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THE TWENTY-THREE

Illinois Pipe Surveys Miles New ate East

May Be Made To
Natural Gas Into
from Well of De-
Dev. Co.—Pueblo
Good Sand.

miles of the pipe line
Maljamar pool has been
the Illinois Pipe Line
definite announcement
it is believed the line
with actual construct-
within thirty days.

water cemented off in
No. 1 of the Maljamar
pumping 140 barrels daily.
of the production being
in the Lea county area.
at the rate of forty
for a week, the Skelly
shut in their No. 1 on
permit in the NE 1/4 sec.

This action it is believed
slight conflict with the
relative to permit own-
the act relative to the
real, phosphate, oil, oil
and sodium on public do-
company may own only one
any known geological
of a producing oil or gas
satisfactory adjustment,
expected to be made in-
both the government
have shown a decided in-
assist the operator.

of the Skelly, the No. 1
the Sullivan on the Lode-
in the SE 1/4 of sec. 1-18
shut down at 2540 feet,
necessary to run a string

ected the Prairie Oil &
will start immediate
operations on their No. 1
Keel permit in the NE 1/4
sec. 2. An elevation run
shows it to be 3711 feet.
of Los Angeles have
location and are moving
to the center of the
sec. 21-17-30, this being on
the permit. The No. 1 well
is on the Beeson prop-
erty at 3200 feet.

of the discovery well, the
Oil & Gas Corp. are drill-
ing a rotary on their No. 1
SW 1/4 of sec. 11-16-32.
ment will be used to go
beds and upper sands
a tendency to cave.

job is delaying the No. 1
field & Bridges in the
17-34 at a depth of 1380
feet are reported to be 70
feet.

Mar Company also have
job on their No. 1 Grace
well in the SW 1/4
at a depth of 600 feet.
is the contractor on

and a half of this well,
Oil Co., have their No. 1
well in sec. 20-17-30.
The top of
this hole was encountered

Artesia pool the Pueblo Oil
up a nice sand in their
sec. 20-17-28 from 1988 to
The well will be carried
to the New States pay.
on last page, column 4)

ORATORIC SPEAKERS VISIT ARTESIA WEDNESDAY EVENING

FE.—Coburn Russell,
of the democratic party
Tulsa, Tuesday announced
itinerary of the stump-
ing of Governor Arthur T.
of the governor,
Senator Sam G. Brat-
ton, C. R. Brice and Al S.

will leave Santa Fe Sep-
tember 22 and will hold meetings at
Tulsa in the evening.
Wednesday it will proceed
to Santa Rosa, with Du-
rango and Carrizozo being
the 20th. The party will
remain at Carrizozo until the 28th,
when it will proceed to Tula-
amogordo.

two days, the 29th and
30th will be addressed at
Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad,
on last page, column 4)

C. A. BUCHANAN BALE NETS OWNER \$125.67 BESIDES GIN PREMIUM

The first bale of cotton ginned by the Farmers gin here this season was placed on Main street Saturday afternoon and auctioned to the highest bidder. Three buyers entered bids, W. E. Bondurant being the high man. The bale brought seventeen and three quarter cents per pound with a \$30.00 premium. The weight of the bale was 539 pounds. The total amount net to Mr. Buchanan was \$125.67 including the premium. After the auction officials of the Farmers gin announced that they would add a \$15.00 premium and donate the ginning charges to the grower.

ELLIS SUFFERS SEVEN HOURS TORTURE PINNED DOWN BY HEAVY WEIGHT

Is in Critical Condition Suffering from Effects of Cramped Position; Rescue Is Effected at Late Hour Tuesday Night.

Dewey Ellis, an employee of the Lanning Service Station, is in a serious condition as a result of an accident which occurred at the wholesale station of the Continental Oil Co., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ellis went to attend to some duty around the station about 4:00 in the afternoon. He was alone at the time and had attempted to roll down a barrel of gasoline on a rack. While trying to do this, the barrel in some unexpected manner got beyond his control and pinned his body between two barrels as the heavy gasoline container rolled to the bottom of the rack. From all information available the unfortunate man lost his foothold in trying to stop the impact of the barrel and was carried helplessly against an iron pipe and another barrel with one arm twisted behind his back. The oncoming barrel rolled upon his body, the force of which probably took his breath away. His position was such that he was unable to call for help, although he could see passing cars during his conscious intervals.

When Mr. Ellis failed to show up at the Service Station in the evening, nothing unusual was suspected as he had made arrangements to get off duty for the evening. Mr. Lanning stayed with the station until a late hour, still Ellis did not appear. After retiring that night Mr. Lanning had a premonition that something had happened to his employee and began a search. A call to Ellis' boarding house revealed that he had been absent from supper, his room was next visited and everything appeared just as Ellis had left it in the morning. These facts convinced the searcher that something was wrong. Mr. Lanning next visited the wholesale station and found Ellis in a critical position, although he was unable to move his body from between the two barrels. Help was called and Messrs. Lanning and Dalton Wilson finally succeeded in extracting Ellis' body from the position.

Ellis was conscious at the time that he was rescued, although he had lapsed into unconsciousness at intervals, he recalls hearing the five o'clock whistle. It was after 11:00 p. m. when his body was released from the horrible wedge, he had endured this position for more than seven hours with a partial weight of two gasoline barrels, equal to about 600 or 700 pounds, on his chest and stomach and with one arm pinned helplessly behind his back.

Medical attention was given by Dr. H. A. Stroup, who stated that so far as he had been able to determine no bones had been broken. Ellis has been suffering intensely due to his long cramped position. Whether he was injured internally had not been determined at the last report. His condition is regarded as very grave.

Wm. MITCHELL BUYS RAGSDALE APARTMENT IN SOUTH ARTESIA

William Mitchell of New York, president of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Co., has purchased the Ragsdale apartment building situated on South Second street, according to an announcement made this week and will rush it to completion as rapidly as possible. The apartment as it now stands contains seven rooms. A number of improvements have been planned, including steam heat.

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

SPARE THIS TREE



The man with the proper civic spirit investigates before he criticizes. He takes the trouble to look into the future of his own home town before he condemns it.

The trouble with most critics, as with the knocker in this picture, is that they do not know enough about the things they criticize. Constructive criticism is valuable because it carries with it a full knowledge of the situation, but just mere knocking is ignorance on a rampage.

There is nothing elevating or enlightening in continually finding fault, yet the small city frequently has this type of citizen with which to contend; a small minority which thinks the town is not good enough for them. But if it depended on their efforts, there would be no town at all.

If you know any one in Artesia who cannot see the advantages of making this a bigger and better town, get him to climb the ladder as our booster friend in the picture has done, and maybe he will drop the ax, for he will see fruits galore, enough for him and everybody in town.

\$1,041,459 REALIZED THE GRAND AND PETIT BY STATE FROM OIL JURIES DRAWN MONDAY OPERATIONS IN 18 MO. FOR OCT. COURT TERM

SANTA FE.—The report of the office of E. B. Swope, state commissioner of public lands, for the thirteenth and fourteenth fiscal years, beginning December 1, 1924, and ending June 30, 1926, shows that during this period approximately \$3,000,000 has been handled by that office, of which \$546,641.30 was handed over to the treasurer, \$730,000 of which was derived from oil and gas leases, including royalties.

According to the report, the acreage of state land under lease for grazing purposes had increased approximately 800,000 acres during the period. The report further states that delinquent promissory notes on rental payments at the end of the twelfth year amounted to \$114,000 but that this had been reduced to \$80,000 by the end of the fourteenth year.

In referring to the subject of oil leases, the report states that nearly 10,000,000 acres of state lands were leased for this purpose at the end of the fourteenth year. An increase of five million acres over the amount leased in 1924 is claimed. Collections from oil and gas during the period amounted to \$1,031,459.87 including \$240,260 from royalties. At the end of the fourteenth year 157 wells were producing oil in commercial quantities, and more than 150 more were in the process of being drilled.

A clear list to 250,000 acres of land were received by the department during the period. These lands include both indemnity school sections and institutional lands.

In speaking of the expense of the office, Mr. Swope says that on June 30 there is an unused balance of \$167,000 in the treasury. According to his estimate, this should be increased to over \$200,000 by the end of this month.

STATE OFFICIALS HERE

Land Commissioner Ed. Swope and John B. McManus, democratic state chairman of Santa Fe, Ex-Governor Hinkle and Willis Ford, district highway engineer, of Roswell were visitors here yesterday afternoon.

ENGINEERS VIEWING CARLSBAD PROJECT

A board of engineers arrived in Carlsbad last week and will make a comprehensive study of the Carlsbad project with a view of possible expansion and improvement. A public report of their findings is expected to be made as soon as the preliminary work is completed.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate

BUSY BEE CAFE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS HERE NEXT MONTH

Leakou Brothers, of Roswell have taken over the Club Cafe building and are preparing to open up the Busy Bee Cafe here after the close of the month. The part of the building formerly occupied by the Style Shop will be utilized in the opening of the Busy Bee, according to an announcement appearing in the window. This will give the management the same building space as they had when they opened up here about two years ago. The interior of the entire building will be rearranged and put in first class order.

The Busy Bee will be formally opened about the 6th of October, if the present plans are carried through.

1232 ARTESIAN WELLS OPERATING IN EDDY AND CHAVES COUNTIES

Forty-five Thousand Acres Under Irrigation in Both Counties—Recommends Water Conservation.

SANTA FE.—The report of a survey of artesian well conditions in Eddy and Chaves counties, made by Albert S. Fielder of the United States Geological Survey and released Monday by George M. Neel, state engineer, shows a total of 45,000 acres of land in the two counties under cultivation at the present time made possible by the use of artesian well water for irrigation purposes. Of this land 66 per cent is located in Chaves county. Land irrigated by this means on which cotton is grown aggregate 48 per cent of the whole, with 35 per cent planted in alfalfa. But five per cent is used for fruit growing and 12 per cent for the growing of miscellaneous crops.

The first artesian well drilled in the district was drilled in 1891, but since that time many more have been added, until there is at present a total of 1,232 in operation. The greater part of these were sunk in the five year period from 1906 to 1910 when 538 were drilled, most of them of small bore. In the period from 1921-1925, sixty-one wells were drilled, of which forty-nine were of 10-inch bore.

In closing his report, Mr. Fielder recommends that new legislation should be enacted at the earliest possible moment to prohibit further irrigation developments with artesian water except as shown that such developments will not interfere with present irrigators. Other recommendations were that only competent hydraulic engineers be appointed county well supervisors, that continuous records of the water fluctuations relative to surface waste be enforced as far as possible and that permits for drilling new wells to supply acreage already under cultivation only be granted under guarantee that all defective wells on the premises be effectively mended or sealed.

State Engineer Neel said Monday that he had received a preliminary report of the same nature relative to artesian irrigation in the San Jose and Rio Puerro valleys of Sandoval county, and that he expected a full report soon. The survey is made by D. Coleman Retiack, of the United States Geological Survey.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT MAGDALENA NEXT YEAR

The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association, which closed a meeting at Carlsbad last week will meet at Magdalena next year. Owing to the condition of the roads between Carlsbad and Roswell few of the Chaves county stockmen were able to attend. A visit to the caves Saturday concluded the convention program.

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STREETS IN PAVING PROGRAM NOW BEING SURVEYED & STAKED

City Engineer Hancock has been busy for the past few days surveying and staking the route of the city paving program, preparatory for the contractors to start work the first of next month. The material contract has been sublet to Oscar Harbet of Roswell, who will furnish all of the sand, gravel and rock. It is understood all of the rock needed to complete the job will be secured from the Rice place in south Artesia, while the sand and gravel will be shipped from Roswell.

Late Report Is 15,810,000 Bales Market Drops 100 Pts

Government Forecast Places Condition Over U. S. at 59.5 Percent—Local Market Around \$14.75 Ginnings Total 2,511,317.

Cotton prices broke approximately 100 points this morning when the government forecast of September 15th, was received by local buyers. This is the third drop recorded for the week and represents a reduction of approximately \$5.00 per bale each time or a total reduction of \$15.00 per bale since the opening of the market here a week ago.

Today's report gave a condition of 59.5 and an estimated production of 15,810,000 bales. Total ginning to date were 2,511,317 bales. The local market is running around \$14.75 and \$14.78 following the report. The New York market opened at \$15.95 after the forecast. Early this morning middling cotton was quoted on the local market at \$15.00, strict middling \$16.00.

VISITORS AT ROTARY LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Messrs. Joe Wertheim and L. R. Conarty, members of the Carlsbad Rotary club and Bob Morrison, also of Carlsbad, E. P. Eaves and Lewis Means of Artesia were special guests of the Artesia Rotary Club at Tuesday's luncheon.

An enjoyable program was rendered at the luncheon hour. The Rotary quartette, composed of Messrs. R. A. Brewer, C. Russell, D. I. Clowe and George Welton, made their second appearance before the Club. President J. E. Robertson, who returned last week from the district convention of the Rotary Clubs, held at Alamogordo, gave a brief resume of the doings of the convention.

JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered at Junior High auditorium Friday evening, September 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

- Musical Number—Junior High Orchestra.
- Assortment of Fun, part I.—Bandy & Jones Comic Co.
- Violin Solo—Catherine Filbert.
- Mr. Monkey—Grade 6-2.
- Musical number—Junior High Orchestra.
- Assortment of Fun, part II.—Bandy & Jones Comic Co.
- Beauty Contest—Managed by 5th grade.
- Classes of the Screen—Grade 7-2.
- Vocal Duet—Bessie Wicksom and Evelyn Keiser.
- Out of Luck—Grade 8-1.
- Comic Dance—Grade 7-1.
- Vocal Solo—Elizabeth Gage.
- Musical Number—Junior High Orchestra.

MARRIED AT ROSWELL

Judge J. Smith Lea this morning united in marriage Jim Hartley, of Hagerman and Miss Mary Holt, of Artesia. They will make their future home at Hagerman.—Roswell Record, Wednesday.

THE REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD A RALLY HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Local members of the republican party have planned to hold a party rally at the Majestic theatre building Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. A number of prominent leaders are expected to be present. Speakers for the meeting include Hon. R. C. Dillon of Encino, republican candidate for governor, Hon. Adam Bede of Minnesota, orator and Chautauque lecturer.

Other republican candidates for state offices will be present also. Among the number, Nathan Jaffa, candidate for state treasurer, B. F. Pankey, candidate for land commissioner, Hugh Williams, candidate for corporation commissioner, M. A. Otero for auditor, Miss Lois Randolph for school superintendent, Miss Mary Martolins, secretary of state and R. C. Barnes for attorney general.

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SURE CHANGE.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

Now we'll have something to talk
about, Aimee has busted into print
again, however, it looks like she
may get more publicity than she
contracted for.

Few working days and shorter
hours is the remedy suggested for
overproduction. Now if somebody
will just perfect a mechanical cot-
ton picker, maybe the farmer can
take Saturday afternoon off.

Type that use to cost 35 cents a
pound now costs \$1.00, newspaper
presses that formerly sold for \$1,100
delivered now cost more than \$3,200
installed. Facing these conditions,
the printer is sometimes called a
liar, a horse thief and a few other
tame names because he insists on
getting a proportionate price for his
printing. And it is usually by the
fellow who draws down a fee of
about double that of ten years ago,
"O inconsistency, thou art a jewel."

THE HANNETT ROADS

After the volumes of publicity
given the libel suit of the South-
western Dispatch in which connec-
tion it is alleged that the editor was
threatened; intimidated; double cross-
ed; criss crossed and a few other
major offenses encouraged and per-
petrated by a powerful political
steam roller, the Santa Fe New Mex-
ican, the latest so-called democratic
paper to change its political color,
now turns on Carl Magee and Gov.
Hannett. As a matter of fact we
are not in position to know Gov.
Hannett's influence in the present
road building campaign, but even
though he had been entirely instru-
mental in bringing about the pres-
ent road program we seriously
doubt if the New Mexican would
give him any credit.

We read—
"Look at the fine system of high-
ways we have built," says Governor
Hannett. We might suggest "feel
the highways we have built" to those
now traveling over the present miles
of washboards, but that would be
puerile. New Mexico generally
speaking has a fine system of high-
ways. We have bragged about them
often. They are good because rep-
ublicans and democrats have worked
on them conscientiously and ably. It
would be supererogation to mention
the veteran member of the highway
commission whom many call the
father of modern highways in New
Mexico—Charles Springer, republi-
can. It is needless to mention the
rare temperament of non-political
Jim French, who by sheer sturdy
personality has kept his head above
the swarm of democratic political
mosquitoes. It seems redundant to
mention the determined and persis-
tent work of Leslie Gillet and other
republicans to bring about the ruling
that the government pays 100
per cent for roads on Indian land,
and over two-thirds as federal aid to
the state's one third.

We have good roads because we
had had in the main bi-partisan road
builders. Hannett's administration
has been carried along by the mo-
mentum of an irresistible good
roads campaign started long before
his time. Governor Hinkle made
himself a monument with his "cow-
boy roads."

The governor had better quit
claiming credit for highways and
pick up his abandoned che-lid, the
Hannett Election Code, once loudly
avowed, but now howling lustily for
its papa on the gubernatorial door-
step.

FOUR BAD YEARS

The Plant Quarantine Act of 1912
gave us authority for the first time
to establish national defense against
entry of plant pests. It took four
years of effort to get this legisla-
tion on account of opposition of
plant importers. During these four

When Jane goes by
by Lawrence Hawthorne



I hear a certain lady say,
When Jane goes by,
"Another stunning dress today!"
When Jane goes by,
It matters not what time of year,
What time of day, or who is here,
The folks downstairs begin to cheer
When Jane goes by.

Somehow some junior Hawthorne knows
When Jane goes by,
And calls, "Oh, Mother, there she goes!"
When Jane goes by,
And now I must confess to you
That I get quite excited too—
And I enjoy a secret view
When Jane goes by.

It surely is a pleasant treat
When Jane goes by;
Refreshing breezes find our street
When Jane goes by.
She looks so sweet "an' everything"
She always makes it seem like Spring,
And saucy birds begin to sing
When Jane goes by!

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SHIPPING CATTLE

C. C. Pritchard is shipping out a
bunch of fat cows and steers from
Artesia to Wichita today. Mr. Prit-
chard is making this shipment to test
the market to see if it is like it seems,
and if the prospects show up favor-
able he will market a good string of
fat stuff this fall.—Hagerman Mes-
senger.

Chips from the Ships

Some relatives are well to do.
Others are hard to do.
You can't keep a good man down,
said the whale to Jonah.
Average length of man's arm is
36 inches. Average circumference of
woman's waist is 36 inches. Ain't
nature wise?
Some cooks leave. Others don't
leave much.

Diner: I'll have some pork chops
with fried potatoes and I'll have the
pork chops lean.
Waiter: Yes, sir. Which way?

years the following pests gained
entry and establishment: Oriental
fruit worm, Japanese beetle, citrus
canker, potato wart, European corn
borer, camphor scale, gipsy moth in
New Jersey, 1910. These are all
major pests, probably the worst of
their kind in this country, and the
list is some indication of the rate of
entry prior to the enforcement of
the Plant Quarantine Act.

STATE AUDITS

When a state can't stand for an
audit, then bankers and brokers can't
stand for the state, county or city
bonds. Credit is ruined and banks
in the state fail. Business men de-
mand business methods and they
are unanimous in their statements
that they are getting business meth-
ods in New Mexico today, thanks to
such men as Governor Hannett, Land
Commissioner Swope and others
who are building credits for New
Mexico in every state in the country
and every country in the world.

YE EDITOR'S LAMENT

Getting out a bulletin is no picnic.
If we print jokes, folks say we are
silly.
If we don't they say we are too
serious.
If we publish original matter, they
say we lack variety.
If we publish things from other
papers we are too lazy.
If we are not rustling news, we
are not attending to business.
If we don't print contributions,
we don't show appreciation.
If we do print them, the paper is
filled with junk.
Like as not some other fellow will
say we swiped this from another
publication.—We did—Arkansas Util-
ity News.

FRIEND OR FOE?

The majority of the people con-
sider me a friend; they come to me
daily, though I conduct a great germ
exchange.

Many people come to me daily and
exchange the germs of any disease
they may have for those of someone
else.

The person leaves his germs with
me and I give to him whatever else
I may have on hand.

Among the germs that are left
with me for free distribution are in-
fluenza, whooping cough, pyorrhea,
venereal disease and tuberculosis.

I belong to the great unwashed.
I am the law breaker.
I am a public menace.

But young people, old people, pros-
perous people, poor people, ignorant
and intelligent people, and flocks of
school children, all come to my ex-
change.

I AM THE PUBLIC DRINKING
CUP.



LILTS O'LOVE AND LAUGHTER
by Judd Mortimer Lewis

THE NIGHTLY TUSSLE

A scatteration of small shoes
About an upstairs room.
And little garments scattered wide,
And out of the warm gloom
Of the small room across the hall
Where deeper shadows creep,
The murmur of a little voice:
"Me 'ays me down to seep."

"Now me 'ays me down to seep—
Me 'ants to kiss my dad!
Me 'ants to kiss him one more time!
If me don't me'll be mad!—
Now me 'ays me down to seep—
Mumsey, me does love you!
Now me 'ays me down to seep—
Me 'ants a jink, me do!"

And so from out the little room
We hear the murmur creep,
Where snuggled in her little bed
The baby battles sleep;
And we sit smiling, listening—
Our fingers in between
The unimportant pages of
Our latest magazine.

PHILOGRIN

Most times when you feel glum
and blue and your world looks for-
lorn you have got a sluggish liver
or you've got an active corn. And
while you sit and grieve because
you are hooked up like that, I, who
don't let such things prevail, turn
cartwheels round my flat.

A STORY WITH A MORAL

A young man concluded that the
home merchant did not advertise a
very good line of clothing, so he sent
to Smeat & Sawback for a suit of
clothes. When it arrived, in the
pocket of the pants, he found the
following note: "Should this fall
into the hands of a good looking
young man who desires to correspond
with a lady of sweet disposition,
kindly address," etc. The young man
promptly sent a letter to the address
and a few days later received this
reply: "Sir—My wife has received
a letter from your address in her
maiden name. Twenty years ago
when she worked in a factory she
might have written the note. She
is now the mother of eleven children
and my lawful wife. If you do not
quit writing to her I will make a
trip to your town and make your face
look like 30 cents worth of ham-
burger sausage." Moral: If you
want up-to-date clothes made for
1926 people, with the latest cuts and
trimmings and good goods for your
money, trade with your home mer-
chants.—Merchants Journal.

A new Senator was making his
maiden speech and was waving his
arms frantically.

"What do you think of him, Sena-
tor?"

"Oh he can't help waving his arms
that way, it is a birth mark."
"A what?"

"A birth mark. His mother was
scared by a wind mill.

Millions of homes are made more
pleasant thru a recent discovery.
Scientists at the foremost research
institute of its kind in the world de-
veloped Fly-Tox. It kills flies, mos-
quitoes, ants and other household
insects. Fly-Tox is used in the best
of homes. Get Fly-Tox from your
retailer, always in bottles with blue
label.

Fly-Tox the place where you throw
your garbage and refuse.

Fly-Tox your home. Health author-
ities recommend it.

Fly-Tox the cows before milking.

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.

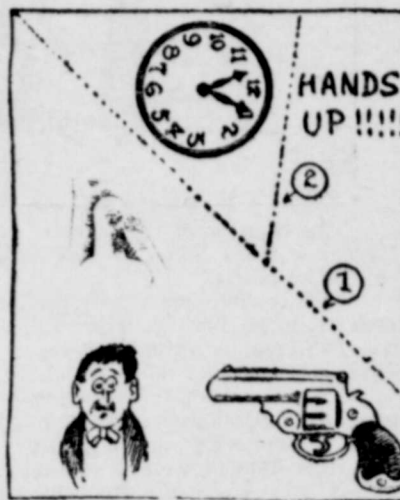
For County School Supt:—
WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.

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 com-
pleted turn over and you'll find a
surprising result. Save the pictures.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
September 25th, 1914:

Miss Bernice Berry is quite ill at
her home in Dayton.

Judge G. U. McCrary has received
his commission as postmaster at
Artesia and will take charge in a
few days.

Messrs E. C. and S. O. Higgins
were hosts at a very delightful
morning party last week when sev-
eral girls enjoyed an early morning
horseback ride and were guests at
the Higgins home for 10 o'clock
breakfast.

Cotton picking sacks, knee pads
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NEW MEXICO FIRST IN 11 STATES IN FEDERAL AID ROAD BUILDING

SANTA FE.—The state of New Mexico is ranked first of eleven of the far western states in the number of miles of highway constructed under the federal aid law, by figures compiled by the United States bureau of public roads. Figures are up to the date of June 30, 1926.

New Mexico has constructed 1427 miles under the plan, 293 more than Wyoming the nearest competitor. California, with 1058 ranks third, a scant three miles ahead of Montana, Nevada with but 538 trails at the last of the list.

The highways of the state are built largely under the federal aid plan, that is being used in constructing by far the majority of the roads. Limited funds in the hands of the highway department have made this necessary, as the department must get a maximum mileage out of a minimum expense. The result of this is that in a great many cases the roads are not of the quality of the roads of such states as California, but with the foundation laid, the department plans to raise the quality as fast as the necessary funds are on hand.

New Mexico claims a total state road mileage of approximately 10,000 miles, of which the greater number of miles a road of the better calibre has been constructed by use of the assistance of the federal government. According to the federal aid law seven per cent of the entire road mileage in each state is to be set aside as a chain of federal roads throughout the country. This chain constitutes a mileage of between 3000 and 4000 miles in New Mexico.

In 1920 New Mexico constructed 97 1-2 miles of road under the federal plan. The following year nearly a hundred and fifty were completed and in 1922 a total of 430 miles were constructed. In 1923-24-25 the mileage was 177 1-2, 385, and 309 1-2 respectively. Up to August 15 of this year 100 1-2 miles were completed, making a total of 1634 miles completed. Reopened work, necessitated by repairs and additional surfacing of work already done, aggregated 109,095 miles, making the net mileage constructed at that time 1524,905.

On August 23, seven additional projects were placed open for bids on construction with nine more to be let in October. The total of sixteen projects include work in eleven counties, with a combined length of 163.9. The estimated cost of these projects is \$1,660,455.74, with the state bearing 24.94 per cent of the expenses, a total of \$414,943.81.

On July 1, 1923, fifty-eight federal aid projects had been completed aggregating 710 miles at an expense of \$5,690,392. The state paid \$2,803,619 or 50.7 per cent of this. At the same time thirty unfinished projects were on hand. These totalled 420.5 miles with a total cost of \$3,441,420, \$1,461,759 of which was paid by the state. From that time until the end of the year, twelve projects, including five reopened projects, were contracted for, involving an expense of \$1,176,500 and a total cost of \$3,459,602. The total mileage was 259, affecting twenty-one of the thirty-one counties of the state.

Last year saw seventy-seven miles contracted for in thirteen projects, at an expense to the state of \$370,584. The total cost was 385. Construction work was done in nine counties.

Up until August 23 of this year, fourteen federal aid projects were contracted for. The combined length is 66 1-2 in eleven counties. The cost is estimated at \$996,671 of which the state must pay \$272,921.

From these figures it can be seen that since the beginning of federal aid operations and including estimates carrying construction work up to October of this year, a total of \$18,003,829 has been spent in New Mexico on road building under the federal aid law, of which the state has borne \$7,197,432.

Gravel surfaced roads are the type that appear in the greatest mileage in the state, 1139 1-2 miles of the entire mileage being of this construction. Concrete roads rank third there being but little over 66 miles of this type constructed, with roads that have merely been graded and drained ranking second with a mileage of 313.

The mileage of federal aid construction in the eleven states of the west on June 30, 1926 is as follows: New Mexico1472 Wyoming1134 California1058 Montana1055 Oregon939

LAKWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Judge Dauron visited at the county seat Saturday.

Dyott Wood is employed as tool dresser in the oil field.

Grandma Larrimore has been having a tussle with a bad cold.

Lee Standard is picking apples at the C. A. P. ranch near Artesia.

Miss Ruby Jenkins and Miss Mabel Vowell were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, of Artesia, spent Tuesday of last week at the Lee home.

Mrs. M. C. Lee, son, Albert and niece, Miss Audrey Pace, motored to Carlsbad Saturday.

M. C. Lee is getting ready to make sorghum. Maybe that will mean an old fashioned taffy pull.

Alex McGonagill, wife, and children passed through town Saturday going out to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGonagill.

A social dance was given at the J. D. Millman home Saturday night, to which just members of the community were invited.

Alex McGonagill, father of Mrs. John Angell, is here from Oklahoma, visiting his daughter and will probably spend the winter here.

Sunday school was organized at the school house Sunday. A number of people came out and agreed to take part to make the school a success.

Our school is very much crowded. Miss Vowell, primary teacher, has thirty-five enrolled with more to enter later. Miss Jenkins has twenty-seven. Lakewood needs another teacher badly and we hope one will be added.

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Arizona	730
Idaho	725
Washington	669
Utah	546
Nevada	539

In addition to roads constructed under the federal aid plan, state aid, and county road and bridge improvements have been undertaken with the purpose of serving a great number of residents of the state with possible roads, but without endeavoring to bring these roads all to federal aid standard.

50,000 AUTO PLATES ORDERED FOR N. MEX.

SANTA FE.—Fifteen hundred more regular motor vehicle license plates, ordered by Assistant State Comptroller W. A. Sullivan, brings the total to an even 50,000. Sullivan announced Saturday. More than 48,500 plates for 1926 already have been distributed.

Sullivan began the year with 47,000 plates, 1500 more were ordered, bringing the total to 48,500. The order just made became necessary. This brings the total to the greatest number of plates ever ordered by the New Mexico motor vehicle department. Sullivan has let a contract for 50,000 plates for 1927, which are to be delivered on November 1, this year.

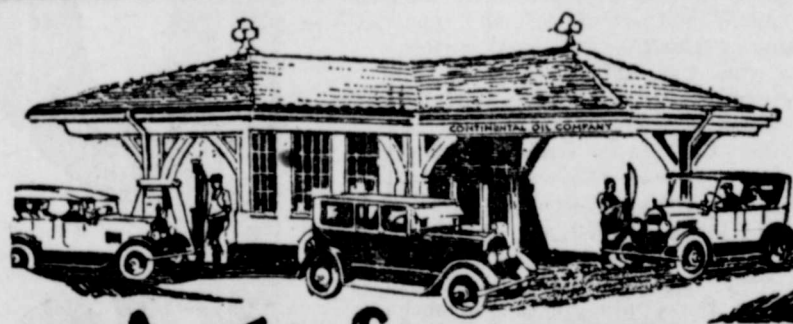
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KEY "TRAINS" FOR TENNEY BOUT

shows Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney in Philadelphia at White Sulphur Springs, N. Y. He is now getting ready for the battle at Atlantic City.

DAYTON ITEMS

(H. Rambo, Reporter)

was a Dayton visitor

and wife motored Sunday.

and wife returned Thursday.

is hauling lumber to this week.

left for the Lea county last week.

and wife, of Penasco, with friends in Dayton

is hauling lumber to the oil field with two

and the farmers are cotton pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowler, an eight pound baby doing nicely.

Thomas and family, of Sunday with her and Mrs. Will Sterling, Mrs. Eades, and family.

and son, Dick, of supper at the Wailes Saturday evening. Dick leaves Wednesday, D. C. Wednesday

Stein left for her home Saturday evening. Mrs. has been visiting for some time at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton and her sister, Bobb, of Artesia.

agent, Louie Michelet and Mrs. Brown, of Hagerman, were in Dayton Sunday. Louie was hurt in an auto accident between Artesia and Dayton about three months ago. He has just been released from the hospital at Clovis, and is able to walk without the crutches. Louie has been in position at Clovis as telegrapher.

received from Oklahoma Saturday stating Mrs. Kaiser, of E. F. A. A. and Miss Kaiser, died September 15, 1926, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Kaiser, of E. F. A. A. Kaiser returned Saturday morning and Miss Kaiser is expected to return to Dayton in a few days. The many friends in the city sympathize with them in their loss.

Rubber Rings Only

Canning Home Food

for home canning food must be purchased new. The United States Department of Agriculture. It is being found foolish to use rubber rings twice, and jars instead of sweet canned. The result of such false is the rubber ring is all-in-one. The air-tight seal in a glass jar is made by new rubber rings, there is no need of home canning. The high temperature of processing must be of good quality. The test is to double the water and press the fold with your finger. The rubber should not be under this treatment.

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New model 50's have arrived. Coupe \$925, Coach \$950, Sedan \$1000. Delivered in Artesia

See them on display at DUNN'S GARAGE - TRAVIS BAILEY, Distributor for Pecos Valley



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WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Women's activities of the Christian church have been combined lately into one organization, which is known as the Woman's Association. This organization held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, the president, last Thursday afternoon. The time was devoted to sewing for the Christmas bazaar. Refreshments were served. Mesdames Frank Manda and C. Bert Smith being joint hostesses with Mrs. Atkeson.

EDUCATIONAL ART EXHIBIT

The Educational Art Exhibit, which will be given for the benefit of the schools, will be held in the Mize building October 6 and 7, hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Admission 10 and 20 cents. All proceeds will be expended in buying pictures for the schools. A lovely picture will be given to the school room selling the largest number of tickets. The prize picture will be on display in the window at Ferriman's store next Monday.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

The recently organized Junior Endeavor of the Presbyterian church is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The Society has taken up two study books, one for the boys and one for the girls. Rev. Sinclair is sponsor for the boys and Mrs. Chester Russell for the girls. After the devotional meeting, which is attended in common the children separate for the study period, their sponsors helping them with the study. Miss Jeanne Wheatley was leader for the last Sunday evening meeting, time of meeting being 6:45.

BUSINESS MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Club in the Legion hall Saturday afternoon at 4:30 for the purpose of electing delegates to the meeting of the State Federation in Carlsbad, electing new members, and also designating choice of departments for the year's work. A full attendance is desired by the president, Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Mrs. Ealen Gage was hostess at an announcement party last Saturday afternoon for her cousin, Miss Eula Bee Clayton, whose marriage to Clarence A. Stoldt will occur on Monday, October 4th. The announcement was a complete surprise to the honor guest, who had simply been invited to a bridge party, and was made in an unique way. Tiny slips of paper, bearing the names "Clarence" and "Eula Bee" were rolled into tiny cigarettes, attached to Marigolds and used as favors with the refreshments, which were served in one course, Mesdames Clayton and Bryant assisting the hostess with the serving. Marigolds were also used to decorate the living rooms.

There were four tables of bridge and a number of guests who did not play. The list included, besides the honor guest, the Misses Marjorie Wingfield, Ruth Morgan, Flo Marshall, Evelyn Stone, Viola Pearson,

LOCALS

Travis Bailey, of Roswell was an Artesia visitor Tuesday.

Judge Atkeson was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

B. E. Spencer spent yesterday morning in Roswell attending to business matters.

Miss Leona Allinger will leave Sunday for the State Teachers' College at Greeley, Colorado.

John Montgomery has been here from Arizona the past week visiting his brother, Jim Montgomery, and wife.

Mrs. E. H. Perry left for Indiana Tuesday in response to a telegram that her brother was lying at the point of death.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler returned Monday evening from Albuquerque, where she was called by the death of her father, Edward Spitz.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

Senior B. Y. P. U. hay ride and picnic tonight.

FRIDAY

Sunshine Class party at home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker at 2:30 sharp.

MONDAY

Rebekah Anniversary picnic in city park at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Bridge Club at home of Mrs. S. D. Gates at 2:30 p. m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY

The society held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Laura Welsh last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. D. E. Buckles being associate hostess and joining with Mrs. Welsh in serving refreshments. The society has taken up a study of Mohammedanism and the pastor, Rev. Sinclair, gave a survey of the subject preliminary to taking up the text book. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chester Russell.

BIRTHDAY LINE PARTY

Little Helen Hutcheon entertained a dozen of her young friends at a line party at the picture show last Friday evening in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary. After the show the children went to the Palace Drug store, where ice cream was served to them accompanied by a lovely birthday cake and nut baskets. Those who enjoyed the party were Evelyn Kimbrough, Eloise Reser, Alma Pearson, Ella Mae Eaton, Helen Meredith Gates, Helen Keiser, Marjorie Keiser, Mary Jane Cunningham, Betty Nelle Lanning, Carolyn Seale, Lillie Miller and Mary Ann Miller.

RUTH CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Dayton Reser was the hostess to the Ruth class at its party of last Friday afternoon. The usual program of needlework was followed and refreshments consisted of iced watermelon. The class will not meet again for two weeks. The members and guests present on this occasion were Mesdames House, Holmes, Mehrens, Bert Muncy, Louis Cole, John Dunn, Tokio Vandagriff, the teacher, Mrs. W. C. Martin and the hostess.

STOVALL-HORNSEY

Announcements have been received here of the marriage in El Paso on September 15th of Mr. Tom Hornsley and Miss Ozelle Stovall, formerly of Artesia. The young couple will live in El Paso, where Mr. Hornsley owns a dairy.

Moselle Gable, Helen Sage, Nellie Gray, Velma Smith, Alma Norton, Opal Martin, Virginia Atteberry and Ruth McFadden and Mesdames John Lanning, Landis Feather, George Williams, Fred Cole, Skelt Williams, John Runyan, Una Hutcheon, Bryant and Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKiancy came down from Amarillo last Friday to look after their property interests for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bryant entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening, complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Ward, of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Noah Buck has bought the cement block house on west Main street, which Mrs. J. M. Smith has been occupying, and will move in from the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milton are enjoying a visit from his nephew, wife and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Sandefer and Mrs. Sue Sandefer, all of San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Connie Chilleote, of Carlsbad, is doing stenographic work for Judge Jackson, during the absence of Miss Lois Burns, who is spending a month's vacation in California.

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ART DEPARTMENT RECEIVES FINE PICTURE

The Art Department of the Woman's Club, which is a member of the California Print Makers' Association, received this week a beautiful picture, which is an exquisite piece of work, the subject being bird life and the artist Charles Heil of Boston. The department is gradually getting a collection of fine art, two of their pictures being hung in the public library.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The literary meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was held at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon, there being a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Kinder, being absent the vice-president, Mrs. Joe Richards, presided. Mrs. Keller presented the Bulletin of news from the Mission fields. The topic for the day was the Council Work in Brazil, a number participating in the discussion. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Higbee, assisted by her daughter, Miss Dolores.

FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Beecher Rowan was hostess to the Friday Evening Bridge Club last week at its initial meeting of the season. The regular seven o'clock dinner was served before the playing began. There were four tables of players including members and guests who were Messrs and Mesdames F. G. Hartell, Jeff Hightower, G. R. Brainard, C. V. Lee, S. E. Ferree, Ben Bowers, A. C. Kimbrough, Mrs. E. J. Brooks and the hostess.

TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Rose Baish and Mrs. George Welton were hostesses to the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club (which formerly met on Friday evening) this week at the home of Mrs. Baish. The usual supper preceded the playing. There were three table of members and substitutes, the company including Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Clarke, V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley, Walter Ferriman, George Welton, Mrs. Baish and Mr. Martin Yates.

EASTERN STAR PICNIC

The members of the Eastern Star and their families enjoyed their annual picnic supper in the park last Tuesday evening. Delicious watermelon was the last number on the supper program, which was followed by a musical program put on by the Municipal Band in its weekly concert.

SEVENTH GRADE ROOM GIVES PROGRAM FRIDAY

A very enjoyable program was given by the pupils of the seventh grade at the Junior high school building last Friday afternoon, under the supervision of their instructor, I. P. Davis. The program follows: Reading—Miss Grace Sinclair. Piano Solo—Alfred Boddy. Reading—Owen King. Reading—Stephen Weske. Address—Rev. John Sinclair. Song, "America"—Audience.

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Miss Gladys Cowan departed Saturday for Dallas, Texas, to resume her studies at the Southern Methodist University. Her brother, Lloyd is also a student at the school.

J. Swayne and daughter, of Chehalis, Washington are expected tomorrow for a visit with Mr. Swayne's niece, Mrs. Ella Hewitt, and grandniece, Mrs. James Montgomery and Mr. Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward, who have been visiting at the home of J. J. Clarke and J. E. Robertson, left Tuesday morning for their home in Jefferson City, Missouri, going by the way of Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams drove to Canyon, Texas, Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. O. N. Gamble, and little daughter, Ruth, who have been their guests here for sometime. They expect to remain with the Gambles a few weeks.

SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, LODGES Better get pianos tuned now. 9-23-1tc F. M. DENTON.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

CAN RASPBERRIES FOR WINTER USE

Water-Bath Method May Be Used for All Berries.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The water-bath method of canning may be used for all berries, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The general method is the same for all, so that as the season progresses, one can apply it equally well to raspberries, currants, blackberries, blueberries, dewberries, huckleberries, logan blackberries, and gooseberries.

Only fresh, clean, sound fruits should be used. Can them as soon as possible after picking; within two hours is desirable. Wash the berries thoroughly, drain them and pack them closely in clean jars or cans. Fill the containers up with boiling hot strup, made by bringing to the boiling point 1 part of sugar and 2 parts of water or fruit juice. For gooseberries, equal parts of sugar and water or fruit juice are generally used.

Put the rubbers and tops on glass jars and adjust the springs half-way, or place screw tops on loosely. If tin cans are used, seal them completely. Set the jars or cans on a rack or false bottom in the canner. They should be entirely immersed in the water and the canner should have a cover that fits well. A wash boiler or any covered vessel of sufficient depth may be used, if equipped with a rack that permits the water to circulate under the jars. The pressure canner at 212 degrees F. may also be used for berries.

Process quart jars of berries for 20 minutes, pint jars for 15 minutes, and No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans for 10 minutes, counting the time as soon as the water surrounding the jars begins to boil actively. Then remove the jars from the canner, seal air-tight at once, invert, and place out of drafts.

All jars and cans should be so marked that each lot can be identified. Keep them at room temperature for at least a week. Discard any showing signs of spoilage and watch others of the same lot until it is certain that they are keeping.

Hopeless Pupil: When I become a great musician, I will owe it all to you, professor.

Professor: No, I am sorry, but my fees are payable in advance.

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The State of New Mexico is in the middle of a other election campaign. It is a strange campaign strange for New Mexico. It is not a campaign of vilification; of bitter, acrimonious and venomous utterances.

It is not because it cannot be. The Republic can't and the Democrats won't.

This is a campaign of results; of records established; of promises made and kept; of pledges given and maintained; of honorable, fearless and efficient business administration.

Governor A. T. Hannett, who comes before you asks you to re-elect him, places his case in your hands solely and squarely upon his record.

He has collected approximately \$1,500,000 of \$6,000,000 delinquent taxes and is collecting them now the rate of \$100,000 a month. He has been the force behind the wiping out of the school debts; of the payment of back salaries to teachers; of the auditing of departments and institutions in the state—many which had not been audited in six, seven, eight, nine or ten years!—of building highways and placing the construction on the users of the highways and supervising the management of the state in a thorough, business like manner, the results of which are incontrovertible.

Congressman John Morrow, the "Rock of Gibraltar" of the House of Representatives, E. B. Swope, whose business-like administration of the Land Office has been phenomenal, and other Democratic candidates stand fully and squarely upon their records of achievement and accomplishment.

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FLORIDA STORM GREAT TOLL OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

estimates of prop-
erty and death toll emanated
from the hurricane lashed
Florida.
Loss above the \$200-
was fixed by newspaper
inspection of the Miami
number of dead was
range from 600 to 1,300
and 200 at Moore-
northwest of Miami.
dispatch received
storm shattered city
between 600 and 1,500.
did not include the
Port Landerdale, where
dead, or at Moore-
northwest of Miami,
waves from Lake Oke-
heavy human toll.
thousands were homeless
were estimated at
1,000.

path of devastation
hurricane that struck
east coast Friday night,
surge and roared out
of Mexico, Monday was
Pensacola, according to
received just before
isolated from communi-
Pensacola, at the ex-
west tip of Florida, said
blowing Monday
the barometer reading

correspondents of The
Press, arriving in Miami
estimated the damage in
at \$150,000,000, indicat-
property toll of the
may exceed \$200,000,000.

children, separated
families, were wandering
ruins of their homes in
newspapermen reported,
leading to West Palm
crowded with automobiles
refuges. Fear for the
children were preva-
of lack of water, milk
sanitary conditions.
silence guarded the ex-
hurricane's toll in Fort
said to have been one of
sufferers.

of persons were injured
flying debris during the
storm, a Pullman conduc-
He said the wind took
printed iron sheets from
of buildings and carried
like paper.

were formed in
penalties fixed for
profiteering. The city
martial law and no one is
streets at night un-
business. Confronting
received from Moore-
Clewiston, on the south
of Lake Okeechobee.
Springs said that
buildings came through
smoothed and that wreckage
over a wide area. They
flower hotel at Moore-
turned completely around
numerous small buildings
dead.

Dead and Injured.
Known dead 194; known
seriously injured, 250.
Homeless, 10,000.
Beach: Known dead, 12;
dead, 25; estimate serious-
150. Homeless, 1,000.
Known dead, 21; esti-
200; known seriously in-
estimated seriously in-
Homeless, 3,000.
Known dead, 80; esti-
125; known seriously in-
estimated, 300. Estimated
500.
Gulf: Known dead, 3, es-
25; known seriously in-
400; estimated seriously in-
500. Estimated homeless,
150.

one dead; estimated, 6; es-
seriously injured, 12; esti-
homeless, 200.
Landerdale: Known dead,
30; known seriously in-
estimated seriously in-
Estimated homeless, 1,000.
Known dead, 12; estimat-
30. Known seriously in-
estimated seriously in-
Estimated homeless, 500.

Known dead, 2; esti-
6; known seriously in-
Estimated homeless, 200.
Known dead, 10; esti-
15. Known seriously in-
estimated seriously in-
Estimated homeless 500.
Known dead, 8; es-
Estimated dead, 100.

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In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

BREADS AND BISCUITS AS 3 EXPERT COOKS MAKE THEM

(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of articles on cooking which 6 famous cooks are contributing to this paper.)

Bread can be much more than the uninteresting, prosaic "staff of life." It can be made so delicious that you eat it because you want to, not because you think you ought to.

Famous cooks have unearthed many delicious bread and biscuit recipes from various parts of the country for you. Follow their recipes for pleasing variety in breads.

Easy Bran Muffins
Mrs. Rorer, the Philadelphia cooking expert recommends her bran muffins for breakfast. "They are very nutritious and healthful," she says. "One might paraphrase the old saying into a bran muffin a day keeps the doctor away." It would hold just as true.
"These muffins are easily made," she affirms. "Beat one egg, add a cup of milk, a half teaspoon salt, one tablespoonful sugar, and one tablespoonful melted butter. Sift one cupful flour with three level teaspoons baking powder, and bake in a hot oven, in greased gem pans for 20 minutes."

Nuts for Nourishment
Mrs. Rorer has a very appetizing and nourishing nut bread, too. Here's how to make it:
Chop enough pecans to make a half cupful. Put two cupfuls flour in a bowl, add four level teaspoons of baking powder, half a teaspoon salt and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and sift. Mix in the nuts. Beat one egg, add one cupful of milk, mix and add the flour. Beat well and turn at once into a greased bread pan.
Let stand 10 minutes. Light oven 2 minutes before bread is light. Bake half an hour at medium heat. Raisins may be substituted for nuts.
Nut bread makes very good sandwiches if spread with butter. Cream cheese may also be used for a simple, delicious filling.

Southern Corn Bread
Corn bread, that favorite of the South, is another nutritious change from the every-day white bread. Made by the recipe of Miss Rosa Michaelis, famous New Orleans cook, it's a welcome part of any meal. Here are the ingredients:
1/2 cup of sugar
4 cups cornmeal
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 eggs
2 tablespoonfuls baking powder
1 1/2 tablespoonfuls shortening
2 cups water (or milk, or the two mixed)
Sift corn meal, salt, sugar, and baking powder together. Add water or milk. Add yolks of eggs and shortening which has been heated. Add stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Put into a hot greased pan, and bake in hot oven. This can be served with butter or with syrup.

Real Beaten Biscuits
If you have a patient right arm, you are bound to make successful beaten biscuits. This is another old southern recipe of Miss Michaelis.
1 quart flour
1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of lard
1 pint of milk
1 teaspoon salt
Sift dry ingredients. Then add the shortening and blend by using the fingers—rub until smooth; add gradually the liquid and knead all together till the dough is formed. Should be a rather stiff dough. Then lay the dough on a biscuit board and beat with rolling pin half an hour. Knead lightly and beat again for ten minutes, till air bubbles form all over the dough. Then roll out and cut with cutter in any shape and stick top here and there with fork. Bake in moderate oven about fifteen minutes or till top and bottom are a light brown.

Use Oranges
Orange muffins are just the thing for breakfast. Toasted, they are delicious to serve with afternoon tea. Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco, formerly with the Pacific Coast Branch of the New York Cooking School, gives this delectable recipe:
2 cups flour
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 cup orange juice
Grated rind of one orange
Beat eggs and add liquid. Sift and combine dry ingredients. Add melted shortening and first mixture. Bake in greased muffin pans, in moderate oven about 20 minutes.
You may serve a different bread or biscuit for any meal. These recipes are especially helpful to women with the lunch problem, as different sandwich fillings may be used with all but the beaten biscuit with good results.
(Watch for next week's special cooking article on this page.)

Much Ventilation
One manufacturer is selling an efficient oven with 108 holes. These holes provide perfect air circulation and carry away all surplus moisture and all odors. This oven is especially made for oil stoves.

Baking Hint
The oven should always be pre-heated a few minutes before the biscuits are put in. They require fast baking.

For Oil Stove Users
Women who cook with oil will appreciate one of the newer oil stove models with a reversible, easily filled glass reservoir. The hands do not come in contact with the kerosene at all.

SEPT. 1926 APPLE REPORT SHOWS BIG CROP OUTLOOK

The present outlook for apples of 242,000,000 bushels indicates the largest crop since 1914. In that year the crop was 253,000,000 bushels. In 1920 it amounted to 224,000,

000 bushels. The five-year average (1921-25) was only 170,000,000 bushels. The New Mexico indications are for an increase of around 100,000 bushels over that produced last year. New York leads in production this year with 41,900,000 bushels, compared with 32,500,000 bushels in

1925. Washington will increase its production from 29,550,000 bushels in 1925 to 35,300,000 bushels in 1926; Virginia, from 7,800,000 bushels to 18,500,000 bushels; Pennsylvania, from 7,000,000 bushels to 15,900,000 bushels; California, from 6,000,000 bushels to 10,300,000 bushels; and

Oregon, from 5,400,000 bushels to 8,700,000 bushels. The commercial crop is indicated at 42,100,000 barrels, compared with 33,000,000 barrels last year and the five-year average of 30,100,000 barrels.

Advocate want ads get results.

See Joyce-Pruit Hdw. Co.

FOR THE

New Perfection Stove

What 30 Years of Cooking taught Mrs. Rorer about Stoves



By MRS. SARAH TYSON RORER
Philadelphia Cooking Expert

"I PREFER oil stoves to any other kind. I speak from the fullness of 30 years' experience with them. Oil is clean, economical, and dependable. It saves a world of work. No coal or wood to carry in, no ashes to carry out. And no dust.

"I have just completed a special experiment on the 1926 model Perfection Oil Stove, testing it under all possible cooking conditions. I cooked many meals in my own kitchen. Every dish was deliciously cooked.

Immediate Cooking
"Steak began to broil and my molasses cake began to rise almost as soon as I lighted the burners. There was no waiting for the heat to 'come up.'

"The bottom of every utensil used in the experiment was as clean as a china dish. No scouring was necessary. Those long Perfection chimneys certainly are insurance against sooty kettles.

All at the Same Time
"I cooked many things at once. For boiling beef I used a very low flame. I French-fried potatoes over a hot flame with yellow tips about 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area. I cooked white sauce over a medium flame.

"I used all grades of heat at the same time satisfactorily.

All flames remained steady and even. They did not creep or 'crawl.' This is a real blessing to the cook. She can forget her stove and keep her mind on her cooking.

"Very Well Satisfied"
"Altogether I was very well satisfied with the Perfection Stove. And, my good opinion of oil stoves has increased, if that is possible."

4,500,000 In Use
The other five famous cooks were enthusiastic about the 1926 Perfection, too. And every day 4,500,000 women get real cooking satisfaction from their Perfections. You, too, will get the most cooking satisfaction the year around when you cook on the latest model Perfection.

See the complete line at any dealer's today. All sizes, from a one-burner model at \$7.25 to a large, five-burner range at \$130.00.

Buy the stove endorsed by Mrs. Rorer and the other five famous cooks, the 1926 Perfection.

PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY
Dallas Branch:
825 Trunk Avenue

MRS. RORER is one of the six famous cooks who just completed a novel cooking test on the Perfection Stove. Others are: Miss Lucy G. Allen, Boston; Miss Margaret Allen Hall, Battle Creek; Miss Rosa Michaelis, New Orleans; Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco.

PERFECTION

Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

WARNING: Use only genuine Perfection wicks on Perfection Stoves. They are marked with red triangle. Others will cause trouble.

Endorsed by 6 famous cooks



All Dealers Now DEMONSTRATING latest models

The New Perfection Sold in Artesia

BY

Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co.

TWO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON THIS FALL

SANTA FE.—Two constitutional amendments are to be voted on at the state election this fall.

Proposal No. 1 is to raise the pay of the legislators.

Proposal No. 2 provides a new method for the apportionment of monies coming from the state lands among the common schools, state institutions and other purposes for which the lands were granted.

The law-makers, both representatives and senators, now get \$5 a day, their pay having been fixed long before the war. If the amendment is ratified they will get \$7 a day for each day's attendance plus \$3.00 for expenses for each day's attendance. Their mileage remains the same, 10 cents a mile for each mile traveled coming to and returning from Santa Fe.

Applies to Senators?

The question has been raised as to whether the raise will apply to hold-over senators and the opinion of lawyers is that it will. If they are mistaken, which is not believed likely, however, the holdover senators might have to go without any pay at all; the amendment, if it is adopted, completely takes the place of the present provision in the constitution for their pay.

The other proposed amendment reads:

ARTICLE XXIV

Apportionment of monies derived from state lands.

All monies in any manner derived from the lands which have been granted or confirmed to the state by congress shall be apportioned to the several objects, including the Eastern Normal University, for which said lands were granted or confirmed in proportion to the number of acres so granted or confirmed for each of said objects.

Congressional action has already been taken on this, in the passage of a resolution by Senator Sam G. Bratton, so all that remains to make it effective is ratification at the coming election.

The purpose of this amendment is to pass around the oil royalties. Only the common schools and two institutions have been getting royalties; but if the amendment gets a majority the royalties will be apportioned among all institutions and objects for which the lands were granted.

For the fourteenth fiscal year, ended June 30, 1926, the royalties were:

Common schools	\$50,388.73
State University	180,067.44
Agricultural College	145.14

The only oil produced on state lands has been found on the lands selected for these institutions.

Because of a ruling made by State Land Commissioner Ed B. Swope, the royalties have been credited to the permanent funds, so if the amendment becomes part of the constitution the effect will be to put the brakes on the University's climb to the ranks of the oil millionaires and force it to share its royalties with the other institutions.

Only the University will be affected—that is adversely. The Agricultural college's royalties amount to so little that it in all probability will gain more than it loses. Since the common schools have more than 9,000,000 of the 12,500,000 acres granted the state, obviously they will not suffer from an apportionment in proportion to the number of acres granted or confirmed.

MUNICIPAL BAND IN SECOND OPEN AIR CONCERT

Last Tuesday night at the city park, the following musical program was rendered by the Artesia Municipal Band, under the direction of C. W. Bartlett and was enjoyed by a large number of music loving citizens and visitors.

Overture—"Under a Circus Tent"—Jarrett.
 March—"The Winner"—Bertram.
 Valse Oriental—"Moonlight on the Nile"—King.
 March—"Solid Front"—Miller.
 Selection—"The Sunny South"—Lampe. A selection of Southern Plantation Songs.
 Two Step—"Georgia Girl"—King.
 Idyl—"Poppy Land"—Weidt.
 March—"The Troubadour"—King.
 Overture—"Call of Spring"—Clement.
 Dance—"Española"—Hil-dreth.
 "The Star Spangled Banner."
 Director Bartlett and numbers of Artesia citizens are proud of the progress made by the Municipal Band, which enjoys the distinction of being one of the best juvenile bands in the state. They have again been engaged to play for the Cotton Carnival at Roswell, October 14, 15 and 16th.

SNAKES FOR BALLOON MICE

The Standard Oil Co., of Indiana is gathering bull snakes to be placed in balloon houses at its Casper plant in order to exterminate mice that are eating holes in the balloons. These balloons are used for the storage of gasoline vapors over the tanks during the day when the vapor tank expands.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

807 W. Main St.
 Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
 Subject for Sunday, September 26, "Reality."
 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 subject: "The Long Way"—A message of comfort.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president.

7:30 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "Peace."
 7:00 p. m., Monday, drill on Teacher Training courses.

7:00 p. m., Tuesday, call meeting of official board.

7:00 p. m., Wednesday, final examination of Teacher Training courses.

7:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal.

4:15 p. m., Friday, orchestra practice. Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, director.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue
 L. R. Simmons, Pastor.
 Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday, September 26.
 Rally Day in Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Wanted—One hundred per cent present.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 Sermon subject: "The Gates of the New Jerusalem," a study in the Book of Revelation from a new standpoint.

6:45 p. m., Young Peoples Society.
 7:30 p. m., popular evening service. Anthem by junior choir. Sermon subject: "The Frivolous Girl vs. the Woman of Sacrifice"—Who is needed most?

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer, praise and Bible study.

"A man drove a nail into a church door 409 years ago. Do you know his name? The world has been different ever since. The difference would be greater if everybody attended church every Sunday."

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Council of Churches of Artesia will have its next regular meeting, Monday, September 27th at 7:30 p. m., in the Baptist church. Chief business—"Shall the churches of Artesia invite Rev. James Rayburn here next March for a union revival campaign?"

THE BACK SEAT OFTEN HOLDS THE BRAINS

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a certain Conditional Sale's Contract or Chattel Mortgage made and entered into on March 1, 1926, by and between the Frick-Reid Supply Company, a Corporation as Vendor and W. T. Meriwether, G. C. Meriwether, Clay Holland and E. P. Bujac, Vendees, which Conditional Sale's Contract was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on April 6, 1926, to which contract reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, and whereas, the said vendees at the same time and place executed to the vendor their two certain promissory notes each for the sum of \$1048.66, one note due 60 days after date and the other note due in 120 days after date, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date until paid, and said notes also provide an additional amount of 10% on the amount due as attorney's fees, if said notes are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and the payment of said notes was secured by said Conditional Sale's Contract wherein said vendees gave the vendor a lien against one 30 horse power Left Hand Drilling Engine, No. 16891, manufactured by Joseph Reid Gas Engine Company, complete with steel under-frame, lighting unit and star blower, and whereas, said contract provides that in the event of failure of the vendees to pay said indebtedness or any part thereof when due, said vendor is authorized to take possession of said property and sell same according to law and apply the proceeds from said sale to the payment of the amount due the vendor, and whereas, said vendees failed to pay said notes or any part thereof, and whereas, said notes are long past due and on account of the failure of said vendees to pay said notes the vendor placed said notes in the hands of its attorney for collection and agreed to pay its said attorney the amount provided in said notes as attorney's fees. Therefore, notice is hereby given that J. E. Briggs, Agent of vendor, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at what is known as E. B. Bullock Ware House, at the corner of Main and First Street in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, on Saturday, October 23, 1926 at two o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the vendees, W. T. Meriwether, G. C. Meriwether, Clay Holland and E. P. Bujac and also all the right, title and interest that W. M. Murphy and A. R. Wade have or claim to have in and to said 30 Horse Power Left Hand Oil Drilling Engine, No. 16891, manufactured by Joseph Reid Gas Engine Company, complete with steel under-frame, lighting unit and star blower, and that the proceeds from said sale will be applied toward the payment of the indebtedness due by said vendees to the said vendor.

Notice is further given that the amounts due from said vendees to said vendor on date of sale are as follows:

Principal and Interest	\$2209.67
Attorney's fees	220.96
Total amount due vendor on date of sale not including the cost of publication of this notice and expense of sale is	\$2430.75

You are further notified that the attorney for the vendor is J. H. Jackson and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

The above notice of sale is given by order and authority of the vendor, this September 22, 1926.

J. E. BRIGGS,
 Agent, Frick-Reid Supply Company,
 9-23-41 Vendor.

SHE WINS!

A newspaper publisher in another state offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum:

"Why is a newspaper like a woman?"

The prize was won by a woman who sent in this answer:

"Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."—Peabody (Kans.) Gazette.

Cotton picking snacks, knee pads and tents. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 9-16-tfc-Gi

Advocate want ads get results.

MEXICAN BLUE CROSS IS ORGANIZED HERE ON JULY 12 1926

The Mexican Blue Cross, a charitable institution similar to that of the American Red Cross, on the 17th day of July, 1926, legally authorized the establishment of Brigade No. 46 in the city of Artesia, New Mexico, which, after having been duly installed, has been working with the ideals of the Mexican Blue Cross. Its principal mission being to aid the sick, those who are in disgrace, or in prisons and hospitals; to protect the convalescents, orphans and widows; to cure, attend and aid all those who may suffer accidents while at work, as well as to the families of these.

This Brigade No. 46 of the Mexican Blue Cross located in this City, wishes to extend, and by this does extend, to the business men and citizens of the city of Artesia, and surrounding communities, its most affectionate greeting and asks for support and co-operation where possible.

Our motto is: charity, abnegation and patriotism; principles we propose to practice to the full extent of our capacities, and although we have done but little, we strive to do much, and failing in that, we have done our share.

CHARITY, ABNEGATION AND PATRIOTISM, Artesia, New Mexico, August 30, 1926.

MRS. SELSA G. NAVARRETE, President.
 MISS PETRA RUBIO, Secretary.

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child with one exception rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister. "You are the only man not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and —"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

MR. WRIGLEY, JR., SAYS

Advertising is pretty much like running a furnace. You've got to keep on shoveling coal. Once you stop stoking, the fire goes out. It's strange that some people's imagination can't compass this fact.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

Just the Turn of Switch

That is all that is needed to start on a Hotpoint Super-Automatic Range. No hunting for matches or carrying and wood. And there is no danger of electricity is turned on accidentally children.

You will appreciate the convenience of Hotpoint Electric Range. Cooking may have seemed hard work will be pleasure. You will spend less time in kitchen and your meals will be better.

Come in and let us tell you about many other advantages of the Hotpoint Electric Range

Hotpoint SUPER-AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC RANGES

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

ROSWELL—ARTESIA—CARLSBAD

CHARLEY KUYKENDAL

Will be back in the dray business October 1st
 Heavy and Light Hauling, Only Piano Town, Cotton Hauled 25c Per Bale
 Headquarters HARDWICK HOTEL—PH



TO OUR Cotton Farmer Friends

We have just recently purchased and are operating this season for the Public the Larsh Cotton Gin situated south of Artesia on the Artesia-Carlsbad Highway.

This outfit is a complete Continental Gin System throughout with Munger Double Breasted Brush Gin Stands and all the latest improved modern cleaning devices.

LONG EXPERIENCE has taught us that the above equipment is the best that money can buy and especially adapted to the ginning of Pecos Valley Staple Cotton, as our slow speed brush gin does not gin cut or napp the staple while in process of ginning, and makes grades unexcelled by any gin.

LET US PROVE THIS TO YOU; Bring us your next bale and when ginned, take the sample, compare its grade and staple with other cotton ginned on the High Speed Air Blast Gins, which are designed to gin Texas short cotton; not Pecos Valley Staples. When the cotton is finally sold see for yourself which brings you the most dollars and cents.

Let the HIGH DOLLAR be your GUIDE, We Want You To Convince Yourself.

We solicit your ginning patronage on the basis of Efficient Service, Courteous and Fair Treatment to All and we will make you money on your cotton.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Artesia Farmers Gin Co.

By CHAS. ROGERS, Mgr.

The Judge - He Forgot His Cue!

— by M.B.



GRAPE JUICE ICE AND SHERBET ARE GOOD



and Ice Creams Are Always a Treat to Children—Grape Sherbet is Especially Good.

These desserts do not really take any longer to make than many cooked and the family usually enjoys them. Grape juice needs a tablespoonful of sugar added per quart to intensify the flavor when you freeze it or use it in a machine. Sweeten to taste with cooked slrup rather than granulated sugar because it makes a smoother ice. Mixtures that are to be frozen should be sweeter than usual. Put the juice right in the freezer, and turn it around until serving time. A sherbet is made by adding a beaten egg white to the mixture is frozen, before taking out the dasher. Many people prefer a sherbet better than that of a water ice. If you do not make either sherbet or ice, make grape gelatin. For a quart of gelatin use an envelope of granulated gelatin in half a cup of cold juice. Put a part of the remaining juice on the fire with half a cup of sugar, and when dissolved the softened gelatin in it. Add the rest of the quart of grape juice, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, strain and pour into a mold to become firm with plain or whipped cream.

HOPE ITEMS

(By L. Johnson, Reporter)

White, Jr., and wife are in from the ranch.

Chadwick has been working on over the community.

Members of Roswell spent a few days this week looking over the

L. Johnson is visiting for days in Artesia with her Mrs. Atteberry.

Anna Mehrens, of Artesia, today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doe Swift, at Hope.

Offin and wife have returned to their daughter, Mrs. Atteberry, at Panhandle, Texas.

Had the misfortune to turn over, while hauling a load of hay, last week. He was badly hurt but is improving rapidly.

Taylor, H. C. Hall, Mr. and their wives, with several children and high school boys, today on the Pecos. They returned late, but the big fish got

are very busy these days and shipping apples, putting alfalfa and getting ready to plant cotton. The crop is a good one and help is somewhat scarce

will be a hog roundup beginning first of October at the Prude, Hardin ranches in the Sacramento mountains. All outside men are to be on time. All untagged hogs will be marked and the steers cut out and

packing sacks, knee pads and other supplies. Artesia Alfalfa Growers 9-16-tfc-6i

WIRE TREATED EXTERNALLY

Nebraska Lady Tells How. R. Goldenstien, Inland, "I had terrible choking, wheezing, nervousness, palpitations, breathing and belching. It seemed as if my tongue was sticking out of my mouth, and I couldn't breathe. Since using Sorbol these symptoms have been six months and gone." Sold at all drug stores. Write Sorbol Company, 1000 Broadway, Ohio. Locally at

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

FINANCE BOARD APPROVES BID

The state board of finance at a special meeting last week approved the bid of Sidlow, Simons, Day & Co., of Denver, for the \$350,000 highway debentures and recommended that State Treasurer Warren R. Graham, accept it. The bid was the highest offer received. The Denver firm agrees to accept five per cent interest, which means a saving to the highway department, as the debentures were printed as 6's.

ISSUED COMMITMENT FOR EDDY COUNTIAN

R. A. Baker, convicted in Eddy county of selling a pint of whiskey to a boy not yet 21 years of age, is to serve his sentence of not less than six months and a day or more than a year, Jose D. Sena, clerk of the supreme court, having issued a commitment for him last week.

Baker appealed to the supreme court, following his conviction, but his attorney has withdrawn his appeal, saying Baker wants to serve his sentence and "get it over with."

Cold Weather Coats for the School Girl



Where warmth is the first essential in coats for school or general wear the cozy model illustrated here is recommended. It is distinctly a cold-weather coat, with a convertible collar that will protect much of the face and odd, capacious pockets.

GOVERNMENT'S LEASE PAYMENTS TO STATES

Payments to state governments of their share of receipts from bonuses, royalties, and rentals from oil, gas, coal, and other mineral leases on public lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, were announced at the Interior Department. Total

payments made to the various states amounted to \$3,173,851.27 representing 37 1/2 per cent of receipts from leases on public lands within their borders in accordance with the terms of the general leasing law.—Inland Oil Index.

Miss Suzanne Lengien has been promised \$100,000 for playing tennis in America, but she will probably have to raise a racket and go to the courts before realizing any net profits.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

Advocate want ads get results.

Stone Eye Glass Service

Knowing what it Means to have Proper Eye Sight, the Conscientious Optometrist Takes a Personal Interest in Your Requirements.

After a Thoroughly Scientific Examination of Your Eyes he Prepares a Prescription, from which the Necessary Accurate Lenses are Ground.

Even in the Matter of Selecting Mountings, Including Frames, he Does His Part, Based upon Experience. His Aim is to Satisfy.

That is the Kind of Eye Glass Service We Give You.

ED STONE
Optometrist

WELL DRILLERS and FARMERS

HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD

BLACKSMITHING

HORSESHOEING AND WOODWORK

ALL WORK CASH

All Work Left Over Thirty Days will be Sold for Charges

OHNEMUS AND SON

At Richard's Blacksmith Shop

FIRST CLASS SHINES 10 CENTS

At the

MIDWAY SHINING PARLOR

MILTON KELLY, Prop.

Over 14,000,000 Sold

With a daily production of 7500 cars and trucks to fill the ever increasing demand for FORD cars and trucks.

This Record Has Never Been Equalled by Any Automobile in the World--

WHY?

Because a Ford chassis delivers more power per pound of weight than any other car.

Because the percentage of depreciation of FORD cars is less than any other automobile on the market

Place Your Order Now

and be sure you get your car when you are ready

Artesia Auto Co.

(Opposite the Banks)

Authorized Ford Dealers



RCA Radiolas Priced from \$30 to \$300 Completely Equipped

A complete stock of Radiotron Tubes, Batteries and other Radio Accessories

TUBES TESTED

We are now prepared to test your tubes —this service will be free

TELEPHONE 180

L. P. Evans

Authorized RCA Dealer

THE BAG LINE

By Voorhees



FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

September 14, 1926.
 Contract:
 Royal Duke Oil Co. to Phillips Petroleum Co., SWNE 29-18-28, F. E. Levers, et al. to Phillips Petroleum Co. SWNW; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW; NESW 3-18-28.
 Warranty Deed:
 J. H. McCrery to H. T. Gissler \$10.00 Lot 8, Blk. 19 C and S. Add. Artesia.
 In the Probate Court:
 No. 538. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Gordon C. Hughes, Dec.
 September 15, 1926.
 C. L. Grant to J. H. Hetzler \$2,000.00 East 2 acres of lot 9, Blk. 8, La Huerta.
 In the District Court:
 Charles R. Rains, et al vs. M. J. Newland.
 No. 4317. Conveyance of lease. A. C. Crozier vs. Reuben Paine NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 43, Twp. 17 S., Range 34 Lea county. G. U. McCrary, Att'y. for Plt.
 No. 4318. Action for Money. H. E. Cawley vs. W. G. Head, doing business as The Triangle Oil Co. September 16, 1926.
 Warranty Deed:
 Public Utility Engineering Co. to Southwestern Public Service Co. Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Blk 73 Lowe Add. Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 5-22-27; Lease on NE cor. of Sec. 6, Twp. 22 S., R. 27 E., N. E. Garrett to S. A. Garrett \$1.00 Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9, Twp. 17-26.
 Location Notice:
 Floyd Ellis claim in Pt. Sec. 20, Twp. 17 S., Range 28 East. N. M. P. M.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4319. In the Matter of the Correction and adjustment of assessment of tax matter of W. B. Ballard, et als. Dover Phillips, Dist. Att'y.
 No. 4220. Suit on Note. Sullivan Refineries, Inc. vs. P. H. Darling \$2,000.00 Lot 10, Blk. 36; Lot 9, Blk. 16, Orig. West Dayton. G. U. McCrary, Att'y. for Plt.
 Tax suit No. 9, Judgment by default and final decree. State of New Mexico vs. Julia A. Bolt, et als W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE 33-19-26; SWSE 28-19-26; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NENESW 38-18-26; SENWNE 24-18-26; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 33-18-26; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SWNE 22-19-26; SWNE 34-19-26; SWNE 34-19-26; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE 34-19-26.
 September 17, 1926.
 Warranty Deed:
 Penasco Townsite Co. to Wilhelmina Ohge. All of Lot 28, Blk. 37, North Dayton Add., Dayton.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4312. Foreclosure. Francisco Alzugaray vs. Catarino O'con, et als, Lot 20, Blk. 11, Orig. Carlsbad.
 No. 4322. Action for Money. Cummins Bros. vs. Sandburg Pet. Co. et als. NWNE 9-18-28. J. B. Atkeson, Att'y. for Plt.
 No. 7. Judgment by default and final decree (tax suit) State of New Mexico vs. A. M. Heath, et als.
 No. 8 Judgment by default and final decree (tax suit) State of New Mexico vs. H. Palmer, et als. Guy A. Reed, Att'y. for state.
 Deeds:
 A. L. Norfleet to M. A. Lukins \$1.00 Lots 2 and 4, Blk. 21, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. Artesia.
 W. L. Whitaker to Mosen-Dunnegan-Ryan Co., \$1.00 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-18-23.
 In the Probate Court:
 No. 5050. Final order and discharging of executrix. In the matter of the estate of Murry Schenck, Dec. Lot 1 and 3, Blk 11 C. and S. Add. Art.; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NWNE; NENE 15; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW NW 14-19-26.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4323. Suit on Note. J. B. Colt Co. vs. M. S. Brown, \$199.85.
 September 20, 1926.
 Deeds:
 Pecos Valley Trust Co. to E. T. Carter \$1.00 Lot 1, Blk. 35, Stevens. City of Carlsbad to J. W. Thurman \$25.00 Lot 2, Blk. 10, Division "A" Carlsbad Cemetery 7-22-27.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4324. Divorce. Gertrude Her-

Velvet Is Featured in Fall Millinery



Modistes are displaying rich velvet and moire silk and combinations of velvet with other materials that herald a winter of important millinery. There are many wide-brimmed and high-crowned models and even the smaller hats are elaborated with trimming.

Eating Frozen Beans

People sometimes wonder whether canned beans that have been frozen in the jars are safe to eat. The United States Department of Agriculture states that if the freezing did not break the jars or loosen the seal in any way so as to cause the beans to spoil, there would be no danger in using them. After canned beans are taken from the jars they should of course be boiled for at least five minutes before they are served in any way.

A druggist read this note the other day: My baby has eat his father's parish plaster. Send an anecdote quick by the enclosed girl, also send a bottle of O Dick alone, as I am a little historical.—Toronto Telegram.

ring vs. F. H. Herring. J. B. Atkeson, Plt.

ATTENTION MASONS

Las Cruces, N. M. September 20, 1926.
 To the Editor:
 The National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association is working to enlist the support of all American Freemasons in the construction and operation of one or more tuberculosis sanitoriums for the care and treatment of Masons and dependant members of their families, who are suffering from tuberculosis.
 In order to convince the fraternity of the need for such institutions we are compiling a list of sick Masons and sick members of Masons' families who are now resident in the Southwest seeking the benefit of climate.
 We ask all such to write us at once, sending in their names, home addresses, present addresses, Masonic lodge and other Masonic affiliations, with location of all Masonic bodies to which they belong, together with such other information they may care to give as to their physical condition and their financial situation and needs. Such information will be held confidential and no names will be published.
 We will appreciate your co-operation in publishing this letter.
 Very truly yours,
 H. B. HOLT

Shrinking Wash Goods

Shrinking goods before making up is less necessary now than formerly because most garments do not fit so closely. It is objectionable in that it takes the original finish out of the garment. No wash material stays clean and fresh as long after it has once been laundered. If the material is left in its original folds and immersed in the bathtub in boiling water, it may then be lifted out and dried over a broom handle so as to make ironing almost unnecessary.

Fabrics for Curtains

Tub-fast, light-fast fabrics are good fabrics for summer curtains. If the furnishings of the house are simple, inexpensive materials such as unbleached muslin, crepe, gingham, English prints, and cheesecloth are suitable. Linen, either dyed or in natural colors, cretonnes and chintzes in various colors and patterns are also appropriate, and the good qualities of these fabrics go well even with fine mahogany and walnut furniture.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith-motored to Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. William Bruce arrived last week from Newton, Iowa, to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruce.

Mrs. Eaker, of Hermosa Beach, California, was here last Saturday, visiting Mrs. Ike Keller. Mrs. Eaker is a former resident of Carlsbad.

Wm. Keely of Beaumont, Texas, who is interested in the oil development of this section, spent several days here last week, looking after business interests.

E. P. Rutherford, local agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was in Roswell last Friday attending a meeting of the agents of the company. Mrs. Rutherford accompanied him.

Messrs. D. P. Dean and H. A. Eldund, of Cisco, Texas and D. R. Snow of Tulsa, Oklahoma, all with the Barnsdall Oil Co., spent the first part of the week here looking over the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton and little daughter, Ruth, returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Colorado. They got into rain, hail and mud in the northern part of the state en route home, but had a splendid time nevertheless.

Victor Cox, wife and little daughter, Geraldine, returned Monday to their home at Alamogordo after a few days' visit to his brother, Sid Cox, and wife. Mr. Cox had been in Roswell to a meeting of Singer Sewing Machine agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson, of Hope, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown Sunday. Mr. Johnson, who is one of the instructors in the Hope schools, is also a young preacher and occupied the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Louie Michlet, accompanied by his wife and sister, passed through Artesia Sunday en route to Dayton. Mr. Michlet, who has been in a hospital at Clovis for the past few weeks is up again able to be about, although he is compelled to walk on crutches. He is at present working at Clovis.

Cotton picking sacks, knee pads and tents. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 9-16-tfc-61

WHEN-- Your Pick Your Cot Pick Your Gin, t

You can't get money for your cotton crop you pick it—and if you want to get the most for the cotton you've picked, pick your gin, t
 If you're a good gin picker, you'll pick a M because it means more money for your cotton. The Murray means a bigger turnout and a sample. You make more money because you more pounds of lint and get more for each pound that you have to sell.
 G. Mont Adams, the man who won over in prizes in the Texas Cotton Contest last had his cotton ginned on a Murray—and won prize both for pounds per acre and quality of Also, eight of the thirteen prizes went to fa who had their cotton ginned on Murrays. that proof enough?
 The Murray is the most modern and se gin ever built—and it has been designed an to clean the seed, preserve the staple and a good sample. It does!

Bring Your Cotton To Us. Get All That Should By Having It Ginned By
Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass
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 (THIS WEEK SATURDAY)
 to be given to the person buying the largest cash purchase
Saturday, Sept.
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Welton's Groce
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CHEVROLET
 Riding Delight

Riding Delight
 that you never dreamed possible in a low priced car
 Handling ease and luxurious comfort that will delight and thrill you—
 Amazing smoothness at every speed! Sparkling acceleration! Forty to fifty miles an hour, if you like, as long as you like, without effort or any sense of discomfort—such are the riding delights of today's Chevrolet—the smoothest in Chevrolet history!
 Come in! See these beautiful cars, finished in strikingly new Duco colors and the luxurious closed cars, with "Bodies by Fisher." Arrange for a ride! Enjoy the brilliant performance and unmatched driving qualities that mark Chevrolet as the world's finest low-priced car.
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 Artesia, New Mexico
QUALITY AT LOW CO



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sets with an established record of consistent and positive performance are indeed "real buys" when priced so low. You will experience finer Radio reception whether you tune in on near or distant stations. And the beautiful cabinets will enhance the appearance of your home. If desired convenient terms of payment may be arranged. Come in at any time—we're open evenings—and convince yourself of values.

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Ads

Rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for one week and five cents per line for longer periods. No ad accepted for less than an average of 6 words per line. Charges in advance. Cash on delivery. All ads sent by letter and they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

Good Holstein cow, 2 years old, 12 gallons per day. W. 2 miles east and south of Artesia. 9-16-31p

33 section ranch, 1/2 section, fenced into two sections, 250 calves, 250 dry cows, 250 head of calves, 250 head of calves, 250 head of calves. Good grade Hereford, small farm, bargain in small farm, water right. Price \$1000.00. Must have \$500 good young ewes. O. B. El Paso \$9.00. Hope, N. M.

FOR RENT

Sleeping room, front porch, connecting bath, 299 or inquire at 299.

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

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

Furnished room, with garage. 602 Roselawn.

WANTED

one not in school. Advocate office.

Waitress. Inquire at 9-23-1tp

LOST

white and blue pocket watch to 106 Eighth St. 9-23-1tp

LOCAL

Merle Hosler, of Oklahoma, who has been in the past week, left for their home. The was made overland a distance of 735 miles.

Mrs. P. H. Fredricks, of Texas, Lowery Houston, of Wichita, Kansas, James Evans, of Wichita, Mrs. Jessie Walker, of Kansas, Mrs. Atwood, of Kansas, Mrs. Alma Norton also made a trip to Carlsbad through the Carlsbad.

Wingfield left by auto for Wichita, Kansas, the to take her mother, Marjorie, to the bedside of who is seriously ill. Her Marjorie, and Ar- also accompanied them. as Amarillo, Texas, is on the sick list.

Turns White

chocolate appears white this does not indicate change in the chocolate. is an overwarm place. chocolate is subjected to temperature, even that Fahrenheit, it melts to the surface. When is lowered again this and looks white in con- of the chocolate it- not injure it in any

Chocolate

you ring for me, sir? Ring for you? man, I was toll- you, I thought you

DRILLING REPORT

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand information on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get accurate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a correction.

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: Shut down at 2040 feet.

Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28: Plugging back to gas sand at 1300 feet.

Empire Oil and Gas Co., well No. 2, in sec. 2-18-27: Location.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 3 Dunn Permit in the NW SE NW sec. 10-18-28: Drilling below 2100 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 10, in the NE SE sec. 29-18-28: Rigging up to drill to the Toomie Allen sand.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 52, 550 feet west of well No. 51, in SW SE sec. 28-18-28: Drilling below 600 feet.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1 in sec. 12-19-26: waiting on cement to set.

Hassentuse Donley No. 2, NE 1/4 sec. 13-18-28: Drilling at 2675 feet.

Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1, NW corner sec. 9-19-28: Repairing derrick at 2100 feet.

Livers-Carper No. 4, SE corner SE NW sec. 3-18-28: Drilling.

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

Navajo Oil Co., No. 2, SW 1/4 sec. 28-17-28: Drilling below 850 feet.

Ohio Toomie Allen No. 7, in SW corner SE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: Drilling below 1100 feet.

Phillips and Welch No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 35-17-28: Cleaning out after shot.

Phillips and Welch Bros., No. 1, in the SE corner NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 18-18-28: Drilling below 1200 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 33-17-28: Oil sand at 1988 to 1977 feet.

Rehn et als., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26: Drilling below 2315 feet.

Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27: Drilling water well.

Sun Oil Co., in sec. 21-25-30: Drilling below 2025 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., NE corner sec. 22-17-31: Capped.

Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31: Shut down at 2540 feet to set casing.

Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30: Drilling in lime below 3172 feet.

Chaves County.
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 25-11-27: Shut down at 3775 feet.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27: Shut down at 5040 feet.

Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Drilling at 735 feet.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: Shut down at 690 feet.

Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24: Drilling below 750 feet.

Rogers et al., Purcell Sloop No. 1, SW NW sec. 14-11-26: On production, plugged back to 1285 feet.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: Shut down at 650 feet.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Drilling below 1883 feet.

Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Drilling with Rotary below 200 feet.

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: Location only.

Curry County
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Shut down at 340 feet.

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3N, 35 E.: Location only.

Wednesday Sept. 22

The old Sun steps on the middle of the earth and broadcasts: "To-day will be just as long as to-night." After that hour days grow shorter and folks hurry home to linger longer in the soft glow of the well lighted room.

New Reduction in Westinghouse Lamps and Cozy Glow Heaters

Fada Radio Season is on Again
Will have the new Fada Six Radio and New Fada Cone speaker on display in a few days.

You Are Always Welcome At

Richard's Electric Shop

GODBEY TELLS OF THE RELICS FOUND IN CAVE OF GUADALUPE MTS.

Edward E. Godbey of Phoenix, Arizona, spent a short time in Artesia yesterday. Mr. Godbey, who is a construction engineer in charge of the rehabilitation of ancient ruins of this section, tells an interesting story of the discovery of a number of prehistoric ruins in a new cave, situated about seventy-three miles southwest of Carlsbad in the Gaudalpe mountain section. Mr. Godbey has spent the past two or three months in that section and has done much exploration work.

The substance of the recent findings as told by Mr. Godbey is as follows: The ruins found in the cave discovered by Mr. Godbey indicate that it was once inhabited by a prehistoric people, probably as old as the race in the time of King Tut in Egypt. Conclusions reached after a careful examination of some of the relics indicate that the race flourished about 2500 B. C. and were of the basket age. They had not developed to the pottery age, but were in what is known as the basket age, as revealed by the fact that ruins of the old baskets have been uncovered. The baskets manufactured at that time were strong enough to be used in cooking, presumably made of strong clay. In addition to the baskets, seven complete skeletons and two skeletons cremated in baskets were uncovered. The list of articles found also includes fifty to seventy-five grass shoes and two idols made of clay. One idol was found with a portion of a bolt of cloth wrapped around it.

Carl Livingston of Carlsbad, who has explored several regions of this section came out Sunday and together he and Mr. Godbey made further inroads into the mystery of the unknown cave. A list of articles found in the cave are now on display at Mr. Livingston's office at Carlsbad.

Mr. Godbey expects to finish the exploration work next week.

Old Lady (to pilot in wrecked plane): The Lord surely was with you that trip, young man.
Pilot: Well, if He was, He sure had a fast ride.

Advocate want ads get results.

FINE PIANO TUNING \$4.00
Not my price but the right price. If you do not know me ask any music teacher in Artesia about me. Call me at Mrs. A. M. Tarbets, phone 231. 9-23-ttc F. M. DENTON.

Shut down at 1100 feet, 10-inch casing parted.
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Rigging up.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Drilling below 400 feet.

Inglefield et al., in sec. 4-17-34: Shut down at 1385 feet.

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

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

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

Grace Mitchell No. 1, in the SW corner sec. 5-17-32: Fishing at 600 feet.

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

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 at 1500 feet.

Prairie Oil and Gas Co., NE NE sec. 34-18-32: Location.

Curry County
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Shut down at 340 feet.

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3N, 35 E.: Location only.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Luther Terry went to the mountains hunting cotton pickers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson are in El Paso this week on a business and pleasure trip.

Solon Spence made a trip to Tularosa, in quest of some cotton pickers this past week.

Presiding Elder Cochran, of Roswell, conducted Quarterly Conference at the Methodist church here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark came in Friday, after having been over in Texas, visiting in Jacksonboro, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bullock, of Artesia visited their daughter, Miss Evelyn, the primary teacher here last Friday evening.

Ira Bairrey was called to Lone Oak, Texas last week to attend the funeral of his father, M. S. Bailey, who died very suddenly, on the 13th inst.

Mrs. Margaret Nails, who has been very ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Russell, is reported improving. She has been suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Hearste and daughter, Mrs. M. W. Evans of Artesia, accompanied by Mrs. R. F. Beasley, motored over to Snyder, Texas for a few days visit, returning home Monday.

The Baptist meeting closed last Sunday here, with three conversions and four additions to the church. Three women, whose names we were unable to learn, were baptised at the Crook tank Sunday afternoon.

Much interest was manifested at the gin last week when they ginned cotton for Jim Williamson, realizing eleven hundred pounds of lint from twenty-eight hundred pounds of cotton—that is the way they grow it on Lawrence ranch.

Among those visiting the Carlsbad Caverns last Saturday from here were: Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Misses M. S. Bailey, Bernice Powell, Evelyn Bullock and Velma Asher. They were accompanied by Messrs. Wade Lane and Paul Russell.

A business meeting was called at the Epworth League last Sunday night, in order to elect a new president, on the resignation of Clyde Nihart. Mrs. E. C. Latta was unanimously elected, and hopes to continue the splendid work that the former president has been doing.

A few of the young folks accompanied by the young lady members of the school faculty, indulged in a marshmallow roast, last Friday evening, after church services they drove to the Washington ranch, and enjoyed themselves as young folks usually do on such occasions. This being a farewell party for Ocie Marie Spence, who left Tuesday for Canyon Teachers State College.

Cotton picking sacks, knee pads and tents. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 9-16-tfc-6i

Advocate want ads get results.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

The girl of today gets over her troubles easily. She's a high stepper



MILITARY SECTION IS BIG FEATURE OF THE CARNIVAL AT ROSWELL

One of the big features of this year's grand parade on the opening morning of the Chaves County Cotton Carnival to be held in Roswell October 14, 15 and 16, will be the military section. The members of the original Battery A, 146th Field Artillery, will start their annual reunion by participation in the parade, and they are going to pull some stunts too. They have asked for space covering three blocks in the parade. Then more than 500 cadets from the New Mexico Military Institute will also participate in the parade. In addition to this there will be beautiful floats, decorated cars, special entries prepared by organizations, communities, and merchants.

The Cowboy Band, from Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, will play for the carnival three days and nights. This band of thirty-five skilled musicians is more than an ordinary band. With their unique uniforms, they entertain the crowds constantly. The Artesia Municipal band, and other musical organizations have also been engaged. No expense is being spared to make this the greatest of the four carnivals which have been held. There will be entertainment and amusement features galore. A rodeo, participated in by the best riders and bulldoggers in the southwest, will hold forth each afternoon. There will be athletic stunts, old fiddlers contests, and carnival features. The carnival space for shows and concessions will be larger than ever before, and already most of the space is engaged.

A fine arts and needlework department, added this year, will be of special interest to the ladies. The agricultural exhibits promise to excel anything in the past. In addition to the classified exhibits, there will be community booths from all over eastern New Mexico, all communities being admitted on the same basis for the competition for the cash prizes. Indications are that the largest crowds ever in Roswell will be there October 14, 15 and 16.

It is said that the money received from Russia by the Miners' Federation is tainted. Well, Tain't ours anyway.

"Speeding up Sleep" is the head line in the Literary Digest. This must be meant by the expression "fast asleep."

He: Do you think your father will object to my suit?
She: I don't see why he should. He wears one almost as bad.


When hubby tries to quiet the new baby, he wonders why on earth no directions came with him.

Instructor: Where's Jack Hardy?
Kaydette: He's up looking for loose change in the air pockets.

"I am afraid my son is not as temperate as he might be."
"What a pity. I am glad to say my dear Charles is most abstemious. I notice he is so refreshingly thirsty in the morning."

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Those Dainty Things



You may have some qualms about sending those fineries of yours to the average laundry, but there shouldn't be the least fear as far as we're concerned. We return them to you in their entirety, ready for immediate service. Try our service. You'll like it.

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ARTESIA STEAM LAUNDRY

FREE AIR

We have installed for your convenience an air register of the newest type—call by and let us air your tires and fill your tank with

TEXACO GAS

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Chaves County Cotton Carnival

Three Big Days
OCTOBER 14, 15, 16
Roswell, New Mexico

For all Southeastern New Mexico. Hundreds of dollars in cash prizes on agricultural products and community displays. Open to any community in Eastern New Mexico.

Famous Cowboy Band from Abilene, Artesia Juvenile Band and other musical organizations will entertain day and night. Rodeo three days, grand parade on opening morning, Old Timers Reunion and parade on last day. Big features every day. Automobile show, old fiddlers contests, carnival features. Something doing every hour to amuse and entertain.

Let's Go to Fourth Annual Cotton Carnival

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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 S½SW¼ sec. 8, W½W¼ sec. 17, NW¼ W½NE¼ 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. Horgan, 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. STOES,
Register.
8-26-5t

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.
No. 4289.

TO HENRY H. DILS, SAM M. DILS, R. M. DUNNETT, G. E. QUILLIN, C. A. STEELSMITH, 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 \$1000.40 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:

SE¼ of the SE¼ 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 for the prosecution of said cause, \$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.

G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk.
By L. M. Sears, Deputy
9-2-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

CITIZEN'S STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, A BANKING CORPORATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

J. A. MILTON, JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY, A CORPORATION AND V. L. GATES,
DEFENDANTS.
No. 4245.

Whereas a judgement was entered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 20th day of July, 1926, by the terms of which certain mortgages therein mentioned were foreclosed, and by the terms of which a certain landlord's lien therein mentioned was foreclosed, and the defendant, J. A. Milton, was adjudged to be due and owing to the plaintiff, Citizen's State Bank of Artesia, the sum of \$610.03, principal, interest and attorney's fees and it's costs therein; and the defendant, J. A. Milton, was adjudged to be due and owing to the defendant and cross-complainant, V. L. Gates, in the sum of \$1997.25 principal and his costs therein; and said defendant, J. A. Milton, was adjudged to be due and owing to the defendant and cross-complainant the sum of \$1419.00, principal, interest and attorney's fees and it's cost therein. And, whereas, the said order directed the sale of the following described property, to-wit:

All restaurant equipment, including tables, range, silver

ware, entire restaurant equipment in building known as May's Coffee Shop, including all stock of merchandise,

for the satisfaction of the said judgments, as aforesaid, and the further cost of carrying this said order into effect, after giving notice of such sale in accordance with the law. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the order of said judgement and decree, I will offer the said property for sale at public auction at the front door of May's Coffee Shop Building in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the 11th day of October, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock on said day, and then and there sell the same to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the said judgement indebtedness, and the further costs of carrying this said order into effect, the total amount of said judgement indebtedness to date being \$4026.28, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and the costs accrued to date. Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1926.

E. S. SHATTUCK,
Sheriff.
By H. L. Jones,
Deputy.
9-9-4t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 o'clock a. m., on October 15th, 1926, at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, N. M., for the construction of a Road and Bridge Project, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work is briefly described as follows:
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 108-B, located in Eddy County, between Artesia and the Chaves County line, length 8.567 miles, construction to consist of grading, structures, crushed surfacing of selected material and 0.288 mile concrete pavement. The contractor will be required to complete this contract in one hundred and eighty (180) working days.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates may be examined at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, and at the office of District Engineer W. C. Davidson, Roswell, N. M. Complete Specifications including schedules, proposal forms and contract forms, accompanied by general layout, typical cross-sections, structure lists and locations may be secured at the office of the State Highway Engineer upon receipt of two dollars (\$2.00). Any additional plan sheets, cross-section sheets, detail plans or mass diagrams may be obtained upon receipt of twenty-five cents (25c) per sheet for blue prints, or same will be mailed C. O. D. It is understood that all blue prints become the property of the prospective bidder, and there will be no refund for returned prints.

Bids must be on proposal form of the Highway Department and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of five per cent (5%) of bid. All bidders are required to properly and completely fill out financial statement and experience and equipment questionnaire and to affix signatures as required. Failure to comply with above conditions may disqualify a proposal. Any alteration or condition attached to a proposal may be considered sufficient cause for rejection of the proposal. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.
JAMES A. FRENCH,
State Highway Engineer.
Santa Fe, N. M., September 17, 1926.
9-23-10-14.

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cup of cream used. A small amount of salt—about one-fourth of a teaspoonful in a quart of ice cream, should be added. To make hot chocolate sauce put two ounces or squares of unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler, melt, cover with half a cup of hot water and add 1 tablespoonful of butter and 1½ cupfuls of sugar. Stir until smooth and cook to a rich sirup. This will take about 15 minutes. It should be served at once, if possible. If the housekeeper is also cook, the sauce must be kept warm but not allowed to cook while the rest of the dinner is being eaten.

Motorist (angrily): Don't stand there. Go and fetch the village doctor, you fool.

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LOCALS

J. B. Cecil was on the sick list last week.

J. A. Bruce was quite sick last week, but is improving.

Cavett Jackson, who had a relapse from typhoid, is improving again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin, of Hagerman, were Artesia visitors Monday.

Mrs. Eva McBride, of Carlsbad, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Martin.

Rev. Sinclair went to Los Lunas the first of the week to finish taking out his naturalization papers.

Miss Anna Frances Jackson departed yesterday to attend the State University at Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant, of Carlsbad, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Beckett. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Skelt Williams and baby have been in from the Williams ranch the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Smith and baby, of Clovis, were the week-end guests of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Otis Brown, and Mr. Brown.

Chas. Barber and son, of Albuquerque, were visitors here Friday. Mr. Barber formerly served this section as district governor of Rotary International.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, daughter, Miss Fannie, and son, Hoyt, were down from Hope Saturday trading with our merchants and visiting the Ike Keller family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock and little daughter, Laura Elizabeth, left yesterday morning by auto to take Miss Helen Bullock to school at the Texas State Normal at Canyon. They will stop at Hereford for a short visit with Miss Ethel Bullock, who is teaching there this year.

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

If the democrats elect all candidates for the state senate at the coming election they will gain control of the upper branch of the legislature if they succeed in electing Lorenzo Delgado, lieutenant governor.

There are three vacancies to be filled in the senate. There may be four. To get into the saddle, so long occupied by the republicans, it is necessary for the democrats to elect their man in every case, whether there are three or four of them, and on top of this to elect their candidate for lieutenant governor, who is the presiding officer of the senate.

In view of past election returns, the democratic chances appear to be of the while-there-is-life-there-is-hope variety. The indications are that history will repeat itself and the G. O. P. will have a majority in the 1927 senate as it has in every session since statehood—and in all probability for a long time before then. These indications are to be found in the Blue Book which shows how the districts to elect solons this fall have gone before.

All the republicans have to do to remain in power is to elect one candidate.

Three vacancies, at least, are to be filled this fall, Cony T. Brown having died and A. W. Haight and R. C. Dillon having resigned, the latter to accept the republican gubernatorial nomination. These men represented the following districts:

Brown—District 13, composed of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, Sierra and Socorro counties.

Dillon—District 15, composed of Lincoln, Otero, Socorro and Torrance counties.

Haight—District 22, composed of Quay county only.

There may be a fourth vacancy, E. E. Thaxton, democrat, who represents District 8, consisting of Colfax county, is reported to have opened up a chiropractic office in Albuquerque. Acting on the theory that he has lost his residence in Colfax county because of this, the republican county convention of that county nominated a candidate for state senator to succeed him. The attorney general's office has advised the democrats to do likewise to play safe although not ruling positively that Thaxton's seat is vacant.

Quay county being overwhelming democratic, the democrats are sure to elect their candidate as Haight's successor. The county has always gone democratic, Haight getting his seat on a contest. Joseph Hodges, who was expelled to give Haight his seat, is the democratic candidate in Quay county this year.

If a successor to Thaxton is elected the democrats in all probability will name him. Colfax county has gone over the democratic column in recent years, but is such a newcomer it is impossible to say as yet whether it is there to stay.

The present lineup in the senate is twelve republicans and nine democrats, the latter including Thaxton. Hence, if the democrats fill all vacancies the count will be twelve to twelve and the lieutenant governor will have the right to cast the deciding vote on all questions.

Districts 13 and 15 are both what are called "shoestring" districts, consisting in each case of more than one county, and are both strongly republican, as most shoestring districts are. In 1925, Dillon carried his by a majority of 3,965 and Brown won out by 1,041. In order to unhorse the G. O. P. in the senate, the democrats will have to overturn these majorities this year.

If all districts go as they did in 1925, the complexion of the next senate will be republicans 14; democrats, 10. Quay and Colfax counties are conceded to the democrats, but the two shoestring districts to the republicans because of the heavy republican majorities they rolled up in 1925, which was practically speaking a democratic year.—New Mexican.

CUTTING SCRAPE AT LOVING

A family quarrel was the cause behind a cutting affray at Loving yesterday noon, when Cruz Bustemente was seriously wounded by Manuel Bustemente, his brother-in-law. The attack was made with a razor and occurred down town. They evidently had not been drinking, according to witnesses. It is reported that Manuel had made threats that he would cut on Cruz when he had an opportunity.

The wounds inflicted include a very deep gash from the thigh to knee cap of the right leg. This is the most serious wound, and caused profuse and dangerous bleeding. Two ugly cuts were made on his scalp, though not deep. His coat and other clothing were cut across and a light gash cut near his heart.

Sam Moskin, who passed the scene of trouble, found a crowd around but no effort being made to help the injured man. He bound his leg, and after a failure to get a physician quickly, brought him to the Eddy County Hospital, where twenty stitches were taken by Dr. Pate to close the leg wound alone.

Manuel Bustemente was arrested and placed in jail, where he is held awaiting preliminary, which is expected to be held tomorrow.—Carlsbad Current.

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PROOF OF THE FISH STORY

L. H. Taffa of Santa Monica, California, didn't have to tell about "the big one that got away" when he returned from a fishing trip with a record catch of jewfish, weighing 1,549 pounds.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

Julian S. Mason, editor-in-chief of the New York Evening Post, says:

THAT town-booming has been a recognized American industry ever since the emigrants from the East crossed the Mississippi on their way West—and even before that.

THAT the West took it and developed it into a fine art.

THAT Mr. Sinclair Lewis in "Babbitt" makes fun of town-boomers without quite comprehending what they have done.

THAT they brought, for instance, to Chicago the famous Worlds Fair of 1893.

THAT many of the greatest improvements in New York City have come through the vision and efforts of public spirited private citizens and commercial organizations.

THAT the modern science of "city planning" has been developed from the Boards of Commerce of communities who wanted to make their towns better places to live in.

THEREFORE, instead of feeling too superior to help the men who are helping your community, you might far better get out and spend time and money to back them up.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY MAKES HIGH SALES RECORD

The sale of Ford cars, trucks and tractors for the first ten days of September by the Denver branch of the Ford Motor Company exceeded all previous records for the same period in the history of the company.

According to information just given out, the number of units sold at retail in the last ten days by dealers under the Denver branch exceeds the highest previous record, which was reached in September 1924.

The month of August just closed was also a banner month when the sale of Ford cars, trucks and tractors by the Denver branch dealers exceeded all previous records for the month of August, except 1924. In addition to being the second best August, it was also sixth to the highest month in the history of the Denver branch.

In the sale of trucks, August was the best month the branch has ever had.

The indications are that the sale of Ford products has regained the former market level established in 1923 and 1924, which were the high peak years in the automobile industry.

Landlady: You seem to be musically inclined, Mr. Jones. I so often hear you singing when taking your morning bath.

Roomer: I do enjoy music, indeed, Mrs. Smith. But the reason I sing when taking my bath is that the door won't lock.



A maiden thinks of a widow's way as shop-worn. The widow thinks of it as a technique.

A man who welves on his card losses is called a bad sport. A woman who seeks a divorce because he wasn't what she thought he was is considered to be a wronged wife.

When you draw your cards in the marriage game don't expect four aces. There are only four aces in the pack, you know.

Funny about men. They make love insidiously, idiotically and unreasonably. Yet they turn into husbands, sane, sensible and reasonable. This is the eternal riddle to all women who become wives.

A man fancies he knows just what kind of a girl he wants to marry. Actually, he merely conjures the types he doesn't want to marry and then—goes out and marries one of 'em.

A wife starts in with ideals about her husband. A man starts in with ideas about his wife. After the first five years both imagine they must have been in their infancy when they were wed.

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