

ARTESIA HOTEL IS NOW ASSURED

Jackson No. 1 Still Holds Center Of Oil Interest

Flowing At A Rate Of 160 Barrels Daily — Storage Full—Marland Lynn Is Spraying Oil From 3,805 Feet.

The Jackson No. 1 of the Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., in the center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30, is still holding the center of interest of the immediate sector, despite the fact that the potential production of the well is yet unknown, due to several hindrances. All available storage on the lease consisting of about 2,000 barrels has been filled and the well has been turned into the pipe line. According to Pearl Morris driller, the test has averaged approximately 160 barrels, natural since first encountering the sand or lime on the 19th and appears to be slightly on the increase. A swabbing test, which was scheduled to have started today will be withheld until officials can be present.

The price of leases and royalties in this particular area are reported to have steadily mounted, but no accurate estimate can be made as to the amount of acreage which has changed hands since the well topped the pay over a week ago.

Lockhart Interesting Operators interested in southeastern Lea county, have been closely watching the Lockhart No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., in the NE NW sec. 21-23-36, which is spraying oil from a depth of 3,805 feet. An unofficial field report is to the effect that the well was drilled five feet deeper and showed an increased gas pressure amounting to about two million feet and was spraying oil at the rate of 20 to 30 barrels daily, when shut down awaiting orders.

Pivotal Tests Develop Gas Only Some of the pivotal tests in the southeastern area have proved disappointing, developing gas where operators hoped for oil. Chief among these is the Lynn No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., in the center of sec. 26-23-36, which was reported to have been baled and tested at 3,780 feet and showed an estimate of 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas with a trace of gasoline and no oil. Another test, the Joyner No. 1 of the Skelly Oil Co., in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36, is said to have flowed a total of 108 barrels of oil in 24 hours from a depth of 3,301 feet, without increasing the amount of sulphur water.

One Test Abandoned One Marland well is reported abandoned. The Brooks No. 1 in the NW SW sec. 8-20-33, was abandoned at 4,003 feet.

COUNTY AGENT WILL AGE POULTRY SHOW AT CARLSBAD FEB. 21 A number of the poultrymen of Eddy county entered their birds at the Chaves County Poultry Show, which was held at Roswell January 24 to 28 inclusive.

The Acala Poultry Farms, white leghorns were heavy winners, taking the following prizes. First on old pen, first on young pen, first on cock, first and second on old hens, first on pullets and second on cockerel. Sweepstake prizes on pens and old hens were also won by Mr. Rosson.

L. N. Barley, of Hope, won first on his young pen of Rose Comb R. I. Reds.

While the show at Roswell was not quite as large as in past years due mostly to the presence of flu and colds the birds were of high class. Mr. Billings old turkey tom that was third at the Dallas fair was beaten and had to take second place. Plans are underway to have the Eddy county poultry show at Carlsbad about February 22nd. Details will be announced in the near future. Watch the papers.

W. A. WUNSCH, County Extension Agent.

THE ARTESIA UTILITY DISTRICT SHOWS THE GREATEST INCREASE

It may be of interest to many patrons of the Southwestern Public Service Co., to know that in recent weeks, the Artesia district has shown the greatest expansion and growth of any district of the Pecos valley, if the ratio of population of the various districts is taken into consideration. This increase was made in the face of rapid expansion, of population in two of the larger districts and indicates a healthy business condition here.

PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE DISTRICT MAKING MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Notes on the following building improvements and additions, which have been completed during recent weeks by residents of this section, are furnished the Advocate through the courtesy of the local lumber yards. Rub Dunn is adding a front porch and sleeping porch to his residence. Materials have been furnished for camp houses at the Transcontinental Oil Co., location east of Hagerman and also quarters for the Getty Oil Co., on their new location, southeast of Artesia.

Dan Elpper is giving his residence on Quay street a new coat of paint. Col. Williams is building a number of sheep sheds on his sheep ranch east of town.

John Sherman is remodeling the interior of his residence here. Barney Aultman of Hope is remodeling his five room residence. G. R. Brainard is repainting the interior of his residence southeast of town.

M. W. Evans is constructing two 300 foot flumes across Walnut creek, on his farm west of Lake Arthur. James Harris has recently remodeled and renovated his lunch room on Main street.

The Lawrence Ranch Co., have recently added a number of improvements to their ranch houses, located south of Lake Arthur.

C. C. Pior has recently built an edge grain floor in the shop of the City Bakery building.

The State Highway Department has worked over all cattle guards on the oil field highway east of Artesia.

J. D. Terry has completed an addition to his farm residence southeast of Artesia.

Wilson and Anderson have repaired the roof of their building, located on South First street.

Claude Wimberly has built an addition of two rooms to his residence near Hope.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPT. RECEIVES NEW RANGES

The Home Economics Department of the Artesia High school is now equipped with a Hotpoint range and ten double hot plates. With the newly decorated rooms and the new electrical equipment, the department is very proud of the laboratories.

GAS LINE TO RUN THROUGH A PART OF EDDY COUNTY

A franchise was granted to the El Paso Natural Gas Co., by the county commissioners in a recent session at Carlsbad, giving the said company a right to construct a gas line across part of Eddy county, from the Lea county gas fields to El Paso.

OIL OFFICIAL HERE

C. A. Russell, of San Angelo, a former resident of Artesia is visiting here to-day. It may be of interest to mention that Mr. Russell has been promoted since leaving here and is now vice president of the Pueblo Oil Co., and the Republic Production Co.

TEMPERATURES FOR JANUARY

In a report submitted by R. W. Bruce, weather observer, for the month of January, the highest temperature to date was 71 degrees, while the lowest which occurred Friday the 25th, was 6 above. The thermometer registered a falling temperature this morning.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

ADJUST PRODUCTION TO DEMAND IS ADVISED OF AGRICULTURE DEPT.

The Outlook Promising For Many Industries — Warn Against Too Rapid An Expansion Of Livestock Business.

WASHINGTON.—American farmers were urged Monday by the bureau of agricultural economics to continue efforts to adjust production to demand.

The bureau also advocated that farmers avoid increasing production of products in ample supply if the level of gross agricultural income is to be maintained.

The agricultural outlook for 1929 is for the improvement in the mid-west and east, the bureau's outlook report declared, "offset by conditions in other regions possibly not quite so good as in 1928. For agriculture as a whole total gross income probably will be maintained near its present level of around \$12,000,000,000 to 12,500,000,000.

Domestic demand for farm products, the bureau added, is expected to be maintained during the early part of the year, with foreign demand continuing about the same as last year. Some expansion in beef cattle may be warranted, the report said, but farmers were cautioned against too rapid expansion of sheep, dairy cattle, hogs and fruits. Some reduction was recommended for potatoes and feed crops.

Higher interest rates in some sections may result in less favorable agricultural credit situation, the report declared, but little change is expected in the price of farm machinery, fertilizers and building materials. Farm wages are expected to be lower at harvest time, it added.

Favorable Outlook In its summary of recommendations (Continued on last page, column 4.)

COUNTY AGENT WILL TEST SEED FOR LOCAL FARMERS OF DISTRICT

W. A. Wunsch, county agent has arranged to make various seed tests for Eddy county farmers and will be glad to assist any one desirous of obtaining fertile seed. Mr. Wunsch states that he has already done twenty cotton samples and two alfalfa samples for lower valley farmers. In testing cotton seed, he found a variation of twenty per cent which is thought to have been due to the moisture content of the land. The tests were confined principally to the acala variety.

Farmers interested in having their cotton or alfalfa seed tested may leave samples at the Alfalfa Association or some convenient point for Mr. Wunsch.

DUFF LEAVING

E. D. Duff, superintendent of the refinery, has resigned to accept a position with a refinery in Texas and will leave Saturday with his family to visit relatives in Oklahoma before proceeding to his new location. He is succeeded here by Charles Morgan, who was already with the plant. Reed Brazell, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, is the new assistant superintendent.

V. S. WELCH UNDERGOES OPERATION FRIDAY

V. S. Welch Sr., who was stricken with a severe attack of appendicitis Thursday afternoon, was rushed to the Sister's hospital at Carlsbad, where he underwent an operation the following day. Early reports state that he is doing fairly well.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO. BUYS LONE STAR

The Panhandle Lumber Co., with headquarters at Amarillo has purchased the New Mexico yards of the Lone Star Lumber Co., according to an announcement made at Amarillo last week. The Lone Star constructed a yard here and operated it for about two years before disposing of the stock. It is reported that the plans of the Panhandle Lumber Co., include the restocking of the Artesia yard and operating it.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT MCH. 1-2

A Total Of Sixteen Games Will Be Played During Two Days—Championship Game At 8:30 Saturday Evening.

Drawings have been completed for the annual Pecos valley-inter mountain basketball tournament, which will be held at the Central gymnasium Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2. A total of sixteen games will be played, eight each day and ending with championship game at 8:30 p. m., Saturday evening. The schedule follows:

- Friday, March 1, 1929.
- (1) 9:00 a. m., Hope vs. Carlsbad.
- (2) 10:00 a. m., Carrizozo vs. Lake Arthur.
- (3) 11:00 a. m., Dexter vs. Hagerman.
- (4) 2:00 p. m., Lincoln vs. Corona.
- (5) 3:00 p. m., Capitan vs. Artesia.
- (6) 4:00 p. m., Roswell vs. loser game (1).
- (7) 7:30 p. m., Loser game (2) vs. loser game (3).
- (8) 8:30 p. m., Loser game (4) vs. loser game (5).
- Saturday, March 2, 1929.
- (9) 9:00 a. m., Winner game (1) vs. winner game (2).
- (10) 10:00 a. m., Winner game (3) vs. winner game (4).
- (11) 11:00 a. m., Winner game (5) vs. winner game (6).
- (12) 2:00 p. m., Winner game (7) vs. winner game (8).
- (13) 3:00 p. m., Winner game (9) vs. winner game (10).
- (14) 4:00 p. m., Winner game (11) vs. winner game (12).
- (15) 8:30 p. m., Winner game (13) vs. winner game (14) for championship.
- (16) 7:30 p. m., Loser game (13) vs. loser game (14) for third place.

NORTH EDDY GINNINGS TOTAL 6,414 BALES TO YESTERDAY MORNING

The four gins of north Eddy county have turned out a total of 6,414 bales according to tabulations completed yesterday morning. Cotton is still coming in and the ginning season has been extended another week. At the present rate the cotton production of this area has exceeded last year by over 1,200 bales.

The ginnings:	
Association gin, Espula	1,821
Association gin, Artesia	1,381
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,649
Association gin, Atoka	1,563
Total	6,414

AUTO LICENSES BY FEBRUARY 1 OR PAY UP

SANTA FE.—Persons who fail to take out their 1929 auto licenses by February 1 will have to pay the penalty, assistant state comptroller H. Charles Roehl announced Monday. "After that date we are going to stop every car which does not have a license," he said.

PLANT FISH IN RIVER

Applications have been made through the Artesia Game Protective Association for six consignments of cat fish, for the purpose of planting them in the river. Each consignment from a government hatchery will consist of approximately 500 fish. About 4,000 cat fish were planted in the Pecos river last year.

ROSWELL SOLON WANTS STATE TO DO HANGING

Saturday, Prager Miller of Roswell, state senator from Chaves county introduced a bill in the legislature, requiring legal hangings to be held at the state pen rather than by the county sheriffs at the county seats.

HUNTER HERE

H. S. Hunter, field editor for the El Paso Herald and author of the column "Around Here," was a visitor here Monday and spent a few hours collecting material for an article on the Artesia community.

DELLA JOSEY DIES AT HOPE FRIDAY AFTER A VERY BRIEF ILLNESS

Della Josey, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey of Hope, died Friday following a short illness. The death of Miss Josey was a distinct shock to the family and their friends, as the day previous to her death, she was in school and was apparently in her usual health.

Funeral services were held at the Hope Baptist church Saturday, Rev. Pat Murphey, officiating. Interment was made in the Hope cemetery.

A STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL IN PROGRESS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday evening the weeks program of training was launched by Rev. Fred B. Faust, superintendent of New Mexico Annual Conference Sunday schools. He delivered a most splendid and inspiring sermon on Christian activity. The busy Christian is the happy Christian.

On Monday evening the classes were begun. Mrs. E. A. Paddock of Hagerman enrolled fourteen in her class, and as this is written the attendance holds up. Dr. A. L. Moore of Roswell, teaching a course in the Formation of the Cannon, a Bible history course in a Methodist Church and Its Work. Rev. Harold Scoggins has in his class seven who are taking work for credit. Rev. A. E. Watford pastor of the Hagerman church and a number from his Sunday school are taking work. Rev. R. C. Edwards pastor at Roswell was a visitor on Tuesday evening. Quite a number have visited the classes at various sessions even though they have not been able to take credit.

The school will continue through Friday night. Certificates of credit will be awarded at the closing exercises on Friday evening.

Rev. Fred B. Faust is director. E. B. Bullock is chairman of the board of managers. Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. Kinder are the school committee.

The school is getting most enthusiastic response and accomplishing most satisfactory results.

JOINT MEETING OF THE ROTARY-LIONS CLUBS

Members of the Rotary and Lion's clubs enjoyed a joint session Tuesday noon at the Bullock banquet hall. Each club had a fair turn out in attendance. A joint program was also arranged for the post lunch hour. The subject discussed by the various speakers was the relation of the civic club to the various phases of life. Included in the list of speakers, were two out of town visitors, Miss Tracey, representing the American Public Health Association and Rev. Fred B. Faust, of El Paso, district Sunday school superintendent of the Methodist church. Other speakers appearing on the program were Rev. Harbld Scoggins, D. I. Clowe, W. E. Kerr, C. C. Tebbetts, and Willis Morgan.

A CORRECTION

In the last issue of the Advocate, Roy Pickett was referred to as Roy Pickle in giving a list of the new Odd Fellow officers installed. This time the writer has an alibi. The list of officers was secured from Edward Stone and the name was spelled just as it looked. In order to avoid embarrassment in the future, we have taken up the matter of sending Edward to a writing school with the City Council and have hopes of securing favorable action at an early date.

DEXTER HERE FRIDAY

Local basketball fans will have an opportunity to witness two and possibly three basketball games Friday night when the Dexter High school teams, both boys and girls will meet the local teams at the Central gym. Good, fast, clean games are expected.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

Construction To Start On Or Before 20 Of February

To Be One Story Higher Than Any Building In The Pecos Valley With A Large Lobby And Roof Garden.

The Chamber of Commerce hotel committee, Messrs. Martin Yates and Fritz Ward are working this morning on the last thousand of the required \$30,000 bonus needed to secure the proposed six story hotel. The committee feels that the hotel is assured and hopes to report the \$30,000 subscribed by 1 p. m. to-day. Construction on the new hotel is to start on or before February 20th and will be erected by the Pecos Valley Development and Engineering Co., a new concern, recently to be incorporated under the state laws of New Mexico, with Charles H. Sharp of Pampa, Texas as president.

The proposed hotel to cost \$150,000 completely furnished will be six stories high, the highest hotel or business building in the Pecos valley. The structure of the building is to be steel with faced brick. It will contain 60 guests rooms, a full sized basement and a glassed in roof garden, as well as a large lobby. In fact the lobby will be larger than any hotel yet erected in this section if the present plans are carried out. In addition each room will have circulating ice water and a radio attachment. A high speed elevator is another modern convenience which will be installed in the new structure.

WAS ACE PENDLETON IN ARTESIA RECENTLY?

The capture of Ace Pendleton in El Paso last week, has created speculation as to whether the famous bandit visited the Pecos valley a short time previous to his capture. Roswell officers are of the opinion that Pendleton was in Roswell the week previous to his capture, but do not attempt to link his presence in the north valley town with the five robberies in Roswell last week. Dr. J. J. Clarke, of Artesia, is positive that he saw Pendleton here on December 24th, the day that Jim Ballou was murdered. Dr. Clarke, who has seen Pendleton's photo, states that Pendleton was positively here, however, other excitement incidental to the murder committed on that date served to distract his mind from the visitor and the incident was forgotten until Pendleton's recent capture in El Paso.

Mrs. R. O. Cowan returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Meeks of Hagerman.

AUTO SMASH SUNDAY FATAL TO ROBT. FLYNN OF ROBINSON, ILLINOIS

Robert Flynn, age 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of Robinson, Illinois, received fatal injuries in an auto accident which occurred Sunday near Robinson, according to word received here yesterday. Early details as to the cause of the accident are meager and little is known as to how young Flynn was injured, except that the auto in which he was riding is said to have struck a concrete bridge and he is thought to have been injured internally. Mr. Flynn was carried to a Robinson hospital and lived from Sunday afternoon until 3 o'clock yesterday morning. His father Thomas Flynn was making preparations to start for Artesia to look after his oil interests here, when the accident occurred.

WALKER CASE TO CLOVIS

District Attorney J. G. Osburn of Roswell recently announced that the trial of B. L. Walker for the killing of W. T. Mosley in Roswell on October 3, 1928, would come up under a change of venue in Clovis, February 12, 1929.

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Aggressive merchandising is one of the ways by which the smaller stores in the small centers may escape extinction. By aggressive merchandising we mean the merchant who puts individuality into his business, who takes a pride in keeping his stock up to date, who displays his wares in an attractive show window and who carries out an intelligent plan of advertising as well as making his customers feel that he appreciates their business.

The cross roads merchant, who believed that it was the customers loss rather than his own, when the cross roads store was passed up has practically passed out with the advent of the auto. The policy of sitting down and waiting for the customers to come in, rather than going after the customers has helped the auto put the smaller store out of business.

With the construction of a modern highway to the west of us and a fair highway already built to the east, we believe that now is the opportune time for the local merchants to make a bid to extend the trade territory in both directions. Folks from the more remote sections will be gratified to know that we appreciate their business. Extension of the trade territory will enable the merchant to expand his business in such a manner that he can give better service to the new as well as the old customers.

HIGHER TAXES

An executive budget, representing the requests of the various state departments and institutions amounting to \$4,520,111, was submitted to the house of representatives by Governor Dillon, Thursday. Governor Dillon stated that the average tax rate, including the state and county is \$35.00 per thousand and that the state tax rate is only about 20 per cent of the total. The total assessment of property for 1928 is \$315,000,000 he says. If all requests are granted, this will bring the state levy up to nine mills, in addition to other state levies required by law. The present legislature is faced by requests for all purposes amounting to \$837,962 over the appropriations of the 1927 legislature and the only way this increase could be met would be an increase in the state tax rate, which is now \$7.54 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, according to Governor Dillon.

The Governor has also stated that he was opposed to an increase in pay of the state officials for such an increase combined with other requests would raise the state levy up to eleven and one half mills or one half mill beyond the constitutional limit. Governor Dillon sees an increase in the tax rate even though the present legislature does not appropriate one dollar more of expenses than was appropriated in 1927.

CLEAN UP BEFORE SPRING

It should not be necessary to wait for a spring clean up before putting your premises in order. Weeds and the trash and papers caught in the weed patches can now be burned to a good advantage, provided of course that the right sort of day is picked, when the danger of spreading fire rapidly is not too great.

We note that a number of folks in Artesia have already made a decided change in the appearance of their premises by burning the weeds and trash collected. This is a good move and should be encouraged and followed.

HAVE CONFIDENCE

There is no basis for lack of confidence in our country.

Consider a few elemental facts compiled by Garett Garrett in his booklet, "The American Omen," and after thinking them over and sleeping on them one night, realize what it means that America is going forward to its destiny under the fateful star of the world supremacy and leadership as a nation, which position has been forced upon us and which we have joyfully assumed during the 10 years following the World War.

The statistics of commerce and finance prove that prosperity is legitimate and is founded on the increasing producing power of American genius (mass production); colossal earning power (in higher wages); enormous consuming power (our enlarged home markets). These have increased enormously in 10 years and did not decline in 1928. Commercially and financially we stand supreme in the eyes of the world today. We must realize these facts and prepare to go ahead with full faith and confidence.

Cold weather may be healthful but it don't suit our clothes.

How can we teach the children the value of a dollar when it won't buy a dollar's worth?

WHERE DOES IT GO?

E. P. Chase, Editor of the Atlantic (Iowa) News-Telegraph, says:

That the greatest problem for all communities is the drift toward concentration in the larger centers. The average town of ten thousand and less, and for that matter the larger ones too, has a goodly per cent of its business made up by concerns, all of whose profits go away. One is surprised to learn just how large a portion of the business of every small community in this day is in that category. The communities which supports concerns bringing money from the outside are fortunate. The dollar which is kept at home is the most valuable asset to community building.

In this connection an interesting stunt was staged here some months ago and illustrated in a most potent way what the dollar kept at home will do. A dollar was started out from a local bank and spent by every business man in the business section of town, each fellow buying a dollar's worth of the next fellow's wares. When the rounds had been made the dollar was back in the bank from which it had started, on savings deposit, and the merchandise which the dollar had bought, displayed in a show window, filled the window. In the same window was displayed a dollar's worth of goods bought of a mail order house.

The moral pointed by the display was a strong one. In the one instance the dollar kept at home bought a truck load of merchandise and was still in the community. In the other the dollar spent with the mail order house bought only a handful of goods and was lost to the community forever.

There can be no argument as to the desirability of keeping the dollars at home, and fostering those concerns whose profits are used to build up home enterprise. If the smaller communities are to continue their place in the sun they will do so by stressing the keeping of money at home. This is a fundamental principle of community building for which there can be no substitute.

The dollar spent at home remains at home to keep on working; the one spent away from home never comes back.

WANT'S BETTER ASSESSMENT (Demiing Headlight)

The solution of New Mexico's present dilemma does not lie in the levying of a sales tax or consumption tax. Nor do we believe that it lies altogether in the lowering of governmental expenses.

We do not believe, however, that if assessments were made in person by the various county assessors, under the direction of a state tax commission that was awake enough to realize, without prompting, that this old world made a full turn every twenty four hours; if assessments were made for full dollar-for-dollar value of the property, and if the district attorneys were made responsible for the collection of delinquent taxes and the expense of special collectors eliminated, the state of New Mexico, with a tax rate as low as most, would find itself in funds sufficient for all needs.

Any statement that assessments "cannot" be made by the above method in New Mexico, although such a system is used in nearly all other states, appeals to us as ranking with the belief that eating yeast cakes will cure fallen arches. Are the people of New Mexico so much more ignorant than those residing in other states that they cannot "sabe" a simple law of this kind? Or is it because we are too crooked? The latter view we might grant, but the former is untenable.

While we are not prepared to say that we will oppose the sales tax under any and all circumstances we do say, and mean it, that if the proposed tax system calls for the creation of even a single additional office, elective or appointive, any place in the state we are going to be against it, absolutely, wholeheartedly and always, regardless of what its merits may be shown to be. We are convinced that there are enough "jobs" in the state now. Also we know that the proposed tax system will find strong favor with those who prefer to live off the public.

THE DELINQUENT TAX PROBLEM

The delinquent tax situation with over six million of uncollected taxes on the rolls of the respective counties is the prime factor in our increasing tax rate. Until the solution is found as to the most feasible manner of collecting these back taxes, we can expect little or no relief, regardless of how economical our state administration may be.

The matter of collecting taxes for the support of our state and county institutions remains a comparatively simple job as long as everybody pays according to their ability, but when some of the largest property owners in the state deliberately let their taxes go delinquent and permit a suit to be filed in the courts with the intention of effecting a compromise, then it is time for the prompt tax payer to demand relief. There should not be any excuse for the smaller tax payers to be compelled to bear the major portion of the tax burden.

Another factor, which has greatly hindered the prompt collection of back taxes, is the fee involved for the delinquent tax collector. Naturally the delinquent collector is more interested in collecting the taxes from the larger tax payers, because it costs him just as much effort to collect the smaller taxes as it does the larger amounts. The unfairness of the present system is manifested in our own community. There are both houses and lots in Artesia, which would be purchased by responsible owners. In some cases there is no question but that the amount of taxes due is greater than the value of the property, but even so a compromise would be better than just letting the property go delinquent from year to year, while the taxes mount.

"One of our newly married young ladies here recently prepared a roast for her husband, after he had eaten his fill she asked:

"How did you like the roast dear?"

"Fine answered the husband; just right but where was the gravy?"

"I wondered how soon you'd miss it, you absent minded dear," she replied, "you didn't bring a drop with the meat."—Exchange.

If the proposed tax is placed on cigarettes, many who now smoke "Tailor Mades," will go to building their own.

Superintendent Boles of the Carlsbad Caverns expects to entertain 75,000 visitors in 1929, which means a considerable increase in the summer tourists up and down the valley.

COW SAND HENS PAY GROCER

"I have written only one small check for groceries in the last year," said S. E. Tate, as he was relating his experiences with his thoroughbred White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds last Thursday. He said his 200 hens and four cows had paid the grocery bills for the family of four and that he had not found it necessary to look to any other source for funds with which to meet the table needs.

Mr. Tate keeps a record of what his hens did through the year and he found that from January 1 until December 31 he sold 1,152 dozen eggs for \$315.94, making an average price of about 30.50 cents per dozen. His best month was January when he sold eggs amounting to \$45.45. May was a close second, with \$44.45. The lowest month was November, when the hens were moulting, and produced a revenue amounting to only \$6.65.

These were all the sales from eggs. In addition to these Mr. Tate sold quite a number of chickens which brought him \$113.14. The total from his flock of chickens brought him \$465.08.

The four cows Mr. Tate kept, according to his record, brought an income of \$335.25. This, added to the revenue from the hens grossed \$800.33.

Asked as to the expense of feeding, Mr. Tate replied that it took about half the gross revenue to feed the cows and the hens, so it is fair to say that he cleared on his 200 hens and four cows about \$400.—Crowell Texas News.

TIPTON GIN DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Tipton gin at Otis was damaged by fire on Wednesday of last week, according to a belated announcement reaching here Friday. A fire believed to have started in a pile of bolls swept over the gin and gin yard, but the gin building was so near fire proof that the damage was of little consequence. A hurry call was sent to the Carlsbad fire department and water available in a nearby fed lot, aided them in fighting the fire.

A few cotton wagons on the gin yard constituted the principle loss.

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DETAILED BUDGET OF STATE EXPENSE SHOW REASON FOR TAX RAISE

SANTA FE.—A detailed budget accompanying Governor R. C. Dillon's budget message to the state legislature explains in figures the increases which if allowed, the governor said would increase the state tax levy from 7.54 to 11.5 mills for each \$1,000 valuation.

The detailed statement of budget requests gives a comparison between the appropriations allowed by the legislature of 1927 and the appropriations asked from the legislature of 1929.

There was an increase of \$105,650 in the requests made by the various executive departments. These departments for the present biennium received \$219,300 and for the next biennium they ask \$324,950.

Increases Listed
The governor and the board of finance were the only two departments of this class for which increases were not asked.

For the biennium the secretary of state asked for \$20,200 or an increase of \$500; the attorney general requested \$47,400 or an increase of \$17,900; the state auditor asked for \$22,150 or an increase of \$6,250; the state comptroller outshaded all other executive departments by asking for \$140,400 or an increase of \$40,400; the state treasurer asked for \$29,700 or an increase of \$5,500.

The budget request for the state tax commission was the same as for the present biennium \$76,000. The request for the supreme court for the biennium was \$202,338, representing an increase of \$8,038 of which \$6,500 of the increase was for New Mexico reports and \$2,038 of the increase for the law library.

The various state institutions exclusive of the \$928,600 building requests asked for \$2,491,713 for the biennium or an increase of \$476,085. Of this group of eighteen only three asked for the same appropriations they had received two years ago, and two of them asked for less money.

The institutions asking the same appropriations were, New Mexico Military Institute \$105,000; State Insane Asylum at Las Vegas \$290,000 and the Miner's hospital \$15,000.

The reform school averred that it would get along on \$45,000 a decrease of \$13,000 and the Home For Mental Defectives asked for \$58,620, a decrease of \$16,380.

The University of New Mexico requested \$514,289 or an increase of \$273,289.

New Mexico A. & M. requested \$96,000 or an increase of \$42,000. For agricultural extension, \$127,128 was asked, making an increase of \$20,000.

The New Mexico School of Mines asked for \$92,000 or an increase of \$18,000.

New Mexico State Teachers' college bid for \$161,500, asking an increase of \$17,800.

New Mexico Normal university asked \$246,000 or an increase of \$84,000. This legislature will not have to consider the \$50,000 Normal university deficit by the 1927 legislature.

Spanish American Normal requested \$61,000, making an increase for that school of \$11,000.

The School for the Deaf asked a biennium appropriation of \$104,000, or an increase there of \$30,000 over the present biennium.

The request of the School for the Blind was \$111,276 or an increase of \$3,276.

The New Mexico penitentiary asked \$242,400 or an increase there of \$6,600.

The New Mexico Museum's request was \$72,500 or an increase of \$17,500.

The New Mexico Girl's Welfare home asked for \$60,000, an increase of \$22,000.

Buildings Requested
In addition to these requests for maintenance funds the institutions requested the following building appropriations: University, \$255,000; A. & M., \$156,000; School of Mines \$15,000; Teachers' College, \$18,950; Normal university, \$60,000; Spanish American normal, \$15,000; Military Institute, \$137,500; Institute for Blind \$65,000; Miners Hospital, \$19,000; Museum, \$30,000; Girls' Welfare home, \$75,000; Home for Mental Defectives, \$82,150.

Departments classified as protection to life and property asked total appropriations of \$350,930 or an increase of \$22,080. The following departments did not ask for increases: Bank examiner \$9,800; inspector of mines, \$8,800; predatory animals \$100,000; cattle-tubercular, \$10,000; dairy commission, \$6,000; water protection, \$25,000.

The National Guard asked for \$97,200 or an increase of 20,200, and the State Corporation Commission asked for \$64,130 or an increase of \$2,780.

The request of the State department of public education was the same as for the present biennium, \$75,000 but \$60,000 was asked for vocational education, which represents an increase in that department of \$20,000.

Charitable institutions requested the same as for the present biennium, \$60,400.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Artesia court of honor will meet Tuesday February 12th. From all indications a large number of Scouts will appear for advancement. Alamogordo troop 28 has the distinction of being one of the few troops of blind scouts in the United States. This troop will attend the Annual Jamboree in April and will bring along the troop orchestra. This orchestra will put on several numbers during the jamboree.

E. B. Bullock of Artesia, chairman of the Area Finance committee is in Dallas this week attending the meeting of the regional committee. Portales Scouts are going to edit an issue of their county paper during anniversary week.

The state engineer asked for \$26,650 or an increase of \$7,650, and the Department of Public Health asked for \$145,000 or an increase of \$35,000.

One Decrease
The miscellaneous appropriations took a decrease of \$7,300, or perhaps an increase of \$2,700 depending upon whether one includes the special \$10,000 appropriations of the 1927 legislature for the ballot boxes.

The Historical requests went up \$1,700 to \$5,700; an additional \$1,000 annually was asked for transportation of prisoners which would make that appropriation \$16,000; for uniform legislation, \$1,500 was asked or an increase of \$300; the appropriation asked for the boundary commission was \$12,500 representing a decrease of \$2,500, and for veteran's relief, \$11,200 was asked, showing an increase of \$1,200.

In addition to the building appropriations requested, the budget showed that the state is already obligated to pay by the one-half mill levy route \$250,000 during the next biennium toward the \$500,000 appropriated for buildings by the last legislature.

The legislature expense was listed as the same as for 1927 at \$48,000. The debt charges over the next biennium will increase \$57,100. The total interest will be \$269,780, a decrease of \$5,000 and the sinking fund will be \$272,100 or an increase of \$62,100, making a total increase on debts of \$57,100.

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Quit Claim Deeds:
John W. Dearborne to Eula T. Gerrels, \$10.00 S½SE¼; SE¼SW¼ 25, etc 4-25-22. Collins Gerrels, et als to R. G. Lewis, et al \$10.00 S½SE¼; etc., 4-24-22.

Warranty Deeds:
T. A. Woods to L. H. Bates, \$10.00 Lot 12, Blk. 24 First Add. to Carlsbad. Guy A. Reed to Sam Moskin \$300.00 Lot 10, Blk. 10, Orig. Carlsbad. E. T. Gerrels, et als to R. G. Lewis, et al \$10.00 S½SE¼ etc. 4-25-22. J. E. Shaum to Geo. A. Fessler \$2,000.00 SE¼ SW¼ 34-22-27.

January 22, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:
John E. Foster to Belle De Autremont \$485.80 N½SW¼ 10-19-26.

In The Probate Court:
No. 591 Inventory. In the matter of the estate of John Ruark, deceased. E½NE¼ 22 etc 27-21-26; Lots 11 and 13 Blk 30 Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.

January 23, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:
David Lara to T. O. Wyman, \$1.00 Lot 16, Blk. 10, Town of Carlsbad. La Huerta Co., et al to Fred O'Cheskey. \$750.00 Lot 5, Blk. 15 La Huerta.

January 24, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:
C. Y. Rascoe to Leon Baker \$200. Lot 4, Blk. 11, Green's Highland Add. to Carlsbad.

January 25, 1929.
Quit Claim Deeds:
E. C. Higgins to Natibidad Rubio \$10.00 W½S¼ Lot 9, Blk. 16 Orig. Artesia. Melissa H. Rigdon to Margaret Owen Wilde \$1.00 Pt. NE¼ 18-17-26 with artesian well. M. I. Hartline to Melissa H. Rigdon \$1.00 Pt. NE¼ 18-17-26 with artesian well.

Warranty Deeds:
J. H. James to Frank James \$1.00 Lots 2 and 4 Blk. 24 First Add. to Carlsbad.

In the District court:
No. 4710. Suit on account Haymon Krupp and Co., vs. H. D. Cass \$264. No. 4711 Lis Pendens. Lillian Ares vs. Mary J. Johns, et als SW¼SE¼ 23 etc sec 14-22-26.

January 26, 1929.
Quit Claim Deeds:
John D. Bartlett to Virginia J. Ledwell W½SW¼; 10; SE¼SE¼ 9,

TWO GENERATIONS OF TURKEYS IN A YEAR

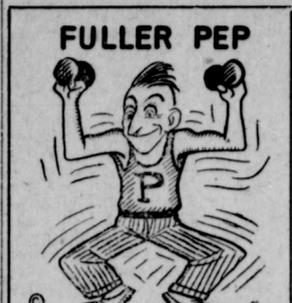
LAS CRUCES.—Charles McCumber, poultryman, living near Las Cruces, raised two generations of

turkeys in one year, so now he has decided that he will grow turkeys exclusively.

Early in 1928, Mr. McCumber purchased 200 Mammoth Bronze baby turks. Out of that hatch he raised 186 and sold \$300 worth of them for breeding purposes. Now he has 125 more baby turkeys hatched from eggs laid by seven months old tur-

keys and pullets hatched 90 per cent of the eggs set.

Encouraged by that experiment, Mr. McCumber is grooming a tract of mesa land near here for a turkey farm. He contends that the climate of this section and the dry mesa lands on which he ranges his flocks, form an ideal combination for turkey raising.



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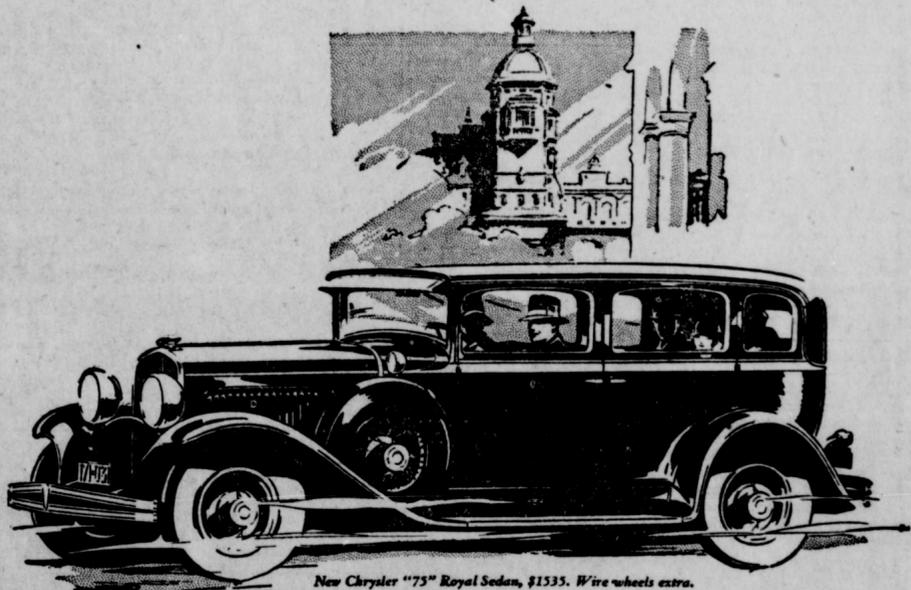
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Social Activities

THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT GIVES TEA

The faculty of the Artesia Public Schools were guests of the Home Economics Department at a tea given January 22. The honor guest was R. W. Coleman, of the New Mexico Normal University of Las Vegas. The tea was held in the music room at the Central building. Mrs. W. E. Kerr presided at the tea table, which was decorated with a basket of winter flowers and a beautiful silver tea service. The girls who served were Almer Lee Bankston, Irene Bell, Mae Burrows, Verle Campbell, Virginia Goodell, Virginia High and Shirley Hnulik. Miss Oakes gave several musical numbers and Mr. Coleman gave a short talk.

ENGRAVING AT THE ADVOCATE

MRS. KINDER ENTERTAINS THE J. U. G. CLASS

Mrs. Grover Kinder, entertained the J. U. G. Sunday school class of Mrs. J. D. McCann's, Thursday evening at her home in west Artesia. The entertainment marked the close of an attendance contest, which has been in progress the past few weeks and the winners with their mothers were hosts of the losers. Mrs. McCann, the teacher was assisted by Mrs. Kinder, in providing amusements for the evening. Among the most enjoyable as well as the funniest entertainment feature was the style show.

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GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS

The Girl Scout council met with Mrs. M. W. Evans, Monday afternoon for a short business session. At this time plans were made for a financial drive, which will be held about the 15th of February.

ENGRAVING AT THE ADVOCATE

FIRST EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The First Evening Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Friday evening. Mrs. Mark Corbin and brother W. P. Eyck substituted for regular members. After a few rounds of bridge, refreshments rounded out a delightful evening.

ENGRAVING AT THE ADVOCATE

MISS WINGFIELD ENTERTAINS

Miss Marjorie Wingfield entertained a number of her friends with a bridge party consisting of two tables, Friday evening. After several rounds of bridge, refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Cecelia Rehberg, Doris Albee, Margaret Perry, Adelle Ohnemus, Violet Robertson, Glenda Gray, Mrs. Charles Mitchell and the hostess.

ENGRAVING AT THE ADVOCATE

ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton, entertained with a six o'clock dinner Friday evening. Among those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Compton's hospitality on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartel, Judge and Mrs. S. E. Ferree, Mesdames Mabel Welton, E. J. Brooks, Jeff Hightower, Compton Sr., and G. R. Brainard.

ENGRAVING AT THE ADVOCATE

THE IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The club met again on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jackson, with Mesdames McCrary, Swift, Frank Thomas and Charles Mitchell substituting. Lovely refreshments contributed much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

ENGRAVING AT THE ADVOCATE

WENT TO ARTESIA LAST MONDAY NIGHT

The following attended the Sunday school convention of the Methodist church at Artesia Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Watford, Mesdames Stine, Swisher, Burwell, Atwood, Carter, J. W. Campbell, Miss Marguerite Watford, Billy Joe and James Burek, and Campbell Burwell.

ENGRAVING AT THE ADVOCATE

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

Methodist Missionary Society meets at the Methodist church in Mrs. McCann's Sunday school room.

Church rally at Baptist church at 6:30 p. m. All members urged to attend.

FRIDAY

Second Evening Bridge club meets with Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

TUESDAY

Second Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. Earl Bigler.

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. William Linell at 1 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Baptist W. M. S. will hold its monthly business meeting in the church at 3:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Ladies Association will meet with Mrs. Morey at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. COMPTON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. D. Compton entertained the First Afternoon Bridge club, with a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The substitutes and three guests formed an extra table which included Mesdames A. C. Kimbrough, C. E. Mann, Wm. Compton Sr. Mrs. Clarke won first prize and Mrs. Mann took the consolation. Both prizes consisted of attractive boxes of candy.

1928 BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Ruth Smith was hostess to the club at her home in town, Tuesday evening, the 22nd. At this meeting Miss Ethel Bullock was admitted to membership and the customary light refreshments were served.

The club met again last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Gissler with Miss Anna Frances Jackson, hostess. The serving of refreshments closing the evening's diversion. Miss Violet Robertson and Mrs. Howard Gissler substituted.

SENIOR DAY

The Senior class was excused from school duties Tuesday afternoon to attend the basketball game between the Artesia and Carlsbad town teams in the latter city. The Carlsbad team won the game. A number of others besides the Senior class drove down to see the game.

SOME RECORD

Miss Alma Pearson, a student in the commercial department of the Artesia High school recently hung up an inevitable record as a first year student in typewriting. Miss Pearson made an average of writing 42 words per minute for a quarter of an hour, without an error.

STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL AT ARTESIA

A large number of Hagerman people are attending the Standard Training school that is in session this week at Artesia. Mrs. E. A. Paddock is a member of the faculty.

Those who are working for credit are Rev. and Mrs. Watford, Mr. and Mrs. Slayter, Mr. E. A. Paddock, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Swisher, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Stine and Miss Esther James.

—The Hagerman Messenger

SEWING DEMONSTRATION FOR ARTESIA SOON

Miss Velma Borschell, district home agent, has arranged to give a sewing demonstration in Artesia at the Bullock hall on February 12th and 16th. One day probably February 12th will be given over to the club organizations at Lake Arthur and the Cottonwood, while the local club will likely have the latter date.

CHICKEN PIE DINNER

The Ladies Talent club of the Christian church will serve a chicken pie dinner from 11 to 1 o'clock, Saturday, February 2, in Sy's old barber shop stand. 50 cents a plate.

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Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

LAWTON WOODMAN IS ARRESTED AS SUSPECT IN LAMAR ROBBERY

TUCUMCARI.—Lawton Woodman, suspected of being one of the men wanted in connection with the Lamar bank robbery for which "Whitey" Walker is held in Colorado Springs and Ace Pendleton at El Paso, Texas, was arrested here Monday night. The arrest was made by the sheriff of Quay county on information received from the sheriff of Lamar, Colorado. When Ace Pendleton was arrested at El Paso, residents of San Jon neighborhood said his photograph looked like that of a man who had visited Woodman and posed as his brother-in-law.

Woodman formerly lived near Santa Fe in Quay county, and then moved to San Jon. He was at his home in San Jon only occasionally in the past two years.

Following the arrest the sheriff here telephoned the sheriff at Lamar who asked that Woodman be held until he could send a man from Colorado to look him over.

LOCALS

Paris Danewood was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon were in from Maljamar yesterday.

Mr. Bridgeman returned home to Hope yesterday from the Carlsbad hospital.

Miss Maxine Rowan returned yesterday from the State University at Albuquerque.

Rev. Scoggins accompanied by Rev. Fred Faust of El Paso on a trip to Carlsbad yesterday.

Mrs. Herman Jones and the Misses Ruby Turknott and Helen Cogdell motored to Roswell Tuesday.

The Misses Thelma McCaw, Jennie Beth Bishop and Grace Sinclair and Jack McCaw, Fletcher Collins, Johnnie Bill Collins and Boyd Wright drove to Hope Sunday afternoon in the McCaw car.

Mrs. W. S. French, daughter, Ruth, and son, Theibert, granddaughter, Elizabeth Gage and Wallace Johnson drove over to Hope Sunday. The young people went to attend the singing which was held there at that time.

Lee—"Did you make this biscuit, my dear?"

Glady—"Yes, darling."

Lee—"Well, I would prefer that you wouldn't make any more."

Glady—"Why not, darling?"

Lee—"Because, angel, you're too light for such heavy work."

HER UNMENTIONABLES

Man (in search of his wife)—"Bridget, do you know anything of my wife's whereabouts?"

Bridget—"Yes, sor, I put them in the wash."

We don't believe there is a dadgum thing to the old theory that when wild geese went north winter was over, because it has been three weeks since we saw a herd headed in that direction—and the coldest weather of the season has visited us since then.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter.)

Miss Mabel Baker was in Albuquerque last week on business.

E. C. Latta and family were dinner guests of the W. A. Hamilton family Sunday.

Rev. Hedges was unable to fill his regular appointment here on account of sickness.

There will be a basketball game here, Friday with Hagerman. Both boys and girls will play.

An election will be held next Tuesday to elect the members of the school board whose term has expired.

Otto Dozier has recently purchased the George Taylor farm on the county line west of Lake Arthur and is moving there this week.

Miss Nantie Spence who was seriously injured in a car accident is reported to be out of danger at the present writing and is recovering as well as could be expected.

Mrs. J. L. McCall was hostess Wednesday evening to the Faculty club. A very pleasant evening was spent over needle work and lovely refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. McCall has completed the domestic science course and at the March P. T. A. the girls will exhibit their sewing. They are now taking up cooking and it will be possible to obtain meals at the school house in the near future.

The attendance at school is increasing rapidly, cotton picking is over, the sickness has abated and several new families have moved in. Basil Kimbrough has found it necessary to put on a trailer in order to accommodate all the children on the county line.

The toy orchestra was a feature of the Wednesday morning chapel exercises. The little musicians are third and fourth grade pupils and are under the supervision of Miss Carpenter, musical director. Another feature of the Wednesday morning chapel was a reading by Grace Watson.

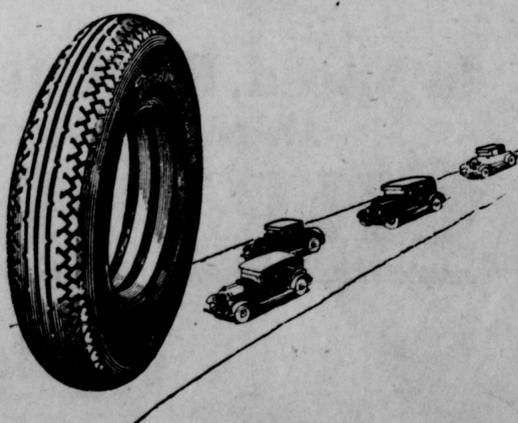
GAME ASSOCIATION IS FORMED AT CLOVIS

E. L. Perry of Santa Fe, state game warden and M. Stevenson of Artesia, deputy game warden, met with a number of Clovis citizens Friday evening and assisted in organizing a game protective association for Clovis. The new organization starts off with 101 members.

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FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNS

Federal court, which has been in session at Roswell for the past three weeks, adjourned Thursday afternoon. Judge Colin Neblett and the court officials left Friday for their homes in Santa Fe.

Twenty eight federal prisoners left Roswell, Friday afternoon in a special car for various federal prisons. Twenty four went to the penitentiary

at Levensworth, three went to the Idaho industrial school and one to the federal jail at Santa Fe.

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FORDS STILL LEAD NUMBER OF CARS IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE—Henry's little product leads the list in number of cars on New Mexico roads, according to figures released from the Motor Vehicle Department Tuesday.

In 1928 there was a total of 68,759 motor vehicles licensed in New Mexico. Fords lead the list, having 25,838 of the grand total, Chevrolet was next with 10,622 with Dodge third, having 4,512. Buick, Star, Chrysler and Pontiac in the order named were next on the list.

Although there are a respectable number of Packards, Cadillacs, Locomobiles and others in the high price class, the state can boast of but one Rolls Royce. This car's home is in Santa Fe county. The tax rolls show that although it is of 1926 model it cost the owner \$98.00 for property tax.

There are thirteen chances that a motorist will meet the wide set lamps of the Pierce Arrow make, but only one chance of meeting a car bearing the time honored trademark of Winton above a new Mexico license.

Not one Hispano, Isotta, Sunbeam, Nauxhall or other expensive car design make claims New Mexico as home. This does not argue, however, that New Mexico's motor buyers are particularly poor as there are many cars of domestic make which range in the price class of the foreign cars. More likely lack of parts and service, plus doubt as to whether the showcases would stand up to the back roads of the state, influence the New Mexican buyer away from such purchases.

It was endeavored to ascertain how many motorcycles in police service were in the state, but this information was not forthcoming. Hence, there are 178 chances that a motorcycle will put-put behind your car, but just what chances there are that it is a speed cop the records deponent not.

Nineteen hundred twenty-six was the big year for the heavy sales talk, it seems, from the fact that 9,124 cars are recorded as licensed that year. Nineteen hundred twenty-seven fell behind, having a total of only 6,657. The clerk in the motor vehicle department opined that this was caused by Henry withdrawing from the market.

Her opinion might seem to be borne out by the fact that 1928 shows an upward trend with a total of 8,504. If Henry was the cause of the difference then we know why there are so many new Ford garages in the state.

Nine thousand three hundred sixty-nine trucks in 1928 had a total carrying capacity of nearly 20,000,000 pounds. The office Nuisance (statistician) figures that this is sufficient to haul away the entire shredded wheat crop of the Hawaii Islands.

Had Use for It

Above them the waterfall thundered down in a mighty rushing torrent.

"A pity to see all that going to waste," remarked one of the little party of tourists to another who stood watching.

The other cordially agreed, and added as an afterthought:

"I suppose you're a civil engineer, like me?"

"Oh, no," he replied blandly; "I am a dairyman in rather a big way"

Kill Trees With Poison

The process of decay is hastened by poisoning the tree while it is still living. Gashes are cut around the trunk of the tree into which a solution of arsenic is poured. The leaves all die within a week or two and decay sets in soon and works rapidly in both tree and roots. In four months worms will be found working in the wood. In two years most of the branches fall, in four years the trunk is gone and the stump can be easily removed in six years.

Year Ends on Same Day

No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. October at ways begins on the same day of the week as January. February, March and November all begin on the same day of the week. But May, June and August begin on different days. And it may surprise you to know that the year always finishes with the same day of the week on which it begins. The only exceptions to this order occur in leap year.—Capper's Weekly.

Using One's Talents

Nature has given to each of us a certain amount of ability. The Bible tells us that to one man is given two talents, to another five, to another ten. This done, the rest is left to us. Our use of them determines the returns.—Grit.

"I want to speak to my husband," yelled the murderer's wife, phoning the penitentiary.

"Sorry, madam," replied the polite warden, "but your party has just hung up."—The Megaphone.

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LOCALS

S. S. Ward was a business visitor in Roswell Friday.

Mrs. Newt Teel, of Hope, was trading in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Stroup returned Tuesday from a trip to Kansas.

Joe Puckett was in town from Hope Tuesday loading out a car of hay.

Mr. Langston left Tuesday to make his home with his son at Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark were business visitors to Carlsbad Tuesday.

John Creek oil driller and former resident of Artesia, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Armstrong at Carlsbad Sunday.

Dr. Clarke and family and Miss Ethel Bullock attended a basketball game in Carlsbad Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ballard spent the week end in Roswell, visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Miss Dorothy Tignor, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Carlsbad Friday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Wm. Dooley, local oil man, returned Friday from Kansas City, where he made an extended visit with his family.

George E. Davis former resident of Artesia and field superintendent for the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gleghorn arrived last week from O'Donnell, Texas, and will make their home with their son, Dale Gleghorn, and family.

Noble Littlejohn returned last week from Pecos, Texas, where he was employed, and on Monday enrolled as a student in the Military Institute at Roswell.

Otto Dozier who operated a farm near Lake Arthur last year has purchased the Taylor farm on the Cottonwood and is preparing to move to his new home.

Rev. Lewis Means and Doc Shields of Weed, were attending to business matters here Monday. They report a fair snow fall in the mountains during the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Bridgeman was in route home from Carlsbad, where her husband, who is manager of the Joyce Fruit store at Hope, is a patient at the Sister's hospital on account of a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. E. T. Jernigan motored to Carlsbad Tuesday with her son Melvin, and some of the other High school students who went to the basketball game. She spent the day with her son Leonard, and wife.

J. H. Bridgeman of Hope, manager of the Hope Joyce Fruit store has been in the Sister's hospital at Carlsbad recuperating from a nervous attack the past week. Mr. Bridgeman's condition is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, Mrs. Lucy Robinson and Mrs. Willingham, who made a visit with the Irvine family at McCamey, Texas last week, were accompanied home by Mrs. C. W. Irvine, who will spend a few days in Artesia visiting friends.

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

DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTORS TURN \$2,542,885.80

SANTA FE.—New Mexico delinquent tax collectors turned in \$2,542,885.80 in delinquent taxes for the period from April 1, 1927, to December 31, 1928. J. Frank Curns, special tax collector said Monday. For that work they received \$159,499.50. Mr. Curns said the amount paid for collection, was 6.27 per cent of the total amount collected. For maintenance of the special tax attorney's office \$18,359.62 or .72 per cent was needed.

In Bernalillo county \$183,748.20 was collected at a cost of \$10,909.40. In Chaves county \$171,986.80 was collected at a cost of \$11,158.57. San Miguel county's collections were \$94,016.80 at a cost of \$6,120.88, and in Santa Fe county the collections were \$86,243.40 at a cost of \$5,669.58.

POULTRY INDUSTRY MAKING PROGRESS

The poultry industry in New Mexico has made the greatest progress in its history during 1928 and is in line for still further development in the coming year says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural college.

During the last four years, however, outstanding progress has been made as witness the following statistics: In 1925 the commercial hatching facilities were less than 50,000 egg capacity. In 1926 they reached 120,000, in 1927, 190,000, and in 1928, 240,000. For 1929 the commercial hatchery capacity now ready for operation has reached 350,000. This large volume of baby chicks is sufficient to give the poultry production in New Mexico the largest increase of any year in the history of the state.

In order to give this increase adequate care, poultry raisers have great problems before them, many of them unforeseen when entering the business. But the poultry industry is one which should justify the effort and experience. The immediate problem is to be prepared to take the best possible care of the flocks during this expansion so that in gaining the experience, the losses will be reduced to a minimum and substantial progress made.

The general outlook for the poultry business is also considered exceptionally good. The decrease in the number of hens in the United States and the higher prices of beef, pork and mutton will all tend to increase demand for poultry and eggs. Wherever New Mexico farmers find it profitable to raise a large portion of their own poultry feeds, production cost are bound to be less than where poultry producers buy the feed for poultry and egg production.

FREIGHT RATE ON HAY PROBABLY SAME

Messrs. Lynch and Lawrence of Roswell, representatives of the Hagerman and Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, are believed to have provided evidence which will sustain the former freight rate of alfalfa hay shipped from the Pecos valley, at a rate hearing held in El Paso last week. The Santa Fe railroad is asking for a higher rate and the purpose of the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission at El Paso was to determine whether or not the increased rate would be granted. Other hearings are to be held over the southwest the next hearing will be at Phoenix, Arizona.

Messrs. Lynch and Lawrence had secured data showing the ratio of the cost of alfalfa hay production to the freight rate. The data secured from the local association is the first ever presented at a hearing.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

COTTONWOOD BOYS AND GIRLS ORGANIZE CLUBS

W. A. Wunsch, county agent and Miss Velma Borschell district home agent, visited the Upper Cottonwood school Friday and assisted in organizing three community clubs. Two of the clubs were organized for the boys, one known as the Agriculture Club elected the following officers: Doyle Hill, president; Virgil Worley, vice president and Joe Bill Funk, secretary. The other club organized is known as the Poultry Club, with Ed Ward Greer, Marion Petty and Eugene Petty as officers. Miss Borschell assisted the girls in forming a Better Sewing Club with Miss Helen Vera Funk, president; Nelle B. Norris, vice president and Gertrude Bradley, secretary.

F. M. Dixon motored to Lubbock on business, last week.

W. A. Watson motored to Roswell Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and daughter of Hope visited at the home of their son, Victor Parker and family.

Roy Fenter, who has made his home in the Cottonwood community for the past year, left last week for El Paso, Texas.

Miss Charis Burditt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burditt has recently accepted a position as clerk in the post office at Bethany, Oklahoma.

The Cottonwood girls basketball team played Lake Arthur at the Lake Arthur High school, Friday in their initial game of the season and were defeated by a score of 40-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hill entertained a few of their friends at a dance given at their home Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are leaving soon for Carlsbad where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Tom Terry entertained the Cottonwood Woman's club, Thursday evening. The principal item of interest at the meeting was a demonstration given by Miss Borschell, district home agent. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. B. D. Briscoe in Artesia.

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

\$500.00 REWARD

Many of us would gladly give the above amount if we could live the past ten years over again.

Such a reward, however, will never be collected. The successful man never lets the mistakes of the past worry him, but he loses no time in correcting them. If it's a matter of protecting his family, he wastes no idle moments in regrets, but does today what he ought to have done ten years ago.

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A. L. ALLINGER, Representative

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Yes we have no free delivery, you call at our store, select the merchandise you need, see it before you buy it—that is sure to be satisfactory because you have used your own judgment in the selection of the article.

This method of merchandising gives the people who live in the country the same value in merchandise for their \$ that the people who live in town get for theirs.

Be sure to get your cash coupons and save them we redeem them in beautiful chinaware which we have on display at all time.

OPEN LETTER TO MY PUBLIC—NO. 2:

DEAR FRIENDS:

Since last week several funny things have happened, but the best one was a feller driving a big automobile up in front Tuesday and comin' in to see some harness. He finally bought some trace chains and some rope for lines and said he could make back bands out of tow sacks, and wanted me to throw in a whip, bein' as corn was so high. I showed him some real good harness that we had, but he said that Ben Pior had put him on a cash basis and he had to be sort of savin'. Folks are funny birds, ain't they?

Yours truly,

PERLEY GEORGE

Head Harness Salesman and Philosopher for

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Francis G. Tracy

MODERNIZE YOUR HOME WITH NEW FLOORS OVER THE OLD

Keeping the home clean is one of the trials of the average woman's life, especially when winds blow dust and dirt through screen doors and windows, to sift sooner or later into the rugs. Under such conditions it is almost impossible to keep a room bright and clean.

Bright Polished Oak Floors are kept fresh and clean with a minimum amount of effort. Quite aside from the beauty, this advantage appeals strongly to the women of the home, who can go over an Oak Floor with a light dust mop, taking up all the dust and bringing the satiny sheen back again.

We carry a complete stock of Oak Flooring, with modern equipment for surfacing it.

Big Jo Lumber Co.

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NEW MEXICO ONE OF FOUR STATES OUT OF REGISTRATION AREA

New Mexico is one of four states that has not been admitted to the registration area of the United States. This means that in 1924 when the United States Census Bureau made a test New Mexico was registering less than the required ninety per cent of births and deaths which occurred in the state.

In the early summer there will be another test made of registration and I am particularly anxious that Eddy county be well over the required ninety per cent. In order to be sure that all children who were born since state registration began in October 1919 and that all deaths since January 1, 1927 have been properly recorded we are asking that the oldest child in each family in school be given a blank to take home and have filled out. We shall appreciate, if the parents will cooperate and return these blanks promptly to the teacher. Of course there are some families who have children who are to young to be in school. If these families will report the births of their children to the county health officer, we shall be glad to make sure they are registered.

It is important that every child be registered. In many places in order to be admitted to school a child must have a birth certificate. Birth certificates are required as legal proof of citizenship and we know of many instances where parents have taken their children into Old Mexico and have had difficulty in gaining admission to the United States. Birth and death certificates are required by the Veterans Bureau as legal proof of birth and death, and insurance companies require death certificates as proof before they will pay insurance. Every child should be able to prove his birth and nationality. In fairness to his children, every parent should comply with the law and be sure that his baby's birth is reported within ten days. Deaths should be reported immediately. Reports should be made to the sub-registrar of the district in which the birth or death occurred or directly to the county health officer.

O. E. Puckett, Eddy County Health Officer.

Big Fire Loss Laid

to Careless Smokers

Every year \$100,000,000 worth of property goes up in flames in the United States because matches burn too long. That is the conclusion drawn from recent experiments by the United States bureau of standards. The average time required to light a pipe or cigarette was found to be ten seconds. The stick of a match burns an additional twenty seconds.

A million matches, says Popular Science Monthly, are used in the United States every minute. Many of these start fires after they have been thrown away. The experimenters found that special matches, with water-glass coating the sticks up to half an inch of the head, burned only half as long as ordinary ones. While proving as effective for lighting purposes, they were generally consumed before they could set fire to surrounding grass or rubbish.

Knew One Word

Company from out of the city was being entertained in an East side home. George, the visitors' son, age three, and Raymond, the hosts' nephew, age three, developed quite a friendship. When at last the guests were obliged to leave, the host asked the name of the street in which they lived. They replied as to the street and also proceeded to spell it. George, desiring to imitate his elders asked: "What is your last name and how is it spelled, Raymond?"

Ray was acquainted with the spelling of just one word, so consequently he was slightly baffled by George's question. Soon, however, he smiled and replied, "Why, my name is Raymond Goodman, s-t-o-p."—Indianapolis News.

Dress Suit's Origin

The Haberdasher says: "As far as we know, the formal dress suit of today is the natural evolution of the dress coat of the Continental era and before. Black came in when fancy colors went out, and found its place in formal dress apparel as it did in ordinary day wear. The dress coat, from a designer's angle, has changed but little from similar garments worn 150 years ago. Long trousers, as is commonly known, were first introduced by George Bryan Brummell and the vest itself is only an evolution of the waistcoat which previous generations had favored."

Remember This

The man who comes out on top is the one who first gets to the bottom of things.—Los Angeles Times.

Summoning the Faithful

Bells were used for churches in France as early as 550 A. D.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



LOCALS

Mrs. R. D. Compton was a Roswell visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story motored to Roswell yesterday.

Lawrence Wilde moved to the Finley Dairy farm Monday.

F. M. Davenport made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell for the week end.

Ben Dunn and family spent the week end with Mrs. Dunn's parents at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell visited in Carlsbad Monday with Mr. Mitchell's parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of the Cottonwood community, Friday, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Everett in the Eddy county hospital at Carlsbad this week a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clarke of Carlsbad spent Monday here visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Guy Wheeler, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. U. M. McCaw, and family, left Tuesday for his home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dave Becket was called to Belen Monday by the serious illness of the infant son of her sister, Mrs. Buford Wrather.

Rev. J. P. Sinclair, pastor of the Artesia Presbyterian church occupied the pulpit at the Carlsbad Presbyterian church, last Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and little daughter, Darleen, and Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Denham drove to Hope Tuesday evening to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel at a turkey dinner at their ranch home southwest of town.

Mrs. Sid Cox was called to Terre Haute, Indiana Monday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Wright spent a number of weeks with her daughter here a couple of years ago and will be pleasantly remembered by those who had the pleasure of meeting her.

E. B. Bullock accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Landis Feather, left Friday for Fort Worth where they expect to spend a few days visiting with Mr. Bullock's mother and other relatives. Mr. Bullock also expected to attend the Boy Scout regional conference, which met in Dallas, Monday.

Mrs. Grace Thompson, who was called here some months ago by the fatal illness of her mother, Mrs. Langston, and has since remained to care for her father, left this week for a short visit with Mrs. Frank Donahue in El Paso, Texas, before returning to her home in Birmingham, Alabama.

P. S. Atkins, manager of the Triangel Oil Co., thinks we sometimes have wind in the Pecos valley, but not like real winds that blow farther up the ridge. Friday he started home from Clovis and got as far as Elida, where he was compelled to remain over night. The wind, the sand and the snow combined, made it a bad day, he says.

Fun During Old Age

We sincerely believe this: To have more fun during old age, have less fun while young.—Arlington Globe.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

Sunday, February 3, 1929.

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Love."

Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

(Episcopal) Rev. Hall Pierce

Service Sunday, February 3, will be the Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor Phone 249

Rev. John D. Henry is having a fine series of meetings with the church this week. Each week night at 7:30. Thursday night special music will be rendered by the church choir and at the Friday evening's meeting Junior choir and orchestra will render special selections. This meeting will be specially for young people. Mr. Dean is ably leading the singing.

Sunday February 3, 1929.

Sunday, January 27th, 1929. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, sermon by Rev. John D. Henry.

6:15 Christian Endeavor: two groups.

7:00 p. m. Popular peoples service. Music by church orchestra, and anthem by Junior choir. Closing address of the campaign by Rev. John D. Henry.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"All services next Sunday at the usual hours."

This is rather a trite statement. Those who attend regularly already know that such will be the case; those who attend semi-occasionally have a pretty good idea that there has been no cessation of the regularity of Sunday school and church services; those who do not attend at all are not concerned about it—So, it is trite.

The concern of the pastor is not the mere announcement of services but as to what he can say that will encourage all who should be present to make the effort to come.

Sacred things have their place, surely. Is it possible that there will be people in Artesia who will pass up all religious exercise this week? Yea, it is possible!

Sunday school lessons are filled with precious gems that are yours for the asking; songs of hope, of alluring enticements from sordidness, of elevated and ennobled sentiment, are to be had if you wish; sermons carefully prepared, full of vitality, rich in vitamins of spiritual values, necessary to human relationships, may be heard.

After all, the announcement that "all services next Sunday at the usual hours," is not so trite when if ARTESIANS WERE DENIED THEM! Sermon Sunday morning, "Lo, We Are Sojourners."

In the evening one of the liveliest song services for a full thirty minutes will be yours in which to participate.

H. A. PEARCE, Pastor.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was a good day in our church work. We went from the service feeling that the Lord was in his house. We were devoutly thankful for the number present and the splendid spirit manifested. We are praying that as the flu conditions improve that our gratitude

E. FLAT SAYS

E. Flat happened to be in Kansas City several years ago at a church service where there were nearly 3,000 people assembled. Just before the pastor began his sermon, R. A. Long, the lumberman, arose went to the platform, and crowded the pastor to one side. He said, "This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of our pastor's coming to us and we want to fittingly celebrate it."

Mr. Long proceeded to tell how they loved their pastor. He said, "Many times strangers have spoken from our pulpit—they were welcome, of course—but never have we heard a preacher whose message means as much to us as this man who has stood here for twenty five years breaking the bread of life to us." He continued, "Mr. Combs has received nearly every person present into the church; there are not many married couples here but whose wedding ceremony was performed by him; most of our homes have been saddened by the death angel—and brother Combs was hovering near with the strength of his faith going out to us."

Last Sunday, Mr. Sinclair, pastor of the Artesia Presbyterian church was out of the city. Another spoke in his stead. He is the oldest pastor in point of service in our city. Was he missed by his people? Yea, all one needs to do is to ask them. E. Flat verily believes that this stalwart Christian pastor is possibly the most valuable asset that the city has. The longer he stays here the more valuable will he become. He has a steadiness, a saneness, a wholesomeness, a loveliness that will grow on people of the city more and more.

May Rev. Sinclair become a fixture in the city, is the sincere wish of E. Flat.

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Advocate.

will be expressed by our faithfulness to the services of our Lord. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Barnabas, the Builder." At the evening hour the subject will be, "Bartimaeus, the Blind Man." We hope to have good music. We shall be glad to see a large attendance at these services. You will find a warm welcome. Our Bible school is at 9:45 a. m., and our Young people meet at 6:00 p. m. You will enjoy these services.

R. PETERSON, Pastor

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When you allow an unknown, unbranded, "mystery" oil to go into your crankcase you are violating the first law of economical and efficient motoring.

By demanding the tried and tested brands marketed by the Continental Oil Company you are sure of your oil. Back of each of these brands stands the experience of almost 50 years—and a reputation which stands for nothing but the best. Ask for these brands at service stations and the better garages.

Conoco Motor Oil insures protection. It seals compression—saves gasoline—fights friction. Flows freely at low temperatures. Stands up under most intense cylinder heat. In short, does a complete lubricating job in all kinds of weather. Ask for the grade made especially for your car.



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Gargoyle Mobiloil meets the lubrication problem of any motor with scientific exactness.

The continued use of Mobiloil insures less wear, fewer repairs and replacements, a minimum of carbon and greater freedom from overheating.



Want Ads

TERMS—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

MATRESSES
The Roswell Mattress Co. makes new ones out of your old ones. Called for and delivered. Work guaranteed. Roswell Mattress Co., Roswell, N. Mex. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—Second hand Oliver Typewriter in good condition. Advocate Office. 36-1f

FOR SALE—Oil and Gas lease. \$5.00 per acre, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp. 19S. R. 28E. W. O. Wilson, 1234 N. 7th St., Albuquerque N. M. 5-3tp.

FOR SALE—A twin float Sol Hot Oil Brooder stove, 1,000 chick size, as good as new. Mrs. O. E. Nickey, phone 106-F-4. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte roosters. Eggs for hatching. Baby chicks with mother if ordered when Fry chicks 35c per pound. Mrs. Southworth, east of freight depot. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—Chicks and hatching eggs. S. C. White Leghorns. My flock is pure M. Johnson strain mated with Cockerels direct from M. Johnson's ranches. Chicks \$14.00 per hundred. Eggs \$6.00 per hundred. Order early. W. E. McElhaneey, Box 111, Lake Arthur. 5-4tp—M3tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnish room, close in, connecting with outside entrance. Phone 299. Advocate Office. 42-1f

FOR RENT—Modern furnished dwelling, newly furnished and piped for gas. Can be arranged for two apartments. Garage in connection. \$20.00 per month. Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld. 6-1tp

FOR RENT—New modern furnished dwelling, 1 block south of Main. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Smith, 803 Quay St. 7-1tp-tfc

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WANTED

WANTED—Residence lot, state price and location. Address M care of Advocate.

WANTED—A second hand sewing machine. Write box 882, Artesia, N. M. 52-1fc

MISCELLANEOUS

10 lbs. aged, Natural Leaf Smoking Tobacco \$2.00, large Brier pipe free. 50 hand made, long filler cigars \$1.50. 24 twist for chewing \$1.50. Pay when received, Hickory Ridge Farms, Fulton, Ky. 5-4tp

MOTHERS—Be free from worry on your outings, leave your babies with Mrs. Smith, 803 Quay St. 25c per hour. 7-1tp-tfc

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FOUND

FOUND—Ladies purse. Owner may have purse by describing same and paying for this ad. 7-1tc

FOUND—Auto license plate and tail light. Owner may have property by describing same and paying for this ad. 7-1tc

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

THINKS PEOPLE OF ARTESIA HAVE BEEN GOOD TO HER

The following letter addressed to Postmaster Hannah with a request that the same be published has been handed the Advocate:
Hagerman N. M. Jan. 24, 1929.
Postmaster, will you please let the people of Artesia read this. The people of Artesia have been very kind and good to me. Will each and every one please attend the Cavender trial for the murder of Jim Ballou, December 24th, 1928, for the sake of Mrs. Jim Ballou and children.
Manny, many thanks.

KI-YI-YI!

"With whom was your wife quarreling last night?"
"Oh—er—she was scolding the dog."
"Poor beast—I heard her threaten to take the front door key away from him."—London Passing Show.

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DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County.
Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27:
Shut down waiting on spear.
R. D. Compton, well No. 15 in the SE 1/4 sec. 1-18-27:
Shut down at 1875 feet repairing engine.

Eaton-Brainard No. 1 SE 1/4 sec. 29-17-27:
Drilling below 1650 feet.

F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 56, in sec. 6-19-28:
Drilling below 2550 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30:
Flowing in pipeline.

George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29:
Rigging up.

Getty Oil Co., Anderson No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 31-20-29:
Fishing at 322 feet.

Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30:
Drilling by tools at 2170 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Pearl-sall No. 2, in the NE NE sec. 33-17-32:
Drilling below 4217 feet.

Sullivan and Randall, State No. 1, NW SW sec. 19-20-30:
Location.

Chaves County.

L. B. Tanehill, Tanehill No. 1, in the SE SE sec. 15-12-24:
Ready to spud.

Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23:
Drilling below 3550 feet.

Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28:
Rigging up.

Warman and Meelor, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24:
Reported shut down.

R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25:
Drilling below 1100 feet.

Lea County.

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38:
Shut down.

Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38:
Shut down at 4012 feet waiting on new contract.

Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34:
No report.

Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36:
Location.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1-C, in the NW 1/4 sec. 12-21-34:
Running casing at 3609 feet.

Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26:
Drilling below 300 feet.

Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34:
Drilling below 1525 feet.

Reactor Oil Co., Maehlet No. 1, sec. 5 fishing at 4842 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Lynn No. 1 center sec. 26-23-36:
Shut down at 3780 feet awaiting orders.

Marland Oil Co., Brooks No. 1, NW SW sec. 8-20-33:
Abandoned at 4003 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Reed No. 1, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 22-20-36:
Running casing to 3035 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1, in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 31-21-36:
Drilling below 3810 feet and spraying oil.

Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26-20-37:
Drilling out cement plug.

Marland Oil Co., Warren No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-20-38:
Drilling below 3000 feet.

Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1, NE SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37:
Will probably be completed as gasser at 3035 feet.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:
Plugging off water.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37:
No report.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 13, NW 1/4 sec. 13-26-36:
No report.

Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38:
Tentative location, moving materials.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Slattery No. 1, NE corner sec. 22-22-34:
Drilling depth not known.

Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36:
Drilling below 3310 feet.

Texas Production Co., Shepherd No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37:
Fishing for tools at 3218 feet.

Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1, in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37:
Completed as gasser at 3473 feet.

Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:
Drilling in lime below 3400 feet.

Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34:
No report.

Texas Production Co., Humphreys No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 18-20-32:
Location temporarily abandoned.

Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36:
Drilling below 1365 feet.

Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34:
Rigging up.

De Baca County

Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-35-22E:
No report.

Roosevelt County

ARTESIA WINS THREE BASKET BALL GAMES HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Local basketball fans witnessed three fast and interesting games at the Central gym Friday evening, resulting in three victories for Artesia.

The first game played, the Artesia High school girls defeated the Hagerman High school girls by a score of 19 to 6. The locals displayed unusually good teamwork and this factor combined with the ability of Artesia's two forwards, Misses Lola Gray and Evelyn Cobble to find the basket, accounts for the decisive score. The Artesia girls shut the visitors out in the first half and made a total of sixteen points. The second half, however, proved more interesting, Hagerman secured a total of 6 points to Artesia's 3.

The summary and starting lineup:

Artesia (19)	FG	FT	P
Gray, rf.	3	0	0
Cobble, lf.	5	3	2
Burrows, G. lf.	0	0	1
Hnulik, c.	0	0	1
Smith, M. rc.	0	0	0
Gage, rc.	0	0	0
Calvin, rg.	0	0	1
Adams, lg.	0	0	1
Totals	8	3	6

Hagerman (6)

	FG	FT	P
Dozier, rf.	1	0	1
Hoyt, lf.	2	0	1
Key, c.	0	0	1
Zimmerman, rc.	0	0	1
Owens, rg.	0	0	1
Graham, lg.	0	0	2
Totals	3	0	7

The game between the Artesia High school boys and the Hagerman boys was the hardest fought contest of the evening, the score remained comparatively close until the final whistle. Miller, Artesia center was taken out of the game in the first half, when he was injured by falling to the floor; the fall cost him an ugly wound above the eye. The score at the end of the first half was: Artesia 12, Hagerman 3. In the second half the visitors showed an improved form and scored a total of 7 points, while Artesia was making 4.

The summary and starting lineup:

Artesia (16)	FG	FT	P
Brown, rf.	0	1	1
Ransberger, rf.	1	0	0
Clayton, lf.	2	0	1
Miller, c.	1	0	2
Mann, c.	0	0	0
Williams, rg.	3	1	1
Pollard, lg.	0	0	2
Totals	7	2	7

The summary and starting lineup:

Hagerman (10)	FG	FT	P
Barnett, rf.	0	2	2
Langford, lf.	1	0	0
Jacobs, lf.	0	1	2
Boyce, c.	1	0	2
How, rg.	1	0	0
Peters, lg.	0	0	2
Hansen, lg.	0	1	1
Totals	3	4	9

It remained for the Carlsbad visitors and the town team to provide the thrills for a large number of fans in the last game of the evening. The Joyce Fruit five from Carlsbad made the first score on a free throw, the locals made a score also in the next few minutes of play, the free throw was followed by a field goal, which enabled the locals to take the lead they maintained until near the close of the third quarter, when the visitors tied the score and for a time it was anybody's game. Then Artesia displayed some real team work and ran up a total of eight points for a 23 to 16 victory. Coach Priest (King of Sweden) displayed some fast footwork as well as stellar passing as did French for Artesia.

The summary and starting lineup:

Artesia Town Team (23)	FG	FT	P
Riedout, rf.	1	0	1
Priest, lf.	2	1	3
Bird, c.	3	2	1
Jackson, rg.	0	0	1
French, lg.	4	0	1
Total	10	3	7

Joyce Fruit Co. (16)

	FG	FT	P
Jones, rf.	1	3	1
Nichols, lf.	0	1	0
Price, lf.	0	0	0

J. T. Kegans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-36:
Material on ground.

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WANT \$25,000 FOR NEW DAM SITE IN TEXAS ON PEGOS

WASHINGTON. — Appropriation of \$25,000 for a survey to ascertain the best method of using the waters of Pecos river, in New Mexico, to find a site for building a dam was introduced Monday by representative Hudspeth, democrat, Texas.

The measure would provide that the federal appropriation be met by a similar amount provided by the state of Texas or other local sources.

Milford, c.	2	0	4
Watkins, c.	0	0	0
Welpton, rg.	2	0	1
Wheeler, lg.	1	0	0
Totals	6	4	6

The contest at Carlsbad Monday evening between the local High school boys and the Carlsbad High, was a sad story, without an alibi. From the looks of the score book, Carlsbad had too much McCall and Allen.

The summary and starting lineup:

Artesia (23)	FG	FT	P
Clarke, rf.	0	0	0
Brown, rf.	0	0	1
Ransberger, rf.	0	0	0
Clayton, lf.	3	2	2
Faulkner, lf.	0	0	1
Miller, c.	2	0	2
Pollard, rg.	2	0	2
Williams, lg.	1	4	1
Totals	8	7	10

Carlsbad (41)

	FG	FT	P
Allen, rf.	5	1	3
Shuster, lf.	1	0	4
McCall, c.	10	2	1
Zimmerman, rg.	3	0	1
Williamson, lg.	0	0	1
Totals	19	4	10

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WILLIAM DOOLEY, President
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

PUBLIC SALE!

Mr. Allen having traded for land in Texas and is preparing to move there, and Mr. Keeth having quit farming, we will sell at public auction at the home of Mr. Allen, 1 mile north of Hagerman on—

Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 1929

SALE BEGINS 10:30 A. M. LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

HORSES AND MULES

- 1 Bay Horse, smooth mouth
- 1 Bay Horse, 5 years old
- 1 Span Good Horse Mules, 5 years old
- 1 Odd Black Mule, 7 years old
- 1 Extra Heavy Team Work Horses, 5 & 6 yrs
- 1 Team Good Work Horses, 10 years old
- 1 Bay Shetland Pony
- 2 Bay Mares, 7 & 8 yrs old

CATTLE

- 1 Spotted Jersey, 5 yrs old, extra good milker, fresh in April
- 1 Spotted Jersey, 5 yrs old, extra good milker, fresh in few days
- 1 Blue Jersey, 4 yrs old, giving 3 gal milk a day
- 1 Jersey, 3 yrs old, giving 2 1/2 gal per day, fresh in April
- 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs old, giving 2 gal per day, fresh in 30 days
- 1 Light Colored Jersey, 4 yrs old, fresh now, gives 4 gals per day, with heifer calf at side
- 1 Yellow Jersey, 6 yrs old, fresh in few days
- 1 Black Jersey, 3 yrs old, fresh
- 1 Jersey, 5 yrs old, gives 3 1/2 gals per day.
- 1 Black Cow, giving milk
- 1 Jersey Heifer, fresh, with calf at side
- 1 Heifer, coming 2 year old, fresh in June
- 2 Good Yearling Heifers
- 2 Steer Calves
- 1 Jersey Bull, coming 2 year old, good one

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- 1 Lot Canned Fruit, all kinds
- About 75 Chickens
- 1 4-Cap Bachelor Heating Stove

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- 3 Wagons
- 1 McCormick-Deering One Row Cultivator, good as new
- 2 McCormick-Deering One Row Cultivators
- 1 Cultivator
- 1 Spring Tooth Harrow
- 1 Spike Tooth Harrow
- 1 Good Water Tank, 275 gal Capacity
- 1 John Deere Riding Sulky Plow
- 1 Walking Turning Plow
- 1 Wooden V
- 2 Mowing Machines, in good repair
- 1 Good Sulky Rake
- Hoes, Shovels and other Farm Tools too numerous to mention.
- 1 Set Chain Harness, with britchen, good as new
- 3 Sets Harness
- 4 Sets Chain Harness
- Collars, Brides, Lines, Etc
- 2 Rock Island Cultivators
- 1 Two Row Rock Island Planter
- 1 14-in John Deere Sulky Plow, new last year
- 1 14-in Walking Plow
- 2 Sets Disc Hillers
- 2 Section Harrows
- 1 Wagon with 2 bale frame
- 1 Barrel Spray
- 2 Tarps
- 3 Water Barrels
- 1 Economy King Cream Separator

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 New Wesco Oil Cook Stove, range with oven, good one
- 1 Quick Meal, 4 Burner Oil Stove with Burner, good one
- 1 Square Dining Table
- 3 Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses
- 1 Cupboard
- 2 Heaters
- Other Household and Kitchen Furniture not listed here

NO BY-BIDDING

TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10, will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

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Col. Thos. McKinstry, Auctioneer W. A. Losey, Clerk

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Hd. Original. 2-19-09 320 acres
Addl. 12-29-16 40 acres
031484 031485, MFN
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land
Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Dec-
ember 26, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that
Louis N. Knott, of Lake Arthur, N.
M., who, on June 24, 1926, made Hd.
orig. and addl. entries containing 360
acres, No. 031484 031485, for W 1/2,
SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 35, Township
15-S., Range 23-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,
Artesia, N. M., on the 5th day of
February, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
O. C. Neal, Horace B. Worley,
Monroe Howard, Perry Cavender all
of Lake Arthur, N. M.

V. B. MAY
3-5t Register.

**PROCLAMATION AND
NOTICE OF ELECTION**

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of
January, 1929, a Resolution was duly
passed and adopted by the Board of
Trustees of the Town of Artesia,
New Mexico, providing for the Bi-
ennial Election of two members of
the Board of Education for Municipal
School District Number 16, Artesia,
New Mexico, to be held on the
Second Thursday of February, 1929,
to wit: February 12, 1929, and the
appointing of Judges and Clerks to
hold said election, and designating
the time and place for holding said
election, therefore the following
judges and clerks are hereby appoint-
ed, and the following time and place
herein set forth:—

JUDGES
J. T. Collins, T. W. Whitted, A. L.
Mount.

CLERKS
T. S. Cox, A. C. Crozier.
VOTING PLACE
Town Office, at 102 South 4th
street.

TIME
8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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School District, Number 16, Artesia,
New Mexico, said Election to be
held on Tuesday, the 12th day of
February, 1929.

THEREFORE I, C. E. MANN,
MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF AR-
TESIA, NEW MEXICO, DO HERE-
BY PROCLAIM that said election
will be held at the time and place
as designated in said resolution and
in accordance with the requirements
of law pertaining thereto.

Signed, C. E. MANN,
Mayor.

Attest:
Edward Stone,
Town Clerk. 5-4t.

NOTICE
In The Probate Court, Eddy
County, New Mexico

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna
E. Stough, Deceased.
No. 588.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned was on the 10th day of
January, 1929, appointed administra-
tor of the estate of Anna E. Stough,
deceased, by the Probate Court of
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having
claims against said estate are noti-
fied to present the same within the
time prescribed by law, or the same
will be barred.

Dated January 18, 1929.
S. E. FERREE,
6-3t Administrator.

**EIGHTEEN HUNDRED ROAD
SIGNS DEFACTED IN 1928**

SANTA FE. — Eighteen hundred
caution, warning and direction signs
on state highways have been defaced
or totally destroyed in the last year
according to a bulletin issued recent-
ly from the highway department.

"From a survey made by district
engineers of the various highway
districts," says the bulletin, "it has
been estimated as a general average
that fully 15 per cent of the entire
number of signs placed on the roads
of the state have been injured in
the last year."

The bulletin points out that sign
vandals cannot be blamed for all
of this property damage although
they are undoubtedly to blame for
a large portion of it.

"Cattle using the post and sharp
edges of the signs as rubbing sur-
faces account for some of the dam-
age. This is to be expected and
cannot well be coped with as long
as roads cut across pastures which
they must do in this state," the bul-
letin continues.

"The case of the sign vandal is dif-
ferent. There is no excuse for his
action. Every citizen and road user
should exercise his right to arrest
when he comes across a sign vandal
at work. All sheriffs, peace officers,
town and city officials can do a great
favor to the traveling public and to
their state by putting forth every

**EIGHT PER CENT OF
AUTO OWNERS DO NOT
HAVE 1929 LICENSE**

SANTA FE.—Approximately 8 per
cent of the automobile owners of
the state do not yet have their li-
cense plates, Charles Roehl of the
motor vehicle department said Fri-
day.

The time limit on which plates
may be bought ends the first of
February, Mr. Roehl said.

Plates sold at the present time
show a 9 per cent increase over a
corresponding period, with the total
increase estimated at 10 per cent,
the motor vehicle chief stated.

In round numbers the increase will
be 7,000 plates, since almost 70,000
were sold last year.

**IMMIGRATION FROM OLD
MEXICO IS SOLVED**

WASHINGTON.—The problem of
immigration of Mexican labor to the
United States, which resulted in the
introduction of legislation designed
to curb it, appears to have been solved
to some extent, in the opinion of
state department officials, by an im-
provement in economic conditions in
Mexico.

While admission of Mexicans on
immigrant visas issued by United
States consular offices decreased 15
per cent during the year ending last
June compared with the previous
year, latest statistics show that in
November last there was a decline of
36 per cent as compared with that
month a year ago and in December
the decrease amounted to 4 per cent.

It's always been our ambition to
lead a jass band. As far as the river
anyway.—Judge.

Operator — "This party says he
can't talk now because his house is
on fire."
Mr. M.—"Now, wouldn't that burn
you up?"

effort to apprehend such malefactors.
"The laws of New Mexico make
the defacing or destruction of road
signs punishable by fine as high as
\$500.00. It is hoped that judges will
take cognizance of this and make
this state noted for stiff sentences
for this misdemeanor," the bulletin
concludes.

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JUST KIDS—Times Will Change.

By Ad Carter



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INSIDE INFORMATION

Carrots are a good source of vita-
mins, if quickly cooked or grated raw
in a vegetable salad.

Paint or Varnish spatter on glass
may be dissolved with turpentine or
rubbed off with a dull knife.

Strong soap or soap powder should
not be used on dishes decorated with
gilt, because these cleaning materials
may contain substances which are in-
jurious to gilt.

Canned vegetables may be dressed
up or combined to make them more
appetizing. A little onion juice or
celery salt, or a bit of green pepper
or celery tops, or a small piece of
bay leaf improves the flavor of
many canned vegetables. Good com-
binations are canned string beans and
canned tomatoes; canned peas and
fresh carrots; canned corn and can-
ned tomatoes. Canned okra is a

good addition to a mixed vegetable
soup.

Make bluing water just before it is
to be used. If allowed to stand for a
long time it is likely to streak the
clothes. Test the shade by dipping
in a small garment and holding it to
the light, or by holding a little of the
water in the hollow of the hand. Heavy
fabrics require more bluing
than thin ones. Blue only a few
pieces together, and do not let them
soak in the bluing water. Never
draw off the bluing water, leaving
the clothes in the washer or tub; this
may streak them.

"How's your car running?"
"Not so good; can't get her throt-
tled down."
"How's your wife?"
"She's the same, thank you."

"It's the little things in life that
tell," said the co-ed as she yanked
her kid brother from under the sofa.
—Pacific Coast Bulletin.

Legal Blanks—Advocate



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Day to Buy That Used Car**

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NOTICE!

**To Property Owners
IN ARTESIA**

**ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN ARTESIA AND VICINITY
ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT IT IS NOW TIME
TO RENDER YOUR PROPERTY FOR
TAXATION!**

I will be in Artesia at the City Office for six days begin-
ning February 4th to 9th inclusive, for the purpose of re-
ceiving renditions of all property. Have your descriptions,
etc., and render promptly to avoid the 25 per cent penalty for
non-rendition.

Richard H. Westaway

Deputy Tax Assessor

Improved Uniform International
Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for February 3

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

LESSON TEXT—11 Tim. 3:14-17; Ps. 18:7-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Bible.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Bible.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Read the Bible?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What the Bible is For.

I. The Scriptures Are Divinely Inspired. (11 Tim. 3:16).
The first thing to be settled concerning the Canonical Scriptures is their inspiration and authority. In the Scriptures God is at "sundry times and in divers manners" speaking to man (Heb. 1:1). Paul in this passage declares them to be "God breathed," meaning that the utterances of Holy Writ were God's breath in men's mouths. The Holy Scriptures do not merely contain the Word of God, but are in verity the message of God to men.

The main cause of the moral breakdown of society is that men have abandoned of their faith in the Bible as the authoritative message from God.
II. The Value of the Scriptures (11 Tim. 3:14-17).

1. Able to make wise unto salvation (v. 15).
Salvation is in Christ alone. It is secured through faith in His finished work on the cross. True wisdom leads to Christ crucified, since there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12), and without the shedding of blood there is no remission (Heb. 9:22).

2. Disciplines the life (vv. 16, 17).
In this "doctrine" is set forth the necessary standard of conduct. The only place to find the teaching of God is in His Holy Word. It not only sets forth a standard of life, but it reproves—confutes error. The way to deal with error is not by denunciation but with a positive presentation of truth. The Word corrects (sets straight the dislocations of personal and social conduct), instructs in righteousness, and equips for service.

III. The Nature and Effects of God's Law (Psa. 19:7-11).
1. Perfect.
It is without flaw; converts and restores the soul; turns man back to holiness and to God.
2. Sure.
It is absolutely dependable. God cannot lie. Man's reasoning changes, but God's Word endures forever. It makes wise the simple. Not only does it make wise unto salvation, but wise regarding the legitimate things of this world.

3. Right.
The precepts and judgments of the Lord are expressions of absolute righteousness. They fill the believer with rejoicing.
4. Pure.
There is in it no mixture of error. It makes no compromise with that which is untrue. Because of this it enlightens the eyes.
5. Clean.
The Word affects the life. Its cleansing is from within and from without.
6. True and righteous.
The decisions of God's Word are true, without exception. The judgments of God's Word are unimpeachable. Because of these qualities God's Word is more to be desired than the choicest gold. Obedience thereto brings great reward.

IV. The Prayer of the Believer (Psa. 19:12-14).
The life brought face to face with God's Word is seen as sinful. The soul cries out for
1. Cleansing (v. 12).
The perfect laws reveal the imperfections of the life. The Word of God reveals sins of which the individual may be ignorant (Isa. 6:5).
2. To be kept from presumptuous sin (v. 13).
Presumptuous, arrogant sins are particularly dangerous. In the Mosaic economy no sacrifice was provided for such sins.
3. Freedom from the dominion of such sins (v. 13).
How awful is the slavery of those who are in bondage to presumptuous sins.
4. That the words of the mouth and meditation of the heart be kept acceptable in God's sight. From how many dangers the believer would be freed if the words and meditations of the heart were kept in line with the Holy Scriptures.

Our Possessions

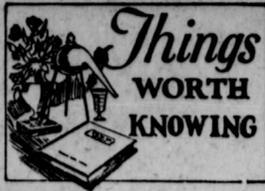
I will place no value on anything I have or possess, except in its relation to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.—David Livingstone.

Let It Rather Be Healed

Lift up the hands that hang down, and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.—Heb. 12:12, 13.

Hopelessness of Hypocrisy

For what is the hope of the hypocrite, though he hath gained, when God taketh away his soul? Will God hear his cry when trouble cometh upon him?—Job 27:8, 9.



Sweet clover will grow anywhere, but the soil must contain lime to get a good stand.

More water is required to produce a pound of dry matter in oats than in any other cereal—hence the need for growing this crop on land that naturally retains moisture or that is well filled with humus.

Up-to-date information on farmers' mutual fire insurance companies is furnished in Circular 54-C, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for free distribution, under the title "Developments and Problems in Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance."

If red clover is seeded with spring wheat, the clover seed may be sown on the ground while it is still freezing and thawing. This action will help to work the seeds into the ground. A good practice is to sow half the seed in February. If a good stand results, no more seeding will be necessary; if not, the rest of the seed can be put on in April, harrowing before and after seeding.

Give the range a chance to recuperate, says the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. An ideal pasture arrangement for live stock where the range is grazed the year around is to divide the range into two units, one for summer and the other for winter grazing, using smaller pastures for the poorest animals. Such a system provides good winter grazing for all the herd and also allows part of the range to recover during the growing season each year.

A common cause of poor growth and high mortality in chicks is contaminated soil. To keep chicks free from intestinal worms and various diseases, do not let them on land where old stock has been allowed to range. Chicks should never be brooded on bare land; a good grass range is essential. Treat the land immediately in front of the brooder house with lime or acid phosphate, cultivate it, and so win some crop.

Lack of enthusiasm in caring for the poultry flock can sometimes be attributed to an inconvenient building. Many poultry houses have roofs that are too low. The poultry house should be of such size and shape that work in it can be done easily. Detailed information on how to build poultry houses is given in a bulletin recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as Farmers' Bulletin 1554-F called "Poultry Houses and Fixtures."

As aids in producing early plants, the hotbed, the "flat" or box, and the coldframe are the gardener's best friends. Even berry baskets or paper bands or other containers can be used to start tomato, pepper, egg plant, cabbage, lima beans, melons, cucumbers, and other garden crops indoors. As many as 30 to 50 hills of extra-early potatoes can be grown by starting the same number of seed pieces in a box in the living room, or in a hotbed, and later handling the plants as one would tomato plants.

Warbles are likely to annoy cattle

HEALTH NEWS

The records in the county health office for 1928, show that the department vaccinated 850 people against small-pox, 350 against diphtheria with three doses of Toxin-antitoxin, and 200 against Typhoid fever with three doses of Typhoid serum.

In seven families who lived in un-screened houses, had swarms of flies and very unsanitary conditions generally typhoid fever was reported. In each case the health department at once, vaccinated all contacts that could be persuaded to take it. Some cases refused to be vaccinated and came down with the disease.

We believe the prevention of Typhoid fever, alone, in Eddy county has saved enough in doctor bills, medicine and loss of time from work, to support the health department, to say nothing of the suffering and may-be deaths.

We can't estimate what has been saved by diphtheria and Small-pox prevention. Small-pox was reported in five families with no further spread of the disease.
Eddy County Health Department.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

Motorists who use their cars for commercial purposes will be required to obtain a commercial license, also city license. This applies to car owners who carry passengers for pay. Otherwise such car owners will be prosecuted.
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at this time of year; when these pests are found in little bumps on the backs of animals, squeeze them out and destroy them. Do not crush the warbles on the animals. Grubs can also be destroyed by using Deris as a wash, ointment, or powder, by pyrethrum ointment, by injection of benzol or carbon tetrachloride, or by application of fine tobacco powder or nicotine dust, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Get your neighbors to destroy any warbles in their herds so your cattle will not be reinfested.

WE THANK YOU!

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

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NEED PROPER FOODS TO KEEP THE BODY FIT

How many persons realize that it is quite possible to be well fed and at the same time not properly nourished? In other words, too many folks satisfy their appetites but do not always satisfy their body needs. The one who plans the meals should bear in mind to be well nourished the daily meals must supply:

- (1) Foods that will give the body energy to do its work. The best sources of energy and heat-yielding foods are sugars and starches, and fats. Fat meats such as bacon are especially good sources of energy.
- (2) The body must have building material for repair and for growth. This means that the daily diet must contain good protein and there is no better source of protein of high quality than meat.
- (3) Minerals and Vitamins are vital as body regulators. Fruits and green vegetables for minerals and for vitamins should be included liberally in the diet. Lean beef heads the list of the foods which are rich in iron. Milk is valuable for its minerals, especially calcium, and for protein and vitamins. Water also is a body regulator.

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ARTESIA SUBSCRIBES \$100 TO EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL DEFICIENCY

J. L. Williams of Malaga, director of the Eddy county hospital at Carlsbad, has been in Artesia this week in the interest of the county institution, and was soliciting subscriptions among business men to care for \$2,200 deficit, which was incurred by the institution during the past year. The major factor in the deficit in 1928 was due to the fact that the hospital cared for a number of indigent patients. During the past year the hospital had 1,272 hospital days and among the patients cared for 12 no pay and 43 part pay patients.

Approximately \$200.00 was secured in donations from the lower end of the county and about \$100.00 secured here. Mr. Williams is now making a canvass in the Cottonwood community.

METHODIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday February 3, 1929.
9:30 a. m., The primary beginner department session, Miss Leona Allinger superintendent.
9:45 a. m., Opening of the Sunday school worship service directed by Mrs. Ann Kinder, general superintendent. A class for any body, everybody welcome.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship, sermon "A City Without Boundaries."
6:00 p. m., Epworth League, Miss La Von Brown, president.
7:00 p. m., Evening worship, sermon "The Power of Choice."
REV. H. G. SCOGGINS, Pastor.

PUBLIC SALE

A. B. Hill of the Cottonwood community will hold a public sale at the A. D. Hill farm, two miles south and seven miles west from Lake Arthur on Thursday February 7th. Mr. Hill will offer an assorted list of farm needs including livestock, farming implements and household goods. See dodgers for descriptive list of articles.
7-1tc A & M

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TWO PROHIBITION BILLS ARE KILLED LATELY

SANTA FE.—Two of the legislature's five prohibition bills died a natural death yesterday, when it was announced that the house committee on public affairs had voted unanimously to submit unfavorable reports on the two prohibition bills by representatives McCrae and Page.

These also are the first two minority bills to go down in committee. It was not thought likely that the house would reject the committee report when it is submitted.

The McCrae-Page bills established penalties for first prohibition offense of \$500 to \$5,000 fine with not less than 6 months or more than 5 years in prison, with a second offense to be punished by not less than \$5,000 or more than \$10,000 fine and not less than five years or more than ten years in the penitentiary.

The house bill introduced yesterday by representative J. V. Gallegos of San Miguel county in addition to providing for sale of municipal water and light plants to a vote of the people of the city, likewise enfranchised war veterans to vote on such issues, even though they be exempt from taxation on property under the soldier's exemption clause.

Sale of the plants would be submitted to popular vote for approval only where the property was valued in excess of \$500.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR LOVINGTON IS MADE

The surveyors of the United States Government Geological Survey who have been at work in this section of the country for several weeks, definitely established the altitude at Lovington this week. The official marker is placed in front of the south door of the court house and the official figures give the elevation above sea level as 3,913 feet.

An unofficial survey established some time ago by the use of a barometer gave the elevation as 3,939 feet. But the figures given out this week of 3,913 feet are absolutely accurate, having been taken by the use of the level.

In running this survey the engineers found the general slope of the country to be almost uniform and to be about 22 feet to the mile toward the southeast. It is this fact that permits the location of a pumping plant upon the northeast corner of almost any piece of ground to be irrigated and the running of water from that point to any of the field.
—Lovington Leader.

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ROAD TO CLOUDCROFT BEING IMPROVED NOW

The highway west to Cloudcroft is expected to show a marked improvement for summer travel, if the present rate of construction is maintained. A grade crew, which has been working from Elk east is now constructing and improving the road by the John Runyan ranch house and plans have been made to improve the road into Hope.

Otero county has worked the road from Mayhill up James canyon into Cloudcroft and this stretch of road is reported to be in good condition, except in wet weather. A road crew has also been busy grading and improving the road from Weed to the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

The road from Artesia to the Boy Scout camp is in fair condition and will undergo much improvement before the opening of spring proper. Dangerous passes have been made safe for travel and the road has been widened in many places for the comfort and safety of the motorist. The fords on the Penasco between Hope and Elk have been eliminated, the crossing west of Elk, which was dangerous during the heavy rain periods, has been spanned with a fifty foot bridge.

WESLEY CAMPBELL ACQUITTED

ALAMOGORDO.—Wesley Campbell, 22, Saturday stood acquitted of the charge of murder for the death of W. R. Batt, 54.

The case was given to the jury about nine o'clock Friday night and fifteen minutes later the jury returned with its verdict which found that "Wesley Campbell is not guilty on grounds of self defense."

Throughout the trial the defense attorneys, Leu Fullen and Hiram Dow, directed their testimony to show that Batt had threatened Campbell.

The trouble between the two men who lived in James Canyon started over a trade in which Campbell traded Batt a horse for a mule and a \$30 tarpaulin.

Campbell had testified that he shot and killed Batt, when he believed that Batt had started to get his own rifle.

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SEVENTY TWO KILLED ON STATE HIGHWAYS DURING PAST YEAR

Seventy two persons lost their lives in auto accidents on the highways during 1928, says a recent State Highway bulletin. In speaking of the manner in which the accidents occurred, one is listed as freak fatality, when a motorist struck a match to see how much gasoline he had, another fatality of more than ordinary pathos, according to the bulletin was the death of a child, caused by breathing fumes from the auto exhaust. Four persons were killed at grade crossings and the death of ten pedestrians helped to swell the total of the fatalities.

An interesting sidelight on the class of persons killed shows that 14 female and 58 male made up the year's total. The oldest fatality was an 88 year old male, while the youngest was a 5 months old baby girl. The average age of those killed is 38.57, or in the prime of life when the individual's usefulness is at its zenith.

Cause Of Accidents

The accident chart plotted up by the department shows that 27 per cent of all accidents are due to inattention. The next greatest cause is speeding, which is about 25 per cent of all other causes. Drunken driving, when the phone poles, bridges, light poles etc., get in the way of the driver causes approximately 12 1/2 per cent of all accidents, says the bulletin. Summing up the total causes the bulletin states that seven out of ten accidents could have been prevented by the driver. About one fourth of the accidents is blamed on physical causes such as rain, snow, defective lights, glaring lights, etc. One and one fourth per cent of all accidents can be blamed on the road.

Vehicle Damage

The Highway Department does not have an accurate check of cars that were wrecked last year on the highways, however, a fairly accurate estimate shows that property loss is terrific. Thirty three cars were totally wrecked and many others badly damaged so that the total in damages is believed to have run well over \$100,000.

Ratio Of Deaths To Accidents

Highway reports indicate a ratio of one person killed to every five injured. If this ratio is correct, about 350 people were injured during the past year. And taking the national ratio of accidents to fatalities, it is estimated that 7,000 accidents occurred on the state highways last year.

ADJUST PRODUCTION (Continued from first page.)

tions on leading crops and livestock, the bureau said that it was probable that the world supply and demand for wheat in 1929-30 will be some what more favorable for marketing the wheat crop of the United States than they were last season.

In view of the probability of another large crop of hard winter wheat the report said, spring wheat farmers, should hesitate to increase their present acreage of hard spring wheat.

With lower feeding requirements and probably a lower European demand corn prices may be lower than they were in 1927 and 1928, the bureau continued, corn prices during the summer, largely determined by new crop prospects, probably will not be supported by unusually short farm supplies.

The outlook for the cattle industry "continues favorable," with prices about at the peak of the cycle the report declared, and the present does not appear to be a favorable time for new producers to enter this industry. Those already in the cattle industry, however, may "profit by moderate expansion during the next two or three years even though prices go somewhat lower."

Although increased numbers of sheep in this country have not as yet affected the markets, the bureau said action should enter into production plans as lamb prices can not be maintained if expansion is continued too rapidly. The lamb crop this year, however, it added, may show some increase above last year. Active business conditions in the opinion of the bureau will continue to help support the lamb and wool market well through 1929 with possible slackening in late 1929 or in 1930.

Since a provision of the recently enacted appropriation act for the agriculture department "prohibited the making of any statement regarding the future prices of cotton or the trend of same," the bureau said it had prepared no report on the outlook for cotton.

The 1929 outlook for citrus fruits indicates a considerable increase in the bearing acreages of grapefruit and oranges. Under these conditions the report said, price levels below those of recent years may be anticipated. Commercial production of apples will continue at a high level with a consequent low price scale.

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PUBLIC SALE WEDNESDAY

Messrs. S. T. Allen and W. H. Keeth will hold an auction sale at the home of Mr. Allen, one mile north of Hagerman next Wednesday, February 6th.

Mr. Allen is going to Texas and Mr. Keeth has quit farming, and a good lot of stuff is offered in this sale. Read their ad elsewhere in this issue.

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WINANS GETS A GOOD ARTESIAN WELL ON HIS FARM S. E. OF ARTESIA

Pearson brothers, Saturday completed a fine artesian well on the G. M. Winans farm, southeast of Artesia at a depth of 1,090 feet. The capacity of the well is estimated at 1,500 gallons per minute.

The artesian strata at 1,090 feet, a new one for this area was first discovered in the oil test drilled by the Midwest Oil and Refining Co., on the J. D. Terry farm, a quarter of a mile northwest from the Winans well.

R. J. Bruce and family of Hereford, Texas, arrived here last week and plan to make Artesia their future home. Mr. Bruce is the son of R. W. Bruce, an old timer of this section.

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