

Oscar Savoie Fatally Hurt Gin Accident

Suffers Loss Of Hand And Arm While Trying To Put Short Belt On Pulley. Dies About Twelve Hours Later.

Oscar Savoie, aged 52, employe of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers association gin at Espulla switch, was fatally injured Saturday morning while working around a gin stand in an attempt to put on a belt on a short pulley. His right arm was pulled off near the elbow when it was caught in a lower belt as he attempted to place a short upper belt on a pulley. He was jerked through a small opening between the gin stands and a protruding shaft is believed to have punctured his right lung and his right side.

He was rushed here for first aid and later taken to the St. Mary's hospital at Roswell and died about twelve hours later. Despite the seriousness of the accident the unfortunate victim did not lose the usual amount of blood.

A native of Humbolt, Kansas, Mr. Savoie came to New Mexico in 1909 and in 1911 was married to Miss Mary Ely. The same year he moved to Texas and in 1930 returned here, where he has since resided. The deceased is survived by his widow, a daughter, Dorothy, three sons, Lawrence, Bud and John, a mother, Mrs. J. Savoie, four brothers, Fred Savoie, Bryan Savoie and George Savoie, all of Artesia and Chris Savoie of Carlsbad, two sisters, Mrs. Paul Terry of Artesia and Mrs. J. P. Weske of Hobbs.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Monday morning with the Rev. F. M. Keenan of Carlsbad reading the funeral mass and the Rev. C. Zetter, also of Carlsbad, preaching the sermon.

LABORATORY FOR TEACHERS

Mrs. Mayme Ford, director of Eddy county rural schools, opened a laboratory in the basement of the court house at Carlsbad for use of the rural school teachers. Supplies will be exchanged through the laboratory or work shop. Girls from the NYA rolls will act as clerks in the new office.

NOTICE OF CHURCH SERVICES

The Episcopal church has resumed church services after a summer holiday and will hold church school services each Sunday at 5:00 p. m. Regular church services will be held each Sunday except the first Sunday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

TO CALL PASTOR

The pulpit committee of the First Baptist church requests the presence of every member of the church on Wednesday evening, October 6, at regular business meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nugent, Miss Cecelia Rehberg, Robert Rehberg and their uncle Joe Fischer of Omaha, Nebraska left the latter part of the week for Mexico City and other points of interest in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Bryan and son, Tommy drove over to El Paso Saturday to meet Mrs. Heflin's sister, Miss Elizabeth Sievers of San Francisco, California, who is visiting in the Heflin home.

Black Plans To Take Court Seat

NORFOLK, Va. — Hugo L. Black arrived from Europe yesterday apparently planning to begin immediately his duties as an associate justice of the supreme court.

He maintained the silence which he refused to break, during his month-long visit in England and France, with regard to charges that he once received a life membership in the Ku Klux Klan.

He made two things clear, however. One was that he was going to Washington immediately, presumably to take his place on the court, which holds its first meeting of the fall term next Monday. The other was that he might yet make some statement, possibly over the radio, about the Klan issue.

Lessening A Fire Hazard

In connection with the observance of fire prevention week, October 3 to 9, something ought to be done to stop the circulation of old papers, boxes, rags and trash, which litter Main street. The appearance of Main street is more unsightly, especially on Monday morning, following the Saturday trade.

It has been suggested that the city place substantial trash cans at the end of each block and anchor the cans or containers so they will not be blown around and torn up. Also that the merchants leave advertising off the trash containers, as there is just about as much logic in putting ads on a trash can as was done here one time as advertising on privies and outhouses. Papers and paper boxes scattered over Main street create a fire hazard. A smoker may carelessly throw a match in a pile of papers and a fire starts, but the danger of fire is not the only unpleasant feature to a mess of flying papers. They create an unsightly appearance and are a nuisance.

Containers should be placed at convenient spots for the disposal of waste material and the public should be asked to think in terms of civic pride and civic betterment. A clean city can only be created where everybody cooperates.

State's Daily Oil Allowable Is Reduced 8,100 Bbls. For Oct.

SANTA FE—New Mexico's oil conservation commission, following the lead of other western oil producing states, Tuesday slashed the petroleum allowable for the Sunshine state's fields 8,100 barrels to a total of 104,000 barrels for the month of October.

Glenn D. Macey, state geologist, said the state's allowable was slightly under the Bureau of Mines recommendation. Texas, Oklahoma, California and Kansas, he said, all had reduced their production figures because of the fall and winter period of low consumption.

New Mexico's figure for September was 114,000 barrels, including 3,500 barrels from the Artesia field for export. October's limit also includes the export allowable.

J. W. Haven of Lake Arthur was transacting business here yesterday.

Chuck Brown, graduate of Artesia High school, and student of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, has been coming out for left guard in football. There is every probability that he will make the team to play against the University of New Mexico freshmen at Clovis Friday night, the first of October.

Fred Hendricks, of McCombs, Illinois who is employed in that city as a film checker was through Artesia, last week enroute to Los Angeles, California where he will have two months special training in work pertaining to his business, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knoedler at Espulla while here.

Carlsbad Man Seriously Wounded In Stabbing Affray—Wife Is Held

Frank Pompa, Jr., is in a Carlsbad hospital suffering from a knife wound inflicted in his right breast yesterday. His condition is serious. Pompa is said to have been stabbed in his right breast and authorities are holding his wife, Martha, for investigation. She has denied any connection with the stabbing. No charges have been filed.

Authorities Are Investigating Death Of A Carlsbad Pressman

Authorities were investigating last night the fatal shooting of Ben Callen, 25, Carlsbad press man, during target shooting with several companions near the Pecos river Mineral Springs.

Tony Carter, a sign painter, was held in custody pending the outcome of the investigation. Two others, J. S. Hubbard of Albuquerque and Tom Brown of Carlsbad, were held at material witnesses.

Officers said from accounts of witnesses that Carter had been showing his companions trick shots, one of the tricks being to shoot a cigarette from between their fingers. They did not profess to know how Callen was shot, however. The bullet which proved fatal to Callen entered his head.

Henry Clark, step father of the victim, said young Callen kept repeating at the hospital, "please don't shoot me." He died two hours after the shooting.

It was learned here this morning that charges of involuntary manslaughter would be filed against Tony Carter by George Reese, district attorney in connection with the death of Callen. A coroner's jury was summoned yesterday to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Callen. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict that Callen was fatally wounded by a gun in the hands of Tony Carter.

Carter claims he was shooting at pebbles.

Construction On 36 Miles Of East Road Progressing

Road construction on Highway 85 from Artesia east to the Lea county line is making progress. Workmen are applying a seal coating to the twenty-four miles of highway from the Lea county line to the west edge of the Artesia oil field. The oiling job started about six weeks ago and is virtually completed.

Approximately seven and a half miles of grade has been constructed on the portion of the highway from the Pecos river bridge east to the edge of the oil field. Highway officials said the grade would be sufficiently completed to start surfacing shortly after the first. The grade has been brought in so that the present bridge may be used, but is so constructed that it may be changed for a new bridge, if and when a bridge fund is made available. Utility poles have been moved and the right of way widened between here and the bridge, so that construction may start on this side of the bridge when grading and surfacing is completed on the east link of the road.

REMODELING BUILDING

The S. S. Ward building, east of the Rideout plumbing shop, formerly occupied by the Boelter laundry, is being modernized and remodeled. The building will be stuccoed and the rear part of the building will be made into an apartment.

LOW TEMPERATURE

The low temperature of the season was reached here Saturday night when the mercury hit the forty-five degree mark. At the same time a light norther swept the plains of Texas, while frost occurred in some of the mountain regions.

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Henry Russell, Chaves county farmer-stockman charged with the murder of Omer Bybee, CCC camp employe was ordered held for trial and his bond raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000 at a preliminary hearing held in Roswell last Thursday.

The treasury department announced Friday that income tax collections in New Mexico for the period from September 1 to 21, increased \$189,418,303 as compared with the collections during the corresponding period of last year.

Fifty-three violent deaths occurred in the state during July, according to a report from the state health department.

District Judge Thomas Mabrey upheld as constitutional the right of the New Mexico board of cosmeticians to enforce minimum prices for beauty work.

The First State Bank of Seagraves, Texas has been sold to Ralph Barron and J. R. Martin of Midland, Texas and J. F. Matchet of Tulsa, Oklahoma, it was announced at Seagraves last week.

Thomas W. Neal, Lovington attorney has been chosen director of the legislative reference bureau at a salary of \$4,500, it was announced at Santa Fe. He will take office October 1st.

Mrs. Vesta King died at her home in Roswell Monday afternoon after an extended illness. She had lived in the Pecos valley for thirty-four years and formerly resided at Hagerman.

Republican leaders have turned thumbs down on the suggestion of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan for a new coalition party, but have sought to clear the way for a less formal alliance with anti new deal democrats. Rejection of the proposal was announced at Washington Tuesday.

FISCAL OFFICERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION URGED AT WASHINGTON TUESDAY THAT IF SUCH A MOVE REQUIRED NEW TAXES.

WASHINGTON—The annual judicial conference of senior circuit court judges recommended in a statement Tuesday by Chief Justice Hughes the appointment of four new circuit judges and twelve district judges on the location and start production.

275 Hunters Will Take To Range In Antelope Hunt

Season Will Open Tomorrow At
Three Places In The
State

NOT ALLOWED ON GROUND
BEFORE TODAY NOON

Three areas will be opened to antelope hunters tomorrow, lasting through October 5th. Few hunters here were successful in the drawing which will permit 275 hunters to take the field. No hunters will be permitted on the ground before noon today.

Checking stations have been established to check the hunters in and out of the hunting grounds. The Flying H (Hendricks) ranch, northwest, will be under the supervision of M. Stevenson, deputy game warden and the checking station will be established at the lower ranch house. Hunting on the B. C. Mossman ranch, northwest of here and southwest of Roswell will be under the supervision of Homer Pickens of Albuquerque, with the checking station at the Diamond A ranch house. The third checking station will be near Engle, east of the Rio Grande and will be under the supervision of Paul Russell, of Magdalena, assisted by State Game Warden Elliott Barker.

Antelopes are reported plentiful in many sections of the state and practically every hunter holding a special permit should bag a buck.

General News Briefs

County officers are trying to find a place in the Veterans' hospital at Albuquerque for Jim Clements of Hope, it was announced at Carlsbad Friday. Clements, wounded in the hand by Broier Riley, Hope deputy sheriff on September 21st, was a prisoner in the county jail following the shooting. Clements, a war veteran, is suffering from injuries received during the World war, officers said.

Runways to the city airport, a mile and a half west of Artesia have been graded to improve the airport facilities. Motorists are requested to keep off the runways, so that no unnecessary ruts may be created in the runways to cause an accident. One accident has already occurred here.

Two or three airplanes are using the airport each week and city authorities are anxious that the grounds be kept in condition for the planes landing here. Authorities hope to make further improvements at the airport as conditions warrant to encourage fliers to land here.

Oil men coming here by plane have been the principal users of the port. Let's keep it in condition for them.

Rites For Tharon Mills Are Held On Sunday Afternoon

Rites were said at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon for Tharon Mills, aged 16, who died early last Thursday morning from injuries received when thrown from a motorcycle two days previous. The Rev. Ben D. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

A host of friends of the family and schoolmates of Tharon crowded the auditorium of the First Baptist church here to pay their last respects to the deceased. Among the out-of-town friends and relatives present at the funeral services were: Otho Mills of Aztec, an uncle; A. V. Held, an uncle and Mrs. Held and family of Abilene, Texas; Mrs. A. D. Watson of Tucson, Arizona, grandmother; Mrs. Lula Mills of San Antonio, Texas, grandmother; D. C. Lindley, uncle, and J. D. Evans, a friend of the family, both from Littlefield, Texas. Also Wayland Oldham, Modena Oldham and Dorothy Lindley, cousins, all of Littlefield, Texas. Members of the immediate family surviving are: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, parents, Sanders Mills of Tucson, Arizona and Allen Mills, brothers.

W. B. Cox Rites Are Held Friday

Rites for W. B. Cox, aged 41, former resident of Artesia, were held here Friday at 12:00 o'clock with Allen Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery. Cox died early last Thursday morning in the Fort Stanton hospital from injuries received in an altercation with Earl B. Morris of Alamogordo. The altercation occurred on the highway near Hondo on Wednesday of last week, when Morris, agent for Rawleigh products, is alleged to have hit Cox on the head with his fist. The blow proved fatal. Cox, agent for Watkins products, lived at Capitán. Morris voluntarily surrendered to officers after the fight.

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Present Program of Eddy County Rural Schools To Be Maintained

Pheasant Season To Be Opened For Local Hunters October 16-17

U. S. Judge Colin Neblett, chairman of the state game and fish commission, Saturday announced at Albuquerque a two-day open season, October 16-17, on cock ring-neck pheasants in portions of Benaville, Socorro, Valencia, Chaves and Eddy counties.

Judge Neblett said the district for hunting in Chaves county had been designated as east of the range line between rangest 21 and 22 east. The bag limit will be two cock pheasants.

RED CLAY DEPOSITS

William Dooley, Joe Shuff and others believe they have located a deposit of red clay in the vicinity of the salt lakes east of the river that may be commercial. A vast amount of clay outcrops in this region. The substance is almost as hard as kiln dried brick. It is one of the most promising deposits for use in mudding off gas and oil strata in oil wells. In addition, it appears likely that the clay can be ground and made into brick and tile. If the deposits now being analyzed prove up to expectations, the sponsors plan to move a grinding machine on the location and start production.

Football Season Opens Tomorrow With Jal Here

Squad Meets Strong Lea County
Team After Three Weeks
Practice

WILL USE NEW SYSTEM
UNDER NEW COACH

After three weeks of practicing and condition, the Artesia high school football squad opens the football season tomorrow, Friday, against a strong team from Jal. The game will be played on the Artesia high school gridiron, beginning at 2:45 p. m.

This is the first meeting of the two teams and little is known of Jal, except through comparative scores made with Hobbs and Lovington.

The two squads appear to be about evenly matched in strength. Artesia boasts of the most uniform weight the team has had in four years. The boys have spent the week blocking and tackling.

Ten lettermen are back with the squad. Irby, Walker, Phillips, Evans and Kendrick are fighting for end positions. Clendenen, Gordon and Standard are rating tackles. Guards include Standard, Evarts, Garner and Swackhammer. Center position is doubtful yet with Stuart transferred from tackle to that position. Halfbacks are Kirkley, E. Conner, J. Conner, Nelson and Haines. Fullback position may be taken by J. D. Roberts, Haines or E. Conner and quarterbacks include J. Rice, H. Burgess, J. H. Ansley.

Joe Greeno, the new coach, is teaching the squad the Notre Dame system.

The present schedule calls for nine games, including one open date. The schedule:

- October 1—Jal, here.
- October 9—N. M. M. I. Colts, there.
- October 15—Hobbs, there.
- October 22—Open.
- October 29—Fort Sumner, here.
- November 5—Lovington, there.
- November 12—Portales, there.
- November 19—Tatum, there.
- November 25—Carlsbad, here.

TAKES GMC AGENCY

A. L. Wilkinson, proprietor of the Artesia Body and Fender Works, announced Tuesday he had accepted the local agency for GMC trucks and had four new models on display at the show rooms, just west of the Artesia hotel. See his announcement in this issue.

GOLF TOURNEY IN SEMI-FINALS

The golf tournament underway at the Artesia golf course west of Artesia has reached the semi-final stage with Van P. Welch, J. Clark Bruce and Hugh Kidd competing for honors. The winner in the semi-finals will meet E. N. Bigler, who won his way to the final bracket.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird spent Friday in Roswell attending to business matters.

Magnolia Well Opens Big Pay In Western Lea

State Bridges Well Flows
Fifty Barrels An Hour
Thru Two Inch Tubing--
South Eddy County
Wells Look Interesting.

Definitely the most interesting well in eastern New Mexico at the present time is the State Bridges 2 of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., SW SE sec. 14-17-34, in the Vacuum area, western Lea county. This well was swabbing fifty barrels daily until a pay increase was found from 4,562 to 4,593 feet. It made 670 barrels in twelve hours through casing while running tubing. Later it flowed 582 barrels in nineteen hours through casing with tools in the hole and on a still later gauge flowed 180 barrels in two and a half hours.

In a later test made after the tubing was run, this well is said to have flowed at the rate of fifty barrels an hour through two inch tubing, flowing natural with 3,000-000 to 4,000,000 feet of gas from a depth of 4,953 feet. Operators have made no plans to acidize the well so far as known, probably because no outlet for the production is available at the present time.

This well also marks the completion of a successful hunt for oil carried on in this general area since the discovery of oil in the Maljamar district just under the cap rock.

One half mile southwest of the discovery well, the Vacuum Oil Co. completed its State Bridges 1, sec. 14-17-34 at 4,900 feet on August 30, 1929 for an initial production of 120 barrels daily. This well was never produced but opened up in July, 1936, tubed and produced by the Magnolia for fuel.

Three other wells were drilled in this area. One was drilled just under the edge of the Cap Rock by Henderson, Dexter and Blair and known as the Wyatt No. 1. The test was carried to a depth of 5,370 feet, some oil was found, but at that time acid treatment was unknown and the test, which might have been made into a commercial producer was abandoned. Inglefield also drilled his Bridges to about 5,300 feet, but the well was not commercial. Henderson, Dexter and Blair also drilled their Western Republic 1, just on top of the cap rock, but the well was not commercial. One mile east of the present location and a location south, the Magnolia completed its State 1-G on June 5 for a production of 268 barrels a day. The Magnolia owns 4,000 acres in this vicinity, and a local man is reported to own 800 acres.

Southeast Eddy county is expected to come in for its share of interest during the next few months. Two wells drilling in the vicinity of Malaga and west of the Pecos river are believed to be running high. The C. J. Fredrick, Reed 1, sec. 28-24-28, is drilling below 220 feet in blue shale. At approximately sixty-five feet a good flow of soft water was developed. W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1, SW sec. 15-25-28, is drilling below 1,200 in anhydrite. Only 250 feet of salt was found in this test. Markers for correlations have not been established, but a preliminary survey of both of these tests have led geologists to believe that the geology of the entire area will have to be worked over. A third location for the general area announced this week is the Thomasson, Baker 1, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 12-22-27. E. M. Thomasson, president of the Thomasson Producing Co., said workmen would start moving drilling machinery on the location, known as the McKenzie structure, by October 5th.

No completions have been reported for eastern Eddy county during the past week. Repollo Oil Co. McIntyre 2-D, NE SW sec. 20-17-30, was reported yesterday to be drilling below 3,222 with 700 to 800 feet of water in the hole. Carpenter Drilling Co., Gissler 2, SE NW sec. 23-17-30, drilling below 2,945 feet and carrying some oil. State 1 of the W. K. Royalty, sec. 16-17-31, is apparently coming back after acid treatment had shut off a sixty-five barrel show at 3,231 feet. The well is carrying about 1,600 feet of oil in the hole with drilling underway below 3,341 feet. Nash and Windfohr, Stevens 4-A, sec. 13-17-30, is shut down for repairs at 3,100 feet after running casing to 2,935 feet.

SCOUT ENROLLMENT HIGH

A new all time high of 1,084 Boy Scouts has been registered in the southeastern New Mexico area, according to P. V. Thorson, scout executive. A new high mark has been set in the enrollment of cubs which is 162. There are seventy new potential units in the area with effort being concentrated on the unit organization.

Mrs. Clyde Guy underwent a major operation at the Southwestern general hospital in El Paso Sunday and is reported to be recuperating nicely.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK EVERY WEEK

Communities throughout the United States will observe fire prevention week next week or from October 3rd to 9th. The purpose of fire prevention week is to teach the public the hazards and dangers of fire.

With us the observance of fire prevention week is particularly appropriate because of our peculiar situation. Artesia has experienced a housing shortage for the past two years. In several instances emergency buildings have been erected to meet an emergency and once the emergency does not exist, firemen may run the wheels off the fire trucks in keeping down the fires. Flimsy constructed buildings are hazardous at best, but if built to provide revenue and the revenue ceases, the temptation exists to burn the building down to obtain the insurance money. Such fires have occurred in Artesia as well as other communities and these facts are known to the insurance companies, but obtaining proof of the arson is a different matter and sometimes very difficult.

Arson fires may not only destroy the building intended, but valuable property as well and may even cause the loss of life, all of which is unfortunate. Most of us take comfort in the thought that such fires are "no affairs of mine," but in the last analysis such logic is poor comfort, because if you take out insurance against fires and most of us do, you help pay the fellow who sells out to the insurance company. Another way of looking at a fire of this sort is that a natural resource has been destroyed that can not be replaced.

Therefore it behooves us to observe fire prevention week every week, if we are to save property and the loss of life. It is particularly unfortunate that no control has yet been devised to give those who want to build and maintain nice homes no protection from the shack stuck on the adjoining lot. There is no question but that the citizen who has been damaged has cause for damages, but up to now collecting the damages is another matter.

If under the existing law, nothing can be done, then the law ought to be changed. In the meantime, if the housing shortage is remedied and man made fires start, the offenders should be punished.

WHEN JOHN BARLEYCORN DRIVES

John Barleycorn causes a high percentage of our 38,000 annual traffic deaths.

A report from the California Department of Motor Vehicles shows a condition that exists in many states. California experienced 2,838 traffic deaths last year. Of these, about twenty-one per cent involved drivers and pedestrians who were known to have been drinking. It is reasonable to assume that liquor was a factor in a much greater proportion, as it is often impossible to legally prove mild intoxication.

No lethal weapon ever invented by man is more potentially deadly than a mixture of alcohol and gasoline. Medical tests have proven that as little as two or three ounces of liquor will seriously impair a driver's reflexes—even though he may appear to be sober in all respects—and at the same time give him an influx of Dutch courage that results in inexcusable recklessness. By the same token, drinking pedestrians, their senses of caution dimmed, unknowingly take chances that breed death and injury.

There is no excuse for a driver taking the wheel of his car after drinking. Here is a case where the law must be adamant, and must be exerted ruthlessly, impartially and immediately. It is a notorious fact that in many communities, prosecuting and police officials are lax about the drinker at the wheel, and are only too willing to reduce a charge of drunken driving to the less important charge of recklessness, if a little "pull" is exerted. The sole consequence of such a policy is to make these drivers believe they can get away with it—and they repeat the same offense at the first opportunity.

Drunken driving can be handled by adequate laws, which impose fines, jail terms and license revocation on offenders, coupled with aggressive police and prosecution work. When a fifth of the traffic fatalities in a representative state are known to be the result of liquor, it's time to "crack" down.

PRIMARY LAW IN PROSPECT

If the state ever has a chance to pass a primary law, it is probably now. In fact, if we are to accept as serious all that was said during the campaign of the special election, the chances for getting a primary law passed, has developed into a now or never proposition.

During the recent campaign voters were told of the dangers of permitting a state officer to hold a third term without the benefit of a primary law. Governor Tingley played an ace card when he accepted the results of the election smilingly and suggested calling a special session of the legislature to pass such a law. Now that everybody has agreed something should be done, New Mexico ought to have the services of those who campaigned against the amendments, asking the defeat of the amendments without the safeguard of a primary law.

Nobody denies the need of regulating our elections, whether they be primaries or general elections. There have been too many irregularities and too much vote buying even in our own section. A citizen who does not value his right of citizenship any more than to offer it for sale, should be disfranchised and prosecuted. So long as our primaries are operated on the gentleman's agreement basis, just so long will we have wholesale vote buying. There is no way of prosecuting those who would sell their vote or accept money to influence others to vote for certain candidates or issues. If the state had a workable primary law, we would favor the calling of a grand jury to investigate irregularities.

A law backed by the possibilities of investigation by a body having the power of a grand jury is one way to clean out the rotten spots connected with an election.

The story has been going the rounds of a city man who bought a farm. While examining the line fence which had been a source of much quarreling, the neighboring farmer said:
"That fence is a full foot over on my land."
"Very well," said the newcomer, "we shall set the fence over

two feet on my side."
"Oh! But that is more than I claim," stammered the surprised farmer.

"Never mind; I would rather have peace with my neighbor than two feet of earth."

"That's sure fine of you," replied the farmer retractably, "but I couldn't let you do a thing like that. Let's not move the fence at all."

It is suggested that the next time you have a dispute about "rights," you try surprising the other fellow by giving him more than he claims, and then see what happens!—Rotarian Magazine.

Chislings

Notes on the golf barbecue: Four preachers played golf on the course practically all the afternoon last Thursday. A golf course is generally the place where a player is supposed to give vent to his feelings, but the strongest word heard all afternoon when a player missed the ball or made a bad slice was "Ah, Shucks." All of which must have been quite refreshing in this day and time when even the women are sometimes given to cussing. Archie Douglas, former Methodist pastor here, stoutly denied he made the statement. "I'm glad you fellows got another good man," referring to John Rice when he made a talk after the barbecue. Archie is a good sport and if you don't believe he'll hunt, fish or play golf with you just ask him. C. J. Dexter offered to make a few remarks on California when called on to talk. Ted Flint got in line for the barbecue table and was sixth in line from the meat when Col. Woods, his father-in-law, walked up and said, "Let's go home." The moral of this is of course never take your father-in-law to a barbecue and never let him take you. The eats and the fellowship in evidence at the barbecue ought to be a lesson to the Rotary club, the members of which appear to be laboring under the impression that there is only one place in Artesia to meet.

The British are not so dumb either. There was a forgetful husband among them, and one day he turned to a friend and said:
"I want you to help me. I promised to meet my wife at one o'clock for luncheon, and I can't remember where. Would you mind ringing her up at our house and asking her where I am likely to be about that time?"

An oil field man, when told that he could now secure valve cups in three grades; hard, medium and soft, said: "That's just two too many." It would not do for him to enter a business which necessitated handling olives. Under the California state marketing agreement, olives are graded according to these size standards: medium, large, large, mammoth, giant, jumbo, colossal, and super colossal!

The colored preacher was expounding on salvation. Finally he announced that the collection would be taken up. At this point one of the congregation rose to his feet and said, "Parson, I thought you said salvation was free as the water we drink. Now how come you take up a collection?"
"Salvation is free, brother, and so is the water you drink," was the reply, "but when we pipe it to you, you got to pay for the piping."

A bacteriologist says a germ can live a year on a dollar bill. No doubt, a germ is a conservative and economical little fellow. He doesn't wear clothes, smoke cigars, bet on horse races, play bridge, buy motor cars, join the Elks, play golf or try to keep up with the Joneses.

Pat's description of influenza: "Faith, it's a disease that makes ye feel sick tin weeks after ye's well."

A man crossed a traffic-filled street while looking up at an airplane overhead. Three buses shaved him so closely that his beard didn't appear again for a week, the wind from six passing cars raised the nap of his last year's suit, one five passenger car removed the shine from the back of his left shoe and the drivers of seven others of assorted makes stripped their gears in an effort to avoid him.

After stumbling over a curbstone

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He saw the great ships coming into the harbor; but he never saw one docked. He saw the multitudes go into the house of worship nearby; but he worshiped only the graven image. He saw the beautiful city built up around him; but he only saw it afar. He saw street cars and automobiles pass by; but he never rode in one. Not only were the privileges of a progressive age denied to him; but his fruitless vigil brought physical and mental deterioration, as well. I knew him as a man well under a half century; but he was old and stooped and his hair and beard were near to snowy whiteness. His eye was dull and his step faltering, and thus death came prematurely to bring a useless existence to an end. He put nothing into life. He got nothing out of it. "For life is the mirror of king and slave. 'Tis just what we are and do: Then give to the world the best you have And the best will come back to you."

on the farther side of the road, the pedestrian was heard to murmur: "My goodness, those chaps do take risks."

Gene Everett said he always called a spade a spade until he hit his foot with one in the garden not long ago.

Albert Richards wants us to run a big picture of deer and bear and put on a big hunting edition telling of the hunting wonderland offered by New Mexico. He said Artesia ought to boost her part of the caverns, but when we offered to sell him our part of the caverns he refused to buy it. A friend of his, hearing what he tried to get us into, clasped it as "Just some more of Albert's Bull."

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LOUIS REYES DEAD

Louis Reyes, aged 60, native living on the Bun Muncy farm, died Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks from cancer of the stomach. Reyes had lived in this section for about thirty years. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Monday morning.

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Madalon Prude returned Sunday from El Paso where she spent the week end visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Crockett returned Sunday from Tularosa where she spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Frankie Melton.

Adiene Shelton arrived here the latter part of the week from Carlsbad to spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Shelton.

Walter Coates, Lloyd Crockett and Earl Miller returned Sunday from Alamogordo where they spent two days attending the rodeo held there.

Foy Young, who has been employed as a guide in the Carlsbad Caverns the past month, returned to his home here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Prude motored to Alamogordo Sunday where they attended the funeral of N. H. Reed.

Martha Coffin returned Sunday from Albuquerque where she spent a week visiting friends. She was the house guest of Helen Mead while visiting there.

Wilhelmina Wilburn, student of the Eastern New Mexico Junior college, of Portales, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn.

Rawleigh Newbill returned to his home here the first of the week from Carlsbad, where he was in the St. Francis hospital for several days recuperating from a tonsillectomy.

D. Swift returned Thursday from Portales where he and Mrs. Swift went to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harold Merhens, and family. Mrs. Swift remained there for an indefinite time.

Edgar Williams motored to Carlsbad Monday to take Mrs. George Williams home after she had spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family on their ranch.

Mrs. James Clements and son, Clarence, returned Tuesday evening from Albuquerque where they went to take their husband and father to the Veterans' hospital, where he will be a patient for several weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Willingham left the first of the week for Abilene, Texas where they are visiting their parents and former friends. They will return to their home here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. P. Parks, Mrs. Bill Glasscock and children, Billy and Mary Vance, left the latter part of the week for Estelline, Texas, where they are visiting Mrs. Parks' sister, Mrs. Lizzie Beard, and former friends.

June Mellard of Van Nuys, California, arrived here Sunday from El Paso, where she has been visiting her mother, to spend several weeks with her aunt and grandfather, Mrs. Billie Ballard and R. T. Mellard, at their home here.

Funeral For Mrs. Ward
Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. E. E. Ward, age 78, who passed away at the home of her son, John Ward, here Monday night. Mrs. Ward has been in ill health for several years and had been totally blind for the past seven years. She came to Hope with her husband and son in 1909 and has made her home here since. Her husband preceded her in death in 1934. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, and three grandchildren, Bill, Ruth and J. C., all of Hope. Burial was made in the Upper cemetery at Hope.

CAR LOADINGS UP

Santa Fe system car loadings for the week ending September 25 were 26,429 cars, compared with 21,717 for the same week last year. The company received from connections 6,982 cars, compared with 6,278 for the same week a year ago. Total cars moved were 33,391, compared with 27,995 during the same week of 1936. The Santa Fe handled a total of 31,675 cars in the preceding week this year.

15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate, September 29, 1932.)

The Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. William Benson last Thursday afternoon.

Roby Conner returned Sunday to Encino after a visit with friends and relatives in Artesia. He is employed on a ranch near Encino.

Jess Field is reported to be seriously ill at his home south of Artesia. His case is peculiar and some think he is suffering from alkali poisoning.

A republican rally was held here last evening at the Elrose theater. Judge Stephen B. Davis, candidate for the U. S. Senate and Hilario Delgado, congressional candidate, spoke.

Sheriff Sam Batton was in Artesia yesterday summoning a jury for the third term of court. He places his announcement in this issue as a candidate for sheriff on the independent ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning have returned from a month's honeymoon spent in Missouri and Kansas. They will make their home in east Artesia, where Mr. Lanning has a large alfalfa farm.

Try the Irish auctioneer, Dr. B. L. McAleer of Lakewood. Twenty years on the block. (Adv. in this issue.)

The Town Board of Artesia is very glad to inform the people that they are daily expecting word that the new engines for the light plant have been shipped. The town is now operating both the water and light plants. Along with the railroads, many people have the idea that light plants and water works in most any kind of a town are money makers. It is sad but true that such is seldom the case in a town the size of ours. Don't burn lights in the house unnecessarily because you are no a flat rate. Don't waste your water because you are not on a meter. It costs money to pump water and all you pocket is taking money out of your pocket as well as your neighbor. Taken from a front page article on "Do Your Part." Curly Williams and Perl Morris please take note.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers are reported through H. A. Denton, local real estate dealer: Jack Kennedy of the oil field purchased the George Gage residence on Grand avenue, while Mr. Gage purchased the Kennedy residence at the Illinois camp. A Gatesville, Texas resident bought the 240 acre tract of land of J. H. Howard, four miles west of Artesia. S. S. Ward has purchased lot 16 in block 6 on West Main street, just east of the West End Grocery location.

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Dexter To Help Name Important Oil Committee

(Special to the Advocate)

C. J. Dexter secretary of Western Drilling & Engineering company of Artesia, has been named a member of the important nominating committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, according to Chas. F. Roeser, president.

The committee, composed of leading oil men over the country, will report its selections for the board of directors and vice presidents for the various regions at the annual meeting of the association at Houston, Texas, October 14 to 16, during the Oil World Exposition.

Successful legislative accomplishments, battled for by the association and to be reported will include, according to C. E. Buchner, executive manager:

Extension for two years of the Connally "Hot Oil" law which expired in June, 1937; tax on import-

ed crude and gasoline which expired in June again imposed effective to 1939; renewed and extended to 1939 the Interstate Oil compact; Greever-Dempsey-O'Mahoney bill extended provisions expiring on permits to drill public lands; appropriation for bureau of mines work in forecasting state demand was reinstated in bill after being stricken; secured house vote for Vinson waste disposal measure, which the senate failed to agree upon this past session.

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SOCIETY

UNIQUE COFFEE PARTY TUESDAY MORNING

A really clever idea has been put into action by members of the Past President's Parley of the Legion Auxiliary and Tuesday morning found the first of these Coffee Parties a real success. Two members, Mrs. Jesse Truett, and Mrs. John McCann invited seven guests each to be ready to go with them on a short errand in a very few minutes. Then these two ladies took their cars and collected the guests. Each guest had to go just as she was when called for. The array of curlers, house dresses and what not added to the real fun of the party.

When the guests had been collected they were taken to the home of Mrs. Ben Pior, hostess, who served coffee with a regular breakfast to the party. Each guest was fined a dime which the Past President's Parley are placing in the building fund.

The guests on Tuesday morning were Meses. C. R. Baldwin, J. M. Story, Lewis Story, Frank Linell, H. W. Clady, William Linell, P. V. Morris, M. C. Ross, J. H. Naylor, Irvin Martin, J. W. Berry and Landis Feather.

PRESBYTERIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The Presbyterian Executive board meeting was held at the local Presbyterian church September 21st. Members of the board from Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Carlsbad and Artesia attended this meeting.

Mrs. Tom Anderson, of Dexter, president, presided over this meeting and the following officers gave reports on the part of the work this church that has been assigned under their care: Mrs. Edward Gessert, of Roswell, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Stevens, of Roswell, first vice president; Mrs. Heminway, of Carlsbad, secretary of literature; Mrs. S. S. Atkinson, of Roswell, secretary of young people; Mrs. T. D. Devenport, of Hagerman, secretary of intermediates, and Mrs. W. E. Kerr, of Artesia, secretary of missionary education.

Following the business session of this group the ladies enjoyed a delightful social hour with the members of the local church who attended this meeting. Light refreshments were served during this time.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

Members of the younger group of the high school set enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamill, Friday evening. The early part of the evening found them all busy making candy and later with the radio, dancing was the order of events. Attending were Misses Bettyne Lanning, Wanda Story, Mary Baird, Sybil Pior, Peggy Hamill, Catherine Louise Williams, and Messrs. Ray Lewis, Wayne Truett, Jack Denton, Harold Green, Bud Cleve, and Harold Hamill, Jr.

Saturday evening this same group met at the home of Mary Baird and later attended the picture show.

Social Calendar

Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Social Reporter
Telephone 248

THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet at the church this afternoon at 2:30 for a special meeting.

FRIDAY

Artesia Cemetery board meets with Mrs. Reed Brainard at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Evans will entertain the 1937 Bridge club at the Artesia hotel for one o'clock luncheon followed with bridge.

The Viernes Bridge club will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. G. Glasser, hostess for desert bridge.

The Miercoles Bridge club has been indefinitely postponed.

The P. E. O., Chapter J, will meet at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan, hostess, with Mrs. W. B. Pistole as the guest speaker for the afternoon. Members will notice the change of hour for meeting, which is 2:30 p. m. instead of 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Library board will be held at the Library building at 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Martin, hostess, for one o'clock luncheon and contract.

The Christian Women's association will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Ballard in the Annex at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The program for the day of the Woman's club, which will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the club house, will be on Public Welfare. Mrs. John Rowland and Mrs. Hollis Watson are in charge of the program. Club institute will be conducted by Mrs. Jesse L. Truett with Mrs. Arthur Paton in charge of the music for the day. Mrs. S. S. Ward and Mrs. Jim Ferguson are hostess at this time.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the church for the regular business meeting and Royal Service program at 2:30 p. m.

The Methodist Missionary society will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors for their business meeting.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet in the church basement for the aid meeting, at 2:30 p. m.

REBEKAH BENEFIT

Colored Minstrels—Central auditorium, Sept. 30, 1937. 7:30 p. m. Admission 10c and 25c. 38-2tp-39

GOLF CLUB HAS BARBECUE

Eighty-nine people were served a barbecue supper on the Artesia golf course Friday evening. The barbecue, given in connection with the handicap golf tournament, was one of the social highlights of the season for golfers and their friends and families.

Following the barbecue supper talks were made by three ministers. The Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Texas and a former pastor of the First Methodist church, also a former member of the Artesia golf club, drove up from Pecos to attend the barbecue. In a short talk the Rev. Douglas expressed his appreciation for the invitation to attend the event. He introduced Dr. C. C. Hightower of Roswell, who also expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to attend the barbecue and complimented the Artesia people on their hospitality. The Rev. Henry S. Stout, new Presbyterian minister also spoke briefly expressing his appreciation for the invitation to be present. The Rev. John S. Rice, Methodist pastor and member of the golf club declined to comment.

EASTERN STAR PROGRAM POSTPONED

The Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' program which was to follow the regular lodge meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday evening was postponed because of the illness of one of the personages of the program. This program has been set for October 15th and will immediately follow the regular lodge meeting on that date.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all persons for the beautiful floral offerings, kindness and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one.
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PRESBYTERIANS HOLD CHURCH SUPPER

Fifty members of the First Presbyterian church attended a church supper given in the church basement Friday evening. The supper, the first served in the basement since it was completed was given as a welcome to the pastor, the Rev. Henry Stout and wife to the community.

Roy Lowe, acting as master of ceremonies introduced S. W. Gilbert, who gave a brief address of welcome. The Rev. Stout, in responding to the welcome extended, said he accepted the church work here as a challenge to do his best. Hugh Kiddy explained some of the building projects undertaken by the church and told of some of the future building plans. Frank Smith discussed briefly some of the spiritual needs of the church and concluding the speaking, J. T. Collins was introduced and expressed his pleasure at being able to be present. Two congregational songs concluded the program for the evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and the American Legion in particular for their kindnesses in our bereavement.
Mrs. Willie Cox and family
Mrs. W. T. Blakley
Mrs. W. A. Cowan
Mrs. W. C. Cudd
Mrs. Wilburn Cox 39-1tp

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

MRS. J. R. ATTEBERY HOSTESS TO GUILD

The Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Attebery Thursday afternoon after a holiday of the summer months. This group, one of the many others that drop their work during the hot weather season to pick up the threads in the fall with renewed energy, made their plans for their winter work with Mrs. E. N. Bigner as the new president for the next three month period.

The Guild will meet each first and third Thursday of the month this year. However, their next regular meeting will be held on October 14th at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler with Mrs. M. A. Corbin in charge of the study. The time of these meetings will be at 2:30 p. m. and advance notice of the meetings will be given in the calendar. This first meeting of the Guild was well attended and a busy winter for the organization is forecast.

Mrs. H. L. DeBerry of Wilson, Oklahoma, is making her daughter, Mrs. Boone Barnett and family a short visit.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation and gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our sorrow at the death of our son and brother, Tharon Mills, and for the beautiful floral offering.
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farton of Hot Springs, New Mexico spent the week just passed visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joiner.

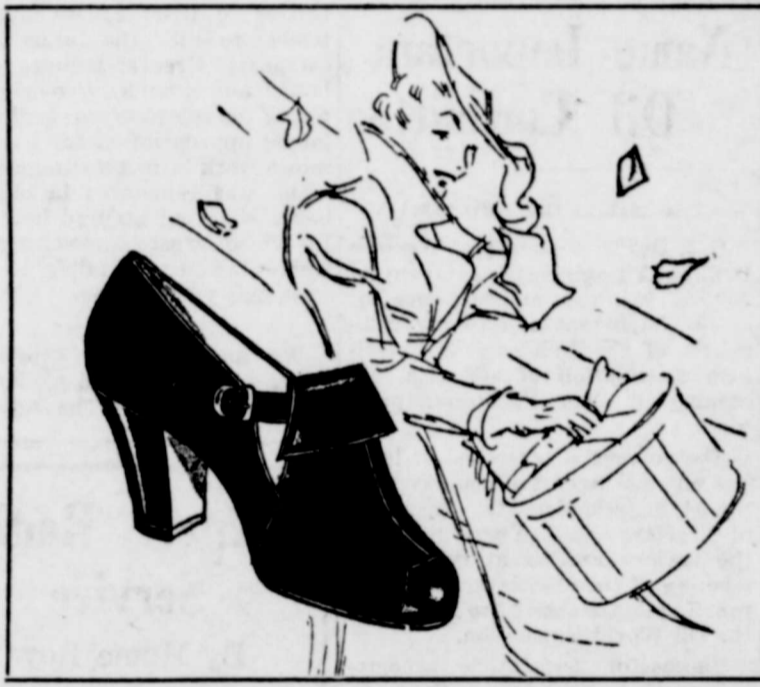
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MISCELLANEOUS

PRUDE'S Bullace Springs ranch, southwest Hope, now opened to guests. Hiking, hunting. Ideal climate. Quiet, restful. Plenty of recreation for week ends or longer periods. 36-tfc

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Farm and AAA News
From the County Agent

Stockmen in attendance at the livestock meeting held at the Crawford Smith ranch below Carlsbad Tuesday numbered 160. The visitors enjoyed a barbecue dinner at noon. Three speakers discussed the production of livestock and the livestock outlook. These speakers were: Bud Williams, G. L. Boykin and W. H. Tolbert.

Blank cotton certificates were received yesterday morning at the county agent's office and G. L. Kurtz, assistant agent, distributed the blanks here yesterday. Certificates for all cotton sold prior to September 15th should be in the mails today. Growers selling cotton now will have fifteen days in which to send their certificates in.

YOAKUM'S BIGGEST WELL

Registering the largest initial production of any well yet drilled in Yoakum county, Texas, Denver Producing and Refining Company No. 1 J. A. Whittemburg estate, recent discovery in the southwest part of the county, flowed 892 barrels on official 24-hour Railroad Commission gauge through 2 1/2-inch tubing. Oil tested 35.5 gravity, and gas volume was approximately 2,000,000 cubic feet per day. Total depth of the Denver strike is 5,015 feet in line, and it was acidized with a total of 14,000 gallons. Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 831, block D, John H. Gibson survey.—Midland Reporter.

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

Homemakers' Exchange

of Helpful Household Hints and Recipes

Conducted by ELEANOR HOWE



Do you make every effort to have your children's school lunches appetizing, properly balanced, and different, and yet do you sometimes find that part of each lunch comes home untouched? If so, try playing the "Nourishing Game." Have each youngster pack his own lunch and decide with him what his body will need that day. The children will enjoy this and it will help them learn how different foods furnish different elements and vitamins to the body.

To preserve left-over egg yolks for future use, place them in a small bowl and cover with salad oil. When kept in the safe, uniform temperature of a modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator, the egg yolks will remain soft and fresh.

When a container which has a screw cap is very difficult to open, simply turn the container upside down and give it a quick, stern tap against the floor or a table top. It will open easily.

A recipe for Chocolate Chiffon Pie: Separate 4 eggs and beat yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Continue beating and gradually add 6 tablespoons of sugar. Then place in top of double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick and creamy. Remove from fire and cool slightly. Shave 2 squares unsweetened chocolate and add 1/2 cup of milk; beat until milk is scalded. Also, soak 1/2 tablespoon unflavored gelatin in 1 tablespoon cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve in the scalded milk and chocolate mixture. Add to this 1 teaspoon

vanilla extract and 1/4 teaspoon of salt and combine with the cooked egg yolk mixture. Chill in ice refrigerator. Beat the 4 egg whites until frothy. Add 6 tablespoons of sugar gradually and continue beating until a stiff meringue is formed. Then fold the meringue into the chilled chocolate mixture and pour into a baked pastry shell. Place in ice refrigerator and chill thoroughly before serving. The low temperatures necessary for safe preservation of food are maintained perfectly in the modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator—even with a very small quantity of ice.

If hot dishes stick to oil cloth don't try to pull them loose—you will probably spoil the cloth if you do. Here is a better way: just pour a small quantity of hot water around the dish and it will soon loosen, leaving the oil cloth unmarred.

GOURMET'S FRENCH DRESSING: Grate 1/2 clove of garlic on 4 lumps of sugar and let stand for several hours. Then place the garlic mixture in a jar and add 1 tablespoon of salt, 1 tablespoon of paprika, 1 cup of salad oil and 1/2 cup of vinegar. Shake vigorously and place in ice refrigerator to chill.

If you have ever burned your thumb when removing the jackets from hot boiled potatoes or from other vegetables, here is a suggestion that you will welcome. Wear a celluloid thimble on your thumb the next time you have a peeling chore to do.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Van P. Welch spent Sunday visiting in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woods were in Roswell Saturday on business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton yesterday morning.

Billie Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming, underwent a tonsilectomy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walters of Weed were visiting friends and relatives here over the week end.

S. D. Gates is remodeling and modernizing a dwelling at the corner of Richardson and 4th streets.

T. A. Hornaday left last week for Houston, San Antonio and Dallas where he will attend to business matters.

R. C. Cole of Hope was a patient at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad last week, following a major operation.

Mrs. Louie Burch is recovering at the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad from an operation performed last week.

Mrs. Howard Williams returned the latter part of the week from Roswell where she has been receiving hospital treatment.

Jack Cunningham of El Paso, Texas, former resident of Artesia was visiting friends and attending to business matters here yesterday.

J. E. Burckhart, gauger of the New Mexico Pipe Line is recuperating from a major operation in the Veterans' hospital in Albuquerque.

Umberta Young of Los Angeles, California geologist for the Grayburg Oil Co., is here going over some of the properties of the Grayburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt spent the week-end in Carrizozo visiting with Dr. J. P. Turner at his hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson left for El Paso, Texas, Tuesday, where Mr. Watson expected to enter an El Paso hospital for a kidney stone operation.

Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, recuperating from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning Mulcock of Roswell announce the birth of a baby daughter, September 18th. Mrs. Mulcock will be remembered here as the former Agnes Ann Williams.

J. K. Wallingford attended a bus-

Tested Recipe

WHEN your oven has just turned out a batch of the tenderest, downy-light cup cakes you ever made, or when your cake for the church sale comes out even more gloriously perfect than you had hoped, then you want a frosting that will not let your coup-de-cuisine down. Here's a cake topping to match the finest cake:



Chocolate Peppermint Frosting
2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar; 1 egg, unbeaten; 1/4 cup milk; 5 to 7 drops oil of peppermint; 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; dash of salt; 2 tablespoons softened butter.

Combine ingredients in order given, beating with rotary egg beater until blended. Place bowl in pan of cracked ice or ice water and continue beating until of right consistency to spread (about 3 minutes). Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 3-inch layers generously.

iness meeting in Fort Worth last week and from there went to Bowling Green, Kentucky, to visit with Mrs. Wallingford's mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram of the Cottonwood at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell last Thursday morning. The new arrival has been named Esther Kay.

Miss Anna Fischer of Omaha, Nebraska, accompanied her son, Joe Fischer of Artesia and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Rehberg while the remainder of the party are vacationing in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black and baby of Albuquerque arrived Tuesday. Mr. Black will join the antelope hunters on the Flying H ranch, while Mrs. Black and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope.

Len Kriese of San Bernardino, California and sister, Miss Julia Kriese of Fowler, Kansas, visited last Friday with Mrs. E. V. Haisley and Miss Grace Fowler. Mr. Kriese has been visiting in Fowler and was on the way to his home in California with his sister accompanying him to make a visit.

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SOCIETY

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY BREAKFAST

Mrs. J. M. Story was hostess to the members of the Past President's Parley of the Auxiliary Friday morning with a very lovely breakfast, at her home.

Unusually lovely roses from Mrs. Story's garden were used by the hostess in decorating her attractive home. Seated at one large white linen spread table for the affair were Meses. Frank Linell, Dick Vandagriff, Lewis Story, Alec McGonagill, Jess Truett, Ben Pir, John McCann and P. V. Morris.

This organization, which works in conjunction with the Auxiliary, meets once a month and this breakfast was listed as one of the nicest of their meetings.

ROWLAND-MILLS

A belated announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Ruby Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rowland to Sanders Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, which was solemnized at the home of the Rev. A. L. Goodwin at Carlsbad on September 18th, the Rev. Goodwin, pastor of the First Baptist church at Carlsbad, officiating. Mrs. A. P. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills witnessed the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mills are well known here. They were members of the junior class of the Artesia high school and have recently moved to Tucson, Arizona, where Mr. Mills is employed in a garage. Mrs. Mills will likely continue her school work in the Tucson high school. Called to Artesia by the death of Mr. Mills' brother, Tharion Mills, they returned to Tucson Tuesday.

CHURCH SUPPER AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Resuming the church services of the Episcopal church Sunday evening the members of this church enjoyed the pleasure and good fellowship of a picnic supper served on the lawn of the church directly after the church school and just before the regular service.

Announcement of church services to be held each Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., except the first Sunday of each month, and church school to be held each Sunday evening at 5:00 p. m. was made. A splendid attendance of this first meeting of the church after the summer holiday marked this meeting as a most successful one.

H.2.O BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. JESSIE MORGAN

The H.2.O. Bridge club met Friday afternoon for their usual round of contract at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan, hostess. Mrs. C. M. Houk, Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. H. A. Hamill played with the club as substitutes at this time.

High score was won by Mrs. Jessie Morgan. The following members had the pleasure of the afternoon's game: Meses. J. H. Myers, John Lowery, Alf Coll, and J. J. Clarke.

FUN LOVER'S CLUB DANCE

The Fun Lover's club held their regular dance at the Woman's club building last Friday night. The members of the club had a number of guests and the dance was marked by the pleasure of the party. Chaperones for the evening joined in the fun of the party that always marks these affairs that are given and sponsored by the high school set.

*MARY DIXON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Dixon celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party and the following friends helped her to make this occasion one to be remembered: Ruth Rice, Mae Tope, Pat Younger, Denella Bynum, Beth Jackson, Nancy Jo Caraway, Shirley Sue Feather, June Anne Gissler, Jack Clady, W. C. Martin, George Kaiser, John Horace Millman, and Betty Bruce.

All these little folks had the pleasure of many games during the afternoon and at the close of their good times Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mary's mother served ice cream and birthday cake and gave the guests whistles for favors.

CHARLOTTE BURNETTE CIRCLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Charlotte Burnette Circle of the Baptist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dick Bynum for a quilting party. The day was Mrs. Bynum's birthday and her friends surprised her with a gift as they came for the quilting.

The work of this group for the afternoon was on a quilt which had been previously pieced and when completed will be given to charity. The afternoon passed quickly and the hostess served light refreshments later. Besides the members of the Circle, several friends of Mrs. Bynum were invited for the surprise to the hostess.

MRS. E. E. GILLISPIE ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Friday afternoon, Mrs. E. E. Gillispie was hostess to the members of her bridge club, at her home. Contract was played throughout the afternoon and Mrs. W. J. Bowden and Mrs. Wallace Hastings played with the club as substitutes at this time. The members present were Meses. A. G. Glasser, E. J. Foster, Wren Barker, Boone Barnett and H. W. Clady. Mrs. Foster won high score and Mrs. Barker held the average score of the game. The hostess served a tasty refreshment plate later in the afternoon.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB RESUMES ACTIVITY

The Past Matron's club met Monday afternoon after several months holiday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan. The regular routine business of this organization was transacted and a social hour of real pleasure was enjoyed by the members of this group. During this social hour the hostess served light refreshments to the following members who attended: Meses. T. S. Cox, R. G. Knoedler, Jess Funk, Alf Coll, Paul Otts and P. V. Morris.

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REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS INITIATION SERVICE

served and the members present enjoyed a social hour.

At the regular lodge of the Rebekahs Monday evening, two candidates were initiated into this order. They were Miss Juanita Richards and W. H. Cobble. This service was preceded by the regular business of this order. Following the initiation, refreshments were

Mrs. Leona Gott, sister of Mrs. Hiley Johnson and aunt of Mrs. W. L. Martin spent last week visiting them here. She accompanied them home from Abilene where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Gott's and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. B. Marshall.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 A. M., October 4, 1937, at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work covers road and bridge construction and is briefly described as follows:

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 183-A

This proposal is for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 183-A, located in Eddy County on U. S. Highway Route No. 62 between the Carlsbad Cavern and the Texas-New Mexico State line. The approximate length is 15.840 miles.

The proposed work consists of grading, minor drainage structures, two multiple span concrete box culverts each over 20 feet clear span, once concrete and steel bridge of 6-60 feet spans, two course surfacing and miscellaneous construction.

The contractor will be required to start work within ten (10) days from date of notification of award of contract and to maintain on the job at all times a maximum efficient working force to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Engineer may at any time order the contractor to place additional men and equipment on the job.

This contract must be completed in two hundred twenty-five (225) weather working days. Liquidated damages in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day will be collected for each weather working day necessary to complete this contract after the expiration of the allotted time.

Each bid must be on proposal form of the Highway Department and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). No cashier's checks or personal checks will be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, or at the office of District Engineer W. R. Eccles, Roswell, N. M.

All qualified unskilled labor shall be employed insofar as possible from lists furnished the contractor by the employment agency designated in the contract. The designated local agency for Eddy County is located at Carlsbad, B. W. Smith, Manager.

The Engineers estimate of the cost will not be published. Contractors should be familiar with New Mexico laws relating to labor.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be ninety cents (90c) per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor employed on this contract shall be sixty cents (60c) per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be forty cents (40c) per hour.

Where camps are operated by the contractor, or by persons affiliated with the contractor, no charge of more than seventy-five cents (75c) per day for board and lodging will be allowed. Laborers will not be required to board and lodge at such camps unless they so elect.

All bidders should be provided with a set of New Mexico Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Edition of 1935.

Attention is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract. Special specifications including schedules, proposal forms and contract forms, accompanied by general layout and typical cross sections for this contract may be obtained by listed qualified bidders at the office of the State Highway Engineer upon payment of Two Dollars (\$2.00), or same will be mailed C. O. D. Any additional plan sheets, cross section sheets or mass diagrams may be obtained on payment of Twenty-five cents (25c) per sheet for blue prints. It is understood that all blue prints become the property of the prospective bidder and there will be no refund for returned prints or proposal forms.

All bidders are required to properly and completely fill out the Contractor's Questionnaire found in the Proposal and to affix signatures as indicated. In addition to the above, all bidders are required to have on file with and approved by the State Highway Engineer, prior to receiving a proposal form, a complete Experience Questionnaire and Financial Statement on standard forms which will be furnished upon request. Failure to comply with the above conditions will disqualify a proposal.

Any alteration, omission, or condition attached to a proposal will be considered sufficient cause for its rejection. The Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.

GROVER F. CONROY, State Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 20, 1937. 39-11

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

S. W. Gilbert Plaintiff vs. Frank B. Curtis, if living, and if dead his heirs, impleaded with Emma Curtis, if living, and if dead her heirs, and any and all unknown persons if living and if dead their heirs, Defendants. No. 6508

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Frank B. Curtis, if living, and if dead his heirs, impleaded with Emma Curtis, if living, and if dead her heirs, and any and all unknown persons if living and if dead their heirs, Defendants. No. 6508

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known persons if living and if dead their heirs, GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain cause No. 6508 wherein S. W. Gilbert is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants. The nature of which action is a suit to quiet title on the

Lot Five (5) in Block Fourteen (14) of the Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, against you and each of you and confirm title in the Plaintiff, S. W. Gilbert.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 4th day of October, 1937, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in the complaint herein.

You and each of you are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the Plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 4th day of September, 1937.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk, 35-41-39

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRACE T. COLE, DECEASED. No. 845.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 4th day of September, 1937, appointed Administrator of the estate of Grace T. Cole, deceased, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge, of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the Probate Clerk of Eddy County, within six months from the date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

C. M. COLE, Administrator, 38-41-41

NOTICE OF CONTEST DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Las Cruces New Mexico, September 24th, 1937.

To Juanita Bette Edwards of Artesia, New Mexico, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Jan W. Collins who gives Artesia, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on the 17th day of September, 1937, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 49667, Serial No. 049607 made January 21st, 1935 for NW 1/4 NW 1/4 or Lot 1 Section 7, Township 17 S, Range 26 E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Juanita Bette Edwards has never established her home on said land; that she has left Artesia her present residence is unknown to the applicant; that she is not now in the Military service nor any Naval organizations of the United States to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief and she never expects to return to Artesia.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you served a copy of your answer on said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire further notices to be sent to you. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

Date of first publication September 30, 1937. Date of second publication, October 7, 1937. Date of third publication, October 14, 1937. Date of fourth publication, October 21, 1937.

SIX LICENSED TO WED

Six marriage licenses issued during the week end at the office of Rude Wilcox, county clerk in Carlsbad, made a total of twenty-eight issued so far in September.

Receiving the licenses were: Fred Lellner and Bertie Knight, both of Carlsbad; Clarence C. Bracken, of Roswell, and Elizabeth West, of Carlsbad; Wilson Bennett and Susie Mae Richardson, both of Cloudcroft; John B. Lench and Mrs. Beatrice Kern, both of Houston; Donaciano Cortez, of San Benito, Texas, and Elvira Dominguez of Carlsbad.

BAND GIVES CONCERT

The Artesia school band, under the direction of E. L. Harp, gave its first public concert here Saturday afternoon. The band is making preparations to play at least one day at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell next week.

October 8th Is Old Timers Day At State Fair

Every county in New Mexico is expected to be represented on old timers day at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair to be held in Roswell October 6, 7, 8 and 9. J. F. Hinkle, former governor and president of the Old Timers, is daily receiving letters from New Mexicans who have been in the state thirty years or longer that they will be here. Old timers program starts at 9:30 on Friday morning with short talks by old timers, and the singing of old time cowboy songs by some of the old timers. This will be followed by a parade in which there will be a way for every old timer to ride. The entire southwest has been scoured for vehicles common in the seventies and eighties, and some novel entries have been arranged. The parade will be followed by a free barbecue and reunion, which is limited to those who have been in the state thirty years or longer. Mr. Hinkle has announced that only those who have been in the state the required time will be allowed to participate either in the parade or at the reunion.

More than fifty floats have been promised for the opening parade on October 6, during which the queen of the fair will be selected. The lady on the winning float in the queen section will be the queen of the Fair. In addition to the queen section there will be a state section, with decorated cars typifying the native state of present residents, a commercial, community and organization division. The cadet corps of the New Mexico Military Institute will also be in the first day's parade.

Fair directors announced this week that despite the large amount of work necessary to get ready for the largest exhibits in the history of the fair, everything would be ready on the opening morning as it has been for the last fifteen years.

COTTON GRADE IMPROVES

The report on cotton classed from the southwest irrigated section, which includes the states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas, district 1 (that section of Texas west of the Pecos river) showed a large percentage of white good middling cotton this week in New Mexico and Texas, district 1.

The cotton classed this week and to date from New Mexico shows 86.8 percent was white good middling and better. Slightly over 11.0 percent was white strict middling, and less than 1.0 percent was white middling. The staple lengths of cotton classed were as follows: 1 inch to 1-1/32 was 13.2 percent; 1-1/16 to 1-1/32 was 71.6 percent; 1-1/8 inch and longer was 15.2.

All cotton classed this week from Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas, district 1, has been tenderable, and all cotton classed to date from California has been tenderable.

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Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director of Public Health Education

THE IMPORTANCE OF REST IN TUBERCULOSIS

Here in New Mexico we have large numbers of health seekers who have come to the state in the hopes that the climate of New Mexico will aid in the cure of some particular condition. One of the principal conditions is tuberculosis.

Rest in tuberculosis is most essential if a cure is to be effected. All of us at some time or another have had a cut in the crook of a finger. All of us know that the constant flexing of the finger tends strongly to keep the cut open. It is exactly the same thing in tuberculosis. In advanced cases a cavity is formed in the lung of the tuberculous patient and this cavity corresponds almost exactly to the cut in the finger. Constant flexing of the lung during the breathing process tends to keep the cavity open and unhealed and violent breathing can have what amounts to a tearing effect and cause hemorrhages.

Rest therefore is absolutely necessary if the tuberculous lung is to be healed, and in many cases a great deal can be accomplished by studied easy breathing. If the lung cannot be healed without further aid artificial rest can be induced for the injured lung by a process called pneumothorax treatment. This treatment is quite simple, introduces air into the lung cavity or external lung compartment and gently collapses the lung to a state of immobility. If this is not sufficient there are other treatments available which can aid in arresting an active tuberculosis. It should be remembered, however, that cure of tuberculosis is most quickly and easily effected if the disease is noticed and cared for at the earliest possible moment. Tuberculosis can be cured comparatively easily if it is taken in hand in good time. That is the reason why health departments all over the country place such stress upon diagnostic tuberculin testing programs in the schools. Tuberculosis is a peculiar disease. It is definitely an infectious disease but its infective power is not great. It is not like scarlet fever, for instance, where one dose of infection is sufficient to produce the disease. Tuberculosis is generally acquired by prolonged exposure to infection. It is often primarily acquired in early youth but clinical symptoms do not appear until young adult life. The time to place the individual under supervision is the time when an infection can be observed and not after the disease has had time to develop. Tuberculin testing programs therefore are carried out by the health departments in the high schools in particular in order to locate the children who have been infected. Positive reaction to the tuberculin test may not of necessity mean anything except that a child has been at some time or another infected. X-ray follow-up will show definitely whether or not the individual has been able to disperse the infection or whether medical care and supervision is proper to aid the child in obtaining a cure at a time when cure is in general assured.

Cottonwood Items

Reporter, Juanita Cline

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt and family spent the week end at the Triple Z ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tucker spent Sunday in the mountains and saw thirty-four deer in a herd.

Joe Caldwell is visiting the homes of G. G. Golden and family and Clyde Caldwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly and family left last Thursday to visit friends and relatives in Pietown, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Yawls and Mrs. F. C. Yawls, Sr., of Roswell spent Sunday with Mrs. Yawls uncle, Jim Elliott and family.

Fred Barham and L. S. Kurtz of Carlsbad were on the Cottonwood Thursday. Mr. Barham gave instructions on how to prepare the fair exhibits.

Mrs. H. V. Parker was able to return Friday from the Carlsbad hospital where she has been a patient for several days following a major operation.

A special committee meeting was held Thursday evening of the Community Extension club and final arrangements were made to hold a community fair.

Miss Katherine Whitechurch visited the Cottonwood school Thursday and awarded the Achievement pins to the 4-H club members as follows: Christine Johnson, Jeanette Yarnell and Juanita Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rawlins recently entertained with a buffet supper for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miles, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander and family, Luther Taylor and family, C. R. Cline and family, Mrs. R. E. Berry, Irene Jackson, Jewell Mack, Minnie and Dan Elliott.

A quiet wedding was solemnized recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott when Miss Care Mae Rowlands became the bride of Earl Elliott. Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur officiated. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony. After a short honeymoon spent in Roswell, the young couple will be at home to their friends in the Seven Rivers community.

LAKE McMILLAN-AVALON DAMS BEING REPAIRED

It was reported at Carlsbad Saturday that two crews of CCC workers are repairing the dams at Lake McMillan and Lake Avalon. This is part of the program to repair damages done at the two lakes by floods last spring. At Lake McMillan a crew is working on the east embankment, which was damaged and about fifty feet of the rock dam washed away last spring. The embankment was originally built to prevent waters from reaching the leaky holes on the east side of the dam. At Avalon workmen are extending the masonry at the No. 2 spillway.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

LARGE BEE COLONY BEST

Of importance to honey producers, because it means a saving of labor and equipment, is the statement by the intermountain bee culture laboratory in Wyoming that a single strong colony will produce as much or more honey than a number of small colonies that have no more bees all together than does the strong colony. For example, a strong colony of 60,000 bees will produce more honey than four smaller colonies of 15,000 each. The laboratory is operated by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the United States Department of Agriculture.

GILBERT TALKS ON REAL ESTATE TITLES

S. W. Gilbert, the principal speaker at the Artesia Rotary club program Tuesday noon, made an interesting and practical talk on "real estate titles" and the classification of titles. He stressed the importance of accuracy in making out deeds and related some of the difficulties sometimes encountered when deeds are improperly drawn.

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Sunday services:
7:00 a. m. Mass—English.
8:30 a. m. Mass—Spanish.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples service 6:15 p. m.
Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic services 7:15 p. m.
The W. M. S. meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. A. Paton, president.

The public is cordially invited.
E. L. ASKINS, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and 5th Sts.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock combining the young people's Epworth League meeting and the evening church service.
Visitors and strangers always welcome at our church.
JOHN S. RICE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
7th and Grand

We are glad that all are back from their summer vacations and ready to go to work in earnest.

Wednesday
Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday
Ladies Bible class meets at the church, 3:00 p. m.

Sunday
Bible school meets promptly at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lord's Supper at 11:50 a. m.

Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

We are always glad to have you.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main Street

"Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 3rd.

The golden text is: "Thus saith the Lord, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain?"—(Jer. 2:5).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us."—(Isa. 33:32).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Truth casts out all evils and materialistic methods with the actual spiritual law—the law which gives sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, voice to the dumb, feet to the lame."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
7th and Grand

Sunday
Bible school, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Communion, 11:50 a. m.

Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday
Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday
Ladies Bible class, 3:00 p. m.

Everybody always welcome.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Calendar for week of October 3:
Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Church school.

10:50 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Luck O' the Road."

6:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting.

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.

Wednesday
4:00 p. m.—Junior choir and K. Y. B. club.

7:00 p. m.—Adult choir practice.

8:00 p. m.—Mid-week service.

Thursday
2:30 p. m.—Women's association.

Henry S. Stout, Pastor.
Telephone 75.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week:
Sunday
9:45—Church school. Next Sunday will be promotion day.

Pupils in the Beginners' class who have reached the age of six years will be advanced to the Primary class; those who have reached the ninth year will be promoted to the Junior class; those who have reached the twelfth year or have entered the junior high school will go into the Intermediate class; boys and girls above junior high school will be in the young people's class. Come and find your place on this first Sunday of the Church School year.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Counterfeit Christians."

6:30—Young people's meeting.

Monday
7:30—Board meeting at the

Foundation Laid For Tri-State Water Compact

Construction of the long-heralded trans-mountain diversion project in New Mexico, the Wagon Wheel Gap dam in Colorado and guaranteed delivery of 800,000 acre feet of water to Texas annually were set down Tuesday as pre-requisites to a renewal of the tri-state Rio Grande compact.

Presentation of the demands of each of the states, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, precipitated an immediate wave of discussion which broke forth in an executive session.

Purpose of the closed session had been to allow promulgation of rules of procedure but at its close an hour later Chairman S. O. Harper said it had developed into "aimless discussion." A few minutes later the meeting was recessed until yesterday.

As the second of the meetings, summoned to promulgate a pact to govern apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande between the three states after October first, expiration date of the present agreement closed, observers forecast either a "quick blowup" of negotiations or a long drawn out meeting.

In addition to the trans-mountain diversion project which envisioned turning the waters of the San Juan into Chama river, a Rio Grande tributary, Thomas M. McClure, commissioner of New Mexico asked that the compact include:

Limitation of the Republic of Mexico to 60,000 acre feet of water annually, a treaty provision, upon completion of the all American canal and diversion dam;

New Mexico and the middle Rio Grande conservancy district to retain the right to full development of the conservancy district to irrigation and cultivation of approximately 123,000 acres of land;

All existing rights to use Rio Grande waters be recognized;

The right of New Mexico to construct necessary flood protection works to safeguard property and lives of its citizens.

Facts About Soil Conservation Loan

The New Mexico Soil conservation districts law is essentially a means of legalizing co-operation between land owners as a group, with various public agencies, says E. C. Hollinger of the New Mexico State college. The law, for the most part, is a standard law, prepared by representatives of the United States Department of agriculture and various states, and is now effective in about one-half of the states. There are slight differences between the New Mexico law and the standard law, but they are very similar.

The law is based on a recognition of the fact that any land-use program, to be successful, must include all classes of land and give proper consideration to land use, regardless of ownership. The law contemplates the development of a comprehensive land-use program for complete land areas which, for successful conservation operation, should be governed as a unit. The law is based on the belief that in some sections, land owners desire to attempt co-operative conservation work on their lands.

The law permits the formulation of land-use recommendations by land owners in order that they may be fitted to local conditions. The power to form a district or to decide upon land-use regulations, is reserved to a two-thirds majority of land owners, voting in an election for the purpose, after supplying information, holding of hearings, and publishing of notices.

The soil conservation district plan is new, most of the state soil conservation laws having been passed this year. Experience of different states in organizing soil conservation districts will be of help to land owners in New Mexico in planning for soil conservation districts.

Requests for definite information in regard to the state soil conservation districts law or its operation in New Mexico should be addressed to the Extension Soil Conservationist, State College, New Mexico.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

PT. SUMNER RESETTLEMENT PROJECT IS PROGRESSING

AMARILLO, Texas — Construction work on the New Mexico Farms Resettlement project at Port Sumner, New Mexico is progressing rapidly in all its phases, Ralph R. Will, assistant regional director of the farm security administration, announced this week.

Present development activities include the construction of dwellings and farm outbuildings and the land development work.

Planned by the Farm Security administration, with regional headquarters in Amarillo, Texas, the project will provide homes for twenty-three farm families who are in need of an opportunity to acquire homes for themselves. Approximately 1,200 acres of land in the Port Sumner valley are being subdivided and improved for the project. About one-half the land is in the raw state. This is being cleared and leveled for irrigation purposes.

Will said that nine families have already been located on units which are partially developed and have made crops this year. All of the families should be located in suitable dwellings on the entire project by January 1, he advised.

church. **Wednesday**
7:00—Choir rehearsal.

Thursday (Next Week)
6:30—Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy have extended to the church a special invitation to their farm south-east of town for a steak fry and hot dog roast.

Each family of two or more is asked to bring a pound of steak, or a half dozen weiners or a cake. Those who do not have ways to go please meet at the church at 6:00. Games will be played following the supper hour. Better plan to go!
Thomas L. Massie, Minister.



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Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Cotton picking is in full swing. Some fields have twenty-five to thirty bales open.

I. W. Floyd is home from Lea county where he worked at road grading all summer.

John Heard is driving a new school bus, bringing the children in from Seven Rivers.

Ernest McGonagill, our former bus driver, is taking high school students to Artesia.

Mrs. Ernest McGonagill spent Monday in Artesia with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Brown.

Lorene Angell is attending State College this year, and Carl Foster is attending a university at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Hattie W. Singer and Mr. Hunt of Carlsbad are our teachers this year. There are enough pupils for the third teacher.

Another one will probably be employed in the near future.

Mrs. Albert Lee took Mrs. Herman Lewis to Carlsbad to see a doctor. Mrs. Lewis is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

The freshmen who started to high school from here are Joe Ross, Johnnie Norwood, Claude McGonagill and Rose Catherine Hoffman.

E. B. Hughes has several beginners on his school bus this year. He will have a total of about fifteen to bring in from northeast Lakewood.

Grant Knepple of Wichita, Kansas left for Conchas dam Tuesday. From there he will go to his home in Kansas. Mr. Knepple has been here prospecting in the Guadalupe for about three months.

Our school opened Monday with an enrollment of seventy-three pupils. School has been delayed a month as reconstruction on the school house was not sufficiently completed for the opening.

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RULES FOR PREVENTING FIRES

Don't allow children to play with matches. Don't discard burning cigarettes. Don't clean your clothes with gasoline. Don't build fires with kerosene. Don't allow rubbish to accumulate. Don't forget to turn off your electrical appliances. Don't forget to check your electrical wiring. Don't be careless—fires are costly.

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EXAMINE all stoves, furnaces and stove pipes—Have needed repairs made at once.
VALUE the advice of fire authorities who say fires are caused by defective chimneys.
ESCAPE the danger of inflammable fluids. Never start fires with kerosene.
NOTIFY electric company of electric troubles. Replace blown fuses.
TEACH each, every one in the family to be careful of fires, to watch stoves.
FIREPROOF your home as much as possible.
INQUIRE of authorities when buying a fire extinguisher, get the right kind.
REMEMBER to give correct address when reporting fires.
EXPLAIN to everyone in the house what to do in case of fire.
SAVE life and property by never taking a needless chance.
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CITY OF ARTESIA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker have had as their guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ila Walker of Saint Louis, Missouri. During their visit here the two families have made several trips of interest to various local points. They have also had the pleasure of a trip to the petrified forest, painted desert and the Grand Canyon.

WE THANK YOU

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News Briefs—

(Continued from page one)

strict judges to relieve congestion in federal courts.

The statement was studied closely by political observers in view of the recommendations President Roosevelt submitted to congress last February to speed up judicial procedure and increase the number of judges.

Hughes declared the conference recommended four new district judges a year ago but that they have not yet been provided.

The state supreme court opened yesterday at Santa Fe with more than twenty cases slated for oral argument.

A man booked as Carl Prather is being held at Hobbs for theft of two diamond rings valued at \$700.00 from the home of D. P. Moore.

In a speech at Bonneville Dam, Oregon, President Roosevelt said Tuesday the national budget would be balanced by the end of the year.

Mrs. J. P. Rideout of Clarendon, Arkansas arrived Sunday to spend the winter at the home of her son, L. A. Rideout. Mrs. Rideout stopped to visit a brother at Amarillo, Texas and Garland Rideout drove up to Amarillo, Sunday for her.

Summary Beef Cattle Outlook

Prices of the better grades of slaughter cattle advanced sharply in August, and in the first half of September they reached the highest level in many years, the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. This advance was attributed largely to the marked shortage of grain-fed cattle in the slaughter supply. Prices of the lower grades of slaughter cattle declined in August, but strengthened slightly in September.

It is expected that prices of well-finished cattle will be maintained at a relatively high level until spring, when it is probable that prices of such cattle will decline. Slaughter supplies of grain-fed cattle are now much smaller than they were a year ago, but an increase in cattle feeding is expected to occur this fall and winter, chiefly because of the improved feed grain situation this year and the relatively large profits obtained from cattle feeding operations during the past six months.

Little or no seasonal decline in prices of the lower grades of slaughter cattle is expected in the next few months because of the strong demand for stocker and feeder cattle anticipated during this period. Prices of the lower grades of slaughter cattle in the first half of 1938 are likely to be maintained near present levels or even may advance seasonally in that period.

Cattle marketings probably will continue to be fairly large in the remainder of 1937, except from areas where drought conditions during the past few years have greatly reduced the numbers. Slaughter in this period is not likely to be so large as in the corresponding period of 1936, however. Shipments of cattle and calves from the seventeen states in the western cattle area for the five-month period from August to December probably will total about five per cent less than such shipments a year earlier. Practically all of the reduction in such shipments this year is expected to occur in the northern great plains states, where marketings in 1936 were unusually large because of drought.

With increased supplies and lower prices of feeds along with the present relatively high price of cattle, it is expected that the slaughter of cattle and calves in 1938 will be smaller than in 1937, with most of the decrease occurring in the first half of the year.

Glenn Dale James, of Tuleta, Texas, nephew of Monroe Howard, who has been visiting at the Howard home on the Cottonwood, underwent an appendectomy at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell on the 22nd.

Grazing Ass'n. To Hold Annual Meet At Roswell Oct. 7

The annual meeting of the South-eastern New Mexico Grazing Association is called for October 7 at 2:00 p. m. in the district court room at Roswell.

Association officials made the following statement regarding the meeting:

"Many matters of utmost importance will be taken up at this meeting, particularly those relating to the public lands administered under the Taylor Grazing act. It is essential that as large a representation of the membership be present as possible. The administration of the Taylor Grazing act is yet in its infancy and the administration of that act still asserts its desire to cooperate with the stockmen and carefully consider the problems that are presented from a stockman's viewpoint. This meeting will be an opportunity for such an expression and should not be neglected."

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be a part of the regular program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze and son drove over to El Paso, Texas, Sunday where Mr. Schulze attended a J. C. Penney district convention Monday and Tuesday.

Clyde Miller, son of Mrs. Elsie Miller of Artesia, is reported recuperating at Carlsbad from injuries received when a car ran over him about three weeks ago.

Chas. Rogers, manager of the Farmers Gin Company, was slightly injured Friday while working at a gin stand when three of his fingers were cut by the gin saws.

H. N. Oldham of Carlsbad, district manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Company left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio to attend the national convention of the American Gas association. J. H. Wilson, former resident of Artesia and J. R. Cole, vice president of the Pecos Valley Gas Company, both of Santa Fe are also in attendance.

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Cotton Letter

Courtesy Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association
By W. R. Hornbaker, Mgr.

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| September 23 | 8.55 | 8.45 |
| September 24 | 8.40 | 8.22 |
| September 25 | 8.13 | 8.25 |
| September 27 | 8.38 | 8.33 |
| September 28 | 8.38 | 8.34 |
| September 29 | 8.27 | |

Secretary Wallace announced recently the national, state and county farm goals for cotton and other agricultural products which, in general, is a progressive development from previous programs. The program as planned will very likely become law next January. It is too long a program to set down in detail here and now but since it is designed for the general good of farmers, we think every farmer should endeavor to comply as fully as possible. It will be possible for a farmer to come into the general plan gradually by complying in a partial way and receiving partial benefits both for soil conservation and soil depleting practices, as outlined.

As to the market, general expectations are for an increase in the October estimate. If such should occur there can be no price improvement of consequence.

Government regulations, recently announced, regarding the loan cotton indicate that the administration is hoping that little cotton may go into the loan. Possibly that was the idea behind so low a loan. Possibly that is the idea in requiring growers to pay freight into warehouses; whatever the purpose, it is keeping cotton out of the loan.

So long as it is possible to sell cotton around the nine cent level, and considering the fact that it MUST be sold in order to secure the subsidy, we believe it is the part of wisdom to sell now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch are domiciled in the Rex Wheatley dwelling at 801 West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley have moved to their apartments, just west of the First Baptist church for the winter.

Harold Dunn was recovered sufficiently to announce the birth of a nine and a half pound son, which occurred at a Carlsbad hospital Friday. Mrs. Dunn and son are doing nicely. The new arrival has been named Harold Kenneth.

A belated announcement was made here recently of the marriage of Miss Katherine Tanner of Pinon to Raymond W. Smith of Weed. The wedding ceremony was solemnized at Alamogordo, September 16th.

We have forms to comply with the Social Security law—Advocate.

COTTON SALE FORMS

We are prepared to take care of the COTTON SALES FORMS for you on all cotton you may sell with us. The filing of these forms will not obligate you to next year's program but it does place you in position to secure the 3c subsidy if you finally decide to comply.

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

Local Ginnings

Weather has favored the farmers in gathering the present cotton crop and as a result movement to gins is ahead of last year, although the cotton pickers are not so numerous. Ginnings of six gins in this district total 1,863 bales according to tabulations compiled yesterday morning, against 1,163 bales ginned at the corresponding period of last year. Eight hundred and twelve bales have been ginned since the last report.

The ginnings are divided as follows:

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| Cottonwood gin | 545 |
| Association gin, Espulla | 301 |
| Farmers gin, Artesia | 222 |
| Association gin, Artesia | 203 |
| Association gin, Atoka | 537 |
| Total | 1,863 |

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel stopped here this week en route to their home at San Angelo, Texas from a 6,000 mile trip that took them up the west coast into British Columbia.

The male population of the Artesia community was increased by three Sunday. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. John McElhany.

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