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AIR POCKET IS FOUND IN A NEW WELL

Giant Air Pressure Struck In A Monument Well While Drilling In Salt; Six New Locations Are Staked Past Week.

A most unusual phenomenon was developed in the Monument district of Lea county the past week, when a test drilled into the salt blew out and started blowing air at the rate of 200,000,000 feet per day. This being the State 1-E of the Texas Company, sec. 1-20-36, which was drilled to 1850 feet in the salt when an air pocket was encountered. The pocket was developed Sunday and gauged 200,000,000 feet of air. By Tuesday the pressure had decreased to 100,000,000 feet. The only similar occurrence on record in recent years was when a test drilled just east of the Pecos river and northeast of here started blowing air and a yellow dust.

Activity in the oil sector was more or less routine otherwise with five completions and locations made for six new tests. Producers completed during the week were mostly small. Completed wells included the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State 1-D, sec. 32-21-36, drilled to 3890 feet and when tested thru tubing flowed at the rate of fifty-five barrels per hour and 500,000 feet of gas. R. Olsen et al., State No. 2, sec. 5-21-36, drilled to 3890 feet and flowed at the rate of twenty barrels per hour through tubing with 500,000 feet of gas. Phillips Petroleum Co., Woolworth No. 1, Block 3, sec. 6-25-37, was finished for a small well and gauged forty-two barrels of fluid per day thru a 3/4-inch choke on tubing with thirty-two percent of water. Shell Petroleum Corp., Coleman No. 2, sec. 17-21-36, was completed at an initial production of 102 barrels per hour and 1,200,000 feet of gas at 3961 feet, flowing open. Skelly Oil Co., Coates No. 2, sec. 3-24-36, drilled to 3550 feet made seventy barrels of oil per hour and 2,500,000 feet of gas thru a 3/4-inch choke on tubing.

New wells staked include the Skelly Oil Co., Mon-State, sec. 13-19-36; Humble Oil and Refining Co., J. M. Cooper No. 2, sec. 14-24-36; Atlantic Oil Co., State 2-H, sec. 5-21-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Janada No. 2, sec. 20-21-36; Shell Petroleum Corp., Rice No. 3, sec. 13-18-37; Gypsy Oil Co., Arnett No. 1-C, sec. 21-21-36.

COUNTERFEIT TEN DOLLAR BILLS PASSED

Pecos valley officers are on the lookout for counterfeit ten dollar bills, a few of which were passed last week. Saturday it was said five spurious \$10.00 bills were passed in Roswell. However, officers had no clues to work on at this time, it was said.

AWARDED 15-YEAR SERVICE PIN

Miss Mary McCaw, local operator at the Mountain States Telephone office, has been awarded the fifteen-year service pin by the company in recognition of her fifteen years of faithful service as operator here. Miss McCaw received the pin on October 4th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

It was announced this week that George Savoie had purchased the Lawyer farm from the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. The farm consists of forty acres and is located south of town.

Postal Employees To Operate Under Five-Day Week Program

Effective October 1st all post office employees in first and second class offices will operate under a five-day week schedule of eight hours per day. Local Postmaster J. L. Truett announces that under the new schedule enabling each clerk of this office to stay within the five-day week, the office will operate under a somewhat short clerical force of employees on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday but will be open for services to the public from 8:00 to 5:30 every day including Saturdays. This coming Saturday will be the last Saturday afternoon for the local office to be closed.

Cleanup Day Is Observed Here On October 9th

Association Formed At A Meeting Last Thursday Evening; Response Said To Be Gratifying With Good Results.

There was a hearty response to Cleanup Day over town, officially designated last week as Wednesday, Oct. 9th. Cleanup day was set as October 9th by a committee from six civic organizations meeting at the Artesia hotel last Thursday evening. The initial name given this committee is the "Better Artesia Association" and the sponsors hope to make it into a permanent organization.

Following the meeting Thursday evening, dodgers were printed and distributed over Artesia calling on the people to observe October 9th as cleanup day. In addition several signs were painted calling attention to the fact that yesterday was cleanup day. And yesterday morning C. J. Dexter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, took his car and with Clarence Hurt as trumpeter and Robert French as announcer, official inaugurated the cleanup campaign.

Brooms, hoes and rakes were being used over town yesterday morning and the results were very gratifying. Some especially commendable work has been done around the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird on West Main street. This home and grounds surrounding the home "is all spic and span." The state health department has voiced its approval of the local cleanup campaign through Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer. Dr. Puckett says: "We know cleanliness is conducive to good health. Clean premises aids in removing the menace of spreading diseases. Mosquitoes do not breed in weeds, but weeds harbor the malaria-carrying mosquito."

All this week is being observed as fire presentation and cleanup week. Those who found it impossible to join the movement on the official cleanup day, which was yesterday, are asked to clean their premises before the close of the week.

Two Sentenced In Court At Carlsbad

McBride Draws Sentence Of Eight Months To One Year In State Pen.

Judge Harry Owen of Las Lunas, who presided over a short term of the Eddy county district court at Carlsbad Monday in the absence of Judge J. B. McGhee, who is at Aztec hearing the Gallup riot case, passed two prison sentences and revoked one parole. Judge Owen left at noon Tuesday after hearing several minor civil cases and one divorce case.

Will McBride was sentenced to serve from eight months to one year in prison on a charge of having in his possession for evil purposes a girl under the age of twenty-one.

Jack Pope was sentenced to a year in prison and ordered to pay a fine of \$500 and costs of the action, on a charge of theft of three horses. Both pleaded guilty.

The twelve-year-old boy was ordered returned to the state reform school at Springer following an admission of the theft of money from the Phillips filling station and from the Kindel filling station at Carlsbad.

ANOTHER PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, has announced another pre-school clinic will be held at the Central school auditorium on Tuesday, October 15th, from 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. Immunizations will be made for diphtheria.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The regular session of the Eddy county commissioner's court was held in Carlsbad Monday. Only routine matters claimed the attention of the court. The matter of employing a county agent to succeed W. A. Wunsch was still held in abeyance.

L. L. Manley Has Narrow Escape In Explosion Oct. 6

L. L. Manley, who operates the D. & R. Motor Company repair shop, had a miraculous escape from serious injury Sunday morning when an explosion of a generator of an acetylene welding machine exploded. The generator was located in the building and the force of the explosion went upward, tearing out a hole in the ceiling of the building. Mr. Manley, who was working with the welding torch just outside of the building was knocked down by the force of the explosion and suffered bruises and a severe shock. No one else was near the generator at the time of the accident, although another workman was said to have been in the building.

Flames were also spread over the building as result of the explosion but the scattering flames were soon brought under control. The Artesia fire truck answered the call and local firemen assisted in extinguishing the flames.

The cause of the explosion was said to have been due to a backfire in the generator.

Third of Cotton Crop Is Ginned

WASHINGTON — Forecasting cotton production for 1935 of 11,464,000 bales, the Agriculture Department Tuesday reported that more than a third of the crop already has been ginned.

The forecast, based on October 1 conditions, was a decrease of 25,000 bales from the September 1 estimate, with most of the decline attributed to weather conditions in Oklahoma and Texas.

The indicated production this year was 1,828,000 bales more than the 1934 crop but 3,202,000 bales less than the average for the 1928 through 1932.

Ginnings to October 1 were 4,230,367 bales, an increase from 1,320,739 bales ginned on September 1. The ginnings compared to a total of 4,962,384 bales ginned at the same date last year, and 5,908,071 on October 1, 1933.

Condition of the crop on October 1 was reported at 64.0 percent of normal and the indicated yield of lint cotton per acre 191.5 pounds, a reduction from 192.0 pounds on September 1.

Texas crop prospects declined 192,000 bales during September and in Oklahoma the drop was 18,000 bales. But the department said these losses almost were offset by increases in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Only slight changes were shown elsewhere.

CARLSBAD YOUTH HELD

A twelve-year-old Carlsbad boy is being held in the county jail in connection with the robbery of a Carlsbad Phillips filling station.

The youth admitted, according to Dwight Lee, Eddy county sheriff, having taken several pennies from the station. He also admitted having robbed the Kindel Filling station several weeks ago, Lee said.

Future Policies of the Corn-Hog Program Discussed At Roswell

The Eddy County Corn-Hog Control association sent its committeemen to Roswell to the district meeting on October 9th for a discussion of the future policies of the corn-hog program. R. R. Will, assistant state extension director, in charge of the AAA program, discussed the value of the corn-hog control program and stated that a referendum would be held on October 28th at which time all producers interested in this program would be permitted to vote as to whether or not they desire to have the program continued. Each producer should become familiar with the advantages or disadvantages of the program and prepare to cast his vote on October 28th.

GAS OFF FRIDAY NIGHT

It was announced yesterday at the Pecos Valley Gas office that the gas would be shut off for one hour Friday night, October 11th, from 10:00 to 11:00 p. m. The gas is being shut off, officials explained, to tie in a new gas line.

GRAZING ASS'N. OFFICERS ARE ALL REELECTED

Old Officers Re-Elected; Association Favors the Patrol System For the Supervision of Range Safety.

The annual election of officers of the Southeastern New Mexico Grazing district was held Monday at Roswell and Captain B. C. Mossman of Roswell was chosen as the president, being re-elected to that post.

Other officers, also re-elected, were: Vice-president, J. F. Joyce of Carlsbad, and secretary-treasurer, Thornton H. Boswell, Jr., elected by the board of directors.

In the Monday afternoon session, talks were made including one by the assistant director of the Taylor Grazing administration in New Mexico, A. D. Molohon, on the new set-up of the board of advisors and their work; a talk by W. A. Naylor, state sanitary board president, on unrecorded brands and the drive to have them checked and ranges patrolled and a talk by Lon Merchant, chairman of the advisory board of the association.

A resolution was adopted by the board of the grazing district favoring the creation of a patrol group for supervision of range safety, and suppressing of "mavericking" and stealing.

The advisors also voted to assess a special levy or tax on livestock of this district for the purpose of establishing an administration office and to pay the expenses of that office. A clerk will be employed to aid Thornton H. Boswell, Jr., who has been appointed to act as secretary-treasurer of the association.

It was said the board was considering the employment of a range inspector to superintend the proper range rules and practices.

Sam Williams of the Caprock, Hal Hamill of Hope, members of the board of directors, and Ed Watts of Dunken, were among the stockmen of this section in attendance at the meeting Monday.

Lordsburg Crash Fatal To Officer

A U. S. Marine Corps officer was killed and a mechanic severely burned when their two-seated bombing plane crashed and burst into flames on a takeoff at Lordsburg late Monday afternoon.

The officer, identified as Lieut. Col. P. E. Davis, who was at the controls, was caught in the ship as it crashed and his body was burned beyond recognition.

I. M. Owens, a mechanic, was thrown from the ship.

Joe Bostko, an oil company employe, who witnessed the tragedy, said for some unaccountable reason the ship left the port runway on which it started its takeoff and struck an old railroad grade. After bouncing in the air the plane crashed to the ground.

Bostko said the plane was afire when it hit the embankment and was enveloped by flames when it crashed to the ground preventing any attempts to save the officer.

COMMISSIONERS CRITICIZE ICKES

A resolution criticizing Harold I. Ickes, secretary of the interior, for his recommending to President Roosevelt that the latter veto the amended Taylor grazing act, was adopted by the Association of Western Land Commissioners at their Salt Lake City meeting, Land Commissioner Frank Vesely, said last week.

I. O. O. F.-Rebekah Convention Oct. 14 And 15 At Clovis

A number of local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are expected to attend the Grand Lodge encampment and the Rebekah assembly which convenes at Clovis on October 14th for a two-day session. Hotel Clovis has been designated as hotel headquarters for the visiting lodge members during the two-day session. Sessions of the Rebekah assembly will be held in the Rainbow hall of Hotel Clovis. The session of the I. O. O. F. Grand encampment will be held at the Clovis Masonic lodge with the subordinate degree work in the Clovis armory.

Horne Rites Are Spoken On Last Saturday Morn.

Funeral rites for R. E. Horne, aged 62, who died early last Thursday morning, were held at the First Baptist church Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock with the Rev. P. G. Woodruff, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery, following the services.

Messrs. J. C. Jesse, C. E. Mann, John Shearman, Chas. Ransbarger, B. A. Bishop and G. W. Everett served as pall bearers. Among the out-of-state relatives and friends here to attend the funeral services were: Mrs. B. Gordon, a daughter of Mr. Horne, and Mr. Gordon, Dr. I. J. Horne, a brother, and G. I. Dunaway, a friend, all of Decatur, Mississippi, and Dr. W. H. Cooper of Delta City, Mississippi, a brother-in-law of Mr. Horne.

W. R. Eccles, district highway engineer, and wife of Roswell were also here to attend the funeral.

Sellmeyer Rites Held At Carlsbad

George H. Sellmeyer, 54, a former Carlsbad banker, and for the past two years secretary of the Roswell Production Credit corporation, died early Monday at Carlsbad after a prolonged illness, according to word from Carlsbad.

Mr. Sellmeyer had been a resident of the Carlsbad section for twenty years. At the inauguration of the production credit organizations this area, he became the secretary of the local group, to which position he was re-elected at the last election of officers.

Mr. Sellmeyer was well known in this section. He was a pioneer banker, having been connected with the Lakewood National Bank during the early days. Later he served as cashier of the First National Bank of Loving and then was appointed receiver for the defunct First National of Carlsbad and the defunct First National at Hope.

Survivors include his widow, one son, Ralph, and one daughter, Felice, all of whom reside in Carlsbad.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Carlsbad Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crozier were among the local people who attended the funeral.

HANNAH ESTABLISHES INTERNATIONAL AGENCY

E. A. Hannah has established the agency for International trucks here and has already sold several new model trucks. He can supply either a light or heavy truck as well as school buses, pick-ups, etc., Mr. Hannah is also associated with the Hannah-Cox Motor Co., in the sales and service of the Hudson, Terraplane, Willys 77 and Studebaker cars. Headquarters have been established at the City Garage. See his announcement in this issue.

WPA Curb and Gutter Project Expected To Start Here Saturday

The curb and gutter project under the WPA is expected to start Saturday, it was announced recently. A survey of the project has been underway for several days and is expected to be completed in time to start the work on Main street and the property to the north of Main street, which was approved in the first allotment.

Approximately sixty blocks are included in the entire project.

Two additional protests were entered Tuesday evening at a special meeting held at the City Hall, where property owners involved in the curb and gutter project were given an opportunity to be heard. Seven property owners entered protests against the project at the first protest meeting, but it is understood one protest has been withdrawn.

1936 LICENSE PLATES

New Mexico's license plates next year will be white with blue lettering for passenger cars, and blue with white lettering for trucks.

State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Diego Salazar said the plates would go on sale November 15th.

Drivers who want numbers reserved again under the numeral 1,000 must pay for the plates by November 15th.

Death Is Verdict For B. Hauptmann Upheld Oct. 9th

N. J. Court of Errors and Appeals Upholds Death Sentence and Leaves the Condemned Man Only 3 Ways To Escape.

TRENTON, New Jersey—The death sentence, imposed on Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the kidnap-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was unanimously upheld yesterday by the court of errors and appeals, leaving him only three very doubtful avenues of escape from the electric chair.

Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard will fix a new execution date for Hauptmann and unless his lawyers successfully pursue one of the three courses open, the stoical German carpenter will pay the penalty decreed at Flemington by a jury of eight men and four women.

The thirteen members of the court who voted to sustain the Flemington verdict swept aside every one of the legal points raised by Hauptmann's counsel, held that the trial was legally proper in every respect, and concluded that the verdict was "one to which the evidence inescapably led."

For the first time since he was arrested in the Bronx on September 19, 1934, Hauptmann yesterday manifested anything approximating despair. His present chief of counsel, C. Lloyd Fisher, broke the news to him in the death house.

"I never did this and surely they will find that out before it is too late," Hauptmann told Fisher. His first words though, indicated a regard for his wife, Anna's feelings.

"My God, what a fine anniversary, present for Anna," he exclaimed. The Hauptmanns have been married ten years today.

CANNERY BUSY

A large crew is operating the FERA cannery in the old creamery building and operations have been speeded to about 900 cans of tomatoes daily. About 16,000 cans of tomatoes have been canned ready for distribution to the needy when the occasion demands.

J. L. (Dad) Taylor Dies At Tatum

Heart Attack Fatal To Old Timer, Who Is Well Known Here.

News was received here Tuesday morning of the death of J. L. (Dad) Taylor, aged 84, at his home in the Tatum community, Monday evening. Mr. Taylor had been in feeble health for several months and had suffered a heart attack from which he never fully recovered.

Dad Taylor was one of the old timers of southeastern New Mexico. He came to this section in 1885 and has made his home here since that time. He had engaged in the ranching business in Lea county during his residence in New Mexico and up until the time he moved to the Tatum community a few years ago, he was a frequent visitor to Artesia and was well acquainted with all of the older residents here.

Dad typified the hospitality of the western cowman. He was not only hospitable about his home, but was liberal with gifts to schools and churches. It was said that he has aided financially practically every pioneer school and church in this section.

Surviving the deceased are a widow, four sons: J. Will Taylor and Drew Taylor of Maljamar, Zack Taylor of Tatum and Steve Taylor of Hobbs, and five daughters: Mrs. Ray Howell of Tempe, Arizona, Mrs. Tom Vowell of Sweetwater, Texas, Mrs. Carl Pinson of Dexter, Mrs. John Townsend of Lovington, and Mrs. Ben Graham of Lovington.

Funeral services were held here yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church with the Rev. Beecham, officiating. Six grandsons of the deceased served as active pall bearers and were: Son Taylor, Luke Taylor, Buzz Taylor, Dick Taylor, Zip Franklin and Larry Pinson, all of Lovington. Honorary pall bearers were: A. D. Hill, Sr., Mark Corbin, Farmer Jones, Harry Carder, Fred Knowles and Preston Dunn.

All lovers of good music are given a cordial invitation to come and bring your lunch for the basket dinner to be served at noon.

NEW COTTON RAISERS TO GET PAPERS

Certificates At County Agent's Office For the Producers With Short History; No 2nd Rental Checks Received Yet.

The county agent's office has received tax exemption certificates for all producers who had a short history on their farm and who were not issued certificates in the regular county allotment. These certificates may be received by the producers by applying for them at the office of A. M. Vance in Carlsbad. Those producers who have planted cotton in 1935 for the first time since 1927 will receive ten percent of the total lint applied for in their Bankhead application. Those producers who had cotton in 1934 for the first time since 1927 have been issued certificates on the basis of thirty-five percent of their total allotment. Producers having cotton in 1935 for the first time since 1927 have been issued fifty percent of the total allotment applied for on their Bankhead applications. Those producers who had a history in the base period of 1928 to 1932 were issued certificates from the regular county allotment on the basis of sixty-two percent of the total lint applied for in their Bankhead application.

The Washington office has recently informed us that they will accept for a limited time 1934 certificates to be replaced by certificates in 1935 form. Anyone who has any of these 1934 certificates should immediately bring them to the office of the county agent where they will be sent to Washington for exchange.

No second rental checks have been received on the 1935 cotton reduction contracts but since all compliance forms have been submitted to Washington, it is expected that these second rental checks will be distributed to the producers in the near future.

Fort Collin, Colorado, October 2, 1935.

Artesia Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico. Gentlemen:

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I enjoy your paper very much and think you put out an excellent weekly.

Very truly yours,
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FIFTH CUTTING OF HAY

Hay growers are in the midst of the fifth cutting or clipping of alfalfa hay now and are facing the prospects of damages as result of local showers. Both the quality and the quantity of the clip are good. In fact this clip is above the average for the last cutting of the year.

NEW FEDERAL RULES AFFECT NEW MEXICO WINEMEN, RECTIFIERS

New Mexico as well as other states will feel the effects of new liquor regulations, which require wine makers, liquor distillers, rectifiers, and importers to have federal permits to continue in business after the expiration of six months.

The Federal Alcohol Administration announced in Washington Sunday that 6,000 permits were expected to be issued. Incidentally five crack investigators will be sent out by the FAA to widely scattered key points to renew the government's enforcement of "fair trade practices" in the liquor industry.

Eddy County Singing Convention Convenes At Rocky Arroyo Sun.

The Eddy county singing convention will convene at the Rocky Arroyo school house Sunday morning for an all-day singing. Two ladies' quartettes will be present to render special numbers, according to A. D. Hill, Sr. The quartettes are: The Huff Sisters of Lovington, and the Meadow Sisters of Portales. In addition to Eddy county singers, visitors are expected from Roosevelt, Lea, and Chaves counties.

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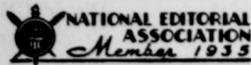
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UNSELFISH SERVICE

You hear lots about unselfish service nowadays, whereas only a few years ago the individual was harping on his own virtues. Most of the sensible individuals have come to the conclusion that to extol their virtues is in reality a wasted effort since their neighbors and friends who have known them have long ago reached a positive conclusion as to their honesty and commendable virtues, etc. Now we take it as a matter of course the respectable citizens ought to possess these commendable human traits.

This unselfish service business, however, is a rather new idea; new to the laymen, but not the politician. Every two years we have a new crop of individuals springing up, anxious and willing to render an unselfish service to the public. These individuals if they are to be taken seriously are anxious to render most any kind of a sacrifice to the end that those who cast their votes may be served.

In recent years individuals (who disclaimed any political affiliation) have come forward with various and sundry panaceas to help the unfortunate people. Two years ago when the sales tax measure was being fought out, an individual we know strongly championed the sales tax because he had a burning desire to serve the taxpayers. Now there isn't any doubt but that the taxpayers need help, but this individual did not care so about the taxpayer. He was looking out for self. He knew if the ad valorem tax rate was cut he would be on easy street because \$15.00 or \$20.00 would cover his monthly expenses and that the other fellow would pay the sales tax bill.

Another organization wants to help unfortunate individuals by promoting the taxpayers and they can't understand why people not eligible for the promotion are not for the scheme.

There are very few efforts put forth without a selfish motive back of them, all claims to the contrary notwithstanding. When you see an individual so anxious to sacrifice himself for the public good, you had better think twice before you tie into the apparent unselfish scheme. It just isn't in the cards.

WHO OWES YOU A LIVING?

Millions of people are being educated in our country today to believe that someone owes them a living. The laws of nature do not seem to recognize this doctrine.

Just go out into primitive country and see who owes who a living—you will soon find that your existence depends on your ingenuity and initiative.

Governments were organized to go nature one better and make it a little easier to live and to take care of the helpless whom nature would otherwise unceremoniously remove.

But today millions of perfectly healthy, able-bodied people are being taught to loaf at the expense of the savings of others, instead of to rustle for themselves.

Such a system can endure only so long as there are stored-up savings to confiscate, then the inexorable laws of nature will prevail. An epidemic of pests completely devours a tree or a field of grain, and then the pests die. Nature does not owe them a living.

The same thing can happen to governments and to the human beings who make the governments—if they eat up their capital to maintain idleness, they will eventually find that nature refuses to hear their demands that "someone owes them a living."

This may not be a pleasant-sounding philosophy, but it is a fact which honey-coated, political cure-alls try to hide.

"CREDIT" INJURIES

The average human is most unfair to the merchant who has given him credit, for when he finds difficulty in paying his bill he almost invariably deserts that merchant and deals (usually for cash) elsewhere. The merchant who has been kind enough to give you credit certainly deserves your cash business. If you have a bill that you can't meet in full, the decent thing to do is to talk to the merchant whom you owe, explain your position, and make such arrangements as you can for the payment of the bill. Meanwhile your cash business ought to be going to the merchant who "carried you."

Another phase of "credit" places an entirely unfair burden upon the merchant who meets his bills promptly. You have sold, as an example, three merchants bills of goods. Two of that number pay their bills promptly, the bill of the third drags along and you, fearful that you will never be paid, accept merchandise from that merchant in lieu of cash. And in so doing you penalize the merchants who paid their bills. By paying their bills they placed themselves in a position to deserve your patronage. Yet to protect yourself you had to deal with the man who had no claim upon you.—Spirit, Punksutawney, Pa.

HE FORGOT

He brushed his teeth twice a day with a nationally advertised tooth brush.

The doctor examined him twice a year.
He wore rubbers when it rained.
He slept with the windows open.
He stuck to a diet with plenty of vegetables.
He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn-out glands.
He golfed, but never more than eighteen holes.
He never smoked, drank or lost his temper.
He did his daily dozen daily.
He got at least eight hours sleep each night.
The funeral will be held next Wednesday. He is survived by eighteen specialists, four health institutes, six gymnasiums and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics.

HE HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT TRAINS AT GRADE CROSSINGS.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

LET'S STAY CLEAN

The move on the part of six civic organizations to form a "Better Artesia" association is very commendable and means that if the united forces can arouse the proper public spirit that we can get somewhere. The people of Artesia, and other communities too far that matter, ought to be able to create a more desirable condition without working a hardship on anyone. But it will take more effort than we have put forth in the past.

The objective of cleaning up the city and keeping it clean is

Full Line of Radio Tubes and Batteries

MANN DRUG CO.

Chislings

We have under advisement the plan of employing Milton Kelly as our war correspondent in Ethiopia. Milton says the idea of facing these bombing planes makes his feet itch and he does not care to go unless he can work in a bomb-proof cellar.

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This is confidential, but it is rumored that G. C. Kinder and V. D. Bolton have concocted a cold remedy that is a knockout. They will soon place the remedy on the market, it is reported.

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When you meet a goat raiser from Pinon now, always tip your hat. These are the boys that are in the swim since the recent sale of mohair at Roswell.

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Man Motorist (barely avoiding broadside crash): "Why on earth didn't you signal?"
Girl (who has crossed into her home driveway): "I always turn in here, stupid."

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"Is this the Fidelity Insurance Company?"
"Yes, ma'am, it is. What can we do for you?"

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"I want to arrange to have my husband's fidelity insured."
She: "Are you cool in time of danger?"
He: "Yes—but at the wrong end."

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Father: "Fancy a big boy like you being afraid to sleep in the dark."
Five-Year-Old: "It's all very well for you, you've got mother to look after you."

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Lifeguard (with girl in arms): "Sir, I have just resuscitated your daughter."
Father: "Then, by gad, you'll marry her!"

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Mary had a new tight skirt,
So neat, so bright, so airy;
It never shows a speck of dirt,
But it surely does show Mary.

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Here's the difference between a politician and a lady: When a politician says "Yes" he means "Maybe." When he says "Maybe" he means "No." If he says "No" he's no politician.

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When a woman says "No" she means "Maybe." When she says "Maybe" she means "Yes"—and if she says "Yes"—she's no lady.

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A woman was entertaining the small son of her married friend.
"Are you sure you can cut your meat, Tommy?" she inquired after watching him a moment.
"Oh, yes, thank you," he replied without looking up from his plate.
"We often have it as tough as this at home."

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When you go to town Saturday night and drive several blocks trying to find a parking place, just recite this little poem:
When Noah sailed the water blue
He had his troubles same as you.
For forty days he drove the Ark
Before he found a place to park.

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A lady phoned Dr. Doss for a prescription for her pet cat. Dr. Doss misunderstood her—thought she said cow, and prescribed a pint of castor oil. Next morning he

merely following the suggestion of an industrious mother who attempts not only to see that her son washes his face and keeps himself clean at stated intervals, but sees that the process is repeated often enough that the son looks presentable most any time. The idea of cleaning the town once every two or three years or only for a special occasion like a convention, is too much like the Saturday night bath or having a big dinner on Sunday and half starving the rest of the week.

The Italian-Ethiopian conflict has shown us that a formal declaration of war is unnecessary. In the present disagreement, neither side waited but started without the formal declaration of war.

League Brands Italy Aggressor

LONDON—The League of Nations stamped bellicose Italy with the stigma of war-maker Monday and thus prepared the full weight of economic sanctions for the shoulders of Benito Mussolini.

Accepting a committee report which held Italy flouted the league covenant by warring on little Ethiopia instead of waiting for arbitration, the league council solemnly proclaimed Il Duce's drive into Africa to be "an act of war against all other members of the league."

By their action the powers at Geneva made sanctions against the fascist state obligatory.

Article XVI, the punitive section of the league covenant, provides that members shall undertake to subject a violator of the covenant to "the severance of all trade or financial relations and the prohibition of all intercourse between their nations and nationals of the covenant-breaking state."

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called the lady and asked how the cow was. She replied: "It wasn't a cow, it was a cat."
"Where is it?" Dr. Doss nervously inquired.
"Out in the garden, but it's busy," she replied.

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Language of Flowers
Poppy—Papa Dionne.
Sweet William—William Gibbs McAdoo.

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Bachelor's Button—Eddie Windsor, Prince of Wales.
Lily of the Valleys (and hills, too)—Mae West.

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Rambler Rose—Eleanor Roosevelt.
Bridal Wreath—Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

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—Bertha Shore in Augusta (Kansas) Gazette.

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There are too many hot spots for a newspaper publisher to miss them all. If you get a name wrong or the facts wrong in a story, some people will say you never had anything right in the paper, regardless of how many times the names of the particular persons have appeared correct. Likewise a publisher is expected to take off with all the isms and hobbies of its patrons, otherwise the paper gets in bad, at least for a time.

Now Rufe Wallingford wants us to raise the devil about the operation of a Mexican pool hall on Main street, which has been run at intervals in various places on Main street for the past ten years. The only trouble with some Anglos is that they are giving their Latin brothers a good opening to take over the operation of more than one enterprise because these people practice the doctrine Mussolini preaches, unconsciously perhaps, but nevertheless effective, while the white brethren refuse to be bothered with anything running around the house, even a backyard fence. With a divergent racial increase and the Anglos doing little or nothing about it, how can you expect conditions to improve? Think this over and will you do nothings keep quiet?

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Warranty Deeds—
W. H. Box, Ed Kissinger, E 1/2 33-17-25.

H. L. Boyd, J. K. McCann, \$255.00, Lot 9, Block 3, Greene's Highland Addition to Carlsbad.

In the District Court—
No. 6064 In the matter of the adoption of Roy Wanda Towne, a minor.

No. 6065 J. N. Livingston vs. George C. Cleveland, et als., NE NW, NNE, SENE, 27; SW, SSE 21; S 1/2 S 1/2, NWSW 22; SSW 23; NWNW 26; NNE 28-24-29; suit to quiet title.

No. 6066 Jno. Guitar, Trustee, and C. P. Pardue vs. Agnes B. Sikes, et als., Tract 5, Sec. 29-22-28; Tract 6, Tract 3, in Sec. 29-22-28; NENE 32-22-28; suit to quiet title.

No. 6067 Grace Hunt vs. Alvin B. Hunt, divorce.

No. 6068 Herbert Lee Newton vs. Alda Dona Newton, divorce.

No. 6069 Fernando Florez vs. Ervin Martin, W. L. McDonald, American Employers Insurance Co., damages.

No. 6071 Paul McIlvain vs. Nellie McIlvain, divorce.

No. 6070 Della Egger vs. Ira Egger, divorce.

Marriage Licenses—
E. F. George, Balmorhea, Texas, and Mabel C. Martin, Pecos, Texas.
Fred J. Rohmer and Emma Pigman, Carlsbad.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

FALLS START BATTLE AGAINST EJECTION

ALAMOGORDO—A legal battle through which may re-echo the famous Teapot Dome scandal, saw its first skirmish Saturday as the ageing and feeble Albert B. Fall, interior secretary in the Harding cabinet, and his wife answered a suit of ejection in district court at Alamogordo Saturday.

The defendants, in a demurrer filed through their attorney, G. A. Shipley of Alamogordo, asked that the Petroleum Securities Company, who seek to oust them from their Tres Rios ranch home, make their complaint more specific and allege the plaintiff failed to state a cause of action.

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1st Report Cotton Grade - Staple In From New Mexico

Sufficient cotton from all of the irrigated states has been classed during the week ending October 3 to warrant issuing reports. Grades are slightly lower than last week and considerably lower than for the same period one year ago. Intermittent rains and heavy dew throughout the area have resulted in the cotton being brought to the gins damp. Where this occurs the preparation is nearly always below normal and reduces the value of the cotton a full grade or more. Every care should be taken to keep pickers out of the field until the cotton has dried out sufficiently to allow the gins to do the best possible ginning.

NEW MEXICO: The first report on New Mexico cotton shows that 78 percent was classed as strict middling and better, and less than 2 percent as strict low middling.

About 98 percent of the cotton for the same period last year. A longer compared with 79 percent classed was 1-1/16 inches and larger proportion has been 1-1/16 and 1-3/32 inches and a smaller proportion has been 1-1/8 inches than last year.

Lt. Whetmore Explains How CCC Organization Aids The Worthy Boys

Lt. S. B. Whetmore of the local CCC camp explained some of the workings of the CCC camp organization at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. He told of the purpose of the CCC organization which was primarily to serve the underprivileged boys and at the same time to provide wholesome surroundings for the enrollees. While the health and educational facilities are in charge of army officers, army discipline is not permitted. An enrollee may be discharged from the camp when he finds employment although all applications are signed up for a period of six months.

The boys are turned over to the work director of the camp for a specified period of the day. Recreational facilities are usually provided for the boys as well as educational facilities, but these activities are carried on by the boys on their own time.

An educational director will be employed for the local camp shortly. Lt. Whetmore said, as well as additional recreational facilities.

Dr. D. Loucks, who was recently admitted to the Rotary club, was introduced on this occasion as the baby member. Visitors present besides Lt. Whetmore were Lt. Stacey of the CCC camp, J. R. Ordgen and Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad.

SANCTIONS EXPLAINED

What are sanctions? A good many people are asking that question these days as the League of Nations council considered their use in an effort to halt the Italo-Ethiopian.

Here is the way the British royal institute of international affairs defines the word:

"A 'sanction' is the name which legal writers give to measures for securing obedience to law. Sanctions can take the form of the infliction of penalties for a breach of law that has been committed, or they may consist in measures taken for the actual prevention of a threatened breach.

"Sanctions operate in two ways: Negatively, in that knowledge of the will and power to apply them may deter a would-be wrongdoer from transgressing the law; positively, in that their application checks a wrongdoer in the act of transgression or compels him, after a transgression has been committed, to submit to law and deprives him of the fruits of his transgression."

5,257 EMPLOYED

SANTA FE—State works progress director, Lea Rowland, said Monday that 5,257 persons now are employed on WPA jobs in New Mexico, with nine counties nearly ready to go off relief. The nine are De Baca, Dona Ana, Lea, Luna, McKinley, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan and Sierra.

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More Than 10,000 Tourists A Day Entered State Last Week In August

More than ten thousand tourists a day entered New Mexico during the last week in August, Governor Clyde Tingley announced last week. They came from every state in the union.

The governor's statement was based on an actual count of incoming cars and passengers through twelve ports of entry. The count was made by the port of entry crews for the New Mexico Tourist Bureau.

"During the seven-day period, August 25 to August 31, inclusive, a total of 37,685 motor vehicles bearing 109,890 passengers entered the state through the twelve ports," the governor said.

"Of this number, 22,045 cars and 69,582 passengers were from other states. The number of visitors actually entering New Mexico during this period probably approximately 80,000, since a check was kept on only twelve highways. There was no count of incoming cars over U. S. 54, U. S. 64, through Lovington, Hobbs, Newman, Reserve, Aztec nor over the roads leading from Colorado into Rio Arriba county.

"I believe it is conservative to say that at least 11,000 tourists came into New Mexico by these various routes during the count period.

The following table submitted by Joseph A. Bursey, showing the total number of vehicles, passengers, etc., from August 25 to August 31, may interest our readers:

Port	Total Motor Vehicles	Total Passengers	Local Motor Vehicles	Local Passengers	Foreign Motor Vehicles	Foreign Passengers
Anthony	2,645	7,592	298	821	2,347	6,771
Carlsbad	14,171	39,322	10,166	25,928	4,005	13,394
Clayton	2,620	7,421	562	1,360	2,058	6,061
Clovis	3,080	9,368	748	1,942	2,332	7,426
*Datil	633	1,914	173	439	460	1,475
Deming	4,544	13,476	1,881	5,129	2,663	8,347
Gallup	2,574	8,496	277	967	2,297	7,529
Glennrio	1,186	3,273	226	495	960	2,778
Jal	536	997	114	170	422	827
Raton	4,032	13,262	717	1,960	3,315	11,302
Shiprock	902	2,798	105	320	797	2,478
Questa	762	1,971	373	777	398	1,194
Totals	37,685	109,890	15,640	40,308	22,045	69,582

* Count period—6 days. Average per vehicle—2.9.

Oil Found In A Yoakum Co. Test

What is thought to be oil in paying quantities has been found in the Yoakum county, Texas, test approximately twenty miles east of the Texas-New Mexico state line. The pay was encountered Sunday and the operations have been suspended since that time.

The pay was struck at 5,089 feet and operations ceased when the bit had penetrated the one foot into the pay structure. Oil rose rapidly in the open hole and soon 700 feet was registered. It is thought that there is a considerable amount of caving which retards the accumulation of oil. It is estimated that approximately one million to one and a half million feet of gas is being produced.

The new producer is located on the Bennett ranch in Yoakum county, about sixty miles north of the Humble Means pool in Andrews county, and forty-five miles northeast of the Hobbs pool. It is being drilled by C. J. (Red) Davidson and Honolula Oil Company on a large block of acreage originally held by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company. Part of the original block was turned to Davidson for drilling the test. The contract depth was 5,000 feet. It was drilled to 5,050 feet and drilling was suspended awaiting for a new contract. Last week this contract was signed for an additional 200 feet and drilling was resumed and the pay was encountered when thirty-nine feet of the new contract had been drilled.

Honolula Oil Company purchased a half interest in the deal and a limited number of spreads were sold out of the original drilling block.—Lovington Leader.

Oil Well Saves Yoakum Ranch

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During the financial crisis Mr. Bennett found himself hard pressed. His ranch had been mortgaged and creditors were clamoring for money. The mortgage foreclosure proceedings had been instituted in court when a ray of hope came in the form of a drilling contract for oil. From the time the contract was signed it was a race between the oil drill and the time the sheriff would foreclose on the ranch.

The drilling was begun and the bit went deeper and deeper with little or no indication of oil. The contract depth of 5,000 feet was reached and the drillers went an additional fifty feet for good measure and still no oil. Then a new contract was made and when the drill went thirty-nine feet deeper, an oil pay was found.

It was found that prospects were good for a commercial well and Mr. Bennett took advantage of an opportunity to sell part of his oil and gas royalty for money enough to satisfy the mortgage when the ranch was offered for sale last week.

ELK PERMITS COMPLETE

SANTA FE—The filling of the limit of 100 applications for hunting of elk in the upper Pecos was announced Monday by the State Game and Fish Department.

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RABIES OUTBREAK NEAR JAL

An outbreak of rabies at Jal, in Lea county, was reported to the U. S. Biological Survey office at Albuquerque Friday by the county agricultural agent, who asked for a hunter to be sent there.

Lawrence English, project foreman on predatory animal control, was ordered to Jal at once from Chaves county, to investigate. The report did not reveal whether dogs or wild animals were carrying the rabies.

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

Detroit Takes The 6th Game Monday To Win The Series

The Detroit Tigers won the sixth and deciding game of the World Baseball Series at Detroit Monday in the ninth inning after the score had been tied three to three by the contending Chicago Cubs of the National League. This was the first pennant ever won by the Detroit club.

Monday's game, which was won by Detroit 4 to 3, gave the Tigers the necessary four games. The series was close from start to finish. The victorious team usually won by a lone tally and often the score was tied.

Play by play returns were received here over radio in a special arrangement made possible by the Mann Drug Co., Philco dealers, the Artesia Auto Co., and the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.

The score by innings on each game is as follows:

First Game—	R	H	E
Detroit	000	000	000—0 5 3
Chicago	200	000	001—3 6 0
Second game—			
Detroit	400	300	10x—8 9 2
Chicago	000	010	200—3 6 1
Third game—			
Detroit	000	001	400 01—6 7 0
Chicago	020	010	020 00—5 10 3
Fourth game—			
Detroit	001	001	000—2 7 0
Chicago	010	000	000—1 5 2
Fifth game—			
Detroit	000	000	001—1 7 0
Chicago	002	000	10x—3 8 0
Sixth game—			
Detroit	100	101	001—4 12 1
Chicago	001	020	000—3 12 0

AMATEUR HOUR IS FEATURE COMEDY

The current national popularity of radio amateur nights is presented for the first time on the screen in "Every Night At Eight," the Walter Wanger-Paramount musical comedy showing at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday and Monday, October 13th and 14th, with George Raft, Alice Faye, Frances Langford and Patsy Kelly.

Directed by Raoul Walsh, the film pictures the hectic adventures of a feminine singing trio who fight their way from amateur night tryouts to national radio fame. Frances Langford is a former N. B. C. singing star. Audiences are taken back of the scenes to the inside of a radio studio during an amateur hour. A major portion of the fun in the film is furnished by the Three Radio Rogues, popular airways' funsters.

Miss Langford, diminutive singing star of the air waves, plays one of the singing trio who rises to fame on the radio with Alice Faye and Patsy Kelly. George Raft is cast as an orchestra leader who manages the girls careers, lives and romances. The production boasts six popular song numbers, including "I'm In the Mood for Love," "Take It Easy," "Speaking Confidentially," "Then You've Never Been Blue," written by Dorothy Fields, James McHugh and Ted Fio Rito.

Values are strange things, anyway, and depend largely upon the appreciation of their owners. And, if to their owners they are riches, then those owners are rich. Why not? They used to tell about the Ozark mountain man who proudly remarked that when he came to Arkansas twenty years ago he was "pore as Job's turkey, an' look at me now; I own eleven of the finest hounds in Arkansas."

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LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fisher of Hope Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brazelton of Artesia on October 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Clovis visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mont Beckham of Jal, a pioneer resident of that section, came over Tuesday for a truck load of alfalfa hay.

J. Harvey Wilson of Clovis, former resident of Artesia, was a business visitor here the latter part of the week.

P. G. Putnam of El Paso, Texas, who operated the Lawrence ranch last year, was a business visitor here over the week-end.

Dan Watson, Clarence Conner, Pearl Johnson and J. L. Briscoe left Tuesday morning for several days bear hunt in the mountains.

George Threlkeld, Roswell attorney, spent a short time here over the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hutsonpiller of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived here the first of the week to spend several days attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Miss Doll Vandever, formerly employed by the State Oil Service, has accepted a position with the Artesia Beauty Service and assumed her new duties the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walton of Los Gatos, California, drove over from El Paso, Texas, Monday afternoon and spent the night with Mrs. Walton's cousin, Mrs. B. A. Bishop and Mr. Bishop and family. The Waltons, who are touring this section, went through the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday.

Ed Hadley and George Schultz, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, stopped last week for a visit with Mr. Hadley's brother, N. J. Hadley and family. The visitors left Saturday for a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns and went on for a visit to Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona.

Ed Markey, employee of the Continental Refinery, left for Denver, Colorado, Thursday in company with Ed Shockey. Mr. Markey went to Denver to attend the wedding of his brother, which occurred Saturday and to serve as the groom's attendant in the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shuff have been enjoying a visit from a brother, sister and niece of Mr. Shuff, who arrived with their families last Thursday. In the party are: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller of Reading, Iowa; Mrs. A. E. King of Blockton, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parish and small son of Bedford, Iowa. Sunday the visitors went through the Carlsbad Caverns. They also visited other points of interest in this vicinity.

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12 Continuous Show 2:30 to 11:00

SUN. For Real Entertainment
MON. SEE
OCT. "EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT"
13-14 Geo. Raft — Alice Faye

CARLSBAD RESIDENT DIES

Arthur Renick, aged 60, resident of Carlsbad for the past twenty-five years, died in a Carlsbad hospital Sunday morning after suffering a heart attack. Renick had operated a garage for several years. The body was shipped to Russell, Kansas, for burial.

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Boys' Winter Weight UNION SUITS
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Smooth fit! 79¢

Here's the finest quality suit ever made to sell at 59¢! Ribbed cotton, lightly fleeced! Long or short sleeves!

Warm winter weight cotton ribbed suits! Military shoulders; cuffs on sleeves and legs! 36-46.

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Good weight, flat knitted cotton with rayon striping. Good, serviceable garments and equally comfortable. Misses' and children's sizes. Flesh—Peach.

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Soft, Clingy Cotton! 25¢

Popular elastic knit with rayon striping and trim. Bargains!

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Bleached, fine ribbed cotton in a comfortable weight. Full sized suits, drop seat style. Several types, all with plenty of buttons and straps. Sizes 2 to 12.

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Social Activities

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEET

The business meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was held at the church parlor Thursday afternoon.

Envelopes were passed out by the president, Mrs. George Frisch, for the contributions of the Week of Prayer. This offering is used in both home and foreign mission work.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. E. B. Bullock. A nominating committee, composed of the following: Mmes. Roger Durand, T. S. Cox, S. S. Ward and A. C. Douglas, was appointed by the president. They were asked to submit names for the annual election of officers at the next regular meeting.

"That Other American," the book selected for the next study course, will be completed in one day study. Mrs. C. R. Blocker will conduct the study course instead of Mrs. R. O. Cowan, who is not able to do so at this time. All those who wish to take the course should get in touch with someone who has a book and begin their study.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. French.

The Christian Woman's Association held their monthly all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards Thursday.

There were forty present for the noon-day luncheon, including members and a number of the husbands.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Richards, president, during the afternoon. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Will Ballard.

Thursday evening the Christian church group surprised their pastor, the Rev. Thomas Massie and bride with an old-fashioned pounding. They were called from their practice early and upon turning on the lights at the parsonage found the group assembled inside which was quite a surprise inasmuch as they had entered by using a pass key. Many delicious packages of food were left for the parsonage pantry shelves.

This evening the Rev. and Mrs. Massie are being entertained by their church people with a party at the home of Mrs. John Lanning. The next meeting of the association will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Ballard.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Effie Wingfield Thursday afternoon.

The attendance was rather small on account of illness and conflicting programs. Activities for the purpose of adding funds to the treasury of the organization were discussed and planned at this meeting.

The hostess, Mrs. Wingfield, served light refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Baptist W. M. U. held their October meeting at the church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. Bishop, president, presided over the business session. The literary program for this occasion was postponed. Activities of the fall program of the organization were discussed at this meeting.

MRS. E. J. HOLLAND COMPLIMENTED BY CLASS

Mrs. E. J. Holland was complimented by members of the Sunnash Wesley Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school, Tuesday afternoon when she was entertained at the church parlor with a farewell party and handkerchief shower. Mmes. E. B. Bullock, Reed Brainard and John McCann were hostesses on this occasion. Mrs. Holland, with her husband, expects to leave soon for Inez, this state, to make their future home.

At the close of the informal social hour, the hostesses served cake and coffee to the following: Mrs. Holland, Mmes. Geo. Frisch, W. S. Williams, I. C. Keller, A. C. Douglas, Alwilda Shearman, I. C. Dixon, W. S. French, O. S. Mattheson, H. A. Stroup, Ohrr, Tope and Kelsey.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. LEWIS STORY

The Fortnightly Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Lewis Story Tuesday. Dahlias of many colors decorated her lovely home.

A delicious two-course luncheon was daintily served at one o'clock. Five rounds of contract followed with high score going to Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Mrs. Story's guests were: Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, Albert Richards, Charlie Martin, John Lanning, Frank Seale, B. D. Clarke, Landis Feather, William Linell, C. R. Blocker, Henry Caudle, Hollis G. Watson and Howard Williams.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

C. H. B. class will meet at the Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock for a hay ride.

Christian church party, honoring pastor and bride, at home of Mrs. John Lanning at 8:00 p. m.

FRIDAY

W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. E. A. Paton at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at the hut at 2:30 p. m.

Choral club meets at the Central school building at 3:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Woman's club meets at the club house at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

M. E. Missionary society meets with Mrs. W. S. French at 2:30 p. m., election of officers.

The Christian Woman's association meets with Mrs. Will Ballard at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary society meets with Mrs. James Allen at 2:30 p. m.

LOVELY MORNING COFFEE WITH MMES. WARD AND HARE

One of the loveliest affairs of the fall season was a morning coffee, given by Mrs. Lucille Hare and Mrs. J. S. Ward, Monday morning at the spacious home of Mrs. S. S. Ward.

Coffee was served at nine o'clock in the dining room from a beautifully appointed table covered with a dainty lace cloth. A bowl of picturesque pink rose buds formed the centerpiece; silver candelabra held tall pink tapers on either side. Mrs. S. S. Ward presided at the beautiful silver service.

A group of the guests formed a knitting circle in the downstairs living room while others were seated at three tables for a session of contract, upstairs.

Mrs. Fred Brainard cut high for the lovely prize of the knitting group, Mrs. Allen Richardson received the low cut prize. At the conclusion of the bridges games, Mrs. Miers Johnson was presented a beautiful high score prize, Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell received the consolation prize.

Guests enjoying this delightful morning party were: Mmes. Leslie Martin, Wendell Welch, C. L. Womack, C. J. Dexter, J. K. Waldford, Van P. Welch, Carl Bildstone, Frank Seale, Haywood Hughes, John Lanning, Malcolm Mitchell, Earl Bigler, Herman Terry, Howard Whitson, Tom Williams, Katherine Archer, Miss Phoebe Welch, Mmes. Harry Blithe and D. V. Ellsey of Roswell, Mrs. Olden Moore of Dexter, Mmes. Miers Johnson and Allen Richardson of Carlsbad and Mrs. McIntyre of Denver.

MEMBERS OF THE CORN FAMILY ENTERTAINED

Some fifty members and friends of the Corn family of Roswell and vicinity were entertained with a typical cowboy supper last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marley and their nephew, Marley Hollis at the Marley home in Roswell.

Following the supper the group attended the fair and later attended the cowboy dance at the D. A. V. club house.

Those in attendance from Artesia were Mrs. Thelbert French (Inez Marley), Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club met with Mrs. S. E. Ferree Wednesday afternoon. There were no substituting guests. At the conclusion of the usual rounds of contract Mrs. Jeff Hightower held high score.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for the generous response of the Artesia people in our hour of need. We wish to especially thank Mrs. Col. Williams for her kindly assistance. We know that our father, Dad Taylor, would appreciate your helpfulness were he alive. The Taylor Children. 41-1tc

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

MRS. STANLEY BLOCKER HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

The Bridge of the Month, with Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell as hostess, entertained with a lovely bridge luncheon and handkerchief shower at the Artesia hotel Friday afternoon, naming Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Carlsbad, a former member of the club, as honor guest.

The delicious three-course luncheon was served in the Coffee Shop with covers laid for the following: Mrs. Blocker, honor guest, Mmes. Howard Whitson, Earl Bigler, Herman Terry, Alton Partee, Van P. Welch, Henry Caudle, John Lanning, Martin Yates, Jeff Hightower, C. J. Dexter, C. R. Blocker, L. P. Evans, Carl Bildstone, Miss Phoebe Welch and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

Between courses, Mrs. Blocker received a telegram telling her that a shower was threatening and that her wash which was hanging on the mezzanine floor should be brought in. After the luncheon members and guests retired to the mezzanine floor where the honor guest found a small clothes line with a lovely assortment of linen handkerchiefs pinned on.

A beautiful prize was presented to Mrs. Alton Partee, who held high score at the close of five games of contract.

LOCAL CLUB WOMEN LEAVE FOR STATE CONVENTION

Local club women are leaving the first of the week for the state convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs which will convene in Santa Fe next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt, president of the local club, expects to leave by train Sunday. She will visit relatives and friends in both Belen and Albuquerque en route. Mrs. John Lanning, second vice-president of the local club, and Mrs. G. U. McCrary are the other two delegates who will represent the Artesia club. Mrs. G. R. Brainard, chairman of the Harriet Donahue Loan Fund, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, state chairman of music, and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Third District president, will also be in attendance.

The above ladies will leave in the Lanning car either Wednesday or early Thursday morning. The executive board of which Mrs. Blocker is a member, will meet at 12:30 Thursday for luncheon and hold a brief session before the formal opening of the convention at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. The theme of the convention programs will be "We Must Be Educated Too."

JOINT MEETING OF THE ATOKA AND COTTONWOOD WOMAN'S CLUBS MONDAY

About thirty members and visitors were present for a joint meeting of the Atoka and Cottonwood Woman's clubs at the home of Mrs. Virginia Briscoe Monday. The joint meeting was an all-day affair with a covered dish luncheon at noon. The morning was given over to hand work and a social hour. After the noon luncheon, a program was rendered with Miss Dee Maier, state agent of Las Cruces, in charge. Miss Maier made an interesting talk on the subject of "Textile Testing."

Visitors in addition to the members present to enjoy the joint meeting included: Mrs. Mathews of Roswell, Mrs. Beulah Stroud of Altus, Oklahoma, Mrs. D. Swayze of Carlsbad, with the county agent's office, Mrs. J. A. Clayton of Artesia and Miss Ella Bauslin of Artesia.

REBEKAHS CELEBRATE ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY

The annual anniversary celebration of the Rebekah lodge was held at the John McCann residence Friday evening.

The Rebekahs and their families enjoyed a weiner and marshmallow roast with a bountiful supply of other foods to go with them. The attendance was fair on this occasion.

The regular monthly lodge meeting of the Rebekahs was held at the lodge hall Monday evening. A covered dish supper was served in honor of those whose birthdays occurred within this month. Two candidates were initiated at this meeting, Irene Nabors and Frances White of Hope.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mmes. Owen Haynes and W. Leslie Martin were hostesses to the members of the Hustler Sunday school class of the Methodist church Monday evening at an informal evening in the parlors of the Methodist church. After the young people enjoyed a number of games, a delicious refreshment plate was served.

TO DEDICATE THE PRESBYTERIAN GARDENS

Next Sunday, October 13th, beginning at 2:30 p. m., the gardens of the Presbyterian church at Dexter will be dedicated in an impressive ceremony with prominent church officials invited to attend. Senator Carl Hatch will be one of the chief speakers of this occasion, it was announced.

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Our operators skillfully accent your features in a way to bring out youth, personality and refreshing beauty. Prices are moderate, well within reach of the most consistent seeker of attractive beauty. We have secured the services of Miss Doll Vandever as operator. Miss Vandever will be glad to meet her friends at our shop.

Artesia Beauty Service

"For Ladies Who Care" Phone 322

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

114 Men Attend Baptist Banquet Here Thursday

The Pecos Valley Baptist Men's Brotherhood met at the First Baptist church of Artesia on Tuesday evening for their regular quarterly banquet and program with one hundred fourteen men present. This was the largest attendance ever recorded at any of these meetings.

Every church in the Pecos valley association was represented with Hobbs and Albuquerque also having representatives visiting the session.

After a banquet served by the ladies of the church in a beautifully decorated banquet room, the program was presented in the auditorium of the church, with Fred Cole, president of the organization, in charge.

Clayton Wyman of Loving addressed the men with a short talk on "The Baptist's and Religious Freedom." Professor E. A. White of Hagerman then spoke on the subject, "Baptist Attitude Toward Other Denominations." R. S. McKinnon, president of the Carlsbad Brotherhood, made a report of the activities and advantages of the brotherhood in enlisting the young men in church work.

The Rev. John Williams of Hobbs brought greetings from the South-eastern Association and invited the men of the Pecos valley association to attend their regular brotherhood meeting at Hobbs. The Rev. Gordon Sterling, missionary for both the Pecos valley and the Southeastern association, made a report of the work accomplished and the work planned by him in the missionary field.

The male quartettes from Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia all presented numbers and an encore was demanded from each one by the large crowd present.

State Secretary E. A. Herron of Albuquerque made a short address before the benediction by the Rev. S. L. Perry of Loving.

Roswell was represented by thirty-five men; Carlsbad by thirty-five; Hope by four men; Hagerman by two; Lake Arthur by one; Loving by five; Artesia by twenty-three, and Hobbs by five, and four other visitors.

The next quarterly meeting will be in January at Artesia.

P. E. O. WITH MRS. FLINT

Mrs. T. H. Flint with Mrs. Leslie Martin entertained the P. E. O.'s at the Flint ranch home Friday afternoon.

Sixteen members were present to hear Mrs. V. L. Gates, local president, give a review of the supreme convention held last month at Yellowstone National Park. Mrs. Gates was one of the small group of New Mexico women who attended this convention. She gave in her own delightful manner details of the sessions and of her trip, all of which was interesting to her listeners.

WILLIAM DAUGHERITY CELEBRATES 94th BIRTHDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church are honoring William Daugherty today by joining him in the celebration of his 94th birthday anniversary. Mr. Daugherty is the oldest member of the local Baptist church.

The missionary group served a covered dish luncheon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. S. Mattheson, at noon today and spent the day visiting with this old time veteran.

BOOK CLUB WITH MRS. LANDIS FEATHER

Eleven members of the Book club were present at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Landis Feather, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Lanning was elected a member of the club.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker reviewed several chapters of the book, "The Customs of Mankind," by Lillian Eichler. "The Customs of Mankind" covers a period that extends backward for 500,000 years, and over an area that includes practically every country, civilized and uncivilized, in the world.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Methodist ladies will serve a chicken pie supper at the church Friday, October 11, beginning at 6:00 o'clock. 41-1tc

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Locals

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fanning last night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside announce the birth of a son, born last night.

Mrs. Richard Rockwell, who is at St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad, critically ill, shows little improvement since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fuller of Oklahoma City visited here with Miss Ella Bauslin Wednesday on a return trip from Carlsbad Caverns.

Dr. C. L. Womack is enjoying a visit from two brothers, Robert Womack of Red Water, Texas, and Walter Womack of Texarkana, Texas.

Ben Pior took his mother, Mrs. H. T. Pior, to El Paso Sunday. From there she took the train for California where she will spend the winter with her daughter and family. Mrs. Pior has spent the past year here with her two sons, Ben and C. C. Pior and families, with the exception of a visit with relatives in Texas this summer.

MRS. HIGHTOWER HOSTESS TO CONTRACT STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was hostess in entertaining members and guests of the Contract Study club at the Artesia hotel Tuesday.

Covers were laid in the coffee shop for the following at one o'clock luncheon: Mmes. Raymond Bartlett, C. J. Dexter, L. P. Evans, Earl Bigler, Martin Yates, Jessie Morgan, J. J. Clarke and the hostess.

Games of contract were played on the mezzanine floor with high score going to Mrs. Martin Yates.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Albert Glasser entertained her bridge club, the Viernes, at her home Friday afternoon.

Seated for the games of contract were: Mmes. Ed Gillispie, Andy Compary, Robert McProud, E. T. Barnes, Boone Barnett, Carroll, Marvel Archer and the hostess. Mrs. Gillispie received the high score prize, Mrs. Glasser second high, and Mrs. McProud low.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the many acts of kindness of our friends and the sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father, R. E. Horne.

R. E. Horne, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horne. 41-1tc

Cotton Letter

(Courtesy Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association)

The following daily quotations are based on the December close:

October 2	11.06	11.07
October 3	10.92	10.93
October 4	10.99	11.00
October 5	10.95	
October 7	11.02	
October 8	10.92	10.93
October 9	10.96	10.97

It is an old saying that has always proven to be very sound that cotton should be sold on bullish news. Those who are seeking to dispose of their crop in the very best market, and are disregarding for the time being at least, the government benefit payments, should keep in mind that the effect of the war news on the market has already been discounted a large carry-over still stands above the market, and the heavy crop movement is now on.

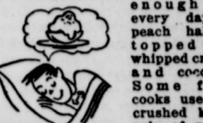
Without further unforeseen influences, it appears reasonably sure that the market is sagging some during the heavy movement due to hedge sales.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

The Advocate's Tested Recipe

By Frances Lee Barton

PEACHES and Cream. Here's a new version — pretty enough and yet simple for a company meal.



Fill peach halves with mixture of sweetened whipped cream and moist, sweetened coconut, flavored with almond extract. Sprinkle additional coconut over top.

TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards \$20.00 to \$102.50

Artesia Advocate



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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Methodist church parsonage property consisting of three lots, residence and double garage. Located corner Fifth and Richardson. See Dr. Stroup. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: Albert System clarinets in case, \$15. One dollar down, \$1 a month. E. L. Harp, Box 338, Artesia, N. M. 39-3tc

FOR SALE: 1,300 feet of sixteen-inch pipe, at \$2 a foot. Located at Cottonwood gin. Pearson Brothers, Lake Arthur, N. M. 40-4tc

FOR SALE: White Wyandotte Cockerels for 15 days only at \$1 each. Southworth Farm. 40-2tp

FOR SALE: 8-tube radio, console floor type cabinet, all-electric dynamic speaker and silver mast aerial complete in good condition, \$25.00. Paul A. Otts, City Hall. 40-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished room, connecting bath, close in. Phone 99. 14-tf

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment with private bath. Phone 227. Mrs. Rex Wheatley. 41-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN thirsty on Sunday come to Hope. We sell beer and whiskey all day Sunday. Everything good to eat at Clements Cafe. 41-1tc

Scout News

Home-Centered Cub Program
Cubbing is not a scheme which calls boys away from home, rather it is a program of natural things to be done in and around the home. It pulls toward the home. Cubbing offers activities which center in the neighborhood and are aimed at the boy's own free time. Home and the "boy gang" are the two greatest influences of character, hence Cubbing is centered there. In Scouting a boy is brought, and properly so, from home to a central meeting and thence out to serve beyond the home circle; in Cubbing the trend is reversed to permit the Cub to grow to the full in his natural neighborhood setting until nature, with the onset of physiological changes in Scout years, tends to push him out. The movement wants to do nothing to sever these determining home relations before nature's time. Do not take away from the home its functions, rather must we encourage it to perform them.

A Day-Time Program
Cubbing's activities are day-time activities except those that the boy may carry on at home in the early evening, alone, or with his dad or mother. Den meetings, both formal and informal, take place in the daylight hours. Pack meetings are also daytime meetings.

Boys and Their Dads
The operation of the Cub program in and around the home at once involves the dad. The handicrafts, the stamp collection, the back-yard den, the infrequent outings—all these open the door to dad association. Probably two-thirds of our adult leaders in Cubbing are father of Cubs. This is the age for the dad who wants to have influence with his boy in the later 'teens, to start the "doing things together" which makes that later influence possible.

Some activities of the Cubs are as follows: Secret codes, make-believe, other handicrafts, radio, electricity, model boats, air crafts, farm and home tools, things that go, simple machines, craft gifts, Indian crafts, music, drawing, reading, nature, animals and pets, garden, soils, bachelor cooking, camping, and know your city.

This is the second of three articles on the new Cub movement for boys 9, 10 and 11 years old. There are now five Cub Packs in eastern New Mexico, located at the following places: Clovis, McRose, Hope, Vaughn and Roswell. Any institutions desiring to include Cubbing in its boy's work program may secure information and cooperation from Ivan G. Bridges, Clovis, New Mexico, or from Boy Scout Headquarters, Roswell. The next and last article will tell how to start a Cub Pack.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EDDY COUNTY met in regular session this 16th day of September, A. D. 1935. Present and presiding: G. R. Brainard, Chairman; Joe Lusk, Commissioner, District No. 1; L. B. James, Commissioner, District No. 3.

State Interest and Sinking	000450
State Purposes	005000
State Current School	000500
Protection of Public Health	000050
Total for State Funds	006900
Total Limited State Funds	005550
General County	000970
Salary	001665
County Road	001040
Court	000092
County Agricultural Agent	000102
Court House and Jail Repairs	000018
Indigent	000256
Audit	000023
County Health	000199
Election	000100
Paving	000285
Total County Limited Funds	004750
County School Maintenance	005000
Total County School Maintenance	005000
Total County and School Limited Funds	009750
Total State, County and School Limited Funds	015300
Interest	000466
Sinking	000183
Total County Unlimited Funds	000649
Total All County Funds	010399
Total State and County Funds	016399

STATE SPECIALS

Cattle Indemnity	004000
Sheep Sanitary	008000
Hog Cholera	003500
CONSERVANCY	001500

MUNICIPALITIES

Artesia: General Fund	002600
Interest Fund	002648
Sinking	001892
Paving Fund	000520
Total	007660

Carlsbad:

General Fund	003500
Interest Fund	001391
Sinking	002300
Paving	000864
Total	008055

School District—Carlsbad

Direct Charge	001200
Interest	001800
Sinking	002420
Paving	001120
Total	004200

School District No. 1

Direct	002000
Total	002000

School District No. 3

Direct	004700
Total	004700

School District No. 4

Direct	004700
Total	004700

School District No. 5

Direct	004700
Total	004700

School District No. 6

Direct	004700
Total	004700

School District No. 7

Direct	003780
Total	003780

School District No. 8

Direct	004700
Interest	000540
Sinking	001820
Total	007060

School District No. 10

Direct	003180
Interest	000560
Sinking	001910
Total	005650

School District No. 11

Direct	003930
Total	003930

School District No. 12

Direct	004700
Total	004700

School District No. 16

Direct	002100
Interest	001270
Sinking	004140
Total	007510

School District No. 17

Direct	004700
Total	004700

School District No. 27

Direct	004700
Total	004700

There being no further business the board adjourned, subject to call.
G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman.

ATTEST:
R. A. WILCOX, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EDDY COUNTY, N. M., met on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1935. Present and presiding: G. R. Brainard, Chairman; L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3; R. A. Wilcox, Clerk; Dwight Lee, Sheriff.

This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the appointment of a County Agent with Mr. Ted Johnston, of Pecos, Texas. No definite action was taken at this time. There being no further business, the Board adjourned.
G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman.

ATTEST:
R. A. WILCOX, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met in regular session the 7th day of October, A. D. 1935. Present and presiding: G. R. Brainard, Chairman; L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3; R. A. Wilcox, Clerk; Dwight Lee, Sheriff.

The approved and certified tax levies for the year 1935 for Eddy County having been received by the Board, it is, therefore the order of the Board that the Assessor of Eddy County, New Mexico, be and he is hereby instructed and directed to extend the tax rolls of Eddy County, as per the schedule of the various levies as follows, to-wit:

and to be transferred to his successor.	
Motion was made, seconded and carried that the application of J. A. Moritzky for a Special Liquor License be allowed and the Clerk is hereby instructed to issue License.	
There being no further business, the Board adjourned, subject to call of the Chairman.	
G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman.	

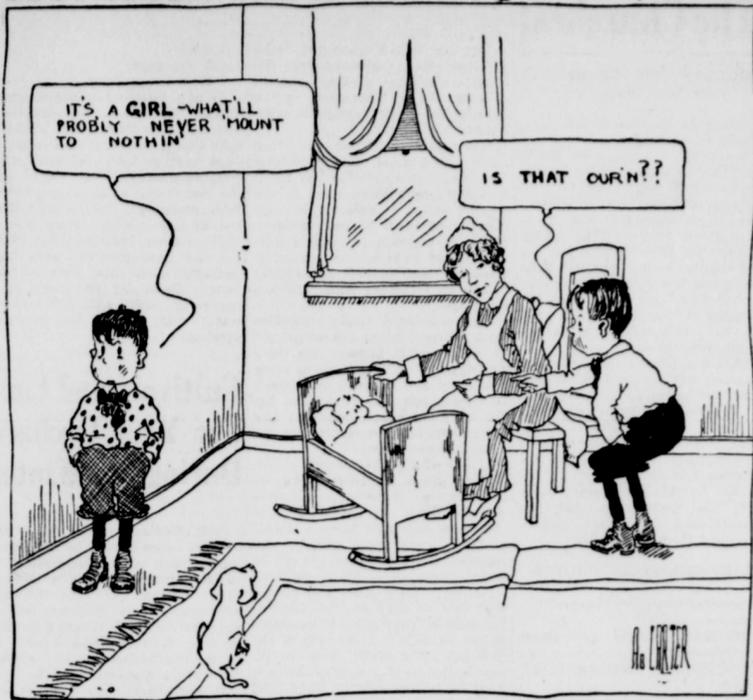
ATTEST:
R. A. WILCOX, Clerk. 41-1t

LEGION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clarence Kepple Post of the American Legion was held at the hut Monday evening. The principal item of business transacted at the business meeting was the decision to have a truck out on the official cleanup day, which was yesterday. However, owing to the inclement weather, this was impossible and the Legion hopes to use the truck with seven or eight Legionnaires to aid in the movement before the cleanup week has passed.

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

JUST KIDS—"The Little Stranger."



VERMILLION PRAISED FOR HIS WORK

Praise for the work of State Policemen Ben Martinez and Roy Vermillion in capturing two holders of counterfeit currency was received at Santa Fe Tuesday by Chief E. J. House, Jr., from R. K. Goddard, head of the United States Secret Service at Denver.

The two officers captured the men, C. C. Seal and John S. Hampton, both of Stratton, Colorado, after a 388-mile chase over rough roads. The money was found in a hub cap of the spare wheel. The principals now are under custody also, Goddard told House.

House returned to his office Tuesday from Aztec, where Monday he was present for the opening of the trial of the ten Gallup defendants. Eight officers are on duty there, he said.

ORLA-RED BLUFF ROAD NOW READY

The portion of the Carlsbad to Pecos highway between Red Bluff and Orla, Texas, which has been under construction for sometime, has been finished, it was announced at Pecos last week. An additional fourteen miles of the Carlsbad to Pecos road is under improvement and when completed will give an all-weather road between the two points.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF H. BATTON, DECEASED.
HARRY CARDER, Administrator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 27th day of September, 1935, appointed Administrator of the Estate of H. Batton, Deceased, by Honorable P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County within one year of said Appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

HARRY CARDER, Administrator.

Eddy County Farm News

As the winter approaches and all crops are harvested, the farmers will notice that the English sparrow will become a greater menace around the barnyard. Since his food supply in the field becomes diminished he will return to the barnyard to feast with the chickens. These birds may be very effectively controlled by the use of sulphate of strychnine and small wheat grains. For the preparation of this bait obtain 1/4 of an ounce of solution of sulphate of strychnine which will be dissolved in a cup full of boiling water; this solution is then poured over one quart of small kernel wheat, which previously has been thoroughly dried by being kept over night thinly spread beneath a stove or radiator, or in a somewhat warm dry place. Place one quart of wheat in a two quart jar and pour the fluid over the wheat. Place a tight fitting top on the jar, then shake it at intervals until all of the solution has been absorbed. The bait should then be spread out to dry. Extreme precaution should be used to distribute this bait in order to protect chickens, pigeons, or other fowls that may come in contact with it. It may be placed in unused poultry pens, or on the roof of poultry houses, or in the fields where chickens are not present.

How America Answers Her Critics

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

We have been hearing a lot of criticism lately concerning our American methods and principles. For a while the detractors were content to sneer at our art, our literature, our simple recreations and pleasures. More recently, however, they have broadened their scope. Today their hardest attacks are directed—often from within—at our democratic form of government, with its effective guaranties of freedom and opportunity for all. They favor, instead, certain European patterns which vest all power in a highly centralized government rather than in the people.

Such criticism has not gone unheeded. It is bearing greater fruit than many of us realize. Its arguments resound from the stump. Its influence appears in much of our recent legislation.

How can we combat it? One method is to apply the acid test of realism. Why not turn to such critics and ask:

"Under what other form of government have a free people developed the wilderness into a nation as great as wealthy, as productive as our United States?"

"Under what other form of government have citizens attained as high a standard of income, of living, and of general well-being as has been enjoyed by successive generations of Americans?"

"What other government has offered to its poorest boys such opportunities to rise to the height of their capacity as are illustrated by the careers of Lincoln and Edison?"

"What other government has accorded to all its citizens—to the least as well as to the greatest—the political power guaranteed under our American Constitution?"

And finally:

"How many of these advantages are offered to the average man by the modern European forms of government—with all their planned economy, their regimentation and their strong central authorities dictating to every citizen how he shall labor, how he shall live, how he shall think?"

When—and only when—the critics can answer these questions to our satisfaction should we take their proposals seriously.

When—and only when—they can prove that the men who work and earn are better off in other lands than in our own, should we consider scrapping our constitutional guaranties for their un-American theories and projects.

Our heritage of freedom and opportunity is far too precious to swap for a mess of foreign pottage.

CAVE VISITOR DIES IN CRASH

M. Cochran, 30, of Henderson, Texas, was killed, and Miss Thelma Cleghorn, 26, of Overton, Texas, was injured Saturday night when the automobile in which they were riding overturned about thirty miles east of El Paso on the Carlsbad-El Paso highway, word from Carlsbad states.

The couple visited the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday and were en route to El Paso.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

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We Print Anything from business cards to the bound catalog. Whatever it may be in printing consult us first.

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Artesia Advocate

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1290 Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 10, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of September, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. E. Simmons of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1250 gallons per minute by drilling a well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW corner NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as follows: 40 acres in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and 40 acres in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4, all in Sec. 27, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 21st day of October, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCURE, State Engineer. 39-3t

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO: E. L. Humphreys, impleaded with the following names Defendants: Ella B. Humphreys, E. F. Wallace, O. M. Fairchild and Bertha P. Fairchild, and any Unknown Persons, and if dead, their heirs, if any, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, which suit is numbered 6062 on the Docket of the said Court; That the objects of said suit are to obtain and determine the rights of you and each of you in and to the following described property in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Fairchild Tracts No. 107, 733, 734, 735, 754 and 756, and The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (S 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4) and Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4) Section 7, Twp. 20 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., All of Blocks 1, 2 and 3 of the Original Town of Lakewood, Eddy County, New Mexico. Lot 6, Block 8; Lot 3, Block 42; Lot 3, Block 50; Lot 6, Block 54; Lot 6, Block 70, Fairchild Addition to Lakewood, New Mexico. Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4) Section 26, Twp. 18 S., Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., Fairchild Tract Number 226 in Section 1, Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E., and Tracts 285, 286 and 292 in Section 2, Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Together with all Water Rights attached and appurtenant thereto. To bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right or title to the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, and to quiet and forever set at rest the Plaintiff's Title thereto.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said Cause on or before the 22nd day of November, 1935, Judgment will be taken against you by default; and that J. B. Atkeson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is the Attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand on this the 25th day of September, 1935. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 39-4t

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Eddy County Board of Education will receive at the office of the County Superintendent up to 5 P. M., October 14, 1935, bids for the Construction of:

A one-room addition to the Cottonwood School building, Dist. No. 27.

A two-room addition to the Lovings School building, Dist. No. 10. Specifications covering same will be available at the office of the County Superintendent, after 12 noon, September 26, 1935.

EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WALTER CRAFT, President.

ATTEST: G. R. SPENCER, Secretary. 39-4t

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of Artesia Advocate, published weekly at Artesia, New Mexico, for October 1, 1935.

State of New Mexico 1 ss.

County of Eddy 1 ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Martin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Artesia Advocate, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by

The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

10:15 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday services.

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 13th.

The golden text is: "The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." (James 5:15).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb; and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw." (Matt. 12:22).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "The humble Nazarene overthrew the supposition that sin, sickness, and death have power. He proved them powerless."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week: Sunday—9:45 Sunday school. Ben Dunn, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship and Communion. 6:30 Young People's meeting. 7:30 Evening preaching service.

Wednesday—7:30 We shall resume a study of the book of Matthew. Study the sixth chapter.

Let us start the fall quarter with renewed vigor in all departments. Visitors are always welcome to our services.

THOMAS MASSIE, Pastor.

SCIENTIFIC ITEMS

Psychologists believe that man's greatest productivity in creative work comes at the age of about thirty-five.

The process of preserving the blood of accident victims and then using it later for transfusions is to be tested at Illinois University. This process was developed in Russia.

A big head does indicate a large brain, says Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, of the Smithsonian Institute, but thinking is necessary to develop it.

Dr. J. W. Shive of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, has found that plants die if deprived entirely of the seldom-considered element boron.

It is believed that modern children's lack of fear of parents, etc., gives them better health.

A new process for electro-plating steel with zinc, making the former rust-proof and bright at a small cost, has been developed.

A giant apparatus for making "artificial radium" and smashing atoms is being erected at the University of Rochester, in New York.

TO BLACKTOP CAVERN ROAD

Bids will be received until October 18th for the bituminous surfacing of 8.41 miles of highway in Walnut canyon in Carlsbad Caverns National Park, according to information received in Carlsbad last week. Thirty-six hundredths of a mile of earth grading is also to be bid on. The bids will be received at the Bureau of Public Road office in Denver.

Loose Leaf Binders, special ruling and stock forms—The Advocate

the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publishers: W. C. Martin and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico. Editor: W. C. Martin, Artesia, New Mexico. Managing Editor: W. C. Martin, Artesia, New Mexico. Business Managers: W. C. Martin and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico.

2. That the owners are: W. C. Martin, Artesia, New Mexico, and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

W. C. MARTIN, Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1935. BEATRICE BLOCKER, (SEAL) (My commission expires March 13, 1937.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned, William A. Martin, was on the 16th day of September, 1935, duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of John N. Martin, Deceased, by the Honorable P. J. McCall, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County within one year from the date of said Appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

WILLIAM A. MARTIN, Administrator. 41-4t

Pot Luck Is Good Luck For You

You are in luck when you "take pot luck" if it really deserves the name! For oven cooking is good cooking and a baking-pot is the housewife's good, 'though homely, friend.

When autumn leaves are falling down a hot baked dish is exactly for what your mouth has been watering. Something good in the pot—or call it a casserole, baking-dish or ramekin if you prefer—makes it possible to have a one-piece meal (which saves on dish-washing) and enables the thrifty to use up leftovers with skill and imagination.

Oven-cooking is really a combination of roasting and stewing, and as every cook knows, this long slow type of cooking tends to bring out flavor and improve tenderness. Of course you may "bake" on top the stove nowadays, with the new equipment, but the results are the same delicious ones.

Potfalls of Goodness

From good southern cooks we get two tips on oven main-course dishes. They advise that care should be taken to keep casserole contents moist and savory, and suggest a little bacon or oil be added during cooking if contents look dry. They also recommend that rice be used as the "binder" for meat or vegetables in casserole dishes, because it gives body to the dish but being bland, does not inject a flavor of its own. Keep a bowl of cooked rice on hand, and watch it make a little into a lot!

From New England (land of the bean pot) comes another tip: to keep contents of a baking dish from sticking, brush the sides and rim with a pastry brush or soft cloth dipped in grease; drip a little to top, when you want to keep the "middle" moist. And now for some new good things to go into your favorite pot!

Sausage Surprise

3 cups boiled rice 1 sweet pepper 1 small onion 1 lb. tiny sausages 1 cup milk Butter

Remove the seeds from the pepper, chop and parboil. Add pepper and onion, chopped fine, to the rice. Mix thoroughly and put a layer in a buttered baking dish. Add a layer of the sausages (which have been partially cooked) and cover with rice. Pour milk over it all and dot with butter. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350°F.) for 1/2 hour, then uncover and bake 1/2 hour longer. Eight servings.

Rice-Vegetable Casserole

2 cups cooked rice 1 cup peas 1 cup corn 2 strips bacon 1 1/2 cups milk 1/4 teasp. pepper 1 teasp. salt

Place in layers in greased baking dish; when casserole is filled, add milk. Place bacon strips on top and bake in moderate oven (350°F.).

Ham and Apple Pot

1 cup cooked ham, sliced thin 2 cups thin-sliced apple 1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs 1 cup water 1 cup dark karo 1 tsp. vinegar 2 tbsps. butter Salt, pepper, mustard to taste

Arrange the ham, apples and bread crumbs in alternate layers in an oiled baking dish. Mix together remaining ingredients in a saucepan, bring to a boil and pour over mixture in making dish. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) for about 45 minutes.

Fancy Baked Apples

1 1/2 cups sugar 1/4 cup water 6 apples 1 or 2 bananas 1 tsp. butter 6 marshmallows

Make a syrup by boiling the sugar and water together three minutes. Core apples wide enough to hold banana slices and pare tops of apples. Fill cavities with thinly sliced bananas and arrange in a baking dish. Pour the syrup over them and bake about half an hour until tender, in moderate hot oven (375°F.). When done, dot each apple with a little butter and baste well with remaining syrup; then place a marshmallow on each and put back into the oven to brown.

Baked Date Delicious

4 tbsps. butter 5 tbsps. flour 1/4 teasp. salt 1 cup milk

3 eggs 1/3 cup sugar 1 tsp. lemon juice 1/2 pkg. pasteurized dates, sliced Melt the butter, add the flour and salt. Mix thoroughly. Add the milk slowly, stirring while adding. Cook until smooth and thick stirring constantly. Cool. Then add the beaten egg yolks, sugar, lemon juice, and dates. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a well greased baking dish. Place the dish, uncovered, in a pan which contains about one inch of hot water. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven (325°F.). Serve warm with cream. Six to eight servings.

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Cultivate and Care For Your Orchard During the Winter

Irrigation and cultivation of the orchard should not be neglected during the winter, according to A. B. Fite, of the New Mexico State College. In late fall and winter there is a tendency to forget the orchard, thinking it has become dormant and needs no further attention until spring. However, a close study of the trees will show that they are not entirely dormant, that a certain amount of transpiration and growth continue thru the winter and, if the soil becomes dry, the trees are sure to suffer.

In practically all parts of the state fruit trees should be given one or two winter irrigations. In many instances the supply of water in summer is limited and trees suffer from drought, resulting in stunted trees and undersized fruit. Many orchardists are overcoming this difficulty by soaking their orchards thoroughly during the winter and spring while there is plenty of water. They will retain the water until well into the summer, reducing water requirements during the summer.

Summer cultivation of the orchard is confined largely to discing, as plowing, when the trees are growing actively would cut many of the small feeding roots and check the growth of the tree. However, if the orchard is never plowed, the soil gradually runs together and becomes so hard that it takes up and retains moisture very poorly. Aeration is limited, soil bacteria do not function properly and the soil soon becomes deficient in available plant food. Early winter plowing avoids these difficulties, besides turning under much organic matter in the form of leaves, grass, weeds, and the cover crops which have been found so important in the maintenance of profitable orchards.

Big Attendance At Roswell Fair

Attendance at the fair grounds during the four days of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell was estimated at over 60,000.

The attendance on the last day of the fair, Saturday, and Saturday night, was estimated at over 20,000, breaking all records for a single day's attendance at any fair ever held here.

There were 16,205 paid admissions to the fair grounds during the four days of the fair, as compared with 15,721 paid admissions last year.

Admission is not charged until after 5 p. m., and checks have revealed that the total attendance during the day and evening is at least four times the number of paid admissions.

The crowd at the fair grounds Saturday night was immense—the largest number of people ever on the grounds at the same time.

LAND OFFICE INCOME GROWS

SANTA FE—A record-breaking week for land office receipts during the past week was interpreted by Frank Vesely, state land commissioner, as an indication of more prosperous conditions and a better morale among agricultural and livestock interests in New Mexico. Collections for the week totaled \$129,952.

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To the first motorist who brings his motor block stripped, we will give him a free re-boring job, provided the weather permits.

Dr. Loucks Garage Fone 65

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JAPAN TO LIMIT COTTON SHIPMENTS

WASHINGTON—United States and Japan have reached an agreement whereby Japanese sales of cotton textiles to the Philippines is to be limited so as to materially increase American exports to the islands.

GASOLINE TAX SETS RECORD

SANTA FE—September's gasoline tax collections set a new record with a total of \$328,716.00 compared with the former high mark, \$292,396.24 in August, it was announced Friday.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate

And Sweaty Feet Positively Cured with BROWN'S LOTION in four days or your money refunded. 6c and \$1.00 sizes MANN DRUG CO.

The White House Has An Electric Kitchen. With the installation of electrical cooking equipment in the kitchen of the White House at Washington, the final stamp of approval upon the electric range and other appliances has been placed for economical food preparation, in the opinion of many home economists. The decision to install electrical equipment, it was stated, was made only after opinions from leading authorities were obtained that the electric range is efficient, clean, economical and modern, in the same sense that the electric vacuum cleaner, refrigerator, iron and other appliances are modern, efficient and economical. Continually, electricity is becoming more and more a time and labor saving service for the modern home. Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

put YOUR car on a SAFER FOOTING with FEDERAL TIRES. Every mile you drive those old, worn tires, you're taking chances—maybe tire-failure that will spoil your pleasure—maybe worse! The safe way—the common-sense way—the economical way—is to replace those unreliable old tires with new Federals! Their Equal Tension Cord Construction will give you surprisingly long safe mileage-life. Their broad, deep-cut tread-pattern will give you the sure-footed traction that gives confidence at all speeds. And Federal prices mean unbeatable value! Just check your size, and see! DRIVE IN TODAY... ROLL OUT ON FEDERALS. BATTERIES ACCESSORIES TIRES-TUBES STATE OIL SERVICE Phone 333 GREASING SOFT WATER WASHING Phone 333 Wholesale STEVE LANNING—MALCO DISTRIBUTOR Retail

Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting are spending a few days in town from their ranch visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. H. B. Elmendorf left Sunday for Las Cruces where she will spend the next two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawkins and E. L. Madson spent Sunday in Carlsbad attending to business and visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Ray McGrew.

Mrs. Hal Hamill and Mrs. L. P. Glascock spent Thursday in Artesia shopping and visiting Mrs. Glascock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox.

Mrs. Joe Parker was able to return home Saturday from the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad where she spent several days recuperating from an operation.

Raymond Buckner left last week for Roswell where he has employment and will make his home there this winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Buckner.

Morris Teel returned home the last of the week from Carlsbad where he spent a week in the St. Francis hospital recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

Dough Bunting and his mother, Mrs. Goodman, spent several days in town the latter part of the week attending to business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrier of Capitan motored down Saturday and spent Sunday here visiting their parents, Mrs. Mamie Schrier and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. D. Buckner of Alamogordo and Mrs. R. C. Smith of La Luz spent the week-end here visiting their brother and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner.

Mmes. John and Newt Teel motored to Carlsbad Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Ray McGrew and infant son at the Carlsbad hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Parks returned the first of the week from Estelline, Texas, where she has been the past month visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Beard, and attending to business.

Marjorie Johnson, Dorothy Clark and Claborn Buckner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan and their son, Tommy, at their ranch southwest of Hope over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardin and daughter, Alma Lois of Engle spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts and attending the fair at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan motored to El Paso Monday to take their son Tommy to take a bus for Los Angeles, California, after having spent the past month here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Minnie Courtney of Roswell spent several days here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner and family. From here she went to Pinon where she is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jermin.

Vick Alexander and son Joe motored down from Portales Friday and spent the week-end here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Crockett. Mr. Alexander reports their family happily located in their new home in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goddard and baby of Mesilla Park spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole. Mr. Goddard returned to his home Sunday, Mrs. Goddard and baby remaining here for a visit with her parents.

DEATH ENDS LAST MAN'S CLUB AS C. M. LOCKWOOD PASSES AT AGE OF 93

MINNEAPOLIS—A memory was all that was left Saturday of the Last Man's club of Company B, First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, with the death of Capt. Chas. M. Lockwood, 93, of Chamberlain, South Dakota.

Capt. Lockwood was the last surviving member of the famous Civil War organization. He died late Friday night at the Minnesota Soldier's Home Hospital, where he had spent the last three winters.

One of the first to answer the call to war in 1860, Lockwood with thirty-four other veterans of the war former a club in Stillwater, Minnesota, July 21, 1885, anniversary of the battle of Bull Run.

At the first reunion a bottle of wine was set aside to be opened by the last surviving member. He was to drink a toast to his dead comrades and formally dissolve the "Last Man's Club."

On July 21, 1930, Capt. Lockwood carried out that ceremony at the old Sawyer house in Stillwater, scene of the first meeting. Thirty-four chairs, all but one draped in black, were placed around the reunion table.

Lockwood took one sip of the wine—long since turned to vinegar—and recited a toast to his departed comrades.

He was born at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, August 16, 1842, and enlisted when he was eighteen.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

Eddy Rural School Enrollment For September Shows Gain of 228 Pupils

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

The Unknown Servant

Some of the most important work done in the health department is routine and not at all dramatic. It is not "news." If it is being done properly nobody knows. If it is neglected still no one may know for months or even for years until a sudden epidemic takes the headlines. In this class of work is the supervision of water supply and milk supply and the supervision of the disposal of human waste. These are the most basic of the duties of the health officer for which he gets least credit when he does them well and most blame when some accident occurs.

The health officer must keep himself informed of the new methods of preventing disease, he must learn and perfect himself in the new techniques of vaccination and inoculation and the new skin tests of immunity. He must know about every case of contagious disease in his community and what are the appropriate steps in each disease and under each set of circumstances to limit the contagion. He must be a specialist not only in the science of controlling contagion but also in the law. And he must understand the system by which the United States Public Health Service in Washington receives accurate and rapid reports of the presence of each contagious disease from every part of the country.

If there are mosquitoes in his district the health officer must know which variety they belong to and how rapidly they are breeding in each breeding place. He must see that every birth and every death is properly registered. If no doctor has been present at death it becomes the responsibility of the health officer to certify that death was not due to malice or neglect.

No good health officer is content merely to build barriers against infectious disease; he wants to carry the war into the enemy's camp. No doubt your health officer has plans for health promotion in the schools and in the homes. Would anyone like to lend him a hand?

EXEMPTIONS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON — The public works administration announced Friday that Harry L. Hopkins had exempted its \$330,000,000 non-federal program from the requirement that ninety per cent of its labor be taken from relief rolls.

The order followed Hopkins' earlier decision that employees on the \$100,000,000 PWA slum clearance program also need not come from relief lists.

Simultaneously, PWA make public an order by Secretary Ickes extending local option on PWA project wages to those financed from the old appropriation on which contracts are let after October 9th.

Officials said contractors had requested modification of the 90 per cent relief rule because they contended there was not a sufficient supply of skilled workmen on relief.

BEG PARDON

Homer Holmes, who is with the rodent control work of the CCC camp, calls our attention to an erroneous statement in our issue of September 26th, wherein it was stated the rodent control work was being done under the direction of Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Holmes says that he is only a sub-foreman working under the foreman in charge.

The Eddy county rural schools made a gain of 228 pupils in the first month of school, compared with the corresponding period of last year, tabulations compiled by G. R. Spencer, county superintendent, show.

The enrollment figures at the end of September are given below:

	1935	1934
Otis	151	67
El Paso Gap	16	14
Queen	8	8
Rocky Arroyo	17	15
Lakewood	50	43
Loving	216	161
Malaga	167	124
Dayton	30	22
Oilfield	21	18
Cottonwood	130	106
Totals	806	578

Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter

Miss Jean Solt spent Thursday night with Miss Wilma Thurst of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin of Maljamar district attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bivins.

Miss Ruby Knowles spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Maurine Everett of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard and Louise Beard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Day and family.

Friends of Miss Ada Kennedy will be interested in knowing that she has moved to Artesia. She is employed by V. S. Welch, Sr.

Miss Lucille Baker and a friend from Cottonwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker. Miss Baker is teaching in the Cottonwood school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Raymond Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Knowles and family and Rusty McCrory and family enjoyed a fish fry at Lake McMillan Sunday.

The annual election of officers and teachers for the local Sunday school occurred last Sunday. W. A. Baker was re-elected superintendent. The Sunday school is rapidly increasing in attendance. Everyone is invited to attend.

Some of the visitors to the Roswell fair last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solt and family, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. W. A. Beard and Louise Beard, Mrs. Whitey McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and family, Claude Matthews, Rusty McCrory and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alec McGonagill and boys and Mrs. Steve Flinchbaugh and Betty Flinchbaugh.

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Local Chamber Can Be Of Service

Mr. Walter C. Martin, Editor, Artesia Advocate, Artesia.

Dear Mr. Martin:

My attention has been called to your editorial in last week's issue of THE ADVOCATE entitled "Worthy Donations."

The impression seems to prevail in the minds of some that in this editorial you were censuring the Chamber of Commerce for not functioning to the benefit of the merchants which make possible a Chamber of Commerce in Artesia. I personally do not believe that this is what you had in mind but to correct this impression I want to set forth some facts.

First: The Chamber of Commerce on several occasions, thru the medium of the Artesia Advocate, has urgently asked all merchants and citizens to refrain from making any donation to any organization UNLESS THAT ORGANIZATION HAD THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Second: The manager of the Chamber of Commerce has gone to the industrial merchants and asked them as a kindness to themselves and other merchants to refuse to donate to unapproved organizations.

I do not see how our local Chamber could cooperate with the merchants to a greater extent than this. If there is anything more that we can do we will be glad to learn of it and will be happy to act accordingly.

I am sure Mr. Martin that you did not in this editorial intend any "dig" to the chamber for to my certain knowledge The Advocate has within the recent past contributed to movements that they knew did not have the approval of the Chamber of Commerce.

If this editorial and this letter will help win the cooperation of

the merchants in this matter it will not be in vain. No merchant is excusable for contributing to any movement or subscribe to any donation for an outside organization until he sees that this object has the written approval of the Chamber of Commerce. If they would all do this the merchants would be saved many thousands of dollars and be better able to support our own local worthy institutions.

Sincerely yours,
W. B. McCrory,
Manager.

Editor's note: The editorial was an attempt to point the way for business men to save money and thus have more to spend for local advertising. However, the misinterpretation on the part of the Chamber of Commerce officials was probably due to poor vision. The CC president often reads by looking over his glasses and has the Scotch impression if he does not look thru his glasses they will last longer. And the manager ought not to try to read ten point type at a distance in excess of 36 inches. Consult your optician, boys!

TWO UPSETS IN GRID GAMES

Two upsets were registered in the high school football games in the state last Friday. The Plainview, Texas, eleven soundly outplayed the Clovis eleven and defeated the Wildcats 24 to 6, thus

wiping out a 56 to 6 defeat of last year. Playing under the lights at Carlsbad, the Cavemen outplayed the Portales Rams Friday night for a 20 to 7 victory.

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THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



WIN COLLEGE EDUCATIONS—Four young men were each awarded \$5,000 university scholarships at the convention which closed this year's Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition. Photo shows (left to right) one senior winner, Ralph H. Munson, 20, of St. Paul, Minn., W. A. Fisher, president of the Guild and vice-president of General Motors, and R. H. Grant, vice-president of General Motors.



CONGRESS ADJOURNS—Speaker of the House Joseph W. Byrns (left) and Senator Joseph T. Robinson gratefully scan the resolution of adjournment passed by both houses of Congress.



FRINGE TRIMMING—Jade green chiffon with fringe trimming was chosen by Virginia Bruce to be worn in "Dangerous Corner." A cowl neck is suggested by the deep matching fringe treatment.



PRESIDENTIAL INTERPRETER—George Creel, who 20 years ago was official spokesman for President Wilson, has just stepped into the Washington limelight with an authoritative statement of President Roosevelt's policies and plans for the future. Publication of his statement in Collier's is regarded as clearing the political atmosphere for the fall elections.



A \$1450 FISH—A striped bass caught by Young Corbett, former boxing champ, won a \$1450 prize in the California bass derby in which there were 10,000 contestants.



ITALIAN CONSULATE PICKETED—Carrying banners protesting Italy's invasion of Ethiopia, marchers parade before the Italian Consulate headquarters in New York City which is guarded by policemen.

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines
Edith L. Watson
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STORY OF LAS PLACITAS

THEY were sitting on their heels in the shade of a corral fence, these two southwesterners, one day in the spring of 1880. It was at a place not far from Santa Fe, that center of romance and excitement for the whole western country. As they talked about things old and new, never dreaming what madness was in store for them, old Jesse Martin came riding up, all steamed up over something.

"Look at this, boys," he said, fairly stuttering. "I've got the richest thing on top of this here earth."
"This" was a handful of ore—ore so rich that the two friends caught the contagion and grew as excited as Martin.
"Where'd you get it, Jess?" they asked, eagerly.
"I ain't a-goin' to tell you," was the answer. "Not now, boys. I ain't. I got a partner in Santa Fe, and I'm goin' to tell him first. Then when we get everything filed, I'll tell you in on it."

All the pleading they could do would not move Martin from this decision. He rode off finally toward Santa Fe with his ore and his news, leaving them to wonder where in the world he had found such a bonanza. Had he run across the Adams diggings, or the Hatchet mine? Pahaw, those places were too far south for Martin to find. This must be something a lot nearer home.

Nearer home—why, perhaps they could ask some questions of the Mexicans and Indians thereabouts, and find out where old Martin had been. That was the idea! Hastily they caught up their horses and rode forth, and began to take up Martin's trail. They finally came to a claim, all regularly staked. In the prospect hole was ore—ore like that he had showed them—very rich ore.

The two men were greatly pleased with their forethought in tracing down the location. With businesslike promptness, they staked their claims alongside Martin's. From these new mines-in-the-making they gathered a few samples, and then they raced back to the assayer.

The assayer grew excited with them. Hastily he prepared for the business of extracting gold, as they watched the process with eager eyes. At last—

Local Ginnings

Cotton gathering operations were checked again this week after getting underway for a slow start. Scattering showers have stopped pickers over practically all of the district. Up to yesterday morning 564 bales had been ginned by the five gins of the district as against 5,469 bales for the corresponding period of last year. Ginner reports both the grade and staple of the cotton improved during the week.

Lake Arthur gin.....	17
Cottonwood gin.....	88
Association gin, Espuella.....	91
Farmers gin, Artesia.....	114
Association gin, Artesia.....	151
Association gin, Atoka.....	103
Total.....	564

Mrs. J. E. Taylor of the Cottonwood underwent a major operation at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Tuesday and is reported to be recuperating nicely.

for the past two years. Feed is available in the usual feeding areas and prospects in the winter wheat section north of Clovis are good for wheat pasture. Lack of feed last year prevented the usual number of lambs to be fed out. The condition of sheep and lambs is reported at 90 percent of normal compared with 88 percent last month and 88.3 percent for the 10-year average.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

J. U. Meador has enlarged his place of business. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner visited in Buffalo valley Monday afternoon.

The high school softball team defeated the Hagerman team last Thursday 9-4.

Mrs. Kenney Cannon has been sick and under the doctor's care the past week.

Clyde Nihart and son John and Earl Slade spent the week-end in the mountains.

Mrs. Ed McWenig and son Fred returned to their home in Las Vegas last Saturday.

L. V. Johnson is home from Albuquerque where he has been in the Veteran's hospital.

Roland Frazier and wife are moving to the Cannon place where he can be near his work.

Mrs. Herbert Newton and baby from Dayton were visiting in Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Buck suffered with a broken hand last week when a wrench fell from a well drill.

Mrs. Mary H. Moots has been confined to her bed for several days and is reported some better.

The Rev. and Mrs. Garrett from Roswell were down Friday night to attend the program at the Baptist church.

The home economics class got third place on their bread and butter pickles at the state fair in Roswell.

Dougle Downs has returned home from the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis where he has been seriously ill.

In the bottom of the crucible lay a button of something. Now for the acid test—would it prove to be gold? With trembling hands the assayer poured in the acid—and the button was not cut! Eureka! They were worth fortunes!

They rushed back to their claims. The news had already spread, in that strange manner with which the word of new-found gold always has spread, and men were coming in to stake claims as near to theirs as possible.

Then came a crowd from Santa Fe. At its head were Jesse Martin and—Governor Lew Wallace! So that was the partner! The news ran ahead of them—Jesse's samples had assayed \$75 to \$100 to the ton. Everyone laughed with glee—everyone cheered.

In three days Las Placitas accumulated a population of 10,000 souls. Everyone was gold-crazy—the golden phantom had led them to fortune and they had left their wits behind when they set out to follow her. And yet—

Some of the more sober souls began to quiet down. It was time to make more assays, to see just how far the gold spread out, to learn just how rich it would run.

The assays were made. They showed no value at all.

The shock was tremendous. Men at first refused to believe it. They argued angrily that there was some mistake. They knew they had found gold. The assayer must be a fool, not to know his business. He could not find gold when it was right under his nose.

Then someone thought of looking for Jesse Martin. He had "the richest thing on top of this here earth," did he? Well, he'd better explain himself.

But Martin had vanished from sight—and with him disappeared about \$4,000 in real money—money that he had obtained from Lew Wallace and other prominent men of Santa Fe. He had "lit out" for parts unknown as soon as the rust set in. He was too keen an odd-coder to risk discovery and retribution.

But the mine—that was still there, and the rich ore had most certainly come from his claim! It had—but not originally. Martin had salted the hole with high-grade from another mine.

And the assay—the outton of gold which acid would not cut! It was merely a crystallization, and no gold at all.

THE LAKE ARTHUR SCHOOL

The Lake Arthur school gave the last of a series of broadcasts for the fair last Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 4:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Crutchfield are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Saturday morning, named John Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingle to Santa Fe on a pleasure trip for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, named Jerry Lee, born last Friday morning.

The first assembly of the school year was held in the auditorium last Thursday at 2 o'clock, which was enjoyed by several visitors.

Mrs. Elgin Douthitt from their ranch east of Roswell is spending a few days in Lake Arthur at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Spence.

The Rev. Sterling Baptist state missionary, held services at the Baptist church last Friday night and Lee Frazier helped with the program.

The Extension club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jones last Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mmes. Eva Crook, Dora Russell, J. E. Gromo, Bill Walden, Ollie Smith, and John Griffith. The refreshments of cake and koolade were served.

MRS. WILLIAM COMPTON, SR., PASSES AWAY

Mrs. William Compton, Sr., aged mother of R. D. Compton, formerly of Artesia, passed away Saturday at the home of her son in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Compton made her home here for a period of time.

Mr. Compton and his brother, of Independence, Kansas, accompanied the body to the state of Ohio where it was laid away beside that of her husband who preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin drove over from Lamesa, Texas, the first of the week for a visit with their sons, C. R. and W. C. Baldwin and families.

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

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- John Fanning
- Ed Payne
- G. R. Spencer
- R. L. Cole
- R. L. Paris
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Ranges Show Improvement In All Districts of the State

RANGES: There was an improvement in ranges in all districts of the state during September. Fall rains were received in all localities improving soil moisture on ranges. There was an improvement of grass on fall and winter ranges and prospects of range feed for the coming winter are the best in two or three years. Some localities in southwestern counties that have been dry all summer have received sufficient rainfall to insure development of grass for fall and winter grazing. There has been an improvement in the ranges in dry sections of eastern counties during the past month. Grass in parts of these counties will be short for late fall and winter grazing. There is an ample supply of stock water in all localities. Recent rains have improved the supply of water in wells, streams and water holes. The supply of hay and grain feeds from this year's crop will be ample to carry livestock through the coming winter if normal in temperatures and storms without the necessity of importations. There was practically no carryover of livestock feed this spring, the smallest in years. The condition of ranges is reported at 86 percent of normal compared to 82 percent last month and 84.1 percent for the 10-year average.

CATTLE & CALVES: There has been a general improvement in the condition of all classes of cattle during September. Improved range conditions have aided materially in increasing weights of cattle that will be shipped during the next sixty days. The usual fall shipment of cattle has only been started in a few sections, but will be general over the state in another week or two. Movement of cattle this fall will be small because of the very small calf crop and will be much smaller than shipments in normal years. Cattle movement during 1934 was exceptionally large due to purchases of cattle by the government on account of the drought. There is a general tendency to sell only a small number of cows and retain all heifer calves where financial conditions permit. Steers and steer calves will be sold rather close. With prices higher than for several months there may be some instances where stockmen will sell rather close to meet financial obligations, thereby making it difficult to maintain present numbers. The condition of cattle is reported at 88 percent of normal compared with 85 percent last month and 88.4 percent for the 10-year average.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Sheep have maintained the same good condition that was reported last month and are now a little above the average condition for the past ten years. Ewes are generally strong and in good flesh to enter winter. Losses have been only nominal. Lambs are gaining weight and will be moved at possible a little above normal weights. Most lambs have been contracted for fall delivery. Shipments of most lambs will be made during October and November, the normal shipping time. There is very little demand for old ewes, but the tendency is to sell as many as possible of the older ewes. There is a fair demand for young ewes but sheepmen will be reluctant to dispose of these. A larger than usual percentage of ewe lambs will be held for replacement to maintain numbers and also to increase holdings where finances permit. There will be a much larger number of lambs put on feed for winter markets than

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