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Ohio Oil Co. Have Erected Tankage on Lea Co. Lease

Well Reported to be Standing 3200 Feet—Coming From the 3700 Foot Sand—Texas Co. Is Working Out Four New Locations.

The Ohio Oil Co. appears to have good well in the No. 1 on the Wm. Mitchell permit in the SW NW of section 18-17-32, three miles west and slightly north of the discovery well of the Maljamar Corp. A report, believed to be authentic, is to the effect that the well is standing about 3,200 feet in oil, most of this coming from the 3,700 foot pay and another streak of sandy lime encountered from 4,017 to 4,023 feet. The production from the 3,700 foot was reported of sufficient volume to counteract the work of the fillers who attempted to bail it out. A battery of small tanks have been erected on the lease, rods and tubing are on the rack and it is expected the well will be put on production at an early date, although it may be drilled deeper. It is understood two more contracts have been let for wells.

According to a late report the Ohio company will move their New Texas camp now in the Artesia field, their acreage in the Maljamar field.

Next to the Ohio, the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s test on the Keel permit in the SE SE section 10-17-31 is attracting the most attention. A slight showing of oil has already been encountered at 2,225 feet, with the red sand looked for at 2,840 feet. The well is now drilling in a green shale at 2,885 feet, and as near as can be gauged the well is running approximately thirty feet lower structurally than the Skelly, the correlation being based on the bottom of the salt. The Maljamar Oil & Gas Corp. could get another producer in their No. 1 on the Grace Mitchell permit in section 5-17-32, which has considerable oil in the hole, coming it is believed from the red sand. This well was shut down for four weeks due to a bad fishing job, which has been cleaned up and the crew are preparing to set 2,900 feet of 7 inch casing. The fishing job on State No. 1 well in sec. 16-17-32 has been completed and drilling resumed this morning below 300 feet.

The fishing job on the Cap Rock & Gas Corp. No. 1 in section 11-32 has also been cleaned up and the crew are preparing to set 12 1/2 inch casing at 700 feet. Casing is being set in the Ingfield, Edges No. 1 in section 4-17-34, this being a string 3,501 feet of 8 1/2 inch. South of this well, Henderson, Dexter & Blair No. 1 Wyatt in section 34-17-33 is shut down temporarily at 4,020 feet to repair a bullhead shaft. From all indications the red sand has pinched out towards the cap rock, as this formation was encountered in the Wyatt well. The log of the Wyatt however, shows to where the red sand was picked up, correlated with the producers in the Maljamar pool and it is probable that a showing will be encountered at close to 4,350 feet with the Maljamar laying around 350 feet.

Drilling has been resumed on the Coley, Jones No. 1 McIntyre in section 21-17-30 at 1,465 feet. This well, it is believed, has an excellent chance of making a producer, as from the log it appears to be running high structurally. Four new locations are being picked out by the Texas Co., who have moved several steel rigs and a large amount of casing. One of these locations will probably be in (Continued on last page, column 1)

PICKED UP ON MAIN

C. J. Dexter has announced his candidacy for the position of postmaster at the new town of Maljamar, Lea county. Ed Conner, who was seen by a reporter of the Advocate Tuesday morning remarked: "You know Lee Conner wasn't any bigger than a silver dollar and the Pecos river was here and I was damned if I didn't try to identify him at the post office this morning."

EDW. GRISSOM DIES HERE SUNDAY—BODY IS SHIPPED TO OKLA.

Edward Morris Grissom, a health seeker, who was living in the Texan Camp in north Artesia, died Friday night following a hemorrhage of the lungs. Grissom had been located here only a short time. He was about forty years of age and was unmarried. The body was prepared for shipment by Owen McClay and was shipped back to Oklahoma on the passenger Sunday afternoon. Grissom's former home was said to be in Augusta, Kansas.

BANK DEPOSITS NEAR MILLION MARK REFLECT A STABLE CONDITION

Statements Made on Dec. 31 Show Financial Condition of the Community to be Very Gratifying Despite Low Price of Cotton.

It has often been remarked that the condition of the banks in a community reflect its financial condition and during the good and bad years experienced by the Artesia community this has usually proved true.

The financial condition of both banks here, which was made on December 31, 1926, is in many respects the most remarkable ever issued in the history of either institution as the combined deposits of both were near the million dollar mark, when the old year was rounded out. Had the price of farm products remained on the level with the year 1925, the amount of money on deposit would have easily outran the best period enjoyed in the latter year. It has been estimated by conservative sources that a loss of a quarter of a million dollars has been sustained by the cotton farmers in 1926 as compared with the same period over 1925. While no estimates are yet available on the comparison of the two years as regards to the hay crop, the loss caused by low priced hay has been equally as great. To say the least it does not take a very resourceful imagination to guess what the financial condition might have been had the price levels remained the same during the two years.

All told Artesia has maintained its financial equilibrium better than any town in the state of its size during the past ten or fifteen years and has held its own during the worst of the years and indicated a steady progress during the better years.

The First National Bank entered its twenty-fourth year of service to this region in September, 1926. During eighteen years of its existence it has been served by practically the same management. In prosperous and adverse years alike the institution has shown progress which has been stable and ends the year 1926 with a deposit well in excess of six hundred thousand dollars. The progress made by the Citizens State Bank during the past year has been very satisfactory and indications point to the fact that the institution has enjoyed a good year financially. The fact that all former officers and directors were re-elected for another year is ample evidence that the institution has been well managed. A well balanced financial statement shows that this institution is in a sound financial condition.

MIXED DRINKS ALMOST PROVES FATAL FOR A MEXICAN MONDAY

Ed Garcia, was found by officers at the Mexican pool hall in east Artesia Monday evening in a serious condition, suffering from the effects of poisoned liquor. Garcia is said to have consumed a quantity of rubbing alcohol just before the officers arrived and previous to this time had drunk a mixture of hair tonic and whiskey. He was brought to the office of justice of the peace and given medical aid by a physician.

Another quart of liquor was confiscated at the pool hall at the time of the arrival of the officers.

NEW MANAGER FOR IVERSON TOOL CO.

Joe Platt, who has acted in the capacity of local manager for the Iverson Tool Co., left Tuesday for Okmulgee, Oklahoma and will be succeeded by L. W. Chadderdon. The new manager, Mr. Chadderdon, is well known to the local operators.

Advocate wants ads get results.

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SESSION OF CHAVES COUNTY DIST. COURT TO OPEN AT ROSWELL TREASURY SURPLUS IS \$218,279,937 AT THE END OF PAST YEAR

A continued term of district court for Chaves county will be convened here next Monday morning, January 10 with Judge Charles R. Brice presiding. During this term a number of civil and criminal jury cases left over from the regular November term will be tried. The jurors who served during the November term will again report for duty at this time.

The case of the state against Leonard Wise is set for trial on Monday morning. Wise is charged with arson in connection with the burning of a number of buildings on West Second street last summer. The case of the state against Mrs. Albert Echols, charged with murder is set for trial next week. Other criminal cases to be tried are: State against Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Grissom, charged with larceny and state against Oscar Montgomery charged with assault with intent to kill, in connection with the shooting of Oscar Pearson in the southern section of the county several weeks ago.

One civil case being, Dugan against Baish comes here for trial before a jury on a change of venue from Eddy county.—Roswell Record.

MRS. W. W. MEEKS DIES FOLLOWING A STROKE OF PARALYSIS MONDAY

Mrs. W. W. Meeks died at her home in Artesia at 6:15 this morning following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Meeks had been in a serious condition since she was strickened at an early hour Monday evening and had been unconscious practically from the first of her illness.

Mrs. Meeks was sixty-five years of age at the time she passed away and had lived in the Artesia community since 1908.

She is survived by two sons, N. R. Meeks of Artesia and Leon Meeks of Hagerman, a sister, Mrs. Fannie Banton, of Elgin, Texas and a brother, M. O. Meeks, of Amarillo, Texas.

Funeral arrangements are pending waiting word from relatives.

ARTESIA MUNICIPAL BAND AND ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT

C. W. Bartlett, director of the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra has arranged for this organization to appear in a grand concert at the Majestic Theatre, January 16th. This occasion is the first public appearance of the Municipal Band and Orchestra for sometime and the public will be assured of a treat.

Mr. Bartlett is now devoting his time exclusively to music and has worked hard in an effort to build a worthy organization of this sort for the community. In addition to his local band and orchestra he is giving band instructions to pupils at Hagerman, Lake Arthur and Carlsbad and is working toward the idea of building a valley orchestra.

A program of the concert to be given January 16th appears elsewhere in this issue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

The Artesia Fire Department held the annual election of officers at the regular meeting Monday evening. All of the former officials were re-elected as follows: Fred Rehberg, chief; J. C. Floore, assistant chief; William Linell, secretary-treasurer.

FATHER OF MISS T. SEVERTON DIED AT MIAMI, TEXAS, DEC. 18

Mrs. C. B. McCree, of Artesia has recently received a letter from Miss Tinnie Severtson at Miami, Texas, stating that her father had passed away there on the 18th of December. Miss Severtson was formerly the head of the English department in the Artesia High School and several weeks ago resigned her position to be with her father.

Miss Severtson and mother will visit for sometime at Fullerton, California before returning to their home in Texas.

J. P. FITCH, REGIONAL DIRECTOR WILL MEET WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Postponed Area Meeting to Be Held at Roswell Next Thursday—Much Interest Is Manifested in the Coming Event.

J. P. Fitch, regional director of Boy scout activities, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas, will be the headliner at the meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council to be held in Roswell Thursday, January 13th. Mr. Fitch, who is the executive of a large section of the southwest, including this area, has years of experience in Boy scout work, and has since the beginning been keenly interested in the development of the work in the eastern New Mexico area. Members of the area council feel particularly fortunate in having Mr. Fitch for their meeting on January 13.

The program arranged for the December meeting, which had to be cancelled because of bad weather will, to a large extent, be carried out, with the addition of an address by Mr. Fitch and consultation on various phases of the work.

The session will start at four in the afternoon at the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, and continue throughout the dinner hour until eight o'clock. It is not only expected that every member of the council, who can do so will come, but that all others interested in scouting will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Mr. Fitch, and get personally acquainted with him. All men interested in scouting will be more than welcome at all sessions.

ROWAN MOVES OFFICE

Beecher Rowan, who for the past year or more maintained an office on Main street, the first door east of Brainard Corbin hardware store, has moved his office to the Gilbert & Collins building at 107 South Rose Lawn.

JACKSON APPOINTED

J. M. Jackson has been appointed deputy sheriff for Artesia by Eddy county's new sheriff, Joe Johns, of Carlsbad.

PUBLIC SALE

Mrs. Essie Reynolds is holding a public sale on her farm southeast of Artesia, January 12th, beginning at 10 a. m. Live stock farm implements and many miscellaneous items will be offered on that date.

POTASH LEASES WHICH ARE GRANTED BY NEW MEX. MAY NOT BE GOOD

Charles B. Barker, new attorney for the land office, Tuesday expressed doubt as to the legality of the land commissioner making potash leases. A number of applications are now in the land office, asking for leases following the announcement that the government would do extensive research work in Eddy and Lea counties. He will ask for an opinion from the attorney general. He favors legislation to regulate the matter.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m., in the legion hall over Brainard Corbin's hardware store. This meeting is important in as much as officers and directors are to be elected for the ensuing year.

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce has recently been incorporated under the laws of New Mexico and the newly elected officers will start the year 1927 under a revised constitution and by-laws.

A Substantial Development by Section for the Year 1926

New Oil Pool Uncovered—Will Also Test Potash Deposits During 1927—Substantial Improvements For Artesia This Year.

The New Year has passed and the time of taking an inventory has almost gone. We turn toward the beginning of the year 1927 with a new hope and an optimistic spirit. If we may judge by the present indications there is no occasion for pessimism. Conditions generally have been prosperous throughout the nation with the possible exception of some lines of agriculture, but even with the low price of some farm products, prosperity in general has been stable, which partly accounts for the fact that never in the history of the country have we seen the low price of cotton bring anything but disaster to the section largely dependent upon cotton. While many individuals have been hard hit, the section as a whole assumes a remarkably stable condition.

Many are not satisfied with the progress made by the Artesia community during the past year. Neither are we and we possibly would not have been had the things accomplished been twice as great as they are. The fact that we have not done as well as we could have in the past should not dim the future, especially in view of the prospects.

Despite the fact that the concerted effort of the community may have fallen short of the ultimate goal, a brief review of the things accomplished in 1926, shows the past year to be far above the average in so far as community progress is concerned.

Construction of Highways.

During the past year approximately thirty-five miles of highway in the oil field has been started and practically finished. Eight miles of highway to the county line north was started and much was accomplished toward the completion of a valley mountain loop highway, giving this section a western outlet through the Sacramento mountains.

Pavement.

1926 saw the start on the construction of twenty blocks of pavement in the residential district of Artesia. Also the assurance of the construction of 1700 feet of highway pavement within the city limits.

Development of Resources.

The Maljamar pool in Lea county is a 1926 product and opens up an unlimited possibility for development in this section. There are now 200 wells in the fields across the river. Approximately sixty of these were completed during the past year. 1926 opens the beginning of what appears to be an active drilling campaign for oil, west of the river. Indications point to the fact that much of this territory will be tested before the present year passes into history. 1926 saw production brought within six miles of Artesia.

It was in the year 1926 that the government announced several tests for potash in Eddy and Lea counties. Potash production offers another new mineral resource which may in time overshadow the present activity for oil.

Building Activity.

1926 did not equal 1925 in the building activity, but some progress has been made, the activity has been confined to minor improvements largely in Artesia and in the oil field, although another new town, Maljamar, sprang into existence during this period.

What are the prospects for 1927? Judging from the manner in which conditions were shaped during the last two months of the past year, residents of this region really have (Continued on last page, column 2)

IN POLICE COURT

J. H. Thompson was arrested here Friday on charge of possession of liquor. When arrested Thompson is said to have had five quarts of liquor on his person and later officers found fifty-nine pints and a quart of whiskey in his room. Thompson's case is still pending due to the illness of Justice L. L. Feather.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

**EDDY COUNTY TO GET
LEGAL MATTER PUBLISHED
FREE DURING 1927 (?)**

At the first meeting of the new board of county commissioners held at Carlsbad Monday, among other routine affairs that came up was the appointment of official printer for the publication of the commissioners court proceedings, etc. In view of the fact that the Carlsbad papers have had this work since the forming of Eddy county, and also that the north end of the county are now paying approximately the same amount of taxes as the south end, G. R. Brainard, commissioner of this district took the same stand as the representative of The Advocate: "That the work should be given to an Artesia publication for at least once in a lifetime." After much arguing, bidding, motioning, rebidding and remotioning, The Advocate was awarded the much sought for prize at the price of 5 cents per line for all commissioners court proceedings. All of which made us feel mighty fine and we had really begun to think that Carlsbad did want to divide the "SPOILS" and recirculate some of the tax money back in the north end of the county and at the same time let the people of the north end of the county know something of the proceedings of the official board (the records being on file at Carlsbad and the people of the south end could get to them much handier than those from the north end).

After everything was all settled and lovely and we were feeling all puffed up about being the official publication the "Current-Argus representative" rose up on his hind legs and declared that Artesia couldn't give the commissioners the right kind of service on the publications and through the goodness of his heart decreed that he would run their legal matter for nothing rather than have it published elsewhere. After much more motioning, remotioning by Commissioner Livingston, The Advocate was fired off the job and told to go home and stay there. Anyway we were county printer for about fifteen minutes for once in our lives—and we're still hoping.

It is not the desire of The Advocate to stir up any strife among the commissioners or the towns of Artesia and Carlsbad, but in all fairness to both places it looks to us as though the north end "ALWAYS HAS AND IS NOW" getting the small end of the deal. In connection with the county printing bids we were asked for on seven small jobs, one from Clarke and Courts of Galveston, Texas and The Artesia Advocate. Clarke and Courts bid was \$197, The Advocate \$205 and it developed that the work had been done some time before by the Current-Argus and bills rendered for \$326 for the same work.

Eight arrests in Santa Fe on liquor charges two days previous to the inaugural ball for Governor R. C. Dillon indicate that the affair was just as dry as advertised.

**\$100,000 OFFERED FOR
CONQUEST OF CANCER**

Two prizes of \$50,000 each have been offered by William Lawrence Saunders of New York for discoveries of the causation, prevention and cure of cancer. The offer was made on December 15, 1926, and will stand for three years. The donor expects to renew it, if necessary.

**SAME LEGISLATIVE
PROPOSALS FAVORED BY
N. M. TAXPAYERS' ASS'N.**

While the executive committee of the association has not yet determined definitely upon a program of legislation, the following measures

There's no place like Home
by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Home is a garden of beautiful flowers.
Home is a playground with love keeping score.
Home is a haven of rest and contentment.
Home is a harbor on joy's golden shore.

Language could never portray its endearment;
Only the heart knows what Home truly means.
Memory treasures the pleasures of childhood,
Taking us back to its radiant scenes.

Home is the secret of manhood's achievement.
Home is our comfort when shadows draw near.
Home is a temple of endless devotion,
Growing more sacred with each passing year.



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**INCREASING BUSINESS
FOR CHEVROLET CO. IS
PREDICTED FOR 1927**

By Roy C. Hayes

are either such as have already been proposed by the association or are merely necessary provisions which must receive attention:

1. Such amendment as may be found necessary in the inheritance tax laws as will cause the statute to conform to the model "Estate Tax Law" recommended by the National Tax Association.
2. Changes in laws governing bond issues which will make all bonds payable serially, installment payments to begin within five years after the issue of the bonds, final payment to be made within twenty years after the date of issue.
3. Provision for a field force selected by the State Tax Commission to assist local assessors at the time assessments are being made to the end that uniformity may prevail among the counties of the State as to burden of taxation for state purposes.
4. The assignment of the collecting functions now performed by the state comptroller to a bureau under the state highway commission.
5. Provision for disposal of revenues derived from the federal government under the mineral leasing act.
6. A legislative resolution urging Congress to make some provision for properly compensating the state for loss of revenue due to the control of nearly half the area of the state by the federal government.
7. Other proposals favored by the Taxpayers' Association are constitutional amendments looking toward the adoption of four year terms for state and county officials and of the "Short Ballot."

ROOM AT THE TOP

Despite the fact that the past year has brought misfortune and sorrow to some, the fact that they are ready to brush the dust of conflict from their clothes and make a new start at the beginning of the New Year is an admirable accomplishment, which the passing of times brings.

Persistence of effort has characterized the American since the beginning of the nation and is one of the distinguishing marks of the American from the European, who, when misfortune overtakes him seldom if ever makes an effort to rise again.

The following anonymous poem should prove an inspiration to the young man or woman just starting out in the world:

"Never you mind the crowd, lad, nor fancy your life won't tell;
The work is done for all that, to him that doeth it well.
Fancy the world a hill, lad, look where the millions stop.
You'll find the crowds at the base, lad, but there's always room at the top.
Courage and faith and patience; there is space in the old world yet;
You stand a better chance, lad, the further along you get.
The road may be rough and rocky, but never despair nor drop;
Be sure your path leads upward, there's always room at the top."

MORE PARDONS

Emilio Barragan, Chaves county, serving twenty to fifty years at the state prison, Friday was granted a commutation by Governor Hannett. His minimum sentence is reduced to five years. Barragan was committed two years ago.

Roman Encinas, sentenced in San Miguel county last August to serve nine to twelve months, also was given a commutation. His minimum sentence is made four months.

Clemency was recommended in both instances by the trial judge.

**GAME COMMISSION TO
RECOMMEND CLOSED
SEASON FOR ALL BEAR**

SANTA FE.—The State Game Protective Association plans to add its name to the organizations which will bring forward legislative measures for presentation to the eighth state legislature when it meets on the eleventh of this month. The organizations which have already indicated such action are the State Bankers' and State Bar associations, the League of Municipalities, the State Taxpayers' association, the Child Welfare Bureau, Mothers Aid committee and numerous other groups or individuals.

The legislative committee of the association, headed by Federal Judge Colin Neblett, president of the association, Monday announced its intention of pushing the measures recommended at the convention held here early in September. At that time, it was decided to bring forward laws proclaiming a closed season on bear, the same as that on other big game, and the changing of the hunting and fishing license rates and year, it being recommended that the year start the first of April to enable the game and fish department to incorporate in the license requirements any conditions made by the legislature.

THE PROFITABLE PIG

The profitable pig is one that gains continuously from date of farrowing until marketed. During the suckling period the sow should be given feed that will stimulate the production of milk. Give her corn or ground barley as the main feed, supplemented by shorts or middlings, tankage or fish meal, or old-process linseed meal. The corn may be fed on the ear or shelled. The other feeds may be fed dry or in slop. The sow should have all the feed she will clean up twice daily in addition to pasture.

It is very important that the pigs make good gains during the suckling period. If the hand-feeding method is followed, the labor of caring for brood sows and their litters is considerable, but where the self-feeder is used, several days of even a week's supply of feed may be stored in the hoppers in a very short time.

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Rural News

THE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Alva Spence, Reporter)

William Hamilton returned Saturday from Tucson, Arizona, where he is attending school.

Flowers left Saturday for Tucson, where he is a student at A. M. College.

John Hill and daughter, Nelle, returned by Jane Spence, spent 7 hours here Thursday.

Bill Hill, Jr., of Roswell spent 3 days here this week with Mrs. Spence, and J. R. Spence.

Howard Moots returned to home in Clovis, after a two day visit here with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Crook entertained quite a number of guests with a racy dinner, New Years day.

Mrs. Henshaw and Miss Ruth, of Dexter, are back here to their place in town.

Mrs. M. W. Evans, of Artesia, came up last Tuesday evening to witness the ball game between Artesia and Lake Arthur.

Hardcastle and family have moved to the Etz house, recently owned by Martin Hardcastle, who moved out to Eaker's ranch on Cottonwood.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley, Mr. John Lane and J. R. Spence attended the quarterly conference held at Hope last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Solon Spence entertained a few friends last Friday at their home. After a central evening delicious refreshments of fruit cake and cocoa was served to the guests.

William Selby left Saturday for his home in Las Cruces, after having spent the holidays here with Howard and Mrs. Frank Wimpey. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimpey called by for him on their return after a visit in Hagerman with relatives.

The holiday season was filled with a joyous spirit of the season in which as dinners, social gatherings and such activities were conducted. A beautiful snow covered ground during the holiday season and every one seems to have had a very pleasant vacation.

Thursday night a "double-header" was pulled off in the school auditorium, when Dexter met our boys in two basketball games. The first game was called between the high school teams, and the first half was won by Dexter in the lead with a score of two but our boys realized they had to fight so they got in the fast and snappy, and soon began to make a showing, scoring in the last seven minutes of the game. After this game the other town boys met our town boys. The game was interesting and showed up some real players on both sides, this score was not so favorable for us being two in Dexter's favor. Our next scheduled game will be with Roswell Preps on January 7th, and anyone who is urgedly requested to go to the game on that date and encourage our boys all they can.

James Grant was a Roswell visitor on Christmas.

School reopened Monday after a two week Christmas vacation.

Miss Allene Wylie spent Christmas with Miss Juanita Perry, at Artesia.

Mrs. Mabrey Brown and children are visiting with her parents at home this week.

K. Smith had the misfortune of having his car wrecked while en route to Artesia Christmas week.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Campbell and her daughter, Lucille, who are leaving for Texas this week.

Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Little of Artesia, visited with the other family Christmas week.

Mr. Solt, from Ohio, has come

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Vine Bush will rent the J. D. Bunting farm this year.

Mrs. R. L. Bynum has been on the sick list, but we understand is better.

C. R. Coffin has been in bed with a bad cold for several days but is better.

J. R. Spence, of Lake Arthur, attended quarterly conference here Sunday.

Jim Cox, of Elk is here for a few days, Mrs. Cox being under the care of a physician.

Tennie Prude has returned to Silver City, after spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Hazel Belle Johnson has gone to Malaga to teach school, beginning January 3rd.

Mr. Bliss, of Santa Fe, came in Sunday to join the corps of surveyors on the proposed reservoir.

J. T. Watts returned to Roswell, after spending the holidays with his home folks, Edgar and Mrs. Watts.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, of Roswell, preached at the Methodist church during the morning hour, Sunday. He assisted in holding a quarterly conference in the afternoon.

L. L. Prude came in from the ranch Friday, and said it took him all day. That the snow was so deep and roads so muddy that traveling was almost out of the question.

C. J. Dewberry, of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, came through with Vine Bush's brother to visit for a few days and liked the country so well that he has rented the J. W. Colens farm.

Mrs. R. A. Brewer, of Artesia, with the children spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, going home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Reed spent a day at Artesia with their daughter on her return.

R. E. Brewer and wife and Hart Brewer came down from Albuquerque to spend New Years with their mother, Mrs. E. L. Brewer. They stated the snow was fierce between Vaughn and Albuquerque.

to reside in our midst. His wife and children will visit with Mrs. Myers until they can secure a residence.

Sunday school was well attended. New officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. R. R. Corbin, superintendent; Mrs. A. F. Wittkopp, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Beard, secretary; Miss Rozella Berry, treasurer; Teachers—Mesdames Markham, Wylie, Kile, Haskins, Hey; organist, Miss Margaret Flesher. We are planning a great work for the year.

MEMORIAM

Little Bryan McCree was born January 3rd, 1915. He suffered a great deal, during his brief stay on earth, from valvular heart trouble. He was very affectionate to friends and loved ones, always sympathizing with those who were sad.

He liked to go to school and almost idolized his teacher, but happiest when allowed to attend Sunday school and church. Glad when he could contribute his birthday offering, but will not be there this time, for he went away on May the 7th, 1928.

During his last illness, he often sang little school songs or hymns "In the Garden" being a favorite. He was appreciative of the beautiful flowers and presents given him, which, temporarily, caused him to forget his suffering. Home will never be the same, for we miss his bright eyes and sweet smiles so much. He left three brothers and a small sister. May God grant to us a Family Reunion, some Glad Day.

FATHER AND MOTHER
January 3rd, 1927.
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He Shuts Up Instead
"I suppose you put up the fruit with your wife."
"No, that's one time she can't put up with me."

THE CHURCHES

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

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

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "The Life Beyond"—Lecture No. 2, "Value of the Belief."

6:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president.

7:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "The Pious Pouter."

7:00 p. m., Tuesday, Epworth League Council.

7:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. Study of Jesus' Parables.

7:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Church auditorium.

A large number started the New Year by attending religious services. Let's continue this good beginning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
I. O. O. F. Hall.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Bible lesson, Sunday, January 9: "Sacrament."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The services of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be changed beginning Sunday, January 16th:

Church school at 4 p. m. Sundays. Evening prayer and sermon at 5 p. m. Sundays.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Geo. W. Palmer, in charge.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner Sixth & Quay
A. S. Dowd, Minister

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. O. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: John 6:66 "Many of His disciples went back, and walked no more with Him."

6:00 p. m., board meeting, all interested are urged to attend.

7:00 p. m., evening worship. Gospel singing. Sermon subject: "From Heaven to Calvary and from Calvary to Heaven."

A Christian welcome awaits you at the Christian church, to any and all of our services.

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
Prayer service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

W. M. U. Thursday 2:30 p. m. This is a missionary meeting, also a business session and we cordially invite all the women to attend.

Do you need distillate? Call 179F3.
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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).

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
E. C. Henderson, in charge

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples meeting, 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting at the church, 7:00 p. m.
The public is invited to attend all these services.

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

Sunday, January 9th.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.

Sermon subject "Going back to the old home."

6:15 p. m., Young Peoples service.
7:00 p. m., popular peoples' service. Anthem by junior choir. Sermon "The Everlasting Mercy," based upon the poem of same name by the greatest living poet of the English speaking world, John Massfield.

Dr. Campbell Morgan declared this poem to be the greatest poem of the twentieth century.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Junior choir.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., devotional study of gospel by St. Luke.

During January you are invited to join hundreds of thousands of Christians throughout this land in reading a chapter a day of St. Luke's Gospel. This Bible reading campaign is put on by the federal council of churches of Christ in America.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Eighth and Missouri
E. E. Hale, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples Meeting, 6:00 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:00 p. m.
Sermon subject, "The Two Worst Types of Sin."

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

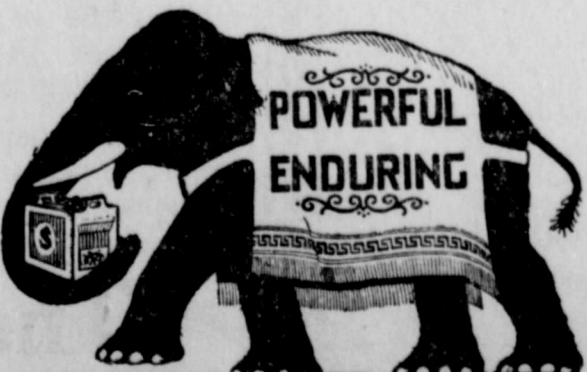
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Ice—

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Bookkeeper—

MISS PEARL HENDERSON

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VANCE TEBBETTS

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They are the store-trading, movie-going, tax-paying, family-loving kind.

They are friends, relatives and neighbors of other Artesia citizens.

When you think of this company, think of them.

For, as we have sought to impress in the past, we are not just "the light company." We are folks, just folks, like the rest of you.

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ROSSELL—ARTESIA—CARLSBAD



Society

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WATCH PARTY

The old custom of watching the old year out was pleasantly observed at the Methodist church last Friday evening. The other churches joined in the observance, the program being planned by the Council of Churches. The early part of the evening was devoted to singing the old familiar songs, under the leadership of R. A. Brewer, after a number of selections by the orchestra. A debate was scheduled, but all of the speakers, excepting Judge Jackson, being absent, others were substituted and the debate that resulted was probably more amusing than if the speakers had all been prepared. The subject was "Resolved: That the world is growing better." The judges, judging by the evidence gave their decision to the negative with one dissenting vote. The line-up for the conflict was Rev. Haskins and Rev. Sinclair, affirmative, and Judge Jackson and Mr. Moorhead, negative. A spirit of fun pervaded the debate, with quite an exhilarating effect. The program was varied by games in the Sunday school room. These were in charge of Prof. Moorhead, who conducted an amusing play. There was also a recitation by Grace Sinclair and a remarkable soprano solo by S. W. Gilbert, who furnished all the operatic airs while little Martha Sinclair, behind the screen, sang for him. Light refreshments were served by a committee from the different churches. As the midnight hour approached the company returned to the auditorium for the consecration service. This consisted of an address by Dr. A. S. Dowd, the new pastor of the Christian church, and a number of prayers, of thankfulness to God for the blessings of the year just passed and a continuation of His goodness during the year to come.

TACKY PARTY

The Friday Evening Bridge Club put aside its regular course of procedure last Friday evening to indulge in a frolic. This took the form of a "tacky" party, which was given at the Hightower home. The costumes it is said, to use an old phrase, "beggar description" in most cases being ludicrously funny, and in one instance, at least, very quaint. This was a costume worn by Mrs. Ben Bowers. It dated back to Civil War days and was made of the fine calico of that time, which sold for \$1 per yard. Its small waist and broad skirt was a far cry from the style of today. The refreshments consisted of a turkey dinner. Members and substitutes and husbands present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ferree, Hartell, G. R. Brainard, Rowan, Bowers, McRae and Adams and Mrs. Brooks and the host and hostess.

ANNUAL BRIDGE DINNER

The members and substitutes of the First Bridge Club gave their annual bridge dinner at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree on Tuesday evening. This is an occasion when the husbands are entertained and there was a goodly company, numbering thirty-two in all who sat down to a delicious turkey dinner. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames G. R. Brainard, Clarke, Wilmer Adams, S. D. Gates, M. H. Ferriman, Walter Ferriman, Bigler, Hightower, C. Bert Smith V. L. Gates, Yates and John Lanning and Mesdames Welton, Brooks, Rowan, Corbin and Lowry and Robert Ferriman and the host and hostess.

Bert Muncy and family spent New Years with Mrs. Muncy's relatives near Elkins.

Presiding Elder Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cochran and baby, of Roswell, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Higbee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, of Roswell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin Tuesday evening en route home from Carlsbad.

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

CAKE SALE

The Legion Auxiliary will have a Cake Sale in the old City Market, Saturday, the 15th, beginning at 2 p. m. 3-2tc



Social Calendar

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MONDAY

The Music Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Corbin at 3 p. m. Choral practice at 3:45.

TUESDAY

Second Bridge Club at the Ferree home at 2:30 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Brown.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Club luncheon in the Sunday school room at the Baptist church 1 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Coterie Club at the home of Mrs. A. L. Allinger at 2:30 p. m.

Circle 1 of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. R. E. Horne at 2:30.

EPISCOPAL ANNUAL MEETING AND SUPPER

The ladies' societies of the Episcopal church met at the Parish hall last Monday afternoon for the annual meeting, at which time officers are elected for the ensuing year. The officers chosen for the Guild were Mrs. E. N. Bigler, president and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, secretary and treasurer. The Auxiliary officers were Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, president and Mrs. Wilmer Adams, secretary and treasurer. The church also elected officers, who are M. A. Corbin, treasurer, and E. N. Bigler, clerk. George Welton holds the appointive office of warden, which is not changed from year to year to year. The families joined the Parish hall for a six o'clock supper, which was a very enjoyable affair.

FLOYD—HARPER (Contributed)

At 12:01 New Year's night at the home of her sister, Miss Ada Floyd at Amarillo, Texas, Miss Dena Floyd and J. A. Harper were united in matrimony. The room was beautifully decorated and a ring ceremony was performed. Miss Floyd is from Lakewood and went through High school in Artesia, so has many friends here who wish her happiness. The groom is a well known railroad man of Amarillo, Texas, having been there for over a year. They will make their home at 1503 Fillmore in Amarillo. A host of friends wish them all happiness and success that can be given them.

Misses Effie McCaw and Linna Kate Robertson drove to Roswell Sunday to bring home Miss Linna McCaw, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lynch, for several days.

Mrs. Jack King has secured one of the Beeson apartments in Roswell and expects to have her husband moved home from the hospital this week. While Mr. King is better, his improvement is expected to be slow.

HOME ECONOMIC LUNCHEON

One of the prettiest holiday social affairs was the luncheon given by the girls of the Home Economics classes to their mothers, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Ruth Morgan. The table was decorated in the Christmas motif with tiny figures of Santa Claus for place cards. The luncheon was served in three courses. All of the mothers could not be present and in a few cases friends substituted for them, also two lady teachers were fortunate enough to be guests. The hostesses for the day were Mildred Meeks, Mary Jackson, Elsie Dell Beckett and La Rue Mann and Jennie Beth Bishop, Katie Cooper, Gussie Bevins and Edna Marrs served. The other members of the class prepared the delicious luncheon, with the exception of Ruth Bigler and Lola Gray, who were at the table. The mothers and friends present were Mesdames B. A. Bishop, Mann, Cal Beckett, J. M. Jackson, Meeks, Will Gray, Bigler and Sharp and the Misses Jones and Detter.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular routine business occupied the attention of the Auxiliary at its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Story on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chestnut was admitted to membership and it was decided to hold a cake sale on Saturday afternoon, the 15th. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

REBEKAH INITIATION

The meeting of the Rebekah lodge last Monday night was an unusually interesting one. There were three initiations, Mrs. S. E. Ferree, Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Mrs. Barnett. There were refreshments following the initiation and a good crowd was present to enjoy the pleasant social hour.

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MISSIONARY OFFICER'S SOCIAL MEETING

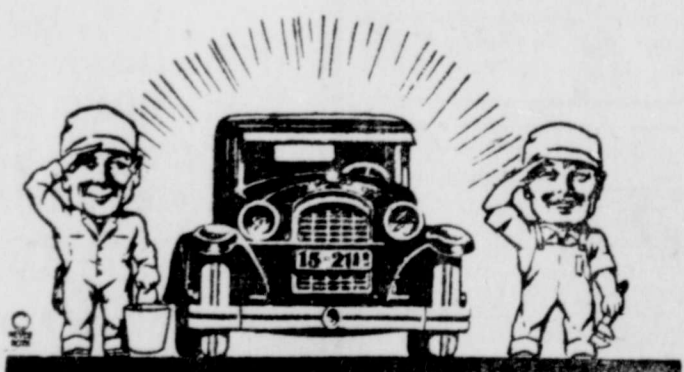
Mrs. Grover Kinder, the retiring president of the Methodist Missionary Society, entertained the other officers of the Society at an informal afternoon last Friday. Mrs. Ike Ketter assisted Mrs. Kinder in serving refreshments, which came at the end of a delightful social hour, during which there were a number of unique games. Some business connected with the closing of the work for the quarter, was also dispatched.

FAMILY DINNER

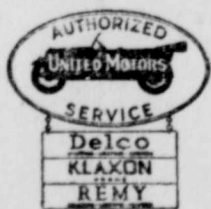
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard entertained at a turkey dinner last Sunday, their guests being the members of both families, who were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollomon, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and little daughters, Peggy and Betty Jo.

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

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The Library Board held its annual election of officers at the monthly board meeting, which was held on Monday afternoon. All of the old officers were retained in office, excepting the treasurer, Mrs. George Threlkeld, who wished to be excused from serving again. The list stands at present, Mrs. S. E. Ferree, president; Mrs. Fred Hartell, first vice president; Mrs. Jeff Hightower, second vice president; Miss Ell Bauslin, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Jackson, treasurer. Mrs. Ella Hewitt was re-elected librarian. In appreciation of her faithful work as president during the past three years, the other members of the Board presented Mrs. Ferree with a handsome set of book-ends. A large order of new books has been placed by the board and is expected soon.

YOUNG MOTHER'S CLUB

The holiday meeting of the Young Mothers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Patton last Friday afternoon. A number of the members being absent on vacation trips the attendance was smaller than usual, but those present had a very pleasant afternoon, to which a number of amusing games contributed. Among them was a game of finding little Christmas bells hidden about the room and another of pinning the tail on the picture of a black cat upon the wall. Mrs. Harvey won the prize in the first game and Mrs. John Dunn, in the second. The hostess served refreshments in two courses to the Mesdames Harvey, Barnett, Jim Jackson and John Dunn.

LOCAL

The Carlsbad project gins have ginned a total of 12,247 bales of cotton up to noon Tuesday.

Miss Vera Wake, of Carlsbad, was a guest at the R. E. Horne home last Sunday.

Ex-Governor Hinkle was in town from Roswell Tuesday on business. Mrs. Hinkle came with him and spent the day with Mrs. Jessie Morgan.

Bruce Sullivan moved his family to El Paso the past week. Mrs. Sullivan's mother and brother, Mrs. Wandry and son Albert, accompanied them.

Paul Rogers, who is employed by the Keiser Transportation Co., had the misfortune to break his right thumb while handling casing last week.

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AT LAST! DANA'S DOG NEWS STORY BREAKS!

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—At last, the news "break" of the century!

A man was arrested here December 17 for biting a dog, dispatches state.

It was on December 17, 1882, that Charles A. Dana, publisher of the New York Sun, gave to the world his famous formula of what constituted "news."

"If a dog bites a man it isn't news; if a man bites a dog, it is news."

And ever since that day aspiring cub reporters have hoped that a kindly Providence would lead them to an authentic version of that hypothetical yarn.

Forty-four years to a day after Dana's remark, Louis Riccio, fifty-two, was arraigned here on com-

plaint of the society for the protection of cruelty to animals, charged with biting dogs. He bit them from puppies to give them fashionable bob-tailed look, it is charged.

He told the judge he bit them off because that method was humane than cutting. He was released under suspended sentence.

E. Barker, F. M. Robinson, Mrs. Lucy Robinson were by visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

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enrollment for classes at

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Monday, Jan. 1

4:00 P. M.

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

In the Beginning

At the beginning of the year 1927, we are looking forward to better things, a more general prosperity and the accomplishment of greater things for the new year.

We are not unmindful of the nice business we have enjoyed during the past twelve months for which we are very grateful.

May we continue to serve your electrical wants during the coming year?

RICHARD'S ELECTRIC SHOP

Artesia, N. M.—Telephone 42

REPORT

of the condition of The First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, as made at the call of the Comptroller of Currency on December 31st, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$245,927.88
Overdrafts	8.48
U. S. Bonds	176,338.13
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,869.20
Other Real Estate	12,896.73
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank and due from U. S. Treas.	4,300.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	279,921.89
TOTAL	\$731,262.31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,202.67
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	620,059.64
TOTAL	\$731,262.31

I certify the above to be correct.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier

We invite your attention to the above statement, believing that you are interested in statements of the "First National" as they reflect from time to time the financial condition of the community.

This bank was chartered in 1903 and as the new year opens before us, it marks the beginning of the twenty-fourth year of service rendered this section of New Mexico. Eighteen of these years under practically the same management.

If safe, conservative banking, with the depositors interest always first in mind, appeals to you, we invite you to join our family of about 2000 customers.

The First National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. E. ROBERTSON, President
J. H. JACKSON, Vice-President
MARK A. CORBIN

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier
W. M. LINELL, Asst. Cashier
D. W. RUNYAN



UNUSUAL STORM HITS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Southern California was swept by a freak storm recently which with wind and hail accomplished considerable damage. The storm was said to have originated from San Francisco to the Mexican border and seemingly spent its energy on the immediate coast sections without traversing very far inland.

This picture shows a tourist's auto buried in a sea of mud between San Diego and San Francisco, California.

112 MARRIAGE PERMITS ISSUED THE PAST YEAR

The county clerk's office issued 112 marriage licenses during the year 1926. Of these, sixty-eight were issued to American couples, and forty-four to Mexican couples.

A total of thirty-eight suits for divorce were filed in the district court of this county, of which thirty-three were by Americans and five by Mexicans.—Current-Argus.

Two suburban residents each hired a boy the other Saturday afternoon to take out the winter's ashes and clean up the premises of rubbish. When night came one complained, "I gave that youngster a dollar and he hardly did a stroke of work."

"You weren't shrewd," said the other. "I offered my boy 50 cents for the job, and bet him another fifty that he couldn't finish it by five o'clock."

"Is Mrs. Rise at home?" inquired Mrs. Chatters, standing in the shadow of the doorway.

"I don't know, ma'am," the new maid replied. "I can't tell till I get a better look at you. If you've got a wart on the side of your nose, she's out."

For Coal Phone 86

NOT IDENTIFIED

Police Sargeant—I think we've found your missing wife.

Henry Peck—Have you? What does she say?

"Nothing."

"That's not my wife!"

ENFORCED EXERCISE

"Yes," said the man, "I realize that motoring is a great thing. I used to be sluggish before the motoring craze, but now I'm spry and energetic."

"I didn't know you motored."

"You're right. I don't—I dodge."

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STAGNER IS PARTNER WITH DOVER PHILLIPS

Announcement has been made that Jim Stagner, young Artesia lawyer, will join Dove Phillips Monday as a partner in the practice of law. They will have a suite of offices in the new Carter building, arranged with library, stenographer's office and individual private offices.

Mr. Stagner is a young man of exceptional ability in his profession. He studied law at the law schools of the Universities of Arizona and Texas, and has been in practice the past year at Artesia. During that time he has won an enviable record before the courts, and gained the confidence of his clients as well as opposing counsel.

Mr. Stagner's parents are pioneers in the Artesia section, and are well known throughout the county. Mr. Stagner is a brother of Mrs. Will Carter.—Carlsbad Current-Argus

E. CARROON IS SUED FOR DAMAGE BY IRATE HUSBAND

SANTA FE.—W. E. Carroon deputy state treasurer, was named Friday by J. G. Strouh in a suit filed with the district clerk asking \$25,000 or alleged actual damages and \$10,000 for alleged punitive damages. The plaintiff claims alienation of his wife's affection. Several alleged charges of a more serious nature are included. Mr. Carroon could not be reached Friday.

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

Precinct Offices.....\$5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit their names to voters of precinct No. 6, for consideration at the election to be held Monday, January 10, 1927, for justice of the peace and constable.

For Constable, Precinct No. 6:—
M. STEVENSON
H. L. JONES

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6:—
L. L. FEATHER

A total of 2352 auto licenses had been issued by state comptroller's office at Santa Fe up to Tuesday noon.

The office boy reported a woman outside with a poem called "The Temptress."

"What does she look like?" asked the magazine editor.

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CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1926

RESOURCES	
Deposits and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$245,927.88
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	8.48
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$ 50,000.00
Other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	\$126,338.13
Total.....	176,338.13
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned.....	1,800.00
Banking House, \$10,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,869.20;.....	11,869.20
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	12,896.73
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	47,253.31
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	229,140.02
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	3,528.56
Total of Items 10 and 13.....	232,668.58
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$731,262.31
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits.....	1,201.99
Outstanding notes.....	50,000.00
Outstanding checks.....	3,105.75
Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within thirty days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	469,181.81
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	8,567.00
County, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	88,845.52
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30 and 31.....	566,594.33
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	29,503.24
Postal savings deposits.....	17,804.64
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 37 and 38.....	50,359.56
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	.68
Total.....	\$731,262.31

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

I, L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. E. ROBERTSON,
MARK A. CORBIN,
J. H. JACKSON,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1927.

A. C. CROZIER,
Notary Public.

Commission Expires February 4, 1928.

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TRULY the most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history! Truly an achievement which must immediately change all existing ideas as to what the buyer of a low priced car has a right to expect for his money!

Here is the irresistible appeal of unbroken, flowing body lines—of modish new Duco colors, fashionably striped—of notable smartness—of that flawless silhouette regularly associated with the costliest of custom-built creations.

Here are score after score of advancements in design, literally too numerous to list completely—but typified by one-piece full-crown fenders, bullet-type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

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The \$595 COACH Former price \$645	The \$625 COUPE Former price \$645	The \$695 SEDAN Former price \$735	The \$745 LANDAU Former price \$765
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The Judge—He Seems to Have Taking Ways by M.B.



WILL LEAD 18,000 MILE FLIGHT IN TRIP AROUND SOUTH AMERICA

Major Herbert A. Dargue, veteran pilot of the Army Air Corps has been named commander of the air expedition the army will send out late this year from Kelly Field, Texas, to circle the South American continent, an 18,000 mile trip. He has been chosen to man the five airplanes, nine other officers have piloted planes of the squadron.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Miss Mable Turnbull returned to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. H. N. Owens was transacting business in Artesia Monday.

Lenora Harrison spent a few days at the Sterling home in Lakewood last week.

Rev. Thomas was with us Sunday and all were glad to welcome him and hear his interesting sermon.

Lyda Bernice James and Ben House, of Artesia were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. D. Bowman Sunday.

It is reported a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sterling, December 26. Mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. Marie Juda and little daughter returned to their home at Panhandle, Texas, after a weeks visit with her parents, J. C. Turnbull and wife.

Mr. Smith and Mrs. Cole and daughter, Miss Jeanette Fitzgerald, returned to their homes in El Paso last week, after spending the holidays with their parents, B. Tom Smith and wife.

Rev. Terry and wife returned last week from Altus Oklahoma, where they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Beulah Stroud, Rev. Terry officiating. It will be remembered Miss Beulah and her mother, Mrs. Mamie Stroud, spent her vacation here with her grandparents last summer and made many friends.

Perfect attendance record for the Dayton school follows:

Room No. 1, Miss Frankie Wailes teacher—Mack McDanel, R. L. Horner, John Gushwa, Ray Harrison, Wince McLarry, Glendine Horner, Sadie Belle Lewis, Joe Adams.

Room No. 2, Miss Emogene Kaiser teacher—Fay Gushwa, Chas. Gushwa, Viora Lewis, Caramae Marable, Florence Savoie, Stewart Eads, R. C. Horner, Arthur McLarry, Jack McDaniels.

PENASCO VALLEY PRESS CHANGES HANDS

The Penasco Valley Press at Hope has been taken over by Stanley Sigler, publisher of the Hagerman Messenger. The first issue of the Press under the new management appeared Saturday and several changes were noted, among them the size of the paper has been increased to a six column eight page paper.

Mr. Rice, who has heretofore been operating the paper in the absence of Abe Burnett, who moved to Roswell, will be the associate editor, while Noel L. Johnson will be local editor.

For Coal Phone 86. 12-16-ttc

LOCALS

Morgan J. Davis, of Roswell spent Sunday in Artesia.

C. Bert Smith went to Carlsbad yesterday to attend to tax matters.

Rex Wheatley is confined to his residence with a severe case of the flu.

The Misses Vesta Frisch and Vella Spivey returned to State College Sunday.

Miss Adele Ohnemus returned last Sunday to business college at Lubbock, Texas.

A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community was attending to business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright and little daughter, Juanita, visited in Carlsbad over the week-end.

Miss Vera Madge Eaton will return tomorrow to Ingleswood, California, where she has a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton returned Saturday from a visit to Tulsa, Bristow and Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Miss Katie Cowan has been employed to teach in the Lakewood schools, the district putting in an extra teacher for the remainder of the year.

Frank Howard, of the Cottonwood community is preparing to move with his family to Parksville in Rio Arriba county, where he has purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilde and baby left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they may decide to locate. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Wilde accompanied them as far as El Paso, where they will spend a day or two before returning home.

Taylor Callison, who had been spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Burns, and Mr. Burns, left Tuesday for the ranch near Weed. Mr. Callison returned here Saturday from Colorado, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother.

Do you need distillate? Call 179F3. 12-16-tfc-6i

Advocate want ads get results.

Mrs. M. W. Evans has been ill with flu this week.

Leonard Jernigan spent Sunday with friends in Carlsbad.

George Etz, of Roswell was looking after his oil interests here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horner, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans and Miss Merrill Bradley motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Tarbet returned to Amarillo this week, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and children, Melvin and Elsie, spent the week-end with friends in Clovis.

Fred B. Taylor, of Yates City, Illinois, is visiting in Artesia this week and looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robertson, of Weed, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Means, a couple of days this week.

Dr. Clarke and family arrived home the first of the week from a holiday visit to Louisiana. Miss Flo Marshall accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Rose Baish was operated upon for appendicitis at the Hotel Due in El Paso last Thursday and, at last report, was getting along nicely.

Miss Bess Ward went to Albuquerque the last of the week to enter the State University. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Whitcomb, who were holiday guests of Mrs. Whitcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, returned to Albuquerque earlier in the week.

Frank Donahue and son, John, returned this week from a short trip to Big Lake, Texas, where Mr. Donahue went on road construction business. They were accompanied by Mr. Donahue's cousin, Judge Lee Brady, of Galveston, who is up in this country on a prospecting trip.

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

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Finley, Monday, the 3rd, inst.

Frank Seale and family returned last week from a holiday visit to relatives in Arkansas.

John Major, from El Paso, Texas is spending the holidays with his sister, Miss Major, of Artesia.

Miss Eloise Brown of Artesia, returned to her home in Artesia Friday, after a visit with her uncle, J. V. Brown and wife.—Hagerman Messenger.

Mrs. Jack King, after spending a short time here, returned to Roswell the first of the week to be with her husband, who is a hospital patient at St. Mary's.

Mrs. W. W. Meeks, who was stricken with paralysis during the early part of the week is in a serious condition and the attending physicians hold little hope for her recovery. Both of her sons are at her bedside.

Walter, do you love your little baby brother?
"What's the use? He wouldn't know it if I did."

Old lady (to grocer's boy)—Are those eggs on the counter fresh?
Boy—Yes, ma'am.
How long have they been laid?
Not long ma'am. I laid 'em there myself less'n half an hour ago.

Born, Sunday night, the 2nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan, a son.

J. R. Hoffman and family left Sunday for their new home at Alamogordo, all excepting Keith Hoffman, who remained here to attend high school until the close of the first semester.

Father—So you wish to marry daughter, eh? You believe, man, that you could support a family?

Suitor—Well—er—that is—yes, sir, I was only reckoning on that but I suppose if its necessary take care of the rest of you, too.

For Coal Phone 86

Our Resolution

Everybody else made a New Years Resolution

We want to make one too—Starting today we will serve a club supper at 50 cents, choicest meats, nicest of desserts and best coffee in town.

Call and See Us

Busy Bee Cafe

Public Sale!

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1927

I will sell at public auction, beginning at 10:00 A. M. on above date, to the highest bidder, the following described articles. Sale to be held on the Reynolds Farm two miles east and three miles south of Artesia.

- 1 Span of Mules
- 1 Team Mares
- 1 3-Year Old Pony
- 1 Horse
- 1 Riding Pony
- 1 Cow With Calf
- 1 P. & O. Cultivator
- 1 John Deere Mower
- 1 Deering Mower
- 1 McCormick Rake
- 1 Emmerson Rake
- 1 P. & O. Planter
- 1 P. & O. Double Disk Plow
- 1 Two-Section Harrow
- 1 Wagon and Cotton Frame

- 1 Grindstone
- 1 Washing Machine
- 1 Wheelbarrow
- 1 Corn Sheller
- 1 Iron Kettle
- 1 12-Gallon Stone Jar
- 1 6-Gallon Stone Jar
- 1 4-Gallon Stone Jar
- 1 Buggy
- 1 Oil Stove
- 1 Dinner Bell
- Some Small Iron Pipe
- 1 Cupboard
- 7 Jersey Cows, 2 to 8 Years Old

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

TERMS OF SALE:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10.00 will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

Mrs. Essie Reynolds

OWNER

FRANK MORRISON
AUCTIONEER

J. E. ROBERTSON
CLERK



Iodine, peroxide, camphor, unguentine and other items should comprise your first aid chest. It is not a matter of saving doctor bills, but a matter of saving lives that should prompt the careful person to see that their first aid chest is always replenished.

Mann Drug Co.

"Between the Banks"

Want Ads

TERMS:—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of 6 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry apple wood. All sizes. Apply J. B. Cecil. 12-9 ttc

FOR SALE—Two lots and four houses located three blocks south of eye-fruit store. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Mrs. K. B. Kishington. See S. E. Ferree. 12-23-ttc

FOR SALE—Several tracts valuable leases in immediate Maljamar district of producing wells. Must be taken immediately. Will make price very attractive for immediate buyer. Communicate with Stanley Williamson, P.O. Box 28, Cabezasa, Arizona. 12-30-4tp

FOR SALE—960 acres of oil and gas leases in township six south, range thirty-one east, about four miles south of Kenna, New Mexico. Write owner, Minnie B. Kimmons, 422 S. Main, Los Angeles, New Mexico. 4-ttc

FOR SALE—Complete string of 2-16 drilling and fishing tools, also 4500 feet 7-8 drilling line, 6000 ft. 9-16 sand line, 1250 ft. 1 in. casing line, 2400 ft. 5 3-16, 17 lb. Natl. 12 1/2 casing. All practically new, used few days only. Situated at Magdalena. Will sell at considerable discount. Write Owners, L. H. Mitchell & Sons, 808 Stock Exchange Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. 12-30-6tp

CHICKENS FOR SALE—At Thomas Camp and Rooms. Sixteen white leghorn hens and rooster. Rooster is from great laying strain. Not laying yet. 3-1tc

BRANCHES, FARMS, LIVESTOCK—If you want anything tell me what you want. I sell monuments, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$5000, and live you service. Noel L. Johnson, Hope, New Mexico. 3-1t-cor

FOR SALE—Bargain, on easy terms. Modern five room house with bath, entry and screen porch, also hen house and garage. See John S. Taylor. 3-2tc

FOR SALE—Jersey cows and heifers, giving milk. J. M. Jackson. 3-1tfc

FOR SALE—One story house, 20x30 will make a good five room cottage. J. F. McMains, 307 Dallas Street. 3-3tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room modern cottage. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 11-11-ttc

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Phone 158 or see J. M. Taylor at Palace Drug Store. 3-ttc

FOR RENT—Three room apartment new and modern. Hot water. Mrs. O. R. Gable, 9th and Washington. 3-ttc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments and rooms—modern. 901 West Richardson. 3-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

LAND FOR LEASE
300 acres in Sec. 18, Two miles southwest of Eaton No. 1 well in tp. 18 S., R. 27 E. Kaiser Bros. Dayton, New Mexico. 12-30-7tp

OST—CAMEO Brooch, New Year's Day between 408 Texas Ave. and Resia Auto office. Finder please turn to Dick Attebery at Artesia Auto Co. 3-1tp

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Ad-Ad-Ad

WANTED

WANTED—500 lambs to fatten on 10-50 basis, or 1000 sheep to winter. Good grass, feed and water. Rector, Baileyboro Texas, Bailey 12-30-3tp

WANTED—General house work by hour. Call phone 307F3. 12-30-ttc

WANTED—500 cattle to winter on alk field and alfalfa, and feed shed alfalfa hay, and bundle corn and corn. See or phone R. Norton. 3-2tp

Wanted—lean cotton rags wanted at the locate office.

LOST

WHO KNOWS the present address of C. D. Graham and L. D. Martin, who were located at or near Artesia at this time a year ago and were employed in the oil field? Any information will be appreciated. Communicate with Kenneth A. Herron, P.O. Box 28, Cabezasa, N. M. 3-2tp

WANT ADS PAY

DRILLING REPORT

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand information on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get accurate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a correction.

Eddy County.

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, NW NW sec. 2-18-27:
Drilling below 1575 feet.
Danciger et al., M. E. Turner permit, NE 1/4 sec. 20-17-31:
Drilling 506 feet.
Eaton and Co., on Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27:
Testing production.
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., Harry Wright No. 1, NW NE sec. 2-18-27:
On production.
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., twin well to State No. 1A, in the NW NE NW sec. 2-18-27:
On production.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., SE 1/4 sec. 10-18-28:
Rigging up.
Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, in sec. 12-19-26:
Shut down.
Hammond Oil Co., No. 1 in NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25:
Location.
Kelley et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27:
Spudded.
Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27:
Rigging up.
Navajo Oil Co., No. 2, SW 1/4 sec. 28-17-28:
Preparing to shoot four sands.
Navajo Oil Co., NE NW sec. 32-17-27:
Location.
Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29:
Setting 12 1/2 inch casing.
Oscar Howard, Etz permit in the NE SE sec. 11-18-28:
Drilling.
Pueblo Oil Co., center of SE 1/4 sec. 26-17-29:
Location.
Pueblo Oil Co., NW corner sec. 35-17-29:
Moving material.
Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Keel No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-17-31:
Drilling below 2385 feet.
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31:
Capped.
Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31:
Shut down.
Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30:
Shut down.
Wooley Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30:
Shut down at 1465 feet.
Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 5, in sec. 17-18-28:
Drilling below 3000 feet.

Chaves County.

Arena Oil Co., SE 1/4 sec. 24-13-30:
No report.
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 25-11-27:
Shut down at 4010 feet.
F. W. Bozo et al., Kenna No. 1, center east line of NW 1/4 sec. 12-6-31:
Location.
Delmar Oil Co., sec. 22-11-26:
Skidded rig twenty feet.
Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25:
Shut down.
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23:
Drilling.
Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24:
Shut down at 1580 feet.
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27:
Shut down.
Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18:
Drilling below 2625 feet.

Lea County.

Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32:
Drilling below 790 feet.
Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33:
Underrreaming at 1200 feet.
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35:
Setting 300 feet 15 1/2 inch casing.
Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33:
Drilling below 4010 feet.
Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34:
Setting 8 1/2 inch casing at 3501 feet.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., State No. 1, in the SE 1/4 sec. 16-17-32:
Fishing at 3900 feet.
Grace Mitchell No. 1, in the SW corner sec. 5-17-32:
Sidetracking broken stem at 3660 feet.
T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34:
Shut down at 200 feet.
Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32:
Running tubing.

Curry County

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.:
No report.
Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3N, 35 E.:
Location only.

Quay County.

Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31:
No report.
Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32:
Shut down.
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp. 7 N, rg 29 E.:
No report.

DeBaca County.

McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27:
Drilling in salt water sand at 2292.

BE CAREFUL TO AVOID THE DEADLY POISON ---CARBON MONOXIDE

The following article on carbon monoxide is by Dr. C. K. Francis, technical editor of The Oil & Gas Journal and one of the large insurance companies warning people of this deadly poison.

Carbon monoxide is produced when anything burns without enough air being furnished for the complete conversion of the carbon to carbon dioxide. It is commonly found in the exhaust of automobile and other internal combustion engines, also, when there is not a good air mixture, in the hot gases from gas stoves because of the incomplete burning of the gas.

It cannot be detected by odor or taste and the chemical tests are complicated. This gas is very poisonous, acting with great rapidity, especially on birds and animals. A recent publication by one of the insurance companies makes an extended survey of carbon monoxide characteristics, from which the following is quoted:

As soon as the formation of carbon monoxide begins, even under the most favorable conditions, enough of the gas is speedily liberated to poison the air of a closed room, garage or even an entire apartment to a dangerous extent.

Actual tests have proved that the exhaust fumes from a running motor will render deadly the air of a small closed garage within three minutes.

A person may be literally imperiled in the gas and never suspect it until he begins to grow dizzy or becomes paralyzed. The next stage is unconsciousness; the next death. When death does not come, the effects may readily be depression, lowered vitality, and lessened resistance to disease. The feeling of tightness across the forehead, headache, or the tired feeling after an automobile ride may not be due to eyestrain, but to a leaky engine exhaust releasing carbon monoxide.

The reason for the deadliness of carbon monoxide is that it is an unsatisfied compound, requiring more oxygen to become carbon dioxide. When taken into the lungs, it absorbs oxygen from the blood, the lungs serving as the chemical retort in which the change takes place. Hence oxygen promptly supplied, in the form of fresh air, to the lungs is the only known remedy. Hardly a day passes without the report of one or more deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning in a closed garage. Never start the motor with garage doors and windows closed; not even for a minute or two. If repairs or adjustments must be made with the engine running, do the work in the open air—or with doors and windows open.

With the increasing popularity of closed cars, there is increasing danger from carbon-monoxide poisoning to occupants who form the habit of riding with all windows tightly closed. A leaky exhaust pipe from the engine often admits the gas into the car, and there is no more warning of its presence than in the closed garage or room.

If the gas range or heater is so located that it can be piped to a chimney opening, this should be done. If no chimney opening is available, always take the precaution of ventilating the room by opening a window whenever gas is burning. Gas logs or heaters in living rooms are a constant source of danger unless proper means of carrying off the gas fumes are provided as well as proper ventilation in the room.

Small gas and kerosene heaters commonly used in bedrooms and bathrooms are dangerous sources of carbon monoxide. Wherever one is in use, be sure to provide for adequate ventilation, preferably by means of a window admitting fresh air from outdoors. Never go to bed at night with gas or kerosene heaters burning in the room. Sleep with windows open.

In cases of carbon-monoxide poisoning, call a physician immediately. Remember that oxygen is the only help, so get the patient into the open air. Instruments for the resuscitation of those overcome by gas are usually available at gas companies, fire stations and at some druggists.

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IT will pay you to get our prices before you order

SALE BILLS

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

DUNNS GARAGE, A CO-PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF PRESTON DUNN, JOHN DUNN AND CALVIN DUNN, Plaintiff
Vs.
BURGESS AND GOODALE, A CO-PARTNERSHIP, COMPOSED OF J. S. BURGESS AND A. R. GOODALE, Defendants.
No. 4253.

WHEREAS, in the above entitled cause a judgment and decree was rendered by the Honorable Chas. R. Brice, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy; said judgment and decree being recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, from the judgment records of said county in volume 20 at page 46 and entered therein on the 6th day of October, 1926; said judgment and decree being in favor of Dunns Garage, a Co-partnership, plaintiff, and against Burgess and Goodale, a Co-partnership composed of J. S. Burgess and A. R. Goodale, and J. S. Burgess and A. R. Goodale, defendants, for the sum of \$264.00 with its present interest thereon per annum and cost of suit and for the foreclosure of said plaintiffs attachment lien acquired on the 31st day of May, 1926 upon all of the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described personal property to wit:
One 500 barrel steel oil tank and all connections, pipes and other accessories attached thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1927 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court house in Eddy County I will sell all of the right, title, and interest, which the said defendants had on the 31st day of May, 1926 or at any time thereafter, in and to said above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment and decree, and the cost of making this sale.

G. U. McCrory of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.
WITNESS my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1927.
JOE JOHNS,
Sheriff of Eddy County, N. M.

CATTLE SANITARY BOARD SAYS IT MUST RAISE LEVY TO GET MONEY

Albuquerque, N. M.—The cattle sanitary board will have to increase the mill levy on livestock in the state or within the next two years curtail its activities, according to an audit submitted to the board at its meeting Monday night. The report estimates that it will take \$80,000 a year to meet expenses and that receipts under the present levy of two mills will be but \$60,000. The report shows the board has been calling upon its surplus funds for several years to meet expenses but this balance on November 30, 1926 had been reduced to \$36,304.13.

The loss in revenue is ascribed to the enormous shrinkage and loss in the cattle in the state in the last few years.

The report commends the management of the office, as far as the finances are concerned.

Muzzle the Dog Owner

The first ordinance requires that all dogs must be kept upon the premises of the owner except dogs on leash, and provides that it shall be unlawful for any person owning a vicious or dangerous dog to run at large within the premises so as to endanger any person lawfully entering the premises.—Los Angeles Paper.

UNCLE—You boys of today want too much. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?
THE BOYS—No; and I bet she didn't either.

PHONE 60

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ARTESIA AUTO COMPANY

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Whereas, an order was made and entered in the case of Cummins Brothers vs. Sandburg Petroleum Company, a corporation, J. P. Mills, John Sandburg, E. A. Fisher and Sandburg & Fisher, a partnership, No. 4322, on the docket of the District Court of Eddy County, by the Hon. Chas. R. Breece, judge of the said Court, on the 10th day of December, 1926, wherein, a decree was rendered foreclosing a lien on certain real and personal property, to-wit:

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Articles of Incorporation and Statement of Foreign Corporation, of the Iverson Tool Company.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$50,000.00. The amount actually issued and outstanding is \$10,000.00. 2. The names of the Incorporators and their Post Office addresses are: F. M. Iverson, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Paul D. Iverson, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Sigfried James Iverson, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PENDING SUIT

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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 110 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 law upon the following described property, to-wit:

in Alfalfa Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, Block 2; Lots 2, 4, 6 and 10, Block 6, all in Gage & Runyan Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico.

Lots 6 and 7, Section 6 and Lot 1, Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.; E 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, N. M. P. M.; Lot 21 (CS), being 11.96 acres out of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M. (also assessed as Lots 1 to 7, Block 1; Lots 1 to 8, Block 2; Lots 1 to 8, Block 3; Lots 1 to 5, Block 4; Lots 1 to 5, Block 5; Lots 1 to 8, Block 6; Lots 1 to 8, Block 7; Lots 1 to 7, Block 8 McLendon Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico); N 1/2 acre of Lot 19 (CS) being a portion of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.; and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and W 1/2 Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.

and to obtain 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 5th day of March A. D. 1927, 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 third day of January A. D. 1927. (SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK County Clerk. By Norma T. Powers, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ATTACHMENT

Whereas, on the 15th day of December, 1926, in cause No. 4257, pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Phillip L. Bixby is plaintiff and C. S. Snider, W. E. Paul, A. T. Lippert and Sam Irby, Partners, doing business under the firm name of The Eagle Oil Refining Company, are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment in the sum of \$1301.86, upon an account, and the foreclosure of an attachment lien in said cause upon the following described property, to-wit:

One 35 barrel still; one 120 horse-power boiler; one 100 barrel steel tank; one 65 barrel steel tank; two 2 1/2 "x4 1/2 "x4" Worthington Steel Pumps; one 17 barrel galvanized tank; and all pipe lines and fittings used and connected with the foregoing property, all of which is located in Eddy County, New Mexico, on or near the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 18 S., R. 28 E., N. M. P. M.

And, whereas, in said judgment and order the court directed the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, to proceed to advertise and sell said above described property as provided by law and to apply the proceeds in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and costs of said action; And, whereas, the amount due on said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter specified will be the sum of \$1308.36; plus the costs of said action;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and order of the court, I, the undersigned, E. S. Shattuck, sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, will on the 1st day of February, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., sell the above described goods and chattels at the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 18 South of Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., where said described property is located, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and costs of court.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of December, 1926. E. S. SHATTUCK, Sheriff.

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CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK BUYS LOVING BANK LAST WEEK

Announcement was made Friday by the Current-Argus at Carlsbad that the Carlsbad National Bank had purchased the First National Bank of Loving. The deal includes the assets of the Loving bank as of the first of the year and is effective from that date. The bank at Loving has been doing business for the past six years and was in a sound condition.

Hollis G. Watson, who has been cashier and active manager of the First National at Loving, will occupy the position of active vice president of the Carlsbad National Bank, assuming this position immediately. Mr. Watson has been prominent in county affairs for several years and has recently become county commissioner for the Loving district.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

December 30, 1926. Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to A. J. Crawford NE 14-23-27. Deeds: Fred Brainard to Joe A. Clayton, S 1/2 29; E 1/2 30; E 1/2 31 all 33; twp. 17 S., Range 27 East. all of sec. 5; E 1/2 6-18-27. Jennie E. Soper to D. H. Burditt \$1200.00 NESE; SENE 7-17-26. A. Young to Louie Dan Essinger \$750.00 one acre in NE corner of 7-20-26.

In the Probate Court: No. 544 Order Appointing Administratrix. In the matter of the estate of Maggie Reed, Dec. No. 4377 Appealed from Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of John Pollard, dec., Int. in leases on NENW 36-16-27; NESW 5-16-27; SENE 8-16-27; Lot 11 sec. 2 twp. 16 S., Range 27 East. No. 437, tax suit. State vs. Hunick. No. 423, tax suit. State vs. W. E. Smith, et als. No. 424, tax suit. State vs. G. W. Smith, et als. No. 425, tax suit. State vs. J. D. Terry. No. 434, tax suit. State vs. J. R. Williams. No. 435, tax suit. State vs. Livingston Cattle Co. No. 426, tax suit. State vs. D. M. Whorter, et als.

December 31, 1926. Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong vs. J. O. Wersell, personal property. Deeds: P. T. Hubbell to Geo. Brantley \$100 Lot 19, Blk. 114 North Carlsbad. W. H. Merchant to C. P. Pardue, et al, SESW 32-23-28. In the District Court: No. 437, tax suit. State vs. Ethel Hunick, et als. No. 438, tax suit. State vs. S. G. White, et als. No. 439, tax suit. State vs. Eva A. Wiles, et als. No. 440 tax suit. State vs. Tom Larremore, et als. No. 441, tax suit. State vs. W. B. Pistole. January 3, 1927.

United States to W. T. Evans, Lots 1, 2, 8, 7, 9, 10, 15 and 16 and SE sec. 1, Twp. 21 S., Range 31 E; Lots 17 and 18; E 1/2 SW 6-21-32. Articles of Incorporation: Firm Royalties, Inc. No Stockholder's Liability. Oil & Gas Leases: T. J. Terry to F. M. Privett, NE 1/4 13-16-25. W. B. Hines to F. M. Privett, SE 13-16-25. W. A. Martin to F. M. Privett NE 11-16-25. F. M. Privett to F. M. Privett NW 13-16-25. Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases: J. D. Hammond to Norman Butler S 1/2 SW 14-16-25. B. V. Lynch to E. C. Higgins, all secs. 22, 21, 34, twp. 17 S., Range 31. J. S. Lea to E. C. Higgins, all secs. 11, 14, 23 and 26, twp 17 S., range 31 East. Geo. Etz to F. A. Andrews, all secs. 34 and 35, twp. 16 S., Range 30 E., S 1/2 18; all sec. 19; N 1/2 sec. 30-16-31. Deeds: M. E. Rehberg to Joe C. Shuff. H.

MALLERY INSTRUCTED TO LET CONTRACTS ON EIGHT HIWAY PROJECTS

Acting State Highway Engineer E. T. Mallery has been instructed to let the contracts to the low bidders for the eight federal aid projects, on which bids were opened last week. Chairman Willis Ford of the highway commission announced.

They include the six projects on the Navajo highway, from Gallup to Shiprock to Farmington. Conditions are attached to the letting of the six contracts, however. First the approval of the federal roads bureau must be obtained and secondly, the money must be in sight to make the payments to the contractors. The latter condition means the contracts are not to be awarded until the new state finance board buys the \$350,000 highway debentures.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 6

Just a word before the precinct election Monday. It is not my intention to make a personal campaign nor a house to house canvass before the election. I feel that this method would be taking too much of the voter's time and I am therefore leaving my candidacy in your hands.

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SEVENTEEN OFFICES AFFECTED BY CHANGE CAPITOL NEW YEAR

(Santa Fe New Mexican)

Many new persons will be seen in the Capitol within the next month and by other persons, some of them being designated by the designation of "senators" by having been here for two years, will be missed.

The change in the politics of the administration, marked by the resignation of Governor Dillon, affords seventeen offices and 208 clerical and other positions at the state and state prison.

These offices and positions, which carry a total monthly salaries of \$31,650 a month, constitute the chief part of the election and, following the new system, they have already been given or soon will be given to the republicans.

The change in the personnel will be gradual, probably lasting a month or longer. So far few appointments have been announced by Governor Brown, so the republicans are not expected to take immediate and full possession of the business of running the state.

The chief offices already filled are: Assistant general—James Baca.

Assistant state comptroller, in charge of gasoline tax bureau—Miss Mary Bartolino.

Assistant state comptroller, in charge of motor vehicle bureau—W. H. Huthusen.

Chief tax commissioner—Nathan F. ...

Associate tax commissioners—J. R. ... and George Ulrick.

Secretary of tax commission—J. ...

Warden of state prison—Pat Du ...

State mine inspector—W. W. Ris ...

Unfilled Offices.
The principal offices remaining to be filled are:

State comptroller.

Assistant comptroller.

State bank examiner.

State school auditor.

State engineer.

State game warden.

Highway engineer.

State hospital superintendent.

State penitentiary has the biggest number of employees, 45. The highest department ranks next with 36 (Santa Fe). The comptroller's office has 37 and the land office 24.

Some offices at the capitol are not affected by the change. The state health and child welfare bureaus have kept their policies, their personnel remaining unchanged during the ups and downs of politics. Neither is the supreme court affected.

On the other hand, the democrats in three offices—attorney general, secretary of state and state auditor. All told, however, there are only nine assistants and employees in these offices.

More Positions
There are other places to be filled in the republican administration in Santa Fe, consisting of the highway department's and other field offices and institutional positions, as at the state insane asylum.

There will be a number of legislative positions to be awarded also in the senate and house, but these will be good for sixty days, the term of the legislative session.

Many regents and other board members are to be named; but these are more honorary than remunerative.

Ex-Officials Leaving.
Many of the democratic officials, some of whom have been here for full four years of the democratic administration begun with former governor F. Hinkle, are leaving Santa Fe.

Governor Hannett is going to Albuquerque to practice law. He is the third former chief executive to do so; Octaviano A. Larrazolo and J. C. Mechem preceded him.

The Duke city is to be the mecca of many of the outgoing officials. John M. McManus of the state prison plans to make it his home.

Attorney General Fred E. Wilson is going to resume his law practice. Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon, secretary of state until Saturday, also is going to Albuquerque, never having given up her home there during the four years she has been in office.

Land Commissioner Ed Swope is going to a cigar store there with S. Roughton, until recently rate of the state corporation commission.

Miss Eckles to Stay.
Miss Isabel L. Eckles, retiring school superintendent, will remain in Santa Fe. She becomes school superintendent.

Assistant State Comptroller C. Wagner also will stay here. He is going to organize an auditing commission together with former State Auditor A. G. Whittier and Assistant Comptroller W. P. Barnes.

State Auditor Juan N. Vigil will stay here until school is out, his children being in school here; he is to return to Talpa, Taos county, to manage his mercantile and ranch business.

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OIL FACTS

What is Petroleum?

This conundrum has never been answered. Is it mineral, vegetable or animal? It has been a puzzle to chemists and geologists ever since science came to realize petroleum's importance. Yet this mysterious oil which comes from the earth sometimes as yellow as bright amber, sometimes green, sometimes almost midnight black has been an amazing factor in the supercivilization of today.

Without petroleum there would be no speedy automobiles, no swift-moving trains, no high-speed engines of any kind. Without petroleum America could not build such big cities, for quick transportation is the secret of their existence. Youth of the oil industry is one of its greatest marvels. Great companies like The Texas, Prairie and others are less than twenty-five years old, while Sinclair is less than half that age. Petroleum given to the world in quantity first by Americans also developed the electrical world and put fast ships on the seas. Part of the carbon and insulating materials come from the same barrel as oil and gasoline.

Of Interest to New Mex. Operators.
The following report from the Progress Scout Report of December 25th, is of considerable interest to operators in New Mexico.

A matter of importance to the oil industry, especially to that part of it directing attention to western Texas and New Mexico, is the report of investigation that the Department of Justice is making of the purchasing in fee of large land holdings by oil companies. This applies particularly to New Mexico in connection with some of the land grants, yet intact or largely so, and to some of the more extensive ranches that have been bought and are being considered. The purchasing of this fee acreage and holding it for future oil necessities before exploring the same are held to be contrary to the purpose for which the oil companies are organized and against public interests in that developments are retarded. It is further reported that the investigation is a forerunner of legislative action proposed to be taken up in the coming session of Congress.

An oil well at Olinda, California, is now the deepest well in the world. It penetrates the earth to a depth of 8,046 feet.

Cost of Drilling.
Cost of drilling new oil wells to provide an unending stream of gasoline for America's 20,000,000 automobiles averages \$200,000,000 annually. A total of \$3,500,000,000 has been spent in this way in the last fifteen years without taking into account the billions of dollars invested in refineries and pipelines. Big operators such as Sinclair, Standard and Texas are continually pioneering new oil fields. Development of new areas is a constant necessity. Cost of drilling wells has increased 800 per cent since 1912.

The Accumulation Problem.
An article by Alex W. McCoy in the current issue of the bulletin of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, divides the oil accumulation problem into three main groups; First, origin of material; second, transfer of oil from the source beds to the reservoir rock; third, the migration of petroleum in reservoir rocks. The paper discusses various possibilities under each of the foregoing headings.

Catheads.
Catheads are one of the most dangerous devices used in the drilling of oil wells, states H. G. Miller in Serial 2,772, recently issued by the bureau of mines, department of commerce. Until recently not much was done in the way of safeguarding against cathead accidents. Simple as the operation of a cathead may seem, it requires considerable skill to raise and lower heavy materials safely by means of the catline and the cathead. The majority of accidents at catheads are due to carelessness, haste and lack of skill. The careless worker who allows the loose end of the catline to pile up in a haphazard manner on the floor and around his legs when hoisting materials in the derrick, and the man who hurriedly takes too few turns with the line around the cathead will eventually get hurt because of such practices. Worn and grooved catheads cause many accidents. The rope will not slip properly when there are ridges on the cathead. Such catheads should be taken to the shop and turned down. The best catheads are made of special steel that has been heat-treated to resist wear. Recently a safety device for catheads has been perfected that both safeguard the cathead and prevents the pinching of a driller's or helper's fingers, hand, arm or leg between the line and the cathead.

Oil Has Built.
Oil constitutes one of the greatest sources of livelihood to American workers.

More than 780,000 persons are employed to produce, refine, and market petroleum and its products in the United States. This means that more than 3,500,000 people including oil workers and their families are dependent on petroleum for a living. "Whole cities have been founded on gasoline," says a bulletin of the American Research Foundation.

"One of the most notable examples of a city built on oil is Tulsa, in

GOV. HANNETT GRANTS PARDONS TO SIX MORE PRISONERS THURSDAY

Governor Hannett Thursday granted commutations to six prisoners in the state prison, in all cases on the recommendation of the board of pardons.

Juan Angel, sent up from San Miguel county nine and one-half years ago to serve from 90 to 100 years, is one of those rewarded. His minimum sentence is cut to twenty years.

The others getting commutations are:

Julian Lucero, Grant county; original sentence five to ten years; commuted minimum three years.

Benjamin C. Kaminer, Colfax county; original sentence two and a half to three years; commuted minimum one year.

Jose Hunter, Santa Fe county; original sentence, three to five years; commuted minimum, 14 months.

Rose Weaver, Colfax county; original sentence, seven to ten years; commuted minimum, two years.

Antonio Martinez, Rio Arriba county; original sentence, nine years and eleven months to ten years; commuted minimum one year and six months.

In the cases of Lucero, Kaminer and Angel the district judges or former district judges recommended clemency. J. O. Seth and William Rose appeared before the board on behalf of Hunter and Carlos Manzanares on behalf of Martinez.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO (Conoco Sentinel)

B. A. Bowers, Correspondent
Artesia, New Mexico, Dec. 6.—Artesia is holding everything, even its breath. Nothing new. Mr. Draper of the automotive department is here probing the vitals of our equipment. We believe that if the cars come through the ether they may live.

Ben Bowers brought back a ten-point buck from the mountains. We don't know who shot it, anyway Jim Lawson enjoyed the veal steaks, having had his teeth sharpened. John Michael could not tell the difference between beef and venison but says he knows a goose when he eats one.

We all extend our sympathy to the refinery boys at Artesia who paid \$32.10 each to look at a duck pond after sun down. May the ducks live long and prosper.

Ned Douglas now says he can't drive his "Chevy" eighty miles per hour.

McBride is back from his vacation and Hooper expects to go on his soon. It's a long time 'till another one boys.

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Oklahoma, which rose through the development of the oil fields of Oklahoma.

Another is Port Arthur, Texas, which is a refining and export port at tidewater.

Converting Natural Gas into Gasoline.

Millions of dollars worth of gasoline was shot into the air and lost before the process of liquefying natural gas into gasoline was discovered. Now more than 2,500,000 gallons of this product are literally grabbed from the air every day to turn the wheels of motor cars on a thousand highways in the United States.

Process of converting natural gas into gasoline began to attract attention about 1911, when the output was 7,425,839 gallons. Today there are in the United States, 603 plants with a combined capacity of more than a billion gallons a year. An instance of the development of this industry is shown by the Sinclair Oil and Gas company, which in 1916 had no facilities for producing this gasoline and in 1925 had an output of 22,154,598 gallons. Production of gasoline from natural gas represents 10 per cent of all the motor fuels manufactured in the United States annually.

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THE LOCKHART ALLEN IS NOW FLOWING DAILY

Running tubing to within 450 feet of bottom of the Lockhart Allen well in Loving county, the production was changed from forty-eight hour bursts to daily flowing, ranging from thirty-eight barrels to five on Thursday morning. Operators believe that when the tubing is set to the bottom of the pipe which is only about 200 feet further down, that the production will be steady, and increased.

The former pipe line right-of-way was abandoned for a new one, caused by prior claim and work on line is being rushed ahead, in order to furnish more adequate storage for the oil. Capacity for storage on lease both at the Allen and Wheat wells, is almost reached, so work on the pipe line is necessarily being pushed to the limit.

Work on deepening the Wheat well will be done following the operations at the Allen. The light shot is also planned in order to test the possibilities. J. Fred Carey, drilling contractor arrived Friday to inspect operations, and future plans.

LET FLOWERS BE SEEN FROM KITCHEN WINDOW

A flower garden should be so placed as to be seen from the kitchen window. J. W. Rigney of the New Mexico A. & M. College, contends that the lady of the house is entitled to an attractive view while she goes about her work, and he is opposed to the placing of the flower garden in front of the house.

For the New Mexico flower garden, Mr. Rigney recommends the dahlias, the zinnia, phlox (annual and perennial), gaillardia, shasta daisy, and rose (both climbing and bush type). To be sure, there are other flowers that have proven themselves worthy, but these are some of the outstanding ones.

For vines, the honeysuckle is an excellent evergreen and will grow almost anywhere in the state. The Virginia creeper and the wisteria are both worthy of trial anywhere in the state, but are not evergreen. The climatis is a native of southern Mexico, and does well.

PARDONS GRANTED BOYS IN REFORMATORY

Governor Hannett last week granted pardons to three boys in the state reformatory.

They are:

Keith Roach, Union county, sentenced to seven to eight years.

Valentin Casados, Union county, six months to one year.

Norman Bullock, Eddy county, two to three years.

The governor also granted a pardon to Juan Lujan whose sentence of a year to eighteen months in the state prison, imposed in 1925 in Harding county, was suspended at the time by the court.

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Saturday

CITIZENS STATE BANK ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS TUESDAY

The annual election of officers and directors of the Citizens State Bank was held Tuesday afternoon. There will be no change in the personnel of the bank as all former officers and directors were reelected as follows: E. A. Cahoon, president; Rex Wheatley, vice president; C. Russell, vice president; C. E. Mann, cashier; Fred Cole, assistant cashier. All of the officers of the bank hold an elective position, except the last two named, the cashier and assistant cashier, who are appointed by the directors.

The directorate of the bank is composed of E. A. Cahoon, Rex Wheatley, L. P. Evans, C. Russell, W. L. Gage, C. E. Mann and V. S. Welch. The financial report of the Citizens State Bank, made December 31st, is well balanced and reflects a healthy condition. Despite the fact that this period of the year is usually regarded as a low ebb so far as finances are concerned, the deposits have held up remarkably well.

OHIO OIL CO. HAVE ERECTED TANKAGE ON LEA COUNTY LEASE

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section 9-17-32, a mile and a half north of the discovery well, they owning 160 acres of patented land. This company is now one of the largest owners of acreage in Lea and eastern Eddy counties.

The Roxana Petroleum Co., have entered southeastern New Mexico with the purchase of a large amount of acreage along the southeast border of the state. Considerable drilling will be done close to the Texas, New Mexico state lines during the year, in an effort to pick up the pay encountered in the Westbrook well in Winkler county.

No definite date has been set for the drilling to completion of the Skelly Oil Co.'s No. 1 in section 22-17-31, which has been capped for the past four months. Additional acreage was purchased by the Skelly interests during the current week.

The Ohio Oil Co. are setting 12 1/2 inch pipe in their No. 1 Marland test in section 13-22-29, east of Carlsbad at 275 feet to shut off the surface water.

The Exploration Co. are setting 300 feet of 15 1/2 inch casing on their Henry Record No. 1 in the NE 1/4 of section 25-19-35, five miles southeast of the town of Pearl.

On the west side of the Artesia field, the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. have completed what appears to be their best producer from the 1,690 foot sand this being the No. 1 Harry Wright located in section 2-18-27. Following a shot the well has been making close to 25 barrels daily, it flowing by heads when the oil has accumulated sufficiently to reach the gas sand at 1168 feet.

Seven miles east of this city Kelly et al. have spudded in their No. 1 on the Jim Berry permit in NW NW section 27-17-27. The objective is the shallow sand of the Empire.

A heavy flow of water in a red sand has been encountered in the Covert et al No. 1 well in sec. 15-21-34 from 1135 to 1176 feet. The crew are now under-reaming the 8 1/2 inch pipe which will be set at 1220 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson, of Maryville, Missouri, arrived this week for an extended visit with their daughters, Messdames R. L. Paris and J. E. Robertson.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

MRS. JOHN LANNING RECEIVES INJURIES IN AN AUTO COLLISION

Mrs. John Lanning was knocked unconscious this morning when the Dodge car, driven by her husband collided with a Ford driven by W. R. Atkinson at the intersection of Main and First Streets. While got all of the details are clear as to how the collision occurred, it appears that Mr. Atkinson was making a turn across the street and Mr. Lanning was coming down Main street, both drivers it seems misunderstood the intentions of the other with the result that the Atkinson car was hit broadsided near the center and was badly wrecked. Efficient brakes prevented another car from engaging in the collision.

When the two cars hit, Mrs. Lanning was thrown against the Dodge and in some manner received a severe bruise about the head.

She was taken to the home of S. A. Lanning and recovered consciousness within a short time. Fortunately no one else was injured.

A SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT BY THIS SECTION FOR YEAR 1926

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more to look forward to than at any time for the last twenty years. The major prospects in sight include wildcatting for oil on the most extensive scale ever witnessed by southeastern New Mexico and a thorough test of the largest potential potash field in the United States.

The prospects for Artesia during the coming year are equally as great as the development of any resource near the town. Possibilities on which effort will be concentrated come under six heads, namely:

1. Natural gas for the city.
2. Erection of a new and modern hotel.
3. A building program.
4. A connected paving program.
5. A community hospital.
6. A community club house.

MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the unavoidable absence of the secretary of the Boy Scouts court of honor, S. W. Gilbert, the regular session was postponed until next Monday, 7:00 p. m., January 10th. All Scouts desiring promotion will govern themselves accordingly.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

The county commissioners held a short session of court at Carlsbad Monday. The payment of bills and arrangement of matters connected with the court, consumed the major portion of business transacted. Practically all of the new county officials are on the job now, but one or two had not completed making their bonds at an early date this week.

PAUL HEDRICK GOES TO AMARILLO NEWS

Paul Hedrick, well known oil writer of the Tulsa Oil World, has accepted a position of oil editor of the Amarillo News, according to an announcement appearing in the News-Globe of Sunday. Mr. Hedrick has made several trips to Artesia and enjoys a wide acquaintance among the oil operators here.

M. E. Baish made a trip to El Paso the first of the week.

Miss Calvie Willburn, of Roswell visited her friends, Mrs. John Dunn, from Friday until Sunday.

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Advocate Office.

TEXT BOOK CONTRACT IS AGAIN PLACED IN LIMELIGHT BY R. DOW

SANTA FE. — Attorney-General Robert C. Dow, in an opinion handed down here Wednesday at the request of the Charles Ifield company of Albuquerque, stated that it was the opinion of his office that chapter 75 of the laws of 1925, which supplants former legislation applying to the purchase by the state of a uniform system of text books, is "unconstitutional and void."

The opinion further stated that it is the belief of the attorney-general that "under such circumstances when the later law is unconstitutional, the repealing clause thereof would fall within the law, and the law of 1923 would not be repealed but would remain in full force and effect."

Mr. Dow's opinion stated that in so much as a portion of chapter 148, laws of 1923, made provision for the carrying out of the terms of the constitution relative to text books, and as the constitution provides that "text books for the public schools shall not be changed more than once in six years," the later law providing for a change once in every two years is unconstitutional.

BANKS WILL NOT LOAN ON SOLDIERS' BONUS CERTIFICATE

Washington, D. C.—Widespread refusal of banks to make loans on soldiers' bonus certificates which acquired a loan value for the first time January 1, has stirred up a small sized rebellion in veteran ranks and plans for relief have already been laid on the doorstep of congress. Meanwhile the treasury with \$400,000,000 in its adjusted service certificate fund with a pledge to certificates having loan value of approximately \$200,000,000 is confident that banking institutions will make such loans when they realize that there is no chance for them to lose in these transactions. Reports to the veterans bureau, which, under the law, must make all unpaid loans good to the banks, indicate that about one half of the banks are accepting the insurance-bonus certificates as security for loans, while news dispatches from large cities show a tendency on the part of the financial houses to treat only with those veterans who have banking relations with them.

Secretary Mellon and director Hines of the veterans bureau, have called attention to the sound security presented in the certificates, but this has not deterred the veterans of foreign wars from taking up the cudgel for direct loans by the veterans bureau. Edward S. Betelheim, who suggested the plan to chairman Johnson of the house veterans committee was referred to the ways and means committee of that body.

MASONS' ATTENTION!

The new quarters of Artesia Lodge 28, A. F. and A. M., on the second floor of Brainard and Corbin's building will be dedicated Thursday evening, January 6th at 7:30 by District Deputy Grand Master, Joseph Wertheim, of Carlsbad. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.
S. E. FERREE,
Secretary.

THE COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton was quoted this morning on the local market at \$12.75, strict low at 11.25 and low middling at 10.00.

Miss Nelle Horne left Tuesday to enter Clark College, at Newton, Mississippi.

R. D. Compton returned this morning from his home at Whittier, California and plans to spend sometime here looking after his oil interests.

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EIGHT BIRTHS AND FOUR DEATHS ARE REGISTERED IN DEC.

Seven births and four deaths rounds out the closing month of the year 1926, according to a report submitted by S. E. Ferree, sub register of the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts. The births are daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jurney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watson, daughter of Frank Leslie Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown.

The death certificates issued include Osse, Harcom, baby of Ben Dunn, Mrs. Luther Caraway and Edw. M. Grissom.

Mr. Ferree's annual report shows that 128 births and forty-nine deaths were recorded during 1925, while 127 births and forty deaths were recorded during 1926.

TUCUMCARI CITY TREASURER CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE

W. B. Humphries, Jr., is charged with misappropriations totalling \$12,032.40 while he was city treasurer of Tucumcari in a report by Special Assistant State Comptroller William H. Lovrence, who audited his office.

He is said to have admitted a shortage of about \$7,000.

The report, dated December 31, 1926, was given out Tuesday at the state comptroller's office.

Mr. Lovrance, who completed an audit of the city affairs here some time ago, will be remembered by many Artesia people. He was assigned to the city audit at Tucumcari while here and the above is the result.

FEDERAL COURT CONVENES AT ROSWELL

A special term of federal court was convened at Roswell yesterday morning by Judge Colin Neblett. A number of preliminary matters are to be disposed of during the remainder of the week and the petit jury which has been empaneled will report for duty next Monday morning, at which time a number of criminal cases are to be heard.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The public are hereby notified that the partnership of Ballinger & McDorman, which was composed of E. R. Ballinger and C. R. McDorman was formally dissolved on January 3rd, 1927. By the dissolution C. R. McDorman became the owner of all assets of the partnership, including all bills receivable. Mr. McDorman will continue the business of heavy hauling, and, thanking the public for the business had in the past, that he will appreciate their further patronage, and give the best of service.
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APPROXIMATELY 3000 BALES YET TO GIN IN THE NORTH VALLEY

A total of 11,835 bales of cotton had been ginned by the north valley gins up to noon yesterday. Wm. Baskin, who has gathered estimates from the various gins, states that about 3,000 bales of cotton remain to be ginned in the territory.

The ginnings follow:
Farmers Gin Co., Roswell.....1,386
Roswell Gin Co., Roswell.....1,150
Farmers Gin Co., S. Springs.....1,180
Oasis Gin Co., E. Gr. Plains..... 940
Dexter Gin Co., Dexter.....1,132
Greenfield Gin Co., Greenfield..... 890
Hagerman Gin Co., Hagerman..... 755
Farmers Cooperative Gin, Hag.....1,180
Lake Arthur Gin Co., Lake, Ar. 922
Association Gin, Espula.....1,035

ASSOCIATION GIN, ARTESIA FARMERS GIN CO., ARTESIA ASSOCIATION GIN, ATOKA

Total

DOW NAMES ASSISTANTS

Robert C. Dow, attorney in the north has named two assistants who will serve in his office until the next term meets, at which time he expects to urge the passage of a law providing for an increase in his force.

The assistants named are Livingston of Carlsbad and H. Patton of Albuquerque, who has been connected with the state neer's office recently.

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