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AGE'S CAR N TUESDAY EVE

s appear to have in- r activities in this uesday evening near a Ford tudor was Howell Gage while ed on the east side a Auto Co., garage. d his key in the car return soon. car was found yes- oon on the Cap Rock, highway, burned up. located by Lea coun- was said. The car pped Mr. Gage said. not it was stripped r whether the fire is a puzzle to the Ford was a total

FOOTBALL PLAYER INJURED

Matney, member of Junior football team ly hurt here Friday against the Artesia suffered a wrenched ssibly internal injur-

SURFACE RESEARCH COMPLETED IN THE SULPHUR SECTION

W. R. Keever, vice-president and H. F. Whiton, secretary-treasurer of the Union Sulphur Co., have been in this section for a few days looking over the company developments in the Cottonwood area. Two wells which have been coring on the Wilson and Ault farms were shut down the first of the week. Whether the company intends to drill deeper or whether the present depth will be considered a satisfactory test could not be learned.

The well of the Western Drilling Co., on the Watson farm is still drilling. The territory surrounding the three tests has been surveyed apparently for new locations.

The surface research work has been completed which includes the operation of the torsion balance.

FRIDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME MAY DECIDE THE EAST SIDE HONORS

Artesia-Clovis To Stage A Desperate Scrap To Stay In Running — Is Last Game Here Before Thanksgiving.

All preparations have been made, the stage is all set, the time is at hand and all that remains now is the actual playing of the annual Clovis High-Artesia Hig football game.

At 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the Wildcats and Bulldogs before what is hoped to be a record breaking crowd, will step out on the gridiron, primed and pointed for action—the kind of determined effort that each hopes will be crowned with victory.

Ideal football weather is due for tomorrow's interesting and important clash. But the two elevens have been working for a couple of months in weather more appropriate on a midsummer afternoon and chances are they will be pepped up to the highest point for tomorrow's clash, the winner of which will probably be headed for a New Mexico schoolboy championship.

The starting lineups are announced below, the final workouts have been held, new plays have been developed, defensive drills have been given each team, the players have been conditioned, the fans are ready, in fact everything is in readiness for tomorrow's big game.

Clovis High school's machine will be making a desperate fight to stay in the running for another state championship while the Artesia High school lads will be working just a little harder to stay in the running for their first state championship.

But regardless of the outcome, there seems to be one thing certain—that being a game replete with thrilling and sensational plays. It is likely that both teams will rely mainly on aerial attacks and if this be true, the air will be literally filled with footballs at Brainard Park tomorrow afternoon.

Artesia fans have made their predictions as to the outcome, likewise they have speculated, as to the methods each team will use in an attempt to win. Many fans say that if Clovis stops the Artesia overhead game, the Wildcats will win. These same fans contend that failure to stop the Bulldog aerial attack will mean defeat for the Wildcats. Others seem to think the Bulldog running attack will be strong enough to give them victory. In fact, any and all kinds of prophecies have been made.

But don't forget this—the game starts at 2:30 p. m. Friday, October 23rd. Don't miss it!

Following are the starting lineups:

CLOVIS—

Name	Pos.	Wt.	Yrs.
B. Lawson, (Capt)	C	150	3
C. Bell	G	145	4
R. L. Wells	G	145	3
L. Marks	T	200	3
J. Andrews	T	190	3
W. Smith	E	160	2
O. Lindley	E	150	2
F. Turner	QB	145	3
E. Perry	HB	140	3
C. Lancaster	HB	160	2
V. McDowell	FB	150	3
Totals		1735	31

ARTESIA—

Name	Pos.	Wt.	Yrs.
O. Syferd, (Capt)	C	150	3
R. McLean	G	140	2
C. Holeman	G	149	1
C. Holeman	T	157	1
S. Beale	T	156	2
B. Juarez	E	135	3
R. Spivey	E	115	3
O. Gray	QB	163	3
J. Brown	HB	145	3
T. Norris	HB	145	3
A. D. Hill	FB	154	2
D. Ransbarger			
Totals		1617	26

ARTESIA BANKS MERGE

GINS MAKE A GAIN TOTAL 4,302 BALES

Ginnings of the six gins in this trade area show a substantial increase over the same period last week, despite Tuesday's rain which stopped picking operations. A large percentage of the cotton is opened, which makes it rather hazardous for the grower in case of a storm. Last year at the corresponding period five gins in north Eddy had turned out 4,228 bales.

The ginning totals are divided as follows from computations made early yesterday morning:

Lake Arthur gin	246
Cottonwood gin	*666
Association gin, Espula	519
Association gin, Artesia	542
Farmers gin, Artesia	791
Association gin, Atoka	538
Total	4,302

*—Estimate.

RAGSDALE BUILDS SET TO BROADCAST GAME

Wilmer Ragsdale son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale of Artesia, a student in the University of Oklahoma at Norman, is building a broadcasting set to broadcast the Oklahoma University-Hawaiian football game to be played in the Hawaiian Islands after Christmas. A norman Oklahoma paper says of Mr. Ragsdale's undertaking:

University students will be able to hear the Sooner-Hawaiian game broadcast play by play from WNAD, Sooner station this winter, according to Wilmer Ragsdale, senior engineer, Norman.

Ragsdale and Bryan Cole, also a senior engineer have applied to the Federal Radio Commission for a license on a 20 meter portable transmitter. If the license is granted they will accompany the football squad to Hawaii, where they will radio a play by play account of the game.

WNAD, university broadcasting station, will pick up the signals de-code them and broadcast the game as it is received. Professor C. V. Bulloen, technical supervisor of WNAD has pledged his co-operation on the project. The set which will cost approximately $600 is now under construction.

HACKLER WEIGHS IN THE FIRST BUCK HERE YESTERDAY

H. H. Hackler of Artesia brot in the first buck seen here during the present deer season. Mr. Hackler killed a nine point buck in the Upper Rocky Arroyo settlement Tuesday afternoon and brot the buck into town yesterday afternoon. The animal weighed 168 pounds.

Coming close behind Mr. Hackler was W. S. Peppers who brot in a ten point buck weighing 145 pounds. Charles Dungan, a six point buck, both from the Sacramento mountains. M. W. Evans brot in a buck from the Oliver Lee pasture last night. Other successful hunters reported in were Elza Swift, A. P. Mahone and John McCann.

TAX ON PRIVATE CARS

The private car tax, assessed by the state tax commission, totals $77,527.37, John E. Miles, secretary of the commission, stated last week. It includes $2,035.09 on the express company.

BUYS STEERS

E. B. Bullock purchased thirty-seven steers from Fred Savoie the first of the week and plans to feed and market them thru his local feed pen.

Stockholders Approve Merger And First National May Start Moving Its Records Into New Home Tonight.

A move which has been talked at intervals for the past year or more has become a reality; the consolidation of the two Artesia financial institutions, the First National Bank and the Citizens State Bank, under the name of the First National Bank. This action was unanimously approved at a meeting of the stockholders and directors of both institutions held Saturday afternoon. The proposed merger was not announced at this time, owing to the fact that some details remained to be completed.

Bank officials declared that the merger was brot about by the fact that the two banks could serve the financial needs of the community better collectively than individually and incidentally the consolidation will enable the banks to cut expenses.

Connected with closing the affairs of each bank, in preparation of the merger, it might be of interest to mention that the Artesia financial institutions were the only two banks of the state, in a community the size of Artesia to weather the depression of 1921, when thousands of stockmen over the southwest faced bankruptcy. This is rather a remarkable record and one which the people of this trade territory should be proud. It indicates that both banks have been operated along safe and sane business principles.

Next month, the First National Bank will enter its 29th year of service to the Artesia community. The Citizens State Bank was organized in 1919.

Quarters for the consolidated institution will be established in the Citizens State Bank building. It is possible that the present banking space will be enlarged in the near future and may take in the office space now occupied by A. C. Crozier. Work of moving the records of the First National Bank may start tonight, it was said.

Officers serving the First National Bank under the new arrangement will include: J. E. Robertson, president; C. E. Mann, active vice-president; J. H. Jackson, vice-president; L. B. Feather, cashier; Fred Cole and William Linell, assistant cashiers. The directors are: J. E. Robertson. E. A. Cahoon, Roswell; M. A. Corbin. C. E. Mann. D. W. Runyan, J. H. Jackson, Rex Wheatley.

PINON--AVIS MOHAIR CLIP IS SHIPPED FROM ROSWELL ON FRIDAY

The Pinon-Avis Angora Goat Association members who pooled the fall clip of mohair with the state wool growers co-operative association at Roswell, have disposed of the clip it was learned here recently. The Pinon clip was pooled with the fall clip from Tularosa and shipped to Boston Friday. Growers were advanced 15 cents a pound on adult mohair and 35 cents per pound on kid mohair, the usual advances over the southwest. Growers of New Mexico will pool the present clip with Texas and Arizona.

The Pinon crop this year averaged better in both quantity and quality than the crop of the corresponding period of last year. The clip usually runs better than 100,000 pounds.

See our Christmas Cards—The Advocate.

500 COTTON PICKERS ARE WANTED AT ONCE

Conservative estimates say that at least 500 cotton pickers are urgently needed in this section at once. The present labor supply has fallen far short in efforts to keep up with the cotton picking operations. Good picking is available for numbers of families and in some places a bale to the acre is open and ready to be picked.

Fred Brainard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce said the first of the week that farmers were offering fifty cents a hundred to families furnishing their own shelter or forty cents a hundred where shelter is furnished. The ginnings are approximately fifty per cent under the corresponding period of last year.

COTTON PRICES UP FIFTY MILLION

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana — Statisticians estimated yesterday that fifty million dollars had been added to the value of cotton in the last ten days.

The upward trend dated from the October 12 New Orleans conference at which southern bankers agreed to co-operate in holding 7,000,000 bales from the market until next July.

Wednesday's increase of one dollar a bale made a total gain of $4.50 a bale since the conference.

Cotton men here figured that one half of the cotton supply still was in th hands of the farmers and they would directly benefit on the basis of yesterday's closing by $25,000,000.

GOVERNOR STILL SEEKS AN EMBARGO ON OIL

Governor Arthur Seligman continues to plug away for an oil embargo. He is now asking the chief executives of all oil-producing states to join him in a new demand upon President Hoover to make it known whether he is in favor of an embargo or tariff, and if not for either to give his reasons.

APPROXIMATELY 600 BIG GAME LICENSES SOLD DURING YEAR

Three local firms, distributing game licenses, report the sale of approximately 600 licenses sold for big game during the year. Only a small percentage of big game licenses were sold to non-residents. License agencies did a rushing business a few days previous to the opening of the deer season. So far, however, the number of licenses disposed of is below the number of last year, notwithstanding more hunters are in the hils at this time than have ever been seen before.

SHIPS OUT LAMBS

Messrs. Ed Watts and Charley Hardin of Hope are loading out 2,000 spring lambs for the Kansas City market today. Weddige Brothers also of Hope are loading out 700 spring lambs. It is understood that the lambs are to be shipped on a special livestock train running out of Carlsbad.

TO TRY NEW EXPERIMENT

The district highway department of Santa Fe plans to test a new experiment. Five hundred feet of rock brick asphalt will be laid to determine if the asphalt will wear better than the average gravel road.

DR. PUCKETT URGES TOXOID FOR LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer calls attention to the diphtheria menace, altho no cases have yet been reported in Eddy county. On account of the fact that several cases have occurred in Chaves county, Dr. Puckett advises all parents to give toxoid to children who have not been vaccinated. The first dose will be administered by the health department at the Central school, Tuesday from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. Children over six months old should be made immune to this dreaded disease. Diphtheria is usually more fatal to children near the age of six months than at any other period. It only requires two doses of toxoid to immunize the child.

MIDWEST MAKES NEW LOCATION FOR WELL IN HOBBS OIL FIELD

Stakes New Location For A South Offset To The New Continental Well — Allowable Increased To 37,077 Bbls.

More interest has been added to the Hobbs area by the new location announced by the Midwest Refining Co., a south offset to the No. 33-A, State No. 5, of the Continental Oil Co., made last week. The new well is in sec. 3-18-38, and is known as the Byers No. 8. Only one other well in the Hobbs area is nearing this big pay, this being the East Grimes No. 1, of the Gypsy Oil Company in section 33-18-38, which is drilling below 3800 feet.

In Eddy county the Western Drilling Co., is drilling below 125 feet on its Green No. 1, in sec. 29-17-29. State No. 61 of the F. W. and Y Oil Co., sec. 32-18-38 is drilling below 750 feet.

Hobbs Allowable

Allowable for the Hobbs pool in Lea county increased from 35,070 barrels to 37,077 barrels during the first half of October, it was learned here. The unit potential in this period was 1,142,240 barrels from 144 wells and 126 units. No new tests were added to the potential in the fifteen day period, but at least two proucers may be added before the close of the month.

The number of wells, unit potential and allowable is listed in the following table by companies:

Company	Poten.	Allow.
Amerada	135,270	4,065
Atlantic	7,740	333
Continental	64,084	2,233
Empire	62,300	1,700
Getty	45,525	1,318
Gypsy	91,958	2,729
Rumble	135,614	4,076
Landreth	15,025	559
Midcontinent	2,325	130
Midwest	133,643	4,977
Ohio	74,738	2,407
Prairie	13,219	538
Shell	150,399	4,870
Skelly	13,700	476
Sun	50,625	1,513
California	24,331	587
Texas Co.,	54,133	1,817
T. P.	13,600	474
Tidal	61,043	1,838
Vacuum	2,300	128
Walker	668	90
Totals	1,142,240	37,077

COTTONWOOD GARDEN CLUB WINS SECOND

The Cottonwood Garden club, composed of Ernest Malone, Jr., and Joe Bill Funk, won second place at the 4-H club meeting held at Las Cruces last week. The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown in the work which is being accomplished by the 4-H clubs of the state.

Misses Mary Jane Terry and Marjorie Belle Funk also of the Cottonwood won first place in the canning contest.

MRS. HENDERSON DEAD

Mrs. Levine Henderson, 86, of Roswell, who died Tuesday night at Roswell was buried yesterday afternoon in the Woodbine cemetery, Rev. James F. Dew, pastor of the First Baptist church here officiated at a short grave side service. The cause of Mrs. Henderson's death was heart failure. A son W. L. Henderson lived on a farm southeast of town for some time.

The deceased is survived by two sons, S. L. and W. L. Henderson of Roswell and a daughter, Mrs. Allie Richardson of Oklahoma.

CAN TOMATOES FOR CHEST

The ladies of the Nazarene church have canned 190 cans of tomatoes which they have donated to the Community Chest. D. A. Abernathy, living north of town has agreed to can 100 cans of tomatoes when the Community Chest furnishes the cans.

High Court Refuses To Review The Skeen Case

Skeen Loses Contention That The Texas Company And Others Unlawfully Taking Oil, Gas, Water.

The United States supreme court Monday in session at Washington, refused to review the contention of Ivan L. Skeen of Lea county, New Mexico, that Beulah V. Lynch, of Roswell, N. M., the Texas Production Company, and others were unlawfully taking oil, gas and water from his lands under a federal oil and gas prospecting permit.

This case has been in court for several months and has attracted wide attention.

Skeen holds 640 acres under the 1916 stock raising homestead act, which reserves "coal and other minerals to the United States government.

Under the 1920 leasing act, Beulah V. Lynch obtained a federal drilling permit for the land.

Skeen contended the 1916 act does not cover the production of oil, gas, water from the lands.

The lower courts held that Skeen could not sue because the federal government was an interested party and its support was necessary if he brot a suit.

There are said to be millions of acres of homestead land in the west on which the government has reserved similar mineral rights.

SHORT SESSION OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Judge Richardson of Roswell journeyed to Carlsbad Tuesday to preside over a short session of the Eddy county district court. Only a few civil cases were up for trial.

WELCH FOUND GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER--TO APPEAL

Gifford I. Welch, Greenfield farmer was found guilty of second degree murder by an Eddy county jury in the district court at Carlsbad, Friday evening. Welch, who lives near Dexter was charged with shooting Rufe Dunnahoo, Chaves county deputy sheriff on August 2nd. The shooting occurred when Sheriff Peck, Rufe Dunnahoo, deputy sheriff and D. Herbst, deputy sheriff of Dexter went into the Welch home in search for accessorries stolen from an auto belonging to Fred Powell of Dexter.

The jury deliberated for two hours before reaching a verdict. Under the law second degree murder carries a penalty of ten to ninety years in the state pen.

A habeas corpus action was filed in the state supreme court Monday seeking to gain freedom for Gifford I. Welch on an appeal bond.

District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., who Saturday sentenced Welch to from 40 to 90 years in the New Mexico penitentiary for killing Deputy Sheriff Rufe Dunnahoo at Dexter, granted a motion to appeal, but refused bond.

ROTARIANS HEAR BUSINESS RELATIONS DISCUSSED TUESDAY

Rotarians heard the topic of "Business Relations" discussed by Howard Whitson at Tuesday's luncheon. Mr. Whitson chose for his subject, "The Customer Is Always Right." Mrs. Willis Morgan with Mrs. Mark Carbin at the piano rendered three violin solos, which was an enjoyable feature of the program.

Visitors at the luncheon included Mmes. Morgan and Corbin, Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad and Minor Huffman of Roswell.

SACRAMENTO BOARD OF CONTROL MET TUES.

The Board of Control of the Sacramento Methodist Assembly met at the assembly site Tuesday and completed some details connected with staking and valuing some lots which will soon be offered for sale. Construction of the first building may be delayed for a few days, it was said here.

FIRST FROST

The first frost of the season visited this section Friday night. The frost was light, however and did no damage.

HILLS ARE FULL OF DEER HUNTERS

Never before perhaps has the influx of deer hunters to the hills been so great as during the present deer season. The great army of red caps, red shirts and red coats may give elusive animals an erroneous impression that the red army has declared an open war and run both does and bucks to the tall timber. If more Artesians and others do not enjoy vension this year, it will not be for lack of hunters.

Among the deer hunters in the mountains this week are Cal Crozier and son, Harold, Dee Burditt, Sid Cox, Dick Vandagriff, Jim Haskins, Bill Gelwick, A. L. Mount, Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble, Messrs and Mmes. Albert Richards and C. R. Blocker. The last two couples are across the range in the mountains near Corona.

Other hunters either registered at the Joyce Pruit Co., hardware department or who have declared their intention of getting a buck include: W. C. Gray, Harold Dunn, Boone Barnett, Geo. W. Chambers of Hope, A. B. Coll, Britton Coll, Glenn O'Bannon, J. L. Prude of Hope, J. W. Bradshaw, W. C. Bradshaw, A. P. Mahone, V. E. Wilson, Irvin Martin, B. E. Spencer, Jess Huff, Jess Funk, Joe Bill Funk, George Gage, John Dunn, Cylde Roberts, Jimmie Nellis, R. W. Dunn, B. A. Gray, Chas. Martin, Mark Corbin, O. L. Marrs, G. E. Marrs, W. D. Compton, S. O. Compton, John McCann, D. W. Watson, V. S. Welch, Eugene Chambers, F. B. Chambers of Hope, Jack and Will McCaw, Iverson Burgess, V. A. Buel, Roy Vermillion, Monroe and Truman Howard, V. P. Welch, C. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, John and Robert Gage, R. M. McDonald, Ben Dunn, Clyde Neatherlin, Stap Willburn, Wm. McMains, Dexter, Bert Sinclair, E. C. Gray, D. N. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Douglas O'Bannon, V. H. Bills, L. H. Bills, W. A. Collen, Jack Lewis, H. V. Parker, A. L. Wilkinson, Andy Anderson, R. T. Swift, Joe Davis, Rufus Wallingford, Orval Gray, J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herrington of Hobbs, H. H. Stiewig, W. H. Stiewig, C. E. Gage, F. M. Houghtaling, G. U. McCrary, J. H. Smart, O. C. Crozier, W. H. Hatley, Frank Miller, Paul Terry, Nick Wescott, I. P. Johnson, Monroe Harrison, G. W. Beale, Melburn Graham, W. N. Waldrip, W. H. Tigner.

HUNTER MEETS DEATH

The first hunting accident of the season was reported to have occured near Alamogordo yesterday, when the body of Lee Orndorff was found at the Cross Circle ranch. Apparently Orndorff was shot and killed by hunters. Two companions with whom Orndorff was hunting found his body with a bullet wound in the heart.

Orndorff was prominent in business and social circles in El Paso. He graduated from the University of Southern California a year ago. His widow and a baby survive him.

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WHO PAYS THE BILL?

A number of people will learn one thing from the depression, regardless of whether anything else beneficial turns up. The folks have found that its mighty easy to spend the tax mony, but is next to impossible to cut down on expenses when times are hard and when private individuals and private business concerns are retrenching. Especially is this true of expenses connected with the federal government.

People seem to take the matter of running the state, county and federal government lightly. As a rule the average individual feels no responsibility to his government in this respect. Perhaps he will tell you that he takes no part in politics because he may be disgusted with the way politicians act. Again he makes the statement that he has no property and therefore has nothing to gain or lose regardless of whether the taxes are high or low. He loses sight of the fact that the public pays the bill. He may pay very little personal property tax to his state or county, but if he buys clothing, an automobile, gasoline for his auto or groceries for his family, he is helping to bear the tax burden just the same. The manufacturer who makes his clothing, his auto, his gasoline, pays a tax, a good part of which goes to the federal government and this same tax is added to the cost of the goods he manufacturers. The cost of the goods plus the cost of the taxes is passed to the consumer. So unless you are living the part of a caveman you are paying your share of the cost of government, altho you may not be paying as much as your neighbor.

People are beginning to awaken to a new sense of responsibility. They are resolving to play the part of a good citizen and at least have a small part in the affairs of government. Just recently a county tax payers association has been organized in Roosevelt county. The objectives of the organization are two fold, to promote economy and to give publicity to public expenditures.

Business leaders and public spirited citizens alike feel that we have reached the parting of ways in the matter of higher taxes. The tax rate in all forms of government as we all know has been gradually increasing for the past half century. Unless something is done and done shortly, we shall have reached the saturation point in public expenses. No business can function under a prohibitive tax rate unless we turn the reigns of the government over to the socialists and then individual initiative will be doomed.

BE A GOOD ONE

The public should learn a lesson from the trial of Al Capone king of Chicago's racketeers that even a bootlegger should be a man who understands his profession. An ordinary bootlegger, such as we are accustomed to see would have been sent up for life a long time ago, but even the smartest government agents could not get the dope on Al, they had to ask for a conviction on evading the income tax law; it was next to impossible to convict him for peddling whiskey.

So if you would succeed as a bootlegger, you must know the ropes. These little fellows sell a quart, pint, or even ten gallons at a time lead a hazardous life. They may be sent up for life most any time. It takes a real successful bootlegger to direct the selling operations and do it in such a way that even the government has to try him for evading some other law.

The fact that Al Capone gets a light sentence while the smaller fry draw life is probably the principal reason why the Eighteenth Amendment is under fire at the present time.

A dollar in the bank or in circulation supports ten dollars of credit if we accept the estimate of David Lawrence, editor of the United States Daily. In times like we have experienced the past year, some people are inclined to become panicky and hoard their savings in tin cans and sox, but such policies hinder rather than aid the coming of normal times. Confidence is a necessary item in our well being. We must have confidence in our government as well as our credit system.

There is not much left to live for if the general confidence is destroyed.

See where one of the eastern editorial writers is suggesting that insofar as the government is recommending that every third row of cotton be plowed under it would be a good idea for the newspapers to suggest that every third office holder be canned, and there's plenty of food for thot in that suggestion.—New Mexico Press Bulletin.

"Every time we relieve individuals and local communities of some of the responsibility of local self-government, and transfer the functions to a centralized federal government, we weaken the ability of our citizens to govern themselves."—Fred W. Sargent, President, the Chicago and North Western Railway.

Suggestion to the Community Chest: "Send the needy transients to Louisiana, where they may have opportunity to take the oath of office for either United States senator, governor or lieutenant governor."

Eddington deduces religion from the fact that atoms do not obey the law of mathematics and Jeans deduces it from the fact that they do.—Bernard Russell (Earl Russell).

Emerson said: "What a new face courage puts on everything. A determined man, by his very attitude and the tone of his voice, puts a stop to defeat and begins to conquer."

"No wonder the pioneers were hardy. They couldn't howl an appropriation when they lost a dollar." — San Francisco Chronicle.

Columbia University professors butcher the King's English so the students say. Such report ought to be heartening to the newspapers.

Flattery is most effective if given in small doses.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF EDDY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROGERS, Deceased.
No. 606.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, ETC.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

Harry Rogers, Hattie Carter, Howard Rogers, Erie Hamby, John Rogers, Wm. Jackson Rogers and James A. Rogers, heirs of John Rogers, deceased, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of November, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of S. E. Ferree, administrator of the estate of said John Rogers, deceased, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for said administrator is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, the Honorable M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 29th day of September 1931.

(SEAL)

RUTH S. NYE,
42-4t County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office, At Las Cruces, N. M., September 24, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that William P. Horner, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on November 12th, 1928, made Stock Raising Homestead Entry, No. 035582, for W½NW¼, SW¼ Section 28; S½ Section 29, Township 17-S, Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 12th day of November, 1931. Claimant names as witnesses:

Stephen S. Ward, Jesse T. Collins, William W. Lock all of Artesia, N. M., David S. Martin of Dayton, N. M.

V. B. MAY,
42-5t Register.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZA J. BROOKS, Deceased.
No. 660.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 3rd day of August 1931, appointed Executor of the estate of Eliza J. Brooks, deceased, by Honorable Mrs. M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law or the same wil be barred.

FRANK J. BROOKS,
42-4t Executor.

United States Department Of The Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 22, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection, List No. 9510, Serial No. 044504, for the following land:

SE¼ Sec. 30, T. 17-S., R. 29-E., N. M. P. M., with Potash reserved to the United States.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character (other than Potash), an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

L. KEO LLEWELLYN,
42-5t Acting Register.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF EDDY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT B. KISHBAUGH, Deceased.
No. 666.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 5th day of October, 1931, appointed executrix of the estate of Robert B. Kishbaugh, deceased, by Hon. M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

Dated October 5, 1931.

ELLEN V. KISHBAUGH,
43-3t Executrix.

STUDENTS

Students note books, embossed in school colors and your name stamped on them at The Advocate.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mrs. Roy Hurd was on the sick list the last of the week.

Joe Wertheim of Carlsbad was a business visitor here Friday.

J. D. Bunting, Hope rancher was trading in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris were visitors from Carlsbad Sunday.

Harve Muncy made a business trip to Roswell Saturday, returning Sunday.

Cal Crozier, son, Harold and Dee Burditt left Sunday for a hunting trip in the Texas hill country.

Carroll Wills arrived Sunday morning from Iraan, Texas for a visit with his cousin, E. H. Perry and family.

Ben Williams of Penbroke, Kentucky is spending a few days visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and Mr. Wallingford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenks of Shawnee, Oklahoma, former residents of Artesia are spending the week here visiting among old friends.

Jack Walters, small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walters, who was injured in a fell from a car fender some three weeks ago is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones have received the announcement of the birth of a daughter to their son, Kenneth Jones and wife, at Carlsbad on the 13th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Craig, of Lovington, visited here over Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vandagriff and left Sunday for the mountains on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton moved to Hobbs Sunday, where Mr. Clayton has a position. Mr. and Mrs. Eubank are occupying the Clayton bungalow on West Main street.

Henry Terpening and family, Mrs. Hester terpening and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider and Mrs. Ella Stanley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening at Dexter Sunday.

A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Texas accompanied by James Ward also of San Angelo, is spending a few days here looking after farming interests. Mr. Basel plans to store his cotton crop this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned Friday from Dallas, Texas, where they attended the Dallas fair. Enroute home they visited their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Senter and Mr. Senter and family who now live at Fort Worth.

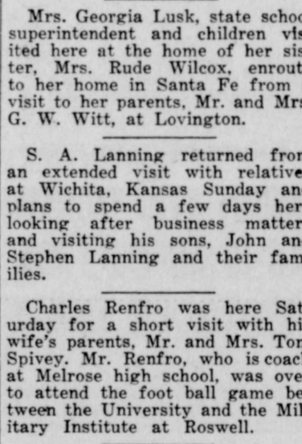
Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state school superintendent and children visited here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rude Wilcox, enroute to her home in Santa Fe from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witt, at Lovington.

S. A. Lanning returned from an extended visit with relatives at Wichita, Kansas Sunday and plans to spend a few days here looking after business matters and visiting his sons, John and Stephen Lanning and their families.

Charles Renfro was here Saturday for a short visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spivey. Mr. Renfro, who is coach at Melrose high school, was over to attend the foot ball game between the University and the Military Institute at Roswell.

R. M. Montgomery, of Del Rio, Texas, superintendent of the southwestern division of the Illinois Pipe Line Co., was here the last of the week looking over the pipe line interests here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery and they were guests at the E. H. Perry home while in the city. They left Sunday for home.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.



Between Salesmen's Visits

When you want to order in a hurry—telephone! Typical station-to-station day rates:

from Artesia, N. M. to—

Santa Fe	$ .80
Kansas City, Mo.	$1.50
New York, N. Y.	$6.50

Evening and night rates are lower. Calls by number are quicker.

Just Call Long Distance "Number Please?"

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Reasons Why

YOU SHOULD SELL OR EXCHANGE YOUR COTTON SEED AND BUY COTTONSEED MEAL AND HULLS

The yield of cottonseed meal per ton of seed crushed in the United States for the season 1930-31, was 917.4 pounds. On this basis, 4,360 pounds of cottonseed were required to produce one ton of cottonseed meal. In other words, nearly 2 1/5 tons of cottonseed are required to get one ton of cottonseed meal manufactured.

In addition to requiring twice the amount of seed to furnish the meal, the oil in the seed will cause cattle to scour, if sufficient seed is fed to furnish the needed bulk as well as the feed requirements of the animals.

In addition to the lint ordinarily left on the cottonseed hulls (which is desirable) the 4,360 pounds of seed contain 275 to 310 pounds excess lint that is just plain crude fiber and of no more feed value than the 200 to 225 pounds of trash and dirt that are ordinarily found in 4,360 pounds of seed. The cottonseed meal is free of dirt, trash, lint, excess oil and moisture and is a concentrated feed highly digestible.

On the other hand cottonseed contains so much that is not desirable from the feeder's standpoint. Why feed the seed when the meal and hulls—the only desirable part of the seed for feeding purposes—can be had in just the right proportions that you desire to feed to any class of livestock? In some cases, the meal and hull mixture is all that is needed. In order cases, it is best to mix the meal and hulls with your own farm-grown grains.

Cottonseed hulls make an excellent roughage to mix with grain feeds, even if you have plenty of hay or fodder. If you are short on hay or fodder, certainly you should use some cottonseed hulls as roughage. Feeding trials have shown 100 pounds of cottonseed hulls equal to 99 pounds of Johnson grass hay, 207 pounds of corn silage, or 251 pounds of sorghum silage.

Cottonseed meal is the most valuable single feed available to southern farmers. There are three main food elements needed for livestock—proteins, carbohydrates, and fats. Fats are required in very small amounts. The chief demand is for proteins and carbohydrates. Farm grains and hays are the cheapest source of carbohydrates; cottonseed meal is the cheapest source of protein. The cottonseed meal contains, also, carbohydrates and fats; but the protein is the most valuable element in the meal and is greatly needed by livestock.

Cottonseed contains all of the three elements—fats, carbohydrates and proteins—but these elements in the seed are not in a form that is readily digestible; nor are they in the right proportion to meet the needs of livestock.

Cottonseed is a different kind of feed from cottonseed meal. It contains a higher percentage of oil and a lower percentage of protein. The excess oil impairs the appetite and upsets the digestive system.

As a source of protein, cotton seed is a costly substitute for cottonseed meal, because three pounds of seed are required to furnish as much digestible protein as is furnished by one pound of cottonseed meal. While 2 1/5 tons of cotton seed will make one tone of cottonseed meal, the protein in the seed is not as easily digested as it is in the meal, and, therefore, one pound of the meal will furnish as much digestible protein as three pounds of the cotton seed.

As a source of carbohydrates, cotton seed is a costly substitute for farm grains, because it takes more than two pounds of cotton seed to furnish as much carbohydrates as one pound of corn or grain sorghum.

As a source of fats, cotton seed is undesirable because the excessive amount of oil purges the livestock. A man would dislike to have to drink a pint of oil with each meal, given if cotton or lint were taken along to absorb the oil. The excessive amount of oil would upset the digestive system and prevent the proper utilization of the food. Yet, that is just what we do when we force livestock to eat cotton seed. It is true that some feeders get along by feeding cotton seed, but they cannot make the profit that can be made by combining the cottonseed meal and grain with hulls and other roughage.

Livestock feeding today demands the production of meat, milk and work at the lowest cost; and our southern farmers will get the most from their efforts by selling or exchanging their cotton seed and feeding the cottonseed meal and hulls with their own farm grains and hays.

Another thing to consider is the quality of butter. The quality of butter is better when meal and hulls are fed instead of cotton seed. The excess oil contained in the seed produces a butter that is hard and tallowy in texture. This brittle, tallowy texture is objected to by the housewife and, consequently, the butter trade will give less for butter produced from cows that are fed cotton seed. To produce a butter of good quality and smooth, firm texture, use meal and hulls along with your own grains and hays.

Remember, the farmer of the south today, is entering into a new period. Cotton, cotton seed, wheat, corn, oats—in fact all farm commodities—are selling at new low levels. As a consequence, the south will plant less cotton and more feed. In order to get the most from our feed, we must sell the feed in the form of meat and milk, cream or butter. Feeding properly is more important, therefore, than ever before. The selling of quality products is also necessary. If you sell lambs calves, steers or hogs, they must be finished properly and at weights that will bring the most on the market. If you sell milk, cream or butter, you must use the feeds that will give you, not only the most in quantity at the lowest cost, but the quality of product that will sell at the highest price on the market.

Increase your farm income by lowering the cost of production and by selling quality products.

Equal Parts Of Cottonseed Meal and Hulls Better Than Cotton Seed As Fertilizer.

One ton of equal parts cottonseed meal and hulls contains as much nitrogen as 2600 to 2750 pounds of cotton seed, depending upon trash, dirt and moisture in the seed; the mixture of meal and hulls not only gives a great deal more nitrogen, but the use of the hulls with the meal retains the moisture and makes possible the liberation of the nitrogen from the meal more evenly than when the seed is used.

For detailed information on definite methods of feeding the different classes of livestock, under varying conditions, write—

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THE ANALYSIS OF PECOS VALLEY GAS

For the benefit of our customers who may wish to know something about the heat contents of the gas used by the Pecos Valley Gas Co., we are reproducing below an analysis of samples sent to the Fort Worth Laboratories at Fort Worth, Texas.

The samples sent were from the Leonard and Levers wells:

Methane	67.6%
Ethane	17.2%
Carbon Dioxide	.2%
Oxygen	.2%
Nitrogen	14.8%

Calculated Heat Value:

B. T. U. per cubic foot at 30 inches and 60 degrees F. ---- 984

B. T. U. per cubic foot at 14.4 lbs. plus 8 oz. and 60 degrees F. ---- 997

B. T. U. means British Thermal Units.

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NO MALARIA MOSQUITOS

The detailed report of M. A. Barker of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller foundation, received Saturday by Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, is distinctly encouraging as to the malarial situation, and particularly the location of communicating mosquitos.

The larvae of the nopheles were found in large quantities in Black river at various points.

In his report Mr. Barker says: "We found no malculipennis in this valley as far north as Las Vegas. They may occur there but if they do the number will be far less than found in the Rio Grande valley.

"So far as our investigations have gone in New Mexico, malaria seems to be associated with localities in which malculipennis abounds and is rare or absent in localities where this species is absent. So the malaria danger would seem to be relatively small in Eddy county, altho not entirely absent, for the puntipennis may transfer malaria under experimental conditions. The wide distribution of Gamusia (float top minnows) would seem to be the first anti-malaria measure, and this may be the only one necessary unless undoubted evidence of malaria transmission in the country is obtained."

From the findings it would seem that Eddy county has nothing to fear from malaria.

STATE WILL SUPPLY TEXT BOOKS TO THE POOR CHILDREN

The New Mexico Board of Education may supply free text books to children whose parents are unable to buy them, Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of schools, wrote all county superintendents Friday, asking them to send the number of pupils in the county schools who have no text books, as the state board wants to know the positive number before taking action.

No program was adopted for the expenditure of the $35,000 balance in the Kinney rural school fund.

A contract will be let in a few days for $12,000 books to supply 290 school libraries, ten for each of the twenty-nine counties.

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PICKED UP ON MAIN

It does not always pay to pick your wife sight unseen or buy sheep the same way as Col. Woods can testify. But Col. Woods' herder has respect for the Colonel's sheep if nobody else does. Recently when the Colonel bought some rather descrepid ewes the herder refused to smoke before them, saying he was ashamed to, because they were so old.

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Now that the hidden quart contest of the Continental Oil Co., is over and motorists know where the hidden quart is, along comes Wink Hardin, Hope rancher and eclipses all previous interest in hidden quarts. During the pre-Volstead days, Wink lost a quart of Four Roses from his slicker tied to his saddle. Altho a number of years have elapsed, Mr. Hardin still has hopes to find the quart, mellowed with age, somewhere on a section of grass land. He has had no end of volunteers to aid in the search.

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Many local nimrods left Monday for the woods to shoot deer. The same number of liars will return to the city with ten days to shoot bull.

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A local merchant is selling Hoover pants: They have fringe at the bottom so you can't tell when they're wearing out, have patches on the seat and knees, and six extra notches in the belt so the wearer may tighten them up as he gets hungry.

DAYTON PIE SUPPER WAS BIG SUCCESS

The pie supper given at the Dayton school house Friday evening was a success from every standpoint, according to a report from the supper. Folks from Dayton and the nearby communities filled the school house. The proceeds of the supper netted about $18.00 which will be used to repair the Dayton Methodist church building, Rev. J. D. Terry reports.

See the new Remington Portable "Noiseless" Typewriter—Artesia Advocate.

ANNUAL LIBRARY MEETING

The annual meeting of the New Mexico Library Association will be held in Santa Fe November fifth and sixth in connection with the New Mexico Educational Association.

At this meeting reports of the work being done in the state for library development will be given. The legislative committee will present a tentative county library law for discussion and consideration. In this matter the association needs suggestions from all parts of the state.

At each session discussions of interest to teachers, public and school librarians will be introduced. The program promises to be a good one. Interesting speakers from outside the state have been secured. Make an effort to attend at least a part of the sessions. The association needs your support in order that New Mexico may take its rightful place, along with other states in library development.

News comes from all over the state that the call for books and reading material has increased more than twenty-five per cent the past year. With less than one book per capita for the state, there is a great need for a conserted effort upon the part of each individual in the state to help to remedy this condition.

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...more active cases ...diseases in this coun- ...average citizen sus- ...ng one month the ...ldy county reported ...nty active cases of ... gonorrhea; not by ...r number. Only last ...ases with active syph- ...of the mouth were lo- ...nnocent child drink- ...cup, dipper or glass ...of these cases would ...to syphilis if these ...sels had not been ...ilized after being used ...ed persons.

...e reason that a pub- ...cup or dipper, and un- ...hers are forbidden by ...aws of New Mexico. ...ne reason we urge ...ation of glasses at ...ns and cafes, either ...er, boiling water or a ...erne preparation. Some ...and cafes do sterilize ...not careful enough ...part of the work. ...It will be a long time ...e diseases are control- ...communicable diseases ...e do think it is time ...workers, doctors and ...ship at large to come ...e open and fight these ...

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...REPORT ON ...C. C. HEARING ...ON FREIGHT RATE

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...e have 30 days in ...file briefs, Mr. Baca ...railroad protested ...decrease, he said.

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October 10, 1931.
Warranty Deeds:
W. R. Yelverton to Henry F. Bock, Trustee $1.00 L. 14, B. 85, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.
In The District Court:
In the Matter of Compensation for W. T. Mullenix, W. T. Mullenix vs. Sam Montgomery, et al.
October 12, 1931.
Warranty Deeds:
Edna B. Holt, et al to Joyce Pruit Co., $10 S½ L. 9; L. 11 and 13, B. 36, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad. The Myers Co., to Eva Page Myers $10 N. 62 Ft. L. 2, 4, 6, and 8, B. 7, Orig. Artesia.
October 13, 1931.
In The District Court:
No. 5297. Attachment. Flynn, Welch and Yates vs. Picher Oil Co, et als. $517.70.
October 15, 1931.
Warranty Deeds:
Henry Fox to Virginia H. Corbert $1.00 S½NW¼ 35-18-26.
October 16, 1931.
Warranty Deeds:
W. C. Roberts to Edward Stone $1.00 W½SE¼SE¼ 7-17-26; also 2 acres off the north end of the W½NE¼NE¼ 18-17-26.
October 17, 1931.
Warranty Deeds:
DeBuchananne Inv. Co. to Jacob L. Babler $10 Und. ¼ int. in NW¼ 27-23-28. Paul L. Temple to DeBuchananne Inv. Co. $10, same as above. J. D. DeBuchananne, et al to DeBuchananne Inv. Co., same as above.
In The District Court:
No. 5298. Suit to Quiet Title. Edward Stone, et al vs. Cora E. McBratney, et als., W½SE¼SE¼ sec. 7; 2 acres off N. end of N½ NE¼NE¼ 18-17-26.

Aid for War Veterans

More than 430,000 ex-service men and their families were aided through 3,008 Red Cross Chapters and the national organization during the year ending June 30, 1931. Dependent families were cared for, veterans' claims were filed, hospitalization obtained and many other services given. Part of each contribution during the American Red Cross annual roll call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, goes toward supporting this vital work for veterans of the World War and other wars in which the United States has engaged.

Red Cross Life Savers

The right to wear the red and white insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving service has been earned by 335,895 persons, who have been graduated in the organization's expert life saving classes.

LOST 20 LBS. OF FAT IN JUST 4 WEEKS

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Missouri writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighted 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

HUNTERS SHOULD BE HELD LIABLE FOR "ACCIDENTS"

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Most hunting 'accidents' are not accidents at all, and to dismiss them as such is the worst blow that can possibly be dealth the sport of hunting," believes Seth Gordon, president of the American Game Association.

"Any man who takes a loaded gun, usually upon someone else's land, and handles it so carelessly that he kills or injuries another person should certainly be held criminally liable," the association head declared. "The first duty of a hunter is to observe the rules of caution in handling a gun, and to fail in this is criminal negligence of the most inexcusable sort. The hunter who endangers lives is not a sportsman, but a public nuisance, and can throw the entire sport into disrepute."

Mr. Gordon pointed out that just the other day one of four hunters of Seattle, Washington, bent upon killing a bear, fired at a rustling in some bushes and killed the owner of the farm. The hunter claimed he thought the farmer a cub bear, and was dismissed.

"Several state game departments now provide penalties of their own for carlessness, by refusing to sell a license to hunters who have been convicted of careless shooting, for a specified number of years," Mr. Gordon said. 'Requiring a hunter to undergo an examination for mental and physical fitness before permitting him the privilege of hunting may be the next step. The idea has already been broached before state legislatures, notably in New York."

Mr. Gordon declared that sportsmen themselves would do well to press charges against hunters whose 'accidental' shootings are the result of carlessness.

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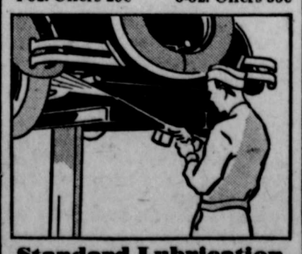
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Clean up your car before winter gets here. Oronite Auto Polish is easy to use—it cuts film—it gives a brilliant and long-lasting shine.
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Oronite Furniture Polish gives a hard, dry lustre—sheds dust.
Pints 60c Quarts $1.00
Waxglo (Liquid Floor Wax) New, —easy to use—safer—less slippery
Pints 65c Quarts $1.10
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C. E. BILDSTONE MARRIED

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Carl E. Bildstone to Miss Margaret Dick McIntyre, daughter of Mrs. Thomas E. McIntyre of Denver, Colorado, which occurred at Denver on October 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Bildstone are now spending their honeymoon on the west coast. They will be at home in Artesia after November 1st.

Mr. Bildstone who has been a resident of Artesia for the past three or four years is secretary of the Brainard Corbin Hardware Co. His marriage to Miss McIntyre came as a surprise to those except his closest friends. The Advocate joins many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bildstone.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society had an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. L. W. Feemster last Thursday afternoon, when its monthly literary program was given. Mrs. Ike Keller was in charge of the program upon the "World Currents in Africa," and was assisted by Mrs. Joe Richards who gave a talk upon "Livingstone;" Mrs. R. O. Cowan, who discussed "The Ownership and Divisions of Africa; Mrs. Reed Brainard, whose topic was "Benefits of the White Invasion of Africa" and Mrs. Grover Kinder, who discussed "Liberia and its Struggles for Survival."

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Feemster and Mrs. Z. B. Moon, hostesses for the day.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEETS

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. S. W. Gilbert last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Laura Welsh, president. Mrs. Rex Wheatley conducted the devotional exercises. The study for the meeting was on "India," with Mrs. Ralph Shugart as leader. Mrs. Wright had a very interesting exhibit from India consisting of woodcraft, brass and dolls. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Knoedler, joint hostesses.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

The Rebekahs had a very enjoyable meeting Monday evening.

After the regular session of the Rebekah lodge a social time was enjoyed in the lodge room with a number of Odd Fellows in attendance, (those who did not go hunting). Very interesting reports were given by the Odd Fellows of the grand lodge proceedings and the Rebekahs of the Assembly proceedings. Refreshments were served.

MRS. ALLINGER HONORED

Mrs. James W. Stagner entertained yesterday with a twelve o'clock luncheon, complimenting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Allinger of Artesia, who is her house guest.

Table appointments and house decorations were suggestive of the approaching winter season and those who enjoyed this occasion included the honoree, Mrs. M. L. Davis, Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, Mrs. F. E. Little and the hostess. —Carlsbad Current-Argus, Friday.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. H. Perry entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon honoring her house guest, Mrs. R. M. Montgomery of Del Rio, Texas Light refreshments were served. The guest list included Mmes. Montgomery, M. W. Evans, J. H. Jackson, E. T. Jernigan, Henry Paton of Ft. Worth, G. U. McCrary, Jim Berry, E. M. Phillips, Lewis Story, M. T. Buford and E. L. Glossbrenner and Carl Joiner of Texas.

STARS HAVE PICNIC SUPPER

The annual picnic supper of the Eastern Stars in commemoration of their 25th anniversary last Tuesday evening was well attended by the "Stars" and their families who enjoyed to the utmost the "good eats" which had been provided. After the supper bridge, dancing and a social time was the order of the evening.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. N. Gray was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club last week. There was one substitute, Mrs. Chas. Morgan. Mrs. Paul Clewell won high score and Mrs. Kay Lydia low score. Light refreshments weer served by the hostess.

SECOND NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Night Bridge club met with Mrs. Beecher Rowan Friday evening for its usual chicken dinner. Mrs. Wm. Compton substituted.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Social Calendar

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MONDAY

Regular meeting of the Girl Scout Council at the home of Mrs. Ray Bartlett at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. Wm. Linell for 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

Second Bridge club will meet at the Miller Cafe for 1:00 o'clock luncheon, with Mrs. A. F. Phillips of Carlsbad as hostess.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Mrs. Stanley Blocker will entertain the Bridge O' the Month club at 2:30 p. m.

ENTERTAIN CATHOLIC BISHOP AND CLERGY

Miss Catherine Clarke entertained the Catholic bishop and clergy of this district with a few other friends at a dinner Saturday served at the Clarke home on Roselawn. Guests present included: Rev. Father F. M. Fabian of Carlsbad, Rev. Father Celestine of Carlsbad; Rev. Father Francis of Roswell, Bishop Shuler of El Paso, William Dooley, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Pat Morrison, Miss Florence Morrison and Mrs. Paul Terry and Eugene Williem.

Bishop Shuler, the Catholic bishop of El Paso confirmed a class of 103 here and approximately 500 in the Carlsbad district during his visit to this section.

DANCING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Truett were hosts at an informal dancing party last Friday evening. Music was furnished by Messrs. Oliver Brazeal, Arthur Rowland and James Smith and light refreshments were served. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Bates, C. R. Vandagriff, H. S. Williams, Landis Feather, Earl Darst, Walter Hill, Brazeal, and Rowland and James Smith.

BRIDGE O' THE MONTH CLUB

The Bridge O' The Month club met last Thursday with Mrs. T. C. Bird, who entertained Mmes. Harry Jernigan, Ralph Pearson, Harold Dunn, Fred Brainard and Leslie Martin in addition to regular members. Mrs. Martin won high score and Mrs. Pearson, low score. Light refreshments were served.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry were hosts to two tables of bridge Friday evening, complimentary to their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Montgomery of Del Rio, Texas. Light refreshments were served. Those present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were Messrs. and Mmes. M. W. Evans, Charles Morgan and M. T. Buford.

ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER

The annual church supper served at the church parlors of the First Methodist church Friday evening proved to be an enjoyable affair for a large number of church members together with their friends. The ladies served the supper some two or three hours and realized about $60.00.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The First Afternoon Bridge club met Tuesday afternon with Mrs. G. R. Brainard. All members were present. Light refreshments were served.

STATE WOMENS CLUB CONVENTION MEETING

The State Women's club convention meets in Roswell, next Monday and Tuesday and is expected to attract a large delegation of women from over the state. The local club will be well represented, it is understood.

"CHEVIE SIX" BRIDGE CLUB

The "Chevie Six" Bridge club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker for seven o'clock dinner. All club members were present also the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones, Mrs. Carl Joiner and John Richards.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Nellis. Substitutes were: Mmes. Carl Jenks, E. L. Glossbrenner, H. S. Williams, G. U. McCrary and Phoebe J. Phillips. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

See our Christmas Cards—The Advocate.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ART EXHIBIT

The Artesia Women's club art exhibit, held yesterday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall was the outstanding event of its kind and the interest created was beyond the most optimistic expectations. Approximately 250 people viewed the exhibit. The event was sponsored by the art committee of the Women's club composed of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, chairman; Mmes. R. D. Compton, C. Bert Smith, J. H. Jackson, J. R. Attebery, M. W. Evans and F. G. Hartell.

There were many fine specimens of hook rugs, wool pictures, piece work, fancy quilts and paintings. The display indicated that there is quite a bit of talent in the Artesia community in the various features of art, more especially in the making of rugs, wool pictures and in paintings and portrait work. Judging in the various exhibits offered for prizes was indeed a difficult task. This was done by popular vote.

Among the outstanding exhibits not entered for prizes was a Chinese display by Mrs. E. B. Jones, which included a hand made ship, a Chinese table made of carved brass, polished and unpolished ivory, a Chinese god made of Rosewood, a shawl, an opium pipe and Cloynazia wear. Mrs. Louvina Beck also displayed an interesting collection of novelties from Alaska including a sewing basket, salt and pepper shaker made of ivory, a caribou pocket, totem pole, a miniature parka or top coat and Alaskan canoes. Mrs. J. M. Jackson exhibited a hand made quilt 100 years old and Mrs. Coll brot up a pretty quilt 80 years old. Several painting of Carl Redin, well known artist of the southwest were also exhibited.

A baby dress made in 1822 and and embroidered shirt made in 1840 exhibited by Mrs. S. E. Ferree, attracted unusual interest.

The following prizes were awarded at the close of the exhibit: Class No. 2—(school age)—Best painting, Russell Floore, received a belt from Mounts as first and only prize. Most beautiful lancy quilt—Miss Evelyn Kimbrough, a compact from Palace Drug Store. Most beautiful wool picture—Miss Ruth French, a bottle of perfume from Joyce Pruit Co.

Class No. 1—(Adults) — Cut work—Mrs. H. A. Watson, tickets to the Majestic theatre. Wool picture—Mrs. Hal Scoggins, a basket from D. T. Dewell Co. Most beautiful fancy quilt—Mrs. R. A. Shugart, a lamp from McClay Furniture Store. Most beautifull hooked rug—Mrs. Beecher Rowan, breakfast set from Joyce-Pruit Co. Needle work—Mrs. C. Bert Smith, fancy groceries, Safeway Grocery. Needle work—Miss Nola Naylor, fancy groceries, Star Grocery. Best painting — Miss Violet Robertson, musical powder box, Peoples Mercantile Co. Fancy bed spread — Mrs. Owen Campbell, luncheon set, set, Joyce Pruit Co. Most beautiful afighan—Miss Ethel Bullock, lamp shade, Richards Electric Shop.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Dorothy Reno celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary Tuesday after school by entertaining several of her friends with a party. Games were played after which refreshments were served to the following: Dorothy Wake, Bernilda Gray, James Evarts, Jr., Leonard Bryant, Eddie Gray, Dorothy Lee and Denelda Bynum, Jack Walters, Paul Billy and Avery Gray, Cecil, Vernice, Vernese, McCasland, Velma Tilman and Truman Walters.

INTER-CITY BRIDGE SESSION

Eight ladies from Carlsbad and eight ladies from Roswell met at the Artesia hotel this morning for and all day session of bridge. Dinner was served in the roof garden. The names of the participants could not be secured.

Chief Justice Hughes In Tribute to Red Cross

One of the finest tributes ever paid the American Red Cross and its membership was that by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, on the occasion of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of the organization on May 21 of this year. Mr. Hughes said:

"The American Red Cross represents the united voluntary effort of the American people in the ministry of mercy. It is the finest and most effective expression of the American heart. It knows no partisanship. In the perfection of its cooperation, there is no blemish of distinctions by reason of race or creed or political philosophy.

"However we may differ in all things else, in the activities of the Red Cross we are a united people. None of our boasted industrial enterprises surpasses it in efficiency . . . It moves with the precision and the discipline of an army to achieve the noblest of human aims.

"The American Red Cross is not only first in war but first in peace. The American people rely upon its ministrations in every great catastrophe. It has given its aid in over one thousand disasters. When, as we hope, war will be no more, still the Red Cross, in the countless activities of relief and rehabilitation, will continue to function as the organized compassion of our country."

Good Use for Sam's Roses

By HELEN ST. BERNARD

SAM KELLER awoke with a stern sense of disaster. It had been two o'clock before he had finished writing his criticism on "The Burnt Candle." Broadway's newest show, and had turned it over to the editor. Then he had gone out with Roberts and the boys to their favorite rendezvous. He had wanted to forget the show; the forlorn little figure who labored through three heavy drab acts, making a futile effort to portray life in its lowest degredation. He had wanted to forget the scathing criticism he had written in his own inimitable way; the denunciation of the play, the author and the leading lady.

Below his window he could hear the early morning roar of the great city. It was scarcely eight. He usually slept until noon. His had been an uneasy, fitful sleep those few hours, through which lovely Margaret Nash walked smiling, unspoiled, desirable.

All of New York was reading his criticism by now and he pictured the hurt look in her eyes. He had not wanted to go to the show, but he had been assigned to it. The fellows knew he loved Peggy Nash. He had sent her roses and they had been passed to her over the footlights after the first act.

"You haven't congratulated me, Sammy," she had said to him three months before when she had been chosen to play the leading part in the sordid melodrama by a notorious playwright of such plays.

"And I don't intend to, Peggy. I can't imagine you in one of those plays . . . and besides, honey, you can't act. Haven't you tried for two years now, and the best you have done is stock? I don't want to hurt you, Peggy, but you are not an actress, pretty as you are. You were intended to be a wife. Mine."

"I'll show you I can act, Sammy! Mr. O'Regan watched me in 'Lights of Broadway' and said I was not given a chance. I . . . well, I don't like his kind of plays but it may mean a stepping stone to something better and I am going to show you."

"And you won't marry me?" for the hundredth time since she had come from the little home town two years before, intent upon a stage career.

"Not until I am convinced I cannot be an actress, Sammy. Oh, won't you understand? You have had your career . . . you are one of the best dramatic critics in the country. I heard some one say yesterday that Sam Keller's morning newspaper column can either break or make a new show. I tremble when I think what you may say about 'The Burnt Candle' . . . but I am going to show you I can act when given a chance, Sammy. I'll show you!"

She hadn't . . . ; and all New York was reading the leading dramatic critic's comment on the new show this morning.

Beneath his door he could see the edge of the morning paper. He took a shower and rang for his breakfast, and when the waiter came in, he laid the paper beside the tray. Over his coffee he scanned the headlines on the first page "THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM"—probably today, Peggy would be one of the vast army of unemployed. "COLD WAVE IS SWEEPING THROUGH THE WEST." "ANOTHER AVIATION ENDURANCE CONTEST." "WELL-KNOWN MOVING PICTURE STAR DIES IN HOLLYWOOD." "BANK HELD UP IN BRONX." To page 6; then, stock reports. The column was a jumbled mass of words, and Sam Keller blew his nose violently He loved Peggy Nash, and he had hurt her. He had killed her hopes, and his, too, because she would never forgive him now. His column was on page 4. He would not turn to it. He didn't want to see it Every word was stamped on his brain; disgusting, lifeless, sordid futile attempt to portray life, were the words he had used.

His telephone rang—once, twice He knocked his arm against his coffee cup when he reached for it, and the dark fluid spread across the linen cloth. He threw a napkin over the stain and said, "Hello."

"Sam, I guess—you're right."

"Peggy, I'm darned sorry, honey darned sorry."

"Well, he told the truth, Sam The show was terrible. And I guess —I was too."

She said "He." Who did she mean?

"He didn't give us a loop hole Sam, and we're done! I know now I can't act. O'Regan said it was in my hands to put it over and it didn't go. But I'm glad they didn't send you to see it. I'm glad they sent some one else."

Him! Who was she talking about. He shifted the receiver into his left hand, and opened the newspaper to page 4.

"Sam—do you still feel the same way—about me?"

"Huh? What did you say, Peggy? Jumping Je-Hos-phat! What, dear?"

The critic's column had been left unsigned. The editor and the other fellows knew how he loved Peggy Nash.

"I'll be there in just ten minutes Peggy, to tell you."

"Better wait until the license bureau is open, Sam, and stop there on your way up. . . . I want to use your roses before they wilt."

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Not True to Life

Another thing that keeps a bronze statue of a statesman from looking natural is the fact that the chin doesn't wag.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Just Reward

The man who sows seeds of kindness has a perpetual harvest.—Chicago News.

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Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Theme: "Prohibition—Its Advocates and Opponents."

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

Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Killen, leader, discussing, "Man—Created, Fallen, Redeemed.'

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor.

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Junior, Intermediate and Senior meetings of young people at 6:15 p. m.

Evening services 7:15 p. m. "The American Legion and Prohibition."

Mid week prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday evening.

Is prohibition a good thing, or a bad thing? Was the American Legion wise or foolish in their action, both national and local? Is prohibition an experiment that has failed, or a moral issue founded upon the principles of sobriety, purity and integrity. Have officers done their best and enforced the laws, or done their best and failed to enforce the law or just winked at the law? Can a dry law be enforced by wet officers? These and many others are burning questions that every upright citizen should be interested in, and should discuss the matter fully, study both sides and not arrive at an opinion based on bias judgment. All interested are invited to come with us Sunday night.

Prayer is the mightiest power the world has ever felt and experienced. Let all praying people pray that sinners shall be saved at our regular services.

Remember—"He that is wise winneth souls."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, October 25, is: "Probation After Death."

In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches; he that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death." (Rev. 2:11).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scripture, by Mary Baker page 39: "The Bible calls death an enemy and Jesus overcame death and the [illegible] yielding to [illegible] way.' To Him [illegible] was not the [illegible] He must pass [illegible]

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No Competition

THE ARTESIA JUNIORS DEFEAT CARLSBAD BY SCORE 20--0 FRIDAY

The Artesia Junior football team added another victory to the list of the season when the squad met and defeated the Carlsbad Juniors at the Brainard Park, 12-0, Friday afternoon. The locals experienced a little hard luck in the first quarter when Carlsbad covered the ball after the first kick off. Neither team was able to make substantial progress toward a touchdown and the quarter ended with the ball on Carlsbad's 40 yard line.

The second quarter started off with more spirit, as each team became familiar with the tactics employed by the opposition. Bullock was substituted for Kuykendall and carried the ball to Carlsbad's 20 yard line. Williams gained a few yards for Artesia on a pass from Bullock. Cave was substituted for Heard and toward the last of the second quarter, Carlsbad snatched a pass from Artesia and gained 20 yards. The second quarter ended scoreless, altho Williams and Jones had both crossed the Carlsbad goal line, but their efforts went for naught on account of an offside penalty.

During the third quarter Artesia made more substitutions: Walker for Sharp, Bruce for Hammonds, Jackson for Pior and Clyde for Graham. Bullock received the ball from center and passed to Ballard and with splendid interference Ballard made an end run for a touchdown. Bullock again received the ball and made a nice run. After Carlsbad is penalized Bullock again received the ball and made a run for a touchdown through Carlsbad's center. He failed on the extra point and the quarter ended with the ball in Carlsbad possession. The count was 12-0.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter Graham was substituted for Clyde. Walker intercepted a Carlsbad pass for a small gain. Artesia made one play and the ball was returned to Carlsbad. Many passes were tried by the visitors but none were complete. Pior went in for Cave and Paul for Chuck. Carlsbad recovered the ball after a punt and came near the Artesia goal, but did not score. Burnett went in for Pior and Cogdell for Niel and Horner for Williams and Stone for Bruce. The quarter ended with Artesia on the long end of a 12-0 score.

The starting line up for Artesia:
C. Brown, RH, acting captain; Sharp, C; Pior, G; Heard G; Denton, T; Hammonds. T; Williams, E; Ballard, FB; B. Jones, LH; Kuykendall, QB; C. Champion, E.

N. M. FED. AID FUND TO BE $1,993,001

WASHINGTON, D. C.—To aid states in planning 1932 highway construction, Secretary Hyde apportioned the $125,000,000 authorized by congress for federal aid roads nearly three months in advance of the usual time.

The last congress increased the regular aid fund from $75,000,000 to $125,000,000 and established an emergency fund of $80,000,000 to relieve unemployment.

The states used virtually all of the $80,000,000 this year, undertaking the greatest highway construction program in history. They now must repay the emergency advance thru deductions from regular allotments. One-fifth was deducted on next year's funds. Two and a half per cent also was withheld for administration purposes.

The net apportionment available for new projects, which may be obligated now, is $105,875,000.

The apportionments to the states of next year's funds, based on area, population and mileage of rural post roads, include:

(First column, sum apportioned, second, deduction act emergency advance funds; third, net apportionment available for new projects).

Arizona— $1,790,177	$234,096	$1,556,080
Colorado— 2,290,520	301,566	1,988,953
Kansas— 3,327,526	538,460	2,889,065
New Mexico— 1,993,001	260,657	1,732,343

AN ULTIMATE CONSUMER



This baby in a drought stricken section of West Virginia was one of the ultimate consumers of the foodstuffs given by the American Red Cross in the past year. More than 2,750,000 persons were fed by the organization.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. H. A. Sims was shopping in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trumen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens.

Jim Smith left Monday for the mountains where he will spend several days hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cylde Nihart.

Mell Williamson and wife spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy.

O. W. Hicks and C. E. West of Roscoe, Texas were visitors at the home of D. Ohlenbusch Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges, who spent the summer at Pine Lodge was visiting with her son, Ned Hedges and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter of Dexter were guests at the home of Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. D. A. Goode, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harrol Hams, Mrs. W. A. Hams, Mrs. T. L. Ross and Mrs. L. Berry were visitors at the Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. held its regular monthly social at the Baptist church Saturday night. A good time was reported by all.

Rev. R. Hingst, pastor of the Luthern church at Roswell was a luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch Friday evening.

Mrs. Harrol Hams, T. L. Ross and Mrs. L. Berry all of Mississippi arrived here last Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams.

A. V. Parker and son, Donald F. C. Curry and R. Wright, all of Hermligh, Texas were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch Friday. Mr. Parfker and Mr. Curry are old acquaintances of Mr. Ohlenbusch.

Miss Lois Bivens entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic Sunday afternoon. Among those who enjoyed the outing were: Betty Walden, Mildred Murphy, Dixie Dan Goode, Elva Doyle, J. B. Doyle, Jim and Ben Morgan.

MUTTON BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schulze of Artesia entertained a group of their friends with a mutton barbecue last Sunday, at the Ohlenbusch home. Among those present were: Mrs. Frankie Davis and son of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates and family of Artesia, Mrs. Harrol Hams, Mrs. T. L. Ross and Mrs. L. Berry, all of Jackson, Mississipppe and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams and mother, Mrs. W. A. Hams and Supt. and Mrs. Bernard, all of Lake Arthur.

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MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—A slight early decline in cotton here yesterday was followed by advances of a renewal of trade buying and covering which seemed to be influenced by the comparatively small volume of southern hedging. December contracts sold up from 6.53 to 6.80, but the market met a little more cotton on this advance and prices sagged off several points later. December was selling around 6.68 with the general market showing net advances of 6 to 10 points at two o'clock. Futures closed steady, 15 to 18 points higher; October 6.66; December 6.70 to 77; January 6.86; March 7.04 to 06; May 7.22 to 23; July 7.41. Spot steady; middling 6.80.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—Cattle 7500; calves 1500; choice quality fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; medium to good slow, indications weak to .25 lower; choice 1412 lb fed steers 10.25; medium weight 10; choice yearlings held above 10; medium to good short fed steers of value to sell around 6.50 to 8.25; yearling heifers up to 8.50; bulk butcher cows 3.25 to 4.00; bulls steady, 3.50 to 3.65; vealers and killing calves tending lower, bidding 7.00 down on vealers; stockers and feeders scarce, medium to good 45 to 50; liberal supply of better kind stock steer calves early in the week 6.00 to 6.85.

Hogs 5,000; active, broad demand to all classes; top 5.10 on 200-280 lbs; 180-280 lbs 5.00 to 5.10; 140-170 lbs 4.65 to 5.90; sows 4.00 to 4.65 and above; pigs 4.50 to 5.00.

Sheep 8,000; native lambs opened steady; best 5.75; better grades mostly 5.25 to 5.75; sheep steady, no range lambs sold early; best held above 6.00.

City Bore—Why do you paint the inside of your chicken coop?
Farmer—to keep the hens from picking the grain out of the wood.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

CUSTOM GRINDING

WE CAN GRIND

1. Chops of all kinds
2. Whole Wheat Flour
3. Wheat for breakfast food
4. Dairy meal
5. Corn meal
6. Anything you have to grind.

PRICE CHANGES

Watch this column for latest prices on grains and mill feeds

Maize Chops drop to.....90

HOGS

TRY THIS RATION

500 lbs Maize Chops at 90c	$4.50
200 lbs Ground Wheat at $1.10	2.20
100 lbs Pig Chow	2.55
800 lbs Costs	$9.25
800 lbs. this feed makes 240 lbs pork	
240 lbs Pork costs	$9.25
100 lbs Pork costs	$3.85

This ration makes cheap pork.

Wilson & Anderson

PURINA CHOWS

Profitable feeds for livestock and poultry. They lower your cost of production and make you more profits.

Is Your Advertising an Investment or an Expenditure?

Make it an investment by giving it due thought, careful consideration, and definite planning.

According to figures computed by the Harvard Bureau of Business Research and the Northwestern University Bureau of Business research the following percentages of gross sales are usual and correct for advertising expenditures for successful retail stores.

HOW DOES YOUR ADVERTISING INVESTMENT COMPARE WITH THE AVERAGE?

	Percent		Percent
Department stores	1.9 to 3.1	Electrical shops	2.7
Grocery stores	1.	Hardware	1.0
Haberdashers	3.3	Jewelry	3.1
Women's wear shops	3.1	Meat Markets	1.0
Furniture	6.3	Florists	5.0
Gen. merchandise	1.5	Millinery	2.2
Drug Stores	1.0	Music stores	3.3
Cleaning and Dyeing	3.3	Restaurants	3.1
Shoe stores	2.9	Specialty Shops	3.8

While every line of business is not represented here, you will be able by comparison to determine the amount that you should invest in advertising in your business.

The Artesia Advocate is desirous of helping you make your advertising apprpopriation an investment. Call on us in connection with any of your advertising pproblems.

The Artesia Advocate

Announcement

I have taken over the Magnolia Service Station No. 362 on South First Street, and will be glad to meet all my friends and former customers.

In addition to the Magnolia products, I have added a full line of Tires, Batteries and Auto Accessories. I will also continue to operate my Used Car Department with many bargains.

Call and see me . . . . . your business appreciated.

V. D. BOLTON

GOING BACK TO THE FUNDAMENTALS TO LOWER FEED COST

It has been said that during good times we manufacture our next depression. During periods of depression we are forced to mend our ways and manufacture good times again.

In feeding poultry and livestock now is an ideal time to get back to fundamentals of nutrition, and use these basic facts to lower the cost of producing milk, eggs, beef, pork, mutton, wool, etc.

Everybody today is interested in cutting the cost of production. In the feeding of poultry and livestock two general systems are being used as follows:

First: Some have their eyes on the cost of feed per bag, bushel, or ton. Fundamentals of feeding are cast aside in the hustle to buy cheap feed.

Second: Others are demanding to know how many pounds of pork, how many eggs, how many gallons of milk there are in 100 pounds of feed or combinations of feed.

In order to lower your cost of production it is necessary that you study results obtained rather than the cost of feed. This brings us back to fundamentals of poultry and livestock feeding.

The first fundamental to remember is that you must realize that hens, dairy cows, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., are nothing but factories. We feed them the raw materials which are manufactured in the factory into the finished products, eggs, milk, beef, pork, wool and lamb.

In this process of manufacturing we must not forget the fact that the first thing to be done is to keep the factory going. Nature demands that the factory be maintained, or production will be limited, and of poor quality.

In feeding a hen, the first thing she does is keep her body up with the ration she receives, the surplus is used to make eggs. This is also true with dairy cattle, sheep, beef cattle and other classes of livestock.

This fact proves to us that one big fundamental in feeding is to feed for body maintenence, heat and energy. Give a milk cow what she needs to keep her body weight, what she needs to keep warm, and what she needs to furnish energy.

After we have taken care of the above we must look to the finished products, milk, eggs, beef, pork, lamb and wool in deciding what we should feed.

These products are all made of certain definite materials. Nature has decreed that poultry and livestock cannot change their composition to any appreciable degree. A hen can't lay half an egg. A milk cow can't give us dry milk, (milk without water).

Extensive studies of the materials for maintenance, heat and energy, the materials for the finished products, and feeds have proven that all the materials necessary are present and available. The next step is to make the feed fit the job to be done. Another way of expressing what we mean is to feed a balanced ration.

All the above sounds simple. It is simple because now we are down to fundamentals.

Next week we will go ahead with a discussion of how different feeds can be used to make the feed fit the need.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen left for Texas to make their future home.

Several of the Cottonwood folks attended a dance at Hope Friday night.

W. A. Watson motored to the mountains on a business trip Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Watson was a guest at the Lucille Waldrip home Sunday.

A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Texas was a guest at the Oscar Pearson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and daughter, Viola were visiting relatives at Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family, Allen Pedigrew and Floyd Jones left for Arkansas to make their homes.

Several of the Cottonwood men left for the mountains for the hunting season Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard of East Grand Plains were guests at the W. A. Watson home Sunday.

Misses Helen, Martha and Leora Worley and Fannie Mae Stevenson were guests at the home of Gladys Waldrip Sunday.

Marjorie Belle and Joe Bill Funk, Mary Jane Terry and Ernest Malone went to State College last wek.

Misses Goldie and Lucille Ray, Carl Crutchfield, Pauline Watson and Lucille Waldrip motored to the mountains Sunday.

Father—Your little brother has just arrived.

Very Modern Child—Where'd he come from?

Father—From a far-away country.

V. M. C.—Another damned alien.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mrs. Dalton Wilson of Deming visited at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and other friends a few days the past week. Mrs. Wilson is a former teacher in the Artesia schools.

Tom Runyan, Mrs. Stephen Lanning, Ned Webb and a number of other old timers, attended the funeral of Randolph McDonald Sunday. Mr. McDonald was buried in the family cemetery west of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton drove over from Fort Worth, Sunday and on the following day, Mr. Paton with his brother, E. A. Paton and Glen Sharp composed a deer hunting party that went to the hills.

Mrs and Mrs. Bob Harkey of Houston, Texas, who were on their honeymoon trip, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gissler last Saturday. On Friday they made the trip thru the Carlsbad Caverns and left for Houston, Texas Saturday evening.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE
OF NEW MEXICO

EDWARD STONE and ELVENA T. STONE,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
CORA E. McBRATNEY, ETHELBERT A. CLAYTON, JOE A. CLAYTON, F. A. CLAYTON, E. A. CLAYTON, JR., C. P. CLAYTON, E. N. CLAYTON, EARTHY CLAYTON, ALLIE B. ENOCH formerly Allie B. Clayton, MARY SPRAIG, formerly Mary Clayton, WILLIAM C. (W. C.) ROBERTS, F. M. ROBERTS, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EACH AND ALL OF SAID DEFENDANTS AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS,
Defendants,
No. 5298.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT

TO: CORA E. McBRATNEY, ETHELBERT A. CLAYTON, C. P. CLAYTON, E. N. CLAYTON, EARTHY CLAYTON, ALLIE B. ENOCH formerly Allie B. Clayton, MARY SPRAIG, formerly Mary Clayton, WILLIAM C. (W. C.) ROBERTS, F. M. ROBERTS, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EACH AND ALL OF SAID DEFENDANTS AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the above styled court, Cause No. 5298 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in which the plaintiffs pray for a decree against you and each of you.

1. Declaring and adjudging that none of you, the said defendants, have any estate, right, title or interest whatsoever, in and to the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

The West half of the SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 7 and about two acres more or less off of the North end of the West half of the NE¼NE¼ of Sec. 18, all in Twp. 17-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. M., situated in Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. That you, the said defendants, and each of you, be forever enjoined and debarred from ascerting any right or claim whatsoever in or to said lands and premises adverse to plaintiffs, and that plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted.

3. You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 4th day of December, 1931, a decree pro confesso will be taken and entered against you and each of you and the relief prayed for in plaintiffs' complaint will be granted.

Plaintiffs' attorney in said cause is G. U. McCrary and his postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Signed and dated this 16th day of October, 1931.

(SEAL)

RUTH S. NYE,
District Clerk.
By M. E. WALLER,
Deputy.

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

There are two periods in the life of some men
DEAR HUNTING
AND
DEER HUNTING

However, we want to remind you that you won't have to hunt long if its service for your auto.

Drive to the end of Main Street, turn south and stop a block, at the first garage on your right.

Dr. Loucks Garage
Phone 65

THOS. A. EDISON DIES SUNDAY MORNING AFTER LONG ILLNESS

WEST ORANGE, N. J.—Thos. A. Edison in death received Monday the homage of the millions for whom he had made life more comfortable.

The body of the 84 year old inventor, who died at 3.24 a. m. Sunday lay in state in the library of his laboratory.

After a private funeral Wednesday at his Glenmont estate here, Mr. Edison's body was laid to rest in Rosedale cemetery, East Orange.

Mr. Edison slipped quietly from a deep coma into a lasting sleep Sunday morning. Holding his hand was Mrs. Edison, for 45 years his constant companion. At the bedside were his six children.

After his death, Dr. Hubert S. Howe disclosed that Mr. Edison, on learning recovery was improbable, did not wish to live. His life's work done, he did not wish to place an invalid's burden on his family, he said.

The body was taken to the Edison Library, scene of many of his triumphs of invention. It has been many months since he was there, because of his illness. There Monday among the books and test tubes that were so much his life, the body lay in state, where friends and strangers alike might pass by, paying their respects.

BISHOP JAS. CANNON IS INDICTED FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The federal grand jury in the district of Columbia Friday indicted Bishop James J. Cannon, Jr., for violation of the federal corrupt practices act in the campaign of 1928.

Miss Ada L. Burroughs of Richmond, Virginia was also indicted with the Southern Methodist churchman.

The indictments were based upon the failure of Bishop Cannon and Miss Burroughs to report the $65,000 campaign fund contribution of Edward C. James, the New York capitalist and republican.

The case was carried to the grand jury after a preliminary investigation made by the United State senate campaign funds investigating committee.

There has been no indication of the return of the warrant or the selection of a date for the trial, which is certain to be one of the most bitterly contested in the history of American politics.

ELECTROCUTION IS NO ACCIDENT RULES THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Electrocution for murder is no accident in the eyes of the courts.

In refusing Monday to review the claim of relatives that they were due double indemnity on life insurance policies because the trip that Harry H. Diamond made to the electric chair in Michigan City, Indiana, was an "accident" the supreme court let the ruling of lower courts that the man brot his death upon himself stand.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The 8-I and 8-II girls went on a picnic Thursday after school.

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The boys of the tennis club are planning on a tournament soon.

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Mina Dew had the misfortune of breaking her arm Wednesday, October 14th.

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Our first six weeks term ended last Friday, and grade cards were distributed at noon Wednesday.

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Junior High was dismissed at 2:00 o'clock last Friday for the football game between Carlsbad Juniors and Artesia Juniors.

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Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer and Mrs. Grover Kinder, health nurse, held their annual health examination at Junior High Tuesday,

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Messrs. Walters and Morris have watered and marked the tennis court for the last two weeks. We appreciate this as it helps the courts so much.

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The geography quizes were given Friday, hygiene quizes Thursday; and Miss James' physical education classes had quizes and inspection Friday.

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Miss Rowley's club elected officers last Thursday as follows: George Shipman, president; Zana Filbert, vice-president; Mina Dew, secretary-treasurer.

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The nature club boys have fixed a butterfly case from a hollowed out log. This is lined with cotton. The butterflies are placed on the cotton and a glass covers the case. This collection will be put on exhibition.

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The classes this year have been arranged so that we have a thirty minute period from 8:45 to 9:15 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays we have assembly and on Thursdays we have clubs at that time.

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Miss Boyer has charge of the library this year. She has arranged the books in alphabetical order, according to outhors. The eighth grades are allowed books on Mondays; seventh grades on Wednesdays and sixth grades on Fridays. The school board has given the Junior High library three literary guild books: "The White Leopard," by Fletcher; "Flood Fighters," by Willimson, and "Sun Up," by Will James.

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Mrs. Morgan had charge of assembly Tuesday. The 6-II class sang, "Sky Candles," by Fay Wilson and "Jack o' Lantern,' by Ralph L. Baldwin. Betty Jo Brainard gave the life of Beethoven. The 6-I class sang "Voices of Autumn," by Harry Harts and "Autumn Dreams," by Beethoven. The 7-II class sang "Lullaby," by Evelyn Sprague and "Stars," by Harts. 7-I class sang "Sentinels of Night," by Sweesy, "The Fairies' Good-bye," by Busch. The 8-I and 8-II classes sang "October," by Gaul.

JOSEPHINE PAYNE.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PICK COTTON AT HATCH

Hatch school pupils are helping to pick the present cotton crop. Under a recent regulation the Hatch school is taken up at 8:00 a. m. and dismissed at 2:00 p. m. in order that pupils may be permitted to pick cotton.

PREPARE STATE BRIEF IN GASOLINE TEST CASE

SANTA FE—The state's brief in the test suit over gasoline tax exemptions to farmers was being prepared for filing with the state supreme court Monday.

Attorney General E. K. Neuman, United Bratton and were in con is expected the court lat

THE "HIDDEN QUART
That Stays up in the Motor and Never Dra



PROVES ANY OIL WO
BE BETTER OIL IF GERM PROCESSED

Other good oils lubricate working parts *after* the motor starts and oil is pumped from the crankcase through the motor, which takes several minutes. But Germ Processed Oil stays up *in* your motor at all times and lubricates working parts safely during the starting period . . . *when almost half of all motor wear takes place!* A "hidden quart" stays up in your motor and *never drains away.* Only Germ Processed Oil can give you this sure protection at all times, because only Germ Processed Oil can penetrate and combine with metal surfaces . . . an exclusive characteristic called "penetrative lubricity." So you can see . . . any oil would be better oil if Germ Processed!

But only Conoco makes Germ Processed Oil . . . for Conoco owns exclusive patent rights for North America. Don't be contented with oil that lacks the germ process. station displaying the Conoco Red and fill with Conoco Germ Processed Oil. Save your motor from wear . . . young and powerful!

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The Only Refiners of Germ Processed Oil in

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Loan Policies Of A Bank

The loan policies of a bank must be based upon the condition the resources and assets, of the community or district it serves.

It is evident that a bank serving many types of industries and resources may be more aggressive in its loan policy than one serving a district with but one or two major resources.

For while the slump of one industry may be easily distributed where there are several others, recession of activity or value with one or two industries to depend upon will quickly result in "frozen assets"—bugaboo of especially rural banks.

Collateral worth $100 at the time a loan is made may be worth little more than half that in a few weeks or months such cases are really common.

It is the banker's first obligation that the money of his depositors shall be fully protected by collateral that is worth a safe margin more than the loan.

Safe Loans means Safe Deposits; both mean Safe Banking and sound community service.

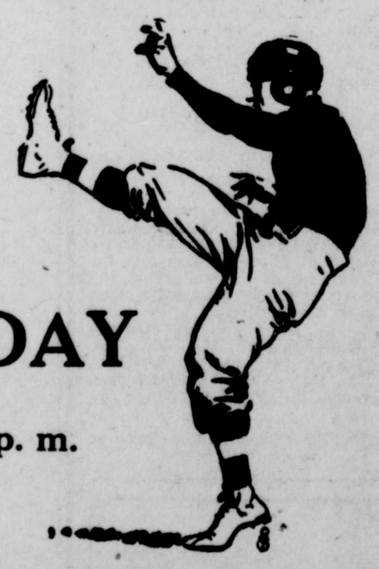
Regional Clearing House No.
of the
New Mexico Bankers Association

BEING COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING BANKS

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Hagerman, New Mexico
LEA COUNTY STATE BANK
Lovington, New Mexico
BANK OF COMMERCE
Roswell, New Mexico
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Football!

Brainard Park



FRIDAY
2:30 p. m.

Artesia vs. Clovis

Last home game until Thanksgiving, with Carlsbad. Come out and see a real battle between two teams fighting for the championship of eastern New Mexico.

Its your chance to see the hardest fought contest of the year. Come out and lend your support to Artesia.

Our Dollar Talk!



LOCALS

Ed Dalmont was a Sunday evening caller at the R. A. Wilcox home.

John Runyan and Skelt Williams left Monday for the mountains for the hunting season.

Dr. F. W. Cook of Carlsbad was attending to business matters here Monday and greeting old friends.

Miss Neil Wilkinson of Carlsbad, was here Saturday visiting Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams attended a fish fry dinner last Sunday at Will Taylors on the Cap Rock.

Mmes. Howard Gissler, Merrill Sharp, Marvel Archer and M. C. Dorman were Roswell visitors last Tuesday.

William and Stewart Compton and Paul Stroup left Sunday for a hunting trip in the Sacramentos west of Weed.

Dr. J. J. Clarke and daughter, Miss Catherine and Lewis Walker left Sunday for a short trip to El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. French of Oklahoma has been here the past week visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leone French and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenks came Friday from Oklahoma. Mrs. Jenks will visit relatives in Roswell while Mr. Jenks is hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keller and Mrs. Irving Cox and little son, of Hope, were dinner guests of Mrs. Keller's son, Ike Keller and wife Saturday.

Mmes. Less Barnes, Kay Lydia, Reed McCaw, Chas Morgan, Margaret Ellis, Ed Gillespie and S. B. Barnett attended the show in Roswell Monday evening.

Miss Mary McCaw drove to Carlsbad Monday evening and brot her sister, Mrs. Sadie J. Wilson home, who had been a patient at the Eddy county hospital.

Mrs. Carl Manda is expected home this week from Fresno, California, where she was called to the bedside of her father, who has been seriously ill, but has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parker of Roswell, left Sunday for the Prude ranch, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Prude for the deer hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petts accompanied by a friend, Chas. Compton of Pampa, Texas, came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John McCann. Mr. Petts and Mr. Compton left Monday for the Davis mountains for a hunting trip, while Mrs. Petts will visit her sister, Mrs. McCann.

CHARGES NOT TO BE ABANDONED

SANTA FE—The state's charges against members of the New Hobbs and Hobbs school board will not be abandoned if there is anyway to reopen the case in court, State Comptroller J. M. Lujan said Monday.

District Judge Luis Armijo Saturday quashed the blanket indictment against all board members by sustaining a defense demurrer that the indictment specified an impossible date, namely. "July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1931," as the period during which school expenditures in excess of budgets were alleged to have been made.

The next move in the case is up to District Attorney Judson Osburn of Roswell.

Meanwhile, the New Hobbs school board met Saturday night and all members and persons claiming membership on the board resigned.

Former President C. C. Emerson telegraphed State School Auditor R. H. Grissom that the following new board was elected: Will Dunham, Park Carter, J. C. Clark, A. C. Brock and Sam Horn.

FREE WOOD FROM LINCOLN FOREST

The forest service has modified its policy and effective October 1st, residents of Hope and all Pecos valley towns will be permitted to obtain wood for fuel during the winter free of charge. The forest service policy has been modified as an aid to prevent hardships, according to R. I. Boone forest ranger.

Country constable—Pardon, Miss but swimming is not allowed in this lake.

City Flapper—Why didn't you tell me before I undressed?

County Constable—Well, there ain't no law again' undressin'.

To find the number of acres in a plot of ground: multiply the square feet by 23, mark off six decimal places and the remaining figure is the answer.

E ITEMS

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... Mrs. W. S. Medcalf ...n of Mr. and Mrs. ...ge of Artesia Sunday.

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... Mrs. John Klassen ...d Mrs. John Reid were ...r. and Mrs. John Teel

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... W. Carson and Mrs. ...gin spent Monday in ...ting Mrs. Scoggin's ...rs. W. S. French.

...dies Missionary Society ...ethodist church held a ...eeting meeting at the ...church Thursday after- ...:30 p. m.

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...mie Drennan, who is ...school on the Prude ...et Saturday night vis- ...relatives in Hope. Miss ...rman accompanied her ...

...nd Mrs. Ed Bryant ...d visited with Mrs. Bry- ...ant, Mr. and Mrs. Dee ...bury. Rev. J. P. Sanders ...accompanied them. Rev. ...delivered a sermon at ...ch of Christ.

...d Mrs. J. D. Price and ... Arthur, visited friends ... Monday afternoon and ...their visit to the moun- ...ere they will spend a week with their daughters, Mrs. Ira Scott and Mrs. Charlie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan arrived Wednesday from Winters, Texas where they have been for the past few weeks. They intend to make their home here permanently.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams and Miss Mary Jane Wiliams, of Artesia motored to Roswell Saturday afternoon to visit sorority sisters who were down from New Mexico University.

Miss Janet Parks entertained several friends at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening at the Park's ranch. Those present were: Mary Louise Cole, Betsy Parks, Max Johnson, J. B. Blakeney, and Wallace Johnson.

Miss Aline Parks was hostess to a party at her home Friday evening entertaining some thirteen guests, who danced, played cards and dominoes. Refreshments of pie and chocolate were served. Those present were: Corinne Puckett, Gladys Rowland, Anna Alcorn, Audrey Rowland, Wilhelmina Wilburn, Mary Louise Cole, Max Johnson, Buck Barton, Foy and Emmett Young, Curtis Cox, J. B. Blakeney and Wallace Johnson.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

Rev. Roy H. Lanier, of Roswell, will conduct a meeting at the Church of Christ two weeks following the Sunday morning services, October 25th.

Brother Lanier is the minister who delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at the school house last year. He, and the Church of Christ members urge everyone to attend the services.

HUNTERS THRU HOPE

A great number of non-resident, state and local hunters passed thru Hope Monday en route to mountain sections where preparations were made for the beginning of deer season.

A slight decrease from last year's sale of licenses was announced by Mrs. N. L. Johnson, local game warden. Almost forty-five licenses were issued to local hunters.

TO ENTERTAIN

Rev. John Klassen announced Sunday morning that an all day program wil be given at the Methodist church November 5th by the ministers from all over the valley and part of the mountain section. At the conference held at Walsenburg, Colorado the towns were divided into zones. This will be the first meeting of the local zone. A dinner will be spread for everyone. Everybody is invited.

WEINER ROAST

Twenty friends of Miss Josephine and Jack Peters were guests at a weiner roast at the Peters farm Friday evening. After they had enjoyed many outdoor games and had each swung on a huge cottonwood swing, the weiners were roasted.

FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 6, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by its duly authorized agent, has filed in this office its lieu selection Serial No. 043644 under act April 21, 1904 (33 Stat., 211) for the following lands, with oil and gas and potash reserved to the United States; as noted below:

Twp. 23-S., R. 29-E., N. M. P. M.

Sec. 3: SW¼SW¼; oil and gas and potash reserved to U. S.

Sec. 4: S½S½; oil and gas and potash reserved to U. S.

Sec. 5: SE¼SE¼; potash reserved to U. S.

Sec. 7: S½SE¼; potash reserved to U. S.

Sec. 8: E½, SW¼; potash reserved to U. S.

Sec. 9; all; potash reserved to U. S.; oil and gas reserved to U. S. in the E½NE¼, NW¼NE¼.

Sec. 10: W½; oil and gas and potash reserved to U. S.

Sec. 15: NW¼NW¼; oil and gas and potash reserved to U. S.

Sec. 17: N½, SE¼, N½SW¼; potash reserved to U. S.

Sec. 18: E½NE¼, NE¼ SE¼; potash reserved to U. S.

Sec. 20: N½NE¼, NE¼SE¼; oil and gas and potash reserved to U. S.

Sec. 21: N½, SW¼, N½SE¼; potash reserved to U. S.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or for any valid cause, to file their protest against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

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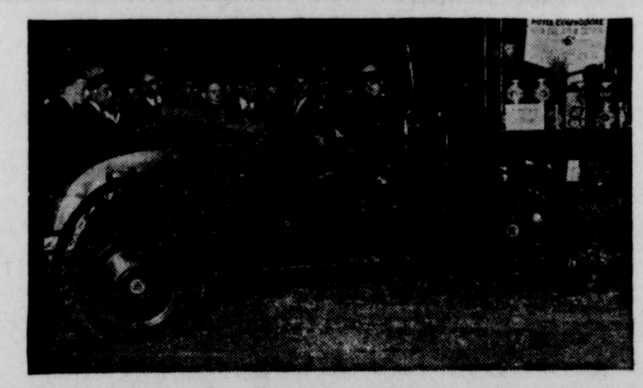
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LIGHTNING AT LOVING NEARLY CAUSES A TRAGEDY MONDAY

Another freak was added to the bolts of lightning during the rainstorm Monday evening about 7:00 o'clock, when four people in a small house on the Scoggins farm near Loving were burned by the lightning bolt.

The four included Manuel Alvarado, his wife and month old baby and a Mexican who was a visitor with them. The lightning burned Alvarado's back, the baby's back and neck, and the mother's arms and legs and slightly burned the visitor. The roof of the house was burned off.

The group came to Carlsbad for medical treatment and felt thankful that they escaped with mere burns from the unannounced visitor of the skies.—Current-Argus.

COTTON PICKING MARK

Misses Mary and Ruby Jordan of the Cottonwood community have been showing the men folks just how cotton picking is done. It is nothing unusual for these two young ladies to average picking 500 pounds each per day and and on one day, one of the young ladies gathered 575 pounds. The cotton is picked, not snapped.

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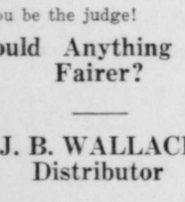
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MISS HELEN WALDO TO ARTESIA

Miss Waldo will be at our store representing Dubarry Friday and Saturday inclusive.

Advice and demonstration will be given individually under Miss Waldo's able supervision.

Many of the ladies of Artesia have already learned of this visit and have made appointments. Phone us for an appointment now.

The McAdoo Drug Co.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



STORES WILL CLOSE FOR ARTESIA-CLOVIS FOOTBALL GAME FRI.

Local football fans will have opportunity tomorrow to see the last football game to be played here until Thanksgiving, when Artesia meets the fast Clovis eleven. Then too, tomorrow's game with Clovis, which starts at 2:30 p. m. at the Brainard Park may mean the eastern state championship for one of the contenders. Each team is fighting desperately to stay in the race for state championship honors.

Incidentally the game tomorrow will give us all something to think about except our troubles. The game promises to be the kind of a contest one reads about in the magazines and one that is packed with thrills until the last minute of play.

The gate receipts in tomorrow's game will go a long way toward paying the expenses of the football season for the Artesia High school. So load the family in the jitney and see the football game of the year.

Artesia business houses have agreed to close for the game Friday. A petition circulated among the business men the first of the week follows:

We, the undersigned, agree to close our place of business for the Clovis-Artesia football game on Friday, October 23rd, from 2:30 p. m. until the close of the game. Garages agree to excuse all employees who desire to attend the game. All business houses (with the exception of banks) will open immediately after the game.

Sanitary Barber Shop, Drillers, Billiard Ball, J. C. Penney Co., Peoples Mercantile Co., Safeway, Artesia Laundry & Cleaners, H. Batton, Rowland & Rideout, Piors Service Station, Nobby Cleaners, Mounts, First National Bank, City Market, Cunningham Bros., Mann Drug Co., Citizens State Bank, Quality Bakery. E. T. Jernigan, Liberty Barber Shop, Edward Stone, R. G. Gooden, Jackson Chevrolet Co., Joyce-Pruit Co., Consumers Natural Gas Co., Star Grocery, Gissler Market, Richards Electric Shop, Smith Barber Shop, Walter Graham, Sanitary Grocery, Palace Drug Store, McAdoo Drug Store.

MRS. EFFIE WINGFIELD CHOSEN PRES. OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Effie Wingfield was elected president of the Rebekah Assembly at the close of the grand lodge session of the I. O. O. F. at Las Vegas last week. Other officers elected were:

Mrs. Mabel Miller, Gallup, vice-president; Mrs. Annie Brown, Las Vegas, warden; Mrs. Ida Lindahl, Gallup, secretary; Miss Margaret Jackson, Tucumcari, treasurer. The officers were installed at a special ceremony following the election.

Junior organization for girls to be known as Theda Rho is to be sponsored by the New Mexico grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. it was announced at the close of the Odd Fellow convention. The Rebekah's will co-operate with the Odd Fellows in establishing the chapters over the state. A junior organization for boys was recently organized.

The following appointive officers for 1931-1932 were named at the close of the meeting: F. A. Puffer, Las Cruces, grand chaplain; W. J. Langston, Carrizozo, grand marshal; T. C. Horne, of Carlsbad, grand conductor; J. R. Kirby, Clayton, grand guardian; John W. Schultz, Aztec, grand herald; T. E. Hinshaw, Artesia, chairman of the finance committee; Victor L. Minter, Carlsbad, chairman judiciary committee; J. M. Doughty, Tucumcari, chairman state of the order committee; J. B. Leck, Carlsbad, publicity; A. J. Newsome, Alamogordo, committee on legislation; Ed Stone, Artesia, memorial committee and E. S. Comstock, Las Vegas, committee on grievances and appeals.

Both the grand lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Assembly voted to hold their 1932 conventions in Albuquerque.

WHOLE CHEESE

The deer season (not the dear season) and other things has taken every city councilman, the mayor and city manager out of Artesia except one. The one dignitary left is the Honorable Squire S. E. Ferree, who is acting mayor, city manager and the board of councilmen. Only Paul Otts, city clerk is left to keep Squire Ferree company. Now is a good time to slip a petition by the council, turn your water meter back or other mean things that maybe you feel inclined to do.

TAKES OVER MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION

V. D. Bolton has taken over the Magnolia Station No. 362 on South First street and plans to operate a used car agency in connection with the station products, he said yesterday. Mr. Bolton will also handle a full line of auto accessories including tires, and batteries. See Mr. Bolton's announcement in this issue.

INDICTMENTS QUASHED

The district grand jury indictments against members of New Hobbs and Hobbs school boards were quashed by Judge Luis Armijo in court at Lovington Friday on the hearing of a demurrer and motion to quash filed by Defense Attorney W. H. Patton of Lovington. The board members were indicted for alleged expenditure of school funds in excess of allowances.

CREDIT ASS'N. MEETS

The Artesia Retail Merchants Credit Association will hold the semi-monthly meeting Friday evening beginning at 7:15 in the office of J. T. Fitzsimmons, over the First National Bank.

No More Romance for Eve

By GENEVRA COOK

EVE DELBERT had her own little way of refusing a man. She would brush back a wistful tendril of spun-gold hair, lift her wide violet eyes appealingly, and say: "Oh, but I couldn't think of getting married, really. Not for years and years. I really couldn't. Good-by, Jim . . ." or Harry . . . or Bill. . . . Only one part of this formula ever varied, and that was the name.

But tonight, for the first time in her brief life, Eve Delbert found herself faced with a formula that wouldn't form. There was something in the steady gray eyes of Gus Morton that made the words fade on her lips.

"I—I can't, Gus," she faltered.

His voice was tender but firm. He said: "Why not?"

And then suddenly she was telling him why not, letting him, as she had let no one else, glimpse into her inmost soul.

"You see, Gus, it's because I'm looking for something romantic to happen. Why, it wouldn't be exciting at all to marry and settle down here with some one right from Jonesville. I want—I guess every girl wants—glamour and adventure and romance, along with love." Without stopping to see the expression in Gus' eyes, she rushed on.

Five hours later Eve Delbert sat alone in a palm-shrouded corner of the Manyana club conservatory. Against the white gleam of marble long folds of dusky tulle fell from her shoulders to her tiny black slippers, and a wreath of silver stars was in her hair.

"Star light—"

Eve turned at the sound of a deep voice at her shoulder.

"Star bright—"

There was something throaty, something magnetic about that voice that seemed to weave a spell over everything.

"First star—only star I'll see tonight—"

She could feel deep eyes upon hers, but she could not see them for the man at her side was dressed all in deep black, and a black mask concealed his face.

"Wish I may—"

The thrilling voice made her heart beat fast.

"Wish I might—

Know if you're the Queen of Night . . . ?"

"I'm the Spirit of Dusk," breathed Eve softly. "And you?"

His voice deepened with mysterious power, as he answered, close at her side, "I am Midnight."

By and by, as the music of the orchestra drifted out to them, they danced there together.

Once they sat together, watching the play of iridescent light on silver water. Eve stirred. "I ought to go find—some one."

"You'll come back to me?" he whispered huskily.

And she answered, "Oh, yes!"

She had to look a long time for Gus before she saw him standing, tall and determined, in his blue denim overalls and straw hat, up against a pillar near the ballroom door.

"Oh, Gus! I'm having the most wonderful time. I've met—some one. He's dressed as Midnight."

Gus flung back his head with scorn. "Huh! Too bad he isn't the Big Dipper!"

"Oh, Gus," her voice was tearful. "You just don't understand. It's just as I said, you aren't romantic. You don't have the tiniest bit of imagination. And I'll never marry you—never!"

She flung herself toward the door leaving him standing there, fumbling at a long piece of straw behind his ear.

Back in the conservatory all was still. Breathless, Eve waited for him to come. If—sometime—he should ask her what Gus had asked her tonight—. She reached up to brush back a wisp of soft hair—and suddenly he was there! His tall form was over her, his arms were around her—tight. He was lifting her in his arms, reaching the door in four long strides.

At her first cry, a firm hand was upon her mouth. She could not make a sound. She felt herself lifted into a car, a big black one. His voice, rough and importunate now, whispered in her ear, "The Chariot of Night. And you—you are going with me, my dusky lover, where there is no day!"

Eve's breath came in great gasps. She struggled to free herself, twisting and turning in the strong, ardent arms of Midnight.

Oh, if only Gus would come. If only she hadn't been such an idiot, going into the conservatory alone, like that. Looking for Romance! No wonder he thought . . .

With one great wrench she loosed herself from his grasp, sprang from the car, and ran swiftly, madly toward the club. With the sound of footsteps pounding the gravel behind her, she fled up the path, and through the door.

A long hour later, Eve gazed contentedly into the steady, trustworthy eyes of Gus Morton.

"No more romance or imagination for me, Gus," she whispered happily. "Just only You."

Perhaps it was well for her that she did not see later the man with no imagination, alone in his room, lock securely in the bottom of his trunk one costume of deepest black, with one black mask; and lock securely in the bottom of his loving heart, one secret—not so very black.

—C, 1931, McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

TEAR GAS BOMBS IN NEW MEXICO BANKS TO FOIL BANDITS

Several New Mexico banks have purchased tear gas bombs and have installed them at places conveniently within the reach of employes, as an added protection against bank robbers, State Bank Examiner John Bingham said at Santa Fe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Richardson and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Combs of Hugoton, Kansas arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Combs' sister, Mrs. John Shearman and family. The visiting men folks are in the hills in quest of a buck.

C. R. Self of King, Texas arrived recently for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Worley and family of the Cottonwood community.

J. B. Wallace of Carlsbad general agent for the Hyvis Oil products was a business visitor here today.

Real Stationary

And then there's the young lady who thinks lobbying is all right if you're really staying at the hotel.—Arcanum Bulletin.

Variation in Piano Tones

Piano manufacturers, recognizing a difference in public taste, produce pianos in several tones, such as treble, medium and bass.

Eskimos Highly Moral

Eskimos apparently do not observe marriage rites in their native state, although their moral standards are very high.

Pretty Bridesmaids Barred

When a Chinese girl gets married, her attendants are usually the oldest and ugliest women in the neighborhood.

Losing Step With the Joneses

"My dear, I can't get a nurse for love or money—my baby carriage is last year's model!"—Passing Show.

Flax Cultivation

Flax is cultivated in India solely for its seed, the country being the third largest producer of linseed.

Think It Over

One need only grow to become gentler in one's judgments.

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SCOUT NEWS

The boys work committee of Rotary under the leadership of C. J. Dexter will assist the local scouts in entertaining the visiting scouts Friday evening, October 30th. Around two hundred out of town scouts are expected to attend the rally and take part in the program.

Troop 29 met last Tuesday evening at the Boy Scout room in the basement of the Methodist church. Plans were made to entertain the visiting scouts. Jo Bill Ballard, junior assistant scoutmaster appointed teams to compete in the rally.

The executive board of the Eastern New Mexico area scout council will meet in Artesia next Monday evening. This board meets monthly and often in Artesia as it is centrally located. The board is composed of E. Birch Harrison Carlsbad; E. B. Bullock, Artesia; George B. Jewett, F. L. Austin and Will Purdy of [illegible]

Troop 8 meets [illegible] scout rooms at 6:[illegible]. Troy Olds states that [illegible] will last only one [illegible]

Jo Bill Ballard's [illegible] now has an enrollment [illegible] boys from 9 to 12. [illegible] Scoggins is packmaster.

HOBBS AND NEW [illegible] MAY BE [illegible]

Consolidation of the [illegible] of Hobbs and New [illegible] one city government [illegible] most unanimous [illegible] special meeting of [illegible] of the municipalities [illegible] and it was expected [illegible] definite agreement [illegible] ed probably next [illegible]

It is considered [illegible] petitions on the [illegible] circulated there and [illegible] tion will be called [illegible] issue to a head. [illegible] the village govern[illegible] force in both of the [illegible] commission form [illegible] for the consolidated [illegible] posed.

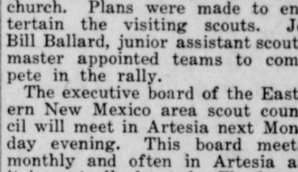
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Of a Very Natural Error

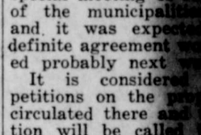
It is by no means strange that many people in [illegible] and the world over are under an impression [illegible] Gruen Guild Watch is as costly a time piece as [illegible] can buy.

The misunderstaning was inevitable, and should [illegible] been foreseen. For, after all there is nothing [illegible] natural than to associate a distinguished name [illegible] worldwide reputation with a high price.

Our Watch Department wishes to correct this impression. Actually, a GRUEN COSTS NO MORE [illegible] would expect to pay for a good watch of any [illegible]



15 Jewel Radiolite Dial and Hands—Gruen Guild Value— **$25.00**



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