

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

SUBSCRIPTION
\$2.50
Out of New Mexico

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1926

NUMBER 23

THE ARTESIA SCHOOLS IN A GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR 1926-27

The year 1926 has been an exceptionally good year for the Artesia city schools, according to an announcement made by Superintendent J. T. Reid at the close of the commencement programs here last week. Financially the schools are facing very bright prospects. All bills including the teachers salaries have been paid regularly and promptly. The schools are now out of debt, except for the last teachers warrants, which will be funded as soon as a distribution of taxes is made, which will be in June.

Many applicants have been received by the school board for positions as teachers in the schools for the coming year and the board will have an opportunity to select a splendid faculty for another year.

THE ANTI RICHARDSON DELEGATION WINS IN CHAVES CO. PRIMARY

Phillips Gets Large Vote in Chaves County—The Contest for Co. Com. District No. 3 Still Remains In Doubt.

Chaves county emerged from the democratic primary Tuesday with a comparative light vote in many of its offices. Roswell which was the center of a factional fight for an instructed governor delegation, rolled up a large vote, after a bitter contest. The Richardson for governor delegation lost by an approximate two to one majority, according to all figures available yesterday morning. The returns given below are completed with the exception of two small boxes. The district attorney's race and the contest of the Richardson and Anti Richardson for governor delegation held the spot light in Chaves county politics, so far as local interest is concerned.

Dover Phillips for district attorney ran far ahead of his opponent and received even a better vote in Chaves county than in Eddy. The two to one pace was almost maintained in both counties. The Chaves county sheriff's race also held some local interest as did the county superintendent's race.

The results given below are complete with exception of two boxes, not heard from passed the noon hour yesterday.

District Attorney: William McCullough, 888; Dover Phillips, 1,515.
School Superintendent: Mrs. W. J. (Bud) Wilkerson, 666; Mrs. Julia E. Brasher, 1,317.
County Commissioner: J. D. Herron, 2nd district, 218; W. Cooley Urton, 2nd district, 232; J. K. Harrison, 1st district, 690; Jim Mullen, 1st district, 472.
County Clerk: John C. Peck, 1769; H. C. Petty, 643.
State Legislature: Mrs. L. K. McGaffey, 1,392; J. G. Roberts, 903; R. C. Langston, 684; Ross Malone, 1,781; Will Lawrence, 1,462.

According to the Roswell Record yesterday only one contest in the Chaves county primary remained in doubt, that being the race for county commissioner from district No. 3, C. N. Moore and C. W. Curry, with Curry slightly in the lead with Lower Penasco to be heard from.

PAVING ENGINEER HERE FROM DENVER

F. L. Hancock, civil engineer, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in Artesia the middle of the week and is conferring with the city council relative to the program to be put under way soon in Artesia. Mr. Hancock is an expert on paving, drainage, sewerage, etc., and has put in several projects in New Mexico, all of which are giving entire satisfaction and the city council will make no mistake in employing Mr. Hancock as their engineer.

DR. HINSHAW LEAVES FOR KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Dr. Lura L. Hinshaw left Wednesday for Kirksville, Missouri to attend the short post-graduate course given there by the Kirksville Osteopathic College. This special course in surgery and osteopathic methods is open to all osteopathic physicians. Some of the world's ablest scholars in the subjects taught are engaged as instructors. The doctor expects to benefit from the course. She will be back in Artesia again about the first of July.

Advocate want ads get results.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FRIDAY NITE

Friday evening's commencement exercises at the High School auditorium marked the close of the most successful year ever enjoyed by the Artesia city schools. Despite the crowded conditions and low finances at the beginning of the year, a high standard of scholarship has been maintained throughout the school term.

Twenty-four graduates received diplomas, fifteen boys and nine girls; an unusually large class of boys in proportion to the number of girls. The graduating address, delivered by Dr. W. T. Reed, professor of chemistry, Texas Technological College of Lubbock on the subject of "The Place of Chemistry in Modern Progress," proved to be highly interesting and was well handled. Musical numbers by the High School orchestra and glee club were also enjoyed very much.

The valedictory address, given by Miss Edna Page, was rated high and received much favorable comment, as well as the address of Miss Dorothy Steiwig, salutatorian and also honor graduate.

Much interest was manifested in the various awards announced at the close of the regular program. Twenty-seven certificates of perfect attendance were issued, awards were also given out in the home economics and manual training departments. In home economics I, Miss Mary Stephenson won the prize offered by the Peoples Mercantile Co., Miss Edna Page was awarded the second prize offered by Our Store. In home economics II, Miss Lula Wilson was awarded first place in the prize offered by Joyce Fruit Co., Miss Edna Page was the winner of the second prize in the same department home economics II, offered by Ferriman and Son. For the manual training department, the Big Jo and Kemp Lumber Companies donated \$15.00 to be awarded, among the three highest pupils of this department. A first prize, \$7.00 went to Laverne Vandever, a second prize of \$4.00 went to John Lee Cooper, the third prize of \$4.00 was equally divided between Lowell Hoffman and Reed McCaw. Three \$5.00 gold pieces were donated by the Citizens State Bank, Artesia Auto Co., and the Palace Drug Store, for the three high point students in the commercial department. Margarete Meek won first place in typing and Mildred Kissinger won first in shorthand, while Willard Shaw took first in bookkeeping. The \$10.00 gold piece awarded yearly by the First National Bank this year went to J. D. Jackson, a sophomore.

Miss Edna Page, the valedictorian is entitled to take her choice of a number of scholarships offered by the various colleges and universities.

SEVERE HAIL STORM HITS OIL FIELD—RAIN FOLLOWS THE HAIL

Along with the rain of yesterday afternoon, the oil field not only secured a lion's share of the rain, but a rather severe hail storm as well. The rain fall was the heaviest here in sometime and appears to have grown as it passed over the Pecos bridge east. Operators returning from work yesterday afternoon state that the road some distance back from the bridge resembled a young river. Fear for the safety of part of the oil field road bed was expressed by a few who chanced to travel over the road just after the shower.

A severe hail storm accompanied the rain and hit some sections of the field rather hard. Observers declare that some of the stones which fell were larger than a hen egg and would have done serious damages to auto and auto tops, had there been any out in the storm.

Others state that while the stones were large they were partly hollow and burst as soon as they hit the ground. This feature was probably the most interesting one of the storm to those who had never seen large hail stones fall.

CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was given little Miss Ella Mae Eaton Tuesday at her home on 112 Grand Avenue, celebrating her seventh birthday. May poles and May baskets were used as favors. Fourteen guests were served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch.

New Mexicans registered at Hotel La Fonda today include Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Blair of Artesia.—Santa Fe New Mexican Tuesday.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Arrangements have been completed for holding a Memorial Day program at the Methodist church Sunday morning, under the auspices of the Clarence Kepple Post American Legion No. 41. Other churches have dismissed services on that morning in order to join in a union service and observe Memorial Day in a fitting and proper manner. The services will commence promptly at 11 a. m. Twenty trained voices will participate in the song service.

The program follows:
Prelude, Piano—Mrs. Lucille Gilbert.
Song "America"—Audience standing.
Invocation—Rev. C. C. Higbee.
Announcements—J. P. Bates, vice commander.
Anthem, "Who Is Like Unto Thee"—Choir.
Scripture Reading—Dr. H. A. Stroup, chaplain.
Male Quartette—Selected.
Address—Rev. Staley.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
Benediction—Rev. L. M. May.

NORTH SIDE BARBER SHOP

Sy Edgerton has recently installed a new barber shop in the front end of the McCaw Tailor Shop. The new establishment is known as the North Side Barber Shop, as it is the only shop on the north side of Main street. The new shop has already enjoyed a nice business during the opening. Mr. Edgerton will appreciate the patronage of the public.

HEAVY COTTON ACREAGE FOR HOPE

The Hope community will have the heaviest cotton acreage this season than ever known in the history of the section, according to J. D. Josey, who says that the approximate acreage will run near 1,200 acres. Farmers of the community last season had laid plans to plant about the same number of acres, but dry weather cut short the acreage.

Much alfalfa hay has been brought into market from Hope during the week.

ALFALFA HAY IS MOVING RAPIDLY

Approximately 150 cars of alfalfa hay were shipped out of this section up to the first of this week, according to available estimates. The hay shipped comprised all of the first cutting sent out from Artesia and the Atoka and Espula switches. Of this amount the Alfalfa Association shipped 100 cars, according to W. R. Hornbaker, manager.

The first cutting will soon be over.

2000 FEET OF OIL IS REPORTED IN THE OLD CALIF. NO 1 THIS WEEK

Attention of the oil fraternity may be again turned to the vicinity of the California No 1 on the A. R. Goodale permit in the SWSE of Sec. 30-18-29, according to a report this week of Field Manager Harbough. The well now has 2000 feet of oil standing in the hole, which is coming from the 1500 foot sand. This sand it will be remembered was shot several months ago; the shot apparently sealed the oil off, although the hole was later carried down to 2560 feet. The gas was shut off with a packer of 2000 feet.

HALF INCH RAIN TUES. NITE

Weather Observer R. W. Bruce reports that a half inch rain fell over the Artesia vicinity Tuesday night. The rain seems to have been general over this section of the state and will be of great benefit to the cotton farmers. Some damage will likely be done to the first cutting of hay yet on the ground.

ALFALFA ASSOCIATION MEETS WITH GROWERS

A meeting of Alfalfa growers was called last night. The growers of the project met with Artesia Alfalfa Association to consider the matter of joining the association of the upper valley towns. The matter was discussed but nothing definite decided upon.

THANKS VOTERS

I take this means of expressing my sincere gratitude for the support given me during my recent campaign for sheriff. I am especially grateful for the liberal vote given me by Artesia people. While I did not win, I hold no animosity against either of my opponents.

M. STEVENSON

ARTESIA STORES WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY ON NEXT MONDAY

Decoration Day, May 31st, coming on Sunday, we the undersigned agree to close all day on Monday, May 31st, in order that we may all have a holiday.

First National Bank.
Citizens State Bank.
Peoples Mercantile Co.
Joyce-Fruit Co.
Mount's.
City Market.
Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co.
Welton's Grocery.
Ferriman & Son.
Sanitary Grocery.
L. M. Austin.
J. W. Nicholson.
Gissler Market.
Star Grocery.
International Sales Co.
M. A. McLean.

LARGE VOTE POLLED IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY HELD IN EDDY COUNTY

Local Politics Warm Up In North End of County—Joe Johns Gets Big Lead for Sheriff—Commissioners Race Close.

Despite lagging interest in the beginning of the political campaign this year, Eddy county came near polling a record vote at the democratic primary Tuesday. Local politics waxed warm during the last few days of the campaign, with the outcome doubtful in more than one race. Many candidates appear to have regarded Artesia as a pivot point, as the candidates and their friends lined the pathway into the polls and spent a full day handing out cards.

M. Stevenson, Artesia's candidate for sheriff, took the lead early in the returns Tuesday night and maintained this lead until returns were received from the south end of the county. The county commissioner's race remained in doubt until the last box was heard from and aside from the county superintendent's contest, the commissioner's race was the only office which developed into an old time "hoss" race.

The totals given below are incomplete. Two small boxes, Queen and El Paso Gap remain yet to be heard from, but the results from these boxes are not expected to change the final outcome greatly. Only the total vote received by each candidate is listed. Candidates having no opposition are not listed.

District Attorney: Dover Phillips, 1,762; Wm. McCullough, 910.
Sheriff: Joe Johns, 1,649; M. Stevenson, 879; Ben Roten 409.
County Clerk: Thelma T. Lusk, 1,720; S. L. Perry, 1,014.
Superintendent of Schools: Wilma K. Dillard, 1,599; Mrs. W. P. Riley 1, 252.
County Commissioner Dist. No. 2: G. R. Brainard, 622; O. A. Pearson, 564.

The total vote of the two commissioners districts in the south part of the county are not given. W. G. Brown of Carlsbad, candidate for reelection commissioner district No. 1, was defeated by Marvin Livingston of Carlsbad. Hollis Watson of Lovington was the successful candidate against Mr. Hughes.

For the second time within the past ten days, robbers entered the Smokehouse. A mystery shrouds the attempted robbery Friday night, as the latest check reveals nothing missing. Entrance was made in a rear door. The office safe and cash drawer was apparently untouched.

NEW MANAGER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY CO.

According to a communication from the Fort Worth office this week, the International Supply Co., announces a change in the management of the Artesia branch. W. G. Ross, who for the past several months has served in the capacity of local manager has been transferred to the position of field salesman and is succeeded by W. P. Reilly.

A cloud burst fell in Lea county yesterday afternoon according to reports and has made much of Lovington road impassable. Water fell in sheets for a time near the ranch house of Zack Taylor and four feet of water stood for a time in the Taylor dwelling. Travelers wanting to get to Lovington or the Maljamar well in Lea County are advised not to try the road for awhile.

Banquet for C C Members First Monday Nite in June

Committee Appointed To Make Plans for Big Feed At Annual Meeting—On To Amarillo Committee Is Appointed.

Downing for the first time in six or eight weeks, the quorum jinx, members of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night held one of the best meetings of the year. Many matters of importance to the community were discussed, chief among which was making plans for the annual meeting to be held the first Monday evening in June.

An "On to Amarillo" committee was appointed by President Russell to arrange for attendance to the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Amarillo in June. The committee consisted of Wm. Dooley, B. R. Hammond and M. O. Danciger. Lewis Means discussed the feasibility of sending the miniature mountain cabin, put on display in the Citizens State Bank window last year.

Mr. Means was of the opinion that the mountain cabin with its typical surroundings put on display at the Amarillo convention would be one of the best advertisements that the mountain section could obtain. Roswell will also aid in a proper display of the mountain cabin and a communication was read from the Roswell Secretary Claud Simpson, stating that a Roswell delegation would leave for the convention June 20th. Mr. Simpson is anxious that other towns join in a Pecos Valley train and suggests suitable regalia for the entire delegation in the form of a wide white hat with green band and the name of the town on the hat band. Concurring with the remarks of Lewis Means with reference to sending the mountain cabin, M. O. Danciger made a motion that the Chamber of Commerce defray a portion of the expenses in sending the cabin on to Amarillo. President Russell appointed the following committee to make proper arrangements: Lewis Means, L. P. Evans, E. A. Hannah.

Secretary Clarke read a communication from two Lovington citizens urging that the Chamber of Commerce take action with reference to the proposed highway from Seminole, Texas to Carlsbad. Both Lovington men, Messrs. Wm. Snyder and W. McCalester, favored the established route from Seminole to Lovington and west to Artesia by way of the oil field. The Chamber of Commerce highway committee will be requested to take the matter up with the highway department, requesting that the designated highway be used. J. H. Jackson made a motion that the matter be referred to the highway committee and a similar committee from the Oil Men's Association. The highway committee is composed of C. E. Mann, Frank Donahue and J. J. Clarke.

The committee appointed to confer with the Roswell Chamber of Commerce on the matter of water conservation was asked to report. S. W. Gilbert was the first member to give a short talk on the things that were discussed at the Roswell meeting. The main object of the meeting, he stated, was that members interested wanted the study of the underground water supply continued and wished the Chamber of Commerce to use its good office to prevail upon the county commissioners for proper support. A study of the (Continued on last page, column 1)

RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE ON HIGHWAY WEST OUT OF HOPE

The work on the new highway from Hope west is progressing rapidly, according to Superintendent J. O. Richards, who spent the week end with home folks here. Practically all of the grading work has been done on the road from Hope to Y. O. crossing. From Y. O. crossing on west to Elk the highway department will take charge of the construction work. Plans have been made to start work on this end about the 15th of July.

Members of the Artesia-Sacramento Camp Co., have employed a crew of men to work the road leading from Weed west to the camp. Special attention will be given the grade up the hill to the camp grounds.

Artesia Advocate

The Pecos Valley News and
The Artesia American

Martin and Blocker, Publishers
W. C. Mart'a, Editor

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice in Artesia, New Mexico, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1926

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year (In New Mexico).....\$2.00
Six Months (In New Mexico).....\$1.50
Three Months (In New Mexico).....\$1.00
One Year (Out of New Mex.).....\$2.50
Six Months (Out of New Mex.).....\$2.00
Three Months (Out of N. Mex.).....\$1.50

NO SUBSCRIPTION TAKEN FOR
LESS THAN THREE MONTHS

Advertising Rates on Application.
Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries
5 cents per line.
Cards of Thanks 50 cents.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING COPY
MUST BE IN NOT LATER THAN
4.00 P. M. WEDNESDAY TO IN-
SURE PUBLICATION. CHANGE OF
COPY FOR DISPLAY MUST BE IN
THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY TO IN-
SURE CHANGE.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

TAXATION GOVERNS FUTURE FORESTS

Forty years ago President Cleveland admonished the nation to pause and consider the future of its timber. Every president since then has had something to say about preserving the forests. If the forests were suddenly wiped out, our land would be uninhabitable. No substitution can be made for the forests.

Vegetation and timber growth are essential to the storage of water. They hold moisture in a natural reservoir and allow it to run off gradually. Thus, they prevent periodical floods and dry periods.

"It is essential that our watersheds be protected not alone by sane and economic logging practices, but also by a well developed and far-sighted planting program," says the Aberdeen, Washington, Daily World. "Cutover lands must be replanted and protected. Fire destroys the young growth, and burns out the natural elements in the soil which are necessary to growing trees and vegetation."

The burden of taxation causes many timberland owners to cut forests which they would rather hold—but if they held them under present tax laws their value would be confiscated in tax payments.

Also, many owners of cutover land would like to hold it with young growing trees on it, or replant it; but with heavy annual taxes this is impossible, for its entire value is wiped out in tax payments.

For this reason it is imperative that a taxation method be worked out, which permits a tax payment when the timber is marketed, and not continuously while it is growing.

STARVING OUT THE HOMESTEADER

It is stated that an executive order has been issued withdrawing from settlement, location, sale, or entry, vacant lands on the public domain containing springs or water holes. The withdrawal order is said to have been made on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior. The order is said to have been designed to prevent the acquisition of watering places necessary for livestock using the public grazing lands. Federal government must be afraid that it will lose its bet that a homesteader cannot live three years on a homestead entry without starving to death.—Inland Oil Index.

GIFTS TO ELEVEN UNIVERSITIES EXCEED MILLION DOLLARS

Benefactions amounting to \$81,722,887 were made to universities and colleges in the United States during the year 1923-24, according to figures compiled by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education. This amount includes only gifts and bequests, and does not include grants made by municipalities, States, or the government.

Donations to the amount of \$100,000 or more were reported by 147 universities, colleges, and professional schools. The largest amount, \$7,780,745, was received by Harvard University. North-western University and Yale University each received more than \$5,000,000. Gifts to the University of Chicago and Western Reserve University exceeded \$2,000,000 each. John Hopkins University, the University of California, Leland Stanford Junior University, Columbia University, Cornell University, and Carnegie Institute of Technology were recipients of more than a million dollars each during 1923-24. Benefactions of slightly less than a million dollars were reported by the University of Pittsburgh, Vassar College, Hamilton College, and Princeton University.

A FAIR COLORIST



This young woman ascends a ladder every day to put finishing touches to the "Rainbow City"—the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. She is one of an army of young artists who are making the Sesqui a colorful success.

MRS. T. H. CARAWAY



An approved portrait of Mrs. Caraway, wife of Senator T. H. Caraway of Arkansas, who has been elected recording secretary of the Congressional club, composed of women in official life in Washington.

HEALTH SAFETY

(Winning Essay in Class B, Inter-scholastic Meet.)

You should brush your teeth twice or three times a day. Brush the front teeth up and down and the jaw teeth may be brushed any way to get the food out.

You should take a soap bath at least twice a week and in the summer time, it is better to take a cold bath once a day. You should wash your face and hands before each meal.

Jumping the rope is good exercise. Do not jump too long at first but gradually grow to where you can exercise a long period at a time. You should walk two miles every day and play tennis about an hour. It is better to play tennis than basket ball or foot ball for it is not so rough.

If you will breathe deeply when in open air it will throw your chest out and make the carriage of the whole body better.

You should stop eating before you eat too heartily. You should eat food that is good for the body. Milk is a very nourishing food. It contains nearly all food matter. One could live on milk alone. There are many other healthy foods.

You should not eat between meals. Candy is as harmful as anything else. Fruit isn't as bad as candy, but it is better not to eat anything. The windows should be open in your bedroom while you are sleeping. It is good to have flowers in your room to take up the carbon dioxide.

You should sleep eight or nine hours out of every twenty-four. Sleep will rest your nerves and make you ready for another day's work.

Water is one thing that no one can do without for over two or three days. You should drink four or five glasses of water a day.

Do not bite your finger nails for you are likely to get some disease. It will ruin the looks of your nails. You should not put pencils or any other object into the mouth. One person might put a pencil in his mouth and the lend it to someone else who would put it into his mouth and get disease germs.

You should not wear tight clothing for it will stop the circulation of the blood and ruin the shape of the body. Shoes should be comfortable.

Flies should be destroyed by everyone. Boys and girls can help in destroying them. They can keep the yard clean and keep the garbage covered. Garbage cans should be washed out daily. Flies breed in filth and by destroying the filth we can destroy flies. Cow lots should be kept clean. Manure should be hauled off twice a week. Do not throw out water for it will draw flies. You do not need to have flies in your home. Screen your windows and make fly traps.

Some mosquitoes are harmful. The mosquito that carries yellow fever and malaria are usually found in swampy countries. The male mosquito has no proboscis, but the female does all of the biting. She sucks a little drop of blood out of someone and a small bump comes on the person who has been bitten. All cans should have a hole stuck in the bottom of them before they are thrown away so no water will stand in them. All low places should be filled with dirt. All tanks are good places for mosquitoes to breed. Kerosene can be poured into the tank and kill the mosquitoes.

If every one would brush their teeth, keep their bodies clean, take plenty of exercises, eat nutritious food and refrain from eating between meals there would not be so much sickness.

Advocate Want Ads get results.
Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, May 31, 1912:

The Grand Leader is opening up a branchhouse at Hagerman.

Joe Jacobson spent several days at Hagerman during the past week.

J. S. Miller moved his family to Roswell, where he is employed with the Roswell Wool and Hide Co.

R. L. Thompson, living six miles north of Artesia has just finished cutting his first crop of alfalfa.

S. D. Stennis, of Carlsbad has opened a law office in Artesia this week.

Mrs. Olin Ragsdale of Palisades, Colorado, formerly of Artesia, is expected home soon on a visit.

GOV. REFUSES TO FAVOR EXTRADITION PAPERS

Sheriff Shattuck returned from a trip to Topeka, Kansas, Wednesday morning. He went up to bring Chas. Ackenson back, but the governor would not honor the extradition charge. Ackenson was one of the men who robbed the Cass store at Lakewood last summer and was thought to be the man that did the shooting and made his escape, but seemed to have a number of papers to show where he was during that time which influenced the governor.

NOTICE

I am now selling Chevrolet cars. Will be glad to give demonstration any time. See Jim Montgomery. 5-20-3tc

PIPE FOR SALE!!!!

300 feet 8-inch pipe in good condition.

C. C. POWELL

Lake Arthur, New Mexico

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

315 West Main St
Phone 32

Machines Sold, Rented and Repaired
Hemstitching and Dressmaking
By Mrs. Abbott

Go to the Sanitary Barber Shop for first class barber service We specialize in ladies hair bobs

ARTESIA DAIRY

Pure Milk and Cream

PHONE 219

J. M. JACKSON, Prop.

The Sunset Truck Line El Paso and Artesia

With two more new trucks added to our equipment we now offer you the best truck service in the southwest.

Artesia Headquarters DUNN'S GARAGE Phone 64

El Paso Headquarters
1125 TEXAS STREET
Phone M 296

Stomach So Bad Can't Eat Even Fruit

"For years was badly constipated and troubled with gas after eating. Could not eat fruit and many other things. Adlerika has done me good—can now eat anything." (signed) W. H. Fletcher. Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in the system. Stops that full bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. Mann Drug Co.

THE EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Reliable Abstracts
Prompt Service
Prices Right
We Are Bonded
Let us do your abstract work

SPRING CLEANING!

THE ROSWELL MATTRESS

The Home of the Sleep Ezy Mattress

We sterilize every mattress we renovate. Work called delivered any where any time. Get rid of the flea germ Roswell Mattress way

Our solicitor is in Artesia twice a week—Tuesdays and

THE ROSWELL MATTRESS

Box 377

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

DO YOU DESIRE A Beautiful Home

If you are interested in beautifying your home and surroundings call at our office and secure our new book on lawns and lawn furniture. This is absolutely free to those who are interested and will give you many valuable ideas.

Kemp Lumber Co

PHONE 14 "It Is Our Policy To Serve You Best"

MAJESTIC CAFE

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

GOOD EATS

Prompt Service

Prices Right

DO NOT WAIT

Until You Are Out—ORDER COAL TODAY

Feed, Flour, Coal and Seeds

E. B. BULLOCK

All Kinds of Job Printing on Short Notice

Don't Forge

your success as a gardner depends largely on kind of Garden Tools you use. We have an assortment which you may need either in planting garden or working over your lawn. Hoes, rakes, spades, water hose and other lawn and garden

We have recently received a large shipment of poultry and hog wire. In making your garden you'll probably need some of the poultry wire.

JOYCE-FRUIT COMPANY

Hardware Department

YATES & DOOLEY

OIL OPERATORS

Artesia, New Mexico

WELL DRILLERS and FARMER

HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD

BLACKSMITHING

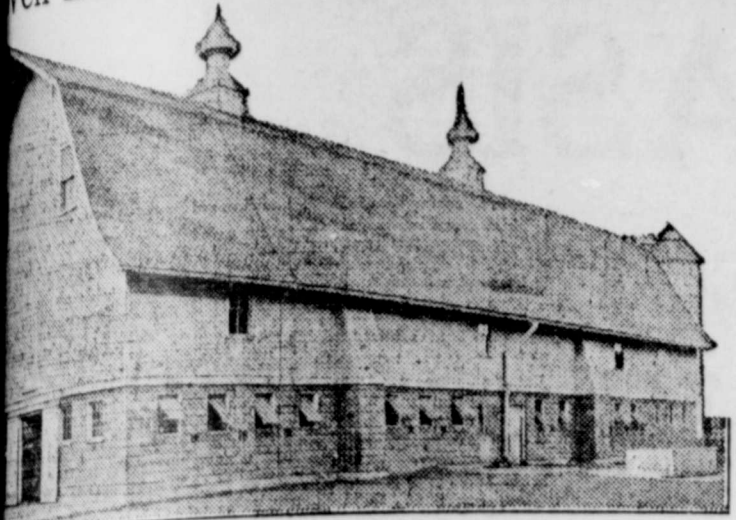
HORSESHOEING AND WOODWORK

ALL WORK CASH

OHNEMUS AND SON

At Richard's Blacksmith Shop

Barn Must Be Properly Planned, Well Built and Thoroughly Equipped

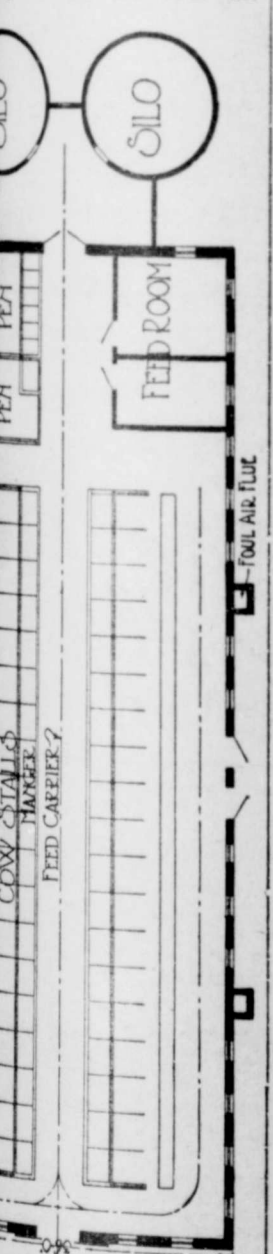


WILLIAM A. RADFORD will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all problems pertaining to the building of a barn. On account of his wide experience as editor, manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to W. A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Chicago, Ill., and only inclose stamp for reply.

A barn need not be elaborate to serve its purpose most effectively. It must be properly planned, well built and thoroughly equipped. At these three points will determine the difference between a profitable and unprofitable barn and all are of equal importance.

A well-planned barn is one in which the space is such as to afford the greatest space with the least expense of building and to make possible the care of the herd with the minimum of time and effort. A well-planned barn must afford protection from cold and dampness, ample ventilation and admit of sunlight. A well-planned barn must be provided with the best of equipment which effect the saving of labor, and thereby enable the best of care to be given to the stock. They must be of class quality, but should not be elaborate devices of practical value.

A barn is shown. First, as to the foundation, this barn has the lower part of concrete block, and the upper part of concrete. This affords necessary protection against dampness and adds to the strength of the building. The portion of the well-built barn is of well-built construction and the roof is with fire-resistant composition. Ample ventilation is by means of ventilators in the walls and four foul-air shafts carry off all the foul air.



How Air Is Tested

Tested for carbon monoxide by the hoolanite. The hoolanite is prepared by mixing fuming sulfuric acid and iodine pentoxide, and pumice stone as a support. A sample of the air to be tested for carbon monoxide is drawn through a small glass tube into a small rubber bulb, then through a small glass tube into a test tube containing the hoolanite. The effect of the original color from gray to shades of green, the deeper green determining the percentage of carbon monoxide in the air.

No Dreamer

Married Jack because I was a dreamer. Now I find he is simply a Madrid Buen Humor.

Want Ads get results. Ribbons for sale at the Office.

through two large roof ventilators. Windows spaced closely along the walls afford an ample supply of the sunlight which is necessary for healthy cattle.

The plan of the barn can hardly be described without, at the same time, covering the description of the equipment. This building is rectangular in shape with two rows of cow stalls extending through the greater portion of its length. In this particular barn there are 20 stalls in each row, to provide for 40 cows, but the same arrangement can be used as well for whatever number of stalls are required.

The two rows of stalls are separated by a feed alley and a feed carrier extends down this, serving both rows. One end of this carrier terminates in the silage chute which connects two large silos with the barn proper. Back of each row of stalls is a cement gutter which makes it possible to keep the stalls clean and perfectly drained at all times. The stalls themselves are floored with wood as a cement floor is, of course, unsuitable for cattle to stand on.

In the litter alley back of each row of stalls there is a litter carrier which provides for the disposal of manure with the least expenditure of time and labor.

At the end of the barn toward the silos, one side is divided into two pens, a bull pen and a calf pen. At the opposite side is a double feed room with doors from the central alley. Broad double doors admit to the barn at the far end and similar doors open from the barn into the silage chute. There is a smaller outside door into the silage chute, and other smaller doors into the main part of the barn at convenient intervals. The four foul-air shafts are placed at regular intervals along the two long sides of the building.

Wood Register Replaces the Old Cast-Iron Type

The old-style cast-iron register for furnace heating is rapidly being put into the background and its place is being taken by a neat, wooden grille, which forms almost a part of the floor itself.

Wood registers serve inlet needs very satisfactorily. They are suited for floor installation, or in the base-board, and are fully as strong as the cast-iron variety.

Being made of oak or any other wood, these registers can be made to harmonize with the wood finish of the room and color scheme. In base board, stair riser, floor, wall, window seat, closet door, pulpit or stage front, the square, rectangular, triangular, round or curved wooden register fits in logically and attractively.

The wood used must, of course, be thoroughly kiln dried, and the meshes uniform to insure strength. Installation is simple. By boxing, wood registers can be used in places where metal radiators would be difficult to place, and the cost is reasonable.

Hints on the Proper Care of Waxed Floors

In order to keep waxed floors in good condition, frequent dusting with only occasional washing is necessary.

If the dust is allowed to collect on the floors, it will soon be ground into the waxed surface, giving it a rough and dingy appearance. After the dirt is once firmly attached, scrubbing will be necessary to remove it, and of course the wax will be removed at the same time.

With a daily dusting, scrubbing is not needed. Instead, the floor can be cleaned by simply wiping up with a cloth wrung out of a lukewarm suds. A mild soap will not affect the waxed surface. If the floor is allowed to become very wet, of course repolishing will be necessary, but with a cloth which is only moist, the dust and dirt can be gathered up just as effectively without harming the surface.

Fresh wax need not be applied—a soft, dry cloth rubbed briskly over the surface after washing will renew the original appearance of the wax.

Fireplace Damper

The housewife wants a fireplace damper which will prevent soot falling into the room. From her point of view this is as important as or more than the smoke problem. When it is realized that the fireplace is used only a few months the need for protection against falling soot the rest of the year is apparent.

Speeds Up Work

Partitions and ceilings that are easily installed and decorated, enable the builder to speed up on the work of completing exterior finish.

Kitchen Rack Improves Utility of This Room

Little additions of improvements in the kitchen are a good thing to keep in mind. Take a rack, for instance. It can be made in a short hour, yet it will be used every day. Those long, ungainly forks and spoons, the egg beater and potato masher never seem to mix well with the cutlery in the kitchen cabinet drawer. Their proper place is on this rack.

Three pieces are required, each a scant inch thick. Two five inches long, two inches wide; the other two inches wide, sixteen inches (or a foot) long. The pieces are dressed down and the short blocks fastened with screws through the back to the long piece. These are then fastened to the wall with screws and a number of galvanized nails driven in a row along the front of the horizontal piece.

This should be placed over the sink drain board high enough to be out of the way, or wherever it will be the handiest.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfield Folles and screen star and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard Bearer.

Well, the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 800 get-together Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

"'Bull' Durham was my sole satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

66 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

2 BAGS for 15¢

make 100 cigarettes

The WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE

"BULL" DURHAM

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

GREAT TIME PLANNED FOR BOY SCOUTS AT ANNUAL OUTING SOON

Good eats will continue to be the rule in the Boy Scout camp this year. This has always been true—it will be more so this year when troops from all parts of the Eastern New Mexico Scout Area enjoy their annual outing at the Area camp on the Ruidoso. The camp will start July 20th and close August 10th, being divided into two periods of ten days each, half of the troops going at one time, the other half at another.

The camp site on the Ruidoso is a delightful spot on forest service land. It is along the river, near the highway but screened by the timber from the highway. It is easily accessible and offers opportunity for every scout activity.

As usual particular attention will be given to the health of the boys. Each boy must have a medical inspection before leaving for camp, and there will be a doctor in camp daily. Drinking water will be obtained from a well, James Love, head cook at the New Mexico Military Institute and his assistant will prepare all the food.

There will be an abundance of recreation, but also instruction in scoutcraft, woodcraft, campercraft, Indian Lore and handicraft. There will be swimming under absolutely safe conditions, at stated periods, under the direction of a life guard and instructor. The camp will be under the direct supervision of the Area Scout Executive. The camp staff will include in addition to Minor Huffman, scout executive, H. C. Morehead, scoutmaster of troop 3, Artesia, Chief Red Eagle, and six Eagle Scouts. These leaders will be in camp the entire time and will spend one week in training prior to the opening of the camp. In addition each troop will have at least one adult leader who will be on the staff.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

CHARLES W. NASH



Charles W. Nash of Kenosha, Wis., multi-millionaire president of the Nash Motor company.

Check these claims

DON'T take our word for it that Summer Conoco Gasoline is packed with extra miles. Prove it yourself! Keep your mileage record.

Then you'll realize that you are practicing true motoring economy by using Summer Conoco exclusively.

You'll be surprised at the way extra miles per gallon cut the costs of weekend and vacation trips. And your pocketbook will thank you for driving only to those stations and garages which display the Conoco sign.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Producers, Refiners and Marketers

SUMMER CONOCO GASOLINE

of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

Packed with **extra miles**

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

BIG JO SAYS:

"Right now is the best season of the year to paint up your house, barn or outbuildings. If these buildings were to catch on fire, you wouldn't waste much time in getting water to put the fire out. Yet delay in painting will lead to destruction just as certainly as would the fiercest fire."

Paint Now—Each Hours Delay Means More Decay

BIG JO LUMBER CO.

I. C. HUFF, Manager

HISTORY OF GOOD TIRES

You Pay No More for these Warranted Tires

In fact, you will find that USCO Balloons, High-Pressure Cords and Fabrics are priced lower than many unmarked, unwarranted tires of questionable value on the market today.

USCO

tires are famous for their ability to give long mileage. They are protected by the name, trade mark and warranty of the United States Rubber Company—the world's largest rubber manufacturers and owners of the largest rubber plantation in the world.

Come in and let us show you the advantage in price and quality of these dependable tires.

For Sale By **PECOS VALLEY GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP**

The USCO BALLOON A handsome, sturdy balloon tire at a low price. Flat, high-shoed tread. Strong, flexible cord construction giving full balloon cushioning and long service. Carries the name, trade mark and full warranty of the United States Rubber Company.

United States Tires are Good Tires

DANCE OASIS

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

CLINES COLLEGIANS

- FROM -
DALLAS, TEXAS

Best Dance Orchestra Ever Heard in the Southwest

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser entertained at seven o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mr. Joe Thompson, of Wilmington, California, the other guests being R. H. Norton, Miss Alma Norton and Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen.

WOMAN'S CLUB STATE PARTY

The Woman's Club is planning a state party for next Thursday evening, the 3rd of June at 8 o'clock. The design of the party is to bring about a wider acquaintanceship and greater sociability between the older and newer residents of the community. Hence the state party. Each person will have the name of his birth state pinned upon him, which will serve as a means of introduction and conversation topic. In addition various kinds of entertainment will be provided. There will be all kinds of games from dominoes to bridge and conversation for those who are game proof. The party will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, which will be made comfortable with electric fans, should the evening be warm. Light refreshments will be served. A fee of fifty cents will be charged for each adult, the proceeds being for the prospective new club home.

It is hoped that the strangers in our midst and the older residents will turn out in large numbers and help to make this "get-together" party a success in the way of greater sociability, which is the real object of having it.

MEMORIAL POPPIES

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary have made 1500 poppies for Memorial Day. These they expect to sell next Saturday, which is National Poppy Day. Representatives of the Auxiliary are planning to visit the homes Saturday morning with the poppies, the regular price of which is 10 cents, although any larger amount will be gladly received, should any one wish to give more to the cause. On Saturday afternoon the poppies will be sold on Main street and again in the evening after the picture show. The persons selling the poppies will greatly appreciate it if the public will be prepared to buy promptly, for of course, it is assumed that all will want to have at least this small part in honoring our world war heroes. The proceeds from the sale are used for the ex-service men, their families and the orphans Billiet at Utter Lake, Michigan.

POPPY HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters for the sale of Memorial poppies will be in Richards' electrical shop. They can be secured there or from sales people on the street.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

The following clipping relative to the marriage of Miss Helen Wortman taken from an Albuquerque paper will be of interest to her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wortman, of South Sycamore street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen, to Mr. John B. Pate of Farmington. The marriage took place in the Episcopal church at Roswell Friday at 1 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. D. J. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Wortman attended the ceremony.

The bride, who was prettily dressed in a rose georgette and lace dress and a picture hat to match, is a talented musician and a graduate of Oklahoma College for Women. For the past year she has been teaching school at Artesia.

The young couple have gone to El Paso for their honeymoon and will make their home in Farmington.

Mr. Pate's parents live in Long Beach, California.

John spent most of his youthful days in Artesia and has many friends here. The bride has also made a wide circle of friends during the school year here and all join in best wishes to the young couple.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Legion hall next Monday afternoon. Report of the Poppy sale will be given and other matters of business discussed. A full attendance is desired.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. E. D. Wells on the Cottonwood, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Felton, entertained at twelve o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Wells' little grandson, James Felton, this being his tenth birthday. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Those present were Joe Bill Funk, Truman Howard, Clyde Boice and the honor guest, James Felton. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baily and little son, Welton Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper, were guests of the Wells family at this dinner.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. S. E. Ferree was hostess to the First Bridge Club at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon, entertaining three besides the usual players. They were Mesdames Jack King, Andrews and V. L. Gates. Refreshments were served in two courses, and the pleasant Ferree home was beautifully decorated with roses.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Five were initiated into membership in the Eastern Star at the meeting on Tuesday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lyon, Mrs. Ben Prior, Mrs. Dorothy Painter and Fred Cole. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served with roses for favors and an unusually pleasant social hour completed the evening.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The subject of "Foreign Missions in the Home Land," engrossed the attention of the Methodist Missionary Society at its meeting, held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kinder was discussion leader and was assisted in the program by the Mesdames Allinger, Dixon, Higbee, Keller and Stagner, Mesdames Huff, Frisch and Richards gave the bulletin missionary news. Mrs. Allinger joined with Mrs. Bullock in serving delicious refreshments, being associate hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Stagner on June 3rd.

COTERIE CLUB

The June meeting of the Coterie Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Higbee, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler being associate hostess.

PARTY FOR MRS. LINELL

Mrs. Will Linell was the honor guest at a pleasant party given by Mrs. Lewis Story yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to visiting and the hostess served light refreshments. Besides the honor guest there were present Mesdames John Lanning, Landis Feather, Gene Cody, Frank Seale, L. P. Evans, Aubrey Watson, Albert Richards and Wallace Anderson.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a cooked food sale at the Star Grocery, Saturday afternoon, April 29th, beginning at 2 o'clock. 5-27-1tc

POPPY DAY FILM

Have you seen the Poppy Day film at the Majestic? Mr. Bartlett is kindly running the film every night. See the film and buy a poppy.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss "Jack" and Miss Maxine Rowan departed yesterday morning by auto for a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Hightower's daughter, Mrs. Cash Austin at Farmington.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CLOSE 2ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

Addresses by Governor A. T. Hannett and Miss Ruth Morgan, third vice president of the national organization, and election of officers at the afternoon session, closed the second annual state convention of the League of Women Voters Saturday at Albuquerque.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Anna S. Larkin, East Las Vegas; first vice president, Mrs. James F. Hinkle, Roswell; second vice president, Mrs. G. W. Prichard, Santa Fe; third vice president, Mrs. Leroy Yott; recording secretary, Mrs. Joseph Hall, Clovis; treasurer, Mrs. John Becker, Jr., Belen.

In his address on the new election code Governor Hannett said that past legislatures had utterly failed to comply with the constitutional provision to make laws safeguarding the secrecy and safety of the ballot.

"The last contest shows the need of a new law; a law that can be respected both by our people and those from other states," Governor Hannett continued.

Following several examples of the working of the present law, the speaker then went into the formation of the proposed code, saying it remedied existing evils and tended to guarantee "to each citizen an assurance that his vote would be counted and used to perpetuate good government."

Miss Morgan made a brief but interesting address on international peace and problems, saying that "the United States is now the ruler of the world, because it is the creditor nation, and we must not forget to fulfill a sacred duty because a certain security seems to be our possession." She said that in the arbitration of international questions lies the hope of war prevention, and asked the league to take its part in getting this country to adopt such a method of settling disputes.

"The worst trouble we have in enforcing the child labor law is with the girls that work in kitchens," Superintendent John Milne told the League of Women Voters at Saturday afternoon's session in his talk on child welfare. Mr. Milne followed Mrs. Max Nordhaus, who urged against the agitation in some quarters for a state child welfare worker in each county just as the county health officers are functioning. Mrs. Nordhaus spoke of the great needs of training the mentally defective and blind children. No provision whatever, she said, is made for the adult blind, the blind asylum at Alamogordo being for children only.

Miss Erna Fergusson, recently appointed to the state board, explained the needs of a home for the mentally defective children.

LOCAL

Mrs. Oscar Bullock has been visiting at Roswell and Hagerman the past week.

Miss Leona Allinger attended the baccalaureate services in Carlsbad Sunday and visited friends for a few days.

H. T. Windsor, of Batavia, Illinois, came in Tuesday from his home and will spend a few days here attending to business matters.

Gene Cody made a business trip to Santa Fe during the past week. Finn Watson substituted for him at the Palace Drug store during his absence.

Lawrence Clarke and Wilmer Ragsdale visited John Clarke in the hospital at El Paso last Sunday. John is much improved and it is possible that he may be allowed to come home Saturday.

Clyde Coleman went to Pecos Tuesday to meet his wife and baby, who were coming here from San Angelo, Texas. They will have apartments at the Jernigan home.

THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S MISSION (Episcopal)

Church school at 6:30 p. m. Regular evening prayer and service every Sunday night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 807 W. Main St.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m. Subject for Sunday, May 30, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts. Services every Sunday. Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. No preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Congregation will go to Methodist church for Memorial service.

All the B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. M. Dyer will preach at the evening hour in the absence of our pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner 8th and Missouri L. M. MAY, Pastor. Phone 295

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

We will have no morning service, because of the Memorial service at the Methodist church.

N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Mid Week Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to attend our services.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth & Grand Avenue. Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor. Residence 407 W. Richardson, Phone 26.

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

11:00 a. m., Union Decoration Day service. Address by Rev. Staley.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League. A "String Programme."

7:30 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "Our Heroes—No. 2."

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, official board meeting.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service and study of Sunday school lesson.

2:30 p. m., Missionary Society.

7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Church auditorium.

A hearty welcome to "A Home-like church."

"In Flanders Field the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row That mark our place; and in the sky The larks still bravely singing fly, Scarce heard amidst the guns below.

"We are the dead. Short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders Field.

"Take up your quarrel with the foe. To you from failing hands we throw The Torch—be yours to hold it high; If ye break faith with those who die, We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders Field."

Rev. Simmons and son, Russell, drove over to Las Vegas, Monday to a meeting of the Board of Directors of Montezuma College, of which Mr. Simmons is a member. They stopped en route home at Santa Rosa, where Rev. Simmons will conduct a meeting for a week or ten days.

LOCAL

Dr. Williams was in town from Hope yesterday.

Miss Edith Clement was in town Friday in the interest of her work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sellery left Tuesday for a two weeks visit to Casper, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart and little daughter, Jane, spent Sunday with Roswell friends.

Louis Cole drove over to Lamesa, Texas Sunday and returned Tuesday with his wife and baby, who had been visiting her brother, Homer Glover, and family. Mrs. Glover's daughter came home with them for a visit here.

Mrs. Martin Yates and the week-end at their caser. Mrs. Bowers and them.

Miss Katie Cowan returned from the Normal University in Las Vegas, where she spent the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. B. little daughter, Billy Spence, in said Judgment Court on 1202, L. as Sheriff order of all expose for auction, to the cash, at the National Bar of Artesia, Mexico, on at 2 o'clock; the right, estate of t Bixby, in an ascribed prop County, New particularly des Quarter of 1 (NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Township 1 Range Twenty M. P. M., including Equipment, O Tanks, Engine and upon said to be made satisfying the plaintiff from the sum of \$333 the rate of 1 May 11, 19 of suit. amount of Pri due on date Cost. Publication of

Mrs. Harry Wyman, Mrs. Max Murray and Mrs. Blackwell, Oklahoma Tuesday by auto to visit man's sister, Mrs. J. P. and Mr. McMains.

Special Value

THAT YOU CAN'T GO WRONG ON AS LONG AS THEY LAST

- 1 Useful Mixing Bowl
- 5 Bars Crystal White Soap
- 1 Large Crystal White Chips
- 1 Cake Creme Oil Toilet Soap
- 1 Bar Crystal Cocoa Castile

REGULAR VALUE

Special Value, all for 99

We carry a nice line of Fresh Vegetables Try us.

Peoples Merc. Co.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

"We have what you want when you want"

If you have your own welfare at heart then buy your home town.

It makes people think better of you and you think better of yourself to trade at home.

All leading fountains are handling our cream soda water. There is none better.

BODDY'S ICE CREAM AND BOTTLING WORKS

PHONE 100

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

SOAP--Soap and More Soap

- 1 Mixing Bowl, Regular Value
- 5 Bars Crystal White Soap
- 1 Large Crystal White Soap Chips
- 1 Bar Creme Oil Toilet Soap
- 1 Bar Crystal Cocoa Castile

Regular Value

ALL FOR 99 CENTS

We have just received a fresh car of Quality Cream and Great West Flour.

THE STAR GROCERY

Free Delivery—Phone 48

VACUUM CLEAN ALL CLOSED CARS

HAVE YOUR CAR WASHED, GREASED AND POLISHED

GOODYEAR TIRES

LOWREY-KEYES AUTO CO.

QUAKER STATE OILS

CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE

OUR TIRE SERVICE IS UNEXCELLED

DEED OF SHERIFF'S SALE

District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

NATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation,

PHILIP L. BIXBY,

is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment and order of the Court in the above entitled cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the National Supply Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and Philip L. Bixby, defendant, to which judgment is hereby made for the reasons thereof, I, E. S. Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, having been ordered to execute and give effect to the same, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify that the property of the defendant, as found to be owned by the defendant, is as follows:

1 1/2 inch Oilwell Drilling Jars No. 11520. 1 Set 5 1/2 inch Long stroke fishing jars No. 6911. 2 Sets 5 1/2 inch Tool wrenches No. 450. 1 2 inch Bailor Dump. 1 Barrett Swivel Wrench. 2 Oilwell Derrick Anvils. 1 Berquist Tool Brace. 1 6-3/8 inch Latch Jack. 1 6-3/8 inch Wilson Perfection Underreamer Body Only. 1 8-1/4 inch Wilson Perfection Underreamer Body Only. 1 5 3-16 inch Union Tool Underreamer with Dressing Block. 2 Sets Cutters for 5 3-16 inch W. P. Underreamer. 2 Sets Cutters for 6-5/8 inch, W. P. Underreamer. 2 Sets Cutters for 8-3/4 inch W. P. Underreamer. 2 Sets 16 inch Steel Bull Wheel Shaft Clamps. 1 3/4 inch E. H. Meclin Wire Line Clamps. 1 1/2 inch Kelley Wire Line Clamp. 1 Barrett Circle Jack Complete. 1 Track for circle jack. 1 2-1/2 inch Oilwell Temper screw. 1 5 1/2 inch New Era Rope Socket. 1 5 1/2 inch Prosser Swivel Rope Socket. 1 5 1/2 inch Babcock Rope Socket. 1 5 3-16 inch Comb. Slip Socket less slips. 1 6-5/8 inch Slip Socket less slips. 1 8-1/4 inch Reg. Slip Socket less cross bar and slips. 1 6-5/8 inch 3 Prong rope grab (no value). 1 Setting tool for 6-5/8 inch Henderson trip spear. 1 No. 3 Oilwell tool box (less contents). 2 48 Steel Forges. 2 Sets 6-5/8 inch x 5 3-16 inch Jack Ring Wedges. 2 Sets 6-5/8 inch x 6-5/8 inch Jack Ring Wedges. 1 Set 10 inch x 8-3/4 inch Jack Ring Wedges. 1 15 1/2 inch Oilwell Spider. 1 Bushing for Oilwell Spider 15 x 10 inch. 1 Bushing for Oilwell Spider 10 x 8 1/4 inch. 1 Wood Vise Rack Tool Box (less contents). 1 8 foot x 6 foot Wood tool house. 1 10 foot x 8 foot Wood tool house (less equipment). 1 Outside Derrick Crane complete with 2 ton hoist. 1 Derrick Crane complete with 2 ton hoist. 1 42 inch Tripple casing block. 2 5 1/2 inch casing hooks. 2 Iron slack tubs. 1 only 6-5/8 inch Wilson Ideal Elevator with links. 1 only 8-1/4 inch Wilson Ideal Elevator less links. 1 Oilwell Eccentric Tong with 6-5/8 and 8-3/4 inch Bushings. 1 Type A Dunn tong with 5 3-16, 6-5/8 1/2 8 3/4 inch Bushings. 1 No. 3 Steam Blower. 2 No. 2 Comb. Vises. 1 Rear Casing wagon. 12 Pcs. 2 inch line pipe. The said property to be sold may be seen by any person interested at the location stated above at any reasonable hour prior to the time of the sale. Said property will be sold to satisfy the sum of \$13,093.22 with interest thereon at 8% per annum from August 11th, 1925 until paid, said principal and interest on the date of sale to the sum of \$13,977.74 together with 10% additional as attorney's fee and all costs of said sale. By the terms of the said mortgage, the mortgagee is authorized to execute a proper bill of sale for said property to a purchaser at said sale and is authorized to become a purchaser at said sale. Signed at Artesia, New Mexico, this 19th day of May, 1926. OILWELL SUPPLY COMPANY, By P. E. McClanahan, Manager.

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN undersigned mortgagee will public auction to the highest bidder for cash at its storage in the rear of its office and on the 19th day of June, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., hereinafter described well machinery, tools and equipment and pursuant to the certain chattel mortgage executed on the 11th day of May, 1925 by W. A. Seidler and the undersigned as mortgagor and conveying the said property and other property therein located in Eddy County, New Mexico to the mortgagee for the payment of the amount hereinafter specified due and unpaid, said mortgage having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 20th day of August, 1925 No. 15,025. Property to be sold is described as follows: 1 P. Oilwell O. C. Boiler No. 4511874. 1 12 Oilwell R. L. V. G. Engine Complete with 3 rims 6-5/8 inch Oilwell A. S. Bits No. A-8999, 9917 5 feet 8-1/4 inch Oilwell A. S. Bits No. A-3000, 4299. 8-1/4 inch Oklahoma Iron Drilling Bits. 10 inch Drilling Bits. 12-1/2 inch Drilling Bits. 15-1/2 inch. Iron Drilling Bit No. 5338. 18 inch Okla. Iron Works Bit 3 feet long. 1 inch x 34 feet Oilwell Drlg. pin 4 1/4 box. 1 inch x 36 feet Oilwell pin 3 3/4 box and pin. 1 inch x 32 feet Oilwell Drlg. pin 4 1/2 box (Cracked box 1 inch x 30 feet Oilwell pin 3 3/4 pin 5 inch box and end). 1 inch x 25 feet W. I. Bailor. 1 inch x 45 feet W. I. Bailor. 1 inch x 22 feet W. I. Bailor. 1 inch x 25 feet W. I. Bailor. 1 inch x 1500 foot Leschen. 1 5 1/2 inch Oilwell Drilling 8860.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT no modern city is greater than its newspapers.

THAT it can safely be said without any fear of contradiction that no city of its size is better served than yours.

THAT newspapers are the great leaders that most aid a city's ambitions, growth and progress.

THAT they are read by every family.

THAT they should have the confidence and support of all the people.

THAT their advertising columns are reliable servants of all buyers and sellers.

THAT the old saying "There is no form of advertising as good as newspaper advertising" is as true today as it ever was and will remain true for all time to come.

THAT business concerns should never forget what a tremendous service they render the public.

THAT well-written ads have a world of meaning to the buyer.

THAT the buyers know that they can depend on the offerings made by the consistent advertiser.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT AN UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISER ALWAYS ADVERTISES THAT WHICH THE TIME AND TRADE REQUIRE.

"Closeup" Undesirable Under Circumstances

Dr. E. L. Fisk, head of the New York life extension institute, was talking about the various rejuvenating processes that fill the press from time to time.

"It is thrilling to read about men of sixty being rejuvenated into lads of eighteen or so," he said, "but you mustn't investigate the facts too closely."

"It's like the story of the colored folks' paper. This paper carried hundreds of advertisements about quack nostrums guaranteed to turn kinky hair straight and black skins white, and there was also a beauty department that gave all the best recipes for making flat noses aquiline and thick lips thin.

"Well, a young colored girl came down to the office of the paper one day and said timidly: 'Could I see Venus Sorosis, the beauty edress, please?'

"The janitor looked at the girl; then he said: 'Are you following out Venus Sorosis' advice?'

"Yes, sir." "Have you got full confidence in same?'

"Yes, sir; full confidence." "Then, miss," said the janitor, 'you don't want to see Venus.'"

A Pity

She—Now, my dearest, won't you buy me a new piano for a birthday present?

He—But my darling, wouldn't it be a pity to play your old pieces on a new piano?—Good Hardware.

Those Girls

"Madge believes kissing goes by favor."

"Oh, yes; any man who kisses is in favor with Madge."—Boston Transcript.

WRITING UP A WEDDING

Most newspaper men shrink from the task of writing up a fashionable wedding, and prefer to pass that responsible duty to a female society editor. Yet there are exceptions. Occasionally an editor is found who can paint word pictures of nuptial events that any lady reporter might envy. A Kansas paper says:

"It was a wonderful wedding. The girl was as sweet as any girl who ever lived, but modern. As she walked up the aisle on her father's arm, her lips lightly tilted at the corners with a happy smile, she was a picture of modest beauty. Her filmy wedding gown and gossamer veil floated around her fair blonde head like a halo. She was as nearly an angel as girls get to be in this world. At the altar, as she passed from her father, the man she had always loved, to the other man to whom she would devote the rest of her life, her dainty slipper touched a potted lily resting on the floor and turned it over. Smiling again, she turned to the dear old pastor waiting at the chancel, and said: 'That was a hell of a place to put a lily.'"

Advocate want ads get results.

Eye Sight Insurance

You insure your automobile, piano, home—health. Why not your eye sight?

Proper, scientific examination of your eyes and the application of properly fitted glasses constitute eye sight insurance—and comfort. That is what our service is. We do not use any drugs.

ED STONE Optometrist Artesia, New Mexico

WE GIVE PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE

Guaranty Abstack & Title Co. Carlsbad, N. M. "Reliable Abstracters" BONDED

MAKE YOUR BATHROOM MODERN

Ask us about the famous Crane and Standard Plumbing. It is the style now used exclusively in the finest new homes, hotels and clubs.

There are no hard-to-clean places behind and underneath this modern tub. It's a joy to the housewife.

Ask us about the famous Crane and Standard Enameled Plumbing Ware. We guarantee quality materials and careful work, at the lowest prices possible. We will gladly estimate—no obligation.

PECOS VALLEY PLUMBING CO Artesia, N. M. Phone 131

Just Received

Our New Stock of Electric Fans for Ceiling, Desk, Oscillating and Stationary use. They are on sale at LOWER PRICES than last year.

BARTLETT ELECTRIC COMPANY 317 Main Street, Phone 55, Artesia

TELL US YOUR PRINTING TROUBLES—PHONE 7

MAGAZINES

We have a full assortment of all the popular magazines on sale at our news stand for the convenience of our customers. If we haven't the magazine you read we'll get it for you.

Mann Drug Co.

(Between the Banks)

Laws You Don't Want

Laws requiring the Santa Fe and other railroads to spend money needlessly, tend to keep freight rates up. Limiting length of trains and saying how many men shall be employed to run a train, to that extent prevent lowering costs. This is your problem, too. Think it over.

In a manufacturing business the greater the output the lower the cost per unit. Therefore all progressive manufacturing concerns try to increase volume of output. The only other way left is by more efficient operation—that means handling more freight per man employed. To handle more freight economically means larger locomotives, better track and longer trains.

The railroads of this country are in the manufacturing business. They make and sell transportation. Obviously it is to their interest to sell their product at as low a price as possible, in order to increase volume of business handled. To sell at a lower price they must get their costs down to as low a figure as possible consistent with good service.

They cannot lower prices for materials and supplies, or wages, the latter being fixed by agreements with the men and by the Labor Board established by law. Laws limiting the number of cars in a train, or saying how many men shall be employed on a train, are laws which to that extent prevent lowering costs and keep up rates.

Any laws that require the railroads to spend money needlessly have a tendency to keep up rates. While primarily this is a railroad problem, in the end it affects your own business as well. That is why your attention is called to it in this way. Think it over.

W. B. STOREY, President The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System

Ferriman & Son

BEAUTIFUL COMPLETE STOCKS ON

Sale for Ten Days

STARTING

Wednesday, June 2 at 9 A. M.

Tensely interesting with plenty of thrills, deep price reductions throughout entire store will be the order of this sale and everyone that comes will not only be interested, but will find plenty of thrills awaiting them.

Rapid selling is bound to follow such drastic price cuts and the thousands who attend will make worth while savings. If value will make this a busy ten days, then this will be the busiest ten days in the history of their business.

Those who attend this impressive sale will easily recognize the values offered and will take advantage of the opportunity to buy for future as well as immediate needs.

R. M. CHAFFEE, Sale Conductor.



A ROARING

YOU can save money at this sale as no man you can not see it anywhere except at FERRIMAN & SON. Marvel at—and never forget. WHAT A R... come and spend the day shopping in this store should all literally walk out long before the sale it will pay you handsomely to drop any other

BEGINNING, WEDNESDAY

In many instances most prices, and formerly sale prices, have been absolute challenge comparison. Such features have seldom been offered before. Read into the store on Wednesday morning you will find many bargains not advertised or you need the merchandise or not. Inspect, study values, compare, they find business to attend.

FERRIMAN & SON

Store closed Monday, May 31st and Tuesday, June 1st for arrangement. Be on time 9 a. m. Wednesday, June 2nd, at FERRIMAN & SON.

Oil Men Bootee Special

Weyenberg, 14-inch uppers, Goodyear welt all solid leather

Regular \$10.00
Values
Sale Price

\$7.95

Men, Here Is Your Opportunity for a Cool Summer Shoe

The Speed Ball for service, wear, composition soles, rubber heels

Regular \$3.00 values
Sale Price

\$1.95

Wednesday Special

One lot of Gingham, one hour only 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. 3 yards to a customer

Sale Price
Per Yard

3c

Percale Special

Thursday Morning, June 2, 10 o'clock, 1 hour, 3 yards to a customer

Sale Price
Per Yard

Work Shirts

CHAMBRAY, WARRANTED INDIGO

Fast Color, Work Shirts
Regular 75c value
Sale Price

49c

Children Rompers

Hawk Brand, White Stripe
\$1.25 Value
Sale Price

97c

Rodeo Whip Cord Breeches

Light and dark colors
Button legs, \$5 values
Sale Price

\$3.98

Head Light Pant Special

Light Color Khaki
\$2.25 Regular
Sale Price

\$1.75

Boys Strutting Breeches

Regular
\$1.50 Values
Sale Price

\$1.28

Overall and Jumper Special

Extra weight, triple stitch
While they last
Sale Price Each

99c

FREE!

Starting Saturday afternoon for 20 minutes, we will give away money June 2, equal the amount of the only money that will be given away. Have your friends save the money. Auction—ask for your money.

SHEETING — Special Aurora Bleached Sheet- ing 8-4 per yad...43c
SALISBURY—Sheets & Pillow Cases, regular \$1.35 sheets, 63x90 before hemming, at...98c

HERE IS AN OFFERING THAT SPELLS ECONOMY AND THRIFT

PILLOW CASES—42x36 before hemming, regular 30c values, sale price 24c
45c values, sale price 37c

ONE LOT

Ladies' Silk Dresses

Stunning New Summer Dresses, \$15.00 values at...\$9.95

Again, through a great achievement we have procured for this ten-day sale the most important summer dress modes at a decided saving, and when you view these dresses with your own eyes, you'll agree that NEVER in all your experience have you seen their superior, rarely ever their equal for the extremely low price of

\$9.95

ADVANCE STYLES FEATURED

The most attracting and advanced styles will be found in this delightful group—a whole bevy of the daintiest, light colored frocks to charm the feminine taste. Slim dresses ending in graceful flounces and circular skirts; artfully severe dresses in the Chinese effects with high necks, braid trimmings and straight-line effects; soft dresses, brightened with embroidery and trimming; colorful crepes and georgettes—rose, yellow, tan, brown palmetto, black, navy gray, bluebill—are made distinctive with embroidery or good lace trimming.

The flares and smart straight lines proclaim these garments correct for afternoon or sport wear and at the special prices of \$9.95 they are truly noteworthy values which you will want to see and purchase.

Another lot of \$18.00
Sale price

\$11.95



Summer Newest Hat Modes are Here

A feature group at only \$4.35—Values up to \$8.00

The smart hats that identify smart women at a glance are here in decided abundance. In this group at \$4.35 are hats for every type, every occasion and every head size, as new crown styles are the tendency this season, the tam, the new high square effect and the gigolo modes are widely represented. New materials and new colors are featured.

Values to \$8.00
Sale Price

\$4:35

Men's Medium Dress and Work Shoes

Values to \$4.00
Sale Price

\$1.98

THAT ADD TO YOUR APPEARANCE

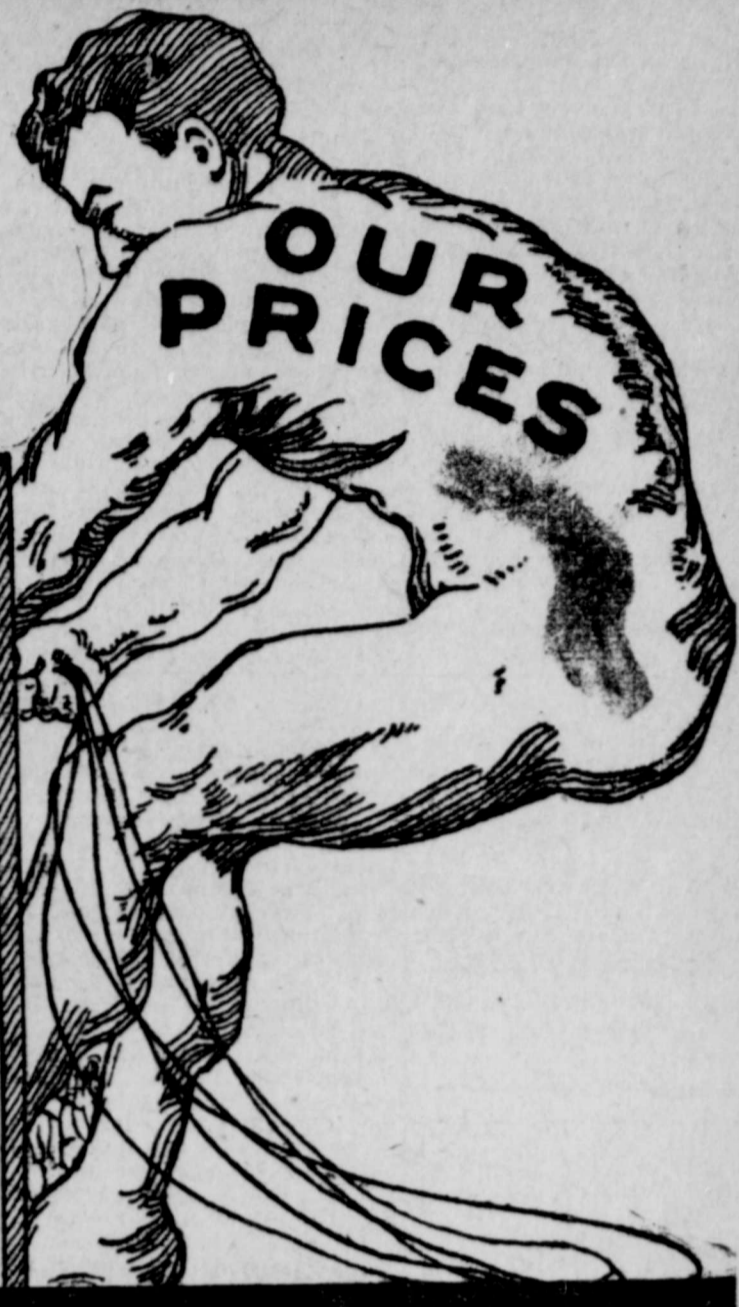
Children's Patent Leather Dress Sandals

One and two-strap, 5 to 8 and 8 1/2

\$1.95 to \$2.15
Values
Sale Price

\$1.95

GOOD of BARGAINS



You have never seen a sale like it in your life, and it is a gripping, and sensational event that you will see—what a tremendous lot of savings for those who have been reduced to such a low price that it is planned to make this sale such an outstanding one that we will be here every day of the sale, which lasts ten days

WEDNESDAY JUNE 2nd, 1926



...savings that will be before you come to see, whether you compare, then find...

...Ben early MEXICO.

Ladies' Shoes

Kid Leather
at 9 a. m. Friday

5c

no refunds, you fit yourself

SATURDAY SPECIAL

For one hour, 9 to 10 a. m., one lot OF MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Values \$2.00 to \$3.00

98c

Sale Price
LINEN COLLARS
6 to a customer for only .69c
ONE TO A CUSTOMER

ONE LOT

Pure Wool Suits

Young Men's Sizes

Regular \$25.00

\$5.95

While they last

Ladies' Dress Slippers

Patent Satin and Calf Leather, high, low and box heels, assorted colors

Values to \$5.00
While they last

\$1.98

Sale Price

Ladies Silk Hose

89c

Childrens Fancy Cuff 3-4 HOSE

Buster Brown
Regular 50c value

43c

Sale Price

Beautiful Hand Embroidered TEDDIES

\$1.50 Values
Special

\$1.19

One Lot Pure Silk Hose

Full Fashion
Values to \$3.00

98c

Sale Price

Children's Ribbed Hose

35c Value
Sale Price

29c

Price

Rayon Silk Bloomer

Regular \$2.95 values
Special Sale Price

\$1.95

Price

Colored Table Cloth materials, regular \$1.00 a year, Sale Price, yd. 79c
SHALLIES — beautiful patterns in all designs regular 22c values, Sale Price, yd. 11c

HERE IS A BREATH TAKING SURPRISE FOR THE INVETERATE BARGAIN HUNTER

ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR—for men, regular 75c, Sale price .49c

Dry Goods Department

Fiber Silk Stripes Shirt Material, guaranteed fast colors, regular 50c values, sale price...33c

Fade Proof Indian Head and Beach Cloth, 36-inch plain and solid colors, regular 50c value...39c

Satinchene and Satine, solid colors, 65c and 75c values, sale price...47c

Guaranteed Fast Color Radium Silk, in all the latest colors and patterns, regular \$1.00 value, Sale Price, per yard...78c
\$1.25 Value, sale price, per yard...98c

Color Pongee, 36-inch, in all the wanted colors, regular 90c value, sale price...69c
Natural color, regular 95c, sale price...79c

Ginghams, Toile Du Nord, beautiful plaids and check patterns, regular 35c, sale price, yd. 28c
4 yards for...98c

Voile, Glendyon Process, Dotted and other patterns, regular 55c values, sale price...35c
Beaded Materials, 75c values, per yard...28c

Genuine Peter Pan Gingham, beautiful spring shades, solid colors, regular 60c, sale price...48c

Ratine Special, 85c to \$1.25 regular, assorted colors and patterns, 36-inch, sale price...48c

500 yards of Tissue Gingham, plads, checks and dots Going at a clean sweep price, 50 to 75c value, sale price, 3 yards for...98c

Silk Strip Voile, for sport dresses, 98c value, Sale Price, per yard...48c
Linen in solid colors, regular \$1.00 value, yd. 81c

TOWELS—Fancy Turkish Bath Towels, regular 60c values, sale price...48c
Plane Bath Towels, 45c values, sale price...37c

House DRESSES La Mode

LEADING IN VALUES

A genuine bargain, such as one seldom finds is offered in a good looking morning dress. Think of being able to buy well made, pleasing models, fashioned of fast color, good quality, solid color at the astonishingly low price of

89c

YOUNG MEN AND MEN'S Fancy Dress Shoes and Oxfords

Brown and Black, Calf Leather, Goodyear Welts

\$4.89

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
State of New Mexico, Eddy County.

PUBLIC LAND SALE
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 9 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 10th, 1926, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following tracts of land, viz:

The SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 28 E., N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres. There are no improvements.

No bid will be accepted for less than Five dollars (\$5.00) per acre. The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount bid, the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale.

A copy of the form of contract will be furnished on application.

All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved by the state.

The Commissioner of Public Lands, reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered at this sale.

E. B. SWOPE,
Commissioner of Public Lands, State 4-1-11t-6-10 of New Mexico

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

Cakes You'll Like



They are made just like you would make them at home—the same flour, the same high grade ingredients and prepared and baked under the most sanitary conditions.

Try one today and then you will know how good they are.

City Bakery



Do you know why BUICK 4-wheel brakes are mechanical


Buick 4-wheel brakes are built on the same sound mechanical principle as the two-wheel brakes you always have used.

The brake on the outside front wheel releases when turning a corner. The outside front wheel needs to turn in a larger circle to avoid skidding and Buick brakes let it turn.

And the operating parts of Buick brakes are steel drop forgings.

For safety's sake, and for easier driving, pick Buick and Buick mechanical 4-wheel brakes.

BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICH.
Division of General Motors Corporation



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

ROSWELL BUICK COMPANY

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

MRS. ABBIE McCOWAN, Plaintiff,
Vs.
JOSIE M. SWISHER, AUBREY SMITH and ALEX G. MCGONAGILL, Defendants.
No. 3956.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Mrs. Abbie McCowan is plaintiff and Josie M. Swisher, Aubrey Smith and Alex G. McGonagill are defendants, to which Judgment, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, J. E. Robertson, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause, by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Tuesday, June 15, 1926 at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, Josie M. Swisher, Aubrey Smith and Alex G. McGonagill, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as Lot 9 in Block 1 of the Forrest Hill Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in said cause, in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Abbie McCowan and against the defendant, Josie M. Swisher, in the following amounts: \$650.35 as principal and interest, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from March 12, 1926; \$50.70 as attorney's fees, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of March, 1926, and the further sum of \$4.66 for taxes paid by plaintiff and cost of suit.

Said Judgment also being against all of said defendants for the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage deed, against the above described real estate.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale \$666.60
Attorneys fees due on date of sale 56.53
Clerk's Cost 10.00
Taxes paid by Plaintiff 4.66
Sheriff's Cost 1.50
Publication of Notice of Sale 19.55

Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this notice 10th day of May, 1926 \$768.84
Dated this 10th day of May, 1926
J. E. ROBERTSON,
Special Master.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
To:
D. M. Abernath; A. T. Anderson; C. Andrews; J. F. Atkeson; J. R. Beckham; H. Bloomfield; E. C. Burger; A. C. Calley; P. H. Cannon; J. B. Cecil; E. W. Chapman; Cleveland; Kenneth Coates; C. N. Cole; D. S. Combs; E. C. Cook; J. M. Cowles; M. B. Cuiper; J. DeArcy; Cyrus Eakman; Fox & Rogers; T. L. Gaston; S. W. Gilbert; W. F. Gossett; H. C. Hammond; H. Hassenflue; G. W. Hickox; H. H. Johnson; J. Johnson; Key; P. L. Kissinger; F. A. Kleeman; Kleeman; A. C. Koelling; C. O. Kruger; Ed Lamb; J. Lapham; Leonard Bros; R. M. Love; D. F. Lyman; S. C. Morris; D. R. Meade;

W. A. Mill; J. E. McCarty; Dr. McCormick; R. E. McElvain; G. A. Neal; J. R. Nelson; Ova, Holster & Avery; Ed Overholster; Pecos River Irrigation Land Co; Ed Phillips; R. W. Rankin; J. W. Reed; Wm. Rhodes; Geo. C. Robens; Chas. Roody; J. Sharp; Shorett; E. D. Smith; W. P. Stewart; Dan Sullivan; A. L. Taylor; E. L. Tedley; Terry; J. T. Terry; C. Ulery; F. Vetig; J. M. White; A. W. Wildes;—Williamson; M. Woods; Martin Yates; Perry Bishop; C. S. Brown; W. M. Bruce; J. B. Cecil; D. S. Comes; Alfred T. Cooley; J. M. Cowles; E. E. Dix; J. B. Ely; O. W. Fairchild; Fox & Rogers; J. A. Funk; H. C. Hammond; J. E. Hogue; H. H. Johnson; H. L. Kishbough; A. C. Koelling; Joseph Lapham; R. S. Lovell; Malcolm Otes; Frank A. Manda; Dave Martin; Pecos Valley Investment Co.; E. F. Phillips; Bob Ramsey; M. L. Randolph; H. C. Richey; Mrs. C. C. Rogers; Schwenker & Summers; J. M. Sexton; C. J. Shafer; J. F. Shorett; G. A. Stanberry; Mrs. J. S. Strother; L. R. Templeton; C. Ulery; Anna Wetig; Grace Wetig; F. S. Winters; Alice Anderson; W. F. Armstrong; A. H. Bales; S. P. Banks; M. G. Beach; C. S. Brown; C. J. Buck; C. A. P. Ranch; Christian Woman's Board of Missions; J. B. Cochran; E. C. Cook; N. V. Cook; Alfred T. Cooley; I. N. Corrington; First National Bank, Gainesville, Texas; Fred Gallion; W. J. Gossett; L. J. Green; J. K. Hastie; John D. Hays; F. S. Hersey; E. C. Higgins; J. E. Hogue; W. F. Hornaday; R. Hornbecker; G. L. Horral; D. F. Johnson; Ralph K. Langley; Joseph Lapham; Harrison Mann; Tom Mann; G. W. Monahan; L. N. McCabe; E. W. McClintic; E. P. McCormick; Mary Phillips; H. C. Richey; Dave Runyan; J. Sangster; W. E. Pope; G. L. Smith; John S. Smith; W. P. Stewart; W. W. Strong; Harvey S. Stuck; D. D. Sullivan; J. W. Tanner; L. Taylor; J. W. Turnkett; H. F. Walters; Delia Wedeman; W. H. H. Wells; D. M. Williams; J. R. Yates; Mary Davis; Josiah Goode; F. S. Hamilton; J. N. Hunter; D. T. Johnson; J. B. Miller; J. L. Polk; F. E. Scott; J. T. Stewart; L. I. Taylor; J. O. Williams.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a suit wherein the State of New Mexico is Plaintiff and you and each of you are Defendants as named by Cause Tax Number 20 on the Civil Docket of said Court; and that the general objects of said action are for the purpose of collecting past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes and to foreclose a lien upon the property hereinbefore mentioned and to obtain judgment of foreclosure of the tax lien in accordance with the law upon the following described property, to-wit:

Sec.	Twp.	Range
NWSW	23	19
SWNW	9	18
SENE	17	18
NENE	4	18
NWNW	18	17
NWSW	4	18
NWSW	17	16
SWSW	32	17
NWNW	21	18
NWNW	35	17
SWSE	27	18
SWNW	31	17
NWNW	24	16
NWNW	34	16
NWSW	12	20
NENW	34	19
NWSE	5	16
NESW	28	18
SESE	12	20
NWNW	32	17
NWNE	34	18
SWNW	19	16
SWSE	23	17
NWSW	1	20
SWNW	20	16
SENW	29	16
SWNW	9	20
SWSE	28	19
SWSE	9	18
NWNW	13	16
SWSE	10	18
SWSE	27	18
SWNW	25	17
NWSW	15	17
N ¹ / ₂ SW	26	17
NWNE	14	18
SWSE	12	20
NWSW	6	20
SWSE	17	17
SWNE	23	19
SWSE	12	16
NWSW	19	16
NWSE	22	19
E ¹ / ₂ SE	1	20
NESE	7	20
SWNE	20	16
SESE	1	16
SWSE	11	17
NENW	4	16
NWSW	32	16
SWSW	12	20
NWNW	31	16
SWNW	15	17
NWNW	14	19
NENW	5	16
SWSW	5	19
NE	6	18
NWNE	14	16
SWSE	11	16
NWNW	33	17
NENW	20	17
NWNW	33	18
NWSE	4	18
SWSE	10	17
NENE	3	16
SWNW	3	16
SWSW	13	18
SENE	18	18
NWNW	18	16
NWSW	15	18
NWNW	35	16
SWSE	33	17
NWNE	33	16
SWNE	8	18
NWNE	5	18
NENE	26	19
SWSE	14	17
SWSW	29	18
SWNE	19	26
NWNW	19	16
Lot 13	1	16
SWSW	26	17
NWNW	12	20
SWNE	15	17
SESE	5	16
NENW	12	20
SWNE	27	19
SWSW	4	16
SWSW	30	16
NWNW	23	19
NWSW	27	17

SWSW 28 17 26
Lot 4 4 16 25
NENW 16 18 26
NWSW 3 18 26
NWSW 10 18 26
SESW 21 16 26
SWSW 7 16 25
NWNE 4 20 26
SESE 27 19 26
SENE 21 17 26
NWSE 5 16 26
NWNW 28 17 26
NWNE 9 18 26
SWNE 22 17 26
NWSW 35 16 26
SESW 33 17 26
SWSW 19 26 25
NWSE 5 18 26
NWSE 30 17 26
NWSW 11 17 26
NENE 15 18 26
NWNE 1 16 25
NWSW 23 17 26
SESW 23 17 26
SESE 8 16 26
SESE 8 16 26
NENE 28 20 26
NWNW 10 19 26
NWNW 13 19 25
Lot 1 3 16 26
SWSW 1 20 25
SENE 29 16 26
SWSW 25 17 26
NWNW 20 17 26
SENE 7 18 26
NENE 33 17 26
NWNW 9 17 26
SWSE 20 17 26
SWSW 28 18 26
SWNE 4 16 26
NWNW 31 16 27
SWNW 23 19 25
SWSW 15 19 25
NENE 27 19 26
NWNE 31 17 26
NWNW 25 19 25
NWNE 24 20 26
NWNE 3 18 26
NWNW 33 18 26
NWNW 32 18 26
SWNW 29 17 26
NWSE 29 17 26
NENE 8 16 26
NENE 10 16 26
NENW 28 17 26
NWNE 1 16 26
NWNE 12 20 26
NWNE 17 16 26
SWSE 18 18 26
SWSE 23 17 26
NENW 27 18 26
SWSW 26 17 26
SESE 4 16 25
NWNE 8 18 26
SWNE 5 18 26
NWNW 31 16 26
NWNW 26 16 26
SESW 17 17 26
SWNE 22 17 26
SWSE 18 19 25
SWSW 7 16 26

and to obtain a judgment against said property for the full amount of past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of July A. D. 1926, judgment will be entered in said cause against you by default; that Guy A. Reed, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and my official seal on this the 12th day of May, 1926.
(SEAL)
G. W. SHEPHERD,
County Clerk.

Raising Turkeys Helps Destroy Grasshoppers

Development of Wyoming as a turkey-producing section has been urged by extension workers of the state and the United States Department of Agriculture for three reasons: The climate induces fattening in time to place the stock early on the holiday markets; live stock growers need a supplemental cash crop; and where there are sufficient turkeys, grasshoppers cease to be a liability and become an asset, for these birds have a high regard for the grasshopper, and large appetites.

In Park county alone Thanksgiving shipment totaled over 75,000 pounds of turkey after four years' emphasis on turkey production. Big Horn, Fremont, Goshen, and other counties have made similar progress.

Increased interest in good stock and good management of the flock was fostered by county agents and other extension workers, with the result that in one year the average weight of the turkeys shipped to market was two pounds heavier than those of the preceding season, and this year's crop is said to show even greater advance.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

W. A. WILSON
CIVIL ENGINEER
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
Oldest Engineering Office in Southeastern New Mexico
SURVEYS
UP-TO-DATE MAPS
WELL LOGS
Special attention paid to posting Federal Permits and Oil Purposes Surveys

L. T. Shirley
Contractor and Builder
of Modern Homes
Phone 178

Ann Arbor Bales


We have a car load in transit. The Best for business.

BIRSELL HULLERS, COPELAND RAKES AND ROCK ISLAND IMPLEMENTS

There are none better than this line

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS



Meeting More Than Half Way

No matter how much energy and experience you put into your business, you will find bank matching your efforts with its own and experience and vision, contributing to effectiveness of whatever you do. Meeting more than half-way.

Citizens State Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service"

C. E. MANN, Cashier

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Can You Judge Good Plumbing?

If Not—Our Work Will Simply Look Good It Is Finished.

But in the years to come you will appreciate the value of having good plumbing installed those luxurious and sanitary fixtures in your home.

Only Time Is the Test of Good Plumbing

We do repair work of all sorts—carefully, honestly and promptly.

REASONABLE PRICES

TELEPHONE 180

L. P. Evans

Plumbing and Heating Department

Want Ads
 Rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for one week and five cents per line for each additional week. No ad accepted for less than one week. An average of 6 words constitute a line. Charges in advance. Cash payment for all ads sent by letter. They will not be inserted.

FOR SALE
 Improved irrigation in Taos county, garden, small grain, garden fruits. Inquire of Sarah Questa, N. M. 4-15-8tp

FOR SALE
 Battery Charger for sale. Garage. 5-13-3tc

FOR SALE
 Oil Lease No. 884, as-111, SE 1-4 SW 1-4 S. R. 32 E., 40 acres. 1-4 sec. 32, T. 19 S., R. 32 E., 40 acres. GOMERY, Box 333, San Dimas, Calif.

FOR SALE
 4 room house with lots in southeast part of town. Caroline Tuttle. 5-13-3tp

FOR SALE
 One 4000 gal tank; one 60; one 40; one 10; one 150 feet 5 5-8 inch; one Hoover electric cleaner. Box 396 Dayton. 5-20-2tc

FOR SALE
 40 acre lease, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Township 14 S., Range 32 E., Chaves county. \$100. Address L. J. Comstock, Ave., Oakland, California. 5-20-2tp

FOR SALE
 Touring car in good condition. Dr. Loucks Garage. 5-13-3tc

FOR SALE
 Lease on following 40 acres: 16, Twp. 17 S., R. 26 E., Sec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40. Consider sale all or any.

MAGIN & MULMED,
 Attorneys, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

FOR SALE—Ed Stone. 5-27-1tc

LAND FOR SALE
 Artesian well belt. Sec. 8, T. 14, R. 26 E. \$20. Sec. 18, T. 14, R. 26, \$20. Sec. 21, T. 14, R. 25, \$20. 1/4 oil rights reserved.

JOHN I. HINKLE,
 Huntington Beach, Calif.

FOR RENT
 NT—My modern 3 room house Second and Quay Ave. per month. Phone 44F12. 5-20-3tp

NT—Modern three room house. Inquire at 812 1/2. 5-27-1tp

NT—Cool front room, bath and bath. \$12.50 for 777 Richardson, Phone 102. Major. 5-27-1tp

FOR RENT—Outside connecting bath, close in. In West Main, phone 299, or see office.

WANTED
 To purchase a second hand manual drilling machine or equipment. Must be a M. Hayden, 1216 West Ave., Albuquerque, N. Mex. 5-13-tfc

DRESS MAKING
 MILLER AMMONS, 321 Dallas Street.

CELLANEOUS
 NOTICE
 In Artesia next week with goods and will canvass the carry Rawleigh goods at Barton Street.
 J. H. LONG

FOUND
 Pursue on Main Street morning. Owner see George at Pecos Valley Garage. 5-27-1tp

FIRM RECEIVES CHARTER
 Pecos County Finance Corporation recently been chartered by the state corporation commission. The authorized capital is \$100,000 and C. A. W. Greir, C. M. Einhart and Kellahin are the incorporators.

Sh Simmons will leave in to attend the summer at the Baptist University at Oklahoma.

HEARING OF U. S. VS. HOPE COMMUNITY DITCH REVIEWED AT LAS VEGAS

(From Las Vegas Optic)

That the United States is eager to finally determine all equitable rights to appropriations from the normal flow of the Pecos river and seeks co-operation of attorneys representing claimants is declared by George E. Remley, special master in the suit of the United States vs. Hope Community Ditch which has been in process in the district court for several weeks.

Mr. Remley has asked that publicity be given the suit so that all claimants may present their evidence as promptly as possible and that full coverage may be made by the suit as rapidly as possible. The special master has given the following statement to the Optic:

"The difficulty we have encountered in the past is that having sent notices to the attorneys of hearing to be held at Las Vegas, none of them show up, and when they do appear, after having been called upon the phone, they are not prepared to put in their evidence. However, the government has been stipulating with attorneys relative to the rights of their clients in a very liberal and fair manner, taking the position that the government is not trying to in any way infringe upon or diminish the right of any individual and that it will accept only such waters as are left after prior rights have been satisfied.

"Under the present order of the court, as special master, I must determine the aggregate of all rights in the upper basin, both as to flood and normal flow water of the entire stream system, which are prior and superior to those of the government and such other defendants as take water from the stream system in what is called the 'middle basin.' This means then that in order to comply with this order of court the individual rights of each water user both as to extent, date of priority, duty of water and acreage involved, must be determined upon. With all these elements shown as to each individual, everything is before the court, upon which adjudication of water rights as between the defendants themselves may be predicted. Some of the attorneys are insisting that such an adjudication of the respective water rights of the defendants as between themselves, shall be had in this case, in order that the question of water rights in San Miguel and Guadalupe counties may be settled for all time to come. They base their argument upon the great good this would do to the inhabitants of these counties at large and upon the enhanced value such an adjudication would give to the lands of hundreds of water users in these counties. Other attorneys see in such a suit only endless and costly litigation, and can see no good to be derived therefrom. It is their theory of the case that this suit is and can only be in the nature of a suit to quiet title to such water rights as the government can show it has.

"So far as the hearings we have held in Las Vegas, the government has stipulated with large numbers of defendants that their water rights are a these defendants claim them to be in their answers, where these answers show the same facts as are shown on the hydrographic survey of the stream system. Indeed the government has even gone further in one or two instances and has stipulated with defendants whose rights are not shown on the hydrographic survey at all.

"It is the thought of Mr. Ethelbert Ward, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States who is really in charge of the government's case, that if the people generally, and their attorneys especially knew that the government is willing in all instances to concede to each defendant those rights shown on the hydrographic survey, then much costly litigation and proof could be disposed of through further stipulations. To that end, I have left in the court chambers at Las Vegas the hydrographic survey. I will be back in Las Vegas some time the first part of this week and remain there for two or three days. At this time I hope to have some 500 answers filed in this case grouped and systematized, and I hope to be able to work with the attorneys about regrouping those answers which I am uncertain. It is my further hope that I can induce all attorneys who wish to stipulate with the government to at once prepare their stipulations, and will be glad to give them such aid in running down the facts as shown by the pleading as they may desire.

"The next hearing we will have at Las Vegas will be at the court chambers in Las Vegas, beginning on the 7th day of June. It is the desire of the government attorneys as well as myself, that a sufficient number of stipulations will then be ready for presentation to leave only the disputed matters for hearing. I might add that the attorneys who have viewed the hydrographic survey and who have studied the problem confronting the special master by reason of the fact that some 500 answers have been filed which are vague and indefinite, both as to description of land, the location of that land, and as to many other necessary

DRILLING REPORT

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of sec. 8-16-27:
 Shut down.
 Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27:
 No report.

Compton, Hasenfuss and Lewellyn No. 1 in the SW SW Sec. 16-18-28:
 Cleaning out
 Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28:
 Shut down.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., in the SE corner of the SW SW sec 35-17-27:
 Drilling below 470 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 39, in the SE 1/4 Sec. 21-18-28:
 Drilling below 2770 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 43, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28:
 Drilling at 2660 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 45, in the NE SE Sec. 21-18-28:
 Drilling in at 2192 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 4, 300 feet south and 300 feet east of the NW corner, sec. 21-18-28:
 Drilling below 575 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 46, 600 feet east of well No. 13, in sec. 28-18-28:
 Drilling below 900 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 47, 600 feet north of well No. 32, in sec. 28-18-28:
 Drilling at 1700 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 48, 600 feet west of well No. 12, in sec. 21-18-28:
 Drilling below 200 feet.

Fletcher Oil Co., SW 1/4 sec. 5-19-28:
 Pumping.

Hasenfuss-Donley No. 1, in the NE NE Sec. 13-18-27:
 On production.

Hasenfuss-Donley No. 2, in the NW corner NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 13-18-27:
 Rigging up.

Harris and Rehn et als., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26:
 Drilling Depth not known.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1 in sec. 12-19-26:
 Drilling.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28:
 Pumping.

Navajo Oil Co., in Sec. 28-18-28:
 On production.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 5, in the NE SE Sec. 28-18-28:
 Cleaning out after shot.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28:
 Plugging back to 2250, total depth 4035 feet.

Picher Oil Co., well No. 3, 700 feet north of well No. 1, in the SE 1/4 sec. 12-18-27:
 Fishing at 550 feet.

Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27:
 Shut down for repairs at 1595 feet.

Sun Oil Co., in sec. 21-25-30:
 Moving rig.

Twin Lakes No. 8, in the NW corner SW 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28:
 Drilling for deep pay at 2485 feet.

Texas Production Co., well No. 5, in the NW NE sec. 8-18-28:
 No report.

Texas Company, George Bobb No. 5, in center of Sec. 17-17-28:
 Drilling below 1965. One million feet of gas.

Wade and Bujac, Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-29:
 Drilling around 5030 feet.

D. C. Devito et al., in the SW 1/4 sec. 24-11-26:
 No report.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25:
 No report.

Rogers et al., NE Sec. 15-11-26:
 Pumping five barrels.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18:
 Drilling at 275 feet after straightening crooked hole.

Lea County.
 J. S. Covert, Covert No. 1 in sec. 15-21-33:
 Underreaming 1 1/2 inch casing at Inglesfield et al., in sec. 4-17-34:
 Rigging up.

Lloyd Simons permit, SW corner sec. 29-17-32:
 Moving tools.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32:
 350 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32:
 Standard rig completed.

Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S. Beardsley permit, in the NE corner of sec. 15-17-32:
 Drilling below 3825 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Pearsall permit, in the NE corner of sec. 33-17-32:
 Waiting for tools.

Wm. Mitchell, SW corner sec. 17-17-32:
 Drilling below 200 feet.

points, have been more than courteous and reasonable in their attitudes. I believe that we are now on the right method of bringing about a speedy adjudication of water rights in San Miguel and Guadalupe counties.

"I would like to have the fact that I will be in Las Vegas this week and the further fact that we will have hearings down there beginning June 7, to receive as much publicity as possible, because there are many water users who have never appeared by attorney at all, whose names and addresses are unknown and whose rights should be protected."

1921 TAX CODE IS VALID AS STATUTE OF LIMITATION

Holding that the 1921 tax code is valid as a statute of limitation, prohibiting the state from collecting unpaid taxes due prior to 1910, District Judge Milton J. Helmick handed down a decision at Albuquerque of sweeping interest to the state at large.

He also ruled this law waives the state's tax lien to property.

The opinion given by Judge Helmick sustains the demurrer of the defendant in the case of the state of New Mexico vs. Mauracio Montoya a suit to collect certain alleged delinquent taxes assessed for the year 1897. The defendant on two main grounds, first: that the complaint did not show any authority for the bringing of the action by the special tax collector; and, second, that the taxes sought to be collected were prior to 1910. Judge Helmick holds that the first ground is not well taken, but that the second is.

The defendant claimed immunity from suit by virtue of section 474 of chapter 133, Laws of 1921, which says: "all taxes accrued upon any property in this state prior to January 1, 1910, whether assessed or not, when no tax sale has been made therefor to purchaser other than the county, shall presume to have been paid, and any tax lien therefor is hereby discharged, and it shall be the duty of all county treasurers to mark such taxes paid."

Supplementing this provision, the defendant also pointed to section 6, chapter 26, Laws of 1925, where the legislature in defining the duties of special tax-collector says that taxes shall be collected "unless barred by statute." The defendant claimed that the 1921 act, if not a remission of the taxes prior to 1910, is at least a statute of limitations which bars recovery. He claimed that in any event the 1921 act is a legal remission of the lien for taxes.

DO YOU KNOW—
 That the public will have an opportunity to help the great work of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary and of paying tribute to all who died in service by buying a poppy on National Poppy Day, next Saturday.

A few days after a farmer had placed his two children in a school a book agent called on him and said, "Now, that your children go to school, you ought to buy them an encyclopedia."
 "Buy them an encyclopedia? Hanged if I do," was his reply. "Let them walk, like I did."—Farm Life

Pearl Miller, NW 1/4 sec. 23-17-32:
 Drilling below 475 feet.

Shugart et al., SE SW sec. 1-17-31:
 Location.

Robb No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32:
 No report.

A REAL MONEY SAVING OFFER

1 Large Mixing Bowl....90c
 5 Bars Crystal White Soap 25c
 1 Large Box Soap Chips...25c
 1 Bar Creme Oil Soap....10c
 1 Bar Crystal Cocoa Soap...10c

ALL FOR **99c**

VALUE.....\$1.60

Every day we sell more and more Tender Veal Steaks

Sanitary Grocery AND MEAT MARKET

Phone 97 One Delivery Every Hour

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS TELL US YOUR PRINTING TROUBLES—PHONE 7

LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGERATOR

ONE-PIECE PORCELAIN LINED

CALL AND SEE The NEW Leonard Cleanable REFRIGERATOR "Like a Clean China Dish"

Whether or not you are ready to buy, come and see the New Leonard Cleanable 1926 models. They are insulated with thick Compressed Corkboard insulation, sealed with wool felt and asphalted felt—the last word in food protection. See the new features of the one-piece food chamber, triple porcelain lined. Over a million Leonard's are now in use. There's a size and style that will just fit your need. Get our prices.

McClay-Watson Furn. Co.

"Everything for the Home"

GASOLINE, OILS AND ACCESSORIES

Real Service Stat. No. 1

JESSE CARPENTER, Prop.

Announcing Opening OF THE North Side Barber Shop

In front end of McCaw's Tailor Shop

FIRST CLASS WORK—QUICK SERVICE

SY EDGERTON, Proprietor

Mrs. E. M. Elliott Bonded Abstracter

Oil and Gas Lease Abstracts, Certified Copies of Instruments, Ownership Reports and Plats. State Land Office Record Searches and Filings.

PHONE, WRITE OR WIRE De Vargas Hotel Bldg. Santa Fe, New Mexico

Try me 30 Days on Ford or Fordson at my risk ANCO TIMER

3/4 INCH AIR GAP CAN'T SHORT!

An ANCO Timer will positively give you Easier Starting, More Power, Quicker and Snappier pick-up and keep your engine at its best.

Needs no oiling. Saves gasoline. Gives most miles of trouble-proof service.

Try an ANCO Timer on your own car. We'll buy it back at any time within 30 days if it doesn't do everything we claim.

Dr. Loucks' Garage

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MAPS OUT \$800,000 STATE ROAD PROGRAM

An \$800,000 highway program has been mapped out by the state highway commission, State Highway Engineer James A. French announced Thursday, on which work is to be started as quickly as is possible. Debentures totaling \$300,000 are to be issued, in anticipation of the state one and one half mill levy for 1926, to produce part of the money; the rest will be federal aid.

A new project on the Santa Fe-Taos highway is part of the work planned.

Plans for practically all of the eight projects which go to make up the state have been completed.

The other projects are:
73, Catron county, in the vicinity of Quemado on the Socorro-Springerville route.

76, McKinley, from the west end of 141 to Arizona state line (Bridges only).

1A (reopened) Colfax, Raton pass.

124, Hidalgo county, between Lordsburg and Duncan, Arizona.

142, Dona Ana, between Las Cruces and Deming.

107, Dona Ana, between Las Cruces and Hot Springs.

132, Eddy, between Lakewood and Artesia.

152, San Miguel, between Las Vegas and Tecolote.

Except where indicated otherwise the projects are grading and surfacing, including the putting in of drainage structures.

On six other projects bids are to be advertised for. The letting will be June 21.

Of these, three are in San Juan county, on the Navajo highway, between Farmington and Gallup, via Shiprock—147, C and D. The first and last cover 19 miles which is to be grade and surfaced while D, which is estimated to cost \$60,000, calls for bridges only. All three are what are called "100 per cent work"—being located on Indian land, Uncle Sam pays all of the cost, not requiring the state to put up a cent to meet the federal aid.

The others are:
114A and B, Quay and Guadalupe counties, between Newkirk and Montoya.

97A, De Baca county, steel bridge over Pecos river and four miles of grading and surfacing in vicinity of Fort Sumner.

The state now has used up all the mileage allowed it for the 7 per cent system, according to Mr. French, totalling about 3,250 miles, so more roads can be added to this system.

The 7 per cent system is the network of highways which are to be built first with federal aid and until the roads on this system are constructed, no other work can be undertaken in which Uncle Sam will participate.

Contracts for the three bridges embraced in the latest letting were awarded by the highway commission to low bidders whose names and bids were given in the New Mexican recently. The La Bajada bridge is included, A. O. Peabody, formerly of Santa Fe getting the contract for the work.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

WEATHER AND CROPS

Weather and crop conditions in New Mexico for the week ending May 18, 1926.

There were fairly general rains over the state at the beginning and showers continued in the north throughout the week. It was cold much of the week, but closed mild and favorable. The cold retarded growth and delayed germination especially of cotton. Ranges and stock, however, are doing nicely and stock is in good to excellent condition. Some late seeding of wheat and oats continues in north, but mostly spring grain is up and doing nicely; winter wheat is excellent in east counties, but dryness is needed in some districts to prevent rust. Corn planting continues and beans are being delayed in some districts by wet and cold. Alfalfa is growing rapidly, and the first cutting continues in south and south-central counties. Potato planting has been delayed by cold. Apples apparently safe. Truck gardens excellent.

Aurora: No planting as yet, as soil has been too wet. Stock in poor condition, with some losses.

Springer: Good rains have occurred and prospects are the best in years; no material damage from frost, as nights have mostly been cloudy. Range and stock in good condition.

Tucumcari: Cool, cloudy, rainy week and planting not done, but will be rushed as soon as ground dries out sufficiently; ranges fine. There is danger of serious rust damage to wheat unless weather clears.

Bluewater: Cold week and growth is slow. Fruit trees are in bloom and very likely some damage has been done by freezing.

Hillsboro: Ranges coming fine but we need warm weather.

Ft. Bayard: Planting well advanced and early planting coming up, with excellent stand. Cool weather but warming up toward the last of the week. Ranges green and stock in fine shape; prospects are good for an excellent calf crop.

Chacon: Spring wheat, oats, bar-

NAVAJO RESERVATION OIL LANDS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION JUNE 23

Santa Fe, N. M.—Twelve tracts in the Ship Rock or Navajo reservation oil field will be offered at a public lease sale by the government here June 23, according to an announcement Monday by Special Navajo Commissioner H. J. Hagerman. There will be offered at the sale: Five tracts adjacent to the Rattlesnake lease, three of 160 acres, one of 200 acres; and one of 360 acres. Three tracts adjacent to the Tocito lease on the north, two of 360 and one of 400 acres.

Four exploratory leases, on Chimney Rock, Biltabito, Royal Arch and Little Ship Rock structures.

"Developments in the Ship Rock field of the Navajo treaty reservation have so far been deliberate and conservative, but extremely encouraging," Mr. Hagerman said. It is probable the development there is in its infancy. The total production to date has been 440,000 barrels and the amount accruing to the Navajo tribal fund for royalties and initial bonuses has been about \$200,000.

The leases are for five years or so long as oil is produced in paying quantities. Royalties on exploratory leases will be twelve and a half per cent; on the others graduated from that figure to sixteen and two thirds per cent. Minimum depth requirement is 1,000 feet on all except the exploratory tracts which run 2,000 to 3,000 feet.

Mr. Hagerman further stated that there would be offered at the same sale two tracts on the Ute mountain reservation to be known as the Ute tracts C and D, the first containing 4,800 acres and the second 4,500 acres.

FORD SERVICE ORGANIZATION

The thousands who go touring in Ford cars this year, will find their journeys made much more pleasurable through the extension of the Ford service organization. While the Ford car owner always has enjoyed a big advantage in this respect, there never has been a time when service facilities were so extensive.

"One thing the tourist should do before starting on his trip," says a Ford Motor Company statement, "is to take his car to his authorized Ford dealer and have it thoroughly inspected. Any small adjustments that may be necessary can be made and where need be new parts supplied, so that the tourist will start his journey with a car fully fit for the trip.

"There may be nothing at all wrong. At that, it will be a satisfaction to the Ford owner to know before leaving on his travels that his car has been carefully examined by competent mechanics and found to be in first class condition.

"Once on the road, the Ford owner has at his service an authorized dealer in almost any town or village."

Under its policy of direct supervision over the dealer service, the company during the last year has effected a number of improvements in this division of the business. As a result, authorized Ford dealers everywhere are much better equipped, both with mechanics and machinery, for serving car owners. This assures the tourist prompt and efficient attention any place along the road.

Alfalfa and alfalfa are good; range fair; potato planting late.

Colmor: Cold, cloudy weather has retarded growth, but late rains have helped wheat and alfalfa.

Levy: Range doing finely and stock looks good. Oats mostly up in good condition; wheat nearly all sown, and corn being planted. A favorable week for farm work.

Portales: A poor week for farm work, cold, partly cloudy, showers and some hail, no special damage, although the ground was white in places.

Roswell: Temperature averaged below normal delaying germination of cotton; other crops doing well. Only light showers here, but good rains, east, north and west. Range best since 1919.

Tres Piedras: Ranges good; moderate rains and cold, much planting to be done yet.

Taos: Plenty of grass on the range and stock doing well. Fruit trees in bloom and everything looking better with these few warm days.

Truchas: Planting of oats and wheat continues, but corn and potato planting delayed. Alfalfa just starting, but looks good.

Albuquerque: Apple and late peach trees full of fruit, and pears have a normal crop, but plums and apricots are light. Truck gardening in best condition for years. General farming backward due to cold. Bean planting in the Estancia valley delayed by wet and cold weather.

El Paso: No rain during week. Ranges mostly excellent. Cool weather at beginning unfavorable for cotton. First cutting of alfalfa continues under favorable condition. Cantaloupes coming up to fair stand. Apples and pears advancing favorably.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

Advocate want ads get results.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

May 17, 1926.
Oil and Gas Lease:
J. W. Watson to Wm. Scott \$80,000 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 Twp. 19 S., R. 26 E.

In the District Court:
No. 3421. Release of Judgment:
First Natl. Bk. vs. H. W. Stoneham, et als.

May 18, 1926.
Certificates of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to W. A. Moore, L. 18, Blk. 9, Orig. Carlsbad; L. 16, Blk. 9, Orig. Carlsbad.

Special Master's Deed:
H. F. Christian to J. S. Stevens \$2346.81. L. 2 and 4, Blk. 18 La Huerta.

In the District Court:
No. 3197 Judgment and Final Decree. H. Mann vs. C. M. Kidoo NE 22-19-26.

May 19th, 1926.
Assignment of Tax Sale Certificate:
R. B. Armstrong to H. A. Mandala L. 15 in Sec. 4, Twp. 16 S., R. 26 East.

Quit Claim Deed:
T. J. Grubb to G. G. Collins \$10.00 L. 1 and 2, Blk. 19 Orig West Dayton.

Warranty Deed:
Magnolia Petroleum Co. \$3,000.00 Pt. Lots 1, 3, 5, and 7, Blk 12, Orig. Town of Artesia.

May 20th, 1926.
Deeds:
B. A. Nymeyer to J. N. Livingston NWNE 7-24-31. Hugo Seaberg to B. A. Nymeyer NWNE 7-24-31. Hugo Seaberg to Joseph N. Livingston N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 23-24-31. William M. Matheson to J. F. Matheson \$100 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-23-27. W. R.

May 21, 1926.
Warranty Deed:
J. H. Jackson to John Dunn \$1500 L. 1, 3, 5, Blk. 5, Roberts Add., Art. Lot. 1, Blk 16, Chisum Add, Art.

In the District Court:
No. 21 Tax Suit:
State of New Mexico vs. Knowles Monument Telephone Co. et als. Telephone line. Guy A. Reed, Att'y. for state.

No. 22 Tax suit. State of New Mexico vs. R. H. McBain et als. Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 7-16-26; Guy A. Reed, Att'y. for States.

May 22, 1926.
Oil and Gas Lease:
Geo. E. Bobb to Texas Production Co., Sec. 13, Twp. 17 S., R. 27; Sec. 17 and 18; NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW; Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 19; NENE; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-17-28.

ROSWELL OFFICERS CAPTURE 100 QUARTS OF TEQUILLA MONDAY

Sheriff J. E. Zumalt, prohibition enforcement officer Sam Bowman and Chief-of-police Carl Gordon Monday morning at 5 o'clock participated in the capture of 100 quarts of tequila. The catch was made a mile this side of South Spring where the officers had remained on the road practically all night.

Maeliano Garcia and two other Mexicans were arrested in connection with this capture and a Ford touring car was taken in possession by the officers. The three men were from Carlsbad and were on their way to this city, according to local officers.

The other two Mexicans in the car were strangers to local officers and their names were not learned.—Roswell Record.

DO YOU KNOW—

That the profits from the sale of the poppies under the guidance of the American Legion Auxiliary amounted to \$500,000 in cash in 1925, all of which was expended in service work for the service men and their families by the Legion Posts and Auxiliary Units of the country.

Mole Anticline.—"Do you know what I got on my hip?" she asked him. He pricked up his ears. A drink in sight, he thought, of course.

"No, let me see."
"Huh uh," and she shook her head. "I can't,—it's a mole."

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks,—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

A million dollars could not buy your life, yet how often have we failed to protect the income of our dependents?

THERE ARE NO REGRETS TO

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

A. L. Allinger, Representative

Go this Summer See Something new Excursions

Santa Fe all the way to the cool scenic regions of the West-California, Colorado, New Mexico-Arizona Rockies and the National Parks

Seashore, mountains, mile-deep canyons and the colorful Indian country—

Santa Fe is the cool summer way

May we help plan your trip? Our first-hand information will save you time and money—

—just phone or address

C. O. BROWN, Agt. Artesia, New Mexico

T. G. GALLAHER, Gen. Pass. Agt., Amarillo, Tex.

The Difference the Purina will make



THIS bird is the same as the one below. It is stunted and partly paralyzed because it didn't get vitamins in its ration. That ration was as good many being fed.



THIS bird is the same as the one above. It weighs over 2 1/2 pounds. It is healthy and vigorous because it has been fed Purina Startena and Chick Chow, a ration rich in growth vitamins.

Start your baby chicks right, by phoning us for Purina Chow today!



WILSON & ANDERSON

Country Produce Bought and Sold
ARTESIA, N. M. TELEPHONE

Fabric Patch It Patch

New fluid for patching all fabrics, any color wash, boil and is acid proof; may be used on hosiery, all kinds muslins, silks and laces, hams, woolen goods, rubber goods, bed linen, down shades, auto tops, hot water bottles, caps, table linen, umbrellas, applique in work, for turning up skirts and trousers bottom, millinery work applying facings guaranteed.

Lillian Major

607 Richardson Ave., Phone 102

We Play No Favorites

We have no slightly used or a bit-out-of-date service;

—no extra quality for one customer and something "almost as good" for another.

The small home gets as choice service as the large;

—which is the only kind we provide

EVENTUALLY AN ELECTRIC RANGE —WHY NOT NOW?

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

ROSWELL—ARTESIA—CARLSBAD

MEETING CHAIRMAN COMMERCIAL and THIRD...
Lodge N...
Meets first Thursday...
Visiting members invited to meetings...
PROFESSOR...
MCKSON Attorney-at-Law Notary Public Old State N. Room 1, 2...
FREE Attorney Notary Public Arte...
RALPH HINCHMAN PH...
Others by Phone 75...
Four Block Gravel Highway...
ARKE Dentist in Clarke Artesia, N...
Heth Hoove...
Physician and Surgeon 9-12 a. m. in Dr. Clark Phone 175...
BOOK Veterinarian PHONES L. WEST Dentist over Ferriman...
STROUT...
CLAYTON...
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER Phone 145...
SON & BA...
Public Accountant Tax Consultant E. Third S...
WELL, NEW ME...
FFMAN...
ESTATE AND OIL LEASES 203...
NEW...
ON TRANSI...
CO. SERVICE CAR TOWN HALL...
TIME...
WHERE Phone 20...
WELL LAUNDRY AGENCY

LOCALS

Mrs. Bryant Williams and children were over from Hope Saturday.

C. C. Durden, E. K. Neumann and Aud Lusk, of Carlsbad, visited Artesia Friday.

C. C. Sikes, of Carlsbad spent Saturday afternoon here attending to business matters.

Wallace Merchant, who has been spending a few days at his ranch in the Capitans, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers of Roswell, spent Sunday at Sitting Bull Falls.

Leon Meeks and family, of Hagerman, spent Sunday here visiting their relatives, the Meeks and Cowan families.

Jesse Funk, of the Cottonwood community spent Monday afternoon in Artesia attending to business matters.

Mr. Thompson, who had been visiting Miss Alma Norton, left last Thursday for his home at Wilmington, California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld and the Misses Laura Raguse and Herma Welsh spent the week-end at the Max Coll cabin on the Ruidoso.

J. D. Josey, of Hope, spent a few hours here Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Josey reports a good shower of rain for Hope Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Harrison, who had been visiting Mrs. Mary Abbott, returned Sunday to her home at Seagraves, Texas. Her husband was also here a few days and accompanied her home.

H. R. Rodgers, principal of the lower Cottonwood school, during the past year, leaves this week with his family for Las Vegas, where he will enter the Normal University summer school.

Mrs. Ben Pior and children, Mrs. H. C. McDade and Mrs. Guggenheim, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMains, made a trip to Roswell Friday.

George Dixon came down from Roswell and spent Sunday with his brother, I. C. Dixon and wife. His wife and baby, who had been here for several days accompanied him home that evening.

Miss Miriam McMahon left the first of the week to attend the Normal University summer school at Las Vegas. Miss Miriam has been engaged to teach in the Artesia schools the ensuing term.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, who have been at Ft. Bayard for the past year, are expected home early in June. His friends regret to learn that Mr. Williamson is not improving.

Rev. R. A. Staley, pastor of the Christian church, left Monday morning for Albuquerque to attend the annual convention of the Christian church for the department of New Mexico and West Texas. He was accompanied by two members of the Missionary society, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, president, and Mrs. J. W. Graham, who are attending the Missionary convention, which is in session at the same time.

Dr. Russell, wife and daughter, Miss Dora, left this morning for Albuquerque to attend commencement exercises at the State University, where Chester, Jr., is a member of the graduating class from the engineering department. From Albuquerque they will go to Russellville, Arkansas, Chester, Jr. and Miss Ruth Russell accompanying them. Leaving the others at Russellville, the doctor and Mrs. Russell will proceed to Illinois to visit the latter's parents and then will return to Russellville before coming home. Miss Ruth Russell, after a few weeks visit in Arkansas, will go to the University of Illinois to study Library Science during the summer school.

BOYS ARE PARDONED FROM REFORMATORY

Pardons have been granted three boys in the state reformatory by Governor A. T. Hannett.

They are: George Robertson, committed from Bernalillo county last August to serve one to two years; Joe Valdez, from San Miguel last August to serve one to two years; John R. Baird, from Eddy county last May to serve three to four years.

Robertson's pardon is conditional, but the others full.

Baird is said to have been one of the best boys in the institution, courteous and industrious and with a perfect record. His pardon was recommended by the board of trustees so he might help his father who is an elderly man and unable to work.

—New Mexican.

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

Legal Blanks—Advocate

MISS ZANAIDA MANN IN GRADUATING RECITAL

Artesia friends of the Misses Helen and Zanaida Mann will be interested in the following social item appearing in the Abilene, Texas, Reporter:

On Tuesday evening Miss Zanaida Mann, graduate from the department of singing Simmons University, was presented in recital by Anna A. Morris. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Helen Mann, junior in piano and pupil of Roxy Harriet Grove.

Miss Mann, whose home is in Artesia, New Mexico, entered Simmons last year, having had previous training in Baylor University. Possessing a soprano voice of exceptional beauty, the manner in which she gave her numbers was a delight to all who heard her.

Her French group she sang with ease, sweetness of tone and good diction. In "Come Down Laughing Streamlet," "Joy," and "The South Winds Are Blowing," she displayed great facility. "The Shepherdess" was given with very sustained even timbre of voice and clear ringing tones.

It was in the aria, "Ritorna Vincitor" from "Aida" that her voice was shown to best advantage. She sang this feelingly throughout, showing wide range of her voice and lovely coloring.

Miss Lyda Gresham, B. M., played sympathetic and brilliant accompaniment, giving excellent support.

Miss Helen Mann gave as her first number the Chaconne in G major by Handel, a graceful and dignified theme with variations of the classical period which she played with taste and a smooth, flowing technique, such as the composition required.

The two movements of the Grieg sonata were played in an interesting manner, and her last group was especially attractive. The Rhapsodie in C major by Dohmanyi showed an individual style and very good technique in so young a player.

The ushers, Misses Catherine Curtis, Ada Young, Eloise Gaines and Velma Norvell, had decorated the stage most artistically, with larkspur and other cut flowers in dainty and pretty arrangement. The yellow theme, corresponding with Miss Mann's lovely yellow frock, was carried out in a lovely way with decorations of the stage furnishings and lightings.

How Quinine Was Named

Quinine or quinia, much used in medicine, was discovered in 1820 by Pelletier and Caventou, who obtained it from cinchona barks. The medicinal use of the bark, found in South America, was known to the Jesuits as early as 1535. It was used to cure of fever the wife of the Spanish viceroy of Peru whose name was Chinchona, and his name was given to the bark.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Advocate want ads get results.

A. E. B. STEPHENS



An approved portrait of Representative A. E. B. Stephens, Republican, of Ohio, who is now serving his third term in congress. Before entering politics Mr. Stephens was prominent in affairs of the Ohio National Guard, and was national commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans. He is a member of the house committee on naval affairs.

Don't Throw 'em Away (those old shoes)

—until Groen has passed judgment on them. Perhaps they can be repaired to give many more months of service. What ever your foot or footwear troubles are, bring them here.

GROENS SHOE SHOP

322 West Main (North Side of Main)

Cleaning and Pressing Clothes
Cleaning Hats and Gloves
Men's & Ladies' Suits and Overcoats
Made to Measure
McCAW'S TAILOR SHOP
Artesia, New Mexico
Satisfaction and Fit Guaranteed
Phone 61 P. O. Box. 133

SMOKEHOUSE BARBER SHOP
for good service
Ladies Hair Cuts given special attention.
Shine Stand in Connection

Eye Strain? This Helps
For strained eyes try simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. It will surprise you. Aluminum eye cup free. Mann Drug Co.

Advocate want ads get results.

BEECHER ROWAN OIL LEASES

P. O. BOX 262
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
OFFICE PHONE 45, RESIDENCE 244

DR. JAMES E. McCABE

CHIROPRACTOR
CONSULTATION AND SPINAL ANALYSIS
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
9-12 AND 2-6 P. M.
EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE—PHONE 31

We have never been arrested for speeding, but we do give

Quick Service

Try that good corn fed beef of ours
Fresh Groceries and Vegetables

The City Market

CONNER & CONNER, Props.
Phones 37 and 38
FREE DELIVERY

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

WANT ADS GET RESULTS—TRY ONE

FIRST CLASS SHINES 10 CENTS

At the
MIDWAY SHINING PARLOR
MILTON KELLY, Prop.

To the Oil Field Operators

Our shop is completely equipped to handle machine work of all kinds.

OIL FIELD WORK

Oxygen-Acetylene Welding

AUTO REPAIRS

American Auto Springs for all make of cars

Pecos Valley Garage and Machine Shop

Telephone 35

Put Your Dollars to Work In a Savings Account



When you put your money in our bank on Time Deposit you add just that much to your income. By depositing faithfully the time will come when you can let your dollars do all the work, as they will be able to carry the whole load. The sooner you start a Bank Account here, the quicker you can "lay off" and let your dollars do the earning.

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

MEETINGS OF THE ARTESIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE...
Lodge No. 28...
PROFESSIONAL CARDS...
JACKSON Attorney-at-Law...
FREE Attorney...
RALPH HINSHAW...
DENTIST...
METH HOOVER, M. D...
DENTIST...
L. WESTFALL...
DENTIST...
STROUP, M. D...
COLLINS...
LAUGH & HEFLIN...
CLAYTON...
SON & BASSETT...
FFMAN...
ON TRANSFER CO...
SERVICE CAR...
TOWN HAULING...
TIME...
WHERE...
Phone 20...
WELL LAUNDRY AGENCY

Unofficial Vote, Democratic Primary, May 25

	Carlsbad	Malheur	Upper B. River	Hope	Lakewood	Dayton	Artesia	Oil Field	Loving	Cottonwood	Ohio	Hartman Ranch	TOTAL
For District Attorney:													
Dover Phillips	541	45	11	164	48	59	481	60	135	90	109	19	1762
Wm. McCullough	312	107	8	52	12	22	221	68	30	43	24	11	910
For Sheriff:													
Joe Johns	613	118	20	117	44	37	236	79	196	58	107	24	1649
M. Stevenson	31	10	0	105	15	46	531	50	9	76	6	0	879
Ben J. Roten	232	19	0	12	0	4	24	13	59	15	24	7	409
For County Clerk:													
S. L. Perry	305	82	9	30	37	32	293	35	51	69	46	25	1014
Thelma T. Lusk	513	76	9	129	18	49	490	87	202	59	82	6	1720
For School Supt:													
Wilma K. Dillard	657	69	19	45	34	44	358	69	94	100	85	25	1599
Mrs. W. P. Riley	181	76	0	186	46	40	386	66	178	39	49	5	1252
For Com. Dist. No. 2:													
G. R. Brainard				100		31	375	94		22			622
O. A. Pearson				99		45	300	11		109			564

CARLSBAD GETS THE NEXT MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

Albuquerque, N. M., May 21—The house of delegates of the New Mexico medical society adopted a resolution Friday to work for the passage at the next session of the legislature of a new medical practice act. Under the act proposed, the state would have but one medical board of five members, with three to be medical, one osteopath, and one chiropractor. This would abolish several boards now in existence.

A second resolution endorsed the stand of the American Medical society in opposing the passage in congress of the Shepherd-Towner act.

Carlsbad secured the next convention of the state society. The officers elected are:

Dr. C. B. Elliott, of Raton, president elect; Dr. Dwight Allison, of Las Cruces, vice president; Dr. C. M. Yater, of Roswell, secretary-treasurer; Dr. W. E. Kaser, of Las Vegas and Dr. R. O. Brown, of Santa Fe, members of the council for three years.

Dr. C. F. Beeson, of Roswell, will hold the office of president until after the next convention when the president-elect takes office. The holder officers are Dr. James R. Scott of Albuquerque and Dr. F. D. Vickers, of Deming, members of the council for two years and Dr. W. T. Joyner of Roswell and Dr. H. A. Miller of Clovis, members of the council for one year.

ARTESIANS GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA THIS YEAR

Norman, May 2.—(Special)—Harrington Hall, Water Canon; Clayton K. Stroup, Artesia; and Harold M. Stroup, Artesia, are among the thirty-five out-of-state students of the University of Oklahoma who will be candidates for degrees at the thirty-fourth annual commencement exercises June 8, when 630 will be graduated, according to George E. Wadsack, assistant registrar. Miss Hall is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in home economics; Clayton Stroup, M. D.; and Harold Stroup, a bachelor of science in business.

The thirty-five Sooners from points outside of Oklahoma are from ten states in the Union, while two are registered from the Philippine Islands. Candidates for the degrees are also registered from 170 towns in Oklahoma.

The 1926 graduating class, the largest in the history of the school, exceeds last year's class by twenty candidates. Of the thirty-six different degrees sought, bachelor of arts heads the list with 228.

Forty-two will receive the bachelor of science degree in education, forty will receive the bachelor of science degree in business, while forty doctors will be graduated. Thirty-nine will be granted the degree of bachelor of science in medicine upon completing the first two years of the medical school. There will be thirty-seven graduates in home economics, thirty-six in law, and thirty will receive the degree of master of arts.

C. OF C. TO HAVE BANQUET

(Continued from first page)

artesian water supply has been conducted for the past several months under direction of U. S. Geologist Felder, who is cooperating with the artesian well inspectors of Eddy and Chaves counties. In as much as the complete data secured will be of far reaching importance to all residents of the Valley, it is urged that this work be continued until completed. The commissioners of the two counties will be asked to appropriate about \$6,000. Chaves county's quota was set at \$4,500, Eddy county's quota was placed at \$1,500 and \$1,000 was pledged from another source, which made \$7,000, the amount necessary to carry on the work.

The greatest variation in the artesian district occurs at Artesia, ac-

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Clarence Pearson and Miss Alma Norton spent Tuesday in Hope. Dave Harper and Roy Vermillion made a trip to Lakewood Sunday afternoon.

Dick Spence, of Lake Arthur is staying with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vermillion.

John P. Nelson and Ralph Pearson went to Roswell Monday, where Ralph received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson and children were among those who attended the basket dinner at Lake Arthur Friday.

Mrs. Harper's sister, Jeanette Fitzgerald, of Lakewood, is spending a couple of weeks with the Harpers while her mother is away.

Ray Rogers' baby came suddenly all Thursday evening during the Lower Cottonwood school program and part of the program had to be omitted.

Ed Nelson, who has been employed by the Pecos Valley Garage for a year or more, is now with Glenn O'Bannon, where he will do farm work.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Sterrett has typhoid fever and was removed to Carlsbad where he will be in the hospital and under the care of his physician there.

Mrs. Earl Hedgecoxe, of Roswell spent the week-end with Mrs. Jesse Funk and visited many other friends Sunday. She was accompanied by her two little daughters, Laura and Pamela.

Sam Bradley was hurt while diving last Sunday, so that Lisle Moots had to drive the Cottonwood-Lake Arthur truck in his place the last days. Sam is improving, it is hoped he will be allright in a few days.

Word has been received of the marriage last week of Joe O'Bannon and Miss Bernice Bergett. Joe is a brother of Bob, Floyd and Glenn O'Bannon and spent sometime visiting his relatives on the Cottonwood last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daugherty left Tuesday morning for the mountains. This will be Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty's honeymoon trip as the young couple were married last week. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mrs. Earl Hedgecoxe, of Roswell, spent Monday night with Mrs. E. D. Wells, and the Hedgecoxe twins were the guests of Alma Pearson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hedgecoxe's father-in-law, J. G. Hedgecoxe, who is working in the interest of the election on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers will attend summer school. Miss Lillian Evans left for her home in Hagerman and Miss Ruth McFadden, for her home in Roswell. Miss Leonora Bradley will leave Friday for Las Vegas.

Little Helen Vera Funk entertained quite a number of her friends at a party Saturday in honor of her birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. The writer is unable to obtain the names of the little guests present but a most enjoyable afternoon was reported.

cording to the data secured so far. Orchard Park in Chaves county has eleven feet while Artesia has nineteen feet variation. Dr. H. A. Stroup stated that the geologists in charge of the work would be glad to address the Chamber of Commerce on this important question and give some interesting information about the various phases of the work.

A committee was appointed to draw up an amendment to the by-laws and constitution of the organization, changing the number constituting a quorum. At present the necessary quorum is thirteen, which appears to be a hard number to secure. On this committee President Russell appointed J. J. Clarke, Oscar Samelson and Wm. Dooley.

Acting on a motion made by J. B. Cecil that the Chamber of Commerce members stage a banquet at the annual meeting in June, President Russell appointed the following committee on arrangements, C. C. Tibbitts, S. W. Gilbert and Wm. Kissing.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, pan-eled stock.—The Advocate.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

J. G. Moran and wife left for the Amarillo oil field Tuesday.

J. C. Turnbull and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Will Marable and family.

J. W. Lewis was taken to the Carlsbad hospital Sunday with ptomaine poisoning.

J. H. Billings and wife with Miss Lillian McDermond returned to Dayton Sunday afternoon.

Earl Bowman and family and Price Bowman left for the Amarillo oil field Tuesday evening.

E. C. Cleveland returned from El Paso, Texas Sunday and left for a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. J. D. Terry left for Altus, Oklahoma Wednesday evening expecting to be gone three or four weeks.

Mrs. Paul Terry was taken very ill Sunday night and was removed to the Carlsbad hospital Monday morning for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robt. Floyd left for Wichita Falls Tuesday to visit with her mother while Robert seeks a home in Oregon. He will leave Wednesday and will motor through.

The Dayton pupils, teachers, patrons, and a few guests enjoyed a delightful picnic at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning, last Friday, which event marked the closing of the school year.

The host and hostess were untiring in their efforts to make the day a pleasant one. Glorious New Mexico skies and sunshine aided them in their efforts.

The pupils certainly enjoyed the swing, grassy lawn, grand old trees and perhaps most of all the swimming pool which furnished them keen enjoyment.

At noon, a delightful repast was spread under the shade of the lovely trees. Later, delicious ice cream and cake were served, which made each one feel that a picnic was something to be enjoyed not endured.

L. D. Merchant, wife and daughters, Dorothy, Marie and Marjorie, of Torrington, Wyoming, are visiting Mr. Merchants parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant of Artesia. Before returning home all members of the Merchant family will gather at the ranch near the Capitans for a family reunion. This will be the first time all members of the Wallace Merchant family have been together in the past ten or fifteen years.

SPECIAL DANCE AT OASIS

Special dance at the "Oasis" Tuesday June 1, see announcement in this issue.

IRRIGATION BILL PASSES SENATE NO CHANGES ARE MADE

Washington, D. C., May 17th, 1926.

H. C. Kerr, Pecos Water Users Association, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Irrigation relief bill passed Senate today without any changes.

JOHN MORROW, M. C.

The above telegram comes as a relief in that it is now assured that Carlsbad project farmers have secured the relief sought by its committee sent to the National Capital last winter. Even if the commission appointed to consider the question of a third reservoir at Carlsbad should decide that the reservoir cannot be built at Carlsbad, the trip of the committee has turned out to be very beneficial to the farmers under the project, for the provisions of the bill, the amount of relief for the project, amounting to \$374,885.69, means that for every acre of land under cultivation by irrigation from the reclamation reservoirs will have the sum of fifteen dollars charged off the present amount assessed against the lands for construction and other charges enumerated in the bill.

The manner in which this deduction will be made will be up to the interior department, but it is presumed that the charge-off will be made in a lump, lessening the total indebtedness of the project to the government.

LOCALS

Richard Westaway, of Carlsbad, spent Tuesday in Artesia.

Miss Winifred Abington left yesterday for her home in Louisiana.

French Gray left Friday for a visit with relatives at Farber and other points in Missouri.

E. W. Tracy left this week for an extended stay in California. His first stop being San Diego.

Mrs. John Barry arrived this morning from El Reno, Oklahoma to visit her sister, Mrs. M. P. Skeen and Dr. Skeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shoemaker are enjoying a visit with Mr. Schoonmakers' parents, who are here from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett returned Sunday from the Artesia-Sacramento camp, where Mr. Bartlett has under construction a summer cabin.

Lyndal Raymond, who was visiting Robert Feemster last week, left Sunday for a trip to Colorado, before returning to his home at Moran, Texas.

L. W. Feemster, who came to attend the Commencement exercises and see his son, Robert graduate, returned to Moran, Texas last Sunday, Robert going with him to spend the summer. Mrs. Agnes Murray, who came with her father, remained for a longer visit at home.

Louis Gage and R. E. Horne left this morning for Las Vegas, to bring home Miss Nelle Horne and Herman Cole, who have been attending Montezuma College, the past winter. Miss Margaret Shirley, who was also a student at Montezuma, will visit in Albuquerque before returning home.

Among the thirty-five graduates of the Carlsbad high school last Friday night were two boys formerly of Artesia, Kos Farris and Carl Henderson. The former moved to Carlsbad a number of years ago, but Carl Henderson was a member of the Artesia high school until the present year.

Miss Barber-Nell Thomas, of Tatum, who has visited here a number of times and is well known to many of our young people, won the first place in the New Mexico competition fostered by the American Legion among public school students for a patriotic flag creed. The first prize is a silver medal.

Miss Hazel Bynum, daughter of Mrs. Gene Rowland, who has been a student at the State University the past winter, will take part in the performance of the "Rose Maiden," by Frederick Cowan, which will be given by the music department of the University tomorrow evening at the campus pine grove.

The Misses Shirley Feather and Esther Morgan came home Saturday from Roswell, where they have been teachers of Spanish in the high school the past year. Miss Morgan returned to Roswell Monday to teach in the summer school and Miss Feather is spending a few days at home before leaving for Europe for the summer.

Mrs. "Col." Williams and sons, John and Woodrow, started yesterday morning by auto for a three months visit in southern California. They were accompanied by Mrs. Floy Brookshier and Miss Opal Martin. The latter goes for a summer visit and Mrs. Brookshier will visit her sister, Mrs. John Beckett, and Mr. Beckett and take a course at business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Welch and Mrs. Omega Harrison and Carl Livingston, the two latter of Carlsbad, accompanied the Phillips and Chambers party to Sitting Bull Falls last Sunday. The falls, which are little known to our people, are in the Guadalupe mountains some forty miles from Carlsbad and are reported to be among the state's most beautiful scenic attractions.

The Misses Tennie Severson and Helen Rittman and Messrs. Moorhead and Chambless left Friday night in Miss Severson's car for their homes. At Amarillo, Texas the gentlemen took the train for their home at Waco, Texas. The ladies proceeded to Miami, Texas, the home of Miss Severson, where Miss Rittman took the train for her home in Missouri.

J. F. Hull, wife and daughter, Elizabeth and son, Kenneth of Maryville, Missouri, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with Mrs. Hull's relatives, the Robertson and Paris families. Mr. Hull, who is the former editor of the Maryville Daily Tribune and who recalls some of the trials and tribulations of a newspaper man, couldn't resist a short call to the Advocate office.

Harry Hunton, who has been the popular druggist at the Palace for the past couple of years, has bought an interest in the Pecos Valley drug company at Roswell and moved his family to that place. Paul Whitted comes from Amarillo, Texas to take his place in the Palace. Paul was druggist for the company here some years ago and has many friends, who will be glad to welcome him back.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks leaves today for a trip to New York City. She will stop a few days in Chicago en route to visit her son, Fred, and family. Her son, Frank, was taken ill in Dallas, while on a business trip there some three weeks ago and at last report was improving, but it will take several months for his recovery and his doctor has advised him to go north and spend several months in recuperating.

CRUDE PRODUCTION OVER U. S. DECLINES 11,700 BBL. LAST WEEK

(Continued from first page)

Daily average crude oil production in the United States for the week ending May 22 declined 11,700 barrels to 1,987,300, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. It was the first decline reported since the middle of April.

This was just 327,450 barrels less than the daily average prevailing during the same week of the year before, which at that time stood at 2,314,750 barrels daily.

The decline of 11,700 barrels reported by the American Petroleum Institute was directly contradictory to the fluctuation reported by the Oil and Gas Journal, trade publication of Tulsa, which issues a weekly report in conjunction with the Oil City Derrick.

This report showed an increase of 11,085 barrels from the previous week to a total of 2,019,394 barrels, the highest figure reported this year. The chief conflict in the two reports was a difference in reporting fluctuations on the Gulf Coast, in southwest Texas, in the Rocky Mountains and in California.

Private reports to The Star-Telegram on the production change in the first two districts tallied with the report of the institute.

A decline of nearly 7,000 barrels in Oklahoma, coupled with decline on the Gulf Coast, in Southwest Texas and in California were the principal sources of the decline as reported by the institute. The institute's report on production in principal fields, with the change from the previous week, follows:

Oklahoma	460,650	6,650b
Kansas	106,500	1,700a
E. Central Texas	55,150	550a
W. Central Texas	79,500	50a
Southwest Texas	36,500	4,500b

MAJOR OIL COMPANIES

(Continued from first page)

topped at 2432 feet in the Twin Lakes Oil Company No. 28-28-28, which sand was being carried down as a result of the Ohio Oil Company No. 5 on the Toomie Allen No. 1 NE of the SE of Sec. 21, T. 26N., R. 24E., which was drilled to a total of 2690 feet. Fifteen feet of countered in this well was Saturday.

Flynn, Welch & Yates are drilling in their No. 45 on the SE of Sec. 21, T. 26N., R. 24E., being down 2192 feet. The company has an enviable record in matter of completions, but only one dry hole against fifty producers, this however two gas wells.

Good time is being made No. 1 of the Empire Oil Company in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17-27, the hole being down 1727 feet. This well is located west of a dactive area.

A pumping test made of ers et al No. 1 on the Pecos in Sec. 15-11-26, Chaves showed slightly better than barrels, this coming from 1230 to 1236 feet. Those who have been active in the pool, are drilling a test at shallow producer.

North Louisiana	60,000	0
Arkansas	120,000	0
Gulf Coast	300,000	0
Eastern	200,000	0
Wyoming	200,000	0
Montana	200,000	0
Colorado	200,000	0
New Mexico	200,000	0
California	200,000	0
Total	1,987,300	11,700b

a increase, b decrease.

Sensation of the Seas

Du Barry Voiles in the latest, "up-to-the-minute" pastel patterns and blendings, exquisite, dainty altogether lovely. This is the cloth we have been telling you about, it looks just like georgette but much more serviceable and the

Price only \$1.00 per yard

Ray De Chine, another remarkable cloth, pastel that soft, clingy material, that drapes so fully, the

Price only \$1.25 per yard

Just received another big lot of Pastel Linen Breakfast-Luncheon and Bridal Sets. Beautiful patterns.

Expect another lot of Sport Dresses Saturday or Monday.

Joyce-Pruit Co.

Mark Twain Said:--

"A great deal has been said about weather, but very little has ever been done."

The next time you go on an auto trip take along one of our Thermos Jugs they'll keep you cool, so you won't need to talk about the weather.

We have a Thermos Jug to fit your need.

Palace Drug Store

"The Home of Pure Drugs"

Telephone No. 1

ABSTRACT P

McCord, of title and Title Co. had a deal in a week, buying and will of the company.

McCord has provided ability and business.

IONS FOR T

to a community Mrs. Wilm... certificates wi... in the office... June 24, 2... 18, and 17.