

# Artesia Advocate

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## J. H. JACKSON ELECTED DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CHAIRMAN TUES. EVE

J. H. Jackson was elected precinct chairman of the local democratic organization, which convened in a special session Tuesday evening. Mr. Jackson succeeds G. U. McCrary resigned. The election of precinct chairman was the most important item to claim the attention of the local committee at this meeting.

At a special session of the commissioners court, which convened at Carlsbad Tuesday, a few corrections were made in the appointment of the local registration board. Some of the members of the local board were placed in the wrong district and the necessary changes were made at Tuesday's court session in order to eliminate any controversy which might arise as to the proper methods of registering.

## HIGH WATERS HINDER TRAFFIC ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH HIGHWAY

Traffic on the north and south highway through the valley yesterday was stopped for several hours, due to high waters. Heavy rains to the northwest caused a rise in the Cottonwood after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, although cars were coming through at an earlier hour. Local motorists who attempted to travel north were stopped a short way north of Atoka. The Cottonwood was running out of banks and would swim a horse at the crossing, according to reports.

Motorists traveling from here to Carlsbad were compelled to detour on the Oil Field highway. The draw just southwest of Lakewood was running several hundred yards wide. For the first time in a number of years the streets of Lakewood were being flooded by north Seven Rivers. High waters were pouring over the railroad bridge south of Lakewood and delayed the north bound passenger Tuesday for several minutes. The flood had washed over a portion of the tracks, doing some damage and necessitating repair work at that point.

High waters were also reported at the Twin mills in the oil field. Water was up over the running board of the cars in a number of places and made a detour necessary in order to reach here.

## FT. STANTON DEFEATS OILERS SUNDAY BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 3

The Artesia Oilers dropped Sunday's game to Fort Stanton by a score of 3 to 5. Failure to connect with Flauss, Fort Stanton's pitcher and errors at untimely moments cost the Oilers Sunday's contest.

The score:

Artesia	R	H	E
Bullock, ss	1	0	2
Martin, cf	0	0	0
McCutcheon, lf	1	2	1
Manda, 3b	0	1	1
Kyle, 1b	0	0	0
Rideout, 2b	1	1	0
Bates, rf	0	2	0
Hampton, p	0	1	0
Carter, c	0	1	0
Fort Stanton			
Parker, ss	1	1	1
Hill, cf	1	0	0
Pitts, c	1	1	0
Cavanaugh, 1b	1	1	0
Mickey, 2b	1	1	0
Hightower, rf	0	1	0
Cox, 3b	0	2	0
Flauss, p	0	2	0

## GEORGE CROW SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG TUESDAY

George Crow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crow of Dayton, had the misfortune to have his leg broken Tuesday, when he fell under an auto from the running board. His injuries received prompt attention and at the last report he was doing nicely.

## BATES GETS WEED MAIL ROUTE

The contract for carrying the mail from Artesia to Weed has been awarded to Jas. P. Bates of Artesia. The contract is effective August 1st, at which time a daily mail and passenger service will be inaugurated between Weed and Artesia by way of Pinon and Elk and Mayhill.

## SOUTH HIGHWAY PROJECT TO BE EXTENDED

The new stretch of road now under construction north of Carlsbad, will be extended a mile and a half over the length of the present project. The new road will hook up with the present road about eight and a half miles north of Carlsbad, says the report.

## EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION TO MEET ON JULY 27TH

Boards Will Convene For Purpose Of Organizing Tomorrow And Remain In Session Each Saturday Until Aug. 25.

In dividing this voting precinct into two districts, some members of the local registration board were placed in the wrong district through an error, however, the error was recently corrected by a special session of the Commissioner's court. Along the same line the Current-Argus of Carlsbad published four methods by which the voter may be registered and which may prove of interest to the local people. The article follows:

Eddy county board of registration will organize on July 27, and will remain in session July 27-28, and thereafter sit on each of the four consecutive Saturdays, as follows: August 4-11-17 and 25.

Registration books will close on August 25th at 6 o'clock. All registration supplies have been sent out from the county clerk's office.

Four ways to register:

1st. Registration from Poll Books: At their first session of the Board of Registration it shall enter in the Registration Book marked "Original" the names of all persons then residing in said precinct or election district whose names appear on the copy of the Poll Book received from the county clerk as having voted at the last preceding election except those known to the board to have died, become disqualified or not to be qualified electors in said precinct or election district. The board shall enter the words "Poll Book" opposite each of such names in the column headed "Notations."

2nd. Personal Registration. The board shall register the name of any person who may appear before it and state under oath facts showing that he is then, or will be on the day of election, a qualified elector in said precinct or election district. Such elector shall place his signature or attested mark in the column headed "Notations" opposite his registered name.

3rd. Registration of members of family, etc.

Any qualified elector may apply for the registration of other qualified electors who are members of his immediate family residing at his place of abode, including household servants and also any elector who is his grandfather, grandmother, father, mother or son, daughter, brother or sister, whether residing at the same place of abode or not, in the following manner:

He shall appear before the 3rd board and make oral application for such registration, and be sworn to answer questions touching the qualifications as electors of such persons and his relationship to them—the board shall note next to each of such names the fact that the elector

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## CACHE FOUND IN CAVE MAY HAVE BELONGED TO BILLY THE KID

May Have Been Left By The Kid On His Return From El Paso. The Collection Creates Much Interest When Exhibited.

Numbers of local people have viewed in the window of A. L. Mount, an interesting collection, believed to have been the cache of Billy the Kid, unearthed the latter part of the week by Clyde Neatherlin in a cave in the Guadalupe mountains, southwest of here. The location of the cave and the circumstances surrounding the discovery of Mr. Neatherlin is not known as this is written, but old timers have pieced together a bit of the early history of Billy the Kid, which sounds plausible when connected up with Mr. Neatherlin's find.

According to all available information, this cave was thought to have been frequented by Billy the Kid. Early residents recall a story of the Kid's visit to El Paso for the purpose of freeing a pal from jail. After the Kid successfully liberated his friend, they started back across the country presumably for the Lincoln or the Fort Sumner area and when somewhere to the southwest of the valley, they were attacked by a band of Indians and the Kid's pal was wounded. The Kid, it is said went for help at Alamogordo and cached some of his personal effects in the cave, so the threads of the story goes. And this story is not without reason.

The entrance to the cave is by a small hole. When Mr. Neatherlin went inside he observed a large rock which attracted his attention in some manner and he decided to investigate. Removing the larger rock he found two smaller stones underneath and upon removing these he found the cache carefully tucked away, in what resembled a hen's nest, only the bed of the cache was larger of course and surrounded by a bed made from grass. In the cache was three boxes of sulphur matches, a bunch of wheat straw cigarette papers, a leather cartridge pouch filled with 44 rim fire revolver cartridges, a bowie knife, four files, one of which was carefully wrapped in a cloth, several plugs of chewing tobacco, an awl, three sacks of Dukes Durham and a piece of buck skin and two pieces of cloth used to wrap the cache in.

All of the articles on exhibition appears to have been well preserved, although the plugs of chewing tobacco seem to be very hard and show signs of deteriorating more than any other article.

Whether or not the cache was the property of Billy the Kid, it is known to have been identified with the earlier days and has proved to be exceedingly interesting.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

## OIL FROM THE GETTY AREA MAY BE USED ON STATE HIGHWAYS

The state highway department may use oil from the Getty area in twp. 20-29 to oil the state highways, according to C. M. Hall, of Carlsbad, superintendent of the George F. Getty Inc., who is in Artesia this morning. The oil produced in this area would have to go through a slight refining process to remove a per cent of the paraffin, says Mr. Hall, who is of the opinion that the oil could be made suitable for the roads by running it through a topping plant.

The department may conduct an experiment with the natural oil, however, no announcement has yet been made as to the plans of the department.

## BUCK BALLARD DIES IN ROSWELL SUNDAY; BURIAL MADE TUESDAY

W. B. (Buck) Ballard, age 39, a member of a pioneer family of the Pecos valley, died at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, Sunday morning at 5:45 a. m. following an extended illness. Mr. Ballard underwent an operation for appendicitis on July 6. Later complications set in which caused his death.

Mr. Ballard had made his home in Roswell practically all of his life. For a time a year or so ago, he was associated with his father in the management of the Hotel here. More recently Mr. Ballard had been associated with the Ballard Auto Co., operating in Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad.

The deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ballard and his wife, Willie Mellard Ballard. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Anthony of Long Beach, California, Mrs. W. C. Freeman of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mrs. M. C. Seamon, of El Paso, Texas and two brothers, Jack G. and Charles L., Jr., both of Roswell. Funeral services were held in the Dilly and Pollock chapel at Roswell Tuesday afternoon, Rev. P. M. Baber, pastor of the Roswell Christian church officiating.

## CUT FLOWERS MAY BE EXHIBITED THROUGH THE GROWING SEASON

August 1st will be the dead line for those who expect to enter any phase of the city beautiful contest except the cut flower division. A few prospective entrants are under the impression that all entries in the contest will be closed after August 1, however, the cut flower division will be left open throughout the growing season and those who contemplate entering any event in the cut flower division may bring their specimens to either drug store each Wednesday.

The committee explains that it is necessary to have a closed season on a number of the entries including best screen of morning glories, best kept rose garden, best parking, best back yard, best work with flowers under difficulties, best city premises, irrespective of size, most marked improvement in general appearance of entire premises; best kept farm premises, most marked improvement in either farm or city premises due to the planting of young trees, best lawn. The closed season will be maintained on the above in order to give the judges ample opportunity to visit the various premises.

If you wish to make entry in any part of the contest, notify either Mrs. C. R. Blocker, general chairman or Mrs. C. Russell, assistant chairman.

## REEVES HILL ROAD COMPLETE

Construction of the road over Reeves hill, between Hope and Elk has been completed, according to information received here last week. Work on the east side of the hill has just been finished and was of difficult construction, 1500 pounds of rock had to be shot from the hillside before the grade could be put through.

## NEW ROAD SIGN

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce has erected a new road sign at the corner of First and Main, on the intersection of the north and south and east and west highway. The sign painted white with black lettering gives the distance and some of the principal points along each route. A red arrow will be mounted above the body of the sign in order to make it attract attention.

Advocate want ads get results.

## Heavy Rains Break Long Drought In Eastern N. M.

Rainfall Totals 2.10 Inches Here Up To This Morning; Plowed Ground Wet Four In.; Hope Gets Five Or More Inches.

More moisture has fallen here, intermittently during the past four days than at any period during the past five years. While the amount of rain fall has been somewhat spotted, the eastern section of the state has received its share of precipitation. The Hope section has received probably the greatest amount of any neighboring community and with last night's shower the precipitation has amounted to over five inches. According to measurements of R. W. Bruce, weather observer, the rain fall up to this morning amounted to 2.10 inches. The rain storm has extended over a period of 134 hours. The rain fall here last night amounted to .86 inches. The plowed ground has been wet to an average depth of 14 inches. The mean average precipitation for the month of July is 1.02 inches, says Mr. Bruce.

Splendid rains, falling over the eastern section of the state have broken a long drought. The rain fall appears to have been fairly general over the entire state as well as the panhandle of Texas. The showers intermittent during the early part of the week have covered all sections of the valley.

Artesia was visited by two showers Monday and again on Monday night the best rain of the season fell. Up to Tuesday noon the precipitation here measured 1.34 inches, according to R. W. Bruce, weather observer, who says the moisture wet the plowed ground to a depth of ten inches and the prairie land to a depth of four or five inches. Monday night's precipitation at Hope measured approximately an inch and a half and more than an inch on the Cottonwood, where some of the community roads were made practically impassable for a few hours after the rain.

Seven Rivers was on a rampage Tuesday, traffic was diverted through the oil field road. The rise in the river reached the highway crossing before noon Tuesday and for a few hours cars were turned back on account of high waters and traveled the oil field road.

Showers had fallen in the Sacramento mountains up to Monday noon, but the rain was not general. Monday night's precipitation is known to have reached beyond Elk.

The showers will be of untold value to the ranges. Stockmen and farmers are jubilant over the results. Cotton growers have also been benefited; some have expressed a fear that continued wet weather may cause the appearance of the army worm.

Old timers of Hope say that this section received the biggest rain during the week than at any corresponding period during the past ten days. The rain fall measured over three inches up to yesterday noon, according to the calculations of W. S. Medcalf, weather observer for the Hope community. The precipitation came at a very opportune time as the farmers will be able to save their crops. Had the rain been a few days later some of the crops might have been too far gone.

Fred Brainard, who was staying at his sheep camp between Hope and Artesia, Monday reports that an inch and a half of moisture fell at the camp within twenty minutes.

## FOUR CASES TYPHOID FEVER

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, who was in Artesia Tuesday, reports a mild outbreak of typhoid fever in Eddy county. One case is reported at Carlsbad, one case at Hope, one at Loving, one on the Lawrence ranch and a doubtful case in the Carlsbad community.

Dr. Puckett was en route to Hope, where he expected to vaccinate a hundred patients. He also expects to vaccinate a number in the Lakewood community.

## HOTEL DRAWING MADE

A drawing of the proposed sixty-five room hotel has been completed and has been placed on exhibition in the window of the Citizens State Bank.

## A Bigger and Better Community

The man who does not strive to build his community into a bigger and finer community is failing not only his neighbors, but himself. For as the community grows and becomes more prosperous, more comfortable, more beautiful in just such a measure does he become more prosperous, his life more comfortable and his surroundings more beautiful.

The right kind of a community is that in which everybody works harmoniously toward the same end, the development of a finer community.

## Artesia Chamber of Commerce

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

### WILL SMITH REPEAL THE VOLSTEAD ACT?

That prohibition will be an issue in the coming presidential election, is now definitely settled. The so-called Hoover democrats, who are fighting Smith's candidacy, are doing so because they say he means to repeal and do away with the Volstead act in the event of his election. A number of Smith supporters who favor his candidacy as well as the Volstead act, believe that he intends to offer such amendments as will make the act more practical. His opponents say he means to wipe the act from the statutes. Evidently somebody is wrong. Both sides can't be right. So far as we have read, Mr. Smith has never made the positive statement that he would favor the nullification of the Volstead act. When notified of nomination, Mr. Smith telegraphed the following:

"The equal and even enforcement of the law is the corner stone upon which rests the whole structure of democratic government. If it is the will of the people of this nation that I am to take an oath for president of the United States to protect and defend our constitution and laws, I will execute that oath to the limit of my ability, without reservation or evasion."

Recently the writer had a conversation with a prominent Oklahoma banker, who attended the Houston convention and helped nominate Smith. The banker was a non drinking prohibitionist and one who favors the Volstead act. Here's what he said:

"I favor the candidacy of Al Smith because I believe he is the biggest man the democrats have nominated within the past twenty years. If elected I believe Smith will so amend the Volstead act that it can be enforced in a practical manner without red tape."

"I do not drink liquor and care less for bootleg whiskey. If I did want bootleg whiskey I could get it in my home town with little or no trouble. In fact I absolutely know that I could have any quantity delivered on my doorstep within two hours time. I can step over to my neighbor's house and get a glass of home made beer anytime I want it."

What is true in the Oklahoma town is just as true in Artesia. It is a well known fact that anybody can step out here and get the makings of home brew within three minutes time. You can step over to one store and get the malt, we say one, we mean any of them, and go right across the street and get the bottling outfit. If, however, you don't care to go to the trouble to make your own, several of our local bootleggers will be glad to supply you with anything you want from the kind that makes you sick to the kind that runs you blind. Artesia is no exception, what is true here is true in every small town and worse in the large ones, Chicago for instance, where the gangsters war over who will sell in a certain territory.

Still with this condition existing, we have never heard of the good republicans threatening to bolt the party because of Andrew Mellon's method of enforcing the Volstead act.

### THE GREATEST PROBLEM

In speaking before the Roswell Kiwanis club last week, Congressman John Morrow told the members that the conservation of water was the greatest problem before New Mexico today. Congressman Morrow says:

"Without water rights under government control, New Mexico cannot attain prosperity, for water properly conserved to promote agriculture means more to the state than its wonderful climate, its mountains of coal and its other great resources combined. Agriculture, Congressman Morrow says, brings permanence, and without permanence other ventures will not prosper."

With the water question peacefully and permanently disposed of, the great sugar corporations of Colorado would be glad to come into New Mexico with capital to promote the beet sugar industry, and where sugar beets are grown, there is always a prosperous community. New Mexico has mountains full of coal, from which can be developed electric power, and this is the incentive which has caused the big utility companies to wish to purchase municipal plants. They know that some day New Mexico will be the center of a great electrical power development."

It is a cherished plan of Congressman Morrow's to have the waters of New Mexico and adjacent states impounded in great storage reservoirs where they may be used to irrigate arid land, which he has been assured can be reclaimed at a cost of \$75 per acre. The government is at present spending \$130 per acre to reclaim lands in the northwest.

Boost and the world boosts with you. Knock, and the world knocks you.

### COMPETITION AND CHANGE

Change is the immutable law. Eternal adaptability is the price of survival. Competition and Change march together as one.

Together they plan new things to supplant old things, to dominate new markets, and to wrest the patronage from old-time customers and customs. Together they see to it that a commercial house of a century's standing may be destroyed with bewildering suddenness. At the same time an infant enterprise becomes overnight a national institution.

The mortality tables of Messrs. Dunn and Bradstreet are grim reminders of the rigors of business endeavor. There were 23,146 failures last year—the second greatest number in our business history. Liabilities were almost \$655,000,000, the fourth largest loss recorded.

Wreck and ruin are the inexorable toll of business unpreparedness. Bradstreet attributes 40 per cent of the failures to "incompetence" and "inexperience." Ignorance is a plainer word.

The men and firms in that 40 per cent were no match for changing conditions. Competence saw to that. Competition never rests. Competition may be the life of trade but it also is the death of traders.

Yesterday is yesterday. The "good old days" pay no dividends in the present. Gone are the fancy vests, the congress gainters, the night shirts, the home-cured meat, the homemade bread, the high-wheeled buggies and the livery stable, the primitive plumbing of an age that found amusement in the parlor stereoscope, the photograph album and the magic lantern. Change and competition! The commercial collisions of silk and rayon, leather and rubber, coal and oil, gas and electricity, ice and mechanical refrigeration are the stuff of which headlines are made.

Who can read the riddles of production and distribution of tomorrow?

Who can grasp the impacts of science on established marks?

Who can measure the possibilities of air transport, of radio, of television, of nitrocellulose lacquers, of "dry ice", of interconnected power, of the reclamation of industrial waste?

Consider that since 1923 we have added thirty-five billions in dwellings, stores, offices and factories to the seventy billions we possessed five years ago. Only the names of cities endure; landmarks and traditions must give way. Everywhere the old buildings and machinery—destroyed to give place to the new.

Biologists tell us death is necessary to life. Economists might say as much. The economic battle, inexorable, yet beneficent, provides a variety, which is life.

Out of the flux and ferment emerge the victors. Men, clear-eyed, alert, resourceful they win that all of us may live more fully, it is the law.

The world steps aside to let any man pass who can see a year ahead.—Merle Thorpe in the "Nation's Business."

### WIRES CROSSED?

In speaking of the weekly column by the Republican State Central Committee, the Lovington Leader says:

"The New Mexico republicans have evidently had their wires crossed. They head this week's installment, 'Prohibition and Tariff are Issues of 1928.' But Mr. Work the national chairman of the republican party says that prohibition is not an issue and warns republicans to steer clear of that question. And Mr. Work has reason and logic on his side. Any sensible man who had sat in the cabinet of the last two republican administrations and had seen the eighteenth amendment made a hiss and a by-word in this country because no effort was made to enforce it—who had seen the enforcement machinery and made a farce of it—who had heard his candidate announce that he proposes to continue the policies of these administrations—any such sensible man would steer clear of the prohibition question."

### UNFORTUNATE

The assassination of General Obregon, president elect of Mexico, is generally regarded as unfortunate, both for his own country and for the United States. Those who knew General Obregon felt that he would be able to establish a more friendly relation between his own country and that of his northern neighbor, as well as stabilize the government of Mexico.

In speaking of the ultimate outcome of the assassination, the Santa Fe New Mexican says:

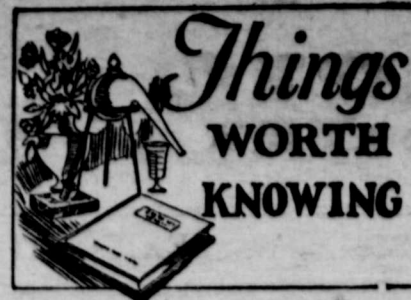
"Those living in the border cities profess to see grave danger of a serious explosion following the latest political killing. With admittedly the strongest and best equipped Mexican army of recent years behind him it is not inconceivable that President Calles should emerge from this debacle in the role of a dictator. This revives the academic discussion as to whether Mexico would be better off with a frankly one-man government and quit going through the motions of a republic. Dictators being all right if they are the right kind of dictators, which in the nature of the case no dictator ever is permanently."

### DUST

As long as people travel fast and they will be about as long as they drive cars, dust will be dangerous menace to the highway traffic, especially in the Pecos valley. Numbers of times we have seen the fog of dust so thick that it was even dangerous to be on the highway, much less travel at a high rate of speed as some motorists do.

We note with considerable interest that the highway department plans to oil a number of the important highways, the Roswell-Dexter road is included. It is to be regretted that the entire north and south highway through the valley can not be given a coat of oil at this time. If oiling the highways is feasible and we suppose it is or the department would not undertake the work on an extensive scale, we see no reason why the oil fields nearby could not supply the oil. We know of one area of low gravity oil, which it appears would be excellent for use on the highways, and this oil could be purchased economically, without an extra transportation cost.

For United States senator to succeed Cutting, J. S. Vaught is without doubt the best man available. Judge Vaught is an able man, and a staunch democrat. With him in the senate working in harmony with New Mexico's red headed wonder, Sam Bratton, New Mexico would be the best represented state in the union.—Portales News.



### HYGIENE OF THE EYES

In radio talks given under the direction of the United States Public Health Service details are given about caring for the eyes from the time of birth. The theory is set forth that "defective vision often affects the general health of the child," and influences habits that make him lean forward, or assume a stooping posture which tends to cramp his chest and prevents the proper expansion of the lungs. These habits may predispose to tuberculosis.

Reddened or inflamed eye lids, or the appearance of a slight amount of matter on the edge of the lids, and the corner of the eye are danger symptoms, which should be responded to by a prompt visit to a physician. Proper corrected lenses usually relieve the troubles.

The public health service says that adults should have their eyes examined once at least every two years. There should be no neglect or delay in securing eye glasses with the right kind of lenses at any time when the eyes indicate that nature is calling for help. The health officials speak of the necessity of having eye glasses that remain firmly in place, in some of their literature.

The shell rim glasses that are worn by the majority of the people answer this purpose as they stay where they are put and are less liable to break while at the same time their broad surfaces protect the lenses.

The Public Health Service says that the standard graduated visual charts which are used by eye specialists are dependable in measuring the vision.

### THINGS TO KNOW ON NEW CUSTOMERS

Not how much he earns,  
But how much he spends.  
Not how he starts,  
But how he ends.  
Not how he talks,  
But how he does,  
Not how he knows,  
But what they say.  
Not how he buys,  
But HOW HE PAYS.

Capt. A. B. Randall of the renovated "Republic" told a story the other day:

"A steward," he said, "stood at the gangway of a ship of mine, and as he stood there he kept shouting for the benefit of the arriving passengers:

"First-class to the right! Second class to the left!"

"A young woman stepped daintily aboard with a baby in her arms. As she hesitated before the steward, he bent over her and said in his chivalrous way:

"First or second?"  
"Oh!" said the girl, her face as red as a rose, "Oh dear, it's—it's not mine."—Pittsburgh Sun.

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and Oils, Sinclair and Quaker State  
Magnolia and Continental Cup and  
Grease, A. C. Oil Filter Cartridges,  
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# TIGER'S CLAWS TAMMANY IS OLD TRICKS

Republican State Central Committee)

is up to its old tricks. Jimmie Walker went directly to the Houston Convention, when Al Smith, was nominated to Los Angeles, head of moving picture production to the Wampus Club, of movie ad writers, the city from which the eleven per cent of its handed out an astounding He said: picture producers must re- Sunday closing laws are in the hands of politicians, and the pur- partisan policy would be the industry." is nevertheless, that New ruled by Tammany, will picture houses on Sunday industry supports Al president. Walker further warned that picture industry "guess- it must expect to be

Claws of the Tiger. If a organization exercising privilege of support- for president, and that it would be Smith, it will pieces, should Smith be

Walker says it, and Mayor tiger. The tyranny that years forced New York interests to be friendly to- many, now casts its shadow United States to the Pa-

of Jimmie Walker, Mayor of New York City, nothing unseemly about he made at Hollywood. law of Tammany before was born, long before Jim- was born. It is the al creed they have ever is Tammany's way.

"The Rascals Out" note at Houston was de- Teapot Dome and Elk sandals. This in face of at the leaves were recov- Republican administration United States treasury is \$24,000,000 net profits.

still is the fact that \$34, City's milk supply; \$26- by means of padded the street cleaning de- One man, whose salary 00 a year, admitted in he made \$60,000 a year eding his payrolls. The into graft connected building construction al- \$150,000,000 and the ly fairly well started.

all in Manhattan and Now the scandals in- have been shown to in- than 3,000 employees of borough government. state \$40,000,000 before Tilden drove him from into prison; Croker graft- before Jerome's exposures of refugee in Europe for of his life; Murphy was of stealing, but, as Tammany without salary, to leave an estate of He was worth nothing came head of Tammany

Not Reformed proposed to place in the Alfred E. Smith, thirty a member of the Tam- nization. has a reputation for per- ty; but he has not re- many, as the investiga- way are now disclosing. vane, who, four years ed Murphy, was Smith's n manager. He and n of Chicago, were the for Smith at Houston. did the talking; these re the actual bosses. Hall first gained con- York City; then it ex- power over greater New it took control of the w York.

Tammany tiger makes a to take control of the of the United States. Tilden fought Tammany. slogan, "turn the ras- Because of his fight on was elected governor of ate and came near be- President of the United

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has had four candidates Agency; Alton B. Parker mes Cox in 1920, John 1924, and Alfred E. 28. Parker, Cox and verwhelmingly defeated. y has everything to gain to lose. Smith is the

## TRUE STORY OF JESSE JAMES AT MAJESTIC THURS. & FRI. AUG. 2-3

Quantrell's retreat after a battle. One hundred and fifty horsemen, followed by ambulances and wounded on foot, sweep down a precipitous embankment into a river and swim across. There is a mass struggle of horses, wagons and men as they go up the other side. It is as spectacular as the crossing in "The Covered Wagon."

Jesse's first escape from the plantation when he rools from a roof, with soldiers firing.

The stage-coach holdup. Jesse crawls from the axle of a careening coach, up behind the horses' heels and onto the driver's seat.

The train holdup. This has never been attempted. Experiments show that a good horseman can maintain a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. Picked men do this on a railroad track and leap through car windows, while their riderless mounts turn off the tracks.

Jesse's escape during the dinner arranged for his surrender. It is an amazing thing to see a rider leap from a horse to a tree and then pull another full grown man up after him. Thomson is the only man in pictures who would dare attempt it.

Plenty of laughs punctuate the action. They begin with snickers when Zerelda Mimms and Martha Sumner appear in the comedy bathing suits of the Civil War period. They continue when Jesse is discovered hiding his horse in a haystack. The intelligence of this horse is amazing.

One of the big howls comes when Jesse captures the stage-coach alone. It is a combination of thrills and guffaws.

The final wedding scene is a distinct novelty. It epitomizes the career of Jesse James—everything done in the face of persecution, but with a carefree gaiety that thinly masks the deep pathos of a remarkable life.

## WHITE SANDS ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The road from Alamogordo around the famous White Sands, through Saint Augustine pass to Las Cruces has been under construction for some time. The construction crew has experienced the greatest difficulty in building this road owing to troublesome local conditions on the "gypp" flats and lack of materials fitted to road construction. At the moment a part of the road has been plated with red clay found in the bottom of an arroyo five miles out of Alamogordo. The west section of the road is being surfaced with gravel found in the San Andreas wash.

The giant gas shovel which is being used on the La Luz-Highrolls road has been transferred for a few days to the White Sands job to assist in some of the more difficult construction work.

## OIL LAND IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO FOR LEASE

Thirty-seven tracts of state oil and gas lands totaling 10,989 acres in southeastern New Mexico will be leased to the highest bidders at a sale to be held in Santa Fe August 10, State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey announced Monday. Much of the land has not been offered for lease before he said.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

nominee. (Political Advertisement)

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT APPROVES FIFTEEN ROAD-BRIDGE PROJECTS

The State Highway Commission at its recent meeting put its approval on fifteen state aid road and bridge projects involving appropriations from its state road fund totaling \$84,307.00. Ten counties will receive highway improvements as a result of these appropriations.

The details of these appropriations are as follows:

State Road 21, Ocate-Rayado-Cimarron \$10,000. (Mora county \$2,000).

Bridge near No Agua, State Road 74, Taos county, \$54.

Chama-Dulce Road, additional appropriation, \$5,060.

State Road 58, Springer-Reform School, \$1,000.

Road from Los Lunas to Institute for feeble minded, \$400. (Valencia county \$400).

Tierra Amarilla-El Vado Road, 57-620. (Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District to contribute half the cost)

Bridge over Dry Cimarron on U. S. Road No. 64, \$4,800.

Bridge at Belen, U. S. Road No. 85 \$666.

State road 1 from south end F. A. P. No. 125—D to 5 miles north of Socorro, \$5,830.

Lightening culverts in District 4, \$4,250.

Improvement Villa Nueva Hill, State Road 29, \$5,000.

Bridge near Madrid, State Road 10, \$1,958.

Bridge 8 miles south of Abiquiu, State Road 2, \$3,634.

Additional work on bridges between Lamy and Encino, State Road 2, \$5,813.

Bridge 3 miles below Galisteo, State Road 41, \$6,130.

## FOUR GO TO CAMP FROM NEW MEXICO

New Mexico was represented by four club members at the National Club Camp held at Washington, D. C., June 21 to 28. These club members, two boys and two girls, came from four different counties of the state and were as follows: Bernard Love of Lea county, Clyde Bradley of Curry county, Bessie Hammer of Valencia county and Elizabeth Mehlhop of Chaves county. The party was chaperoned by R. S. Conroy, county agent for Valencia county.

In reporting on the trip Mr. Conroy states: "That New Mexico club members averaged well with the others at camp. Many of the eastern states had delegates there who were much older, apparently, than those from New Mexico, some of them being in their second year of college and others teaching school. All the New Mexico delegates conducted themselves very creditably and were interested in the events of the day. The weather was cool and rainy. All club members agreed that they had enjoyed a most wonderful camp and tour and had learned many valuable things about their National Capital and club work and had made many valuable friends who are in club work in other states." Mr. Conroy also found that New Mexico has a higher type of club work as compared to some states where the work is organized rather loosely, with no competition in demonstration work.

Zinc production in the United States during the month of June were 50,825 tons. Stocks of zinc on hand June 30 were 44,468 tons.

## WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

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## SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

### BRUNING—WILDE

The marriage of Mr. Myron Bruning and Miss Amy Wilde occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes in Clovis last Thursday evening at quarter to eight o'clock. Dr. Mathes performed the impressive ceremony and his daughter, Mrs. Paul Fuller of Bangkok, Siam, played the Lohengrin wedding march and with Mr. Fuller rendered the beautiful number "I Love You Truly," following the ceremony.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a handsome pink georgette costume for the ceremony, which was witnessed only by Mrs. Mathes, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Donald Mathes of Texas, and Miss Ruby Turknett of Artesia. The bridal couple left on Friday morning for a honeymoon trip of a month or six weeks to Pueblo, Florence, and various scenic points in Colorado and will also take in Yellowstone Park, before their return.

Mr. Bruning is one of Artesia's substantial young men and has for a number of years been associated in the well drilling business with his uncle, L. R. Sperry. His bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilde and is a splendid young lady. Both have spent the greater part of their lives here and have many friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### SHOWER FOR MRS. JACKSON

The following is clipped from the Hope Press:

Thursday afternoon, July 12th, Mrs. Bryant Williams entertained from 5 to 6 p. m., with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Albert Jackson (nee Coffin).

Mrs. Williams was assisted in receiving the guests by her mother, Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Abe Burnett read the poem "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," and Miss Ruth French played several instrumental selections on the piano. A lovely wish book was passed among the guests in which each wrote a wish for the happy couple.

A large basket filled with many lovely and useful gifts was placed before the bride, and as each gift was opened it was passed around for all to see.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served by Misses Alice Ruth, Mary Jane and Margaret Williams.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Calvin Dunn gave a party last Thursday afternoon to a "bunch" of little people in honor of her son, Clyde's fifth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Preston Dunn assisted the hostess in serving ice cream and angel food cake to the little folks and all day suckers and balloons kept the youngsters busy while they played games on the lawn. The company included Carl Dunn, Georgia Lee Williams, Clara Ackerman, Roy Ackerman, Erlis and Anna Frances Roady, Jimmie Nellis, Margaret Nellis, Calvin Anderson, Billy Dunn, Charles Preston Dunn and the little host.

### MISCELLANEOUS "SHOWER"

Mrs. Bert Shipp, a recent bride, was the honor guest at a miscellaneous "shower" given by Mrs. Ed Conner at her home on west Dallas street last Friday afternoon from half past three until five o'clock. After the guests were assembled messengers were sent for Mrs. Shipp, who entered the Conner home to the familiar strains of "Here Comes the Bride," played by Mrs. John Lanning. Mrs. Shipp was given a string to unwind. This led her all over the house and finally to the lawn, where she came upon an improvised ship with a cargo of miscellaneous presents, which had come to port for her. A young seaman, John Sherman, Jr., clad in sailor costume helped her to unload the cargo of beautiful and useful gifts. The arrangement of the "shower" was a pretty tribute to the bride's new seafaring name. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served. About two dozen guests enjoyed Mrs. Conner's delightful hospitality.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Feemster last Thursday afternoon for its regular literary meeting. Mrs. Matteson was leader for the day and the subject was "Shifts of Emphasis," with special stress upon the topic in relation to Home Mission work. The devotionals were led by Mrs. J. H. Jones. Miss McKinney, niece of Mrs. Matteson, who recently arrived from Nebraska, favored the company with some beautiful piano music. Refreshments of angel food, ice cream and cake were served.

### THE AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Schoonmaker was hostess to the club at its meeting yesterday afternoon serving light refreshments. Substituting were Mesdames J. M. Story, Nellis, Threlkeld and Haley.

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### FRIDAY

The Second Evening Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

The Sunshine Class meets at the home of Mrs. Jernigan at 2:30.

The Young Mothers' Club meets at the home of Mrs. John Dunn at 2:30.

### THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Ed Conner at 2:30 p. m.

### MIDDLETON—STERRETT

Miss Ara Middleton and Mr. Bill Sterrett, of the Cottonwood community were quietly married in Roswell Saturday morning.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of the Cottonwood community. She was a graduate of the Artesia High School in 1927.

Mr. Sterrett is a prosperous young farmer of the Cottonwood community.

Immediately following the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few intimate friends, the young couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, where they will visit the bride's sister, Miss Clara Middleton.

### JUSTAMERE CLUB

The club met for its regular meeting at the home of Miss Vesta Frisch yesterday afternoon at thirty with Miss Anna Frances Jackson as associate hostess. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses. Members and substitutes present were Mesdames Howell Gage, Joe Hamann, John Lanning and Landis Feather and the Misses Dora Russell, Ella Brown, Katherine Clarke, Moselle Gable, Maxine Rowan, Helen Mann, Ruth Smith and the two hostesses.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT the lack of interest on the part of many business men holds back the development of business for many cities.

THAT whether or not this lack of interest is to continue is up to them.

THAT where a portion of the business men show a lack of aggressiveness, a tendency to stay in the old rut, and an idea in their heads that business will be good without any effort on their part, they just help to kill all business.

THAT when they do it they will find many of their fellow citizens getting the habit of going to some other city to trade.

THAT most of this out-of-town trading is done because of the lack of push and advertising on the part of the home merchants.

THAT the merchants who sit tight and take only what business that is coming to them usually haven't much coming to them and don't get much.

THAT the business men that succeed are the ones that are up and doing all the time—reaching out after business and building for the future.

In these modern days you can't wait for business, you must go after it! Advertise for it!

### REV. AND MRS. PAUL FULLER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Fuller, who for the past four years, have been missionaries of the Presbyterian mission board in Bangkok, Siam, visited Artesia last week-end. Mrs. Fuller will be remembered by Artesia residents as Miss Margaret Mathes, daughter of Dr. E. E. Mathes, for many years pastor of the local Presbyterian church. The missionaries were accompanied on their visit by Mrs. E. E. Mathes and Mrs. Donald Mathes. On Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church before a large audience, the young missionary couple told the story of what Christianity is doing for the people of Siam. Mrs. Fuller sang in the Siamese language the well known hymn "Jesus Loves Me."

After Mr. and Mrs. Fuller had sung a beautiful duet, their many friends in the audience went forward and cordially greeted them. On Monday the party visited the Carlsbad Caverns, and left Tuesday for the Sandia Presbyterian conference, where Rev. and Mrs. Fuller will lecture on their mission work. While in Artesia they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kniedler.

### NINE CASES PARALYSIS REPORTED IN STATE

SANTA FE.—A case of infantile paralysis in Albuquerque was reported to the state health department Monday. There have been nine cases in the state this year, none of them in groups, and it is hoped to prevent an epidemic, state health officer G. L. Luckett said.

## CATHOLICS LARGEST DENOMINATION IN THE NATION CENSUS REPORT

WASHINGTON.—The membership of the Roman Catholic church in the United States totaled 18,604,850 persons in 1926, an increase of nearly 20 per cent over the total membership of ten years before, which was reported as 15,721,815. The figures were made public Tuesday by the census bureau as a part of its regular decennial count of religious body membership.

Catholic churches in 1926 numbered 18,939 as compared with 17,375 in 1916.

Census returns for a number of the larger protestant denominations have been announced by the bureau for 1926, but are still incomplete and such large groupings as the Southern Baptist convention have yet to be enumerated.

A total membership of 4,080,777 was reported for the Methodist Episcopal church for 1926 with 26,130 churches as compared with 29,315 churches and 3,717,785 members in 1916. The Methodist Episcopal church south had 18,096 churches and 2,487,694 members in 1926 as compared with 19,184 churches and 2,114,479 members in 1916.

The northern Baptist convention in 1926 had 7,612 churches and 1,290,438 members against 8,148 churches and 1,232,135 members in 1916.

The Protestant Episcopal church for 1926 reported 7,299 churches with 1,858,966 members while in 1916 it was credited with 7,345 churches and 1,029,821 members.

The Presbyterian church in the United States of America for 1926 reported 8,947 churches and 1,894,030 members, against 9,639 churches and 1,611,251 members in 1916.

There were 5,257 congregational churches with 901,846 members in 1926 against 5,863 churches and 791,274 members in 1916.

The negro Baptist church in 1926 had 22,082 churches and 3,196,822 members while in 1916 it had 21,071 churches and 2,938,579 members.

The Disciples of Christ had 7,648 churches and 1,377,595 members in 1926 against a 1916 church total of 8,396 with 1,226,028 members.

All of the Protestant denominations the bureau explained, have a number of federated churches in which two or more denominations are associated.

All figures for 1926 were announced as preliminary and subject to correction.

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Funk and family motored to Roswell Monday.

Mr. Alexander from Corsicana, Texas, was here this week transacting business.

Fred Eaker of Big Spring, Texas, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eager.

Van Suttan and mother, Mrs. Suttan of Clarendon, Texas visited at the W. A. Watson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldrop and family motored to Carlsbad Sunday to visit Mr. Waldrop's sister, Mrs. Lee Wright.

Albert Watson motored to Las Vegas Saturday to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Southard and little daughter, returned home from a visit with Mrs. Southard's parents of Portales this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Guinn and little daughter, of California, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer.

The girls "Happy Hour" club met at the home of Misses Mable, Grace and Pauline Watson, Friday afternoon. Quite a number of new members were added to the club. The principal item of business was the appointment of a program committee, being Misses Bonnie Belle Bradley, Alma Pearson, Gwendolyn Johnson.

The Knowles reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon of Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald at Carlsbad. Those arriving here last week for this reunion, were Mrs. Winford Knowles and family, Georgia and Johnnie Knowles of Beaumont, Texas, R. B. Knowles, of Lamesa Texas, Wes Knowles and family and Walter Knowles of Guyman, Oklahoma, Mrs. Trowbridge, mother of Mrs. Winford Knowles was with the party from Beaumont. They visited in Carlsbad with Mrs. Sylvia Thornton and daughter, Mrs. Mack Campbell, the former being a sister of R. B. Knowles. They also visited the Carlsbad Caverns. Winford and Wes Knowles and families started on their return home Sunday morning of this week, Walter, Johnnie and George are remaining for a few days.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster Sunday, a son.

Mrs. H. A. Sims is enjoying a trip to Ruidoso this week.

Gray Coggins and family attended church service in Roswell Sunday.

George Walton and his mother and sister returned from Las Vegas Tuesday.

Edwin Gromo, who has been visiting his sister, Ruth in Kansas for several months, returned Sunday.

Mr. John Haven and family and Mrs. Fern Russell and daughter, Pauline, left Sunday for a vacation trip to Ruidoso. Mr. Haven returned Monday.

Lee Shinneman and family, accompanied by Mrs. Shinneman's parents, the L. McVickers family of Dexter and two sisters, who are visiting her from Texas, made a trip to the Caverns Sunday.

The Lake Arthur gin has recently purchased the store building belonging to J. Hearste and it is being torn down and moved to the gin where it will be rebuilt and used as a store house for lint cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley K. Smith returned Monday night from their visit in El Paso and Tuesday night a crowd of uninvited but not unexpected well wishers of the newly wed met at the home of Mrs. Ollie Smith and were royally entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shinneman and two daughters who are visiting here from Gary, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides accompanied by their niece, Gladys Benz, were the guests of the Geo. Benz family in Carlsbad Sunday. Little George Benz returned for a few days visit.

Flora E. Howe and Shirley K. Smith were married in Alamogordo July 18 by Rev. Calvin Duncan of the Presbyterian church. Miss Howe is a Missouri girl, having come here from Kings City two years ago and for the last two years has been a popular teacher in our school. Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. Ollie Smith and is a joint partner with his brother in the Justrite Filling Station.

Mrs. Jean Prager, the county nurse, accompanied by her mother,

### ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Plans are being formulated for us to hold another Standard Training school. This will afford an unusual opportunity, especially for our teachers and others interested in Bible study, to better equip themselves. A list of prospective students is being secured now. The instructors for this school are specialists in their line and come from different cities in New Mexico and Texas.

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. The Sunday school at the usual time, 9:40 a. m.

### Advocate want ads get results.

Mrs. Sidney Prager of Roswell met the members of the home nursing class and a number of other ladies at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reeves Friday afternoon at which time Mrs. Prager delivered the diplomas to the successful members of the class and discussed the advisability of other organized class work. She also announced the clinic to be held at the school auditorium here July 27 under the direction of Dr. Forge the county health officer.

### HEALTH NEWS

The Health Department typhoid inoculations to a number of people at Loving. Each of these towns has physicians are also vaccinated of these people.

All people in the community are advised to be very careful sanitation of your food and water. Fight the human excreta is a sanitary time. On Monday morning known positively to be a mouth and infects the tissue. On Monday morning 16th, nine cases of typhoid were reported to the state of public health—four from Eddy County, four from one hospitalization, quercu, but coming from county. This marks the first of that unnecessary rise of fever in late summer and phoid fever is unnecessary vaccination every two or will prevent it. Be in time it is too late.

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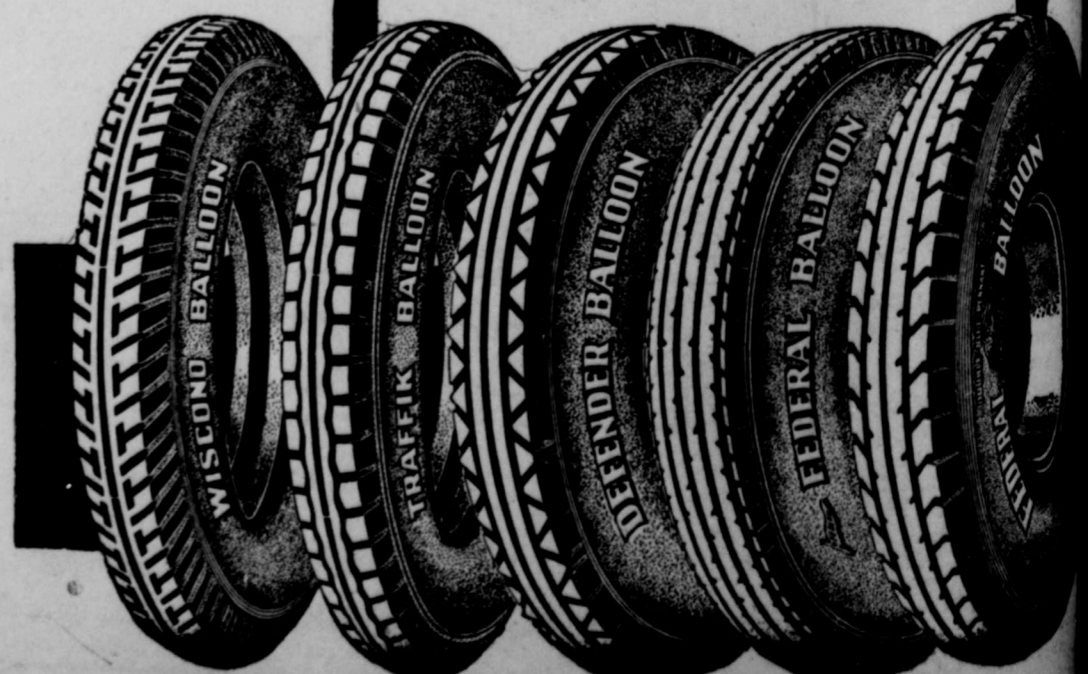
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This modest-appearing, soft-spoken gentleman whom it is hard to believe is nearing the century mark, walks with a springy step and a smile of good will on his face and a cheery word for everyone he meets. He has been in Denver since 1856, before even the city was founded.

When Col. McCoy came first to the place where Denver now is a Canuck trader's shack at the mouth of Cherry Creek where it empties into the Platte was the only building.

His first trip across the plains was made with a drove of cattle from Omaha to Fort Bridger to supply the troops of Col. Albert Sidney Johnson, commander of the 12th dragons, then engaged in what was known as the "Mormon War."

At the junction of the Little Blue and the Platte, Indians stampeded the cattle and stole their horses and left the outfit afoot. Securing horses from another wagon train they chased the Indians for 140 miles and finally overtook them, killing a number of them while the others abandoned the cattle, which they trailed back to Denver where the Canuck supplied them with flour and bacon and a jug of whiskey.

Colonel McCoy, speaking of the city when it was about 6000 population in 1863, says: "It was a typical frontier town. Plenty of blood and thunder and no law, only your 6-shooter."

"Soapy" Smith was a familiar figure in those days and ran his shell games down near the old elephant corral.

Colonel McCoy has all the scorn of a plainsman for "Soapy" Smith and characters of his class but tells of one incident in "Soapy's" career with a twinkle of tolerance in his eye.

"A greenhorn came along one day and allowed he could beat the shells and tried and tried to locate the pea until he lost every cent he had. "Soapy" took him to a hotel and paid his hotel bill for a week."

The Colonel also bears witness to the departed chivalry of the West. On one occasion when he and eleven others, one of them a woman, were on the Deadwood stage it was held up by road agents. They told the woman to keep her seat when they lined up the men as they were not stealing from women. When he was searched they only found \$10, and the chief of the road agents returned that to him saying: "You'll need that to eat on."

For a number of years he was a patrol on the Ben Holiday Overland Stage route, the only line running between California and the East during the Civil War. He also served as a scout and guide with the Twelfth California Cavalry during the war.

**ARTESIA CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR HERE**

Dr. Clarke of Artesia, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, was visiting with Lovington friends Wednesday. He drove over with H. S. Hunter, special feature writer for the El Paso Herald, who was here for the purpose of writing a special article on Lea County oil fields and irrigation projects for his paper. In fact, it is more than probable that Dr. Clarke was responsible for Mr. Hunter's visit here.

The doctor is being mentioned most favorably in many sections of the state in connection with the governor's office. There seems to be a general impression that the next democratic candidate for governor will be from the east side of the state and in Dr. Clarke's party can find a candidate who would satisfy all section as nearly as any one possibly could. — Lovington Leader.

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July 18, 1928.

Patents:  
United States to John Monroe Green S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  19; lots 2, 3, 4; E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW N NE Sec. 30, twp. 17 S., range 21 E; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; lots 3 and 4 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW sec. 19; L 1 sec. 30, twp. 17 S., R. 21 E.

Tax Deeds:  
R. B. Armstrong, treasurer to W. A. Moore lot 5, blk. 47 Seven Add. to Carlsbad.

Warranty Deeds:  
Jos. S. Steven to Wm. L. Hobbs \$10.00 Lot 2; E 58.8 ft. of lot 4, block 94 Stevens Addition to Carlsbad. Mrs. Sam Davis to Leo Matkins \$1750.00 lot 8, blk. 65 Lowe Addition to Carlsbad. Earl F. Harris, et al to Geo. S. Teel \$2,000 S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE 19; Lots 2-3-4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  30-17-21; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; lots 3 and 4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  19; L 1 sec. 30, twp. 17 S., R. 21 E. John M. Green to Earl F. Harris, et al (same as above).

In the District Court:  
No. 4611. In the matter of the adjustment of assessment and tax matters of Mrs. Alice Angel, et al SE $\frac{1}{4}$  11-17-26; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  5-16-27. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  5-18-26.  
July 19, 1928.

Warranty Deed:  
Jos. S. Stevens to J. O. Coleman \$10.00 Lot 6; W $\frac{1}{2}$  11.2 ft. of lot 4 of blk. 94 Stevens second addition to Carlsbad. E. S. Kirkpatrick to Sam Moskin \$1.00 lot 10, blk. 59 Lowe addition to Carlsbad. Jos Stevens to Hattie E. Jones lot 5, blk. 100 Stevens second addition to Carlsbad.  
July 20, 1928.

Warranty Deed:  
C. R. Smothers to Carl A. Polson \$1.00 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  18; all sec. 24, 25, 26, twp. 20 S., range 23 also sec. 35, twp. 20 S. range 23 E.  
July 21, 1928.

Quit Claim Deed:  
J. M. Pardue to W. A. Moore \$1.00 lots 16 and 18, blk 9, Original town of Carlsbad. Ariteo Marquez to W. A. Moore \$10.00 lot 5, block 50 Stevens Add to Carlsbad.

Warranty Deed:  
H. E. Wood to T. A. Wood \$10.00 lots 8, 10, 12, blk. 24 First addition to Carlsbad.

**LEA COUNTY GETS FIRST MONEY FROM OIL PRODUCTION**

The County Treasurer this week received a remittance from the state tax commission to cover one quarter's payment of the production tax on the Maljamar oil well. The check was for \$650.00 and represents the first money to be received by the county from this source of taxation.

While there are several wells in the county in which oil has been found and which are potential producers, the Maljamar is the only well to which pipe line connections have yet been made, and it is therefore the only well from which oil is actually being sold.—Lovington Leader.

"Rastus, who is dat solvent lookin' gentleman speculatin' up and down de aisles wid de gold obstacles?"  
"Don't yuh organize him?"  
"No, ah don' organize him. Ah's never been induced by him."  
"Ise fjanched yuh don' organize him. He's de most confiscated man in our whole diaphragm. He's de new pasture at our church."

**SENATOR CURTIS PLANS SPEAKING TOUR IN TWELVE STATES SOON**

WASHINGTON. — An extensive speaking program, including the east as well as his homeland in the middle west, is under contemplation by Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican vice presidential nominee. Plans for the campaign were discussed Monday at a conference between Curtis and Representative Newton of Minnesota, director of the republican speakers' bureau, in which the north-east and northwest states came in for serious consideration.

Senator Curtis said he had invitations for speeches in Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

The Kansan said he would probably speak in each of these states, but details of the program have been left pending until the campaign takes shape.

Announcement was made here Monday of a speech to be made next Tuesday by Acting Secretary Mills of the treasury, on "A Republican Policy of Achievement," for which the radio will be used in an extensive hookup. The speech will be delivered in the regular period on the radio for the National League of Women Voters.

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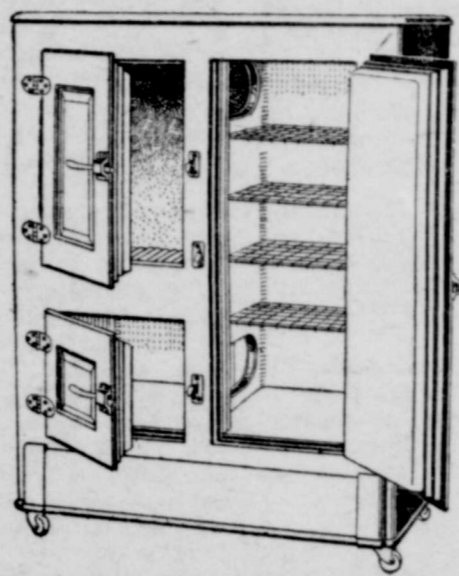
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- ✓ Finish

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**MILLION TROUT PLACED IN THE FISH HATCHERY**

Additional trout eggs placed in the state hatchery the past week, according to the fish warden, are all of the rainbow variety to be distributed to various hatcheries as follows:

- 500,000
- 350,000
- 350,000
- 650,000
- 150,000

The hatcheries have been on a "summer" basis, from each year's hatchery from the fall. This condition of extreme cold during the summer months, a considerable portion of the hatcheries are practicing an effort will be made to plant throughout the fish from the eggs just being carried over and being planted.

If this plan works out it will tend to stabilize conditions at the hatcheries and also increase their output.

Six million eggs planted in the hatcheries this week, the warden states, the losses so far have averaged for past years are exceptionally high, some of the fish being four inches in length. These are being planted at present with four trucks and night, in August.

Planted in accordance with the budget which the number and species of each stream or lake, the allotment being collected by the department concerning the physical condition of the water to be planted is hoped to increase capacity and over whose capacity for fish is small.

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—Mary E. P. Rock.

**WRITE FISH FOODS**

constantly told to eat more down food expenses, to add variety and easily digested food more freely to our menus. Where the fresh fish are not obtainable, the canned fish may be found in the markets. Salt and smoked fish are so palatable that they should often appear on our tables.

**Souffle.**—Soak one-half pound codfish over night, fresh water, bring to a boil and simmer gently for drain and flake, then chop a pint of smoothly mashed be beaten egg, two table-spoons melted butter, one-fourth of pepper, one-half tea-spoon salt and three-fourths of rich milk. Mix well and bake in a shallow baking tin in a moderate oven ten minutes. Beat the yolk and white of two eggs and lightly mix the few grains of salt. Spread over the top and brown the baking dish with a brush sauce or a good tomato

**Fritters.**—Select a pound of fish, wash and drain, cut into small pieces, put in a bowl and soak it in warm water for five minutes. Put over the heat to a slow boil; remove the fish and pick the fish from the bones. Make a fritter batter: Mix and sift one cupful of flour with one-half cupful of baking powder, one-half cupful of salt and pepper and gradually two-thirds of milk, one beaten egg and one-half cupful of water. Dip each piece of fish in the batter and fry in deep fat on paper and serve with

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## LOCALS

Luther Caraway was in Roswell Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham Saturday, the 22nd, a son.

James Stagner, of Carlsbad spent Sunday in Artesia visiting home folks.

Calvin Dunn and family and Mrs. Preston Dunn were Roswell visitors last Saturday.

P. M. Iverson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is spending a few days here looking after business interests.

R. L. Paris and family returned today from a few days stay at the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Dr. Williams of Santa Fe, member of the state health department was in town last Friday on business.

Lester Hinrichsen and family, of Hagerman, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinrichsen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMains left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas City, Oklahoma and Texas.

Miss Ruby Turknett has finished her course at Fleming's Business College in Clovis and returned home last Friday.

H. Birch, of Fort Worth, Texas, former oil operator in this section, was looking after business interests here, Saturday.

M. R. Jones, county bee inspector, spent a few days in the Carlsbad section last week visiting the beemen of that section.

Bert Muncy and family returned last week from a trip to Santa Fe, Taos and other points of interest in the northern part of the state.

Prof. Kerr, the new superintendent of schools is expected here the first of the month from Las Vegas to assume his duties in connection with the opening of school.

J. C. Kennedy of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, head of the legal department of the Empire Oil Co., accompanied by W. F. Hanagan, of Roswell, land man for the Empire, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean and four children were here from Dimmett, Texas from Friday until Monday morning visiting Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, of Roswell, were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White. Mrs. R. L. Collins, of Hagerman, was also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White, the last of the week.

The E. F. and E. K. Hardwick families of Clovis were here visiting friends over the week end. E. K. Hardwick is one of the pioneer residents of this section and built the Hardwick hotel, which still bears his name.

G. R. Brainard accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Corbin and son, Mark, Jr., drove up to Ruidoso Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Brainard in her mountain cabin. They are expected back tomorrow.

Mrs. Kenneth Rowan and little daughter, Aline Merle, and Miss Aline Rowan, who have been visiting relatives here, left Monday morning by auto for their home in Los Angeles, California, going by way of El Paso.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes of Clovis with children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller of Siam, and Mrs. Donald Mathes of Texas, were here the first of the week visiting various old friends. They all made a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns Monday.

Eugene Wilkinson, of Nowata Oklahoma, vice president of the Nowata Commercial National Bank, who is spending a short vacation with his family at Clouderoft, drove down Friday and spent a few hours here, looking after his oil interests.

Wallace Anderson returned Monday from a business trip to El Paso. Mrs. Anderson and baby, Christine, accompanied him on the trip. His father, Joe Anderson, who has been seriously ill is so much improved that he is able to get out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and son, Richard, returned Friday night from a visit with relatives in Amarillo, Texas. They were accompanied by Mr. Wheatley's brother, Mr. John Wheatley, also by Mrs. C. W. Williams, of Escondido, California. Mrs. Williams has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. N. Gamble, at Canyon, Texas for the past three months. After a short visit with Mrs. J. E. Robertson and various other old time friends here, Mrs. Williams will return to Canyon for a short stay before going to her home in California.

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## THE CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject for Sunday, July 29:  
"Love."  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner 4th and Chisum  
Two blocks north of Postoffice.  
Sunday, July 1.  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.  
Christ's Ambassadors, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor has just returned from a twenty-five hundred mile automobile trip to the east and the sermon subject next Sunday morning will be in the nature of comparing an extensive overland trip to the journey of life. You will surely be interested in this comparison and are cordially invited to be present at 11:00 o'clock.

The evening sermon will be "The Issues of Life."  
It is more than easy to slip back to materialistic tendencies during the summer months. The refreshing, wholesome and very necessary church services should appeal to us all. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."  
H. A. PEARCE, Pastor

### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Association is to be held in Hagerman this week. We hope to see a good attendance from our church. A good association will give new impetus to our missionary work for the coming year. We are living in a pioneer state where much mission work is needed. Let us do our part to evangelize this part of our great state.

The pastor will speak next Sunday morning on, "Listening to the voice of God." Too often to our hurt we give heed to a thousand voices rather than to the voice of God. When God speaks we should take notice. We hope to have our orchestra on the job. Do not forget our Bible school at 9:45 a. m. The young people meet at 7 p. m. They will have good programs. We extend to you a hearty invitation to all our services.  
R. PETERSON, Pastor.

### REVIVAL AT DAYTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday night, July 29th., Rev. B. M. Stradley, pastor of the Dayton Methodist church will preach the opening sermon for the revival, which will continue up to August 5th. Rev. A. L. Moore of Roswell will conduct the revival. Services will be held twice daily at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. except Saturday, August 4th.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand  
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor  
Phone 249  
Sunday, July 29th:  
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school. Men's Bible class taught by the pastor.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "Phoebe, the Deaconess—find her in the Bible"—or what would the church do without its faithful women?  
7:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.  
8:00 p. m., popular peoples' service. Orchestral music. Sermon lecture on "Summer Travel" or some impressions by the pastor of his recent trip. "Is government sale of liquor in Canada better than prohibition in the United States?" "Is the United church of Canada a Success?" "The Relation of the great Rotary Convention to the churches."—A sermon that's different.  
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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.  
The series of meetings now in progress, being conducted by Brother J. E. Wainwright, are being enjoyed by many who are hearing his Gospel sermons. Those who haven't heard him are missing a real treat. His messages are presented in a

## LAKESWOOD ITEMS

The R. B. Knowles family also gathered at Carlsbad for a reunion.

W. E. Nelson has sold his cattle and is preparing to locate in California.

Roadmaster W. Keane is here looking after the railroad track as the flood water caused quite a little damage.

A splendid rain fell Monday afternoon and again during the night, nearly one inch. Tuesday North Seven Rivers was running through the streets. Certainly looked good to see so much water.

One of the outstanding events of the week was the McDonald reunion held at the home of Walter McDonald at Carlsbad. Nearly one hundred were present, some from Oklahoma, some from Arizona and some from Texas.

There are no dull moments, every minute is taken in the presentation of his Bible theme that is being brought to the people, "Christ and Him Crucified." Brother Wainwright is a very foreable speaker and a great Bible scholar. He presents his sermons in the spirit of love and humbleness. The meeting will close with the Sunday night services. Since the good rain the weather is not so hot, so come and hear what Brother Wainwright has to say on this great Bible subject. Bible school at 9:45 next Lord's day. Preaching by Brother Wainwright at 11 a. m., also at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.



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## A LEGAL TROUT MUST BE SIX INCHES IN LENGTH, SAYS WARDEN

SANTA FE.—Fish reared in New Mexico's five hatcheries will not be released in the future to hustle for themselves until they attain more size, State Game and Fish Warden E. L. Perry said Friday.

Sportsmen are also giving the fish a better chance by throwing the small ones back into the stream. A notice designed to help this idea along is being posted by streams. It reads, in part:

"A legal trout must be six inches or more in length.

"A trout less than six inches in length has little value for food but if returned to the water will furnish both sport and food next year. Do not be misled by the argument that hooked fish generally die. Experiments have proved they nearly always live if properly handled."

The 2,000,000 eggs just placed in the state hatcheries will soon be fish but they will not be planted in streams until after the floods of next spring, Mr. Perry said. These eggs bring the total for this year to 6,000,000, an increase of 2,000,000 over the hatch of last year.

The warm, dry weather this year has helped quail and turkeys to hatch and raise their young, Mr. Perry finds, pointing out that early rains and hail often kill large numbers of the young birds.

### FALL RANCH SOLD

The Denver Post of Sunday carried the announcement that the A. B. Fall ranch at Three Rivers, was acquired under contract to purchase Saturday by Clay Mann, Texas cattleman.

The deal involves three quarter of a million acres and will net the former secretary of the interior a total of \$800,000, says the Post. According to this story, Col. Mann is acting for the Empire Cattle and Sheep Co. The company will take possession November 1st of this year.

The ranch covers parts of three counties in the state and is said to be the largest one unit ranch in the world.

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**DRILLING REPORT**

**Eddy County.**  
Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit,  
center sec. 8-18-27:  
Shut down waiting on spear.  
Compton No. 5, Mann permit SW ¼  
sec. 10-18-27:  
Shut down.  
F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55,  
SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28:  
Shut down.  
F. W. and Y. Oil Co., Jackson No. 1,  
center of NE ¼ sec. 13-17-30:  
Ready to spud.  
George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson No. 3,  
SE ¼ SW ¼ sec. 13-20-29:  
Drilling below 100 feet.  
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4,  
210 feet south and 660 feet  
east center sec. 23-20-29:  
Location.  
George Bobb No. 1, NE corner NW  
SE sec. 18-17-28:  
Rig up.  
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1,  
NE corner NW ¼ sec. 18-16-30:  
Rigging up.  
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin  
permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27:  
Location.  
Marland Oil Co., Gardner No. 1, NE  
corner SW sec. 34-23-31:  
Drilling below 4200 feet.  
Phillips and Welch Brothers, NE ¼  
NW ¼ sec. 2-18-28:  
Drilling below 2475 feet.  
Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 2, 300  
feet N. and 400 feet W. east line  
of NW ¼ sec. 1-17-31:  
Drilling below 4060 feet in hard  
lime.  
Texas Production Co., Compton No. 1,  
NE SE sec. 9-16-31:  
Shut down at 3775 feet. Engine  
trouble.

**Chaves County.**  
Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE ¼ sec.  
5-10-24:  
Temporarily abandoned at 725  
feet.  
Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-  
11-27:  
Temporarily abandoned at 4269  
feet.  
Manhattan Arena, NE ¼ sec. 18-  
13-31:  
Shut down.  
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1,  
center NE ¼ sec. 8-11-23:  
No report.  
McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center  
NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E:  
Reported shut down at 3505 feet.  
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1,  
sec. 11-6-27:  
S. D. at 80 feet.  
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1,  
NW ¼ sec. 27-15-23:  
Drilling below 1220 feet.  
Warman and Meelor, No. 1, SW ¼  
sec. 23-13-24:  
No report.  
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1,  
SW ¼ NW ¼ sec. 21-14-25:  
Reported planning to resume  
Shut down at 490 feet.

**Lea County.**  
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the  
center of NW ¼ sec. 32-11-38:  
Rig up.  
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1,  
center of S ¼ sec. 27-19-38:  
Bailing hole and preparing to drill  
deeper below 3530 feet.  
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec.  
22-18-34:  
Shut down at 475 feet.  
C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Ander...  
son No. 1, center SW ¼ sec. 29-  
13-37:  
Drilling below 1575 feet.  
Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1,  
SW ¼ NE ¼ sec. 23-25-36:  
Location.  
Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1,  
SE ¼ SE ¼ sec. 23-26-36:  
Rig up.  
Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW cor...  
ner sec. 34-21-36:  
Shut down at 3071 fixing title.  
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in  
the NE ¼ sec. 25-19-35:  
Plugging at 4556 feet.  
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State  
No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-  
35:  
Preparing to drill deeper below  
3817 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., Dancigor No. 1,  
NE sec. 7-23-36:  
Spudded in.  
Marland Oil Co., Lynn No. 1 center  
sec. 26-23-36:  
Moving tools.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE  
NE sec. 9-19-38:  
Drilling deeper at 4093 feet. Swab...  
bing and flowing 240 bbls. daily.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farns...  
worth No. 1, SW ¼ sec. 12-26-37:  
Drilling below 2100 feet, top salt  
at 1125 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWSE  
sec. 19-26-37:  
Fishing for two strings tools at  
3000 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1,  
NE SW ¼ sec. 19-25-37:  
Drilling below 2975 feet.  
Texas Production Co., Sheppard No. 1,  
in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37:  
Rig up.  
Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1,  
in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37:  
Building roads.  
Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1,  
in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:  
Building roads.  
Marland Oil Co., King No. 1, NE ¼  
NE sec. 26-25-32:  
Moving materials.  
Marland Oil Co., Brooks No. 1, NW  
SW sec. 8-20-33:  
Moving materials.

**Curry County.**  
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec.  
11, twp. 5N, 35 E.:  
Shut down at 1225 feet.  
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird  
No. 1, sec. 22-8-36:

**750,000 CHEVROLETS PLACED IN HANDS OF OWNERS SINCE JAN. 1**

One of the most remarkable achievements ever recorded in the automobile industry came to light recently in the announcement of R. H. Grant, vice-president of the Chevrolet Motor Company in charge of sales, that 750,000 "Bigger and Better" Chevrolets have been placed in the hands of owners since the introduction of the new car January first.

With deliveries to customers averaging 30,000 cars a week, Chevrolet in the first seven months of the year, established a record for public acceptance of a new car unrivaled in the history of modern motor cars. Each week, each month, each quarter shattered all marks for the corresponding period of any previous year.

Much of the credit for making possible this remarkable showing is given the efficient manufacturing organization and the tremendous production facilities employed by Chevrolet. Fourteen great factories in various sections of the country shared in the effort that enabled the sales division to make prompt deliveries immediately on the announcement of the car last January. From Oakland, California, to Tarrytown, N. Y., factory wheels have been spinning at a record clip since the first of the year, building the various models as fast as the exacting requirements of precision operation would permit.

The unusual public favor shown Chevrolet in the first seven months through the demand for 750,000 cars, indicates beyond doubt that Chevrolet will build and sell many more than one million units in 1928, breaking by a wide margin all existing records for the manufacture and sale of a new model and further guaranteeing Chevrolet's position as the world's largest automobile producer.

**EUROPE AGAIN TAKING MORE THAN HALF OF U. S. COTTON**

WASHINGTON.—Efforts by European countries to increase cotton-growing in countries outside the United States may have important consequences in the long run, but for the present and immediate future it seems probable if not certain that the proportion of the American crop taken by European countries will depend on the economic recovery of the countries themselves and their customers rather than on the production from new areas, according to Dr. Alonzo B. Cox, economist, who made a year's survey of foreign cotton markets for the United States Department of Agriculture.

From the time American cotton commerce about 1784 to the time of the World War in 1914, Cox says, Europe took considerably more than half of our production. From 1915 to 1924 there was a decided falling off in the amount taken, but this may be attributed largely to the temporary results of the World War. In the season 1924-25, Europe again took more than half the cotton crop of the United States.

At present 6 per cent of all the cotton-spinning spindles in the world are found in Europe. England far outranks either the United States or the Continent of Europe in the number of spindles, although fewer pounds of cotton are consumed there than in the United States or on the Continent.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets  
W. A. Huffman, Pastor  
Phone 295

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
7:00 p. m., young peoples meeting.

7:00 p. m., children's meeting.  
8:00 p. m., preaching service.  
8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
8:00 p. m., Friday, cottage prayer meeting.

You are cordially invited to all our services. The date for our tent meeting has been set for September 2nd to 16th. Efficient workers will be secured for this meeting.

Temporarily abandoned.  
Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-33:  
Temporarily abandoned.

**Quay County.**  
Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32:  
Repairing rig and getting ready to start drilling.

**DeBaca County.**  
Barber Woods, State No. 1, sec. 6-4-20:  
Pulling pipe at 475 feet.  
Navajo Oil Co., McAdoo No. 1, sec. 16-1-27:  
No report.

**Guadalupe County**  
Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24:  
Shut down at 4340 feet.  
Navajo Oil Co., Goard No. 1, sec. 10-3-17:  
Shut down at 2550 feet, pipe on location.  
C. D. Bonney No. 2 well, sec. 23-2N-19:  
Spudded and shut down.

**3 MILLION FARMERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN CO-OPERATIVE ASS'NS.**

WASHINGTON.—Some three million farmers, a larger number than ever before, are shown in a department of agriculture survey to be participating in co-operative marketing and purchasing associations. Marked increase is noted in the north central states, but a decrease has occurred in the south.

Of the estimated total, 900,000 are in grain marketing associations, 600,000 in associations for marketing dairy product, 450,000 for livestock marketing, 215,000 in marketing associations for fruits and vegetables and 140,000 in cotton markets.

Farmers participate in the co-operative associations not only as members, but also, as shareholders. Some take advantage of the facilities furnished as shippers.

The total membership of the associations is distributed throughout the country, but 70 per cent is drawn from the 12 north central states, as compared to 53 per cent in 1925. Only 12 per cent of the membership is from the south this year, as compared to 30 per cent in 1925.

The Pacific states' membership has remained approximately unchanged.

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, That on the 21st day of July, 1928, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session, pursuant to call of the Chairman.

Present and presiding as follows:  
G. R. Brainard, Chairman  
Marvin Livingston, Commissioner Dist. No. 1  
J. R. Ogden, Commissioner Dist. No. 3  
Joe Johns, Sheriff  
Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.

Mr. John Joerns, Mr. Logan and Mr. J. E. Owens met with the Board and a tentative budget for Eddy county for 1928-29 was made.

The Board of County Commissioners hereby certifies that it canvassed the returns of a special school district election held on the 14th day of July, 1928 in School District No. 1, County of Eddy, New Mexico, and finds the result of said election to be as follows:

Ballots legally cast for the issuance of school bonds in the total sum of \$35,000.00 for school purposes were Two.

Ballots legally cast against last specified proposition were Eighty-one.

The Board of Commissioners having received word from Mr. W. M. Schneider, Sr. and Mr. G. M. Winans, member and alternate member of Board of Registration from Precinct No. 7 that they would not be in the said precinct at the time of registration, it is made the order of the Board that Ed Kissinger, the second alternate named by the Chairman of the Republican Central Committee, be notified of his appointment to fill the place of W. M. Schneider, Sr.

It having been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners that S. E. Ferree and F. A. Manda, Republican Member and Alternate of the Board of Registration of District A, of Precinct No. 6, are residents of District B, it is hereby made the order of the Board of County Commissioners that S. E. Ferree and F. A. Manda be appointed Member and Alternate respectively of the Board of Registration of District B, Precinct 6.

And whereas it has been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners that T. E. Hinshaw and Wm. Dooley were named as Republican Member and Alternate of the Board of Registration of District B, Precinct No. 6 when they are residents of District A, it is hereby made the order of the Board of County Commissioners that T. E. Hinshaw and Wm. Dooley be appointed Member and Alternate respectively of the Board of Registration of District A, Precinct 6.

Whereupon the Board adjourned, subject to call.

G. R. BRAINARD,  
Chairman.

Attest:  
THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.  
32-1t

**SAVES CHILDREN BY HOLDING MAD DOG**

WAXAHACHIE, Tex.—Heroic deeds are still being accomplished. Mrs. G. A. Smith, living near here, had the experience of battling a mad dog to save her two children.

While going to a field where her husband was working, accompanied by her two children, two and a half and 6 years old, the family dog suddenly went mad from the heat.

The dog bit the baby and started to sink its fangs into the older child when Mrs. Smith grabbed the dog and held it until help could be summoned from the house. When the alarm was sounded a negro came with a gun and hurried to the scene where he shot the dog.

Mrs. Smith's arms were badly lacerated by the dog, but she held on until help came.—El Paso Post.

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

**RASCOB TO DEVOTE FULL TIME TO POLITICS**

John J. Rasco, chairman of the General Motors Corporation finance committee, will devote his full time to his duties as chairman of the national democratic committee until the close of the campaign, it was learned Tuesday. Mr. Rasco will still remain vice president to the motor company.

**Advocate want ads get results.**

**GOVERNOR SMITH TO BE NOTIFIED ON AUGUST 22**


ALBANY.—Governor Smith will be notified of his nomination Wednesday evening, August 22. The ceremony, which will take place on the east steps of the state capitol here, and will be broadcast by a nationwide network of radio stations, will begin at seven P. M. Eastern Daylight Time, and is expected to last about one hour and a half.

## Why the Cupboard Was Bare


Old Mother Hubbard would have made a poor utility manager.

Had she planned ahead, as we do, her cupboard wouldn't have been bare.

We must—and do—meet the needs of our customers before they feel any need.



**Southwestern  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
Company**



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## The Horse Laugh

Yes, ten years ago you would have gotten the "horse laugh," from the old timers had you attempted to visualize the oil development now underway in Southeastern New Mexico. A show of oil and gas in a few of the artesian wells and an occasional dry test well, represented the oil development up to this period, with possibilities remote for any activity.

But time brings changes. Four years ago on the eve of starting the only extensive drilling campaign ever waged in the state, the Advocate management, realizing that a complete and accurate news story of the development work would be a distinct service to its readers, inaugurated a drilling report and summary of the important events each week. We are the pioneers in the field of oil news from the southeastern section and have been the means of keeping numbers of oil operators, lease and royalty holders in close touch with the oil field operations from week to week.

If you appreciate this service, we ask that you kindly recommend The Advocate to some friend, who may be interested in the southeastern portion of the state.

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

029097 MFN  
Hd. Orig. 2-19-09 320 acres  
act. 7-17-14 as to Oil and Gas  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior  
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces,  
N. M., July 7, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
Mildred A. Doss, of Artesia, N. M.,  
who, on Oct. 2, 1924, made Hd. en-  
try containing 320 acres, No. 029097,  
for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 27, Township 17-  
S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian,  
has filed notice of intention to make  
Three year Proof, to establish claim  
to the land above described, before  
S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner,  
at Artesia, N. M., on the 16th day  
of August, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Arthur H. Horner, Joseph E. Hor-  
ner, William Horner, Robert A.  
Caraway, of Artesia N. M.  
30-5t. V. B. MAY, Register.

**NOTICE**

In the Probate Court of Eddy Coun-  
ty, State of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-  
TATE OF WILLIAM MCGINN,  
Deceased.

No. 550.  
Notice is hereby given that Ruth  
Doyle, formerly Ruth McGinn, ad-  
ministratrix of the estate of William  
McGinn, deceased, has filed her final  
report as administratrix of said es-  
tate, together with her petition pray-  
ing for her discharge; and the Hon-  
orable D. G. Grantham, Probate  
Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico  
has set the 20th day of August,  
1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.  
M., at the Court room of said Court  
in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico,  
as the day, time and place for hear-  
ing objections, if any there be, to  
said report and petition.

THEREFORE, any person or per-  
sons wishing to object are hereby  
notified to file their objections with  
the County Clerk of Eddy County,  
New Mexico, on or before the date  
set for said hearing.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK,  
31-4t County Clerk.

**STATE HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT MAY  
BUY ITS OWN GAS**

SANTA FE.—The State Highway  
Department will recommend to the  
highway commission that it buy  
and distribute in tank car lots, gas-  
oline for its own use, Assistant En-  
gineer E. T. Mallery said Monday.  
"We are still undecided as to  
whether the highway department leg-  
ally can buy and distribute gaso-  
line to filling stations, but are con-  
tinuing our investigations," he said.  
"This recalls the attempt made to  
have the last legislature pass a law  
which would enable the highway de-  
partment to go into the gasoline  
business. Based on prices gasoline  
is selling for in adjoining states, we  
could save the gasoline users of the  
state \$1,000,000 a year.

**MORE CLERKS ARE  
NECESSARY IN LEA CO.**

SANTA FE.—Three additional  
clerks have been allowed in the of-  
fice of W. M. Beauchamp, clerk of  
Lea county, because of the great  
increase in work due to oil develop-  
ments, John Joerns, secretary of the  
state tax commission, said on his  
return from Lovington Monday.

"The receipts of the county clerk  
were \$1300 for June and 40 persons  
are at work in his office making  
abstracts," said Mr. Joerns. "Good  
rains have been falling through the  
Pecos Valley and that section has  
every evidence of prosperity."

**NAVAJOS WILL GET 40  
ACRES OF LAND EACH**

SANTA FE.—Forty acres of land  
each and forest and oil moneys are  
to be distributed to Navajo Indians  
in New Mexico and Arizona in con-  
nection with a census of the tribe  
now being taken, Miss Rachael  
Jens of the department of Indian  
affairs said here Monday.

Each Indian will be given a tag  
with his name and nearest town or  
trading post and will be finger print-  
ed, she said. Miss Jens is in charge  
of the census, which is to be the  
first taken.

**MAKES SURVEY OF BLIND  
AND DEAF CHILDREN**

ALAMOGORDO.—A canvass of  
New Mexico for children in need of  
training at the state blind school  
here and the school for the deaf in  
Santa Fe is being made by Miss  
Lillian Franzen of the state child  
welfare bureau, it is announced here.  
J. C. Parker, formerly of the Penn-  
sylvania School for the Blind, who  
has been employed to take charge  
of the boys industrial work in the  
school for the blind here, will intro-  
duce a shoe repairing course in his  
department.

The greatest asset in business is  
your health. If this is neglected,  
you become a liability.

HE—Something seems to be wrong  
with this engine, it—  
She—Don't be foolish; wait until  
we get off the main road.

**McGree is Given a  
Scholarship in the  
Yale Divinity School**



DWIGHT L. MCCREE

Dwight L. McCree, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles B. McCree of this city,  
left Artesia for Clarendon College  
in September 1923. While in Clar-  
endon College, he served as assistant  
in the education department and  
during his second year held a student  
pastorate at Newlin, Texas. Mr. Mc-  
Cree was one of the outstanding  
debaters of Clarendon College and  
during his Senior year at that in-  
stitution, he was a commencement  
debater. He was one of the three  
highest averages made by his grad-  
uating class in 1925.

After graduating from Clarendon  
College, Mr. McCree served his pas-  
torate at Newlin until September  
and then went to Southern Methodist  
University. While in Dallas, Mr.  
McCree was a member of one of the  
S. M. U. quartets; was active in  
Beta Forensic, a S. M. U. debat-  
ing organization; was in charge of  
half of the freshmen in Atkins hall  
during his last year in S. M. U.  
and taught a class in Highland Park  
high school during the last semester  
of his sojourn in Dallas. He was  
the only member of the senior class  
of 1927 to win membership in Phi  
Alpha Theta, honorary scholarship  
fraternity in history. The A. B.  
degree was granted on June 8, 1927.

Two days following his graduation  
from S. M. U., Mr. McCree started  
work as educational director and as-  
sistant pastor of First Methodist  
Church, Abilene, Texas. When he  
went to Abilene, First Methodist  
church had 1090 members; now it  
has 1500.

On account of his fine record at  
Southern Methodist University, Mr.  
McCree was offered a scholarship in  
the Divinity School of Yale Uni-  
versity. The features in the award  
grant immunity from tuition as long  
as the beneficiary desires to attend  
Yale; gives a reduction in room rent;  
and a concession of \$125.00 per term.

Mr. McCree will visit his relatives  
and friends in Artesia sometime dur-  
ing August and will return to Abi-  
lene where he will continue to labor  
at First Methodist church until Sep-  
tember 20. At this time he will take  
the train for New Haven, Connecti-  
cut where he hopes to complete his  
technical university training. Mr.  
McCree is proud of the fact that he  
had all of his public school educa-  
tion in Artesia. His parents have  
been residents of this city for over  
twenty years.

**BAPTIST ASSEMBLY HALL  
BEING BUILT AT RUIDOSO**

Construction work is underway on  
the assembly hall of the Baptist As-  
sociation at Ruidoso. The hall will  
be 60 by 80 feet and will have a  
seating capacity of 1000 people. The  
building is to be completed by Aug-  
ust 5th, in time for the annual as-  
sembly.

A man may be able to trade his  
reputation for money, but he can't  
trade back.

**Garden and Field  
Seeds**

Stock feeds, dairy feeds,  
chicken feeds,  
coal

PHONE 86

**E. B. Bullock**

Coal, Feeds, Flour and Seeds

**DIRECT JAL ROAD  
FOUND BY PARTY**

Seeking a more direct route to  
Jal, N. M., a party of local citizens  
found a route, that is now in bet-  
ter condition than any other road,  
and only 61 miles in total length,  
also going through Poterville, and  
the Loving county oil fields.

The party, composed of R. N.  
Couch, commissioner of precinct No.  
4, K. M. Regan, vice-president of  
the chamber of commerce, and Young  
Bell, local financier, and rancher  
who was familiar with the country,  
made the trip last Monday. Their  
report was exceedingly enthusiastic.

Leaving Pecos they went north  
over the Carlsbad Highway to Port-  
erville, then to Russellton, the new  
oil town serving the Loving county  
field. From there they took the  
road that goes diagonally across the  
unorganized county to the old Pinal  
Dome well. At this point they found  
the only bad stretch of road, and  
that only measured about a mile and  
a quarter of bad road. From this  
well onto the old Jal road, one can  
travel as fast as the old bus will  
go, and not a jar in the whole thing.  
—Pecos Enterprise.

**RECEIPTS FROM LINCOLN  
FOREST ARE LARGEST**

ALAMOGORDO.—The Lincoln  
national forest led all forests of the  
state in receipts for the year end-  
ing June 30, 1928, with a total of  
\$30,201, United States forest service  
reports show. Sales from timber on  
the Lincoln forest amounted to \$12,-  
211; grazing \$12,899; special use,  
\$2,870; trespass, \$1,674. The timber  
receipts, it is expected, will be ma-  
terially increased another year with  
lumbering operations approaching the  
larger tracts of government timber.  
The receipts from the New Mexico  
Arizona district totaled \$479,460 for  
the past year. Under the federal  
law 25 per cent of all gross receipts  
of the national forests is turned over  
to the states and counties in which  
the forests are located for the con-  
struction of roads and schools.

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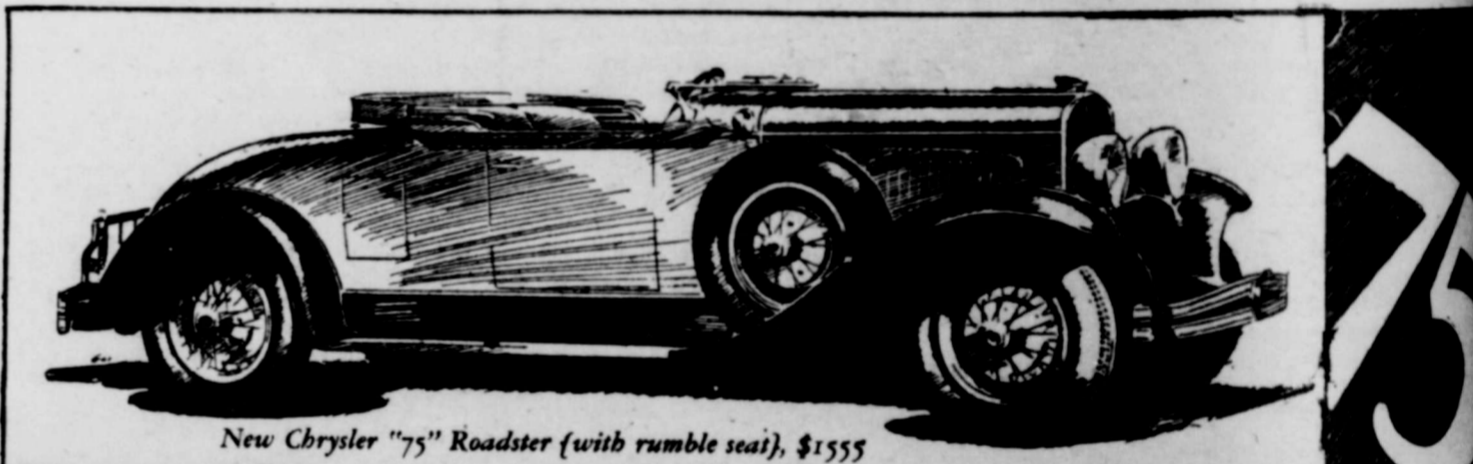


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extra miles!**

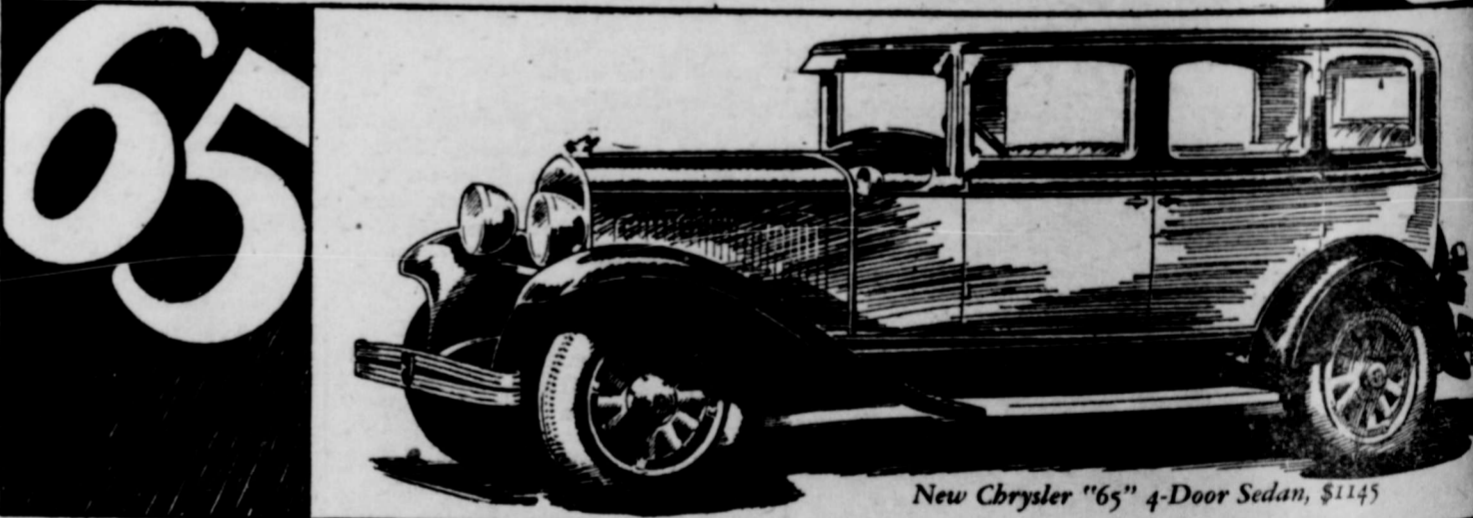
We have a complete line of samples  
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vocate. **LEGAL BLANKS AT THE ADVOCATE.**

**CHRYSLER**

**Presents entirely new style creations  
in the fine car field**



New Chrysler "75" Roadster (with rumble seat), \$1555



New Chrysler "65" 4-Door Sedan, \$1145

THESE two entirely new Chrysler Sixes—  
the "75" and the "65"—are deliberately de-  
signed and executed to inspire public admira-  
tion to such a pitch that they will immediately  
supersede all that has gone before and usher  
into existence an entirely new motoring vogue.

Striking new standards of beauty have been  
created in these new Chrysler Sixes, even when  
the artistry of a great industry has seemed to  
be at its height.

The wholly new Chrysler style creations, now  
shown for the first time, represent unusual

advances over even Chrysler power, speed  
and efficiency.

We believe that, at their new low prices, they  
demonstrate that Chrysler engineering, re-  
search and manufacturing again have greatly  
increased the buying power of the dollar when  
invested in motor cars.

We are confident that all who are even re-  
motely interested in the progress of motor car  
artistry will find themselves amply repaid by  
their immediate inspection of these two new  
Chrysler style achievements.

New Chrysler "75" Prices — Royal Sedan, \$1535; 2-passenger Coupe  
(with rumble seat), \$1535; Roadster (with rumble seat), \$1555;  
Town Sedan, \$1655 (wire wheels extra). All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

New Chrysler "65" Prices — Business Coupe, \$1040; Roadster, \$1065;  
2-door Sedan, \$1065; Touring Car, \$1075; 4-door Sedan, \$1145;  
Coupe (with rumble seat), \$1145. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

**Lowrey-Keyes Auto Co.**

Artesia, New Mexico



Uniform International  
**Day School**  
**Lesson**

for July 29

FOREIGN MISSION-  
 ARIES

Acts 13:1-52.  
 Go ye therefore, and  
 baptizing them in the  
 name of the Father, and of the  
 Holy Ghost, teaching  
 them to observe all things  
 whatsoever I have com-  
 manded you; and lo, I am  
 sending you out into the  
 world, even unto the end  
 of the earth.

Paul and His  
 Friends About Jesus.  
 Paul and Barnabas  
 in Antioch.

Paul and Barnabas  
 in Antioch. While  
 they were engaged in pray-  
 ing, they were so  
 evangelization of the  
 world, that they were  
 refused from eat-  
 ing. This is the kind of  
 spirit that God's approval,  
 and Saul sent forth

directed the church to  
 Barnabas and Saul to the  
 work. He had called them.  
 Barnabas and the church  
 re-acted by sending those  
 who were called. A real call  
 service comes from the  
 heart. It should be the concern  
 to constantly seek the  
 spirit relative to the Lord's  
 will. It is to be noted that  
 the church sent the  
 from their company at  
 as it should be. Suc-  
 cession field is dependent  
 of her best men and  
 the altar by the church.  
 and Saul Preaching the  
 in Cyprus (vv. 4, 5).  
 and season of prayer and  
 church formally ordained  
 foreign missionaries for  
 Ordination by the imposi-  
 tion of hands has its proper place.  
 the home of Barnabas  
 sent for their first going  
 to Antioch. It is most natural  
 to have heard the good  
 news first to their kindred  
 and to those who were  
 with the country and peo-  
 ple thus be assured of a  
 message among them. Andrew  
 his brother, and the man  
 the demons were cast  
 out by Christ to go home  
 and great things the Lord  
 did by him (Luke 9:30).  
 and Saul Withstood  
 the Sorcerer (vv. 6-12).  
 Elymas, the deputy, invited  
 Saul to tell him of the  
 gospel. Elymas maliciously  
 tried to pervert the deputy's  
 mind from the gospel. His  
 first obstacle encoun-  
 tered was being carried  
 into the world, was overcome  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
 Elymas in most scath-  
 ingly rebuked the child of the  
 devil, pronouncing him the  
 righteously, and accus-  
 ing him of reverting the right ways

and Barnabas in the Syn-  
 agogue in Pisidia (vv.  
 13-20). Paul and Barnabas  
 went northward to Perga.  
 Paul's place, perhaps because  
 that Mark went back. He  
 with good intentions, but  
 seemed too great for him to  
 be redeemed himself later,  
 they started on their sec-  
 ond journey Paul would  
 go for Mark to accompany  
 him (II Tim. 4:11). From  
 Antioch in Pisidia  
 the synagogue on the  
 coast. While he was the apos-  
 tles he began with the  
 usual reading of the  
 scriptures in response to the  
 invitation. Paul delivered his  
 sermon. This sermon is  
 a careful study. When an-  
 nounced it had four parts. 1.  
 vv. 17-23). 2. Political  
 and Doctrinal (vv. 23, 30).  
 (vv. 40, 41).  
 of this sermon was that  
 and proselytes requested  
 the words again. Almost  
 they came to hear the Word  
 next Sabbath. While many  
 of these words jealousy  
 in opposition.

Take Heed  
 Take heed of being paint-  
 ed. There is no warmth; and  
 the paint, which retain no smell;  
 painted trees, whereon is  
 those boasteth himself of  
 is like clouds and wind  
 —John Bunyan.

Will Aid Us  
 We work on God's line.  
 When we attempt to  
 own lines, He rebukes us

## INVESTIGATION OF ARTESIAN BASIN BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL DEPT.

An investigation of the artesian basin, in New Mexico, has recently been completed by the Department of the Interior, through the geological survey, cooperating with the state engineer of New Mexico and Chaves and Eddy counties. The investigation was started in July, 1925, when A. G. Fiedler, of the geological survey, was assigned to the study of the artesian water supply and its conservation. Field headquarters were maintained at Roswell from July 6, 1925, to June 8, 1928. The geology of the region was studied by S. Spencer Nye, of the geological survey, and this study occupied most of the year 1927. As a result of the information compiled at the end of the first year's work a preliminary report was published in the seventh biennial report of the state engineer of New Mexico. The later study has confirmed the findings contained within that report. An abstract of the findings of this investigation will be published in the eighth biennial report of the state engineer, and the final report will be issued by the United States Geological Survey as a water-supply paper.

In the area under consideration the water table, or upper surface of the zone saturation, is encountered at no great depth below the land surface. Farther down a series of tight and nearly impermeable strata occur, and these rest upon a series of permeable strata which contain water under hydrostatic pressure—that is, artesian water, or ground water that is under sufficient pressure to rise above the zone of saturation. If a tightly cased well is drilled deep enough to penetrate permeable strata containing water under artesian pressure, the water will rise in the well higher than the water table outside the well. Such a well is called an artesian well. If the pressure is sufficient to lift the water to the surface and cause it to overflow, such a well is called an artesian flowing well. The area in which the pressure is sufficient to produce flowing wells is called the area of artesian pressure. The permeable strata that contain the artesian water are termed artesian aquifers, and they may together be called the artesian reservoir.

The geologic formation exposed in the artesian basin belong to two rock systems of widely different ages—the Permian and the Quaternary. The Quaternary deposits, or valley fill, which consist of alluvial clay, sand, and gravel, were laid down upon the eroded surface of the Permian formation by Pecos River and streams tributary to the Pecos from the west.

Practically all the Permian rocks exposed in this area belong to the Chupadera formation and may be divided into three units. The upper unit consists chiefly of red beds (clay, shale, and sand), gypsum, and thin beds of limestone and dolomite, to which the name Seven Rivers gypsiferous member has been applied. It is concealed by the Quaternary deposits throughout most of the area west of Pecos river but is exposed in the vicinity of Seven Rivers and in the bluffs on the east side of Pecos river. Beneath the Seven Rivers beds is a thick series of limestones with small amounts of interbedded shale, sand, gypsum, and anhydrite. Local geologists have identified this unit with the San Andres limestone. In places it is more than 1,000 feet thick. It is exposed on the high slopes west of the Pecos Valley, and the lower strata extend to the crest of the Sacramento mountains. It is underlain by a thick series of red beds, gypsum, anhydrite, sandstone, and limestone which local geologists have identified with the Yesso formation. The upper part of this lower unit is exposed in the canyons of Hondo river and Rio Bonito near Picacho and Lincoln and in a few other localities in and near the mountains. The entire unit is exposed along the west slope of the mountains.

The structure of the Permian rocks is, on the whole, relatively simple. In general the rocks dip to the east and southeast, although the regional eastward dip is interrupted by several sharp anticlinal folds and faults and by many minor gentle folds.

Most of the artesian water is obtained from crevices and solution channels in the upper cavernous part of the limestone unit, but a small amount is obtained from permeable beds in the Seven Rivers member. The Seven Rivers strata are very lenticular, and consequently the artesian aquifers encountered in this member are not continuous over broad areas and are relatively unimportant. The cavernous limestone from which most of the artesian water is obtained is locally called "water rock." In most of the wells three "water rocks" were encountered in the limestone unit, but in some of the wells as many as five or six were reported, and in others only one or two. The "water rocks" are not definite continuous beds but are permeable zones in the limestone unit which vary greatly both vertically and laterally. These permeable zones are the result of the

solution and removal of portions of the limestone and gypsum from the limestone unit and from the overlying Seven Rivers member. The available data indicate that the solution channels in which the artesian water occurs are not generally found in the limestone unit more than a few miles east of Pecos River.

The clays and other impermeable in the Seven Rivers member and in the valley fill act as upper confining beds and hold the water in the limestone unit under artesian pressure. The lower confining beds are the impermeable strata in the lower unit, and beneath the Pecos valley strata in the lower part of the limestone unit also act as confining beds.

The bluffs on the east side of the Pecos define the practical eastern limit of the artesian basin because of the poor soil, the higher altitude of the land, and the uncertainty of encountering artesian water east of the bluffs.

The artesian water is derived from the rain and snow that fall upon the drainage area outlined on the accompanying map. Some of the water derived from the rain and snow runs off a stream flow to Pecos river, some evaporates, a part is utilized by plants, and the rest sinks into the rocks and joins the body of ground water that contributes to the artesian supply. The most effective intake area is shown on the map. The eastern limit of that area practically coincides with the eastern limit of the area in which the limestone units crop out. Farther east the limestone unit is covered by the Seven Rivers member and by valley fill. As the surface of the valley area is below the level of the ground water in the limestone unit to the west, where the water is held down by overlying impermeable deposits, deep wells in the valley that penetrate the permeable zones in the upper part of the limestone unit encounter flowing artesian water or at least water under considerable artesian pressure.

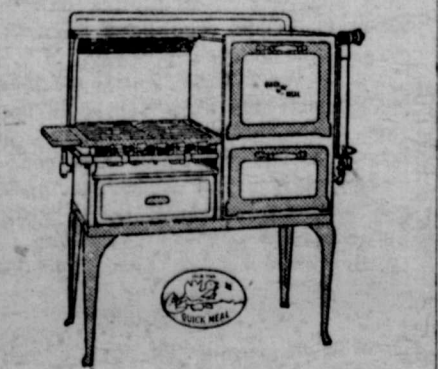
Although local structural features and the irregularity of the permeable zones in the limestone have introduced what appear to be anomalous conditions, the general action of the artesian reservoir is that of a single large reservoir, and the artesian basin may therefore be considered a unit.



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## STATE BANKS SHOW INCREASE OF OVER A MILLION IN DEPOSITS

SANTA FE. Demand deposits of state banks at the time of the call on June 30 totaled \$7,810,313, an increase of \$1,368,578 over those for the corresponding date a year ago, State Bank Examiner Lawrence Tamme announced Friday.

Time deposits were \$3,309,210, a gain of \$549,281. The combined resources of 29 reporting state banks as of the close of business June 30, 1928, was \$12,815,842, or \$1,876,193 more than 30 reporting banks as of the close of business June 30, 1927," his report said.

"Loans and discounts aggregated \$6,775,170, an increase of \$825,479 over the call of a year ago. Investments in United States bonds aggregated \$2,203,577, an increase of \$353,282. Investments in other bonds and securities totaled \$1,245,174, a gain of \$524,704."

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There will be two campaigns in Texas; one between the pro and anti-Smith democrats, the other between the for-and-against Hoover republicans.

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A good homemade furniture polish is made by mixing one part of raw linseed oil with two parts of turpentine. A little melted beeswax may be added.

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Cooked rice has a good many uses besides being served for dinner in place of potato or as a breakfast cereal. Put it in soups; combine it with baked and stewed dishes; use it in vaffles, spoon bread, muffins, cookies, and even in sponge cake; use it in salads; make it into desserts, such as farmers' pudding or custard rice pudding, or rice with stewed fruits or preserves.

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