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THE TWENTY-FOUR

Flow Sand and in the City to be a Test

Wells Found at 1372 Feet Will Be Shot Ten Qts. Nitro With Of Obtaining A Well.

Underway to give the on the Rawson-Mesa per- 14-20-29, a light shot with of making it a commercial Two sands were encounter- well, the first at a depth of the second and most fav- 1888. A shot of ten quarts was made the latter part of the event the well was to expectations, it will be a second test immediately, otherwise the well will be carried deeper.

Numerous delays, during the location was changed its accessibility, an im- in eastern Chaves county applied, being the Arena Co. No. 1 in the NE 1/4. This test will be drilled at depth of 3500 feet and operations were started with hole. A number of local interested in this com- the progress of the well held with interest because of.

amar Oil and Gas Corp., and their location as an- week from the NE cor- SE 1/4, sec. 15-17-32 to the of the SENE sec. 15-17-32 are now being assem- ground to start drilling practical time.

Production Co., Robin- in Eddy county, sec. 25- drilling below 3780 feet, a slight oil show found. The Rhodes well of company in southeastern by in sec. 22-26-27, has the best tools at 3040 feet 600 feet up in the time is being made on Ca. Dunken Dome well in sec. 23-17-18, drilling below 3820 feet.

SESSION AT CARLSBAD

Session of the Commis- sion was held at Carlsbad an important item of busi- transacted, aside from the. The court adjourn- the 19th, at which time of the county budget will

BY HIS TEAM

owner of the old Den- place, southeast of was badly injured Tuesday, team, frightened at some- to run hitting him in. He sustained a painful head, also, and var-

BAD NOW HAS CASES PARALYSIS WOOD HAS TWO

Puckett, of Carlsbad, health officer, who was Monday reports another infantile paralysis on the victim is the baby Mrs. J. H. Alvarado. Dr. No reports five cases in No fatalities have yet on the infantile outbreak, its appearance in al- community of the Val- as known.

et makes a strong ap- ery parent to keep the way from public gath- No serum has yet effective in checking this

et, who was in Artesia g, states that no new infantile paralysis have been the county since early in however, there is one sus- in Artesia, which the under surveillance.

COUNTY AGENT

elman, of Fort Sumner, county agricultural agent, pointed by the Commis- sion, will assume his dut- the first of next month an office at Carls- information was contain- received by County G. R. Brainard, the

THE APPLE CROP WILL BE GOOD QUALITY FOR THE COMING SEASON

A fair apple crop is in prospect for this section of the valley, according to H. C. Vinson of the firm of Bullock and Vinson. Mr. Vinson states that the quality of apples this year promises to be the best for the past six or seven years, which is due partly to the fact that a comparative light yield will make larger fruit and the fact that the insects have not injured the fruit.

Some of the apple growers will raise good apples this year without the use of a spray, Mr. Vinson says, which is an unusual condition.

Estimates place the apple yield this year at about 25 cars or better for this sector. The crop at Hope will be very light.

ROSWELL GOOD WILL EXCURSIONISTS VISIT HERE TUESDAY NOON

Lunch With Artesia Rotary Club; Claude Simpson, of Roswell Explains Purpose of Visit; Cotton Carnival A Four Day Affair.

Members of the Roswell good will tour numbering approximately thirty-eight men, arrived in Artesia Tuesday morning at 11:30 a. m. and were guests of the Artesia Rotary Club at their regular Tuesday luncheon. After the club members and Roswellites had assembled for the noon hour, the meeting was turned over to Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, who explained the purpose of the visit. The trip was not made to get more trade for Roswell, but in order that the business men of the various communities in Eastern New Mexico, might become better acquainted, according to Mr. Simpson. "The communities of Eastern New Mexico are just one big family and we want to know each other better," Mr. Simpson said.

C. E. Mann, mayor, spoke a few words of welcome to the visitors, although Mr. Mann stated that he felt that a formal welcome was hardly necessary, since the two communities were so well acquainted.

The response was made by Henry Fletcher of Roswell. H. A. Poorbaugh, of Roswell made a short talk on the coming Cotton Carnival to be held in Roswell October 5th to 8th inclusive. "This is the only thing we are advertising on this trip," explained Mr. Poorbaugh, "but we feel that we are justified in so doing, since we hope that the entire valley will have a part in this event," he said. The Cotton Carnival will be a four day event instead of a three day event as heretofore, Mr. Poorbaugh said. A permanent building for the Carnival has been planned, he said.

The Roswell good will tour party visited here for one hour, following the Rotary luncheon and departed for Carlsbad at 2:30. The party remained in Carlsbad overnight and journeyed to Lovington yesterday for dinner.

The personnel of the Roswellites included:

C. J. Stillwell, Kemp Lumber Co.; Glen Austin, Joyce Fruit Co.; Frank Markl, Mountain States Telephone Co.; H. A. Poorbaugh, Hall Poorbaugh Press; Henry Lutz, Justrite Cleaners; S. W. Lodewick, Johnson & Lodewick; G. R. Fletcher, Fletcher's Market; M. M. Flickinger, Roswell Coffee Co.; H. M. Huff and Joe Huff, Huff's Jewelry Store; W. S. Hodges, Bank of Commerce; G. C. Williams, Pecos Valley Drug Co.; George Tilles, Bankhead Hotel; E. J. Williams, The Model; Phil Helmig, Price & Co.; J. D. Smith, Roswell Pump and Supply Co.; A. J. (Continued on last page, column 2)

STATE HEALTH BUREAU ISSUES A WARNING

The following telegram received from the State Bureau of Public Health, is self explanatory:

Santa Fe, N. M., July 12
The Artesia Advocate,
Artesia N. Mex.

Outbreak infantile paralysis Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico totalling seventeen cases with two deaths. Three scattering cases with one death. If disease appears elsewhere advise keeping all children under twelve out public gatherings and quarantining two weeks adults in contact with cases. See to-days weekly bulletin.

STATE BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH

"Another Decoration"



OILERS LOSE A HARD FOUGHT BALL GAME TO CARLSBAD CAVEMEN

It took eleven innings for the Carlsbad Cavemen to defeat the Artesia Oilers on the local diamond Sunday afternoon, the Cavemen finally emerged victors in contest after one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed at Artesia. It was a nip and tuck affair from start to finish and at the close of the ninth frame, the score was tied, three all. The game ended in the eleventh inning when Nichols secured a clean hit, scoring Brown for the Cavemen. The pitching of Perle, new recruit for Artesia, was superb, he chalked up sixteen strike outs to his credit. Timely hitting of McCutcheon, who secured a triple and double was a feature of the game for the Oilers. Manda, Oiler third baseman made a sensational catch, which brought the fans to their feet.

The box score as given by the official score keeper is as follows:

OILERS	R	H	E
McCutcheon, cf	1	2	0
Bullock, ss	0	0	0
Manda, 3b	0	0	0
Kyle, 1b	0	1	0
Boren, rf	0	0	0
Kite, lf	0	1	0
Harris, c	0	0	0
Harvey, 2b	0	1	1
Pertle, p	1	1	0
Watson, cf, 1b	1	2	0
Martin	0	0	0
Total	3	8	1

CAVEMEN	R	H	E
Fessler	0	0	1
Farris	0	0	0
Brown	2	2	0
Welpton	1	1	0
Nichols	1	3	0
Ward	0	1	0
Headco	0	1	0
Nymeyer	0	3	2
Harris	3	0	2
Ball	0	0	0
Total	4	10	6

Summary: Runs, McCutcheon, Purtle, Watson, Boren, 2, Welpton and Nichols. Errors, Harvey, Fessler, Ward, Nymeyer 2, Harris 2. Home runs, Brown and Nichols; three base hits McCutcheon; two base hits McCutcheon and Welpton. Struck out Purtle 16, Harris 8, Fessler 3. Winning pitcher, Fessler; Losing pitcher Purtle. Umpires Chadduton and Hardy.

OILERS TO CARLSBAD

The Artesia Oilers will journey to Carlsbad Sunday for a return game with the Carlsbad Cavemen. The team is expected to appear Sunday in their new uniforms.

In this connection we are requested to announce that the club is in need of additional funds, the amount secured in a recent canvass of the Artesia business men has not proved sufficient to meet the current expenses of the club. If anybody has been overlooked, your contribution will be appreciated.

OIL COMPANIES MERGE

The Sentinel Oil Co., and the Navajo Oil Co., holding acreage in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah, have formed a merger, according to an announcement made yesterday. C. H. Magenheimer, president of the Sentinel becomes president of the consolidated concern, while W. C. Oestreich of Albuquerque becomes vice president.

The Navajo has properties in the Artesia field.

300 BOY SCOUTS HAVE REGISTERED FOR CAMP IN THE SACRAMENTOS

Over three hundred Boy Scouts and leaders have registered for the Boy Scout summer camp, according to a report received from Minor Huffman, Boy Scout Executive. This camp is located in the Sacramento Mountains, ten miles west of Weed. It can be reached by way of Artesia or by way of Cloudcroft.

Three ten day periods will be held and each troop has the privilege of selecting their own period. First period opens Friday, July 15th. Scouts from Carlsbad, Tularosa, Dexter, Mescalero, Clovis, Ft. Sumner and Tucumcari have registered for that period.

A worth while program of interesting activities has been arranged, covering scoutcraft, woodcraft, campcraft and handicraft. Specialists will direct each of their departments, and a doctor will supervise and look after the boy's physical means.

A number of horses will be in camp for the older Scouts. Parents and Scouts desiring more complete information, consult with your local Scout leader.

The first contingent of the Boy Scout troops, who will attend the first period of the camp in the Sacramento mountains, ten miles west of Weed is due here this afternoon. All Scouts are requested to report at the Majestic Cafe for complete information relative to the stay here overnight and the trip to the camp in the mountains. The Scouts expect to spend the night in the City park. Plans for the entertainment of the Scouts during their stay here include a free swim. Breakfast will be served at the Majestic Cafe tomorrow morning at 5 a. m. and the Scouts will leave immediately for camp, arriving at 12 p. m. noon tomorrow.

The second contingent of Scouts will leave home on July 24th, coming by way of Artesia and will remain overnight here, eating breakfast at the Majestic Friday morning, July 25th and proceed on to camp. The third contingent will leave home August 3rd arriving at Artesia on the afternoon of the 3rd for an overnight stay and after breakfast at the Majestic the following morning will proceed to the camp.

STATE GASOLINE TAX COLLECTIONS SHOWS INCREASE OF \$202,421.77

SANTA FE.—A \$202,421.77 increase in gasoline tax collections for the first half year of 1927 as compared with the figures for the similar period last year is revealed in the semi-annual report of Miss Mary Bartolino, assistant state comptroller in charge of the gasoline tax bureau, issued Tuesday.

Total collections for the first six months of 1926 amounted to \$332,535.74 as against \$534,932.51, more than half a million dollars, in 1927. The 1927 tax on gasoline is 5 cents per gallon as compared with 3 cents a gallon in 1926.

WATSON TO PORTALES

H. A. Watson, who has been employed by the Palace Drug Store for the past year or more, has resigned his position with the Palace Drug and announces his plans to put in a new drug store at Portales. Mr. Watson will be associated with E. L. Wright of Carlsbad, in the new establishment known as the New Mexico Drug Co., which will be opened about the 10th of August.

MRS. QUATTLEBAUM DIES HERE SATURDAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Sallie A. Quattlebaum, age 35, wife of J. H. Quattlebaum, assistant highway engineer, died at Artesia Saturday morning following a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum moved from Mississippi to Artesia in October 1926, since that time, Mr. Quattlebaum has been connected with highway construction work here.

The deceased is survived by a husband, a mother, seven brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Monday morning, Rev. L. R. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

INFANTILE OUTBREAK AT HAGERMAN PROVES FATAL TO MAN AND BOY

Chas. Harshey, 23 Succumbs After Three Day Illness; Boy Ten Dies—Mother Now Ill With the Same Disease.

The infantile paralysis outbreak in the Hagerman community has proved fatal for two residents of that community, according to word received here yesterday. Chas. Harshey, age 23, died Monday, after having been stricken Saturday. Mr. Harshey, who is the brother of Mrs. Roger Durand of the Cottonwood community was removed to the home of his brother, Lloyd Harshey, after he had complained of a slight illness. Shortly after his removal to the home of his brother, the paralysis struck him in both legs and an arm it is understood.

Mr. Harshey was rational up until fifteen minutes of his death and talked of his passing. Apparently he sensed the coming shadows and asked the family gathered around the bedside if his eyes were not set. When they told him no, he is said to have replied "Well, they will be."

The second death to occur in the Hagerman community, following the recent outbreak was a ten year old boy, whose name we were unable to learn. Now the mother is also ill of the same disease, reports say.

WOOL SHIPMENTS

Over 2000 bags of wool, which represents the spring clip of this section has been shipped from Artesia this season. Of the 2000 bags of wool or approximately 2000 bags, 1682 were shipped through the Bullock warehouse while some four hundred bags were shipped to Roswell by truck.

The shipments amount to over half a million pounds of wool.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN

Tuesday evening about 8:00 p. m. during an electrical storm, lightning hit and set fire to the barn of I. P. Johnson, a farmer living on the Tanner place, about seven miles north of Artesia. The building and contents were a total loss. It is understood that Mr. Johnson lost his harness and a quantity of baled hay, which was stored in the barn. No insurance was carried on the barn.

AN OPEN LETTER TO CHAS. DAWES, V. P. U. S.

Mr. Chas. Dawes Vice President Raton, New Mexico.

Dear Chas.: We see by the papers that you are going to try your luck trout fishing in Northern New Mexico. The purpose of this letter, therefore is to extend to you a cordial invitation to come down this way and try your luck in the Cottonwood creek. The fish out here will try anything once and we feel sure that you would be amply repaid for your visit. Furthermore there is no wind blowing and you shouldn't experience any difficulty in keeping your pipe lit, if you do M. W. Evans will furnish the matches. Our main object in urging your visit is to acquaint you with how us democrats live down here. If you could come down, we feel sure that we wouldn't have any trouble in getting some sympathy legislation through in the next session of the legislature. Hoping that you can see your way clear to come.

Cordially yours,
ARTESIA DEMOCRATIC CLUB
By C. J. Dexter.

West Texas Motorcade is Banqueted at Artesia Mon.

Party of Sixty-five Texans With Official West Texas Band Makes a Four Hour Stop Here; Hears Reason For Artesia's Growth.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Motorcade, passing down the valley Monday, arrived in Artesia one hour ahead of schedule. Plans of the local delegation to meet the Motorcade at the county line, therefore went astray when the pilot car of the West Texans arrived promptly at 5 p. m., just as the locals were assembling for their escort journey.

Members of the Motorcade, tired, but apparently in good spirits assembled on the corner of Roselawn and Main; a short concert by the Sweetwater Municipal Band, the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce followed. Then after an intermission of an hour or more, the Motorcade party with a number of local Chamber of Commerce members assembled at the Artesia Banquet Hall for the banquet of the evening. The banquet was preceded by another short band concert given by the Sweetwater gold medal band, which was enjoyed by a number of townspeople.

The membership of the motorcade party was placed at sixty-five people, including the twenty piece band. The personnel of the prominent West Texans, together with the officials of the organization were: President R. W. Hayne and wife, Manager Homer D. Wade and wife, Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead and wife, Agricultural Manager D. M. Whitaker and wife, Managing Editor of the Star Telegram, Jas. R. Record and wife, Frank Grimes, editor of the Abilene News and Reporter, W. T. C. Director J. R. Key and wife, Miss Emily F. Keys, crowned Miss West Texas at the recent West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, Frank Reeves of Albany, secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and the official staff photographer for the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Miss Emily Bailey, Montie Owens, secretary of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, F. R. French, of Chicago, director of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce and head of the Capital Land Syndicate, who was with the Motorcade from the time of the District Convention at Cloudcroft until their arrival at Roswell, was unable to proceed down the valley with the West Texans, due to the fact that he injured his back while riding near Roswell.

An unique banquet program was arranged by the local committee. Credit for a diversified program is in a large measure due to the originality of Mark Corbin, toastmaster. Under his management the addresses of the evening were largely devoid (Continued on last page, column 1)

SCATTERING SHOWERS VISIT VALLEY POINTS RAINS IN MOUNTAINS

Artesia has sweltered in the heat during the past week, while threatening clouds failed to materialize rain. Scattering showers are reported over the valley points, but has not been general. Monday both Carlsbad and Roswell received a light shower, a light shower also fell to the northeast of Artesia.

The rains appear to have been general over the mountain section, the Sacramento in the vicinity of Weed has been especially favored with moisture. Rains in that area have been reported daily for the past week.

Reports reaching here this morning state that a nice shower fell in the vicinity of Lakewood, yesterday evening.

WOOL SALE AT ROSWELL IS DISCONTINUED

Wool sales at the Bond-Baker Company this morning amounted to 110,000 pounds. The sale yesterday amounted to 311,000 pounds making a total of 421,000 pounds sold during the two days.

It was announced this morning that the sale of wool would be discontinued for the present due to the way the bidding was progressing.—Roswell Record, Tuesday.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

OLD LINCOLN

Numbers of people, who are more or less familiar with the early history of the great southwest, know about old Lincoln and have probably passed near this historic spot, without knowledge of its proximity. Not long ago the writer in passing up the Roswell-Ruidoso highway was agreeably surprised to learn that the town of Lincoln, once the proud capital of a large area of eastern New Mexico, was only eleven miles from Hondo on a splendid road. Of course we availed ourselves of the opportunity to visit the old town.

To understand and appreciate the historic place, one must necessarily know about its connections with the early developments and better still to have some knowledge of the latest book on Billy the Kid. While the thoughts of reading the life of the famous outlaw, may be repulsive to many and there is no argument but that more desirable literature may be obtained for the young folks, yet Billy the Kid, played his role, and this role has become a part of the history of the state. If, therefore, you are to learn something of the early happenings you must sooner or later know Billy the Kid, because this character is wound into the early developments of the eastern section of the state in such a way that it is inseparable.

Anyway Lincoln is an interesting place. Many of the older buildings, the court house, the old fort and the McSweeney store remain, although the fort is in ruins, the walls of the old court house are practically intact.

There are other towns up the valley, interesting because of their historic connection and among these is White Oaks, still the home of one of the principals of the Lincoln county war, so far as we know.

While at Hondo we were told that Frank Coe, who lives just two miles this side of Lincoln, an old timer of that section and friend of Billy the Kid, has planned to move the body of the Kid from Fort Sumner to a private burying ground near Lincoln.

KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

A conscientious newspaper, like a conscientious individual who does not want to acquire the name of a first class liar, is usually careful with its statements. We can not be too careful, its only a question of the amount of energy we wish to spend in investigating what we print. Its a cinch, we can not run every little item to its source, if we did, little would be accomplished.

In so far as the news items are concerned, we invariably try to qualify our statements. We wish every reader of the Advocate would learn to distinguish the difference between the unqualified and the qualified statement. To use the expression, "It has been reported, it is understood, it has been rumored, etc." is in effect the same as a man who says to his friend "I understand such an event will happen, but I don't know how true it is." Now after your friend has made a similar statement to you, could you feel positive that it was the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth? Of course you wouldn't.

As a matter of fact we could not afford to qualify every innocent statement. If John Doe or Jim Jones tells a reporter that he is going to Roswell, it would look rather nonsensical to state, "We are informed that Jim Jones will go to Roswell today." However, in matters of finance, or where the character or good name of a person may be involved, it is well to use qualified statements.

Not long ago a man said to us:

WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

Jesse I. Funk	T. M. Bradshaw
S. D. Gates	J. W. Bradshaw
L. R. Buck	Mrs. Lorena Crouch
C. J. Buck	James M. Dollison
R. A. Brewer	Albert Richards
C. W. Nelson	Mrs. N. A. Harper
Edna Thomas	Edith Willingham
John Carroll	George Henderson
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A. H. Bailey	

NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

"Well I see by your paper that you report a big acreage sale in such and such a district, I checked up this sale and found that it wasn't so big after all."

And we promptly told him that he had probably read a clipping from some other paper in the Advocate, as we had no knowledge of running an acreage sale story along about the time mentioned. If such was the case, the proper paper was credited to show the source of our information.

COST OF GOVERNMENT IN NEW MEXICO

In speaking of the cost of government in New Mexico, a bulletin recently issued by the State Tax Payers Association, says:

It is found that the total cost of government in the state and its subdivisions will be approximately \$16,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1927, about \$45 for every man, woman and child in New Mexico. In this estimate the expenditures for irrigation, drainage, conservancy districts, and special improvement districts in municipalities are not included. It is probable that such expenditures might increase the total by about \$500,000. For state purposes, after deducting amounts which will be sent to institutions and counties for expenditures through these agencies, about \$4,000,000 will be expended. Approximately \$1,750,000 will be spent by the fifteen educational and other institutions of the state. A similar amount will be necessary for the fifty-two cities, towns and villages, of which perhaps one-third will be expended for the maintenance of public utilities which exist in one-half of these municipalities. County expenditures will reach about \$8,500,000, including \$1,000,000 for direct charges and interest and sinking requirements in the several school districts.

The total of \$16,000,000 which will probably be expended during the present fiscal year for the expenses of state and local governments is about fifty per cent increase over the expenditures of eight years ago. To meet this total, general property taxes will furnish 60 per cent of the revenues, the remainder being derived from fees and licenses, earnings of departments, and institutions, and from the income from state lands and permanent funds.

The foregoing statements are made so that one may get a comprehensive view of the whole field of governmental costs.

Of the total expenditure, about 45 per cent are required for educational and about 20 per cent for roads and bridges. It should be noted also that approximately \$1,250,000 of the total amount is expended for debt charges, \$888,983 being required for interest on bonds, and \$376,195 appropriated to meet sinking fund requirements. The amount of interest required for school bonds is \$358,697 and the amount required for sinking funds on school bonds is \$113,962, both of which amounts are taken into consideration in giving the estimate of 45 per cent just mentioned as a part of the total expended for education. For roads and bridges the estimated expenditures by the state and counties amount to \$3,500,000 and for educational purposes and institutions approximately \$7,150,000.

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THE VILLAGE MOTORSMITH

Under a spreading chestnut tree
A stubborn auto stands;
The smith an angry man is he
With trouble on his hands.
The carburetor seems to be
The cause of all his woe;
He tightens half a dozen bolts,
But still it doesn't go.
He sits beside the road to give
His brain a chance to cool,
And ponders on his training at
The correspondence school.
And then he starts his job once more
And just by chance 't is seen
The cause of all the trouble is
He's out of Gasoline.

—Deming Headlight

Shiek takes knockout to supper
and waiter stare hypnotically at K. O. Escort gets nasty and say:
"Say, waiter, what makes you stare so rudely at this lady?"
"It ain't rudeness, sir, believe me, it ain't. It's genuine admiration. This is the fifth time she's been here for supper tonight."
"How old is Elizabeth?"
"Don't know; but everybody was overcome by the heat from the candles on her last birthday cake."

Do you need distillate? Call 179F3. 12-16-tfc-6i

THOMAS A. CLARK



Thomas Arkie Clark originated the office of dean of men in American universities and has served in that capacity at the University of Illinois for 25 years.

"HAVEN'T GOT TIME"

Opportunity tapped at a door
With a chance for the brother
within;
He rapped till his fingers were sore,
And muttered, "Come on, let me
in.
Here is something I know you can
do,
Here's a hill that I know you can
climb."
But the brother inside, very quickly
replied:
"Old fellow, I haven't got time."

Opportunity wandered along
In search of a man who would rise,
He said to the indolent throng:
"Here's a chance for the fellow
who tries,"
But each of them said with a smile,
"I wish I could do it, but I'm
Very busy today, and I'm sorry to
say
That I really haven't got time."

At last opportunity came
To a man who was burdened with
cares,
And said: "I now offer the same
Opportunity that has been theirs
Here's a duty that ought to be done,
It's a chance if you've got time to
take it."
Said the man with a grin, "Come
along, pass it in!
I'll either find time or I'll make
it."

Of all the excuses there are
By which this old world is ac-
cused,
This "haven't got time" is by far
The poorest, the feeblest, the
worst.
A delusion it is, and a snare;
If the habit is yours, you should
shake it,
For if you want to do what is of-
fered to you
You'll find time to do it, or make
it.

—From the Conoco Sentinel.

To a Jewish ex-service man an
acquaintance remarked: "So you
were in the Navy, Ikey?"
"Oh, I was in the Navy," was the
proud response.
"Did you get a commission?"
"No. Only my wages!"

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT satisfied customers build better business.

THAT dissatisfied customers will tear down any business.

THAT no business concern can afford to have many dissatisfied customers. If it can't change dissatisfied customers into satisfied customers, its days are numbered.

THAT satisfied customers come back for more and never lose any opportunity to tell their friends, which means more business.

THAT dissatisfied customers tell others, which means a loss of business.

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THAT people generally are skeptical and have little confidence in goods or service that does not stand the light of advertising.

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The peoples' wants are not spasmodic; their needs are constant, and to the public non-advertisers are concerns who do not want their business had enough to invite it.

Business comes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated.

LOCAL

J. C. Floore, Jr., left Monday morning for Rankin, Texas, where he has accepted a position in the office of the Illinois Pipe Line Company.

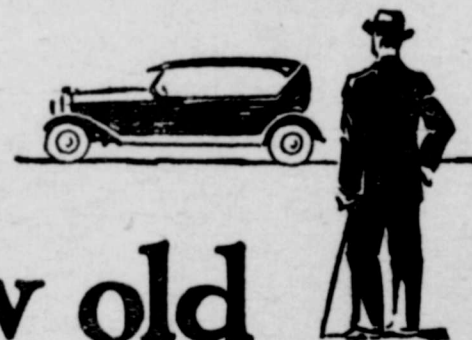
E. A. Hannah returned Sunday evening from the Artesia-Sacramento camp, after spending a few days with his family, who are domiciled in the Hannah cabin.

W. C. Cunningham and G. U. McCrary left Monday for Elephant Butte Dam, where they expect to spend a week or ten days in quest of some of the famous trout of that region.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley and children and mother, Mrs. W. H. Withington, who has been visiting her children here for several weeks, left Monday by auto for La Pryor, Texas, the home of Mrs. Withington. The Wheatleys will spend several weeks there with Mr. and Mrs. Withington.

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and baby daughter, Frances, left Sunday to visit Mrs. Knoedler's parents and other relatives in Illinois. Mr. Knoedler, son, Charles Mack and Mrs. Laura Welsh, drove with them as far as Roswell Sunday afternoon. Mr. Knoedler and Charles Mack expect to join Mrs. Knoedler and baby in Illinois later for a visit and return with them in August.

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(Meaning to put up that next grocery order)

George Welton is home again after visit all of his kinfolks on the Pacific coast and until they gently hinted that Artesia might be sick en route and after many trials and tribulations finally arrived here.

There was no band out to welcome his turn, however, he takes this means of extending welcome to his store of both new and old customers.

Yours for a healthy summer appetite

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Arranged twice in a single day in police court, a negro offender was "out of pocket" the next morning when officers sought him to inform him that they didn't need him on additional charges. One of his friends was asked what had become of him, and the man replied:
"Well sir, that boy said he really wanted to stay here but his legs keep saying, 'come on, let's be traveling', and he's gone."

Apropos of the above story, it may be your appetite keeps calling for some of our corn fed beef, in roasts or steaks, in this case your appetite be your guide.

The City Market

Two Phones 37 and 38

Fresh groceries—fresh vegetables—fresh fruit

The Judge - Double Edged Advice

- By M.B.



WOMEN'S COMMENTS JULY 1ST, 1927

SUMMARY—When the report was issued stockmen were in a severe drought. Since rains have fallen over the state. These rains have improved the condition of the soil and enabled the dry farmers to plant their crops. Some loss from the winter and from storms at lambing, and a few lambs have not been unusually heavy. A considerable cake was fed in the drought was most severe of the calves and the stunted from lack of milk. The crop of ewes and lambs were fairly good. This month's inquiry was exclusively to requests for relative to the lamb crop. An average of the reports show about the same weight as last year. The wool market was weak, ranging from 23c to 29c. Amount of the wool still in the hands. Comments by the several districts:

WEST—Shiprock: 60 per cent lamb crop. Losses. Wool clip heavier than last year. Ewes, ranges all in good condition. No lambs con-

CENTRAL—Taylor: June rains made ranges about average 75 to 80 per cent. Sheep and lambs in fair condition. Good per cent lamb crop, but losses account of drought. Fleece good but unusually heavy. Sales 27c to 29c. Stock condition, little green grass. Lamb crop about 75 per cent. More dry ewes than in previous years. Slightly heavier in weight 7 lbs.; shrinkage 66 per cent; sales around 27c. Ranges fair to good. Lamb crop contracted in this district; very few left un-

SOUTHWEST—Dulce: A severe storm cut down lamb crop, but as it would have been better. Percentage dry ewes larger than last year. Wool same, quality good. Dirt than last year; sell-

SOUTHEAST—Roswell: Wool clip estimated at 3,000,000 lbs. for this district. Only a portion of wool warehoused. Average weight of fleece 10 lbs. Lamb crop 60 per cent to 70 per cent. Holding ewe lambs. Weight and quality better than last year. Having rains. Lamb crop larger than last year and will likely equal weight of 1926 lambs. Wool shrinkage 68 to 70 per cent. Old ewes \$5; wether lambs 10c to 11½c. Condition all sheep good. 8 per cent dry ewes. Lea County: Lamb crop 90 to 95 per cent. No winter loss. Few sheep lost from cold showers after shearing. Wool fairly clean. No sales. Most wool sent to Roswell. Sheep in fine shape.

EAST—Ocate: Lamb crop still born about 10 per cent. Ewes 5 per cent. Just before, rains washed fleece. Condition of ranges and ewes, but more water needed. Clayton: Have yet. County lamb crop 10 per cent. Dry ewes 15 per cent. Ranges good. Lambs all delivery. Des Moines: 75 per cent. Lambs 12c to 12½c. Ewes with lambs \$15. No loss this winter. Lamb crop with much loss. Range

CENTRAL—Gallup: 85 per cent. No unusual loss. In average 4 lbs. per fleece, over last crop. Shrinkage; price 25c. Condi-

MARY P. JULLIEN



Miss Mary Page Jullien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Morrison Jullien, is one of the most popular debutantes of the present social season in Washington.

tion of ranges, sheep and lambs good. Little contracting. Lambs, 10½c. Socorro: Lamb crop 10 per cent more than last year; wool clip 1 lb. heavier. Ranges getting dry. Condition of ewes fairly good; lambs good. Sheep loss 3 per cent, due chiefly to diseased udder.

Central—Lambing 86 per cent; last year 83 per cent. Dry ewes 7 per cent. Fleece weight 8.7 lbs. Condition of ewes and lambs fair, but with recent rains grass will grow.

EAST CENTRAL—Lambs 95 per cent. Loss usual. Wool weight average; few sales 20c; market bad. Lambs contracted 10c to 11c. Sheep in fair condition. General rains needed. Logan: Grass getting good with rains. Livestock doing well. Tucumcari: Lamb crop 60 per cent. Dry ewes 10 per cent. No shearing yet, estimate fleece weight 10 per cent lighter than 1926. Condition of ewes 90 per cent; lambs 80 per cent. No sheep loss. 95 per cent wether lambs contracted; few ewe lamb sales. Plain: Seven month's drought broken by fine rain. Will shear soon. Lamb crop lost. Elida: Past winter conditions good, but spring dry and ewes thin; lambs not up to average. Fleece weight 95 per cent normal. Portales: Ranges dry. Lamb crop good, but not doing well, grass needed. Las Vegas: Very dry during lambing; will average 65 per cent. Fleece same as last year; percentage of dirt and shrinkage normal. No wool sales. Recent rains; range in good condition. Lambs contracted 10c to 11c. Sheep loss about 1 per cent.

SOUTHWEST—Dulce: A severe storm cut down lamb crop, but as it would have been better. Percentage dry ewes larger than last year. Wool same, quality good. Dirt than last year; sell-

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BILL THE BARBER SAYS



I IMAGINE MANY RADIO ANNOUNCERS OUGHT TO BE GOOD RUNNERS--THEY HAVE SO MUCH WIND.

311,000 POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD MONDAY AT ROSWELL SALE

A total of 311,000 pounds of wool were sold at the morning session of the Bond-Baker wool sale in this city. A large number of buyers were in attendance and bidding for the wools was spirited. Local sheepmen considered the prices received at the opening session of the annual sale well in line with eastern markets.

Following were the sales consummated at the morning session: George Corn clip of 42,000 pounds purchased by F. J. Solis, representing Wright Brothers, of Boston at 30 1-2 cents.

A. D. Jones clip of 37,000 pounds purchased by Ralph Vandewart representing Boston firms at 33 85-100 cents; J. H. Clements, Jr., clip of 70,000 pounds purchased by Ralph Vandewart at 35 1-8 cents; Buckeye Sheep company clip representing 63,000 pounds purchased by Vandewart for 28 75-100 cents; W. L. and S. L. Williams clip, representing 22,000 pounds, purchased by Vandewart for 28 25-100 cents.

The R. L. Corn clip, representing 77,000 pounds, was purchased by Charles Angell, representing Hallowell, Jones and Donald, of Boston at 28 1-2 cents a pound.

The sale is expected to proceed for several days.

More than 3,000,000 pounds of wool, all grown in this section, is to be held at Roswell.—Roswell Record.

Trace Wedding Cake to Old Roman Custom

The wedding cake is believed to be the survival of an old Roman practice when the bride and groom not only ate together as a sign of their kinship and mutual love, but feasted the guests as well. At this time it was good etiquette to break the cake over the bride's head as a sign of plenty. In the marriage ceremonies of the early Anglo-Saxons huge baskets of dry crackers were employed. After the feast each guest took a cracker home with him and the remainder was distributed to the poor. "Later it became the custom for the guests themselves to bring to the wedding small, richly spiced buns, which were piled in one huge mound on the table. It was a common occurrence for the bride and groom to attempt to kiss each other over this mound, and if they succeeded they were assured lifelong prosperity." It is said the wedding cake of today is due to the genius of a French cook, who, while traveling in England, observed the convenience of stacking hundreds of these small cakes in a mound and conceived the idea of cementing the mound into a single huge cake with icing. At the wedding feast it was the duty of the newly married man to wait on his bride at the table, whence came the name bridegroom—signifying one who serves the bride.

If you are not already a subscriber to The Advocate write or telephone us this week. Get on the list and receive the "Newsy" newspaper regularly.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Tollie West, son and daughter, and Mr and Mrs. Brown, of Hagerman, were in Dayton last week looking over the damage done to the Kemp Lumber Co. sheds by the storm some two or three weeks ago.

Mrs. Bob Gushua and family were transacting business in Artesia Saturday.

Gordon Sterling was in Dayton, Saturday returning home Sunday afternoon.

The Dayton Epworth League enjoyed a fried chicken supper on the lawn at the Rambo service station July 4. Lemonade, cake and fried chicken was served.

Bob Gushua returned Saturday from McCamey, Texas, where he has been looking after some leases, the past two weeks.

B. F. Kaiser and family are spending a couple of weeks at the Kaiser ranch east of the river.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, of Roswell, was a Dayton visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt Owens was home from Carlsbad one day last week.

Miss Crissie Turnbull was transacting business in Artesia Friday.

Miss Lizzie Wailes motored to Carlsbad Monday morning and Miss Frankie returned with her Monday afternoon. Miss Frankie has been spending the past two weeks with Carlsbad relatives and friends.

Gordon Sterling left for the mountains north of Albuquerque Sunday evening, where he will operate a catapiller for J. C. Turnbull at the logging camp.

Rev. J. D. Terry, of Dayton and Rev. J. E. Thomas, of Lake Arthur, left here Saturday for the third Sunday meeting at Loving, returning Monday morning.

Miss Lizzie Wailes and Mrs. Rambo motored to the Skiler Smith home for dinner Tuesday of last week, visiting with friends at Hagerman and Lake Arthur en route.

Tom Terry and family, of Cottonwood and Paul Terry, of Artesia, were guests at the home of their parents, J. D. Terry and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cole arrived in Dayton Monday for a short visit with her parents, B. Tom Smith and wife.

Bell Ringing
The expression "ringing a change" is derived from bell ringing. Change ringing was not known until the beginning of the Seventeenth century. The art made rapid progress, and rings of bells increased from 4 or 5 to 10 or 12. With 12 bells, 479,001,000 changes can be rung.

Cause or Effect?
A swelled head usually connotes a shrunken brain.—Wall Street Journal

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Here's hoping for a bountiful harvest this fall.

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On your vacation or camping trip, you may need extra equipment such as thermo jugs, camp stoves, camp kits, etc. We have one of the most complete lines of camping equipment to be found in Artesia and will be pleased to serve you in anything you may need in this line.

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

Hardware Department

IN SOCIETY

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Mrs. John Dunn will entertain the Butterfly Bridge Club and the husbands of the members at a bridge party at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY

First Bridge Club meets with Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

Presbyterian Missionary Society meets in the church.

The Methodist Missionary Society meets with Mrs. George Frisch.

The Past Noble Grand Club meets with Mrs. John Lanning at 7:30 p. m.

The Baptist W. M. S. holds an all-day meeting in the church to prepare for the meeting of the Pecos Valley Association which will be held on the 26th.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The semi-monthly meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Stagner, east of town, last Thursday afternoon. It was the regular business session and considerable time was devoted to planning for a bazaar, which will be held shortly before Christmas. There was a very good attendance and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Ollie Simmons.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. S. E. Ferree was hostess to the Second Bridge Club at its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon and entertained an extra table of guests. The Ferree home was attractively decorated with beautiful garden flowers and the hostess served a two course luncheon. The special guests were Mesdames C. V. Lee, Arba Green, J. H. Jackson and Chester Russell. Mesdames Atkeson, Corbin and Crandall and Miss Katherine Clarke substituted for absent members.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The July meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Klopfenstein home on Monday afternoon. In the absence of the president and vice president Mrs. Frank Linell presided. Delegates and alternates were elected to the state convention, which will be held in Las Vegas August 4th, 5th and 6th. The delegates are Mesdames Linell, McDade, Painter, Widney and Stroup; alternates Mesdames Chestnut, Lewis Story, J. M. Story, Sid Cox and Nina Vandagriff. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Klopfenstein and Widney.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of the recently elected officers of the Rebekah lodge occurred at the regular meeting on Monday evening. The officers follow: Mrs. Ida Alice Perry, Noble Grand; Mrs. Allie Thomas, Vice Grand; Mrs. Mattie Story, R. S. N. G.; Miss Ruby Turknett, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Myrtle House, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Opal Barnett, L. S. V. G.; Miss Irma Woolridge, Warden; Miss Adele Ohnemus, Conductor; Miss Nellie Gray, Chaplain; Miss Hazel Bynum, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Mary Abbott, Outside Guardian; Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, Past Noble Grand; Miss Esther Morgan, Musician.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mrs. Frank Johnson, who has been in Roswell nursing for three months is home on a visit.

Ross Haven left Thursday for Detroit, Michigan on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The Rebekahs met in regular session Friday night and installed their officers for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Sarah Little, of Kansas City, is here for an indefinite visit with her brother, Bob Bailey and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbert, of El Paso are visiting at the home of Mr. Talbert's grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Roberts.

Miss Amanda Baker left last Thursday for Denver, Colorado to visit friends and attend school later in the summer.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey has been quite sick for some time but is reported better at the present writing.

The family and a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the Lane home Saturday night and fully enjoyed quantities of cake and cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walton are the proud parents of a nine pound

A PICNIC AND SWIM

Mrs. Joe Jesse entertained her Baptist Sunday school class of intermediate girls, at a swimming party at Lanning's Swimming pool last Wednesday evening. The late afternoon was devoted to swimming and this was followed by a picnic supper. Mr. Jesse helped Mrs. Jesse in entertaining the class.

PARTY FOR MRS. FRED COLE

Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. Walter Ferriman entertained with a bridge party last Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Fred Cole, who won high score in the playing. Light refreshments were served. In addition to the honor guest those present were Mesdames Landis Feather, Seale, Will Linell, Lloyd Simon, Deyton Reer, Aubrey Watson, and Wallace Anderson and the two hostesses.

S. S. CLASS CARNIVAL

Mrs. J. H. Jackson's Presbyterian Sunday school class of boys and girls from 8 to 10 years of age, staged a carnival on the lawn at the Jackson home last Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. The carnival was put in good shape with a big tent and side shows. Among the attractions were a doll show, an animal show, etc. Lemonade, sandwiches, and confetti were sold and no article, nor attraction exceeded one penny in price. At that the class made \$5 for the cause of missions, for which the carnival was a benefit. The entertainment was well attended by children from other Sunday schools and all pronounced it an unqualified success in every way.

MISS CREWS HONORED

Miss Mary Crews, of Fulton, Missouri, was the honor guest at delightful bridge party given on Monday afternoon by the Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan. The Morgan home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in a color scheme of pink and white carried out in garden flowers. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and mints were served. A deck of playing cards decorated with an Indian head, typical of New Mexico, was presented to Miss Crews by the hostesses and will be a pleasant reminder of her visit to the Sunshine state. Those present besides the honor guest were the Misses Viola Pearson, Marjorie Wingfield, Vesta Frisch, Katherine Clarke, Helen Mann, Helen Green, "Jack" Hightower, Aline Rowan, Maxine Rowan, Nellie Gray, Glenda Gray, Lois Rutledge of Missouri, Bertha Richards, Ella Brown, Margaret Tarbet, and the Mesdames Price Gittinger, Floy Hartzfield and Lloyd Simon.

McLAUREN-KIRKPATRICK

An event of interest to many Artesians is the marriage of Miss Lorraine Kirkpatrick and Mr. Herndon McLauren, which took place in Dallas, Texas, on Thursday, June 30th. The marriage service was performed in the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Haynes, pastor of the Tyler Avenue Methodist church.

The bride seems almost like an Artesia girl, having spent a number of her school years here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson. After taking three years of high school work here she returned to Dallas and completed her course and graduated from the Dallas high school. Miss Lorraine is a most likeable girl and has many friends here who wish her much happiness in her married life.

The couple will be at home after the 15th in Dallas, where Mr. McLauren has a good position with the Gulf Refining Company.

boy, born last week. Mrs. Walton is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jerry Williams.

Everett McBride and family were through here Tuesday visiting old friends. They were en route from Wichita Falls to Roswell to visit Everett's mother, Mrs. Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves, Mrs. Fern Russell and A. V. Flowers were shopping in Roswell last Friday. Miss Jewell Flowers took Mrs. Russell's place in the store for the day.

The town's people were generous with their gifts last Friday night, when a number of them got together and descended on Rev. Thomas and family and left them a nicely filled larder.

In view of the fact that the County health board has advised against any congregating with children, while the infantile paralysis scare is on, the Sew and So club has postponed their next meeting indefinitely.

Will Walden, Ed McIlhoney, Ott Dozier and Harry Bailey are starting Wednesday morning on a sight-seeing and fishing trip to the head of the Pecos and on into the Chama valley. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

About thirty young people gathered at the spacious home of Ollie Johnson last Friday night. Music and games furnished sufficient entertainment until a late hour. De-

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 West Main Street

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
Subject Sunday, July 17, "Life".
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Mrs. C. M. Cole, leader. Subject: Tithing.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday, July 17th.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., no preaching service.
7:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m., union service in Presbyterian church. Rev. C. C. Higbee will preach. United orchestra.
Monday, 7:30, orchestra practice.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service in charge of session.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Fifth and Texas Streets
N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

Sunday, July 17th:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., by Rev. Jake Miller, one of the world's pulpit wonders.
Christ's Ambassador's, 3:30 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Don't fail to hear this wonderful preacher.
Welcome to all.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Eighth and Missouri
W. A. Huffman, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. C. J. Wilde, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Mind of Christ."
Junior Society, 6:30 p. m.
Young Peoples Society, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Subject: "The Soul's Sure Refuge."
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth and Grand
Rev. C. Claudius Higbee, Pastor
Res. 407 W. Richardson
Phone 26

9:45 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school.
Alvin Allinger, associate superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Sunday, morning worship. Text: "God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." Gen. 2:7.
7:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president.
8:00 p. m. Sunday, evening service at Presbyterian church. Text "Teach us to pray." Luke 11:1.
8:00 p. m., Tuesday, Sunday school council.
8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. Mrs. I. C. Dixon, leader.
A hearty welcome to "A Home-like Church."

licious refreshments were served after which the guests departed voting the evening a success in every way.

A goodly number of Lake Arthurites met in front of Reeves' store Tuesday morning to receive and become acquainted with about fifty of Roswell's business men. Our mayor, E. C. Jackson welcomed the delegation with one of his characteristic talks, which was answered by Claude Simpson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in a few well chosen words. J. R. Spence gave a diagnosis of crop conditions around Lake Arthur, which seem to be quite favorable. H. A. Poorbough explained to us how the Cotton Carnival is to be improved upon in every way over former years—Lake Arthur is to have a booth. Little Elain Frazier favored the assembly with a song, after which light refreshments consisting of lemonade and cake were served by the Lake Arthur ladies which was enjoyed. Mr. Rodden took a picture of the crowd which we are awaiting impatiently.

Are Hairs Radio Antenna?

We may say that the action of the mind is electrical, both in nature and response. We know enough of the laws of electricity to appreciate that under proper conditions a suitably sensitive and properly tuned receiver, as in radio, will receive the impulses coming to it, no matter what the source. Under these conditions the suggestion is valid that supernormal minds may be in tune with sources of information or knowledge as though under the influence of a broadcasting station, radio-casting mentally from somewhere else, and supplying them with the information with which they surprise others.—Psychology Magazine.

Advocate want ads get results.

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Cal Beckett is planning to go to Arizona soon.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson is spending the week at Artesia.

Work on the canal is expected to be completed in time for the use of the canal in the late summer and fall.

Mrs. R. L. Cole and Virgil Craig are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. Cole, of San Saba, Texas.

Several showers of rain on the Upper Pecos have been a wonderful aid in holding up the water supply in the river for irrigation.

Mrs. Walter Coleman, of the Diamond A ranch, stopped off in Hope for a short time, while en route to Reeves ranch on the Lower Pecos.

Hope was represented by a strong delegation at the singing convention at Lower Pecos, last Sunday. This convention which was organized thirteen years ago has become a very enjoyable affair.

Lucius Dils, a former resident of this section stopped off for a visit with Hope friends one day last week. Mr. Dils is in the employment of the state highway department now.

Joe Richards has practically completed the road to Horse Hill. If the proper connections are made to this road by El Paso, it will shorten the distance between Hope and El Paso a number of miles.

SCOUT NEWS OF TROOP NO. 29

Thursday evening, at the city park, a joint meeting between troop No. 29 and troop No. 8, was held, the occasion being the visit of Minor Huffman of Roswell, area executive. All Scouts of the Pecos Valley will stop at Artesia, while en route to the camp in the Sacramento this summer. It has been suggested that the Artesia Scouts don their uniforms and help entertain the visiting Scouts while here.

Artesia Scouts will attend camp during the second period from July 25th to August 3rd.

Man's Modesty

Men may be vain and all that, but at least they haven't taken to shaving on the street.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Leave your kodak rolls at Rodden's. In at 9 a. m., out at 5 p. m.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Batterton drove to Santa Fe Monday, where Mrs. Batterton went to take the state examination for beauty operators.

Cal Lucas, of the Peoples' store at Carlsbad, is in charge of the grocery department of the Artesia store, during the absence of Mr. Kimbrough, who is spending a month's vacation in Kentucky.

Jack Clady is taking a ten days vacation from his duties in the office of the Illinois Producers and with Mrs. Clady is fishing on Black river this week. Later they will make a trip to Santa Fe and the Upper Pecos country.

J. A. Sivaits, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and H. Black of Kansas City, Missouri, officials of the Black Sival and Bryson Tank Co., left Artesia yesterday morning for Texas points, after a short inspection tour of their Artesia properties.

Mr. Will R. Bishop and his daughter, Miss Hollie Mae, of Dallas, Texas, stopped here a short time last Wednesday to see his cousin, Bert Bishop, and other relatives. They were en route to Taos, where Miss Hollie Mae planned to take instruction in art from some of the famous artists, who make Taos their headquarters, especially during the summer months.

Mrs. Hefter and little daughter, California, who has been visiting with the Woolley family here for some time, returned home last Saturday to their home in Brownwood, Texas.

Dr. Robert I. Plomer, of Geles, California, who has been visiting with the Woolley family here for some time, returned home last Saturday to their home in Brownwood, Texas.

C. W. Bartlett returned from a week-end stay at left cabin at the Artesia camp. Mrs. Ray Bartlett, who had spent the week there, returned home.

M. A. McLean and his family, who have been visiting with the Woolley family here for some time, returned last Friday from their trip to Roswell, Mesalero. G. P. Whitte, in charge of the McLean at the absence of Mr. McLean.

Bill Taylor and wife returned from Douglas, Arizona, where they were visiting Mr. Taylor's father, Oscar Able, and family. They went to Carlsbad to visit Taylor's father, Marshall, who has been a patient in hospital for the past four months.

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CONFESSION OF ROY DE AUTREMONT AND HIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT

CHAPTER III.

Finally through a friend up in Colorado, I got in touch with Ray—a boy by the name of Tommy Edwards—I don't know where he is now. I found out that he was close to Oklahoma City so I wrote to him to come into Oklahoma City and persuaded him to learn the barber trade too. He had about sixty dollars at that time. So Ray paid the tuition fee for me and him. We started to learn the barber trade. This manager got us both a job as waiters in a boarding house and that is the way we worked our way through the barber college.

While we were there at Oklahoma City learning the barber trade we went to mass every Sunday by ourselves. Every Sunday we would go to mass—sometimes on Sunday I would go to Sunday school as I was trying to live right as my conscience told me I ought to do. Well, after that, Oh, after we had been there about three months, Ray got a telegram from mother that father had gone away and left her. She had had some serious trouble. She wanted one us to come home and help take care of her and the family. So Ray went home to help mother and the family and I continued at the barber college. After I left him and undertook to make my own living and was tramping from place to place, beating my way on passenger trains, I learned a great many things and learned that, among other things, the old saying that a man may be down but he is never out is true as anything can be.

Bums in Dress Suits.

I met men on the road that according to the standards of society and the laws were liable to arrest at any time because they were counted as vagrants. In reality a lot of them were just unfortunate working men that had run out of work and out of money. Some of them were real men with a good heart in them—broad-minded men—and men that were well educated. I learned to never judge a man by appearance because there is many a bum in a full dress suit and there is many a prince in rags. I learned something of the meaning of kindness and friendship. I continued on there at the barber college at Oklahoma City and all together six months. A man came from Texola, Oklahoma, and came into the barber college and watched all us fellows work and he picked me out for a job. He said I was good enough to do the work so I accepted a job working at Texola, Oklahoma, about three months until a friend of mine who was a student at the barber college went to Lawton, Oklahoma—got a job and wrote me to come to Lawton, that he had a good job for me there. I left this man at Texola and went to Lawton. Lawton is the closest place to Fort Sill and Camp Donovan was there then—that was during the war. The barber business was good there and I got along fine and finally I put a barber shop in the 78th Field Artillery of my own.

All this time I was living a good Christian life—going to church on Sunday—trying to live the life of a law abiding citizen—ambitious to work and get ahead. The 78th Field Artillery left for France. The third and last draft was called and I had to register so I went to Weatherford, Oklahoma, where I was told there was going to be a Student Army Training Corps, so I went to Weatherford to enlist in the Student Army Training Corps. The Student Army training corps was not very well organized or equipped, no provision made to provide food, lodging, equipment. They had to take care of themselves until they could see if they could make the examination and get into the S. A. T. C. I found that I did not have education enough so I could enter the Student Army Training Corps so I enrolled at the Normal school there and got a job at a barber shop working evenings and Saturdays and worked myself through one year at Normal school, also went to high school at Lawton, Oklahoma, and that year at Weatherford practically finished my education. I also went little while to high school at Salem, Oregon.

While I was at Weatherford, Oklahoma, going to school I was living a good Christian life, made friends, on Sundays I always went to church. No Catholic church there so I went to the Christian church. That was in the year 1918, the year the war ended. When I finished that year of school, that spring I went back to Fort Sill and went to work at the barbers trade in the First Field Artillery. Finally I decided to return home to see mother, she had been writing me to come home. I went home to Lakewood, New Mexico, the first time in two years since I had left home. I only stayed at Lakewood a short while; I saw not much prospect of making a living there, so I went to Roswell and went to work, was going to try to help mother keep Lee and Hugh in school and make a living for myself.

Eye Sight Fails.

It was then my eyesight first commenced to fail me. I was making about \$30.00 per week at Roswell. It cost me \$15.00 per week to live

so I seen I could not be of much help to mother and the family, not making any more than that, so I went back to Oklahoma and put in a shop in the First Field Artillery at Fort Sill, and I was doing good there, every day that I worked hard I made \$10.00, was doing first rate, going to church whenever I could, still trying to help mother and the younger boys. In the meantime Ray had been all over the western states and he finally wound up at Eugene, Oregon, with dad.

In Ray's travels over the country he met a great many men who were known as I. W. W.'s, which is a radical labor organization. Through influence of these men, migratory workers, I. W. W.'s he joined this organization and became a more or less active member, and it was this that caused his arrest at Vancouver, Washington, in the year 1920; and dad wrote me telling me of Ray's arrest and telling me to come out to the coast to see what I could do to help him, so I took what money I had and left my shop and what money I had coming to me, over \$100.00 I guess, I had coming to me—and left and went to Salem to see what I could do to help Ray out.

Helps Ray Out

Ray had always been a good boy and working hard; always a good worker—worked all his life and worked hard—has been a good boy and helped other men more than himself—practically all the money he had made has gone to help others. He never was one to think of himself first and others last, always a boy who thought of others first and himself last. He was a good boy but environment and association put him in jail in Vancouver, Washington, for the first time I had ever known him to be in jail. I believe he was 20 years old then. Throughout our life, Ray and I had been constant companions and the best of friends; we were most always together with the exception of the time Ray was out on the coast and I was in Oklahoma. Whatever Ray had was always mine no matter what it was, if the last dollar he had and I wanted it it was mine; if it was \$100 it was the same. I never had to borrow it from him, I never borrowed anything from Ray and he never borrowed anything from me. If I wanted anything from him I got it—if he wanted anything from me, he got it, and there was never any mention made of it afterwards. Ray was that way with his friends. Anything they wanted was theirs if he had it. He had always been kind and considerate and tried to be a man and I can truthfully say the 27 years I have known him, that he never did me a dirty trick, nor do anything but treat me right.

Here he was in jail at Vancouver, Wash., a good boy, as good as they get them, who had spent his life helping others. I think you can ask his father and mother and they will tell you the same thing. Well, at Vancouver, Wash., the officers there started to abuse Ray; I do not know what for, but I think it was because they wanted Ray to turn state's evidence against some of the other members of the Industrial Workers, that they had charged with criminal syndicalism, and Ray refused to take the stand against these men. They had worked with him, I think, and had treated him right—they were friends of his; they would not take the stand against Ray so he could not take the witness stand against these men, and because he was high strung and young, they thought he was bull headed in refusing to take the stand against his friends and they started abusing him—putting him on punishment; putting him in what they call the hole, and feeding him on bread and water, and the boy was ogly guilty of one crime and that was environment and association, and the method they used in dealing with Ray proved to be the wrong kind—where they should have death with him kindly they treated him like he was a dumb brute; where they should have given him consideration they gave him abuse, and he did not respond to that kind of treatment and when they put the bread and water in to him in that dark hole he would throw it in their faces.

They made up their minds they were going to break up his spirit, so when they would take him out of the hole they would only have him out a day or so when he would be back again, giving him nothing but abuse, no kind treatment, and it was not the right way to deal with Ray. Ray was a good boy, had been a good boy all the time, but he was not scrub stock and when they abused him he did not lay down like a yellow scrub dog and whine and put his tail between his legs, the only thing he knew was to fight them back and return evil for evil, when they gave him abuse. I do not know that Ray had done anything in that jail at Vancouver, Washington, that those officers could take exception to but they did it anyway. Criminal syndicalism at that time was just a new crime, it had only been made a crime a short time before Ray was arrested, when he joined the I. W. W.'s. At the time Ray joined the I. W. W.'s I do not remember, but I do not believe it was a crime. I did not know he was a member of that organization until father wrote me he was in jail for criminal syndicalism. The law was enacted after Ray joined the party, but after he received so much abuse from the officers at Vancouver I guess his reaction was not very favorable to that treatment. The first opportunity he had he made an escape from jail and then

they had him charged with a crime they could do something with him, jail breaking.

Ray told me when they had him charged with criminal syndicalism, he could get out by taking the witness stand and testifying against the men in there with him, and I guess he could have got out that way, I am satisfied he could and if he had not had this charge of jail breaking against him when I got to Vancouver, Wash., I believe between dad and I we could have talked to the bay and got him to renounce his membership in the organization and they would have turned him loose, but the abuse they gave him, which caused his jail breaking, has caused a bitter feeling to enter his heart toward what they represented combined with the teaching the I. W. W. had begun to make a different man out of Ray and planted into his heart a feeling of bitterness toward society. Bitterness and hatred was the reaction for the abuse and unkind treatment Ray received at Vancouver, Washington.

Pleads to Judge.

I went to Judge Holden, the prosecutor, I told the judge that Ray was the victim of circumstances and environment, that he was the same as myself when I last saw him, a law abiding, hard working American man, a kind hearted man, an honorable man. I told Judge Holden that if he would give my brother his liberty I would be responsible for the boy's future. I begged him to give my brother his liberty and promised him that I would take care of the boy, knowing that my influence would cause him to renounce his membership in the I. W. W., that I had more influence with him than a bunch of cruel hearted, inhuman officers, knowing that I could take care of Ray, knowing that he would never refuse my pleadings.

My father pleaded with Judge Holden to give Ray his liberty and I begged him with tears in my eyes to give me back my brother, but no, he must send him to a school of crime and with all my pleading and reputation of living a good Christian life, but Judge Holden was so damn dumb that he could not see where I could have more influence over my brother than a bunch of inhuman officers who did not give a damn what kind of a life I led, or what Ray done for his country, he did not care snap for Roy's record which was clean as any man's up to that time. He did not give a damn for that, but he must take my brother away from me for a crime that he never committed, only indirectly. I want to say again that he was a victim of circumstances and environment.

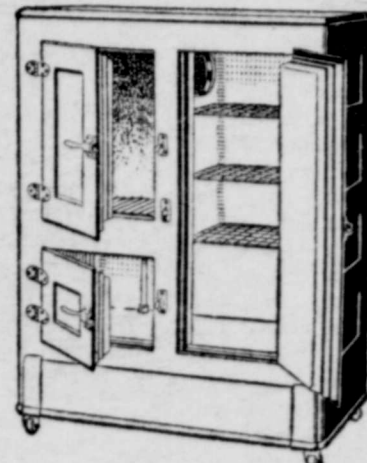
Judge Holden turned a deaf ear

to my pleading and sent my brother to a school of crime, so he sentenced Ray to one year at the Washington state reformatory at Monroe, where he received no kindness, and I will also say he received no abuse.

Now can you see the bitterness and the hatred that is entering into his heart. It is also entering mine, so after saying goodbye I went back to Salem with dad and he needed my help and mother living in New Mexico, needed my help. I could not help them both, so I helped dad. I worked for him to help him support his family and back in New Mexico there was mother needing more help and needing Ray's help, but Ray was in a school of crime and a dandy, I think the evidence will show it. I do not think you will find a better school of crime, unless it is changed. Ray was in a school of crime charged with criminal syndicalism, which is being a member of a radical labor organiza-

tion and it is a fact this labor organization is something very few know anything about. It is made up, for the most part, of migratory workers, workers who have worked all over the United States, especially the western part. This organization teaches that the working men of the world are oppressed, it teaches the world belongs to labor and it teaches that the world wealth has been created by labor, it teaches that the working men of the world do not receive justice and it advocates a different form of government. Most of the members are a class of men whom you would call free thinkers, most of them, if I am not mistaken, deny the revelations of the bible and its teaches that what the working men of the world get, they must fight for, and it teaches that the working men must unite, so you can see the transformation that has

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The moon passes vertically overhead, and you notice that you are lighter. Well, you do, says the astronomer, noted French astronomer, noted French astronomer, a man weighing 108 pounds loses a sixth of an ounce less under the same influence that causes the moon's meddling in our lives. Here's what happens to make the water loses weight when the moon is overhead, the column of water under the moon must be pulled up in other parts in order to keep the sea floor may be the same and equilibrium maintained. This bulging outward of the surface is the tide. There is an odd thing: When the moon passes straight over New Orleans, not only are the water passes exactly the opposite side of the earth, but the other magnets are likewise. At the time that we lose that 1.32000th of an ounce, so do the Chinese on the other side of the globe. The earth may be 81 times the size of the moon, but that does not mean that it is with contempt, look upon it with contempt, and you, working sometimes against the sun. The moon depends upon the position it is in the heavens.—Popular Monthly.

Flowers Must Close Their Petals at Night

Many flowers close their petals at night or during bad weather to preserve the precious pollen that needs to be produced. A few or mist at night can do much damage in washing the petals. The mechanics of the night closing is due to the fact that the part of the plant that grows more quickly is the underside of the petals, therefore have grown a little during the day than the top of the petals, so that the expansion will cause the petals to close. At night and early morning the flower will grow more and so straighten the petals. During rain is due to the effect that moisture has on the matter. Some flowers, the night-scented stock, are open at night, but are most successfully fertilized by night-flying insects, such as

Why We Keep Diaries

Do not turned diarist at once. It is probably at a dozen times! Most of us have done most of us have, an equal of times, left off. It is like to see a psychologist's motives which lead so to impose on ourselves on the tasks that the world imposed labor. Behind the diaries efforts there is, I suppose, but terribly strong of the young ego to establish an ego apart from all the cosmic forces and what been disinclined to give it. It is merely a more elaborate of scribbling one's name in notebooks, wall paper and a logical step from that vandalism.—Helen McAfee, Colman.

Why Popcorn Pops

Some difference of opinion as to the popping of popcorn, but the United States Plant Industry informs us the best explanation of this phenomenon is as follows: Popping is an explosion due to starch, under pressure, of contained in the starch. Until the instant of the explosion expansion is prevented by material within which grains are embedded. It is that either air or volatile sometimes claimed, is contained in the process.—Pathfinder

Why Trees Are Tagged

An observant traveler abroad an expert setting out trees in a square, he will discover there will be a bit of white on one side of the tree at once apparent that the tree is no sense distinguishing. The gardener goes about setting the holes prepared for the traveler will observe that of white is brought around the east. Upon inquiry, one would that unless the tree, say uprooted from the nursery, the same eastern exposure part in transplanting it to take root and flourish.

Why Dog Howls

Question has long been discussed maintaining that a dog's howl is a delicately constructed of a high pitch causes him to feel the urge to join in the own voice. Possibly it depends on the dog and on the music speaking, however, it is supposed when music causes a dog to bark he is not especially bolder. Magazine.

DE AUTREMONT CONFESSION

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taken place in the mind of Ray De Autremont.

Calls Pope Bad Name.

From a good honest, Christian and kind hearted boy, a working boy, he strayed away from the faith that he was taught at his mother's knee, and the seed of discontent, rebellion, hatred and bitterness was planted in his heart, while he was attending this school of crime at Monroe, Washington. In the meantime I was working for dad, trying to help him make a living for himself and family, on Sunday going to church, a good honest, Catholic boy. On a visit to see Ray at Monroe, Washington, where he was going to school I got to talking with Ray. I did not know him, he was so changed. It seemed to me that he was not the brother that I knew. I could not understand the things he tells me; I think he is crazy; he tells me the religion that I had been raised to believe does not believe in the bible; he tells me he thinks the pope is a big rum dum and in general makes very light of my religion.

The things he said to me on that visit to Monroe, Wash., at that time, I would not have taken from any man, they were that derogatory to the faith I was raised on, but because Ray was my brother, my twin brother, I took what he said in silence and a heavy heart. I tried to show him where he was wrong, but he only laughed at me. He said that I had a lot to learn, and I have learned a lot since then. He wanted me to join the I. W. W. and be a worker for the cause. What cause? The cause of humanity and the working men of the world. He said thousands of women and children are starving and dying from malnutrition and thousands upon thousands of honest men working who were not receiving the half of what they should. What he said shook me more than words can tell. He said things I never dreamed of hearing, but the worst of it all, it seemed to me, that Ray was what you call an infidel, that is the way I got it, while I was a Christian. Instead of this reformatory making Ray a better boy, it seemed to me it had made him worse. When I got through talking with Ray I was grief stricken, I went outside the prison walls, I could not stand the burden of sorrow, so I prayed to Almighty God to help me bring that brother back to Christ.

Prays to God.

I went back home to Salem, the one thought in my mind and heart that if I was right in my faith at God would answer an unselfish prayer. I prayed to God to help me bring that boy back to the church. Every Sunday I went to church in Salem, not only on Sunday, but for a period of time every morning before breakfast I went to mass, with confession and holy communion every morning, and I only prayed for one thing and that was that God would give me the wisdom and grace and help to bring that brother back to the church, but he did not answer my prayer. Father Derion of Salem will testify to the truth of what I have been telling. I was sincere in my religious belief and I thought I ought to do something to atone for this great sin my brother had committed, in leaving the church. I thought if I done what was right that he would finally answer my prayer, so I arranged to study so that I might become a priest. Father Buck was going to make the arrangements for me to be a priest somewhere in California, at no expense to myself.

My father needed my help, and mother and two brothers needed my help, and my love for my father and mother and these brothers was greater, so I gave up the idea of entering the priesthood, so I could help, but I never stopped praying that God would help me bring my brother back to his church. Finally, Ray served his term at the school of crime, was given a \$5 bill, I believe his fare to Vancouver, and a second rate suit of clothes. I never lost faith in God answering my prayers; I knew that he would, so when Ray came back home, I went to talking with him at every moment—tried to show Ray the mistake he was making, trying to show him what that would lead him into, trying to bring him back to the church and always praying that God would give me wisdom to convince the boy that I was right and he was wrong, but my words were of no avail, had no effect on Ray, he would only laugh at the things I believed and make light of it, so I said to Ray, I said, I will make you a proposition. I will listen to all you have to say on your side, that I will be broadminded and you listen to what I have to say and if I cannot show you where I am right maybe you can show me where I am wrong. I talked with him on religion, I talked with him on sociology, which was a place where he had the advantage of me, he knew more about both than I did, when I asked him to believe in the bible he would ask me what bible, and I would tell him the Christian bible.

Argue Religion.

He would say: "Make yourself clear, as I do not know but what it was one of many others in existence in the world today that you have reference to." I told him the Christian bible was the accepted bible all over the world and he answered me by saying that there were other religions whose adherents were in greater number than those of the Christian people. He said I



HALF-RAT AND HALF-CAT; An ANIMAL ODITY

Phila., Pa.—Mrs. Mary Beal, of Camden, New Jersey, with a strange freak of the animal kingdom, said to be half rat and half cat. It has a rat's tail and eyes and ears like a rodent but the body of a cat. She has been offered a considerable sum for the cat by a side-show.

was mistaken about the Christian bible being the universal bible, but I would not believe him. All my arguments were of no avail whatever, and my prayers were not answered.

I finally came to see that a choice had to be made by me. I must either choose my religion or my brother, that I could not have them both, and I chose my brother, so from then on I listened to all he had to say, hoping that he could convince me that his views were right, wanting to believe as he believed, so that we could have more in common. It was not long before doubt crept into my mind of the religion I had been taught all my life. Sometimes I would miss a Sunday in going to church. I wanted to disbelieve and I succeeded. The bitterness that was in Ray's heart of the treatment he had received, was in mine also. I soon began to think exactly like he did. I thought Ray had been done a great injustice by the state of Washington, and my heart cried out for revenge. I thought society had wronged my brother and I wanted to square the account. I can see now it was not society that had wronged my brother, it was just half a dozen men that were not men.

Mother was ill, needing my help, and dad was needing my help. I wanted to help my mother and father and I wanted to help that little crippled brother, and I was willing to do the best I could to help them, so I continued to help along with dad in the barber shop, but from all the worry, nervousness and eye strain my eyes began to fail and I could not work at the barber's trade, so I got a job as attendant at the state hospital at Salem, \$57.50 per month, board and room. I could not help much on that.

Ray was wanting to help his mother and dad and all his brothers, so he told me one day: "Ray, I am going to Chicago. I am going to get in with a big bunch of crooks (whose address he got at the school of crime), who were known to be men who played for big money and nothing else." He said: "Ray, when I get back there I will get in with a bunch of crooks and we will rob a bank—one where there is plenty of money, and not just a few thousand dollars. We will rob one that will probably have a million in it and my share will probably be \$50,000, or somewhere around there," and he said, "Ray, dad won't have to work any more, Lee will not have to work any more and mother will have her home with all of her boys, just what she has always wanted." "Ray," I said, "I will go along with you," but he would not let me go. He did not want me to get killed; he knew that his chances were slim and he would not let me go, so I begged him not to go, but he was bound to go. So Ray beat his way back to Chicago. I told him goodbye; I felt like I was doing wrong to let him go back by himself and risking his life to help me out; he did not owe me anything. Ray could not find the men he wanted in Chicago; he tried hard to find them but he could not, so he finally came back. This was in 1921 or 1922, shortly after he got out of Monroe. By the time he got back I had quit my job at the state hospital. He told me he could not find his men that one man could not handle a job by himself, so I told him I would help him. It took a great deal of talking to get Ray to permit me to go in with him. He did not want to. Finally I convinced him to let me go in with him; I told him if he got killed I wanted to also, so we decided to plan a robbery that we could make something on. In order to do that we had to have some money, so we worked together, went to Portland and got a job working on the section of a logging road, but I was not used to hard work, and was not built for it and did not know anything about holding the job, but I did manage to stick until we had \$75 ahead between the two of us, and then we got fired, was not doing enough work.

Met 'Ex-Con.'

While away there we met one of Ray's schoolmates at the school of crime, and he knew of a bank up in Washington, in Yacolt, I believe, that would be so easy to rob, and we decided to rob that bank on the day before the 4th of July. We figured there would not be much of a posse out around that time; this was in July, 1922, so Ray and I agreed to meet this man in Portland on the 2nd day of July, and on the 3rd we were going up there to rob that bank. We had a place agreed upon where we

were going to meet this man. Ray and I got ready and we went there and waited for this fellow in Portland and he did not show up, so Ray and I went up and had a look at it ourselves, but it did not look like it would be very easy, as the telephone office was right next door to the bank and it would take three men, one to go into the telephone office while the other two were robbing the bank, to keep the telephone operator from telling the police officers, and we had half a mile to the timber, so we passed it up as a bad job and figured it would only be \$5,000 or \$10,000 in it anyway.

By that time we were practically broke, nothing left but our guns, so we went back down to Seaside. There were some little tourist resorts down around Seaside and a bank at Seaside. We had a look at the bank, but the police station was only a stone's throw away, but we would have tried that if either of us had known how to drive a car. We thought there was a lot of money in that bank, but being so close to the police station, and us without a car, we would not rob it. We would have robbed it if the police station was not so close, as it was close the timber and close to the brush, so we decided we would go below there and see if we could not get in expense money without working for it, in order to make the big job. That is what our idea was.

Murder in Hearts.

We went below Seaside, I think the name of the town was Cannon Beach; there were two little places down there. We figured pretty strong on robbing the store. It was a confectionery store, general tourist store; figured we could get away with \$200 or \$300 anyway on Saturday night, and we would have a chance of making two or three hundred or a thousand dollars, of maybe \$75. We got in a place where we could not get out of without being seen. We laid down in a damn hole out there and was there all day long without any water or anything. We got thirsty and nervous, got to thinking it over and it occurred to us that if the man in the store made a break that he would be a dead man, and we got to thinking he might be just that kind of a fool and we would shoot him and then have a murder charge against us for what would be at the most \$500, and the longer we thought about it the more it occurred to us that the man would make a break. We read so many articles in the paper of men getting away from a bandit after he had his gun on him, this man or woman running away or refusing to put their hands up, and we knew if he did that we would kill him, so we passed that one up, and walked back to Seaside.

I believe that night was the night of the 3rd of July, 1922, and that night we slept on the beach at Seaside; we were hungry and tired and worn out, nervous and broke, disheartened, just about as badly disheartened as a man could be. The next day was the 4th of July, and a big celebration on at Seaside that day, so we stayed around Seaside all day and I got in the men's race and I was tired and worn out and hungry. The started was just a darn fool, started us off about six times; once he started us off and we ran the race clear through, and some of them stayed at the mark. I believe I was second that time, and then he declared it not to be a race, called us back and made us start a couple of more times, and when he did start us I was left on the mark could not get through, did not place. Thought I would get a little money to get something to eat, but did not place. Well, Ray and I went back to Salem, then; I do not know how we got back, whether we paid our way back or worked, anyway, I believe we went back to Salem and stayed with dad for awhile and it was the winter of 1922 approaching then.

Well, some guys at Salem were smart enough to beat dad out of his location, he lost his place; he could not get a location for a shop there so he took a shop in Albany. It was shortly after this that this little half brother of mine came and dad wanted to be with Nellie, so he asked me to take his place in the shop in Albany, and I went to work in the barber shop in Albany for Stover. While I was tworking here dad heard about Eugene, what a good place it was and he got a chance for a location in a new building and he moved his shop down to Eugene, while I was working in Albany. My eyes were getting worse all the time; I could hardly see; had to be treating them all the time and I was not fit to do hard work at that time, was not very strong, my health bad, and I got to worrying, quite nervous, then my heart got bad, quite a nervous trouble with my heart, probably from smoking and drinking coffee and worrying.

Verne was up there then, my oldest brother, and when dad went to Eugene the boys helped him move down and they both came back up to stay with me at Albany, and I got a couple of housekeeping rooms at Albany and Ray and Verne stayed with me that winter. That was a hard winter, no jobs anywhere any place. Ray or Verne could not get a job. Thousands of men on the tramp; yes, millions of men on the tramp. Ray used to go out on the street and he would find some easy looking guy who was hungry and he would bring him up to the room and we would feed him, and he would stay all night. All the while Ray and I had in our minds what we were going to do.

While on Sunday we would go to

church—the First Christian church—we wanted to get acquainted with the girls and have some place to go to kill time and to make friends, and I think we made a few. It was the way we got acquainted with the girls, these two girls, Verna Morley and Dorothy Wiberg. It seems to me that during that we winter we had kind of given up the idea. I was going to get a homestead on the coast somewhere; there was a land locator there, I gave him \$10 in part payment; he was going to locate me on a homestead on the coast where there was plenty of fish and hunting, plenty of timber, green and spring water. I believe we got to thinking that we would try to call it off. This man that I made the deal with was arrested, an old man, Alonzo Dole. They arrested him and put him in jail at Portland for starting fires to clear up land. That son of a gun gyped me out of \$10. I never saw him after that. He was coming back in a month and I was going out there, but he never came back.

While working in Albany I got acquainted with these girls, got to going with her for a good time, but I did not have the good time I expected to have—found out I thought a whole lot of the girl, in fact I loved that girl and still do.

Well, in the spring Ray and I went down and stayed with dad at Eugene, helped him there working for awhile in the shop, then he quit the shop and went into the paper-hanging and painting, and Ray and I helped him at that. We could not make enough money out of it to stay, so we started for a logging camp, going to get a job in a camp at Mable, where we expected to make \$5 a day. As I now recollect it, we did not go direct from Seaside back home, but we shipped to a place called West Lake in the summer of 1922.

(Continued next week)

The Journey of Life.

When about to undertake a journey we consider the way, the people, and the conveniences of travel, and try to meet their requirements in advance. An effort is made to learn what we can from the reports of those who have traveled that way, and we accordingly supply ourselves with accessible literature pertaining to it. This is the course that wise people follow, but there are many inconsiderate ones who give no attention to same preparation, and therefore get confused respecting the course, get off at uninteresting and dangerous places, suffer much inconvenience, and derive little benefit. Therefore, let us give heed to the proper beginning of our journey.—Psychological Magazine.

Under Many Flags

Florida has changed ownership nine times. Spain held it from 1513 to 1718; France, 1718 to 1723; Spain, next to 1763; Britain, next to 1781; Spain, to 1818; the United States, 1819; the Confederacy, from 1861 to 1865, and the United States, since 1865.



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SCCELLANEOUS

Well was to blow in, you feel lonesome without I have fees scattered in day at prices that you can play on. The well is near 600 foot level. Noel L. Hope, N. M. 30-1tc

BOY HURT IN CLIFF FALL

Stinnett, sixteen years old, was seriously injured Sunday morning when he fell from a cliff near the highway to cavern, two miles this side of Carlsbad. He fell about twenty feet, then struck rocks and was injured. He was taken to El Paso hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by a trained nurse.

Crude Oil Products

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DRILLING REPORT

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

Eddy County.
Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27; Shut down at 1100 feet.
R. D. Compton, well No. 3, in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 2-18-27; Rigging.
Donney et al., McClay permit, SE corner SW 1/4 sec. 24-17-27; S. D. waiting on title.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 50, in NE corner NW SW sec. 3-18-28; Drilling, depth not known.
George R. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 14-20-29; Preparing to shoot sand at 1388 feet.
Getty Oil Co., No. 1, NW corner sec. 33-22-27; Drilling below 500 feet.
Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25; Shut down for pipe.
Henderson, Dexter Blair, Inc., N 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 33-18-28; Location.
Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27; Preparing to start up.
Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27; Shut down at 2000 feet. Making new contract.
Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., well No. 7, in the middle of NW SE sec. 21-18-28; Shut down on top of oil sand at Marland Oil Co., No. 1 Hale, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30; Drilling below 3200 feet.
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27; Shut down.
Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 15-18-26; S. D. in oil sand at 1830 feet.
Operators Oil Co., No. 16 state in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 4-18-28; Rigging.
W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Hnulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-26; Drilling below 2122 feet. Hole full of water.
Superior Oil Co., SW NW of sec. 33-23-28; Drilling below 2050 feet.
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31; Running casing to 4250 feet.
Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robinson, NE SW sec. 25-16-31; Drilling below 3775 feet. Oil show at 3725 feet.
Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30; Cleaning out after shot.

Chaves County.
Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec 18-13-31; Drilling below 150 feet.
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27; S. D. in brown lime at 4210 feet.
Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25; Preparing to start up under new management.
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23; Shut down.
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27; Pulling 6 5-8 in casing set 890 feet.
Texas Company No. 1, Dunkin Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18; Drilling below 3780 feet.

Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32; No report.
Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33; Drilling below 4300 feet in black lime.
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35; No report.
Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33; Drilling below 5182 feet.
Ingfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34; Preparing to pull 8 1/2 in casing at 4870 feet.
A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38; Shut down.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32; Moving materials.
Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34; Drilling below 650 feet in big lime.
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37; Tools pulled up 600 feet in hole.
Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lockhart, in sec. 5-22-38; Drilling below 550 feet.

Curry County.
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.; Fishing at 1230 feet.
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36; Shut down.
Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.; Set 8 1/2 to 1510. T. D. 1530 feet.

Quay County.
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31; No report.
Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32; S. D. contract completed to 3500 feet.
Midwest Refining Co., Rhodes No. 1, sec. 30-6-31; S. D. tools in hole at 3690 feet.
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.; Drilling in salt and red beds will

HARRY C. SMITH



Harry C. Smith, bosom friend and buddy air-mail pilot of Colonel Lindbergh, who was selected by President Coolidge as one of the two air-mail pilots to greet Lindbergh on his arrival in Washington.

VICE PRES. DAWES IN NEW MEXICO WILL MOTOR TO SANTA FE

RATON, N. M.—Vice-President Dawes and party will motor through Taos to Santa Fe as soon as arrangements can be made at the Philmont ranch, General Dawes said as he was leaving here Tuesday.

General Charles G. Dawes, vice-president of the United States, took to the informality and open friendliness of the west with almost childish glee in an hour spent in mixing with Raton people this morning.

With the famous Dawes pipe, which required an entire box of matches to keep it lit for an hour, in his mouth, the vice-president displayed forceful personality in casual and joking conversation with everyone he chanced to meet while walking down Raton's main street.

The vice-presidential party, which includes Mrs. Dawes, two Dawes children, Joseph E. Otis, Ben Ames Williams, John T. McCutcheon, and Kenneth Roberts, arrived by special train Monday night and remained on the train until Tuesday morning, which was spent in walking through the streets of the town. When invited for a short ride into the mountains, General Dawes replied he would rather see the town "as nature is common and can be seen anywhere."

The party left at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning on the Ute park branch of the Santa Fe railroad for Cimarron, where ten days will be spent at Philmont ranch as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waite Phillips.

Raton turned out to welcome the vice-executive, dressed in costume of the early 40's, which have been prepared for the community wild west show to be held here next month. General Dawes was so delighted at the dress, and in many instances false beards, of the people that he repeatedly insisted upon being photographed with them.

Mother Ants Employ Babies as Needles

"A baby that you sew with, a baby that's needle and thread—child labor with a vengeance, eh?"

The naturalist closed a book by a brother-naturalist, Glenwood Clark. "Glenwood Clark tells all about it here," he said. "The baby I refer to is an ant, not a human being. In the chrysalis or baby form this ant secretes a silk, and with that silk its mother sews the leaves together to make the ant nest, using the baby itself as a needle, mind you."

"The ant nest is built on a twig rather high up in a tree. The leaves that form it are held together by one group of ants, while another group—mothers armed with their babies—does the sewing."

"They hold their babies in their claws. They press the tiny heads against a place where two leaf-edges join. The heads deposit on the leaves their cobwebby silk, and then they are moved across the leaf joint, needle fashion, back and forth, and as they move they make a thread."

"In this manner, thanks to the needle-and-thread babies, the ant's nest is soon ready."

Famous Educator

William Holmes McGuffey was an American educator born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1800; died in Charlottesville, Va., May 4, 1887. He was graduated at Washington college, Pennsylvania, in 1828. He was professor of moral philosophy at Miami university, Woodward college, Cincinnati, and then until his death professor at the University of Virginia.

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DeBaca County.
McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27; No report.

CORN CROP WILL BE SHORTEST IN 26 YEARS SAYS THE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON. — The shortest corn crop in twenty-six years was indicated today by the department of agriculture in its July crop report, which forecast a production of 2,274,424,000 bushels. The figure is almost 500,000 bushels below the average production of the last five years.

"Crop prospects as a whole are far more promising," was the comment of the crop reporting board in its review of conditions. "While it is still too early to forecast accurately, the production of late sown crops, the present outlook is for a very short crop of fruits, for a material reduction in the production of tobacco; for about average production of potatoes, wheat, sugar beets, flaxseed, and feed grains other than corn; for rather large crops of beans, peanuts and sweet potatoes, and for a record production of hay. Crop prospects are fairly good in the western states, but very unpromising in the eastern part of the corn belt."

"The area in crops this season shows a reduction of around 7,000,000 acres, or two per cent below the acreage in crops at this time last year."

Large Shifts in the Relative Acreages of the Various Crops

were noted by the board, the largest being the 6,000,000 acre decrease in cotton, the 2,000,000 acre decrease in corn and the 2,000,000 acre increase in wheat.

Low corn prices in 1926, together with unfavorable planting conditions, were held responsible for a decline of more than 5 per cent in acreage in the north-central states, which was partially offset by increased corn planting in the south.

Winter wheat made a strong recovery from the low condition of a month ago, and the present indicated production, 579,416,000 bushels, is 42,000,000 bushels more than forecast then. The principal increase were in Kansas and Nebraska.

The indicated production of spring wheat, 274,218,000 bushels, was recorded as about 70,000,000 bushels more than last year's crop, and 22,000,000 bushels more than the average of the last five years.

This year's indicated total wheat crop was placed at 854,634,000 bushels, or about 22,000,000 bushels more than produced last year. Stocks of wheat on farms on July 1 were relatively low, being 27,339,000 bushels, compared with the five-year average of 29,913,000 bushels.

An eleven per cent increase in the white potato acreage was noted.

Tobacco acreage decreased 4 per cent.

Very short crops of most fruits were indicated, with apples appearing likely to be the smallest crop in twenty years, with the exception of 1921, and peaches at about two-thirds of last year's production.

LOCAL

Rex Wheatley returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McBride, of Electra, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Conner and family of Artesia this week.

Henry Hill, of Mountainburg, Arkansas, arrived Sunday for a visit with his nephew, A. D. Hill, and family, of the Cottonwood community.

Emmet Klopfenstein is expected home next week from McClure, California for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Klopfenstein.

Cal Beckett and family were in town from Hope Tuesday. Mr. Beckett is planning to move next week to Prescott, Arizona, where the family will make their home.

Mr. McRae, who was sent by his company to Denver a short time ago, has been transferred back to Artesia and came in with his family Monday. They are occupying one of the Ragsdale apartments.

Prof. Moorhead came in from Texas this week. Mr. Moorhead, who is Scoutmaster for one of the Artesia Scout troops, will leave soon to help in training and caring for the Scouts during their stay in the Scout camp, which is in Potomac Canyon, in the Sacramento mountains west of Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gruesing, of Terre Haute, Indiana, returned Monday from the Artesia-Sacramento camp, where they spent the week-end in the Cox cabin. They left again yesterday morning for a trip, which will include El Paso, Santa Fe and perhaps other points of interest.

A. G. Fielder, of Roswell, with the U. S. Geological survey, was in Artesia Tuesday and in company with C. V. Brainard, well inspector, made an inspection of some of the artesian territory adjacent to Artesia. Mr. Fielder advises all artesian well owners to make their declaration of water rights before the close of the present month.

OTERO WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT STATE SOLONS HOLDING OTHER OFFICES

SANTA FE.—State Auditor Miguel A. Otero, Jr., is advised to withhold payment of vouchers to R. L. Baca, speaker of the house of the last legislature, and now assistant state school superintendent and H. H. Errett, former majority floor leader and now delinquent tax collector and Union county in an opinion handed down by Attorney General Robert C. Dow late Tuesday.

Dow expressed the belief that Errett and Baca, as members of the last legislature, were ineligible to appointment to the positions they now hold and stated that he believed a test of the matter in court would be best for all concerned.

He reserved decision as to the case of representative Clement Hightower, now translator of laws.

It is believed here that Baca will take the matter into court at once.

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

CALENDARS—Call and see samples before you buy—Advocate.

POLICE COURT

Bob Baish, charge speeding; fined \$5.00 and costs. Tokio Vandagriff, charge speeding; fined \$5.00 and costs. Spud Smith, charge intoxication; fined \$10.00 and costs. Hamp Wilson, charge intoxication; fined \$10.00 and costs. R. W. Carlson charge non resident fishing with resident license; fined \$100.00 and costs.

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NOTICE OF BOND CALL

Town of Artesia, New Mexico
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the bonds of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars, (\$19,000), dated July 10th, 1906, numbered from 31 to 41 inclusive, and 43 to 50 inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000 each, optional for payment on the 10th of July, 1926, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, have been and are hereby called for payment and redemption at the office of Peck-Brown & Company, Denver, Colorado. Interest on said bonds will cease thirty days after the date of this notice.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 13th day of June, 1927, appointed administrator of the estate of Eugene Courtney, deceased, by the Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE WILLIAMSON, DECEASED.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George M. Williamson, Deceased, has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 3rd day of August, 1927 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

ARTESIA SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. PHILLIP L. BIXBY, Defendant.

WHEREAS by virtue of a final judgement and decree rendered and entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 14th day of May, 1927 the above named defendant was found and adjudged to be indebted to the above named plaintiff in the sum of \$1147.50 together with the interest thereon at the rate of 6% from the 8th day of May, 1926, until paid and bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 14th day of May, 1927, until paid in addition to cost accrued and cost of sale, and WHEREAS said indebtedness was on account of oil well supplies, machinery and materials purchased by defendant from plaintiff herein and delivered by plaintiff to defendant and used on the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section 4 in Township 18 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. M. in Eddy County, New Mexico, and

WHEREAS plaintiff filed its claim for lien within the time required by law, and

WHEREAS the Court found that plaintiff has a valid and subsisting first lien against the above described property, and

WHEREAS the Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff's said lien be foreclosed and the property sold by the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law and according to the rules and practise of the Court, or so much thereof, as is necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment and cost of sale, said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joe Johns, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, hereby give public notice that on the 1st day of August, 1927 at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described lease hold estate and interest of the defendant Phillip L. Bixby situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico to wit:

The NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 28 E., N. M. and all appurtenances belonging thereto including all wells and casing therein and all pipes used in connection with the drilling of said wells and all property appurtenant to the above described lease.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of June, 1927. JOE JOHNS, Sheriff.

Posted signs at The Advocate.



YOUNGEST PILOT ENTERED IN HONOLULU FLIGHT
Roosevelt Field, L. I.—Charles J. De Beaver, 22 years old, stunt aviator and parachute jumper, who is listed as the youngest entrant in the prize San Francisco to Honolulu flight. A plane has already been procured for him and after several changes are made on its construction according to his suggestions he will fly it from New York to San Francisco in a non-stop transcontinental flight.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

C. H. HOPKINS, Plaintiff, vs. R. E. DICK, who is one and the same person as Robert E. Dick, MARY L. DICK, LEDERLE ANTI-TOXIN LABORATORIES, of New York City, a Corporation, and THE C. E. POTTS DRUG COMPANY, a Corporation, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To R. E. Dick, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: You, R. E. Dick, who is one and the same person as Robert E. Dick, Mary L. Dick, Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories of New York City, a Corporation, and The C. E. Potts Drug Company, a Corporation, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein C. H. Hopkins is the Plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, numbered 4452 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the title of the Plaintiff in and to the NE 1/4 of Section 32 in Township 22 South of Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., and to bar and stop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or any lien upon said property adverse to the Plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of September, 1927, Judgment will be taken against you by default and that Dover Phillips whose postoffice address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the Attorney for the Plaintiff. Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court, this 9th day of July, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

Deadly African Fly

Tsetse is a small, brownish fly found in the warmer parts of South Africa, particularly in the central part of the Zambesi valley. Its bite is fatal to most domestic animals, but harmless to wild beasts, goats and asses. It is now known to disseminate sleeping sickness among the natives.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE ON STATE LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of law, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, of the State of New Mexico, will offer for lease for oil and gas, at Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on August 12th, 1927, at the front door of the Courthouse, at Roswell, New Mexico, the following described lands to-wit:

Table with columns: Subdivision, Sec., Twp., Rge., Acres. Lists various land parcels with their respective details.

Containing 1,282.17 acres.

No. 39, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which will be furnished any person interested upon application. The contract will require the lessee to commence the drilling of a well on some portion of the lands within six months from the date of the lease and complete the same with reasonable diligence to a depth of two thousand feet, unless oil or gas in paying quantities shall be encountered at a lesser depth. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 16th day of May, 1927. B. F. PANKEY, Commissioner of Public Lands.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

July 5, 1927. Patents: U. S. A. to Dean Smith SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 14; N 1/2 NE 23-24-26; N 1/2 Sec. 14-24-26. Quit Claim Deed: R. Ohnemus to R. H. Judkins NE SE; E 1/2 SWSE; W 1/2 SESE 8-22-27 W. R. and Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Blk. 14, Orig. Carlsbad. Warranty Deed: E. L. Humphreys to A. C. Crozier \$1.00 All N 1/2 NE 7-20-26 except NE NE of sec. 7-20-26; Transcript of Proceedings of the Probate Court: In the matter of the estate of E. C. Crist, deceased.

In the District Court: No. 4450 Suit on account. Sullivan Ref. Inc. vs. Triangle Oil Co. \$5,244.26.

No. 4451 In the Matter of the Appointment of three members of the county board of education. July 6, 1927. Quit Claim Deed: W. P. McLenathen to J. S. Stevens Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Blk. 108; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, Blk. 114 N. Carlsbad.

July 7, 1927. Quit Claim Deeds: Joyce Fruit Co. to Natl. Livestock Co. \$10.00 all range rights, buildings, fencing, tanks, etc. on Paul Ares ranch, B. B. Polk ranch and a portion of the Farnsworth ranch. Warranty Deed: Joyce Fruit Co. to Natl. Livestock Co. \$10.00 Pt. Secs. 14-22-23 twp. 24 S., Range 21 E; E 1/2 SW 21; N 1/2 NW; SW 1/4 28-23-21; Lot 2; SENW; S 1/2 NE 19; NW 1/4; W 1/2 NE; N 1/2 SE; SESE 20-22-22.

July 8, 1927. Warranty Deed: A. D. Parker, et als to R. H. Westaway \$600.00 Lots 8 and 10, Blk. 58 Stevens Addition to Carlsbad.

July 11, 1927. In the District Court: No. 4452 Lis Pendens. C. H. Hopkins vs. R. E. Dick, et als, NE 32-22-27.

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LOCAL

M. W. Evans and family made a business trip to El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter and wife, of Columbia, Tennessee are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worley.

Willis Morgan is expected home Sunday from El Paso to spend a two weeks vacation from his duties with the Mountain States Telephone Co.

Wm. Gardner and family, from Seagraves, Texas, were here several days during the past week visiting Mr. Gardner's sister, Mrs. Bob Caraway, and family, Wade Gardner, a brother who has been living at the Turkey Track ranch the past year, came in for a visit with the Texas relatives.

Rev. L. R. Simmons returned Saturday from Oklahoma, where he was called to the bedside of his brother, Dan Simmons, who was seriously injured while working around an oil well rig some days previous. Rev. Simmons left his brother in a critical condition and states that his recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. C. W. Williams writes from California that they are pleasantly situated at Escondido and that Dr. Williams has been very busy putting out trees, mostly orange. They have also bought the only picture show in Escondido and are having a good business, with practically a clear field as there are no others within twenty-five miles. The Fremont Patricks, who will be remembered by the older settlers of Artesia, are also living at Escondido, which is between Los Angeles and San Diego.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DISPLAYS WORK

The Artesia Methodist church presented a beautiful appearance last Sunday morning as the various classes completing work in the Bible school displayed the work which they had accomplished during the session. In cultivating the spirit of unselfishness, the pupils began by making things for others—the local churches, orphans home at El Paso and a Missionary enterprise in the northern part of the state. Next they made gifts for their homes, and lastly articles for themselves.

The commencement program was rendered in an excellent manner. It was not necessary to prompt a single pupil. Some of the numbers were exceptionally impressive. All showed splendid work on the part of pupils and excellent training at the hands of the instructors. The student-body was seated in the reserved section in the center of the building. The spacious auditorium was fairly filled with interested listeners and observers.

Not a pupil wanted the session to close. All are desirous of another session of the Bible school next year. The voluntary offerings were sufficient to defray the expenses of the school. Teachers text books, etc., will be retained for future use.

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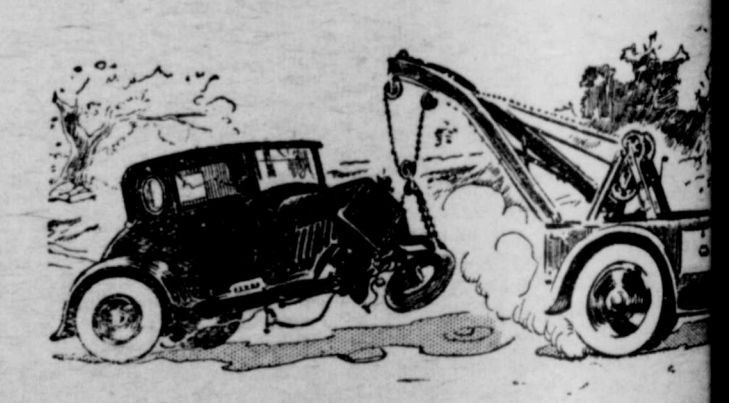
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STATE SCHOOL APPOINTMENT WILL BE 1.4 PER CAPITA

The school apportionment bill is \$1,029,596.26, State Auditor Carl D. Comstock announced Saturday.

The amount is to be distributed on a per capita basis for each child of the state as shown by the 1926 census. The money comes from state lands.

The apportionment is somewhat less than last year's, which was \$1,071,379.40 was the biggest apportionment.

The school census, which is the basis for this year's apportionment, totals 121,558. For the first time in several years the census is a gain. The 1925 census was 117,734. The increase is 3,824.

The increase is due to the fact that the census is taken on a different basis than in previous years. The census is now taken on a per capita basis for each child of the state as shown by the 1926 census.

E. HAUENSCHILD



Eugen Hauenschield, the new counselor of the Austrian legation in Washington.

FARM WOMEN'S CAMPS A DECIDED SUCCESS

Farm women's camps have come and gone. The last hike has been taken the last song sung, the suit cases packed, a farewell taken of the tall trees, rushing waters and cool refreshing breezes. Farm women are back home again, taking up once more their everyday tasks, but with rested, refreshed minds and bodies, many new ideas and renewed enthusiasm and inspiration for the future.

There were four of these summer camps for farm women this year, sponsored by the Extension Service. The first one was held at El Porvenir on June 15, 16 and 17, and was the district camp for the northeast part of the state. Mrs. Ivie Jones, county extension agent, was in charge and the three counties of San Miguel, Curry and Harding were represented with a total of twenty farm women.

The second camp was held at Cienega Canyon, twenty-eight miles from Albuquerque. This camp was for the northwest district of the state and Mrs. Maud Doty, county extension agent of Bernalillo county, was in charge. The dates were June 21, 22 and 23.

The third camp was held at Cedar Creek near the Ruidoso. Accommodations were at the Odd Fellows camp, known as Camp Lee Roberson. This camp was for the southeast district of the state and the dates were June 27, 28 and 29. Four counties were represented, Chaves, Lea, De Baca and Otero, and Miss Grace Long and Miss Velma Borschell, both of the state office, were in charge.

The fourth and last camp was held at Kingston, in Sierra county, and was for the southwest district of the state. Miss Zula Taylor was in charge, assisted by Miss Veda Strong. Three counties, Luna, Hidalgo and Dona Ana were represented by twenty-five women.

Programs for all four camps were prepared in advance and no effort was spared to make these both interesting and entertaining. Setting up exercises in the mornings, hikes, interesting talks and demonstrations during the days, and moving pictures, camp fires and community singing or vesper service in the evening served to make the three days of camp thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to attend. Food was served at table camp style; the meals were well balanced, using food that any farm woman could have. At the close of the camp recipes were distributed to the women.

W. L. Elser, director of extension, visited all four camps and spoke to the women on agriculture as related to home life. One evening was devoted to stunts by various groups of the women; a picture show provided entertainment for another, while a third was given over to the beautiful vesper service.

Foods, work and health were the projects stressed particularly at all camps. Interesting talks on community health and sanitation, especially care of water and milk supply, were given at three of the camps by local physicians. Demonstrations on handicraft were also given at each camp.

Of special interest at the different camps were the talk on flower arrangement for home and fairs, given by Mrs. Howe at El Porvenir; a talk on home and club work by Mrs. George Ruoff at Cienega Canyon; a talk by Mrs. Grace Thorpe Bear, director for New Mexico for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, on the relation of the Federation to extension work, and a demonstration on meals from home canned products given at the Kingston camp by Mrs. W. L. Elser.

The days spent at the different camps will be looked back on with pleasure by all who participated. The women returned home with the feeling that they had not only had a real vacation, short though it was, but that they had received much benefit from the talks and demonstrations which would be of value to them in days to come.

HAND INJURED

R. W. Bynum had the misfortune to fall from a ladder in the Pecos Valley garage Monday morning and seriously cut and otherwise injure his right hand.

LOCALS

The last of the second cutting of alfalfa hay has practically all been marketed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, of Amarillo, Texas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson and little daughter were pleasant callers at the Advocate office Saturday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Platt and son, Rush Platt and wife, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green.

E. B. Bullock shipped a car of hogs to market at El Paso last week and Monday shipped a car of cows and calves to the same market.

Mrs. U. M. McCaw and sons, Bert McCaw and Hagan McCaw, left Sunday by auto for a ten days' visit with relatives in Texas.

Samuel H. Marshal and Clayton Hall, with the George F. Getty Oil Co., left for their home in Los Angeles Friday evening, after spending several days here, looking over their holdings.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Chris Savoie, of Globe, Arizona, Mrs. Geo. Savoie, Sr., Mrs. Paul Terry and Mrs. Agnes Wixson, of El Dorado, Kansas, visited friends at Carlsbad and also visited the Caverns.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, a former Artesian, now of Wellington, Kansas, arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Floore, and family. Mrs. Johnson visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Bomer and family in Roswell, before coming here.

E. L. Robertson, of Lubbock, Texas, a former resident of Artesia, stopped off for a short visit here while en route from the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Robertson, who owns a drug store at Lubbock, is enjoying a period of prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Savoie, of Globe, Arizona, who have been visiting their parents and other relatives and friends left Saturday for their home. Mrs. Mary Kissinger accompanied them as far as Tularosa to visit her son, Lee Kissinger, and wife.

Mrs. Marie Palmer and daughter, Miss Neva, of Roswell spent Sunday afternoon with old friends in Artesia. With them were Mrs. Palmer's son, Edward Palmer, wife and baby, also Mrs. Bendel, mother of Mrs. Palmer, all of whom are visiting at the Palmer home in Roswell.

G. L. Marrs and family have moved from their farm southeast of town to Roswell, where Mr. Marrs will take up the agency for the Raleigh goods. He has recently returned from Waco, Texas, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Marrs.

Miss Leah McClay left California July 1st for a vacation trip to Honolulu, Hawaii Islands and expects to return here about August 7th, for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClay. She will teach at Santa Monica, California again the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp and their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Marie Balsh and Dorothy Balsh, arrived home last Thursday after a few days' visit in El Paso, Texas. They left again Sunday to spend a week or so in the Sharp cabin in the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Miss Vesta Frisch enjoyed a visit Friday with six school friends from Las Cruces. They were the Misses Bertha, Olga and Annette Harlan, Chelsea and Bernice Boutz and Gertrude Loomis. They were on their way to Carlsbad to go through the great Cavern.

Steve, Dunn, Spencer, et al., started something when they returned from the Taos region not long ago with a bunch of speckled mountain trout. Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker headed for the Taos country and expect to spend some ten days fishing for trout in that region.

Mrs. S. Noble King, of Pasadena, California, arrived last Friday from Clovis, and expects to spend the remainder of the summer with her nephews, C. V. Brainard and G. R. Brainard, and their families. She was accompanied from Clovis by the wife of her nephew, Fred Mason, who returned to her home on Saturday.

Leave your kodak rolls at Rodden's. In at 9 a. m., out at 5 p. m.

1927 COTTON ACREAGE WILL BE 12.4 PER CENT LESS THAN YEAR 1926

The acreage of cotton in cultivation July 1, 1927 amounts to 42,683,000 acres, or 12.4 per cent less than last year. Texas has 17,035,000 acres, or 11 per cent less than last year; Oklahoma, 4,168,000 acres or 18 per cent below last year; and New Mexico has 106,000 acres, or 15 per cent less than last year.

The acreage this year and last year, with the percentage change in the several states that grow cotton, is indicated in the table below.

State	1926	1927
Virginia	95,000	73,000
North Carolina	2,015,000	1,814,000
South Carolina	2,716,000	2,580,000
Georgia	4,025,000	3,622,000
Florida	108,000	70,000
Missouri	472,000	307,000
Tennessee	1,178,000	954,000
Alabama	3,699,000	3,329,000
Mississippi	3,809,000	3,390,000
Louisiana	2,019,000	1,656,000
Texas	19,140,000	17,035,000
Oklahoma	5,083,000	4,168,000
Arkansas	3,867,000	3,287,000
New Mexico	125,000	106,000
Arizona	168,000	140,000
California	167,000	128,000
All Other	44,000	24,000
United States	48,730,000	42,683,000

BATES BOYS WIN HONORS

John and Sam Bates, of Remond Oregon, brothers of Jas. P. Bates of Artesia, recently graduated with the highest honors from the North Pacific College of Pharmacy of Portland, Oregon, according to the Remond Oregon Spokesman. Sam Bates was awarded the highest honors of his class and his nearest rival was his brother, John Bates, who took second place.

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Saturday

WEST TEXAS MOTORCADE

(Continued from first page) of the usual line dwelt upon by the speakers on occasions of this kind.

Explains Growth of Artesia.

In his opening remarks Mr. Corbin explained the kindly feeling that existed between West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, due to the fact that a large percentage of the citizenship was composed of former Texans. He stated that every time the Texas Rangers raided a Texas town, Artesia immediately had an increase in population, however, he explained that most of these citizens had returned home during the administration of the former governor.

After the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials had been introduced, short speeches were made by R. W. Hayne, of Abilene, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Homer D. Wade of Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Jas. R. Record, editor of the Star Telegram, J. R. Key, of Lampasas, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Frank Grimes of Abilene, editor of the Abilene News and Reporter, made the record for brevity in his remarks when with the wave of his hand he said "The grand jury is now in session," and sat down.

More Brevity.

E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, got next to the toastmaster when he told of the money saving telegram which the toastmaster sent to his wife in Illinois, shortly after his arrival here on a hot afternoon, after he had shed practically all of his clothing. The telegram read: "S. O. S., B. V. D., P. D. Q."

D. M. Whittaker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was requested to make a few remarks, but was cautioned not to repeat any of his three speeches he had made on previous occasions.

Uncle Charley Mann was introduced as the mayor and the man, who left Texas about the time the hog stealing epidemic broke out.

Noel Johnson of Hope and Luke Roberts of Lovington who attended the banquet were called upon for a few remarks. Mr. Johnson told of the development made by this section, since his arrival here many years ago and pointed with pride to the progress made in the matters of building highways in the mountain section. Mr. Roberts called attention to the resources of Lea county and told of the preparations of the entertainment for the visiting Texans, who were due to arrive in Lovington yesterday.

ROSWELL EXCURSION HERE

(Continued from first page)

Simms, Hinkle Motor Co.; Geo. B. Owens, C. R. Carr, H. T. Hunter, Hunter & Son; Frank Schram, Southwestern Public Service Co.; Travis Bailey, Chrysler; G. W. Arnston, Allison & Arnston; Bob Dakens, Kiplings; T. L. Gardner, Chaves County Abstract Co.; J. J. Rodden, Rodden Studio; W. H. Rhodes, Roswell Hardware Co.; San Stolaroff, Popular Dry Goods Co.; Frank Whitaker, D. & S. Motor Co.; Langford, Keith; Dr. M. A. Grissom; Carl Bird; Claude Simpson, Roswell Chamber of Commerce; Robert Kisker, Chaves County Cotton Carnival; Cecil Bonney, Roswell Daily Record.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and assistance in the sickness and interment of our darling wife, mother and sister.

A better people never lived more ready to gladly assist and help in time of need and sorrow than you who live in and around Artesia. From the beginning of her sickness we were met on every hand by tender hearts and willing hands eagerly asking for an opportunity to do anything within their power to aid or assist in any way possible.

The profuse floral offering was a demonstration of your tender hearts and we thank you for this also we wish to especially thank Dr. Bewley for his untiring efforts to bring her back to health. You did not fail to give her the best medical attention and care that it was possible for her to have and in the kindest and tenderest manner that it was possible to give.

May that all wise just and gracious God who has taken our loved one from us yet who has never made a mistake, bless each and every one of you in his prayer.

J. H. Quattlebaum and Family
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 7th day of March, 1927, appointed executor of the estate of Luella A. Buel, deceased, by the Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

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ORDINANCE NO. 208

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, OF ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$16,000.00), TO BE DENOMINATED REFUNDING BONDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING A LIKE AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID TOWN WHICH IS OPTIONAL FOR REDEMPTION; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID REFUNDING BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX TO PAY THE SAME, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST."

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, has heretofore issued its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of \$50,000.00, dated July 10, 1906, due and payable July 10, 1936, and optional for redemption July 10, 1926; said bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum; and

WHEREAS, there are now outstanding and unpaid nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00) of said bonds; and

WHEREAS, there is the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) only in the sinking fund applicable to the redemption and payment of said bonds; and

WHEREAS, under the laws of the State of New Mexico, said bonds may be refunded by the issuance of bonds bearing a lower rate of interest, thereby effecting a substantial saving, manifestly to the advantage of said town; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that said refunding bonds so to be issued in the aggregate amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) shall be exchanged dollar for dollar, for the bonds to be refunded, and said Board of Trustees believes it to be their duty to issue said refunding bonds and cause the same to be exchanged for the bonds to be refunded as provided, as and in the manner aforesaid; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That by virtue and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, entitled "An Act to enable the several counties, municipalities and school districts of this state to refund their bonded indebtedness, and to repeal Sections 3640 to 3652, New Mexico Statutes Annotated Codification of 1915 and Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1923," approved March 14, 1927, there shall be issued bonds of said Town of Artesia to be denominated Refunding Bonds, to the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), for the purpose of refunding the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said Town now optional for redemption and for which there is no money on hand to that end, save and except the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

Section 2. That the Mayor and Clerk of said Board of Trustees be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have prepared the negotiable coupon refunding bonds of the Town in the said aggregate amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00).

Section 3. That said bonds hereby authorized shall be negotiable in form, payable to bearer, shall bear the 1st day of July, A. D. 1927, shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-quarter per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st days of January and July in each year; shall consist of sixteen thousand dollars each; said bonds shall mature two thousand dollars on July 1st in each of the years 1928 to 1935, inclusive, in regular numerical order.

The principal of said bonds and the interest accruing thereon shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness at the office of the Town Treasurer, or at the banking house of Kountze Brothers, in the City and State of New York, U. S. A., at the option of the holder. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Treasurer, with the seal of the Town affixed thereto, and attested by the Clerk of said Town. The interest accruing on said bonds will be evidenced by a proper number of semi-annual interest coupons thereto attached, bearing the engraved facsimile signature of the Mayor of said Town, and when so executed such coupons shall be the binding obligations of said Town according to their import.

Section 4. Said bonds and coupons to be attached thereto shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY.
TOWN OF ARTESIA.
Refunding Bond

No. _____ \$1,000.00.
The Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to bearer the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, on the first day of July, A. D. 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five and one-quarter per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year, as evidenced by interest coupons hereto attached, both principal and interest payable at the office of the Town Treasurer, in Artesia, New Mexico, or at the banking house of Kountze Brothers, in the City and State of New York, U. S. A., at the option of the holder, upon presentation of this bond or

LOCALS

D. N. Gray and wife went through the Carlsbad Cavern yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson drove to Roswell Sunday to meet Mrs. Coalson's sister, Mrs. Marshall D. Webb, who was there from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray and two little boys and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll and children composed a party which went through the Carlsbad Caverns yesterday.

Landis Feather and his cousin, Miss June Carlile of San Diego, California and Beecher Rowan and daughter, Miss Aline, were visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns last Sunday.

M. H. Pior, wife and baby, of Sweetwater, Texas, arrived here Monday from Amarillo, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives, and are spending this week with his father and brothers and their families.

John Stewart and son, Floyd, were in town Tuesday from Jal, Lea county on their way to Roswell on business. Mr. Stewart, who is the father of Austin Stewart of this place, reports that there is considerable oil excitement in his part of the country at present.

Harry Manda and family are expected the last of the week from Gallup to visit Mr. Manda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manda. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Manda's sister, Miss Ina Neff, who has many old friends in Artesia. Miss Neff, who has a position as stenographer at Flagstaff, Arizona, is making the round-trip with the Mandas, who will visit Mrs. Manda's and Miss Neff's parents, in Clovis, before returning home.

Miss June Carlile, of San Diego, California, is here visiting her cousin, Landis Feather, and Mrs. Feather and her uncle, L. L. Feather. She expects to leave for Denver Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and son, Landis Ed, taking her in their car as far as Tularosa, where she will get the Rock Island. From Tularosa Mr. and Mrs. Feather will go on to Las Cruces, where they will visit Prof. and Mrs. Adlai Feather. They expect to go to Albuquerque before returning.

said coupons respectively.

This bond is issued by the Town of Artesia for the purpose of paying, redeeming and refunding a like amount of outstanding, unpaid, payable, lawful and valid bonds of said Town, and the lawful and valid indebtedness evidenced thereby, and in exchange therefor, under, by virtue of and in full conformity with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, entitled "An Act to enable the several counties, municipalities and school districts of this state to refund their bonded indebtedness, and to repeal Sections 3640 to 3652, New Mexico Statutes Annotated Codification of 1915 and Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1923," approved March 14, 1927, and pursuant to an ordinance duly passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Town at a lawful meeting thereof, held prior to the issuance of this bond; and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts and things required to be done and conditions and things required to exist precedent to and in the issuance of this bond to render the same lawful and valid, have been performed, and did exist in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total debt of said Town, including that of this bond, exceeds neither the statutory nor the constitutional limitations of the State of New Mexico, and that said total debt is not increased by the issuance hereof.

The full faith and credit of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, are hereby pledged for the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest upon this bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Town of Artesia has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor, countersigned by its Treasurer, sealed with its corporate seal, and attested by its Clerk, and has caused to be annexed interest coupons to be executed with the engraved facsimile signature of its Mayor, this first day of July, A. D. 1927.

C. E. MANN,
Mayor.

Countersigned:
L. B. FEATHER,
Town Treasurer.

Attest:
EDWARD STONE,
Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

No. _____ \$_____.
On the first day of January, July, A. D. 19____, the Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, promises to pay to bearer _____ dollars, in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Town Treasurer, in Artesia, New Mexico, or at the banking house of Kountze Brothers, in the City and State of New York, U. S. A., at the option of the holder, being six months' interest on its refunding bond dated July 1, A. D. 1927.

(Facsimile signature)
C. E. MANN,
Mayor.

Section 5. That when issued, the refunding bonds hereby authorized shall be exchanged dollar for dollar for the bonds to be refunded, and

A Man Fainted Three Times

at his own wedding, but, she waited until he came around and went on with it.

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They shall not be issued until the outstanding bonds to be refunded have been called in and cancelled in an amount equal to or in excess of the bonds so issued and all accrued interest on any of said bonds to be refunded shall be paid before such refunding bonds are issued in exchange therefor.

Section 6. That the interest on said refunding bonds on January 1, 1928, shall be paid out of the general fund of said Town, and for the purpose of reimbursing said fund for the payment of the same taken for the purpose of the necessary funds to pay interest on said bonds after January 1, 1928, as the same becomes due serially in 1928 to 1935, both inclusive shall be levied on all the property in said Town, in addition to all other taxes, the following table of annual taxes, to-wit:

Year	Interest	Principal
1927	\$840.00	\$2,000.00
1928	735.00	2,000.00
1929	630.00	2,000.00
1930	525.00	2,000.00
1931	420.00	2,000.00
1932	315.00	2,000.00
1933	210.00	2,000.00
1934	105.00	2,000.00

And said taxes, when collected, shall be placed in a fund to be called the "Redemption Fund to Pay Refunding Bonds dated July 1, 1927," and said taxes shall be applied solely for the purpose of the payment of said interest and principal of said bonds respectively, and for no other purpose whatever until the bonds authorized under this ordinance, principal and interest, shall have been fully paid, satisfied and discharged, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as to prevent said Town from applying any other funds that may be in the treasury of the Town and available for that purpose to the payment of the said interest or principal as the same respectively mature and the levy or levies herein provided for may thereupon to that extent be diminished.

Section 7. That the provisions of this ordinance and each of the bonds and the interest coupons issued pursuant thereto shall constitute, and the same are hereby declared to be a binding and irrevocable contract between said Town and the holder from time to time of each of said bonds and the interest coupons thereon appertaining.

Section 8. That after said bonds are issued this ordinance shall not be altered or repealed until the bonds hereby authorized shall have been fully paid, both principal and interest.

Section 9. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions hereof, be and

Attest:
EDWARD STONE,
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Clerk.

CITY ISSUES REFUNDING BONDS

The Town Council has issued city refunding bonds in the amount of \$16,000, according to the ordinance of the Mayor and Town Clerk, published in the Artesia, the official newspaper of the town, and shall be in full force five days after such publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 15th day of July, A. D. 1927.
(SEAL)
C. E. MANN

Vacation Hints

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