should Come Today, Would We Share His Views On Other Nations," was the topic chosen by the leader, Mrs. Little, of Carlsbad, for the general discussion.
- Scripture Reading—Mrs. Stanford, Carlsbad.
- Prayer—Rev. C. C. Higbee.
- Song—"In Christ There is No East or West."
- The Social Service Work—Mrs. C. C. Higbee.
- Vocal Solo—Mrs. Gehman, of Hagerman.
- Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Benson.
- Song—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."
- The Missionary Voice—By Carlsbad Ladies.
- Round Table Discussion, led by Mrs. Gaston.
- Vocal Solo—Mrs. Craft, of Loving.

Following the rendition of the program, Mrs. F. E. Little presided at the annual election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. A. L. Allinger, of Artesia was elected chairman, Mrs. A. J. Crawford of Carlsbad, recording secretary. Carlsbad

STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY FOR LABOR DAY WILL GO TO ROSWELL

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 Cunningham Barber Shop.
 Geo. W. Welton.
 Smokehouse Barber Shop.
 E. B. Bullock.

Labor Day Picnic at Roswell.

Artesia is expected to be well represented at the Labor Day picnic to be held at the Page park in Roswell Monday. The gates will be open at 11:30 a. m., with the program starting at 2 p. m. An admission of \$1.00 will be charged adults, which will entitle the purchaser of each ticket to see the entire program, including the chief attraction of the day the famous Mexican Symphony Orchestra, with Robert Cortez lyric tenor, the Caruso of Mexico. Each person who purchases a ticket will be given one chance on the Studebaker Coach, to be given away immediately following the concert. The concert alone is said to be well worth the price of admission.

The afternoon's program consists of boys' races, girls races, amusements, nail driving contests, spool winding contests, cigarette and apron contests, soda bottle contests, sack races, music contests, flour contests, Charleston dance for adults, Charleston dance for children. Prizes awarded in all contests.

The baby show, open to all boys and girls from four months to four years old will be decided at 5 p. m. sharp.

A dance will follow the afternoon's program.

Tickets may be secured either at Ginsberg's Music Store or from Dr. Russell.

was chosen as the next meeting place, provided Loving does not want it.

A social hour followed the election of officers. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses.

HONORING MRS. SCHYROCK

Mesdames Abe M. Burnett, Virgil Craig and Miss Naomi Medcalf were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon, at the W. S. Medcalf home in Hope, honoring Mrs. Lloyd Schyrock. Games suitable to the occasion were played after which a recipe book was made, containing the favorite recipes of the guests. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea and cake were served to forty-seven guests. Many lovely and practical gifts were received by the bride.

RETURNS FROM AN INTERESTING TRIP

Miss Shirley Feather returned to Artesia Wednesday morning from a most interesting trip abroad. After completing a summer course in the University at Madrid, Spain, she started homeward going by way of a Spanish possession in Northern Africa. At South Hampton, England, where she took a boat for New York it so happened that Miss Trudy Ederle, the channel swimmer also caught the same boat. The start home was delayed by an ovation given Miss Ederle, but at New York awaited the greatest reception. Airplanes met the steamer long before the coast was reached and showered the passengers with literature. The landing was delayed several hours due to the crowds that thronged the docks, including the Mayor. A number of movie actors were also passengers on the same steamer, but received little or no attention according to Miss Feather.

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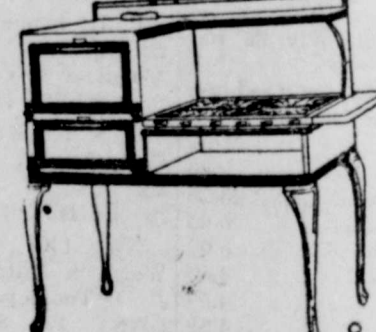
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We are also distributors of the Westinghouse electric washing machines. Call us for demonstration.

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MOODY EASY WINNER FERGUSON PRIMARIES SAT.

Moody, youth-leader, Monday was named as governor-elect of Texas. He returns from Saturday's gubernatorial contest gave a lead of almost two to one over Miriam A. Ferguson. Moody returns gave: Moody 469,182; Ferguson 247,100.

Moody's victory was forthcoming from the results of both candidates on the primary election, although Ferguson remained silent, leaving her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson and her campaign manager, Guy Holcombe, to speak for her.

"It was a good sport," was Governor Ferguson's description of Mrs. Ferguson when asked why she was taking her defeat philosophically at length, observing that "within the next six months, I shall be besieged by the hungry boys of the legislature hanging out for favors, realizing that being governor is a continued round of pleasure." He estimated that he was not ready to resign when asked whether the outcome meant the termination of Ferguson's political career.

Moody's statement following the election declared the result definitive in the political career of James E. Ferguson. Ferguson symbolized "Fergusonism," which Moody had assailed as the campaign's main issue.

Moody, who has devoted most of his time to the July and August primary campaigns, announced that he would return to his office to continue his investigation of alleged excesses in connection with state contracts.

Moody returns at noon from the democratic primaries of last Saturday, from 248 votes, 146 complete, give Moody 257,040, Ferguson 257,040, Allred 340,218 and Pollard 349,099. Received 262,576 and Hatcher 111.

DAYTON ITEMS

Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Benson was in Dayton Friday and family moved to Arden Thursday.

C. Cunningham was in Dayton several days last week.

Marable and family left for week's vacation Sunday.

Glasspool is hauling lumber on three trucks this week.

McClure, of Clovis, was in Dayton a few days last week.

D. Eads, of Slaton, Texas, is staying with his family for a few days.

May Burrows spent a few days with her Dayton friends last week.

LaValle left for the Maljamar field in Lea county Tuesday of last week.

J. D. Terry and son, Tom, returned with a friend motored to Colorado last week.

Cole, daughter of B. Tom, returned from Denver, where she spent the summer.

McLary, who has been under the care of an eye specialist at Lowell, returned to Dayton Wednesday.

Friday some of the Dayton young people took their lunch and spent the afternoon at the Lower Penasco bridge, swimming and playing games.

Erma Nickols, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, who has been visiting with her friend, Mrs. R. C. Horner, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Ten of the Dayton Epworth League members went to Dexter Sunday for the 10th Sunday meeting. Tire trouble delayed them to be too late for the meeting.

R. C. Horner and family and Miss Erma Nickols left for Juarez, Mexico, Wednesday evening, returning Saturday morning and report a very pleasant trip.

The last meeting of the Dayton Industrial Club was held at the home of Miss Vina Bowman Wednesday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all report a pleasant meeting.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 807 W. Main St.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, September 5, "Man."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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).

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. Dwight McCree, one of our Artesia young men.
Sermon subject, "The Obvious Reason Why Christianity Has Not Accomplished More Than It Has."
6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president.
7:30 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "The law of the Harvest."
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, official board

meeting, in pastor's study.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal.

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

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

Sunday, September 5th.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sermon subject: "What is a Man Worth?"—a Labor Day Message.
6:45 p. m., opening meeting of Young People's Society.
7:30 p. m., evening worship. Lecture sermon illustrated with chart on "The Tabernacle."
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., devotional service.
"That family of yours deserves the very best you have. Give them the best thing you can, the heritage of a good name. You will find our services very helpful in securing that character which must be back of every good name."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Let's go over the top Sunday. Expect everyone in their place, with a new one. Communion and preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Brother L. Farris Powell will be here on Friday evening. He expects to meet all members of the church at

PICKED UP ON MAIN

W. E. Ragsdale pulled out for Texas, immediately after hearing Ben Bowers' version of the difficulty between Pa Ferguson and Dan Moody. What W. E. craves is more details.

Walter Graham has been under the weather all week since he attended the picnic dinner at Page Park in Roswell. Friends say it is the first time in the boy's life he ever had enough chicken at one meal.

Florida mosquitoes that play basketball with coconuts let George Welton strictly alone, after looking at the state highway number on his car. Even Florida mosquitoes have sense.

That this will be a hard campaign year for the New Mexico republicans is evidenced by the fact that Postmaster Hannah has already started a gas mask in the form of a misplaced eye brow mustache. From the way he's trying to cover up, looks like a democratic year to us.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

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

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

7:30 p. m. Friday.
REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY.

BOY SCOUT NEWS Troop 2

Some of the boys have been awarded their fire making badge. We had about sixteen members of the scout meeting Friday evening and one application for membership.

While passing Mr. Collins place last week, the boys found a hole in the road. They went to work with their picks and shovels and filled the hole up, which constituted their good turn.

Troop 2 is going to build a totem pole. Plans have also been made to buy a flag, which will carry the following inscription: "Artesia Troop 29 of Southeastern New Mexico."

Prof. Eaves arrived yesterday from Texas to resume his position as principal of the high school.

BERNALILLO COUNTY WILL BACK FOUR CANDIDATES AT DEMOCRATIC MEET

ALBUQUERQUE.—The Bernalillo county delegation to the democratic state convention will back four candidates from Albuquerque for nomination on the state ticket, it has developed as a result of a caucus of the delegation held Saturday night. The candidates are Ed Swope, for land commissioner; Warren Graham, for state treasurer; Al Roughton, for corporation commissioner, and Atanasio Montoya, for superintendent of education. The delegation, under the primary rules under which it was elected, is bound to the unit rule by a majority vote of the delegates, which means that these four candidates will get this county's vote of 73 in the state convention.

SOME CATTLE FIGURES

The Monthly Review issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City under date of July 1 gives the following figures of the movement of cattle destined to market:

The movement of cattle into Flint Hills district of Kansas from January 1 to June 1 this year was about six per cent smaller than the corresponding movement a year ago. The totals were for this and recent years.

1926	244,000
1925	260,000
1924	229,000
1923	219,000
1922	270,000

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BILL THE BARBER SAYS

A bachelor of science is one who won't kiss a girl for fear of infection.

Important Announcement

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE CHANGES

Effective October 1, 1926

On all calls from points in the territory of The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company and points in the territory of any other associated company

Reductions in Long Distance Rates

To points 150 miles or more distant the rates will be substantially reduced. The greater the distance, the greater the reduction. For example, from Denver to Omaha the basic station-to-station rate will be \$2.40 instead of \$3.15; to Kansas City \$2.70 instead of \$3.60; to Chicago \$4.20 instead of \$5.85; to New York \$7.25 instead of \$10.40; to San Francisco \$4.45 instead of \$6.20. A few rates for distances between 24 and 110 miles will be adjusted to make the schedule consistent throughout, but in these cases the increase of the basic station-to-station rate will be only five cents.

Reversed Charges on Station-to-Station Calls

Heretofore the reversal of charges has been available only on person-to-person calls. As a further convenience to the public this privilege will be extended to station-to-station calls where the rate is 25 cents or more.

Longer Reduced Rate Period

Reduced rate hours for station-to-station calls will begin at 7 P. M. instead of 8:30 P. M., as formerly. Between 7 and 8:30 P. M. the discount will be approximately 25 per cent of the day station-to-station rates; from 8:30 P. M. to 4:30 A. M., the discount will be about 50 per cent of the day rates. These discounts will apply where the day station-to-station rate is 40 cents or more, with a minimum reduced rate of 35 cents. Because of the unsatisfactory service conditions which it brought about, the existing midnight discount will be discontinued.

The net result of these rate changes will be a saving to the telephone users of the United States of approximately \$3,000,000 a year. The service changes are made in the interests of public convenience, to relieve the burden now imposed by the congestion of business at midnight and to furnish still better long distance service.

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Coupe	\$645
Four Door Sedan	\$735
Landau	\$765
4-Ton Truck Chassis Only	\$375
1-Ton Truck Chassis Only	\$495

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. E. L. Powell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck were Roswell visitors last week.

Mrs. O. L. Johnson was a business visitor in Artesia Saturday.

Jim Buck and Lawrence Munson were down from Weed Saturday.

Miss Effie Edington, of Lake Arthur, was a Cottonwood visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hamilton, of Lake Arthur, was a visitor in our community Tuesday.

Uncle Lafe McDonald, of Guymon, Oklahoma, was visiting the George Needham family last week.

Mrs. Frank Howard went home with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Styles, who lives in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Julius Roberson and little daughter, Judith are visiting Mrs. Roberson's parents in Carlsbad.

The many friends of Jesse Nelson will be interested to learn he is in Chloride, Arizona and will ranch another year.

Mrs. Sylvia Thornton returned to her home in Carlsbad, after a three weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

W. W. Eaker, who has suffered severely from stomach trouble this summer, has taken a turn for the better and is making rapid progress.

Mrs. Maude McNally, who is visiting here from Denver, spent the week-end with her brother and family, Johnnie Hamilton, of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon accompanied Mrs. George Beal, of Artesia to Roswell Thursday, where Mrs. Beal is taking X-Ray treatments from Dr. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald, of Lakewood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon. Buster Knowles returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Lee Buck and son, Richard returned from El Paso last week where Richard has been successfully treated for cancer of the face by Dr. Hugh Crouse. They brought back with them Mr. Buck's grandchildren, Marian, Eugene and Frank Petty, of Florence, Arizona, who will attend school here.

Mrs. Matilda Larsen was honored at a dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. O. A. Pearson to celebrate Mrs. Larsen's sixty-eighth birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson, of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mrs. C. M. Pearson and daughter, Alma, Mrs. Chas. Nelson and children, Mr. Jonas, of Artesia, Ralph and Viola Pearson and the hostess.

Now that school will start next week, the various teachers and truck drivers are completing arrangements to enter their year's work. The Cottonwood community will run three trucks, including one grade school truck in the Chaves county side to Lake Arthur, one to Artesia High and one to the Upper Cottonwood grade school. Members of faculty of Cottonwood schools are: Upper school—Principal, Miss L. Evans, of Hagerman, intermediate grades, Miss Gable, of Artesia; primary department, Miss Leonora Bradley. Lower school—Principal, Ray Rodgers; intermediate grades, Miss Alice Norris; primary department, Miss Claire Middleton. Holders of the truck driving contracts are: Solon Spence, Lake Arthur; Clarence Pearson, Artesia High and Carl Nelson, community.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

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

LOCALS

Miss Doris Glenn has been engaged to teach school near El Paso.

Willis Morgan returned to Albuquerque last Sunday after a few days visit with home folks.

Frank Hollis came home yesterday from Amarillo, where he had been working in the harvest fields.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Monday, August 30th at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell.

Austin Brown and family returned home Tuesday evening from their visit in Texas, driving a new Dodge sedan.

Dwight McCree, student of the Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, Texas is here for a short visit with home folks.

Mrs. Jo McCreary and Arthur Holmes, of Whiteright, Texas, visited this week at the home of their brother and uncle, I. C. Keller.

Among those who attended the Shriners convention, at Roswell last Saturday were J. E. Robertson, Tom Illefin, Frank Seale and C. E. Brown.

Lowell Hoffman arrived home yesterday morning from Harper, Kansas, where he had been visiting relatives. His father was still there when he left.

Mrs. Messer and daughters, Mrs. Luther Caraway and Miss Violet Robertson returned Saturday evening from a three weeks visit at Denton, Texas.

A party composed of Fred Knowles Sr., and Messrs. and Mesdames John Dunn, Aubrey Dunn, Mount, and Dayton Reser were fishing below Lakewood Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frisch and daughters, Misses Vesta and Margaret and Miss Vella Spivey, go Saturday to Las Cruces, where Misses Vesta and Vella will attend the State College.

Mrs. A. H. Crandall, who was injured in an auto accident for the second time last week, came home Monday from the Roswell hospital. Her son, who had come on from Kansas City, brought her home. His wife and little son accompanied him here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Roswell, visited at the home of Mrs. Jessie W. Morgan over the week-end. On Saturday Willis Morgan and his sisters, Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan, accompanied by their guests, visited the Carlsbad Cavern.

BOARD WILL HOLD MEETING AT CARLSBAD

The second quarterly meeting of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association will hold a meeting at Carlsbad on September 10th. The local entertainment committee has planned a dance for the night of September 10th and a trip to the Cavern on September 11th.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Fred Hines came in this week to teach in the Lake Arthur public schools.

C. W. Bartlett, director of the Artesia Municipal Band, was in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Johnson and family, of Oil City were in town visiting relatives this week.

Harrison Armstrong and John Eliff left Tuesday for Tulia, Texas, on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. W. A. Hamilton went to Roswell Thursday to attend a reception given by Mrs. Hinkle and daughter.

Mrs. Annie Edington and children left this week for Texas, where they will probably make their future home.

Mrs. Susie Wells and son, Joe of Deming, spent several days here guests of their cousin, Mrs. Mamie Walton.

Miss Thomas, of the Dexter high school faculty, spent a few hours Monday in Lake Arthur visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ammonds and family, of Artesia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curnutte, of Snyder, Texas, came in Monday to visit the home of their cousin, Mrs. R. F. Beasley.

Mrs. Alva Spence and daughters, Ocie Marie and Minta went to Canyon, Happy and Tulia, Texas for a few days visit.

R. G. Pate and family, and out of town guests, F. A. Hawkins and family spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting Dr. Pate and family.

A few of the young people attended a swimming party at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Spence last Wednesday night.

Misses Lula Curry, Verna West, of Hagerman and Mesdames Edison Craft and Ted Curry, of Loving, visited friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, V. J. Burks, and a number of others motored to Hagerman Sunday to attend the Fifth Sunday Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family and Miss Jane Spence, of Roswell, came down Sunday to visit relatives. Miss Jane remained all week with her father, J. R. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sullivan, of Houston, Texas, came in Sunday and visited a few hours with Mrs. Alva Spence, with whom Mrs. Sullivan attended college eighteen years ago.

R. F. Beasley and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Misses Maggie and Alma Lane attended the revival services at Hope Sunday evening.

Mesdames Mamie Walton, Susie Wells, and George Walton, and Joe

Wells, accompanied by Ocie Marie and Nantie Spence went to Carlsbad Thursday to explore the wonderful caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hawkins and family, of Lubbock, accompanied by Miss Zelma Germany, came over Saturday and spent several days at the home of their kinsmen, R. G. Pate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate returned Saturday from Canutillo, Texas, where they have been for a few days. Mr. Burks returned to Canutillo, where he will be manager of a cotton gin. Mrs. Burks will follow in a few weeks.

Almost the entire Epworth League attended the Fifth Sunday Epworth League Union held in Dexter last Sunday. The program was a very interesting and instructive missionary program. The New Methodist church recently completed there was well filled by members of the entire district, who appreciate the untiring work and efforts of the faithful pastor, Rev. Hatfield and the loyal Dexter members.

The election of officers was one of the features of interest, Miss Allinger will spend the winter in Colorado in school, the following were elected: John Paul Zimmerman, of Carlsbad, president; Ocie Marie Spence, Lake Arthur, vice-president; Miss Dunlap, of Loving, secretary; and John Townsend, of Roswell, treasurer. Delicious refreshments were served from the spacious basement by the Dexter Leaguers. The next meeting will be at Hagerman in October.

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SUPPLEMENT TO The Artesia Advocate

Thursday, September 2, 1926

LOCALS

Rex Wheatley and family, accompanied by Mrs. Sinclair, spent the day in Roswell yesterday.

Geo. Threlkeld drove to Amarillo, Texas, last Tuesday and returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Frisch and daughters, Misses Vesta and Margaret were Roswell visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Geneva Stoval, of Ft. Hancock, Texas, who had been visiting Miss Elizabeth Cogdell went to El Paso where she will attend high school.

Will Schneider, accompanied by his mother and sister have gone to Panhandle, Texas for a visit with his brothers, George and Art Scheider.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley entertained Rev. Sinclair and family Tuesday with a picnic super on the lawn to celebrate the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Miss Grace Sinclair.

Superintendent J. T. Reid returned this week from Waco, Texas, where he attended the summer school of Baylor University, and has been busy preparing for the opening of schools here Monday.

Miss Velma Smith and her guest, Miss Lucine Jones, of Madison, Wisconsin, are going through the Carlsbad Cavern today. Miss Jones will leave Saturday for the Grand Canyon, Arizona, en route to Reno, Nevada, to assume her duties as instructor of music in the schools.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daugherty, of Atoka have enjoyed a visit from their children, living at Amarillo, Texas and Los Angeles, California. The visitors include Mrs. Rex Walling and son, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Biglow, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hugh Smith, of Los Angeles, California.

HARPS RETURN TO TAKE UP ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Harp resumed their rehearsals with the Community Orchestra, Tuesday evening, August 31st. Several new members and all of the old ones enjoyed a fine rehearsal.

Thirteen of Laverne Schnoor's violin pupils will join this orchestra as soon as books can be obtained for them.

Prof. and Mrs. Harp are planning to give more of their time to Artesia and they are now working on programs to be given at Artesia, Lake Arthur, Cottonwood, Atoka, Hope and the new school house in the oil field.

Advocate want ads get results.



L. FARRIS POWELL, Evangelist

Preparations are going forward for a revival meeting at the Christian church here, beginning Sunday, September 5th. Evangelist Powell is one of the most interesting speakers to be found in southeastern New Mexico and has attracted crowds wherever he has appeared.

Plans have been made to hold a series of special services, the details of which will appear later. Some of the outstanding subjects to be used by Rev. Powell during his stay here will be:

"God's Plumb Line," "Where Art Thou," "The Ugliest Thing in Artesia," "Flaming Youth," "Broadcasting," "What Artesia Needs Most," "Greatest Divine Event of the Future."

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Mrs. Blessing was the hostess at a delightful Bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. H. E. Stone, announcing the approaching marriage of his daughter, Miss Evelyn Stone to Mr. Chas. S. Nesting, of Winslow, Arizona. Both the announcement and the tally cards were decorated with the bridal motif.

Miss Zanaida Mann won the prize for high score and Miss Catherine Clarke for second high score. A delicious salad course was served. Beside the guest of honor the following of her girl friends were present: Misses Viola Pearson, Zanaida Mann, Marjorie Wingfield, Mozelle Gable, Velma Smith, Lucine Jones and Catherine Clarke.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Bed room connecting with bath. Apply at this office. 9-2-tf

WANTED—Motor-driven hay press. Will trade good automobile on deal. Box 66, Picacho, N. M. 9-2-1tp

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INTRA FREIGHT RATES ON REFINED CRUDE IS SLIGHTLY REDUCED

T. B. Gallaher, of Amarillo, general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle A. T. & S. F. and C. E. Smyer, of Clovis, superintendent of the A. T. & S. F. Pecos division stopped off in Artesia Tuesday on a short visit.

Of chief interest to many of the oil operators and refiners was the conference with the officials of the Sullivan refinery, which resulted in the announcement of a reduction of freight rates on refined crude products effective within the state. The new rate to some of the principal points in New Mexico amounts to a reduction of ten cents. The new rate from Dayton to Albuquerque, effective from the 31st day of August is 55 cents as compared with the old rate of 65 cents. From Dayton to South Springs the new rate is 11 cents as compared with the old rate of 13 cents.

Negotiations are underway for a reduction on the freight rates of refined crude products shipped out of the state, but no decision has yet been announced. The Sullivan refinery at Dayton, which has been temporarily closed down for the past few days, will again resume operations within a short time, according to Ralph A. Shugart, of Artesia.

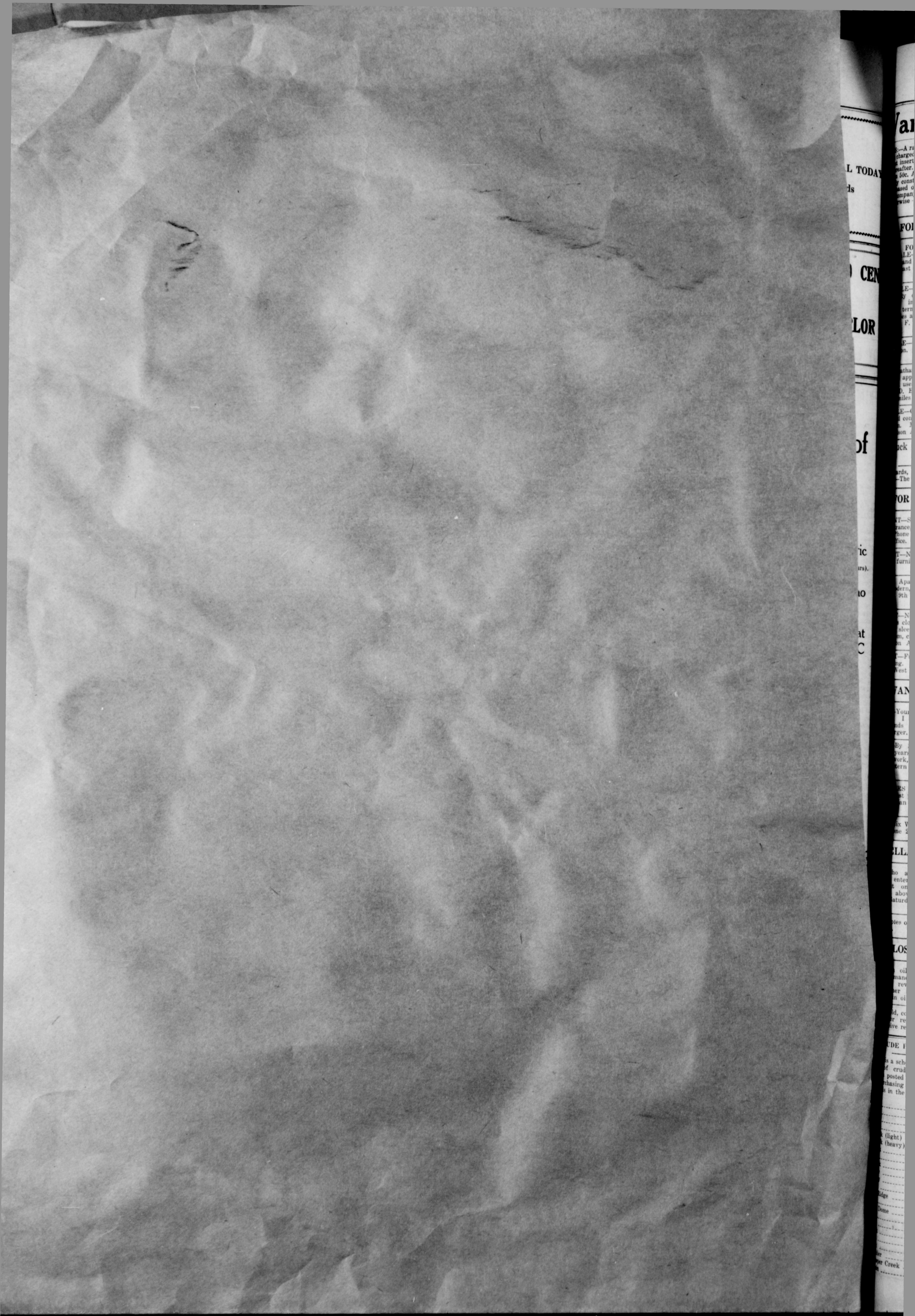
NEW PHYSICIAN FOR ARTESIA

Dr. W. Adams, of Dawson, arrived in Artesia this week with his family and will make this place his future home. Dr. Adams will take over the business of Dr. R. K. Hoover, who is soon to leave. He was formerly chief surgeon for the Phelps-Dodge corporation at Dawson and served this corporation we believe for about eight years in this capacity. Dr. Adams comes to Artesia highly recommended as a leading physician and surgeon. His family will occupy the Kepple residence in west Artesia. He will retain the office of Dr. Hoover in the Clarke building on Roselawn Avenue.

FASHION SHOW

Joyce-Pruit Co., dry goods department plan to stage a fashion pageant and style show at the Majestic theatre building, Thursday evening, September 9th. This is a novelty for a town the size of Artesia and will be the greatest style event in the history of the company. New fall styles in ladies ready-to-wear will be very attractively displayed and should be of interest to all of the ladies.

Local talent has been secured to act as models and should attract a capacity house.



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Want Ads

A rate of ten cents per line charged for classified ads for insertion and five cents per insertion after the first day. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of 6 words constitute a line. Charges based on this average. Cash in advance. Company all ads sent by letter—otherwise they will not be in-

FOR SALE

FOR SALE
LE—Well bred Poland and pigs. 1 mile south, east of Artesia. Geo. J. 8-19-3tp

E—120 acres of good water, nicely improved. Price terms. Will take cattle as a payment at their F. W. Otwell, Artesia, 9-2-2tc

E—One-ton Ford truck. Inquire at Advocate 9-2-1tc

than apples for sale apple which is fine in use. Sweet cider made. E. Hedgpeth, 1 mile east. 9-2-3tc

E—Cornet in first class consider violin for part Mrs. Harry Goodell, Ave. 1tc

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Dr. Loucks
ards, 100 for \$1.75, pan-The Advocate.

FOR RENT

T—Sleeping room, front rance, connecting bath, phone 299 or inquire at 7-8-1tc

T—New four room mod-furnished. Apply to S. 7-8-1tc

Apartment for rent, dern, hot water. Mrs. 9th and Washington. 9-2-1tc

Newly decorated sun closet and outside sleeping room for two. close in. Phone 222. Avenue. 1tc

Furnished or unfur-nished. See Mrs. Lillian West Dallas St. 9-2-1tc

WANTED

Your sewing at the I am now prepared nds of sewing. Mrs. 8-19-4tc

By September fourth, years of age, with bi-work, good pay. Apply tern Union Teelgraph 8-26-2tc

RS want farms. De-at price. E. Heibert, at Diego, California. 9-2-2tp

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PIPE LINE OFFICIAL

DIES IN OHIO HOME
W. E. Badger, vice president of the Illinois Pipe Line Co., aged about 45 years, died at his home in Findlay, Ohio, August 11. He had been in service of the Ohio Oil Co. for more than 20 years and connected in some official capacity or another with the Illinois Pipe Line Co., since its organization in 1915.—Inland Oil Index.

J. D. Atwood, of Roswell was a visitor at the luncheon of the Artesia rotary club Tuesday.

Charles Walker and Morris Shillinglaw, of Las Vegas, are visiting Miss Katie Cowan here this week.

Lewis Rowland and family left for Mountain Grove, Missouri, this week, where they will make their future home.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

DRILL

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27:
Shut down at 2060 feet.
Cook Ironside No. 1, NE 1/4 sec. 10-20-29:
Drilling below 2025 feet.
Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28:
Preparing to shoot with bottom of hole at 2458 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 49, in the SE NW SW of Sec. 3-18-28. On production.
Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 3 Dunn Permit in the NW SE NW sec. 10-18-28.
No report.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 51, in the NW NE sec. 28-18-28:
Drilling below 1800 feet.
Rehn et als., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26:
Drilling below 1860 feet.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1 in sec. 12-19-26:
Drilling below 1100 feet.
Hasefuse Donley No. 2, NE 1/4 sec. 13-18-28:
Drilling below 2600 feet.

Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1, NW corner sec. 9-19-28:
Drilling below 1950 feet.
Levers-Carper No. 4, SE corner SE NW sec. 3-18-28:
Drilling.

Navajo Oil Co., No. 2, SW 1/4 sec. 28-17-28:
Ready to spud.
Ohio Toomie Allen No. 7, in SW corner SE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28:
Drilling below 400 feet.

Phillips and Welch No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 35-17-28:
Drilling below 2465 feet.
Swartz, Compton and Eaton. Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27:
Shut down at 2002.

Sun Oil Co., in sec. 21-25-30:
Drilling below 700 feet.
Skelly Oil Co., NE corner sec. 22-17-31:
Set 8-inch casing at 2665 feet.

Snowden McSweeney No. 2, in the NW NW sec. 33-18-28:
On production.
Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31:
Drilling below 1600 feet. Gas showing at 1600 feet.

Merrithweather et al., Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-29:
Shut down at 2375 feet.

Woolley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30:
Resumed drilling at 3076 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 33-17-28:
Drilling below 1200 feet.

Chaves County.
Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27:
Fishing.

Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25:
No report.
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23:
Drilling.

Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24:
No report.
Rogers et al., Purcell Sloop No. 1, SW NW sec. 14-11-26:
No report.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27:
Moving in rotary rig.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18:
Drilling below 1650 feet.

Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32:
Waiting on rotary rig.

W. P. Cooper No. 1, in the NW 1/4 sec. 27-19-38:
Drilling.
J. S. Covert, Covert No. 1 in sec. 15-21-33:
Drilling below 1650 feet.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33:
Rigging up.

Inglefield et al., in sec. 4-17-34:
Drilling below 1250 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 1, in the SE 1/4 sec. 16-17-32:
Moving rig.

Maljamar Oil and Gas, Corp., Baish No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32:
Being pumped.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32:
Drilling at 350 feet.

Mescalero Petroleum Co., No. 1 Jennie Hughes in the NE SW sec. 27-19-38:
Drilling depth below 650 feet.

T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34:
Shut down at 200 feet.
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:
Rig on ground.

Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32:
Drilling below 300 feet.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, up to 7 o'clock, P. M., of the 14th day of September, 1926, for certain Street Improvements, set forth in the Provisional Order adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, on the 18th day of June, 1926, as modified at the hearing of protests of property owners on the 30th day of August, 1926, described as follows:

(1) SECOND STREET from North line of Quay Street to the South line of Main Street, and from the North line of Main Street to the South line of the Alley between Main Street and Texas Avenue.

(2) THIRD STREET from the North line of Main Street to the South line of the alley between Main Street and Texas Avenue; and from the South line of Main Street to the North line of Park Avenue.

(3) ROSE LAWN AVENUE from the South line of Texas Avenue to the North line of Main Street, and from the South line of Main Street to the North line of Park Avenue.

(4) FOURTH STREET from the North line of Quay Street to the South line of Main Street and from North line of Main Street to the South line of Texas Avenue.

(5) FIFTH STREET from the North line of Main Street to the North line of Eighteen foot concrete roadway on Main Street, and from the South line of the Eighteen foot concrete roadway on Main Street to the North line of Quay Street.

(6) EIGHTH STREET from the North line of Main Street to the North line of Eighteen foot concrete roadway on Main Street, and from the South line of the Eighteen foot concrete roadway on Main Street to the South line of Grand Avenue.

(7) GRAND AVENUE from the West line of Rose Lawn Avenue to the East line of Eighth Street.

The approximate quantities for the paving, curb and drainage of said Streets and Avenues and their Intersections and Alley Intersections are as follows:

30,951.46 Sq. Yds. 6" Concrete Paving.
6,338.37 Cu. Yds. Earth Excavation.
30,951.46 Sq. Yds. Finishing and Rolling.
3,291.16 Lin. Ft. 6" Concrete Combined Curb and Gutter.
11,595.02 Lin. Ft. 5" Concrete Combined Curb and Gutter.
1,885.00 Lin. Ft. 2" X 6" Board Headers.

Plans and specifications are on file for examination at the office of the Town Clerk of Artesia, New Mexico, and will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk upon the deposit of \$10.00 for the return of the same and general information in regard thereto may be had upon application to the Town Engineer.

All bids must be made on bidders blanks and be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some known responsible bank, and payable to the order of the Town of Artesia, without condition, in the sum of \$3000.00, guaranteeing the bidder entering in to a contract for the work, and furnishing the necessary bonds within a period of 10 days thereafter.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject or accept any bids without explanation.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, this 1st day of September, 1926.
C. E. MANN,
Mayor.

F. L. HANCOCK,
Town Engineer.
EDWARD STONE,
Town Clerk.

9-2-1tc

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In the Fifth Judicial District Court Within and for the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico.

THE NATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY—MIDWEST, A CORPORATION, Plaintiff, VS.

HENRY H. DILS, SAM M. DILS, R. M. DUNNETT, G. E. QUILLIN, C. A. STEELSMITH, R. D. COMPTON AND O. W. COMPTON, defendants.

TO HENRY H. DILS, SAM M. DILS, R. M. DUNNETT, R. D. COMPTON AND O. W. COMPTON:—
You are hereby notified that the above entitled suit has been filed and is now pending against you and each of you in said Court for the sum of \$1060.40 after allowing all just and legal off-sets and credits; for reasonable attorneys fee and \$5.00 recording fee for recording the lien herein after mentioned and for all costs of said suit.

Each and all of said defendants named in said suit are notified that the further object of said suit is to foreclose that certain material man's lien in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants upon the leasehold interest in the following described real estate situated in Eddy County and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, Twp. 18 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. M., filed by plaintiff with the County Clerk and ex-officio recorder within and for Eddy County, New Mexico, and duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of said County in Book 3 of the lien records of said County at page 150 at one o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of January, 1926, and that said leasehold interest in said real estate be ordered sold by the Court and sold as provided by law and that the proceeds of the sale of the above described lands and leasehold interest be applied to the payment and satisfaction of the claim herein sued on together with a reasonable attorneys fee, \$5.00 recording

fee and all costs in this behalf expended including the cost of advertising and sale of the above described property.

You are further notified that unless you enter your several appearances and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 25th day of October 1926, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default for the amount claimed and for the foreclosure of said materials mans lien and the sale of the above described property and the application of the proceeds of the sale of same as prayed for in the complaint filed in said cause.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is G. U. McCrary and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS the hand of the Clerk of Said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 1st day of September, 1926.
(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk.
By L. M. Sears, Deputy

9-2-4t

ROAD FROM ROSWELL TO Y O CROSSING IS DESIGNATED AS HIWAY

The present road from this city to Y-O crossing has been declared a state highway, according to an announcement made here by Willis Ford, chairman of the state highway commission. This road will connect at Y-O crossing with the present state road leading to Elk and Mayhill and will proceed on through the James Canyon to Clouderoft.

Work will begin immediately under state supervision on the road between Y-O crossing and Elk and Chaves county has already started work improving the road between this city and the Y-O crossing. In this section the county work will be especially directed toward improving the crossings and eliminating high centers.

This road leading southwest of this city in the scenic Sacramento mountains has for many years been regarded as one of the most important feeders to this city. Because of the mohair business in this district and the rapid advancement in agriculture during the past two years this area has grown in importance and is today one of the most prosperous areas in the southeastern section of the state.

The Sacramento mountains have been long regarded as one of the most scenic parts of the Lincoln National Forest, needing only roads to bring this country to the attention of tourists. Those closely in touch with the situation here declare that within a few years this section of the state will be a mecca for tourists and vacationists.

Another road improvement in the Pecos valley is the road into Artesia from a point below Lake Arthur, a distance of 8.2 miles. Contract for this road will be let this month.

The road from the filling station beyond Acme to Railroad mountain, across the sand, a distance of fourteen miles will also be built soon.—Roswell Record.

MISS FRANCES ZELENY INJURED

The following clipping taken from a California paper with reference to the injury received by Miss Frances Zeleny, a former Artesia resident, will be of interest to many of her friends here.

YUBA CITY, Aug. 23.—Frances Zeleny, 21, of Yuba City, is in a serious condition in the Sutter hospital at Sacramento, following a prank played by a friend Thursday afternoon.

According to witnesses, a young man, whose name was not learned, tried to give the girl a scare by blowing an air pressure blast at her with an automatic tire pump at an automobile service station in Plumas street adjoining the Johnson Hospital. Raising the hose to turn the pressure on the back of her neck, in some manner the nozzle pressed against her ear, and the air blast entered her ear.

She was immediately taken into the Johnson Emergency Hospital next door and given treatment. It was thought for a time that the ear drum

ing fee and all costs in this behalf expended including the cost of advertising and sale of the above described property.

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Stone Eye Glass Service

The Children of Today are the Men and Women of Tomorrow.

Without Correct Vision They Cannot Get a Proper Grasp of Matters Because They Cannot See Things Exactly as They Are.

It is as Much a Parent's Obligation to see that Children's Eyes Are Cared for as it is to Feed the Little Ones.

Our Painless, Non-Medical, Scientific Examination of the Eyes and Accurately Ground Lenses Assure Perfect Vision. Delay in This Matter May be Fatal.

Preserve the Children's Eyes.

ED STONE
Optometrist

Spencer, an ear and throat specialist.

HAVE YOUR CHILD VACCINATED
The health department announces that the school children of Artesia will not be examined for several weeks and also wishes the parents to comply with the school law in having all children protected against smallpox. Those children who are not vaccinated at the time of inspection will be vaccinated so that they may be allowed to remain in school.

Spencer, an ear and throat specialist. She is now under treatment of Dr. Advocate want ads get results.

If your auto is sluggish or pumps oil have it fixed

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Dr. Loucks

Garage

ELECTRIC CYLINDER HONE

and all necessary parts for the job.

Factory Equipment on Electrical Work

PHONE 65

TOWN OF ARTESIA

NOTICE TO BUSINESS HOUSES and to whom it may concern:

On and after September 1st, 1926, any and all material or merchandise sold to the Town of Artesia must be sold only on an order signed by the Town Clerk, and no bill will be allowed except on such orders.

BY ORDER BOARD TRUSTEES.

Your Home Should Come First

To promote happiness, health and comfort there is nothing like a nice home with proper furnishings. The one obligation you owe to your wife and family can be made a pleasure instead of a burden.

It is a well known fact that harsh surroundings have a tendency to promote discord. Since the greater part of your life will be spent in your home, wouldn't it be easier and more economical to pave the way for real home comfort?

INVEST IN REST

McClay Furniture Store

"Everything for the Home"

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

**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.

8-12-4t
Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 480 acres.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces N. M., Aug. 18, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lester B. Clark, of Washington, D. C., who, on July 28, 1919, made Hd. Addl. Containing 480 acres, No. 026124, for S 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 8, W 1/2 W 1/2 sec. 17, NW 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 20, Township 15-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Florence M. Horgian, Notary Public, Washington, D. C. and witnesses, S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 1st day of October, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Herschel A. Denton, V. J. Burks, Jerry Williams, Curtis G. Ditto, all of Lake Arthur, N. M. K. D. STONES, Register.

8-26-5t

NOTICE—UNKNOWN OWNER

Under Section 26, Title 11 of the National Prohibition Act, this Department will offer for sale to highest bidder, one Ford Touring Car, Engine No. 8677546 at the door of the Artesia Auto Company, Artesia, New Mexico, 10:00 A. M., September 15, 1926, unless same is claimed by rightful owner before that date.

CHARLES H. STEARNS, Deputy Prohibition Administrator
8-26-2tc

**BIG COMPANY HELPS
LOCAL MERCHANTS KEEP
BUSINESS AT HOME**

How one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the country cooperates with their dealers to keep local business in the hands of the local concerns, was interestingly brought out in a talk with one of our leading tire merchants last week.

The company to which he pointed particularly for its work in this direction is The United States Rubber Company, which has perhaps gone further along these lines than any other tire concern.

There are several reasons, aside from the very good point of keeping home money at home, why our own local tire stores are the logical place to buy tires rather than the mail order houses.

Tires need looking after by an experienced tire man. He must have a well equipped and well stocked shop and be able to tell whether a tire is doing its work properly, and if not, why not.

For instance, an expert tire man can tell whether tires are wearing unduly because of the wheels being out of alignment and can correct the trouble in time.

If properly equalized brakes are causing tire wear, the tire man can tell that and warn the owner.

This sort of service you cannot expect when you buy tires from mail order houses.

The United States Tire Company started eleven years ago to educate people to their interest in supporting the legitimate home town tire dealer.

In addition to running its own educational campaign in local papers without interruption for eleven consecutive years, the company encourages the dealer to supplement it with advertising of his own and helps him do it. Under certain conditions it even shares the expense of the dealer's own advertising.

Recent improvements in production methods now enable the United States Rubber Company to market, through the local dealers, tires of known quality, bearing the Company's full warranty, for as little money or even less than the cost of the nameless mail order tires of uncertain value.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

**MAN IS HELD UP
AND IS ROBBED OF
\$60 NEAR CARLSBAD**

The first hold-up in many years on the highway between Carlsbad and Pecos occurred Wednesday morning near the Delaware. J. G. Oslin, traveling salesman for the Helmer Manufacturing Co., of Kansas City, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, Texas, endeavored to play the part of a good Samaritan for an apparently stalled Ford coupe, bearing an Oklahoma license.

When he stopped to assist the men, one of them ordered him to "stick 'em up." Oslin's pockets were ransacked and he was relieved of \$60.00 in cash. The second of the hold-up party, who had the salesman covered, with his gun, objected to Mr. Oslin's deliberation in parting with his money, struck him a heavy and felling blow on his right jaw.

Mr. Oslin came immediately to Carlsbad and reported the trouble to the sheriff. All cities within a radius of several hundred miles were notified to watch for the culprits. Mr. Oslin says he will be able to identify his assailants.—Current.

**DON'T DREAD DISHES
SYSTEMATIZE THEM**

The task of washing dishes should not be a dreaded one if it is done in a systematic manner and with the necessary materials at hand, states Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico A. & M. College.

To aid in making soap and water effective one must have certain tools to work with. A clean dish cloth is necessary, or else a small dish mop or moppet with handle, which can be bought for five or ten cents and saves putting the hands into hot water. The important thing in dishwashing is hot water, plenty of it, changed frequently. Clean, gleaming dishes never come from lukewarm, greasy dishwater, which is unsanitary and a germ carrying fluid, the abomination of the good housewife. Next, have plenty of hot water for scalding or rinsing. The dishes may then be either dried with a clean towel, or if scalded in a dish strainer, allowed to stand until dry. If towels are used they should be washed out after each meal.

The old aphorism that "soap is cheap and water plenty," still holds true, but soaps differ in name and degree of usefulness. Bar soap flaked soap and granulated soap are the three forms in which it comes. The use of bar soap is wasteful for dishwashing; for when the bar is thrown into the hot water it melts and gets soft and does not secure the best results. Flaked soaps are sold under a variety of trade names, in an ever increasing number. Also there are a variety of washing powders or granulated soaps on the market. The granulated is perhaps more satisfactory than the flaked soap, as it dissolves more readily and often serves to soften the water.

There is considerable variation in the quality of water used, there being soft or hard water according to absence or presence of mineral compounds. If hard water is used it is difficult to get suds with soap alone, and the water should be softened first with some washing powder or borax.

Much of the distaste for dishwashing in general has come from the lack of satisfactory methods—the fact that there seems to be no order in the plan of dishwashing. The clearing of the table of unused dishes, putting unused and left over food away to be used another time, is a definite part of house-keeping.

Getting ready for dishwashing and system in cleaning the dishes of food particles is very important. Use a dish scraper and put the food into the garbage receptacle—never into the sink. If the dishes are scraped and put into piles according to size before one begins to wash, the task is made much easier than if the dishes are left scattered over the table, with each dish left to be scraped as it is reached. All greasy pans should be wiped out with paper before washing.

**LINCOLN COUNTY
DEMOCRATS ARE
IN FAVOR BRICE**

Resolutions passed at the democratic convention of Lincoln county, held at Carrizozo Saturday, favored the nomination of Judge Charles R. Brice for judge of the supreme court; Governor A. T. Hannett for re-nomination; E. B. Swope for re-nomination for state land commissioner and C. F. Clowers for state superintendent of public instruction.

These resolutions, adopted by the democrats of Lincoln county, were introduced by Judge John Y. Hewitt, of White Oak, one of the veteran democratic leaders of the state. The keynote address was delivered by Attorney J. C. Gilbert of this city.

The democrats nominated the following county ticket at Carrizozo Saturday: member of state legislature, John Halt; county clerk, Mrs. Lotah Millar; school superintendent, Miss Mary Ed Fritz; treasurer M. E. Paden; assessor John Bryan, sheriff, H. L. Dow; probate judge, John Kimbrell.

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



THE FRENCH FRANC
"GETTING BETTER!"

Two days after the fall of the Briand-Caillaux Government in France the franc fell more than 25 points, and during that crisis went the lowest it has ever been known to go. With the instating of a new cabinet by Poincare, the French money is coming slowly back into its own. There was much excitement at the Bourse—the Paris stock exchange—when the market quotations went down, and this photo shows crowds and motors outside the Bourse in Paris, during the days of financial excitement.

LOCALS

Miss Jane Spence, of Roswell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Vermillion, of Lake Arthur this week.

Grover Everett motored to Carlsbad last week to meet his wife and children, who were returning from Mississippi, where they had spent the summer.

The Sunshine class party of the Methodist church will be at the home of Mrs. E. H. Perry, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. A good attendance is expected.

Miss Ethel Bullock left Sunday afternoon for Canyon, Texas to attend the teachers institute and will then go to Hereford, Texas, where she will teach in the schools.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Higbee left for Roswell Monday, where they will attend the standard Methodist Sunday school training course, which is in session there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale returned last week from a visit with relatives at Big Spring, Colorado and Abilene, Texas. Mr. Hale reports that crops in that section are suffering from a drought.

Rev. L. B. Jones and family, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagaman and other friends, en route from Bowling Green, Kentucky to their home in Florence, Arizona.

Chas. Kuykendall arrived last week with his family from Brownwood, Texas and says he is here to stay until they haul him to the Woodbine cemetery. Charley, with the exception of a few short intervals, has lived in the valley for the past twenty-six years.

A big reduction in Shaughnessy Olivinit—we can now wear all we want. Mrs. Schenk, 512 W. Richardson.
8-26-4tc

Advocate Want Ads get results.

**DYNAMITE BELIEVED
CAUSE OF DEATH OF
FISH IN LEA LAKE**

Only one theory is left apparently to explain the killing of practically all of the fish in Lea Lake, east of Roswell, the casualties estimated at 50,000.

Deputy State Game Warden E. L. Perry, who is investigating the matter, Saturday got a report from the State Agricultural college, to which he sent a sample of water taken from the lake to be analyzed. The chemist says there is no poisonous matter in the water. He finds the content of soluble minerals to be 75-100 of 1 per cent which Mr. Perry believes would not kill off fresh water fish.

Mr. Perry also sent a sample to the United States bureau of fisheries at Washington, but has not received a report from the bureau as yet.

Since the poison theory has been exploded, Mr. Perry is inclined to believe that the lake was dynamited and a truck load of fish picked up and taken to Texas points for sale. He has been unable to find any evidence of selling in the vicinity of Roswell, following the discovery of the thousands of dead fish littering the surface of the lake one morning about two weeks ago.

JULY LIGHT MONTH

July was a light month for cattle movement in New Mexico, according to the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association, only 6,795 head were moved.

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PRINTING

People generally think of the discovery of America by Columbus in 1492 as the beginning of new industrial conditions made possible by the opening up of another world. But from the standpoint of human progress, 1492 is an insignificant date compared with 1435. That was the date of the invention of printing.

Writing was invented in the prehistoric times. Before that there was no credible history and could not have been. But the field of the writer unassisted by the printing press was strictly limited and could be easily monopolized by the upper classes, who wished to keep themselves in power and who succeeded in doing so.

Printing was the weapon of the common man. The rulers of the world endeavored to protect themselves against the printing press without success. Failing in this, they began to make use of it for propaganda; and falling in that they have at all times endeavored to accomplish the same purpose by censoring what others print.

It is not clear whether the printing press was invented by Coster in 1432 or by Gutenberg in 1438; but little was done in the way of mechanical improvement for four hundred years. Speed came with the cylinder press in 1811. The famous Hoe press did not come until 1855, and the date of the Mergenthaler linotype was 1884. From 1814, when presses began to be operated by steam, until the present date, the improvement in printing facilities has been almost inconceivable. Printing takes first rank among the inventions as the instrument of democracy and of education.

The dissemination of information among all classes of people has an extraordinary advantage in the preservation of truth. One cannot unlearn truth. Error can be corrected by fact, but truth once discovered can never be unlearned. "Ignorance" says Thomas Paine, "is of a peculiar nature; once dispelled, it is impossible to re-establish it. It is not originally a thing of itself, but is only the absence of knowledge; and though a man may be kept ignorant, he cannot be made ignorant."

The printing press has opened the minds of men. It has bound the thinkers of the world together. It has brought Bombay and Calcutta to Detroit and Seattle. It has transferred the learning of Europe to America, and, in exchange, has carried the knowledge of America back again to Europe. It has brought illumination into dark corners and truth to the minds of slaves. It has stepped beyond the tomb and has preserved to all future generations the progress of the past.

Printing brought light into darkness. It summoned knowledge to dispel ignorance. For superstition it substituted science. It gave to man facts to take the place of rumors; information to supplant guesswork; and the thrills of news to counteract loneliness, humdrum and monotony. The book, the magazine and the newspaper have held civilization together for four hundred years, and the will to live is strong in those who eagerly await the coming of the next newspaper. We abuse the printers now and then, but down in our hearts we know that the things they print mean education, information and amusement, and furnish topics of conversation for everybody in the world who is intelligent.

FORMER INSTITUTE STUDENT KILLS SELF

EL PASO, TEX.—Believing that the unidentified Mexican whom he had struck with his automobile late Wednesday night was killed, Charles A. Courchesne, 28 years old, member of a prominent El Paso family, brooded over the tragedy the remainder of the night and then early Thursday morning went to a small out-house near his home, and shot and killed himself. Courchesne was foreman of the Courchesne quarry, owned and operated by his father, A. Courchesne.

Speeding through the Smelter district late Wednesday night, his car struck the Mexican, hurling the body nearly 100 feet. Courchesne did not stop but speeded away, trailed by policemen who finally lost him. The Mexican was taken to the emergency hospital, where it was said that he was suffering from injuries which will prove fatal. Early this morning he was still alive but sinking rapidly. Courchesne hurried home but told no one of the accident. Arising shortly after 5 o'clock this morning he wrote a brief note to his father, telling that he had struck and killed a man and then hurried on. "Rather than bring dishonor to your honored name by this cowardly act, I am making atonement," he wrote.

Courchesne was a student in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell for four years, entering in 1912 and going out in 1916.

OIL LEASES SOLD

Last week the State Land Office sold 29,950 acres of oil leases in Quay county and 30,074 acres in Harding county.

LOCALS

W. C. Marable and family went to Roswell Sunday to visit relatives.

Chester Buckles and two sons went through the Carlsbad Cavern last Monday.

Mrs. Ben Pior and children have returned from several weeks visit in California.

J. W. Withers left Wednesday for San Diego, California, where he will attend school.

Martin Yates, Jr., and family are visiting home folks in Fulton and Mexico, Missouri.

Mrs. Gene Cody and daughter, Dorothy, left Saturday to visit her parents in Texas.

W. P. Cox, who is employed at Pecos, Texas, spent the week-end with his family in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Denman, of Dalton, Texas were visitors last week at the home of Preston Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunton, of Roswell, were visiting their friends in Artesia over the week-end.

Preston Dunn and Mr. Davis, of Roswell, returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Las Vegas, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wingfield, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Crozier were Roswell visitors last Friday.

Henry Kennedy and Gene Cody left Saturday for Brunswick, Missouri to complete their course in pharmacy.

Harold Dunn and Harold Crozier returned last Thursday from a month's overland trip to California.

Mrs. I. C. Keller and son visited relatives in Hope last Friday. Her niece, Miss Fanny Keller came home with her for a weeks visit.

Chester Buckles and family, who have lived in Artesia for about two years, left Tuesday for their old home in Champagne, Illinois.

C. V. Lee and family left last Thursday for an auto trip to Colorado, where they will visit in Denver and other points of interest.

J. Elton Rogers and family, of Dallas, Texas and the Misses Cora and Elizabeth Rogers went through the Carlsbad Caverns last Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the country home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan.

J. Elton Rogers and family, of Dallas, Texas, visited last week with his grandmother and aunt, Miss Cora Rogers, en route from Colorado to their home.

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NEW MEXICO RODEO RIDERS WIN HONOR AT CHICAGO

EAST LAS VEGAS.—Among the New Mexico cowboys returning last Thursday from a two weeks absence at the Chicago rodeo, were Dee Bibb, Jim Massey, Jim Coffey and Lem Smith, who were variously crowned with victory in bulldogging, roping and bronc riding. The New Mexicans contended with riders and ropers of national repute, bringing home a fair proportion of the many prizes offered being especially successful in winning "day money."

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Coats in the new suede finish and pile cloths, colors, new red, mauve, rust, blacks, etc.

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CITY APPROVES TWENTY BLOCKS OF PAVEMENT THREE BLOCKS OMITTED

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the better grade of paving materials. Property owners affected by the program, who personally appeared and spoke in favor of it were W. E. Ragsdale, J. H. Jackson, A. C. Crozier, Geo. Frisch and J. H. Long. After the meeting Monday evening a number of property owners in the proposed district signed a petition withdrawing their protests. This action put the property owners favoring the paving well in the majority.

Two council meetings were called for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the program. A meeting Tuesday was adjourned and called again for last night. Of the total twenty-three blocks included in the original plan, three blocks will be left out, according to the final decision of the council. The omission of two blocks within the paving district was made necessary because of the numerous protests and because of the scattered residential properties. The property excluded from the program is as follows: one half block from the alley of Third street south to Quay street, one half block from Second street north to Texas Avenue, two blocks from First street west to Roselawn Avenue.

According to the reports this morning there is some agitation for a new paving program connecting with the present one at a number of points and will probably include ten or twelve blocks. Nothing definite is known as to the location of the new district except that a proposition has been advanced for two blocks of paving on Missouri Avenue from First street west to Roselawn, which is designed to replace the two blocks left in the district already designated and give the property owners in this section an outlet on the pavement.

A notice to bidders is now being published in the Advocate. Bids on the proposed program of twenty blocks will be open to bidders on the 14th.

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IN POLICE COURT

E. S. Wilkins, charge disturbing the peace; fined \$10.00 and costs. P. G. Klopfenstein, charge disturbing the peace; fined \$10.00 and costs.

TWELVE HOUR BAILING TEST BEING MADE AT THE SKELLY

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bottom of the hole 2458 feet. Casing has been set and the hole bailed of the 2000 feet of salt water. On the south end of the field Snowden-McSweeney have a 35-barrel well in their No. 2 in sec. 33-18-28, this coming from the lower sand. This appeared at one time to be the best completion in the Artesia pool, flowing natural for better than 150 barrels. A shot put it back in the pumper class.

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