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Demos of Eddy Plan to Stage Live Campaign

Decide at Meeting Monday to Establish Headquarters in Artesia and Carlsbad — Westaway Named Manager.

Although nothing but victory for the party is felt, Eddy County Democrats will stage an active campaign from now until the November election, it was decided at a meeting in Carlsbad Monday evening.

Dick Westaway was appointed campaign manager by L. R. Conarty, chairman of the county central committee and he is to establish headquarters in Artesia and Carlsbad.

In accepting the managership, Mr. Westaway said there are three things necessary in a political campaign: "Organization, organization and organization!" And that end they laid plans.

Personal contact, Mr. Conarty said, will do more towards an overwhelming victory than mass contact. "Get out the speakers," he said, "but make personal contacts."

There were eleven candidates at the meeting. If each one will make 100 personal calls, the chairman pointed out, that will amount to 1,100 persons contacted, and will simplify the campaign as compared with those in the past.

Again declaring the party's faith in John E. Miles, Democratic candidate for governor, Mr. Conarty charged the candidates and members of the committee to talk up his candidacy, not only of county candidates.

Although there are candidates for most of the precinct offices, it was decided to complete the slate soon with competent men.

Appointment of Music Teacher Has Been Made

W. E. Kerr, Artesia superintendent of schools, announces the appointment of Miss Mary Hogan of Seneca, Neb., for supervisor of public school music to take the place of Miss LaVerne Schnoor, who recently resigned.

Miss Hogan is a graduate of the Kansas City High School and Junior College and holds a B. A. in music and drama from the Kansas City Conservatory of Music, being a classmate of Marian Talley and Gladys Swarthout. She has done graduate work with Percy Granger and Gabrielowitz.

She also has an A. B. degree from the University of Kansas in English and history and has completed enough hours for her M. A. degree at the University of Chicago and Columbia University. On two trips abroad, Miss Hogan studied at the University of Madrid and Oxford University.

For three years she was director of music in the Bancroft Junior High School, Kansas City, and for six years director in Shawnee Mission High School, Merriam, Kan., and for the last ten years has directed the Boys' Choir at Grace and Holy Trinity Church in Kansas City.

Miss Hogan will take up her duties in Artesia Monday and relieve Mrs. Augusta Spratt, who has been substituting the last two weeks.

Col. Pistolet Returns To Hospital Saturday

Col. W. B. Pistolet, after a three-week visit at home, was returned to William Beaumont Hospital, Ft. Bliss, Saturday, to resume treatments. He was at the hospital about ten months prior to his holiday at home.

The trip was stood well by Col. Pistolet, who was accompanied by Mrs. Pistolet and their grandson, Bob. Several stops were made so he could rest.

Col. Pistolet enjoyed his sojourn in Artesia, shaking hands with friends he had not seen in nearly a year, meeting with organizations to which he belongs, and just being at home. He felt the contact with friends had a definite beneficial pathological effect.

WILL ATTEND CLINIC

Dr. Edward Stone is planning to leave Saturday morning for Albuquerque to attend a three-day eye clinic Sunday through Tuesday. Miss Hannah Belle McCaw will be in charge of his office during the doctor's absence.

Has Method to Rid Valley of Johnson Grass

G. G. Golden, local farmer, has been experimenting with Johnson grass eradication and believes he has found a solution in ridding Pecos Valley farms of this pest, which has become quite a problem. He has been digging with irrigation shovels on a 39-acre plot the last 3½ months and is getting results. The Johnson grass now under control, the field has been seeded to alfalfa.

That the grass is hard to eradicate is demonstrated by one root Mr. Golden encountered, which was found to be forty-six inches deep. Mr. Golden pointed out the seriousness of the Johnson grass problem, saying that "if you have it on your place, your neighbor likewise must have it sooner or later."

So concerted effort on the part of all farmers, using the method employed by Mr. Golden, or some equally effective method, will be necessary before the valley is rid of the pest. And Mr. Golden believes his method will "get the job done."

Colts Nose Out Bulldogs 6 to 0 in First Home Game

The N. M. M. I. Colts galloped away to win by a nose when they defeated the local Bulldogs 6 to 0, Friday evening in a hard fought tussle, which marked the first home game of the season for Artesia. The game was played on the new lighted gridiron. Albert Henry, Colt right half, broke away for a touchdown in the last of the second quarter to make the only score of the game.

The Bulldogs took the ball on the kickoff and, through a series of line plays, marched down the field to the Colts' 40-yard line. There the Colt line held and Artesia was forced to punt. The Colts then took the ball and began a similar drive down the field. Thus the game went on until the end of the second quarter when Nelson, Artesia quarterback, took a poor pass from center and punted. The punt was caught by Henry, Institute right half, who ran unhampered for a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed.

The third quarter of the battle held the fans gasping when the Institute threatened to score at several intervals. But at these times, the Bulldogs came through with the needed grit and stamped out all efforts to score. With four minutes left to play, the Bulldogs, determined to make this last drive a good one, smashed their way down the field. The team seemed to take on new life as it neared enemy territory and could not be stopped. With seconds to go, the Bulldogs tried a pass but failed to make it connect, and were set to make another attempt on the Institute twelve yard line, as the final whistle blew.

The Colts have had more experience than the local squad and had home excellent blocking ability, while the Bulldogs, with a lighter team, had only one game to chalk up to experience and showed up poorly in blocking until the last quarter of the game.

Coach Joe Greeno said he does not expect to meet with a better team this year and has been drilling the boys in blocking and tackling the last few days in readiness for the game with Tularosa there tomorrow. Carlsbad last week defeated Tularosa 46 to 0.

James Stuart was captain for the game. The starting lineup: Burgess, re; Stuart, rt; Garner, rg; Crockett, c; Sturges, lg; Lewis, lt; Phillips, le; Nelson, qb; Ansley, rb; Everts, fb; Rice, lb.

The Artesia second team went down to defeat at Carlsbad Saturday afternoon 19 to 0 before the Cavemen's second string.

Four-H Club Calves Place at Fair; Sell

Four boys of the Artesia Four-H Club who showed calves at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair in Roswell last week took places with their stock. In the heavyweight class, calves of Bo Bradshaw and John Angel, Jr., placed sixth and Quentin Rogers, seventh. A calf of Lawrence Call placed eighth in the light-weight class. The calves, sold Saturday, brought the following to the owners: Rogers, 530-pound baby beef, 17 cents; Call, 660-pound calf, 16½ cents; Angel, 665-pound steer, 15 cents; Bradshaw, 1,125-pound calf, 12½ cents.

General Reduction In Lighting Rates Announced Today

Is Eighth Made by Southwestern in Last Nine Years—Top Is 7 Cents

Another general reduction in lighting rates was announced today by Howard Williams, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

The present reduction is the eighth cut made by the company during the last nine years and brings the top lighting rate down to 7 cents a kilowatt hour.

The new rates are now in effect and will apply on the next statement rendered. The schedule is as follows:

Residential combination—First 30 kwh used per month, 7 cents a kwh; next 100, 4 cents; more than 130, 2½ cents.

Residential lighting—First 50, 7 cents; next 50, 6 cents; more than 100, 3 cents.

Commercial lighting—First 100 7 cents; next 150, 6 cents; next 1,750, 3½ cents; more than 2,000, 2 cents.

This reduction is in continuation of the company's policy to reduce electric rates as rapidly as possible consistent with furnishing first class service to the public, Mr. Williams said.

It is a matter of record that when the present company acquired the local electric system in 1925, the top lighting rate was 20 cents a kilowatt hour. Through repeated rate reductions both the top and average rates have been reduced by approximately two-thirds.

The long continued custom on the part of the Southwestern Public Service Company to make frequent rate reductions has attracted widespread favorable comment.

Breach of Contract Is Charged in Suit Against W. D. Flynn

W. B. McCollum, formerly of Carlsbad and now a resident of Santa Fe, filed suit in District Court Monday asking \$2,083 from William D. Flynn of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, motor company owner, charging breach of contract. McCollum alleges in his petition that he was employed by the Turquoise Press of Santa Fe, of which Flynn is president and principal stockholder, as treasurer and general manager at a salary of \$175 a month and expenses.

An agreement was drawn up at a director's meeting in February, McCollum asserted, giving him a year's contract. He was to have received \$367 for moving expenses, the petition states.

McCollum says Flynn caused his removal in March, and that his pay stopped then. He asks for the rest of a year's salary.

Twister Injures Fourteen Near Carlsbad Late Sunday Afternoon, the First in Years

None Serious, but Some Suffer from Hail Which Follows Tornado—Two Houses Are Razed in Storm.

Fourteen persons were injured, two houses were razed and crops were damaged late Sunday afternoon when a tornado, the first of any consequence in the Pecos Valley in many years, dipped twice seven miles southwest of Carlsbad.

Some of the injured suffered further from a severe hail storm which followed passage of the twister.

None, however, was seriously injured and all who received hospital treatment in Carlsbad were to be released sometime this week.

Ten children of Gus Erfurt, WPA worker, and their mother, were taken to a Carlsbad hospital badly battered and bruised, and suffering from exposure after the twister ground their house to bits and scattered debris for half a block.

Two daughters of Ellis Green were injured when the storm spread the walls of his home and let the roof settle inward. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Green was injured.

Fay Wheatley, visiting at the Erfurt home, received painful cuts and bruises, but was not in a serious condition.

WORLD NEWS In BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

In a recent publication it is stated that taxes of all kinds—local, county, state and national—have reached a point at which they now absorb 25 cents of every dollar of everybody's income. This means that no matter what an individual may earn, or spend, his or her family receives only 75 cents in value for every dollar paid out, whether it be for rent, fuel, clothing or any other of the necessities and luxuries of life.

Imagine the embarrassment of a recent graduate from Texas State College for Women. Soon after she received her degree, she applied for jobs as a teacher in two places, as a secretary, a reporter and as an advertising solicitor. All five accepted her.

Captain Taylor Branson, leader of the United States Marine Band, which most everyone in the country has heard over the air, completed forty years of service with this famous band Sept. 21. He enlisted as a private for duty with the band in 1898 and has risen from that status to his present rank which he attained ten years ago. His most famous predecessor and one of the greatest composers of martial music was John Philip Sousa who wrote "Semper Fidelis," the official march of the Marines and which takes its name from the Marine Corps motto, "Semper Fidelis," "Always Faithful."

The 1937 petroleum tax bill was a levy of nearly 90 per cent of the value of crude oil produced by the industry.

Joseph Cote, 35, was fined \$10 and costs in Montreal for driving a horse while drunk—the man, not the horse.

Mrs. May Demott Millward of Idaho Falls, Ida., waited, with twin sisters, Vella and Valeta Gosselin, and Lavon Berg, who has a twin brother, outside the maternity ward room of her twin sister, Mrs. Edith Demott Jensen. Sure enough, the stork brought twins to Mrs. Jensen.

Two policemen in a squad car at Dallas gave chase to a speeding automobile. Catching the speeding automobile, they listened to its two women occupants telling conflicting stories. One of the officers took to the passenger, the other to the driver, who had left her seat when she was stopped. "You can't give me a ticket," the driver declared. "I'm the former wife of a policeman—Dal Loc."

"Hey, Loc," Policeman A. B. Hillberry called to his partner. Lee walked over and handed the woman a speeding ticket. (Continued on last page, column 4)

Oil Takes a Drop Of 13 Cents, But New Wells Begin

Humble Cuts Price — Seventeen Locations Are Made During Week

In spite of a 13-cent cut in the price of crude oil purchased by the Humble Pipe Line Company in West Texas and the Hobbs districts, following cuts in the per well allowable, an unusual number of new locations were made in the Southwest New Mexico oil fields the last week, sixteen in Lea County and one in Eddy County.

The price cut places oil at 77 cents a barrel today to Humble. It is suspected other purchasing companies will follow that company's lead.

During the same period nine wells were completed, seven of which are producing oil.

The only wildcat completed, Yates-Dooley, Creek 1, NE sec. 35-18-30, is being plugged to abandon after finding sulphur water at the total depth of 3,407 feet.

Standlind, Langley 5-B, SE sec. 9-25-37, likewise is being plugged to abandon. The hole stands full of sulphur water at the total depth of 3,792 feet.

The seven producing wells brought in the last week: Magnolia, Bridges 13, NW sec. 25-17-34; total depth 4,763 feet; flowed 110 barrels oil a day.

Menke, Alexander 1, center lot 12, sec. 5-21-37; total depth 3,791 feet; flowed 103 barrels oil a day through choke on tubing.

Peters, Coll 1, SW sec. 26-22-37; total depth 3,655 feet; flowed 150 barrels a day.

Peters, May 4, NE sec. 27-22-37; total depth 3,653 feet; flowed 768 barrels a day.

Shell, State 1-F, SW sec. 29-17-35; total depth 4,700 feet; flowed 102 barrels in 6 hours.

Standard of Texas, State 1, SW sec. 27-17-35; total depth 4,590 feet; flowed 33 barrels an hour.

Texas, State 2-D, NW sec. 27-17-34; total depth 4,860 feet; pumping 10 barrels oil a day.

In Eddy County, location was made of Yates et al, Yates 1, SW sec. 6-18-30.

Locations in Lea County: Cities Service, State 1-L, SW sec. 15-17-35; Continental, Britt 3, SW sec. 15-20-37; Continental, Howe 1, NE sec. 5-21-38; Continental, Lockhart 1, NW sec. 13-21-36; Continental, Lockhart 2, NW sec. 1-22-36; Continental, Lockhart 4, SE sec. 31-21-36.

Continental, Meyer 4, NW sec. 18-21-36; Continental, State J-2 No. 3, NE sec. 2-22-36; Texas, State 1-W, SE sec. 13-17-34; Devonian, State 1, NW sec. 21-17-34; Shell, State 1-N, NE sec. 28-17-35.

Shell, State 1-O, NE sec. 34-17-34; Anderson & Prichard, Harrison 4, NE sec. 27-25-37; Peters, May 3, SE sec. 27-22-37; Amerada, State VA No. 5, SW sec. 22-17-34.

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Artesians' Names All to Remain on The Poll Books

None of the names of ninety-eight Artesians, which W. A. Dunnam, Republican county chairman, asked in a petition be removed from the lists of qualified voters, was purged in District Court by Judge James B. McGhee at a hearing Saturday.

Several in other parts of the county among 182 named in the petition were removed from the books.

It was brought out in the hearing that the majority of those whose names were allegedly illegally on the books were merely being carried in the wrong wards. In such cases the court ordered that the names be placed where they belong.

Most challenges were because voters' names had been put on more than one book through errors of both the Democratic and Republican parties.

Green Reports on Public Welfare at Rotarian Meeting

Local Fund for Year Provides \$198—State Figures Are Given

From the Artesia welfare fund was spent \$198 for the year ending Oct. 1 for local welfare work. Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, in making a report on the public welfare case load for state, county and city.

Except for local figures, which were for the whole year, Mr. Green's report was for the month of May, the latest available.

The \$198 was spent for medicine, work on streets to aid in the purchase of groceries, meals for transients, gas, oil, car repairs and used tires to speed transients on their way and incidentals for the WPA sewing room.

The state report for May showed the bill for old age assistance, aid to dependent children and needy blind, direct relief and child welfare cost \$110,711. Eddy County's share was \$1,397.

In the commodity group, Mr. Green said, the total cost of the relief administration including the cash value of food and clothing distributed to the needy was \$173,617 for May.

The average old age pension payment was \$12.64, which was about \$2 more than a year previous. And the average grant to needy children was \$8.73.

Direct relief in Eddy County was given to 138 individuals out of 4,191 in the state. Likewise in the county 75 persons received pension grants and there were 39 cases of child welfare.

Lewis Story was taken into the club as a new Rotarian.

Find Sixteen Dead Does on Flying H

The carcasses of sixteen does were found on the Flying H ranch, northwest of Artesia after the close of the antelope season, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Elliott Barker, state game warden, said.

On other ranches in what is known as the Roswell area, violations were fewer. One dead doe was found on the Mossman ranch, one on the Minneke and none on the J. P. White.

The carcasses of three bucks also were found on the Flying H.

The legitimate kill was bigger than last year's, said Barker, estimating that 90 per cent of the hunters got bucks. The heaviest kill was on the Flying H; there 138 out of 150 hunters were successful. On the Mossman place, 40 out of the 50 hunters got their bucks; on the Minneke, 28 out of 30, and on the J. P. White, 24 out of 24.

The antelope season in the Magdalena-Beaverhead-Engle area was from last Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Yates received a message several days ago telling of the serious illness of her father, S. P. Emmons, of Mexico, Mo. Mr. Emmons, who will be remembered as having visited here, is nearing 91 years of age. The latest news reports his condition somewhat improved, yet his condition remains critical. Mrs. Yates visited her father during the Christmas holidays last year and again last spring. She is awaiting word each day before leaving to join her father.

GOP in County Fills Slate for Nov. Election

Artesians Are Named for Sheriff, Treasurer, Superintendent—Filed as Candidates Last Saturday.

Names of candidates for most principal county offices were filed Saturday by the Eddy County Republican central committee to fill the ticket for the general election in November.

All candidates selected have consented to make the race, W. A. Dunnam, county chairman said. They are:

Sheriff, Loren E. Neely, Artesia; county clerk, E. H. Weaver, Carlsbad; treasurer, E. A. Hannah, Artesia; probate judge, J. L. Williams, Malaga; superintendent of schools, Miss Florence M. Dooley, Artesia.

The candidacy for county engineer is the only vacancy remaining. O. M. Trotter was placed on the ticket for justice of the peace for precinct 6, Artesia, and J. K. Hatch for constable.

Other justice of the peace and constable nominees: Precinct 2, justice of the peace, F. M. Hatfield, Malaga; constable, Owen L. Wood, Malaga.

Precinct 5, justice of the peace, George Blackley, Loving; constable, T. W. Ball, Loving.

Precinct 10, justice of the peace, I. S. Reeser, Cottonwood; constable, Carl Manda, Cottonwood.

Candidates for justice of the peace and constable were not named for Carlsbad.

Two Men Die in Fall from Plane At Hobbs Sunday

Andrew Allen, 30 years old, pilot, and Marshall Franklin, 25, were killed when thrown from an open cockpit airplane over the Hobbs County Club golf course Sunday afternoon.

The plane, which was flying at about 1,500 feet, apparently hit a downdraft and pulled from under the men.

An inspection of the wrecked plane indicated the men had failed to fasten their safety belts.

Both victims, unmarried, were employed by the New Mexico Electric Service Company at Hobbs. Funeral services for Franklin were at Lubbock, Tex., Monday and for Allen Tuesday at Lovington.

Report Shows the Taxes for Fiscal Year at 12 Million

Collections Show Gain Over the Previous Twelve Months in New Mexico

Taxes collected by the state revenue department during the last fiscal year, ending June 30, reached \$12,129,954.88, showing a gain of \$1,903,001.51 over collections for the preceding year, T. B. Waggoner, assistant revenue commissioner, reported last week.

The collections came from these sources:

Division 26th F.Y.	25th F.Y.	
Gasoline tax	\$4,528,966.02	\$4,084,953.79
School (Sales) tax	3,617,696.57	3,032,446.14
Oil conservation tax (1)	42,492.71	31,042.50
Severance tax (2)	749,908.08	174,764.18
Motor transportation tax (3)	168,874.65	117,840.04
Motor vehicles—license	1,752,585.17	1,708,354.58
Liquor stamp—license	706,064.18	622,080.03
Income tax	383,021.89	267,011.27
Succession tax (4)	42,316.98	188,334.84
Drivers license (5)	137,943.62	No Law
Used car title (6)	85.00	126.00
Port of entry (7)	\$ 404,132.33	333,219.10
Total	\$12,129,954.88	\$10,226,953.37

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TELEPHONE 7

THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM

Although there were many things we resented leaving when we came from the Mid-West to New Mexico to make our home, one condition which we were glad to be rid of was that which makes tornados not only possible but rather common. Then too, we were used to plenty of water and worried about the dryness here.

But things are not always what they seem. First we heard Sunday about the twister down Carlsbad way, right in the midst of the Pecos Valley, the place where that does not happen.

And then we were looking over the old home town paper Monday, the one from Edina, Missouri, for which we wrote so many thousand words, which went on to tell that the ground water reservoir is nearly dry there and that the city dads are considering opening the old well to supply the demand.

Here, where it is arid, we use many times as much water as they do there, although the yearly rainfall is many times as great in Missouri.

On top of that there has been much more rainfall here the last week or so than is normal for this time of the year.

But maybe our friends both in Missouri and New Mexico are having what the Californians so frequently refer to as "unusual weather."

IS PROBABLY HALF NUTS, TOO

Someone was telling about a young man who was greeted in a Kansas City hotel the other day with, "Hello, Hitler."

A bystander was interested and later asked why the reference to Hitler.

He was informed, "It's because that fellow knows everything and no one can tell him anything."

INTERSTATE BARRIERS ARE BARRIERS TO PROSPERITY

Gov. James V. Allred of Texas spoke to the point when he warned the recent National Conference of State Governors that various state taxes are creating serious interstate trade barriers.

The states, remarked Governor Allred, are forbidden to erect tariff walls. Yet in many cases they are doing what amounts to the same thing by use of tax laws.

Some states levy sales taxes on materials manufactured in other states. Ports of entry at state boundaries have made their appearance. And these things, said the governor, "are liable to promote economics provincialism if they increase at their present rate."

The development of these restrictive laws is easy to understand. One state wants to develop its home industries. The products of a neighbor state compete with these industries; perhaps the neighbor enjoys certain economic advantages which enable it to produce these things more cheaply. So the first state levies a tax on goods from its neighbor. It sets up highway patrols to check on goods which are trucked in. In every way possible, it tries to preserve its home market for its own producers.

All natural enough, certainly—and logical enough, too, up to a certain point. Yet this trend will inevitably lead to economic disaster if it is not soon checked.

We have been proud of the lofty "American standard of living" for many years. We have compared our lot with that of Europe and have preened ourselves on the better position which we enjoy. And we have explained our advantage by pointing to our nation's vast natural resources, or by expatiating on the energy, hustle and drive of American men, or by referring mystically to "the American way."

But the plain fact is that we have been more prosperous than Europe largely because we have not had Europe's intricate network of trade barriers to contend with.

Europe has great natural resources, too. Her people come from the same stocks that ours come from and must have equal natural gifts. Her technicians and engineers do not need to take a back seat for ours. All that has been lacking has been that great, untrammelled domestic market which our producers enjoy.

We restrict our own market at our own dire peril. These state trade barriers will, if carried far enough, have the effect of regular tariff walls.

And if we drape a network of tariff walls across our great domestic market we give American prosperity a blow from which it can hardly recover.—Gallup Independent.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Well, some people—and usually easterners, too—have a funny idea about this country of ours. A few days ago the New Mexican reported an item about an easterner who went into Gardesky's Drug Emporium and wanted to swap a silver dollar for some United States money because he was returning to the East.

The same thing happened at Kaune's Grocery Store, only this time the traveler was a lady, reports Heinie Kaune.

New Mexicans won't lose any sleep over the fact that there are people from the East who think this state isn't a part of the nation. Rather, they pity them for their lack of information, for such uninformed visitors are like that hillbilly woman in Arkansas who, asked if she was going to vote for Roosevelt, said she guessed she would on account of she voted for him back in 1912.

We bet there are a lot of New Mexicans who know more about the policy racket investigation in New York than some of the people living in Manhattan. It's a small world after all, but there apparently are some people on the other side of the Hudson who'll never know what they missed. The Lord have mercy on 'em.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

President Roosevelt has announced four new battleships will be christened the Indiana, Massachusetts, Alabama and South Dakota. And we suppose it will be a long, long time before there is another Maine or Vermont.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Admitting that every person has a right to think as he pleases, the fact remains that doctrines like Communism cannot be permitted to rule America's affairs.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Corner First and Grand

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Good music and sermon.

Intermediate Epworth League meets at 6 o'clock each Sunday evening.

Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are invited to attend and take part in the interesting and helpful programs.

Evening worship at 7:30. Congregational singing and a message from the Holy Scriptures. We endeavor to make our services constructive and helpful to those who come to worship with us. You are always welcome at the Methodist Church.

John S. Rice, Pastor

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Raymond Oosdyke, O. M. C.
Time of Sunday Masses:
8 a. m. for American speaking people.

9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

Instructions

Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.

Confessions are heard Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Sunday

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

Wednesday

4 p. m.—Junior choir and K. Y. B.

7 p. m.—Adult choir practice.

Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Bible school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m. Lord's Supper following the preaching service.

Preaching, 7 p. m.
Mid-week service, every Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible class, every Thursday at 3 p. m.

The above schedule of services will be maintained until further notice.

We had a full house last Lord's Day and each week brings many visitors who enjoy the plain gospel sermons and congregational singing that stirs the soul. If you enjoy good preaching and good singing and a hearty welcome feeling, we invite you to our services.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor, 708 West Missouri Street, phone 356.

B. G. Sanders, Sunday school superintendent.

Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, N. Y. P. S. president.

Miss Eleanor Clark, church secretary and treasurer.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Sermon, 11 a. m.

N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.

Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday.

A spiritual church in a friendly community. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn

Special evangelistic services will be held for ten days beginning Thursday evening, Oct. 13, at 7 o'clock and continuing thereafter both morning and evening at 10 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Dr. M. E. Davis will be the evangelist.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Davis will speak to the Ladies' W. M. S.

Bring your Bibles to the morning service.

The schedule of the evening service will be as follows: Dr. Davis will have charge of the juniors and intermediates for twenty minutes; singing, Bible stories and Junior choir work will be the order of the service. The congregation will meet in prayer groups for twenty minutes and song service will begin at 7:20.

On Sunday the regular services will be held: Sunday school, morning worship, Baptist training service and evening evangelistic service.

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America's Premier Trailer Family Heads South Again for the Winter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vale and children, who claim the title of America's premier trailer family, like the birds have headed South for the winter, comes word from St. Louis.

"Here today and gone tomorrow" applies to the family, which is following the Mississippi to the South, but may pass up the Pecos Valley next spring, as likely as not. They claim the title for 123,000 miles of trailer living in nine years, an average of 13,667 miles a year.

Mr. Vale, a young chemical manufacturer, and his bride started their endless odyssey in 1929 because Vale was tired of the monotony of his business in Springfield, Mo.

He's had little monotony since. All four children were born on the trek to nowhere—two in the 29-foot trailer and two in hospitals near which their trail led.

They have visited forty-seven states, and don't recall why they've missed Rhode Island so far, unless it's just so small.

"The gypsy life is in our blood, and we wouldn't spend a month in a place for less than a million dollars," Vale declared.

He can't understand why more people don't try the nomadic life. "If they had any sense and a little money, like me," he said, "they should."

He built the family's present home—fully equipped with range, refrigerator, washing machine, waffle iron, lights, fans and a shower. A small gasoline engine furnishes power.

While his wife teaches Dixie Jean, 7, and Richard Francis, 6, their lessons, Vale tinkers in his tiny workshop in the trailer's nose.

Betty Lou, 3, and William, 2, play with Joe, the family cat.

Vale is working on plans for a trailer mansion. It will be a 40-foot, two-story affair with all sorts of new gadgets.

"But we're hitting the road now," Vale said. "The old trailer will do for this fall."

Mrs. Frank Krumpholtz and her small daughter, Claire, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Krumpholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley. They expect to spend another week or more here.

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Religion is like a bicycle; when it stops going it falls over. Let's keep ours going. Did you enjoy the fellowship of the services of the church last Sunday? The admonition from the Bible is: "Neglect not the assembling of yourselves together." There is a worth while hour being spent each Sunday, beginning at 9:45, in the Sunday school, and there is a class for every member of the family. If you are not a member elsewhere, you are invited to meet with us.

Communion at 11 a. m. There will be no preaching service this Sunday, since the minister and his wife are attending the International Convention of the church, in progress in the city of Denver.

There will be choir practice tonight at 7:30.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main Street

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 16.

The Golden Text is: "God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain our salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him."—(I Thess. 5:9,10.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy."—(I Pet. 4:13.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "If truth is overcoming error in your daily walk and conversation, you can finally say, 'I have fought a good fight. . . I have kept the faith,' because you are a better man. This is having our part in the at-one-ment with Truth and Love."

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Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Oct. 12, 1923)

Artesia Joins Rotary

Artesia can now truly boast of being the smallest town in the United States with a Rotary Club organization. The perfection of the organization was made at a luncheon held Tuesday. C. Bert Smith was elected president and the other charter members and officers were: F. Donahue, Dave Bryant, Mark Corbin, E. B. Bullock, M. H. Ferriman, L. P. Evans, E. N. Bigler, C. W. Bartlett, Jesse Truett, J. E. Robertson, Dr. C. Russell, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Martin Yates, H. A. Keinath and W. C. Martin.

I will take a limited number of pupils to teach piano. Fifteen years of experience.—Ray Bartlett at Majestic Theatre.

Two new gigs started up in the valley this week. The Alfalfa Association gin started Monday, also the Lake Arthur gin started the same day.

A rise in the Pecos River the latter part of last week, while probably not the greatest in the history of the river, spread the waters over a territory covering a wide stretch of three miles in some places. It ran over the bridge east of town. High water reached an old dwelling east of Lake Arthur and washed the dirt from around the foundation before anything could be done.

The Artesia juvenile band, which furnished music for the three days' Cotton Carnival in Roswell, brought forth compliments from every quarter. Dressed in their white uniforms, they commanded attention and frequently attracted the entire crowd wherever they went. It is understood that the Cotton Carnival will be an annual event henceforth.

Oilfield Items

(Inez Standard)

Misses Dorothy Smith and Martha Parsons of Lovington made a pleasure trip to Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster returned Wednesday of last week from a vacation in Ohio and other Eastern states.

Mrs. Mrs. Claud Matthews, Mrs. J. L. Standard and Virgil Standard were in Roswell Saturday on business.

The Rev. R. B. Sherman of Roswell, who conducts community services the first Wednesday after the first Sunday, was here Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jack Wilson, who has been living near Globe, Ariz., the last few weeks, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Spurlock. Mrs. Wilson plans to join Mr. Wilson in a few days in the northern part of Arizona.

KENNEDY IS AIDE TO NATIONAL COMMANDER

J. W. Kennedy of Artesia, a member of Clay Green Camp No. 7, Spanish-American War Veterans, is one of five New Mexico men named as a national aide on the staff of Thomas W. Payne, national commander-in-chief, according to a recent report from Washington, D. C.

Box Stationery — ARTESIAN Bond—The Advocate.

Report Declares Ranges in State Show Improvement

Ag Department Says Eddy Has Good Grass and Plenty of Water

A general improvement in ranges in all parts of New Mexico was noted and good grass and plenty of water in Eddy County were reported by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, from the office of the statistician at Las Cruces as of Oct. 1.

The New Mexico livestock and range report likewise says for Eddy County there are surplus feeds and that cattle will be held and all steer calves sold.

Wether lambs have been sold and old ewes will sell in Eddy County, the report says, but ewe lambs are being held for replacement. Wether lambs are bringing offers of 5½ cents and some early contracts were made at 6 cents.

Most parts of the state a month ago were badly in need of rain, but general rains fell during the first half of September and furnished soil moisture which was much needed. The feed supply will in most cases be sufficient with a little supplemental feeding if the coming winter is not a severe one. Frost has not been reported except in the higher altitudes, with very little damage. There is yet some time left for range improvement before frost time in the lower altitudes and plains areas.

There has been a general improvement of feed crops in dry-land farming areas since early September rains and most localities are expected to have an ample supply of feed for the coming winter.

The condition of ranges is reported at 90 per cent of normal, compared with 82 per cent last month and 82.3 per cent for the average of the last 10 years.

Improvement of ranges during the last month has been reflected in reported condition of cattle as of about Oct. 1. The condition of cattle is reported at an increase of three points over a month ago. Shipments of calves and other classes of cattle are beginning to move to other states and markets. The movement this fall will be at about the same date as in past years. There is a general tendency to sell steers and old cows rather close. There is still a large number of cattle not contracted, and unless prices are satisfactory to buyers, there may be some held over where sufficient feed is available. The condition of cattle and calves is reported at 89 per cent of normal, compared with 86 per cent last month and 87.8 per cent for the average of the last 10 years.

Sheep and lambs are generally in good flesh. Heavy lamb shipments will begin in a few days. With this year's lamb crop somewhat smaller, the fall movement of lambs will possibly not be as heavy as a year ago. There has been lighter activity in lamb contracting during recent weeks and producers report some tendency towards weaker prices. Most lambs are being contracted at around 5½ to 6 cents. There is a general tendency to sell old ewes close if a satisfactory market develops. Present offers for old ewes are from \$2.50 to \$3.50. There is little tendency to increase present numbers by holding ewe lambs. The condition of sheep and lambs is reported at 90 per cent of normal, compared with 87 per cent last month and 88.4 per cent for the average of the last 10 years.

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Mrs. L. A. Sullivan, mother of Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller, wife of the superintendent of construction at the Midwest Refineries, died at her home in Breckenridge, Tex., last week. Mrs. Stagmiller reached the bedside of her mother shortly before she passed away.

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Using Up the Feed Crop

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

Someone has described a well-managed industry as a sort of perpetual motion, in which the processes of production are continuous throughout the year. The factory which runs only a few months and stops its machinery, closes its doors, and lays off its labor for weeks or months at a time has to make higher profits for its operating time or go out of business. The farm which loafes between crop seasons is in the same boat of inefficiency.

With the exception of the subtropic portions of the Southwest, where marketable crops may be harvested the year round, there is only one way of providing profitable use for the available farm labor and keeping the farm factory running twelve months in the year, and that is by keeping livestock and poultry in connection with crop production. Livestock and poultry grow while the farmer sleeps, and use much that would be lost without them, while crops await the season. The only perpetual motion farm therefore is a balanced farm, where plants and animals work together in their natural relation, each supporting the other.

With a surplus of feed on hand above normal needs, a good many Southwestern farmers this year will have to decide the best use to make of it. There are plenty of pitfalls for anyone who undertakes a new enterprise without previous experience, and this is particularly true in "going into" the livestock or poultry business on a commercial scale right out of a cotton patch.

Notice that we said "going into," not "growing into" the business, for there is a vast difference. We Americans like to do things in a big way, and the temptation is great to start with a big herd of dairy cows, a large flock of sheep, a carload of beef cattle or hogs. Those who go in with a bang too often go out the same way, and then say the business is a failure.

With pastures and roughage, and a small amount of grain, raising dairy cattle from calf-hood to milk-cow age carries about as little risk for the beginner as any livestock enterprise. W. R. Hancock of Erath County tells of wintering 29 head of grade Jersey heifers on pasture, about two bales of hay per day, and a light ration of oats and cottonseed cake. They cost him an average of \$10.50 and sold when fresh at \$35 to \$50.

If pastures are available for summer, and the operator intends to finish them the second fall and winter, beef calves may be wintered on cheap feed and pastures. It has been found that weight lost during winter on pastures alone costs a good deal more to gain it back than it would have cost to hold it by supplementing maintenance ration sufficiently to keep the animals gaining slightly.

If there is a great amount of grain to be sold the preference should go to fattening for slaughter, or feeding for heavy milk production or eggs. On the average farm, however, under average conditions, stock cattle or sheep are safer for the beginner than buying feeders and finishing them for the killing market. Bred ewes and heifers, fed and cared for through one winter, begin to pay off within a few months, and require less time and less technical knowledge of feeding than slaughter animals.

No conceivable farm legislation and no predictable set of circumstances promises to make cash-crop farming profitable again. Wise farmers are acting accordingly, to set up some combination of crop and livestock suitable to their particular circumstances, which will utilize their land and labor to a better advantage and greater profit.

"Perpetual motion" on the farm is more easily attainable than in the factory, for life goes on without artificial power. The natural cycle of plant and animal life is the answer—"God's plan," as an East Texas Negro farmer calls it.

Plans to Build Spanish Church In Near Future

Plans are being made for the erection of a Protestant Spanish church in town by the Rev. Constantino Gonzales of Carlsbad, Methodist missionary, who holds services here each week.

A first contribution of funds was made by members of the First Methodist Church, who donated \$29.

The Rev. Sr. Gonzales speaks largely on his English speaking friends for moral and material support in carrying on his work and will gladly receive any contributions towards the proposed church, which will be of adobe construction.

Services at present are being held in private homes, which are too small to accommodate the crowds of Spanish-Americans who attend.

The Spanish pastor hopes to begin the church shortly after returning from the church conference in El Paso Nov. 3.

Mrs. J. H. Requa and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Coleman, of Little Rock, Ark., passed through the city Monday. They called on friends and transacted business in regard to the Requa farm on Seven Rivers. The Requa family has been receiving a Pecos Valley paper for more than 35 years, and even though they have never lived here they look forward to The Advocate coming each week.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Shooting, Trapping, Disease Factors Governing the Population of Wildlife

Losses occasioned by shooting and trapping and other losses from natural causes are the two factors governing the population of game birds and animals, Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the Biological Survey, writes. Of the two, the loss occasioned by natural causes probably exceeds that which results from shooting, but the amount of game taken by the sportsman can be regulated and controlled while that destroyed otherwise has usually been considered as a complete and unpreventable loss, Mr. Gabrielson declares, and continues: Naturalists know that a very large percentage of newly hatched grouse, or ducks, for example, will be killed by disease or predators, or by flood, fire, or drought, so that only a few will reach maturity and be allowed to reproduce. No doubt a great proportion of this type of destruction cannot be prevented by any human agency and must be charged off as a total loss, yet it is surely wise to examine all of these influences closely to discover whether the situation is as hopeless as it may seem to be.

Disease in one form or another is one of the most pernicious and devastating of the enemies of wildlife, but it has only been recently that attempts have been made to find means for controlling such diseases for the primary purpose of benefitting wildlife itself. There have been studies made of certain wildlife ailments in the past, but only when it was suspected that they were transmitted or communicated from wild birds and animals to human beings or domestic stock.

The Biological Survey's research program is meant to get at the facts concerning the effect of disease upon wildlife population and to discover to what extent the ravages may be controlled and the numbers of game birds and animals kept at more satisfactory levels from season to season. Several important game species are known to pass through cycles of abundance and scarcity irrespective of weather conditions. Pathologists have considered the various destructive agencies that may be involved with the cycle, but this far no one factor appears to fit so adequately into the picture as disease. The game species usually mentioned as those affected by this periodicity are rabbits and grouse.

There is a gradual "build-up" of populations over a variable period of years with an acceleration near the peak, but after one or more years of great abundance some obscure condition enters the picture and causes a precipitous decline.

These losses have never been adequately studied. In fact, the mortality is seldom recognized until after the peak of losses has passed. Sick or dead animals are difficult to find. The tendency of sick animals to secrete themselves and remain quiet enables them to escape observation. Dead specimens are readily disposed of by scavenger mammals, birds, and insects so that in a short time no trace of the carcass can be detected. Thus it often occurs that a dense population may be almost wiped out and yet few evidences remain to attract the attention of the casual observer.

The more or less sudden disappearance of game regularly occurs where there is a dense population. Where animals are excessively abundant the possibilities for the spread of disease are greatest because concentrations increase the infections by parasites or other means from one subject to another. Likewise in dense populations pollution of the range reaches a maximum and the consequent spread of parasites and other infectious organisms may be exceedingly rapid.

Important diseases that have been diagnosed in one or more species of wild game are pseudo-tuberculosis, cholera, malignant edema, ulcerative enteritis, botulism, aspergillosis, tularemia, necrotic stomatitis, sylvatic plague, coccidiosis, and the recently discovered "shock disease." In addition there is a multitude of parasitic diseases caused by a great variety of internal and external parasites that exist at the expense of the host. Likewise the diseases of pollution caused by industrial waste, untreated sewage and mine drainage take a tremendous toll of valuable wild creatures.

As remedial measures it is suggested that overpopulation of any area with any species should be avoided. Since disease spreads most actively in dense populations the game crop should be harvested before the saturation point is reached. This can be done by judicious use of hunting regulations. Eliminating the sources of pollution obviously would lessen certain types of losses and regulation of water levels where feasible can save many water birds and mammals.

These are a few of the control measures that present themselves on the basis of our present meager information. There is a serious need for a more comprehensive research program in order to learn what unseen forces decimate our game and prevent the constant abundance desired.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

Baptist Church To Have Evangelistic Services 10 Days



DR. M. E. DAVIS

Evangelist at First Baptist Church
The First Baptist Church of Artesia will conduct a series of evangelistic services beginning at 7 o'clock this evening and continuing both morning and evening for ten days.

Dr. M. E. Davis, head of the Department of Biblical Literature, Howard Payne College, Brown-

wood, Tex., will be the evangelist and will lead in all the services. Dr. Davis is one of the most interesting speakers in the Southwest. Nearly five years of his life were spent in total blindness during which time he memorized practically the entire Bible. His classes in Greek are the largest in the world with the exception of those at Columbia University.

In his sermons, Dr. Davis presents the Gospel message in a unique way, drawing illustrations from a wealth of experience, sci-

entific data and unparalleled memory of both ancient and modern history. Dr. Davis has a Ph. D. degree from Columbia University and is giving his life in the teaching and working with young people.

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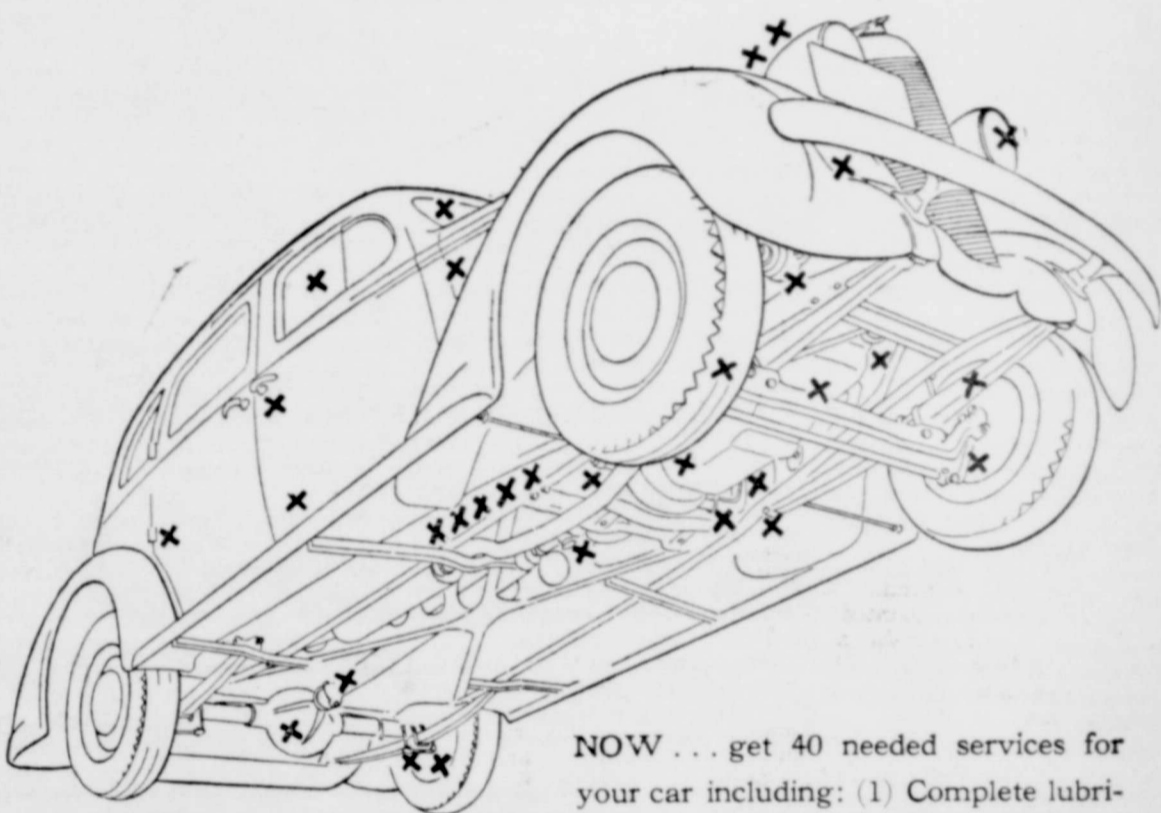
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- Check transmission and differential
- Lubricate hood lacing
- Lubricate door hooks and hinges
- Wax door latches and checks. (A small item, but important; grease would soil your clothes)
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- Grease battery terminals
- Inspect battery cables
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- Clean all glass windows, including windshield, etc.
- Check all light bulbs
- Inspect and inflate tires to proper pressure
- Clean steering wheel
- Check and fill radiator
- Inspect wiper arms and blades
- Lubricate every other item as listed and recommended by your car manufacturer and as shown on the Texaco Check-Chart

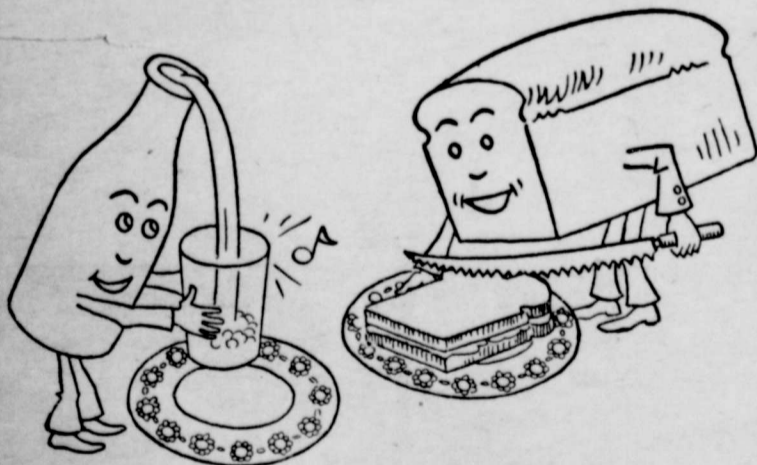


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(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	476,973.97
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	44,852.74
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	31,800.00
Banking house, \$9,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$2,655.00	11,655.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	175,578.26
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	475,412.39
Cash items not in process of collection	141.37
Total Assets	1,219,413.73

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	846,875.55
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	162,309.98
State, county, and municipal deposits	126,525.74
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	4,448.01
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	111,731.40
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	1,028,427.88
Total Deposits	\$1,140,159.28
Capital Account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	19,254.45
Total Capital Account	79,254.45
Total Liabilities	1,219,413.73

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged To Secure Liabilities:

United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	\$ 44,853.12
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	30,000.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	\$ 74,853.12
Pledged:	
(a) Against State, county, and municipal deposits	74,503.12
Total Pledged	\$ 74,503.12

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
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L. B. FEATHER,
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1938.
ABBIE DURAND,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 19, 1942.

SOCIETY.

MRS. FRANK KRUMPHOLZ IS HONORED AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Wallace Gates, a charming young hostess, entertained with a lovely Halloween bridge Saturday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Frank Krumpholz of Los Angeles, Calif., who before her marriage was Miss Jean Wheatley.

Halloween colors and motifs were reflected in the house decorations and also in the tallies and all appointments. Seated with the honor guests for contract were Meses. Charles Eicher, James Allen, Donald Marshall, John Williams, Le Dean McCrory, Fletcher Collins, Donald Burch, Leland Price, Crawford Reynolds and Vernon Bryan, and Miss Ruth Bigler. A lovely high score award was presented to Mrs. Collins, consolation prize to Mrs. Price and a beautiful guest prize to Mrs. Krumpholz.

Mrs. Gates served a delicious Halloween refreshment course at the close of the afternoon.

SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB AT REYNOLDS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds were hosts to members of their club, the Swastika Bridge, last Thursday evening.

All members were present on this occasion who were: Messrs. and Meses. J. Clark Bruce, Donald Marshall, George Hart and Ben Shook and Miss Catherine Conner and Dr. John Clarke, the hosts and Miss Mary Luther, a guest. Miss Conner received high score award for the ladies and Dr. Clarke for the gentlemen. Mrs. Reynolds served a salad course at the conclusion of the games.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The October meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion hut Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Raymond Bartlett in the chair.

Mrs. John Runyan consented to serve as acting chairman of the membership drive which is to be made with 115 members as the goal.

All members are requested to bring their contributions to the November meeting for the Thanksgiving baskets which are to be distributed to the needy.

Mrs. B. F. Pior, department delegate to the national convention held in Los Angeles last month, gave a splendid report. Mrs. Pior was one of the sixteen delegates from New Mexico.

Mrs. J. B. Muncy, unit activity chairman, in giving a resume of the last year's activities, painted a beautiful word picture of the accomplishments of the unit. She reported \$719.86 earned outside of membership dues.

A request was read from the historian to display flags in the city on Columbus Day, Oct. 12. A committee called on the Chamber of Commerce asking cooperation.

During a social hour after the meeting, with Meses. J. B. Muncy, Walter Douglas, Jim Berry and J. M. Story as hostesses, light refreshments were served.

Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor
Telephones 7 and 99

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Susannah Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. O. S. Mattison on Richardson Street, 2:30 p. m. for party.

Christian Home Builders class party postponed.

FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand Club meeting postponed.

Mrs. Mabel Reed Baxter of Melrose, worthy grand matron, will make her official visit to the Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic hall, at 7:30 p. m. All members and visiting Stars are requested to attend.

SATURDAY

Junior Auxiliary of American Legion, age group 12 to 18, meets at 2:30 p. m., at home of Mrs. John Runyan, 601 Grand Avenue.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain the Legion boys at the hut at 6:30 p. m. with a covered dish supper and apron and overall party.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Club at the club house, 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon; report of delegates to state convention. Hostesses, Mrs. Roger Durand and Mrs. T. S. Cox.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Catholic Ladies' Altar Society will meet with Mrs. William Everett, 712 West Missouri Street, 2:30 p. m.

The Methodist Missionary Society meets at the church, Meses. Durand, Dixon and Brainard, hostesses, 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with Mrs. V. L. Gates, 2:30 p. m.

Nazarene Missionary Society meets at the church. Work day program, 1:30 p. m.

The Swastika Bridge Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH PRESIDENT HONOREE AT SUPPER

Mrs. Harriet Reeves of Boston, Mass., president of the Rebekah Assemblies, who was a visitor in the city last week, was honor guest at a supper served at the lodge hall Friday evening. The birthday supper which had been announced for Monday of last week was postponed until Friday and those sharing the compliment with Mrs. Reeves were Meses. W. H. Cobble, Will Taylor, Lewis Story and Ernest McGonagill. About forty persons were in attendance.

Mrs. Reeves gave an informal address after supper, explaining the work of the organization and making flattering reports of her visit to the Southwest, particularly New Mexico. Mrs. C. Bert Smith, in behalf of the local lodge, presented a lovely gift to the honor guest.

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VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank Palmer was hostess in entertaining members of the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Gelwick was the only substituting guest.

At the close of the usual rounds of contract Mrs. Boone Barnett received high score prize and Mrs. Ed Gillispie second high. A tasty refreshment course was served by the hostess.

MRS. ATKESON HOSTESS TO P. E. O. SISTERHOOD

About twenty members were present at the regular meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

Mrs. Fred Cole, president, presided over the business session. The P. E. O. constitution was studied under the leadership of Mrs. R. L. Paris. An interesting feature of the program was a paper read by Miss Merrill Bradley on "Current Books of Literature."

The local chapter contributed \$65 to the building fund for the rebuilding of a dormitory at Cotsey College at Nevada, Mo. One of the dormitories burned last year and a building campaign has been on for several months. The hostess served a dainty refreshment plate during a social hour.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF LEGION TO MEET

As the new fiscal year's activities of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion get under way, an effort will be made at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Runyan, 601 Grand Avenue, to swell the membership of her group, girls from 12 to 18 years old.

All members and others in that age group who are eligible are asked to attend the Saturday meeting.

MR. AND MRS. BRAINARD HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, whose golden wedding anniversary will be Friday, Oct. 14, had made all plans to hold open house to their many friends throughout the afternoon and evening, until Mrs. Brainard's sister, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, was stricken critically ill.

Miss Carrie Irene Eyck was married to Guy Reed Brainard in a beautiful but quiet home ceremony in Toulon, Ill., and a modest honeymoon was enjoyed by the horse and buggy mode of travel. The bridegroom took his bride to Buda, Ill., where he was station agent for the C. B. & Q.

There are three children, Mrs. William Knorr and Noble Eyck Brainard of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Guy Reed Brainard, Jr., of Nome, Tex.

Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard and son, Stephen Ward, are en route here today expecting to have been present for the anniversary celebration. Mrs. Brainard has preserved her wedding gown which might have been worn again, had their plans been carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard, who are well known throughout the valley, came to Artesia thirty-one years ago. They built the residence which is now owned and occupied by Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke for their first home here.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON IN ARTESIA WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mabel Reed Baxter of Melrose spent Wednesday in Artesia conducting a school of instruction for the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Baxter, an exceptionally efficient and charming woman, was assisted in the school by Mrs. Arba Green, grand assistant to the worthy matron in this district, which includes Artesia, Hope and Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Green called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock and spoke a word of welcome to all visitors and introduced the honor guest, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Bob Means of Hope each responded.

The morning was devoted to study of the ritual, and in the afternoon a study was made on the constitution and by-laws. The attendance reached more than thirty-five and all present felt this was one of the most beneficial schools of instruction held here in many years.

The Masonic Hall, which was the place of the meeting, was beautifully decorated with masses of lovely fall flowers. At noon a delicious buffet dinner was served. Small bouquets of flowers decorated the small tables where guests were seated.

Mrs. Baxter will be guest at a luncheon today of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green. A number of members of the order will accompany her to Hope this evening to pay her official visit to the order there. Friday evening Mrs. Baxter will make her official visit to the order in Artesia.

PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY HAS MEETING

The Past President's Parley met Friday, Sept. 30, at the Irvin Martin home, which was the first meeting of the organization for many weeks.

A delicious chicken dinner was served at 1 o'clock at a beautifully appointed table. A snowy white embroidered linen cloth was used; the centerpiece was of American Beauty roses. Place cards marked places for Meses. Ben Pior, J. M. Story, C. R. Vandagriff, Albert Richards, Jesse Truett, Frank Linnell and Raymond Bartlett and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

After the business meeting in the afternoon a social hour of visiting was enjoyed.

BAPTIST CONVENTION IN ROSWELL CLOSING TODAY

Many representatives of the local Baptist Church have attended sessions of the Baptist state convention held in Roswell opening Tuesday and convening through today. About twenty-five persons from here attended the banquet Tuesday evening.

MRS. MARK CORBIN ILL

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin who was stricken critically ill early Monday morning is still in a critical condition at her home here. Her family and a host of friends are anxiously awaiting a change which might assure them of her recovery.

TIDWELL-SMITH

Miss Virginia Tidwell and Manuel Smith were married in Roswell at the Baptist parsonage, Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The Baptist minister read the ring ceremony which united them in marriage. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tidwell of near Artesia, formerly of Clinton, Okla., and Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, also of Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Artesia from their homes at Clinton about a year ago. Mrs. Smith is employed at the Oasis Cafe and Mr. Smith is with the Russell Auto Supply Company. The young couple are at home at 608 Quay Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell entertained with a beautifully appointed antelope dinner Saturday evening honoring the bridal pair.

MRS. BOOKER HONOREE AT FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. Glenn Booker was honor guest at Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Luedia Feather entertained with a lovely party at her home. A pink and white color scheme was carried out, with gorgeous pink and white flowers artistically arranged throughout the living rooms.

When Mrs. Booker was presented her tally card she found a blue ribbon attached to it which led her through many rooms out into the lovely back yard garden and back into the house where there was

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL IS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A demonstration pipe organ recital will be given at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening by Mrs. Wallace Gates. The organ is placed at the church for trial and the public is invited to this performance.

H. E. SAMSON OF ROSWELL, DISTRICT MANAGER FOR THE SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, WAS IN ARTESIA WEDNESDAY ON BUSINESS.

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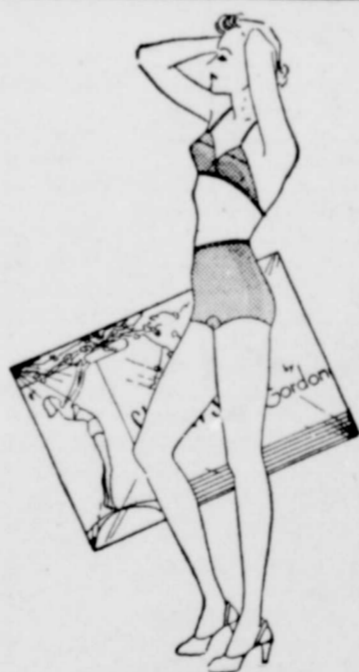
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SOCIETY.

ATOKA WOMEN'S CLUB HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Atoka Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Rogers Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, was in charge of a program on "Christmas Gift Suggestions." Mrs. Russell Rogers was co-hostess.

Each member brought gifts as suggestions in keeping with the program, at the conclusion of which a dainty refreshment plate was served.

Five visitors were present: Mrs. Paul Rogers, Miss Cora Rogers, Mrs. Roy Lambert, Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Mrs. Ed McCaw.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

The Catholic Ladies' Altar Society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Dougherty as hostess.

Mrs. W. E. Rood of Hope, president, presided. The catechism lesson was conducted by Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, secretary of the society. The hostess served pie and coffee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Everetts. A meeting of the society will be held each first and third Friday afternoons in the homes and on the second Sunday afternoon at the church.

The Presbyterian Aid met at the church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Russell Rogers was hostess. Mrs. R. G. Knoedler presided. A comforter was tied and is for sale. Eight were present for the work day program. Mrs. Rogers served a delicious refreshment plate.

Mrs. Reed Brainard presided at the meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society held at the church last Thursday afternoon. She also led the devotionals. Two study books were chosen from the list of foreign study, "The Church Takes Root in India" and "Dina Brandhu." The dates of study will be announced later. Plans were also discussed for the annual church supper. Mrs. I. C. Dixon, district conference secretary, reviewed the goal of the auxiliaries and commented favorably upon the activities of the local auxiliary. Eleven members were in attendance.

The Nazarene Missionary Society was entertained at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Askins, president and hostess. The mission study on China which has been conducted by Miss Eleanor Clark was finished at this meeting. Mrs. Askins served light refreshments to nine members.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dale Walters, first vice president, presiding. The annual election of of-

ficers was held with the following being re-elected: Mrs. C. E. Mann, president; Mrs. Dale Walters, first vice president; Mrs. Bert Muncy, second vice president, and Mrs. B. D. Wilson, secretary. Mrs. John Simon was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. J. Hise Myers.

The devotionals were led by the Rev. S. M. Morgan. Mrs. J. B. Perkins was leader of the "Royal Service" program on the subject, "The Near East." The chairman was assisted in the discussion by Mmes. E. Scoggins and G. W. Everetts. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Corbin, president of the Episcopal Guild, was hostess to members of the organization at her home last Thursday afternoon. Several months are being devoted to the study of missions and Mrs. Corbin conducted the study on this occasion, discussing "Missions in India." Light refreshments were served.

Hope Items

Mrs. Bill Glascock and children were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

Mrs. George Teel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Crockett, in Ajo, Ariz.

Edgar Williams, F. E. Fite and Bryant Williams were Carlsbad business visitors Monday.

Orien Peck of Lower Penasco was a Hope visitor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cephys Bumgardner has made several trips to Roswell recently for medical treatment.

Ladies of the Methodist Church will serve an enchilada dinner at the gym Friday evening. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and Margaret Lane spent Sunday here visiting their daughter, Miss Alma Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coalson and children left Saturday for Fort Worth, Tex., where they are spending the week visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift were in Hope Sunday from their ranch east of Hope to visit Mr. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop left last Thursday for Hobbs, where they visited several days with their son, Ted Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McClellan of Lubbock, Tex., spent Sunday here visiting Mr. McClellan's sister, Mrs. Bryant Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., and family were in from their ranch last week to attend the fair in Roswell.

W. E. Wathen returned Sunday from Fort Worth, Tex., where he went last week to buy a six-wheel trailer for his trucking business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Neatherlin, who have made their home in Hope for a short time, moved to the Frank Runyan ranch this week. Wilhelmina Wilburn, who is at-

tending the New Mexico Junior College at Portales, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn.

Janet Parks had a week end guest on her ranch Pat White of Roswell. Miss Parks returned to Roswell with her to remain a few days to visit.

Virgil Craig, who has been in the Veterans' Hospital in Albuquerque undergoing examinations and treatment for the last two weeks, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. K. P. McDaniel of San Gabriel, Calif., and Mrs. Ruie Powell of Los Angeles, who are here visiting Mrs. Andy Teel, visited the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Teel, Claberon Buckner and George Teel.

Mrs. Mary Cole, who recently returned here from the Oil Field, and who has been at the home of her son, Charlie Cole, for several days, is now visiting her son, Robert Cole, at his home.

Mrs. Ernest Landreth and Mrs. Billie Ballard of Corpus Christi, Tex., arrived at their home here Saturday to spend two weeks attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McClain of Portales are the parents of a daughter, born in a hospital here Wednesday of last week. Mrs. McClain was McCewn Walton before her marriage and is a former resident of Hope.

Eugene Lee, who is spending the winter here with his aunt, Mrs. Lee Payne, received word Tuesday that his father, Robert Lee, of Artesia was taken to El Paso for an operation.

Mrs. Max Salazar and baby son, who have spent several weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna H. Coffin, returned to their home in Albuquerque last Thursday with Mr. Salazar, who drove down for them the day before.

Bill Glascock, who was injured on the Hope-Artesia highway Saturday evening, has returned to his ranch home here after having spent several days in the St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad convalescing from a crushed shoulder. Jim Banta and Frank Crockett, who were riding with him at the time of the accident, escaped injury.

Mrs. Robert Parks and Marjorie Johnson entertained at Mrs. Parks' home in Artesia Sunday morning with a breakfast at 9 o'clock, honoring Janet Parks, who will become the bride of Bob White of Lubbock, Tex., at the First Methodist Church in Roswell at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The

W. M. Crockett Opens Neighborhood Store

Among the newer businesses in Artesia is the Neighborhood Grocery at 907 Quay of W. M. Crockett, which was recently opened. Mr. Crockett's store, although not large, is well equipped and stocked. Staple groceries, pastries, cold drinks and candies are carried.

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breakfast was served in two courses, after which the honoree was presented with crystal glassware, brought to her by the guests. Those present were: Mrs. Dave Bunting and Pat White of Roswell, Mrs. Ernest Fleming and Jeanne White of Artesia, Mrs. Rex Seeley, Mrs. J. P. Parks, mother of the honoree, the two hostesses and Miss Parks.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. V. BRAINARD, Deceased. No. 863.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF REED BRAINARD, ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To: Lena Brainard, Fred Brainard, Reed Brainard, and all unknown heirs of C. V. Brainard, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Reed Brainard has filed his Final Account and Report as administrator of the estate of C. V. Brainard, Deceased, together with his Petition praying for his discharge upon approval of said final report; that the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, has set the 25th day of November, 1938, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the

YOUR EYES
EDWARD STONE

Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final report and petition; that on the said 25th day of November, 1938, at the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Askren & Watson are attorneys for the administrator, and their office and postoffice address is

Artesia, New Mexico. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court on this the 11th day of October, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. By M. W. WILCOX, Deputy. 41-4t-44

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Cottonwood Items

(Orla Buck)

H. A. Sims of Lake Arthur has purchased a new radio.

Jim Morris was attending to business matters here last Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Roberts was on the sick list a few days last week.

R. H. Wyley of Roswell was a business visitor on Cottonwood last Monday.

Jess Rogers of Weed, N. Mex., was a business visitor here a few days of last week.

A large number of Cottonwood people plan to attend the singing convention to be held at Lakewood next Sunday.

A number of Lake Arthur folks attended the old timers day at the fair last Friday. Lake Arthur had a nice booth.

The Cottonwood School turned out Wednesday of last week so the teachers and school children could attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt and children spent last week end at their ranch in the mountains, near Nogal.

Mrs. Mervin Worley and Miss Leora Worley visited Friday with Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, who is still ill at her home.

A marriage license was issued Oct. 6 by the county clerk at Roswell to Willis Moye and Miss Norlene Bell both of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Moye, mother of Willis Moye, is recovering from injuries she received from a fall about three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Essex used the school bus to take a number of Cottonwood people to the fair last Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. D. H. Bradley will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley attended the fair at Roswell.

Mrs. J. W. Buck underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad last Saturday and was able to be brought

The HEADLINES Say:

Two Strange Pals—Becky, a little wire-haired terrier belonging to Miss Barbara West of Seattle, takes Martha, a little robin, for a stroll on the dog's head.

Natural Wave-Cut—The model has just had her hair done by Paul Reed, whose method of cutting hair has given the beauty operators something to think about. With scissors and comb he puts a natural wave in the hair that needs only to be rechecked two or three times to achieve results.

On Way to Stardom—(Below) Sheila Darcy, brunette beauty from Pennsylvania, who has made good in movies.

Birds of Peace Take Off—Lovely Cynthia Hope and Roberta Peterson launch two contestants in the Seagram Pigeon Derby, from the roof of the RCA Building, Rockefeller Center, in the national event sponsored by the House of Seagram. The 2000 pigeons that will have flown in the Derby before the event ends will carry messages to the Governors of each state and will demonstrate the use of pigeons in modern emergency communication. They fly as messengers of peace, but messengers whose services have been drafted in the past for war.

Oil and Gas Tract Sale Smaller Than in Recent Months; 12 Sold

Only sixteen tracts were offered in the October oil and gas lease sale at Santa Fe Monday by Frank Worden, commissioner of public lands, the smallest number in recent months, of which twelve were sold.

Following are the descriptions of the tracts sold, the high bidders and the amounts paid:

Tract 1—440 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34-13-38, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17-15-38; Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla., \$5,616.

Tract 2—720 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 19-15-38, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-15-38, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-15-38, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29-15-38, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31-15-38; Continental Oil Co., \$9,544.40.

Tract 3—440 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-19-29, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-19-30, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-19-30; Ohio Oil Co., Casper, Wyo., \$352.

Tract 5—318.72 acres, N $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 1-19-35; Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, \$427.

Tract 6—315.74 acres, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1-21-34, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 sec. 2-21-34; Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa, \$2,289.50.

Tract 7—954.92 acres, all of sec. 4-21-34; Dorothy Heard, Santa Fe, \$1,198.65.

Tract 8—440 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10-21-34; Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., Midland, Tex., \$540.

Tract 9—440 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11-21-34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15-21-34; Dorothy Heard, \$559.

Tract 10—320 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34-21-34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36-21-34; Ohio Oil Co., \$374.40.

Tract 11—314.74 acres, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2-21-37; Roy G. Barton, Hobbs, \$510.56.

Tract 12—641.88 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 2-22-35, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5-22-35; Roy G. Barton, \$746.50.

Tract 13—480 acres, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-22-34; Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., \$720.

Campus Chatter

By D. Prior

Harold Bradshaw and Quinton Rogers, members of the 4-H Club, exhibited their calves at the stock show of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell Wednesday through Saturday of last week. Bradshaw's calf weighed 1,125 pounds and sold for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents a pound to Joe Nunn of Artesia, who in turn sold the calf to the Pecos Valley Packing Company. Roger's calf brought 17 cents a pound for 530 pounds and was also sold to Joe Nunn.

Coach Greeno introduced the football players last Thursday in assembly as follows: Freshmen, Bob Oliver, rg; J. Powell, lg; Bob Ferguson, rh; M. Tidwell, back; F. Hernandez, lg; D. McCasland, re; Carl Dunn, re. Sophomores, W. Grant, re; R. Lewis, lt; E. Ward, rg; H. Green, qb; W. McCasland, qb; C. Bolton, fb; R. Kennedy, le. Juniors, H. Burgess, re; J. Rice, lb; J. H. Ansley, qb; G. Sturgis, lg; L. Juarez, lt; W. Meadows, fb; H. Crockett, c; C. Janicka, le. Seniors, J. Connor, re; A. Prior, lb; J. Stuart, rt; M. Morris, c; J. Everts, fb; D. Crockett, rt; W. R. Phillips, le; L. Swackhammer, lt; R. Nelson, qb; R. Garner, rg. Coach Greeno also presented Robert Garner, captain of the Ft. Sumner game, and James Stuart, captain of the Bulldog-Colt game. He also expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of

reverse of this form, to-wit:

- That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher: C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico. Editor: A. L. Bert, Artesia, New Mexico. Managing Editor: A. L. Bert, Artesia, New Mexico. Business Manager: C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico.
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C. R. BLOCKER, Publisher.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1938.
BEATRICE BLOCKER, Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires December 23, 1941.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 28, 1938.

Number of Application RA-1531
(Change of Location of Well)

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of September, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. J. Dixon of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change the location of the shallow ground water well authorized by Permit No. RA-1531, granted March 29, 1937. It is proposed to abandon the 10-inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., and to drill a new well of same diameter and depth at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., said well to be used only for the irrigation of 160 acres of land in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 4 as authorized by said Permit No. RA-1531.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 7th day of November, 1938.

THOMAS M. MCCLURE,
State Engineer.
40-3tc-42

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said decedent; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent; or any part thereof; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Mann of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of William Daugherty, deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report as such Executor with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and the Probate Judge of said County has fixed the 21st day of November, 1938, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. in the Office of said Probate Judge in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that said Probate Court at said time and place will proceed to examine and inquire into said Account and Report; and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge said Executor, and will also proceed to examine the heirship of decedent and the ownership of his estate and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said Report shall file the same with the Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date of said hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose Post Office Address is Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for Executor. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have heretofore set my hand and affixed my Official Seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 3rd day of October, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.
By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy.
40-4tc-43 (SEAL)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 8, 1938.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Zack W. Simer of Box 715, Artesia, New Mexico, who, on November 9, 1933, made homestead application, No. 048747, for Lots 3, 4, Section 3, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 27th day of October, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur L. Jackson, James S. Stephens, Harold Swackhammer, J. W. Dickson, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.
37-5tc-41

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, DECEASED.
No. 824.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Mrs. Cora Matteson of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mrs. Abbie McKinney, Nora, Nebraska, the known heirs, devisees, and legatees of the said William Daugherty, deceased; and all of the unknown

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WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

Construction of the port of entry's new home, to be located again at Manuelito instead of at Gallup's city limits as had been suggested, started last week, under a WPA labor project. The new building will be of rock and adobe, with reception room, restrooms and other conveniences for tourists, all in native style architecture. There will also be quarters for port inspectors. Since the port's prior building there burned, officers have been forced to use a corner of a cafe as headquarters.

Horses of the H Bar Y ranch near Cliff have more "savvy" about earthquakes than do their owners, believe Sam and Huling Means. The two had been riding for several hours when, for no apparent reason, their mounts bolted and bucked, throwing Sam Means to the ground. In Silver City the following day, the Means learned of a slight tremor which shook the area — at exactly the time their horses bolted.

New Mexico will have fifteen delegates to the National Tax Association's thirty-first annual conference on taxation to be held in Detroit Oct. 24-28. Governor Tingley in an executive order named the following delegates to represent New Mexico: Paul Harris, Manuel R. Baca, John D. Bingaman, J. R. Winkle, Earl Kerr, R. B. Waggoner, Rupert F. Asplund, all of Santa Fe; J. E. Owens, Amarillo; F. M. Magruder, El Paso; H. L. Sawyers, Las Cruces; J. E. Reinburg, Canutillo, Tex.; George W. Frenger, Las Cruces; Francis Tracey, Carlsbad; J. H. Mullis, Roswell; Vernon Sorrell, Albuquerque.

The tourist traffic count taken at ports of entry for August shows a slight gain over that for the corresponding period of last year, State Tourist Bureau Director Joe A. Bursey said. A week's count in August this year showed a total of 40,547 motor vehicles of all classes crossing into the state, with 113,049 passengers. Of those vehicles, 36,796 were automobiles carrying 101,375 passengers. For August last year the total was 38,522 motor vehicles with 108,235 passengers. Of the former 35,595 were automobiles with 97,687 passengers.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the estimated value per acre for farms, in terms of pre-war average values represented by the index 100, stood at 83 on March 1 for New Mexico. The peak of estimated value per acre for New Mexico was reached in 1920 when the value of farm land in New Mexico was 44 per cent more than it was in 1912-14, while in 1938 the estimated acreage value was 17 per cent less than it was in the pre-war period.

The Municipal League of Colorado has brought about the organization of a statewide system of training schools for policemen, sheriffs, and peace officers. It is possible that the time may have come for a movement along this line in New Mexico. Among the resolutions adopted at the recent convention of the New Mexico Sheriffs and Police Association, was one for the continued effort to secure the civil service law for all state police officers. In Colorado considerable progress has been made in establishing zone schools in which certificates are awarded to peace officers who complete the course of instruction.

The total cash farm income for New Mexico for the calendar year 1937 was \$47,350,000, of which \$34,225,000 was the income from livestock. For the calendar year 1936 the total cash farm income was \$45,250,000, of which \$30,750,000 was the income from livestock.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration reported it disbursed \$226,161 in benefit payments to New Mexico farmers in July and August.

The state liquor control division realized \$44,806 from the liquor stamp tax and \$819 from license fees in September for a total revenue of \$45,625.

A compilation of annual school reports has recently been issued by State Superintendent H. R. Rodgers for the year beginning July 1, 1936, and ending June 30, 1937. The report shows total expenditures for rural schools in the amount of \$3,922,394.48 and for municipal schools of \$4,734,631.34, the grand total of all school expenditures for all elementary and high schools being \$8,657,025.82.

Oscar Chapman, assistant secretary of the interior, has concluded an extensive tour of inspection of the Navajo and Hopi Indian res-

The Electric Sewing Machine Is a Real Household Necessity



Sewing is easy and convenient when the machine is electrically operated.

By IRA MILLER
Rural Electrification Bureau

IN THESE days of universal ready-to-wear clothing, it may surprise many farm wives to learn that the sewing machine still is considered almost a household necessity by practically three out of every four families living in rural areas.

According to preliminary results of a nation-wide study of consumer purchases being conducted by the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, from 65 to 70 per cent of village families own sewing machines, the proportion differing little in various sections of the country.

The reasons for the continued popularity of this century-old household appliance are not difficult to determine. Both from the need for economy and because of a desire for individual styling and design, many farm women still do a large part of the family sewing.

The Government study previously

mentioned also showed that, of the sewing machines owned, 41 to 56 per cent were foot powered and 19 to 30 per cent were electrically driven. A foot-operated machine is tiresome to run and this reduces the amount of sewing which can be done in a given time. Also, because of its necessarily irregular operation, such a machine seldom produces articles as perfectly finished as does one driven by electricity.

Although the majority of new sewing machines may be purchased with motor drive, the farm wife need not wait until her present machine is worn out to enjoy the advantages of electric power. A small motor can be added with very little trouble and expense, and will give entirely satisfactory service.

Power requirements are so small that energy consumption seldom will exceed one kw.-hr. per month (usually less) even when much sewing is done. At the average domestic rate, this is less than five cents—surely a small sum to pay for so much ease and convenience.

State Gins Eleven Thousand Bales of Cotton to Oct. 1

Eighty Per Cent Is Strict Middling, Ag Department Report Shows

The semi-monthly cotton grade and staple report for the Department of Agriculture, El Paso office, for Oct. 1 shows New Mexico had ginned 11,066 running bales to date, compared with 42,665 for Arizona and 10,769 for California.

The report shows that for the half month prior to Oct. 1 cotton ginning in New Mexico showed 9 per cent good middling, 80 per cent white strict middling, about 9 per cent white middling, with about 1 per cent being graded as spotted. Staple length ranged from 1 inch to 1 5/32 inches, with about 4 per cent being 1 1/32 inches, 27 per cent 1 1/16 inches, 49 per cent 1 3/32 inches, and 20 per cent 1 1/2 inches and longer.

Another breakdown of the cotton situation, prepared at State College, which shows an indicated 103,000 bales for New Mexico of 500-pound gross weight, gives the crop condition as of Oct. 1 as 81 per cent of normal, with an expected average yield of 440 pounds an acre. This, the report shows, will be from 111,000 acres.

The 1938 United States cotton crop is forecast from conditions prevailing Oct. 1 to be 12,212,000 bales of 500-pounds gross weight. This is an increase of 387,000 bales, or 3.3 per cent over the September report. The production of 1937 was 18,946,000 bales; 1936, 12,399,000; 10,638,000, 1935. The condition reported Oct. 1 was 66.1 per

New Mexico Takes Full Advantage of The PWA Program

Sixty-seven Applications Are Filed Before the Deadline Is Reached

New Mexico took full advantage of the opportunity to participate in the new PWA program by filing sixty-seven applications prior to the deadline, Sept. 30, George M. Bull, regional director, announced.

The applications from New Mexico have a total estimated cost of \$10,255,942 with requests for grants totaling \$4,650,996 and loans of \$1,575,634.

The response from the fifth region, of which New Mexico is a part, was overwhelming. The region filed 1,648 applications with a total estimated cost of \$431,626,908.

The applications were for grants of \$185,278,259 and loans of \$107,632,323.

Allotments have kept pace with the filing of applications. New Mexico now has twenty-five allotted projects with a total estimated cost of \$7,079,310. Included in the cost are grants totaling \$3,192,943 and loans of \$442,500, among which are the city hall and school building projects in Artesia.

Although the new PWA program is little more than three months old, 115 new projects are already under construction in the fifth region and every week sees an increasing number of additions to the list of projects on which dirt is flying. Bid openings are being set at the rate of ten each working day.

"With the first phase of the new PWA program completed," Mr. Bull said, "we will bend every effort to get as many projects actually building as soon as possible. With this large amount of construction starting there will be a beneficial increase in employment throughout the region and business will naturally be stimulated by orders for materials. These orders for materials, in turn, will increase employment in mines, forests, factories and on the transportation agencies of the country."

"None of the PWA programs has ever moved with the speed of the present program," he declared, "and this momentum will be retained in getting projects under way."

L. R. Buck, a resident of this vicinity for more than fifty years, returned last week from a five-month visit with relatives in California. Mr. Buck expects to visit here for about a month before going to Texas points for a visit with other relatives.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate. cent compared with 79 per cent a year ago and 59 for the 10-year average, 1927-36.

Independent Petroleum Leaders

CHARLES F. ROESER of Ft. Worth, left, president, Independent Petroleum Association of America.



HAROLD B. FELL of Ardmore, Okla., right, executive vice president of the association.



These two leaders of the Independent Petroleum Association of America are preparing for its ninth annual convention in Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 19-21. Much discussion at the convales will center about this important oil men's problem, and action determined by the members during the I. P. A. meetings will constitute a "platform"

representing the views of several thousand producers, refiners and marketers of petroleum products scattered throughout the nation. Mr. Fell is also executive vice president of the National Stripper Well Association, as well as chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association's committee on balance of supply and demand.

Lower Penasco (Mary Sunbeam)

Mrs. Adna Scott was reported as not being very well last week.

Lowell Cady and Rex Lewis were valley visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McDonald and family of Hope were up last week getting vegetables to can.

Howard Stanger of Artesia was in this neighborhood a few days ago.

Bert Morrison and son of Portales spent one night last week in the Peterson home.

Mrs. Mattie Miller of Miller Flat was in this community a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Eunice passed through en route to Alamogordo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Callison and baby of Carlsbad were in this community the last of the week.

Mrs. French of Artesia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Gage, and family.

Mrs. Tony Curtis of near Mayhill is in a hospital at El Paso at this writing, where she has undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bates have as their guest, Mrs. Maude Lathrop of Arizona, who arrived last week. She is a niece of Mrs. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering visited Mrs. Deering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durham, near Roswell over the week end.

Arthur Strang of McDonald Flat was an Artesia visitor the middle of last week. He also went on to Roswell and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Bell of near Weed passed through en route to Roswell to be on hand for the old-timers' day at the fair.

Everett Hadley of Burnt Canyon hauled cattle to Artesia last week for Bernard Cleve, who was shipping to Kansas City.

A. L. Dunn of Alamogordo and Will Parker of James Canyon were business visitors on the Penasco Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clayton of Mayhill were in this community recently visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Adna Scott and Mrs. Cora Peterson.

A. W. Boyce, merchant of Weed, turned his truck over the other day just a short distance out of Mayhill. Neither he nor Mr. Parker, who was riding in the truck, was seriously injured.

One day last week a number of road officials were up looking over the new road survey and it looks like prospects are favorable that the road will be under construction soon.

Bernard Cleve, local stockman, was reported as having left with several carloads of cattle out of Artesia last week for the market in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Jr.,

and baby son who are visiting from Phoenix, Ariz., were up Saturday enjoying the mountain scenery. They were pleasant callers at Vada's Grocery.

The singing convention was held at the Penasco church Sunday. Several communities were represented and everyone enjoyed the day visiting and singing. At noon a basket lunch was served. The next singing will take place at Mayhill the second Sunday in December.

Well, once more it looks like "Mr. Winter" has taken up residence and intends to make a long visit on the Penasco. We know it isn't nice to howl and make a visitor unwelcome, but when you see the flowers begin to die and the vegetables, such as beans and cucumbers, and a lot of other garden produce get killed, it just has a way of getting you down in the dumps and you wonder where all of the nice warm weather has gone.

Austin Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett, Robert Crockett, Orin Peck and Adam Donaghe were among the Penasco folks taking in all four days of the fair in Roswell. Those making the fair for a day were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bates, Mrs. Maude Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Cleve and daughter, Mary Helen; the J. E. Rood family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and family; Miss Arnell Trotter, O. J. Trotter and Fred and Mack Griffin.

TIRE DEALERS ATTEND NEW ORLEANS MEETING

Ben F. Pior of the Pior Rubber Company here, his brothers, Roy Pior of Hobbs and Mac Pior of Carlsbad, and Ed Revelle of Roswell, managers of the company's stores at the respective cities, left Saturday Morning for New Orleans, La., to attend a convention of the National Independent Tire Dealers, which was in session Monday through Wednesday.

Congressman Wright Patman of Texas was to give the principal address and discuss trade practice.

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NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: I will not be responsible for debts made after Sept. 29, 1938, by Mrs. C. A. Jordan. 40-4tp-43

C. A. JORDAN

NOTICE

Dr. William R. Adams has moved his foot and health clinic to 305 South Roselawn. 41-1tp

H. E. Ansley Is Sued For \$7,500 Damages By Carlsbad Man

Suit asking \$7,500 damages from H. E. Ansley, Artesia trucking operator, was filed in District Court at Carlsbad Monday by F. S. Cherry of Carlsbad, who was injured last June in an accident on the Artesia-Carlsbad highway. Cherry alleges in his petition an

accident in which he received a crushed foot and broken leg was the result of carelessness by an Ansley truck driver.

The petition says Cherry started to open a valve on the truck to release oil on the road when the truck suddenly lurched forward and struck him. Cherry asserts his health is permanently impaired.

Rodney Makes Plans To Speak Here Later

Pearce C. Rodney, Republican candidate for congressman from New Mexico, was in Artesia Saturday laying plans for a speaking tour later in the campaign.

He was to begin his tour Wednesday at Roy, while Albert K. Mitchell, candidate for governor, opened the campaign at Tucumcari. Mr. Mitchell is scheduled to be in Carlsbad Oct. 18 and Roswell Oct. 19 and probably will stop off here briefly, Mr. Rodney said.

Fred Spencer, an old-timer of the valley, and his daughter, Miss Freda, are here from Cloverdale for a visit and to attend to business matters. They expect to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin left Wednesday morning for Albuquerque to attend the New Mexico State Fair.

Oil Activity—

(continued from first page)

17-35; Twin Oil, State 1-B, NE sec. 17-22-37.

Progress among some of the wildcats of most interest to oil observers:

Eddy County
G. E. Quillin—Carper Drilling Co., McFaddin 1, NE sec. 3-19-31, Sand area Eddy County.

Total depth 2,745 feet; cemented 7-inch casing at 2,635 feet; now drilling plug.

Barney Cockburn, State 1, NE sec. 16-18-31.
Total depth 3,128 feet; 7-inch casing standing cemented at total depth.

Dominion Oil Co., Johnson 2, NE sec. 35-16-31.
Total depth 4,023 feet; fishing for tools.

Fullerton Oil Co., Johnson 1-A, NW sec. 35-16-31.
Total depth 3,871; swabbing tubing.

Fullerton, Little 1, NE sec. 28-18-31.
Total depth 3,615 feet; oil sand 3,597 to 3,609 feet; preparing to test.

Frederick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28.
Shut down at 2,770 feet.

Premier, Madderen-Beeson 1-E, SE sec. 28-17-30.
Drilling at 3,211 feet.

English & Harmon, Daugherty 2, NW sec. 3-17-27.
Total depth 2,319 feet; shut down for orders.

Martin Yates, Jr., Bowers 1, SE sec. 21-19-27.
Drilling at 1,056 feet; oil show 1,020 to 1,056 feet.

Fullerton, Johnson 2-A, SE sec. 35-16-31.
Total depth 3,907 feet; preparing to shoot.

Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 1, SW sec. 12-18-31.
Total depth 1,045 feet; shut down for repairs.

Lea County
Mascho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33.
Total depth 5,038 feet; shut down for orders.

Texas, Lodewick 1, SE sec. 34-18-33.
Drilling at 3,220 feet.

Westmount Oil Co., State 1, NE sec. 12-17-36.
Drilling at 1,220 feet.

Chaves County
Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26.
Drilling at 1,215 feet.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Stephens 1, NE sec. 22-15-29.
Location.

J. & L., Hurd 2, SW sec. 11-11-26.
Drilling at 1,725 feet.

Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE

Local Pastor, Wife Leave for Christian International Meet

The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the First Christian church of Artesia, and Mrs. Wheeler left this morning for Denver, Colo., where they will attend the international convention of Christian Churches Sunday through Friday of next week, the first time an international convention has been held in this section of the country. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walter Graham.

Three pre-convention gatherings will be held, which the Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler will be privileged to attend: The National Organization of State Secretaries and Presidents of Missionary Organizations-Education will meet today and Friday; the National Association of Evangelists will meet Friday and Saturday, and there will be a youth reception on Saturday night.

The convention proper will open with a great communion service at the city auditorium Sunday afternoon and will close with a youth session Friday night, Oct. 21. There will be inspiring and informing messages throughout the intervening days, with interesting business sessions and plays and pageantry interspersed.

There are matters of great in-

terest to the entire membership of this religious body to be presented to the convention and they will be of interest to the entire world through service, programs and missions.

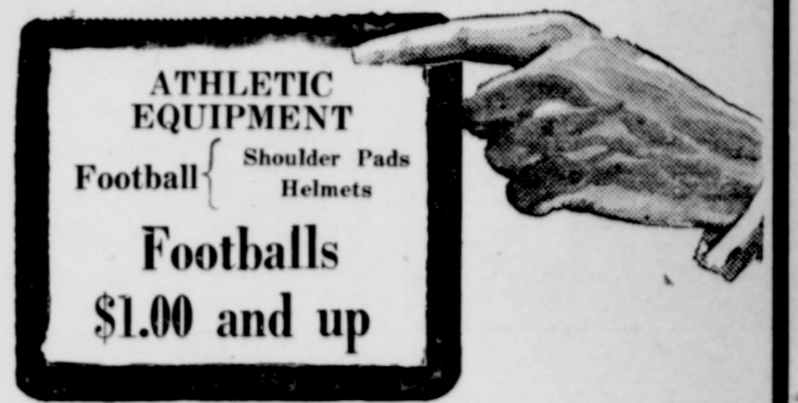
Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard and her son, Stephen Ward, of Nome, Tex., are expected to arrive today. Mrs. Brainard's mother and sister, Mrs. S. S. Ward and Miss Jack Ward, drove to Pecos this morning to meet them.

Edna Carder, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carder underwent an appendectomy in a Carlsbad hospital, Wednesday and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy left Tuesday night for El Paso to attend a meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

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