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COMMUNITY BAND IS TO GIVE ANOTHER CONCERT — CITY PARK

The Artesia community band will render the second open air concert tomorrow evening at 8:00 p. m. at the city park. It is hoped that arrangements can be made where these open air concerts may become a weekly feature for Artesia. The program follows:

1. March—"High School Cadets"-----Sousa
2. Serenade—"Forevermore"-----Lake
3. Waltz—"Honeymoon"-----Arden
4. March—"Flag of Humanity"-----Hayes
5. Selection—"Bohemian Girl"-----Balfe
6. Overture—"Jubilee"-----Lake
7. Selection of Marches-----Lake
8. Star Spangled Banner-----Smith

NEW PHILLIPS STATION TO FORMALLY OPEN TO PUBLIC SATURDAY

A formal opening of the new service station of the Phillips Petroleum Co., located at the corner of First and Texas streets, on the highway will be held Saturday. Failure to receive building materials has delayed the opening several days, but all equipment and material has arrived and workmen are adding the finishing touches to the building.

The station building, modeled after the English cottage style is the most unique filling station structure ever built here. It is a one story brick 13 by 20 feet, with an imitation chimney running up the front wall and double driveway paralleling the highway. The building is fireproof throughout, with Johns-Manville composition roof, put on under the direction of J. W. Culpeper, of Carlsbad, manager of the Ideal Roofing Co. The building was constructed by Joe Clayton, local contractor.

The local Phillips station, the third to be erected in the valley by the Phillips Petroleum Co., will be a 100 per cent service station, retailing only petroleum and its products. Three pumps have been installed to serve the public in addition to an air lift greasing rack. The famous Phillips 66 gasoline will be retailled at this station. Later the company plans to add the 66 Ethyl.

A few of the Phillips officials will be present at the opening Saturday, July 20, including C. R. Stevens of Clovis district salesman; H. B. Phillips of Amarillo, with the construction department and possibly others. B. F. Fior local distributor of the Phillips products will also be on hand. Otto Conley, the station attendant will be ready to give to the public some real Phillips service.

Every motorist, who visit the station Saturday will be given a coupon which will entitle him or her to five gallons of gas free, provided the motorist purchases five gallons of gas or more on the opening day. The coupons will be good for five gallons of gas, at any time after the opening day and may be presented at any Phillips station.

ARTESIA STORES TO CLOSE FOR THE HOPE RODEO (NEXT) THURS.

Next Thursday, July 25th, will be the big day at the Hope rodeo, says Walter Coats, manager. The Artesia business men have agreed to close their places of business on this date and a large local delegation expect to attend.

On the morning of the 25th, a public speaking has been arranged for at the rodeo grounds in Walnut grove. Among the speakers scheduled to appear on the program are Senator Sam Bratton, Col. E. P. Bujac, State Senators Oliver Lee and Prager Miller. The Artesia band will furnish music during the day.

The pens and grand stand are in excellent condition for the big event, after undergoing a lot of repairs.

There will be one hundred and fifty mules, horses, cows and calves assembled for the performance. They are said to be the wildest in this section of the state. The race track has been dragged and is in fine shape. A number of new race horses will be entered in the racing event. The management wishes it made public that plenty of good drinking water will be provided from two cisterns. Arrangements have been made to care for the largest crowd in the history of the Hope rodeo.

Galyle Talbot, a pioneer resident of Artesia, accompanied by a niece Mrs. Raht, is visiting at the home of his ister Mrs. J. P. Lowry this week, having accompanied the latter here from a visit at his home in San Antonio, Texas.

SIXTY-ONE ENTRIES IN YARD-GARDEN CONTEST CLOSE OF REGISTRAT'N

Increase In Interest Over Last Year Gratifying—Prizes Will Be Awarded At The Close Of Growing Season.

Sixty-one names were registered in the Yard and Garden contest, at the close of the registration period, July 15th. The committee is gratified at the splendid interest shown this year, which represents a marked increase over the past year, the first time Artesia ever attempted to stage a contest of this sort. It is hoped that the Yard and Garden contest may become an annual event of the community and that the general interest will grow. Prizes for the respective events will be awarded at the close of the growing season. The list of the events and contestants follows:

Roses: Mesdames D. I. Clowe, M. A. Corbin, Preston Dunn, F. G. Hartell, H. A. Stroup, Tom Spivey, W. C. Martin and Miss Linna McCaw.

Lawn and parking: M. E. Baish, Miss Linna McCaw, H. H. Stewig, Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. Smith, Lawrence Clarke, J. S. Ward.

Dahlias: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. John Sherman, Ralph Terpening, Mrs. S. D. Gates, Pete Loving, L. B. Feather, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Mrs. E. V. Haisley, Mrs. D. I. Clowe.

Rent property: F. G. Hartell, G. L. Deane.

Back yard: J. S. Ward, Miss Linna McCaw, M. E. Baish, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Armand and Dalton Loving, H. H. Stewig.

Morning Glory screens: Mrs. S. E. Ferree G. L. Deane.

Daisies, Snap Dragons etc.: Armand Loving, Mrs. Pete Loving, G. L. Deane, Charles Floore, John Hartsfield, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. S. D. Gates, Miss Ella Bauslin, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, L. B. Feather, Miss Violet Robinson, Dalton Loving, Mrs. John Sherman, Ralph Terpening.

Most marked improvement in general appearance: J. S. Ward, G. L. Deane.

Farmstead: J. B. Cecil, Oscar Pearson, Clarence Pearson, Leslie Martin, G. B. Dungan.

Cottonwood Woman's Club, dahlias: Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. J. H. Felton, Mrs. E. P. Malone, Mrs. W. G. Bradley, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. Jess Funk, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

LOGAN TO ADDRESS I. O. O. F.

M. M. Logan, of Frankfort, Kentucky, deputy grand sire of the I. O. O. F. lodge is visiting in New Mexico and will hold a conference for I. O. O. F. grand lodge members on the afternoon of July 26th at Roswell. In the evening he will address a meeting of Oddfellows and Rebekahs at the Roswell Oddfellow hall. Oddfellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend the evening address of Mr. Logan, who is said to be a very interesting speaker.

SANITARY MARKET CHANGES HANDS

Walter Douglas a former resident of Artesia and more recently of Standal, Indiana, has taken over the meat market at the Sanitary Grocery and Market and will operate this department henceforth. Mr. Douglas is an experienced market man and will devote his entire attention to this department. He will be glad to meet all of his old friends as well as new customers at the Sanitary Market and Grocery.

PREPARING TO START WORK ON IMPORTANT HIGHWAY

The state highway department is preparing to start construction on the valley highway between Lakewood and Carlsbad. The new highway to be built is fourteen miles in length and closes the last gap of unsurfaced highway between Roswell and Carlsbad.

MALJAMAR ROAD CONSTRUCTION RAPID

Construction on the ten mile stretch of road under the Cap Rock, near the town of Maljamar is going forward at a rapid rate, road reports say. The contractors are placing about 350 yards of surfacing material on the road daily.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

The American Legion is sponsoring another dance to be given this evening at the Silver Moon dance pavilion. Music will be furnished by Ted Edelman's Navajo lodge collegiates. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PUBLIC LANDS MAY BE GIVEN TO STATES--A SURVEY IS UNDERWAY

A Survey Is Being Made Of 2,250,000 Acres To Find Out Character Of Land—The States Would Be Able To Better Care For Lands

WASHINGTON, D. C. Following a recently announced policy of turning over surface rights of public domain to states in which they are located, Secretary Wilbur has instructed the interior department to prepare summary of data on classification, administration, revenue yield and distribution of government lands. This survey is expected to make available information needed by state governments should they desire to act to take over public lands and by members of congress who would have to prepare legislation to accomplish the transfer.

Although there has been agitation for many years to effect such transfers, Secretary Wilbur has found no clear formulation of administrative functions which the federal government cannot dispose of any public domain without authority or congress, and it is the expectation of Secretary Wilbur that his survey of lands will be available for congressional study at the beginning of the regular session this winter.

The secretary believes the public lands would be better cared for and more efficiently employed under local conditions than under the direction of a distant government department, but he made it plain that no areas will be turned over to the states until the latter have shown both the desire and ability to administer them ably.

Tuesday Secretary Wilbur issued a summary of classifications of nearly 2,250,000 acres made by the geological survey during June. The bulk of this designation of New Mexico lands for potash withdrawal.

WORK DELAYED ON THE DEXTER-LAKEWOOD HIWAY

Work on the road from Dexter south is being delayed by the failure of a big 120 horse power engine to arrive on schedule. The big crusher arrived several days ago and the contractors, Armstrong and Armstrong are now awaiting the engine before work can be started.

The road will be a combination oil and gravel highway running from Dexter to the corner one mile west of Lakewood. It will join up eventually with a system of oil gravel highway, from Roswell to Carlsbad.—Roswell Record.

ASSOCIATION BUILDING WILL SOON BE READY

The new home of the Alfalfa Association, which has been under construction for the past six or eight weeks will soon be ready for occupancy. Workmen are finishing the interior of the office and when completed work of moving the office fixtures from the temporary office quarters will get underway.

ROSSELL MAN WANTS GET TOGETHER MEETING

According to an announcement made at Carlsbad Friday George Tilles, of Roswell proprietor of the Bankhead hotel at Roswell wants to arrange for a banquet between the business men of Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia, to be held probably in Artesia in the near future. The purpose of the get-together meeting as explained by Mr. Tilles would be to devise ways and means of attracting more tourists to southeastern New Mexico.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

The number of cattle shipped from the state during the month of June totaled 23,539, says M. G. Keeman, secretary of the New Mexico Sanitary Cattle Board. During the same month a year ago the shipment totaled 28,594.

BIG APPLE CROP

Prospects are fine for a bumper crop, says J. E. Cecil C. A. P., owner. Mr. Cecil states that the Artesia section will harvest the largest per acre yield than at any time during the past ten years. The quality of the crop will also surpass any previous yield during the above named period. Apples in many sections of the valley have been damaged by hail, but loss from hail has been light locally.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

MAJESTIC THEATRE INSTALLS \$2,000 WORTH OF AIR CUSHION SEATS

Workmen have practically completed the installation of \$2,000 worth of new seats in the Majestic theatre. The new seats represents the latest type of theatre equipment and are known as the nine spring air cushion seats with upholstery on both the bottom and back of each seat.

Additional improvements are also being added to the interior of the building and the color scheme used in the interior decoration is being changed. The ceiling or the upper part of the building is being changed, from a cream to a green and the walls from a brown to a grey. Aside from the installation of new seats, the new gold fiber screen which has recently been added to the equipment is probably the most expensive improvement being made at this time.

A HAGERMAN GIRL IS KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT IN ROSWELL

Miss Bertha Smith, age 20, of Hagerman, met almost instant death at Roswell Monday afternoon, when a roadster in which she was riding overturned on north Main street. The car driven by Miss Lena Jones of Roswell, skidded and overturned while attempting to meet a car just after passing another car. Four young people were in the car at the time of the accident and were said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed.

Miss Smith died on the way to St. Mary's hospital. Miss Jones, the driver sustained cuts and bruises about the head, Miss Ruby Smith, sustained a broken arm and Dayton Young was bruised and cut about the body, but injuries did not prove fatal to the three young people above named.

An examination at the Roswell undertaking parlor, is said to have revealed that Miss Smith suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. W. L. Perry of Hagerman and was well known in that section.

MALJAMAR TO MOVE OFFICE

The Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation will move their office from the Rasgdale building on Main street to the office formerly occupied by the Advocate at the rear of the Citizens State Bank. The new quarters will be renovated and remodeled and made ready at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans drove up to Minor Huffman's special school of scouting last Sunday to see their son, Glenn, who is spending eight weeks there. The special school is located a mile above the regular scout camp. Mr. Evans' nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Fencher who have recently moved here, and Miss Ruby Myers accompanied them on the trip.

MOTORCADE SPENDS SUNDAY NIGHT HERE ON WAY TO ROSWELL

Piloted by President Arthur Bourland, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade arrived here Sunday evening about 7:30 p. m. Due to the fact that the day of their arrival was Sunday and that all members of the party were fatigued after a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns, the visitors were tendered an informal reception by a few local citizens. The local reception committee composed of Dr. J. J. Clarke, Martin Yates and J. S. Ward enjoyed a social hour with the visitors after supper was served.

The motorcade departed at 6:00 a. m., Monday morning and drove to Hope where they were the guests at a special breakfast. Stops were made at Elk, Mayhill, Cloudcroft and Monday night was spent at the Ruidoso en route to Roswell where the Pecos-Intermountain district convention was held on Tuesday.

The West Texans, twenty-three in number were traveling in private cars. They report a hospitable reception all along the route.

BALL PARK IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Construction on the ball park and grand stand was started Tuesday morning. Post holes have been dug for the park fence and the foundation for the grand stand is underway. The construction of the park and grand stand, located in north Artesia west of the highway is in charge of Joe Clayton, who is donating his services.

Prospects are Fine For Big Cotton Crop Present Year

The Acreage Is Increased Approximately 5 per cent —Losses Light From The Boll Worn—Project Cotton Is Early.

Prospects for the biggest cotton crop in the history of this section, favorable weather continuing, is the consensus of opinion expressed by a number of cotton growers, when interviewed by an Advocate representative yesterday. The present crop appears to have gotten off with a late start, equal to a period of approximately three weeks, when compared with the corresponding period of the past year, but weather conditions have been unusually favorable for the past two weeks and the cotton crop is practically on par with 1928 crop. Rainy wet weather in August last year, cut the yield considerably and caused the plant to go to stalk rather than fruit as it does under normal conditions.

The present crop is reported to be free from worms, except southeast of town, where a few boll worms have made their appearance and the damage has been slight.

The 1929 cotton acreage over the county will show a slight increase, amounting to at least five per cent over the 1928 acreage. Prospects in the area of the Carlsbad project are a hundred per cent better than at the corresponding period of 1928, when the project farmers experienced a series of set backs. The growth of the cotton in the Carlsbad area is reported to be further advanced than in the middle valley. R. L. Halley, a well known grower of the Carlsbad section reports that some of his cotton contains bolls over half grown and states that cotton picking operations in his section will start within the next six weeks.

W. R. Hornbaker, manager of the Alfalfa Association has recently returned from an extended tour of the east and south, traveling through many cotton producing states and states that he gave particular attention to the conditions. Prospects are excellent he says in every cotton section that he passed through, with little trouble experienced so far from boll weevil infestations. The cotton trade journals, however, report heavy weevil infestations in many areas, with a greater percentage of weevils emerging than in 1928.

V. L. Gates, cotton grower and cotton buyer believes that the farm board recently appointed by President Hoover, will afford relief from the drastic marked conditions. He is of the opinion that the personnel of the federal farm board will possibly have a stimulating effect on the market.

Cotton yesterday touched a new high mark for the past three months, closing at 19.25c the highest since April 20th. A bullish trend in the wheat market has slightly affected the cotton market, many believe.

HOPE RODEO DANCE

Tommy Spivey has secured the dance concession for the Hope rodeo this year and has arranged for some real entertainment for the young folks. The dance will be given each evening of the rodeo, starting Tuesday evening July 23, 24, 25 and 26. Ted Edelman's Navajo lodge collegiates have been secured to furnish the music.

BALL PRACTICE

Local baseball fans, who may be interested in playing with the Artesia ball club this year are requested to assemble at the new park in north of Artesia, Tuesday afternoon at 5 p. m. for the first practice period. Manager Brainard extends an invitation to every one interested in playing with the team to come out.

PAPERS SIGNED ON TRANSFER OF RAGSDALE BLDG. TO PHONE CO.

It was learned here last week that negotiations had finally been completed by the Mountain States Telephone Co., for the purchase of the Ragdsdale building located at the corner of Main and Third streets. All the necessary papers have been signed and the deal has been closed. The telephone plant will not likely be moved to the new location before the first of the year it is said.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

WHERE INTERESTS ARE MUTUAL

Recently it was the writer's pleasure to direct a resident of his old home town in Texas through the mountains by the way of Cloudercroft. This tourist, who stopped over on the panhandle of Texas en route to the Carlsbad Caverns, was told not to go through New Mexico without visiting Cloudercroft and the mountain section. Previously he had planned to go to visit the Davis mountains in Texas, after going through the Caverns. He knew nothing of the scenic beauties so close at hand.

We said it was our pleasure to direct him by the way of Cloudercroft and meant it for we know that he enjoyed the trip immensely for he had never been out of the state of Texas and had never seen a pine tree.

This tourist stopped and left some Texas money in three valley towns, Carlsbad, Artesia and Roswell. He saw the Caverns and made what is locally termed the mountain-valley loop, coming up by way of Artesia and on west to Cloudercroft, through Mescalero, Ruidoso and to Roswell, where he made a visit with relatives.

In connection with the visit of this Texas tourist, we are reminded that he traveled over a road from Artesia to Cloudercroft, recently designated as a state highway, the designation of which was opposed by some Roswell and Carlsbad citizens, presumably on selfish grounds, at least most of the opposition could be traced to selfish motives. The fact that he stopped off here and went by way of Cloudercroft did not materially affect the amount of money he spent in either Carlsbad or Roswell, if we view the situation from purely a financial standpoint. He would have probably spent no more money in either of the above places had this traveler passed on up the valley, without turning west. As the matter stands, the Texan will return home probably with a better opinion of New Mexico, especially as to its recreational values and not a few but several towns have benefitted from his visit. This tourist had done just what thousands of others will do in year to come.

The mountain-valley loop, however would never have been possible if a few short sighted citizens, who think they are valley boosters could have prevented it. These kind of birds prefer to remain selfish and fight among themselves rather than make a united effort to attract more people and really sell eastern New Mexico.

THE CONTROL OF CRIME

"What the criminal law needs, is not teeth but brains," says William J. Donovan, former assistant attorney general of the United States, "not the mental activity of a specially appointed commission of lawyers, but the concentration of the public brains.

"The criminal is alien only mentally and morally. He is not a denizen of some remote island. He is living among us, a part of the community in the physical sense. He has access to the automobile, to the airplane, and, in New York state at least, far readier access to the automatic pistol than has the law abiding citizen. These things cannot be kept from him.

"Shortening and simplifying the processes of criminal law, extending the power of the judge upon the bench, enforcing local laws locally instead of through the already encumbered federal courts, developing a sense of responsibility in the individual citizen, in the community and in its judicial officers—these are the steps which will bring about the control of criminality."

Anti-pistol laws, anti-automobile laws, anti-aircraft laws or any other kind of "anti-laws" passed on the theory that they will prevent crime, simply punish the law abiding to the benefit of the law breaker. The more laws we pass the more law breakers we have. Crime will be reduced in proportion as the law breaker learns that punishment will be swift and certain.

Tourists will never see what we have until more of us take a little time off and become better acquainted with the resources of this section and then extend the traveler a little courtesy by showing them what we have.

Property owners here have helped to stabilize real estate values by keeping up the premises around the home. A little more pride would give real estate values another boost. Why not try it, only a little effort is necessary.

An extra six cents with a little effort will often save a tree; not only save it but oftentimes makes it grow and thrive. After the water user has consumed the minimum, 10,000 gallons, each additional 1,000 gallons costs only 6 cents.

A yale professor has been denied citizenship by a supreme court judge because the professor refused to sign an oath that he would fight for his country, except for humanity's sake.

The Town Doctor

(The Doctor of Towns)

ON

"THANK YOUS" ARE THE MEANS
OF MUCH HAPPINESS

There is a cigar store I know where they will give you back the amount of your purchase if the clerk fails to say "Thank you."

There was a string of drug stores in Chicago that appeared to make it a habit on of not saying, "Thank you"—they were forced to sell out at a loss.

There is nothing that grates on my nerves quite as much as to pay a check, a bill, or present legal tender in payment of purchase, and have the recipient of my money fail to express any appreciation for the patronage extended. And there are millions of others just like me.

One of the most successful mercantile business concerns in the country has built its business on the motto, "It is only natural to trade where you are served best." Some cash register company might do good if they put a "Thank you" on their register, like cuckoos on clocks.

Why shouldn't the customer be thanked? If one man gave another a dollar and the receiver didn't even grunt to show appreciation, you'd call him an ungrateful cuss and a poor specimen of humanity; yet, many a sale at a profit equivalent to much more, is accepted with the air of "Well, it's coming to me." That is mighty poor business, or else inexcusable ignorance.

The cheery "Thank you," "Call again," or some other such card on the inside of the door, or over the cash register, shows the right spirit and helps, but isn't enough. The American public are fickle buyers, and for that reason "business goes where it is invited, and stays and comes back to the place where it is well treated and served best." There is many a business house, many a community, failing to make an expression of appreciation for patronage extended, that is thereby driving customers to its competitor, for it isn't always what is done, but what is left undone that counts.

"Thank Yous" never drove business from any store or community, but lack of the them has cost many thousands upon thousands of dollars.

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MOTION PICTURES GREATEST DETERRENTS OF CRIME

The motion picture is the greatest deterrent of crime. Col. Jason Joy, Hollywood representative of Will H. Hays declared recently in a paper read before the International Association of policewomen at San Francisco. Just as a few of the early day pictures could easily be classed as crime breeders, the modern pictures in many instances are an aid to right living and right thinking. The change in the attitude of the moving picture industry will be welcomed by moral people throughout the nation.

In his paper read before the Policewomen's Association, Colonel Joy stated that "a study of 620 feature pictures produced in America during 1928 shows that 33.7 per cent contained no villain and no crime."

"In 17.5 per cent the villain was killed," Colonel Joy added, "in 33.8 per cent the villain was captured and left securely fast in the confines of a prison; in 4.4 per cent the villain reformed, repented his evil ways, and tried to recompense society for his crime. In the remainder of the cases physical punishment was administered by the hero.

"Of the 38 so-called underworld pictures produced last year, the crook or villain was killed in 14 instances, was apprehended and arrested in 19 cases, and in 5 cases was reformed.

"Such is the ironclad moral of the movies that not once does the guilty escape punishment."

In dealing with crime, Colonel Joy said, it is important from the law's standpoint that the criminal element be convinced that "it can't get away with it." The motion picture day after day is preaching that same lesson to millions.

He told of the recent findings of Dr. Joseph L. Holmes, noted psychologist of Columbia University, who has been making an intensive two-years' study of motion pictures and their effect upon human behavior. The gist of Dr. Holmes' report, Colonel Joy stated, is that motion pictures "provide a necessary outlet for romantic imagination rather than jeopardizing emotional stability."

"After discussing the question with hundreds of jurists, teachers, police officials, and social workers, Dr. Holmes reconstructed a so-called crime film in a highly exaggerated form for use in psychological tests," Colonel Joy continued. "He showed the picture to hundreds of school children to whom he put many questions. Not one child who saw the film expressed or implied the least sympathy for wrongdoers or misdeeds.

"The startling discovery was made that, even immediately after seeing the film, most of the children remembered nothing about it. Only one fact was unanimously reported, according to Dr. Holmes, and that was that 'he was put in prison' or 'he ended up in jail.' It is this certain Nemesis, occurring as it does on the screen in such vivid continuity with the act of wrongdoing, that makes the movies a deterrent to crime."

A NEW DANGER

A new danger arises in traveling some portions of the highways, where coarse gravel and small rocks were used in the surfacing operations. Speeding cars have thrown rocks and gravel through windshields of other autos, which in a few instances have proved serious. A man lost an eye, when a rock was thrown through his windshield. Another motorist received an ugly gash in his forehead when a rock traveling with the force of a bullet hit him above the eye. His windshield he says, might have saved him from a fatal accident by breaking or checking the force of the rock. One or two instances are reported where rocks have almost been thrown through the fenders of a car.

There is little that can be done to avoid an accident of this sort, except to slow down when you hit a stretch of coarse surfaced road.

Coal oil applied to pools of water standing around the home will stop the mosquito menace during a rainy season.

OIL RULES IN LOBBY OF HARDWICK HOTEL

The Hardwick hotel has recently posted up the following rules regulating oil drilling within the hotel lobby:

1. No well shall be drilled nearer than one foot to any door, and no line fight shall be held near a door, entrance or passageway.

2. Not more than one well shall be drilled in any leather chair during one time intervals.

3. In shooting a well drilled on the tile floor no operator shall use more than one quart of "Mail Pouch." A well drilled near a brass spittoon may be shot with as much "Mail Pouch" as the operator can talk thru. The formation near the spittoons will bear a much larger "shot" than any place else in the lobby.

4. No well shall be drilled before 6 a. m. or after 3 p. m. Operations at that time are liable to disturb some paying guest.

5. In drilling any well in the lobby, it is permissible to fire the vocal boilers with cigars, cigarettes or pipes but the managements objects to use of old rubbers, hemp or horsehair.

6. No wells shall be drilled in a tone of voice audible outside the three mile limit.

7. No dry holes will be tolerated in this lobby. All wells brought in here must be of the 1,000 barrel class or better. There is plenty of room in the oil fields for dry holes.

8. Any lease taken to any part or portion of this lobby must be actively developed conversationally.

9. No undeveloped 40-acre lease six miles or more from production shall be sold in this lobby for more than \$1,000,000. Ananias has held the championship belt for many years. Why not let him rest in peace.

10. No well drilled in this lobby shall be stopped at shallow sand. Every well must go down to the deep pay and must represent an outlay of at least \$10,000. The woods are full of post-hole diggers. We are after the big sand production.

THE SEAT OF THE TROUBLE

A little girl was spending her first night from home. As the darkness gathered she began to cry. The hostess asked, "Are you homesick?" "No," she answered, "I'm here-sick."

Five Minutes from Juarez, Old Mexico

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M. 27, 1929. Notice is hereby given that P. Mann, of Artesia, N. M., on July 10, 1924, made Hd. containing 240 acres, No. 028445, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 16-S., Range 26-E., N. Meridian, has filed notice of intent to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1929. Applicant names as witnesses: J. W. Cowan, M. R. Jones, Arthur J. Tom Batton all of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Orig. 12-29-16 646.44 acres. 037969 MFN. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M. 27, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Harman Cellan, of Hope N. M., on May 29, 1928, made Hd. containing 646.44 acres, No. 037969, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 S 1/2, Section 8, Township 19-N., Range 17-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. U. Dunken, U. S. Commissioner, at Hope, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1929. Applicant names as witnesses: J. M. F. Carman, Earl L. Nath, May H. Neatherlin, of Hope, N. M., Sol Van Cleve, of Penasco, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Addl. 12-29-16 320 acres. 028735-029037. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M. 27, 1929. Notice is hereby given that V. Hagaman, of Artesia, N. M., on July 16, 1924, Aug. 29, 1925, made Hd. Addl. entries containing 320 acres, No. 028735, 029037, for W 1/4 sec. 34, S 1/2 S 1/2 sec. 35, Township 16-S., Range 25-E., N. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 17th day of August, 1929. Applicant names as witnesses: L. L. Polk, Ed. R. Connor, Mark J. Rubin, Thomas J. Terry, all of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Orig. 2-19-09 act 7-17-14 and Addl. 12-29-16 320 acres. 028203-028204 MFN. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M. 27, 1929. Notice is hereby given that C. Meadows, widow of Ovie Meadows, deceased, of Denton, N. M., who, on March 7, 1923, made Hd. Addl. containing 640 acres, No. 028203, 028204, for SE 1/4, E 1/2 S 1/2 sec. 21, S 1/2 S 1/2 sec. 22, NE 1/4, W 1/4 sec. 28, Township 17-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. Gambill, Notary Public, Denton, Texas, and witnesses before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1929. Applicant names as witnesses: J. H. Horner, Ernest Horner, T. Collins, John Castleberry, all of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE

Board of Education of Lake Arthur will receive bids on the proposed school bus routes on August 1 at 8:00 p. m. at the school. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The routes are: One, the county line 22 miles, Two, Buffalo Valley 22 miles, Three, Walnut 11 miles. Buses must be comfortably arranged to accommodate children on these routes.

J. W. HAVEN, Secretary Bd. of Ed. Lake Arthur. 31-4t

HIGHWAY FORCE IS WORKING OVERTIME ON BIG ROAD PROJECTS

SANTA FE—The engineering division of the highway department are to-day running at capacity with overtime and forced production work the rule.

The drafting room of the main office of the highway department has every table full with 38 draftsmen, planners, designers and checkers working day and many nights. Over two and one quarter million dollars worth of construction work is on the boards in the plan stage.

Final checking of federal aid projects for summer lettings is now under way. The bridge division is working on plans for major drainage and overpasses for all parts of the state, together with work on underpasses and overpasses for grade elimination at railroad crossings.

A large crew of draftsmen are at work solely on oil surfacing projects, getting out the final checkings on plans for the big oil-surfaced program which is already getting under way.

Two full length location crews are working out of the head office of the department on federal aid location work, while numerous small parties are working out of district offices on state construction, checking and minor change work.

With a new oil testing addition now equipped and in working order in charge of an expert oil tester, the materials testing laboratory which inspects and tests all materials used in state highway work is running at full speed. Testing starts shortly after dawn and runs through the day until late at night. A field crew are carrying on tests for material location in various parts of the state where jobs are planned to be built.

Before the year is out, it is expected that the largest highway construction program in the history of the state will be under way. The road contractors who build the various jobs on competitive bidding are meeting the advanced pressure with heavy purchases of the most up-to-date equipment which allows them to bid at figures more economical to the state because of the increased ease of production and speed of operation.

WASTE TURNED TO PROFIT OFTEN LEADS TO SUCCESS

By S. W. Straus, President of American Society for Thrift. A statement recently made that last year more than half of the rubber consumed in the United States was reclaimed. A number of years ago huge deposits of copper in certain sections of the west were considered of no value but means have since been found to handle this low-grade ore on a profitable basis and millions of dollars in raw material are being conserved.

A good grade of paper is made from corn stalks; lumber is also produced from the same product. A material said to be harder than wood is manufactured from stumps and saw dust. Furnace slag, once considered of no value by the steel companies, is now made use of for various purposes. At one time very little scrap iron was used in the manufacture of steel ingots. To-day scrap is used in large quantities. Many commercial companies are conserving and selling products hitherto wasted. In the oil industry particularly there are numerous by-products of great commercial value. The pulp from sugar-cane is manufactured into board, and cotton seed is a source from which many profitable by-products are derived.

It is not the purpose of this article to record all the examples of waste elimination now found in the world of business and industry. The references here made are merely to show that the process of waste elimination are almost limitless.

Recently an important official in a large business organization said to the writer, "I asked one of my associate executives to give me a daily report of everything he did. He had complained that he was overworked. His report showed that he was spending a great deal of his time in doing things that were unnecessary to his duties."

Quite often great accomplishments result from things done in spare time. There are business projects of considerable importance that had their origin as spare time propositions. A lawyer of the acquaintance of this writer now occupying a high position, acquired his legal education during spare hours long after he had passed the days of youth.

There are few of us who are wasting some time, some energy and

STATE ADOPTS NEW OIL LEASE RULING

SANTA FE—Adoption of new oil lease regulations, giving the leases and assignees of expiring leases a preference right to release state land, should their lease contain a preference right clause, has been announced by the state land department. The regulations follow the principles laid down recently by District Judge Reed Holloman in the Malone case.

The rules follow:

1. Noe preference right can or will be recognized by the commissioner unless application for new lease shall be filed prior to the expiration of the lease, by virtue of which preference right is claimed, and this rule shall apply to all lands, whether within the restricted district or not.

2. Where application for new lease under a preference right inuring applicant as lessee or assignee of an expiring lease is filed before the expiration of such expiring lease for lands outside of the restricted district, lease will be granted in accordance with and conformable to the general rules and regulations applicable to the lands embraced in such application.

3. Where leases or assignees holding existing leases file application for a new lease under a preference right inuring to them by virtue of said existing lease and prior to the expiration of said leases and the lands applied for lie within the restricted district created by section 7 of the act of March 12, 1929, such application will be received and filed and the lands covered thereby will be offered for lease by sealed bids or a public auction in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the said act at the regular monthly lease sales and notations will be made upon the published and posted notice of such sale that bids will be received subject to a preference right of lease or assignee under the expired lease.

4. Upon offering such tracts for sealed bids or at public auction, if any shall be received, the application claiming a preference right will be permitted forthwith to meet the highest bid received and if he shall do so lease will be awarded him. If such applicant shall fail, neglect or refuse to meet the highest bid so received within such time as the commissioner may allow, he shall be deemed to have forfeited his preference right and lease will be awarded to the person who may have the highest bid.

5. If no bid shall be received for any tract to which a preference right has been attached, lease will be awarded to the applicant claiming such preference right at the rates and upon the terms specified in the posted notice, subject to the discretion of the commissioner of public lands to refuse to issue lease for all or any part of such tract.

some money. The amounts involved seem trivial yet if we study our individual problems closely and strive to turn these wastes to profit, a vast difference will be made in our personal progress.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner and family were week end visitors at Ruidoso.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Vaughn, on the Cottonwood Sunday, the 14th inst.

Miss Ora Adams, sister of Mrs. J. A. Patton, returned Saturday from a visit to her home near Clovis.

Judge G. U. McCrary returned Friday from a successful fishing trip to Morman lake, located near Flagstaff, Arizona.

A. R. Goodale, Los Angeles oil operator is spending a few days here looking after his oil properties in New Mexico.

Miss Helen Bullock, who has been teaching music in Fort Worth, Texas for the past two years, came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock and family.

G. T. Daniel and family and W. T. Taliaferro and family of Oklahoma City accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins of Amarillo, Texas, stopped off here last week for a short visit with Mrs. Taliaferro's cousin, Tom Spivey and Mrs. Spivey and family.

Mrs. Tex Polk, who has had a good position in the alteration department of an El Paso department store for a number of months, arrived home Sunday. She was accompanied by her son, Kelly, of Abilene, Texas, who met her in Pecos and came home with her for a visit.

Mr. L. Shugart, who with his wife has been visiting at the home of his brother, Ralph Shugart, has been elected instructor in mathematics at the Roswell Military Institute. He and Mrs. Shugart left Monday for their home in Indiana going by way of Santa Fe, Boulder and other points in Colorado en route east.

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Society

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FITE-FLEMING

A beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite of Hope community, Sunday morning at 8:30 when their daughter, Miss Clara Mae became the bride of Ernest Fleming of Pinon. Rev. I. P. Murphy, pastor of the Hope Baptist church officiated and used the ring ceremony. Only a few friends and members of the immediate family were present at the wedding. The Fite home was beautifully decorated with shasta daisies.

Immediately after the ceremony was performed Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left for a brief honeymoon trip to Cloudercroft and Ruidoso. They will make their home at Pinon.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite of Hope and has lived in the community for a number of years. She was a member of the 1929 graduating class of the Hope high school. Mr. Fleming is a rancher of the Pinon section and is well known in that community. The Advocate joins a host of friends in extending felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming for a long and happy life.

LOCALS

Grandma Jernigan, of Hope, is critically ill.

Miss Lucille Ward is at home from Santa Fe this week.

"Whitey" Hughes returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation.

C. R. Vandagriff and wife are here this week from Las Cruces visiting friends.

Mrs. Ben Dunn and children returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her mother at Portales.

Mrs. Bryant Williams and daughter, Alice Ruth of Hope were shopping in Artesia yesterday.

E. A. Hannah took his family to their summer cabin in the Sacramento camp Tuesday.

Mr. Haskins is very low at the home of his son, W. J. Haskins, in the Phillips Petroleum camp.

Hollis Watson, of Fort Stockton, Texas, was here the first of the week visiting his nephew, Aubrey Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan and daughter, Miss Aline motored to Roswell yesterday, and visited their daughter, Mrs. Ferris Arnold.

Mrs. Roy Jorstad and children arrived Tuesday evening from Midwest, Wyoming, for an extended with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manda.

Mrs. Courtney came down from Pinon Tuesday and spent a short time here on her way to Roswell to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Tebbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans returned last week from a fishing trip on the Chama. The report excellent luck having caught more rainbow trout than they could eat.

Mrs. C. N. Cole and daughters Misses Gladys and Ina, and son Herman returned home Tuesday after spending the past six weeks visiting relatives at Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Mrs. Kennedy accompanied by her son and wife arrived here this week from Kansas City for a visit with her sister Mrs. Lucy Robinson and niece Mrs. W. L. Batterton and Mr. Batterton.

John Simons drove his family to Clovis Monday where Mrs. Simons and children boarded the train for Hull, Illinois. Mrs. Simons plans to make an extended visit with her parents at Hull.

Mrs. Ben Pior and children and Mrs. Charles Mitchell motored up to Alto in the White mountains Tuesday to join Mr. Pior and his brother, Mack Pior, of Amarillo, Texas, for a few days' stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith and John Richards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning in Roswell. Mrs. Richards who had been spending a few days with Mrs. Lanning returned home with them.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and children, Katherine and Frank, and Mrs. Herman Jones and baby returned last week from a visit to relatives at Globe, Arizona. Miss Helen Cogdell who had been there for three months came home with them.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard, who has been spending a couple weeks at home, returned this morning to her summer cabin on the Ruidoso. Mr. Brainard drove her up to the mountains and will make a trip to El Paso before returning home the first of the week.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Young Mothers' club meets with Mrs. Boone Barnett at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Second Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. Beecher Rowan at 2:30 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough at :00 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Oasis is an attractive place on these hot afternoons and the young people welcome the chance to cool off in the swimming pool and enjoy the shade from the fine old trees surrounding the place. Mrs. John McCann took her Methodist Sunday school class of young girls there last Thursday afternoon for a swimming party and after the swim there were the light refreshments without which no picnic is complete. In addition to the class and teacher there were present Mrs. George Gage Mrs. French, Mrs. Ulke and Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Reed Brainard and children Peggy and Betty Jo.

FAREWELL DINNER PARTY

The Misses Ella Brown, Bertha Richards and Anna Frances Jackson were hostesses at a dinner party at the home of Miss Brown last Friday evening honoring the Misses Velma Richards and Mary Jackson, who left Monday for California. The dinner was at eight o'clock and was served in three courses. A color scheme of yellow and pink was beautifully carried out in the floral decorations of the table, the candles and nut cups and also in the menu. Covers were laid for the Misses Jackson and Richards, the honorees, Miss Inez Waldrip, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Chester Mitchell, Herman Green and Harold Stroup.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The club held its closing meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story on Tuesday afternoon, at which time election of officers was held. Mrs. E. H. Perry was elected president and Mrs. Jas. Nellis, secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. Those making low score during the past year will entertain the high scores in the near future. The usual light refreshments were served and there were six substitutes: Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. Howell Gage, Mrs. Aubrey Watson, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, and Miss Catherine Clarke.

JENNINGS-WOOD

Old friends here will be interested to learn of the approaching marriage of Mr. Ledger Wood, son of Mrs. M. M. Friedman of Los Angeles, who lived here as a small boy, when his mother was employed as instructor in the Artesia schools. Mr. Wood, who is now located in New York City, will be united in marriage next Saturday to Miss Frances Elinor Jennings, daughter of Mrs. Pierre Sylvester Jennings, in Christ's Presbyterian church at half past eleven o'clock.

SWIMMING PARTY

Mrs. Harry Walsh, of Beloit, Kansas, was the honor guest at a swimming party at the Oasis Sunday evening, the swim being followed by a fried chicken picnic supper. The other members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sharp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crockett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinder and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

HAMLET ON CUTTING PRICES

(With apologies to Shakespeare)
To cut or not to cut—that is the question.
Whether 'tis not better in the end To let the chap who knows not the worth Have the business at cut-throat prices;
Or take up arms against his competition.
And by opposing cut for cut, end it.
To cut—and by cutting put the other cutter
Out of business—'tis a consummation Devoutly to be wished: To cut—to slash!
Perchance myself to get it in the neck.
Aye, there's the rub; for when one starts to meet
The other fellow's prices 'tis like as not
He's up against it good and hard.
—Dealer-Herald.
Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

LION BANQUET

The banquet of the Artesia Lions club at the Artesia Lions den in the Bullock banquet hall, Friday evening was a social event long to be remembered. Apparently many carried out the thought expressed in the old, old song of "Make Me a Child Again Just For Tonight." The distinctive and amusing features of the banquet were too many and too numerous to mention. Many happy anticipations were never realized and many disappointments were registered when Howell Gage "balked" on his famous address on "Brotherly Love" as did Mrs. Clint Cole on the subject of "Capturing a Bachelor Lion."

After the eats were served to about thirty-five Lions, Lionesses and Kittens in a paper sack, the assembly enjoyed a number of contests. O. C. Glover captained the side that won the first place in the pillow changing contest. In the contest to determine the biggest flirt, Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Howell Gage were winners. Mrs. Blocker was presented with a doll man and Mr. Gage with a rolling pin. In the contest to determine the most popular member, Mrs. J. A. Patton and George Deane were winners. Mrs. Patton was presented a wrist watch and Mr. Deane a watch. In the contest for the most beautiful member, Mrs. Clint Cole and the latter presented with a lip stick. Fred Cole was easily the winner in the ugliest member present. (Prize unknown).

The banquet was also the occasion for the installation of the new officers. Only one change was made in the official personnel. Willis Morgan was chosen active president of the organization to serve for the ensuing six months.

THE PASSTIME CLUB

The club enjoyed its regular afternoon of bridge at the home of Mrs. Fred Brainard last Thursday. Mrs. Charles Mitchell won first prize and Mrs. Boone Barnett received the consolation souvenir. Light refreshments were served at the close of the playing. Substituting were Mrs. Roscoe Kile, Mrs. Elzie Swift and Mrs. Howell Gage.

THE FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The club was delightfully entertained at its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Beecher Rowan, who was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by her daughter, Miss Aline. Mesdames Hartell, Landis Feather, Wm. Compton and R. D. Compton substituted for absent members.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. Rex Wheatley entertained the First Bridge club and an extra table of guests at a bridge party last Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Martin Yates. The honor guest won first place in the playing and was rewarded with a number of lovely gifts. Pink and white, the color scheme of the afternoon, appeared in the appointments and also in the refreshments, which were served in two courses. The special guests were Mrs. Joe Anderson, of El Paso, and Mrs. W. H. Withington, of La Pryor, Texas, Mrs. Wm. Compton and Mrs. Landis Feather.

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FORGLOSURE PAPERS FILED ON RANCH OF A. B. FALL LAST WEEK

ALAMOGORDO — Attorneys for Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, have filed mortgage foreclosure papers against the Tres Ritos ranch of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior.

The foreclosure is to satisfy a note given on December 20, 1928 for \$124,000 at six per cent interest, presumably to satisfy a personal mortgage held against the estate by Doheny.

The Doheny interests recently purchased the property of the Tres Ritos Cattle and Land Company at an auction sale. While the foreclosure proceedings were on file at the courthouse here, Attorneys Holt and Holt of Las Cruces, who represent Mr. Doheny could not be reached by telephone for a full interpretation of the proceedings.

The property listed as security under the note lists the 35,000 acres Oscura ranch, which includes several wells and springs and school house sections which are leased with option to buy; the 2700 acre DeCraven Tank ranch; 240 acres Corralitos Tank; 1,000 acre Lees ranch; 40 acres Cement Tank; 8,000 acres Willow Spring ranch; 1,435 acres Chihuahua ranch; 1,280 acres New Well Tank; Everhart and Johnson Well, Cedar Tank, Mound Springs ranch; Mayes Place; Malpas Springs; Henderson Tank and Twin Wells; Mike McDonald Well; Turner Lake and Well; Black Lake ranch; Chase Springs; Short Well; Jackson's Well; 2,160 acres Johnson's Holes; Flowing Well; Rinconada ranch; Smith ranch; Temporal-Maxwell ranch pasture; Smith and Dunn ranch; Nabor Tank; Rockhouse Water; Whitmire Well; Cottonwood Spring; Kidd and Duffy Water; Moonshine Well and the Fall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fall are still living at the Fall home.

According to the summons the note by the Tres Ritos Company was signed by Emma Fall, as vice-president of the cattle and land company, and Mark Thompson as acting secretary and was endorsed by Albert B. Fall and E. L. Doheny. The Tres Ritos Cattle and Land Company was given thirty days in which to reply to the suit.

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LION ROARS

About forty Lions and Lionesses attended the banquet and installation of officers at the Bullock banquet hall on Friday evening. Persons in neighboring buildings threatened to call for police but the affair came to the finale without any official interference.

Lion and Lioness L. L. Clark have just returned from a vacation to points in Texas.

Lion I. C. Keller, who has been voted the most handsome Lion in the city, is wearing a large smile this week. The votes of the Lionesses gave him an easy victory in the election.

A large delegatoin of local Lions are planning to attend a special meeting of Lions clubs of eastern New Mexico to be conducted at Roswell on Monday, July 22nd. Lion Hill, assistant international secretary from the Chicago headquarters and District Governor C. B. Beyer of Albuquerque will be the principal speakers.

The traffic is increasing daily on the highways through the Pinon. A member of the Lions club has had the opportunity of driving from Roswell after night on occasions recently. On one of 137 automobiles were met at Roswell and Artesia, or an average of three cars per mile. Last evening seventy-seven cars were on the same highway or an average of 2 cars per mile. No one conserve the supply of gasoline it is burned at that rate. No production is likely.

The committee composed of Gage, and George Deane, representing the Lions club in the drive for baseball and athletic park at that the new part is to be completed and ready for use within ten days. This athletic park has long been very badly needed improvement to the town. The authorities of local school athletic activities will come such a park.

Lion R. G. Knoedler states the new bills issued by the government are very fine but he believe they will have any effect reducing the bills received the first of each month.

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July 19th & 20th

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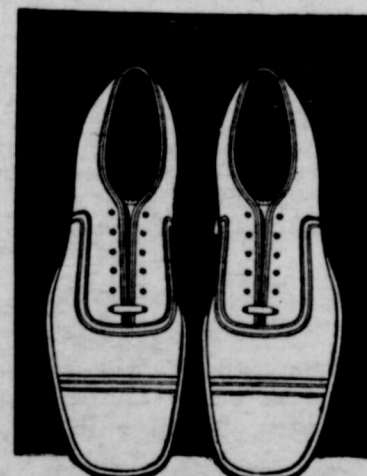
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We have received our new fall shoes and they sure are "some picking"—any style and any size—come in and be the first to buy your style.



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SHOES deliver money's worth in full. Every dollar brings you more than ordinary shoe satisfaction.

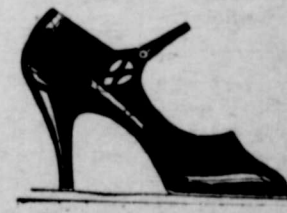
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Try to Twelve Dollars MOST STYLES \$10

Peoples Mercantile Co.

Look at Your Feet—Everyone Else Does

SPECIAL ON LADIES SHOES



1 lot of ladies' shoes, values up to \$9.50 in satin, blond, blue, red, patent and crepe, pumps and with straps, for this week—

\$4.85

Warwick Shirt Sale—for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, guaranteed not to fade, for—

\$1.59, three for \$4-50

Stetson Hats, every style, priced at

\$8.50 to \$22.50

LOCALS

Vogel, who has been very ill, is recovering.

and Mrs. Jack Curry spent in Roswell with his brother.

son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Tuesday evening, the

and Mrs. Albert Richards left for a week's fishing trip to Santa Fe country.

Clowe and family are spending a week in the Capitan mountains they formerly lived.

and Mrs. R. E. Withers drove to El Paso Monday for a visit with relatives.

Joe Anderson returned to her in El Paso Sunday after a visit to her son, Wallace and

and Mrs. H. S. Williams and drove over to Cloudfrost Sunday returning by way of Ruidoso

and Mrs. E. H. Perry and Mr. Lewis Story spent the week in El Paso, stopping at Cloudfrost route.

L. Gunn accompanied by his wife, Miss Myrtle and Mrs. Melton and son, made a brief visit to friends here while en route to Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday.

McCaw, Fletcher Collins, Bill Collins, Boyd Wright and Jack McCaw went up to the city Sunday to assist the Harp orchestra play for the Baptist

W. Gordon and Cecil Anderson of Memphis, Mississippi are visiting E. Horne and family this

Mr. Gordon contemplates going in this section for the benefit of his health.

Linell went up to Cloudfrost Friday to spend a two weeks' vacation from the First National

His family and Mrs. Martha A. who have been there the fortnight, will return with him.

and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker family returned home Tuesday after an extended tour of eastern

They visited twenty-five miles in the District of Columbia and provinces in Canada and traveled 9,000 miles.

Ackerman and family have been at home a few days this week at the Lea county oil field, where Ackerman is employed on a

The family are spending the summer with him in the field.

and Mrs. Harry Manda and son arrived Monday for a visit

Mr. Manda's parents, Mr. and Frank Manda. They came here from Clovis, where they had been

visiting Mrs. Manda's parents and leave Sunday for their home at

V. Price, general manager of Peoples Mercantile Co., was visiting the local store here Friday.

Price suffered a severe cut on his forehead July 4th, when a rock hurled through the windshield of his car, but the wound has healed nicely.

Ed Wingfield, Miss Marorie field, Miss Celia Rehberg and Ella Bauslin left this morning for a motor trip to Wichita, Kansas. Miss Rehberg will go on from

to Omaha, Nebraska, for a visit and the others will visit Wichita and other points in south-central Kansas. They will be absent two

R. Atkinson, pioneer beeman in this section has recently purchased a farm near Kennedy in south-central and expects to move with his family to his new home about August

Mr. Atkinson, who has been in the bee business in the Artesia section for the past eighteen years, has sold of his interests several

Pistole arrived from Chicago Monday for his customary month's stay at the Pistole cabin on the Rio Grande, where Mrs. Pistole has been several weeks. He was accompanied by Judge Neville and the late daughter and sister from Keokuk, Illinois. The party went from there to the Carlsbad Caverns, where they expected to spend some days

bringing and examining the Caverns and taking pictures, for which they had a government permit. They returned from there to the Ruidoso for

DECREASED FUNDS AID IN GROWTH OF AERONAUTICS

With approximately \$500,000,000 available for aviation within the next two years, the United States is entering a period of constructive organization and healthy growth in the industry, the Secretary of Commerce, Robert P. Lamont, stated.

Commerce and industry generally, Lamont said, have given indication of a definite faith in the future of transportation.

FILED FOR RECORD

July 7, 1929.

Warranty Deeds: Lelah Beach to Walter Beach \$10.00 Lot 5, Blk. 70 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. J. T. Woodard to Morrison and Pardue \$10.00 Lots 1 and 3, Blk. 163, Woodard Add. to Carlsbad.

July 8, 1929.

Warranty Deeds: O. E. Lytle to Vida McDaniel SW 1/4 SW 1/4 1-22-26.

In The District Court: No. 4832 Erma J. Roten vs. Ben Roten.

July 10, 1929.

Warranty Deeds: H. H. Turner to Melvin Davis \$3,500.00 Lot 7, Blk. 70, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. Carlsbad National Bldg. Co., to Carlsbad National Bldg. Co., \$10.00 Lots 2 and 4 in Blk. 8, Orig. Carlsbad. E. M. Hoose to G. E. Spindler \$10.00 Lots 12 and 14, Blk. 43, Stevens Add to Carlsbad.

July 11, 1929.

Warranty Deeds: W. E. Ragsdale to Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., \$7,000.00 Lot 12, Blk. 4, Orig. Artesia. Jennie Jarrard to Frank A. Linell \$10.00 Lot 10, Blk. 2, Roberts Add. to Artesia. Pecos Water User's Ass'n., et al to Snowden McSweeney Co., \$6,500.00 West 2 1/2 acres of Lot 6 and Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Blk. 15, La Huerta.

In The Probate Court: No. 612 In the matter of the last will and testament of Harry McKim, deceased. Petition for probate of will.

July 12, 1929.

In The District Court: No. 4833 Lis Pendens. A. J. Crawford vs. J. N. Livingston, et als NW 1/4 NW 1/4 18-24-31; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 7-24-31; N 1/2 NW 1/4 23-24-31; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 24-22-30.

July 13, 1929.

Warranty Deeds: Robert M. Love to William E. Cass \$1200.00 Lot 5, Blk. 11, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia. W. J. Smullens to Maude M. Smullens \$1.00 East 50 ft. of Lots 12 and 14 Blk. 77, Lowe Add to Carlsbad. Mary I. Johnston to W. J. Smullens \$1.00 East 50 ft. of Lots 12 and 14, Blk. 77, Lowe Add to Carlsbad. A. B. Thompson to R. R. Smith Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in sec. 1-16-24.

In The District Court: No. 4638 Rel. and satisfaction of judgment. Victor James Inrside to Geo. P. Whithorn, et al SE 1/4 10-17-24.

FARM INTERESTS CONSULTED AS TO APPOINTMENTS

Secretary of Agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde, it was announced at the White House recently, sent a telegram to all state farm organizations, editors of agricultural papers, the heads of agricultural colleges, and other similar organizations asking their opinion regarding the selection of a business man and banker, as distinguished from a farmer, for membership on the federal farm board.

A total of 102 replies were received, it was stated at the White House, practically all of which favored the suggestion.

Secretary Hyde, it was also said, has sent out telegrams to 250 farm organizations in all parts of the country asking their suggestions as to possible candidates for membership on the board. Replies have now been received from all of them, it was said.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
(Episcopal)
Rev. Hall Pierce

Service Sunday, July 21st. Evening prayer and sermon at 5:00 p. m. Visitors always welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

Sunday, July 21, 1929.

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday is "God." In this lesson the following Scriptural selection is found, Psa. 30:2, "O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me. Also the following citation from Science and Health with key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy page 487. The understanding that life is God, spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless realities of life, its almightiness and immortality.

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

Sunday, July 21, 1929.

9:45 a. m., Sabbath School. No morning preaching service. 7:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:45 p. m. United service with the Intermediate Christian Endeavor, subject, "How Can I Help My Community?" There will be in addition to the C. E. subject, a musical program. Come to this union service. Roy Wright will have charge of the program and Mona Sinclair of the C. E. subject.

"Unless we can learn the supremacy of spiritual forces, the pallbearers that have carried out other dead civilizations wait at our door. Are you supporting your churches?"

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. A. Henry, Pastor. Phone 295

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Clarke Wilde Supt. We have a fine class for every age.

Morning service 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Come out and worship—Sunday and bring the whole family.

7:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S. meeting. 8:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Henry. There was a good crowd out last Sunday night, may we meet you there Sunday.

There will be special singing and music at each service. Children's meeting 3:00 p. m., Sunday afternoon, conducted by Mrs. Henry.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a band of people go out and call on the sick, invalids and elderly people. Do you know of anyone that would like to be called on? If so please call the pastor regardless of church or creed.

Come and pay us a visit Sunday "the little church on the corner with a big welcome to all."

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pecos Valley Association meets next week with the Hope Baptist church. It begins at ten o'clock on Tuesday and continues over Wednesday. The Baptist churches of the Pecos valley will be represented. We are expecting a good attendance and a good association. The pastor reported a good encampment at Ruidoso last week. The attendance was about double what it was last year. Our protracted meeting will be held in September, beginning about the 2nd or 3rd Sunday. Dr. J. J. Cook of

Fort Worth, Texas, is to do the preaching. We are expecting a great meeting.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "The Value of Public Worship." Miss Harriet Gatlin, state secretary of the Women's Work in New Mexico will be with us Sunday. She will speak a short time Sunday morning and then will bring one of her addresses at the evening hour. Miss Gatlin is a very fine speaker and will no doubt bring us some very helpful addresses. If it is at all possible you should hear her. Our Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m., and our B. Y. P. U. s at 7:00 p. m. We extend to you a hearty invitation to all our services.

R. PETERSON, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

There was a good increase in attendance last Sunday in our Bible school. There were two additions to the church also. We are thankful for the way our Bible school is holding up these hot summer months.

There are any number of church members who are not attending their church services. Parents are you setting the right kind of an example before your children? If fathers and mothers who are church members would attend Sunday school and church our churches would be full every Lord's day. Can you expect your children to go and you stay away? Think it over. Bible school starts promptly at 10:00 a. m.

METHODIST SPECIAL SERVICE FOR OLD PEOPLE

At the Methodist church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. there is to be a special service honoring the older people of Artesia. The pastor Harold G. Scoggins will preach on the text "At Evening It Will Be Light."

The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and special recognition will be given the oldest person in the congregation, the oldest Methodist, the Methodist who has been a member of the Artesia Methodist church the longest and the member who has been on the official board longest.

C. A. Bulot, baritone will be special soloist for the occasion. This is the climax of a series of services on the home. Sermons have been preached on "The Young Man," "The Young Woman," "How to be Successfully Married" and now the series will close with a sermon on "Old Folks."

The evening service will be at 8:00 o'clock, and Miss Helen Bullock will sing a soprano solo.

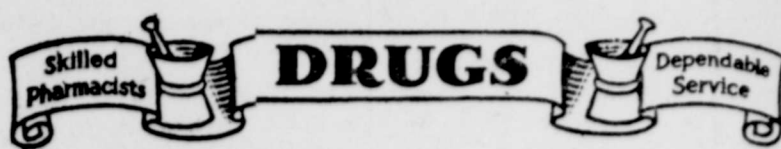
Next Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. the pastor will continue the Bible study series on the Pauline Epistles. This hour will be given over to the study of the general background of the epistles and will be important to the further series.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Pre-

session for primary and beginner group begins at 9:30 a. m.

The church building has been found to be cooler than most residences at the morning hours of service. This is due to the thick walls, high ceiling and careful attention to ventilation.

THE PUREST



One of the first and most important things in filling a prescription is the quality of the Drugs.

We insist upon first quality all the time. Our Drugs come from the most reliable sources, and we know they are chemically pure before using them.

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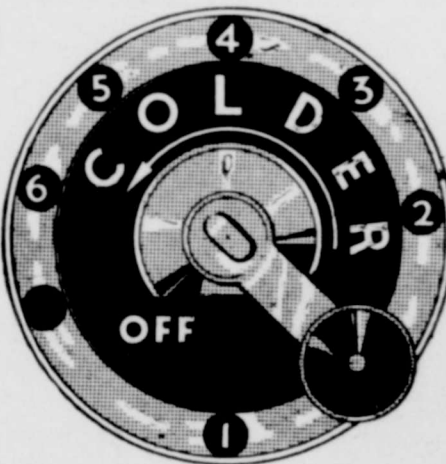
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A good stock of car parts and Gates Tires

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Cold....
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At your finger tips



The famous Frigidaire Cold Control, a patented device which speeds the freezing of ice cubes and desserts.

It's as simple as setting a watch, yet the New Frigidaire Cold Control enables you to regulate as you please the time required to freeze ice and desserts.

LET'S consider what the new Cold Control is going to mean to you when your Frigidaire is delivered.

Suppose it's a long hot summer day. You will want lots of sparkling full-size ice cubes and a delicious frozen salad or dessert for dinner.

When last minute guests drop in unexpectedly, just set the Frigidaire Cold Control at "Colder" and use all the ice cubes you want.

Until you have seen this wonderful new Frigidaire development actually being

used, it's almost impossible to realize how much it adds to the joy of automatic refrigeration. We invite you to be our guest and to see for yourself what the Frigidaire Cold Control is and what it does. And while you're here get the new low prices and find out how small a deposit will place Frigidaire in your kitchen. Why not stop in today or tomorrow?



Model AP-5—Tu-Tone porcelain enamel; seamless porcelain enamel lining; 8 sq. ft. shelf space; makes 42 full-sized ice cubes. Equipped with the Cold Control.

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THE Quietest AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR

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Be Comfortable



Let me help you with your outing trip—we have the Breeches, Pants, Belts, Shirts and Caps.

All Dress Straw Hats now Half Price—
Come in and get yours!

Just received a new shipment of Shoes, \$5.00
Men's Oxfords at and up

Drillers' Shoe, 9-inch Top, \$7.50
A dandy at only

WALTER GRAHAM

The Customer Must Be Satisfied

SURVEY OF NATIONS LIQUOR SUPPLY WILL BE MADE IN FEW DAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A survey of the nation's medicinal liquor stores to determine whether the government should replenish the supply by reopening specified distilleries will be started by Dr. James M. Doran, prohibition commissioner, within a few days.

Regional reports on the amount of whiskey in storage in the various sections of the country will reach him before the end of the month, with the closing of the fiscal year on June 30. The decision to distill or not to distill will be made upon the basis of the total amount of liquor found in government warehouses.

Estimates place the amount at around 15,000,000 gallons, but losses from evaporation, theft or optimistic figuring on the part of administrators may reduce the total. Should it approach 10,000,000 gallons, which is quite possible, treasury head will begin formulating a program for the first batch of legalized liquor made in this country since 1922.

Dr. Doran declines to make any estimate of the supply on hand. But in a report to congress last year he said that "the question of manufacturing new medicinal whiskey will become a live one within the next six months or a year."

Authority for reopening distilleries is vested in Secretary Mellon, but the law provides for a report on the subject by the prohibition commissioner before any steps toward manufacture may be taken.

PRESIDENT HOPES TO EFFECT REDUCTION IN THE TAXES

President Hoover is hopeful that it will be possible to reduce taxes, a careful study of which is being made, but feels that before a final conclusion can be reached on the question three factors must be determined, he announced at the White House.

These factors, the president said, are: Determination of the effect of legislation enacted during the last 12 months which has greatly increased expenditures for the current fiscal year beyond the original budget; how far expenditures of the government in other directions can be reduced to compensate for the increases during the past 12 months, and how far the increase in revenue is due to the temporary stock exchange activity.

It was explained by the president that it was expected to have all information in time for a decision by November 1 and guided by the situation at that time the president will be prepared to advise congress at the opening of the regular session.

MANDELL'S BEAUTY HIGH COW OF ASS'N.

Mandell's Beauty, a purebred Holstein cow, owned by Mr. W. C. Mandell of Canutillo, walked away with the high honors in the Mesilla Valley Cow Testing Association this past year. This is the second year that Mr. Mandell has had the honor of owning the high cow of the association. Mr. Mandell also has the honor of having the high producing herd of the association for the past year.

Mandell's Beauty won first place with a record of 634.0 pounds of fat and 21,011 pounds of milk. Her nearest competitor was an eight year old Holstein in the herd of Tom Holmsby which produced 593.7 pounds of fat and 17,847 pounds of milk. June, the Holstein cow in the Mandell herd that won first place last year with 521.8 pounds of fat and 16,073 pounds of milk, came in third this year with a record of 572.0 pounds of fat and 16,193 pounds of milk.

This record of Mandell's Beauty was made at the age of ten years. She was in milk but eleven months of the year's test and produced \$442.06 worth of milk over the cost of her feed.

Mandell's Beauty is not only a high producer herself but transmits this faculty on to her offspring. This past year four of her daughters were tested in the Mandell herd. All of these heifers are full sisters. The two year old heifer milking ten months produced 333.7 pounds of fat. Her three year old sister produced 302.0 pounds of fat while her four year old sister made 388.9 pounds of fat in ten months, and her five year old sister produced 559.4 pounds of fat in eleven months. This five year old daughter of Mandell's Beauty was second in the association in the production of milk, being out-classed only by her mother.

ROAD TO NEW MEXICO FROM WINK IS SOUGHT

MIDLAND, Texas.—Construction of a new paved road from Wink to the New Mexico-Texas line to serve the oil operators and fields of southern Lea county, New Mexico, will be sought by citizens of Wink.

Petitions are being circulated in Winkler county asking for a bond election to provide funds to construct the new road.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mrs. L. L. Kelly of Artesia was visiting friends on Cottonwood last week.

Mrs. Bob O'Bannon who has been very ill for the past week is now slightly improved.

Mrs. Bostick of Portales visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. Alva Southard last week.

C. B. Roy of Sacramento is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and family of Roswell were visiting on the Cottonwood Sunday with friends.

Miss Georgia Knowles, of Carlsbad spent a few days last week at the home of her sister Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vaught of Rockport, Missouri are visiting at the home of their son, Andy Vaught and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Griffin of Mountainair are visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs.

R. N. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parnell have returned from an extended tour of interesting points in California, Arizona and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley all of Mayhill visited at the W. A. Watson home last week.

Ralph Hersey and sister Mrs. Schultz accompanied by Mrs. Whitcock and son, motored to Roswell the first of the week.

W. A. Waldrip and father and two brothers, John and Jim Waldrip all of Lake Arthur and Robert Vogel of Artesia spent a few days last week at Red Bluff fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cone of Texas formerly of Cottonwood are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Funk and other friends of this community.

Miss Faye McLarry of Lake Arthur spent a few days at the home of Miss Alice Norris last week before leaving for Ruidoso where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill are leaving Friday to spend the remainder of the summer visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Oscar Montgomery at Globe, Arizona and various other places in Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Knowles accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Trowbridge all of Beaumont, Texas were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon last week. They will visit several points in Oklahoma before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill entertained a number of their friends with a fish fry Sunday afternoon, honoring the sixteenth birthday of their son, A. D. Jr. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor all of the Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compary and Mr. Bradshaw and daughter all of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hill of Carlsbad.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed.—Advocate

"GAS TAX" TOTALS

OVER \$2,000,000 FOR YEAR

SANTA FE.—Revenue collected from all sources by the gasoline tax department for the 17th fiscal year totalled \$2,008,994.94 according to figures released by Mary Bartolino, gasoline tax collector Friday.

Of the above amount, the current gas tax produced \$1,969,433, and the delinquent tax \$24,459. The balance

is made up by funds received from the sale of retail licenses and tributors licenses.

Of the total amount collected the highway department made fund received \$1,596,065; the debentures sinking fund \$372,200; the gasoline tax 2 per cent meeting the expenses incurred in collection of the tax, \$40,729.

Advocate Want Ads Get

Something New

Hot weather appetites call for something different. Call phone 48—there always a nice line of fresh fruits and vegetables, cured meats and groceries, to select from at—

THE STAR GROCERY

"THE BRIGHT SPOT FOR THE HOUSEWIFE"

PHONE 48

FREE DELIVERY

WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS



Free 5 Gallons of Phillips 66 to introduce this new volatile gasoline

Phillips '66'

THE new Phillips highly volatile gasoline which was used by Col. Arthur Goebel on his successful flight to Honolulu in his Woolaroc ship and used extensively by aviators throughout the country, is now available in a grade adaptable to automobile use.

This new gasoline, in which the volatility is controlled in its manufacture according to the season and climate for which it was intended, has met with tremendous success in other cities where introduced. You, too, will find that it actually is a new, better and different fuel—yet sold at no increase in price.

Easier starting, more speed, more power, and more mileage may now be yours—at the usual price.

Five Gallons Free

THIS new volatile gasoline—"Phillips 66"—will be introduced to motorists of Artesia and vicinity at the formal opening of our new and modern service station on Saturday, July 20th.

We want to meet every automobile owner in Artesia and vicinity on that opening day, and to every motorist who purchases enough "Phillips 66" on that day to fill his gas tank (and providing the purchase amounts to five gallons or more) we will give FREE a coupon for 5 gallons of "Phillips 66" good at any time within thirty days.

You will like this new product and we want you to have an opportunity to give it a fair trial.

Drive In And Say "Phill-er Up" On

SATURDAY, JULY 20th

and if your purchase amounts to five gallons or more the free 5 gallon coupon is yours.

Phillips Petroleum Company

OPPOSITE DEPOT ON HIGHWAY



Want Ads

A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified advertising the first insertion and five cents thereafter. No ad over 10 lines. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitutes one line. Charges will be based on space. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

MATTRESSES
Have just installed the latest machine with the dust extractor vacuum, all dust and dirt is blown from your old mattress making them new and sanitary. No machine like it in the state. Also make all kinds of cushions, pillows, work called for and send back, write or phone.
ROSSELL MATTRESS CO

FOR SALE—Lots 7-9-11 in Block 4, of town of Artesia, for \$4.50.
H. Huggins, Care First National Bank, Galesburg, Ill. 21-ffc

FOR SALE—25 acre ranch. 3 1/2 miles from Artesia. Improvements. New house, barns, garage, chicken house, 2 small flowing wells. 15 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Ideal place for chicken ranch. Also, balance on good terms.
H. A. Denton, Artesia, N. M. 30-3tp.

FOR SALE—Three desirable residential properties in Artesia. Easy to responsible parties. See Williamson for further information.
30-3tc

FOR SALE—One brood sow, 5 pigs.
Campbell, Oasis Swimming Pool. 31-1tp

FOR SALE—One hundred twenty-gallons of fresh honey. W. Martin, southeast of Artesia. 31-3tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close to connecting bath, outside entrance. Phone 299 or inquire at Ad-Office. 42-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

REAL ESTATE LOANS

Will reduce the interest rate on any loan from 4 per cent to 3 per cent for the first year on irrigated land as well as on any other property, by the use of the Deposit Co., of Denver. Should not be less than \$1,000. Application or other information or write W. H. Walker, 28-4tc
Address Elida, New Mexico

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing, plain or fancy.
Richardson St. Mrs. Robt. 30-2tp

LOST

LOST—Brown hand tooled ladies bag—Reward if returned to the office. Mrs. Bert Simpson. 30-1tp

LOST—Gentleman's Brunville wrist watch, between Artesia and Philadelphia plant on July 4th.
Charles Horne. 30-1tp

THANK YOU!

Following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate this week:
Rowland H. J. Alcorn
Gray S. E. Ferree
Higgins. Chas. Ransberger
Threlkeld James Dollison
Brewster W. E. Kerr
Henderson Mrs. M. E. Rehberg
Jones N. L. Heintzelman
Jackson W. M. Todd
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Mrs. C. R. McDorman

NOTICE!

Do not send money in advance for subscriptions—it is to be lost—send a money order.

UNDER DAM WILL BE BUILT SOON

Ident Hoover, it was announced at the White House office, will issue a proclamation to effect the Boulder Project act, authorizing \$10,000 for flood control, water irrigation, and power development in the Colorado river basin. In the terms of the act passed in the seventy-ninth congress, the president may make it effective at any time after June 21, 1929, if six of the states of the basin have agreed to the interstate compact on rights. All states with the exception of Arizona have agreed to the compact.

DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County

R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1, E 1/2 sec. 33-19-30: Waiting on cement to set.
R. D. Compton, Stewart No. 1 in the NE NW sec. 28-20-27: Running casing to 275 feet.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., Gessler No. 1, in the SW 1/4 sec. 12-17-30: Drilling below 3200 feet.
Joe Cook et al., State No. 1, in the NW NE sec. 12-21-33: Underreamed with 10 inch. Lawrence Parker et al., Etz No. 1, sec. 25-16-30: No report.
Leonard and Levers, State No. 1, NW NW sec. 19-20-30: No report.
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30: Drilling below 3565 feet.
Lockhart Co., Parke No. 1, in sec. 10-17-30: No report.
Marland Oil Co., Cunningham No. 1, NE sec. 8-20-30: No report.
Mesa Oil Co., Seale No. 1, SW SW sec. 15-20-27: Drilling below 400 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Lane No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-19-30: Drilling below 1950 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., Lee No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 34-17-29: Running casing to 2570 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., Russell No. 4, NW corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-17-30: Drilling below 2950 feet.
Prairie Oil and Gas Co., J. L. Keel No. 1, in SW SW sec. 7-17-31: Drilling below 3130 feet.

Chaves County

Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28: Drilling below 4100 feet.
R. T. Neal et al., Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: Shut down.

Lea County

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: No report.
C. P. Bordages, Bordages No. 2, NE 1/4 sec. 20-19-38: Shut down indefinitely.
Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Shut down at 4012 feet.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 1200 feet.

Cranfil and Reynolds, Meyer No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-24-36: Trying to pull tools at 3438 feet.
Cranfil and Reynolds, State No. 1, SE sec. 2-21-33: Drilling below 2100 feet.
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No. 2-B, SE 1/4 sec. 8-21-35: Drilling below 4390 feet.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Clonson No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36: Drilling below 3500 feet.
Empire, Henderson, Dexter & Blair, Martin No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 28-20-33: Drilling below 3850 feet.
Eastland Oil Co., Walker No. 1, sec. 10-19-38: Changing to standard tools at 1654 feet.

Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26: Fishing at 3580 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., Humphreys No. 1, NW corner SW 1/4 sec. 25-25-36: Drilling below 3200 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley No. 1, sec. 23-25-36: Drilling below 3300 feet.
Humble Oil and Refining Co., Bowers No. 1, sec. 30-18-38: Drilling below 2100 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Flint No. 1 SE sec. 28-20-34: Cemented 8 inch casing at 3435 feet.
Marland Oil Co., McCallister No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-26-36: No report.

Marland Oil Co., Wells No. 1 in the SE NE sec. 11-25-36: Shut down waiting on cement to set.

Marland Oil Co., E. A. Meyers No. 1, in SW sec. 17-21-36: No report.

Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW NW sec. 28-22-36: No report.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Gregory No. 1 SW sec. 31-25-37: Changing to rotary rig.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Capps No. 1 NW sec. 3-18-38: Set 10 inch casing at 4025 feet.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Terry No. 1, SW sec. 3-19-38: Drilling below 1100 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation, Baish No. 2, center of the NW NE sec. 21-17-32: Building rig.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Lindley No. 1, sec. 26-25-36: Rigging up.

Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38: Changing to rotary rig.

Ohio Oil Co., Price No. 1, in the NE NE sec. 7-19-39: Rig up shut down.

Ohio Oil Co., McGeorge No. 1 in the SE NW sec. 30-20-33: Running pipe.

Rector Oil Co., King No. 1, in the SW 1/4 sec. 27-25-32: Rig up waiting on extension.

Shell Petroleum Corp., Terry No. 1, sec. 22-19-38: Changing to rotary rig at 1200 feet.
Texas Production Co., Shepherd No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37: Drilling out bridge.

U. S. OIL PRODUCTION

CONTINUES TO CLIMB WEST TEXAS JUMPS

TULSA, Oklahoma—Continuing a moderate but steady upward climb, the estimated daily average production of light and heavy gravity oil in the United States for the week ended July 13 increased approximately 33,639 barrels, as compared with the total for the week ended July 6, making a total increase for the four weeks period ending July 13 of approximately 141,621 barrels, according to the Oil and Gas Journal here. West Texas production jumped during the week approximately 3,600 barrels with a slight decrease in the Hendricks pool offsetting a 4,500 barrel increase in the Yates pool. The total midcontinent area increased approximately 14,700 barrels in light oil with the heavy crude remaining virtually constant. The Texas Panhandle fields reported the highest increase of this area of approximately 6,500 barrels.

SAFETY FIRST ON THE FARM

Ever since time began, the principle of "safety first" has had three enemies. One is the desire men have to "take a chance" and see what happens. A second is carelessness, and the third is thoughtlessness. Although manufacturers of farm equipment have made many improvements in recent years to make their products safer, more reliable, and more dependable, it is still and always will be important for operators to exercise care and precaution in their use. D. A. Milligan of Illinois has outlined the following list of "safety first" suggestions which he believes would be helpful in preventing injuries and accidents:

Don't walk behind horses when they are pulling hard. A single tree, trace or double tree might break and strike the driver.
Don't place yourself in such a position when working on machinery that you would be injured if the horses moved. The most trusted horse might take a step. Only a second is required to drop the traces.
Don't rely on clutches while working on or around implements which are attached to or are driven by a tractor. Place the gear shift lever in neutral so if the clutch should engage no harm is done.
Don't attempt to make adjustments on tractors while they are moving. You might lose your balance or slip.
Don't reach around moving power machinery wearing gloves with large cuffs or with jacket or coat unbuttoned.
Don't reach across a moving saw or work around one with refuse lying under your feet.
Don't stand in the line of movement of pulleys, wheels, etc. A wheel or belt might break or an attachment might loosen and be thrown.
Don't operate high-speed emery wheels without a shield over the wheel. Keep your eyes above the work being ground and wear goggles.
Don't stand beside or hold a wire while it is being stretched. It might break.

APPROPRIATION MADE FOR NEW FARM BOARD

Congress by passage of a bill appropriating \$151,500,000 took steps to carry out immediately the provisions of the farm relief legislation signed by President Hoover. Both the house and senate approved the measure with brief debate and without a record vote.
An amount of \$150,000,000 is the initial installment of a \$500,000,000 revolving fund to be administered by the Federal Farm Board created by the terms of the law.
Look behind, underneath and all around the rear seat cushion. If you find a couple of lace handkerchiefs and a handful of burned matches, a lipstick, and half a package of cigarettes, or an assortment of various buttons and a vanity case, or a feminine garter and an empty bottle, buy the car. Any one of the above items is sufficient proof that the car has been run but little.—Ex.

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Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37: No report.

Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34: On production.

Texas Production Co., Humphrey No. 1 in the SE 1/4 sec. 18-20-32: No report.

Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36: Testing production.

Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State No. 2, sec. 21-23-36: No report.

Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34: Drilling below 4765 feet.

STATE OFFICIALS ARE WORKING OUT PLANS FOR PLAY GROUNDS

SANTA FE—The conference to consider a policy for recreational grounds in New Mexico was opened Tuesday morning by an introductory talk by Land Commissioner A. D. Crile, at whose invitation state and federal officials assembled Tuesday to discuss the future of the state's recreational centers. Mr. Crile said he had been inspired to call the conference by a variety of argument which was presented at a recent meeting to air protests to the sale of certain timber on state lands.

"In recent years, Mr. Crile said, "by reason of the automobile, detours, airplanes, congested cities and increasing wealth, the playgrounds and points of interest in New Mexico have taken on a new value. "The question that would seem to me to be before us is: Can we profitably undertake to make a study of the various interests of our state, and as a result of that study evolve some plan and then let the plan be discussed and commented on until we might have another great asset that would mean the income of great sums of money to New Mexico with very little expense directed toward the securing of this policy. I think it is very timely, and with these preliminary remarks I submit the whole subject matter to you gentlemen who are present."

Following an introductory talk by Mr. Crile, an explanation was made by Mr. Cheney of the program being followed by the forest service for the development of public lands. He emphasized the value of municipal improvements to enhance the value of forest properties and praised the work done at Albuquerque including the development of Rim Drive which is one of the scenic attractions of the city.

"We lease summer home sites for \$15 a year and hotel sites from \$25 to \$100 a year," Mr. Cheney said. "But it isn't the money we are after. That is a side issue. We want to make friends of the public and open the national forests to the enjoyment of the public."

The federal program, he declared, is developed along plan-wise lines. He spoke specifically of certain problems. Signs erected in national forests, he said, must be entirely for directional purposes and advertising signs are barred.

He mentioned the filling station problem as another which needed regulating. "We believe that one filling station every twenty miles is enough," he said. That meets the public demand, and after all we are interested in serving the public and not in trying to see how many people can make money out of selling gasoline."

He said the forest service requires that filling stations be built off of the road so that motorists will not have to stop on the highways, and that summer homes also must be built off of the roadside.

Discussing recreational sites, Mr. Cheney spoke in particular of the Gila wilderness of 800,000 acres in New Mexico as the largest wilderness area left in the United States, and emphasized that he believed it will, as time goes on, become a matter of dollars and cents to the state in interest value.

THE LETTER "E"

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all the time. But we call attention to the fact that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there would be no editors, devils nor news.—Charleston Gazette.

GRANGE FAVORS INCREASE IN TARIFF

Duties on agricultural products should be increased to the point where they average 40 per cent ad valorem, the subcommittee of the senate finance committee considering the agricultural schedule of the tariff bill was told by Leon J. Taber, master of the national grange. Mr. Taber said his organization was interested in high rates of duty and in an export debenture for farm products. The present average rate of duty on agricultural products is 22.5 per cent, while the rate on industrial commodities is about 40 per cent, he said.

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REMEDIES FOR TROUBLE

If you are down with the blues, read the twenty-third Psalm.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read the third chapter of Revelations.

If you don't know where to look for a month's rent, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If you are lonesome and unprotected, read the ninety-first Psalm.

If the stovepipe has fallen down and the cook gone off in a pet, put up the pipe and wash your hands and read the first chapter of St. James.

If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

If people pelt you with hard words, read the fifteenth chapter of St.

John and the fifty-first Psalm. If you are out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.—Select-ed.

CLOUDCROFT POPULAR RESORT

EL PASO, Texas—With the completion of the new road from La Luz to Cloudcroft, interest in this mountain resort of southern New Mexico is being revived among El Pasoans. Much favorable comment has been heard here on the new road. With the adding of bus service from Alamogordo to Cloudcroft which meets the S. P. train from El Paso, a heavier traffic is expected to the mountain resort during the summer months.


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2,000,000 CARS TO BE TAKEN OFF HIGHWAYS DURING YEAR 1929

SANTA FE.—Smash-ups, cremation and junking will take 2,000,000 cars off the highways of America in 1929 says a State Highway bulletin released recently.

Commenting on the unsightly wrecks which line many New Mexican roads, but off the right of way, the highway bulletin points out that other communities are making intensive efforts to rid their landscapes of such detractors from interest by means of bonfires. Los Angeles and Chicago have both recently burned several hundred exhausted automobiles each in public demonstrations.

The automobile registration figure for the nation is now nearing 25,000,000, while New Mexico's registration is around the 70,000 mark. Good roads are lengthening the life of car service but nevertheless the volume of replacement business is increasing as many families go into the two and three car class.

The greatest cost the auto owner faces is depreciation. Bad driving bumping into other people's cars and scaling telephone poles all take a toll of the car's life. The increasingly high type of road surface laid down in modern highway building is the greatest single agent to combat this depreciation, the bulletin asserts.

"With car service longevity on the increase, however, there is still an ever increasing number of wrecked or worn out machines dragged to the side of the road and abandoned," the bulletin concludes. "These eyesores are growing in numbers on New Mexico roads to a point where they are becoming an object of tourist comment. It is suggested that each town designate a graveyard for the worn out veterans of other years. There they may be burned."

PRICES FOR CATTLE REMAIN STEADY

According to the "Western Cattle and Market News," general prices remain steady and cattle are being moved as fast as ready. Western Cattle Marketing Association reports that the supply of California cattle seems adequate to meet the demands of the packer trade, and the general situation is quite favorable. Prices during the summer months are expected to continue on a steady basis, with a possible upward trend in the season.

The general financial situation of the cattle producer is greatly improved. This is evident by the reduction in indebtedness on cattle and ranches which is taking place as a general rule in the entire west. Reasonably good prices have materially strengthened the situation, and, while the tendency is for good prices to continue during the next year or so, retrenchment is a wise policy in view of the fact that with high prices increased production is inevitable and lower prices are bound to follow.

I met her in a garden;
The night was still as death;
I knew she knew her onions,
'Cause she had 'em on her breath.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Frank Privett is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patton were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

C. N. Moore of Dexter was transacting business here Monday.

J. J. Conn of Hope was transacting business in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. M. Stevenson and son, Guy are visiting relatives at Stamford, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Kendall who live on the county line, Friday the 12th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingfield returned last week from Clouderoft, where they spent a brief vacation.

Mrs. Vaughn has closed her boarding house and left to-day with her two children, for her former home in Kansas.

Owen McClay spent a short time looking after property interests on his ranch near Seagraves, Texas, the last of the week.

Charley Rogers and sister, Miss Cora, took their mother, Mrs. Silas Rogers, to El Paso to-day for radium treatment for cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady moved into their recently acquired property the cement bungalow on Missouri avenue near Roselawn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, returned Thursday evening from a combined business and pleasure trip to Socorro.

C. P. Slaughter of Kaufman, Texas accompanied by his son, E. B. Slaughter and wife of Dallas, Texas arrived here Tuesday and will make a short stay here looking after property interests.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to their son, Lloyd and family at Corpus Christi, Texas. Lloyd drove home with them and left for Corpus Christi on Sunday evening.

Willis Morgan left Sunday to attend the convale of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, which convened in Los Angeles yesterday and continues until Saturday. He was accompanied on the trip by his sister, Miss Ruth, and they expect to be absent two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Congdon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gissler, and other relatives for several months, left Monday by auto for her home at Berkeley, California. She was accompanied on the trip by Miss Mary Jackson and Miss Velma Richards. Miss Jackson will visit Miss Elsie Dell Beckett at Owensmouth, in southern California and, if the climate seems favorable, may stay out in that country for some time for the benefit of her health. Miss Richards will visit her aunt, Mrs. Irene McLean and other relatives at Los Angeles, and other relatives in southern California, and expects to arrange to attend school the coming winter at the Southern Branch of the State University at Los Angeles.

GOODYEAR BUILDING AN AIRSHIP DOCK AT LOS ANGELES PLANT

Clyde Guy Goodyear dealer at Lowrey Keyes Auto Co., has been advising that with the contractors pushing construction to the limit, Goodyear's Airship Dock at Florence and McKinley avenues, on the grounds of the Los Angeles plant, is fast nearing completion.

The "Volunteer" Goodyear's Airship has been flying daily over and around Los Angeles; training flying personnel, studying flying conditions in the south, and giving many notable people their first pleasant surprise in lighter-than-air travel.

The "Volunteer" is only one of Goodyear's airship fleet; there now being in operation in the East the "Pilgrim" the "Puritan" and the "Mayflower," with two additional ship under construction ready to be put into service shortly.

All of these ships are training Goodyear airship personnel for the larger type of dirigibles that Goodyear expects to operate in trans-Oceanic flying in the not far distant future.

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NON IRRIGATED CROPS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE OVER STATE REPORT

In a summary of comments on the crop and livestock condition as of July, issued from the Las Cruces office, the month of June was shown to be dry and hot. Ranges deteriorated rapidly, and rains were needed badly, especially over the western part of the state, where conditions were becoming critical. Since July 1, rains appear to have fallen over practically the entire state, pastures are assured for livestock, and non-irrigated crops are in an unusually good condition. The condition of the crops on July 1, indicates that production will be larger this year than last year.

The corn production is estimated at over 500,000 bushels more for New Mexico this year than last year. Winter wheat production this year will more than double that for 1928. Spring wheat has increased from 554,000 bushels last year to 714,000 bushels this year. Oats are indicated at 1,160,000 bushels, compared with 720,000 bushels last year. Tame hay production is forecasted at 475,000 tons, compared with 407,000 tons last year. Grain sorghums is indicated at about 25% increase over last year. In fact all important crops give promise of a larger production than was harvested last year.

R. F. HARE, Agrl. Statistician.

STATE HIGHWAY TOURIST GUIDE NOW ON PRESS

SANTA FE—The State Highway Tourist Guide, designated to aid in increasing tourist travel to New Mexico and to serve as a guide book to wonders in the sunshine state has had all preliminary work completed on it and is now in press, it was stated recently at the Highway Service Bureau. The first copies of the guide will probably be available within another week if delivery of paper from the mills is not held up. The several thousand written requests now on file at the bureau will be given precedence in delivery.

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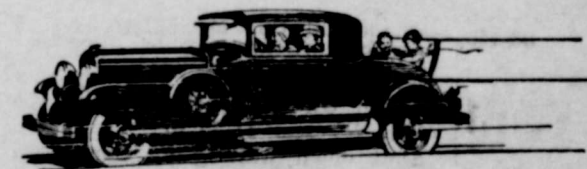
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EL'S VISION OF HOPE

TEXT—Ezekiel 47:1-12.
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ment and peace there shall
TOPIC—Ezekiel's Message
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MEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
the Right Finally Win?
PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
ture for the World's Ills.

Final vision, chapters 40 to
is a comprehensive view of
ed order when the Messiah
sway over the whole earth.
for today is but a small
vision. It can be under-
y in the light of the whole.
Following outstanding facts
noted:

restored temple (chs. 40-42).
return of Jehovah. (ch. 43).
ter 11 the Lord is seen tak-
departure. In chapter 43 He
returning.

arrangement of the services
ple (chs. 44-46).
river flowing from the tem-
ple (ch. 47).

land apportioned among the
tribes (chs. 48-49).

holy city (chs. 50-55).

attempted interpretation of
the five different views

The one preferred by the
writer is that it is a predic-
tion of the temple which shall be
in Messianic times. The lit-
erature prevents wild speculation
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fillive application. In fact, the
scripture gives the interpretation of
the river flowing from the smitten
rock (ch. 48) in such a way as
to leave no doubt as to its meaning.

The river flowing from the sanc-
tifies the river of life, the
of Christ flowing forth to
all. Observe:

River's Source (vv. 1, 2).

The river flows from the house—the
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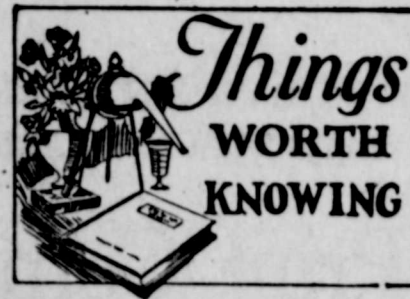
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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Things WORTH KNOWING

Old hens are rarely profitable for egg production and should be culled from the flock after 2 or 3 laying seasons.

Dairy utensils should be washed with warm water and an alkali or soda-ash washing powder—never with soap. Use a stiff brush for scrubbing them—never a rag.

Sweet corn loses its sugar content very rapidly after being removed from the stalk, and to have the best flavor should be picked only a few hours, or better, a few minutes, before being cooked.

More fertilizer is used on cotton than on any other crop in the United States. The price, yield, and acreage of cotton for one year determines largely the quantity of fertilizer bought for use on the following crop.

A large paddock in connection with the stable helps to keep in good condition horses that are worked irregularly. A series of sodded lots is preferable, as in addition to exercise the horses get grass, which is a tonic. Paddock exercise, though not as good as regular work, helps to prevent filled hocks, azoturia, or "Monday morning sickness," and other troubles.

Old canes in the raspberry patch should be removed immediately after the close of the picking season. The canes should be cut as close to the ground as possible. At the same time dig out all lead or badly diseased clumps. Remove prunings from the field and burn them. If the patch is destroyed, it should not be replanted to raspberries for three or four years. These measures are an aid in preventing disease.

Every dairyman knows that if the dairy cow's production decreases in hot, dry weather because of insufficient feed, it is difficult if not impossible to get production back to normal during the lactation period. Most regular pastures are short in July and August and supplementary feeds should be provided in the form of silage, supplementary pasture crops, soiling crops, or good legume hay.

To get the best possible grain mixture for the dairy cow, a few suggestions should be kept in mind. Make up the mixture to fit the roughage available. With roughage entirely of the low protein class, the grain should contain from 20 to 24 per cent of protein, while with exclusive-ly high-protein roughage, the grain ration need contain only from 12 to 14 per cent. Choose grains that will furnish the various constituents, particularly protein, at the least cost, using home-grown grains if possible. Be sure that the mixture is light and bulky, that it is palatable, and that it has a good physiological effect on the cow.

Fall and early winter production of eggs is the keynote to profitable poultry raising. Since the pullets are practically the only source of eggs at this time, they should get a good growing ration during the summer so they will be well matured and in good condition by October. They should be put into laying pens about the middle of September in order to be accustomed to the new conditions when ready to lay. If there is a tendency for the pullets

INSIDE INFORMATION

Blackberry juice makes a very appetizing punch, combined with other fruit juices and gingerale.

One cup of rice will absorb 3 or 4 cups of milk when cooked in the double boiler and is of course much richer in food value than when boiled in water.

Get into the habit of closing up the sewing machine when you stop work for the day. A little dust can undo all your efforts at cleaning up your machine and making it run easily. Unnoticed dust also gets on light colored work, to its detriment.

Bread for sandwiches should be 24 hours old. It should be cut in thin slices, and preferably filled with a chopped filling. If the filling is soft and likely to soak through, butter both sides; otherwise the butter may sometimes be mixed with the filling and the spreading may be done in one operation. Cream the butter until soft enough to spread, but do not melt it as the flavor will be changed.

A pair of kitchen shears with sanitary white handles and strong, sharp blades is a useful tool. It can be used for chopping celery, apples and pickles for salad, also chicken and other meats; for cutting the heads and tails from fish; for cutting lettuce for shredded salads, bread for stuffing, marshmallows, dates and nuts, for desserts. Then there are all the ordinary uses for scissors—to cut paper for lining cake tins, twine on packages, shelf paper, and many other uses.

CARLSBAD CAVERN TRAVEL CONTINUES TO MOUNT

SANTA FE—Estimates of 12,000 visitors to Carlsbad Cavern during July and 20,000 during August are made by Superintendent Thomas Boles, of the Cavern in a letter to W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer, in which he also compliments the condition and maintenance of the Cavern road.

Heavy rains struck the Cavern country the last of June but owing to the new surfacing and reworking given the Cavern road, it suffered no damage and travel was not interrupted, according to Superintendent Boles. Much favorable comment is received on the new gravel surfacing from visitors, he says.

to begin laying too early, it is well to reduce the amount of protein in the ration. Pullets that commence to lay too early (4 to 5 months of age) are inclined to lay very small eggs; or they may lay a few eggs and then go into molt.

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STATE COLLEGE WORKS OUT NEW PLAN FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS

D. B. Jett of the department of civil engineering, of the New Mexico A. & M. College at State College, New Mexico, was in Artesia Friday in the interest of the cooperative course in civil engineering now being organized at the A. & M. College. The purpose of Mr. Jett's trip thru this part of the state is twofold; he is calling on engineers who may become employers of students and on prospective students who are interested in civil engineering.

The cooperative plan as it is being organized is similar to the plan in operation in several of the eastern schools. The student attends school for six months and then works for six months in the field in which he is studying. This enables the student to obtain practical experience along with theory and also to earn enough money to pay the greater part of his expenses while in school.

While this plan is being organized at present in the department of civil engineering only it is hoped that the plan may be put in operation in the other departments of the engineering school in the near future. The State Highway Department of New Mexico; The Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District; and other engineering organizations have signified their willingness to work with the A. & M. College in this plan.

PECOS VALLEY BAPTIST ASS'N. MEETS JULY 23-24 AT HOPE

The Pecos Valley Baptist Association convenes next week with the Hope Baptist church, on July 23 and 24. An interesting program has been prepared and a good representation from all valley churches is expected. The program follows:

TUESDAY MORNING
10:00 Devotional—Rev. Harold Dye, of Lake Arthur.
10:30 Organization.
11:00 Sermon—Rev. Julian Atwood, of Roswell.

NOON HOUR
1:30 Devotional—S. H. Wimberly, of Carlsbad.
1:45 Church Letters.
2:30 Sunday School Reports—W. H. Cole, of Roswell.
3:00 Report of Associational Missions—C. J. Stillwall, of Roswell.
3:30 Conferences:
W. M. S. conference, Baptist church, Leader, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Roswell.
Laymen's conference, Methodist church, Leader E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur.

SUPPER HOUR
7:30 Song Service and Devotional—Achsah B. Murphey, Carlsbad.
8:00 Evangelistic sermon, General Secretary C. W. Stumph, Albuquerque.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
9:30 Devotional—B. A. Bishop, Artesia.
9:45 Report of Laymen—E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur.
10:15 Report of B. Y. P. U.—H. M. Ingle, of Loving; I. P. Murphey of Hope.
11:00 Montezuma College, address—E. W. Providence, president.

NOON HOUR
1:30 Devotional—Mrs. Reed, of Hope.
1:45 Report on hospital—J. B. Savage, of Roswell.
2:15 Report on Orphans Home—H. C. Murphey, of Carlsbad.
2:45 Report of W. M. S. Leader—Mrs. J. J. Walker, of Roswell.
3:15 State paper and other good literature—Rev. Harold Dye, of Lake Arthur; Paul Peterson, Artesia.
Music directed by Rev. and Mrs. I. P. Murphey.
R. PETERSON, Moderator.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT COTTONWOOD

Rev. Flemming Marlin pastor of the Methodist church at Hope and Cottonwood will begin a protracted meeting at Cottonwood school house Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. Rev. A. L. Moore, D. D., presiding elder of the Roswell district will assist in the revival.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend each service.

Dr. Moore is a great preacher with unusual power and a wide and rich experience.

Simple Color Is Best for Room of Small Size

If one is not able to have the services of an interior decorator in completing the home, but must rely on one's own unaided knowledge in color and design, it is a good plan to choose the wall paper first.

From the hues used in it, the general color scheme may be selected, as well as harmonizing materials for drapery and upholstering uses.

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Each manufacturer has his artists, expert in their line, to design and plan the colors of his article. His paper is a work of art, and, as such, may confidently be taken as a guide by the inexperienced.

CUTS THIRD SET OF TEETH AT 102

Mr. and Mrs. Pearley George and family are enjoying a visit from a young lady, Mrs. Alice Robinson, of Sherman, Texas, who arrived yesterday on the north bound passenger. Mrs. Robinson, passed her 101st birthday on May 6th and is just starting in life right, now that she is cutting her lower teeth. She lost her youthful husband, a year and a half ago, at the age of 97. Mrs. Robinson is the only surviving member of her family, having outlived all of her relatives.

Born May 6, 1828 at Galveston, Texas, she later moved to Houston, where she was living at the time the Civil War broke out. Mrs. Robinson was six and a half years old when "The stars fell," one of the strangest phenomena witnessed by residents of the past century, many of whom thought the end of time was at hand.

Mrs. Robinson believes that people are just as young as they feel and this is one reason that she intends to keep on living just as long as she can. She amuses herself by composing little songs and singing them to her hosts.

THE SPRING WOOL CLIP SHIPMENTS TOTALS OVER 600,000 POUNDS

Wool shipments from the spring clip have continued to mount until they have passed the previous week's estimate by one hundred thousand pounds. According to the records kept at the Bullock warehouse, twenty-four hundred and thirty-one bags of wool, averaging 250 pounds to the bag, have been shipped from this point during the present season. The twenty-four hundred and thirty-one bags will weigh approximately 600,000 pounds or 100,000 pounds over the half million estimate made a week ago.

The largest single shipment made from Artesia was loaded on Monday, the spring clip of John Cauhope, amounting to 436 bags or 121,895 pounds. The clip of Mr. Cauhope filled four cars and was shipped direct to Boston by way of Galveston, Texas.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Make me too brave to lie or be unkind.
Make me too understanding, too, to mind
The little hurts companions give, and friends,
The careless hurts which no one quite intends.
Make me too thoughtful to hurt others so.
Help me to know
The inmost hearts of those for whom I care,
Their secret wishes, all the loads they bear,
That I may add my courage to their own.
May I make lonely folks feel less alone:
And happier ones a little happier yet.
May I forget
What ought to be forgotten; and recall
Unfailing, all
Thought ought to be recalled, each kindly thing,
Forgetting what might sting.
To all upon my way,
Day after day,
Let me be joy, be hope! Let my life sing!
—Mary Carolyn Davis.

MEAT STEWS

The meat stew has been the popular and savory dish as far back as history records cookery. It is in many cases a meal in itself as with it may be combined vegetables, cereals and dumplings, making a most sustaining main dish. French cooks offer many combinations of meat which instead of stew is called ragout.

Ragout of Lamb.—Take one and one-half pounds of the breast or shoulder of lamb, six slices of bacon, eight small onions, six medium-sized potatoes, one stalk of celery, three sprigs of parsley, a bayleaf, a sprig of thyme tied together, four small turnips, three tablespoonfuls of flour. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth and cut it into inch cubes, dredge with flour. Dice the bacon and cook crisp. Brown the onions in the bacon fat, remove and add the cubes of lamb to brown. Pour off the fat, except three tablespoonfuls, add three tablespoonfuls of flour and brown. Add one pint of boiling water and stir until smooth and thick, then add seasoning and one onion stuck with cloves. Cover and simmer one hour. Then add the vegetables cut into quarters and continue cooking another hour. Remove the bunch of herbs and serve.

Nellie Maxwell

LEA COUNTY OIL LANDS INVOLVED IN FAMOUS SUIT NOW BEING HELD

LOVINGTON—Millions of dollars in oil royalties will be affected if the federal court at Albuquerque sustains the contention of Ivan L. Skeen that oil is not a mineral and therefore the oil rights of an ordinary ranch homestead belongs to the homesteader.

On that theory Skeen is suing Beulah V. Lynch, the Texas Production Co., and others for all the oil monies derived from the 1000-barrel well that was brought in on Skeen's ranch and for title to the oil rights.

Skeen perfected a ranch homestead title to the land. But the government, as in other such homesteads, reserved the "coal and other mineral" rights when it granted Skeen the surface title. Beulah V. Lynch applied under another federal statute for the mineral rights and got such a title to any oil profits that might be derived on the Skeen property.

Skeen says that the reservation as to "coal and other minerals" does not cover oil. Skeen's case is typical of thousands of others in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. The case is pending in federal court. It was transferred to that tribunal from a state court in New Mexico.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards and daughter from Roswell spent Sunday here with their son, Leonard Richards and family.

J. H. Yoho, of Wink, Texas, field superintendent of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., spent yesterday here looking after the interests of his company.

Sid Cox drove up to the Artesia-Sacramento camp Saturday with Mrs. Cox, who will spend most of the remainder of the summer in their cabin there.

Mrs. Joe Hamann and Mrs. Howell Gage expect to leave to-day for Silver City, where they will attend the summer session of the Silver City Normal.

J. W. Thomas, Jr., intends to leave the last of the week to spend a two weeks' vacation from the refinery in the cool atmosphere of Colorado.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and twin babies returned to their home at Pampa, Texas last week after a month's visit to her home folks, the Vogels east of town.

Mrs. H. L. DeBerry and family arrived here Tuesday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Boone Barnett and Mr. Barnett, en route to California.

Mrs. T. E. Williams of Carlsbad and her sister-in-law from Oklahoma were here yesterday visiting their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton and children will leave Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Hamilton will attend Reserve Officers Training camp for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn motored in from Childress, Texas, yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Chunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisich. The Misses Vesta and Margaret, who have been visiting them at Childress for several weeks, accompanied them home.

W. H. Cobble and wife and the latter's sister, Mrs. Garst of Magdalena, left Friday for a ten days' visit to relatives at Chickasha, Oklahoma. They plan to bring Mr. Claud Sheridan, a brother of Mrs. Cobble and Mrs. Garst back with them for a visit here.

Mrs. E. H. Perry and daughter, Juanita, and Mrs. E. M. Phillips and daughter, Miss Wyoma, left this morning by auto for Denver, Colorado, the trip being made to bring Miss Margaret Perry home from school at Colorado University at Boulder and incidentally to visit relatives. They expect to be gone ten days or two weeks.

WOW

Carlsbad and Hobbs are seeking to have the government establish a mail route between those civic centers.

It is suggested, pending arrangements, that those towns might have one of their own at slight expense. Two carrier pigeons flying part time could do the job says an observing resident.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mrs. John Knox left for Long Beach, California last Friday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves were attending to business matters in Dexter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson were week end visitors to the Baptist campment on the Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Roswell were visiting friends in Lake Arthur and on the Cottonwood Sunday.

John Griffith has moved his house hold goods into the Knox home which he has rented for the next several months.

Mrs. Buck Popnoe and mother Mrs. Harvey and sister Miss Thula Harvey motored to Artesia on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Merle Porter and little niece Frances Porter were the guests of Mrs. D. A. Goode for a few days last week.

Roy Vermillion is delivering some mighty fine peaches in and around town, he reports a bumper crop on his place.

J. W. Havens has installed natural gas for fuel in his pumping plant on the farm and reports that he is receiving splendid service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matley returned Friday from El Paso where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Matley's uncle, Will Stahmann.

Rev. Dye opened a revival service at the Baptist church Sunday Rev. Julian Atwood of Roswell is conducting the service assisted by Frank Frazier in the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Griffith passed through here en route home after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Griffith's parents in Phoenix, Arizona. Bird's brother, Andy returned with them for a few weeks visit in Wink.

The intermediate Sunday school class of boys of the Methodist church gave a party to the intermediate girls class at the home of Miss Wilma Walden, Monday evening. The party given by the boys was the result of an attendance contest in which the boys lost. The refreshments as well as the entertainment features of the party were planned by the boys.

Why Pipe Holders Hurt

Pipe smoking or smoking through a holder is now considered to be one of the habits contributing toward cancer. Prof. W. Blair Bell of Manchester, England, explained recently to a group of nurses that with both the pipe and the cigarette holder the tendency is to hold it in one position constantly. This directs a hot stream of smoke steadily on one part of the mouth, causing an irritation of a precancerous nature.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF W. T. C. OF C. HELD AT ROSWELL TUESDAY

Portales was chosen as the 1930 convention city of the Pecos-Intermountain district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at the closing session of the convention held in Roswell Tuesday. Coe Howard of Portales presided at the meeting. The program of the morning session included an address of welcome by John Hall, mayor of Roswell, a response to the address of welcome by Judge Hamlin of Farwell, Texas, an address by Luke Roberts of Lovington, editor of the Lovington Leader and the closing address was made by A. M. Bourland of Vernon, Texas president and general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

After the business session of the convention the visitors were carried on a tour of inspection of the Roswell farming district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes and family returned to Artesia Tuesday after a visit with relatives at Shreveport, Louisiana and east Texas points. Mr. Hughes, who was formerly employed here as field superintendent of the Pueblo Oil Co., has resigned his position with the company and will engage in another line of work connected with the oil industry.

ROTARY PROGRAM

The Rotary program at the luncheon was given over to the visitors and splendid talks were given by Col William Pistole of former resident of Artesia and daughter Miss Julia and sister Hazel Neville were en route to Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Neville's sister and sister have made some of the most interesting of the United States, including Mammoth caves of Kentucky, the Chrystal cave, explored by Collins, deceased. They have many pictures of the underground and Mr. Neville said that the party has walked miles in the underground of the Caverns will no doubt be of interest.

Gayle Talbot of San Antonio, former resident of Artesia founder of the Advocate short talk, telling some amusing incidents connected with the days in Artesia.

Among the other visitors at today's luncheon were: Ira Stahmann and Gene Roberts, Carlsbad; Hazel Neville, Miss Julia Neville, Kewanee, Illinois, Gayle Talbot, San Antonio, Texas, H. S. W. manager of the Southwestern Electric Service Co., city, Misses Morgan and Irma Green of Artesia.

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