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## Land Oil to Make East Carlsbad

Gets Another Good  
Pueblo to Drill No.  
1  
Making Good Time In  
Now.

The effect that the  
Co. of Colorado will  
of importance from  
for the current week.  
this test will be located  
announced but the prob-  
lem will be in township 22  
E. as practically all the  
that vicinity has been  
the Marland Co. A large  
it is understood, has been  
for the geological depart-  
ment for the past eight months  
twenty men in southeast-  
Mexico, plain tableing  
Eddy and Lea counties.  
are to be drilled has been  
from both areal and sub-  
points and the drilling  
will be closely watched.  
able interest is being  
the Sun Oil Co. well in sec.  
which picked up a show-  
oil and gas at a depth  
feet. The bottom of the  
test according to the  
1500 feet the top having  
entered at 1280 feet. The  
of the Sun well is 3218

Maljamar pool the Ohio Oil  
Co. on the Wm. Mitchell per-  
18-17-32 is making a half  
of gas from 3360 feet.  
according to several geolo-  
gists produce from the same  
the Skelly, both failing to  
the big gas of the Maljamar  
sand.  
al gas has also been en-  
in the Maljamar's No.  
well at a depth of 2700  
feet. In sec. 5-17-32, Lloyd  
making good time on the  
Mitchell, the hole now  
to 2000 feet.  
west of the Maljamar pool,  
has spudded in their  
the Wm. McIntyre permit  
center of the SW 1/4 of sec.  
No. 1 Beeson of this  
is shut down for repairs.  
has been encountered  
Bridges test in sec.  
the cap-rock this being  
1515 feet. Contractor  
under-reaming the 10-inch  
well. Henderson-Dexter-  
their No. 1 in sec. 34-  
1350 feet with the hole  
slightly.

Sullivan is also reaming No.  
1-18-31 it being the in-  
set the casing at 2465  
definite time has been set  
drilling in the Skelly pro-  
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home in Brownwood, Texas. Mr.  
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about twelve hours, each head be-  
ing of three to four minutes' dura-  
tion.

## THE CEMETERY ASSN. WANTS TO LOCATE THE OWNERS OF 8 LOTS

The cemetery association wishes to  
call attention of the public that they  
have eight deeds to lots in the ceme-  
tery which they are unable to deliver  
because they cannot locate the persons  
to whom the deeds were made. If  
any one knows the whereabouts of the  
following parties, kindly com-  
municate with Tex Polk: H. H.  
Burge, Mrs. Minetta Lorenza, Dr.  
D. Y. Stem, Mrs. J. M. Addington,  
Mell Rogers, heirs of Mills Barlow,  
Deceased; F. C. Jewell, A. A. Thom-  
as.

## EDDY COUNTY GIVES DEMOCRATS AVERAGE MAJORITY OF 1455

**783 Votes Cast at Artesia—  
Cottonwood Only Box to  
Give Republicans a Ma-  
jority. Vote Is Light In  
Chaves County.**

Preliminaries: Eddy county gave  
the state democratic ticket an average  
majority of 1,455, according to  
figures computed by Tom Woods,  
of Carlsbad, democratic county chair-  
man. Queen is yet to be heard  
from, but this box, a total voting  
strength of about twenty votes, is  
expected to go solidly for the dem-  
ocrats. Republicans showed the  
greatest strength at Artesia of any  
box in the county except Cottonwood,  
in comparison with the total votes  
cast. There were 283 straight dem-  
ocratic and 129 straight republican  
votes cast. The remainder of the  
ballots cast were what are known  
as a split ticket.

The republicans carried only one  
box in the county, Cottonwood, by a  
majority of ten to twelve votes.  
Mrs. Ethel James, republican nomi-  
nee for county superintendent of  
schools carried Artesia over her  
democratic opponent, Mrs. Wilma K.  
Dillard by thirty votes.  
Incomplete returns from Chaves  
county indicate the democrats car-  
ried the county by a seven to eight  
hundred majority. Judge C. R.  
Brice, Chaves county's candidate led  
the ticket. The vote given the dem-  
ocrats in Chaves county in the re-  
cent election is about three to four  
hundred less than the total in 1924.  
The added majority given the dem-  
ocrats in Eddy, however, partially  
offsets the loss in this county.

Incomplete returns from Lea coun-  
ty shows that the democrats carried  
this county by more than three to  
one. In the eastern part of the state  
Curry and Roosevelt counties also  
give the democrats the usual ma-  
jority. One reports says that Roose-  
velt's democratic majority will reach  
a total of eighteen hundred votes.

## J. A. LINDSAY DIES IN BROWNWOOD, TEX.

Osie Coalson, manager of the Peo-  
ples Mercantile Co., dry goods de-  
partment, received a telegram Tues-  
day night stating that his brother-in-  
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## GOVERNORS IN TWENTY SIX STATES ARE CHOSEN IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

NEW YORK.—Returns from the  
state elections show these candidates  
for governor either definitely elected  
or holding commanding leads:

- Alabama—Bibb Graves, democrat.
- California—C. C. Young, republi-  
can.
- Colorado—William H. Adams, dem-  
ocrat.
- Connecticut—John H. Trumbull,  
republican.
- Georgia—L. G. Hardman, dem-  
ocrat.
- Idaho—H. C. Baldrige, republican.
- Iowa—John Hammill, republican.
- Kansas—Ben S. Paulen, republican.
- Maryland—Albert C. Ritchie, dem-  
ocrat.
- Massachusetts—Alvin T. Fuller, rep-  
ublican.
- Michigan—Fred W. Green, republi-  
can.
- Minnesota—Theodore Christiansen,  
republican.
- New Hampshire—Huntley N.  
Spaulding, republican.
- New York—Alfred E. Smith, dem-  
ocrat.
- North Dakota—A. G. Sorlie, republi-  
can.
- Ohio—A. V. Donahey, democrat.
- Oklahoma—Henry S. Johnson, dem-  
ocrat.
- Pennsylvania—John S. Fisher, rep-  
ublican.
- Rhode Island—A. J. Potheir, rep-  
ublican.
- South Carolina—John D. Richards,  
democrat.
- South Dakota—W. J. Bulow, dem-  
ocrat.
- Tennessee—Austin Peay, democrat.
- Texas—Dan Moody, democrat.
- Vermont—John E. Weeks, republi-  
can.
- Wisconsin—Fred R. Zimmerman,  
republican.
- Wyoming—Frank Emerson, republi-  
can.

## PECOS VALLEY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Pecos  
Valley Medical Association was held  
in Carlsbad last Thursday. Dr.  
Clarke was on the program with a  
paper. Drs. Russell, Stroup and  
Bewley were also in attendance in  
the afternoon and evening. Mes-  
dames Bewley, Russell and Stroup  
accompanied their husbands. In  
the afternoon the ladies were guests  
of the ladies allied to the profession  
at an informal afternoon in the  
parlor of the Crawford hotel. Miss  
Edith Clement, county health nurse,  
was in charge of the delightful pro-  
gram rendered and in which she  
herself participated with a reading.  
Delicious refreshments were served.  
In the evening a splendid banquet  
was given for the visitors and Mr.  
and Mrs. C. E. Mann and Mr. and  
Mrs. Lewis Story were also guests  
on this occasion.

## COTTON COMPRESSED

The cotton crop of New Mexico is  
forecasted at 79,000 bales. To Oc-  
tober 18th only 12,775 bales had  
been ginned. The compress at Las  
Cruces had received 4,613 bales while  
the compress at Roswell had re-  
ceived 3,210 bales on October 18th  
as compared with 4,450 bales of  
the same period last year. This  
report would indicate that cotton is  
not being gathered in this section  
as rapidly as during the past season.

## COTTON MARKET

The cotton market continues to  
decline. At the opening of the local  
market middling was quoted at  
13.00, strict middling 13.50. The  
market this morning is about sixty  
points off from the high point Sat-  
urday.

## CAMP FIRE POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that a number  
of teachers will be out of the city  
Friday evening, the camp fire pro-  
gram to be given to the boys of Ar-  
tesia by the Rotary Club has again  
been postponed. The date will be  
announced later.

## SHEEP SHIPMENTS

Monday Messrs Bridgeman and  
Runyan, of Hope shipped out six  
cars of sheep to Colorado points.  
The sheep will be fed at Avery,  
Eaton and Fort Collins, Colorado and  
will later be put on the market.

## SELLS MULES

John Graham, a ranchman of the  
Hope territory recently sold thirty-  
three range mules to parties in Old  
Mexico. Approximately \$35.00 per  
head was the purchase price it is  
understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles re-  
turned last week from an extended  
visit to Belle Plain, Kansas.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXAMINES 179 SCHOOL CHILDREN THIS WEEK

Up to date 179 children in the  
Central school at Artesia have been  
examined by the county health unit.  
Of this number, only twenty-one  
were found without defects.

Seventy of these children had not  
been vaccinated against smallpox.  
Sixty-eight were found to be under  
the normal weight for children of  
their age and height. Underweight  
children are much more susceptible  
to tuberculosis and other diseases  
than normal weight children. Some  
of these underweights may be in-  
herited from small parents, but in  
many cases, it is due to malnutri-  
tion. This malnutrition may be due  
to some defect like diseased tonsils  
or decayed teeth; or, it may be due  
to eating between meals; or, not  
eating the proper kind of food.  
Good, clean, fresh milk is consid-  
ered the best diet for children un-  
weight.

There were ninety-six in this num-  
ber examined who had enlarged  
tonsils. Some tonsils were slightly  
enlarged while others were greatly  
enlarged. There were sixty-three  
with decayed teeth. Most of the  
teeth were the baby teeth and will  
soon come out, but others are of  
the permanent set and it would be  
bad to lose them. In cases of the  
baby teeth, some show signs of in-  
fections of the gums and should  
have the advice of a dentist. There  
were five found with heart lesions;  
about thirty with defective eyes,  
however, a vision test on the chil-  
dren in the primary rooms was not  
made.

If the parents that get notices  
of defects in their children will see  
their family physician or dentist and  
get their opinion as to treatments  
and corrections of these things that  
may be retarding the child's pro-  
gress in school and endangering his  
health, the health department will  
appreciate their cooperation.

A request from the state laboratory  
on samples from Artesia water sup-  
ply indicate that water is in a very  
satisfactory condition.

**State of New Mexico, Department of  
Public Welfare, Bureau of Public  
Health, Santa Fe, October 30, 1926.**  
Mr. Ed Stone, Town Clerk,  
Artesia, New Mexico.  
Dear Mr. Stone:

The following is the report of the  
State Public Health Laboratory on  
the water samples collected by Mr.  
George Frisch on October 23.

No. 1. Settling tank at stand  
pipe. Total count, 700 bacteria per  
cc, negative for B. Coli.

No. 2. Linna McCaw, 801 Quay  
street. Total count, 225 bacteria  
per cc, B. Coli present in 2 out of 5  
10 cc portions.

No. 3. V. L. Gates. Total count,  
45 bacteria per cc, negative for B.  
Coli.

These analyses indicate your sup-  
ply to be in satisfactory condition.  
Cordially,  
PAUL S. FOX, C. E. Chief,  
Division of Sanitary Engineering  
and Sanitation.

## WEATHER REPORT

Weather Observer R. W. Bruce  
announces that the rainfall for the  
month of October amounted to 1  
2-100 inches. The temperature on  
Monday night dropped from 90 de-  
grees to 35 degrees.

## ADVERTISING PAYS

Says S. D. Gates, Thursday he ad-  
vertised an apartment for rent.  
Friday morning early he received  
his first application as a result of  
the want ad and now has his apart-  
ments occupied.

## NEW AUTO PLATES

Assistant State Comptroller W. A.  
Sullivan has received 1,000 addition-  
al auto plates. The new plates are  
numbered from 50,001 to 51,000.  
The 50,000 plates ordered sometime  
ago were not sufficient to fill the  
needs for this year.

## MANY BARGAINS OFFERED

Three dry goods stores in Artesia  
have put on special sales beginning  
today. Buyers who want to save  
will do well to look over the ads  
appearing in the Advocate. Peoples  
Mercantile Co., are offering many  
attractive bargains in winter goods.  
See their announcement on page 5.  
Joyce-Fruit are offering a flock of  
specials on many useful articles.  
Our Store has on the annual Fall  
Buying campaign and opens today  
with a sale.

Attorneys Jim Stagner and J. B.  
Atkeson were attending probate  
court at Carlsbad Monday.

Posted signs at The Advocate.

## HOPE SCHOOLS PLAN MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE SOON

A number of improvements to the  
Hope school buildings are underway  
states Superintendent H. C. Hall,  
who was an Artesia visitor Satur-  
day. In the high school building  
two class rooms have been thrown  
together in an auditorium. The re-  
modeling work connected with the  
building of the auditorium will soon  
be finished and a stage or platform  
built.

Plans have also been made to in-  
stall an electric lighting system in  
the school buildings, but it is not  
known at what date the electric  
plant will be put in.

## ARTESIA HI BULLDOGS BEAT INSTITUTE AT ROSWELL--SCORE 30-0

**Military Institute Unable to  
Stop Locals -- Bulldogs  
Score Two Touchdowns  
In First Eight Minutes  
of Play.**

Coach Priest and his thirsty Ar-  
tesia Bulldogs invaded dangerous  
territory last Thursday, and emerged  
with a 30 to 0 victory over the New  
Mexico Military Institute gridsters  
at Roswell. This victory was sur-  
prising to Roswell fans since it is  
the first they have had to con-  
cede to Artesia for some years.

The game was easily Artesia's all  
the way. The Institute was out-  
played in every phase of the game.  
The Bulldogs took command of the  
game by scoring two touchdowns  
in the first eight minutes of play.  
Not contented, they marched on  
through the Military defense, and  
scored touchdowns in every quarter  
of the game. Although the Insti-  
tute repeatedly made substitutions  
of fresh men in an effort to stem  
the Artesia landslide, they could not  
gather a defense that would stop  
Conner in his long gains, or solve  
Coach Priest's triple pass play that  
worked so well when Dee  
House carried the ball for long  
gains.

Defense stars for the local boys  
were E. Fleming and Montague.  
The Bulldog line-up was as fol-  
lows:

L. E. Dee House; L. T. Montague;  
L. G. C. Horne; C., D. Rodner; R.  
G., C. Cave; R. T., E. Fleming; R.  
E., J. Terry; Q. B., R. Muney;  
R. H., H. Jernigan; L. H., C. Con-  
ner; F. B., J. D. Jackson.

## SELLS RANCH

Messrs. J. E. Robertson and R. L.  
Paris have recently sold thirty sec-  
tions of their ranch northwest of  
Artesia and a number of sheep to  
Jesse Funk of the Cottonwood com-  
munity.

## SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS

A heavy snow fell in the moun-  
tains Tuesday, according to reports.  
Snow fell in the Weed section and  
extended to the Capitan mountains  
west of Roswell. Snow is also re-  
ported in the mountain districts in  
the northern part of the state.

## GILBERT GIN PURCHASED

A deal was consummated Thursday  
whereby a group of farmers of the  
Carlsbad section purchased the Gil-  
bert gin, located two miles south of  
Carlsbad. The purchase price was  
not made public. Completion of the  
new organization was effected Fri-  
day morning.

## IMPORTANT CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETING FRIDAY EVENING 7:30

A special meeting of the Artesia  
Chamber of Commerce will be held  
Friday evening in the Legion hall  
over the Brainard-Corbin Hardware  
store. The matter of a constitution  
and by laws for the new organization  
will be considered. There are many  
matters of importance to attend to.  
All members are urged to be present.

## STORES TO CLOSE

We understand that the merchants  
of Artesia have recently signed a  
petition to close their places of busi-  
ness each afternoon at the hour of  
5:30, beginning Monday, November  
8th. Residents who may wish to  
make a purchase are advised to do  
so before 5:30.

The merchants have taken this  
action in order to shorten the work-  
ing hours of their clerks and sales-  
men and salesladies.

## Hannett Has Conceded the Election of R. C. Dillon

**Republicans Claim an Aver-  
age Majority of 4500—  
Gov. Hannett Congratu-  
lates Gov. Elect Dillon in  
Telegram Today.**

## BULLETIN

Late reports on the state election  
indicate that the republicans have  
practically swept the state. A re-  
cent report from Roswell states that  
the state republican ticket led the  
field by an average majority of  
4,500, however, with the exception  
of Congressman John Morrow and  
possibly Judge C. R. Brice, who still  
has a fighting chance.

The following telegram was re-  
ceived at 2 p. m. today from the  
New Mexico State Tribune:

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 4, 1926  
Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M.  
Hannett conceded his defeat.  
Democrats refuse to concede any  
other offices. Renehan claim ma-  
jority of 4,587. Indications are  
that Morrow elected, but republicans  
have not conceded it.

## STATE TRIBUNE

Democratic Chairman McManus, of  
Santa Fe also wires us as follows:  
Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 4, 1926.  
Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M.  
Governor Hannett has conceded  
the election of Mr. Dillon and has  
wired him as follows: "Please accept  
my congratulations. You have my  
best wishes for a successful ad-  
ministration."

JOHN B. McMANUS,  
Chairman.

New Mexico seems to be running  
true to form in giving out belated  
election returns. The results are  
still in doubt as we go to press this  
afternoon. Various efforts to get  
decisive information as to the final  
outcome have been of little avail.  
Apparently little more is known  
today than yesterday. In a long dis-  
tance call to the New Mexico State  
Tribune this morning, a reporter in-  
formed the Advocate that results  
are still in doubt. San Miguel, Taos  
and many of the western and north-  
ern counties are still holding out,  
likewise some of the stronger dem-  
ocratic counties have not been heard  
from. Republicans are claiming vic-  
tory, but the democrats have con-  
ceded nothing, says the Tribune.

Apparently both sides have adopt-  
ed the watchful, waiting policy, and  
little is expected to be known for  
at least three or four days. Tele-  
phone conversations with Roswell parties  
last night indicate that some quar-  
ters have conceded a republican vic-  
tory, except the election of Congress-  
man John Morrow and possibly  
Judge C. R. Brice, candidate for the  
supreme court.

Various estimates place the vote  
cast in Tuesday's election at 42,000.

## WOODRUFF ESCAPES

Officers, who recovered the stolen  
car of Chas. Mitchell at McKamey  
Texas last week, narrowly missed  
the driver, J. C. Woodruff, who  
sawed his way out of the city jail  
here last week and from the best  
descriptions given was also the  
driver of the Ford coupe.

Mr. Mitchell, who returned to Ar-  
tesia Friday morning, related the  
story of the near capture of Wood-  
ruff. Officers at McKamey had just  
received a description of the missing  
man, when a Texas Ranger happen-  
ed to step over to a filling station  
nearby and spied the Mitchell car.  
He observed the car carried no state  
license and inquired as to the reason.  
He was told by the driver that the  
car had just been painted and the  
painter had failed to replace the  
license plates. Not satisfied with  
the explanation given the Ranger  
made further investigation, but while  
he was doing this, the driver dis-  
appeared.

In making his getaway the driver  
did not bother to take out his cloth-  
ing, a gun and two quarts of liquor  
left in the car. Woodruff was said  
to have been positively identified  
by C. Yeager, a former Artesia boy,  
after the car had been recovered,  
but his capture has not yet been  
effected.

Many ducks have been coming from  
the north since cold weather set in.  
Many birds have passed over the  
valley southbound. Duck hunters ex-  
pect to have good shooting from now  
until the close of the season.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

**IS LOW PRICED COTTON A BLESSING?**

In commenting upon the financial condition created in the South by low price cotton, the Amarillo News states in an editorial:

The total value of the South's agricultural products in 1925 was \$5,855,000,000, of which only \$1,600,000,000 represented cotton. This section produced thirty-eight per cent of the aggregate crop values of the country last year.

The total value of its manufactured output in 1923, the last census year, was \$9,450,000,000 with over \$1,600,000,000 from its mines and quarries, counting only the plants that produced over \$5000 each annually, a total of manufactures and mining of over \$11,000,000,000, or nearly double the entire value of its agricultural products. If all the small plants producing less than \$5,000 a year in output had been included, the industrial and mineral interests of the South would be more than double the total value of agriculture.

The Southern Railway, with 7000 miles of line, cuts through the very heart of the South from Washington to the Mississippi river, with its arms stretching out to the West on one side and to Florida and the Gulf on the other, but only five per cent of its total volume of business is cotton.

The South has so long thought in terms of cotton that some people outside of the South, as well as some Southern people, themselves, think that its people have cotton bolls for brains and cotton strings for backbones and, therefore, believe the low price of cotton will break their backbone and destroy the initiative and energy of their brain power. It is time to stop thinking that way. Temporarily, the decline in cotton will cause heavy loss to some cotton growers and other interests which have backed the planters on a large acreage, but in the end the present situation will be worth to the South many times its cost.

It will teach the cotton growers that they cannot concentrate upon cotton and live upon the foodstuff produced in the West.

It will turn the thought of this section to diversified agriculture and industrial development.

It will show the world that the South is not dependent upon cotton.

**A GREAT TRUTH SIMPLY STATED**

Government never functions as well or as economically, man for man, as private or commercial organizations; and for the same old reason—overload of personal and red tape. There is indeed no such thing as efficient government, measured by commercial standards of efficiency. In private industry, carried on for profit, cost of overload and red tape is prohibitory; business cannot stand it, and it is cut out. To simplify work and concentrate it in the fewest hands is vital to success. But with government, not run for profit, and paid for by taxation increased to cover whatever cost may be—often carefully camouflaged to hide that cost, however excessive—it is well-nigh impossible to check its overgrowth, or to hold its vast and varied activities down to the measure of human managing capacity.—C. N. Fay, in his book, "Too Much Government, Too Much Taxation."

**A PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRY**

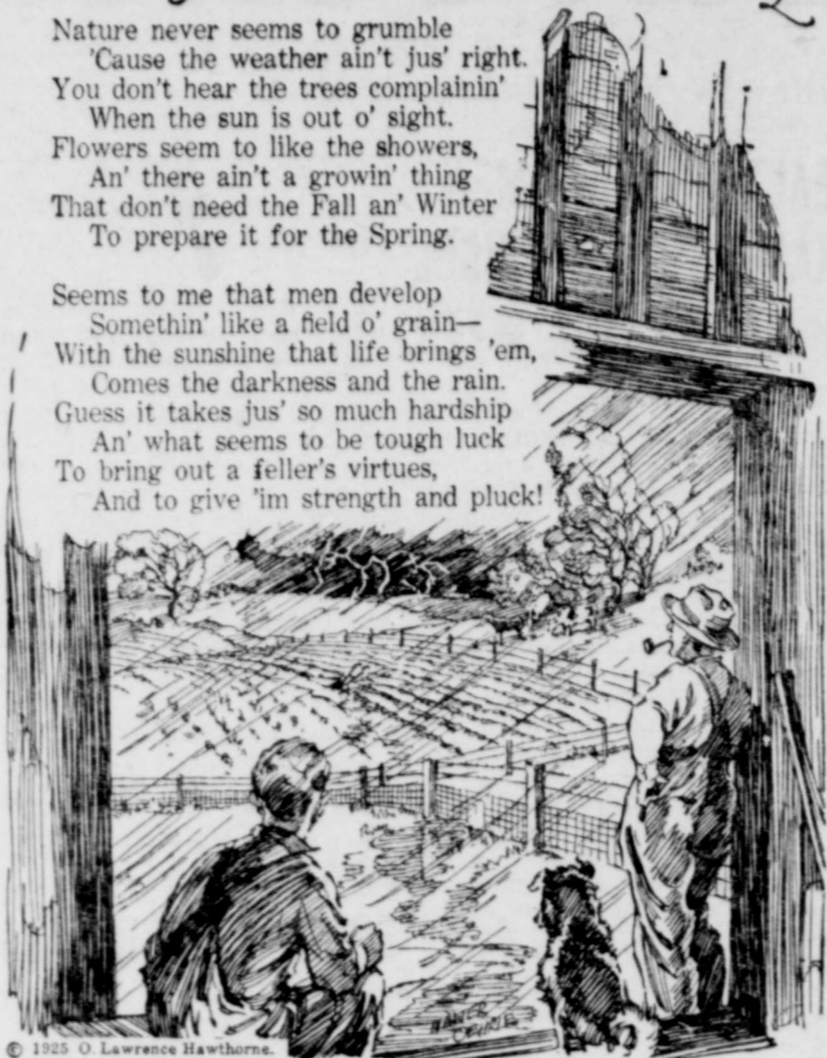
There has been a lot of loose talk about exhaustion of our oil supplies. Most of this originated with the idea of in some manner forcing the government into the oil business. Just how this would increase the supply of petroleum was

**That Men May Grow**

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Nature never seems to grumble  
'Cause the weather ain't jus' right.  
You don't hear the trees complainin'  
When the sun is out o' sight.  
Flowers seem to like the showers,  
An' there ain't a growin' thing  
That don't need the Fall an' Winter  
To prepare it for the Spring.

Seems to me that men develop  
Somethin' like a field o' grain—  
With the sunshine that life brings 'em,  
Comes the darkness and the rain.  
Guess it takes jus' so much hardship  
An' what seems to be tough luck  
To bring out a feller's virtues,  
And to give 'im strength and pluck!



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**WAS IT LUCK?**

He said: "The world is a finished thing, and nothing is left to discover, and time forever is on the wing, and there is the call of plover, and the sun is warm on the land and sea, and the perfumed winds are blowing, and no toilsome and wearisome days for me, for pleasure has called, I'm going?"  
But his friend replied: "There are things to do; there are new things for our knowing, though ways of accomplishment lead through rue and the work ways are rough going I must keep on, though I fail and fail, till the light in the west is dying;  
The things worth while on the life time trail are only come to by trying."  
So he worked from dawn till the day grew dim, and then, as the west was glowing, a wonder achievement was vouchsafed him! He came on a truth worth knowing!  
A thing of use to his fellowmen, a thing to make light life's fetters.  
And, giving it to the world, he then made men for all time his debtors.  
And a pleasure-wrecked, disappointed one, unknown in the city's thronging,  
Stood looking back in the setting sun to his wasted years with longing,  
And said: "I knew him in days back there. I was young as he was—as plucky.  
But life never did give me my share—I failed. He was always lucky."

**PHILOSOPHRIN**

Sometimes when I have shaved too close, and dug in for my bristles, my face feels like I'd nested it in a nice bed of thistles, but I rub bay-rum into it and soothe its pains and—Bingo! The pain is gone, and nothing can hurt my mug's looks, by jingo!

**Soap Kills Germs**

Ordinary kitchen soap, says Science Service, forms a lather that will kill pneumonia, diphtheria and streptococcus bacilli. The substitution of coconut oil for linseed oil in making this soap would make it destructive of typhoid organisms also, although it would be more irritating to the skin.

never explained.

It may be possible to estimate with some degree of accuracy how many years it will be before an existing oil well will cease to produce, but as only a small part of the earth's surface has been drilled for oil, it takes a good imagination to say that oil will become a thing of the past in any certain number of years.

As a matter of fact, the petroleum industry is constantly procuring more gasoline from each barrel of oil by new and advanced processes in refining. Better storage methods of both crude and refined products are constantly being installed. Waste in drilling is being eliminated in every manner possible.

Probably no industry in the world is doing as much as oil to utilize to the fullest extent a natural resource which must be made available for public use by costly exploration, development, manufacturing and transportation process.



Men marry companionable girls. A marriage based on passionate love may endure for a year and a day and then expire by reason of its own intensity. A marriage based on convenience, expediency or any other gross inspiration seldom survives beyond the pale of mutual tolerance. But a marriage in which the contracting parties have ideas and ideals in common, in which companionship is the dominant note—this is the marriage which survives, in which the principals live happily forever afterward. Companionship is built on mutual respect, quiet affection and the give-and-take spirit. Companionable girls must build their charm on the homlier virtues. A maiden who knows the latest dance steps, who is familiar with the newest ideas—she is a delightful experiment, but as a steady companion she cannot survive. The homely virtues are the ones which endure. Men marry companionable girls.

**PLANT ALFALFA FOR SOIL BUILDING CROP**

Certain crops have been recognized by farmers through many generations as "soil-building" crops; others are known as "soil robbers." Most crops in the former class belong to the family of legumes. Among the most important and most extensively grown in New Mexico is alfalfa, says Howard V. Jordan of the New Mexico A. & M. College.

Legume crops have the ability to enrich soils because of certain bacteria which live in nodules on their roots. These bacteria are able to take nitrogen from the air and supply it to the growing crop. This element, nitrogen, makes up about seventy-eight per cent of the air we breathe. It is one of the most important elements of plant food, and the most expensive to purchase in commercial fertilizer materials. Yet only legume crops have the ability to utilize atmospheric nitrogen, all others being dependent on the supply in the soil.

Legume crops are the farmers' factory for manufacturing air nitrogen into plant tissue, and of them all alfalfa is king. If the roots of the alfalfa plants are well inoculated with nitrogen-fixing bacteria they will appropriate about fifty pounds of air nitrogen for each ton of hay harvested.

Most soils in this state are low in their supply of nitrogen as compared to soils of the prairie states farther east. This is characteristic of all soils in arid and semi-arid regions. Consequently it is important that this somewhat limited supply be at least maintained and preferably increased. The most practical and economical way of doing this is by raising leguminous crops, and handling them in such a way that a part of the air-appropriated nitrogen finds its way into the soil.

Actual analysis of virgin soils in the with those which have been growing alfalfa for a number of years, have shown striking increases in both nitrogen and organic matter in the alfalfa soils. A profit has been realized not only on growing the crop, but also on the capital investment. Thus, the growing of alfalfa has met the requirements of good business.

**Don't Get Together**

The cynical bachelor observes that the man who is looking for an ideal woman doesn't take into consideration that she may also be looking for an ideal man, which is why they never meet.

**Moving Picture Funnies**



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

**GLIMPSES OF THE PAST**

From the files of the Advocate, November 6th, 1914:

Frank Knepple is here from Illinois visiting friends.

Ed Wingfield and family moved to the Hastie ranch this week.

Horace Cooper, of Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. McIlhenny this week.

Frank Lattion, who is ranching east of Artesia, sold his spring cattle at \$50.00 around.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and baby returned Monday from an extended visit to friends in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cofer, of Dayton, left Sunday for Kansas, where they will make their future home.

Miss Ulah Hill, who is attending school in Artesia, visited over Sunday with home folks near Y O crossing.

**LIGHT FLASHES ON BOOZE**

On the circus grounds Tuesday night, a flashlight was thrown on two men standing together. It revealed Francisco Gomez handing a circus darkey a quart of corn whiskey, and the darkey handing Gomez some money.

Gomez was arrested and entered a plea of guilty Wednesday morning, getting a fine of \$50 and costs. The negro disappeared as quick as the light was flashed on.—Carlsbad Current.

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By Voorhees



## CARLSBAD NEWSPAPERS CONSOLIDATE NOV. 1

The Carlsbad Current and the Carlsbad Argus will consolidate the two plants according to an announcement appearing in the Friday's issue of the Current. The consolidation was effective from November 1st and a semi weekly newspaper established under the name of Current-Argus. Not all of the details have been worked out, but they will be announced at a later date.

During the past month the two papers have been published in one plant while the Argus building was undergoing repairs. This arrangement was found so satisfactory that the owners decided to consolidate the publication of both papers and save the expense incidental to maintaining the overhead on two plants. In this move the two papers have followed out the general consolidation movement made by a number of weeklies and dailies over the southwest, which is very commendable since they will be able to publish a better paper at less expense.

The new semi weekly will be under the direction of A. W. Anderson, who has edited the Current for the past thirteen months. C. C. Durden will be the business manager and W. T. Reed, former owner of the Argus will have charge of the mechanical department.

A novelist describes a young husband "catching his bride in his arms." And he probably caught her in his pockets later on.

By observing all the health rules you may add twenty years to your life, provided you can afford to live that much longer.

An Ohio editor notifies his readers that there is no use sending him anonymous letters, as he never opens them.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

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## LAKWOOD ITEMS

H. C. Holcomb visited in the county seat Monday.

Rev. Cox, of Hope preached at the school house Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. McGonagill came in from her home west of town to serve on the election board.

Mrs. Willie Choate came up from Loving and spent the week-end visiting Miss Vowell and Miss Jenkins.

Gordon Sterling moved from Dayton into the Cunningham property recently vacated by Dyott Woods' family.

Everett and Lucille McLeod and Bertha Norwood attended the entertainment and dance in the oil field Friday night.

Mrs. James Howell and baby son have been visiting Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams, the past week.

Carl Millman and Verne DeAutremont have been in Carlsbad the past week wiring a business building for electric lights.

Miss Ruby Jenkins and Miss Mabel Vowell went to the oil field Friday night and took in the entertainment and carnival at the school house.

A very interesting Hallowe'en program was given by the school. After the program refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa was served.

esty, good will, justice and love—the residential property would be almost worthless. Therefore support the churches."

## THE CHURCHES

### ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

I. O. O. F. Hall. Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of Bible lesson for Sunday, November 7: "Adam and Fall- en Man." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

11:00 a. m., Sunday, morning worship. Sermon subject: "My Master's Mantle."

6:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president.

7:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "Why Accept Jesus?"

7:00 p. m., Tuesday, Epworth League Council.

7:00 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting. Study of Christ's parables.

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

4:00 p. m., Thursday, orchestra rehearsal. 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.

B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

Womans Missionary Society meets Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at the church for their regular business meeting.

Choir and orchestra rehearsal Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday, November 7th. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Crisis"—An Armistice Day message.

6:15 p. m., young peoples society and mission study.

7:00 p. m., evening worship. Anthem by Junior choir. Sermon subject: "The Young Woman who can make up her mind."—A Bible portrait in a modern frame.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Devotional Service and Bible study.

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## FIELD NOTES

(Delayed)

Spent the week-end at

A. Wylie was shopping in

A. Wylie entertained the

number of people from this

and Mrs. Blackburn, of the

school was well attended.

Margaret Flesher was badly

and Mrs. Wylie visited friends

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teaching staff from Lakewood

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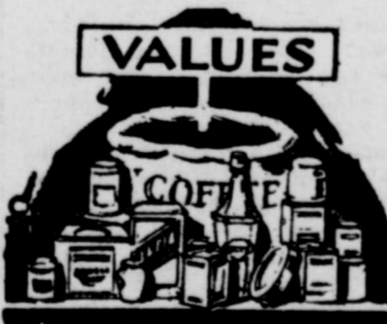
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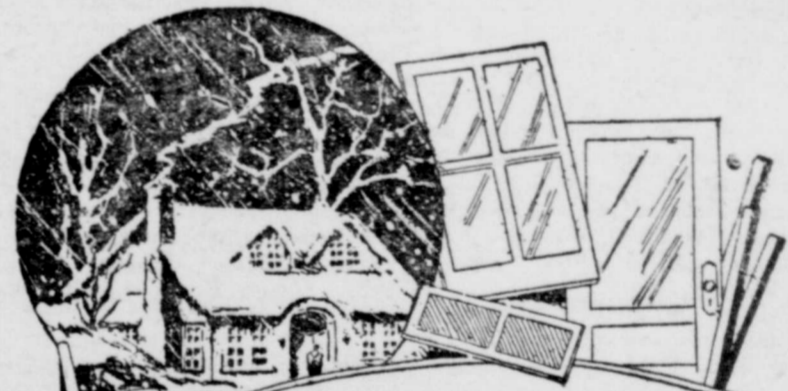
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## YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIAL

The young people of the various churches have planned a union program on the evening of Armistice Day from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Baptist church. Young folks of the churches over Artesia will cooperate to make the occasion a success. The young people of high school ages are eligible to attend.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT PARTY

The small children of the Methodist Sunday school were given a party by the teachers of the Primary department in the Sunday school room from three until five o'clock last Saturday afternoon. A couple of ghosts and a witch made it interesting for the little folks, who also enjoyed a number of lively games, which they played with masks on. There was also a peanut game, in which the players picked peanuts from the floor masked. Juanita Wright received the prize, a witch's cap for picking up the most peanuts in a minute. Doughnuts and cocoa were the refreshments.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The November meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the homes of Mesdames Klopfenstein and Widney on Monday afternoon with a good attendance. A number of matters of importance were dispatched, among them the annual election of officers. Plans were made for a benefit bridge party to help pay for the beautiful stand of colors purchased by the Auxiliary recently. The benefit bridge will be held at May's Coffee Shop on Saturday afternoon the 13th. Tickets 50 cents. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses. The officers elected were: Mrs. Albert Richards, president; Mrs. J. M. Story, first vice president; Mrs. H. C. McDade, second vice president; Mrs. George Threlkeld, secretary; Mrs. Lydia Widney, treasurer; Mrs. H. A. Stroup, chaplain; Mrs. T. S. Cox, sergeant at arms.

## FOUR TABLES AT BRIDGE

Miss Marjorie Wingfield was hostess at an afternoon bridge party last Thursday entertaining four tables. Halloween decorations were used and light refreshments were served. The guest list included the Misses Viola Pearson, Glenda Gray, Evelyn Stone, Velma Smith, Nellie Gray, Ruth Morgan, Ruth McFadden, and Mesdames Luther Caraway, Fred Cole, Lewis Story, Lloyd Simon, Landis Feather, Frank Seale, Aubrey Watson, Will Linell and John Lanning.

## SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Landis Feather opened her attractive home Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Second Bridge Club. An open grate fire made the living room cozy and comfortable. Roses, chrysanthemums and dahlias were used in decoration. At five o'clock delicious refreshments were served in two courses by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Will Linell. Extra guests of the afternoon were Mesdames George Welton, L. P. Evans, Will Linell, Fred Cole and C. R. Blocker. At the close of the afternoon a short business session was held admitting Mrs. Fred Cole to membership.

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

J. R. Spence motored to Hagerman Sunday to visit friends.

Several of the young folks went to Hagerman last week to attend the Senior play there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker are the proud parents of a fine new girl, born the 2nd inst.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill have moved to the Diamond "A" ranch, where James has a job as cook.

Miss M. S. Bailey, of Artesia, came up Monday to attend the Lake Arthur-Institute football game.

The Junior-Senior classes will begin the rehearsals for their play immediately, under the direction of Miss Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans and son, Glenn, of Artesia spent a few hours here Sunday afternoon visiting with friends.

Rev. Dyar, accompanied by A. V. Flowers, motored to Roswell Monday where Rev. Dyar underwent an operation on his nose.

Redman Pate and wife came in last Thursday from El Paso, where they have been for the past two months. Mrs. Pate will remain here and Mr. Pate left Wednesday to return there on business.

## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

Mrs. Lewis Cole will entertain the Young Mothers' club at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole.

### SATURDAY

The Library Board will hold a cooked food sale at the Rose Lawn grocery beginning at 2 o'clock.

### TUESDAY

First Bridge Club at home of Mrs. Martin Yates.

Fortnightly Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

### WEDNESDAY

Woman's Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe. Price 50 cents per plate.

### CHURCH HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school demonstrated what admirable hosts they could be at a Halloween party in the church Tuesday evening. All of the church people were the guests of the gentlemen, who served a repast consisting of pumpkin pie and doughnuts, (man made) and coffee, the whole revalling, if not surpassing similar efforts on the part of the ladies. The building was appropriately decorated with Halloween devices, jack-o'-lanterns, witches, cats, etc., and several weird stunts were performed to the entertainment of all. The men's entertainment was a marked success.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

### GUILD MEETING

The Episcopal Guild held an all-day meeting at the home of Dr. Adams last Thursday. The families appeared at noontime to participate in the toothsome dinner served by the members. The Guild is meeting every week at present to sew for the forthcoming Christmas bazaar.

### ARTESIA WOMANS CLUB

Mrs. J. D. Atwood, Mrs. Albert H. Fruit, Mrs. H. A. Meyer, Mrs. Grace T. Bear, were guests of the Artesia Womens Club yesterday afternoon at their opening reception which was attended by more than one hundred club women. Mrs. Grace T. Bear, general federation director for New Mexico Federation of Womens club, made a short address on the program of the General Federation. Mrs. G. R. Brainard, president of the Artesia Womens Club, made an able address and very beautiful numbers by the club chorus of twenty voices were contributed. A dainty salad luncheon was served at five o'clock.—Roswell Record, October 28.

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. J. M. Meek entertained with two tables of bridge last Thursday afternoon, serving refreshments of ice cream and cake. The guests were Mesdames McGinn, Clark, Hawkins, Olney, Frank Linell, Alta Linell and Mumford.

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

Quite a number of the Epworth Leaguers went to Hagerman Sunday to attend the Fifth Sunday League Union. They report a very interesting program, after which refreshments were served to the large assembly. The next meeting will be in Lake Arthur on the fifth Sunday in January.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of nearby towns met here last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, in a joint meeting and enjoyed a specially prepared program for the occasion. Several splendid talks were given by the young people and a special musical number rendered. Fred Hines was elected president of the organization. Quite a number were present from Artesia, but we failed to get all the names.

The members of the Sew and So club met at the country home of Mrs. Solon Spence last Thursday afternoon, with the full membership in attendance. The artistic decorations were in keeping with the Halloween season, and so were the delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and hot coffee. The time was pleasantly and profitably spent in needlework. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. A. Bradley, on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

The Military Institute Preps defeated our boys on our court in a game of football, Monday, the score being 30-6. Although our boys have lost a few games, it will be remembered they came home from Artesia with flying colors, about two weeks

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lewis Story entertained some twenty little people and their mothers in honor of her tiny daughter, Wanda's, third birthday anniversary. The party occurred last Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Story and the little tots played happily during the afternoon. The little guests were Betty Nelle Lanning, Landis Ed Feather, Jimmy Ferriman, Dicky Ferriman, Shirley Watson, Peggy Linell, Albert Linell, Nobertus Widney, Donald Pior, Sybil Pior, Jennie Rice, Elsie Rice, Mollie Rice, Lloyd Walker Evans, Mary Evans, Helen Jeanne Evans, Billy Baskin and Harry Ed Hunton, who came down from Roswell with their mothers, Mrs. Wm. Baskin and Mrs. Harry Hunton for the party.

## HALLOWE'EN FESTIVITIES

The annual return of this most popular of nights was celebrated with all of its usual fervor this year despite the fact that it occurred upon Sunday evening. For some time past the Halloween idea and decorations have been used at various social gatherings, but most of the Halloween parties occurred the two last days of the week. Pranks by the boys were somewhat curtailed by the fact of its being Sunday, but some of them got in their merry-making on Saturday night.

## EVENING AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates were hosts to their Evening Bridge Club Monday evening. There was an extra table of special guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers, Mrs. Neal and Mr. Hugh Kennedy.

## YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. John Dunn entertained the Young Mothers' Club at its last meeting, serving a six o'clock supper. During the afternoon various contest games were played. In one Mrs. Ben Dunn won the prize and in another Mrs. Patton was successful in securing the first prize, a consolation prize going to Mrs. Barnett. The members attending this pleasant meeting were Mesdames Lewis Cole, S. B. Barnett, Margaret Ellis, Mehrens, C. E. House, Patton, Tokio Vandagriff, Earl Collins and Ben Dunn.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The two Eighth grades staged a Halloween party in the house, on the lawn and in the barn at the home of Alice Mary Adams last Friday evening. The premises were lavishly decorated with jack o'lanterns, black cats and witches in true Halloween style and the type of games played were strictly in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. A number of prizes were given for the games. Pie and lemonade were served by the girls of the grades. The entire corps of teachers were present and included the Misses Linna McCaw, Malchow, Duke, Marshall and Messrs. Moorhead and LaFollette.

## AN AFTERNOON AT BRIDGE

Mesdames Corbin, Brooks, Lowery, Welton and Adams drove out to the Phillips Petroleum camp last Monday and enjoyed an afternoon at bridge at the home of Mrs. Jack Allbright. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Posted signs at The Advocate.

ago, having won the game over Artesia. Our boys have always been noted for their sportsmanship, and the fine spirit in which they lose as well as win. They will meet Lovington here next Friday, November 5th.

Who had a good time last Friday afternoon? The sixth and seventh graders say they did. The sixth graders planned the party and invited the seventh grade with written invitations, which carried out the Halloween scheme. Mr. Rowan, the superintendent of the high school, and Miss Howe, the sixth and seventh grade teachers were invited so at three o'clock the "busy barn" was a place of gay festivities. Games were played, stories told and jokes played. Refreshments consisting of candy, pop-corn, apples and pears was served during the entire afternoon.

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## WORLD'S TOTAL CRUDE OUTPUT 1,071,000,000 BBLs. SAYS ESTIMATE

News bulletin published by the foreign oil department of Henry L. Doherty & Co. has made some interesting compilations of the world's production of crude petroleum for the last three years, the last three months of 1926 necessarily being estimated. The total output is given at 1,071,000,000 barrels for 1926. This is slightly larger than the average in the last four years which is close to 1,042,000,000 barrels. The daily average during the year may be estimated at 2,940,000 barrels, of which the United States produced 2,080,000 barrels and other countries 860,000 barrels. The statistics were compiled by Valentin R. Garfias, geologist and statistician for the Doherty interests.

The following countries showed increases in 1926 over former years: Roumania, Dutch East Indies, Peru, Venezuela, Columbia, and Russia. The following countries remained stationary: India, Argentina, Trinidad, and Poland. Production in Mexico declined 25,000,000 barrels or about 21 per cent from the preceding year. The United States also registered a small decrease compared with 1925.—Inland Oil Index.

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

tained with a Halloween hour last Friday afternoon, by their teacher, Mrs. Margaret Anderson. The program was enjoyed as follows:

Song—second grade, "Little Winks and Tittle Wee."

Song—second grade, Mr. Frog. Games—Bramble Bush and Farmer in the Dell.

Delicious refreshments of candy was served and riddles were asked while refreshments were eaten, after which skip tag was enjoyed, then the appreciative little tots thanked their kind teacher for the lovely time they had.

At a recent meeting of the Junior and Senior classes were organized together with Miss Bradford as sponsor. The following officers were elected: president, Jewell Flowers; vice president, Howard Beasley; secretary and treasurer, Zenobia Whinnery. The members of the two classes are as follows, Zenobia and Jewell Whinnery, Jewell Flowers, Sam Bradley, Victor Walden, Howard Beasley, Elvis Brown, Zee and Ray Pate, and Johnnie Graham. The first party of the season was last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. F. Beasley, when the initiation of the freshmen (Fish) took place, who will long remember the pranks and jokes of which they were the recipients. Everyone present report a delightful time.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Wilma Robinson entertained ten of her girl friends with a Halloween party Saturday evening. The house was decorated with jack o'lanterns, cats and owls and ghosts and a witch were also present. The evening was spent in playing Halloween games and contests, after which refreshments were served. This being Wilma's birthday anniversary, she also received many nice gifts.

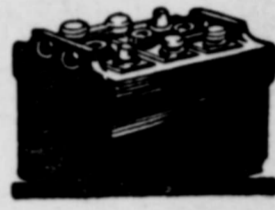
## COOKED FOOD SALE

The Library Board will hold a cooked food sale at the Rose Lawn Grocery next Saturday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. The object of the sale is to help secure funds to pay the expenses of the library until the taxes come in. The Board has not asked for public support for the library for the past two years and a generous response should meet their appeal this time.

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An exchange says: I bit himself badly the other he sat on his false teeth.



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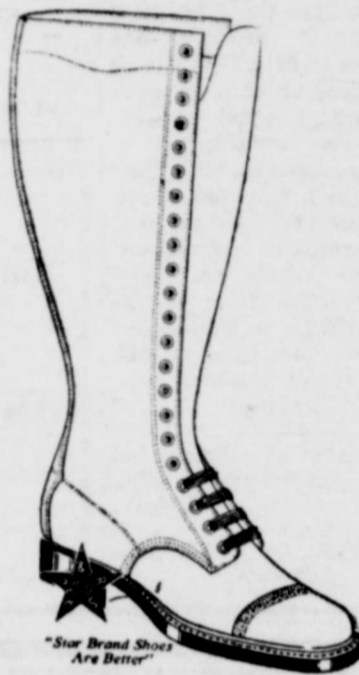
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### ARTICLE No. 3

One of the most puzzling questions of auction arises when your partner has made a business double and you have a hand that is worthless except at the suit you have bid. Should you leave in the double in the hope of defeating the contract or should you go on with your own bid? That is the question and the answer must always be a variable one, dependent on the cards held in each hand. As a general proposition you should figure whether or not your hand can take tricks at the bid that has been doubled. If it can, then your hand and your partner's will probably defeat the contract. If your hand cannot take tricks at the bid that has been doubled, then you should rebid your own suit. The following hands are good illustrations of the rebid after partner's double:

#### Hand No. 1

Y :  
A B :  
Z :

Hearts—10, 8, 3  
Clubs—Q, J, 9, 8, 7, 5, 4, 2  
Diamonds—7, 6  
Spades—none

No score, first game. Z dealt and passed. A bid one spade, Y two hearts and B two spades. Z bid three clubs, A bid three spades, Y bid three no-trump and B doubled. Z bid four clubs, A bid four spades and Y doubled. If B passed what should Z now bid? Z should bid five clubs. His hand hasn't the sign of a trick with spades trumps, and his partner must, therefore, take four tricks to defeat the four spade bid, which is very unlikely. As a matter of fact, Z can make five clubs, losing only one club and one heart trick. At four spades, Y-Z can make only three tricks; two spade tricks and the ace of diamonds—quite a difference.

#### Hand No. 2

Y :  
A B :  
Z :

Hearts—Q, J, 10, 7, 4  
Clubs—10, 8, 4, 2  
Diamonds—7  
Spades—J, 8, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart, A bid one spade. Y bid four hearts and B bid four spades. Z doubled four spades. If A passed what should Y bid? Y should bid five hearts. His hand is worth five or six tricks with hearts trumps, but probably is not worth one if spades are trumps. His only chance is to find his partner with the ace of dia-

monds and so be able to trump one diamond trick. If, however, his partner hasn't the ace of diamonds, Y cannot take a trick with spades as trumps. For that reason he should bid five hearts. Y-Z can just make five hearts, while at spades A-B can make a grand slam. A had the ace of diamonds and no hearts, and B had no clubs, so a cross ruff could be established. If Y had bid five hearts, neither A nor B was strong enough to bid five spades over the double, so a bid of five hearts would have been a big winner.

Here are three hands that came up in a game the other evening of which an analysis will be given in the next article. They are most interesting because the principles involved are common everyday principles that every player should understand and know how to apply. Think them over.

#### Problem No. 2

Y :  
A B :  
Z :

Hearts—7  
Clubs—8, 4  
Diamonds—A, K, Q, 7, 6, 2  
Spades—J, 10, 4, 3

Rubber game, no score. Z dealt and bid one diamond. A bid two clubs, Y passed and B bid four clubs. What should Z now bid?

#### Problem No. 3

Y :  
A B :  
Z :

Hearts—6  
Clubs—7, 4  
Diamonds—9, 8  
Spades—A, K, J, 10, 7, 5, 4, 2

Rubber game, Y-Z, 10; A-B, 21. What would you bid if you dealt and held Z's hand? This hand is very interesting because Z made a trick bid and got away with it. Think it over.

#### Problem No. 4

Y :  
A B :  
Z :

Hearts—Q, 10, 4  
Clubs—10, 5  
Diamonds—A  
Spades—K, Q, 10, 9, 8, 6, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A passed, Y bid two spades and B passed. Z bid two no-trump and A passed. What should Y now bid?

### N. M. OBJECTS TO BOUNDARY DEAL PROPOSED TO BE MADE WITH OLD MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—New Mexico, in its boundary dispute with Texas, today asked the supreme court to set aside that part of the special master's report locating the Rio Grande at the southwest corner of the Canutillo Grande, running to the country club property, and to order a new survey at that point.

New Mexico objected to the locating of the line by the special master through the selection of a geological survey map for 1903, insisting that the line should be located by a survey of the old river bed. It held that such a survey would show the line several hundred feet east of the location given on the government map.

### PEN SENTENCE GIVEN FOR BURGLARIZING HOME

Vearl T. Smith was arrested in Albuquerque the latter part of last week for burglarizing the home of F. B. Herod in Clovis. He was brought back to Clovis and after a plea of guilty was given a sentence of from two to three years in the pen by Judge Hatch.

Mr. Herod's home was entered Friday afternoon when no one was at home.

In the neighborhood of \$300 worth of clothing belonging to Mr. Herod and Floyd Hill, who has a room there was stolen. This clothing led to the arrest of Smith when he attempted to sell it at Albuquerque. All the stolen articles were recovered.—Clovis News.

### INCH OF RAIN IS 100 TONS TO ACRE

Several hundred pounds of water are necessary during the life of a cultivated plant to produce one pound of mature matter. Thus a plant such as wheat or corn requires each day an amount equal to several times its own weight. It is not often that nature supplies just the amount required for best development throughout the growing season. A much greater quantity of water is supplied to the soil in a moderately heavy rain than is usually supposed. With a rainfall of one inch, without loss by run off, more than 100 tons of water is supplied to one acre of land.

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### LOCKHART WELL NEAR PECOS BELIEVED TO BE ON TOP OF THE PAY

What happens when the Lockhart hits the pay sand early next week, will play a great part in the destiny of the Trans-Pecos field, according to the scouts, and oil men in this vicinity, who are watching every move of the crew, walking beam, and derrick cat. Many men interested in this field have come to town the past few days, ready to witness the result of the past months of endeavor.

The crew finished cleaning out the hole Thursday afternoon, going through the cement which was used to put around the casing put in last week. A steel line was run down to the bottom and the exact measurement was given at 4,016 feet.

From this total depth, it was estimated that the hole was logging thirty-two feet higher than the "Wheat Well." This was considered to be quite a favorable sign. It did not log too much higher, but enough to make the prospects more encouraging.

The crew will begin making new hole today, and by the first of next week, hope to be able to stir up some excitement. Bring your own lunches is the advice of Bud Turner, tool pusher, because there will be too many for the bunk house.

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### LOCAL

R. L. Paris is visiting his home folks in Missouri.

O. M. Trotter returned Sunday from a visit to his son and other relatives at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Floyd C. Fields, of Clayton, spent the latter part of the week here looking after property interests. Mr. Fields states that in his opinion, Artesia is in the best financial condition of any town its size in the state.

J. H. Felton, living on the Thompson ranch in the Cottonwood community has recently marketed his 1926 apple crop, which amounted to eleven cars. Mr. Felton estimates that he lost four cars before the crop was gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Andrews, have been guests of their old friends, Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Reid, for the past week or ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were formerly Artesia residents and are planning to return here to stay in a month or two.

C. L. Brownell, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, sales conductor for the T. K. Kelly Sales System arrived in Artesia last week and will conduct a sale for Our Store. Mrs. Brownell accompanied him to Artesia and will remain here until Mr. Brownell closes his work.

### A SNAKE STORY

Recently the editor of the Publishers' Auxiliary bemoaned the fact that good fish, snake and other animal stories have become scarce. Perhaps there are no new ones, but we ran across one this week modestly credited to "Exchange," which ought to qualify for the old scrap book, whether it is new or not.

A kind hearted farmer up in North Dakota found a rattlesnake caught in a trap and compassionately released the reptile and went away. The snake followed his liberator home and exhibited such friendship that the farmer kept it as a pet. When the weather got cold, the rattle was allowed to sleep in the kitchen. One night, hearing a commotion downstairs, the farmer rushed down to find the snake tightly coiled about the neck of a burglar who had entered the house. The snake's tail was stuck out of the window, frantically rattling for the police.—Exchange.

Some people might work faster if they were not too modest to show off.

A Chicago man who was afraid to undergo an operation got out of it nicely by hanging himself.

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**FOR TRADE**—One and one-half Maxwell truck in good condition. See H. A. Harber at Lone Star Co. 10-28-2tc

**FOR SALE**—If you want a good car, 1925 model, write Artesia, N. Mex. 10-28-3tp-tf

**FOR SALE**—Fresh Jersey Cows. See George Hope. 10-21-3tp

**FOR SALE**—80 acres of land, West 1/2 of South-Section 16, Township 8 N., R. 15 W., Lincoln Co., 26 East. Make offer. Plaquemine, La. 11-4-3tp

**FOR SALE**—40 acres oil and gas in Chaves county. Sec. 21-29, Valencia County: N. 1/2, R. 15 W., Lincoln Co., T. 4 S., R. 13 E. Single, 1515 West 67th St., City, Mo. 11-4-3tp

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished apartments. J. Williamson, 709 West 10-28-tf

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

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**WANTED**

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**PROCLAMATION**

Qualified voters of the Lake Drainage District, I. M. W. Chairman of the Lake Arthur Drainage District, in accordance with law, and by virtue of the power vested by law, do hereby proclaim and declare that a meeting of three members of the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Arthur Drainage District and Eddy counties of the State of New Mexico, in place of J. R. Spence and C. E. Spence, terms are now expiring, will be held in the town of Artesia, New Mexico in the office of E. Jackson on December 11th, 1926, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Judges, John Lane, W. R. Foster, Ned Hedges and Will

of candidates has been appointed. All qualified electors of the Lake Arthur Drainage District will be entitled to vote in person or by proxy. The person residing in Chaves county, who is an owner of land within the said district will be entitled to

WHEREOF, I have signed my hand and caused the same to be attested by the District clerk, this 10th day of November, 1926.

M. W. EVANS, Chairman.

**Unofficial Vote, General Election, Nov. 2, 1926**

	Artesia	Carlsbad	Cottonwood	Dayton	Hope	Loving	Lakewood	Malaga	Oris	Oil Field	TOTAL
<b>For Congress:</b>											
John Morrow, D.....	551	707	46	76	151	153	51	108	81	80	2014
Juan A. A. Sedillo, R.....	175	115	56	10	17	12	8	22	24	18	457
<b>For Governor:</b>											
Arthur T. Hannett, D.....	556	687	44	76	159	153	50	107	77	87	1990
Richard C. Dillon, R.....	188	167	63	12	21	19	9	25	81	27	562
<b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b>											
Lorenzo Delgado, D.....	571	645	38	73	155	152	45	101	73	62	1915
Edward Sargent, R.....	207	172	65	12	21	11	11	28	33	35	595
<b>For Secretary of State:</b>											
Jennie Fortune, D.....	545	671	44	73	162	153	49	105	77	73	1952
Miss Mary Bartolino, R.....	182	154	59	13	16	12	7	25	30	88	586
<b>For State Auditor:</b>											
Sabino Olivias, Jr., D.....	521	635	42	74	154	152	47	105	75	72	1877
Miguel A. Otero, Jr., R.....	190	179	58	13	20	15	9	25	31	22	562
<b>For State Treasurer:</b>											
Warren R. Graham, D.....	536	665	42	71	154	149	49	107	78	85	1936
Nathan Jaffa, R.....	190	157	58	13	22	15	9	25	29	16	534
<b>For Attorney General:</b>											
Robert C. Dow, D.....	517	656	45	71	159	140	43	105	73	76	1885
R. P. Barnes, R.....	205	186	61	17	19	21	15	26	34	24	608
<b>For Supt. of Public Instruction:</b>											
Aurora L. White, D.....	521	659	43	72	158	146	50	102	76	72	1899
Miss Lois Randolph, R.....	198	168	60	15	20	17	11	27	30	27	573
<b>For Commissioner of Public Lands:</b>											
Ed B. Swope, D.....	541	639	43	77	158	151	50	105	77	79	1920
Benjamin F. Pankey, R.....	186	188	59	10	22	13	8	26	29	21	562
<b>For Justice Supreme Court, 8 Yrs:</b>											
Charles R. Brice, D.....	533	629	52	74	155	141	44	105	73	75	1881
John C. Watson, R.....	201	202	54	14	23	23	14	28	33	23	615
<b>For State Corp. Com. Six Yr. Term:</b>											
Al S. Roughton, D.....	528	647	42	71	156	151	49	102	76	70	1892
Hugh H. Williams, R.....	192	169	58	13	19	13	9	28	31	29	561
<b>For State Corp. Com., 4 Yr. Term:</b>											
Eloy D. Trujillo, D.....	433	645	43	73	154	151	49	102	73	70	1793
Max Fernandez, R.....	178	152	37	14	20	12	8	26	31	24	502
<b>For State Representative:</b>											
*Ernest K. Neumann, D.....	431	713	---	---	157	150	49	105	80	72	1757
*Roy Tomlinson, D.....	373	594	---	---	142	148	---	94	73	59	1483
<b>For Dist Att'y, 5th Judicial Dist:</b>											
*Dover Phillips, D.....	462	719	---	---	167	154	52	107	81	77	1819
<b>For County Commissioner, 1st Dist:</b>											
Marvin Livingston, D.....	505	673	44	73	160	155	53	106	70	79	1918
J. E. Wallace, R.....	199	165	57	14	16	19	5	26	33	27	561
<b>For County Commissioner, 2nd Dist:</b>											
G. R. Brainard, D.....	446	669	34	75	156	153	47	102	78	74	1834
M. H. Ferriman, R.....	292	147	74	16	19	15	9	30	29	27	658
<b>For County Commissioner 3rd Dist:</b>											
Hollis G. Watson, D.....	528	696	46	76	164	157	45	106	78	72	1968
J. W. Dallman, R.....	183	127	56	18	13	10	11	25	28	27	498
<b>For Probate Judge:</b>											
D. G. Grantham, D.....	514	716	42	55	161	149	21	108	83	67	1916
J. W. Dauron, R.....	201	122	60	35	16	16	38	25	25	31	569
<b>For County Clerk:</b>											
Thelma Toffelmire Lusk, D.....	497	687	47	79	162	156	49	107	78	75	1937
B. R. Hammond, R.....	234	145	57	11	16	8	8	26	29	24	558
<b>For Sheriff:</b>											
Joe Johns, D.....	495	731	50	78	161	154	50	113	79	80	1991
F. M. Spencer, R.....	241	112	58	11	16	11	8	23	28	23	531
<b>For Assessor:</b>											
Richard H. Westaway, D.....	538	725	47	80	161	156	51	108	83	77	2005
Phil H. Witherspoon, R.....	188	116	55	9	16	9	7	23	26	21	470
<b>For County Treasurer:</b>											
R. E. Armstrong, D.....	518	727	48	78	161	155	53	107	82	76	2026
T. E. Hinshaw, R.....	215	109	56	11	16	7	6	25	27	24	496
<b>For Superintendent of Schools:</b>											
Wilma K. Dillard, D.....	358	707	48	74	160	131	54	94	80	66	1772
Ethel James, R.....	394	131	58	16	18	32	6	41	29	43	768
<b>For County Surveyor:</b>											
*John W. Lewis, D.....	455	716	---	---	155	130	51	106	84	80	1777

**DRILLING REPORT**

Compton No. 2, Mann permit in sec. 3-18-27: On production.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Beeson No. 3, in the SW 1/4 sec. 17-18-28: On production.

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

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 10, in the NE SE sec. 29-18-28: Drilling below 2720 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 53, 600 feet west of well No. 48, in sec. 32-18-28: Drilling below 2000 feet.

Flynn Welch and Yates No. 54 in the SE sec. 29-18-28: Will shoot upper pay today, 1988 to 2005 feet.

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

Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1, NW corner sec. 9-19-28: Shut down, will resume drilling November 1st.

Merrriweather et al., Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-29: No report.

Navajo Oil Co., No. 2, SW 1/4 sec. 28-17-28: Fishing for tools.

Ohio Toomie Allen No. 7, in SW corner SE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: No report.

Phillips and Welch Bros., No. 1, in the SE corner NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 18-18-28: On production.

Prairie Oil and Gas Co., SE SE sec. 10-17-31: Rigging up.

Pueblo No. 2, SE corner SE 1/4 sec. 33-17-28: Location.

Sun Oil Co., in sec. 21-25-30: Setting 6-inch casing at 3800 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., NE corner sec. 22-17-31: Hauling engine preparing to drill in Eaton and Co., on Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27: Drilling at 2135 feet.

Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31: Straight reaming at 3465 feet.

Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30: Shut down.

Wooley Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30: Spudding.

Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 5, in sec. 17-18-28: No report.

**Chaves County.**  
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 25-11-27: Drilling below 3800 feet.  
Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27:

Preparing to resume drilling below 5040 feet.  
Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Casing parted.  
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: Drilling depth not known.  
Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24: Drilling below 1200 feet.  
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: Shut down at 650 feet.  
Texas Company No. 1, Dunkin Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Depth not known.

**Lea County.**  
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Fishing at 720 feet.  
W. P. Cooper No. 1, in the NW 1/4 sec. 27-19-38: Drilling validation hole.  
J. S. Covert, Covert No. 1, in sec. 15-21-33: Shut down at 1100 feet, 10-inch casing parted.  
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Preparing to resume drilling.  
Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Drilling below 1300 feet.  
Inglefield et al., in sec. 4-17-34: Underreaming with 10-inch at 1500 feet.  
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., State No. 1, in the SE 1/4 sec. 16-17-32: Drilling below 2750 feet.

Mescalero Petroleum Co., No. 1 Jennie Hughes in the NE SW sec. 27-19-38: Shut down.  
Grace Mitchell No. 1, in the SW corner sec. 5-17-32: Drilling below 1850 feet.  
T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 200 feet.  
Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32: Fishing at 3363 feet.

**Curry County**  
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: No report.  
Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 8N, 35 E.: Location only.

**Quay County.**  
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: Location.  
Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: Drilling below 500 feet.  
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp. 7 N, rg 29 E.: Drilling below 400 feet.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate

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NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT SUIT

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

FLYNN, WELCH & YATES, A CO-PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF THOMAS FLYNN, V. S. WELCH AND MARTIN YATES, JR., Plaintiffs, vs. A. W. ALLEN and J. D. TOOMEY, Defendants.

The State of New Mexico to A. W. Allen and J. D. Toomey, GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that the above entitled cause has been filed against you and is now pending in the above named court, the nature of the plaintiffs' demand being a claim for the unpaid balance of the purchase price of certain oil and gas leaseholds purchased by you from the plaintiffs on certain lands belonging to the State of New Mexico and located in Eddy County, New Mexico the plaintiffs claiming a balance of \$17,000.00 due and unpaid for such leaseholds.

You and each of you are further notified that your property described below has been attached in said cause and unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of December, 1926, judgment by default will be rendered against each of you failing to enter an appearance and your property will be sold to satisfy the said judgment. Your property which has been attached is described as follows: All of the right, title and interest, including the royalty interest under the existing oil and gas lease on the following described lands of you and each of you in those certain tracts of land belonging to the State of New Mexico and situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as: SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 23, T. 18 S., R. 27 E., SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 19, SE 1/4 of Section 28, T. 18 S., R. 28 E.; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 7, T. 19 S., R. 28 E.

You and each of you are further notified that a Writ of Garnishment has been issued in the said cause and your money and effects in the hands of the Ohio Oil Company, a corporation, have been garnished under said writ and unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the return date above stated, judgment by default will be rendered against each one of you failing to appear and your money will be disposed of as provided by law to pay the said judgment.

J. D. Atwood is the attorney for the plaintiffs and his postoffice address is Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court on this the 14th day of October, 1926.

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

10-14 to 11-4.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned are the owners of the fee simple title to the following described lands, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; the North part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; and Lots Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen in Section Three; and Lots Ten, Eleven and Twelve in Section Four, All in Township Sixteen South, Range Twenty-five East, N. M. P. M.

And notice is further given that said premises are posted and all hunting, fishing, swimming and bathing on said premises is hereby prohibited, and any person hunting, fishing, swimming or bathing on said premises shall be treated and considered as trespassers.

This notice is being published and posted in accordance with and as provided for by Section 2433 of the Statutes of the State of New Mexico, 1915 Codification.

Signed and dated this 20th day of October, 1926.

GEORGE W O'BANNAN GLENN O'BANNON.

10-21-3t

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10-21-3t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage, dated September 1, 1925, executed by A. C. Derrick and F. F. Williams to Armstrong Manufacturing Company, given to secure five promissory notes of \$455.47 each, executed by said A. C. Derrick and F. F. Williams to

said Armstrong Manufacturing Company, of which notes four were dated August 20, 1925, and one August 26, 1925, bearing eight per cent interest from date, said Chattel Mortgage having been filed October 13, 1925, in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, which mortgage grants and sells the property hereinafter described, said power of sale being effective on account of the non-payment of four of said notes, which are past due, upon which there will be due to the time of sale, hereinafter mentioned, the sum of \$191.20 and \$75.00, attorneys fees, provided in said notes, besides the costs of sale and \$125.00, the reasonable expenses of moving said property to the place of sale, as provided in said mortgage, the said Armstrong Manufacturing Company will sell at public vendue for cash on November 19, 1926, at 2 P. M., at the yards of Ballinger and McDorman, truckmen, in Lanning Addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, being on Main Street leading to the oil fields, east of the railroad track, the property described in said mortgage being One No. 45 Armstrong all steel Well Drilling Machine, complete without power, but equipped with Jack Shaft for operating by separate power, also Calif Reel and equipment, said property and equipment being on view at said place of sale and more fully described in said mortgage, a list of the same being at the office of S. E. Ferree, Artesia, New Mexico, attorney for said company.

Said drilling machine and equipment are practically new. ARMSTRONG MANUFACTURING COMPANY, By S. E. FERREE, their attorney. Dated October 19, 1926. 10-21-4t.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO MARGARET H. REYNOLDS, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein you are defendant and Gordon W. Reynolds is plaintiff. The said suit is entitled, "Gordon W. Reynolds vs. Margaret H. Reynolds" and is numbered 4336 upon the Civil docket of said Court.

The general objects of said suit is to obtain a divorce from you by decree of Court, and to be restored to the full status of a single person, abandonment being the grounds and basis of said action.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, and plead or answer therein on or before the 27th day of December, 1926, you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed in his complaint.

You are further notified that G. A. Threlkeld, whose business address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 28th day of October, 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk By L. M. SEARS, Deputy 11-4-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

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

E. E. GOODEN, Plaintiff, vs. SANDBURG PETROLEUM COMPANY, a corporation, JOHN SANDBURG, E. A. FISCHER, FISCHER AND SANDBURG, a partnership composed of E. A. Fisher and John Sandburg, Defendants.

No. 4147. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of that certain Judgment entered in the above entitled cause on the 13th day of May, 1926, wherein I, E. S. Shattuck, as Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, was ordered and directed to offer at public vendue certain property hereinafter described which was attached in said cause, in satisfaction of the amount therein found to be due plaintiff from the defendants and each of them therein named, to-wit: Principal \$2852.00 and interest to date of sale, together with all costs accrued and to accrue hereon, that I will in accordance with said Judgment and in order to satisfy the claim of plaintiff herein, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 26th day of November 1926 at the South Front door of the Court house in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer at public vendue and sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the defendants and each of them herein named, in and to the following described property which was taken, seized and attached by me under and by virtue of the Writ of Attachment issued in this cause, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., and the following property located thereon or being a part thereof, to-wit: One 16 x 20 Galvanized Iron Power house; One No. 44 Pumping power with 10 H. P. Marion Gas Engine, fully equipped; One 500 bbl Steel tank; One 250 bbl Steel tank; 1500 feet 2-inch line pipe; 2034 feet 6 1/2-inch Youngstown Casing; 642 feet 8 1/4-inch Youngstown Casing; 246 feet 10-inch Youngstown Casing; 2200 feet 2-inch 4 1/2 lb. tubing; 2200 feet 1/2-inch Titan Sucker rods; One 3 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Gas Engine and No. 1 Pumping jack; 80 feet 6 1/2-inch Youngstown casing (water well); 100 feet 3-inch tubing; 100 feet 3/4-inch wood sucker rods; Together with all other property located thereon, including tees, ells, nipples and fittings which connect these different units together.

Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., and the following property located thereon or being a part thereof, to-wit: One 6 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Gas Engine, No. 2 Pumping jack; 240 feet 10-inch casing; 250 feet 2-inch Galvanized pipe; 250 feet 1/2-inch Wood sucker rods; Together with all other property located thereon, including tees, ells, nipples and fittings which connect these different units together.

Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., and the following property located thereon or being a part thereof, to-wit: One 250 bbl steel tank; 852 feet 8 1/4-inch Casing; 246 feet 10-inch Casing; One 8 1/4-inch Swedge nipple; One 2-way Barry Casing head; Together with all other property located thereon, including tees, ells, nipples and fittings which connect these different units together.

All of said property being situated and located in Eddy County, New Mexico. The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him, and the proceeds of the sale will be paid to the Clerk of this Court to be disposed of in accordance with law.

E. S. SHATTUCK, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico 10-28-4t

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FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

October 26, 1926.

Deeds: Art Benson to Penasco Townsite Co. \$540.00 Lot 27 Blk. 8 N. Dayton. Tate and Larsh to D. R. Watson \$125.00 Lot 16, Blk. 2, Tyler sub-division to Blair Add., Artesia.

In the District Court: No. 4147 Assignment of Judgment. International Supply Co. to E. B. Gooden SESW 18-18-28. October 27, 1926.

In the District Court: No. 4338 Divorce. M. C. Estrada vs. Celso Estrada. October 28, 1926.

Warranty Deed: J. Clarkson to C. C. Pior \$1500.00 Lot 20, Blk. 8 C and S., Artesia. Penasco Townsite Co. to V. Hendron \$100.00 Lot 16, Blk. 37 N. Dayton Add.

In the District Court: No. 4349. Appeal from Justice Peace Court. T. Marquess vs. Piggly Wiggly Co. Lot 16, Blk. 5 Store Bldg. and W 25 feet of lot 11 and 13 Blk. 5, Orig. Carlsbad. October 29, 1926.

Deeds: W. H. Hill to F. A. Andrews Lots 9, 10, 11, sec. 5, twp. 16 S., R. 27. R. H. Sipple to E. Sidwell \$1.00 pt. Lot 9, Blk. 51 Art. Imp. Co. Art. October 30, 1926.

Warranty Deeds: I. C. Dixon to I. C. Huff \$200.00 Lot 9, Blk. 52 Art. Imp. Co., Artesia. Wm. Kissinger to I. C. Huff \$10.00 Lot 7, Blk. 19, Town of Maljamar. E. Jones to L. M. Jernigan \$1.00 Lots 2, 3, 4; S 1/2 NW; SWNE; W 1/2 SE 3-19-16 W 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 10-19-16 Not in Eddy.

In the District Court: No. 4350 Suit on Contract. Gilliland Oil Co. vs. Bruce Sullivan et als. November 1, 1926.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to E. Shattuck OFFICE; SESW 18; S 1/2 NW; W 1/2 NE; NENW; NWSE 19; W 1/2 NE; NW SE; NESW 10-26-21.

In the District Court: No. 541. Order postponing hearing for probate of will. In the matter of the last will and testament of A. H. Ramage, Dec. No. 4331 Suit to Set aside deeds. H. Humphreys et als vs. Ella B. Humphreys.

LOCAL

J. R. Means, of Hope, was a business visitor here Monday.

Otis Brown and wife have returned from a trip to Texas.

Earl Johnson, of Loving, was here last Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. McGathan.

F. E. Hubert, of Carlsbad, spent a few hours here Friday attending to business matters.

A. H. Fielder, of Roswell, who is with the U. S. Geological Survey, spent a few hours here last week.

County Clerk, G. W. Shepherd, of Carlsbad, was here Monday, attending to duties connected with his office.

Sid Cox drove to Roswell Friday on business. Mrs. Cox accompanied him and visited Mrs. Homer Dungen.

E. D. Wells of the Cottonwood community spent a few hours here Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Mesdames Wilma K. Dillard and Thelma T. Lusk, of Carlsbad spent Tuesday in Artesia canvassing the voters.

D. L. Grimm has purchased the Thomas dwelling on Dallas Avenue and moved his family into town the first of the week.

Ira Bacon, district sales manager for the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Friday.

W. P. Simmons, of Bowling Green Kentucky, with E. M. Treat and Co., spent a few days here the past week looking over the oil field.

The Epworth League held no service last Sunday evening, the membership having gone to Hagerman to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting.

W. A. Eaker, of the Cottonwood community, who was in town Friday tells us that he has recently purchased two lots of sheep, which he expects to feed and ship out within a few months.

W. T. House, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., returned Tuesday from El Paso, where he enjoyed a short vacation. Telegrapher T. E. Brannon has been off duty also, having gone to El Paso for medical attention.

L. P. Evans returned last week from an extended visit to eastern points. Mr. Evans itinerary also included a visit with his brother in Chicago, Illinois. He drove home a new Wyllis-Knight Six from the factory at Toledo, Ohio and probably established a record so far as tire punctures are concerned, driving the latter part of his journey, a distance of 1976 miles with the same air in his tires.

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## MAC INTOSH TELLS OF OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARTESIA FIELD

(J. P. MacIntosh in Western World)  
The town of Artesia, located in the fruitful Pecos River valley in Eddy county, New Mexico, derives its name from the vast quantities of artesian water obtained by drilling on the west side of the river. It is this unlimited supply of water which has worked great changes in this once arid region, and to the drilling of these water wells is also due the discovery of oil, since many of the wells contained gas and also showed a rainbow of oil on the surface.

The first actual oil well to be drilled hereabouts found a producing sand, but a shot opened up oceans of artesian water. The second well, started in 1906 and known as the Brown well, is regarded as the discovery well of the Artesia district. It found an oil sand between 911 and 926 feet and was a small producer at that depth. Drilling to 950 feet in search of larger production resulted in a flood of sulphur water which has been maintained to the present day, with occasional heads of oil which helped to sustain interest in the field. Despite water troubles it has made as high as 600 barrels of oil in one month and is still at the end of twenty years, a commercial producer.

**Star Is 1924.**  
All the oil wells ever drilled in this district west of the Pecos River have been virtually drowned out under floods of artesian water, and it was not until 1924 that the Artesia field came into prominence as a result of drilling on the east side of the Pecos beyond a fault line extending east of the river. Production was secured at 1,957 feet by Flynn, Welch & Yates; several other wells in the same area were also successful completions, there was no trouble from artesian water and it was realized that a real field had been opened up. Since that time development has been continuous until there are now about 130 producing wells in the field with a total average production of approximately 3,500 barrels daily. The oil tests around 37.5 and has a paraffin base. The recovery of casinghead gas is high, certain wells showing as much as eight gallons per 1,000 square feet of gas. The average recovery seems to be about 1.75 gallons per 1,000 square feet.

The original, or older Artesia field is spread out over a considerable area about ten miles east of the town and most of the wells are now pumps, although there are about fifteen drilling operations going on in and around the field. A recent surprise to operators and one which acted as a stimulus to further and more intensive drilling was the completion as a producer of the Rehn-Winans No. 1, drilled only about a quarter of a mile north of the original Brown discovery well which is still making oil after twenty years.

**Cover Wide Extent.**  
The newer Artesia, or Maljamar field, also extends over a wide extent of territory twenty-five miles east of the older field and from thirty-five to forty miles east of the town, and has been opened up during the past year by the Maljamar Oil & Gas Company. This organization, with the affiliated Twin Lakes Oil Company, is headed by Wm. Mitchell, a New York capitalist and formerly president of the New York Cotton Exchange, the name Maljamar being formed from a combination of the names of his three children, Malcolm, Janet and Marjorie.

The company was organized in 1921 and originally operated in Kansas, but came to New Mexico in 1924, secured 320 acres in the old Artesia field and became one of its most successful operators, drilling twenty-three producing wells. With all its acreage pretty well developed, the company cast about for newer areas and secured leases on a tract of 32,000 acres, later increased to 80,000 acres, on both sides of the line between Eddy and Lea counties in what is now known as the Maljamar field. A location was made in 21-17-32, under a Government permit in Lea county, and what proved to be the discovery well was drilled. Preparations were made and equipment provided to drill to a total depth of 5,000 feet, to thoroughly explore the various formations to that depth and to serve as a guide for future operations. Several promising sands were passed through, finally the drill found the pay at 4,138 feet and at 4,142 feet the well made about 300 barrels a day and four or five million feet of gas. During the three months which have elapsed since its bringing in, this well, known as the No. 1 Baish, has been pumping an average of 200 barrels daily and producing a large amount of gas, which has been used in drilling operations elsewhere in the field. Unfortunately the well caught fire on Sunday, October 17, caused apparently by the gas igniting from a heater; the wooden derrick floor and shed were burned and the 110-foot derrick collapsed. The destruction of the derrick helped indirectly to extinguish the fire, since the live stream which was being used in an effort to put out the flames, was turned into the "cellar," blowing the accumulated water over the red-hot metal wreckage and creating such an

additional volume of steam that the fire was cut off. The following day the flow of gas was shut off. A disastrous happening, but it might have been much worse, as 4,000 barrels of oil were in storage near by and were in great danger of igniting. It is the intention to replace the destroyed derrick with a National rig and ultimately to carry the well down to 5,000 feet, the depth originally intended.

**Conditions Different.**  
Anyone accustomed to the close drilling and fields crowded with derricks in some of the older fields of Texas has to adjust himself to vastly different conditions here in this western country. In the older Artesia territory, although the original field is thickly dotted with derricks and pumping jacks, in the outlying sections the rigs are far apart. There is an excellent road from Artesia to the old field, and from here eastward toward Maljamar it is now being graded and hard-surfaced, and when completed should be a fine piece of highway. From the older field it winds for twenty-five or thirty miles across a rolling stretch of range covered with scrubby, thorny growth, but affording good grazing for numerous cattle. Only a year ago, this section suffered severely from drought, and one place is pointed out where the cattle had died in hundreds from thirst, their bleached bones still scattered about. But this year the rains have been copious and frequent, the earthen water tanks are full, the cattle look sleek and contented and the little yearlings are full of pep. Prong-horned antelope are found hereabouts, but are rigidly protected by the state game laws. Timid creatures, but with an overpowering sense of curiosity, and a red rag on a stick will bring them close up to find out what it's all about.

Five miles west of the discovery well is the Skelly Oil Company's producer, close in and capped since its completion due to troubles in connection with the title, but its log said to correspond closely with that of the discovery well. It is the belief of those who have given the field close study that the geological formation is constant throughout the five miles separating the two wells, and preparations are being made for extensive drilling in the intervening area, one of the preliminaries being the completion of the road mentioned above. The townsite of Maljamar, a few miles north of the discovery well, is also taking form, lots having been laid out, and it seems probable that the completion of the highway will see a goodly town springing up here on the range. Certainly it should be a healthful location, the climate is cool and bracing and the temperature wonderfully uniform throughout the year, the elevation being approximately 4,000 feet above sea level.

**Little Excitement.**  
Development in the Artesia-Maljamar field is being carried on with little of the excitement that usually characterizes the opening up of new areas, the chief reason for this being that the state or National government owns practically all the acreage and collects the royalties, the rancher being merely a tenant and gains little from any oil discoveries that are made, even though they may be at his very door. Another result of this condition is that development is being carried on almost entirely by the larger companies, such as the Ohio Oil Company, Empire Oil & Gas Midwest Exploration, Pure Oil Co., Texas and Humble interests. The Prairie Oil & Gas Company is also entering the field and is moving in materials for a rig a mile north of the Skelly producer. Another newcomer is the Marland Oil Company, which has done an immense amount of geological and reconnaissance work in Texas and New Mexico during the past two years.

**Population 2,000.**  
Artesia has a population of between 2,000 and 2,500 and is in the heart of the area along the Pecos Valley made fertile through the discovery of its apparently inexhaust-

ible wells of artesian water, irrigation from these wells being the only dependable water supply in this region. But the soil is fertile and yields abundant crops of cotton, fruit and alfalfa, of which 1,500 to 2,000 carloads are shipped annually from Artesia. The town has also benefited greatly through its proximity to oil development in Lea and Eddy counties, and the public spirited citizens of Artesia are prepared to cooperate fully with the increasing number of oil concerns and allied industries desiring to locate in this territory. A large refinery is already in operation here, as well as a considerable number of oil well equipment concerns, etc. A branch of the New Mexico Oil Men's Association has been organized by William McGinn and is doing valuable and constructive work in disseminating accurate information regarding development in the vicinity and in assisting oil companies, refineries, supply houses, etc., who may be considering entering this field. With newer producing areas being opened up and the prospect of greatly increased activity in the near future, this organization is proving invaluable, not only as a source of copious and trustworthy data, but as an aid both to newcomers and to those companies already established.

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### THE BAPTIST LAYMEN HOLD FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT ARTESIA

The Pecos Valley Laymen's convention met in the regular Fifth Sunday meeting at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The subject of stewardship as related to church work in its various phases was discussed by speakers from Roswell. Those taking part in the discussion were Mrs. E. C. White and C. C. Cogle discussing stewardship and Mr. Arnold and Mr. Martin discussing the same subject as related to Sunday school work.

The Pecos Valley W. M. U. also held its regular business meeting at the same time and all the different organizations comprising the laymen's organization. The W. M. U., the B. Y. P. U. and the Sunday school will have their next meeting also in Artesia on the afternoon of the fifth Sunday in January at 2:30 p. m. The meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held this fifth Sunday at Lake Arthur.

Because of the bad weather and muddy roads the attendance was not as large as was expected though about twenty were present from Roswell alone. The Harp orchestra rendered some splendid music which was enjoyed by all present. Quite a number of the members of the orchestra in Roswell were present to help in the musical program.

### NORTH VALLEY GINS TURN OUT 6220 BALES TO YESTERDAY NOON

The north valley gins had turned out a total of 6,220 bales of cotton up to yesterday noon, according to a report submitted by William Baskin. Weather conditions have again hindered the picking operations. Farmers have not been able to get a sufficient number of cotton pickers and the lack of pickers has further reduced the gathering operations.

The totals are:  
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Oasis Gin Co., E. Grand Plains. 389  
Dexter Gin Co., Dexter..... 555  
Greenfield Gin Co., Greenfield.. 384  
Hagerman Gin Co., Hagerman... 290  
Farmers Gin Corp., Hagerman... 457  
Lake Arthur Gin Co., Lake Ar... 433  
Association Gin, Espula..... 435  
Association Gin, Artesia..... 508  
Farmers Gin Co., Artesia..... 585  
Association Gin, Atoka..... 557  
Totals .....6,220

### I. C. HUFF TRANSFERRED

I. C. Huff, manager of the Big Jo Lumber Company, has been transferred back to Hooker, Oklahoma, where he will have his old position as manager of the Big Jo's yard there. He leaves for that place this week. S. B. Barnett, who has been book-keeper for the company, will be in charge of the business here for this winter. Mrs. Huff and little son, who have been visiting in Texas, returned home Monday. The family will remain here for the winter and Cleveland Huff will assist Mr. Barnett in the management of the yard.

### MOVES PLANT TO AMARILLO

Tom Hughes of Albuquerque, publisher of the New Mexico Oil News has moved his plant from Albuquerque to Amarillo, it is understood.

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### BOY SCOUTS ENJOY DAY AT THE CARLSBAD CAVERNS LAST

A Roosevelt birthday and the Eagle Scout of the depths of the Carlsbad Caverns was the combination enjoyed by the Boy Scouts of the Eastern New Mexico Area last Saturday following Roosevelt's birthday. The custom of Scouts' excursion to some place of interest in the Eastern New Mexico Area was observed by the eighty-four Scouts from Mesquite, Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Artesia, Alamogordo and Carlsbad in this expedition.

Earl Rogers, of Alamogordo, was raised to the highest rank of Scoutmaster in the Carlsbad Caverns expedition—that of Eagle Scout—by the Carlsbad Caverns Scoutmaster, Thorne, deputy Scoutmaster, at Carlsbad, had charge of the ceremony of the badges and a Roosevelt birthday ceremony on the occasion the Scouts were a life time.

The visiting Scouts were of the Carlsbad Caverns, Carlsbad Rotary Club, and royally entertained. A picture of the Scouts was taken at the King's Palace.

### S. S. PORTER, FATHER MRS. J. S. WORLEY SUNDAY IN ALBUQUERQUE

Mrs. J. S. Worley received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of her father, S. S. Porter, at Greenville, N. C. The cause of Mr. Porter's death was not learned. Mrs. Worley, the afternoon train Saturday and attended to her father's affairs there Monday. Mr. Worley expects to visit his wife later and will remain in Albuquerque for a short visit before returning home.

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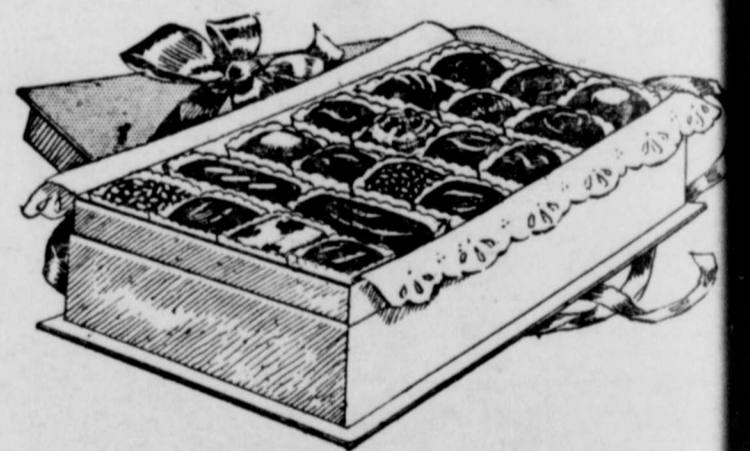
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"From and after November 1, 1926, prospecting permit applications for gas shall be accompanied by powers of attorney and affidavits by the applicant to their qualifications. Specifications not accompanied by authority and qualifications received and rejected, but will not be noted on books or plats prior to the powers of attorney and affidavits by the applicants as to their qualifications."

### RECENT RAINS

Rains have fallen over the southwest during the past few days and was accompanied by a temperature in many places which have greatly hindered gathering operations.

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