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## Lea Co. Wells Have Both Luck and Gas

### Slows Down on Hunt of Deer Season—Spuds in Their Today—Sun Oil Co. Oil Show.

Activity of the oil operators in this section for the past few days has been in the clearing up of business matters so that the opening of the 10th, the opening of the deer season. While a few men and lease brokers remain, their quota is small, and with the crowds that have gathered in the past four days have been reduced. It is estimated that thousands of men are now in the section trying to get into the Black Range and the area also the scene of several parties were held in this city so that the oil business would be fully prepared for the opening of the deer season.

It is expected to be the next few days although the wells are both showing oil and gas. The Sun Oil Co. No. 1 on the Wm. permit in sec. 18-17-32 is the most attention as another showing of oil was made. The well is showing up well and is a completion within the next few days. Casing in this well is being set at 2922 feet. The No. 1 Grace Mitchell well in sec. 5-17-32 is shut in 2280 feet due to lack of gas. The well is being spudded in on the Keel permit in sec. 10-17-31. The well is being spudded in on the Keel permit in sec. 10-17-31. The well is being spudded in on the Keel permit in sec. 10-17-31.

## VALLEY GINS OUT 7,285 BALES YESTERDAY NOON

Press has been made by the growers in crop gatherings. The north valley turned out 7,285 bales of cotton yesterday noon.

## HUNT HAS LEAD OF 285 VOTES

Approximately 285 votes in Apache and Yuma were still unreported Saturday. Governor George W. P. Hunt, assumed a 285 vote lead. Monday night he was 276. The gain of nine being reported that Clark's committee undoubtedly would be the official canvass. The unofficial newspaper

## DAY YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIAL

of Council of the young peoples' social was postponed from last Friday to be held in the Baptist church (11th) 8:30 p. m. The people of high school age were invited.

## TEN BIRTHS AND TWO DEATHS REPORTED IN MONTH OF OCTOBER

Ten births and two deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-registrar for the Atoka, Cottonwood and Artesia districts, for the month of October. The births follow: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Stewig, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holt, son; Mr. and Mrs. Horner B. Dillman, son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Gibson, son; Wm. R. Schoemaker, son; Mr. and Mrs. C. Siaz, son; Mr. and Mrs. David Baneray, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. F. Parras, son; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Campbell, son; Mr. and Mrs. M. Ramus, daughter.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE TO ELECT OFFICERS AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

A call meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Friday evening for the purpose of ratifying the by laws and constitution, since the organization has been incorporated under the state laws. Secretary Clarke read the by laws to the members present and then each section was taken up separately and voted on. The by laws were ratified, except an amendment was suggested, which permitted the organization to select the director or directors who may resign or move out of the community. T. E. Hinshaw made a motion that the by laws be adopted as read and the motion was seconded by E. B. Bullock.

Officers and directors for the incorporated organization are to be selected the first of the year. The governing body will be composed of nine directors, three of this number to be selected each year. The secretary will be the only paid official and his or her salary shall be fixed by the board of directors. Under the present plans the Chamber of Commerce here will function something on the order of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce. An open meeting will be held once per month, at which time all members of the organization will be invited to participate in a luncheon and various community matters will be discussed. The time of the luncheon is the first Thursday in each month. In addition to the open meeting, the directors will have two additional meetings each month.

## DEMOCRATIC VOTE INCREASES

While the democratic vote was not as large as it could have been in the recent election, we find that the democratic vote in Eddy county showed a gain of 331 votes over two years ago, in the governor's race. In 1924, the Blue Book gives the official count for Hannett as 1670. In 1926 the official count for Hannett was given as 2001.

## FIRE DAMAGES SWEET SHOP AT CARLSBAD ON SUNDAY MORNING

A serious fire in the business district of Carlsbad was narrowly averted at an early hour Sunday morning when flames in an upstairs cotton office of Joe Wertheim spread to the Sweet Shop in the lower story. Reports current here Monday are somewhat meager and the extent of the damage caused by the fire is not definitely known.

The Sweet Shop appears to have suffered the heaviest loss, although the damage was principally due to smoke and water. Little of the contents of the shop was lost. The Carlsbad fire department checked the blaze before it spread to the adjoining buildings, but not before smoke and water had damaged the fixtures in the lower story.

## BOY SCOUTS MEET

Eight Boy Scouts attended the meeting held at the Baptist church Friday evening. Owing to the small attendance no business of importance was attended to.



## 17,918,000 BALES OF COTTON IS FORECAST RELEASED ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON. —Production of 17,918,000 bales of cotton this year, based on November 1 indications, was announced Monday by the department of agriculture. A fortnight ago 17,454,000 bales were indicated. Last year's crop was 16,103,679 bales.

The indicated production by states follows: Virginia 48,000; North Carolina 1,210,000; South Carolina 1,160,000; Georgia 1,490,000; Florida 28,000; Missouri 250,000; Tennessee 480,000; Alabama 1,450,000; Mississippi 1,830,000; Louisiana 760,000; Texas 5,550,000; Oklahoma 1,789,000; Arkansas 1,550,000; New Mexico 75,000; Arizona 112,000; California 124,000. All other states 21,800,000.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—The government crop forecast of 17,918,000 bales was smaller than expected but the total ginnings to November 1 of 11,259,000 was larger than looked for. The first effect on the market was almost negligible as prices eased off only 7 to 13 points on active near months and showed little or no change on the distant positions. First trades after the report were slightly down from the pre-bureau figures and 5 to 10 points above Saturday's close.

WASHINGTON.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to November 1 totalled 11,259,038 running bales counting 358,327 round bales as half bales and excluding liners, compared with 11,207,197 including 184,706 round bales, to that date last year, the census bureau announced. Ginnings by states follow: Alabama 1,127,798; Arizona 50,600; Arkansas 971,660; California 59,558; Florida 27,474; Georgia 1,101,877; Louisiana 614,831; Mississippi 1,285,031; Missouri 116,319; New Mexico 24,937; North Carolina 714,488; Oklahoma 631,591; South Carolina 676,143; Tennessee 267,771; Texas 3,565,451; Virginia 17,732. All other states 5,781.

## APPLE SHIPMENTS

Approximately seventy-five cars of apples have been shipped from Artesia this season. It is estimated that the Hope community has contributed fifty cars of the total number shipped. The remainder has been grown in this farming section.

## FIRST ACCIDENT OF THE HUNTING SEASON REPORTED NEAR ALTO

The first accident of the hunting season was reported yesterday from Alto, when young Carroll Hightower was struck by a bullet while out hunting with his shot gun. It was said to have been a stray shot from a rifle, presumably a stray shot and the ball entered his arm and passed through to his stomach. No one appears to know just how the shooting occurred nor is the identity of the person who fired the shot known.

## GOVERNOR PARDONS 1 REDUCES TERMS FOR EIGHT MORE PRISONERS

SANTA FE.—One full pardon and eight commutations of sentence were announced Tuesday by Governor Hannett for prisoners in the state penitentiary.

Full pardon is granted Apolonio Medina, sentenced from Dona Ana county in 1917. The commutations are: Mack Eldridge, Dona Ana county, sentence of three to four years, cut to two and one-half to four years. Benjamin C. Kaminer, sentenced from Colfax county to two and one-half to three years, cut to eighteen months. Raymond Brande, Union county, sentenced of thirty to thirty-one years reduced to twenty to thirty-one years. Eugenio Torres, sentenced from Socorro county, of seven to nine years, cut to eighteen months to nine years. Ingacio Anaya, McKinley county, sentence of twenty to thirty years, reduced to seventeen years. Telesfor Gallegos, Colfax county, term of two to two and one-half years, reduced to twenty months to two and one-half years. Nester Sanchez, term from Chaves county, cut from two to three years to one and one-half to three years. Julio Ramos, sentenced from Dona Ana county of three to four years, reduced to two and one-half to four years.

## TRAIN LOAD OF CATTLE

A train load of cattle will leave the lower valley tomorrow for the market in Kansas City, it was learned here today. The train, consisting of about twenty-five to thirty stock cars, will be routed direct to Kansas City, without unnecessary stops. R. L. Paris, a local rancher will load out four cars of range cattle at Lake-wood tomorrow, this shipment will go in with the remaining cars to be shipped from points near Carlsbad and will make up the stock train.

## PLAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Friday evening the pupils of the high school are presenting a three act comedy entitled "A Full House" at the high school auditorium. In addition to the entertainment furnished by the play, the high school orchestra will render several numbers. A small admission will be charged for the comedy.

## THE SWEET SHOP A NEW FIRM GETTING READY FOR OPENING

The building formerly occupied by the Mize Variety Store is now being remodeled and will be the home of the Sweet Shop, a new business firm for Artesia, when the building is ready for occupancy. Among the changes underway in the building is a new plate glass front, with display windows on each side of the entrance. The front of the structure has been painted. New plumbing fixtures have been added and the interior repainted and redecorated. O. P. Gilbert, the proprietor of the Sweet Shop, returned last week from Amarillo, where he went to purchase fixtures for the new establishment. Drinks and light lunches will be served. A line of newspapers and magazines will also be added it is understood. Mr. Gilbert expects to have one of the most exclusive shops of its kind in the city, when ready for business, which will be about the 20th of this month.

## HEAVY FROST

The first heavy frost of the season fell here Monday night. Previous cold spells had practically killed all of the vegetation, but Monday night's frost will finish the job. Ice was also reported Tuesday morning.

## Report Says Democrats Have 3 On State Ticket

### Unofficial Returns Point to Election of Graham, Miss Jennie Fortune and Possibly Dow—Morrow's Election Conceded.

SANTA FE.—The work of the bipartisan tabulating board was continued yesterday and announcement was made by Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon, secretary of state, that her office was in receipt of several additional poll books, making the total now 655 out of the 747 in the state, or 92 in number still missing. No figures were released by the board. Unofficial reports circulated Tuesday indicated that three democrats John Morrow, Warren R. Graham and Miss Juanita Fortune, were assured of election with the possibility of one other, Robert C. Dow, obtaining a plurality when the official count was made. The report gave the figures for 27 counties as: Graham, democrat, 47,549; Jaffa, republican, 46,489. Dow, democrat, 47,451; Barnes, republican, 47,123. Miss Fortune, democrat, 46,197; Miss Bartolino, republican, 46,528.

No reports have been received as yet from the county boards of canvassers which were to have met early in the week. The reelection of Congressman John Morrow has been conceded by his republican opponent, John A. Sedillo, according to press dispatches from Santa Fe Tuesday. Sedillo wired his congratulations to Morrow.

From the little information available the final outcome of the two constitutional amendments are not yet known, but in the face of unofficial returns, it is believed that both amendments Nos. 1 and 2 will be defeated. In addition to the majority of places on the state ticket, the republicans will also control both branches of the state legislature, unofficial returns indicate. It was conceded early in the week that they would have at least five majority in the house. Their majority in the senate will likely run higher.

## AN OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTES CAST MADE MONDAY AT CARLSBAD

County Commissioner G. R. Brainard, who attended the Commissioners' court at Carlsbad Monday announces that the principal item of business to come before the court was the official canvass of the vote cast in Eddy county in the general election. The canvass revealed that the unofficial returns as announced last week were practically correct. The total democratic vote was increased by four votes, on the state ticket, which would increase the average majority as computed by the county chairman to 1,459. While the official vote on the amendments could not be obtained, both amendments Nos. 1 and 2, carried by a two to one vote. Congressman John Morrow's majority over the republican opponent, Sedillo was placed at 1,566.

## TEXAS PRODUCTION CO. OFFICIALS HERE

Judge Freeman, of Denver, vice president of the Texas Production Co., Ed Freeman, also of Denver, general attorney for the Texas Production Co., and Mr. York, of Denver, assistant production man for the Texas, were in Artesia Tuesday to close up a deal on six permits in township 21, range 34, in the area southeast of the Maljamar operations. While no definite announcement has been made, it is expected that plans will be made to drill on these permits, as soon as the titles are cleared.

## 631 SAW CAVERNS IN OCTOBER

In spite of the heavy rains of October and consequently bad road conditions throughout this section during the month of October, there were 631 visitors shown through Carlsbad Caverns during that month, according to announcement of Custodian W. F. McIlvain. Many of the visitors traveled by train and stopped off here to visit the "Grand Canyon Underground" en route to California points.—Current-Argus.

**ROTARY VISITORS**  
Mesdames M. A. Corbin, Rex Wheatley and V. L. Gates were guests of the Artesia Rotary Club at Tuesday's luncheon and contributed a special trio in two song numbers to the program for the day. Alvin Allinger was also a special guest of the club.



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TELEPHONE NO. 7

The Artesia Advocate records a football game between the Artesia High school team and the third game at the Military Institute and gives it as a victory of Artesia High over the Military Institute. Funny, isn't it?—Roswell Record.

While the article referred to, was contributed, we must claim credit for it just the same. However, the article wasn't much funnier than the oil news the Record publishes from this section occasionally.

**THE RESULTS OF LAST TUES.**

Well, the election is over. While it did not go as many would like to have seen it go, we are satisfied if the rest of the people are. We have no vain regrets to express. There is just as much honor and sportsmanship in the good loser as the good winner. It's the will of the majority that we must submit.

A great task faces the incoming administration. There is much to be done. We hope that they will carry on. New Mexico is apparently entering into a new era of prosperity. The republican party takes the helm at a most fortunate time. They are not faced with financial industrial depression, they are not faced with an after war readjustment. They will undoubtedly have an opportunity to do much constructive work. What they do within the next two years may either make a permanent place for the party within the state or spell defeat in 1928.

**ROTATION GOOD AS FERTILIZER**

That crop rotation is as effective in increasing soil fertility as the use of manure or commercial fertilizers has been demonstrated by numerous experiments carried on in this country and England, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Furthermore, crop rotation as ordinarily practiced does not entail any additional cost. The extra yield due to this practice is therefore a profit that may be credited to the farmer's managerial ability.

Corn at the Missouri agricultural experiment station yielded 22.4 bushels per acre from cultivation alone. When the crop was manured the yield was increased by 14.7 bushels, or to 37.1 bushels per acre; when it was grown in rotation with other crops the production was 15.1 bushels greater, or 37.5 bushels per acre. When both manuring and rotation were practiced, the acre yield was increased by 25.3 or to a total of 47.7 bushels per acre.

**EXERCISING OUR FRANCHISE**

There were 1,042 voters registered in the precinct of Artesia at the close of the registration books, October 22nd. Election officials state that well over 150 voters cast their ballot by making affidavit. We do not recall the exact number who are said to have voted by an affidavit, but putting the two together, the qualified voters of Artesia should number at least 1100 or 1125, after making allowance for those who have moved out of the community and still have their names on the registration books.

We cast a total vote of 783 in the general election, or a vote equal to about sixty-six per cent. In the southern portion of the county the proportionate vote was even lighter. If the people of the eastern section took the same interest in state politics as do the residents of many of the northern and western sections of the state, Eddy county's total vote should have run at least 3000.

The trouble is that most of us have fallen into a rut, after the democratic primary is over we give little or no thought to state politics, however, state politics has a place just as county political affairs. Taxes school and roads are affected even

**A Noble Enterprise**

If business men would so conduct  
The program of their lives  
That they could be more helpful to  
Their children and their wives,  
Oh, what a splendid record of  
Contentment we should find,  
And what a priceless benefit  
Would come to all mankind!

A truly noble enterprise  
Is that of bringing cheer  
And peace of mind and happiness  
To those a man holds dear;  
And marriage is a partnership  
That he should place above  
All other obligations, for  
Its covenant is love.

Yes, home-life should receive the best  
Attention men can give.  
They ought to counsel with and help  
Their partners while they live;  
And surely they should ever guard  
Against that doubtful day  
When circumstances unforeseen  
May summon them away!



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**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 13th, 1914:

Last Monday afternoon, Homer Rohbough was knocked down and run over by a horse at his ranch southeast of town.

J. B. Stallings died at his home in Dayton Wednesday.

John C. King, a rancher living east of Artesia was in town last week, looking after business.

E. A. Hudson returned Tuesday morning from Los Angeles, where he has been, looking after business interests.

S. A. Lanning has returned from Oklahoma, where he shipped a load of hogs.

The parents of W. B. Pistole have recently arrived here from Missouri and will spend the winter.

**NEW MEXICO JOINS STATE CHAMPION LIST**

Polly Regulator N. M. A. C. 140503 is the new state champion Guernsey for New Mexico in class F, with a record of 9779.5 pounds of milk and 509.6 pounds of butter fat. While on test she was in calf for 192 days. She is by Lone Pine Regulator 42092 and is out of Lily Bright 63280. Polly is owned by New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, State College.

**WINS PRIZE**

The editorial department of Liberty, a magazine published in New York city has announced the awarding of a prize to Mrs. John Shearman, of Artesia for suggesting a question to be printed in the November 13th issue of Liberty.

**ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME**

FOR SALE: Fine Jersey cow giving milk, furniture and chickens.—The Ponca City (Oklahoma) News.

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LILTS O'LOVE AND LAUGHTER  
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**ALL THE WAY**

There is a time when life is like  
A blossom in the spring,  
When every breeze sets it a-dance  
And makes it dip and swing  
To tunes the angels sing, and then,  
When youth has had its day  
It goes, as pink rose petals blow;  
But love goes all the way.

There is a time, just past the line  
Of youth, when men are strong;  
When they choose deeds of high  
emprise,  
And do them with a song;  
But middle-age with its fair skies  
Is with us but a day,  
And is gone from us like a song;  
But love goes all the way.

There is a resting time to life,  
For eager limbs grown slow;  
A blossom-bordered time to sit  
In life's warm afterglow  
And look ahead into the mists;  
Then all our strength and stay  
Is realizing God's best gift—  
Love—shall go all the way.

**PHILOSOPGRIN**

Just when I think the summer's  
here and curl up on the hay, a blizzard  
ramps out of the north and comes  
along my way. But I don't howl  
and tear my shirt, for grouching's  
not my vice. I make my frau  
give back the dime I gave her to  
buy ice.

**ARTESIA BOY ON VETERINARY R. O. T. C. UNIT AT AMES, IOWA**

AMES, IOWA, Nov. 5.—Appointments to the veterinary unit of the R. O. T. C. at Iowa State College have just been announced from the headquarters at Omaha.

Joseph Lerdal of Goldfield is appointed to be cadet captain. First lieutenants are Lincoln A. Stueland, of Kanawha and Harold Pas, or Orange City. Second lieutenants are: Oliver Douglas, Malcom; Ladwin D. Shannon, Waukee; William Andrews, Marshalltown; Clarence E. Swink, Jolley; Leo Henry, Fort Dodge; Ed Welch, Artesia, N. M.; Robert J. Haxby, Clarinda; Chester Lee, Merrill; and Louis Mersch, Cedar Falls.

Russell McNellis of Dunkerton is to be cadet first sergeant. Cadet sergeants are: C. T. Adamson, Centerville; Dale W. Glascock, Nevada; Clay R. Collins, Tilden, Nebr.; R. G. Holm, Wells, Minn.; Ben R. Criley, Ottumwa; O. J. Mayfield, Parnell, Mo.; and H. R. Ellerman, Dallas Center.

Those chosen to be cadet corporals are: W. W. Bailey, Red Lodge, Mont.; J. L. Cutter, Billings, Mont.; H. V. Lewis, Edgewood; F. M. Bolin, Larchwood; J. J. Burgess, Grand Rapids, Minn.; and H. W. Bark, Seranton.

**TUNE IN**

If you tune in on a telephone conversation any Monday evening between 7:30 and 8:30 between a county agent named Robbins and some farmer friends of his, don't tune out again until you have heard what they are talking about. You will be sure to hear something of interest about your stock, or your poultry, or your dairy cows. This conversation is only a small part of the Monday evening farm program broadcast over KOB by the New Mexico A. & M. College. The College instrumental sextette contributes the musical part of the entertainment, which is always worth hearing. Tune in to KOB, wave length 348.6 meters.

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### MEX. STOCKMEN PREPARE FOR THE 15th OF OCTOBER

**SUMMARY**—The weather warm during the greater part of the month, and grass is still in the southern part of the state. At the close of the month much of the northern part is rapidly melting. Confinement has fallen over much of the range, and feed on the ranges is rapidly melting. Winter feed otherwise have been abundant. Grass and other range feed in the eastern part of the state, but short, and "spotted" in the west. A few sections have to feed, but roughage is abundant and cheap. Cotton seed is \$14 per ton, hay \$12 and alfalfa \$15 to \$20. Both cattle and sheep are selling at satisfactory prices, with a strong demand for cattle and ewe lambs. Cattle are selling at \$10 to \$12, and ewe lambs at \$10 to \$12, except in localities where there is good and loans are available. There is a strong tendency to increase the number of ewe lambs, to improve and increase the flock, and to cull old ewes. An increased number of ewes will be fed in the Pecos Valley season as a result of an increase of cheap feed. The movement of lambs was very heavy during the month. The numbers moved in this report next to the year will probably approximate 10 million head. A greater number of these were moved to feed in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. In September, 16,748 sheep moved from the state. 14,000 were lambs mostly from Arriba and Socorro counties. There were 8,537 head shipped from the state, 7,483 of these were shipped from Texas to Colfax, Bernalillo, Chaves, Mora and Mora counties. The movement of cattle was light during the month. In September, when it was 152,342, compared with the year average of 210,763 to date. During September, however, it was 46,715, compared with the year average of 35,779. One third of the shipments went to Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Los Angeles. Quay county shipped 6,424; Roosevelt, 5,013; Grant, 3,266; and Socorro, 1,346. All but four counties had shipments and cattle were shipped from some of these through other counties.

**WEST**—Axtec: Dry summer short in localities. Late rains filled some reservoirs. Farther west range fair; hay plentiful. Tendency to keep up stock. Lambs contracted to Denver; some to Denver. Tendency to sell cows; calves in demand.

**CENTRAL**—Dawson: Good; feed plentiful. Tendency to restock cattle. Movement of sheep good. Raton: Feed good. Grass short. Ewe lambs sold to feeders. Old ewes sold to feeders. Tendency to 10 1/2c. Restocking cattle. Cattle and sheep being sold to liquidate indebtedness, movement orderly. Taylor: Ewe lambs held; old ewes sold. Grass short. Tendency to restock. Good demand for lambs to 11c; cows, \$35 and calves, \$30. Rosa: Range fair; feed good. Old ewes sold locally.

Lambs contracted, 10c; old ewes, 4 1/2c to 6c.

**NORTHEAST**—Roy: Grass matured but short. Feed ample. Tendency to cull old ewes and hold ewe lambs. No restocking of cattle; few going out. Old ewes to Colorado. Wagon Mound: Range fair; hay good. Lambs, 10c to 10 1/2c to Colorado. Keeping old ewes. Tendency to sell cattle. Cows, \$40; yearlings, \$25; sheep, \$10.50; old ewes, \$4.50 to \$5. Slump in cattle prices curtailed usual movement. Optimo: Dry; water low. Not much movement, except sheep. Old cows, \$20; steer calves, \$20. Gascon: Range good. Hay supply above normal. Lots of grain. Tendency to sell cattle; no movement. Steer calves, \$25; 1s, \$20; cows, \$30 to \$40. Des Moines: Range and feed supply fair. Tendency to cull old ewes and hold ewe lambs. Lambs go to Colorado. Tendency to restock cattle. Sheep, lambs and cattle prices satisfactory. Pasamonte: Range and feed supply fair. Selling big steers and replacing with steer calves. Sheep and lamb prices good; calves high; all cattle fair. Guy: Range dry but grass cured fine. Cattle being sold close. Good steer calves, \$30 to \$35; heifers, \$25; wet cows, \$30 to \$35; yearling steers, \$38 to \$40. Cattle in good demand. Clayton: Fall grass good but scarce. Old ewes culled; 50 per cent ewe lambs held. Demand for feeding lambs, ewes and young cattle good.

**WEST CENTRAL**—Beaverhead: Grass short but quality good. Cattle prices about the same as last year; demand good. Range lightly stocked. San Marcial: Ranges fine; other feed light. Selling old cows and most steer calves at fair prices. Socorro: Plenty feed. Old ewes and 20 per cent ewe lambs sold. Lambs contracted to Colorado. Tendency to sell cattle. Sheep, \$10 to \$12; lambs, 10c to 10 1/2c. Bluewater: Ranges are short. Feed supply medium. Tendency to cull old ewes, hold ewe lambs, and sell cattle. Demand for sheep, lambs and cattle limited; prices low. San Fidel: Ranges good. Tendency to sell cattle.

**CENTRAL**—Albuquerque: Demand for feeders. Lambs, 11 1/2c.

Santa Fe: Ranges fair. Feed supply good. Strong tendency to hold ewe lambs, sell old ewes, and restock cattle. All lambs contracted. Cattle prices fair; sheep good.

**EAST CENTRAL**—Buchanan: Ranges fair. Ewes closely culled. Strong demand for ewe lambs. Wether lambs contracted 10c to 11c, Colorado and Missouri points. Local demand for stock cattle. Steer calves, \$25 to \$27; old ewes, \$5; young ewes, \$11. Fort Sumner: Grass good. Hay \$10 to \$15. Ewe lambs selling 1c to 2c above wether lambs. Wether lambs, 10c to 11c. Some restocking cattle. Steer calves, \$25 to \$30; cows, \$30 to \$40; ewes, \$8 to \$12. Vaughn: Range and feed supply good. Holding ewe lambs and culling old ewes. Lambs contracted to Colorado. Holding cattle. Ewes, \$11 to \$12; lambs, 10 1/2c; calves, \$25; cow and calf, \$45 to \$50. Tucuman: Plenty of row crops. Range good. Holding most ewe lambs; old ewes sold. Little tendency to restock cattle. Sheep deliveries heavy. Lambs, 10c to 11 1/2c; old ewes, \$5; wet cows, \$30 to \$35; young ewes, \$10 to \$12; calves, \$25 to \$30; steers 2s, \$45 to \$55. Cattle going to market. Nara Visa: Prospects good; plenty of feed. Calves, \$27 to \$30; cows, \$35. Good demand for all cattle. Kenna: Range good; feed plentiful. Some restocking cattle. No sheep or lambs moving. Cattle prices fair, movement is slow. E. Las Vegas: Grass short, quality good. Good supply of hay and other feed. Old ewes culled; ewe lambs held. Wethers, 10 1/2c to 11c, Nebraska and Colorado. No restocking. Normal turnover of cattle. Lambs, 10c to 11c; old ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; breeding ewes, \$8 to \$9; calves, \$25 to \$28; steers 1s, \$32 to \$35. Cows are being sold to market centers. Cowles: Winter range fine. Hay short. Estancia: Many ewe lambs and some old ewes sold. Range short and dry. Lambs and cattle to Kansas City.

**SOUTHWEST**—Mimbres: Range and feed supply good. Calves being sold. Not many cow sales. Silver City: Range good in spots. No hay. Cattle prices good, except for cows. Deming: Ranges thin but helped by late rains. Forage supply about 60 per cent. Tendency to hold heifer calves and some steer calves. Heavy movement of cattle. Calves \$22 to \$30; yearlings, \$30 to \$35; cows, \$35 to \$40. Cutter: Tendency to sell all cattle, demand fairly good. Best steer calves, \$25. Feed plentiful.

**SOUTH CENTRAL**—Las Cruces: Late rains prolonged growth of grass. Few restocking. Good demand for calves, \$22 to \$25. Salem: Ranges good. Tendency to restock cattle. Carrizozo: Range good. Feed supply fair. Culling old ewes; holding ewe lambs. Lambs contracted to Kansas City and Denver. Tendency to sell cattle. Lambs, 11c; calves, \$25 to \$30; steers 1s, \$38. Glencoe: Sufficient grass. Moderate hay crop.

Steers contracted. Steer calves, \$24 to \$25; heifer calves, \$21 to \$23. Ancho: When money or credit is available, stockmen restocking. Offering \$25 to \$30 for early calves. Lambs sold 9c to 11c. Mesalero: Grass not maturing, rains unusually late.

**SOUTHEASTERN**—Roswell: Winter range excellent, grass still growing. Plenty of cheap feed. Ewe lambs being held. Wether lambs destination Northern New Mexico and Colorado. Old ewes culled, quite a few held locally. Tendency to sell cattle, little restocking. Ewe lambs 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c; good ewes, \$10 to \$12; steer calves, \$25 to \$30; yearlings, \$35 to \$37; cow and calf, \$50 to \$70. Hope: Ranges fine. Artesia: Much hay in valley. Ranges good. Sheep movement strong. Lea County: Ranges good. Forage plentiful. Most ewes sold, \$4.50 to \$6.00. Holding ewe lambs. Wether lambs 10c to 11c, some to be fed in Pecos Valley, balance to Colorado and Kansas. Calves, \$25 to \$35; ewes, \$10 to \$13.

**MORROW TO AMARILLO**—Congressman John Morrow was scheduled to attend an irrigation parley in Amarillo Saturday, between the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, relative to the use of the waters in the South Canadian River for irrigation purposes.

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## Society



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### ZONE MEETING AT LOVING

Nineteen Methodist ladies drove to Loving Tuesday to attend a Zone meeting of the Missionary society. These meetings are held every three months, the object being to stimulate interest and create greater activity in the work of missions. This zone reaches from Lake Arthur to the state line south, embracing a number of societies. The program given in the Methodist church at Loving Tuesday was put on largely by Artesia visitors. Mrs. A. L. Allinger as zone chairman presided at the meeting. Mrs. Stagner gave a most excellent talk upon "Prayer," and Mrs. Cowan, upon "Stewardship." Mrs. Higbee was in charge of an exercise commemorating the entrance into service of the young women, who this year have gone into the mission, deaconess, and other special work of the church. The entire delegation from Artesia participated in this number, in which candles were used to symbolize the light, which their work would cast in the world. Rev. Gaston of Carlsbad, who is well known in this community, led the devotional service. The audience had the very great pleasure of listening to two vocal numbers by Mrs. James, of Malaga, who will be remembered here as Miss Harriet Rose, a teacher in the Artesia grade schools for a couple of years. The next zone meeting will be held in Hope in February. Those attending the meeting from here Tuesday were Mesdames Allinger, Kinder, Higbee, Stagner, Cowan, Jernigan, Perry, Dixon, Joe Richards, Eipper, Feemster, Wright, J. S. Sharp, Abbott, George Gage, Michael, Coad, Billy Cox and Stroup.

### APRON AND OVERALL PARTY

The Senior class of the high school had an apron and overall party at the home of Miss Margaret Perry last Thursday evening. The girls of the class wore aprons and the boys overalls, all except Farel McLean, who was the cutest girl of the bunch as Mary Jane and wore a stunning costume. Ernest Ohnemus, the class president, and Miss Frances Harshey won prizes for the neatest costumes, the awards being a very valuable cap and ring, respectively. In the all-day sucker game no prizes were awarded because a number of the contestants were so greedy that they chewed the candy instead of sucking it, thereby disqualifying themselves. The activities of the party closed with dancing the new dance, "The Senior Struggle." The members all contributed to the refreshments, which were served by the class.

### FIELD-SWOPE

Press dispatches from Las Cruces state that Ed B. Swope, commissioner of public lands, and Miss Eugenia Field, of Santa Fe, were married there Monday evening at 6 p. m. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Wm. Orr officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Nels Field, well known cattleman from the Magdalena district and former land commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Swope left for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend their honeymoon.

### FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Four special guests, Mesdames Wheatley, Hightower, Bruce Sullivan and Hartell, were present at the meeting of the club at the Atkeson home last Tuesday afternoon. The usual luncheon was served by the hostess at one o'clock.

### Social Calendar

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#### THURSDAY

Mrs. L. P. Evans will entertain five tables of bridge at eight o'clock this evening.

#### FRIDAY

High school play, "A Full House," at high school auditorium at 7:45 p. m. Comedy. Benefit of athletic fund.

The Evening Bridge Club meets at the Hartell home.

The Benefit Bridge announced for Friday afternoon by the American Legion Auxiliary, has been postponed on account of conflicting social affairs.

#### SATURDAY

The Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan will entertain six tables of bridge at half past two o'clock.

#### MONDAY

The American Home Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Brooks at 2:30 p. m. The object of the meeting is to decide upon a correspondence course in interior decoration. All the members of the club, who are interested in this subject, are invited to meet with the department.

#### TUESDAY

The Second Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Will Linell at 2:30 p. m. The Coterie Club will meet with Mrs. G. M. Winans at two o'clock.

#### WEDNESDAY

The Art department of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler at half past two o'clock.

The Literary department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Stroup at half past two o'clock.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers was the important part of the meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society, at the home of Mrs. H. C. McDade last Thursday afternoon, although the Christmas bazaar came in for considerable attention. Mrs. Austin Brown was joint hostess and with Mrs. McDade served a delicious salad course. The election resulted as follows—Mrs. I. C. Dixon, president; Mrs. Joe Richards, vice president; Mrs. Ike Keller, recording secretary; Mrs. Will Benson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Austin Brown, connectional treasurer; Mrs. George Frisch, local treasurer; Mrs. Grover Kinder, chairman children's work; Mrs. A. L. Allinger, chairman young people's work; Mrs. R. O. Cowan, chairman study; Mrs. H. A. Stroup, chairman publicity; Mrs. Dan Eipper, chairman social service; Mrs. Ike Keller, chairman supplies; Mrs. L. W. Feemster, chairman local work; Mrs. E. B. Bullock, agent for the Missionary Voice.

### OIL FIELD BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Oil Field Bridge Club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wellington Haskins. After several rounds of bridge the guests were served refreshments.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Will Linell were hosts at a six o'clock dinner last evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Linell's mother, Mrs. Martha Harris.

Hamp Stephens, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The club gave the first regular program of the year yesterday afternoon. In pursuance of a plan adopted this year the program followed a luncheon, which was served at the Majestic cafe at one o'clock and the program was given, while the members surrounded the table. Between the courses club singing was indulged in, this feature being in charge of Mrs. M. A. Corbin, chairman of the Music Department. "Echoes of the Convention of the State Federation in Carlsbad, and also of the Biennial in Atlantic City, comprised the program. The reports of the state meeting were given by Mrs. E. N. Bigler, who spoke upon the Finances of the Federation, Mrs. Adams, whose subject was "Legislation" and Mrs. Corbin, who told of the "Social Features." Mrs. Brainard, club president, who was one of the ten New Mexico women present at the Biennial, gave quite a complete account of the big meeting at Atlantic City. Of the ten ladies in attendance, six were from the Pecos Valley.

The combination of luncheon and program seemed to have been a success for apparently it was much enjoyed by all. The next program will be given by the Literary department, in the Sunday school room of the Baptist church on the 24th. "Book Week," will be stressed by the department in its program.

### ALL-DAY MEETING

The Ladies' Association of the Christian church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Wallace Merchant last Thursday giving a missionary program, after the mid-day dinner, to which the families were invited. The ladies passed the hours very busily in sewing for their Christian bazaar, which will be held the second Saturday in December.

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

W. A. Hamilton returned this week from a business trip to El Paso.

Miss Eloise Brown spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans last Saturday and Sunday.

Superintendent Bob Rowan went to Santa Fe last week to attend the Teachers Convention held at that place, he returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and family, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Anderson and son, Paul, spent Sunday in Roswell with friends.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Roswell, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves made a business trip to Artesia Friday.

Mr. Brown and children and Mrs. A. M. Hedges spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman, Ira Bailey and family spent Sunday in Dexter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Rupert Pate made a trip to Carlsbad last week to consult Dr. Pate of that place.

Mrs. Lillard Johnson of McKamey, Texas, spent a few days here this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Griffith.

Shelby Russell, Mable Baker and Mrs. J. H. Griffith accompanied Mrs. Lillard Johnson as far as Carlsbad, last Sunday, as she was en route to her home in McKamey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bradley made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

The young people of the community were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spence with a party, honoring the members of the football team and their fans from Lovington. The usual round of games, contests and stunts was enjoyed, after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, nabiscos and hot chocolate was served to about fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, of Artesia,

were in town Tuesday.

Walter Walden went to Roswell Tuesday.

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### ARTICLE No. 4

of the most interesting hands that the writer has come across in a... submitted recently, with the request that the proper bidding of... hands be given. It is as follows:

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

Hearts—A, K, J, 10, 8, 7, 3, 2  
 Clubs—3, 2  
 Diamonds—6, 2  
 Spades—9

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

first game. Z deals and passes. A's proper bid and the natural... of the bidding? A should... club but with the firm intention... spades on the next round if... opportunity is offered. It is appar... a break hand all around and if... five spades in an opponent's... ruffed in diamonds at once, ... not be able to make game. For... one club seems the better... bid with A's hand than one... When A bids one club, Y is in a... where he wants to shut out... information about hearts or spades... bid five diamonds. B is in a... where he can safely bid five... because of A's bid of one club, ... tops in that suit. Z must pass... confronted with the problem... six clubs, five spades or pass... bid is sound but the pass... the better judgment. Next to... six clubs is the best bid. What... Y should bid six diamonds... should indicate to him... B have an overwhelming hand... up to him to save the game, if... at the expense of not more... 200 points less his honor score. B... bid five hearts to show A... the five heart bid was sound. Z... should now pass and Y, in the... opinion, should bid seven dia... His maximum loss is 300 points... 40 honors, or a net loss of 220... He also has the chance that if... covered with seven in hearts that... his partner may be able to take... should double seven diamonds... should pass. With A's hand, the... would also pass. The double of... diamonds is a certain profit and... bid of seven hearts is doubtful. Al... play the certainty in this position... cards lie, a bid of seven hearts... be defeated by one trick if Z... open a club. It is a foregone con... that either A or B is void of... and the fact that Z has four... and the knowledge that there are... suits around the table would... a sharp player to open clubs... any other opening, A-B would... seven hearts. A-B can also make... clubs with any opening so that... bid of seven diamonds was a good... bid.

bid four diamonds, was doubled and lost 500 points—a pretty severe penalty for such bad bidding.

### Answer to Problem No. 3

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? When Z looked his hand over, he thought to himself, "I can make two or three spades with this hand but no more unless my partner has a big hand, in which case we are in no danger anyway. If, however, he hasn't a big hand, how can I get the bid with this hand as cheaply as possible. There's only one way to accomplish that, by concealing the spade strength and endeavoring to make my opponents think I have an entirely different type of hand." With this idea in view, Z opened the bidding with one heart, A bid one no-trump, Y bid two hearts and B bid two no-trump. Z wasn't in a position to pass and try to defeat the two no-trump bid for his partner would surely open hearts. Z, therefore, bid three spades, hoping that A-B would not overbid him. As a matter of fact, they doubled and here's where Z was lucky. His partner also passed, although he held five hearts to the ace and only three spades to the ten. He was a sharp player, however, and figured that Z must be trying some stunt or he wouldn't bid three spades over two no-trump, after he helped the heart bid, unless Z had a very good reason, so he trusted Z and passed. Y-Z just made three spades doubled, whereas A-B had five odd either in clubs or in diamonds. Z's trick bid in this case was well thought out and well supported by his partner. Such trick bidding is not recommended, but is given as an interesting example of a clever departure from normal bidding.

### Answer to Problem No. 4

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

Y :  
 A B :  
 Z :

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? Y should bid three spades. Z's bid of two no-trump should inform Y that Z has only two little spades or a singleton, but that he has high cards in the other three suits. With Y's length in spades and such an unbalanced hand, he should stand a better chance for game in spades than in no-trump. The object of all sound bidding is to get the best bid for 26 cards, not for 13. Remember this advice and if you can give additional information of a sound character by rebidding your suit, don't hesitate to do so.

best hands given in the preceding... caused a wide difference of opin... don't be disappointed if your... varies from the writer's.

Answer to 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... diamond. A bid two clubs, Y passed... B bid four clubs. What should Z... bid? Z should pass. His partner Y... even able to bid two diamonds... two clubs so must have a pretty... hand. If Z bids four diamonds, he... to get doubled and lose at least... points. In the actual game, Z did

## THREE HELD ON AN ELECTION CONSPIRACY CHARGE AT LAS VEGAS

SANTA FE.—Luis E. Armijo, district judge of the fourth district who with Lorenza Delgado, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, and Luciano R. Baca, under bond for appearance before the United States commissioner here on informations alleging conspiracy to defraud the government by bribery, Friday petitioned Federal Judge Colin Neblett asking that he act as committing magistrate in the hearing and that he set as early a date for hearing as possible. The petition cited the fact that the federal grand jury would not be summoned in this district until March and that inasmuch as it was of great public importance to expedite the hearing due to the position of prominence which Judge Armijo holds as a district judge and member of the supreme court bar, a qualified lawyer should sit in the case.

### CONUNDRUMS

Rev. C. C. Higbee, pastor of our local Methodist church, begins a unique series of sermons next Sunday, to which he has assigned the above title. In contrast to the plan he has pursued in the past of letting the people know each week just what the theme would be, he is going to keep them guessing for the next few weeks. This plan will have the advantage of appealing to human curiosity.

Practically everybody likes a bit of humor as he goes along. These sermons will be replete with this element. Not in the way of mere levity for its own sake, but driving the truth home in a vivid and impressive way. Rev. Higbee is preaching weekly to large and appreciative audiences. These eleven o'clock addresses bid fair to still further increase them. A large chorus choir is rendering valuable contribution by rendering a special number at each service and leading the congregational singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Hope, were here Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, and family and taking in the sales the dry goods stores put on last week.

### LOCAL

Judge Dauron was in town from Lakewood Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Fielding spent the week-end in Carlsbad.

Ed Bryant, of Carlsbad, was a visitor in Artesia Saturday.

F. G. Hartell returned Sunday from a business trip to Albuquerque.

The McRae family have moved into apartments at the Baish residence.

Judge Atkeson and Jim Stagner attended to legal business in Carlsbad Monday.

J. H. Jackson was attending to matter in the Probate court at Carlsbad, Monday.

Sid Cox, Howell Gage and John and Oliver Vandagriff are among the hunters scouring the hills for deer this week.

R. C. Nicholson and Loy Nicholson arrived last week from Durant, Oklahoma to spend several weeks with their uncle, J. W. Nicholson and family.

R. L. Carr, of Panhandle Texas, local manager of the New Mexico Glycerin Co., is visiting friends and attending to business matters in Artesia this week.

C. J. Buck, of the Cottonwood community was in Artesia Saturday and reports crop gathering operations moving along as well as could be expected in his neighborhood.

Mr. Quatelbaum, who recently moved to Artesia, has purchased from S. W. Gilbert, the house just west of the Baptist church and will soon move his family into it.

Mrs. L. G. Syferd returned the last of the week from a ten weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Arnold, and Mr. Arnold at Kinsley, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, who was Irene Syferd, are the parents of a baby boy that was born October 11th.

A. D. Hill, in commenting on the fact that Cottonwood was the only box in the county to go republican in the general election, states that his community is now engaged in raising cotton pickers and republicans, which is rather a peculiar combination it seems to us.

### LOCAL

Mrs. Arba Green returned from a short trip to Santa

W. H. Withington arrived from La Pryor, Texas to his daughters, Mesdames V. L. and Rex Wheatley, and fam-

Grisham, former manager of Western Union Telegraph Co., acting as relief manager, returned to Roswell Saturday, after being here for a short time.

Mrs. Murphy Hayhurst returned to their home at Penasco Sunday after a visit here with Mrs. Hayhurst's Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd.

Lower Cottonwood community as new residents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb and daughter, Mrs.

Lula Cantrell and Mrs. Cantrell's two sons from Milnesand. They will live on their farm recently purchased in this community.

Miss Dona Hale, of El Paso, accompanied Mrs. J. P. Hare home last week and is visiting various old time friends. The Hale family will be remembered by all the old timers. They have been living in El Paso for the past dozen of years.

Mrs. Rose Read, who was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Allinger, and Mr. Allinger several days last week, went the last of the week to Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Read recently returned from South America, where she was engaged in mission work for a year and a half.

Don't miss "A Full House," the comedy presented by the Artesia High School, at the H. S. auditorium, Friday evening, November 12th at 7:45. 11-11-11c

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## NEW MEXICO CROPS VALUATIONS TOTAL \$31,527,000--HARE

LAS CRUCES.—Total crop products in the state for the past year totalled \$31,527,000, according to estimates released Saturday by R. F. Hare, agricultural statistician of the state of New Mexico. Mr. Hare estimated the value of this year's cotton crop at \$5,286,680; wheat at \$6,156,320; corn at \$4,939,200; hay at \$4,860,000; beans at a little more than two and one half millions and oats, barley, rye, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, potatoes and other crops at under \$1,000,000 each.

The statistician's valuation of livestock sold during the past year placed 375,000 head of cattle at \$9,850,000; 900,000 sheep at \$3,600,000 and wool and mohair, poultry and eggs, and milk products at various figures ranging from two to seven millions. The total was placed at \$26,156,000.

### DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Miss Mary Turnbull spent a few days last week with school girl friends in Artesia.

Mrs. Ula Bob and Mrs. Dave Flat spent a few days here with their sister, Mrs. Hugh McClure last week.

Mr. Smith and Mrs. Cole, of El Paso, Texas, son and daughter of B. Tom Smith, arrived in Dayton Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. H. N. Owens left Monday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Newberry Carrfield left for Elida, Saturday to be gone two or three weeks.

Rev. Terry and Rev. Thomas motored to the oil field Saturday and claim the young lady preacher is doing lots of good. They speak highly of her.

Adren Turnbull, of Elida, came down Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turnbull, of Dayton.

Rev. Terry and Thomas were with us Sunday morning for Sunday school and all enjoyed Rev. Thomas' morning sermon. They motored to Lakewood for Sunday school in the afternoon and returned in time for Epworth League and a very interesting sermon by Rev. Thomas.

J. C. Turnbull and son, Harry motored to Carlsbad Friday.

Jack McDaniel, son of Earl McDaniel, received bruises about the face when he and Viola Lewis were playing ball at school Monday. They ran together and Jack fell, Viola accidentally stepped in his face.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas and family, of Carlsbad, were guests of her parents, Will Sterling and wife, Sunday.

Little Stewart Eads was playing around the school house after the program Friday night, when he ran into a truck, breaking out a tooth.

A large new coal heater was installed in Miss Frankie Wailes room at the Dayton school house Saturday.

W. F. Daugherty, of Atoka, was transacting business in Dayton Saturday morning.

Hoyt Owens and Marvin Burrows left with trucks for the Lea county road work last week.

Mrs. Ella Livisay, of Panhandle (nee Miss Ella Harrison) with her husband and baby are visiting Dayton friends and relatives for a short time.

The following program was given by the Dayton school Friday evening at the school house, for benefit of the school:

Contest for most popular lady—won by Miss Viola Harrison; prize a cake.

Contest for the best looking man—won by John Shoop; prize, a cake.

Reading, "Twin Brothers"—James Lattion.

Reading: "Flanders Field"—Miss Camille Horner.

Song: "Postman"—third, fourth and fifth grades.

"Smiles"—Junior Stanley.

"Brownie and Bruin"—Johnnie Gushwa.

"Daddy Knows"—Glendine Horner.

"Baby Dear"—Nellie Savoie.

"The Lost Doll"—Edna Bowman.

"The Ray Baby"—Sadie Belle Lewis.

Lullaby—Cara Mae, Willie and Veora.

"Bed in Summer"—R. L. Horner.

"Washington"—J. D. Lattion.

"My Shadow"—Mack McDaniel.

"The Fly"—Winnie McLarry.

"Song for Flag Day"—Leon Savoie.

Song: "Lady Bug".

"Grandfather's Farm"—Cara Moe Marable.

"Keep In"—Leon Savoie.

"Mother Goose Childrean".

"Hiawatha"—Veora Lewis.

Advocate want ads get results.

## THE CHURCHES

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.  
Services every Sunday.  
Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject of Bible study for Sunday, November 14, "Mortals and Immortals."  
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.  
Services for Sunday, November 14th:  
Bible study, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
A cordial invitation to everybody to attend and enjoy these services with the membership and the preacher.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue  
L. R. Simmons, Pastor.  
Phone 123  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Bishop Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. Smith Thursday at 2:30.  
Choir and orchestra rehearsal Thursday, 7:00 p. m.  
On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Morehead filled the pulpit last Sunday both morning and evening.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Fourth and Grand  
Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.  
Phone 249  
Sunday, November 14th.  
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
Sermon subject: "The Rule of Love in the Realm of Conduct," a sermon on the attitude of Christian to anything questionable.  
6:15 p. m., young peoples society.  
7:00 p. m., evening worship. Anthem by junior choir. Special feature: "Old Joe," a story sermon.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., devotional service.  
"Any man who says he is an

**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: "Conundrum No. 1." Anthem: "Oh, Come ye Sad and Dreary."  
6:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president.  
7:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "The World's Strongest Magnet." Chorus: "The Hand that was Wounded for Me."  
7:00 p. m., Tuesday, Sunday school 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."

## HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Mr. Norman and Omar Kile, of Dallas, have been here visiting several days.

Mrs. W. E. Riley and Missa Birdie Riley were shopping in Roswell during the week.

Tom Keenan went to Portales Monday.

Sheep men have about finished delivering aged ewes and lambs that were contracted.

Farmers are nearly through gathering apples and other crops. Some cotton still in the fields.

The road gang is working on the road west of Y O crossing to lower Penasco.

W. S. French will feed a string of lambs this winter.

Mrs. J. W. Rowland has just returned from a trip to Las Vegas, where she visited her mother.

Many non-residents with local people have gone to the mountains to be on the ground when the deer hunting season opens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banty Monday morning a fine girl.

H. C. Hall, superintendent of the Hope school attended teachers Institute at Santa Fe last week.

atheist is simply fooling himself. There are no atheists. Man is incurably religious. He is created that way. Stop fooling yourself! Be what you are! Why not start next Sunday?"

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, wish to thank the voters of Artesia and vicinity for the support and encouragement given us at the general election. Although the republican county ticket did not win, we are deeply grateful for the nice vote given us, just the same as if victory had been ours.  
B. R. HAMMOND  
MRS. ETHEL JAMES  
F. M. SPENCER  
M. H. FERRIMAN  
11-11-ltc  
Doc McAleer, the Irish auctioneer and Al Smith Democrat from Lakewood, was shaking hands with friends here Monday afternoon.

## OIL FIELD NOTES

Eighty-four at Sunday school. Watch us grow.

The young peoples class will be entertained Friday p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wiley.

Misses Ruth Smith and Pearl Butcher visited Carlsbad Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. Hey spent the week-end with Mrs. Norris of the Ohio camp.

Mrs. Blackburn, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mr. Howell, who was bitten by a poisonous spider and was treated at Carlsbad hospital, is back home and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin and daughter, Mary have come to make their home in our midst, having purchased the H. Keso home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens have installed a radio.

Professor Davis, of Artesia, was an Illinois camp visitor Sunday p. m.

Rev. J. E. Thomas advises that he has been assigned to preach here every third Sunday. We are glad to welcome him.

Rev. Z. B. Moon will conduct a series of meetings in our community, beginning next Sunday.

Mrs. Angel was a Carlsbad visitor Saturday.

Mr. Tanner and two daughters are Roswell visitors at present.

Messrs. Webb, Kennedy, Coggin and Camp, together with their families, are hunting in the mountains.

burning of a building at street in Roswell, has tively set for November according to the Roswell Re is said to be in the asy condition is such that it able to hear the trial at term of court.

## WISE TRIAL SET FOR NOVEMBER 22ND

In the District Court of Chaves county, which is now in session at Roswell, the trial of Leonard Wise, indicted on charge of arson in connection with the blowing up and

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## DRILLING REPORT

Co. on Brainard per-  
corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27:  
but at 2155 feet.  
and Yates No. 10, in  
sec. 29-18-28:  
and Yates No. 53,  
west of well No. 48, in sec.  
29-18-28:  
after shot.  
and Yates No. 54 in  
sec. 29-18-28:  
Petroleum Co., Billings  
sec. 12-19-26:  
cement water off.  
Dexter, Blair No. 1,  
sec. 9-19-28:  
to resume drilling.  
et al., Goodale No. 1,  
permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4  
sec. 29-18-28:  
Co., No. 2, SW 1/4 sec.  
29-18-28:  
Dexter Allen No. 7, in SW  
1/4 sec. 28-18-28:  
below 2560 feet.  
Oil and Gas Co., SE SE  
1/4 sec. 28-18-28:  
No. 2, SE corner SE 1/4  
sec. 28-18-28:  
Co., in sec. 21-25-30:  
to straight ream to 3763.  
Sullivan No. 1, SW corner  
sec. 21-25-30:  
reaming to 3465 feet.  
& Jones No. 1 Beeson,  
sec. 33-17-30:  
Jones No. 1 McIntire, in  
SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30:  
below 209 feet.  
Petroleum Co., well No.  
17-18-28:  
below 2490 feet.  
Chaves County.  
Roswell, in sec. 25-11-27:  
below 3852 feet.  
Oil and Fuel Co., NW  
1/4 sec. 25-11-27:  
to resume drilling below  
150 feet.  
Vito et al., NW SE sec.  
25-11-27:  
at 840.  
Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1,  
SE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23:  
below 550 feet.  
et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-11-23:  
at 1580 feet.  
and Drake, Fahrlander  
sec. 11-6-27:  
at 650 feet.  
Company No. 1, Dunkin  
NW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18:  
at 2420 feet.  
Lea County.  
Oil and Gas Co., Leonard  
well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-  
6-27:  
below 740 feet.  
Cooper No. 1, in the NW 1/4  
sec. 11-6-27:  
validation hole.  
Covert, Covert No. 1, in sec.  
11-6-27:  
at 1100 feet, 10-inch cas-  
ing.  
Company, well No. 1,  
SE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35:  
to resume drilling.  
Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No.  
1, in the NW 1/4 sec. 25-19-35:  
11-inch casing at 1520 feet.  
et al., in sec. 4-17-34:  
casing with 10-inch 60 feet  
bottom.  
Oil and Gas Corp., State  
in the SE 1/4 sec. 16-17-32:  
8-inch casing at 2922 feet.  
Petroleum Co., No. 1  
Hedges in the NE SW sec.  
16-17-32:  
Mitchell No. 1, in the SW  
1/4 sec. 5-17-32:  
for fuel at 2280 feet.  
McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-  
27:  
at 200 feet.  
Co., Wm. Mitchell No.  
corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32:  
below 3540 feet.  
Co., Jewett permit, in sec.  
18-17-32:  
validation hole at 250 feet.  
Curry County  
Co., Saunders No. 2, in  
tp. 3N, 35 E.  
et al., No. 1, in the  
NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp.  
3N, 35 E.  
Quay County.  
Co., sec. 5-7-31:  
Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32:  
below 500 feet.  
Co., sec. 24, twp. 7 N, rg  
below 200 feet; preparing  
20-inch casing.  
M. Cole left Tuesday af-  
ter Las Cruces, where she  
local delegate to the State  
convention.

## Want Ads

**TERMS:**—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of 6 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—If you want a good Ford roadster, 1925 model, write Box 425, Artesia, N. Mex. 10-28-3tp-tf

**OIL LEASE FOR SALE**—80 acres in Chaves County, West 1/2 of South-west 1/4 of Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 26 East. Make offer. L. E. Messick, Plaquemine, La. 11-4-3tp

**FOR SALE**—40 acres oil and gas state leases. Chaves county: Sec. 16-15-30; 36-11-29. Valencia County: Sec. 36, T. 8 N., R. 15 W. Lincoln County: Sec. 2, T. 4 S., R. 13 E. William G. Siegle, 1515 West 67th St., Kansas City, Mo. 11-4-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Bronze turkeys. Good stock to raise from. Phone 104F13. 11-11-2tp

### FOR RENT

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

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

**FOR RENT**—Four room house, edge of town. S. E. Ferree. 10-21-tfc

**FOR RENT**—One modern furnished apartment, close in. Call 158. 10-14-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Nice furnished apart-ment. Apply to Mrs. T. S. Cox, 319 Quay street. 11-11-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Four room modern cottage. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 11-11-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished stucco residence, situated on Missouri street. Apply to W. E. Ragsdale. 11-11-tfc

**FOR RENT**—The west apartment in the east building, situated on Main street. This apartment is furnished and modern in every way. Apply to W. E. Ragsdale. 11-11-tfc

### MISCELLANEOUS

**LAND TO LEASE**  
100 acres good land joining Dayton. Would like to lease for a term of years and sell our horses, cows and implements. Good six room house, plenty of water, good rabbit proof fence. C. H. Smith, Box 396, Dayton, New Mexico. 10-7-tfc

**ROOM AND BOARD**—at the Ter-  
rill house, good meals served family style, 512 W. Richardson, phone 144. 10-21-tfc

Capt. Llewellyn, of Carlsbad spent Monday afternoon in Artesia, at-  
tending to business matters.

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## LOCAL

R. G. Knoedler is improving after a two weeks' illness.

J. C. Creedon and F. E. Donnelly were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Ross Conner, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to sit up.

Wm. McGinn has returned from a short business trip to Tulsa, Okla-homa.

A crew of men have been busy for the past few days repairing the pave-ment on Main street.

Mrs. Wandry, mother of Mrs. Bruce Sullivan, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Vanderwort, in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy, A. L. Mount and Alf Coll are among the number in the mountains this week in quest of the elusive deer.

Mrs. Vanderwort and Mrs. Smith, the artist, are here from Roswell today visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wandry and Mrs. Bruce Sulli-  
van.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lukins are planning to leave in a few days for Los Angeles, where they expect to remain. Artesia is sorry to lose these good people, who are among the early settlers.

Dr. Minor E. Baldwin, the noted concert organist appeared in a recital at Roswell Tuesday evening. Dr. Baldwin is interested in the oil de-  
velopment of this section and has some holdings in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ault, of La-  
mesa, Texas, arrived last week for a few weeks' visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Olds. Mr. Olds and Mr. Ault are members of the L. P. Evans party hunting in the moun-  
tains this week.

Mrs. W. S. French came over from Hope Tuesday to meet her mother, Mrs. M. I. Goodwin, who arrived Wednesday from Fulton, Kentucky, to spend the winter with her daugh-  
ter. Both were guests for a short time of Mrs. French's daughter, Mrs. George Gage, and family, before going back to Hope.

### OIL WRITER VISITS ARTESIA

Charles A. Whiteshot, an oil pub-  
licity man spent the early part of the week in Artesia, looking over the oil field. Mr. Whiteshot was dressed in a red sweater and over-  
alls, a distinctive dress of which he is rather proud.

In referring to his varied career, Whiteshot stated that he was a vet-  
eran of the Spanish-American war and writes for many publications. He appears to be very hale and hearty and is rather of large pro-  
portions, being over six feet tall.

Mr. Whiteshot states that he plans to have his stories of the oil field here, published in various oil pub-  
lications. He was rather pleasantly surprised to learn that Artesia has so many people.

## WHITE OF HAGERMAN ELECTED HEAD OF STATE TEACHERS ASSN.

SANTA FE.—The New Mexico Educational Association will meet next November in Albuquerque, it was decided here Saturday after-  
noon. Exact date will be determined later.

E. A. White, Hagerman, was elect-  
ed president to succeed Frank Car-  
roll, Las Vegas.  
Other officers: Mrs. Ella La Barr, Albuquerque, vice president; W. B. McFarland, E. Las Vegas, treasurer; G. L. Fenton, Dawson, new member of the executive committee.

### LAKWOOD ITEMS

Miss Vowell and Miss Jenkins at-  
tended the pie supper at Dayton Friday night and report a very good time.

J. D. Millman sold one hundred head of cows and calves, the con-  
sideration being \$55 for cow and calf.

Mabel Wilcox and Ruth Cox, for-  
merly Ruth Howell, visited at Lewis Howell's Sunday.

Ora Millman, Carl Millman, Flor-  
ence Cass, Judge McLeod, Verne De-  
Autremont and Albert Lee went to the Guadalupe mountains on a hunt-  
ing trip. They started Monday.

Forrest Lee is thinking of run-  
ning in opposition to Auctioneer Dr. McAleer. Forrest started practicing on the Daytonites by selling their pies for them Friday night.

Judge Dauron and H. D. Cass at-  
tended the pie supper at Dayton. Chances are they were trying to find a cook by sampling Dayton pies.

Carl Ross, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, is serious-  
ly ill. His illness is caused by scarlet fever settling on his kid-  
neys causing acute bright's disease. Dr. Culpepper the attending physi-  
cian, holds out no hope of his re-  
covery.

Rev. Terry and Rev. Thomas at-  
tended Sunday school Sunday and arrangements were made to secure Rev. Thomas as pastor here. He will preach the first Sunday of each month at 3:00 p. m.

### BOY SCOUT FIELD MEET

Boy Scouts of eastern New Mexico will hold a field meet here the latter part of the month, according to an announcement made last week at Carlsbad. Troops from the various sections in the Boy Scout area are expected to compete.

You may never know what "A Full House" is unless you see the comedy presented at the High School auditorium, Friday evening, 7:45. 11-11-ltc

## Wanted, Your Turkeys FOR THANKSGIVING TRADE

Saturday and Monday we will pay 21 cents per pound for turkey hens, 8 pounds and up, gobblers 12 pounds and up.

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**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 percent 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 to the highest and best bidder 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,**  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
**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. B. 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 November, 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 herein, 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 1/2-inch Youngstown Casing;  
246 feet 10-inch Youngstown Casing;  
2200 feet 2-inch 4 1/2 lb. tubing;  
2200 feet 7/8-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 7/8-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 7/8-inch Wood sucker rods,  
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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

**INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY,** a corporation,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
**SANDBURG PETROLEUM COMPANY,** a corporation, JOHN SANDBURG, J. P. MILLS, E. A. FISCHER, FISCHER AND SANDBURG, a partnership composed of E. A. Fisher and John Sandburg,  
Defendants.  
No. 4146.

**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 \$8598.62 and interest to date of sale, together with all costs accrued and to accrue herein, 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 1/2-inch Youngstown Casing;  
246 feet 10-inch Youngstown Casing;  
2200 feet 2-inch 4 1/2 lb. tubing;  
2200 feet 7/8-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;  
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Together with all other property located thereon, including tees, ells, nipples and fittings which connect these different units together.

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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 7/8-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 Northwest 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 1/2-inch casing;  
246 feet 10-inch casing;  
One 8 1/2-inch to 6 1/2-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

**ELECTION PROCLAMATION**

To qualified voters of the Lake Arthur Drainage District; I, M. W. Evans, chairman of the commissioners of the Lake Arthur Drainage District in accordance with law, fixing the time for the election of commissioners, and by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do hereby proclaim and declare that a regular election of three members of the Board of Commissioners of the above named Drainage District in Chaves and Eddy counties of the state of New Mexico, in place of M. W. Evans, J. R. Spence and C. E. Mann, whose terms are now expiring as members of said Board. Said election is to be held in the town of Lake Arthur, New Mexico in the office of E. C. Jackson on December 7, 1926, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. Judges, John Lane, Robert Allison and W. R. Foster, Clerks, Mrs. Ned Hedges and Will Walden.

No list of candidates has been filed with the secretary of the Board for said election. All qualified electors within the Lake Arthur Drainage District will be entitled to vote and any persons residing in Chaves and Eddy counties, who is an owner of agricultural land within the said drainage district will be entitled to vote.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the secretary of the District to affix the seal of the District hereto, this, the 3rd day of November, 1926.

(SEAL)  
M. W. EVANS,  
Chairman.  
C. E. MANN,  
Secretary.  
11-4-4t

**FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE**

November 3, 1926.  
Patent:

United States to Della Morgan NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 23 S., R. 27 E.

Warranty Deed:  
B. T. Killough to Hugh B. Killough \$10.00 Lot 3, Blk. 87 Lowe Add., C.  
November 2, 1926.

Quit Claim Deed:  
T. L. Coates to T. H. Pate Lot 1, Blk. 57 Lowe Add., Carlsbad.

Warranty Deeds:  
J. A. Maddux to A. H. Lyon \$2250 center 50 feet Lots 1, 3, 5, Blk. 2, Orig. Carlsbad. E. V. Noel to T. H. Pate \$2400.00 Lot 1, Blk. 57 Lowe Add., Carlsbad.  
November 4, 1926.

In the Probate Court:  
No. 542. Order fixing date of hearing of will. In the matter of the last will of Della Morgan, Dec.

In the District Court:  
No. 4352. Action for Money and garnishment. Carl Smith vs. B. F. Montgomery, et als, \$3000.00  
November 5, 1926.

Grant Owen, et als to M. M. Beard \$500.00 pt. Lot 12 E of Roselawn Ave; Lots 6, 8, 10 all in Block 15, Blair Add. Artesia. Fred C. Knowles to C. W. Williams \$1,000.00 Lot 3, Blk. 3, Blair Add., Art. J. L. Warren to M. Wilcox \$2500.00 lot 7, Blk. 78, Lowe Add., Carlsbad.

In the District Court:  
No. 4353. Divorce. M. A. Miller vs. Felix Miller  
November 6, 1926.

Warranty Deed:  
K. Fesler, et als to E. Fesler \$1,000 Lot 5, Blk. 18, Orig. Carlsbad.

In the Probate Court:  
No. 816. Order Probating will and granting letters testamentary. In the matter of the estate of W. R. Helms, deceased.

In the District Court:  
No. 4193 Judgment. Forest Levers vs. A. P. Horwitz N 1/2 SW; SESW 8-18-28.

No. 3200 Transcript of Judgment. Annie L. Barber vs. A. J. Herd & W. G. Woerner. \$4027.50.  
November 8, 1926

Warranty Deed:  
R. Shublett to Augustin Monoz \$125.00 Lot 11, 12, 13, Blk. "E" East Add. San Jose.

In the District Court:  
No. 4199 Order. Federal Reserve Bank vs. C. C. Cass et als, \$1,000.00.  
No. 4354. Action for Money. D. M. Lee vs. Carl Smith \$250.00.

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**CHAVES COUNTY GRAND JURY MAKES FINAL REPORT LAST SATURDAY**

The grand jury made its final report Saturday afternoon, returning thirteen true bills and ten no-bills. The report showed that forty witnesses had been examined and that the work of the grand jury had been completed in two days and a half.

Captain B. C. Mossman was foreman of the jury and Fred Miller was clerk. The jury recommended that a new pump be installed for the heating plant and that new lights be placed in the courtroom.

The no-bills returned were, Mae Bledsoe, larceny; Josie Prince, larceny; Roger Hill, larceny; West Purcella, assault with words while armed; Elsie Crumpler, driving a motor car while intoxicated; Frank Hardy and Louis Hyatt, larceny; Emma Newman, sale of intoxicating liquor; Librado Rodriguez, larceny; Jose Gonzales, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill and Manuel Chaves, larceny.

Only five of the true-bills returned were released for publication. These five are, Alberta Eckles, murder; Frank McCabe, uttering worthless check; W. H. Taylor, manufacture of intoxicating liquor for the purposes of sale and J. A. Ballard, indicted on two charges, one alleging wife abandonment and the other alleging concealing of an automobile under lein.—Roswell Record.

**LOCAL**

F. G. Hartell was a Carlsbad visitor Monday.

G. L. Marrs is visiting relatives in Texas this week.

Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Claud Reno were Hagerman visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keiser have returned from a trip to Casper, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young and children, of Roswell, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss "Jack" returned Sunday from a few days' visit in Clovis.

Dugan Rickman and J. C. Wilson, cotton buyers from Carlsbad spent a few hours here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams left last Friday for El Paso, where they expect to remain for some time.

Howard Gissler and Mr. Kiddy expect to go to the mountains the last of the week on a hunting trip.

H. D. Bartlett left Friday for Fairbury, Nebraska, to visit his family and attend to some business affairs.

Wm. McGinn, publicity director, left Saturday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he will spend several days attending to business matters.

Mrs. Irene Wrather, the Misses Clara Spencer and Joyce Nicholson and J. W. Nicholson and Loy Nicholson motored to Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hill and children, of Moran, Texas arrived Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. James.

C. A. Russell and Lon Hawkins, of Artesia, were up from their home yesterday attending to business matters and visiting friends in this city.—Roswell Record, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. Moon, of Hope have recently moved to the William Dooley residence on First street and will occupy the dwelling until Mr. Dooley's family return from Kansas City sometime near the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole left Tuesday for Abilene, Texas, where they will attend the home coming of the ex students of Simmons University today. They also plan to visit relatives in Decatur, Texas, before returning home.

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There's one big, great an' growing industry in this country that don't depend on banks an' crops, or material prosperity o' any sort, an' it never has any labor trouble, an' it don't maintain a lobby in Washin'-ton. It's th' business o' knockin'. Knockin' used t' operate under th' name o' backbitin', but it wuz not as brazen an' flagrant an' general, an' widely scattered as it is t'day. T'day knockin' is one o' our established customs. No conversation is complete without some knocks. Th' most commonplace remark provokes a knock. It's a real relief t' hop in a car an' go 'way out int' th' country an' mingle with smilin' cows an' friendly woodpeckers an' feel that we're not knockin' somethin' or sombuddy. I believe that ambitious wives with good fer nothin' husbands are th' prize knockers, although ther's some purty fancy knockin' done by th' well-favored an' successful. Fellers with clerical jobs an' from three t' eight children an' no future are forceful, alert knockers, but I doubt if ther' any quicker on the trigger than th' feller who's failed from two t' three times fer th' same office. But people don't have t' be sour an' discouraged t' be good knockers. Knockin' is pop'lar with all classes. Even at funerals knockers are ambushed behind th' flowers waitin' t' put over a knock while a hymn is bein' sung. Even at th' banquet table, where good cheer an' fellowship are supposed t' abide, th' knocker sets with his glass turned down waitin' fer th' jazz orchestra t' stop so he kin slip a knock across th' celery. It takes a big, showy weddin' t' bring th' knockers out, when all th' pent up knockin' o' weeks is turned loose. When a poor, little pink baby comes



AT TH' BANQUET TABLE

t' brighten some home an' th' lovely neighbors drop ther' work an' flock t' shower ther' congratulations, th' knockers are th' first t' jolly th' mother an' chuck th' tiny stranger under th' chin, an' th' first t' go away an' make fun o' its nose. Gittin' ones pictures in th' newspaper never fails t' release a lot o' knockin', but any good luck o' any kind stirs th' knockers t' action. Nonentities escape th' most knockin', but woe unt' th' nonentity that tries t' git out o' th' nonentity class. Even in th' stricken home th' knocker bobs up an' snoops about with a solemn face an' remarks t' her nearest neighbor, "He wont be a widower long, I know too much about him." But we've just got t' expect knockin' an' put up with it along with taxes an' ever' thing else. It's jest about got so if folks don't know nothin' good about sombuddy they switch th' subject.

## LOW PRICE OF COTTON CAUSES \$250,000 LOSS TO THE FARMERS HERE

LAS CRUCES.—A loss of \$2,550,000 to the farmers of Rincon and Mesilla valleys is estimated here as a result of the reduction in cotton prices. The total value of the season's crop is expected to fall \$3,200,000 below the valuation of last year. An estimated yield of 75,000 bales from 52,296 acres planted at this season's market price which has to date averaged 14 cents per bale, will bring in \$5,250,000. Had the price been 20 cents as last year, the crop valuation would have been \$7,500,000. Last season 88,000 bales brought in \$8,600,000. The New Mexico State college and the Texas Agricultural college are planning a valley-wide survey of agricultural conditions. It is planned to outline a crop program designed to enable farmers to receive better prices for products. Comparative figures computed here indicate that the cotton growers of this territory will lose approximately a quarter million dollars on the 1926 crop as compared with the 1925 crop. The average price per pound paid for cotton last season was around 23 cents, while this year's crop will only average 13 cents. The yield for the territory this season will be about the same as last or near the five thousand bale mark. The difference between 13 cent and 23 cent cotton represents a loss of \$50.00 per bale.

## STATE HAS RECEIVED ALL MONIES EXCEPT \$162,178.98 ON BONDS

The state now has received all deposits it had in defunct banks except \$162,178.98 which is secured by personal bonds, according to an announcement at State Treasurer Warren R. Graham's office Saturday. Surety companies now have discharged in full their liability to the state on depository bonds, the American Surety Co., making the last payment Friday, \$3,557.68, which wipes out the state's loss in connection with the failure of the Citizen's National Bank of Albuquerque. As the result of bank failures the state has collected more than \$800,000 from surety companies; \$159,000 on United States bonds and other similar forms of security; \$102,000 dividends from receivers of the defunct institutions; and \$39,000 on personal bonds. The state's total loss at this time through the bank failures of recent years, which now have come to an end, is \$162,178.00. This is secured by personal bonds and may be further reduced by collections on these bonds. S. S. Ward, of Artesia last week received a shipment of fifty Hereford bull calves to place on his ranch northwest of Artesia. The consideration is understood to have been \$55.00 per head.

## Red Cross Life-Saving Service Is Nation-Wide

Scarcity of water apparently has no effect on interest in water rescue. Arizona, popularly associated with wide desert stretches and cactus, has gone in with enthusiasm for the Red Cross Life-Saving program. The building of new irrigation dams is rapidly transforming Arizona into a swimming State despite popular conception of that country. In more than 800 swimming institutes conducted by the Red Cross the last summer, life-saving instruction was given by the Red Cross. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, 7,145 men, 5,408 women, and 16,718 juniors passed the rigid tests of the Red Cross Life-Saving Service, and were awarded insignia. The total for the year of 29,266 represents an increase of 6,374 over the previous year. The total membership of this corps at the close of the year was 102,076. The Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 is an opportunity to encourage these efforts through membership in the Red Cross. The Tenth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross is held this year from November 11 to 25. It is an invitation to you to endorse with your membership its wide reaching service to humanity.



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all wool shaker knit; asst. colors.-----**\$2.95**

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all wool, plaid and other patterns. \$5.95 val.-----**\$4.29**  
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**Leather Jacket, For**

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**\$8.50 Men's Jack Frost Blazer**

You'll say this "Jack Frost" Sports Blazer is the handiest garment you ever wore. Made of strong, durable material—24-ounce All Wool mackinaw.-----**\$6.95**  
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SALE CONTINUES ALL NEXT WEEK. MANY NEW ITEMS OFFERED NOW

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FALL BUYING CAMPAIGN

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**Sheep-lined BOYS' COATS**

**\$7.30**

Just the thing for school and outdoor wear; warm and durable. Sizes up to 18 years. \$7.30 is the price, but they're worth \$10.

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A Saving of \$1 to \$2 a Pair

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For little gents, Misses, small children and boys.

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Values to \$3.00

Plain broadcloths in white and colors; also fancy shirts in figured patterns. All styles; unnequaled values—

**\$1.94**

9 Foot Cotton Pick Sacks, Each

**\$1.00**

We have 50 sacks. Our regular 8 oz. extra heavy webb straps. A big \$ day special.

FANCY TOWELS

We believe this to be the biggest and best Fancy Bath Towel ever sold for 50c. A housewife would be delighted to receive some of these handsome Turkish Bath Towels for a gift. Woven of two-ply yarn in double-loop construction; large, soft and absorbent.

3 for \$1.00

2 Pair Overalls for

**\$1.00**

Regular \$1.35 value 220 blue denim, triple stitched five pockets. Limit two pair to customer.

**STORES CLOSED TODAY**

All business houses in Artesia were closed today, commemorating the signing of the Armistice. No Armistice Day program was prepared, however. All football fans are expected to attend the football game between the Artesia high school and the third team of the New Mexico Military Institute, which will be played on the local grid at 2:30 this afternoon.

Posted signs at The Advocate.

Advocate want ads get results.

**TWO LEA CO. WELLS HAVE STRUCK BOTH OIL AND GAS**  
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some deer.

On the cap-rock Henderson-Dexter-Blair are setting 1520 feet of casing and have made a location for a second test this to be drilled in Sec. 4-20-34, this being in the southeast trend.

A good oil sand was picked up in the Sun Oil Co. No. 1 in sec. 21-25-30 at a depth of 3758-63 feet. This is a 4000 foot test.

It is reported that the Marland's first location east of Carlsbad, will

be in sec. 14-22-29, the drilling of the well to be a joint venture with the Ohio.

Two more wells will be drilled in the area just east of the Pecos river for oil sand found around 1600 feet, which was uncovered by the Empire a few months ago. R. D. Compton, during the early part of the week, started operations on his No. 2 well in the NW NW sec. 2-18-27, offsetting the Empire. This well is expected to be completed as soon as possible. The Empire Oil and Gas Co. have made a location for their well No. 3 in the NW NE sec. 2-18-27. Drilling operations on this well in the south part of the county, will be started soon.

Farther south of the Sun operations, the Westbrook well in Winkler county, Texas, is reported to have struck the fourth showing of oil in their well near the 2000 foot level. The last show is believed good for at least a small well should drilling be stopped at this depth, however, it is understood that the hole will be carried down to 3000 feet or better. The fourth showing of oil found is said to be as good as the first show found, which created some excitement in that area.

In the Artesia field, Flynn, Welch and Yates completed their No. 53, 600 feet west of well No. 48 in sec. 32-18-28, Saturday with a shot. This well is reported to be one of the best completed so far out of a total of fifty-four wells and will make around 100 barrels settle production, when put on pump, it is believed.

Of special importance to those, who are interested in the section of the state near the Texas line is the announcement that Cottingham et al will drill a deep test near Pearl in twp. 19-35. Mr. Cottingham will be remembered by many of the operators here, having been formerly connected with the Roxana Petroleum Co.

**THREE INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT ON THE VAUGHN HIWAY**

Three people received slight injuries in an auto accident, which occurred Tuesday on the Roswell-Vaughn highway, thirty-one miles north of Roswell. Mrs. A. M. Groen and daughters, Christine and Frances with Mrs. Nellie Waters were en route home from Vaughn, where Mrs. Groen's niece, Miss Merle Richardson, went to take a passenger train. They proceeded without mishap until the fresh graded road was struck, when the car ran into the soft dirt; the wheels in some manner skidded and hit a bank. When the car struck the bank beside of the road, the impact was so great that three occupants of the car were thrown out and received bruises about the body, but no serious injuries otherwise resulted. Miss Christine Groen was the only one in the car to escape injury. One wheel of the car was completely demolished in the accident.

## Surprised the Natives

The SPECIAL SALE on the many articles we offered last week was far beyond our expectations, which only proves our contention that folks in this community know we do nothing by halves, for when we say an article is priced low they will find it just as we advertised. No CLAP-TRAP methods are used, just plain old honest merchandising of honest to goodness merchandise.

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**SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

We carry a much larger stock of clothing than most folks realize. Before you buy that SUIT or OVERCOAT permit us to show you our large stock.

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**EXTRA SPECIAL THIS WEEK END**

Big Lot Ladies and misses Union suits  
Choice for 75c each

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# Joyce-Pruit Co.

**TENTH ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTS THURSDAY**

Preparatory to the Tenth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross which will take place throughout the United States and its dependencies from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving Day, November 25, Governor A. T. Hannett has called upon the people of New Mexico to support the work of this great organization by enrolling in the chapters of their respective communities at some time during this period. Governor Hannett has issued a proclamation which is as follows:

"To The Citizens of the State of New Mexico:

"The Tenth Annual Red Cross Roll Call will be held from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1926. The American Red Cross has one outstanding purpose—service to humanity. Whenever and wherever disaster strikes, the American Red Cross is ready to render immediate relief.

"The financial support of this organization is derived from membership dues. New Mexico has subscribed with increasing loyalty each year to the ideals for which the Red Cross stands, and as Governor of the State, I urge continued membership in this organization and ask the people to respond cheerfully and generously to the Tenth Roll Call.

Respectfully yours,  
A. T. HANNETT,  
Governor of New Mexico.

Attest:  
Soledad C. Chacon,  
Secretary of State.

Guy Stephenson is convalescing after a severe illness.

**MANY DEER HUNTERS ARE ON THE SCENE WHEN SEASON OPENS**

Many from this section are in the mountains this week in quest of the elusive deer. It appears that the number of hunters this season is unusually large. The season opened Wednesday. Among the locals, who are in the mountains are: Fred Knowles, J. C. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Ray Bartlett, Dude, Preston and John Dunn, Sid Cox, Austin Brown and brother, E. B. Brown, E. B. Chambers, of Hope, Drew Taylor, Dr. Westfall, John Richards, Geo. Threlkeld, E. A. Hannah, Chas. Steelsmith and wife, Jack King and wife, Cal Crozier and son, Harold, Ed, Dave and Will Gray and sons, Buford and French, C. V. Lee, John Lanning, Van and Wendell Welch, E. B. McCaw, E. Barker and B. E. Spencer and Ray Sipple, who travel to the vicinity of the Gila river in the western part of the state, Art Selery, Dave Selery, Glenn Sharp, Dick Attebery, Chas. Brown, A. C. Kimbrough, Lewis Story, Ben Bowers, Roy Blair.

Editors Note: It has been practically an impossible task to get the names of all those who are in the mountains, hunting deer. We are almost convinced that it would have been much easier to have made a list of all the folks, who stayed at home.

**ROUTE SURVEY FOR THE ARTESIA LOVINGTON**

Last week the state highway department connected Lovington with the oil field and with Artesia and is now ready to be graded out.

The general direction of the road as laid out follows the line of the old road, which has been formerly traversed here to Artesia, although the line of the new road is on the line of the old. For the miles out of Lovington the way will run directly west there it will bear off in a westerly direction.

Those who have been new route say that it is a good one as good as could be obtained for doing so. The first work after this has been done is the grading of the road. It is planned to work just as soon as the road can be obtained for doing so.

This will finally become the most important road in the state. In addition to the connection with the oil fields an outlet to Artesia, railroad in the Pecos Valley, also be the most direct route well for nearly all towns from Fort Worth, Dallas, Texas points. When the road is completed, it will afford an air line to Fort Worth.

Leader.

**FORMER ARTESIA BOY RECEIVES INJURIES IN A GAS EXPLOSION**

J. R. Smith received a telegram from Panhandle Texas last week, stating his son, Albert, who is working in the oil field near there, had been seriously injured in an explosion. The nature of the explosion is not known, it is understood that the young man was severely burned and was said to have been suffering from other injuries. His condition was regarded as very grave. He was unconscious for sometime after the explosion or accident occurred.

Mr. Smith left for Panhandle shortly after receiving the message. Later reports state that the condition of the unfortunate young man remains practically unchanged.

**EDW. G. SILVER HERE—BODY SHIPPED TO INDIANA**

Friends of Edward G. Silver, who was 71 years of age at the time of his death, were here Friday afternoon to view the body of the deceased, which was shipped back to Frankfort, Indiana, where he was born.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, officiating by Rev. L. R. Simmons, pastor of the church, which was held at 8 o'clock.

Surviving Mr. Silver is his wife, Mrs. Edw. G. Silver, and a daughter, Mrs. L. T. Shirley and a son, who lives in Albuquerque.

**CLOVIS EXPECTS TO PAVE 13 MILES OF STREETS**

CLOVIS.—The ratification of property owners and the passage of a bond issue amounting to \$100,000 are all that remain to be secured before work on a paving program covering residential streets and running into the business district shall be started. It is expected that the project will get under way in February. The total cost will amount to approximately \$734,000.

Details of the project, which will total 13.3 miles, were brought forward recently by the One Hundred Paving club committee, headed by Dr. A. L. Dillon. Under the plan the property owners will sponsor their individual holdings with the bond issue to cover intersection costs.

FOR RENT—240 acres, 8 miles North of Roswell. Splendid Artesian well, good farming land, good pasture. Write G. L. Cook, 3039 Flora, Kansas City Mo. 11-11-1tp

Come laugh with us and see "A Full House," a three act comedy, presented by the Artesia High School, Friday evening at the H. S. auditorium. 11-11-1tc

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**LOCAL COTTON MARKET**

Cotton on the local market is being this morning around 13.35.

# HUNTERS

A kodak picture of the game you killed eliminates the possibility of an argument over the numbers and size.

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