

Sipple-Haney Company

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

What have you to exchange for good farms and farm lands in the Pecos Valley where land values have not been boomed in the last four or five years but where prices have been exceptionally low and where farmers have made splendid money? This year alfalfa is still selling for \$20 per ton and has sold as high as \$28 per ton. In these hard times it is difficult to obtain money so why not let us make you a trade and get you a splendid irrigated farm and one that always produces.

Now to the investor that wants to make some money, we have the best oil propositions that have ever been offered in the Pecos Valley.

Let us show you what we have, for a few hundred dollars could make you a fortune if we hit the oil that we are expecting.

MORE PEOPLE—MORE HOUSES

The population of Artesia has increased steadily during the last year. The fact is evident not only from the larger number of people seen on the street and other public places, but by the larger school enrollment and the added number seen at church and other public gatherings. It is also proven by the difficulty newcomers have in finding suitable houses for rent. Two years ago there were many vacant houses in all parts of town. Today it is extremely hard, if not impossible, to find a tenable house for rent.

In view of this fact the time seems not far distant when an era of house building will have to be inaugurated. With the downward tendency of prices it is hoped that the cost of building material may reach a level that will permit the erection of new houses and the repairing of many that have been neglected during the era of high prices.

Incidentally, the residence being erected by Joe Clayton, the nucleus of which was an untenanted house out in the fringe of the city, furnishes a fine illustration of what may be done in that line. This will be one of the very nicest residences in town.

New Mexico State Oil Leases

I Have Them In 40-acre tracts
to 400,000 acres

If you are a drilling company I can fix you up. If you want to buy a small tract, I have leases on the CHOICEST LAND in Northwest Eddy County where the big development is now going on

We Sell For Cash or Terms

Thousands of Satisfied Customers
"You 'tell 'em I sell 'em."

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Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

Harry S. Wright

The Oil Lease Man of
New Mexico

MAIN OFFICE:
Artesia, New Mexico

A cement conduit has been constructed across the eastern end of Main street to relieve that vicinity of surface water after rain storms.

SNAPPIL

THE ONLY PERFECT FOUNTAIN PEN

A Gift That
Lasts
\$2.75
to
\$14.50

A. F. ROSELLE
Jeweler
Artesia, N. M.

H. S. WRIGHT TO CHICAGO

H. S. Wright departed Monday for Chicago, where he goes to make a deal with an oil company for the sale of a large tract of land near Artesia. It is reported the company will soon commence drilling operations. Still they come.

NEW COUNTIES SUGGESTED

The creation of four brand new counties probably will be asked at the hands of the legislature, according to reports.

Three of these proposed new counties would mean splitting Valencia, Mora and Union, and the fourth would be pieced together with corners nicked out of Guadalupe, Torrance and DeBaca. The proposed county seats are San Rafael for the first, Roy for the second, Des Moines for the third, and Vaughn for the fourth.—Alamogordo Cloudcroft.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

The Oil Field

Development Proceeding Slowly
But Satisfactorily—New Drilling
Contracts Under Way

Conditions at the two wells of the Illinois Producing Company have not changed since last week. The Dayton well is waiting for new equipment while the Lakewood, which is ready to be shot, is waiting for Mr. Welch. Some think, for reasons that seem plausible, that nothing will be done at these two wells until after Dec. 12, or possibly Jan. 1.

The National Exploration Co. is working at all four wells. The Picacho is down 1800 feet, Buchanan 450 feet, Orchard Park 1000 and Lake Arthur 1100 feet. The fishing job at Orchard Park is not yet finished.

Lincoln and Sperry spudded in a new well at Blackdom, township 13, range 24, last week and have reached a depth of about 250 feet. This well is known as Lincoln No. 3, and is 8 miles Southwest from Orchard Park. The spear has been recovered from Lincoln No. 1, and it is announced that work will soon be resumed on both No. 1 and 2.

The Kansas-New Mexico Co. has ordered shooting material for their well and state that the well will be shot without a moment's unnecessary delay after the material arrives.

The Pecos River well has reached a depth of over 450 feet and the drill is working every day. The present formation is limestone of a hard variety, which makes the work progress slowly. Very little noise has been heard

about this well, but those in a position to know affirm that its prospects are as good as those of any well in the valley which has not yet reached oil sand.

The Sunshine Co., is moving its rig on the ground of its new well, and under the terms of the contract the well must be spudded in not later than Dec. 23.

Martin Yates of the Chaves-Eddy Co., states that the financial arrangements for their well have been completed though the contract has not been signed. There are two or three bidders for the drilling contract and the company is only waiting to find which one can begin work at the earliest date. The successful bidder must contract to spud in the well not later than Jan. 15.

As announced last week there are several other drilling propositions in the formative period, but they will not be mentioned until the reports come to us duly authenticated.

BACKS HIS ASSERTIONS

Louis Hellberg of Columbus, N. M., who is in town for a few days is nothing if not a booster. He says he has visited every oil field in the west, having come here from the Louisiana field, and that no other field has better prospects than this. Like many others he is surprised that with the unmistakable indications of an oil field here there is not more excitement and activity. That development is slow is because the field is new. Initial or first development is slow in all fields. Mr. Hellberg says he speaks from personal knowledge when he says development here is as rapid as it was in the beginning of operations in the Ranger field. He and his partner, Mr. Blair, prove their faith by their investments. They have purchased a considerable business and residence property in Artesia, Dayton and Lakewood and are now closing a deal for a large amount of acreage in the Seven Rivers district. And none of their property is on the market.

ELROSE THEATRE

Week Beginning December 13th



There is a Difference in Picture Theatres

Wednesday and Thursday: Eugene O'Brien

"A Fool and His Money"

Friday: Will Rogers in

"The Strange Boarder"

Saturday: Chas Ray in

"Egg Crate Wallops"

Fatty Arbuckle in "Back Stage"

Paramount
Pictures

AN EXPERT OPINION

Noted Oil Scout and Geologist Gives
His Company His Opinion of the
Kansas-New Mexico Well.

Mr. H. E. Hales, of Los Angeles, California, a geologist, scout and all-around oil man, who has been in this valley more than a year in the interest of the company he represents, was present at the public bailing of the Kansas-New Mexico well.

He was one of the closest observers and one of the most emphatic in his predictions of success.

Mr. Hales sent a report to his company which not only described the details of the bailing of the well, but embodied his opinion of the situation and the prospects in that vicinity. The following is a verbatim copy of his report:

Roswell, New Mexico, November 18, 1920.
Messrs. House-Jenks,
519 Story Building,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:
I was present at the bailing of the discovery well of the Kansas-New Mexico Oil company, located in section 10, township 25 south, range 20 east, Eddy county. The well was bailed in the presence of a score of stockholders, as well as many spectators. The well is 618 feet deep; has 14 feet of sand, of which the latter half is the most productive. From the kind of equipment that has been used in drilling this well, I find it in a most excellent mechanical shape, taking into consideration the improvised materials this company has used in drilling the same. The conditions in the hole for making a water shut-off is most favorable. However, there is some water permeating from one of the water strings, but it is not serious—perhaps less than two barrels per day. This, of course, is readily bailed off. The sand that was penetrated is some hundred odd feet below the water horizon, and this portion of the hole is left open and the walls are standing very firmly. It now appears that there will be little need for casing this portion of the hole.

The sand is of a very close texture, but it is easily determined that it is a true sand after the drill has broken it up. The porosity is sufficient to allow a good accumulation, and there is every reason to believe that it is free of moisture, and that the accumulation held by this sand should be very long lived.

The gravity of the oil is very light, and is heavily laden with refined products. I am shipping you sufficient

for a refiner's test, and I wish you would let me know the results. From the amount of bailing that was in process, I have every encouragement in believing that this sand will develop a shallow field at this depth, as the drilling is most favorable, and all of the work can be done with light water-well equipment, and each individual well can be pumped with some small power and the accumulation can be drawn off with the very lowest possible expense.

It is yet very uncertain what may be expected of this body of sand, as the well has had little opportunity to show what the accumulation may be, at it has only been bailed some two or three different times. The well shows little gas and this is very encouraging to me, for the reason that I believe the amount of flow has not yet reached its fullest capacity, as there is no gas pressure to force this fluid through the close porosity of this sand, which, of course, in other fields has had to be developed by various processes in order to get the flow to come in. There is every reason to believe that a body of sand of this character should be no less than five barrels of settled production per day; and we must bear in mind too that no one discovery well makes a fair test of a district. As you know, it is not the usual custom for the first well to determine what is to be expected of a district, and it is more often that heavier wells are found by the encouragement that the discovery well has given to the operators to go in and do other development. Should this be the case, it would seem that this would make a very profitable field for shallow development, as conditions are so very favorable for such pass, which was incomplete. The light materials, providing other wells are found as favorable in the drilling as the present discovery well. It is accessible to transportation and the Pecos Valley should furnish ready market for the refined products, as well as the residiums.

I expect to visit the well from time to time and will keep you posted as to the results as the work goes forward, so that if we conclude to launch in for some development on our own account, we will have first handed information.

Yours very truly,
H. E. HALES.

REBEKHAS HAVE SOCIAL EVENING

Following invitation of candidates at Rebekah lodge Friday evening, a social time was indulged in, accompanied by delicious "eats"

Phone 37 City Market

FRED LINELL, Manager

Meat prices are down and you can't afford to cut
down on your meat allowance now.

READ THE NEW PRICES:

Beef Stews and Beef Roasts
- - - 20 and 25 cts. lb.
Beef Steaks - - - 25c lb.
Pork Roasts - - - 25c lb.
Pork Chops and Pork
Steak - - - 25c lb.
Pork Sausage - - - 25c lb.

Wilson's Certified Sugar
Cured Ham - - 35c lb.
Our Pure Home Rendered
Lard - - - 20c lb.

Mackeral 15 nice fat ones to the
kit, \$1.75 per kit

Do not forget that we have a nice
line of Groceries at reasonable prices.
WE DELIVER

A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD LIKE A MEDICINE

There's nothing that cheers up a home like good music. Gladden the hearts of your dear ones this Christmas by giving them a

VICTROLA

Such a gift will not only provide fun and entertainment during the Holidays but it will continue its good influence through the months and years to come.

DEMONSTRATION AT ANY TIME

Palace Drug Store

The Rexall Store

CHRISTMAS SEALS

New Mexico public health association has secured: A State Department of Health; A County Levy Health Bill; An enrollment of 20,000 children in the modern health crusade; A traveling clinic for rural districts; Physical and medical examination of children in these districts; The services of a United States Public Health Physician for New Mexico, gratis.

Christmas seals support this work
See this Work through—Buy them

Space donated by:

First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

Big lot ladies Shoes go at \$5.95.
Joyce-Fruit Co.

Born, yesterday to J. D. Lewis
and wife south of town, a girl.

W. S. Miller returned Monday
from a few days stay in Roswell.

Men's suits at Big Discount,
Joyce Fruit Co.

A. N. Crawford and W. H. McGee
of Roswell were in the city
Tuesday looking over our city.

Mr. Frank Seals made a business
trip to Albuquerque last
week; driving through in his car

Did you get your cream check
yet? You did if you sold to us
as we test and pay cash. Phone 24.

Mrs. Shattuck, mother of E. S.
Shattuck and pioneer citizen of
southeastern New Mexico, died at
Carlsbad last week.

Christmas Candy should be just
a little better than the every day
sort. Our special Holiday Confectionery
is excellent indeed.

Mrs. M. R. Floore has returned
from Texas and will spend the
winter here with her son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young entertained
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery,
and daughter Miss Virginia
at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday
evening.

Mr. Richard Attebery and sister
Miss Jennie Mae returned home
last Friday from a week's stay in
El Paso, where Miss Attebery
went for consultation with Dr.
Hugh Crouse.

\$7.50 per acre cash, and your
own terms on the rest buys the
best land in the Pecos Valley. See
O. R. Gable.

Call Wilson & Anderson for
cotton seed, hay or grain, meat
scraps, tankage, char coal, oyster
shells. Delivered any where in
the city. Phone 24.

May every longed for dream come
True

And bring you a Victrola, Too,
May every wish for which you
Pray

Be yours on Christmas Day.
—Palace Drug Store.

Mrs. E. E. Solomon entertained
with a six o'clock dinner Sunday
evening. Covers were laid for
Misses Virginia Attebery, Zanadia
Mann, Herma Welch, Elizabeth
Solomon, Messrs. Fred and Clint
Cole, Jerry Gage and Richard
Attebery.

Sewing and dress making. See
Mrs. W. J. Owens, one-half block
west of Christian church.
Dec. 3-31

Mrs. Burroughs accompanied two
of her children, left last week for
Gallup where she will keep house
for a brother-in-law. Her daughter,
Miss Ruth remained here with
her aunt, Mrs. Adams at the hospital
and Paul is making his home
with Mr and Mrs. J. H. Holomon.

Palace Drug Store.

A Brownie Camera will make
the boy or girl happy this Christmas.
Palace Drug Store.

E. S. Shattuck, who had been
spending a few days at home returned
Monday to the ranch at
Queen, accompanied by Mrs. Shattuck,
who went for a short stay,
Mr. Shattuck had come from
Queen to Carlsbad to be present at
the bedside of his mother, who
passed away last week.

First-class Dressmaking. Mrs.
N. P. Bullock, 1 blk. south and 1/2
block west of Junior High school.

E. Glasco and wife of El Dorado,
Kansas, were in town two
days of this week, spending the
most of the time looking over the
oil field. Mr. Glasco is an oil
well driller and has two standard
rigs which he would like to put
into operation in this field. He
said on taking his leave that he
would return in ten days and try
to make some drilling contracts.

Big lot Woolen dress goods 1/2
off at Joyce-Fruit Co.

PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY

Mrs. Gail Hamilton was the victim of a pleasant surprise by the Presbyterian Aid society last Thursday afternoon. The hours were pleasantly spent in sewing and refreshments were served. Yesterday the society had a called meeting at the home of Mrs. Russell Knoedler, who served light refreshments.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Miss Lorita Linell was the hostess at a delightful Five Hundred party at her home last Friday evening. Refreshments were served in two courses. The following participated in the good time: Messrs. and Mesdames Mays Alexander and Kenneth Rowan, Misses Margaret Mathes, Ruth Lukins, Eva Rowan, Anita Clyde, Verda Eaton and Nila Wingfield, and Messrs. Kenneth Funkhouser, Rex Williams, Landis Feather, John Richards, Albert Richards, Oscar Camelson and Will Linell.

Olin Eipper has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Nell Francis has been on the sick list but is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Eipper, Saturday, December 4, a son.

Prof. Brinton, county superintendent, visited the Artesia schools last week.

Miss Frances White was at home from her school at Loving, for the week end.

Prof. and Mrs. McCullough, of Lake Arthur, were shopping in Artesia, Saturday.

W. F. McIlvain, Judge Armstrong and Scott Etter, of Carlsbad, were in town Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Blake, of South Dakota, are visiting his brother, Mr. Albert Blake, and wife.

Mr. Delano is here from Arkansas visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crockett.

M. M. Mummert of Roswell, spent Sunday in Artesia, with Mr. and Mrs. Moore of the Harwick hotel.

D. W. Runyan returned last week from the Kansas City market, whither he went with a car of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan and twin baby boys, Edmund and Edsell, were up from Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Choate, who was much improved after months of illness, was taken worse last week and has been in a serious condition.

W. J. Williamson has purchased the residence known as the Dr. Graham place. The Williamsons will soon move there to make their home.

Mrs. Nellie Fraley and baby daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. James, left this week to join Mr. Fraley at Childress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dear formerly of St. Louis, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morthland, departed Tuesday for Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Wiseman, who came here with her husband and little child, from Arkansas, some two months ago for the benefit of her health, has been worse the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brainard arrived last week from Illinois to spend the winter with their son, Fred. They are domiciled in Mrs. Sallie Smith's house. Mrs. Smith is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Terriman, accompanied by their small son, George, and their older son, Welton Ferriman, and wife, arrived this week from Ohio to spend the winter here. They are occupying the cottage of their nephew, George Welton, just east of the latter's house in the east part of town.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Blake of Avance, South Dakota, are visiting at the home of his brother, A. Blake of this city. They will spend some time visiting with his brother and family after which they will continue their trip by auto to California, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. J. A. Givens of Paducah, Kentucky, was a caller Monday at this office and left the money for a six months subscription to the Advocate. Mr. Givens is here with Mrs. Givens for the winter in hopes that the climate may improve her health. Mr. and Mrs. Givens are the parents of Miss Givens, the excellent head of the Artesia public schools.

A. L. Terpening of Artesia, New Mexico, is in Kansas City, taking medical treatment at the Parkview sanitarium. The Parkview is the largest institution of its kind in the world. Dr. A. S. McCleary, who has made a success of curing piles without surgery for a quarter century, owns and is the active head of this sanitarium. There are always more than two hundred patients from all parts of the country, under Dr. McCleary's care.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Brinton, County Superintendent of Schools, was in Artesia last week. He was present at a general assembly of the High School and gave a very interesting talk urging every student to support the school and school activities. The talk was especially inspiring to the foot ball boys and those who are interested in the "Annual."

A general meeting of all the teachers was called at the central building on Monday afternoon. Mr. Van Hoy gave a most interesting report of his trip to the State Teacher's Association at Albuquerque. Mr. Van Hoy report was very comprehensive and well given. After hearing the report the teachers felt that they had not lost all the benefits of the meeting by being unable to attend.

The following boys having taken part in school athletics and showing the proper school spirit and loyalty, on recommendation of the coach are entitled to wear the "A" on any cap, or sweater:

Ted Rowan, Clint Cole, Joe Hollomon, John Pate, Norman Clyde, Marion Jackson, Allen Sloan, Emmett Klopenstein, Ray Harper, Tom Bullock and Bud Stoldt.

Boys basket ball practice under Captain Bud Stoldt is in full swing and the coach reports some good material for a team.

The beauty and popularity contests are on and the candidates were entered by the four classes:

Seniors: Ayliffe Polk and Willis Morgan; Juniors: Lelia Walker and Ned Martin; Sophomores: Phyllis Polk and Allen Sloan; Freshmen: Josephine Parker and Floyd Shattuck.

An assembly was called last week following which was signing of the pledges for the Annual. A majority of the students have signed up and it is expected that there will be more in a few days.

The Annual will be called the "RATTLER." Every student who has not signed the pledge see Mildred Doss at once. You should not miss the opportunity of securing your copy of the first annual published in Artesia.

A number of Seniors accompanied by Miss Givens and Miss Decker went kodaking on Sunday afternoon despite the windy weather. The snap shots secured will be used for the Annual.

GETTING BACK TO NORMAL

For the past two years I have charged \$6.00 or more for piano tuning. I will be in Artesia the first part of next week. Any one wishing to have their piano tuned or repaired before the Holidays, will please leave orders for me at the Hardwick Hotel. Price for tuning this trip only \$5.00.
F. M. Denton.

THE MEN LOST

Rev. Davis' Methodist Sunday school class of men lost in their new scholar winning contest, and are planning to serve a sumptuous supper in the Sunday school room tomorrow evening to Mrs. Walker's class of ladies, who won eight more scholars than they did.

Woman's Club.

At the regular meeting on Wednesday Miss Mina Collins led in an interesting study of Santa Fe, the oldest capital in the United States and probably the quaintest and most picturesque city. The description and history of Santa Fe were given by Mrs. Collins, a very complete and entertaining description of the old museum, by Mrs. Corbin and in New Mexico poetry, Mrs. Lowery brought to light a new and fascinating field, the Indian, Spanish and Cowboy Folk Songs. The next meeting will be on Jan. 12. Subject, "Thrill" Leader, Mrs. Manda.

The Advocate has a new supply of maps of the Middle Pecos Valley showing the location of the different water wells producing oil. They will be mailed for 5 cents each.



A THREE IN ONE SERVICE

Money collected in small amounts is best cared for in a savings account, money for daily routine business is more conveniently handled through a checking account.

But funds for investment at a safe rate, always available, transferable without loss of interest or awaiting reinvestment should be deposited in one of our 5 per cent Certificates of Deposit.

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ARTESIA, N.M.

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R.E. WHEATLEY VICE PRES.
A.C. KEINAIN, CASHIER.

GOOD COFFEE GIVEN AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. House, of El Paso, and Mrs. O. K. Stevens, of Roswell, gave a three-day demonstration at the Joyce-Fruit store of a brand of coffee and spices new to this community. The brand is called "Ben Hur."

The coffee is of an excellent quality and possesses a fragrance that renders it peculiarly agreeable to the most fastidious taste. It was daintily served with ginger-snap accompaniments in a gingery and snappy fashion. Many gallons were encompassed during the demonstration period, and if the statements of the recipients are true it met with stomachic uncton and approval.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

Mrs. George Frisch was hostess at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Election of officers for the coming year resulted in Mrs. Storey being chosen president, Mrs. Walker, vice-pres. Mrs. Speck, secy., and Mrs. Epper, treas. The Society voted to send \$50 to the girls home at Belen, over \$47 of which was obtained from the cooked food sale. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. M. Baker in January.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having disposed of my studio with the intention of retiring from business at least for a period, I desire to thank the people of Artesia and vicinity for the patronage I have enjoyed during the ten years I have been in business. The memory of my business career will always be pleasant.

My successor Miss James comes highly recommended both personally and professionally and I bespeak for her the same kind and courteous patronage I have enjoyed.
V. E. Body.

Try Advocate Want Ads—They Pay

Presbyterian Church.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. class for all ages and every boy welcome. G. R. Brainard, Sup. Last Sunday was "high water mark" for this year. Let's beat it the coming Sunday.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon Topic: "Wisdom and Soul Winning."

6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Topic: "What I have learned from wise sayings". Leader Miss Anita Clyde.

A welcome to all young people. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship with short sermon on "The value of knowing the Holy Scriptures".

A welcome to all to any and all these services. Cordially,
E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

Our Santa Fe office will open Monday, Dec. 13th and we will then be prepared to give you quick service on abstracts or State Leases. Address State Lease Abstract Co., either at Artesia or Santa Fe.

Buy your suit now while selections are good and at Big Discount at Joyce-Fruit Co.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

I wish to announce to the public that I have arranged a room in my residence suitable for cases of confinement and will receive confinement patients on short notice, and give them my personal care and attention. I have had several years' experience as a confinement nurse.

Roper residence, one block north of Main street.
MRS. ERNESTINE OHNEMUS. tf

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RAT-SNAP is absolutely guaranteed to kill rats and mice. Guarantees them. Rodents killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Rats pass up all food to get at RAT-SNAP. Their first meals is their last. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. No mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it.

Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Palace Drug Store, Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company, Joyce-Fruit Co.

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O. K. Meat Market

A. M. VANDAGRIFF, Prop.

Opposite Palace Drug Store

The new meat market recently opened on West Main Street put the meat prices down in Artesia and it is our aim to sell cheaper than the other fellow. Give us a trial. We sell nothing but first-class meats and guarantee our meats the best to be had.

WE DELIVER

Artesia, - - - - - New Mexico

Glasses for Xmas

For Your Friends
...Or For...
YOURSELF

When you make a XMAS GIFT, you always wish to convey to your friends an expression of that esteem and affection which you have for them and to perpetuate that friendship in their memory.

A pair of well fitted glasses is the ideal way to convey this expression. It shows your interest and brings pleasant memories or years to come.

If you wish to make the present a surprise, we will arrange it for you

Optometrist

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GLASSES
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

Yates & Dooley

Artesia, New Mexico.

We have a choice assortment of state leases located between the Kansas-New Mexico, Pecos River and Illinois wells.

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Home Phone, Harrison 9136

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PURE MILK FROM MY OWN DAIRY

Delivered anywhere in Artesia 15c per quart

Will Deliver Cream Wednesday and Saturday If Ordered Tuesday and Friday.

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J. H. JACKSON

Attorney at Law
Notary Public

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Repair work and bunk houses. Located in the Barlow property.

Artesia, New Mexico

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Physician and Surgeon

Phone, Res. 217 Office 67

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Notary Public

Office back of First National Bank.

Artesia, - N. M.

I. O. O. F. LODGE

Artesia, - N. M.

Meets Every Tuesday Evening.

Watch this paper for special meetings, etc.

V. A. BISHOP—

Long Distance Hauling

May loaded on cars. Rates reasonable. Orders left by phone at Syferds Restaurant. P. O. Box 644.

J. D. ATWOOD

LAWYER—

Roswell and Artesia

HARDWICK HOTEL

Headquarters for Oil Men.

Artesia, New Mexico

Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M.

Meets first Thursday evening of every month at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren Welcome.

For special notice see local paper.

DR. W. R. MUNGER

Osteopathic Physician

in Artesia Wednesday, Thursday and Friday till train going south. Phone 27

Office south of First National Bank

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Walnut Camp No. 26.

Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30. Visiting Sovereigns welcome. Watch this paper for special meetings.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular business meeting of the society was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Day last Tuesday afternoon. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. Graham, Pres.
Mrs. Cowan, Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Geo. Frisch, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. Benson, Treas.
Mrs. Shapland, Chairman of Study and Publicity.
Mrs. Shattuck, Chairman of Social Service.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Shattuck. Mrs. Ragsdale, leader.

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Board wishes to thank all the ladies who contributed articles to its Christmas bazaar, which was held at the library last Saturday afternoon. If any names of contributors are omitted from the list it is purely through oversight and not by intention. The list of contributors, aside from Board members includes Mesdames Lowery, Corbin, Keinath, Rowan, Haworth, Hartell, Merchant, B. E. Spencer, Wheatley, Cecil, J. H. Jackson, Young, Jesse, George Welton and Clara Welton, and the Misses Mina Collins and Margaret Wright. The bazaar was a decided success, the proceeds of the sale being \$56.60.

Ruth L. Skeen,
Chairman of Board.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Six little girls of Mrs. J. H. Jackson's Presbyterian Sunday school class accompanied her home from church Sunday and prepared a birthday dinner in honor of their teacher. The little misses who helped her celebrate her birthday were Kittie Bigler, Clara Sperry, Katherine Oldham, Thelma McCaw, Dorothy Tigner and Lillie May Smith.

Miss Ellen Delano arrived Sunday from Arkansas to visit her sister, Mrs. L. R. Crockett.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Solomon P. Banks, of Dayton, N. M., who, on April 28th, 1913, made Desert Land Homestead entry, No. 027210, for SW 1/4, sec. 12, Township 19-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 15th, day of December, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Marable, Jacob House, Samuel H. Harrison, these of Dayton, N. M., and Ralph D. Pulliam, of Lakewood, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 18, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth W. Funkhouser, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on March 13, 1919, made Homestead entry No. 042976, for N 1/2 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 32, SE 1/4 Sec. 31. T. 16-S. R. 25-E. NW 1/4; Section 5, Township 17-S, Range 26-E; N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 24 day of December 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses. Charles Powell, Wilson West, Harvey West, Edward Wilkins, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Contest No. 10110. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., November 8, 1920.

To William J. Campbell of Artesia, N. M., Contestee: You are hereby notified that Charles E. Riggs, who gives Artesia, N. M., as his post-office address, did on November 8, 1920, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 042039, made October 11, 1917, for Lots 5, 12, 13, S 1/2 S 1/2, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 21 S, Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that "applicant never established his homestead and he never made any improvements at all on the land, and has not been on the land at any time since he filed on the same" and that such absence from the land was not due to military service.

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

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, New Mexico, October 1st, 1920.

TO DR. M. B. SCOTT, IVA C. SCOTT, E. W. CAPPS, J. H. PIERSON, A. W. FIELD, D. W. WARD.

You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100 in 1920 upon the Dr. Scott Placer Mining Claim, located in the southwest quarter in section 34 in township 17 South, Range 30 East N. M. P. M. in Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within 90 days from the service hereof you pay your proportion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeited to me under section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

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PIONEER SETTLER DIES EARLY MONDAY AT THE HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. J. H. Darnall, widow of the late "Uncle Johnny" Darnall, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Evans, on Harvey street, following an extended illness, which had been serious for the past two weeks. Death was due to a complication of afflictions, which had arisen from 73 years of active life, many of which were spent in the days when Gainesville was a small trading post and Cooke county mostly a wilderness.

Mrs. Darnall moved to Texas soon after the Civil War, and other than a few years spent at Dexter, she had been a resident of Gainesville about 40 years, where herself and husband lived in a simple manner that won for them the friendship and love of practically every person in the entire community. Several children were born of this union, five of whom are living. The husband died some years ago at an advanced age. Mrs. Darnall had been in failing health since that time. She was a faithful member of the Dixon Street Christian church, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home of R. L. Evans, 305 Harvey street, Rev. R.

E. Joiner of the First Presbyterian church officiating and undertaker Gibson in charge of the arrangements.

The following children survive: Mrs. R. L. Evans, Gainesville; Mrs. E. B. Luna, Myra; Mrs. C. K. Cherry, Dallas; Mrs. V. E. Fatherree, Pampa, and John Darnall, Jr., El Centro, California, besides numerous other relatives, to whom the sympathy of the public is extended.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the last sad rites tomorrow. The following pallbearers will serve: J. F. Morris, Sr., E. V. Fatherree, R. L. Evans, J. A. Thomas, E. B. Luna, C. K. Cherry.

The above clipping was taken from a Gainesville, Texas, newspaper and the lady referred to is the mother of Mrs. V. E. Fatherree, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Amarillo. Mrs. Darnall is quite well known here having made frequent visits to Artesia.

"RIP VAN WINKLE" FOUND LOCKED IN ATTIC

Belfast—Detectives, in a search for stolen property, forced their way into a locked attic. They found a wild-looking man with flowing hair, and a beard reaching to his waist. To escape charges of embezzlement he was believed to have escaped to America, but the landlady explained he had been hidden in the room for 15 years.

ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL LOSE FAST GAME TO ROSWELL HIGH

(Too late for last week.)

By the close score of 7 to 0, the scrappy little High School eleven lost to the heavy Roswell football eleven in the annual Thanksgiving football game. The Artesia team was handicapped by being outweighed 12 pounds to each man, but played a stellar brand of football throughout the game, enabling them to hold their opponents to one touchdown.

The Roswell team, champions of this section of the state, played Albuquerque High School for the state championship only a few weeks ago.

A large crowd of enthusiastic spectators were present to cheer the local boys. Many Roswell people accompanied the upper valley team to the setting of this annual clash.

Captain Crisp of the Roswell eleven chose to receive the initial kickoff, which was kicked by Bullock. The Roswell backfield, directed by Arnold, plunged the line for almost the entire first quarter. Soon after the second quarter commenced, Artesia was forced to kick out of danger. Roswell, then began an open style of football. A long pass from Rector to Dimmitt advanced the ball within twelve yards of the line. After several line plunges, which could not be checked by the light Artesia line, Skean went across the goal line for the only touchdown of the game.

Roswell almost scored again before the half was over, but Bullock intercepted a pass at the critical time and returned it twenty yards, at which point, the goal line was not endangered.

Capt. Rowan chose to receive in the second half. After the kickoff, the local eleven began to play a wonderful class of football. Clyde, husky fullback made many long gains, especially around the ends, Cole and Bullock would go through the heavy Roswell line, when long gains were needed. Artesia got possession of the ball on the eleven yard line and Clyde punted out of danger. Roswell began a series of forward passes, which featured this portion of the game. Again, a long pass was intercepted by Clyde, which stopped the advance of the red and white gridsters. During the remaining portion of the game, the orange and black sweatered locals forced the opposing eleven to play a defensive game.

Artesia attempted one forward pass which was incomplete. The visiting eleven completed only four passes out of nine attempts, for a total gain of 70 yards. Cole, Clyde and Bullock intercepted three of the nine attempts and returned the ball for a total of 30 yards.

Lewis was the outstanding star of the Roswell eleven. His line plunges were a feature of the game. Rector and Skean also played a good game. Capt. Crisp at center and Stone at tackle were the star linemen of the opponents.

Clyde was the most consistent ground gainer for Artesia, while Bullock and Cole did great work in the backfield. Capt. Rowan, Holloman, and Sloan, the nifty little end, deserve special mention. However, the whole line did excellent work.

The game was a wonderful exhibition of clean football and true sportmanship; no penalties being charged against either eleven.

Following composed the Artesia team:

Name	Position	Weight
Esquite	L.E.	160lbs
Pate	L.E.	142lbs
Rowan	L.T.	156lbs
Rowan	L.T.	156lbs
Jackson	L.G.	154lbs
Stokes	C.	151lbs
Kloppenstien	R.G.	150lbs
Holloman	R.T.	140lbs
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Harper	Q.	135lbs
Cole	R.H.	146lbs

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Despite the doubtful feeling which has pervaded the ranks of manufacturers and dealers generally of late the Ford company purposes to proceed at full capacity. It feels it has the finances to proceed, it has the organization, the materials and facilities; if the demand is somewhat dormant for the time being it is bound to become vitalized sooner or later.—Carlsbad Argus.

PIPE LINE TO DARK CANYON WELLS BEING TAKEN UP

The Santa Fe railroad company has put on a crew of men at work tearing up the pipe line which goes from town to the company's well in Dark Canyon, about three miles from town. The entire equipment will be moved away from there with the exception of the tanks. The company expects to retain the plant and the pumper, J. F. Hart, tells us that a line could be quickly laid in case the necessity ever arises, the present line being entirely too small. The company will continue to use water from the Public Utilities well in town for their engines as has been done for over a year, the water having to be treated, however, in order to make it safe to use for that purpose.—Carlsbad Current.

Rev. Jeff J. Cotes, of Albuquerque, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday.

BUFFALO HERD INCREASING

The bunch of buffalo owned by the McKenzie Bros., on the Yeso, now number sixty-one head. Seventeen calves were dropped this season. Buffalo are not as prolific breeders as domestic cattle.—Ft. Sumner (N.M.) Review.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT O. STAHL, Deceased.

No. 432.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 1920, I, John C. Stahl, was, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, same being a regular day of the November, 1920, term thereof, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Herbert O. Stahl, deceased, and that I have duly qualified and am now acting as such administrator.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same in the manner and within the time required by law and that all claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Dated this December 7th, 1920.
JOHN C. STAHL,
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