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'Extension by Plane' Will Be Offered Valley

Experiment in Education By N. M. U. Is First in United States—Preliminary Meeting Set for Sept. 22.

Residents of Artesia and other cities in the region will be offered an opportunity this year to take a full-credit university course in their own neighborhood, if the program of "Extension By Airplane," as proposed by the University of New Mexico, becomes a reality. A meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 22, at the high school auditorium in Carlsbad, at which time final plans for the program will be discussed.

Dr. J. T. Reid, director of extension for the university, and other members of the Albuquerque faculty will be present to talk with residents of Southeastern New Mexico regarding organizing the program. Mrs. B. W. Smith, 822 North Canal Street, Carlsbad, is the special university representative for the area. Inquiries may be addressed to her, or direct to the Extension Division, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

As outlined so far, the plan is that once each week an airplane will leave Albuquerque, flying to Carlsbad, Roswell, Clovis and Hobbs, leaving in each of the centers a professor who will conduct a regular university class, either for credit or non-credit. Further, twice each month either the professor for the particular center, or some other prominent speaker, who may be selected by the persons interested in the program, will conduct a lecture-discussion meeting open to the public. These forums are designed to cover a variety of pertinent up-to-date topics, the exact titles to be determined by a vote of the citizens of the community in which the forum is to be held.

On the mornings following the meetings, which will be held on the same day in each of the four centers, the plane will reverse its course, picking up the instructors and returning them to Albuquerque in time to meet their afternoon classes on campus.

The program is frankly experimental. The university knows of no such plan having been put into (continued on last page, column 1)

Nephew of Kit Carson Is Awed By Cavern Trip

The most interesting visitor through the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday was "Uncle Kit" Carson of Roswell, a nephew of the original Kit Carson, famous scout of New Mexico.

"Uncle Kit" was born at Taos more than eighty years ago and has first hand information on most of the early history of this part of the Southwest.

He made the Caverns tour attired in his buckskin outfit and big hat, and attracted much attention as well as admiration with his snow white hair, long beard and kindly face.

He was presented to the crowd at the "Rock of Ages" and shook hands with hundreds of the visiting tourists who on that day represented thirty-six different states. "During my long life I do not recall ever spending a single day so filled with things of wonder and beauty that have so touched my heart," was "Uncle Kit's" comment at the end of his cavern tour.

SCOUT REGATTA AT BOTTOMLESS LAKES

A senior scouting conference and regatta, sponsored by the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Council, will be held at Lea Lake, Bottomless Lakes State Park, Friday through Sunday.

Originally scheduled for Sept. 9-11, the event was postponed because it conflicted with several other outings at the Bottomless Lakes.

Only Scouts 15 years old or older will attend the conference, which has been planned for the older boys in scouting. P. V. Thoreson, area executive, announced.

Competitive events include rowing, swimming and sailing races, signalling and first aid.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

FIRE ALARM IS TIMELY

A fire alarm at 9:58 o'clock Monday morning, two minutes before the cotton farmers' meeting was scheduled to begin, served to attract attention and the long wails of the siren were believed by the hundreds of visitors, as well as Artesians, to be calling attention to the hour. Few knew there had been an alarm. A short in the wiring of an Oldsmobile at Quay and Roselawn caused a wire fire, with no other damage. It was extinguished before the fire truck arrived. Calvin Dunn, at the wheel of the truck, realizing it was an opportune time to head the people to City Park for the meeting, swung on out Quay to the park and circled it, after he had been motioned on at the scene of the fire.

Artesia Youth Is Bound Over on a Burglary Charge

Haskell Rich Confesses to Job at Texas Service Station Last Thursday Night

Haskell (Jabo) Rich, Artesia youth who never had been in trouble before, was bound over to District Court Monday morning by W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace, when arraigned on a charge of burglarizing the Texaco Service Station of Kyle Clark on the south highway last Thursday evening. He is at liberty under bond of \$350 for his appearance Monday, Oct. 3.

Between \$50 and \$60 was stolen in the burglary, to which young Rich confessed after arrest by J. C. Floore, constable, Friday afternoon at Dunn's Garage, where he had been sleeping.

He led the officer to the Christian Church, under which he had hid some of the money and there \$41.99 was recovered. The youth told the officers he has been loafing at the service station and knew where the money was kept. Then last Thursday he unlocked the window in the compressor room. Returning about midnight, he entered the station and burglarized it.

Following his arrest Friday, he was placed in jail until his arraignment and raising of bond.

FLOOD CONTROL MEET IN CARLSBAD OCT. 10

A public hearing to afford all interested parties an opportunity to express their views concerning the improvement of the Pecos River in the interest of flood control will be held in the Elks clubroom, Carlsbad Armory, Monday, Oct. 10, it was announced in a bulletin from F. S. Besson, engineering corps of the United States Army. The meeting will open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This hearing is a part of the preliminary report on a survey of the Pecos River authorized by the flood control act, passed by Congress and approved June 28. The authorization also included tributaries of the Pecos, which will allow material to be presented on the Hondo River, flood menace to the city of Roswell, control of which has been opposed by the Red Bluff irrigation project and other interests in Texas, and other streams.

Enrollment of Schools Makes All-Time High

The Artesia schools reached an all-time high initial enrollment Tuesday of this week, when Central School reported 660 and Junior-Senior High School 490 pupils, making a total of 1,150.

At the end of the first month last year the total enrollment was 1,034.

The above figures represent an increase of 116 over that of last year. This gain is well distributed throughout the system.

No definite check has yet been made, but the great majority of the increase is attributed to new children from other schools, the major portion coming from Texas and Oklahoma.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Crop Production Will Not Help Stabilize Prices, Commissioner McDonald Declares

Has Tough Time Because He Can't Recall His Name

Here is the man who doesn't exist! For the sake of convenience he has taken the name of Sawyer. He may have to spend his time in jail unless somebody discovers that he does exist.

Here's his story: The man remembers "coming to" in Norfolk, Va., about February, 1938. He bore evidence of a terrific physical beating. Doctors said he had amnesia. Within a few days he was normal, except that he couldn't remember anything of his past life.

Several companies offered him a job. He accepted, but they couldn't hire him. He had no social security card, and he couldn't get one unless he could state how old he was and where he was born.

Eventually in the summer he wound up in the District of Columbia jail accused of vagrancy. Released from jail, he tried to join the army and navy, but the services wouldn't take him because he could not give his right name.

He went back to jail of his own accord, and now the detective bureau of the District of Columbia police department would like to know what they're going to do with him.

Mr. Sawyer — or whatever his name is—is interested, too.

Motorist Is Jailed After Collision as A Drunken Driver

A. V. Page, Carlsbad, Held Pending Investigation—Roswell Man Injured

Walter F. White of Roswell, a chemist employed by the National Geological Survey, was injured, but not seriously, and A. V. Page of Carlsbad was held in the Eddy County jail at Carlsbad on a charge of driving while intoxicated, following a head-on collision Monday night 200 yards north of the Seven Rivers bridge on the Artesia-Carlsbad highway between automobiles driven by the two men.

Officers said they were holding Page, who was injured only slightly, pending investigation of the accident. He was brought to the Artesia jail after the accident, but was transferred to the county jail.

White had cuts on face, arms and knee and a mild concussion of the brain. He said he could not remember how the accident happened. Still dazed Tuesday, his mind was a blank since before the accident.

Officers said they could learn very little about the accident. The Page car was going south and the White car traveling north at the time of the crash. The cars came together on a little knoll just north of the bridge. The White car turned over.

Both automobiles were demolished. The impact was so hard that it cracked the block on Page's small coupe.

Officers who inspected the wreckage said apparently Page was driving on the wrong side of the road, going from Artesia to Carlsbad. Upon meeting him, officers said, White attempted to swing to the left side of the road to miss him but failed and the two cars crashed.

Page purchased his car only a few hours before the accident.

Voters' Deadline Is September 28

The poll book deadline is Sept. 28—forty days prior to the November election — by which time one's name must be properly listed or he cannot vote.

Legal voters who are not registered in the poll books or those in doubt as to their registration should investigate at once. And if they find they are not registered, turn their names, addresses and precincts to their central committee chairmen, or they may leave their names at The Advocate office and they will be passed on to the proper authorities.

The names of persons whose names do not already appear on the poll books will be taken before the district judge, who can order them placed on the books.

Domestic Allotment Plan Is Solution in Giving the Farmer Purchasing Power—Speaks at Valley's Largest Meeting.

SEN. HATCH TALKS

Points to American Democracy in Face of World Unrest of Today.

The reduction of cotton and other crop production in the last five years has tended to increase production in other countries, which has not helped, nor will it help stabilize prices in America, J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, declared at a meeting of cotton farmers of New Mexico and West Texas in Artesia Monday.

He said the solution is the adoption of the "domestic allotment plan," which Commissioner McDonald has proposed, and which regulates only the amount of a crop an individual may raise for domestic consumption, allowing him to compete in the world market with that amount raised above his domestic quota.

Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico, the other principal speaker, struck a harmonious note when he pointed out that the solution of world problems lies in nations getting away from their self-sufficiency and enjoying trade among themselves.

The senator spoke on American democracy and how much more happy the people of this nation should be than those of Europe who at that moment were on the brink of war, because of un-democratic principles.

Is Biggest Farmers' Meeting

An estimated 1,200 persons heard the two speakers and an additional 500 were present at the noon hour to enjoy barbecue and "son-of-a-gun," which were served cafeteria style from long tables in City Park, where the speaking was held. It probably was the largest farmers' meeting ever held in the Pecos Valley.

In his address, which was in the morning, Commissioner McDonald pointed out that the farmer is the only man who cannot be dispensed with in the world, that food and clothing, the products of the earth, are the most important. That is why Congress the last five years has appropriated huge sums for the stabilization of agriculture, in order to restore purchasing power to the farmer.

President Roosevelt said when he first took office that there would never be lasting prosperity until the farmer is stabilized, the speaker recalled.

At that time, Mr. McDonald said, five objectives were advanced by the administration: Production control, crop insurance, ever abundant supplies, soil conservation and parity prices. These have not been attained, he declared, but must be attained regardless of failures through the administration of unwise and impractical farm programs tried the last five years.

"That Bunch in Washington" — "If that bunch in Washington after five years hasn't even gotten on the road, let alone reached it, we should begin to think for ourselves," the commissioner said. It is time to tell Congress what the farmer wants, he added.

While studying, trying to find some solution, the domestic allotment plan appealed to him, Mr. McDonald said. It proposes to give the farmer an offset to the tariff problem and the commissioner adopted it and has been sponsoring it the last four and a half years. If adopted and properly administered, it would solve not only the agricultural problem, but 85 per cent of the economic problems of the nation, he declared.

Would Establish Basis

Commissioner McDonald said the plan would allot to each farmer his fair share in the American market, leaving him to be his own judge as to how much more he would produce for the foreign market. In other words, it would establish a production basis. Some authority would have to be appointed, he said, such as county committees to meet and establish the production basis for each farmer's cotton. This would be filed in Washington. The plan would not be compulsory, but, as Commissioner McDonald quoted an imaginary cotton farmer, he would (continued on last page, column 2)

Barbecue and Short Talks Are Enjoyed Here

Besides hearing Commissioner McDonald and Senator Hatch at the two-state cotton growers' meeting in Artesia Monday, more than 1,600 persons enjoyed a huge barbecue, ate "son-of-a-gun" and heard short talks by other distinguished visitors.

Col. A. T. Woods, general chairman of the committee in charge and chairman of the meeting, first introduced Neil B. Watson, city attorney, who welcomed the guests, many of whom came from as far away as the Rio Grande and lower Pecos Valleys, as well as other cotton sections in the Southwest.

William Scoggins, Las Cruces, prominent cotton grower of the Dona Ana Valley, pointed out that farmers need more kinds of education than "anything lawyers have to chart." In the present farm program, he said, they undertook to write a common program for all, but that it does not apply to all. Citing the Farm Bureau as an organization which reaches members of many other organizations, he pointed out that success in solving the farmers' problems will come through coordinating a plan through such a group.

And when Congress assembles (Continued on last page, column 3)

Daily Allowable Is Again Cut, From 33 to 25 Barrels

New Wildcat Four Miles from Caprock Is Attracting Some Interest

The per well allowable for the Grayburg-Jackson-Majamar oil field area was again cut the last week to 87 per cent of 33 barrels a day, approximately 25 barrels. The allowable was cut a few days previously to 33 from 58 barrels. The reductions were put in effect by the Sinclair-Prarie Pipeline Company cutting its pipeline denominations.

During the week eight wells were completed in the Southeast New Mexico fields and thirteen new locations were made, two of which are in Eddy County. They are: Carper Drilling Co., Robison 3, SE sec. 25-16-31, and Fullerton, Johnson 3-A, SE sec. 35-16-31.

Of eleven new locations in Lea County, a wildcat, Texas, Lodewick 1, SE sec. 34-18-33, is of special interest, it being four miles south of Texas-Corbin and four miles west of Caprock. It is being watched by oil men.

The other new locations in Lea County: Shell, State 1-U, NW sec. 3-18-35; Shell, State 1-L, NW sec. 29-17-35; Humble, Greenwood 3, SW sec. 9-22-37; Magnolia, Hardy 2, NW sec. 29-21-37; Magnolia, Bridges 17, NE sec. 25-17-34; Gulf, Arnott-Ramsey 2-D, NE sec. 33-21-36; Olean, Brunson 1, SE sec. 4-22-37; Shell, State 1-S, SE sec. 21-17-35; Majamar, Baish 12, NW sec. 22-17-32.

Completions the last week were as follows:

Addison Oil Co., Knight 3, NW sec. 27-24-37; total depth 3,561 feet; flowed 84 barrels oil in 8 hours.

Anderson & Pritchard, Carlson-Harrison 3, SE sec. 22-25-37; total depth 3,377 feet; flowed 18 barrels an hour.

Continental, Meyer 1, SW sec. 31-20-38; total depth 3,790 feet; flowed 108 barrels in 3 hours.

Continental, State 1, SE sec. 36- (continued on last page, column 6)

Negro Baptists Buy Building for Church

The temporary building used as a construction office for the new Junior-Senior High School has been purchased by the Negro Baptists of Artesia and is being moved today to a four-acre site four blocks north of the postoffice, which was recently bought. Both the building and the property are paid for.

The building is 20x30 feet and will be in readiness by Sunday for the holding of Sunday school. The church will be known as the Negro Second Baptist Church of Artesia. Services heretofore have been held in the First Baptist Church.

COTTON STALK HAS 200 BOLLS

The first fellow never has a chance, and this is likely to start something, but Ara Buel of four miles north of Artesia produced a cotton stalk this year on which are 200 bolls.

The plant is on display in the Star Grocery window. The bolls were counted twice and each time the figure came out the same—exactly 200.

In the field at the Buel place were many other cotton plants which appeared to have as many bolls—possibly some bearing more but the one on exhibit is the best reported so far this year.

Can anyone beat it? Get in line, cotton growers, and trot out your heavy-bearing stalks. Remember, the first man hasn't a chance.

Is Up to Church to Save Civilization, Bishop Holt Says

Methodist Clergyman Speaks in Artesia Last Evening After Banquet

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas, Methodist bishop of the district including New Mexico, speaking last evening at the Artesia Methodist Church following a banquet in his honor, pointed to world conditions and unrest as they are today.

Although it is too late to avert the present crisis in Europe and throughout the world, he said, civilization might be saved through the church.

The League of Nations has failed, the brotherhood movement which originated in Russia has failed and racial sovereignty has failed, Bishop Holt said. It remains for the church to overcome unrest in the world.

The bishop's address was heard by a fair sized crowd of churchmen and laymen in the church auditorium. About eighty persons were seated at the banquet, which was at 7 o'clock.

Among visiting clergymen present were: The Rev. Dr. C. C. Hightower of Roswell, presiding elder of the Roswell Methodist district; the Rev. Mark Burnett of Lake Arthur, the Rev. G. G. Mitchell of Loving and the Rev. Wayne Douglas of Hope.

Bishop Holt was the guest of honor at a breakfast this morning at the Artesia Hotel, where he is to speak this evening.

School Bond Issue Passes Yesterday By Vote 94 to 13

Paves Way for PWA Grant for \$76,000 Building Program Here

Although only 107 votes were cast in the bond election Wednesday, the issue passed by a large majority, 94 to 13.

By action of the voters of the Artesia school district, the Board of Education was granted permission to issue \$42,000 in bonds for furthering the building program, with the aid of a proposed PWA grant of \$34,000, making a total of \$76,000.

The building program includes the erection of a new building west of the Junior-Senior High School, in which will be a gymnasium, having a seating capacity of 500 to 1,000 persons, and a library designed to meet the needs of the entire community, as well as a two-room addition to Central School.

The new structure is also to include a vocational agriculture shop and laboratory for the new department inaugurated this school year. Application for the grant was made the first of the month, but the PWA has held up action on it pending the outcome of yesterday's election. Prompt consideration probably will be taken now that the school district has paved the way. However, all applications under the present government program must be in by Oct. 1, so the Public Works Administration undoubtedly has many to consider, in the rush of various communities to take advantage of grants.

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Rotarians Set Fines, but One Has Backlash

Dexter Reports \$200 for Underprivileged Children Spent During Year, \$125 for Boy Scout Equipment.

The Artesia Rotary Club during the last year spent \$200 for the correction of physical defects of underprivileged children and more than \$125 for tents, cooking utensils, library and transportation for the Boy Scouts, according to a report at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday noon of receipts and disbursements of the milk bottle and birthday funds by C. J. Dexter.

As sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Dexter also read a list of club fines to be assessed for the coming year for various infractions of rules, some of which were placed on the list to provide fun.

Included were: Disrespect to secretary, 25 cents; disrespect to president, 10 cents; arriving late, 10 cents; departing early, 25 cents; disrespect to any state, \$1; boot for California, 10 cents; marriage first time, \$1; second time, \$1.10; making a business deal at meeting, \$1.

Another fine was placed on newspaper publicity, supposedly for the benefit of one of the members at whose expense it was believed this news story would be written. Any member whose name appears on the front page of The Advocate in regard to a Rotary meeting is to be fined 25 cents, or, as Mr. Dexter put it, "Front page stuff, two bits."

Those present who concurred with Mr. Dexter on this fine were: Boone Barnett, D. C. Blue, V. D. Bolton, E. B. Bullock, H. W. Clady, D. I. Clowe, Andy Corbin, E. D. Everett, C. T. Gaskin, S. W. Gilbert, Arba Green, Clyde Guy, W. E. Kerr, A. P. Mahone, C. D. Marshall, Dr. E. A. Metzger, Charles Morgan, J. H. Myers, the Rev. John S. Rice, M. C. Ross, M. G. Schulze, J. S. Ward, H. G. Watson, Neil Watson, H. S. Williams and Martin Yates. Gail Hamilton was absent.

The money from these fines goes into the milk bottle fund, in this case 25 cents from each of the Rotarians named above. A fine (continued on last page, column 7)

Girls of Artesia May Enter Miss Southwest Contest

Young women of Artesia and the Artesia territory have been invited to enter the "Miss Southwest" contest, sponsored by the 1938 "Southwestern Harvest Festival" at El Paso.

The winner of the contest will receive a free airplane trip to New York City, a four-day stay at the Hotel Governor Clinton there and sight-seeing trips to many places of interest. In fact, she will be treated in New York as "Miss Southwest" is entitled to be treated.

The trip will be made in company with "Miss El Paso," who will be chosen in a separate contest at the festival.

The "Miss Southwest" contest will be at Liberty Hall in El Paso, on Saturday, Oct. 1, the winner to be selected from young women of the Southwest, exclusive of El Paso.

The rules are simple: All candidates must be 18 years old or older on or before Oct. 10. Each must be sponsored by some recognized civic, community, social, fraternal, patriotic or cultural organization. There is no expense to either a candidate or her sponsoring organization other than the cost of the trip to and from El Paso.

It has not been learned whether any girls in Artesia intend to become candidates for "Miss Southwest."

IS TO LEAVE FRIDAY FOR LEGION CONVENTION

O. L. Samelson and mother, Mrs. Hans Olsen, are to leave Friday for Los Angeles, where Mr. Samelson will attend the twentieth annual national convention of the American Legion as an alternate representing the New Mexico department.

Mrs. Olsen will visit friends there, including Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, parents of Raymond Bartlett of Artesia.

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IT'S TOO BAD, BUT IT'S COMING

It had not happened when these words were written, but it may have by the time they appear in print—the European conflagration. And if not, then half of the armies of the old world will be at each other's throats within a matter of months, or a year or two at the most.

Preparation has been going on for years and has been speeded up the last few months—even in America!

That may be news to some, but it is the truth. The military forces of the United States are being gradually increased. The largest U. S. Navy of all time is in the making. Why?

It is quite obvious that the administration is somewhat concerned with the present situation. It is evident that we, as a peaceful nation, must arm to the teeth in order to maintain our own peace.

But can we remain at peace if the rest of the world goes to war? We doubt it!

We will strive to stay out, but probably will not be able to. The nations which are ruled by dictators will be pitted against those which are not—chiefly England and France—our old allies of the Great War.

We are not predicting that Japan will absorb China; it does not seem possible with China's overwhelming man power. But Japan and the Soviet will be pitted against each other.

The Nazis and the Czechs will strike the first blow. Italy will line up with Germany. France will step in with Czechoslovakia. England will follow.

How does that affect us? We, as a democracy, are interested in the future of democracy. If the apparent combinations are permitted to function at war, thousands of Chinese, although the country will not be captured, will be forced to fight with the Japs. Then, in league with the "ism" nations, will be a giant conflict against the democratic nations, which will be fighting a losing battle.

That's when America will be drawn into the scrap, in order to prevent world domination by forces which are contrary to our way of thinking.

They do not talk war in England. But the publications there carry advertisements of bomb-proof buildings and materials. The people, in a subtle way, are being prepared.

Production of at least one picture in Hollywood is being rushed, as several British subjects who are connected with it have been told to report at home.

That all means preparation. Quiet as it has been, the people there are becoming conscious of it. The same is true here, but we have not realized it as yet.

We hope we are wrong, but we are afraid we are not, and it is none too early to begin to think about it. It's too bad, but it's coming!

MUDIANNA'S WAY OF LIFE

Two months ago Mudianna Esto was out of work and applied for relief in his little Pennsylvania town. When he received his first relief check he said: "I look at it. I think, this is wonderful country. I decide I will be honest man with this land which is good to me, so I start to sweep the street."

So Mudianna Esto sweeps the streets for six hours a day now and makes minor repairs to properties on the alleys. "I keep this town clean like table," he says proudly. "My bread, it taste sweet and I feel like a man, because I work. Is not work the way of life?"

Well, Mudianna, you didn't ask us for any advice, but we hate to see a stranger to this country get off on the wrong foot. Work may be the way of some kinds of life, Mudianna, but not of the more abundant life, and over here, you understand, we live by the more abundant life. In this country everybody gets rich by not producing wealth and by spending money which the government borrows for them from some people who haven't been born yet. It's simple once you get on to it, and . . .

What's that? It no works, huh? Well, we'll explain it to you. But, in the meantime, move over, will you? Don't hog the whole street.—The Texas Weekly.

DEATH BEFORE ELECTION

California's attorney general upholds the validity of an absentee ballot cast by a man who died before the election was held. An unusual case, but why should the ballot even be challenged? That it should be valid if the voter was qualified, if he mailed his vote within the prescribed time limits, and if the ballot was properly filled out, does not seem to admit of question. The fact that he died before the election itself is immaterial if the conditions above mentioned were fulfilled.

California must be awfully picayunish about such matters. Here in Texas, and also in New Mexico, where we take a large and generous view of things in general, it has even been known that votes have been found bearing the names of men who long have been residing in the cemetery. And we never bothered the attorney general about it.—El Paso Times.

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John S. Rice, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holyfield are the parents of a son, born Saturday in a Carlsbad hospital. Both mother and infant are now doing nicely.

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Sept. 14, 1923)

Albuquerque won the 1923 convention of the American Legion, defeating Vaughn. Bronson Cutting accepted the post of state commander. The Woman's Auxiliary elected Mrs. C. F. Miller president.

The Methodist Church a pioneer, before there was a town named Artesia, a well known Methodist preacher, the Rev. J. C. Gage had come into New Mexico with his family and preached wherever he could get a few people together. When the railroad came up the valley, he was there to see the first train come in. Artesian water was discovered, then an "oil boom."

An organization materialized in 1903. In 1908 the present church building was begun; during the next three years when a depression in business came it looked as though the building would never be finished. In 1919, the people had given until giving was a real sacrifice, yet \$4,500 debt hung about their necks like a millstone.

On Christmas Day, 1922, as the clock reached the zenith, the last dollar of the church debt was paid. On Sept. 16, 1923, Bishop James E. Dickey of Griffin, Ga., will preach the dedicatory sermon and formally present the church building, a \$40,000 temple, to God.

Miss Marjorie Wingfield is reported critically ill at her home with typhoid fever.

Old-timers are busy with knives in daily rehearsal on First National Bank corner for the whittling contest to feature at the Alfalfa Festival.

Miss Lucille Ward left Tuesday night for Sherman, Tex., where she will resume her studies at Kidd Key.

REV. AND MRS. WHEELER ARE HEARD OVER RADIO

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler of the First Christian Church in Artesia appeared in the first of a series of weekly radio broadcasts at 5:15 o'clock Wednesday evening over station KLAH, Carlsbad.

In their program, "The Vesper Hour in Songs 'n' Words," the Rev. Mr. Wheeler gave a talk and Mrs. Wheeler sang two songs. They have both been on the air over stations in the Rocky Mountain area of Southern Colorado.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sixth and Quay "Services That Are Serviceable"

Think! If there were just 100 real Christians to begin with and each Christian brought just one friend each year to know the Christ, the whole world would be at His feet in twenty-five years. This is surely something worthy of our thought, and a reasonable aim for everyone to reach. A worthwhile Bible study is to be found each Sunday in the Sunday school, which assemblies at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m., with special music by members of the choir and sermon by the pastor. Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m. All are invited to share in the fine fellowship of these services. You will be a stranger but once.
"Where the Welcome Wears."
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 West Main Street

"Matter" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 18.

The Golden Text is: "The vine wintereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever."—(Isa. 40:8.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions."—(Ecc. 7:29.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The definitions of material law, as given by natural science, represents a kingdom necessarily divided against itself, because these definitions portray law as physical, not spiritual."

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Hope Items

Joe Clements of west of Hope was here Monday transacting business.

Mrs. Lee Payne, who was in Artesia several days, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. A. G. Lane of Lake Arthur is here spending the week visiting her daughter, Miss Alma Lane.

Ed Watts of Duncan passed through Hope Monday returning to his ranch home from the valley, where he transacted business.

John Hardin was in from his ranch home Monday. His daughter, Mary Jane, plans to return with him to spend some time there.

Miss Betsy Parks left Friday for Flagstaff, Ariz., where she will complete a four-year college course in Arizona State Teachers' College.

J. P. Parks, who was in El Paso several days for medical treatment, returned to his home on the Parks ranch last week.

Glenn Choat of Phoenix, Ariz., former resident of Hope, was here a short time Saturday morning visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cole and Delma Ruth Cole were business visitors in Carlsbad Saturday.

Miss Gene Pearl White of Artesia spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White.

Wilhelmina Wilburn left Monday for Portales, where she will begin her second year of work in New Mexico Junior College.

George Currier, land acquisition specialist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Amarillo, was here Saturday attending to business in the local office.

A good 415-foot well on the Buff Runyan ranch was completed last week, bringing the total of wells on the Hope project up to four.

E. L. Brewer of Terrel, Tex., was here visiting old friends last week. Mr. Brewer lived here many years ago. He was superintendent of the Hope schools in 1909.

Lit Prude came in from his ranch home thirty-five miles Southwest of Hope Monday after having been water-bound there several days.

Morris Traylor of Harlington, Tex., arrived here during the week end to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White and family left during the week end for their home on the ranch. They were accompanied by Miss Alta Morrison of Carlsbad, Ark., who will act as tutor of the three children this winter.

Mrs. Kenneth Goddard and children, Marilyn and Gordon Lee, left Wednesday for Worcester, Mass., where they will join Mr. Goddard. They have been spending several months here with Mrs. Goddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig took their daughter, Lily Ruth, to Carlsbad Saturday evening after she had suffered an attack of appendicitis. She was returned to her home here Monday without an operation due to an improvement in her condition.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson and Marjorie Johnson, accompanied by Max Johnson of Artesia and Frances Johnson of Carlsbad, spent the week end in Hobbs visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunne. Mrs. Dunne returned with them to spend a week visiting here.

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Kernels From An Old Nut

I read recently, with a great deal of horror, an account of the penal methods in Holmsburg Prison in the vicinity of Philadelphia. The prison is a very large one and houses a great many men who are, no doubt, bad—very bad; but they are human beings. There are, no doubt, times and conditions when it becomes necessary to kill in self defense or to avoid needless sacrifice of human life. In this instance, however, the victims were unarmed and confined under conditions in which it was impossible for them to harm either person or property.

It appears that some twenty-one of these prisoners were confined in the "Klondike Room," which was so constructed that a large battery of radiators could be turned on and raise the temperature to an intolerable degree. These men were confined in this super-heated room for about forty-eight hours. It has been stated that the temperature reached 150 degrees; but that is probably an overstatement. In any event, four of the prisoners died from excessive heat, and some of the others suffered permanent impairment of their health.

The grand jury which investigated these conditions fixed responsibility on the warden and seven or eight of his assistants. I do not undertake, at this distance, to fix the responsibility. The courts of Pennsylvania will determine that and they are amply qualified to meet their responsibility in that respect.

The wicked must, of course, on occasion be dealt with severely. It is right and proper that they be isolated and confined that they can harm nobody—and that is not unduly difficult—but to superimpose upon that confinement a course of treatment that may impair health or destroy life

is the consummation of both wickedness and cowardice. This is, in some sense, an unusual case, but the principles involved in it may find occasional application in our every day life and experience. We learn from the unusual rather than the casual. This case should give each one of us food for thought upon our own responsibility toward our less fortunate fellow men.

OSBURN KELLER BACK TO STATE UNIVERSITY

Osburn Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller, who was one of the eight students to graduate at the University of New Mexico with distinctive honors last June, has returned to the university, where he has a nice position in the office of business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue and two children, Betty and Jim, spent the week end in Alamogordo as guests of Mrs. Blue's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell and children.

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Many Car Drivers Avoid Collision by Less Than Second

Psychological Investigators Disclose Findings at Annual Meet

One-fifth of American drivers avoid risk of sudden death in head-on collision by less than one second.

Swing music cuts down the production of American girl workers if played when they are on the job.

These two findings of psychological investigators were reported recently at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association at Ohio State University.

The habit of 20 per cent of drivers on the open road on two-lane highways of allowing less than a second to clear an on-coming car was discovered with moving pictures taken from a moving car by T. W. Forbes and T. M. Matson of Yale University.

The drivers who were spied upon never knew a camera eye was recording their "timing." As an apparently ordinary unit of traffic Forbes and Matson drove all through the Midwest, far West and Northwest.

They wanted to know how much time the average driver allowed, when passing a car going his direction, and while a car was coming head-on toward him, to get back into his own lane. The time taken was after the driver had completed his pass and the arrival of the oncoming car to the point where it would have crashed with the passed.

This in 20 per cent of the drivers was less than one second. Half of this 20 per cent, the Yale report stated, were definitely operating in a danger zone.

The rest of the public allowed more time. The cautious extreme was a man in the West who refused to pass when he could see an oncoming car two full miles ahead.

The safety allowance in passing was longer in the West than in the East, apparently because Western travel is faster and on straighter roads.

The Yale observers decided that about half of the drivers who refuse to pass when they see an oncoming car were right, that is, passing at that moment would be hazardous. The other half were judged over-cautious.

The camera also recorded speed of passing. It showed that six-and-one-half miles faster than the car being passed was the slowest passing speed. The average passing speed was 9 1/2 miles an hour.

All of these studies were made on two-lane highways.

Swing music was tried in a manufacturing plant as an aid to work by John F. Humes, University of Pennsylvania. All kinds of music were given phonographic tests.

The workers, mostly girls, spoiled more work and also made more protests against the kind of music when swing was on.

All other types of music had no effect sufficient to warrant a reliable conclusion, said Dr. Humes. But he added there was a slight tendency for both slow-time and fast tempo to result in increased production.

The girls, however, liked the music. They asked for it to be continued when the experiments stopped. They said it put them in good spirits, and made the time seem to go faster. The playing was in 10 minute periods each hour.

Engineers who, Dr. Humes said, "had to do a little thinking," growled about the music.

WRITES FROM "DRY SPOT"

To the Advocate: I am renewing my subscription for another year. I enjoy reading your paper. Most likely you see Nebraska in the papers as the "white spot." I think they'd better change it; call it "dry spot," not much wheat or corn for eight years. I feel sorry for the poor farmers.

I am glad New Mexico is getting along so well. Wishing them more good luck, I am, yours truly, A. Sparschuh, Lincoln, Nebr.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.



"Do It the Easy Way"

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

The fall litter of pigs is the second semi-annual dividend the sow pays if she is well cared for and bred on time. By the time the pigs are weaned they will weigh more than the average two-year-old sow, which amounts to the sow doubling her own weight in potential pork every six months. It is becoming common for litters to weigh a ton at six months of age, and two ton-litters a year are equivalent to multiplying the sow's weight 12 to 15 times.

Of course this does not always happen under even the best management—in fact it never "happens" at all. It is the result of a definite purpose which is achieved only by the exercise of good judgment, close attention and care.

Generally speaking a fall litter is as good in the Southwest as a spring litter, requires little more attention after the critical farrowing period is over and the pigs begin to eat, than does a litter farrowed in the spring, if—and this is a pretty big "if"—green pastures, water and dry sleeping quarters are provided.

Exercise and sunlight are as essential as food to the health of pigs, and our open winters permit hogs to live a more natural life than in the North, where expensive glass windows still leave much to be desired in the way of healthful conditions. We are so accustomed to raising hogs out of doors that we scarcely appreciate the great advantages the Southwest offers over the laborious and expensive methods which the northern swine breeder cannot escape.

At this time of year the pastures and fields of the Southwest are still green, and there are gleanings of grain which pigs will save while getting sunlight and exercise. Many a corn or grain sorghum field, pea, peanut, or sweet potato patch has enough waste to make as much pork as the family will need, and which the pigs will thankfully work.

When the waste grain has been cleaned up and pastures are still green, grain can be supplied in a self-feeder, enclosed in a creep to keep the sow out. Grain will go father while the pigs are suckling than at any other time in their lives, and it is poor economy to stint them. A self-feeder large enough for an ordinary litter can be built with very little expense of lumber and time, and filling it once or twice a week does away with the double-daily chore of hand feeding. When the elements of a good ration are always accessible to hogs they take care of their needs better than the owner can, and, instead of being wasteful, as people are sometimes inclined to think, the self-feeder method is more economical of feed (as well as time) than doling feed out by hand.

Protein supplements and mineral mixtures are not always necessary when hogs are on good pastures, but it is worth while to let the hogs decide. Put the protein supplement in the self-feeder (in a separate compartment from the grain) and if the hogs don't need it they won't eat it. Mineral mixture is so cheap and easy to prepare there can be no good reason for withholding it, and again, if the animals are getting plenty of minerals in pastures that in the box will last indefinitely.

Water should be accessible at all times. The hog's stomach is small, and he cannot "tank up" once or twice a day, and still do his best in digesting his feed.

The pasture and self-feeder method of producing pork is best and most economical from every standpoint. As "Hico" Eudaly says in his trench silo talks, "Do it the easy way and you'll like it."

How foul the senses of the old-fashioned hog-pen When harsh recollection recalls it to view;

Its fly-swarming slop-trough, its muddy lob-lolly— The cob-cluttered hog-pen which my boyhood once knew.

Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

Mr. and Mrs. George Gage were in Artesia the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell visited in the Peterson home one afternoon recently.

Jim Parsons and J. C. Williams of near Mayhill were in this neighborhood the other day.

Earl Morris of Alamogordo was transacting business in this neighborhood a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deaton of Sanderson, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett over the week end.

H. D. Dunn and Arthur Roland of Artesia installed a new gasoline pump at Vada's Grocery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and two daughters were canning corn at the Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chandler place one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanger of Artesia were in this community one day last week, bringing up produce from the valley.

The hill country was thoroughly soaked all last week by heavy rains. So far, little damage has been done by the high water.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donaghe and daughter, Miss Eva, and son, Adam, left Saturday morning for Texas to visit relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrel Posey and little daughter of Alamogordo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffin and family from James Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin a day or so last week.

Orien Peck visited his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wasson of Sacramento and Mrs. J. H. Sowell of Perk Canyon, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson and family of Artesia visited over the week end with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham, near Mayhill.

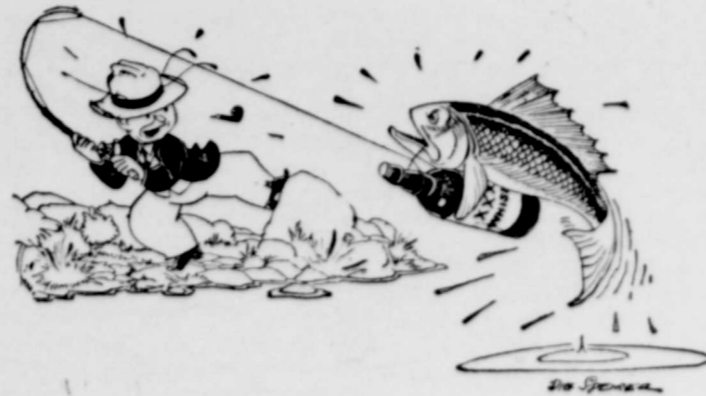
Mrs. Earl Neatherlin of near Duncan is nicely located in a trailer house at the upper school ground, where she is sending Earl Lewis to school. This is the little fellow's first year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Bell of near Weed visited on the Penasco one afternoon last week. They were returning from Carlsbad, where they attended the wedding of their son, Marion, who married Miss Edith Samuels of that city.

J. N. Ogle of Mountain Park, who has been hauling fertilizer from McDonald Flat, was caught out in a rain storm last week. He and Mr. Sutton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett over night.

Quite a few trucks are coming in from Texas for the mountain vegetables. Yes sir, they sure know where to get good things to eat. To come such a distance, there must be a reason, and we

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

FROM Scranton, Pa., comes a United Press dispatch, which reports that one Capt. C. D. Smith of Chinchilla, while angling, caught not only a fish but a bottle of pre-war Scotch—and both at the same time. The Captain's explanation of the incident is that the fish, while trying to battle its way to freedom, looped a portion of the line around the neck of the bottle—and that's that.

We don't know why, but some folks seem to get all the breaks!

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believe it must be the flavor that brings them back year after year.

Mrs. J. F. Wasson of Sacramento was honored by a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cridebring and family; Orien Peck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sowell and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wasson and daughter, Miss Madie, and the honored guests. Everything went as planned until it was time for Mrs. Wasson to put out the candles. We're going to mention it lightly that some times it takes more than one puff to put them out.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

R. E. Coleman is having a new house built in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ross announce the arrival of a son, born Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott spent several days last week in the mountains near Weed.

Several from here attended a rural electrification meeting at Artesia Wednesday of last week.

W. R. Buck was a business visitor on Cottonwood several days last week.

G. Golden is building a house on his farm and is having a new well drilled.

J. H. Kingston of Lake Arthur was a business visitor in Artesia Saturday.

Jim Elliott received word his mother, who lives at Carlsbad, is very ill.

Peggy Felton, who broke her leg several days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected.

A number from here attended the Central Valley Farmers' Association meeting in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hobbs of Malaga were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Buck, and Mr. Buck and son, Teddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles, who are building a new house in Lake Arthur, will have it completed soon and move in.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Soffel and children, who visited a daughter in Oklahoma the last month, have returned home.

The Church of Christ is holding a ten-day revival meeting that started Sunday at Lake Arthur. Everyone is invited to attend.

A small house belonging to I. P. Johnson was destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire was not known.

Mrs. John Buck and parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hobbs, of Malaga were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard of Artesia Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and children, who spent most of the summer months visiting relatives and friends in Texas, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brady and family and Mrs. Bienie Motley, who were here visiting relatives ten days, left Sunday for their homes in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley went to Roswell Sunday and Mrs. Bradley entered a hospital there and underwent a tonsil operation Monday.

Mrs. John Haven entertained members of the Lake Arthur Extension Club at her home last Thursday. It was an all day meeting. A demonstration was given on selecting good food products.

Sam Cline, who was employed in the mines at Mogollon the last three months, has returned to his

home here. Buster and Tobe Cline, who were in the mountains the last three weeks, also returned to their homes here.

Mrs. Toby Cline accompanied her visitors, Mr. and Mrs. James Brady and children, of Burkburnett, Tex., and Mrs. Bienie Motley of Vernon, Tex., through the Carlsbad Caverns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ross and her mother and sister, Mrs. Virginia Briscoe and Miss Emma Briscoe, all of Artesia, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Huston Felton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Worley and children and Mr. Worley's brother, Austin Worley, and Mrs. Worley's brother, Louis Whitley, left Tuesday of last week for California, where they planned to be two weeks visiting Mrs. Worley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Whitley, of Porterville.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY MODEL CLEANERS

Recent improvements at the Model Cleaners & Hatters shop, 112 West Main Street, have been completed by C. N. Calmes, owner.

The interior has been redecorated and two pieces of new equipment have been installed, a boiler and the latest type of Hoffman steam press.

Mrs. John Simons and her sisters, Mrs. Ott Boren of Hull, Ill., and Mrs. Russell Hardy of St. Louis, and Mr. Hardy and two children left Friday for a trip to the Grand Canyon and other places of interest. The visitors from the Mid-West are spending a two-week vacation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simons.

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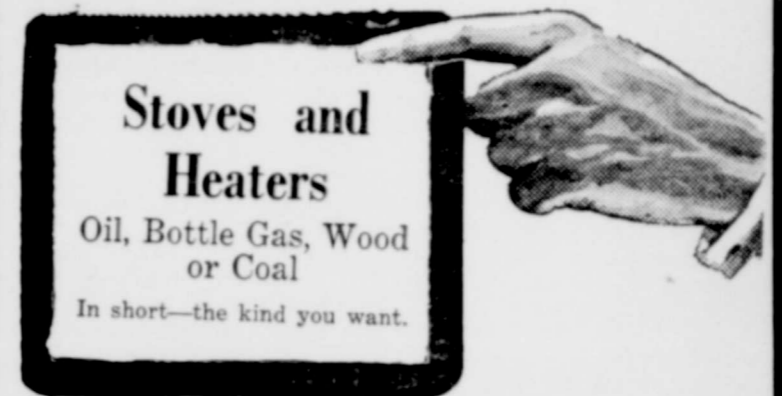
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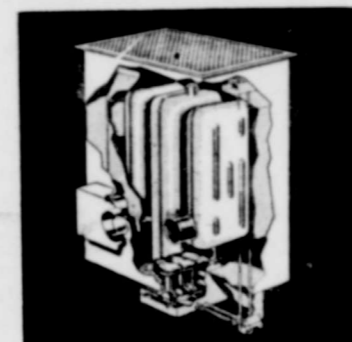
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SOCIETY

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS WELL ATTENDED THURSDAY

A reception for teachers and their families of the Artesia public schools last Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Church was well attended. The affair, which was a very delightful one, was sponsored by the Pastors' Association, with the Rev. John S. Rice, chairman, presiding.

The Rev. Sam M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, extended a hearty welcome to all teachers in behalf of the Pastors' Association. Grady Booker, speaking for the mayor of the city, extended them a warm welcome. Mrs. I. L. Spratt sang, "O Fair Sweet and Holy," by Cantor, with Mrs. M. A. Corbin at the piano. A male quartet composed of Vancel Lowery, Jack Carr, Joe Foster and the Rev. Henry S. Stout rendered two numbers, "Harbor Lights" and "Moonlight and Roses," with Mrs. Spratt at the piano.

The response was given by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of the Artesia school system. From the auditorium, guests were directed to the church basement for a social hour. Each teacher was introduced by Mr. Kerr and his or her place in the system announced. The hostesses of the social hour who later served refreshments of ice cream and cake were: Mmes. Frank Smith, Reed Brainard, E. L. Askins, Fred Cole and Raymond Bartlett.

SUSANNAH WESLEY S. S. CLASS PARTY

After a vacation of several months, the Susannah Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school resumed social meetings for the fall and winter months.

The first of the meetings was held at the church parlor last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Mrs. I. C. Keller as hostesses. The annual election of officers was held with Mrs. E. B. Bullock re-elected as president; Mrs. Roger Durand, vice president, and Mrs. I. C. Keller, secretary and treasurer. A social hour was observed in which vacation chatter took first place. The hostesses served a tasty salad course to fourteen guests.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Miercoles Bridge Club enjoyed their bi-weekly rounds of contract with Mrs. Howard Williams as hostess Friday afternoon.

The members seated for the games were: Mrs. J. A. Attebery, Raymond Bartlett, C. M. Houk, Hollis Watson, A. P. Mahone, Albert Richards, Elzie Swift and Lewis Story. Substituting guests were: Mmes. Neil Watson, Grady Booker, Wallace Gates and C. E. Baldwin. High score of the afternoon games was made by Mrs. Richards. The hostess served a light refreshment course.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Joe Foster entertained members of the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Substituting guests joining the members for the usual rounds of contract were Mmes. A. B. Coll and A. L. Colvin. High score award went to Mrs. Boone Barnett and second high to Mrs. Foster. Other members present were Mmes. Wren Barker, Fletcher Collins, Andy Company, Jack Clady, Ed Gillispie, Wallace Hastings, Frank Palmer and Albert Glasser. The hostess served a delicious salad course at the conclusion of the games.

LOCAL WOMEN TO REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Effie Wingfield and Mrs. C. Bert Smith expect to leave by bus Saturday evening for Oklahoma City to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of the Rebekah Assembly, which will convene there Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. They expect to reach the city in time for the opening reception Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wingfield goes as the New Mexico representative. Mrs. Smith represented the state at the assembly held in Baltimore, Md., and also Springfield, Ill., several years ago. Both Mrs. Wingfield and Mrs. Smith are past state presidents.

REV. WIGGINS TO TAKE PASTORATE IN ROSWELL

The Rev. Avis C. Wiggins of Carlsbad, a former minister of the Church of Christ in Artesia, has taken the pastorate of the Church of Christ in Roswell, moving there this week.

In going to Roswell Mr. Wiggins will return to his home congregation, where he attended Sunday school as a boy and where he first became a member of the church. Mrs. Wiggins and two daughters, Angela and Annie, accompanied Mr. Wiggins to Roswell, where they will reside.

Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor
Telephones 7 and 99

THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Thursday Evening Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Miss Mary McCaw at her home with Mrs. Walter Douglas as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.

P. E. O. will meet for program of the day at the home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin at 2:30 p. m. At 6:30 p. m., chapter members will be joined by their husbands for a picnic supper in the Corbin garden.

SATURDAY

Four-H Club "Achievement Day" program at high school auditorium, 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to the program and to view the exhibits on display.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan at Green Valley ranch with covered dish luncheon at noon. The meeting was postponed last Monday on account of the farm meeting held in the city.

Past Matron's Club, an all day meeting, covered dish luncheon, at home of Mrs. Jesse Funk.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Glenn Booker at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emery Carper, 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Club at the club house at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mrs. John Rowland, program chairmen; hostesses, Mmes. J. W. Berry and C. C. Conner.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Home Makers Circle will meet at the Baptist Church for an all day meeting, covered dish luncheon.

The Young Matrons' Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Stroup at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF VALLEY ENJOY DINNER

Large delegations of Christian Church members from Roswell and Carlsbad met with members of the local Christian Church Sunday afternoon at the American Legion hut. The crowd of more than 200 persons assembled about 1:30 o'clock and a bountiful basket dinner was served.

Following the dinner an informal program was presented. The Rev. Harold V. Reeves, pastor from Carlsbad, gave a short address. The Rev. D. B. Titus of Roswell spoke briefly, and then he called on many pioneer members for words of their experience in the church and in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico. The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler of the Artesia Church spoke words of welcome to the visitors. Mrs. John Lanning sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler. Then Mrs. Wheeler presented a piano selection. An enjoyable visit was had by all. It is the plan that at some future time like meetings of the three churches will be held.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE

Mrs. J. Hise Myers entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Glasser and Mrs. Fred Dougherty were substituting guests and the latter held high score at the conclusion of the games. The hostess served a delicious dessert course at the close of the afternoon.

NEW SHEEP HERDER AT LESLIE MARTIN FARM

W. Leslie Martin was busy Monday receiving congratulations and telling about the little sheep herder who arrived Sunday to reside with him and Mrs. Martin. This little sheep herder, who will no doubt develop into one of the future farmers as well as a future Rotarian, has been named Marshall George, both of which are family names. Mrs. Martin and infant son are getting along splendidly in St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad.

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Vergine Gates

DOOLIN-FELTON

Announcement was made the latter part of last week of the marriage of Mrs. Nell Doolin to James D. Felton, in Alamogordo on August 7.

Mrs. Felton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Roswell, where she was reared and lived until about a year ago when she moved to Artesia. Mr. Felton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton who have resided in the Cottonwood community for many years. He is an employee of the Smoke House. The newlyweds are at home to friends in the Ward apartment at 714 Missouri Street.

Miss Alice Greiser and Glenn Polk entertained with a midnight dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob James, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Felton.

SO SO CLUB

Mrs. L. C. Reynolds was hostess to members of the So So Club at her attractive new home Tuesday afternoon.

Guests enjoying the afternoon with their hand work and visiting were: Mmes. James Allen, George Hart, Ben Shook, Keith Miller, J. Clark Bruce, D. A. Miller and Charles Gaskins and Mrs. Le Dean McCrory, a club guest. Mrs. Reynolds served a delicious salad course at the close of the pleasant afternoon.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained Friday by Mrs. H. A. Hamill.

At the conclusion of the rounds of contract Mrs. Albert Glasser held high score. Club guests were: Mmes. J. M. Story, T. S. Cox, J. J. Clarke, J. Hise Myers, Arba Green, Jeff Hightower, Beecher Rowan, C. M. Houk, James Nellis and A. B. Coll and two substituting guests, Mrs. Glasser and Mrs. Fletcher Collins. The hostess served a tasty salad course at the close of the afternoon.

IS SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY, AGED 83

S. D. Gates, who was 83 years old Wednesday, was surprised at the noon hour by observation of the day by his grandson, Wallace Gates and his wife. He was invited to dinner and at the last minute Mrs. Rex Wheatley arrived and left a birthday cake, frosted with the dates, "1855-1938." Besides Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, his son, V. L. Gates, was present at the dinner.

4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY HERE SATURDAY

With 4-H Club projects nearing completion an "Achievement Day" program has been announced by Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, to be held in Artesia Saturday, Sept. 17, at the high school auditorium.

All 4-H Clubs in Eddy County will participate. Exhibits must be ready for the judges by 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Miss Helen Mosier, teacher of home economics in Carlsbad High School, and Miss Mary Luther, teacher of home economics in Artesia High School, will act as judges.

A program given in the high school auditorium will begin at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited to the program and to observe the exhibits which will be on display. Mrs. Katherine Porter, former Eddy County home demonstration agent, will furnish music during the style show, in which Miss Enid Porter of Otis, state style revue winner, will model her sheer wool ensemble. Miss Porter, representing 4-H Clubs of New Mexico, will leave Nov. 25 for Chicago, where she will model her ensemble in the National Style Revue.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff were hosts at a delicious buffet supper Wednesday evening, entertaining the Wednesday Evening Club.

Games of contract were enjoyed after the supper with high score award going to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamill and second high to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coll. The latter were substituting guests. Others present were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Clady, Walter Douglas and Boone Barnett and the hosts.

SPANISH SERVICES ARE WELL ATTENDED

A large crowd of Spanish-speaking people enjoyed services in Artesia Monday evening by the Rev. Constantino Gonzales, Methodist missionary of Carlsbad.

The Rev. Sr. Gonzales again expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and financial aid given in his work by English speaking friends, without whose help the services could not continue here. He pointed out that attention to home missions is as necessary as to foreign missions.

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MRS. BEN DUNN IN CARLSBAD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ben Dunn, who was taken to a Carlsbad hospital Sunday, critically ill, is reported as slightly improved. A consultation was held to decide the cause of her illness, without a decision being made. Members of the Thigpen and Dunn families are making daily trips to the hospital and some member of the family is with her at all times. There is hope held for her recovery. However, the doctors believe that it will be a long slow process.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR HUGH KIDDY

Mrs. H. W. Kiddy entertained with a surprise birthday party complimenting Mr. Kiddy on his birthday anniversary Friday evening. A steak-fry was enjoyed in the Kiddy garden and star checkers were played after the dinner.

Guests sharing the occasion with the honoree were: Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Smith, Harold Dunn, William Linell, Crawford Reynolds and M. G. Schulze and Miss Madge Hnulik.

MOTORCADE ADVERTISES THE LEA COUNTY FAIR

A motorcade with a band from Lovington was in Artesia Friday afternoon advertising the Lea County Fair and rodeo there Sept. 16-18. About a dozen cars were in the group, including a truck rigged up with a public address system for announcing. The band played several numbers.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley of the Cottonwood community, who spent more than two months in the hospital in Roswell, returned to St. Mary Hospital Sunday after spending the last six weeks at home. Mrs. Bradley underwent a tonsilectomy Monday and is reported as improving.

An inebriated gentleman staggered to the desk of a hotel and asked for two rooms, one right across the hall from the other.

"This is a slightly unusual request," said the clerk.

"At's all right," said the drunk, "in case anything happens to me in the night I'll be right across the hall."

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Dress Lines and Colors Lend An Outstanding Mode for Fall

Good for all women is a dress which does not exaggerate the shoulders or skirt, something very flattering about the neckline and color combinations, royal blue on black, according to Miss Vernita Conley, Eddy County home demonstration agent.

We have the figure which is short and fattish. She likes tailored clothes. Something in color. They are still going to wear shirt-waist dresses, and the right shirt-waist dress makes a short woman look taller. One example is a green rayon fabric with a raindrop self-stripe in it—a lighter green on dark of aqua stripes on oxford gray. The long lines give the height. Avoid the heavy, rough, tweeds, the sporty plaids, and deep pile fabrics, no matter how they fascinate. There are many new fabrics with surface interest, however, that do not add to the appearance of weight and size. Soft corded materials with an up and down line smooth, dull finished crepes of as fine a quality as you can afford all give a look of elegance and charm. They hang in long slenderizing folds.

There are lovely colors for fall—Rural Autumn is the name given to the new rust. Stone blue is the big surprise of the season, very becoming to many. Plum shades are good; of course, we all know that blackslims, flatters minimizes excess curves—there's nothing like it. But for those who prefer color, this is a year when you may have it.

This is truly a color revolution for shoes. For innumerable years we have gone on placidly wearing black and brown from morn till night. Shoes and their creators have rebelled at last against this regimentation. The wares of manufacturers have burst into fanfare of color. In town and country the ever high-style black, new browns in all their variations, rich plums, Golden Havana, India and seductive wine-reds will trot along the pavements and down the country lanes, creating a new style interest.

Dark ensembles should be brought to the front style trends by colorful accessories which does wonders to our last winter suits.

CELEBRITY CALLS ON FRIENDS HERE SUNDAY

Joseph Benton, known on the stage as "Bentonelli," accompanied by his mother, Mrs. O. H. Benton, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Northern Oklahoma, called briefly here Sunday on friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kaiser, as they were returning from the West Coast. Mr. Benton has just completed a radio program in Los Angeles. He is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York City and has sung before many of the royal families in Europe.

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WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State," Gleaned from Many Sources

The New Mexico National Guard will soon receive replacement horses to bring the organization up to authorized strength, Adjutant General R. C. Charlton said. With the addition of the new mounts, which will be young horses, Charlton said the state force would be ready to take the field at a moment's notice.

New Mexico's cotton acreage was reported as of Sept. 1 at 111,000, with acreage abandonment 3.5 per cent, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Conditions as of that date pointed to this year's crop being 85 per cent of the 1927-36 ten-year average and 91 per cent of last year. The indicated yield per acre was figured at 460 pounds, with a total estimated yield of 107,000 bales.

A total enrollment of approximately 800 students, largest registration in the history of the school, was predicted by the Eastern New Mexico Junior College registrar's office at Portales.

Semi-electrocution will now be in order for inmates of the Santa Fe city jail who attempt to scale the walls of the exercising court and thus get away. City Jailor Eppie Montoya said five electrical charged wires have been strung around the top of the walls of the exercising court, carrying enough voltage to stun a man who comes in contact with them. In addition, Montoya said, the lightest contact with one of the wires will sound an alarm in the jailer's office, signifying an attempted break from the jail. According to Montoya, it is impossible for a man to scale the walls without coming into contact with one of the five electrical charged wires. The wires, held firm in a twenty-eight-inch steel rod, extend out horizontally over the court.

That epicurean delicacy, the gopher, will again be served up to hardy members of the Estancia Lions' Club and their courageous ladies. The Lions last fall came forth to a man in support of the prairie dog as a piece de resistance for their banquet table. Lions and their ladies dined publicly on prairie dog with repeated words of praise, and enthusiastic intimations that gopher meat would some day displace frog legs. This year's public manifestation of faith has been set for Oct. 4, when plump and suitable gophers will be prepared for the banquet board once more.

Merchants, manufacturers and wholesalers reported a total business in June of \$27,640,478, an increase of approximately \$1,250,000 over May's total, the sales tax division of the bureau of revenue announced. The report, released by R. B. Waggoman, sales tax division director and assistant commissioner of the bureau, showed increases in the manufacturing, processing, refining, wholesale and contracting classifications and small decreases in some of the retail divisions.

The New Mexico Republican state nominating convention will open in Albuquerque Sept. 26, the party's executive committee decided at Santa Fe last week after receiving assurances the city could accommodate the convales. The action was taken at a special meeting called by George R. Craig, state chairman, when the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce announced it could not accommodate the Republicans and a previously arranged meeting of the Social Order of Beauceants.

Rejuvenated Townsend pension forces in New Mexico will have a voting strength of at least 20,000 in November. That was the prediction made at Albuquerque by the Rev. Thomas D. New, national representative of the National Recovery Organization, 1938 version

Claims of \$50,000 Paid as Result of June Hobbs Blast

Awards in Probate Court to Estates of Oil Well Explosion Victims

Orders approving claims amounting to more than \$50,000, which were filed as a result of the deaths of 4 of 8 men killed in an explosion of nitro-glycerin time bombs at the Two States Kaseman No. 2 well near Monument last June 23, have been approved.

The death claims were filed against the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company of Wilmington, Del.

Killed in the explosion, which it is believed was caused by the premature explosion of a time-bomb, to have been used to "shoot" the well, were: J. A. (Jack) Starkey, superintendent of the Two States Drilling Company, Hobbs; George A. Kaseman, president of the National Trust and Savings Bank, Albuquerque, and F. D. Houston, Charles Wigley, J. T. Broughton, H. A. Greer, V. B. Peck and Alex Blair, all of Hobbs.

Orders approving the following settlement for death claims against the DuPont company, filed in Probate Court at Lovington, were: Mrs. J. A. Starkey, administratrix for the estate of J. A. Starkey, \$23,500; Mrs. H. A. Greer, administratrix for the estate of H. A. Greer, \$10,000; C. F. Cook, administrator for the estate of J. T. Broughton, \$10,000; Dun G. McCormick, administrator for the estate of Charles H. Wigley, \$7,500.

A big buck Indian had just ordered a ham sandwich at a drug counter and was peering between the slices of toast when he turned and said to the clerk:

"Ugh, you slice 'em ham?"

The clerk replied, "Yes, I sliced the ham."

"Ugh!" grunted the Indian "You damn near miss 'em."

A farmer visited his son's college.

Watching students in a chemistry class he was told they were looking for a universal solvent.

"What's that?" asked the farmer.

"A liquid that will dissolve anything."

"That's a great idea," agreed the farmer. "When you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

The Rev. John S. Rice attended the reception at the Methodist Church in Carlsbad Monday evening, which honored Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas.

T. B. Shipp, accompanied by Mrs. Pearce and small daughter of El Paso, brought his daughter, Violet Shipp, back to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Sunday. Violet spent the summer in Austin and El Paso, Tex.

Miss Mary Egbert of Alamogordo was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Whitson, and Mr. Whitson.

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of of the 1936 Townsend group. He launched a state-wide organization drive by appointing district representatives to organize new clubs and draft new membership.

The state tax commission has announced New Mexico's average total property tax rate for 1938 was 24.180 mills, or \$24.18 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation, a slight decrease from the 1937 figure of \$24.615. This includes, state, 5.60 mills; counties, 5.862; municipalities, 2.740; schools, 9.978. The 1937 rate is expected to produce \$6,875,406 on the \$312,442,485 property valuation. The grand total of the state needs is \$15,758,975, of which \$8,883,570 comes from sources other than property tax.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Eddy Range Grass Is More Abundant Than Ever Before

Report to Ag Department Shows Stock in County Are in Good Shape

A report as of Sept. 1 from Artesia for Eddy County to the United States Bureau of Agriculture, in turn released from Las Cruces by Fred Daniels, agriculture station, declares there is more range grass than ever before and that cattle are putting on flesh rapidly.

Pastures were said to be dry, but the report was made prior to the early September rains which were general over the county, which, affecting the already abundant grass reported, should make for exceptional fall grazing.

The stock is in good shape, the report says, and some calves were contracted for early delivery at 7½ cents. Lambs will be heavy, although none had been contracted, and ewe lambs will be held.

The general range and livestock report for the state was as follows:

There has been a general decline in condition of ranges in all parts of the state during the last month. Range feed following early summer rains made good growth but lack of rainfall during August in all counties has caused grass to become dry. Rainfall will be needed soon to insure late fall and winter grazing. Recent dry weather has affected crops and rainfall is needed to avert a shortage in some localities.

Grasshoppers have done some damage to crops in the recent outbreak in northeastern counties. Rains have been reported in various localities since Sept. 1 and the situation may be very materially changed if rains continue. Stock water is becoming short in many sections. The condition of ranges is reported at 82 per cent of normal as compared with 90 last month and 81 for the average for the last ten years.

Cattle and calves generally are in about normal condition. There has been some decline in the condition of all classes of cattle during the last month, largely because of the effect of dry weather on range feed. Calves are gaining in weight but unless moisture is received soon to revive range feed growth will be somewhat retarded.

There is some little activity in contracting of calves for fall delivery generally at prices below those of a year ago. With the present range situation, sales will be heavy from districts with short feed unless rain is received soon. There will possibly not be more than the usual number of cattle fattened during the coming season. The condition of cattle and calves is reported at 86 per cent of normal as compared with 88 last month and 85.6 for the average of the last ten years.

The general condition of ewes and lambs is above normal al-

People and Spots in the Late News



LOVING CUP . . . Al Leach, diminutive Cleveland WPA worker, plants loving kiss on trophy emblematic of national public links golf title he won in home town, beating Louis Cyr, Portland, Ore., railroad worker, one up in 36-hole final.



BENCH BECKONS . . . Felix Frankfurter, an original New Deal "brain trust," prominently mentioned for Supreme Court vacancy caused by death of Justice Cardozo. Vienna-born, Frankfurter is professor of law at Harvard University.



ON BAND WAGON . . . Following word that women foes of hidden taxes had organized Emergency Consumers' Tax Councils in every New Jersey county, Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (above) cited his House record in joining Rep. Fred Hartley Jr., in war on unseen levies.



GOLD IN THEM THAR TWILLS . . . Golden threads among the henna and beige lend glamour to this new tweed jacket for fall, with golden metal leaf fasteners. Felt hat matches the material in jaunty collar. Note matching bag.



HER 'HIGNESS' . . . Mary Joyce Walsh, "Miss Miami," was tallest (5 feet 7 ½") as well as most brautaceous of 19 contenders for title "Miss Florida." She's 18, a brunette, a student at Florida State College for women.

THUNDER OVER BRITAIN . . . Here are, figuratively, Men of Mars—and looking the part, too. They're British gunners, in night training near Acton, England, with the new 3.7 anti-aircraft gun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were week end visitors in El Paso.

Keith McCrary is expected the latter part of this week from Santa Fe. Mrs. McCrary and three children expect to accompany him home Sunday, after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. McCrary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary.

Mrs. S. B. Gates is in Los Angeles, Calif., where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Johnston, and friends. She is to be gone a week or ten days.

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Wheat Program To Help Cooperators

Has Advantages Not Available to Others as to Acreage Allotments

The AAA wheat program is definitely intended to aid wheat farmers who cooperate in the program by seeding wheat within their acreage allotments, and these farmers are eligible for a number of advantages of the program that are not available to non-cooperators, according to W. A. Wunsch, in charge of the AAA program in New Mexico.

Wheat growers who comply with their wheat acreage allotments contribute to soil conservation on their own farms and cooperate with other farmers in guarding against price collapses. Those farmers who contribute to wheat price improvement by complying with the allotments are helped in carrying the brunt of the adjustment. By staying within their acreage allotments for wheat, growers qualify for other benefits under the farm program.

Compliance with the 1939 acreage allotments makes a wheat grower eligible for 1939 conservation payments of 16 cents to 18 cents a bushel and for wheat price adjustment payments of 10 cents to 12 cents per bushel, made available under the Price Adjustment Act of 1938, on the farm's normal yield per acre for each acre in the wheat allotment. If a loan program for wheat is in effect in 1939, compliance with these allotments qualifies growers for wheat loans. Non-complying growers will be able to obtain loans when quotas are in effect, but at a rate lower than those obtained by growers who comply with those allotments.

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Natural Resources Pay a Large Part Of State Sales Tax

Figures Announced for July Show 14.92 Per Cent of the Total

New Mexico's natural resources paid 14.92 per cent of the total amount of sales tax collected for the month of July, a breakdown of the month's collections by R. B. Waggoman, director of the school tax division, revealed. However, the report did not point out that Eddy County and other Southeastern New Mexico counties provide a large percentage of the natural resources, as well as sales tax, although receiving in benefits far below in proportion by way of state improvements.

Natural resources reported a gross income of \$3,131,614, of which oil and gas reported \$2,482,606, or 14.44 per cent of the total amount collected.

Subsistence — bakeries, dairies, confectioneries, groceries, hotels, restaurant and tourist camps—reported a gross income of \$2,604,019.36, 17.81 per cent of the total tax collected, according to Waggoman's report.

The professional and personal service classification reported a gross income of \$817,517, paying 5.36 per cent of the total tax collected. Under this classification, doctors reported a gross income of \$178,653, and laundries \$156,032.

As evidence to the banner tourist season New Mexico has enjoyed this year, 60 photographers in the state reported to the Bureau of Revenue a gross income of \$14,671, and paid 1.01 per cent of the total sales tax collected in the state.

Theatres and picture shows reported a gross income of \$183,338 under the amusement group classification. Bowling alleys and pool halls reported a gross income of \$22,828.

Real estate sales and rentals classification took a slight spurt during the month of July, reporting a gross income of \$18,080.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reese and son of Houston, Tex., were here over night last week as guests in the E. B. Bullock home. Mr. Reese is a nephew of Mrs. Bullock.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The Board of Education of the Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 offers for sale to the highest bidder a temporary school building located on Central School grounds and about 2,000 square feet of plywood, and about 1,000 feet of dimension lumber now stored in Central School Auditorium. Bids on any or all of above will be received at the office of Superintendent of Schools until September 30. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. KERR, Clerk, Board of Education. 37-2t-38

TRANSPORTATION BIDS

The Board of Education of the Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 will receive sealed bids up to 1:00 P. M. October 7, 1938 at the office of Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico for the Oil Field-Artesia School Transportation Route. Specifications may be obtained at the office of Superintendent of Schools on and after September 20.

ARTESIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
R. L. PARIS, President.

W. E. KERR, Clerk. 37-4t-40

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 8, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Zack W. Simer of Box 715, Artesia, New Mexico, who, on November 9, 1933, made homestead application, No. 048747, for Lots 3, 4, Section 3, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 27th day of October, 1938.

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JUST OPENED

SHORTY'S GUN SHOP

Loren D. Gelwick Back of Artesia Laundry

Mexico, on the 27th day of October, 1938. Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur L. Jackson, James S. Stephens, Harold Swackhammer, J. W. Dickson, all of Artesia, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 37-5t-41

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED That The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Eddy, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place on this 19th day of August, 1938, with the following members present, to-wit: Joe Lusk, Chairman, R. A. Wilcox, Clerk, Joe Lusk, Commissioner, L. B. James, Commissioner, Jesse I. Funk, Commissioner, with the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, at which time the following, among other business, was transacted, to-wit: Jesse I. Funk introduced a proposed resolution and moved its adoption. The resolution was read in full.

L. B. James seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote: AYES: Jesse I. Funk, L. B. James. NOES: None.

The Chairman announced that the Resolution had been finally passed.

The Resolution is as follows: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AN OFFER OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO AID BY WAY OF GRANT IN FINANCING A PROJECT THEREIN DESCRIBED.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico:

1. That the offer of the United States of America to Eddy County, New Mexico, to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of an addition to and alterations of a courthouse and jail, including necessary jail and other equipment and improvements to grounds, said offer reading as follows:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS
Washington, D. C.
Dated: Aug. 9, 1938
Docket No. N. Mex. 1097-F
Eddy County, New Mexico, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

1. Subject to the Terms and Conditions (PWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this offer), which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of an addition to and alterations of a courthouse and jail, including necessary jail and other equipment and improvements to grounds (herein called the "Project"), by making a grant to Eddy County, New Mexico (herein called the "Applicant"), in the amount of 45 per cent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Work (herein called the "Administrator"), but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of \$112,500.

2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant covenants to begin work on the Project as early as possible but in no event later than 12 weeks from the date of this Offer and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 12 months from the commencement of construction.

3. This offer is made subject to the express condition that, if the Administrator shall determine at any time that the Applicant has paid or agreed to pay, whether directly or indirectly, a bonus, commission or fee to any person, firm or corporation for attempting to procure an approval of the Applicant's Application, or for alleged services in procuring or in attempting to procure such approval, or for activities of the nature commonly known as lobbying performed or agreed to be performed in connection with the application, then the Administrator shall have the right, in his discretion, to rescind this Offer and any agreements resulting herefrom, and, in the event of such rescission, the United States of America shall be under no further obligation hereunder.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works
By (Sgd) H. A. Gray
Assistant Administrator

be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

2. That said Eddy County, New Mexico, agrees to abide by all the Terms and Conditions of said offer, including the Terms and Conditions annexed thereto and made a part thereof.

3. That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works three certified copies of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in connection with the adoption of this Resolution, setting forth this Resolution in full, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of said offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of August, 1938.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk. (SEAL)

Jesse I. Funk introduced a proposed resolution and moved its adoption. The resolution was read in full.

L. B. James seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote: AYES: Jesse I. Funk, L. B. James. NOES: None.

The Chairman announced that the Resolution had been finally passed.

The Resolution is as follows: RESOLUTION AS TO EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS

Whereas, Stagner & Reese, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were employed by the Board of County Commissioners to do the legal work in connection with the Bond Election, the issuance of bonds, etc., prior to said election held Feb. 19, 1938; and

Whereas, on the 28 day of June, 1938, G. L. Reese, Jr., was named as the attorney for said Board in connection with the filing of P. W. A. application and said attorneys have continued at all times to represent said Board in said matters,

and Whereas, it is the desire of the Board to confirm the employment of said attorneys, Stagner & Reese and to fix their compensation.

Now Therefore it is Resolved that Messrs. Stagner & Reese of Carlsbad, New Mexico are the Attorneys hereby employed to do all necessary legal work in connection with P. W. A. application No. 1097-F, Eddy County Court House & Jail and in connection with said project.

Be it Further Resolved that for the services already performed by said attorneys in connection with the bond proceedings and for the services performed and to be performed in connection with said application and project said attorneys be paid a fee of \$1,000.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of August, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk. (SEAL)

Jesse I. Funk introduced a proposed resolution and moved its adoption. The resolution was read in full.

L. B. James seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote: AYES: Jesse I. Funk, L. B. James. NOES: None.

The Chairman announced that the Resolution had been finally passed.

The Resolution is as follows: RESOLUTION FIXING MINIMUM WAGE RATES

WHEREAS, a thorough investigation has been made of the hourly wage rates which are being paid in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, which is the locality in which the proposed project (hereinafter referred to as "Project") is to be constructed by Eddy County, to employees in each trade or occupation engaged in work of a nature similar to the construction of said Project, and the prevailing hourly wage rates being paid in such locality to such employees for such work have been determined by Union Scale and Prevailing Wage rates of the State Labor & Industrial Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, dated September 1, 1938.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico that the following rates for the respective trades or occupations listed below shall be and are hereby fixed as the minimum hourly wage rates and have been determined in accordance with rates prevailing for work of a similar nature in the locality in which the project is to be constructed:

Table with 2 columns: Building Construction Classification, Rate. Includes ASBESTOS WORKERS \$1.25, BOILER MAKERS 1.50, BRICKLAYERS 1.50, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Classification, Rate. Includes HELPERS .50, ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS 1.25, ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS-HELPERS .85, GLAZIERS 1.00, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Classification, Rate. Includes ASPHALT PLANT ENGINEER, ASPHALT RAKER-SHOVELER-TAMPER, BLACKSMITH, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Classification, Rate. Includes COMPLETE ABSTRACTS OF ALL LANDS IN EDDY COUNTY, PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Classification, Rate. Includes PIPE LAYERS 1.25, PIPE HANDLERS .70, REINFORCEMENT PLACERS (HELPERS) .85, etc.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk. (SEAL)

The control estimate of Project costs dated July 1, 1938 was presented showing the approval of the Architects and after considering the same the Board, on motion, duly approved the same and directed the Chairman to sign the same in approval thereof.

The clerk and chairman were directed to cause a special deposit to be made in the Carlsbad National Bank of Carlsbad, New Mexico, under the name "Court House and Jail Construction Account P. W. A. Project, N. M. 1097-F" for the amount of Eddy County's share of the project, less the expenditures already made and to prepare and forward Certificate of purposes and Statement of Project costs, voucher for payment of advance Grant and all other instruments required.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, the Board adjourned, subject to call.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk. (SEAL)

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, convened in regular session at 9 o'clock A. M. on September 6, 1938.

Present and presiding: Joe Lusk, Chairman, Jesse I. Funk, Commissioner District No. 2, L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3, R. A. Wilcox, Clerk.

The Clerk is instructed to issue warrants Nos. 22377 to 22563, inclusive, in payment of claims this day allowed.

Motion made by L. B. James and seconded by Jesse I. Funk that Mr. R. W. Voorhees, Architect, be allowed extra compensation for work done on plans for modern design court house, studies for which were approved on April 11th, 1938 and these plans abandoned on June 18th for the Santa Fe style building, in the amount of \$1,235.00. In accordance with contract dated March 31, 1938.

Plans and specifications of the new Court House and Jail, P. W. A. Project, N. M. 1097-F, were presented to the Board and same were duly accepted and approved by the Board of County Commissioners and Mr. R. W. Voorhees was instructed to send same to Mr. George M. Bull, Regional Director, Fort Worth, Texas, for approval.

There being no further business,

Table with 2 columns: Classification, Rate. Includes SECURITY, SAFETY, etc.

the Board adjourned, subject to call. ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, Clerk. (SEAL)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OWEN McCLAY, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF THE RE-OPENING OF THE ABOVE ESTATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF LEAH F. McDONALD, ADMINISTRATRIX OF SAID ESTATE.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: ISA McCLAY AND LEAH F. McDONALD, THE KNOWN HEIRS OF OWEN McCLAY, DECEASED; AND ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID OWEN McCLAY, DECEASED, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID OWEN McCLAY, DECEASED; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Leah F. McDonald, administratrix of said estate, has filed her final Account and Report as administratrix of the estate of Owen McCLAY, deceased, together with her petition for discharge upon approval of said Final Report; that the Hon. B. F. Montgomery, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, has set the 21st day of October, 1938, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. in the court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said Final Account and Report and Petition; that on the 21st day of October, 1938, at the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of the estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for said administratrix and his Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Signed and dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 6th day of September, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. By M. W. WILCOX, Deputy. (SEAL)

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DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND CREDIT INFORMATION Office Gilbert & Collins Building Phone 37

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Commissioner of Public Lands Sells Oil, Gas Leases Saturday

Only two oil and gas leases of twenty-three offered at the monthly sale at Santa Fe Saturday by the commissioner of public lands failed to sell. No bids had been received on tracts Nos. 11 and 16 as advertised at the time of sale.

Tracts sold, the successful bidders and the prices paid were as follows:

Tract 1—840 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-11-32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9-11-32, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12-12-33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33-13-32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35-14-32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15-21-27, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-21-31, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-21-32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-22-27, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-22-28, Roy G. Barton, Hobbs, \$169.66.

Tract 2—280 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16-16-31, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12-16-32, Rolph Gallinger, Hollywood, Calif.

Tract 3—1,160 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16-23-27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20-23-27, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26-23-27, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31-23-27, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34-23-27, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35-23-27, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-23-27, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2-23-28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-23-28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-23-28, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16-23-29, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-23-29, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16-23-30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-23-30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12-23-32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-23-33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27-23-33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-23-33, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-23-33, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35-23-33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35-23-33, Joseph S. Anthony, Los Angeles, \$211.18.

Tract 4—999.23 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30-24-29, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31-24-29, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2-24-30, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-24-32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20-24-33, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-24-33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-24-33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3-25-27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22-25-27, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7-25-28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31-25-28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33-25-28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-25-28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-25-32, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-25-33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-25-33, Joseph S. Anthony, \$187.25.

Tract 5—1,205.03 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25-26-27, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3-26-28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16-26-28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-26-28, all sec. 16-26-32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-26-32, lots 2, 4, sec. 32-26-33, lots 2, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-26-33, Rolph Gallinger, \$237.

Tract 6—400 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15-14-34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-14-34, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 19-14-37, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30-14-37, Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla., \$1,368.

Tract 7—439.78 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2-17-29, E $\frac{1}{2}$ 3-17-29, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23-18-29, Roy G. Barton, \$157.66.

Tract 8—440 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8-19-28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11-19-28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12-19-28, Rolph Gallinger, \$127.

Tract 9—491.84 acres, W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30-19-28, Rolph Gallinger, \$127.

Tract 10—402.08 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2-20-29, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-20-32, Rolph Gallinger, \$127.

Tract 12—320 acres, W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 36-16-36, Ed W. Owen, San Antonio, Tex., \$7,060.

Tract 13—160 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-16-36, Ed W. Owen, \$2,570.

Tract 14—160 acres, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16-17-35, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9-17-36, Shell Petroleum Co., Houston, Tex., \$6,120.

Tract 15—240 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13-17-36, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14-17-36, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24-17-36, Dorothy Heard, Santa Fe, \$240.

Tract 17—160 acres, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16-18-35, W. S. Patterson, Santa Fe, \$160.

Tract 18—160 acres, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16-18-36, Dorothy Heard, \$160.

Tract 19—160 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16-18-36, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla., \$2,000.

Tract 20—160 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-18-36, Rolph Gallinger, \$167.

Tract 21—160 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15-19-36, The Ohio Oil Co., Casper, Wyo., \$497.60.

Tract 22—200 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5-21-35, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-21-35, Roy G. Barton, \$242.66.

Tract 23—160 acres, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2-23-36, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-23-36, Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa, \$823.73.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEEDS—
J. T. Patton, et ux to E. R. Selmon, \$50, part of 2-22-26.

Joe A. Clayton to M. Baca, \$40, part blk. 31, Fairview Add., Artesia.

Tat H. Farrell, et ux to Mack Farrell, et ux, \$1, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-24-25.

Henry W. Brough, et ux to Allan K. Richardson, \$10, lot 16, blk. 137, N. Carlisbad Add., Carlisbad.

C. P. Pardue, et ux to Robert Maxey, \$10, lots 8-10, blk. 39, Lovington.

Francis Gallatin Tracy to Benjamin E. McKechnie, \$10, lot 26, blk. 148, Lakeside Country Club, Carlisbad.

Tom W. Heflin, et ux to Ray Bartlett, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest lot 11, blk. 26, Artesia Improvement Co. Add., Artesia.

Claud N. Hays, et ux to Karl N. Bering, et ux, \$1, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 5, blk. "F," Rio Vista, Carlisbad.

Richie L. Lyman, et al to Albert Lee, \$10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-19-26.

Warren Weems, et ux to W. P. Whitten, \$5,000, 28.65 acres out of sec. 8-22-27.

S. E. Madlem, et ux to C. W. Beeman, \$10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-24-28.

C. W. Beeman, et ux to S. E. Madlem, \$10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-24-28.

A. C. Kimbrough, et ux to Ben F. Pior, \$10, 150x60 feet out of blk. 5, Blair Add., Artesia.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
Heirs of I. H. Mitchell to Samuel Mitchell, \$10, part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-22-26.

TAX DEEDS—
State Tax Commission to H. E. Southworth, \$445, Artesia property, book 6, page 272.

State Tax Commission to Vera L. Schroeder, \$45.39, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-17-25.

SPECIAL MASTER'S DEED—
Barney T. Burns, Special Master, to Sig N. Schwabe, \$4,500, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-25-29, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-25-28.

CEMETERY DEEDS—
Woodbine Cemetery to Mrs. L. E. Folkner, \$75, lot 7, blk. 14, Woodbine Cemetery, Artesia.

MINERAL DEEDS—
Wm. E. Farmer to Bertha Hase, \$1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-18-25.

PATENTS—
United States to William Allen Smith, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-24-25.

DISTRICT COURT—
CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" — A PHILANTHROPIST



General News Briefs

Tom Tate, pioneer settler of Donley County, Texas, heard a loud report as he crossed his pasture. He looked around to see who was shooting, but apparently he had the countryside to himself. Then he discovered that his pipe in his pocket had been blown to bits. He had put it there hot, and the pocket also contained a .22 calibre cartridge. That was why the shot sounded so close.

As many people still take baths on Saturday night as formerly, according to George C. Keller, supervisor of the water company's reservoir at Louisville, Ky. "Try as I do," says Hill, "I still can't keep the water level up on Saturday night, and I know it's just people taking baths. It usually starts getting lower about 8 o'clock, and by 10 or 11 the gauge shows 2 or 3 feet less water. And when you stop to think that each foot of water means almost a million and a half gallons of water, that means that plenty of people are taking those baths."

It will be perfectly legal for women to go swimming without bloomers and wear hampers longer than six inches when ordinance changes made by the Chicago city council become effective. Deletions and amendments will make other things legal, too, such as selling liquor in drug stores, showing motion pictures in private homes without a license and parading across bridges in perfect step.

The days of the poisonous little

black widow spider may be limited in this country. Uncle Sam's entomologists have a plan to fight it with another spider which they have imported from Haiti, and which particularly likes to feed on black widow eggs. The second spider is harmless. Right now the two spiders are being watched in federal laboratories. Before the scientists turn the Haitian spider loose they want to be sure it sticks to black widows. Seems they consider the harmless spiders a real help because they eat mosquitos and flies.

Islanders who call Hawaii the "garden of Eden" now can complete the simile—a snake has been found there. The second reptile in the territory's history, an 18-inch garter snake, was popped into alcohol shortly after 8-year-old Francis Edralin found it on a street corner. The first was unceremoniously executed several years ago. Hawaii, boasting the absence of snakes, will not admit them even in circuses. The recent unwelcome visitor was dismissed as a stowaway aboard a vessel.

Fish in the Neosho River became so numerous recently that they clogged the city power plant intake at Iola, Kan., and another one had to be constructed.

A number of women of Sadhaura, in the Punjab, have decided that one wife is enough for their husbands. They have formed themselves into a monogamy brigade" to force their husbands not to take second wives. Should moral persuasion fail, peaceful picketing of the "pandal"—the tent where the second marriage takes place—will be resorted to. Finally, by the use of social boycott will be used.

Must Grade Cotton To Obtain Loans

Government Offers Free Classing Service to Organized Communities

If and when government loans are made on the present cotton crop, it will be necessary to have the cotton graded and classed. Farmers in organized one-variety communities may save this expense by taking advantage of the free classing service offered under the Smith-Doxey Act, says G. R. Quesberry, director of extension. Quesberry recently appointed Clayborn Wayne, together with two other committee members, J. C. Overpeck and A. R. Leding, to assist New Mexico farmers in taking advantage of the free classing service.

Classing will be under the direction of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. As the season is far advanced, Mr. Quesberry believes that in a short time a deadline will be set, after which no other applications for classing will be taken this year. Applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. The service is available only to organized groups. There are about 1,000 one-vari-

ety cotton communities in the cotton growing states which should qualify for the free classing service merely by applying through the county agents for necessary forms to fill out and send to their state committees. There are many other communities in this state which are not organized as one-variety communities, although only one variety of cotton is grown. They may qualify for the services by setting up a responsible association and planning a program to protect their planting seed pure and keeping their lint quality by proper ginning.

The long-time objective of the program is not merely to save the farmer the cost of classing, but to make the farmer more money for better cotton and help him to obtain the real value of his cotton by doing away with the hog-round system of buying.

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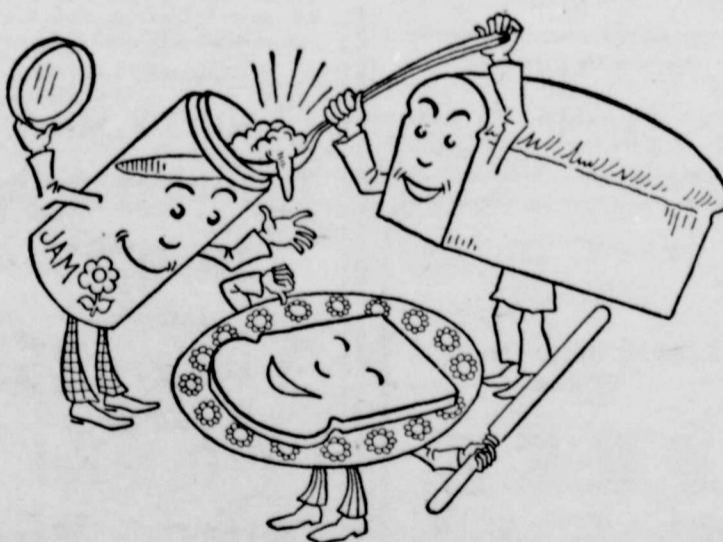
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effect anywhere in the United States. The residents of South-eastern New Mexico, therefore, are offered here an opportunity to lend their aid in advancing the frontiers of adult education. If it proves as successful as the university officials think it will, there is every chance that the plan will be enlarged another year to include classes and forums in Artesia and in other centers in the area not covered this year, by reason of the necessity for making a modest beginning in so new a venture.

Citizens of Artesia can lend their aid to the program—and can take steps to insure inclusion of Artesia as a center another year—by aiding actively the Carlsbad program this year, through their attendance at the meeting Sept. 22 and their active participation in the program throughout the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price are vacationing this week in Arizona. They are guests of Mr. Price's brother, Lowell Price, and Mrs. Price in Chandler.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Crop Production—
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probably say, "If I can have a basis established and can get the benefits of the government, I want it."

In making a farmer's allotment, the committee would go to his farm, investigate the soil type and find out how much he should produce for his acreage, in pounds, not acres.

Then should he produce more than his allotment, the excess placed on the foreign market would put him in the same position as the manufacturer, who regulates his production, the same advantage for the farmer that the manufacturer has enjoyed for years.

On the other hand, Mr. McDonald said, a farmer might find the world market too low. In such case, he could hold his excess crop for the next year, when he could apply it on his allotted crop for that time, if he raised below his allotment. This, the commissioner pointed out, would be a form of crop insurance. He said this would likewise give the farmer a desire to fight for the foreign market, but would not leave him unprotected.

Explains Five Points
In explaining the five points of the agricultural program as outlined five years ago, the commissioner pointed out that under the domestic allotment plan, production control would be self adjusting. It would leave it to the producer's judgment; that a man could destroy himself if he dissipates his excess. But, he said, there is not a man foolish enough to go for the foreign market if he sees no profit.

By allotting to a farmer, he would have an incentive to apply it on his American quota, which would correspond to crop insurance, Commissioner McDonald said. "It is a farmer's desire to produce for the abundant life," he stressed. He said it is the government's duty to create an incentive to lay in reserves, which comes under the "ever abundant supplies" part of the government's program.

Another incentive would be to improve the soil, so as to produce on the smallest acreage, he said. This would tend towards soil conservation.

And under parity prices, the fifth point, Commissioner McDonald said the domestic allotment plan would tend to make the farmer's dollar have the same purchasing power as the industrial dollar. The greatest number of people would be employed on farms and in factories. This would reduce the social problem, he said.

Prosperity Through Production
Prosperity does not come through scarcity, Mr. McDonald declared. It comes through production and not reduction. He said, "We can reduce again and again the acreage and not raise the price of cotton, and other countries will increase production. We can reduce ourselves out of the cotton market."

The commissioner said he told the secretary of agriculture that the acreage control program, as it has to be administered, would increase foreign production, which the secretary denied would be material, but, he drove home, "since we began this 'fool program,' the foreign countries have increased production by eight million bales."

This, he pointed out, was like "holding an umbrella" over the foreign producer. But, he added, "hold the umbrella over the boys at home," and give Americans an American price for what is allotted here and raise "cheap cotton," if farmers wish, for the foreign markets.

Farmer Creates Market
The cotton farmer is the greatest potential market for cotton, Commissioner McDonald said. There are few who have all the cotton goods they need, he explained. But if they are allowed to grow all they desire, they will have a purchasing power.

Under the domestic allotment plan every merchant would know whence comes the money for his share in the American market. This, he said, would tend to increase the use of cotton base products.

Commissioner McDonald said if the domestic allotment plan had been in effect in 1937, there would have been two million more bales of cotton to "spend at home," but that due to overproduction under the present law, there was no purchasing power.

The commissioner asked, "What's happening?" And he answered, "Our cotton farmers are being kicked off the farm and being put on relief rolls and the foreign market is lost." As the foreign market is surrendered, he

added, American farms are worth less.

The domestic allotment plan would place a minimum price on cotton, as proposed by Commissioner McDonald, who suggests a figure of 20 cents a pound. This, he pointed out, is in comparison with 16 cents today, as against an average of 20.31 cents for the ten year period, 1920-29. And, he added, the present price is based on a 91-cent dollar, as compared with a dollar worth 100 cents during the former period.

Proposes Excise Tax
The most practical way to finance a constructive program would be by means of an excise tax, Mr. McDonald said. This comes from the finished product.

Believing the domestic allotment plan meets with the approval in Texas of 98 per cent of the farmers and business and professional men who understand it, Commissioner McDonald said the cotton farmers must insist on a constructive and permanent legislative measure, whether it be the domestic allotment plan or not. However, he concluded, "The American market for the American farmer; subsidies for all, or subsidies for none."

Hatch Commends Committee
Senator Hatch, who spoke in the afternoon, after the barbecue dinner, and who is a member of the Senate agricultural committee, said the members of that committee are men who are devoted to the interests of the farmers of the United States.

Referring to the address of Commissioner McDonald, he said he too favors one of the many so-called allotment plans, if one can be worked out properly. But, he added, there is no one plan to solve the agricultural problem, no one panacea. The present farm bill does not solve it. "The agricultural problems are so many, so vast, and our country is so big," he said, "it will be a long road until they will be solved."

Senator Hatch confined the greater part of his address to democracy and turned, after his preamble, to another section of the world, saying, "We think the troubles of the cotton farmer are serious, but other things taking place in the world today are of vastly more importance."

"We saw a few years ago this country plunged into a world war, saw our sons sent abroad to 'make the world safe for democracy,'" he said. Some say, he pointed out, the war was not fought for that, but for selfish reasons, but Senator Hatch is of the opinion that is not so, that America was sincere in fighting for a "safe democracy."

It was not the fault of America realism swept over the world after the war, he said.

No Money to Buy Cotton
One of the troubles with the agricultural problem is that the nations of the world have sought to be self supporting and today they do not have the money to buy American cotton, the senator said. But they can starve the people and make war.

"If you could drive that out to the world," he said, "and trade one nation with another, helping each other to live, then we would have a market for our cotton."

In some European countries, Senator Hatch said, there is no unemployment, but under dictators the people do what they say, and the rest are in concentration camps. "If you think democracy is hard, think of that," he added.

The senator said he wants to fight until every man is employed and every farm is paying, but that in the meantime it is better to endure hard times while having a democratic institution than live as they do in other countries.

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COL. PISTOLE HOPES TO BE HOME SUNDAY

Col. William B. Pistole, a patient in William Beaumont Hospital at Fort Bliss in El Paso, who had expected to come home for a few weeks about the first of September, was taken ill and unable to leave the hospital. However, Mrs. Pistole received word that the colonel will be able to return home Saturday if he continues to improve and she and her grandson, Bob, will go to El Paso Friday, expecting to bring Col. Pistole back home Saturday.

Miss La Rue Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, has returned to the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, where she has enrolled as a senior. Miss Mann resigned her position as a teacher in the Artesia schools to complete her four-year college course.

W. Leslie Martin, president of the host organization, the Central Valley Farmers' Association, greeted the guests and also asked that as many from the Pecos Valley as could attend the meeting at Phoenix yesterday, as mentioned by Mr. Payne.

The Artesia High School band, under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Harp, played throughout the day. Recorded music was also furnished by Ernest Parker over a public address system he operated during the meeting.

School Bond—
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As soon as the grant is approved, the board will advertise for bids. Work will begin as soon thereafter as possible, but at least by Jan. 1, the deadline for all construction under the program.

Ike Vogel, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. James Allen, and her small daughter, Corrine Sue, returned last week from a three-week vacation trip in which they visited relatives in the states of Alabama, Kentucky and Missouri.

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Oil Activity—
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20-37; total depth 3,845 feet; flowed 11 barrels oil an hour.
Getty, State 3-F, NW sec. 36-17-34; total depth 4,705 feet; flowed 1,108 barrels oil a day.
Gulf, Mattern 2-E, SW sec. 1-22-36; total depth 3,770; flowed 490 barrels oil in 15 hours.
Magnolia, Corrigan 2, SE sec. 33-21-37; total depth 3,760; flowed 145 barrels in 12 hours.
Magnolia, Bridges 15, SE sec. 26-17-34; total depth 4,763 feet; flowed 132 barrels in 4 1/2 hours.

Libby's Country Gent.
G. E. Quillin—Carper Drilling Co., McFaddin 1, NE sec. 3-19-31, Sand area Eddy County.
Total depth 2,745 feet; oil sand from 2,675 to 2,700 feet; approximately 1,800 feet oil in hole; shut down to test.
Barney Cockburn, State 1, NE sec. 16-18-31.
Drilling at 1,050 feet.
Dominion Oil Co., Johnson 2, NE sec. 35-16-31.
Total depth 3,932 feet; shot with 80 quarts nitro from 3,900 to 3,920 feet; cleaning out after shot; before shot, swabbed about 20 barrels oil a day.
Fullerton Oil Co., Johnson 1-A, NW sec. 35-16-31.
Total depth 3,871 feet; shot with 3,000 feet oil in hole; cleaning out.
Fullerton, Little 1, NE sec. 28-18-31.
Drilling at 3,100 feet.
Frederick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28.
Shut down at 2,770 feet.
Paton Brothers, Ginsberg 2, SE sec. 8-18-31.
Total depth 3,185 feet; swabbed 104 barrels oil a day for 4 days; now flowing its allowable through small choke.
Premier, Madderden-Beeson 1-E, SE sec. 28-17-30.
Drilling at 2,120 feet.
Repollo, Beeson 3, SE sec. 28-17-30.
Drilling at 3,218 feet, oil sand 3,190 feet to 3,200 feet; oil rose 1,500 feet in 3 hours.
Yates-Dooley, Creek 1, NE sec. 35-18-30.
Drilling at 2,750 feet.
English & Harmon, Daugherty 2, NW sec. 3-17-27.
Total depth 2,319 feet; half million cubic feet of gas; preparing to shoot today.

Chaves County
Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26.
Total depth 1,107; changing from rotary to standard tools.
Interstate Minerals, Inc., Dunagan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30.
Total depth 2,400 feet; shut down and waiting for casing.
Interstate Minerals, Inc., Stephens 1, NE sec. 22-15-29.
Location.
J. & L., Hurd 2, SW sec. 11-11-26.
Drilling at 1,560 feet; rainbow show of oil from 1,295 to 1,500 feet; 1,000 feet salt water in hole from 1,500 to 1,505.

Rotarians Set—
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of \$1 is to be assessed for one's picture appearing in The Advocate, but none of the group was available for publication. On the other hand, a member is to be fined 10 cents if his name appears on an inside or the back page. The one member whose advice was not asked in regard to the fine system was W. Leslie Martin, president, for whom a lovely stork shower was given, after he announced the arrival of a 35-pound son. It is possible that was not the correct weight, for Mr. Martin, who is also president of the Central Valley Farmers' Association, personally said at the cotton farmers' meeting here Monday that the baby weighs 32 pounds, by way of correcting Col. A. T. Woods, who had said it was 29 pounds by Judge G. U. McCrae's fishing scales.

At any rate, Donald Martin, vice president, who presided in place of the president, due to his present state, turned the meeting over to Dick Clowe, who acted as nursemaid and presented the gifts.

It is reported there were about a dozen "tea towels," but, lacking embroidery, they were probably three-cornered pants. There were also safety pins, booties, hoods, knit caps, blankets, toys and a can of dog food, not to mention hints on the raising of the young and lots of advice. But the wearing apparel was all too small, the father declared.

Although Mr. Martin gets away with the lighter publicity fine, while the plotters swell the milk fund, he is stuck for another, heavier fine, that of \$1 for a new baby son. A baby girl costs the Rotarian father 5 cents.

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