

# Artesia Advocate

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ATTEND ARTESIA'S FIRST TRADE'S DAY NEXT SATURDAY!

NUMBER 38

## Post Trades Day Expected To Draw Large Crowd Schools To Open Mon. 7th With Full Faculty

### ARTESIA STORES TO CLOSE LABOR DAY SEPT. 7th ALL DAY

Most of the Artesia business houses will close, September 7th to observe Labor Day. A petition asking the business houses to close was circulated by Messrs. John Shearman and Walter Douglas, Monday and contains the following names:

Peoples Mercantile Co., Joyce-Pruit Co., J. C. Penney Co., Safeway Stores, L. M. Friend, Sanitary Barber Shop, Mount's, Nobby Cleaners, Rodden Studio, Cunningham Bros., City Market, First National Bank, Citizens State Bank, E. T. Jernigan, Liberty Barber Shop, Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co., E. B. Bullock, J. S. Ward, Ed Stone, Star Grocery, J. A. Richards, Gissler's Market, Smith Barber Shop, Walter Graham, Artesia Laundry and Cleaners, Owen McClay, Sanitary Grocery.

### OIL OPERATORS ARE WATCHING EAST TEX. FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

#### Efforts To Boost Price Of Crude Will Be Affected By Outcome Of East Texas Situation—Hobbs Well Tested.

New Mexico operators are anxiously watching developments in the east Texas field, the storm center of the oil activity for the past two weeks. Upon the establishment of an orderly production program in the latter field depends in a large measure on the success of efforts to boost the price of crude in the southeastern area. Governor Seligman has not ceased his agitation for a higher crude price. Telegrams received from the Hobbs proration committee have urged Governor Seligman to adopt a watchful waiting policy, pending the outcome of the east Texas situation. One operator suggested shutting in the field.

### ONE FUND DRIVE FOR FOUR ORGANIZATIONS URGED FOR OCTOBER

Subscriptions for the Community Chest will be taken sometime between the first and tenth of next month, it was announced at the last meeting of the welfare committee. While details have not been worked out, preliminaries are under way to combine the public solicitations for funds to support four local organizations and make the necessary drive at one time. Organizations for which funds will be solicited include the Community Chest, the Cemetery Association, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. A combined drive is the logical method of securing sufficient funds to keep these local organizations functioning because it enables the local citizens to budget their donations and facilitates the work of the committee appointed to solicit funds. The majority of the leaders of these organizations feel that it is unwise to ask any aid from any outside source, since a serious effort will be made to care for our local needs. Neither do they wish to encourage contributions to any outside charitable organization because the Artesia community will have enough to do to care for those whom the community feels responsible. The Community Chest will of course be the big item in the combined drive. Preliminary estimates made at this time indicate that at least \$2,000.00 will be required to care for the needy during the year.

### MORE DRY LAND MELLONS

Melons appear to have done exceptionally well in the dry sandy land belt east of the river this year and honors for growing delicious melons are not confined to any one farmer. Tuesday morning, T. J. Lowe, living twenty-seven miles east of Artesia, brought in a load of melons. Fourteen of the melons sold to one firm averaged 38 pounds and one firm to The Advocate office for display weighed 49 pounds.

### DOVE SEASON OPEN

The open season for the shooting of doves within the state of New Mexico opened Tuesday, September 15, and continues until December 15. The limit in any one day is 25 birds and under state law hunters are prohibited from shooting birds from a highway or across a highway.

### WOMAN IN NEED

The Business and Professional Women's club have listed one woman who must have at least three more washings per week in order to feed her three children. This case has been investigated by Miss Robinson, welfare worker and found to be in positive need and deserving of some consideration. If you have work for her, telephone Dr. Esther Seale, president of the Artesia Business and Professional Women's club.

### HAIL DAMAGES THE CROPS AT CARLSBAD AND EAST OF RIVER

Hail destroyed approximately 1,500 acres of cotton on the Carlsbad project Friday afternoon. The damage was the heaviest on the north end of the Harroun farm and east of Loving. One thousand acres of cotton damaged is said to be a total loss. The fact that the hail stones were small, prevented a total loss in the area where the hail hit. The fourth crop of alfalfa was also destroyed on some parts of the project. On the same date a hail storm swept part of the oil field east of the river and destroyed some of the garden and truck patches, the extent of the damages suffered could not be learned.

### Prizes To Be Awarded At 2:30 Saturday In The Home Canning Display Local Merchants Offer Attractive Prices.

Everything points to a successful Trade's Day, Saturday, September 5th. The idea to react as near as possible the old time Trade's Day has generally met with encouragement and folks of this trade area have indicated that a large attendance may be expected.

In addition to other features of the day, many Artesia merchants are offering unusual bargains as an extra inducement for you to be present Saturday and with one firm, whose announcement appears in this issue, you may swap some of your produce for barber service.

The lot across from the McAdoo Drug Co., will be at the disposal of the farmers and ranchers who may wish to bring their produce into town to be traded, sold or auctioned to the highest bidder.

The idea of bringing in a large quantity of any one kind of produce has been discouraged for the reason that the results may be disappointing until the Trade's Day is better established, however Trade's Day offers you an excellent avenue to dispose of a surplus of your produce and it is hoped that a number of farmers will take advantage of this opportunity.

Home Canned Display  
Any resident of this trade territory will be eligible to enter the home canning display to be shown at the Citizens State Bank. Bring specimens of as many kinds of fruits and vegetables as you have canned to date. A total of \$11.00 will be offered for the four best displays of home canned fruit and vegetables. Prizes will be awarded at 2:30 p. m.

### HUSBAND IS HELD IN THE DEATH OF A HOBBS WOMAN THURSDAY

A woman is dead and two men are under arrest in Hobbs, while the police investigate a case of murder or suicide.

Mrs. Mary Riddle, 38, her throat slashed, carrying a hammer in her hand Thursday night staggered down the street from her home and fell dead on the sidewalk.

About a block from his home the police arrested her husband, said by the police to have been intoxicated, and whose head had been beaten with a hammer.

At the Roselle apartments, William Alexander, proprietor of a small grocery store, and for whom Mrs. Riddle worked, was arrested for questioning. He was released under \$500 bond.

Riddle denied that he killed his wife, and charged that Alexander killed her. A coroner's jury declined to fix responsibility for the death.

Mrs. Riddle was an official in the Royal Neighbors local lodge. A relative, Mrs. C. M. Riddle, who was visiting here from Breckinridge, Texas, took charge of the body.

C. M. Riddle, husband of the slain woman is being held at Hobbs on a murder charge and will be arraigned before justice court for preliminary hearing as soon as he is able.

### MRS. FRED HILL DIES WED. AFTERNOON

Mrs. Fred Hill, age 38 died at the family home on West Main street yesterday at 2:30 p. m. following an extended illness. Born at Hillsboro, Texas, Mrs. Hill was married to Fred Hill in 1910. To this union two children were born, a son, Perry and a daughter, Loreta. The family moved to New Mexico in 1923. Since moving to this section Mrs. Hill spent several years in sanatoriums at El Paso and Albuquerque.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist church this afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Dew, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

The deceased is survived by a husband, a son, Perry Hill; a daughter, Miss Loreta Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Boyd Campbell of Norman, Oklahoma and Mrs. J. F. Cope of Glenbar, Arizona; two brothers, Fred and Ted Pitt of Norman, Oklahoma.

### MRS. S. S. WARD AND DAUGHTERS, THE MISSES LOLA AND JACK WARD, LEFT THIS MORNING FOR A SHORT TRIP TO EL PASO.

Nat Slaytor of Hobbs, scout for the Ohio Oil Co., has been directed to Fort Morgan, Colorado, near the new oil field. Glenn Bishop, production superintendent for the Ohio will act as scout for the present.

### MCGNUTT FILES SUIT \$400,000 AGAINST THE U. S. POTASH CO.

#### Former Resident Brings Suit In Federal Court For Services Rendered In Early Days Of Potash Exploration.

SANTA FE—V. H. McNutt, geologist and engineer, who represents that in 1925 he discovered the extensive deposits of potash in Eddy county, New Mexico, Tuesday brought suit in federal court for \$400,000 represented to be due him for services rendered to the United Potash Company which now controls the deposits.

McNutt represents that following his discoveries he organized with James H. Snowden and others the American Potash Company which in 1928 became the United States Potash Company.

He said that until 1930 he devoted all of his time to the interests of the now United States Potash Company, supervising test boring, investigations and explorations, acquiring leases, conducting assaying, preparing maps and drawings, acting as technical expert and advisor, and made an exhaustive research of the potash industry in Germany and France to determine whether the United States Company could compete with foreign companies in a world market.

For these services he asks \$400,000. McNutt is represented by former United States Senator J. A. Reel of Kansas City, James E. Taylor of Kansas City and United States Senator Sam Bratton of New Mexico.

Mr. McNutt is a former resident of Artesia and is well known among the oil fraternity.

### CHILD BADLY BURNED

The small son of J. W. Briscoe age about seven was badly burned Saturday afternoon while playing with fire. His clothing caught fire and his right leg was severely burned from his knee to his body before his clothing could be extinguished.

### JONES STARTS TAX WARRANTS

Grief is at hand for the delinquent personal tax payers in Eddy county, and it can only be escaped by prompt financial interviews with Chas. D. Jones, special tax attorney for Eddy and Lea counties.

Upon his return from Lovington Mr. Jones settled down to the task of action in every school district in the county, the delinquent lists for which are now complete.

Distrain warrants have been issued for thirty-one of such persons in arrears, and service will be had in the course of the next few days, the balance being processed just as rapidly as possible.

### NEEDS SCHOOL CLOTHING

As mentioned in last week's Advocate, the Community Chest is in need of clothing, especially shoes, at the beginning of school. Mrs. J. J. Clarke, in charge of the distribution of clothing has established headquarters in the Yates and Dooley building, east of the Hardwick hotel and will remain at the headquarters each Thursday afternoon. Residents having clothing to donate are asked to bring them to the Community Chest or notify some member to call for them. This request is made in order that all clothing may be distributed thru the Community Chest and thus assure the needy of a more equal distribution.

Plans have also been made to mend clothing each Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Clarke said yesterday and the chest committee would like to have a representative from each church present.

### WANTS AN INTER-CITY MEETING HERE TO DISCUSS WELFARE

F. G. Tracy of the Carlsbad Rotary club has written both the Artesia and Roswell clubs, suggesting an inter-city meet here to discuss the winter welfare of the Pecos valley. The date for the meeting is the last Wednesday in September. Directors of the Artesia Rotary club voted favorable to the plan provided the idea is endorsed by the Roswell club. No attempt will be made to sponsor a community welfare program for the winter by the clubs as a whole, but individual members are permitted to participate in such a program.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

### MAN ARRESTED ON MONDAY MAY FACE A PEEPING CHARGE

J. Snyder of Roswell, was arrested here Monday night by Ross Conner deputy sheriff on charge of carrying concealed weapons. When arraigned before W. H. Ballard justice of the peace, Tuesday, Snyder plead guilty and was given a sixty day jail sentence in the county jail and fined \$50.00. It is also alleged that Snyder was playing the part of a "peeping tom" in the resident section and that he was caught spying into windows and frightened several women.

Snyder is also under bond for an alleged theft of pipe in the oil field and was not permitted to make bond on the last charge. Officers have indicated that they will press the charges of spying into windows as soon as other charges against him are cleared up.

### A NUMBER STUDENTS LEAVE FOR COLLEGE THE PAST FEW DAYS

Students already in school or leaving soon are:

State University, Albuquerque—Misses Lola Ward, Ruth Bigler, Misses Peterson, Sue Flint and Emily Woods; and Ernest Harp and Wayne Hornbaker.

State College—James Norris, Fletcher Collins, Howard Stroup and John Donahue.

Military Institute—Glenn Evans, Jimmie Welch, Kenneth Compton, Arthur Paton and Hugh Donald Burch.

Oklahoma University—Willard Bradshaw, Wilmer Ragsdale, Bob Feenster, Harvey Yates and Don Cowan.

Louisiana University—Guy Reed Brainard.

Simmons University—Miss LaRue Mann.

Cumberland University—Lebanon, Tennessee—Cavitt Jackson.

Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri—Walter Gates.

Collegiate and Preparatory School, Deep Springs, California—Richard Wheatley.

State Normal, Silver City—Miss Jennie Beth Bishop.

Miss Edna Bullock returns to the Arizona State Teachers' College at Flagstaff.

Lawrence Bewley will attend Missouri State University at Columbia.

Tyke Yates of the Lawrence ranch, will attend Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri.

Contrary to the opinion of some there will be no free text books this year. Under the Kinney act, which was passed by the state legislature some two years ago, free text books would be furnished in the first four grades, but for some reason no revenue is provided. A small fund has been provided in Eddy county to buy books for indigent children, but the amount available is so small that it will be of little benefit.

### MRS. WOODS' SISTER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Sidney Woods received the sad news recently telling of a double tragedy that occurred among members of her family. A brother-in-law, Dr. K. C. Clarke passed away at his home in Fort Meyers, Florida, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Woods was unable to attend the funeral, but one of her three sisters was killed in an auto accident while en route home from the funeral, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Woods, Tuesday. Details as to how the accident occurred were not received here, however, Mrs. D. F. Crabtree of Atlanta, Georgia died from injuries sustained in the mishap within a short time after the accident occurred. A sister, Mrs. LeRoy Smith is in the hospital believed to be in a serious condition. A sister-in-law, Mrs. F. P. Fowler and a sister, Miss Alice Fowler, both of Atlanta, escaped serious injury.

### RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASS'N. ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY EVE

The second meeting of the Retail Merchants Credit Association was held in the office of T. J. Fitzsimmons, Friday evening and the organization was perfected with the election of officers. Howard Whitson was elected president; A. L. Mount, vice-president and T. J. Fitzsimmons, secretary. The association will meet on the second and fourth Friday evening of each month, at 7:15 p. m.

After the election of officers Friday evening, sometime was spent in discussing the local credit situation.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bogart, Saturday the 29th inst.

### CONTINENTAL MEN STOP OFF HERE FOR AN INSPECTION 27th

Three officials of the Continental Oil Co., from Ponca City, Oklahoma arrived here Thursday, a week behind schedule. The day was spent in inspecting the refinery property and on the following day the officials went thru the caverns. In the party were Harold G. Osborn, assistant manufacturing manager; L. L. Davis, process superintendent and Joe Boyland, safety first director.

Mrs. S. S. Ward and daughters, the Misses Lola and Jack Ward, left this morning for a short trip to El Paso.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S DUTY

A reported increase of nearly one million barrels in oil imports during the last week over the previous week puts upon President Hoover the ultimate responsibility for success or failure of the oil states' attempts to so regulate the oil business that industrial order may be restored and the nation's richest oil pools developed without waste. This oil could not be delivered into Oklahoma's normal market for less than \$1 per barrel, and consequently is not a serious impediment in Governor Murray's \$1 per barrel program. But it is, nevertheless, giving the anti-prorationists of Texas, whose market is may enter on an effectively competitive basis, another strong talking point against proration. It thus jeopardizes the Texas proration program and is a disturbing factor in the Oklahoma oil industry's hopes for a speedy return to normal operations.

A week or so ago some member of the president's official family voiced the opinion that he has no authority to declare an embargo on oil imports under existing tariff laws because there is no evidence of unfair competition in oil importation. If a million-barrel increase in imports in one week, especially in the one week when a visible start has been made toward getting the domestic oil industry under control, is not unfair competition, then the oil states would probably be interested to hear the attorney general's or the president's definition of the term.

President Hoover not only has the authority to declare an embargo against oil imports to bring this unfair competition to an end, but as the chief executive officer of the union of states it is his positive duty to do so in order that the states may be upheld in their attempts to control oil production. Instead of appealing to the importers, the oil states should demand that the president act.—Tulsa Tribune.

## LET'S HELP

The American Legion has come forward with a very practical suggestion for aiding the dependent families in our midst this winter, now while we have the means at hand. There is no use of kidding ourselves. We will have an increasing number of dependents to care for this winter. Conditions over which we have no control or at least have not been able to remedy have made it so and the sensible thing to do is to prepare for the emergency now. It is not the purpose of this editorial to create the impression that local business is worse in this section of the state than in other parts of the country for it is not, but it is poor business judgment to wait until an unpleasant situation overtakes us before we are willing to face it and then do so half-heartedly. The wise thing to do is to act while we have something to do with and we mean by this to save our surplus food stuffs while they may be saved. The growing season will only last about a month and then the canning season ceases. In the face of the fact that we are going to have to extend more aid to the needy families this winter with less money to do it on, it looks like little short of criminal negligence to let food stuffs waste now when they may be utilized before the cold weather has ended.

The American Legion proposes to store in addition to the shelf reserve, a ton of wheat and a ton of beans. This we doubt will meet the demand and we are taking this means of appealing to those unable to render financial assistance, yet have a surplus of some farm product to bring in to the Community Chest. Wheat and corn could be ground into wholesome flour and meal. Potatoes and beans could be stored at some central point in the Community Chest. If you have an extra jar or container, this we are sure could be utilized by those who are not able to buy containers for their canning or preserving.

## CAN COTTON ACREAGE BE CUT?

The more plans one hears for controlling the cotton acreage to react favorably on the market, the more one is convinced that it is one of the toughest propositions that has ever been undertaken by any group of producers. Acreage cutting isn't a new theory for controlling the evils attendant to growing cotton, it has been talked of at intervals for the last thirty years, but not so seriously as recently. The problem is perhaps made more difficult by the fact that a substantial portion of the growers have done nothing else but grow cotton during the years that they have tilled the soil. This condition of course is nothing to the credit of such growers, but it is a factor to be reckoned with in either reducing the acreage or declaring a holiday on cotton growing, which ever plan you may favor. In the face of this condition the writer has his suspicions as to whether a state law might be carried out to the letter.

There is also another angle to the situation and a warning has been issued not to turn too much to any other crop in the event the growers of the south decide to adopt the Long plan. So what is the cotton farmer to do?

The man that successfully answers this question might also tell the wheat farmer what to do and the cattleman and sheepman might also want a little guidance. After this he could hope to be a successful aspirant for the president's chair in 1932.

## COPPER LICENSE PLATES

"Now that Arizona has pointed the way in specification of copper as the material from which its 1932 auto license plates will be made, Montana may consider the possibility of following suit," says the Butte Daily Post. "It would be a nice stroke of business."

Every mining state should stand behind the copper industry in any feasible manner. No other industry has contributed more to the up building of the west; and few industries employ more labor, have a greater purchasing power or are more essential to the prosperity of many states.

The mining industry is at present having a hard time of it, but public support and co-operation can make the way easier.

Men hunting stolen cattle in Lincoln county came on to a whole nest of stills. One did not however need to hunt cattle in particular. If you are in search of pinon nuts, old razor blades, or rabbits, you can always find a still.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## FARM HINTS

Make an oilcloth bag to slip over the end of the ironing board that stands on the floor when the board is put away. This will keep it clean.

There are three possible causes for tough pickles. One is a vinegar that is too strong. Another is too much salt in the solution. A third is too much sugar in the solution. Before you start pickling be sure you have reliable directions.

Cottage cheese is delicious in salads. Pile it lightly on lettuce leaves or shredded cabbage. Add a colorful garnish such as diced pickled beet, strips of pimento, chopped green pepper, or sliced raw tomato and French, mayonnaise, or boiled dressing. Or, for a more elaborate salad, mix the cheese with chopped nuts or olives and form into balls or mold in cups. Cottage cheese also combines well with fruits, fresh, canned or stewed, in salads.

Is your boy in his "teens" always hungry? Scientists say it is quite normal for him to crave more food, perhaps, than anyone else in the family. Because of his great activity he requires almost as much energy food as a grown man doing very heavy, active work, and because he is growing very rapidly, he needs almost one and a half times as much food that supplies him with protein and minerals, as a fully grown man. Give him plenty of milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables in addition to the energy foods that are usually present in his diet, such as bread and butter, cereals, potatoes, cake and pastry.

## CATTLE OUTLOOK HAS FAVORABLE FACTORS

The long time outlook for cattlemen in the western states is quite favorable even tho the number of range cattle will probably increase during the next few years, according to the fall outlook report issued by the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. It is not expected that the number of cattle in the United States will increase to the same extent as in previous cattle production cycles. Some improvement in the business situation may be expected, and there is a growing demand for market cattle on the western coast. These favorable factors will tend to partially offset the depressing effect of increasing numbers. Should a heavy liquidation occur this year, it will tend to improve the price situation during the next few years.

The sharp drop in cattle prices during the first half of 1931 was due largely to the falling off in consumer demand, since the supply was but little different than during the first half of 1930. This drop in prices carried the level of prices for all kinds of cattle to the lowest level in nearly 20 years. Since the low point early in June prices of all kinds have made a rather marked recovery, and it is not improbable that the low point then reached will be the low for the present depression and also for the present cattle cycle for most kinds of cattle.

Prices for range cattle this fall will be influenced by the general business situation which is somewhat uncertain at this time but which will not likely show material improvement before most of the western cattle are marketed this fall. Favorable factors in the short time range cattle price situation are prospects for a large supply of feed in the middle west and no burdensome supply of feeder cattle. Altho the number of range cattle has increased some during the past three years, the increase is small, and we are still near the bottom of the beef cattle production cycle.

## TO PLANT ABOUT 500 PHEASANTS THIS YEAR

Most of the 500 pheasants to be bought by the state this year have already been planted, State Game Warden Elliott Barker, said Saturday.

The game commission has limited purchases to \$1,500 for the year which means about 500 birds. Bela Birmingham has already planted 311. These have been turned loose at Artesia, Lovington, on the Rio Hondo, at Las Cruces, Hatch, Bluewater, Virden, Reserve and in the Animas valley. Additional birds are to be planted at Albuquerque, Taos and Chama.

At Lordsburg, the G. P. A. co-operated, purchasing 25 with its own funds.

"The game commission feels that the planting this year plus the numbers planted previously is sufficient to determine whether or not pheasants will breed and increase under New Mexico conditions and that until this is determined no further plantings should be made," said Barker.

"The pheasant is quite different from any of our native game birds and since not much is known as to its desirability as an addition to quail a little caution is not out of place. In other words, if ring-necked pheasant will do well and is desirable quite enough birds have been planted to get a good start within a very few years. If it is not desirable and proves detrimental to our native species we have already gone far enough and no more should be planted."

"Do you drink?" asked the prosecuting counsel.

"That's my business," answered the indignant witness.

"Any other?" asked the counsel.

## TRUE STORY AWARDS \$5,000.00 IN PRIZES

Awarded the first prize of \$5,000 in True Story Magazine's great manuscript contest conducted for non-professional writers, a story entitled: "My Wife's Secret" is published complete in the new October issue of that periodical which carries also "My Sacrifice and His," winner of a \$1,000 cash contest prize, and a dozen other biographical revelations.

The Locale of "My Wife's Secret" centers about a government lighthouse set on a rock-bound island miles from the nearest town. Other true stories take the reader of this issue into the American prairies with the hardy pioneers who opened up the country, around the world with a runaway lad who shipped before the mast, into the Turkish harem with an American captive girl who escaped to tell of the horrors she lived thru, across the South African veldt with a harassed Boer settler, and into mill-towns, villages and cities in many sections of the nation.

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LOCALS

Merwin Campbell was visiting in Carlsbad Saturday.

F. G. Hartell went to Santa Fe Tuesday on a short business trip.

C. E. Mann was attending to business matters in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Bridgman and Mrs. Mary McDonald were in town from Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCatchey returned last week from a fortnight's visit to Arkansas.

Miss Bertha Richards left last week for Clayton, where she will teach in the schools this year.

Rev. J. P. Sinclair and family departed Monday morning for their new home at Caldwell, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird and family returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Houston, and south Texas.

Mrs. Marie Koranda of Chicago, Illinois is spending a few days visiting Mrs. H. Larramie and Mr. Larramie of Hope.

Rev. John Sinclair and family returned last Thursday to their visit to Belen and on Monday left for his new pastorate at Caldwell, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and daughter, Evelyn and friend Miss Mary Wagley of Mineral Wells, Texas, were week-end visitors at El Paso.

Mrs. John Runyan and children have moved into town from the Runyan ranch for the school year. They are occupying the Merchant house on west Dallas.

Cecil Roberts left last Friday morning for Temple, Texas where he is entering a hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Roberts and daughter accompanied him.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shipp of Dallas, Texas, on a trip to Cloudcroft Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Doris Deter returned Sunday from Dallas, Texas, where she was called by the serious condition of her mother, who underwent an operation in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Conn and son, John T., of Austin, Texas were here Monday visiting their old friends, Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary, en route to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mrs. Floy Hartsfield and small son, John, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, left Monday for Gallup, where she will be principal of a ward school again this year.

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Grover Kinder and family drove up to Ruidoso Saturday to bring home Mrs. Nancy Eipper and granddaughter, Natalie Filbert, who had been spending a few weeks in Mrs. Eipper's cabin there.

The Roy Bartlett and E. A. Hannah families returned the last of the week from their summer cabins in the Artesia-Sacramento camp. The L. P. Evans family was the last two to leave, coming home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Cooper moved back from Jal this week and are located in the Withers house on west Washington. The Lloyd Rabb family, who have been occupying the house, moved to Roswell this week.

Mrs. Jake Kissinger returned the first of the week from Milford, Nebraska, where she spent the summer. Crop conditions are bad in parts of Nebraska Mrs. Kissinger says and the past summer has been a very hot one.

Morris Brown and Sidney Woods of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., returned Tuesday from a business visit to San Antonio, Texas. S. W. Hale accompanied them to Artesia and plans to spend a few days here attending to business matters.

Mrs. D. E. Alden and son, Jackie left this week for California where they will join Mr. Alden and make their future home. En route to California they plan to stop at Mountaineer for a few days visit with Mrs. Alden's sister, Mrs. James Red.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr and daughter, Miss Marjorie, returned home last Thursday after a three months absence, during which Mrs. Kerr and Marjorie visited relatives in Kansas City, while Mr. Kerr took post graduate work at the Iowa State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shipp and baby, who have been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary, left Monday for their home at Dallas, Texas, going by way of Austin to visit Mr. Shipp's parents. Mrs. Keith McCrary and children went with them to Austin for a visit with her parents.

TYPEWRITERS New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons. Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate.

BUSINESS CLIMBING UPWARD CAUTIOUSLY

NEW YORK — Business has drifted close to the end of the vacation season with preparations forward with considerable degree of caution.

The lack of more tangible signs of the seasonal upswing has been deplored by some observers, although sudden changes infrequently appear at this season, and were not apparent a year ago at this time.

No such sanguine hopes of a sudden revival of prosperity as were held a year ago now stands in the way of dealing with the serious problems of the depression, such as unemployment and international debts.

The most encouraging development of the past week has been the spectacular stemming of the frenzied and immeasurable wasteful production of crude oil from the east Texas field.

Situation Is Unusual It should be pointed out that a sudden recovery in commodity prices generally at the bottom of a period of depression would be contrary to historical precedent.

The upturn in commodity prices has usually lagged several months behind revival in industry and trade. However, the fact that so many materials are now quoted below the costs of producing them makes the present situation unusual.

SCOUT NEWS

Billy Bullock and Ormand Loving were the only Artesia Scouts to attend the Boy Scout water camp at Carlsbad last week.

Fifty-one scouts from various towns in eastern New Mexico attended the camp. On Thursday the entire group went thru the Caverns. On this day over seven hundred people visited this great national monument.

This water camp completes a summer of camp activities for the Boy Scouts. Two hundred and sixty-seven scouts and leaders attended the summer camp in the Sacramento Mountains and in addition four different troops held their own camp.

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Patient: "I'm not. I was only counting my money before you gave me gas."

ery is still held in check by seasonal influences and plans for new models, several of which are expected to appear around November 1.

The weekly freight car loading figures disclose the substantial decline of more than 20,000 cars, in contrast to a tendency to turn upward at this period in previous years.

The foreign trade figures for July showed only a slight shrinkage from June which was regarded as encouraging in view of the extreme unsettlement in Central Europe.



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# Social Activities

## BRIDGE PARTY

Honoring her daughter, Mrs. Tom Shipp of Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. G. U. McCrary was hostess to six tables of bridge last Friday afternoon. A delicious salad course was served. Those present in addition to the honoree were: Mmes. Fred Cole, Harold Dunn, John Lanning, Lewis Story, Skelt Williams, Nevil Muncy, Bob Rehn, R. M. McDonald, H. H. McLaren of Dallas, Texas, Edward Welsh of Ames, Iowa, Will Linell, Jack Clady, J. A. Clayton, Floy Hartfield, Stanley Blocker and Keith McCrary and the Misses Ella Brown, Helen Bullock, Ruth Bigler, Catherine Clarke, Esther Morgan, Bertha Richards and Helen Green. Mrs. R. N. McDonald won first prize and Miss Esther Morgan, consolation.

## SECOND AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Afternoon Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree Tuesday afternoon, the hostess serving a delicious two course luncheon. Mrs. Harold Scoggins and Mrs. H. A. Stroup were luncheon guests.

## "CHEVIE SIX" BRIDGE CLUB

The "Chevie Six" Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan Tuesday evening, the hosts entertaining two extra tables. A delicious supper was served at seven o'clock. The extra guests were Messrs. and Mmes. J. S. Ward, Landis Feather, W. Davis Jones and W. E. Flint.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones were hosts to four tables of bridge last Thursday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jones, the announcement of the anniversaries coming as a surprise from the hosts at the close of the evening. High score in playing was won by Mrs. T. C. Bird for the ladies and by Willis Morgan for the gentlemen. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Leslie Martin. An ice course was eaten by candlelight, the illumination being furnished by yellow tapers in black candlesticks. The guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Cole, Stanley Blocker, T. C. Bird, Willis Morgan, W. E. Flint, Leslie Martin and Lewis Walker and Catherine Clarke.

## FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club was entertained at a delicious two course luncheon Tuesday at one o'clock by Mrs. Fred Cole. Mrs. Lloyd Simon was the only substitute.

## SWIMMING PARTY

Miss Lola Ward, who had been conducting a swimming class for little people all summer, closed the season with a swimming party last Saturday afternoon, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake at her home. The members of the class participating in the party were William and Carl Dunn, Charlotte and Mary Catherine Woods, Barbara Wheatley, Dorothy Berry, Jane Shugart, Ruth Hamilton, Lela Bess and Donald Mann, Edwin Ward and Janice Fior.

## SUMMER PARTY

Miss Lillian Heflin entertained with a slumber party Monday night for a half dozen of her young girl friends. Bridge was the evening amusement with refreshments of watermelon. And slumber was followed with a delicious breakfast. The girls present were the Misses Jeanne Wheatley, Marylynne Haley, Wilma Robinson, Louise Compton, LaRue Mann and Nelda Wilson.

## DANCE HONORING RICHARD WHEATLEY

A dance was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley by Miss Jeanne Wheatley, honoring her brother, Richard, who is leaving soon for college. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of a delightful evening to the following guests: Messrs. E. Bowan, A. D. Hill, Doris Ransberger, John Gates, Lawrence Goodell, J. W. Brown, Harry Woodman, William Compton, Kenneth Compton, Cavitt Jackson, Charles Bullock, Dare McLean and the honoree, Richard Wheatley; and Misses Louise Compton, Marylynne Haley, Lillian Heflin, Wilma Robinson, Virginia Goodell, Jack Ward, Wyoma Phillips, Margaret Nellis, Glennis Smith, Nina Gray, Elizabeth Gage and the hostess, Miss Jeanne Wheatley.

Mrs. Beulah Jones arrived home yesterday morning from Dumas, Texas, where she had been for a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Anstutz, (Ruby Turknott) and Mr. Anstutz. Mr. Anstutz who was injured in an auto accident, is still laid up with injuries to his chest, his breast bone being broken and a couple of ribs fractured.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

## COTTON PLAN LEFT IN THE HANDS OF GOV. SELIGMAN SATURDAY

New Mexico is willing to abide by any solution of the cotton surplus problem, agreed upon by seventy-five per cent of the other cotton growing states, it was announced at the termination of a conference between the cotton growers and Governor Arthur Seligman at Santa Fe Saturday. Decision was made to follow the plan adopted by the majority of the cotton growing states, notwithstanding cotton growers of the Pecos valley and Mesilla valley had previously met and agreed to adopt the Long plan. The meeting took no action upon the proposal of Governor Huey Long that a cotton growing holiday be declared for 1932 and left the situation as it pertains to the state in the hands of Governor Seligman. A variety of opinions were expressed as to the best plan to adopt to aid the cotton grower. Caswell Neal of Carlsbad made the principal plea for the adoption of the Long plan, after Chaves county cotton growers had placed a motion before the meeting to disregard the Long plan. This motion, however, did not come to a vote. L. E. Freudenthal, president of the New Mexico Farm Bureau, issued a warning that land not planted in cotton would be utilized for some other crop and that danger existed in over-production of other farm crops. Warm Session Closes Thursday. Pecos valley cotton growers held a four and a half hour session here Thursday during which time a number of plans for aiding the cotton grower were proposed. Disagreement arose and personal clashes resulted. When the matter was put to a vote, growers favoring the Long plan carried the day by a vote of 55 to 19. Seventy delegates were elected to meet with the governor in Santa Fe Saturday. The delegates included: C. S. Neal, F. G. Tracy of Carlsbad; V. L. Gates, E. C. Higgins and Senator Z. B. Moon of Artesia; Hal Bogle of Dexter; and W. A. Hamilton of Lake Arthur.

## SUNRISE BREAKFAST

A group of friends of Miss Grace Sinclair had a sunrise breakfast in her honor last Saturday morning. The girls started from town at 3:30 a. m. and after hiking into the great open spaces somewhere to the south stopped, and building a huge campfire, cooked an appetizing breakfast. They came back to town about the hour that the staid adults of the community were negotiating their morning meal, having had a wonderful time. In the group were the Misses Sinclair, Nelda Wilson, LaRue Mann, Joanne Wheatley, Lillian Heflin and Marylynne Haley.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout Council held its regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening and is ready to start off the year with two new troops and a leader for every troop. The finance committee is arranging the budget and planning to finance the year's activities. The troop leaders are Miss LaVon Brown, No. 1; Mrs. Stanley Blocker, No. 2; Miss Lucille Rowley, No. 3 with Miss James, new teacher in Junior high, as assistant; Miss Mary Woods, No. 4; with Miss Beulah Strang, an assistant. Miss Helen Green continues as leader of the Brownie Pack, with the official title of Brown Owl. Assistant leader of the Pack is Miss Nina Couch, official title Tawny Owl.

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## LOCALS

M. W. Evans returned Tuesday from a business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. Lorie Evans is enjoying a visit with a sister from Lamesa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Feldmeyer came in from Las Cruces Tuesday on a short business trip.

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Mrs. Keith McCrary spent the week-end in Clovis with Mr. McCrary, who is now engaged in engineering work on the highway near there.

John Wheatley and Miss Nett Wheatley are expected tomorrow from Amarillo, Texas to spend the week-end with their brother, Rex Wheatley and family.

Mrs. Ray Lynch and baby returned Sunday from a month's visit to her parents at El Paso, Texas. Mr. Lynch driving to Carlsbad to meet them.

Miss Wilma Robinson returned the first of the week from New Bloomfield, Missouri, where she spent the summer with her grandmother Gray and will enter school here next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodman and son, Harry, arrived home Tuesday night from Phoenix, Arizona and are occupying their former residence on Second street and Missouri avenue.

Miss Helen Sage left the first of the week for San Diego, California to resume her duties as teacher in the schools there. Miss Sage has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, for several weeks.

Miss Helen Bullock, who has been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, returns this week to Ft. Worth, Texas, where she is instructor of the Dunning System of Music in the Brous Studio.

Mrs. E. V. Dunn, who has been visiting her sons, Preston and R. W. Dunn, and their families, left Friday for a visit with her son, Aubrey Dunn, and wife at Alamogordo. She plans to go from there for a visit in California.

Miss Ruth Russell, Miss Estelle Hogins and Chester Russell, Jr., left Monday for Albuquerque after a few weeks' visit with Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell. Miss Russell returns to her duties as assistant librarian in the State University and Chester Russell to his work as instructor in the electrical engineering department of the school. Miss Hogins, who graduated from the University at the mid-term, and has been assisting in the library since that time, will leave Albuquerque in a fortnight for Champaign, Illinois, where she plans to take an advanced course in library science.

## UNEXPECTED PARTY HONORING MISS BIVENS

An unexpected party was given Monday evening by Mrs. M. T. Buford, honoring the birthday of Miss Gussie Bivens. The invitations were issued at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon and the guests were entertained in an unexpected fashion. The guests were assembled on cushions placed on the floor and were dressed in an unexpected costume. While seated on the floor they enjoyed several rounds of bridge. At the conclusion of the playing ice cream and cake were served. The guest list included the honoree, Miss Bivens, Mrs. J. D. Jackson, Misses Marjorie Wingfield, Elanie Feemster, Celia Rehberg, Margaret Phillips, Lola Ward and Juanita Bowman of Lovington.

## STEWART COMPTON HURT

Stewart Compton sustained a painful injury Saturday afternoon when he accidentally stuck a knife blade in his leg just above the knee while trimming a pick handle. The blade severed an artery and caused considerable loss of blood before medical aid could be reached. The wound started bleeding a second time, but was checked before serious injury resulted.

## ATTENTION MASONS

There will be a regular communication of Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M. tonight at the Masonic hall. All Masons cordially invited to attend.

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## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

The Dorcas class will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Muncy on the ranch, southeast of town at 2:30 p. m. Members will meet at the church, where cars will be provided for the trip.

The Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. J. J. Clarke at 2:30 p. m.

The Second Evening Bridge club will meet at the S. E. Ferree home for supper and bridge.

W. M. U. meets at the Baptist church at 3:00 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Eastern Star will meet in regular session at 7:30 p. m. The worthy grand matron is expected to visit the chapter two weeks later.

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Jim Berry at 2:00 p. m.

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. E. N. Bigler at 2:30 p. m.

### HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Miss Elizabeth Muncy entertained the Y. W. A. at a handkerchief shower Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss Jennie Beth Bishop, who was leaving for school. The girls made the evening merry with various games and ended with "Drop the Handkerchief." In this the opportunity was taken to drop the "shower" in a big handkerchief behind Miss Jennie Beth, who was completely surprised. Delicious watermelon was served. Those enjoying the evening were the Misses LaRue Mann, Lillian Heflin, Nelda Wilson, Gladys Cole, Ina Cole, Irene Stuart, Averill Stuart, Thelma McCaw, the honoree, the sponsor, Mrs. W. C. Martin and the hostess.

### THE T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church held an all day meeting with covered dish luncheon at the ranch home of Mrs. J. P. Cobble, east of town Tuesday. The morning was devoted to quilting and then the business meeting was held in the afternoon. Among those present were Mmes. Dew, Sr., James Dew, Gordon, George Beall, J. R. Attebery, Sr., Ben Wilson, C. M. Cole, Tom Hearnes, J. M. Smith, Grover Everett, Ed Gromo, (Juanita Cobble,) and Porch.

### DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Perley George entertained with a large dinner party at noon on Sunday, their guests being Rev. and Mrs. John Sinclair and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Cavitt Jackson.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Howard Gissler entertained at a three course dinner at 8:00 o'clock last Thursday evening honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Gissler. Those present on this pleasant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Archer, Mrs. McDorman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gissler, "Slim" Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Gissler.

### SUNDAY DINNER

Mrs. Laura Welsh entertained at one o'clock dinner on Sunday complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Welsh of Ames, Iowa. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and children, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, the honoree and little son and the hostess.

### SUMMER PARTY

Miss Eloise Reser was hostess at a slumber party Monday night complimentary to Miss Lola Gray, a bride-to-be. Tuesday morning a delicious two course breakfast was served. The other guests at this delightful social affair were the Misses Mary Jackson, Mary Jane Williams and Alma Pearson.

### DEPARTING PASTOR AND FAMILY HONORED

Rev. and Mrs. John Sinclair and family were the honorees at a number of farewell courtesies before leaving for their new Kansas home. Following their return from Belen they made their headquarters at the S. W. Gilbert home and were entertained at meals at the Rex Wheatley, V. L. Gates, W. P. George and R. L. Paris homes.

Mrs. James Christman will open a kindergarten, Monday, September 14th. Watch for further announcement next week. 38-1tc

She "Where will you be stopping when you get to Paris?" He: "Lady, when I get to Paris I'll stop at nothing."

HOPE ITEMS

McKewen Johnstone left Sunday for Portales. Mr. and Mrs. Bbbie Means were in from the ranch Monday.

Miss Betsy Parks returned from Estilene, Texas, last week. Miss Marjorie Johnson of Artesia spent the week-end in Hope.

Mrs. A. A. Smith returned to the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad Tuesday. John Casabonne of Michigan is here visiting his brothers, Messrs. Jack and Pete Casabonne.

Mrs. D. Swift returned home from Roswell Saturday, very much improved in health.

Lyle Jordan returned last week from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has been for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardin were in from their ranch last week to enter their little daughter in school.

T. E. Young returned Sunday from Carlsbad where she has been under the care of the doctor for several weeks. Mrs. Joe McCrary of Hamlin, Texas is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Irvin Cox and Mrs. Ervin Wathen.

Mrs. H. G. Rowley, Mrs. Virgil Sparks and Mrs. Bill High and children of Carlsbad were visiting in Hope Saturday. Miss Angie Harris, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday at Carlsbad, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Miller and Raye and Faye Miller of Mayhill left Sunday after a short visit with Mrs. Maurice Teel. Miss Iva Ruth Glasscock and Lemman Glasscock left Tuesday for Las Cruces where they will attend college this fall.

G. T. Watts left Sunday for Lebanon, Tennessee, where he will finish his law course and be admitted to the bar in February. Ervin Wathen returned home Saturday from Watsonville, California, where he has been with his brother for several weeks.

Mrs. Jess Anderson, Mrs. Jim Banta and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banta returned Tuesday from Midland and Big Spring, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullins and family of Crystal City, Texas are here visiting Mrs. Mullin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Miss Bessie Drennan, one of the 1931 high school graduates has accepted a position as governess in Bobbie Means ranch home. Jesse D. Jennings, high school athletic coach, arrived Tuesday from North Western University where he has been attending school.

About thirty of his friends surprised Myrlon Guess with a party at his home last Saturday evening. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Barton and Bob have recently returned from Lovington where they have spent the summer. Buck is attending school here again this year.

Mrs. Cobb and daughter, Irene who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf, for the past two weeks, left Friday for their home in Portsmouth, Virginia. David Alcorn is leaving Monday for Columbia, South Carolina where he will attend the University this year. This will be David's second year at the University.

Miss Janet Parks entertained several of her friends with a slumber party at her home last Saturday evening. The girls enjoyed an early morning swim before breakfast Sunday. W. S. Medcalf, weather observer of the Hope station, stated last week that Thursday was the hottest day that we have had this year, the temperature being 100 degrees in the shade.

Reverend and Mrs. Flemming Marlin of Anthony, this state, passed thru Hope last Tuesday, en route to the annual Methodist conference which is being held at Walsenburg, Colorado. Rev. and Mrs. John Klassen accompanied them.

Mrs. R. L. Cole and Mrs. Virgil Craig and little daughter, accompanied by Mr. Cole, left on Thursday for San Saba, Texas. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Craig are attending the Lake Arthur high school for several years and was on the basketball team as center.

SLUMBER PARTY Quite a number of girls enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Rev. Slade. The party arose in the early hours of the morning and hiked to a grove of shade trees where a sunrise breakfast was cooked over a campfire. Among those who enjoyed the party were: Misses Margaret and Anna Slade, Wilma Walden, Vel-dine Eddington, Gertrude and El-dina Bradley, Pauline Russell, El-dina and Amelia Ohlenbusch and Mary Nihart.

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CITY VALUATION IN STATE SHOWS ONLY INCREASE PAST YEAR

SANTA FE—Fifty-seven incorporated cities and towns in New Mexico show taxable wealth of approximately \$88,500,000 out of the state total of \$331,675,280. Rupert Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers Association, said Saturday.

While the state as a whole showed a reduction of \$628,138 under the 1930 state valuation, 137 cities on which official figures are available show an increase of \$2,375,271 over last year. The \$88,500,000 figure included estimates for Silver City and Jal.

Fifteen municipalities have a valuation of more than \$1,000,000 each. The first three are, Albuquerque, \$25,211,928; Santa Fe, \$7,695,989; Roswell, \$7,516,504.

The fact that Santa Fe emerged ahead of Roswell occasioned surprise at the tax offices because of the large amount of non-taxable state and federal property in the capital city. The population of the two cities is virtually the same.

The valuation of the remainder of the first fifteen cities follow: Gallup, \$4,911,030; Clovis, \$3,965,160; Raton, \$3,707,195; East Las Vegas, \$3,514,904; Las Cruces, \$2,781,615; Carlsbad, \$2,770,071; Deming, \$1,857,314; Tucumcari, \$1,786,862; Artesia, \$1,488,919; Hobbs, \$1,354,652; Alamogordo, \$1,298,733; Clayton, \$1,226,723; Lordsburg, \$1,092,790.

Silver City school district for 1930 has a valuation of \$2,466,172, but the municipality may have a valuation somewhat less than that amount.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter Miss Ola Roberts was a visitor in Hagerman Friday. Butler Johnson of Portales was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ned Hedges over the week end.

Mrs. Frankie Davis and son of Hagerman visited her mother, Mrs. G. R. Hams this week. Miss Maggie Lane left last Friday for Weed where she will teach school again this year.

Mrs. William Franco who underwent an operation three weeks ago returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. R. F. Beasley who has been spending part of the summer on the Ruidoso returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gromo of Artesia spent last Wednesday with Mr. Gromo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gromo. Arthur McLarry who spent several weeks visiting with his brother, Lewis, at Cuba, this state, returned Wednesday.

Misses Alma Bradley and Gerline Flowers left Wednesday for Las Cruces where they will attend the A. & M. College this term. Rev. M. M. Robinette, pastor of the Baptist church of Elda preached a very interesting sermon at the Lake Arthur church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baily and family motored to Tahoka, Texas where they visited several days with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy. Kenneth Irvin of Pampa, Texas visited in the A. V. Flowers home Wednesday. He is a student at the A. & M. College and was en route to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gatten, nee Minnie Lee Smith, Hubert, Ruby and Cormelia Cmith of Tolar, this state, were guests at the home of Miss Alma Bradley Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham and son Bill Jack who have spent several days visiting at Albuquerque with Mrs. Graham's sister, returned to their home here Wednesday.

HAMMONDS—PRESTON The marriage of Miss Rue Hammonds to Mr. Kenneth Preston was a surprise to her many friends of Lake Arthur, who wish her the best of success and happiness in her married life. Mrs. Preston attended the Lake Arthur high school for several years and was on the basketball team as center.

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BANKERS FAVOR GRADUAL CHANGE

National Commission Believes Local Sentiment Should Govern Evolution in Methods of Conducting Banking.

Substantial changes are to be brought about in branch banking in the United States they should originate within the states rather than from Washington on interstate lines as proposed in "trade area" branch banking plans, a recent report of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association declares. Such changes, it adds, "should develop by evolutionary rather than revolutionary stages."

The extension of branch banking through state action would mean that states not now permitting state banks to have branches or else closely restricting them, would individually liberalize their laws as an expression of changing local desires and conditions, and this doubtless would insure a deliberate, evolutionary process," the report says. "The other method, that is, through Federal action, would mean a sweeping change for the country as a whole, for legislation granting branch banking powers to national banks in all states, regardless of local sentiment, would, of course, induce equivalent branch banking enactments in every state in the Union not now permitting or really wanting state banks to have branches, in order to keep them on a competitive equality.

"We find some bankers who feel that a proper stimulus to the development of branch banking would be given by the Federal Government taking the initiative through granting broader privileges within state lines to national banks than they now enjoy. It is argued that state governments could then follow suit as to state banks and that in this way a more progressive branch banking attitude might be promoted by the national banks taking the lead. While we do not deny that there may be some merit in this view as to some specific localities, we stand firm nevertheless on the principle that no such grant of powers to national banks should cross state lines, or exceed the privileges that state legislatures could and would grant to state banks.

"Moreover we believe that if the choice between these two possible courses of extending branch banking were put up to bankers they would be generally opposed to any forcible imposition of branch banking on the states through the medium of the national bank system. We believe it would be preferable for any change to come about through the more gradual and democratic method of the states granting their banks branch banking powers state by state where, if, and as local conditions and sentiment might be ready for a change."

Ancient Glass The residents of ancient Pompeii used glass in their windows, but as late as the Fourteenth century Richard II issued a writ to scour England to find enough glass to repair the windows in just one castle, and near the close of the Seventeenth century all of the great towns in Italy, with the exception of Genoa, used paper in their windows. For centuries glass was regarded as a luxury, and was taxed accordingly, down to recent times. Discovered by the Phoenicians, according to Pliny the Second, modern manufacturing methods have made glass so common today that no one gives it a thought. But the windows of America's first homes were provided only with parchment or oiled paper.

ROTARY PROGRAM Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard a program given by the classification committee at the regular luncheon Tuesday noon. Talks were made by J. H. Jackson, S. W. Gilbert and Howard (Curley) Williams. Visitors present included John Beers, of Roswell; Dr. Pate and Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad and Cavitt Jackson, city.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Advocate

LOCALS

Rev. Harold Scoggins left Tuesday morning to attend the annual meeting of the New Mexico conference, which convened at Walsenburg, Colorado, to-day. J. E. Robertson, conference treasurer, is also in attendance.

John Yates, of the Lawrence ranch, is expected back this week from a visit to his old home at Auxvasse, Missouri. His son, Tyke, went back to Missouri with him to re-enter Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri.

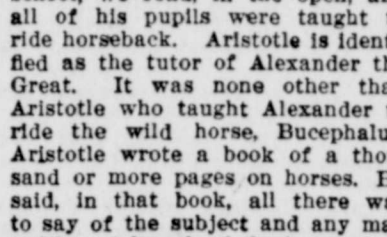
Mrs. Jim Berry and daughter, Dorothy Jim, left Monday morning for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Lake Martin, at Clovis and with friends in Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Ed Conner went with them as far as Clovis and is spending the week there with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Alsop, (Florence Conner).

Mrs. Edward Welsh and little son, who have been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh, leave to-day for Ames, Iowa, where they are moving from Madison, Wisconsin. Mr. Welsh, who has been head of the diagnostic laboratory of the Wisconsin department of agriculture, has been appointed assistant professor of veterinary medicine and surgery at Iowa State College at Ames, from which school he graduated.

Miss Shirley Feather was down from Roswell Sunday for a short visit with her brother, L. B. Feather and family. Miss Feather had just returned from Iowa City, Iowa, where she had been taking advanced work in the State University summer school. Miss Mary K. Sands, former popular teacher in the Artesia high school, was also a student there. Miss Sands who is instructor of speech correction at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, was taking a special course in her line of instruction.

Credit to Aristotle By study we learn that the two greatest men of the world were both horsemen. Aristotle was the world's first schoolmaster and the world's first scientist. He taught school, we read, in the open, and all of his pupils were taught to ride horseback. Aristotle is identified as the tutor of Alexander the Great. It was none other than Aristotle who taught Alexander to ride the wild horse, Bucephalus. Aristotle wrote a book of a thousand or more pages on horses. He said, in that book, all there was to say of the subject and any man writing at length of the horse since then dares not venture far without quoting Aristotle.

Fighting Chestnut Blight The chestnut blight first attacked the trees in this country in 1904 and has spread rapidly to all sections to which the tree is native. Experimentation is going forward hoping to develop a tree which is blight-resistant.



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# My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

## CHAPTER LVII

"The first army attacked yesterday and the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient is complete," reads my diary of September 13, written at Ligny-en-Barrois.

"Our troops behaved splendidly. The secretary of war visited two corps headquarters; returned to Ligny much delighted at our success."

"Petain and I went to the town of St. Mihiel today and were warmly greeted by the people. This is my birthday and a very happy one."

The attack of the infantry on the southern face of the St. Mihiel salient started at 5 o'clock in the morning and before that I went with several staff officers to old Fort Gronville, situated on a commanding height overlooking the battlefield from the south. The secondary attack on the west was launched at 8 a. m. as an element of surprise and in order to give more time for artillery preparation there.

### Weather Gives Advantage.

A drizzling rain and mist prevented us from getting a clear view, but the progress of our troops could be followed by the barrage which preceded them. Notwithstanding a heavy rainfall the night of September 11-12, the weather gave us an advantage, as the mist partly screened our advance from the enemy. There was a chill breeze blowing and its direction was such that no sound of firing could be heard from the artillery in our immediate front, although the more distant artillery bombardment on the western face was heard distinctly.

The sky over the battlefield, both before and after dawn, aflame with exploding shells, star signals, burning supply dumps and villages, presented a scene at once picturesque and terrible.

The exultation in our minds that here, at last, after 17 months of effort, an American army was fighting under its own flag was tempered by the realization of the sacrifice of life on both sides and yet fate had willed it thus and we must carry through. Confidence in our troops dispelled every doubt of ultimate victory.

As we returned from Gronville groups of prisoners were already being marched to our stockades in the rear. About 9 o'clock reports began to come in to army headquarters at Ligny from all portions of the 25 mile front that everything was going well, with losses light.

Mr. Baker returned from his observation point near the battlefield much elated over the success of the troops. He had been a witness to the first effort of an American army and it was a proud day for him to feel that as secretary of war his directing hand had led to such results. He took much pleasure in going about to all parts of the army and scorned being treated as a guest.

### Overcome Entanglements.

Thanks to the thorough preparation beforehand, the wire entanglements were more easily overcome than we had expected.

Trained teams of pioneers and engineers, with bangalore torpedoes, wire cutters and axes, assisted in opening gaps in the masses of barbed wire covering the German positions. The leading troops themselves carried along rolls of chicken wire, which was thrown across entanglements here and there forming a kind of bridge for the infantry.

In all their offensives the allies had spent days destroying entanglements with artillery fire or had used a large number of heavy tanks, but we had only a few light tanks, ineffective for such work. The fact that we had smothered the enemy artillery was an advantage, as it enabled the leading waves deliberately to do their work without serious loss.

The quick passage through these entanglements by our troops excited no little surprise among the French, who sent a large number of officers and noncommissioned officers to St. Mihiel several days later to see how it had been done. One of these officers, after his reconnaissance, remarked in all seriousness that the Americans had the advantage over Frenchmen because of their long legs and large feet.

### Troops Overrun Objectives.

In making our dispositions for battle our orders divisions, the First, Second and Forty-second, had received positions on the southern face opposite the open spaces, to enable them to flank the wooded areas quickly, thus aiding the advance of less experienced units assigned to these areas.

The whole line, pivoting as planned on the Eighty-second on the right, advanced resolutely to the attack. The entire operation was carried through with dash and precision.

By afternoon the troops had pushed beyond their scheduled objectives and by evening had reached the second day's objective on most of the southern front.

The divisions of the Fourth corps (Dickman) and those on the left of the First corps (Liggett) overwhelmed the hostile garrisons, and quickly overran their positions, carrying the fighting into the open. The German resistance on this part of the front was disorganized by the rapidity of our advance and was soon overcome. Although the enemy was expecting an attack, he did not think it would take place so soon and it therefore came as a surprise.

When the First division, on the marching flank of the southern attack, had broken through the hostile forward positions, the squadron of cavalry attached to the fourth corps was passed through

the breach. At 1:45 p. m. it pushed forward to reconnoiter the roads toward Vigneulles, but encountering machine gun in position was forced to retire.

### Western Attack Slower.

On the western face of the salient progress was not so satisfactory. The Twenty-sixth division in its attempt to make a deep advance toward Vigneulles, met considerable resistance, and except for a battalion of the division reserve had not reached the day's objective.

The French at the tip of the salient had attempted to follow up the flanks of our successful penetrations, but made only small advances. Upon the request of Gen. E. J. Blundat, commanding the French second colonial corps, a regiment of the Thirtieth division (Cronkite), a reserve, was sent to his assistance.

On the afternoon of the twelfth, learning that the roads leading out of the salient between the two attacks were filled with retreating enemy troops, with their trains and artillery, I gave orders to the commanders of the Fourth and Fifth corps to push forward without delay.

Using the telephone myself, I directed the commander of the Fifth corps to send at least one regiment of the Twenty-sixth division toward Vigneulles with all possible speed.

That evening a strong force from the Fifty-first brigade pushed boldly forward and reached Vigneulles at 2:15 a. m. the thirteenth. It immediately made dispositions that effectively closed the roads leading out of the salient west of that point. In the Fourth corps the Second brigade of the First division advanced in force about dawn of the thirteenth, its leading elements reaching Vigneulles by 6 a. m. The salient was closed and our troops were masters of the field.

### Could Pass Hindenburg Line.

The troops continued to advance on the thirteenth, when the line was established approximately along the final objectives set for this offensive. In view of the favorable situation created just west of the Moselle river by our successes farther to the left, a limited attack was made on that part of the front by elements of the Eighty-second and Ninetieth divisions, with good results.

During the night our troops all along the line were engaged in organizing their new positions for defense, preparatory to the withdrawal of divisions and corps troops for participation in the Meuse-Argonne battle. September 14, 15 and 16 local operations continued, consisting of strong reconnaissances and occupation of better ground for defensive purposes. Beginning the thirteenth, several counterattacks were repulsed. The line as finally established was: Haudoumont, Fresnes-en-Woevre, Doncourt, Jaunay, Vandieres.

Reports received the thirteenth and fourteenth indicated that the enemy was retreating in considerable disorder. Without doubt an immediate continuation of the advance would have carried us well beyond the Hindenburg line and possibly into Metz, and the temptation to press on was very great. But we would probably have become deeply involved and delayed the greater Meuse-Argonne operation, to which we were wholly committed.

Nearly 18,000 prisoners were taken and some 450 enemy guns had fallen into our hands. Our casualties numbered about 7,000. As the enemy retreated he set fire to many large supply dumps and several villages. The few remaining French inhabitants who found themselves within our lines were overjoyed to be released from the domination of the enemy, but many were left destitute by the burning of their homes at the very moment of deliverance.

On the thirteenth General Petain came by my headquarters and we went together to St. Mihiel, where the people, including children carrying French flags, gave us a welcome which may well be imagined when one realizes that they had been held as prisoners entirely out of touch with their own countrymen, for four years, though always within sight of the French lines.

### All Jubilant Over Victory.

On my visit to several corps and division headquarters the following day I found all jubilant over the victory and overflowing with incidents of the fighting, reciting many cases of individual heroism among the troops.

The Second division (LeJeune) and the Eighty-ninth (Wright) both claimed the honor of capturing Thiaucourt. In assigning objectives, while that village was included in the sector of the Second division, the town was to be taken by the Eighty-ninth should it arrive first. The result was a keen rivalry between these divisions as to which should have the honor.

The two units were equally insistent in upholding their claims and I never undertook to decide the question. Distinctions in achievement among the attacking units on the southern face could not be made with any assurance, as all had done more than expected.

## CHAPTER LVIII

In accordance with the understanding of September 2 we were now moving rapidly toward our second great offensive. Questions concerning the concentration and supply of the elements of the First army in the battle areas were being worked out by the staff of that army, who were given every possible assistance by the staff at G. H. Q.

The general plan of action of the allied armies, as agreed upon at the conference of commanders in chief July 24, was, to state it simply and briefly, that the offensive should continue, each army driving forward as rapidly as possible. The allied and American operations during the summer had resulted in the reduction of the Chateau Thierry, Amiens and St. Mihiel salients and the great offensive was now under way. Immediately west of the Meuse river the battle line had remained practically unchanged since 1917. It was on this front the American army was to play its great part.

The disposition of the Belgian, British, French and American armies on the wide front between the North sea and Verdun was such that they would naturally converge as they advanced. So long as the enemy could hold his ground on the east of this battle line frontal attacks farther west might drive him back on his successive positions, yet a decision would be long delayed.

### Yanks Face Strong Position.

His main line of communication and supply ran through Carignan, Sedan and Mezieres. If that should be interrupted before he could withdraw his armies from France and Belgium the communications in the narrow avenue between the Ardennes forest and the Dutch frontier were so limited that he would be unable adequately to supply his forces or to evacuate them before his ruin would be accomplished. As our objective was the Sedan-Carignan railroad, it was evident that the sector assigned to the American army was opposite the most sensitive part of the German front then being attacked.

The danger confronting the enemy made it imperative that he should hold on in front of the American army to the limit of his resources. From the enemy's point of view this was the vital portion of his defense line, because here it was closer to his main artery of supply (Carignan-Sedan-Mezieres) than at any other point. He could afford to retire his armies gradually from all fronts except the Meuse-Argonne where he must hold until the last.

### Germans Strongly Fortified.

The area between the Meuse river and the Argonne forest was ideal for defensive fighting. On the east the heights of the Meuse commanded that river valley and on the west the rugged, high hills of the Argonne forest dominated the valley of the Aire river. In the center the watershed between the Aire and the Meuse rivers commanded both valleys, with the heights of Montfaucou, Cunel, Romange and of the Bois de Barriecourt standing out as natural strong points. From these heights observation points completely covered the entire German front.

The terrain over which the attack was to be made formed a defile blocked by three successive barriers, the heights of Montfaucou, and farther back the ridges of the Bois de Barriecourt and of the Bois de Bourgoigne. The Meuse river was unfordable; the Aire river fordable only in places. In addition to the heavy forest of the Argonne there were numerous woods with heavy undergrowth which were serious obstacles.

These natural defenses were strengthened by every artificial means imaginable, such as fortified strongpoints, dugouts, successive lines of trenches and an unlimited number of concrete machine gun emplacements. With the advantage of commanding positions the enemy was particularly well located to pour oblique and flank- ing artillery fire on any assailant attempting to advance within range between the Meuse and the Argonne.

A dense network of wire entanglements covered every position. It was small wonder the enemy had rested four years on this front without being molested. He felt secure in the knowledge that even with few divisions to hold these positions his cast and west lines of rail communication in rear would be well protected against the probability of interference.

**Hindenburg Position Is Objective.**  
In accordance with the principal

## ARTESIA BOWLERS DEFEAT ROSWELL TO EVEN HONORS

Artesia bowlers evened the bowling honors with the Roswell team here Sunday by defeating the latter 66 pins. Linell of the local bowlers took honors high ten and thirty frame scores with 176 and 394. Mr. Linell also set a new alley record of 202 while Mrs. Lila Wilde in the ladies division set a new record of 158. Next Sunday the Artesia bowlers meet Carlsbad here.

The summary of Sunday's game:

ROSWELL (1695)					
Webb	136	104	122	362	
Conley	118	117	95	330	
Richmond	114	94	110	318	
Eppers	104	133	113	350	
Ehret	115	96	124	335	
Totals	587	544	564	1695	
ARTESIA (1961)					
Kay	111	107	100	318	
McCaw	128	143	114	385	
T. Spivey	103	71	98	272	
Gooden	138	100	134	372	
Linell	108	110	176	394	
Totals	588	531	642	1961	

mission, which remained the same throughout this great offensive, the main attack of the First army was to be launched west of the Meuse river, its right to be covered by the river and by the operations of the French Seventeenth corps on the east of the river, that corps being a part of our army.

Our left was to be supported by a simultaneous attack by the French Fourth army. Our attack to include the Argonne forest, was to be driven with all possible strength in the general direction of Mezieres.

The first operation of our army was to have for its objective the Hindenburg position on the front Brielleul-sur-Meuse-Romagne - sous-Montfaucou-Grandpre, with a following development in the direction of Buzancy-Mezieres in order to force the enemy beyond the Meuse and outflank his positions on the Vouziers-Rethel line from the east.

In conjunction with our advance, which would outflank the enemy's position south of the Aisne, the French Fourth army, by attacking successively the positions between the Aisne and the Sulpes rivers, would be able to occupy the line Vouziers-Rethel. After that it would operate in the direction of the plateau east of the Rethel-Signy-Abbaye road.

A liaison attachment under the French army was designated to operate along the western edge of the Argonne forest as a connecting link between the French and American armies.

### Aim at Tactical Surprise.

Our purpose was to effect a tactical surprise, if possible, overcome the enemy's first and second positions in the area of Montfaucou and (Cote Dame Marie) of his third position before the enemy could bring up strong re-enforcements. It was an ambitious plan and one that would require a rapid advance of ten miles through a densely fortified zone. From an estimate of the enemy's reserves and their location it was realized that we must capture Montfaucou and seize Cote Dame Marie by the end of the second day.

It was thought reasonable to count on the vigor and aggressive spirit of our troops to make up in a measure for their inexperience, but at the same time the fact was not overlooked that lack of technical skill might considerably reduce the chances of complete success against well organized resistance of experienced defenders.

General Petain had already given it as his opinion that we should not be able to get farther than Montfaucou before winter.

(To Be Continued)

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Accepting the fact that the majority of people demand perfection—dependability—safety—Pecos Valley Gas Co., service has been built to this standard. As evidence of their approval of this policy, most households have come to rely solely upon Pecos Valley Gas Co., service.

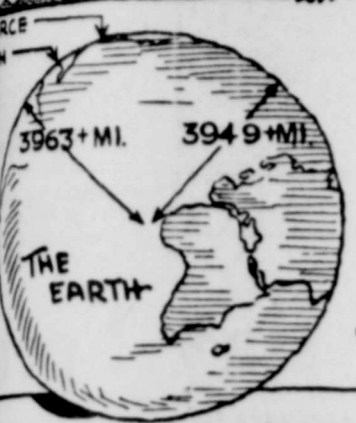
THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.  
PHONE 50

September 3, 1931



MORE PEOPLE DIE FROM BATHROOM ACCIDENTS, FALLS, ELECTRIC SHOCKS, ETC THAN ARE KILLED IN AIRPLANE MISHAPS

THE SHORTEST WORD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS A NOUN, MEANING ANYTHING SHAPED LIKE THE LETTER 'Y'



MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOWS FROM THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET FARTHER FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH THAN ARE ITS SOURCES



THERE ARE ABOUT 1,125 SPECIES OF TREES IN THE UNITED STATES

MAN-MADE DROUGHT BLAMED FOR WORST WATERFOWL PLIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A resumption of wet years will not materially check the downward trend of this continent's wild fowl supply...

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter
Dwight Lee and wife spent Sunday with the Millman family.

Arthur Scarbrough is substituting as section boss at a station between Roswell and Kenna.

Mrs. Bertha Byby, husband and son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Byby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart spent Sunday in Carlsbad and had a picnic lunch at the beach with several other Oklahomans.

Roy and Clyde Moore came in from the Foster ranch Sunday and expect to stay with Forest Lee and wife and attend school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard came over from the oil field to get their son, Virgil, who had been working for M. C. Lee the past month.

Miss Wilma House who has been staying with her brother, R. L. House the past month returned home Wednesday to prepare for school.

Archie McDonald is still in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis. He had an arm injured about three weeks ago and infection set in, causing an operation and drain to be inserted.

Mrs. Taylor Ross and baby daughter and Miss Jewel Ross spent Sunday in Carlsbad where they attended church and afterwards had lunch at the beach with members of the Church of Christ. They reported a very good time.

An ice cream party was given Wednesday night for the Sunday school. After filling up on ice cream and cake the young folks had a big time playing old fashioned games.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Hunt had an active part in leading the young folks in their games at the ice cream social, which was very much enjoyed by the large crowd who attended.

Emerson Watts, former New Mexico state treasurer of Roswell, has total liabilities of \$18,168.59, and total assets of \$7,282.29, according to balance sheets compiled at Roswell by Attorney James M. H. Cullender.

Attorney Cullender has set September 29 as the first meeting of creditors. Watts is now in El Paso receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Dexter.

CUT WHEAT ACREAGE IN HALF, PROPOSAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The suggestion that wheat farmers in the area below the 25 inch rainfall line leave half of their winter wheat acreage idle this fall was made Monday by Carl Williams, vice chairman of the federal farm board.

The territory to which Williams' suggestion would apply would be part of Kansas, a section of the Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and a portion of Colorado.

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We are prepared to take care of any adjustments that are necessary at a reasonable price. We wish to state we do not want anyone to feel obligated in the least to have work done with us but want the public to feel free to have adjustments done wherever they desire.

Jackson Chevrolet Co.

CHURCHES

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Bible school. C. O. Superintendent.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA

Rev. J. Bowen, Jr., Rector.
Bible school every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

North of Post Office
A. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school.

BAPTIST CHURCH

and Church Sts.
Rev. F. Dew, Pastor.
Welcome where folks

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, September 6, 1931 is: "Man."

In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "We that overcome shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." (Rev. 21:7).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 478: "Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Savior saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick. Visitors always welcome."

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

One Block West of Central School
Bible school every Lord's day at 10:00 a. m.

Communion and scripture lesson at 11:00 a. m.
As vacation time is over and most everyone is back home, we should try and be on hand next Sunday for Bible school.

The Bible school lessons are on Paul's first missionary journey, which is very interesting. We always welcome visiting brethren, whether members of the church or not. Come and worship with us next Lord's day. A most hearty welcome awaits you.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Week of Prayer is being observed this week by the Baptist societies. The Y. W. A. gave a program last night and the W. M. U. is having a prayer service this afternoon.

THE REAL SALESMAN

One who has self-confidence but does not show it.
One who can be courteous in the face of discourtesy.

One who takes firm interest in his firm's interest.
One who keeps his word, his temper, and his friends.

One who wins respect by being respectable and respectful.
One who turns up with a smile and still smiles if he is turned down.

One who understands people and can make himself understood by the people.
One who has a steady eye, a steady nerve, a steady tongue and steady habits.

One who is silent when he has nothing to say and also when the customer has something to say.—Craft-O-Graf.

See the new Remington Portable "Voiceless" Typewriter—Artesia Advertiser.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Nature never makes any blunders—when she makes a fool she means it!"

NEW MEXICO'S TAX VALUES SHOW A DROP

SANTA FE—New Mexico's taxable wealth for 1931 has been definitely set at \$31,776,374 and the net loss in valuation for this year is \$528,694.

Using this valuation as a basis the tax commission will determine the tax rate for the state after a conference with the state board of finance early next week.

Mr. Beall said the commission would recommend that the levy for this year be five and one-half mills or the same as last year.

Of the total valuation for this year corporate properties supply \$137,475,121 in the following manner: railroads, \$50,530,741; communication lines, \$3,792,741; pipe lines, \$4,515,493; public utilities, \$8,526,815; productive mines, \$26,944,901; non-productive mines, \$1,088,668; banks, \$2,075,762 and oil and gas \$3,440,230.

Commissioner Beall pointed out that but for the commission's work in assessing corporate properties this year, the loss to the tax rolls would have been much greater. An increase of \$4,768,521 was made on these properties.

However, owing to the losses in the livestock assessments the net loss is little more than half a million dollars.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, N. M.

CITY OF ARTESIA, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRED H. BECKWITH, et al., Defendants.
No. 5143.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO, Ullery Furniture Company, a corporation, defendant in the above entitled cause, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that in the above order of the court and entered entitled cause made and entered on the 11th day of May, 1931, you were made a defendant in said cause wherein the City of Artesia is plaintiff and you, the said Ullery Furniture Company, a corporation, are a defendant, said action being No. 5143 on the civil docket of said court.

One of the objects of said suit is to obtain judgment and decree of said court foreclosing a certain lien for paying created by Ordinance, No. 182 of the Town of Artesia, (now City of Artesia) against Lot Eleven (11) in Block Ten (10) Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia (now City of Artesia), New Mexico, and you, the Ullery Furniture Company, a corporation, are alleged to be the owners of a paving lot, upon which there is a paving lien in favor of the plaintiff of Five Hundred Forty-Seven and 32/100 Dollars (\$547.32) together with interest and penalties thereon from the 27th day of June 1930, until paid, and in addition thereto reasonable attorney fees to be fixed by the court, and cost of suit.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the above entitled action on or before Monday, October 26, 1931, at the County Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, where said action is pending, Judgment and decree will be taken against you by default, and plaintiff will apply to said court for relief demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that J. H. Jackson is plaintiff's attorney and his post-office and business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court on

this the 20th day of August, 1931. (SEAL)

RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk.
By M. E. WALLER, Deputy.

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With chorus and orchestra members from Artesia, Carlsbad, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Malaga and Roswell.

Plans are being made to finally have five hundred in the chorus and one hundred and fifty in the orchestra.

The chorus and orchestra will present the 7th annual valley National Music Week Sunday program at the Roswell Junior high school auditorium next year.

FILED FOR RECORD

August 15, 1931. Warranty Deeds: J. S. Stevens to H. E. Lovett \$300.00 L. 13, B. 97, Stevens Sec. Add. to Carlsbad. In The District Court: No. 5256. Claim for Workman's Compensation. Mrs. Augusta Brown vs. Employers Casualty Co., & U. S. Potash Co. \$6,775.00. No. 5257 Divorce. Elizabeth Newton Trimble vs. Curtis Wayne Trimble. L. 5, B. 13, Greene's Highland Add. to Carlsbad. August 29, 1931. Quit Claim Deed: C. M. Farnsworth to Geard B. Armstrong, et al \$1.00 E 1/4 SE 1/4 7-21-21. Warranty Deeds: G. B. Armstrong, Jr., to Geard B. Armstrong, et al \$10 E 1/4 SE 1/4 7; SW 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4 8-17-21, etc. "What is your pleasure, sir?" said the teller to the customer. "Golf," replied the gentleman, "but I came here to get a check cashed."

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Teacher in luncheon... "Johnny, can you many mills make Johnny?" "Not to me."

Adding Machines Rent—The Advocate

Sanitation... Will Trade Service... Wheat, Spuders at market... TRADES September

LOCALS

Willis Morgan was a business visitor in Roswell Monday.

Jeff Hightower came in Monday evening and expects to spend several days at home.

Miss Elizabeth Cogdell returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends at Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Ned Hedges and Miss Emma Weston, of Lake Arthur were shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Mildred Doss of Washington, D. C. arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Doss.

Hay Banks of Littlefield, Texas is spending a few days on the Cottonwood visiting his cousin, E. S. Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins and family.

Miss Katie Cowan returned last Thursday to her school at Deming after spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan.

Messrs. G. V. Price and Ossie Coalson, with the Peoples Mercantile Co., at Carlsbad spent a short time here Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Destree (Mamie Ball) and two children of Ft. Worth, Texas, have been here the past week visiting Mrs. Destree's sister, Mrs. Alvin Payne, and family.

Clark Ragsdale, of Bisbee, Arizona, accompanied by a nephew, Howell Ragsdale, have been here the past week visiting his brothers Tom and W. E. Ragsdale and families.

Use branded and specified motor oils in your car—We sell Conoco Germ Processed, Vedol and Quaker State. Let us drain and refill your crank case, at popular prices.—Atesia Auto Co. 38-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard accompanied their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Swearingin and son, Paul, on a trip to Cloudercroft Sunday. The Swearingins left yesterday for their home at Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McNutt of San Antonio, Texas, former residents of Artesia spent a short time visiting old friends here Tuesday, en route home from Roswell, where they went to enroll their son, W. H. in the New Mexico Military Institute.

Lake Martin, Jr., returned to his home at Clovis Sunday after an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, on the ranch at Atoka. His aunt, Miss Opal Martin, and Miss Vesta Frisch drove him as far as Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Duke and son, of Tucson, Arizona were here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Orr, and sister, Mrs. Leone French and family. They went from here to visit relatives at Portales and Clovis, planning to return for another visit before going home.

The Misses Nora and Nolie Stephens have returned from their trip to Yellowstone Park and Miss Nolie moved out to the teacherage at Lower Cottonwood on Saturday. The school began here Monday with Mr. Brockman as principal and Mrs. Yarnell and Miss Stephens as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins, who have been living at Black River Village, while he was employed as Cavern guide, came back to Artesia this week. Mr. Wilkins to resume his duties as instructor in the high school, and Mrs. Wilkins to take her former position in the Lake Arthur school which began Monday.

W. W. Rester, plant quarantine inspector arrived in Artesia last week to take up his duties as inspector of this district. Mr. Rester came in from Valentine, Texas, being a resident of Valentine long enough to experience what a real earth tremor feels like. Mrs. Rester accompanied him as far as Pecos, Texas, where she took the train to visit her mother at Clifton, Texas.



Hints for the Household



FOR SEPTEMBER By Betty Webster

Porch Meals

Show your family a good time. Nowadays, young and old crave the outdoors. The porch meal is sure to please all. Of course, some kitchens are so far from the porch that serving a meal on the porch is really work. But, by making use of the old saying—"Let your head save your heels"—the labor can be lessened and the joy and pleasure from so dining will make the housewife feel amply repaid.

A few things to bear in mind in serving meals on the porch, whether the porch is near or far from the kitchen, are:—

- 1. Don't make yourself any unnecessary work. 2. Plan simple meals. 3. Set your table prettily—not expensively. 4. Have a waste basket near you when you clean up. 5. Prepare everything possible ahead of time. Leaving possibly chops or meat and trimmings to be fixed and bread to be cut at the last minute. 6. Have things, that should be cold—Ice Cold! 7. Where possible it helps to use individual trays. 8. Make food look tempting, pretty. A little trim goes a long way and even children notice the addition.

9. Save steps. Use your tea wagon. This way your meals are a joy and the family has a regular picnic in comfort!

Horseradish Sauce

4 tablespoons of cream 3 tablespoons of horseradish. 1 tablespoon of lemon juice. Some cayenne pepper.

Method: Whip cream stiff. Add other ingredients slowly and mix well. This is good served with any number of cold meats.

Raspberries in Cantaloupe

Raspberries Sugar Cantaloupe

Method: Wash and chill raspberries. Halve the cantaloupe. Fill with berries and chill. Then sprinkle powdered sugar with them.

A Simple Frozen Dish

Freeze your fruits right in the can for ice cream or salad. This pertains to peaches, pears, pineapple, cherries, raspberries, fruit salad, etc.

Method: Pack can in ordinary way. Use equal parts of ice and salt. Let stand 3 hours. Unpack when ready to serve. Dip for a few second in hot water. Cut off top of can at one end. Take out fruit. This makes a pretty cylinder of frozen fruit.

Blackberry Pot Pie, Molasses Dip 1 1/2 pints of flour 2 heaping teaspoons of baking powder. 2 heaping tablespoons of lard Little salt Milk Washed blackberries

Method: Mix dry ingredients. Stir in milk until mixture is thick enough to drop. Put in pan (iron kettle or preserving kettle preferred). Put a layer of fruit and then a layer of biscuit dough—alternating. Cover with boiling water and let cook 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot immediately with either hard sauce or molasses dip or both.

An easy way to make this is to start it cooking when one first sits down to dinner and it will be done when ready to serve.

Molasses Dip

1 cup molasses 1 heaping tablespoon of butter

Method: let boil thoroughly but not quite as much as for candy. Serve hot.

PETITION PRESIDENT FOR DAY OF PRAYER

The Women's Christian Temperance Union in session at Anthony some few days ago forwarded to President Hoover resolutions petitioning him to set aside a day of prayer for the return of prosperity to the nation. The resolution recites that droughts, floods, pestilences, financial depressions, which are prevalent throughout the world, are but the manifestations of the displeasure of a just and holy God and that the solution of this depression will come from a general confession of our sins and a return to the right way.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

THE BEST THING FOR ATHLETE'S APPETITE



Dr. Pepper GOOD FOR LIFE! 5c

AT 10-2 AND 4 O'CLOCK

BILIOUSNESS CLEARED UP

BILIOUSNESS may show itself by a coated tongue, bad breath, headache, spots before the eyes, dizziness, poor appetite, "doptness," but prompt relief may be expected from taking Theodore's Black-Draught.

"When I got bilious, I had a bad taste in my mouth, and then severe headaches that put me to bed," writes Mrs. Anna Copeland, Anderson, S. C. "I found Black-Draught relieved this. I felt better after taking it. Black-Draught certainly is a good medicine." It would not have been used so long, or by so many, if it wasn't really good. Get a 25¢ package at the drug store.

BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR CONSTIPATION INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

RAIL LINE FROM THE POTASH REFINERY TO LOVING IS STARTED

Laying of rails on the Santa Fe railway's five mile road from Loving to the potash refinery site got underway Monday. A Santa Fe crew arrived Sunday to handle the work train service. It is expected that rails can be laid from Loving to the river, half of the five mile stretch, in about four days, if there is no delay in arrival of ties.

The bridge is now ready for laying bents. This bridge is a departure from the usual bridge construction, in fact the first of its kind to be built in this part of the United States. The pedestals of concrete are set, and the woodwork of the bridge is set on by crane, being shipped in sections. All of the carpenter work is done at the factory, and the sawed lumber treated with creosote, so that when the bents arrive, they need only be placed and anchored, then the rails may be laid. The bridge is 1,100 feet long.

The grade is not quite finished on the east side of the river, but is expected to be finished within the week, and laying of rails will continue without interruption.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"The only thing that you can be sure of about a woman is that you can't be sure of anything!"

PICKED UP ON MAIN

We notice that the New Mexico Women's Temperance Union, in session at Anthony, this state recently forwarded to President Hoover resolutions petitioning the president to set aside a day for fasting and supplication for a return of prosperity. We suggest that those who voted for Hoover either thru religious prejudice or because they thought he would bring prosperity, lead the first prayer.

After listening to the manner in which a Rotary club member may admit a member, Chet Dexter says he has come to the conclusion that the Rotary Club is almost as hard to get into as the 1932 Hoover for President Club. Chet is of the opinion that people will think the Hoover club is rather exclusive after the returns come in on the night of November 1932.

WHY SO POSITIVE?

I'm happy that old styles are back, that chivalry is a la mode... I love to have my hand kissed—so And speak Sir Walter Raleigh's code. I've dusted off the spinning wheel And have it in the living room, There is a family album, too, Which adds distinction to the gloom.

But there's one heirloom I despise; And with it I will never tussle, I may wear these Eugenie hats— But I will never wear a bustle! G. H. B. in K. C. Star.

Infantry Major (in charge of trap-shooters): "Any of you birds know anything of trap-shooting?" "Yeh, Major, I'm your boy—" a voice from the rear rank. A shave tail advanced with uncertain mien and faced the major. "What do you know of trap-shooting?" he was asked. "Trap-shooting! Good gracious Major, I thought you said crapp-shooting."

Typewriters for rent at Advocate

Home Produce Sale FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

September 4th and 5th Money spent for home killed beef and home grown vegetables helps our farmers and ranchers and the money does not go to Wall Street. Do your bit to end the depression by spending your money where it will not be sent out of the state.

- Fat Beefsteak, per pound-----19c Hamburger Meat, 2 pounds-----25c Beef Roast, per pound-----15c Beef Ribs, per pound-----11c Fresh Tomatoes, per pound-----3c Large Cantaloupes, 3 for-----10c Many Other Vegetables

Sanitary Grocery & Meat Mkt. JOHN SIMONS, Prop. We Deliver Phone 97

Trade Day Special WHERE YOUR \$\$ GO FART

We will give 24lb sack of flour to family purchasing the biggest here on Trade's Day, September

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Have you tried our Harvest Queen Mill Flour... they like it.

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Its results are in proportion to the merit of the subject advertised and with the ABILITY with which the advertising is done.

Consult us... We shall be glad to help.

The Advocate

YOUR CHILDREN'S EYES

School days are with us. How are your children viewing the situation? With what attitude do they await the opening day? Is it with "the old, hardy wait" spirit, or are they dreading for the day to come? If there is probably a reason.

Are Their Eyes a Handicap? They may have recollections of the struggle last year, inability to nervous headaches, falling behind in class, poor grades because of defective vision. Remove the handicap and give your child a fair chance. Our office is fully equipped with instruments adapted for the examination of children's eyes and we are making the

EXAMINATION FEE \$1.00 For a complete examination. If the eyes are defective we can fit and correct the defect lenses, if we find it is other defects we shall be pleased to refer you to your doctor or dentist. Do not neglect the student's well being.

Consult EDWARD STONE QUALIFIED OPTOMETRIST



**CURRENT-ARGUS AND CHRONICLE CONSOLIDATE**

Announcement was made Saturday at Carlsbad by the New Mexico Publishing Co., of the acquisition of the printing plant and assets of the Cavern City Chronicle, published by Will Robinson and W. E. Wheeler and the consolidation of the Chronicle with the Daily Current-Argus. The Chronicle, a semi-weekly paper will discontinue publication. The Daily Current-Argus is to continue as an afternoon paper. A. W. Anderson, who formerly served as editor of the Current-Argus will act as manager under the new arrangement, while Will Robinson will serve as editor of the daily and W. E. Wheeler will operate the job shop.

Under the consolidation, the Carlsbad community will be assured of a better daily newspaper, since one paper has been eliminated from the field. The new arrangement will also be to the advantage of the advertisers, because the daily will give a complete coverage of the field.

**POPULATION CENTER OF U. S.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The United States center of population is now located 2.9 miles north-east of Linton, Indiana. The Census Bureau said Friday that it moved 22.3 miles west and 7.6 south during the ten years between 1920 and 1930.

**WANT REED TO HEAD THE STATE G. P. A.**

Guy A. Reed, of Carlsbad for delinquent tax collector and president of the Eddy County Game Protective Association is being boosted at Carlsbad for the president of the New Mexico Game Protective Association. Decision to place Reed in the field for president was made at a meeting of the Eddy county association at Carlsbad, Thursday night.

**PRODUCERS AGREE THAT CRUDE OIL IS TOO LOW**

Oil producers in many cases agree the price of crude oil is too low in the Hobbs field, Governor Seligman said Monday at Santa Fe, and produced telegrams from several major producers to back his statement. The producers, however, suggest the governor take no action pending outcome of attempt of Texas to regulate production in the east Texas field.

A man is that large irrational creature who is always looking for home atmosphere in a hotel and hotel service around the house.

**Rubber Stamps  
Seals, Etc.  
For Sale  
The Advocate**

An antidote to the depression and sea-sickness in the automobile industry here when the Motor Company introduced its 1,000,000th car in twenty years of experience.

The car came off the local assembly line before noon of August 1st. The number of cars built by this plant since the introduction of the new type in 1929, is five million. Five trucks have been built since that time. The momentary excitement of the men who watched the finished form of the new car as it came off the assembly line, newly-applied general manufacturing methods to the car brought to the attention of other companies. Among those on hand were W. S. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager, and Edward, chief engineer.

The car is now being built the same way as an unsuspiciously in the Flint plant. The seven millionth car was built in a year and is the 2,845,000th car since the change in 1929. The millionth car was built in 1930. In the period between the eighth and the eighth millionth car, the products of the plant were registered, and among all makes during the year 1931, the Chevrolet was the most twelve years of the first million cars built since 1911. The second and third millionth cars followed at two and a half years and the fourth millionth car followed at two years. Again in 1928, the Chevrolet was the most twelve years of the first million cars built since 1911. The second and third millionth cars followed at two and a half years and the fourth millionth car followed at two years. Again in 1928, the Chevrolet was the most twelve years of the first million cars built since 1911.

**TRIAL SET FOR OCTOBER 6th**  
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**OLD TIMER**  
An old timer, who has lived in the area for many years, has been hit by a lady who has been in the area for many years. The old timer is now in the area.

**FALL MAYBE**  
The fall season is here and many are taking advantage of the early fall. The weather is just what is needed for a good time.

A gentleman's wife was seen in a motorway carriage and he was seen to assist her. "You are a gentleman," she exclaimed, "and you are not a woman."

**50-horsepower  
6-cylinder  
109" wheelbase  
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CHEVROLET TRUCKS  
priced as low as \$440\*  
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**CHEVROLET** If what you want in a light delivery unit is more speed, more power, larger capacity and greater reliability for every dollar you pay—go to your Chevrolet dealer and take a look at the *Great American Truck Value*. Chevrolet manufactures trucks of both 1/2-ton and 1 1/2-ton capacities in three wheelbase lengths. A number of the popular 1/2-ton models are illustrated at the right.

Investigate these trucks from any angle and you will find them outstanding. Take the question of first-cost—and you learn that the Chevrolet Six is one of the lowest priced trucks you can buy.

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# Our Cash Policy

Our cash policy which became effective on September 1st has permitted us to make a large number of price reductions throughout all of our departments and we invite your inspection and comparison.

In our grocery department we have made a great many reductions, not with the idea of just making special leaders for a short time, but to consistently make it economical for our customers whether they buy the advertised items or other merchandise.

Our Hardware department is being completely remodeled and when this work is completed we will have a strictly up-to-date and modern hardware store.

We are selling out all Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings that we have had on hand for any length of time, without regard for cost. This is being done to make room for new merchandise that we are now receiving every day. This new merchandise is being marked at economical cash prices and has been bought on present day low markets.

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### LEGION POST ELECTS OFFICERS LAST NITE

The Clarence Kepple Post American Legion last night held the regular election of officers. The following officers were unanimously elected: William Linell, commander; Jack Clady, adjutant; Hal Scoggins, chaplain; Fred Cole, historian; Bryan Savoie, sergeant-at-arms; George King, service officer; Rude Wilcox, succeeds himself as finance officer.

A short history of the service seen by the new Legion officers may be of interest to our readers: Wm. Linell, enlisted at Roswell July 3, 1917 in the U. S. Navy, was sent to Naval training school at San Francisco, California and later to the Naval station at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Was a member of the crew manning U. S. Ship Allen a submarine destroyer and which duty was to protect soldiers and supplies from being molested by German submarines. Out of a convoy consisting of forty-two ships being guarded by three U. S. destroyers of which the Allen was one of the three, one merchant ship was lost from German submarine attack. The Allen is credited with sinking three German submarines during the World War and the crews manning the destroyers deserve high honors for the safe transportation of our soldiers.

Hal Scoggins enlisted at San Antonio, Texas, was assigned to the Motor Transportation Co., 2nd Division, participated in every major battle except Cantigny. Transportation trains were much sought by the enemies with special efforts to destroy them and all supplies. Since the war Scoggins has organized four American Legion posts, a charter member of all four and past commander of two, he is always active in Legion affairs, and was the only member of the local post to secure a state office at the last American Legion convention.

Jack Clady enlisted at Columbus, Ohio in Company E, 3rd U. S. Infantry, was in training at Ft. Sam Houston and San Antonio, Texas. Clady possessed certain ability for which he was placed on detached service, his duties calling him to various places, serving his country in a very important capacity. Rude Wilcox enlisted at Carlsbad, mobilized at Albuquerque with the N. M. National Guard, was assigned to Co. D, 145th machine gun battalion of the 40th Division, sailed for France August 5th, 1918 on the Metagama London, which boat was sunk in October 1918. The 40th Division was a replacement division. Chas. Morgan enlisted in the

### 3 SULPHUR TESTS MAKING HEADWAY COTTONWOOD AREA

Three tests drilling in the sulphur area on the Upper Cottonwood are making fast time since spudding in last week and the first three wells will soon be cored. Plans of the Union Sulphur Co., regarding further tests have not been made known, but it is likely that extensive exploration work is to be undertaken in the event the first three tests look promising. The Western Drilling Co., is coring below 700 feet on the Watson No. 1, 210 feet west and 210 feet south of the NE corner NW 4 sec 8-16-25. Pearson Brothers are running casing in the Ault No. 1, 235 feet east and 100 feet north of the SW corner of the SE 4 sec. 5-16-25. M. Bruning is drilling below 450 feet in the Harland No. 1, on the Wilson farm, 100 feet east and 100 feet south of the NW corner S 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 7-16-25.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wagley, who had been the guest of Miss Evelyn Kimbrough for a fortnight, left yesterday for her home at Mineral Wells, Texas. Mr. Kimbrough accompanied their guest on a trip to El Paso over the week end.

aviation service at Ft. Lawton, Washington, sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Then to Omaha Balloon School for observation training and to Arcadia, California as a ground instructor, air mechanic and pilot. George King enlisted at Waco, Texas, in 231st Air Squadron in training at Ft. Sam Houston then to Lake St. Charles, Canadian Border and Fairfield Ohio. Stationed over sea at Salisbury Plains, England. Discharged at Dayton, Ohio. Has been adjutant of the local post for two terms and highly qualified to fill the office of service officer.

Bryan Savoie enlisted at Carlsbad, Mobilized at Albuquerque with the N. M. National Guard, assigned to Co. D. 145 machine gun battalion, 40th division. Sailed for France, August 1918, then transferred to the 80th replacement division in France. Savoie is a charter member of Clarence Kepple Post and always ready to render a good service.

Fred Cole while endeavoring to obtain an education at Abilene, Texas left his school, enlisted and was sent to O. T. C. at Ft. Sheridan, where he was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant and assigned to duty training and instructing recruits until he was assigned to the F. A. on detached service to Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. There he ceased all action caused by the signing of the armistice.

### A NUMBER CHANGES ARE MADE IN THE NEW GAME REGULATIONS

**SANTA FE**—Sportsmen in the Sunshine State now have a set of new game and fish regulations by which the seasons are controlled, and bag limits set. The regulations were adopted by the state game commission and the following digest of the new regulations was prepared by the new state magazine, "New Mexico." **Big Game** Deer—October 20 to 31, limit one with horns at least six inches long. Bear—October 1 to 30, limit one. Hunting with dogs permitted October 1 to 19 only. Squirrels—October 20 to 30, limit five in season. Turkey—October 20 to 31, limit two in season. **Birds** Quail—November 10 to December 10, limit twelve per day. Doves—September 1 to December 15, limit 25 per day. Prairie Chicken—September 1 to September 5, limit five per day, ten per season. Ducks, geese and brant—November 16 to December 15. Bag limit remains same as last year.

**Fish** The following are classified as game fish: trout, bass, bream, crappie, perch, sunfish, bluegills and catfish. Trout—May 20 to October 31, limit 25 fish or 15 pounds and one fish, minimum size six inches. Bass—April 1 to November 30, limit 15 pounds and one fish, minimum size ten inches. Crappie—April 1 to November 30, limit 20 fish, minimum size five inches. Perch, bream, bluegills and sunfish—April 1 to November 30, limit 15 pounds and one fish, minimum size ten inches. Catfish—April 1 to November 30, limit 25 pounds and one fish, no minimum size.

**Special Regulations** Eddy county—Season for all game fish except crappie in Lakes Avalon, McMillan and in the Pecos river between McMillan dam and Lake Avalon, April 1 to April 30, and June 1 to November 30. In Pecos river from Avalon dam to the New Mexico-Texas line, and in the Black river and Delaware river from January 1 to March 31, and May 1 to August 31. In all other waters of Eddy county, June 1 to November 30. Catching of crappie prohibited. Chaves county—Bass May 25 to November 30. Catching of crappie prohibited.

**CARLSBAD CAVERN VISITORS** A total of 19,925 people from forty-six states, the District of Columbia, two U. S. possessions and the foreign countries visited the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of August, 1931. This number is approximately 8,000 short of the total visitors during August 1929, the period when new high record was established. Comparative data for the month of August during other years follows: August 1924-----643 August 1925-----361 August 1926-----4,282 August 1927-----7,855 August 1928-----14,988 August 1929-----27,791 August 1930-----25,002 August 1931-----19,925

**LAKE ARTHUR GIRLS WIN** Misses Alma Bradley and Nannie McLarry of Lake Arthur were honored with a scholarship given to them by the New Mexico College of Agriculture at Las Cruces for their 4-H club work. These girls have won several honors in 4-H club work.

Miss McLarry won first in state 3rd year sewing and second in second year sewing. Miss Bradley won second in state second year sewing and second in state in demonstration given at Las Cruces, not to mention many honors they have won in the county.

Miss Bradley was also awarded a scholarship in Normal University at Las Vegas for being the most deserving senior.

**JUDGE KIKER TO SIT ON BENCH AT ROSWELL** Judge H. A. Kiker, of the 8th judicial district, will preside at the Chaves district court for four days beginning Tuesday, September 22. It was announced Tuesday, Judge Kiker will sit in the absence of Judge Granville A. Richardson. Judge M. A. Otero is on the bench now.

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### LOCALS

Ira Stephens has been severely ill the past week, but is better.

Mrs. Willis Morgan and Miss Ruth Morgan motored to Roswell Monday.

Herman Dick Jones returned Friday from a short trip to Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior were in Dexter Monday night visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Marshall returned home Friday after an appendicitis operation at Carlsbad.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday morning.

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Messrs. J. T. and J. W. Collins have gone over to Abilene, Texas with a view to trading for some business property.

Mrs. A. L. Curry has been here from Willard the past week, temporarily filling her old position as clerk in the Peoples' dry goods department.

Mrs. Nellie Eitelgeorge left last Saturday for her home at Ft. Worth, Texas, after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Ben Wilson and family.

Mrs. Harold Howard, who has been attending summer school at the University in Los Angeles arrives home this week, coming by way of San Diego.

Miss Jean McDonald is expected Sunday from Wiley, Colorado, where she spent the summer, to resume her duties as teacher of one of the second grades.

The Misses Ethelyn and Evelyn Cobble are expected home the last of the week from San Ysidro, where they have been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Hollis Watson of Ft. Stockton, Texas, former resident of Carlsbad is spending a short time here renewing old acquaintances and visiting with his nephew, Aubrey Watson and family.

Miss Jennie Beth Bishop leaves to-day for El Paso, Texas for a few days' visit with relatives. On Sunday her uncle, Edgar Williamson, will drive her to Silver City, where she will attend the Silver City Normal.

Murphy Hayhurst came in from near Queen Sunday after his wife and children who have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd. Mrs. Hayhurst has been quite ill while here, but is well on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce came in this week from Boulder, Colorado, where Mr. Bruce has been studying at the State University, following a visit in Illinois. They are occupying one of the Paris-Robertson apartments again this winter.

The Muncy brothers, Harve, Bert and Bun, and families, enjoyed a visit Monday from a party of old Texas friends. In the party were Miss Geneva Doyle and brother, Jesse Lee Doyle, of Slidell, Texas, a cousin, Miss Nola Doyle and a friend, Miss Gibbings of Decatur, Texas.

Mrs. Raught who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lowry for several weeks, went to Roswell last Thursday to meet her little son, who had been with relatives at Alamogordo, preparatory to returning this week to her home at San Antonio, Texas.

Henry White and family of Wichita Falls, Texas are expected in this section the latter part of the week to make their home here. Mr. White is a brother of Mrs. E. S. Wilkins of the Cottonwood community. He had the misfortune to be injured in an auto accident about two weeks ago, but has recovered sufficiently to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton returned the last of the week from a visit to ranch friends, during which they were present at a barbecue, a dance and a round-up. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Prude on the ranch, southwest of Hope. The Prudes accompanied them to the Ed Watts ranch on the Cuevo, where there was a barbecue supper and a dance and the following day a round-up and branding of colts of fine racing stock. Others from a distance who enjoyed the social events were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turnbull, Hiram Dow and daughter, Col. Keyes and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carter, all of Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Prude accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton home for a short visit.

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### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

Miss Eloise Brown returned from Ruidoso Friday.

Carl Middleton and Harold Garner have gone to Texas to work. W. A. Watson left Wednesday for a business trip to the mountains.

Bobbie Kerr and Glenn Simms left for their home last week at Portales.

Miss Alice Norris left Sunday for Alamogordo where she will teach this year.

The Cottonwood schools started Monday and registered a large attendance at the opening.

The singing school that has been held on Cottonwood for the past two weeks ended Friday.

W. N. Waldrip and son, Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris went fishing Sunday on the Walnut draw.

Last week E. P. Malone thrashed better than nine thousand pounds of alfalfa seed for the Buel brothers.

Miss Margaret Brown of Abilene, Texas came home Saturday to spend a week with her parents, M. S. Brown and family.

Mrs. Edith Robinson and two sons and mother, Mrs. Krockett of Roswell were guests of Cottonwood friends Sunday.

Miss Mattie and Ola Bee Derrick and their aunt, Mrs. Will Walden and family were guests at the Rambo home Saturday night and Sunday.

### SCHOOL FACULTY

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attendance at summer school at Canyon, Texas.

Miss Peterson lives at Greenville, Iowa, and is a graduate of the Iowa State University.

Miss James, who takes the place of Miss Wilkinson in Junior high lives in Kansas City, Missouri, is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and has taught the past three years in the high school at Liberty, Missouri.

Miss Rowley lives in Carlsbad but has been teaching in the Portales schools for the past several years.

Miss Newman is well known in Artesia, being a graduate of our own high school.

Miss Gwin lives at Garnet, Kansas, but has been teaching at Greenville, this state, for the past several years. Miss Gwin's sister will live with her and attend high school.

### COTTON OPENING

Early cotton has begun to open now and picking season is not far away. Cotton picking is expected to get underway here by the 15th. Some of the cotton which was planted late has not opened as rapidly as was anticipated and as a result, the gathering operation will not be as early as last season. Owing to the present market cotton farmers will be in no special hurry to gather their crop and place it on the market.

### BIRTHS GAIN IN AUGUST

Thirteen births and two deaths were recorded for the month of August by S. E. Ferree, sub-registrar for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts.

### STERLING DOES NOT APPROVE EAST TEXAS PRORATION PROGRAM

AUSTIN, Texas—Governor Ross S. Sterling kept East Texas oil wells closed with troops Tuesday night, apparently having blocked the issuance of a new state railroad commission proration order for the field by his disapproval of its provisions.

After the commission set about re-drafting the order, Sterling said the proposed order would "put the little fellow out of business because he hasn't the money like the big operator to drill more wells."

The original draft provided for an allowable production of 225 barrels per well a day and rejected the acreage basis advocated strongly by the central proration advisory committee at the commission's preliminary hearing last week. It was estimated production under the order would be 340,000 barrels daily, compared with the recent output of 800,000 barrels or more a day.

Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma, who has had flush wells in his state shut down for nearly a month under martial law, also took the view that the proposed proration order would be a blow at the "little fellow." "Clearly the commission of Texas overlooks the interests of independents, particularly of small companies and land owners in east Texas," Murray said at Oklahoma City. "The plan is in the interest of Sinclair, Gulf and other major companies."

After Chairman C. V. Terrell and Lon A. Smith, another commissioner, left the Austin conference, Governor Sterling continued in session with Pat M. Neff, third member of the railroad commission, who said he was not in agreement with his associates on the commission.

He said the projected commission order would "start a race to the fast and would result in an orgy of drilling, with rigs running night and day."

Drilling of new wells was not restricted by the martial order and Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Wolters estimated that 1,800 wells would be ready to open by to-day.

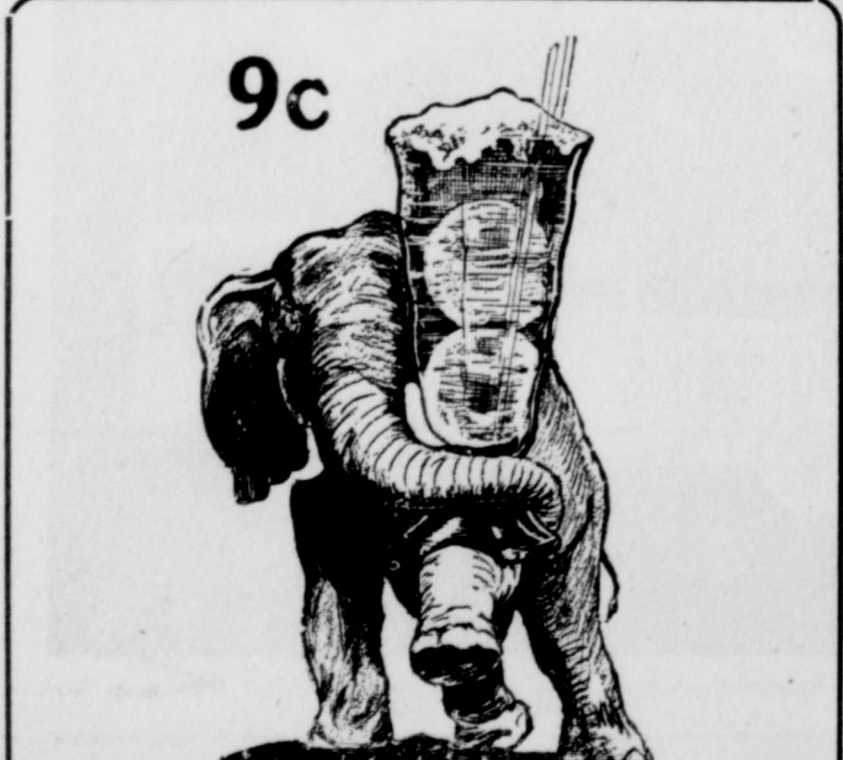
### REILLY TRANSFERRED BACK TO ARTESIA

Pat Reilly, former Artesia manager of the International Supply Co., has been transferred back to his old post from Amarillo, Texas. Bert Ponder, who has served as manager here for several weeks has been transferred to the Hobbs store.

### CALLS CATTLE MEN

SANTA FE—Governor Seligman said Tuesday he had called a conference of cattle and sheepmen to meet in Santa Fe to-day to discuss the proposed reduction in grazing permits on national forests. The forest service has asked the governor to ascertain the opinion of New Mexico cattle and sheepmen on the reduction.

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