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TWENTY-SEVEN

Acresage Hobbs Is Giving New Price

Prices In Sec. 13-18-37, \$1,000 Per Acre Tract Also Large Sum—Other Pending.

Believe it or not, the price set for the Hobbs tract is a new high mark in close acreage in this valley.

The American Leasing Co. wishes to thank the Hobbs tract for the opportunity to acquire it.

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SECOND CAR OF SPRING WOOL CLIP IS SHIPPED OUT ARTESIA TO-DAY

The second car of the spring wool clip is being shipped out of Artesia today, billed to Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell. The car was purchased by Charles G. Salter, Roswell wool buyer. This is the second car of wool to leave Artesia within the last ten days. Much of the wool was trucked to Roswell and stored in a warehouse.

The clip is coming in rapidly now. The turn out however, has been rather disappointing. Sheep that averaged about 11 pounds of wool last year, have only averaged about seven pounds this year. Shearing operations started a little early this year, which probably accounts for some of the difference.

HIGH SCHOOL'S LARGEST CLASS GRADUATED ON LAST FRIDAY EVENING

The largest senior class in the history of Artesia high school, twenty-nine in number, were presented diplomas at the high school graduation exercises, Friday evening at the Central school auditorium by Superintendent W. E. Kerr.

Frank Carroon, president of the Normal University at Las Vegas, delivered the address to the graduates. The chief thought presented by President Carroon was the fact that we are living in such a highly specialized age that it is necessary for a person to be a specialist in some line in order to be a success. The big problem has been created with what to do with our leisure time. Modern living conditions have brought about more leisure time and many people especially the younger are finding it difficult to spend their leisure hours profitably.

The salutatory address was given by Miss Shirley Hnulik and the valedictory address by Miss Ruth Bigler. Both were well received.

Among the graduates was Charley Hernandez, the first Spanish American to receive a diploma from the local high school. When this fact was mentioned by Superintendent Kerr, Charly was given an ovation by the audience.

Superintendent Kerr asked all the graduates, who had finished their entire public school career in the Artesia schools to stand. Five stood up, they being Misses Ruth Bigler, LaRue Mann and Johnnie Williams, Carroll Graham and Cavitt Jackson.

McADOO HEADS DRUGGISTS

W. W. McAdoo of Carlsbad was re-elected president of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association, which closed a two day session at Carlsbad Tuesday. Mr. McAdoo has served the organization as president one year. James Brown of Las Cruces was re-elected first vice-president; H. I. Braden of Carlsbad was chosen as secretary; E. K. Hilton of Socorro, second vice-president and Carl Moore of Clovis, treasurer.

GRADING FINISHED

The fourteen mile stretch of road between Carlsbad and Lakewood will be opened for traffic by July 1st, according to B. F. Kelly, district highway engineer. The grading work has been completed and about half of the surfacing work has been finished.

ARTESIAN WELL IN THE TULAROSA BASIN

The Western Water Works of Artesia, drilling contractors, who were employed by the state to drill test wells in the Tularosa basin, report that a flow of artesian water has been encountered in the first well at a depth of 250 feet. Water has risen to near the top of the well, after standing for several days.

ROBERTS CHOSEN

Cecil Roberts was elected as delegate to represent the Artesia Lions club at the State convention to be held in Tucumcari, June 5th and 6th, at the regular meeting of the Lions club Friday. Rev. W. A. Henry, pastor of the Nazarene church was the only visitor at Friday's luncheon.

HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

Mike Garcia of Artesia, is in the county jail at Carlsbad, charged with forgery. Garcia was arraigned before justice court here Monday and plead guilty as charged. Bond has been set in the sum of \$500.00, which Garcia has been unable to make.

IT WILL PAY YOU

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NICHOLAS PREDICTS THE WATER SITUATION OIL WILL BE BIGGEST INDUSTRY IN THE STATE AT A JOINT MEETING

N. M. Oil Men's Protective Association Holds Meet Here Monday — Crile Is Chief Speaker At Dinner Program.

Forty-five oil operators from various parts of the state attended a meeting of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association held here Monday. The session ended with a dinner in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, Monday evening.

W. A. Nicholas of Roswell, president of the Association, gave a resume of the Association during its five months of existence and outlined some plans of the body at a business meeting which started at 3:00 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Seeing Bright Future

Reviewing briefly the history of the oil industry in New Mexico Mr. Nicholas stated that at the present time more than ten thousand people were interested in oil leases in New Mexico and the state has more than six million acres under lease for oil and gas.

"It would be difficult to overestimate the benefits that have already accrued to the state and its citizens from the investments and developments that have thus far been made. The census figures show that there has been an increase of many thousands in the population of southeastern New Mexico, which has called for the construction of hundreds of new homes, the erection of scores of new business structures; the building of a new railroad, the building of pipe lines and tank farms, and the general improvement that goes with the opening up and development of a series of major oil pools such as we now know exist in this state," Mr. Nicholas said.

"The amount of money that has been invested in New Mexico leases in the form of rentals, bonuses and development work runs into tens of millions of dollars, until today the oil business in New Mexico promises to become the largest industry in the state," he said.

Referring to the determination on the part of some of the leading business men of the state to reorganize the tax system, Mr. Nicholas stated that the association had accepted an invitation from Governor Dillon to attend the tax conference to be held soon and that a tax committee would prepare and present a complete digest of the tax laws affecting the oil and pipe line industries of the various states. Another committee that will be appointed within a few days is the committee on state lease regulations and legislation. Another committee to be appointed later is one on federal land regulations and still another to be appointed will be known as the committee on cooperation.

At the dinner following the business session, D. I. Clowe, mayor of Artesia extended a welcome to the visitors. Senator Z. B. Moon, gave a short talk, touching on some of the problems the oil men are now facing in the state.

D. A. D. Crile, land commissioner, was the chief speaker on the dinner program and told of some of the difficulties that the land commissioner had to solve, paramount among which was the distribution of the income from 13,000,000 acres of state land to twenty-two different state institutions. Dr. Crile referred to the office of land commissioner as the trustee of the state. "The first duty of the commissioner, is to make oil leases according to the laws of New Mexico," he said.

Dr. Crile wants the next legislature to leave the present state leasing law alone. That is one way of stabilizing the oil industry in the state he thinks.

Referring to some of the criticism regarding the inauguration of the restricted areas of Lea county, Dr. Crile stated that the day had come when the land office felt that it should make a difference between the proved and unproved area of the state. "We would have all been better off if leases in the proven area had been sold at public auction at 25 cents per acre, renewal," he said.

ATTENDS COMMITTEE MEETING

The Eddy county democratic committee, held a meeting at Carlsbad yesterday and certified to the nominations in the recent democratic primary. Members attending from Artesia were G. U. McCrary and J. H. Jackson. H. R. Rodgers of the Cottonwood community accompanied Messrs. Jackson and McCrary to Carlsbad. Attending from Hope were N. L. Johnson and E. A. Chambers.

THE WATER SITUATION TO BE DISCUSSED HERE AT A JOINT MEETING

Meeting Here Tuesday Is Called Following The Action Of The Southern Pacific In Filing A Suit At Carrizozo.

A joint meeting of all communities in the Pecos valley will be held in the Artesia hotel, Tuesday evening, beginning at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the diversion of waters from the eastern slope. The meeting was announced by Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, in a telephone communication to the Advocate yesterday.

The action of calling a joint meeting was probably hastened by a recent suit filed at Carrizozo by the Southern Pacific Railroad defending its action in building a dam on the Bonito river. The Southern Pacific claims that the waters impounded in the proposed dam is rightfully theirs under an agreement, which has been in force for twenty years. The suit, so company officials state is intended for the establishment of claims against the company by water users of the valley below the proposed dam. The complaint as filed names the Bloom Land and Cattle Company and a number of other defendants. Filing was made by the El Paso and Rock Island Company and by the Southern Pacific Company.

All communities of the valley are expected to be represented at Tuesday's meeting, including Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad. The committee appointed from Artesia is composed of M. W. Evans, W. R. Hornbaker and George Frisch. The meeting will be opened to the public.

MRS. DUNN'S SISTER AND PARENTS KILLED FRIDAY

Local people who read of the tragedy enacted at Brooksmith, Texas, near Brownwood, when Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields and Mrs. Opal May Shield was shot down by Joe Shield, Friday, possibly did not know of the local connection. Mrs. Aubrey Dunn former resident of Artesia, now living at Alamogordo was a sister of Mrs. Opal May Shield and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields. Mrs. Dunn was visiting her parents at the time of the killing and was in a back room asleep when Shield rode up to the house and shot and killed his wife with a Winchester after inquiring about the children, then turned the gun on Mrs. Shield's father, when he stepped from his store across the street and later shot and killed Mrs. Shields as she stepped out of the house to investigate the cause of the commotion.

Shield was later spirited away to avoid mob violence. He is under arrest, but no examining trial has been held. Monday afternoon over four thousand people attended the funeral of the trio who were buried in one grave at Trickham.

ATTENDS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AT CARLSBAD

A number of Artesia druggists journeyed to Carlsbad the first of the week to attend a two day convention of the State Pharmaceutical Association, which convened at the Cavern City, Monday. Among the Artesia folks present were: Otis Brown, C. E. Mann, Lewis Story, Andy Anderson, Aubrey Watson, Brantley Hamilton, E. J. Little and V. E. Eubank.

FINAL COTTON FIGURES

The final figures were received here Tuesday morning on the acreage and production of the 1929 cotton crop. The total cultivated area in cotton during 1929 amounted to 47,067,000 acres. The total 1929 production was given at 14,828,000 bales.

MEN INJURED

Two or three workmen were injured Saturday, when a high wind blew down the frame work of a new hotel building at Hobbs, according to word reaching here. A wind prevailed over this section Saturday, but appeared to be more intense in the Hobbs sector.

BEG PARDON

In mentioning the honor students, who were the guests of the Rotary club, in the last issue of the Advocate the name of little Miss Nina Mae McLean was inadvertently omitted.

Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

BUY A POPPY AND AID DISABLED VETERANS—SATURDAY POPPY DAY

Saturday will be poppy day all over the United States. Every patriotic person is glad to wear a poppy on poppy day in appreciation of the sacrifice made by our soldiers during the World War. We wonder how many people realize that every poppy is made by a disabled non-compensated veteran, who obtains a cent and a quarter for each poppy they make. This is their only means of livelihood. We should all be glad to wear a poppy and pay for the privilege. All during the winter these disabled veterans are busy making poppies for poppy day. Aid them by purchasing a poppy.

Poppy day is observed in other lands honoring the World War veterans. Saturday therefore not only is a national, but an international holiday. Buy a poppy.

INDEPENDENT OIL MEN PERFECT STATE ASS'N AT A MEET SATURDAY

Organization of a state division of Independent Producers Association of America, was perfected here Saturday afternoon, when a number of oil operators of this section met and selected an executive committee and a state division board of directors. Max Coll of Roswell, presided as chairman of the local meeting and called for the nomination of state chairman. Van S. Welch of Artesia was the unanimous choice of the body for this position. George Etz of Roswell was elected first vice-president and F. A. Whelan of Lovington was chosen second vice-president; C. J. Dexter of Artesia was selected as secretary and William Dooley, also of Artesia was made treasurer.

The local chairman, Max Coll was made a committee of one to select a nominating committee to name a divisional board of directors. The members of this committee were the chairman, Mr. Coll, Martin Yates, William Dooley, J. D. Atwood. After a short consultation the committee decided to name six directors and leave the appointment of the four remaining directors up to the executive committee to be made at a later date.

The six who were named were: Forest Levers, J. D. Hedley, Powathan Carter, J. D. Atwood, Harry Leonard and G. C. Temple, all of Roswell.

A motion was made and carried that the executive committee be authorized to secure a divisional charter. A constitution and by-laws committee was also appointed consisting of Harry Leonard, George Etz and J. D. Atwood to work out any additional by-laws that might be needed in addition to the national laws.

A motion was made and carried that a membership committee be appointed from Artesia and Roswell and that more be appointed later at the discretion of the state president. The Artesia committee members appointed were William Dooley and C. J. Dexter and the Roswell members were G. C. DeTemple and W. A. Nicholas.

The Independent Petroleum Ass'n. of America was organized for the purpose of securing a tariff on oil and the modification of the executive order No. 338, relative to the conservation of oil and gas on government land. At a meeting held in Roswell several months ago Van S. Welch Sr., was made national vice-president from New Mexico and Wm. Dooley of Artesia and Max Coll of Roswell were appointed on the board of national directors.

Among the oil operators attending the meeting Saturday from Roswell were Forrest Levers, George Etz, A. N. Etz, Max Coll, Harry Leonard, J. D. Atwood, J. A. White and Hugh Kennedy.

ARTESIA BAND REHEARSING

The Artesia Community band under the direction of Prof. E. L. Harp, Thursday started rehearsals in the Central school auditorium, preparatory to accompanying the Artesia business men on the good will tour to the mountains, June 18th and 19th. The band will also be prepared to give a concert at the City Park, each Friday night, according to Prof. Harp.

ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

J. H. Jackson of Artesia and Rev. J. A. Hedges of Hagerman, expect to leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which convenes in that city from May 26th to June 4th. Mr. Jackson and Rev. Hedges will represent the Pecos Valley Presbytery.

\$50,000 Is Assured For Repairs On West Hiway

Forest Service Highway Bill Carries Appropriation Of \$50,000 For Elk-Mayhill Road—East Highway To Receive Aid.

A letter received here Monday by Senator Z. B. Moon from W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer conveys the information that the forest highway bill has been signed by President Hoover. The forest highway bill carried a \$50,000 project for the Elk-Mayhill link of the Artesia-Cloudford highway and assures finances sufficient to complete the last remaining rough spot on the west highway between here and Cloudford. The Elk-Mayhill project which is embodied in the forest highway bill is a result of a highway conference in Santa Fe in January, at which time Senator Moon, representing this section attended. The project is a cooperative agreement between the bureau of public roads, the state highway commission and the forest service.

It is understood that the \$50,000 allotment covers the building of a new road between the two points, Elk and Mayhill, about ten miles apart and the estimate was made after the new route had been surveyed.

The construction will be under the direction of the bureau of public roads, but will be done by the state highway department. It is not known at this time how soon the plans can be prepared and contracted. Construction, however, is expected to be started as soon as possible.

To Work Road East

Another link of the newly designated transcontinental highway, running through Lovington, Artesia and Cloudford will receive attention from the highway department, it was announced Monday. The link is from Artesia east to the Cap Rock. George Gage who is in charge of state patrol No. 19, started moving equipment on the east road Monday and will do quite a bit of road repairing, grading and some surfacing work. Only the roughest portion of the east road near the Cap Rock will be surfaced. The other portions of the highway can be put in good shape with some grading and repairing.

ONLY SIX CHANGES IN THE ARTESIA SCHOOL FACULTY NEXT YEAR

It was announced this week by Supt. Kerr, that only six changes will occur in the faculty for next year. This is a considerable reduction over former years.

Superintendent Kerr, who will head the schools again next year, will spend the summer in Artesia looking after repairs to the school plant and working on a course of study in arithmetic. Mr. Kerr and family will perhaps make a trip to the northern part of the state and Arizona some time during the summer.

T. C. Bird, principal of senior high school, will attend the University of Arizona.

Miss Ruth Morgan, home economics will spend the summer at home.

Miss LeVon Brown, English and library, will teach reading in the New Mexico Normal University during the summer.

James L. Allen, manual training and coach, left Sunday for his home in Cottage Grove, Oregon, and will later enroll for graduate work in the University of Oregon.

Miss Margaret Jarvis, commercial will do graduate work and teach in the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Myrtle Burrows mathematics left Saturday for Los Angeles, where she will do graduate work in the University of Southern California.

Miss Edna Drury, Spanish and Latin, returned to her home in Toronto, Kansas.

J. Clark Bruce, social science, will spend the summer in Artesia.

George Wilkins, science, will spend the summer at his home in Sudan, Texas.

Miss Linna McCaw, principal of (Continued on last page, column 5)

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THE PRIMARY

Some rather interesting observations were made on
the results of the democratic primary, as folks gathered
around the election board to get the returns, Thursday
night and Friday morning. The record vote cast last
Thursday proves that the ordinary voter does not go
to the polls merely for the sake of aligning himself with
any particular party or doing his duty as a citizen.
His interest is dependent in a large measure on the
number of friends he has running for office. A voter
may exercise his franchise because he wishes to vote
for a certain candidate or to vote against a certain
candidate. Often it is the desire to defeat a candidate
that brings him out to the polls.

All of the winners defeated their opponents with
about the regularity. There was no close contests to
speak of. Another unusual occurrence was the fact that
a north end man led the ticket. This was the first time
that a thing like this occurred in the history of the
primary.

WESTERN PLAYGROUND

The \$50,000 appropriation carried by the forest
service highway bill, for constructing a road between
Mayhill and Elk, is practically assured and provides a
western outlet to the Cloudercroft section. The fight
to secure a road through one of the most scenic sections
of the state has been a hard one and without the co-
operation of some of our neighboring cities. We believe
that time will prove the new road to benefit the entire
eastern section of the state.

Abe had shot a man, and was sentenced to be
electrocuted. On the morning of the execution the
warden told him how sorry he was and how it was
going to cost the state five hundred dollars to elec-
trocute him.

"Bum business," spoke up Abe. "Give me fifty
dollars and I'll shoot myself!"

Of course the corporations don't like the recent
raise in their taxes any more than the individuals. If
oil development proceed as we hope they will, perhaps
by another year the state tax commission won't have
to worry so far as the state taxes are concerned.

THIS IDYLLIS SEASON

Many things are seasonable in summer—such as
fresh fruit, garden vegetables, vacationing, circuses,
sleeping porches, swimming, baseball and golf—but
from the working-man's point of view it just seems
as though summer is first of all the seasons for straight
away, unadulterated and undisturbed loafing. And
when we use "working-man" in this connection we mean
every man and woman who is earning a living, every
woman and man who is keeping house and every boy
and girl who is going to school or college.

The economist who discovers a means whereby the
world can earn a livelihood and create an estate in the
nine months from September 1 to June 1 should be
sainted, knighted, degraded, elected to some good paying
public office and pensioned. Even though the formula
has not been discovered, there should be great fortune
making possibilities in high powered advertising of such
a prescription secretly discovered and offered to a dis-
tressed public for the first time.

During autumn, winter and spring the righteous in-
dignation of the toiling world rises up against such as
will not work but thrive as parasites upon that part
of humanity which works. What a difference com-
plexion public opinion takes on during the warm smil-
ing days of summer! Nobody blames a fellow for
turning hobo then. The meals mother prepares on hot
summer days would be ample grounds for divorce at
any other time of the year, but father complains not
and the children are satisfied. Mother hasn't the energy
to prepare better and the other members of the family
haven't the energy to eat that which she has provided.

So it is resolved that summer was made for ham-
mocks, ice-cold lemonade in the shade, a water-side
cottage, loafing automobile or anything whatsoever ex-
cept work.

WIDER EDUCATION NEEDED

American life presupposes an educated public. Gov-
ernment, business, the prevention of pauperism, in-
dividual happiness, and self-respect all require that
American have at least the elements of education. Until
this is achieved neither our government nor our eco-
nomic system can reach its intended effectiveness, de-
clares L. R. Alderman, specialist in adult education,
Office of Education.

How large the number of Americans who need the
barest essentials of elementary education is has been
estimated to exceed 20,000,000, he asserted. He goes
on to say that "these figures are merely conjectural,
having been based upon statistics from the federal
census in its 1920 enumeration, wherein it was reported
that 71 out of every 1,000 men and women over twenty
one years of age could not write in any language. There
are in the United States 256,104 public school buildings
which are vacant and unused most of the time. There
are 900,000 teachers. Not only this existing machinery,
but there is at hand equipment and facilities in the
form of textbooks and organized educational systems
already functioning. With these tools already before
him, the thoughtful educator needs only undertake ex-
pediently the experiment of rendering educational ad-
vantages to those scores of millions of adults with lit-
tle or no education.

Such experiments are actually being made and with
success. And it logically follows the acknowledgement
on the part of the thoughtful citizen that no educator
in America should be satisfied until every man and
woman as well as every child have a genuine oppor-
tunity to become functionally literate."—Journal of
Education.

More mob violence is reported at Honey Grove,
Texas, the past week. Looks like Texas will yet ruin
the peaceful record, the south is trying to establish.
Anti-lynching laws isn't going to cure the situation
either. Rather an educational campaign is needed.

The Pecos valley seems to have been getting its
share of spring winds during the past week, although
the winds seem to have been somewhat delayed and
out of season. According to old timers, we have been
getting the "back washes" of some storm area. Usually
when we have high winds in this county we often hear
of a cyclone or storm in some section to the east. One
man remarked that he could stand the high winds a
lot better than storms.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Try pineapple and cabbage salad
with mayonnaise.

Scalloped apples may be served for
dessert or with the main course at
dinner, much as apple sauce is served.

Many people like to have a leg
of lamb boned for easy carving. You
can stuff the cavity with a savory
bread crumb stuffing.

Make cinnamon toast by putting a
mixture of 1/4 cup of granulated sugar
and one teaspoon of ground cinnamon
into a large shaker, and sifting it on
hot buttered toast.

Large canned peaches may be
drained and broiled. Place in a shal-
low baking pit side up, add a little
melted butter and a very little salt.
Broil until heated through and light-
ly browned. Serve hot with the
meat course, or for dessert.

Try peppermint ice cream with
chocolate sauce. Here's a recipe,
from the bureau of home economics:
Heat half a cup of single cream.
Add 1/4 teaspoon of salt and 2/3 cup
of sugar. Stir until the sugar has
dissolved. Mix with the remainder
of one and a half pints of cream
(from which you took the half cup)
and a half a pint of double cream.
Add sufficient food coloring to make
a soft green, and enough peppermint
essence—about 8 drops,—for deli-
cate flavoring. Freeze in the usual
way.

For hot chocolate sauce, you will
need 2 squares unsweetened choco-
late, 1 cup of granulated sugar, 1/2
cup of milk, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2
teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
Melt the chocolate in the double boil-
er. Add the sugar, milk, butter and
salt. Cook for 10 minutes or longer.
Add vanilla, beat well, and serve hot
on ice cream.

Two Airdales were racing up a
hill chased by a small Fox Terrier.

When the big dogs reached the top
they met another big dog who asked
why they were running from such a
small dog.

Warningly one of the big dogs
tells him that the little fellow has
a cocklebur on the end of his nose.

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By Ad Carter



MAY CALL A SESSION ON DAM PROJECT

If New Mexico is to fight to share in the benefits to be generated by the dam project, a special session of the state legislature is probable within the next few weeks, Gov. R. C. Dillon has announced.

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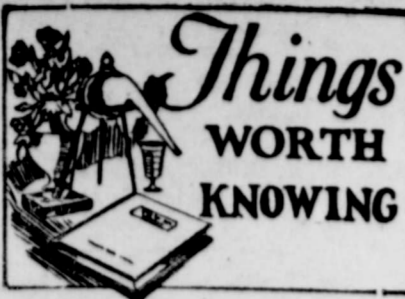
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Things WORTH KNOWING

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Chicks will grow faster if their ration includes sour milk, skim milk, or buttermilk to drink in addition to the grain feeds and green feeds. Mix milk with the mash if wet-mash feeding is preferred.

Fresh cream for butter-making should never be mixed with cream from previous skimmings until it has been cooled. The addition of warm cream raises the temperature of the older cream and hastens souring.

Another petrified forest, the only one so far discovered with the trees lying as they fell millions of years ago, is reported to the U. S. Forest Service. The forest, which covers several acres, was found by a road-building expedition on the lower Yellowstone reclamation project. Some of the trees are 10 feet in diameter and more than 100 feet long.

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THE DAIRY FARMER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

The following ten commandments, taken from the "Jersey Bulletin," are worthy of the consideration of all dairy farmers. Much food for thought is contained therein and the careful observance of one or all is sure to produce beneficial results.

1. Thou shalt use a registered bred-for-production sire of thy breed.
2. Thou shalt join a herd-testing association, and keep records on the individual cows of thy herd.
3. Thou shalt cull thy herd, for it is written that she that produceth not shall be cast out.
4. Thou shalt replenish thy herd with heifers raised from thy best cows and thy pure-bred sire.
5. Thou shalt feed the individual members of thy herd according to their producing ability, for to her that giveth shall be given, and to her that giveth not shall be taken away.
6. Thou shalt provide them with an abundance of such grains as are necessary properly to balance thy home-grown feeds.
7. Thou shalt at all times provide

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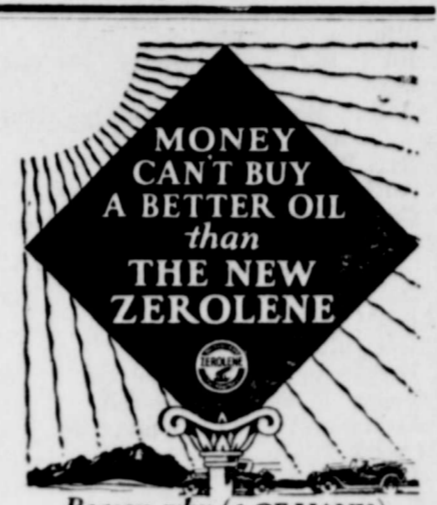
they cows with pure water that they may quench their thirst.

8. Thou shalt not condemn thy bull to die unless thou hast proven his daughters, for cursed be he who slays the sire of high producers.

9. Thou shalt not waste feed by exposing thy cows to storms of the winter, but shalt house them in clean comfortable quarters.

10. Thou shalt not caress thy cow with the milking stool, lest she smite thee with her hind-foot, and fail to give thee her full flow.

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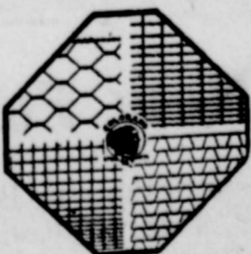
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Social Activities

SHOWER FOR MISS MORRIS

A surprise shower was the pleasant method taken by Miss Hazel Belle Johnson and Miss Esther McLivain to compliment Miss Hazel Morris before her marriage to Mr. Dalton Wilson. The shower was given at the home of Miss Johnson in Hope and the company drove over ostensibly to have a picnic, each taking a package. The package of Miss Morris, however, was the only one which contained any "eats." The honor guest was commissioned to bring in the packages from the cars and was much surprised on opening them to find they contained a splendid assortment of articles for a kitchen shower honoring herself. After the shower was over bridge occupied the time until refreshments were served. The guests at this party were besides the honoree, the Misses Ruth Morgan, LeVon Brown, Neil Wilkinson, Nina Couch, Linna McCaw, Merrill Bradley, Florence Oakes, Alice Boyer and Lucille Morriss, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mrs. Howell Gage and Miss Annabel Prude of Hope.

NOTICE LEGION AUXILIARY

Please take notice, you are asked to bring a small bouquet to be used in decorating soldiers' graves to the memorial day services. Also please come early enough that all members may go into the services in a body.

MASONIC PICNIC

Local Masons are planning a picnic at the Oasis, east of town, for Thursday evening, May 29th, beginning at 6:30 p. m. All Masons and their families are invited. Bring your sandwiches. The committee on entertainment assures plenty of fun.

ROSWELL AND ARTESIA GIRLS IN RECITAL

According to a statement from Lindenwood College, at St. Charles, Missouri: Miss Marjorie Keyes, and Miss Frances Lever of Roswell and Miss Lola Ward of Artesia all freshmen at Lindenwood College, took part in a recent natural dancing recital, sponsored by Miss Anne Dugan of the Physical Education Department. The recital was given upon the campus before the student body and visiting members of the Eighth District Federation of Women's Clubs from St. Louis. The dancing was interpretive to music from Schubert, Rachmaninoff and other composers. Much of the student's work was original, particularly a vivid dance impersonation of "Flight" in war times, based upon Beethoven's study of this theme.—Roswell Dispatch, Wednesday.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Bridge club was entertained at a two course one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Evans last Tuesday at its regular meeting. Mrs. Frank Miller being a luncheon guest. Substituting were Mesdames J. P. Lowry, J. J. Clarke, and Curry. Mrs. A. F. Phillips came up from Carlsbad to attend.

THE FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler last Thursday for its regular meeting, the hostess serving light refreshments after the playing. There were five substitutes, Mesdames Ray Bartlett, R. D. Compton, Beecher Rowan, L. P. Evans and F. G. Hartell.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Christian Church will have a cooked food sale, Saturday afternoon, May 24th, at Joyce-Pruit's store. 23-1tc

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Second Evening Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton.

TUESDAY

The First Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. J. Clarke at 2:30 p. m.

BRIDGE PARTY AND SHOWER

Miss Hazel Belle Johnson was the honoree at a bridge party and miscellaneous shower which was given by Mrs. Joe Hamann and Mrs. Howell Gage at the home of the former recently. Lovely refreshments were served and the decorations were in pink and white. The guests were principally fellow teachers in the Central school. The guest list included besides Miss Johnson, the Misses Neil Wilkinson, Hazel Morriss, Lucille Morriss, LeVon Brown, Esther Mellvain and Merrill Bradley and Mesdames Harold Howard, Ethel Curry and Miss Annabel Prude of Hope.

MORRIS—WILSON

The marriage of Miss Hazel Morris and Mr. Dalton Wilson, took place in Carlsbad Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Murphy officiated using the beautiful ring ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. Pat Riley of Hope, and Miss Lucille Morriss of Artesia. Following the ceremony the newlyweds returned to Artesia and are at home in the Paris-Robertson apartments on Dallas street.

The bride is a popular teacher in the Junior high school and the groom who is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, has been brought up in the community, where he is well and favorably known. A host of friends join in congratulations and best wishes.

HIGHS ENTERTAINED

The low score members of the Fortnightly Bridge club entertained the high scores at a delicious luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough at one o'clock Tuesday. Mrs. Lum Richards Jr., of Corona, was a luncheon guest and Mrs. Landis Feather substituted for Mrs. Lewis Story, who was one of the fortunate highs. Others of the lucky group were Mesdames Atkeson, C. R. Blocker, W. C. Martin, Albert Richards and Frank Seale. The hostesses were Mesdames Kimbrough, Corbin, C. Bert Smith, Will Linell, John Richards, C. E. Mann and Fred Cole.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

THE "CHEVIE SIX" BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards were hosts to the club at its regular meeting last Thursday evening. The festivities began with a lovely three course dinner served at seven o'clock and continued through several rounds of bridge. Mrs. Lum Richards, Jr., of Corona was a dinner guest and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards substituted.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATIC LADIES OF ARTESIA AND VICINITY

Mrs. W. F. Kirby, state vice-chairman of New Mexico, requests that all of the democratic ladies of Artesia and vicinity meet at the Majestic theatre of Artesia on May 28 at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Matters of interest to be discussed at said meeting.

G. U. McCRARY, County Democratic Chairman. 23-1tc

ARD OF THANKS

to thank the voters of Eddy who so loyally supported me in my recent democratic primary. Your good vote will be an inspiration to me to give you the best service possible in the office of county clerk. Again I thank you. 23-1tc

RUTH NYE,

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly express my thanks for the nice vote given me as candidate for county superintendent in the democratic primary, Thursday. If successful in the general election, I shall endeavor to give you the best service possible in return for your support. 23-1tc

H. R. RODGERS.

THE MAJORITY OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PLAN TO ENTER COLLEGE

Although deciding what to do in the future is the greatest problem that faces the graduate of a high school, a large portion of this year's graduating class have some definite plans for next year. Here is what our seniors expect to do next year, so far as could be learned.

- Leon Clayton, University, Redlands, California.
- Ruth Bigler, University of New Mexico.
- LaRue Mann, Baylor College, Belton, Texas.
- Byrl Blount, undecided.
- Autie Sanders, business college.
- Cavitt Jackson, Simmons University.
- Ted Carder, undecided.
- Hazel McLean, New Mexico Normal University.
- Irene Stuart, undecided.
- Beth King, business college.
- Irving Withers, undecided.
- Leonard Howell, University of Arizona.
- Lola Gray, New Mexico Normal University.
- Camille Horner, business college.
- Raymond Netherlin, undecided.
- Herbert Howell, Western School for Private Secretaries.
- John Williams, State College, Las Cruces.
- Estelle Vogel, work.
- Jaunita Denton, State College, Las Cruces.
- Ferne McCaw, New Mexico Normal University.
- Evelyn Dowell, Draughton's Business College.
- Shirley Hnulik, business college.
- Ruth Peterson, Southwest College, Joplin, Missouri.
- Earl Mann, undecided.
- Charlie Hernandez, business college.
- Quelda Atkins, New Mexico Normal University.
- Lillie Newman, undecided.
- Carrol Graham, business college.
- Dare McLean, School of Aviation.

LOCALS

Paul Peterson underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids at Roswell last week and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Miss Jewel Cavins underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell last evening. Her parents went with her and her mother remained there.

Ed Gage returned to Pinon yesterday after spending a couple of days here on business. Cavitt Jackson accompanied him to Pinon and will work on the Gage ranch this summer.

J. E. Robertson returned last night from the general conference of the Methodist Church South, to which he was a lay delegate. The conference has been in session at Dallas, Texas for nearly three weeks.

Jack Wingfield has been transferred to Pyote, Texas as manager of the National Supply Company's plant there. Mrs. Wingfield went home to Higgins, Texas for a short visit before going to Pyote.

Harry Herring of Las Cruces was visiting friends a short time here yesterday. Mr. Herring will be remembered by many of the old timers having served as adjutant general under the McDonald administration.

Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn and Miss Nola Naylor, drove to Carlsbad Friday to select the flowers for the funeral of the late Joe Mitchell. The floral display was very beautiful and some lovely wreaths were sent from as far away as Michigan.

Mrs. James Sangster is enjoying a visit from her brother, R. E. Thompson, wife and daughter, Miss Charlotte, who arrived from San Juan, Texas, Tuesday evening. The brother and sister have not seen each other for sixteen years.

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Billy Flynn was in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Elza White Jr., was in town from Roswell Tuesday.

Harry Hunton of Santa Fe was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. E. H. Perry and Mrs. C. O. Brown motored to Roswell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart visited at Jal from Sunday until Tuesday.

The Misses Minnie and Edna Dungan and Dorothy Stiewig motored to Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Lanning and children returned to Roswell yesterday after spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard returned last night from Ruidoso, where they spent the week end in their mountain cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and daughter, Florine, spent Sunday with Mrs. Muncy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brookshier at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn went to Carlsbad to be present at the funeral of Joe Mitchell Saturday morning.

Miss Ella Brown was a Carlsbad visitor Tuesday.

Stephen Lanning was here from Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. D. A. Miller visited relatives and friends in Carlsbad the first of the week.

C. Bert Smith went to Lubbock, Texas today to attend a meeting of Joyce-Pruit Co., managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story were in Carlsbad Tuesday. Mr. Story going down to the druggist convention.

The P. S. Aikins family has moved from the Gable house to the Sangster house, corner of Quay and Rose-lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel of Hope, spent Sunday at the Washington ranch on Black River.

Miss Vesta Frisch returned home Tuesday from Carrizozo, where she has been instructor in home economics in the high school the past year.

Bob Davis of Hurley, was here Monday and Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Ransbarger and family en route to Sterling City, Texas. He was accompanied by Ed Littlefield of Hurley.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Ma Bradley, Reporter)

Mrs. J. E. Knott and fam- ed to Hobbs where they their future home.

Cottonwood and Lower schools will close to-day. will have a picnic soon.

men of Lake Arthur ed by the Cottonwood am here Sunday. The 1-3.

en Vera Funk, who has with her aunt, Mrs. Bill near Corpus Christi, Tex- ending school returned esday to spend the sum-

Mrs. Kenser and daughter, e visiting at the home ers, J. I. and J. K. Funk her Joe Funk. Mr. and r and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe a trip thru the Caverns

Miss Waldrip of this com- a graduate of the Lake school was presented ip to the Normal Uni- Las Vegas. Miss Wal- ad the honor of being of her class.

h grade class and their es Alice Norris and H. motored to Carlsbad Fri- commencement exer- there Friday evening. e graduating class are: on, Goldie Ray, J. C. rge Worley and Hayes pper Cottonwood; Lamar zine Graham and John- of Lower Cottonwood.

Stamp Tail Currency" "stump tail" currency so e is the explanation given : In the late fifties many western states were vic- disease which, while not ed the animals' tails, caus- pendages to drop off. A ow was not much good. t not protect herself from fore, currency not worth e was known as "stump

DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County

Flynn, Welch & Yates Stevens No. 1, NW corner of NE SW sec. 13-17-30: Fishing at 3250 feet. Getty Oil Co., Dooley No. 5, SE SW Sec. 23-20-29: Shut down. Hammond and Turner, Kissinger No. 1, sec. 13-18-25: Shut down at 865 feet. Hammond and Turner, Wilson, Gossett No. 1, sec. 26-17-25: No report. Henderson-Dexter, Greir No. 1, SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 21-16-31: Drilling below 3630 feet. Henderson, Dexter, et al., Parke No. 2x, 440 feet from the north line and 880 feet from the west line sec. 23-17-30: Rigging. Leonard and Levers, State No. 3, 1980 feet from the south line and 1660 feet from the west line of sec. 21-17-29: Completed gas well at 2270 feet. Pueblo Oil Co., Russell No. 5 NW 1/4 sec. 18-17-31: Reaming at 3200 feet.

Lea County

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: No report. Amerada Petroleum Corporation, McKinley No. 1, NW NW sec. 30-18-38: Drilling below 2900 feet. Amerada Petroleum Corporation McKinley No. 2, SENW sec. 30-18-38: Set 9 in pipe at 2750 feet. Amerada Petroleum Co., McKinley No. 3, 990 feet from the north line and 2310 feet from the east line of sec. 30-18-38: No report. Amerada Petroleum Corp., State No. 1-A in the NWNE sec. 32-18-38: Drilling below 2200 feet. California Co., State No. 1, 990 feet from the east line of sec. 29-18-38: Drilling below 1500 feet. Continental Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW NW sec. 28-22-36: Contractor abandons hole at 3750 feet. Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 1200 feet. Cranfill and Reynolds, Los Angeles New Mexico Oil Co., State No. 3-B, Lot No. 9, NE sec. 2-21-33: No report. Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No. 2-B, SE 1/4 sec. 8-21-35: No report. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1-C Fowler, 330 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line sec. 31-18-38: Drilling below 250 feet. Fisher-Lowree-Penn, State No. 1, sec. 11-18-36: Testing production. Gypsy Oil Co., Grimes No. 1, NE NE sec. 22-18-38: Drilling below 2900 feet. Getty Oil Co., McKinley No. 1, 2310 feet from the north line and 2310 feet from the east line sec. 30-18-38: Drilling below 2060 feet. Getty Oil Co., McKinley No. 2, 990 feet from the east line and 2310 feet from the north line sec. 30-18-38: Set 12 inch pipe at 250 feet. Getty Oil Co., McKinley No. 3, 990 feet from the east line and 1650 feet from the north line sec. 30-18-38: No report. Harrison et al, State No. 1, SWSW Sec. 35-18-38: Location. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley No. 3-A, sec. 13-25-36: No report. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Bowers No. 2 NW SE sec. 30-18-38: Drilling below 1700 feet. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Bowers No. 3, SW NE sec. 30-18-38: Rigging. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Bowers No. 5, 2310 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the east line of sec. 30-18-38: No report. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Bowers No. 7, NW sec. 29-18-38: Rigging. Landreth-Maljammar, State No. 1, SE sec. 7-18-38: Drilling below 1565 feet.

LOCALS

Mrs. Wallace Brown is here from Missouri, visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Richards, her brothers, George and Edington Gage and other relatives and friends.

Rev. Scoggins returned from general conference at Dallas, Texas, the last of the week and gave interesting reports of the proceedings of that great body at both morning and evening services. At the morning service W. A. Hemphill, of Fort Worth, Texas favored the congregation with a fine tenor solo, "The Ninety and Nine."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookshier, of Hatch were here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Nevil Muncy and family. They are en route for a summer visit to Chicago and other points east. Mr. Brookshier, who spent a number of his boyhood years here, is now superintendent and Mrs. Brookshier is a teacher in the schools at Hatch. H. H. Fox, another teacher in the schools, is accompanying them on the trip east.

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EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN IMPROVING HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

According to the annual report of the health department of the Artesia schools submitted to Superintendent W. E. Kerr, by Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school nurse, excellent progress has been made during the past year in improving the health conditions of the school children, and thereby making it possible for them to attend school a greater number of days. The pupils of every room of Central and Junior high have been inspected every day school was in session. In addition to the daily inspection, every child in school including high school, except those who withdrew before the time set, was given a comprehensive examination by the health officer, Dr. Puckett. A summary of the report follows: School children examined 804 Vaccination small pox (100%) 124 Toxin-anti-toxin administered by the health doctor and nurse 504 Toxin-anti-toxin by physicians 136 Toxin-anti-toxin certificates previous to 1929-30 30 Pupils taking milk lunch 28 Pupils taking hot lunch 3 Spanish American furnished tooth-brushes 49 Dental corrections 61 Tonsil removed 10 Tonsil treated by physicians 2 Glasses 6 Scalps treated 1 Contagious diseases (families) isolated or quarantined: Scarlet fever 19 Diphtheria 9 Chicken pox 12 Pink eye 20 Pediculosis 1 Defects at the close of school May 16, 1930 in Junior high and Central: Teeth 12 Vision 7 Tonsils 82 Total defects 101 Total number of pupils defective 90 Number 10% underweight 3 Number 20% underweight 0 Number 20% overweight 3 Honor roll at the close of school: Junior High 129 Central 351 Total 480

The report closes with the following recommendations: "In view of the large number of adolescent boys and girls who are falling into bad habits of posture, it would seem very desirable to carry out a program of physical education that will reach every boy and girl in school whose physical condition will permit. A program similar to the one now carried out in the Junior high school, if extended to the Senior high school, and Central, would prove most beneficial. Such a program should in-

clude corrective exercises for those pupils who show a tendency to be stooped. The child who is hollow-chested has a greater chance of contracting tuberculosis than a child who is not, other things being equal." "It should be strongly urged upon parents whose children have defects to have those defects removed during the summer vacation."

Mrs. Harold G. Scoggins underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, Tuesday evening at 9:30. While the operation was regarded as quite serious Mrs. Scoggins is reported to be recovering nicely and her many friends hope that she will be able to return home soon. Rev. Scoggins, who is with Mrs. Scoggins will return Sunday to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cox drove to Roswell Friday.

J. V. Collins of the Seven Rivers section was trading in town Monday.

J. T. West of Hagerman was attending to business matters here Friday.

Max Merrill attended to business matters in Kansas City, Missouri last week.

Miss Palmateer left Sunday for her home at Clovis and Miss Wells for her home at Raton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal M. Schuster, left Tuesday for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the summer.

Six cars of cattle and five cars of sheep were loaded out of the local stock pens to the market at Kansas City, last week.

Miss Dora Russell returned the last of the week from Clovis, where she has been instructor of Spanish in the high school.

W. J. Gushwa, resident of the Dayton community for many years has moved with his family to Elida, where they will make their future home.

Walter S. Markman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, with the land department of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., is spending several days in this section looking over the country.

Mrs. "Col" Williams leaves this week for a few weeks visit to her mother in Oklahoma. The boys Johnnie and Woodrow will go out to the ranch for the summer.

Mr. Swank, of Hope high school, with Mrs. Swank, is located here temporarily. They both are planning to attend summer school at the State University at Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann left Friday for a two week's trip to St. Louis. At Oklahoma City they picked up Mr. Hamann's mother, who accompanied them to St. Louis.

Mrs. Jennie Kirby of Albuquerque, state vice-chairman of the democratic central committee spent several days in the valley the past week in the interest of her party.

C. A. Bulot has been promoted to the position of manager of the National Supply Co., and has moved to the residence property of the company, east of the warehouse.

Mrs. E. W. O'Brien, who has been here the past five months visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mount, expects to leave Saturday for Los Angeles, California.

Bert Shipp and his father-in-law, E. W. Bruce, returned last week from Phoenix, Arizona, where they went on a prospecting trip. Mr. Shipp reports there are lots of men out of work around Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and little daughter, of Artesia hotel left last Thursday for Kentucky, where Mrs. Wallingford and daughter will spend two months with her parents. Mr. Wallingford is expected to return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans who are now located in Roswell, were to leave today to spend the summer in the east. They are to go to Nashville, Tennessee first to attend an alumni reunion of the University of Nashville of which Mrs. Winans is one. From there they go to attend commencement at the University of North Carolina, her father's alma mater. Later they will visit relatives in North Carolina and Virginia.

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PLANT SWEET CORN FOR HOME OR MARKET

Sweet corn is a good food for home use, either fresh from the field or canned, and near the larger towns it provides a good market-garden crop says F. Garcia of the New Mexico experiment station.

Due to the fact that the roasting ear stage is of short duration, it is best to make successive plantings every two weeks, or use varieties that mature at different times. The first planting may be done early in the spring as soon as the soil is warm. The seed is usually planted two inches deep in drills three inches apart and thinned to a single stalk every 10 or 15 inches.

Golden Bantam is the best quality of sweet corn for early spring planting and has proved very successful in the shorter season areas. Farmers have had excellent success in growing corn. In Santa Fe county alone 25,000 to 35,000 dozen roasting ears have been marketed during the season and in many other localities where roasting ears are now shipped in, no doubt a good quality of sweet corn could be grown for home use and canning and probably for the local market also.

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OIL FIELD SCHOOL NOTES

A lovely basket dinner was served Friday evening at the school house by the ladies of the oil field, after which a closing program was rendered by the pupils.

Wilma Moyer, Louise Beard and Haskell Rich have the distinctive honor of having been placed on the honor roll during the entire nine months.

The following pupils were placed on the honor roll for May: 1st grade—Roy Castleberry, Claude McGonagill, Velma Newberry; 2nd grade—Peggy Roberts, Jean Moyer, Junior Smith; 3rd grade—Bennie Wylie, Ruby Kennedy, Haskell Rich, David Fargier, Roe Shafer, Ruby Smith, Charles Wilson, Vernon Norris, Maxine Roberts, Jack Harrison; 4th grade—Louise Beard; 5th grade—Ruth Wylie, Junior Fox, Wilma Moyer, Floyd Smith; 6th grade—Ralph Shafer; 7th grade—Esther Fargier.

JAMES R. PEARSON DEAD

Word has been received here from Mrs. James R. Pearson, (nee Miss Mary Ellen Funk, formerly of Cottonwood community) telling of the death of her husband, which occurred near Capitan on May 12th, as result of an attack of appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were married April 22nd.

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NEW MEXICO IS OUT OF RED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ABOUT SIX YEARS

SANTA FE—For the first time since the Hinkle administration, the state has no deficit carried forward from past years, State Auditor Victor Uliharri stated Saturday.

April collections of delinquent taxes, distributed this month, carried the state out of the "red" in the appropriations account for the 17 and prior fiscal years, he said, and, in addition to this, furnished more than \$5,000 to be applied on the deficit for the current fiscal year.

There is now nearly \$90,000 with which to pay the remaining \$100,000 certificates of indebtedness, he said. These certificates were authorized by the last legislature and Uliharri believes the balance will in all probability be taken care of by the delinquent tax collections next month. If the May collections compare favorably with those for the same month in preceding years, he believes, the state will have a balance of \$125,000 at least, to start the new fiscal year July 1.

SUPREME COURT RULES ON CARRYING BOOZE IN CARS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The supreme court held Monday that automobiles seized for illegal transportation of liquor cannot be confiscated under the internal revenue laws where prosecution has not begun.

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Official Vote Eddy County Democratic Primary, May 15

There were 3,940 votes polled in the Eddy county democratic primary Thursday. The vote by boxes is given as official by Ray Soladay of Carlsbad, secretary of the democratic central committee and follows:

	Carlsbad	Artesia	Hope	Cottonwood	Oil Field	Dayton	Lakewood	Ohls	Loving	Malaga	Harron Rich	Upper Black River	El Paso Gap	Queen	Totals
Representative															
E. K. Neumann	1041	578	156	68	40	51	38	90	207	90	51	40	11	15	2476
District Judge															
J. C. Gilbert	413	390	64	88	33	40	14	57	77	40	12	18	10	11	1267
G. A. Richardson	1026	447	160	70	33	45	52	161	195	92	43	34	3	4	2365
Sheriff															
W. L. McDonald	1032	612	109	132	70	73	47	182	227	97	50	38	3	4	2774
E. S. (Ned) Shattuck	245	245	100	38	4	27	7	44	42	38	4	14	10	12	830
A. F. Schnaubert	80	26	14	6	2	10	6	34							179
B. C. McCutcheon	40	10	1			2	2	3							61
Clerk															
Ruth Nye	768	624	145	114	58	70	44	103	244	35	13	24	5	1	2248
Norma Toffelmire Powers	671	243	79	56	18	24	19	114	52	96	40	28	9	15	1464
Assessor															
Mrs. Richard H. Westaway	883	598	153	102	33	81	56	110	208	87	41	29	13	15	2409
J. S. McCall	580	244	57	63	34	15	8	119	63	39	13	24	1	1	1261
Treasurer															
R. E. Wilkinson	1056	600	160	84	40	59	39	97	172	84	46	43	10	15	2505
Supt. of Schools															
H. R. Rodgers	796	713	186	154	61	88	49	140	238	116	30	38	10	10	2629
Mrs. Frances G. Donley	609	146	25	18	14	10	16	83	58	11	22	13	3	6	1034
Probate Judge															
Mrs. M. O. Grantham	1101	594	157	92	42	61	41	100	188	95	43	45	11	15	2585
Surveyor															
John W. Lewis, Jr.	1056	575	154	83	41	58	36	95	179	91	47	42	11	15	2483
Commissioner Dist. 1.															
R. M. Thorne	1097	542	153	70	34	52	40	89	200	97	44	44	11	15	2488
Commissioner Dist. 2.															
C. E. Mann	827	578	147	160	34	66	37	158	182	99	28	33	3	12	2364
Fred Brainard	442	295	66	12	41	36	24	33	69	21	16	12	11	2	1130
Commissioner Dist. 3.															
C. W. Beeman	998	521	143	67	27	49	37	90	204	105	47	41	11	14	2354
Total Vote Polled	1548	615	224	185	73	105	67	234	308	142	56	53	14	16	

LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED AT SINGING CONVENTION

LOCKNEY, Texas—More than ten thousand singers and lovers of sacred music from twenty five counties of eastern New Mexico and west Texas are expected to attend the annual Plateau Singing Convention to be held at Lockney on June 14th and 15th, in what promises to be the largest singing convention ever to be held in the state of Texas or New Mexico, according to John F. Taylor, Clovis, president of the association.

Plans are being made to accommodate the largest crowd ever assembled in Floyd county. Members of the Floyd county association have offered to throw open their homes to the visitors and the citizens of Lockney are busy with preparations for the event.

This convention will be the culmination of a series of county conventions that are held semi-annually in Chaves, Roosevelt, DeBaca, Lea, Quay, Curry, Eddy and Union counties in New Mexico and Hockley, Parmer, Cochran, Lynn, Bailey, Deaf Smith, Terry, Randall, Lamb, Briscoe, Castro, Swisher, Hale, Floyd, Potter, Carson and Lubbock counties in Texas.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our mother's service last Sunday was well attended and seemed to be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Fred Cole sang, "Tell Mother I'll be There," in a very effective way. The pastor brought a message on "The Elements of Motherhood." We were glad to see the good attendance. We also had an increased number in our Sunday school. Our Sunday school in all departments is doing good work.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Christ in the Midst of His Churches." This is a very timely and helpful theme. Our choir and orchestra will bring us some good music. At the evening hour the pastor will preach on, "The Death of a Good Man." Our Junior choir will be in charge of the music and you will enjoy hearing them sing. We shall be glad to have you in our services. Do not forget our young peoples' service at 6:30 p. m.

R. PETERSON, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spivey received word this morning that their daughter, Mrs. Charles Renfro underwent an operation for appendicitis at Albuquerque yesterday.

SOCIAL ITEMS

MR. AND MRS. BOWMAN ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman, served a chicken dinner, Saturday evening honoring Mr. Bowman's niece, Mrs. Bill Lanson and Mr. Lanson of San Angelo, Texas. Among those present to enjoy the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lanson and daughter, Miss Vivian, and Red Lanson, all of San Angelo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowman of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson and family of Oklahoma, Mrs. S. P. Wilburn and baby and Miss Jack Huffman of Artesia.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Nellis Tuesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served to the members and substitutes who were Mrs. Arba Green, Schoonmaker, John Dunn, and Henry Paton.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL CALENDAR ITEMS

FRIDAY
Young Mother's club will meet with Mrs. Howard Byrd at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Passtime Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Boone Barnett at 2:30 p. m.

DATES OF VISIT MEMBERS

N. M. TAX COMMISSIONERS
SANTA FE—The complete itinerary of the State Tax Commissioners who will make a review of the work of county boards of tax appraisers state wide, will be as follows for this portion of the state:
Commissioner Jaffa and Attorney Chapman—Carlsbad, May 26 and 27; Lovington, May 28 and 29; Roswell May 31 to June 2; Portales, June 2 and 4; Clovis, June 4, 5 and 6; Tucumcari, June 7 to 9; Santa Rose, June 10 and 11; Ft. Sumner, June 12.

Idea of Broadcasting Fire Alarm Not Modern

Methods of transmitting news of fire are very old and until about the middle of the Nineteenth century watch towers with alarm bells were maintained in American cities. After the development of the electric telegraph, reliable apparatus was installed. As early as 1845 Dr. W. F. Channing of Boston published an article in the Advertiser outlining a fire-alarm telegraph system. In 1850 Charles Robinson used Morse apparatus for signaling fire alarms from police stations and engine houses in New York city to watchmen at tower bells, who sounded the signal of the appropriate district. A telegraph signal plan was put into operation in Boston, April 29, 1862. New York installed a fire-alarm telegraph system in 1869 and by 1875 it had reached to 75 cities. Although various systems are in use, that devised by Channing and Farmer and improved by Gamewell has been the one most generally employed in America. The keyless door was patented by Tooker in 1875 and the automatic keyless door by N. H. Suren in 1895.

THE COTTON CONTEST ENTRIES NOW TOTAL FORTY-TWO FARMERS

Forty-two contestants have registered in the Cotton Contest, which closed May 14th. The general interest manifested in this contest has been very gratifying. A list of the contestants are as follows:
G. B. Dungan Leslie Martin
M. Yates, Jr. Jose Array
W. T. Halderman Biablo Rentenna
J. B. Muncy F. M. Privett
E. C. Holt D. Flint
Cecil Holt Carl Martin
Jim Hartley Jess Huff
Arthur Fryer Evert O'Bannon
J. W. Fryer L. Alston
Mark Fryer J. Alston
H. L. Muncy T. J. Stagner
Manuel Vaca Sam Hale
Dondie Bros. Jerry Hale
Antonio Marquez E. C. Henderson
Daniel Catanio C. C. Smith
Nevil Muncy M. B. Cobble
Paul Terry Owen Campbell
T. S. Terry L. Whitley
S. L. Roberson B. Hedgpeh
J. E. Roberson M. Brown
Balduino Durand

SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts of eastern New Mexico are going to launch a vacation program for the months of June, July and August according to word received from Minor Huffman, area scout executive.

It will include the regular weekly scout meetings, special work in handicraft, life saving and first aid. It is also planned for scouts to supervise regular play hours for younger children and in some towns scouts will organize twilight leagues for all the boys of the town. In the towns of two troops or more the scouts will sponsor free motion pictures put on at regular intervals for all boys and girls of the town. Of course all of this is in addition to the big summer camp in July which the majority of scout will attend.
H. C. Moorehead has been employed by the scout council to supervise this vacation program. Mr. Moorehead is well qualified having been a scout leader for several years. This week he will receive his master's degree from the University of New Mexico. He is well known to the boys of eastern New Mexico as he was assistant director of the scout camp in the Sacramento mountains during the summers of 1926 and 1927.

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Mexican Coat of Arms Traced to Aztec Fable

That the name "Mexico" comes from "mexicilli," the Aztec word for the native maize or pulque plant, is the conclusion of Enrique Juan Palacios, of the Mexican direction for archeology, who has searched for its origin in native Indian documents, as well as in other sources of information. Every Mexican school child knows that his national coat-of-arms is an adaptation of the ancient Aztec hieroglyph or place-name for "Tenochtitlan," as pre-conquest Mexico City was called. Mexico's shield, therefore, is at least six centuries old. It represents an eagle in mortal struggle with a snake, which he holds with one claw and his beak. With the other claw he is balanced on a spiny nopal cactus growing on a rock in the middle of a lake. This picturization of an extremely difficult position illustrates the Aztec fable of the founding of the ancient city that is now the capital of the Mexican republic.

Possibility That Great Auk May Still Exist

Does the Great Auk still exist? The last authentic case of one having been seen was in 1843, but "Bird Notes and News" raises the question as to whether a bird which has been seen in the Lofoten islands (off the coast of northern Norway) is not a Great Auk. A writer tells how a Finnish hunter and naturalist saw a strange bird which he could not recognize. He was shown a picture of the Great Northern Diver, but said it was not the same. He was then shown a Razorbill, but declared that the bird was bigger. The book was opened casually at the Great Auk, and he immediately identified it and persisted in his story, which was corroborated even to the identification by an independent witness who had also seen it. The bird was never seen again, but it is possible that on such a wild coast a few Great Auks may have survived.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton and children left Tuesday for Ohio, where they will spend six weeks or two months visiting relatives.

TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks and Coronas, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate.

Eddy County Shows Gain of 6

Eddy county gained 6,739 people in ten years. The gain is shown in a comparative report recently issued by H. A. Ingalls, of Roswell, supervisor of census. During the same

period the county gained 135 farms. Below is a comparative report of the population of each precinct which are the final figures sent to Washington:

Precinct No.	Pop.	Farms
Carlsbad 1	5,191	135
Malaga 2	1,472	152
Hope 3	792	116
Lakewood 4	348	43
Loving 5	1,464	138
Artesia 6	3,386	87
Dayton 7	566	78
Queen 8	139	23
Otis 9	1,204	58
Cottonwood 10	977	142
Oil Field 11	306	8
Totals	15,855	980
Town of Artesia	2,426	
Town of Carlsbad	3,708	

SIX CHANGES IN THE FACULTY FOR NEXT YEAR (Continued from first page)

Junior high, will spend the summer at home.

Mrs. Leone O. French, English, will spend the summer in school at the Normal University at Las Vegas.

Miss Alice Boyer, reading, will attend the University of Kansas.

Miss Annie Neal Wilkinson, left Sunday for Nashville, Tennessee, her home, where she will attend the Peabody College for Teachers.

Miss Hazel Morris, history, will spend the summer in Artesia.

Mrs. Laura B. Howard, principal of Central, will remain in Artesia.

Mrs. Nellie Hamann, after making a trip through Missouri and Colorado will be at home after June 1.

Miss Lucille Morriss will attend school at State Teacher's College, Silver City.

Miss Nina Couch returned to her home in Adrian, Texas, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Hazel Belle Johnson will attend the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas.

Miss Merrill Bradley returned to her home at Kirksville, Missouri, where she will attend the State Teachers College.

Miss Esther McIlvain will spend her vacation at home in Elmo, Missouri.

Miss Elsie Palmateer will attend school in Greeley, Colorado.

The following teachers have resigned:
Miss Allouez Keys, English.
Miss Alice D. Rader, English and history.
Miss Ida Wells, second grade.
Miss Vera Switzer, third grade.
Miss Florence Oakes, music.
Bret Aiken, physical education in Junior high.

Why Prison Pallor

Prison pallor is a condition which is arousing the interest of physicians. It is probably caused by a combination of food lacking in vitamins and lack of out-of-door exercise and sunshine. While it is true that many men outside of such institutions lead sedentary lives, usually their food includes more raw fruit, milk and fresh vegetables, and their mental attitude toward life is so different that they do not take on this institutional blight.

CHAS. DOBBINS, UNDERTAKER IS TO DEATH SATURDAY

Charles Dobbins, undertaker, was killed Saturday afternoon at the intersection of the main highway and the Artesia road. He was driving a car which was struck by a truck. The cause of the accident is being investigated by the state police.

STATE REFUSES WATER OIL AND GAS RIGHTS IN NEW SP

SANTA FE—The New Mexico oil and gas commission has refused to issue water rights to the Artesia area. The commission stated that the Artesia area is not a suitable location for water rights.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. ... from Carlsbad Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. man.

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