

# Artesia Advocate

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The only newspaper in the Pecos Valley carrying authentic, first-hand drilling information

## OIL FIELD BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

The oil field ball team, a recent organized club, made their debut to balldom Sunday when they journeyed to Lakewood and met defeat at the hands of the Lakewood Blues by a score of 6 to 2. It was an interesting game as the score would indicate, the oil field club lacked even team work and this was a contributing factor in their defeat, however, practice makes perfect and the new club will have a better organization when they meet the same team at the Illinois camp (Flynn, Welch and Yates) at 2:30 Sunday. Fans are assured of a fast and furious struggle. The oil field club promises to put up a good exhibition of the popular American sport, plenty of free air, plenty of water and a good time. Come early, otherwise you may have to take to the bleachers.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR COMING SEASON ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Prospects Are Bright For a Winning Team—Will Open Season at Lake Arthur On September 23—One Date Yet Tentative.

Forty candidates answered the 1927 gridiron call at the Artesia high school grounds last week and daily work outs are being held under the direction of Coach Priest. While it is yet a bit early to prophesy as to what kind of a team may be developed, promising material is rapidly being uncovered, after the first week of practice and indications point to one of the strongest squads ever assembled on the local grid. Five letter men from last year's team are training for the coming season. Practice so far has been in the technique of football. Blocking, tackling and charging occupying the time. In next week's practice the time will be devoted to drilling on the various offensive methods, commonly used.

The following schedule has been announced for the coming season, however one or two dates are yet tentative.

September 23—Lake Arthur, there.  
October 1—Tularosa, here.  
October 7—Roswell, there.  
October 14—Lamesa, here (tentative).  
October 21—Pecos, here.  
October 28—Portales, there.  
November 4—Lake Arthur, here.  
November 11—Roswell, here.  
November 19—Tularosa, there.  
November 24—Alamogordo, here.

## PICNIC AND WATERMELON FEED FOR GIRL SCOUTS

All girls of the girl scout age are invited to be the guests of the Girl Scout Council, at a picnic and watermelon feed, which is scheduled to be given on the evening of Friday, September 23rd. A camp fire and short program will provide entertainment for all of those who attend. Miss Helen Sage, who attended the area training camp in the Sacramento this summer will give a brief outline of a number of interesting activities planned for the Girl Scouts during the coming months.

## FORD COUPE STOLEN

A Ford coupe belonging to Les Barnes of Carlsbad, missing since September 3rd, has not been recovered according to local officers. The coupe was stolen while Mrs. Barnes was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Wilde of Artesia and was parked near the Wilde home when last seen. Local officers, however, were not notified when the car was first missed, it is understood.

## EDDY COUNTY RANKS HIGHEST

Eddy county ranks higher than any county in the state in the matter of reporting the vital statistics, which includes the reporting of births and deaths, according to information contained in a letter from Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer to S. E. Ferree, sub-register.

## 220 BALES GINNED

A total of 220 bales have been ginned in this section, according to a report made yesterday noon. The total includes thirty-six bales ginned by the Farmers Gin Co., which is the first report received from this gin. Totals were taken from the gins at Espula, Atoka and Artesia.

Hugh Kennedy left yesterday for a business visit to San Angelo and other Texas oil field points.

## "Sleeping Sickness"



## FORTY HIGH GRADE JERSEY CATTLE SHIPPED HERE FROM MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Finley and family arrived home Sunday from an extended vacation, covering points of interest in California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri. Heavy rains and washouts on the highways caused Mr. Finley to double back into New Mexico in order to get to the most important objective on his route, Kansas City, where he went to contract for the purchase of a car of Jersey cattle.

The car of cattle, consisting of forty head, all high grade and registered Jerseys was purchased near Liberty, Missouri, after Mr. Finley spent some four days in looking over the various herds of cattle in that section. There is an increasing demand for high grade milch cows over the dairying sections of the United States and the desirable stuff is being sold readily, according to Mr. Finley, who stated that two other buyers were in the same section at the time he was negotiating for the purchase of his car of milch cows.

The car of Jerseys purchased by Mr. Finley arrived here yesterday. The shipment included forty head, thirty-six cows and four bulls. Twenty-three of the forty are registered. The bulls ranging in age from three months to four years, are all registered. The pedigrees of two of the bulls may be of special interest to the prospective purchaser, who hopes to build up a nice Jersey herd. Campus Raleigh Lad, age two years is a product of the University of Missouri. His grandmother is the only cow in the United States to produce ten gallons of milk daily on an official test. The other pedigreed bull, Lucinda's Gambage Major, age four years, is a prize winner the past two years in the show ring, also of herd sire.

Mr. Finley hopes to interest the farmers in a bull circle, which will enable all of the members to breed up a high grade herd of Jerseys.

## HOPE SCHOOL FACULTY COMPLETE; PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR THE YEAR

(Delayed)  
The Hope public school opened Monday with an increase over last year, just the exact amount cannot be stated, but it is very satisfactory. The following teachers are in charge:

Mrs. W. P. Riley, primer; Mrs. J. V. Reed, second grade; Miss Oleta French, third grade.

The work in the above classes is being carried on as usual, but in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, the work has been put on the departmental basis, with the following teachers:

Mrs. A. A. Smith, reading, history, spelling, penmanship and nature study; Miss Nollie Stevens, English, physiology, geography, music and art; Mrs. Allen Johnson, arithmetic; E. L. Bryan, high school mathematics and science; Irvin T. Murphy, senior and junior high school English; Allen Johnson, Spanish and eighth grade social science; Miss Laura E. Butter, commercial; J. K. Burges, history and athletics; H. C. Hall, superintendent and commercial.

Let us send The Advocate to your boy or girl who is away to school—Special rates.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate

## RENDER YOUR AUTO FOR TAXES

Assessor R. H. Wesfaway, of Carlsbad, who was in Artesia, Saturday, calls attention of the auto owners to the necessity of rendering your cars for the 1928 taxes during the month of September. It will be necessary to render and pay the 1928 taxes on your car before you can secure a license from the state highway department. Auto owners should not neglect this important matter.

## REV. SIMMONS HOLDING REVIVAL AT HOPE

Rev. L. R. Simmons began a revival meeting at the Hope Baptist church Sunday. No announcement was made as to how long the revival will continue.

## OILERS ARE BLANKED BY CARLSBAD CAVEMEN SUNDAY; SCORE 3 TO 0

## Locals Unable To Break The Usual Jinx When Facing Cavemen—Fill Bases But Can't Score—Play Here Sunday.

The Oilers failed to solve Frank Fessler's slants Sunday, at Carlsbad and were shutout by the Cavemen, 3 to 0. The erstwhile Carlsbad second sacker was in rare form, limiting the locals to six hits and striking out eighteen would-be hitters. Fessler found a worthy opponent in Ratliff, Artesia's new hurler, who held the hard-hitting Cavemen to four scattered hits, two of which were infield rollers. None of the Carlsbad scores were earned.

The battling and fielding of Fee for the Oilers, were the only redeeming features of an otherwise listless game. The Artesia left fielder was the only player on either side to make over one hit and his catch of Nunez's long foul in the seventh, was easily the individual feature of the day.

The game was held up for nearly an hour while the Carlsbad players, an outside Mexican and a team of mules endeavored to drain several miniature lakes, formed on the playing field by a small cloudburst, which visited the park some two hours before game time. The diamond was in poor shape and slowed up the fielding to a great extent.

The Cavemen lost little time in gathering a working margin for Fessler, scoring one run in each of the first three innings. The first counter came when Fessler reached first on Manda's error, was sacrificed to second by Nunez and moved to third a moment later on a passed ball; then scoring on Welpton's infield roller. The second run resulting from an error by Bullock, Peter's infield hit, a sacrifice and a passed ball. The third and last tally of the day was caused by a hit batsman, a low throw to second by Ratliff, on a force play, a single by Brown, which hit in the mud near second base and skidded under Harvey's waiting hands and an infield out by Nymeyer.

The Oilers made their only serious threat, after two were out in the eighth. Bullock and Manda both nicked Fessler for singles and moved on a passed ball; Buckingham drew a pass and the bases were full; however, Boren was not equal to the occasion and went down swinging for the final out.

## NEW EDITOR FOR THE PENASCO PRESS

W. J. Wade has taken charge of The Penasco Press as editor-manager in the absence of Abe Burnett, who has gone to McClean, Texas. Mr. Wade, who is a resident of the Hope community, is a former newspaper man with many years of experience and the first issue of the Press under his management is a very creditable one.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce held a monthly luncheon at the Artesia Banquet hall today at noon. Matters pertaining to the activity of the organization were discussed following the luncheon.

## JOYCE-PRUIT CO. WILL FEATURE STYLE SHOW DURING COMING WEEK

Miss Marjorie Wingfield was selected as Miss Artesia, to represent the community in the style show, given by Joyce-Pruit's new store at Clovis the 14th and 15th. The Joyce Pruit Co. have planned a style show for Portales on September 20th and a show for Roswell on the 21st and 22nd. The dates for a style show to be given at Artesia and Carlsbad will be arranged later.

## CARNIVAL EDITION OF THE DISPATCH

The Cotton Carnival edition of the Southwestern Dispatch arrived here by special delivery arrangement, shortly after being printed Tuesday afternoon. This, we believe, is the first effort of the Dispatch on the occasion of the coming Cotton Carnival at Roswell and is very creditable, containing 64 pages. It is replete with items of interest about every community in the valley and is well illustrated with cuts of important scenes. The press work, which makes both the cuts and news matter stand out, is a commendable feature of the edition.

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

## Petition For Conservancy Dist. Awaits Signatures

## Roswell City Council Gives Endorsement To Move—Local Council Will Be Favorable Also—Dist. To Be 70 Miles Long.

A petition has been drawn and is being signed, preliminary to the formation of a conservancy district in the Artesia basin of the Pecos valley. Other communities in the valley are expected to draw up similar petitions and will follow suit in the steps necessary to the formation of such a district. The consent of one third of the land owners or one third of the property owners in the proposed district is essential before such a district may be formed. The city council of Roswell has ratified the measure and it is understood that the local council will take favorable action.

The proposed district will extend from Roswell south to a point near Seven Rivers, a distance of approximately seventy miles, the width of the district will range from five to ten miles paralleling the Pecos river and lying in Eddy and Chaves county. After the district is formed, engineers will make a survey and pro-rate the benefits to be derived from such an organization. The principle difference between the conservancy district and the workings of the present system is that the system now in use is controlled by the state engineer, while the conservancy district would be under the control of a board, composed of five local men.

## NO PARALYSIS

The Infantile Paralysis outbreak appears to be completely under control in Eddy County. No cases have been reported since August 14th. All cases are released from quarantine.

The Health Department wishes to thank the people for their cooperation in this work. The closing of all public gatherings was a strong help in stamping out this disease.

There is only one case of communicable disease under quarantine in the county. This is a case of typhoid fever in a Mexican girl at Artesia.

## COTTON MARKET ON DECLINE

The New York cotton market has shown a declining tendency following the high peak reached when the government forecast was released Thursday. One time during the past week the New York market ran as low as 21.60c. The market opened at 22.78c this morning and has shown a consistent decline, 22.37c being the last report received at 10:30 a. m.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS MONDAY

The Eddy county commissioners court met in regular session, Monday at Carlsbad. The court approved the 1928 tax levy for the county. The major portion of the session was given over to the matter of paying vouchers.

## FOUR HUNDRED MORE COTTON PICKERS WILL BE NEEDED SHORTLY

Approximately four hundred additional cotton pickers will be needed in this district within the next ten days, if the weather conditions continue favorable. This announcement was made during the early part of the week as the picking operations were just getting underway at a good rate.

A small amount of the present crop opened up early due to the dry weather and indications at that time pointed to one of the earliest crops on record in the valley, however, a later examination revealed that the bulk of the crop will open about the usual time. The growers do not anticipate any difficulty in securing a sufficient number of pickers to take care of the present crop, and is such be the case, practically all of the crop will be picked and ginned a month or so earlier than last year.

Cotton picking opened this year at \$1.25 per hundred, which is understood to be the customary price the growers of this section are paying.

Oil Journal of Western New Mexico \$2.00 per year Mexico, \$2.50 out

THE TWENTY-FOUR

Important news Will be in Lea Chaves

Found in Well of Texas Rhodes Well Fishing—Inglefield Drilling and Drilling.

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twelve miles north-

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and Albert Rich. Mater-

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Co. The location for this

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a block of 10,000 acres.

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and swabbing con-

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Box sector, sec. 4-17-34.

is now below 4995 feet.

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Production Co., Rhodes

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and a half million feet

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at 3130, have made no

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to fishing job. The tools

being in the hole and later

tools in an effort to clear

important tests in the area

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to obtain proper water

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25-16-31

ment No. 1 of the Pueblo

25-17-31.

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of bales of cotton ginned up

noon.

RICHARDS AND ESCAPE UNHURT TAKES FLIP

is convinced that it

to take your eye off the

driving a car. A nar-

from what might have

more serious accident was

Monday when Mr. Rich-

son, Joe, Jr., were riding

the south highway about

miles from Artesia. Joe,

fallen asleep and when a

blast of wind came around

the Ford road-

Mr. Richards was driv-

his son's hat from its

place. Mr. Richards made a

the hat and in so doing

the car too near the five

ment on the highway.

over pinning both Mr.

and his son underneath.

of glass from the wind-

all around them, but they

without injury save for a

on Mr. Richards' finger.

motorist helped right

after the top had been

following the accident.

Ribbons for sale at the



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SURE CHANGE.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

## TO GET OUT THE VOTE

John E. Edgerton, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has recently announced that the organized industry would enter upon a "get out the vote campaign" on November 1st, to continue throughout the year and up until the presidential campaign of 1928. This will be purely an educational move, says Mr. Edgerton and without political affiliations and with the cooperation of some 4,000 organizations. This campaign will be used to emphasize the need of a revival of the public's interest in the thing of most vital concern to it, representative conduct of the nation's business. The shame of it is that the ordinary man should need a campaign to wake him up to the performance of his duty.

## THANKS

We have never attempted to print all of the good things nor all of the bad things that has been said about the Advocate, especially the latter because we have had regard for the modesty or the feelings of some of our readers, however, we can't refrain from passing on a few of the complimentary remarks. The other day a man who happens to be an occasional reader of the Advocate dropped into the office and remarked: "Well, I see you fellows are still getting out an excellent paper. You don't do like some papers, put out a good paper when business is right and drop back when conditions go off, but you seem to be consistent in your efforts, getting out a good paper every week."

## WHAT IS A CITY?

When most communities become large enough they become cities by simple methods of the law. None of them have ever been denied, so far as we know, until Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania, sought incorporation as a borough, and its right to become such was challenged in court. The judge who sat in judgment refused to permit Gilbertsville to become a city. In his ruling he said: "There is no drug store to fill the demand for pills, perfumes, or soda water; no tailor administering to the sartorial fastidious; no regular barber applies his trade during the day time and the inhabitants must wait until evening to be shaved, shorn or bobbed. There is no lumber or coal yard, probably because only fourteen new houses have been built within the last 26 years." "An upright judge, a learned judge," as Shakespeare would say.

## WHAT DOES COLLEGE MEAN TO YOU?

A trained mind or a mass of knowledge is not always regarded as the prime factor in securing a college education. Once when a prominent business man, who was a college graduate, was asked what he regarded as the most important feature of his college career, he immediately replied: "The association with my fellow students, or the acquaintances formed while in college." This feature of college life is often times overlooked by the earnest student, who feels that he must devote his time to study to the neglect of his associates. Similarly the student who attends the university or college in a distant state, will sorely miss this part of college life, if he intends to return and live in or near his native section. This feature of the college being worthy of consideration, it is one of the best talking points we know of to attend the schools of our own state. If therefore, you would get the most out of college, consider the

schools of New Mexico, in making your selection another year.

## ON CITY BUILDING

The following editorial clipped from the Amarillo News, hits the nail on the head in the matter of city building. It shows a commendable spirit in the Oklahoma merchant, who uses his advertising space to further the progress of his city.

We read: Oklahoma City has a dry goods store which is carrying a series of editorials in its advertisements. They deal with civic affairs. Mr. L. J. Roach has mailed The News a copy of The Daily Oklahoman in which there appears an editorial on city building, which he believes should be of interest to Amarilloans. Amarillo is a growing city like our neighbor to the east, and undoubtedly the questions which are answered so logically in the clipping are being asked here. It is both timely and interesting. It reads in part:

"A great many of our citizens are terribly agitated about where the tenants are coming from to occupy the offices in the new buildings—Perrine, Petroleum and the Commerce Exchange.

"Queer thing about this question; it opens up the entire theory or science of city building, and the answer to the question of 'where these tenants are coming from' calls for a complete study of city building.

"Villages and cities have the same origin. They begin as small trading points in response to a little retail buying and individual marketing of the particular product of that community.

"Some of them remain villages, some of them become cities for the reason that the men living in the original village are divided into two classes—village builders and city builders.

"It is a terribly close question whether or not men really build cities, or whether the resources of a certain given area to produce them.

"It is reasonably certain, however, that men and motives decide where the resources are to be marshalled and how quickly they are to be transformed into assets.

"The men in one community work upon the theory that if they can find a tenant, they will build a new building. The men in another community build a new building. The men in another community build a new building and seek a tenant. The first of this class build villages—the second build cities.

"A study of where the city population comes from will develop the fact that the man who throttled his own town and held it a village, eventually decides to live in a city. He finds it is easier to move to one than to build one, and from this source, the city secures its increase in population."

## THEY BOB UP EVERY NOW AND THEN

The printing industry is one of the oldest in the United States today. The essential elements of the industry are practically the same now as they were one hundred years ago, although printing has passed through the transition period, the linotype and other modern machinery has been introduced, which has modernized the existing plants today.

As in other lines of business, we find printers who have spent the best part of their life in the print shop and are still there, others who failed to learn the use of modern machinery, have fallen by the way side. However, printers of twenty years of experience or more are free to admit that there are many phases of the printing business with which they are not entirely familiar. More especially is this true of the man, whose business it is to figure and estimate—the cost of commercial printing. Yet we find an occasional would be printer, who according to his version masters the difficult job of giving price estimates on job work within a few days and he does not take a correspondence course either. It is apparently just another case of a budding genius coming to life.

Not long ago we learned of a would be competitor who stated that he could underbid us fifty per cent and still make thirty per cent profit on a certain job. If he can do this, he is the man we have been looking for, yes he is the man that the entire printing industry will accept with open arms. He can command the highest salary of any employee in this office and we shall be more than pleased to confine our efforts to soliciting on the basis of his figures, because we know that the shop will have all the work it can turn out and we shall find such an arrangement to be mutually profitable. And in order to show our good faith, we wish to make the statement public that we will be glad to put up a cash forfeit to secure his services, if he can make his promises good on his prices and profits.

And speaking of low prices on printing we once heard of a so-called printer near by who printed 500 page dodgers for \$5.00, although that wasn't the last time we hear of him, the last time was when the sheriff was earnestly seeking him, in an effort to collect a bunch of bad debts he had left in the town which he tried to serve with a cut price print shop.

## RADIO PROGRAM FOR 1927-28 ANNOUNCED BY DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Eleven farm and household features forming the extended 1927-28 program of the radio service, United States Department of Agriculture, are announced for broadcast beginning October 3, 1927. The schedule listing the full program has been sent to radio stations in all parts of the United States and a full list of stations which will broadcast radio service features during the coming year will be released soon.

The new season's program includes three of last year's favorites: "Aunt Sammy's" Daily Housekeeping, the noon-time farm flashes, and the United States Radio Farm School, as well as eight "special features," some of which will be put on the air for the first time when the season opens early in October.

"Aunt Sammy's" Chats will continue as the 10-minute, five-day-per-week program which proved popular last year. These chats are written in an informal style and contain brief discussions of such important problems of home-making as meal planning, marketing, cooking, canning, health and food habits of children, sewing, home furnishing, decoration, gardening, and other closely related subjects. The chats have been reduced from 15 to 10 minutes in length to comply with requests for shorter programs.

Practical and useful information dealing with poultry keeping, dairying, livestock, crops and soils, fruits and vegetables, the farm woodlot, and marketing farm products will feature the Noon-time farm flashes this year. The flashes are put on the air five days each week; the talks are ten minutes long, and take the form of a rapid-fire question-and-answer conversation between a farmer and his county agricultural agent. This was a 15-minute program last year, but has been cut down to 10 minutes.

The United States Radio Farm School has also been reduced from 15 to 10 minutes in length. Farm school talks will be broadcast on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and will be a dialogue program devoted to crops and soils, farm economics and community life, and livestock material. The lessons will be broadcast as popular discussions between modern, practical farmers and trained farm specialists.

The poultry chats, a new program worked out in answer to numerous requests for a special poultry program, will be a 10-minute, Tuesday, program dealing with modern methods of profitable poultry production.

Other "special features," each of which will be broadcast once a week, are: The Young Folks' Program, 10 minutes every Friday. "Uncle Abe" will tell stories with farm slants to children of different ages. The Insect and Wild Life Allies and Enemies talks, a 10-minute Wednesday program, will deal with farm insect and wild animal pests and friends. The Primer for Town Farmers, a 10-minute Monday release, will take up gardening, home beautification and economy with a town-home slant. And the Farm News Digest, a 7-minute, Saturday talk, will review briefly the farm news of the week.

Last season's weekly, five-minute chats by the weather man, will be lengthened to 10 minutes this year and will be broadcast on alternate Wednesdays. This program deals with the ever-popular discussion topic, the weather.

The Radio Service announces two special monthly programs for this year: The Agricultural Situation Review, to be broadcast on the first Monday of each month during the broadcast season, and the special monthly Farm Playlets. The Review will deal with crops and general current farm conditions as well as the agricultural prospects in the various key regions. This is a 10-minute program. Timely farm problems will be dramatized into 20-minute radio one-act plays for the Farm Playlets.

Information for the various radio service programs is furnished by specialists of the various bureaus of the Department of Agriculture. This information is written up in popular and informal style by trained radio writers employed by the department and, after being approved by the bureaus concerned with each program, is sent to the stations for broadcast. This system assures the large farm audiences of timely, accurate, and first-hand information on practical and up-to-date farming methods in America. The same general method used last year will be employed during 1927-28, in the preparation of radio programs bearing the approval of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The new season will continue from Monday, October 3, 1927, to April 30, 1928.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT enterprising business men advertise!

THAT today is the day of competition; your city must compete against other cities and the only way it can hope to be successful is to advertise its advantages and wares.

THAT business concerns that cater to the wants of the public should advertise!

THAT after much disjointed efforts on the part of business concerns in certain cities, order has been brought out of chaos by co-operation and advertising!

THAT difficulties have been smoothed out, obstacles overcome and they are now getting the business of their trade territory by going after it with advertising!

THAT advertising is an essential part in every business for which there is no substitute.

THAT the most progressive business concerns are those that are large advertisers!

THAT what the average business needs is more advertising!

THAT they can't have increased business without increased advertising!

Cities whose merchants do not believe in advertising often wake up to find out that other cities are getting much business they should get because they believe in advertising!

## TWENTY-ONE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY AT CLOVIS

The Curry county grand jury was discharged at Clovis last week after returning twenty-one true bills and two no bills. The true bills grew out of an investigation of forty-two alleged violations of the law.

## WOOL GROWERS TO MEET AT CLAYTON

The New Mexico Wool Growers Association will meet at Clayton September 23rd and will be opened to wool growers of the state. Matters relative to freight rates, clearing the ranges and worthless horses and sheep sanitation methods will be discussed.

The surest thing in the world is that when times are good they will get worse, and when they are bad they will get better.

CAR OWNERS must render their automobiles for taxes for the year 1928 during the month of September. R. H. WESTAWAY, Assessor.

## Delicious

Cakes, Cookies and Bread made daily.

Specify the products of your home bakery when ordering from your grocer to insure freshness.

## City Bakery

Phone 90  
C. C. PIOR, Prop.

Your tongue tells when you need



Coated tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, muddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

## MAJESTIC CAFE

GOOD EATS

Charges Reasonable

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER.....50c

## Cotton Picker Supplies

Get our prices on cotton scales, knee pad wagon covers, and cotton sacks, before you purchase your supplies for the coming season.

## JOYCE-FRUIT COMPANY

Hardware Department

## ARTESIA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA BAND REHEARSALS

Tuesdays

Beginners Orchestra.....6:30 to 7:00 P. M.  
Junior Orchestra.....7:00 to 7:45 P. M.  
Advanced Orchestra.....7:45 to 8:45 P. M.

Saturdays

Beginners Band.....4:00 to 4:30 P. M.  
Advanced Band.....4:30 to 5:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp will give instruction on instruments in Artesia on Tuesdays and Saturdays Lake Arthur on Wednesdays and Hagerman on Thursdays.

SEE

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Fresh groceries—fresh vegetables—fresh fruit



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## OF POSSIBLE STMENTS WAS STED BY BABSON

Mass.—A year of post-  
statements was forecast for  
W. Babson, statis-  
his 14th annual  
here last week.  
declared that the con-  
business world today  
unprecedented para-  
interest rates co-  
declining commodity  
he said, low in-  
followed by a  
other hand, low  
have always spelled  
of prosperity.  
was in  
in the United States of  
"Busi-  
cept religion." Busi-  
was good but compe-  
and efficiency so low  
were very small.  
reaction from "present  
back speculation" was pre-  
the warning that "when  
usually breaks, it will go  
to fifty points."  
was advising clients to  
narrative position both in  
of investments. "We are  
when wise manufactur-  
and investors will  
and store up financial,  
spiritual resources," he

## THE VINES FOR WINTER SEASON

important that the new  
grape vines be well ma-  
winter sets in, in or-  
ginate injury from low  
says Dr. Fabian Gar-  
New Mexico Agricultural  
has been established,  
mentally as well as in  
the maturing of the  
most important factor  
winter injury. While  
the fruit buds is always  
economic factor, the win-  
of the cane or stump is  
ative and expensive.  
stands severe pruning.  
ing the previous year's  
removed to two or three  
inches in length. One  
of this severe prun-  
conditions remaining  
very large growth dur-  
summer. Naturally, the  
the season the irrigation  
the larger and more ten-  
erth will be. If this  
sicculent condition con-  
frust comes, the danger  
killing is materially in-

ing the case, certain hor-  
practices should be fol-  
to bring about as  
degree of maturity as  
Under irrigation con-  
can be done to a great  
opping irrigation at the  
in the fall.

European grape is not so  
the American varieties and  
more susceptible to win-  
For this reason the  
killing up the vines is  
Sometimes, however, tho  
ed, the vines are winter  
particularly if the wood has  
properly matured. It is  
Therefore, to properly  
large and succulent  
by the European grape  
own in New Mexico.

periment Station, as a  
ast irrigation given the  
from the first to 15th of  
an average, this gives  
from 68 to 84 days for  
growth in the fall. The  
ers in different locali-  
state will have to give  
which the last irriga-  
considerable thought,  
to stop irrigation too  
continue it too late. While  
that many factors en-  
practice, the important  
step in mind is that the  
on the European grape  
well matured as possible  
weather.

## TS IN A NAME

I am not accustomed to  
suffers by their first  
name, what is your last  
name."  
Clarence."

## SPECIALTY

"You're the slowest  
ever had. Aren't you  
anything?"  
sir nobody can get  
tightly as I can."  
nders, special ruling and  
Advocate.

## LOCALS

Mr. Sarad has moved his family to Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell made a trip through Carlsbad Cavern Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Muncy and little daughter, Florine, spent Saturday in Roswell.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bailey on West Missouri avenue Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Jackson was operated upon at the Carlsbad hospital Sunday afternoon for appendicitis.

Miss Vesta Frisch returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Buford Chunn, at Wellington, Texas.

Mrs. James Nugent, who formerly lived in the oil field, is here from Texas visiting her son and wife and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Newberry, of the Ohio Camp, are the parents of a daughter, that was born Tuesday morning, the 13th.

Robert Feemster, who has been with his father in Moran, Texas the past year, is a student at Oklahoma University at Norman, Oklahoma this year.

C. A. Russell of San Angelo, Texas, with the land and geological department of the American Republics Corporation of Houston, was attending to business matters here Monday.

J. C. Glenn has traded his place, just west of town, for two acres of ground, a small store and filling station at east Dalls, Texas. Mr. Glenn, wife and sons, Marvin and J. C. left Saturday for Dallas with Lloyd Cowan, who had been visiting home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Higbee and their daughter, Miss Dolores, left Sunday afternoon by auto for Abilene, Texas, where the young lady matriculated at McMurray College on Tuesday. They were accompanied as far as Snyder, Texas, by Mrs. I. C. Dixon, who visited with relatives there until Mr. and Mrs. Higbee returned from Abilene, when she accompanied them home.

## GRAMMAR AS SHE IS

Black: I think her niece is pretty.  
Blue: Don't say "knees is". Say "knees are." However, I agree with you.

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R. H. WESTAWAY, Assessor.

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## ACCIDENT SICKNESS OLD AGE

—one or more of these will surely overtake you. You can provide against the financial discomfort of these things, however, by laying aside a reserve in this bank.

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"The Bank of Personal Service"  
C. E. MANN, Cashier

Albert and John Richards returned Saturday from a short trip to El Paso.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Southard on the Cottonwood Sunday evening, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and little daughter, Wanda, left Sunday morning for a trip to Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. George Threlkeld returned Monday from Cloudfroft, where she spent several weeks vacation at the Threlkeld cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton drove to Roswell Monday morning with their sons, William and Stewart, who were entering the Military Institute.

Miss Mildred Nickum, left Saturday for a visit with her parents at Higgins, Texas, after a three weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Mount, and Mr. Mount.

Bill Horner has accepted a position with the Peoples Mercantile Co. grocery department at Carlsbad and assumed his duties Thursday. Mr. Horner was with this firm at Carlsbad last year.

Miss Jeanette Williamson, who has been visiting her father, W. J. Williamson, and other relatives for the past month or so, left Saturday for Alamogordo, where she has the position of assistant in the kindergarten at the school for the blind.

Will Helms, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Helms and two sons, and a friend, Miss Patterson, were here last Thursday and Friday from Decatur, Texas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy. Mrs. Monroe Helms is a cousin of Mr. Muncy.

Mrs. Ben Prior returned the first of the week from El Paso, where she went to see a sister, who had been in a sanitarium there for some months. The sister was about to be removed from there to a sanitarium at Abilene, Texas, which was the occasion of Mrs. Prior's trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams returned Friday from a few days' stay in El Paso, Texas. While there Mr. Williams had one of his eyes operated upon by Schuster brothers. The eye had been troubling Mr. Williams for a couple of years and the X-Ray disclosed a sac of pus located behind the eye ball. Since the operation for the removal of this foreign substance the eye is getting along splendidly.

E. H. Perry left Monday by auto to take his daughter, Miss Margaret, to the Texas Woman's College, at Ft. Worth, where she entered the freshman class. Miss Glenn Polk accompanied them as far as Abilene, Texas, where she entered Simmons University.

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## ATTORNEYS PREPARING DEFENSE FOR RETRIAL OF MRS. K. HALSEY

SANTA FE.—Mrs. Katherine Halsey, saved from the gallows several months ago by a supreme court decision granting her a new trial on the charge of complicity in the killing of her husband last week was preparing defense for the re-trial.

Renehan and Gilbert and Former Attorney General O. O. Askren, Santa Fe attorneys, have been engaged to defend her.

The case has been remanded for new trial in Judge C. R. Brice's court, where it was originally tried on change of venue from Eddy county.

Attorney A. B. Renehan stated that change of venue will be asked for the new trial.

Mrs. Halsey, Luther Foster and Claude B. Archer all were sentenced to hang by the trial court after the first hearing. All appealed. The supreme court ordered Foster re-sentenced. Although the higher court confirmed the death penalty for Archer, Governor Dillon commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

## HOPE ASKS FOR RETURN OF REV. MOON

At the district conference of the Hope Methodist church held at Hope Sunday, the church invited the return of the present pastor, Z. B. Moon for the eighth consecutive time. The church is now practically free of debt and is in a sound financial condition.

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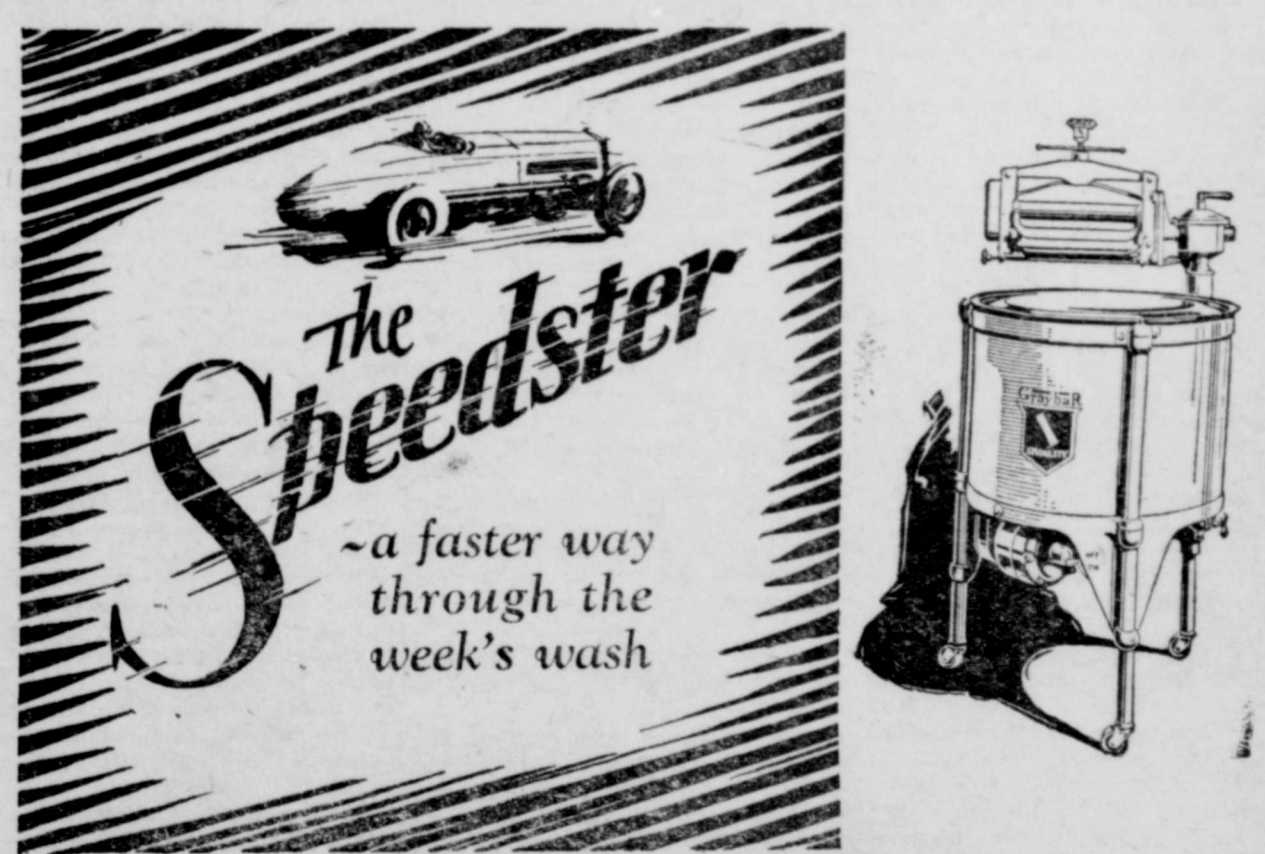
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## IN SOCIETY

CHURCHES OF ARTESIA  
BANQUET SCHOOL FACULTY

That the church forces of Artesia are behind the school faculty in their work was demonstrated in a very practical manner when they met at the Artesia Banquet hall last Friday evening, the pastors and representative members of seven churches with the school teachers as their guests to a "Get-Acquainted Dinner." The hall was tastefully decorated by a committee led by Mesdames W. C. Martin and E. N. Bigler assisted by ladies from the co-operating churches, which were the Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Episcopal, Methodist, Pentecostal and Presbyterian. During the dinner, a number of popular songs were sung, followed by a program of music and short addresses. Rev. C. C. Higbee, chairman of the Council of Churches, welcomed the teachers on behalf of the Christian forces of the community. The welcome to the city having been previously extended by the Mayor, the chairman presented to the superintendent of schools two keys, the silver one symbolizing welcome to our churches and the golden one welcome to the hearts of the children entrusted to the care of the teachers. Principal Eaves made a suitable reply emphasizing how the three basic institutions of Society, the home, the school and the church ought to co-operate for the welfare of the child. Mr. Price Gittinger rendered one of his excellent violin solos, while Miss Dorotha Switzer, one of the new teachers, gave a charming vocal solo. The following addresses were given: "The Teacher's Motive," by George Welton. "The Teacher's Purpose," S. W. Gilbert. "The Teacher's Social Life," R. L. Paris. "The Teacher as a Character Builder," C. Bert Smith. "The Teacher Reconciling Religion and Science," Rev. J. P. Sinclair. "The Teacher and The Church," Dr. J. J. Clarke.

The "Teacher Himself" was the thought running through all these excellent addresses and the motto of the banquet was well expressed on the place cards of the guests. "They that be teachers shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever."

### WILLIAMSON—MIER

A marriage of especial interest to the older inhabitants of Artesia is that of Edgar Williamson and Miss Tiny Mier of North Dakota, which took place in El Paso on Monday. The young couple will be at home after the 15th in a residence recently purchased by the groom, on Trowbridge street in that city.

Edgar Williamson grew up in Artesia, graduated from its high school and was connected with some of its business establishments before the coming of the war took him to the front. In all of his activities here he made good and had the friendship and good will of the people. His participation in the war took him overseas as a member of the Hospital Corps, 53rd Machine Gun Battalion and in which he faithfully did his duty, and won the respect of his home town, which now rejoices with him in his happiness and wishes him all good luck and prosperity for the future.

### NOTED WRITER AND LECTURER HERE OCT. 12

Mrs. Mary Austin, noted writer and lecturer of Santa Fe and New York, will appear in Artesia October 12th under the auspices of the Artesia Womens Club, as one of the most important attractions which has been planned for Artesia by this organization. Mrs. Austin is not only a writer of ability, but is a recognized authority on the Indians of the southwest and their customs, having made a comprehensive study of this subject for a number of years. It has been said that not only no history of the southwest can be written without reference to Mrs. Austin's work, but no history of civilization as well. In H. G. Wells' outline of history, reference is made to Mrs. Austin's book the "Frock," in giving an account of the beginning of society.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Linell on Monday afternoon. The principal item of business was the report from the state convention at Las Vegas in August, by the delegates.

### QUILTING BEE

Mrs. C. C. Higbee gave an old fashioned quilting bee last Thursday, her guests being the officers of the Methodist Missionary Society and also of Sunshine Class of the Sunday school, of which Mrs. Higbee is teacher. The ladies tied a couple of comforters and executed other needlework the while they had a very pleasant time visiting. The hostess and her daughter, Miss Dolores, served delicious refreshments.

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## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

The Past Noble Grands' Club meets in the Odd Fellows' hall at 2:30.

Annual picnic Eastern Star in park at 6:30. All Stars and their families participating.

First Night Bridge Club meets at the home of Dr. Clarke at 6:30 for regular dinner followed by bridge.

### SATURDAY

Called meeting of the Freshman-Parent Club at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley at 3 p. m. Parents of Freshmen are urged to be present.

### TUESDAY

Second Bridge club meets with Mrs. W. C. Kneale at 2:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Woman's Club banquet at Majestic Banquet hall at 8 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Rebekah Anniversary picnic will be held in the park at 6:30 p. m. All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and their families are invited to be present. Sandwiches and watermelon will be served, each family to provide sandwiches.

The Christian Ladies' Association meets at the home of Mrs. Wallace Merchant at 2:30.

The Baptist Missionary Society meets at the church at 3:00 p. m.

### GRAND WORTHY MATRON HERE

Last Wednesday evening the Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Laura Z. Becker of Belen, inspected the Artesia Chapter and held a school of instruction. There was a good attendance of members and Mrs. Jernigan and Mr. and Mrs. Josey, of Hope, were also present. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session. In the afternoon Mrs. J. M. Story drove Mrs. Becker to Hope to inspect the Chapter there and on Thursday Mrs. Jessie Morgan, who was her Artesia hostess, and Mrs. Alf Coll accompanied her to Lake Arthur, going up in the Coll car.

### DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan entertained at dinner at noon last Sunday a number of friends formerly of Clovis and now living in Carlsbad. The company included Mr. and Mrs. John Hiatt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dendoff and children.

### CHRISTIAN LADIES' ASSOCIATION MEETS

After a summer vacation of several months, the Christian Ladies' Association resumed meetings again last week. The meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Ed Conner, and was given over to making plans for the winter's work. The hostess served light refreshments.

### FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The First Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith on Tuesday afternoon, with one substitute, Mrs. Hightower. The hostess served refreshments in two courses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reddy and wife and Mrs. E. L. Anderson, of Bowie, Texas, have been here the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Reddy, their sister, Mrs. D. I. Clowe, and family and their brother, H. M. Reddy, and family. They left this morning to visit the Carlsbad Cavern en route home to Bowie.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

The Library Board will give a cooked food sale in the Star Grocery Saturday beginning at 1 p. m., October 1st. Proceeds for repairs on building.

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

## THE CHURCHES

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

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

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship. Sermon Subject: "The Test of the Eternal."

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

7:30 p. m., Evening Service. Series: "Heart Problems." Lecture number one: "How to Choose the Right Company."

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Sunday school council.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

7:00 p. m., Friday, choir rehearsal. Prof. Gittinger, director.

We begin Sunday evening a four-lecture series on "Heart Problems." Or to be more specific—"Love Affairs." If some of our young people are to have any guidance on these important matters, some preacher must give it. These addresses will be replete with humor and practical counsel. A hearty welcome to "A Home-like Church."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
W. A. Huffman, Pastor

All services for next Sunday will again be under the tent at the corner of Roselawn and Quay streets.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. J. Wilde, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching by Evangelist H. A. Gregory.

6:00 p. m., children's service.

6:45 p. m., young peoples society. Prof. Carter will address the young people.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service in charge of the evangelist.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the revival meeting. Rev. Gregory's messages are earnest and scriptural. Quite a number have been blessed at the altar. The singing under the direction of Prof. Carter, is splendid. Mrs. Carter's special songs are soul stirring. The services will continue daily at 10:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

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

Sunday, 18th September.

9:45 a. m. Sabbath School.

11:00 a. m., morning service. Sermon subject—"First of series on 'Favorite Texts of Famous People.'"

(1) Sir Walter Scott's text.

6:45 p. m., Christain Endeavor.

7:30 p. m., evening service. Junior choir and orchestra. Sermon subject—"Tethers that bind us to Decency"—another vital message from a short text.

Friday 23rd September Ladies' Aid Society will have entertainment on the church lawn. Reserve the date please.

The sense of right taught by the church is the moral restraining force in every community. Think it over.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
Fifth and Texas Streets  
N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

The revival closed Monday night, September 5th, with a great victory. About forty saved, twenty-six baptized in the Holy Ghost, twenty-four baptized in water, thirty-six new names added to church roll. Many were made to rejoice on the account of the presence of the Lord. Regular services will continue as usual.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Junior class, 5:00 p. m.

Christ's Ambassador's, 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Welcome to one and all.

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## 1926 FIRE AND LIFE LOSS SMALLER IN NEW MEXICO THAN IN 1925

SANTA FE.—Smaller losses in both life and in fire damage for 1926 in New Mexico than for the preceding year are indicated in a report issued Monday by Hilario Delgado, state superintendent of insurance.

Life insurance policies carried increased from \$72,955,601 to \$76,679,632 during this period, while claims paid decreased \$164,332. Fire losses dropped \$42,782, while fire insurance in force increased from \$111,253,124 to \$229,461,303.

In twenty-five years the number of straight life insurance policies carried in New Mexico has increased from 4,406 to 33,189, the report shows. Claims paid by fraternal beneficiary societies jumped from \$117,786 in 1925 to \$234,522, while the amount of insurance carried with them increased from \$24,051,826 to \$25,330,173.

Insurance companies paid \$64,041 in motor vehicle claims, collecting \$214,181 in premiums. They collected \$120,870 in hail insurance premiums and paid \$67,156 in claims. Insurance against damage by rain and flood proved a loss, the companies paying out \$1,363 and collecting \$1,264 in premiums.

Premiums totaling \$1,272 collected on riot and civil commotion insurance gave high profits, no damage claims being paid. One premium of \$1.20 was collected on insurance against earthquakes in New Mexico.

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

September 6, 1927.

Warranty Deeds:

R. G. Mitchell to R. Sue Riley Lot 5, Blk. 89 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. T. J. Bynum to R. H. Bynum \$6,000 N½NW¼ 6-18-23; N½NE¼ 1-18-21 W. R. No. 64 and 65 Hope Community Ditch.

September 8, 1927.

In the District Court.

No. 4479 Divorce. Winnie J. Markham vs. Tollie E. Markham.

September 9, 1927.

Patent:

U. S. A. to M. A. Cole E½; S½ SW; N½NW 13; S½SW; NWSW 11-17-23.

September 10, 1927.

Warranty Deed:

B. W. Gilmore to Elva McKearney Lots 6 and 8, Blk. 22, First Add. Carlsbad.

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Next time your tire needs repairing or vulcanizing, let us do it. Not only because we want your business, but because we want you to be satisfied. We have the equipment, men and process that will make you satisfied. We know this because hundreds of men and women insist that we do their tire repairing. So we propose that you bring in your next repair job. If you do so just once, we are sure that you will be one of our many satisfied customers.

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**RY FIRE AT  
S SAT. DOES  
OO DAMAGES**

N. M.—The Colfax Re-estimated its loss at a blaze which consumed a tower, pump house and plant Saturday night. 25 barrels of gasoline tank were burned no ex- place. Mat Burns, was working on top of the building suddenly flames. He narrowly es- as he dashed through gas vapors to safety. officials attributed the collection of gas fumes and their ignition by a electric lines.

**WOOD ITEMS**

M. K. Funk, Reporter.)  
er is attending school on this year.  
aylor, of Roswell, is a visitor this week.  
od was visited by a fair- Sunday afternoon.  
Martin, of Clovis, is vis- Mrs. I. A. Little this  
Johnson, of Austin, on the Cottonwood  
Vera Funk left Mon- Worth, where she will  
le and family are home in and around  
Nelson, of Rock Island, is visiting Mrs. Oscar  
Mrs. Polk, of Houston, is on a business trip to Cot-  
Mrs. Isaac Johnson, from Colorado, were Cottonwood  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin South- September 11. Mother  
ing and family returned on a vacation trip in the of the state.  
Lee Newman, of Ft. is here visiting her Anna Goode.  
falls, from Austin, Texas, relatives and friends on wood this week.  
aries, of Denver, Colo- at the home of G. and family this week.  
Anna and Mary Ellen Houston, Kentucky, are the Cottonwood this week.  
Smith left for Oklahoma night where she will en- college for the win-  
Fisher left Monday eve- Maine, where she a month visiting her  
Southard and family, of out Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. D. G.  
berine Mayard left this home in Denver, Colo- visit to her mother, Mrs.  
returned home Sunday weeks visit to her J. C. Larnce, of Nash-  
erson and family, of Ros- on the Cottonwood and will make this com- future home.  
and Maxwell Mills of are here visiting Mrs. They will visit friends before returning home.  
Mrs. W. N. Waldrop and visiting Mrs. Waldrop's father at Tularosa New a few days this week.  
and family are leav- for Kentucky. They friends in Fort Worth the blue grass state, will make their future  
Mrs. J. C. Nelson and Misses Lena and Irene, Nebraska, were looking Cottonwood section during with a view to locat-  
Mrs. Norris entertained of their friends with a evening. After enjoy- of games, the guests to refreshments of ice  
Announcements and Announce- or printed—The

**.In the Old "Gas Buggy" Days**



Doesn't this take you back to the days when you had to get out and hold your horse to let the motorist pass? Photo is of "Old Number One", the first Chevrolet ever built. It ran under its own power in a recent "dress" parade at Detroit.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper returned Monday from a weeks' stay in their cabin on the Ruidoso.

Mrs. Messer and daughter, Miss Violet Robertson, returned last week from a month's visit to relatives in Texas.

Mrs. George Gage and children drove over to Hope Friday and visited relatives until Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gage's sister, Miss Oleta French, came home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless, of Portales, were the guests of Mrs. Jeff Hightower last Friday and Saturday. On Sunday they went through the Carlsbad Caverns before returning home.

Miss Edna Puckett, daughter of Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad, county health officer, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Eddy county hospital Monday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Owen McClay and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker were among the Artesians, who went through Carlsbad caverns last Sunday. Over fifteen states were represented among the crowd of over 300 that went through that day.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard came down from Ruidoso last week and with Mr. Brainard accompanied her son, Guy Reed, to Roswell, where he underwent an operation upon his nose. Guy Reed is a student at the Military Institute again this year.

**WITH THE SPACE WRITERS**

I like men.  
They stride about,  
They reach in their pockets  
And pull things out;  
They look important,  
They rock on their toes,  
They lose all their buttons  
Off their clothes.  
They throw away pipes,  
They find them again,  
Men are queer creatures;  
I like men.  
—Dorothy E. Reid in Poetry.

And I like girls.  
They're free from doubt;  
They seldom stop  
To figure things out.  
They look on men  
With indulgent twinkles;  
They don't fear pain,  
And they do fear wrinkles.  
We are mere blunderers—  
Swine before pearls;  
They know their onions—  
I like girls.  
—Ted Robinson in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

I like folks.  
Yes, men and girls  
With their bald pates,  
Or flowing curls.  
The folks I like  
Will never shirk—  
They know their game,  
And go to work.  
With some I never  
Can agree.  
Yet I like some  
Who don't like me.  
—Adam Breede in Hastings (Neb.) Tribune.

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**GOVERNOR MOODY TO MEET LINDBERGH IN EL PASO SEPT. 24TH**

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 14.—Hon. Dan Moody, Governor of Texas will officially welcome Col. Charles Lindbergh to Texas in El Paso on September 24th, when the Viking of the air reaches El Paso on his continental tour of important cities. Governor Moody is a "flight fan," it is said. He will fly from Kelly Field San Antonio to meet Lindbergh. While on the Texas Special train which toured the East recently Governor Moody was a guest at the banquet tendered Lindbergh by St. Louis, Missouri, the home port of his great ship, The Spirit of St. Louis.

Lt. E. Carranza, the ace of Mexico and now known as "The Lindbergh of Mexico" is on the border following his unusual flight from Mexico City to Juarez, a distance of 1220 miles without a stop. Lt. Carranza is very keenly interested in Col. Lindbergh and expects to stay in Juarez and El Paso until Lindbergh arrives. He will pay the respects of the airmen of Mexico to the ace.

"From present indications we expect the largest crowd on September 24th that El Paso has ever seen," according to R. E. Thomason, Mayor and general chairman of the reception committee. "Please say to our friends in the surrounding country that we will welcome them on September 24th and are happy to have them join with us in our reception to the greatest flier of all time," he continued.

"The details of the reception are being worked out now, and we will see that every one sees and hears the flier," Thomason said.

A lady who had run down a man with her car was blaming him for carelessness. He insisted it was her fault.

"My fault!" she shot back, "why, man, it's impossible. I've been driving a car for seven years."  
"Well, you haven't anything on me," he replied. "I've been walking for thirty-six years."

Love is the state of mind in which a man can pay the bills without a frown.

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Make it more livable—make it more salable!

There are many well-built houses, built in an earlier era of style, that lack only little touches to recreate them into modern, efficient homes.

Some of the more modern conveniences that can be added at a small cost are:—built in kitchen units, sleeping porches, sun rooms, larger living rooms with French doors and oak floors—all of which will make the home more comfortable and enjoyable.

Ask your contractor for an estimate—or ask us and we will recommend a good, reliable builder.

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## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE BACK AT DESK AFTER 3 MONTHS VACATION

WASHINGTON.— Refreshed by his three months residence in the Black Hills of South Dakota, President Coolidge was back at his desk Monday to tackle an accumulation of important business he had side-tracked pending conferences here with government and congressional leaders.

Showing no sign of fatigue from the two days railroad journey of 1900 miles from South Dakota which he completed Sunday night, Mr. Coolidge, his face well tanned by the summer in the northwest, rose early prepared for his busy program for the day.

In a series of conferences arranged for the next few weeks, the president hopes to reach decision on the following:

Necessity of an early special session of congress or of a special session of the senate.

Appointment of ambassadors to Mexico and Cuba.

Selection of a successor to the late Leonard Wood as governor general of the Philippine Islands.

In addition, he will start soon in the preparation of his message to congress which involves declarations by him on farm relief and proposed relief in the Mississippi river flood area.

After living in the heart of the agricultural country this summer, Mr. Coolidge has persistently declined to comment in any way on the controversial farm relief problem. Nor has there been any indication that he had changed his views in the slightest against the vetoed McNary-Haugen Bill.

A more immediate question holding the attention today was the problem of finding funds for repairing the Mississippi river levees for which Comptroller General McCarr has declined permission of the use of unexpended money of the rivers and harbors appropriation. Secretary Hoover, director of flood relief, had recommended immediate use of these funds and it was understood the president favored this course.

This, along with the report of engineers on proposed control of the Mississippi, is expected to be involved in the discussion he will have with congressional leaders concerning a special session.

It also is anticipated that some of the numerous callers who will come to the White House in the near future will be anxious to learn more from the president regarding his famous announcement of the summer that he did not choose to run for president in 1928.

Since making that declaration, Mr. Coolidge has seen few of his official family nor his political confidant William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee. Mr. Butler is expected in Washington soon.

Despite the inclination of some republican leaders, including Charles Evans Hughes, and Senator Fess of Ohio, that the president will be re-nominated by his party next year there is no indication that he intends to amplify his announcement.

### YOUR TOWN OR SOME OTHER

Every community has its mail order and out-of-town buyers, but fortunately for itself, they are few. The lure is always the same: "You can buy cheaper—." Frequently apparent economies are affected, but when honest check is made they are apparent rather than real.

If purchase is made by mail it is for cash, not credit; time is lost and added expense involved in correspondence and carrying charges. If the article proves not altogether what was expected, it never affords a feeling of satisfaction. It is kept because it was "cheap." Count in the many factors involved in out-of-town buying, and the home merchant can meet them, article for article.

But there is a broader side to buying at home, a selfish, community consideration that can't be ignored by the citizen. The community is no better than its business makes it and if its business is sent to some other community it is that community which prospers while the home town suffers. If you don't trade with your own merchants they cannot trade with you. Thus even could economies be made by out-of-town buying the ultimate ill effect would far offset any possible individual saving. If the community does not prosper no one in it can prosper. That is a thought to keep.—Wyoming Press.

### REVERSED ALIBI

Johnny's Ma: Johnny, there were three pieces of cake in the pantry, and now there is only one. How did that happen?"

Johnny: "Well, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other piece."

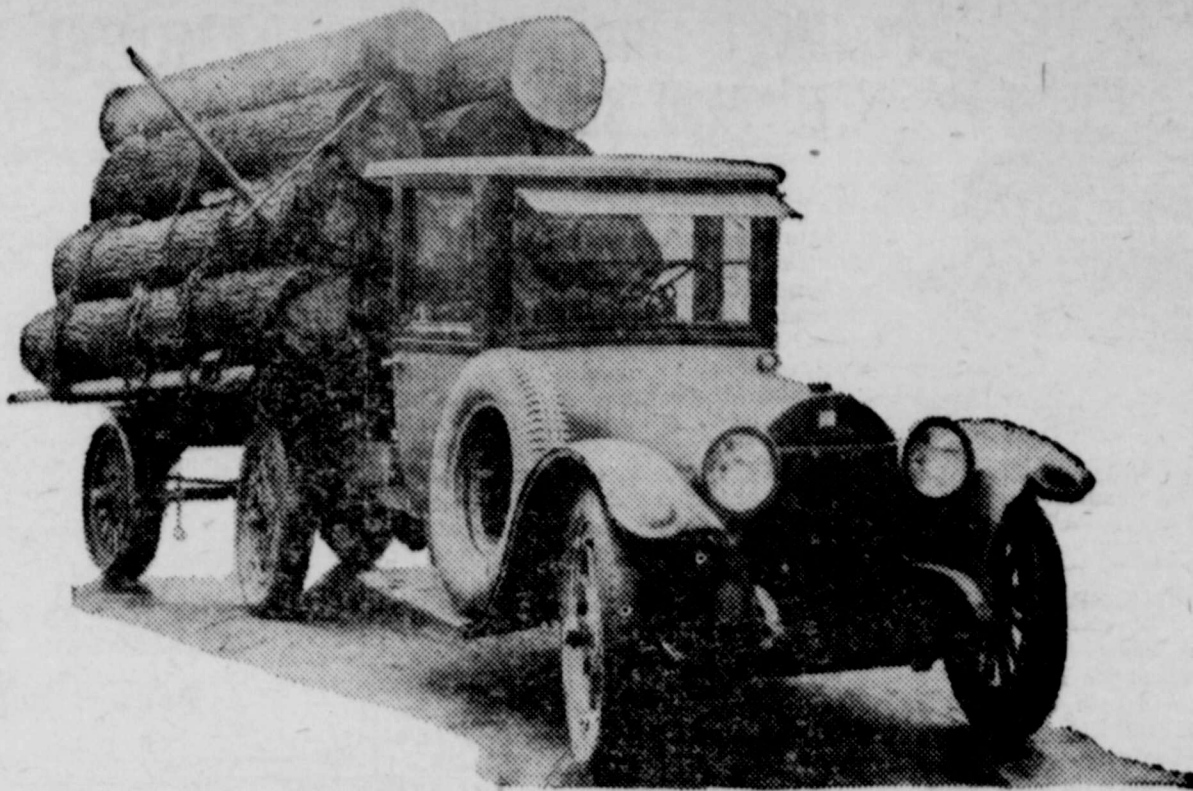
### HIS EARNING POWER

Dumbe—"Sweetheart do you think we could live on forty dollars a week?"

Belle—"Maybe. But who is going to give it to us?"

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

## Buick Sedan Becomes 7-Ton Truck



R. O. Hamil of Ludington, Mich., covers 140 miles a day with this heavy-duty vehicle, made by combining the chassis and front end of a 1920 Buick sedan with the rear end of a truck. The improvised truck hauls five to seven tons of logs at a time, the load pictured being typical.

### DAYTON ITEMS (Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Dr. B. L. McAleer, of Lakewood, was in Dayton Monday.

Jack Cunningham, one of Dayton's old timers, was visiting here last week.

The Dayton Epworth League will meet next Sunday at the McLarry home at Atoka.

B. F. Kaiser and family, of Lovington, spent the week-end at the Kaiser ranch east of Dayton.

John Legg, who left Dayton for the Texas oil fields a year ago, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Frank and Nannie McLarry, of Atoka joined the crowd that went through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Miller, with her brother, Paul Terry and family, of Artesia, left last week for a few days outing on Black river.

B. M. McLarry and son, Frank have returned from the Rio Grande country where they went to attend to some real estate matters.

The Dayton Epworth League met at the home of Bob House last Sunday. After the League meeting nice refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Bob House, Earl Bowman and family and Mr. Fulton and family motored to the home of Dude Bowman of Malaga, returning Sunday afternoon.

A very nice crowd attended the Dayton Methodist church revival, held by Rev. J. E. Thomas last week, closing Saturday night. Rev. Thomas starts a series of meetings at Malaga Sunday night.

### ARTESIA MERCHANTS ARE COMPLIMENTED

Mr. Will Helm, who was visiting Mr. Harve Muncy last week, had many pleasant things to say of the Artesia business men. Mr. Helm has been in the retail and wholesale hardware business in Decatur, Texas for many years and is qualified to speak on the subject of business efficiency. After visiting many business houses here he expressed unqualified approval of the neat and clean appearance of the business houses and the manner of conducting business. In Mr. Helm's opinion the Artesia business men are a live bunch of folks.

### RIGHTO

Any guy can be gay when he's off for a day

With a gun or a rod and an auto; But the bird worth while Is the duck who can smile

When he don't want to work but has gotto.

### Stone Eye Glass Service

Eighty-five per cent of what you know is learned through the eye—statistics have shown this.

Is it important then, that your eyes be cared for? If you have never worn glasses and have headaches, get irritable and fail to distinguish objects or colors clearly—you undoubtedly need glasses.

On the other hand, if you wear glasses and experience the same symptoms in more or less degree, the lenses need changing. We can readily determine either case by our scientific, non-medical methods, which are recognized by the state authorities in granting our licenses, as registered Optometrists.

May We Serve You?

Dr. Edward Stone

### HANNETT SUED BY GILLENWATER FOR SUM OF \$73,000

ALBUQUERQUE.—A suit asking judgment for \$73,500 against former Governor A. T. Hannett was filed in district court here Tuesday by attorneys for William Gillenwater.

The suit, claiming that Hannett contracted to buy 1,400 shares of stock in the Gallup Electric Light Co. for \$237,500, May 27, 1927, through an "agent" Frank Dalafield, declares the exgovernor failed to fulfill the contract and that the stock has since decreased in value to the extent of \$73,500. Dalafield was the detective employed by Hannett to obtain evidence of conspiracies in connection with his charges relating to Judge Reed Holloman for which he was cited before the state bar commission.

FRESH: "What would you do if you were in my shoes?"  
Senior: "Get 'em shined."

Advocate want ads get results.

### THE LOST DOG

The Londoner, staying at a tiny, out-of-the-way country town, lost his dog, a valuable airedale, so he went to the police and then to the local newspaper.

"I want to insert an advertisement he informed the youth who sat behind the counter.

"Yessir," said the youth, who fetched the advertisement manager, who in turn sent for his assistant. A consultation ensued, and at length it was settled that a reward of £10 should be offered by the owner for the return of his dog.

Next day the paper appeared, but no one claimed the reward, so the Londoner went to the newspaper office again.

"I want to see the advertisement manager."

"Sorry, sir. He's out."

"Well, his assistant."

"Sorry, sir. He's out too, sir."

"Then may I see the editor?"

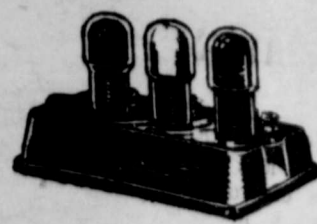
"Sorry, sir; he's out."

"Great Scott!" shouted the visitor,

"Everybody's out?"

"Yessir. They're all looking for this 'ere lost dog!"

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



## Get Ready for the Tunn Dempsey Fight

You will want to get the fight returns. Check your radio needs. We have the largest supply of batteries and tubes ever stocked by this firm.

If interested in a new radio, see and hear Freed-Eisemann first.

## Mann Drug Co.

Telephone 87

## Why worry about school lunch

when you can buy prepared foods that save you time.

Peanut butter, sandwich spread, pimiento and cheese, fruits, cakes, etc.

## THE STAR GROCERY

PHONE 48

FREE DEL.

# Wait for the NEW FORD

YOU'LL want to own the new Ford because of its speed, pick-up, comfort, safety, stamina—and because it is such a good-looking car. There's a bit of the European touch in the smart, low, trim lines of the new Ford.

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# Want Ads

Rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for one week and five cents per line for longer periods. No ad accepted for less than a week. An average of 6 words constitute a line. Charges in advance on this average. Cash payment all ads sent by letter. They will not be in-

## FOR SALE

Single comb, thor-  
white leghorn pullets and  
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Phone 299.

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Four room boxed  
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Also broilers from 1 1-2  
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will trade for proper-  
Mexico or Southwest,  
five room houses in Ban-  
County, Oregon on Pacific  
New Roosevelt highway,  
513 Artesia, New Mexico.

On easy terms, house  
modern. R. B. Kishbaugh,  
38-3tp

Chevrolet truck. Has  
and is in good run-  
Apply to Artesia Over-  
39-1tc-2i

Chevrolet truck. Has  
and is in good run-  
Apply to Artesia Over-  
39-1tc-2i

Five room dwelling  
ing purch. Five lots, good  
p. gas engine. Good for  
and poultry. Located West  
St. J. M. Tuttle.  
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OR TRADE—Fifteen  
with good house on it.  
and irrigation water. One  
town. Geo. W. Welton  
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## FOR RENT

ISHED Apartment, two  
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six room unfurnished  
well located. Apply to  
Amson, Artesia N. M.

RENT or lease good  
what have you to Box  
N. M. 37-3tp

Three room furnished  
Light, water furnish-  
Mrs. O. R. Gable, cor-  
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MODERN, 3 or 6 rooms,  
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OPENED up a shop at 821  
Second street, hours from  
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RECEIVED a new button  
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make of all descriptions.  
38—Mrs. H. C. McDade.

Young Jersey cow that  
Telephone 208. 39-1tc

## FOUND

Fraternity emblem, attach-  
small chain. Owner may  
be by describing emblem and  
for this ad.

## LOST

White bull pup. Has black  
around left eye. Reward if  
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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: Drilling below 1300 feet.

R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27: Drilling below 300 feet.

Donniley et al., McClay permit, SE corner SW 1/4 sec. 24-17-27: Validated hole at 2000 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 3A, SE SW sec. 35-17-27: On production.

George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 14-20-29: Fishing at 1650 feet.

Getty Oil Co., No. 1, NW corner sec. 33-22-27: Shut down at 2550 feet.

Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Shut down at 1086 feet.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26: Shut down below 1840 feet.

Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Waiting for cement to set.

Levers-Carper No. 5, sec. 3-18-28: Location.

Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Shut down.

Operators Oil Co.-Texmore Oil and Gas Corp., No. 16 state in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 34-17-28: On production.

Pueblo Oil Co., Yates No. 2, SW SE sec. 33-17-28: Rigging up.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Fishing for pipe.

Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31: Spudding.

**Chaves County.**  
Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec 18-13-31: Set 12 1/2 inch casing at 412.

Fishing at 750 feet.  
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Shut down at 4250 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: S. D. at 672 feet.

McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E: Moving materials.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: S. D. at 80 feet.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunkin Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Drilling at 4575 feet.

**Lea County.**  
Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Moving materials.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Shut down at 4000 feet.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Drilling below 5000 feet.

Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Swabbing.

A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38: Shut down.

Malamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32: Drilling below 1000 feet.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38: Moving material from Quay county well.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the N NW sec. 1-17-31: Spudding.

Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Drilling at 3225 feet.

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Fishing for tools at 3130 feet.

Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lockhart, in sec. 5-22-38: Drilling below 2350 feet.

**Curry County.**  
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Drilling below 1250 feet, slight oil show.

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.: Shut down at 2508.

**Quay County.**  
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: S. D. at 3500 feet.

Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: Preparing to drill deeper to 4,000.

Midwest Refining Co., Rhodes No. 1, sec. 30-6-31: Abandoned at 3650 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: Running 6 1/2 inch casing to 3530 feet.

**DeBaca County.**  
McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Shut down at 2710 feet.

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## JUDGE BRICE RULES NO PENALTY AGAINST DELINQUENT DRAINAGE

The decision of Judge C. R. Brice in the Chaves county district court, Saturday with reference to the payment of delinquent drainage assessments will be of interest to land owners in the various drainage districts. The case reported by the Roswell Record is as follows:

In the case of State of New Mexico vs. J. V. Wiggins, decided in the district court Saturday, it was held that no penalty could be charged against delinquent drainage assessments in the Roswell drainage district, nor could a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent per annum be charged, also that the drainage act of 1927, providing for an interest rate of 1 per cent per month did not apply to drainage assessments that were delinquent at the time the act became effective, which was March 14, 1927.

This decision was rendered at a late hour Saturday afternoon by Judge Charles R. Brice and is of far reaching importance to owners of land in the Roswell Drainage district. The decision came in the case of the state against J. V. Wiggins.

**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**  
(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

The infant son of Joe Fierro and wife, died Sunday, after a brief illness.

Mrs. R. T. Spence was in Ruidoso Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

John Campbell, the new ginner, has moved his family here from Hagerman this week.

Among those going to Kenna this week-end were John Haven and family and Clyde Latta and family.

Bud Baker and his recent bride, from McCamey, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffith and family this week.

D. A. Bradley and Fred Hines made a trip to Las Cruces Saturday and Sunday to take Mr. Bradley's son, Sam, back to college. Sam has been working all summer at the Agricultural college, but had been visiting at home a few days.

Cecil Poff started last Friday with some of his best turkeys for Amarillo, which he entered at the fair held at that place this week. He returned Wednesday, having secured first, second and third prizes on his Mammoth Bronze turkeys.

Little Hershah, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, died here Friday, after a brief illness. The nature of the malady being the so-called infantile paralysis. Besides his parents little Hershah leaves three brothers and two sisters to mourn his passing.

Mrs. Laura Becker, of Belen Worthy Matron of the New Mexico Grand Chapter O. E. S. held a school of instruction in Lake Arthur Thursday p. m. Among those going from here to Hagerman Thursday night to meet with Harmony Chapter were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sims and Mrs. Ivy Beasley.

The program given at the school auditorium Friday night was well attended and much enjoyed by those present. The program was given jointly by the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur communities and the gate receipts which were twenty dollars, go to support the Lake Arthur-Cottonwood booth at the Cotton Carnival.

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## LIQUOR CASES OCCUPY ATTENTION OF FEDERAL COURT AT DUKE CITY

ALBUQUERQUE—Liquor cases continued to occupy the attention of the federal court Tuesday, the second of the fall term. The opening day was bootleggers' day, nearly a score being arraigned. Two special venire of petit jurors were called following the empaneling of twenty-one men Monday, indicating a heavy docket of cases. The grand jury was also empaneled with a large number of cases to be called to the jurors' attention, according to the district attorney. Among the more important cases set for trial this session are those of Sec. Romero, former U. S. Marshal and two of his assistants, Henry Cifre and Celso Lopez, charged with presenting false claims for expenses. Their cases are set for September 23 and 24.

**2,400 VISIT CAVERN SO FAR THIS MONTH**

An estimated 2,400 visitors have toured Carlsbad cavern so far during the month of September. While the daily figures have dropped as expected for this month, there were 307 visitors Sunday, representing eighteen states and coming in eighty-eight automobiles, according to figures furnished by Custodian Thomas Boles. The official total including Sunday was 2,205.

The figure of 2,400 is nearly a thousand more than the total for the month of September of last year, when 1435 went through.

**SOUGHT BAIT, GOT BEES, NO FISHING TRIP**

A group of three men from Artesia came down fishing Sunday, and according to the methods of fishermen, gave bait the first consideration, and started seining minnows.

At the river's edge, they bumped into a big nest of the well known bumblebees, with the family all at home, and a scrap ensued, the bees having all the best of it.

The unfortunate fishermen were so badly stung that they were sick all day and unable to even try fishing.

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## "Yes, We Thought It Was Just About Time"

Mr. James strutted proudly up and down his newly furnished living room. "Folks our age often get in a rut about furniture. Sometimes we think that because the old things were good enough for Grandma, they're good enough for us. But that's not so.

"It gave us something to think about when Junior started spending so much time across the street. 'It's great,' he told us. 'They have the dandiest place. What do you call those great big chairs? You sink a foot deep in them! I like to play with Ted over there, Dad!'

"Well, we just came to the conclusion that if anyone was going to raise the youngster, we were. And right here in his own home. He stays home most evenings now. Lord knows, we want to at least keep him with us while he's young!"

## McClay Furniture Store

"Your Home Should Come First"

**WE HAVE MOVED**  
Our wrecking establishment from the building opposite Pior's Service Station to our old stand, first door west of Artesia Battery Co. We can save you money on new and used auto parts  
**TRUJILLO WRECKING COMPANY**

**BEECHER ROWAN**  
Oil Leases and Royalty  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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### 30x3 1/2 . . . \$6.95

All other sizes at lowest prices in history. We not only meet, we beat mail order prices. Compare these prices on fully guaranteed Oldfield and Courier Cords:

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FREE SERVICE—BUY NOW! GREATEST SAVINGS IN HIGHEST QUALITY TIRES EVER OFFERED!

# Pior's Service Station



**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE**

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

RUTH MCGINN, Administratrix of the Estate of Wm. McGinn, Deceased, Plaintiff.

V. The unknown Heirs of Wm. McGinn, Deceased.

No. 4467. You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed her petition in the above named court, praying that said court grant an order for the sale of certain real estate in said petition described belonging to the estate of Wm. McGinn, Deceased, to-wit:

New Mexico state oil and gas leases:

E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 33, T. 17 S., R. 34 E., SW 1/4 Section 11, T. 16 S., R. 31 E., W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 36, T. 18 S., R. 30 E., SW 1/4 Section 29, T. 15 S., R. 33 E., SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 36, T. 18 S., R. 32 E., N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 32, T. 21 S., R. 30 E., SE 1/4 Section 30, T. 4 N., R. 12 E., Interest in permit on Section 19; S 1/2 Section 20; Sections 29 and 30; N 1/2 Section 31, all in T. 21 S., R. 31 E., Lots Nos. 16 and 18, block 16, Maljamar Townsite

for the purpose of paying the debts standing against said estate, and the cost and expense of administration; and you are further notified that unless you answer, or otherwise show cause why said petition should not be granted on or before the 20th day of September, 1927, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the order of sale prayed for and all other necessary and proper orders in said matter will be granted by the said court.

GIVEN under the hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of August, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING**

State of New Mexico, State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, United States of America

State of New Mexico

It is Hereby Certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, on the Twenty Ninth day of August A. D. 1927, 10:00 A. M. Hope Mercantile Company, (No Stockholders' Liability) a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and that this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 919, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification 1915, as amended by Session Laws of 1917, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with; NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this commission of an affidavit showing that this certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of the said corporation in this state is at Hope, New Mexico and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is J. F. Joyce.

(No. 5957) In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this thirtieth day of August A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) MAX FERNANDEZ, Acting Chairman. ATTEST: JOSE D. FERNANDEZ, Clerk.

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NO INDEED (Belen News)

A shingle, a cigaret and knickers make a lot of difference, but they don't fool a mouse.

Before we cast reflections upon others for ignorance it is best to learn how far we had the advantage over them in time, environment, opportunity, etc.

"Who made you?" asked a teacher of a lubber of a boy who lately joined her class.

"I don't know," said he.

"Don't you know? You ought to be ashamed of yourself," a boy 15 years old! Why, there is little Dickey Fulton—he is only three. Dickey, who made you?"

"God," said the infant.

"There," said the teacher, triumphantly, "I knew he would remember it."

"Well, he oughter," said the stupid boy, "taint but a little while since he was made."

**Gas Spoiled Sleep, Made Her Dizzy**

"For years I suffered from gas and constipation. Used to get headaches and dizzy spells. The first dose of Adlerika gave me relief. Now I rest well."—Mrs. B. Brinkley. Just ONE spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you tried for your stomach, Adlerika will surprise you. Palace Drug Store.

**MCMANUS TO CONTINUE HEAD OF DEMS. UNTIL SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN**

Albuquerque.—John B. McManus will continue as chairman of the democratic state central committee until a successor is chosen at a meeting of the committee in April or May to be held at the time of the convention to select delegates to the national convention. The resignation of McManus was accepted by the central committee in session here Saturday to become effective when his successor is elected at the next meeting of the central committee. He accepted this action and agreed to serve until that date.

The committee passed a resolution opposing constitutional amendment No. 2 to be voted on at a special election November 8 which would mean an election throughout the state each year and calling upon all citizens without regard to their political affiliation to join hands in the defeat of the amendment. Another resolution condemned the activity of judges in politics and adopted the language of the canons of judicial ethics of the American Bar Association on that subject. This was the only action taken by the committee relative to the Harnett-Holloman controversy.

The committee opposed amendment No. 4 which would prohibit the introduction of bills in the state legislature after the 45th day except by special request of the governor.

The committee favored amendment No. 3, which will enable the state to trade isolated sections of forest lands to the national government for grazing land on a value basis, and a committee appointed to ask joint support by the republicans.

**How Antiques Gain Value**

Just as the good reporter has a "nose for news," so has a wide-awake antique dealer the hawk eye for rare pieces. A few years ago a man who dealt in antiques as a side line found four excellent Sheraton dining chairs in a private home and bought them for \$55. He put them in his car and drove home. He had no idea of their worth, but thought he'd gotten them cheap and decided to keep them rather than sell. Then another dealer called, ostensibly to look over the stock.

"You've got four chairs, haven't you?" he finally asked. The other admitted it. Upon request they were shown, and the price quoted included a hundred per cent profit. The buyer didn't hesitate. Later they were discovered in still another shop, and inquiry disclosed the next price to have been \$450. Finally they found a permanent home in the American wing of the Metropolitan museum. The ultimate price, not disclosed, was probably another redouble.—The Antiquarian.

**How to Dry Sticky Paint**

One of the most frequent causes of slow-drying or "tacky" paint, is the use of adulterated linseed oil, kerosene, fish oil, rosin oil, mineral oils or other nondrying oils in the paint instead of, or in addition to, pure linseed oil.

In some cases, a mixture of three-fourths turpentine and one-fourth drier will dry up the sticky paint. In other cases a coat of aluminum paint will do the trick. If neither method eliminates the sticky condition, about the only thing left is to burn off the defective coating and repaint.—Popular Science Monthly.

**OUCH!**

"My hands are very soft. I keep them that way by sleeping with gloves on."

"And do you sleep with your hat on, too?"

**ALFALFA SEED CROP MAY BE SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR**

(Preliminary Report) Alfalfa seed production may fall quite a little below that of last year unless killing frosts hold off longer than usual, according to information received by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Because of rains and cool weather, the crop in northern and central producing districts is later than usual. Favorable weather until the latter part of September is needed in those districts.

Conditions were better in southern producing districts than elsewhere. Yields in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona were larger than last year. Reports received from Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, and the Dakotas indicate that production is likely to be considerably smaller than that of last year, when production in most of these states was larger than in recent past years.

Production in Idaho, especially of Grimm alfalfa, is expected to be larger than last year. In Utah reports are conflicting, some indicating a slight increase while others, a slight decrease or about the same size as last year, which was below normal. Perhaps nowhere else will the tardiness of killing frosts be such an important factor as in Utah, because this state in recent years has been producing about one-third of the total crop of the United States.

The crop in Canada is expected to be the smallest since 1922 and may not be more than 10 or 15 per cent of the record 1926 crop. There will be but little Canadian alfalfa for export to this country. During the past two years Canada has contributed the bulk of the alfalfa imports into this country, having exported more than five million pounds to the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.

The movement in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas this season has been slower than usual. In Arizona growers have been offered \$10.50 to \$12 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed; in New Mexico, mostly \$10 to \$12; and in Texas, \$12 to \$13.75. These prices were lower than opening prices last year. In other states prices have not been established, but nominal offers are reported to be a little lower than last year due mainly, it is believed, to the larger carryover of common alfalfa than normal. The unusually short crop of Canadian alfalfa, small carryover of Grimm alfalfa in the United States, and probable decreased production of common alfalfa in Montana and South Dakota are expected to give considerable support to prices for Grimm alfalfa, notwithstanding the prospective increase in production in Idaho and Utah.

The average prices per 100 pounds paid to growers for common alfalfa seed for the crop years 1918 to 1926 were as follows: 1918, \$15.20; 1919, \$28.10; 1920, \$15.60; 1921, \$12.60; 1922, \$14.50; 1923, \$16.00; 1924, \$16.05; 1925, \$15.15; 1926, \$14.00. The wholesale selling prices per 100 pounds for best grades of common alfalfa in the Missouri Valley averaged for the five month periods, January to May, 1920 to 1927 as follows: 1920, \$40.15; 1921, \$18.30; 1922, \$17.95; 1923, \$20.05; 1924, \$22.25; 1925, \$22.85; 1926, \$20.40; 1927, \$19.90.

Old Gentleman (seeing the small colored boy was having some trouble in getting away with the large melon he was trying to eat): "Too much melon, Rastus?"

Small colored boy: No, suh, boss, not 'nuf niggah."

**WHY MARY!**

"Has Mary gone to the party?"

"Yep. Her shoes and beads are gone."

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**WINKLER COUNTY IS NOW IN THE GREAT OIL FIELD CLASS**

The Winkler County Oil Field was boosted into the great oil field class this past week with the addition of two large gushers, the Southern Crude Purchasing Co.'s test in section 4, and the Mertzton well to the west of the discovery, both over 5,000 barrels, and at distant points from the proven territory.

The Southern Crude Well in section four, which is two miles southeast of the discovery, made 5,400 barrels of oil in the first twenty-four hour test, and is expected to increase over this production. This well is even larger than the big Gulf gusher which came in as the second producer in the field for 4,500 barrels.

The Mertzton well, which is over a mile west of the discovery, is now making 200 barrels an hour with 500 pounds back pressure, holding it down.

With these two mammoth producers, the field is now considered one of the greatest in the country, and possible of producing as much as any field. As yet it has only been touched, with no extensive development made due to the extremely low price of crude, which is now around sixty cents a barrel.—Pecos Enterprise.

**GENERAL MOTORS CUTS BIG MELON**

NEW YORK.—The General Motors stock "Melon" authorized by directors on August 11, two shares of new stock for one of old, will be distributed beginning today.

Stockholders at a special meeting authorized an issue of 30,000,000 shares of \$25 per value common stock to replace the 10,000,000 of no par value now outstanding. The finance committee of the corporation formally sanctioned the issuance of two shares of new common for one of the old.

Stockholders also approved an amendment reducing the authorized six per cent preferred and six per cent debenture stocks to the number of shares actually outstanding.

**TWO MEET DEATH AT ALAMOGORDO**

ALAMOGORDO.—Lester Slayton, 23, lineman for a power company here, died Monday of a fractured skull received Friday when he fell from an electric light pole. Funeral arrangements await the arrival of his father from Oklahoma.

The body of Bryan Tinnon, linotype operator for the El Paso Herald and Times, who was killed near here Saturday when his motorcycle skidded on the highway has been forwarded to El Paso for burial.

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**First-Now-** Buick took vibration out of the engine—it has taken it out of the road

Now Buick for 1928 has come forward with another great contribution to motoring comfort. Buick has taken vibration out of the road by equipping every Buick with Hydraulic Shock Absorbers, front and rear—an added luxury that the savings of Buick volume have supplied.

Let us put a Buick for 1928 at your disposal so you may test this riding comfort for yourself.

Sedans \$1195 to \$1995 Coupes \$1195 to \$1890 Sport Models \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD

**BUICK for 1928**

**M'NALLY-HALL MOTOR CO.** ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

**Get the Healthful Ice Cream Here**

But look well to see that your cream is handled in a sanitary manner. Our cream, packed in the sterilized container is safe. Purchase your cream in this way and eat it at home.

**Boddy's Ice Cream & Bottling Works**

Phone 100—Deliveries Made

**E. B. BULLOCK**

FEED, FLOUR, COAL, HAY, SEEDS Artesia, New Mexico

Dependable Merchandise—Dependable Dealings

**Camel**

The cigarette that makes smoking a genuine pleasure

You can smoke Camels all day long without thought but of the pleasure and refreshment that each one brings. That's the advantage of choice tobaccos and skilful blending.



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**High Grade Milk**

**ARTESIA DAIRY** Telephone 219



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# Come To

Complete fall showing in all lines of merchandise at very attractive prices. Many lines cheaper than one year ago.

## "Our Store"

You will save time and expense to let us show you and to get our prices on anything you need before you buy elsewhere.

A Sample—36 inch Heavy Outing 19c yd.

# Saturday

### ROSWELL PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN CROWDS AT COTTON CARNIVAL

Work is being rushed on the permanent grounds and buildings of the Chaves County Cotton Carnival at Roswell, and everything will be ready for the opening of the carnival which will be held October 5, 6, 7 and 8. The large exhibit building is 100 by 216 feet, and this will house only the agricultural exhibits and the merchants displays. The automobile show will be held in a tent 100 by 150 feet, and the domestic arts exhibit will be held at the Chamber of Commerce. Hundreds of dollars in cash prizes is offered in the agricultural department this year. Competition will also be keen in the community booths, many eastern New Mexico communities already having indicated that they would take the first prize of \$50. The second prize will be \$40, the third \$30, and each remaining booth will receive \$10.

Not only will the exhibits be larger and better this year, but the entertainment program has also been enlarged and improved. There will be a parade each day, starting with the general parade on the first day. The Native Son parade will be on the second day, the Old Timers on the third and the children and stunt parade on the last day.

Heavy prizes offered in the rodeo which will hold forth the first three days is attracting riders from all over the west and this gives promise of being one of the best rodeos ever held in the state.

The Simmons College Cowboy band and the Artesia Juvenile band will furnish music all four days. The Cowboy band is the outstanding musical organization of the southwest and is coming to give the thousands of visitors a real show. Special features for each day—morning, afternoon and night—are being arranged. An old fiddlers contest will be another big center of interest.

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

### R. V. YOUNG DWELLING ON EAST MAIN STREET DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the two story frame dwelling of R. V. Young, located on east Main street, Tuesday afternoon about 4:15 p. m. The residence was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Pruitt at the time of the fire. The blaze was first discovered by the occupants of the dwelling when they attempted to enter the front part of the house. In the meantime, the fire had been discovered by H. A. Denton, who saw it from the Oil Field Service Station. Mr. Denton came on into town and had the information telephoned from Lanning's Service Station.

The fire truck made a quick run, but the blaze had gained too much headway to be effectively checked when the hose was connected. Only a black hull of the dwelling remained when the flames were extinguished. The loss on the building was covered by insurance, but the household goods were a total loss.

### BASEBALL STORY

(Continued from first page)

The same clubs are scheduled to do battle on the local diamond Sunday and the Oilers are determined to break the spell that the Cavemen have cast over them in all previous starts this season. A fast and furious game is expected.

The score:

Artesia	AR	R	H	P	O	A	E
Herring, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Bullock, ss	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
Manda, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Buckingham, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Boren, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fee, lf	4	0	2	2	0	1	0
Harvey, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Harris, c	4	0	0	6	3	0	0
Batloff, p	3	0	1	0	3	1	0
Totals	33	0	6	24	9	5	

Carlsbad	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Fessler, p	4	1	0	1	5	0	0
Nunez, 2b, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welpton, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Nichols, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Brown, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nymeyer, c	4	1	0	18	0	0	0
Peters, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0

### WATER-LOGGED WRECK OF OLD GLORY FOUND IN NORTH ATLANTIC

NEW YORK.—Water-logged airplane wreckage reported found at three widely separated points at sea Tuesday provided clues regarding ten brave adventurers who vanished into Atlantic skies in their great gamble against the deep.

The wild North Atlantic began Monday to yield its secrets concerning the lost monoplane Old Glory, and possible the lost expedition of Nungesser and Goll, the monoplane St. Raphael, which carried the Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim and the monoplane Sir John Carling.

Wreckage of the Old Glory was reported found by the steamship Kyle, a rudder and part of the wing of an unidentified plane were found on the land, and a French fishing schooner reported having sighted airplane wreckage three weeks ago 300 miles east of Halifax, N. S. No trace of the fliers was reported.

The schooner sighted the wreckage partially submerged about 250 miles off Sable Island, a graveyard of the Atlantic. In a report to the French hospital ship, Jeanne D'Arc, now at Halifax. The schooner advised that the plane was a "yellowish color with black lettering."

Douglas Muir, a newspaperman of St. John's N. F., on board the steamer Kyle sent the following message from the ship, which had been chartered by the New York Daily Mirror to search for Old Glory.

"Located wreck of Old Glory, latitude 51.17 north, longitude 93.23 west, at 4:20 p. m. No signs of crew."

NEW YORK.—Only the faint hope that a small collapsible rubber boat with three daring air adventurers had survived the storm-tossed Atlantic since last week, yesterday remained to searchers for the occupants of the monoplane Old Glory after discovery of the wrecked hulk of the giant craft 600 miles off Newfoundland.

With a detailed description of the recovered wreckage, the searching steamer Kyle said that it would continue the search, there was no trace of the boat in the wreckage.

The Kyle indicated the steel fuselage of Old Glory was shattered either by the force of its fall or the blows of the waves. No mention was made of the main tank holding 900 gallons of gasoline, so this huge weight probably went to the bottom.

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### Advocate want ads get results.

Ward, 1b	3	0	1	6	1	0
Donaldson, rf, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	31	3	4	27	7	2

Sacrifice hits—Nunez, Ward. Bases on balls—Of Fessler, 2. Ratliff, 2. Struck out—By Ratliff 6, by Fessler 18. Passed balls—Harris 2, Nymeyer 1. Hit by pitcher—By Ratliff 1. Umpires—Solday and Seale. Time of game—2:04.

### LOCALS

Ethel Ransbarger spent last week end in the oil field with Gussie Bivins.

Sheriff Joe Johns from Carlsbad was in Artesia yesterday, attending to duties connected with his office.

Wallace Merchant went up to the Merchant ranch in the Capitans last Saturday to spend a week or two.

Miss McHermon, of Las Cruces, has been employed as the new English teacher in the Lake Arthur high school.

W. L. Patterson, head devil of the Lea County Courier at Tatum, was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie L. Williams, of Purcell, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday for a visit with her son, Sam Williams, and family.

J. J. Buel returned Friday from Alamoso, Colorado, where he spent the past two months, working in a truck patch.

W. E. Washington, proprietor of the Washington ranch, located southwest of Carlsbad, was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams were in from the Williams ranch Tuesday and yesterday visiting Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Tex Polk.

Mrs. Tex Polk accompanied her daughter, Mrs. John Runyan, out to the Runyan ranch yesterday and will visit her there for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards were among the Artesians at the ball game in Carlsbad last Sunday afternoon.

Joe Smith and wife, of near Roswell, spent Sunday here with their old Nebraska friends, Mrs. Mary Kissinger and Ed Kissinger, and family.

George Threlkeld drove up to Clouderoft Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Threlkeld, who had spent three months in the mountain resort.

Nay Hightower, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Roswell hospital a short time ago, returned to Artesia yesterday, his wife coming down with him.

R. K. Stovall has moved his family to Carlsbad, which is much nearer his field of operations, as he is drilling at present some hundred miles south of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bivins and their son, Merl from Seattle, Washington, have returned home after a week's visit with the A. M. Bivins family of the oil field.

Miss Sarah Stewart, teacher of home economics at Lake Arthur, was here Saturday afternoon visiting her former school mate at State College, Miss Vesta Frisch.

Mr. Albee has returned after accompanying his wife and daughters, the Misses Eloise and Dorris, who had spent the summer with him here, back to their home at Woodfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter McDonald and little daughter, Betty, of Carlsbad, visited her old friend, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, here Sunday while two older daughters, the Misses Ethel and Essie, motored on to Roswell and back.

Mrs. Paul Sengebusch, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton for the last three weeks, left yesterday for her home in Long Beach, California. Her brother, Vernon Clayton, accompanied her and expects to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, from the mountains, on a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns last Sunday. The Friday before Mrs. Kimbrough had gone with some friends from Lovington through the big cave.

Tom Edward Bullock left Monday for Norman, Oklahoma to resume his studies at Oklahoma State University. He was joined here by Elwood Kaiser, who had spent the summer with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser, of Loving, and was returning to the University.

Chester Russell left last Friday for Little Rock, Arkansas after a ten days' visit with home folks. For the past year Chester has been at Little Rock, where he has a good position as electrical engineer with the Arkansas Power and Light Company, a branch of the General Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey enjoyed a visit last Thursday and Friday from a party of nephews and nieces of Mrs. Nickey. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. Willard Read, Miss Fanny Sue Read and Mr. Charles Read, all of Big Springs, Texas. They stopped at the Carlsbad Caverns en route here.

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## There's a Vast Difference

A fine line of distinction between the correctly fitted in clothes and the moderate man.

We stock Kuppenheimer Good Cloth also carry a full line of samples for the convenience of the fellow hard-to-fit. Your measure suit made to order without paying the tailor's fancy price.

Also how about a Manhattan Shirt, Tie, Packard Shoe, Hickok Belt, Initial Buckle, Beltogram, Interwoven Sox, Keith Hat and Sing Underwear, every article a standard of quality, sold under a positive guarantee.

### ARTESIA BIG STYLE SHOW, TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27th

Clovis Store Big Style Show, Sept 14-15

Potatoes Sept. 20th; Roswell 21-22

Carlsbad at a later date

## Joyce-Pruit C

Dry Goods Department

J. H. Moyer, of Cisco, Texas, district manager of the American Glycerin Co., stopped off in Artesia Tuesday for a few hours stay while en route to McCombe and other oil field points in Texas. While here Mr. Moyer took occasion to express his continued optimism in the future of the oil development of this section.

Ballard Spencer, Fred Knowles and M. W. Evans of Artesia and Pete Losey of Hagerman attended the state meeting of the Game Protective Association in Albuquerque last week. Mr. Evans and Mr. Losey returned home while the two others went on up to Chama on a fishing trip. An over abundance of rain, however, kept the streams so muddy as to sadly interfere with fishing.

### THE NEW FOWL SPECIE

The Current-Argus of Carlsbad says that Fulton Baker, a resident of that community Saturday received a coop of fowls from Los Angeles, said to be half chicken and half turkey. They are called turkens.

### NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK M. ROBINSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 8th day of September, 1927, appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Robinson, deceased, by Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy county, New Mexico.

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 the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

ANNA MAE ROBINSON, Administratrix.

### SCHOOL NOTE

The law provides that between the ages of six and eight inclusive, shall attend school in the district in which they reside for as many weeks as public schools in the district are in session.

Section 1203, School Code provides that "Parents and persons having children subject to the provisions of this Act are responsible for the public school attendance of such children and any parent who violates the provisions of this Act, after any school shall have notice of the violation, shall be fined not more than five dollars nor more than five dollars or imprisoned not more than ten days nor more than ninety days."

Therefore, in keeping above partially quoted Board of Education, District Number 16, Artesia, hereby warns all parents and persons having children between the ages of six and eight inclusive that their children in school in the district.

By order of the Board of Education, Municipal District 16, Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. E. joyed a visit the past week with their nephew of Mahomet, Illinois of his, Jack Westman. The two young men had eling since June during they had been sightseeing and all through the west and the country. They have record, having visited park in western United States left here yesterday in Carlsbad Cavern and the ice, intending to go as a huahua before returning.

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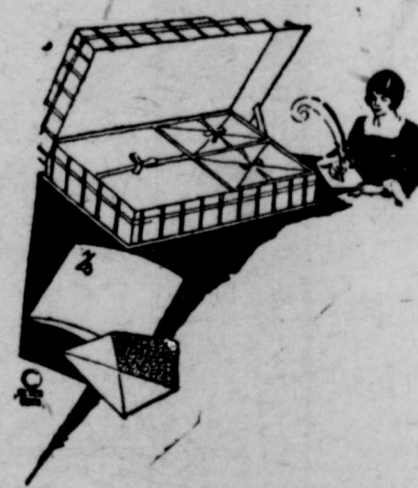
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