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Cotton Opening Rapidly--Gins Have Turned Out Five Bales

Dry Weather Hastens the Gathering Season, but May Lighten Crop—Valley Area Will Not Reach Bankhead Quota.

With continued dry, hot weather, cotton in the Pecos valley has been maturing rapidly in the past ten days. Monday more than a dozen cotton growers started picking in this vicinity and cotton gathering is expected to be in full swing within the next two weeks. The ultimate cotton yield will depend on how the crop is cared for until gathered. In some places the cotton plant is reported to be shedding badly, which has been the basis of a pessimistic report. Because of the lack of moisture, the plant has even shed some small bolls, in places.

Eddy county this year will not produce its allotment under the Bankhead bill because of the water shortage on the project. Some observers say Chaves county will also fall down on its Bankhead quota, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Five bales have been ginned in this district and the Cottonwood gin will run its first bale this morning. The Association gin at Espulla has ginned three bales and the Association gin at Atoka has ginned one. The Farmers gin here has also ginned its first bale. With favorable weather all gins in the middle valley will be running next week.

12,000 CROP LOAN APPLICATIONS MADE

More than 12,000 applications for emergency feed and forage loans for approximately \$1,126,000 have been received from farmers and stockmen in the primary emergency drought areas in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, during the past four weeks, according to a statement made by Charles W. Sherrill, regional manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office of the Farm Credit Administration in Dallas.

The demand for feed and forage loans in the emergency areas is increasing daily and disbursement has been made and practically all applications received. Loans are made in monthly installments to cover purchases for feed for livestock on farm or range, and to plant forage crops for supplementary feed.

The emergency drought area served by the Dallas office includes 225 counties in Texas, 27 in New Mexico, and 11 in Arizona.

STONE ADDRESSES OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

Dr. Edward Stone, optometrist of Artesia, was one of the principal speakers at the educational meeting of the central district of the New Mexico Optometric Association held at the Franciscan hotel in Albuquerque, Tuesday evening, August 21.

Dr. Stone's subject was "When and Why God Gives the Increase."

DR. J. J. CLARKE OPENS DENTAL OFFICE AT HOBBS

Dr. J. J. Clarke drove over to Hobbs the first of the week to establish a dental office there. Dr. John Clarke, who recently became associated with his father here, will maintain an office in the Clarke building.

GOVERNMENT WILL LOAN UP TO 12 CENTS ON 1934 COTTON CROP

The government may arrange to make cotton growers a loan at figures ranging around the present market, it was announced at Washington Tuesday. If the plan materializes, it may be the administration's answer to the threat of a general textile strike.

Responsible officials Monday reported that recommendations for the loan had been made to the president and all that remained was his approval. Roosevelt last year authorized the ten cent a pound loan on the staple. Millions of dollars were saved for southern farmers as a result.

Under the loan plan the government would advance farmers who wish to hold their cotton the price agreed upon—12 1/3 or 13 cents, probably.

Should cotton fall below the loan price and stay there, the government would take the loss. But if

FIRST WELL IN BED OF LAKE McMILLAN IS PLUGGED TUESDAY

The first abandoned artesian well in the bed of Lake McMillan has been plugged. Plugging operations were in charge of Myron Bruning, local well contractor, who finished the job Tuesday, after starting the work last week. The well was wasting approximately 300 gallons of water per minute. Previous to this time it had not been practical to attempt to stop the flow of water in any of the old wells in the lake bed. Two other abandoned wells near the lake are scheduled to be plugged before the machinery is moved from the sector. The two latter wells, however, do not flow, but are believed to be leaking.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED FOR 24,000 ACRES COTTON IN COUNTY

The applications for cotton certificates was closed Monday, August 20. Approximately 510 applications were received totaling some 24,000 acres. Time has not permitted the county agent's office to make an exact check or estimate of yields. However, as soon as the fields have been measured by the local committees, which will be completed within the next ten days, a definite check on acreage and yields will be available. No second payment checks will be received until the acres have been measured and the certificates sent to Washington.

All growers will be notified by W. E. Flint, assistant agent, when their gin tickets have been received and must appear in person before him to receive their certificates and sign for same. All farmers who will have cotton to pick and gin before the certificates have been received can gin the cotton, but will be unable to sell the cotton until the bales are properly tagged.

MRS. C. L. WOMACK'S GRANDFATHER DIES

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack were called to Hermitage, Arkansas, Thursday by the death of her grandfather, Judge D. M. Turner, who died August 15th, following an operation. Dr. Womack and family drove over Thursday and returned Sunday.

FIRST BALE FOR CARLSBAD PROJECT

The first bale of cotton for the Carlsbad project was ginned on August 15th at the Otis Gin and Warehouse plant by Joe Yarbo, Loving farmer. The seed cotton weighed 1,350 pounds and produced 480 pounds of lint.

FARMERS GIN MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Farmers gin plant in south Artesia is being overhauled and new cleaning machinery installed, preparatory to starting the ginning season.

JOINT BAND CONCERT

The public is cordially invited to a joint band concert between the Carlsbad and Artesia bands, to be held tomorrow evening at the City Park beginning at 8:00 p. m. About twenty-five band members from Carlsbad are expected to make the trip.

SUNDAY HOTTEST

Sunday was the hottest day of the past two weeks, with the mercury touching 104 degrees at the weather station. A minimum of 62 degrees was recorded on this date.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kinder of Hope this morning.

It will pay you to read the ads in this issue.

BLACKTOP HOBBS-LOVINGTON ROAD IS STARTED LAST WEEK

Construction has started on the Lovington-Hobbs sector of 83, which will be blacktopped. The Stone Products Co. was the successful bidder at \$36,000. Construction machinery arrived for the job last week and was placed at convenient points along the highway. Raw material for the job will be transported from here. The distance to be blacktopped is 20.5 miles, starting from a point near the camp of the Shell Petroleum Co. at Hobbs and running to the city limits of Lovington.

REFUNDING BONDS FOR THE LAKE ARTHUR DISTRICT AUTHORIZED

Judge McGhee Approves Order Monday; New Bond Issue Will Save Taxpayers of District \$120,500.00.

Commissioners of the Lake Arthur drainage district were authorized to issue refunding bonds at a hearing before Judge James B. McGhee at Roswell Monday. The court approved the refunding issue in connection with the final order entered for the funding bonds. The new issue totals \$122,500.00. The bonds are to be paid over a period of thirty-three years and will draw four percent interest. Old bonds of the district unmaturing and delinquent amounted to \$243,000 at six percent interest. The refunding bonds now in effect over the district represents a saving of \$120,500 to the taxpayers of the district. In addition, less interest is paid and the taxpayers are given twice as long to pay the interest and principal.

The refunding issue was made possible through the drainage division of the RFC. It has been realized for sometime the district was hopelessly involved and negotiations were started in December by R. A. Shugart, auditor, and Brice and Hervey, attorneys of Roswell, to secure a compromise and scale down the indebtedness to such a point where it could be met through a refunding issue. Last May, Mr. Shugart with Mr. Brice, made another trip to Washington, this time a compromise was made with the holders of the old bonds, the bond holders agreed to scale down the amount of bonds outstanding and to accept a loan through the RFC.

The Lake Arthur drainage district is the fourth district in this section to secure a loan through the RFC and the refunding bonds for this district represent the greatest saving to the taxpayers of any district yet granted a loan. And it was largely through the efforts of the above mentioned men that the saving was made.

Legal matters connected with the issuance of refunding bonds were handled by Attorneys Hervey and Brice of Roswell.

GO. TAX VALUATIONS HIKE TWO MILLION

Eddy is one of the 24 counties in the state to show an increase in tax valuation, Byron O. Beall of Santa Fe, state's chief tax commissioner, said Saturday in announcing an increase in valuation for New Mexico through finding new property and the addition of new taxpayers to the rolls.

The total state increase was more than \$7,000,000.

Eddy county increased from \$10,099,108 last year to \$12,035,741.00.

Seven counties showed a reduction in valuation. Chaves county decreased over a million dollars to become a second class county. The total valuation for the state this year will be \$292,153,631.

Corporate valuations have not yet been figured but they are expected to show an increase not to exceed \$2,000,000.

SALES TAX INCOME JUMPS IN STATE

SANTA FE—Sales tax collection in August, the July receipts, have passed the \$100,000 mark already, Clinton P. Anderson, state treasurer and collector, said Saturday.

The figure is \$42,000 ahead of collections at the same time last month. The July receipts, representing the June tax, totaled \$95,960.

JOYCE-PRUIT CO. BIG FIRE SALE TO START TOMORROW MORNING

In one of the biggest sale events in the history of Artesia, Joyce-Pruit Co. is offering a \$35,000 stock of merchandise at a fire sale, beginning tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. As an additional attraction, free lemonade will be served to all customers Friday throughout the day.

In announcing the sale the management calls attention to the fact that prices are advancing daily and merchandise in all three departments is offered far below replacement cost. Plenty of clerks have been employed to handle the large crowds expected from the opening date, in order to give as quick service as possible and the public is asked to cooperate to facilitate the movement of goods and to avoid congestion in any department.

A few of the many bargains offered in the hardware, grocery and dry goods departments are to be found in a double page advertisement appearing in this issue.

HOPE MAY GET FERA RESERVOIR PROJECT

Prospects are bright that a plan to build a reservoir for the Hope community, using FERA labor, may materialize, according to Bill Cheney, project engineer for this district. Last week Mr. Cheney accompanied H. F. Blaney, FERA engineer, and F. Robinson, assistant, both of Santa Fe, on an inspection trip in the Hope community, where several likely sites were inspected. If the construction of a reservoir is approved, it will likely be located out on the flats and not on the Penasco river, Mr. Cheney stated.

ATTENTION COTTON GROWERS!

All cotton growers of this vicinity are requested to meet here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the American Legion hut for the purpose of discussing the establishment of a uniform cotton picking price. Unfounded rumors circulating in some Texas points are to the effect that local farmers are paying \$1.00 per hundred and the rumors have caused some families hunting work to turn toward this section.

Growers in some places have started the picking price at 65 cents per hundred, based on the present market, but whether the starting price will be the scale agreed on Saturday remains to be determined.

We understand the Chamber of Commerce has been accused of suggesting a labor scale, but this accusation is entirely without foundation, according to W. B. McCrory, manager. This organization has had nothing to say with reference to setting a picking price, he says.

NINE PRODUCERS ARE TESTED IN THE OIL AREA THE PAST WEEK

Lea county oil activity is producing results, more especially in the southeastern part, where a greater part of the nine producers completed the past week are located. Two new locations in the Lea and Jal sectors staked the past week will add interest to this territory.

Producers tested during the period included: General Crude, Myers No. 2, in sec. 22-24-36, was given a test through two-inch tubing and flowed at the rate of 304 barrels per hour with 2,000,000 feet of gas from 3516 feet. The Graham No. 1 of the Gypsy Oil Co., in sec. 24-18-37, was also tested and from a depth of 4216 feet made 1294 barrels per day through a tubing test and 984 barrels flowing open. The Graham will be given an acid treatment.

In the Jal area, the Humble Oil and Refining Co. has tested its Cooper No. 1 in sec. 23-24-36, with a drill stem test from 3518 to 3562 feet. Oil rose 990 feet in the hole in fifteen minutes with 100,000 feet of gas. Three wells tested and made ready for production by the Phillips Petroleum Co. in the same area include the Woolworth No. 1 in sec. 23-24-36, which was drilled to a depth of 3504 feet and on a company test flowed 161 barrels in fifty-two minutes through tubing with 750,000 feet of gas. The Woolworth No. 2 of this company in the same section, flowed thirty-one barrels per hour from a depth of 3557 feet. The Woolworth No. 4 of the same company in sec. 23-24-36, drilled to 3505 feet was given a drill stem test from 3440 to 3505 feet and made 110 barrels per hour with 2,000,000 feet of gas. The Stephens No. 2-A of the Repollo Oil Co., sec. 13-25-36, drilled to 3330 feet, flowed fifty barrels per hour through a three-quarter inch choke. Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., A. H. Myers No. 1, in sec. 22-24-36, was drilled to 3515 feet and given a drill stem test. This well flowed 60 barrels of oil in fifteen minutes with 2,500,000 feet of gas.

The State C-20 No. 2 of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 20-21-36, drilled to a depth of 3950 feet was recently given an acid treatment of 1,000 gallons and made 100 barrels per hour, flowing through a 2-inch tubing.

Locations announced include the Texas Company, Lynch No. A-4, NE sec. 34-20-34, and the E. E. Hunter No. 1 of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. in SE sec. 23-24-36.

Activity in Eddy county is practically routine drilling. Etz, Hammond and Keyes, State No. 1, sec. 16-17-28, drilling below 1247 feet, Skelly Oil Co., Lee No. 1, sec. 23-17-31, drilling below 2775 feet. A number of small oil shows were developed above 2475 feet. Tigner, Etz and Keyes, Keyes No. 1, in sec. 10-17-28, drilling below 1280 feet.

ROUGH FISH BEING REMOVED FROM THE PECOS WATERS NOW

M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, and a crew of workers have been removing rough fish from the waters below Artesia this week. A good number of carp have been removed and given to the poor, but few bass have been found. Monday a fish truck was down from the Dexter hatchery to take any bass caught, but mostly rough fish were seized.

Two large cat fish weighing between twenty and twenty-five pounds were seized from Boiling Spring below Lake McMillan dam Monday. Lake McMillan is entirely dry and Kaiser lake is getting very low. Game officials anticipate it will be necessary to remove the fish from Kaiser lake shortly unless moisture falls.

REGISTRATION MAY REACH WELL OVER 1,300 VOTERS HERE

Saturday will be the last day any voter in this precinct may register. If you expect to vote in the November election and there is any doubt in your mind as to whether your name appears on the registration list, do not fail to visit your place of registration Saturday.

Registration of the three districts in the Artesia precinct reached a total of 1,242 according to tabulations compiled up to yesterday, with the totals of each district divided as follows: District A, 527; district B, 265; district C, 450.

With the number of names yet to appear on the books, the total vote in the Artesia box should easily pass the 1,300 mark. Workers have been canvassing various parts of the precinct, but little work has yet been done at Mexican hill in the north part of town.

Total registrations at Carlsbad including Saturday were given as 3,028. H. R. Rodgers, Eddy county democratic chairman, has expressed a hope that the registrations at the county seat would pass the 3,300 mark.

ORDER CLEAN-UP ON MARBLE MACHINES

District Attorney George Reese, Jr., last week ordered a clean-up on all gambling devices located in Roswell. The order was especially directed at the marble machines, which are paying money or merchandise. The Chaves county sheriff's department has been ordered to clean up all such machines.

While no announcement has been made at this time whether Mr. Reese intends to extend his order to all communities in the fifth judicial district, it is presumed this order will cover the entire district.

LIGHT RAIN FALLS HERE

Light showers falling over eastern New Mexico have had a decided effect on the temperature. A shower here yesterday afternoon covered only a small territory, but added .14 inches of moisture. Heavy rains have been reported at Vaughn near the central part of the state and spotted rains varying from light to heavy showers have fallen over the greater part of the state within the past week, but have not been heavy enough to be of much benefit in this section.

GARAGE BURNS

A frame garage at the B. D. Day residence on Second street was destroyed by fire yesterday noon. The building was a total loss. The blaze was started by some children who built a fire in a hen house adjoining the garage. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Supt. E. Hawkins of the Hope schools, was an Artesia visitor yesterday and while in town was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office.

HOUSING SHORTAGE IS BEING FELT HERE AS DEMAND GROWS

There is a growing demand for desirable houses and apartments in Artesia as well as in other valley towns. The demand is also reported lively for desirable business locations, but few are available. There are few if any apartments or houses now on the rent list at the present time and still more people are expected to seek living quarters here if the oil area east of the river becomes more active as is indicated at the present time.

CITY SCHOOLS TO START ON WED. SEPTEMBER 5TH FOR ENROLLMENT

Two-Day Institute For Teachers to be Held on September 3rd and 4th; Registration Expected to be Normal.

According to word received from Superintendent W. E. Kerr of Iowa City, Iowa, the Artesia schools will begin enrollment in all departments Wednesday, September 5. Monday and Tuesday, September 3rd and 4th, will be devoted to a two-day teachers' institute which will be devoted to discussions of policies of the schools, procedures, courses of study, methods, and plans for coordinating the work of the teachers in the various grades and units of the system. The chief purpose of this institute is to help the new teachers become more quickly adjusted to their new duties and to orient the entire faculty in regard to the use of newly adopted textbooks and the new methods involved in the changes.

No radical change is expected in the enrollment in any of the grades or schools.

The procedure for enrollment in the various schools will be as follows:

High School

Seniors—Wednesday from nine to three.
Juniors—Thursday from nine to twelve.
Sophomores—Thursday from one to four.
Freshmen—Friday from nine to three.

Students enrolling from other high schools will not be enrolled permanently until transcripts from other schools have been received.

Junior High

All pupils enrolling in grades six to eight will report to the Junior High school for enrollment Wednesday morning, September 5. Pupils transferring from other schools must bring their report cards or statements as to the work which they have completed.

Central School

All pupils for grades one to five will report to Central school Wednesday morning at nine. It is very important that some parent or older member of the family accompany their children who have not previously attended the Artesia schools so that the teacher may secure the desired information in regard to the pupil's age, health, and previous schooling. No pupil will be accepted for first grade work who will not be six years old on or before November 1st. This restriction is intended not only to prevent overcrowding in the primary grades but to safeguard the future success of the individual child. A study of thousands of individual cases of primary children shows that the great majority are not ready for formal school work until they are six and a half years old. Failure in the first grade is one of the greatest bars to the child's future happiness and success in school. Where the school does not maintain a kindergarten, an extra year (Continued on last page, column 1)

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DUCK SEASON IN THE STATE IS SET AT TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS

WASHINGTON—Fewer days of duck shooting this season, but with these days spread over a longer period than in the past, were provided yesterday by the Bureau of Biological Survey.

A 30-day maximum was set because of the decreasing number of waterfowl, but the days of shooting allowed will vary in different states.

Daily bag limits have been reduced from eight to five, and possession limits from 15 to 10 on canvasback, redhead, elder duck, greater scaup, lesser scaup, ring-neck, blue-wing, teal, green-wing teal, cinnamon teal, shoveller and gadwall ducks, because of the critical status of these species.

New Mexico—Twenty-eight days consisting of Saturday and Sunday for fourteen weeks, October 13 to January 13.

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CHANGE IN FARMING POLICY

Whether we like the policy of the present farm administration or not, there is one thing fair minded people ought to give the administration credit for and that's its plans to rehabilitate a lot of the rural population. It took a five year depression to show us there are lots of places where farming is impractical and un-economical and the farmer that has tried it has been fighting a losing game, the odds are too great.

And whatever else the five year period has done, it has made us appreciate the possibilities of an irrigated section, even though irrigated farming entails more labor and the cost of farming is higher than on the dry land sections. It was \$2.00 wheat and thirty-five cent cotton which caused many farmers to pull up stakes and head into the arid country, where one crop in about five was the average. If the newcomer hit, he was in the swim. In the new country with moisture he could farm 150 acres to a section of land with about the same ease that he farmed his hundred acres farther east. With moisture and prices right he could make in common terms "a killing." If he were lucky, good crops only served to increase his ambition and the acreage he tried to cultivate. All profits were spent in trying to make another crop.

As a usual thing, the new farmers were too busy making money to make any effort to conserve the soil or to conserve what moisture he might have had. Up in the northwestern wheat belt, if we believe half of what is told, the settlers are largely responsible for their present plight. High priced wheat after the World war blinded them to such an extent as to cause them to forget they were not in the land of Utopia. Every available foot of land was placed under cultivation. Few if any trees were planted and nothing done to conserve the soil and moisture. Then came hard times and the drought to drive home a real lesson.

But one wouldn't have to go to the northwest country to get an object lesson. He could find it much nearer home. Out not many hundred miles from here, farmer investors were lured into a semi-arid country by a civic organization and sold the so-called cotton farms at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre in a section where rainfall is not much greater if any than our own dry land. And we all know what the common homestead land is here. For thirty or forty years now the federal government has offered to gamble 160 acres on up that a homesteader could not live on it three years and the government has won with a few exceptions, these exceptions being of course that the land was well watered or where possibilities of irrigation existed.

The government has finally come to realize like a number of folks that it is a losing proposition to move people into a place where a meager livelihood is hardly possible.

DIFFICULT COOPERATION

It has been said that it does not look like the Lord and the present national administration were working together very well, in view of the crop reduction program and the drought. This situation has brought about some adverse comment and some have said that it looks like wanton waste to shoot the poor cattle down on the range.

We have had the misfortune to experience several dry spells, possibly not as severe as the present one and we have failed to see a dry spell yet that did not entail waste. It is perhaps unfortunate, but nevertheless true that there has never been any cooperation between the weather man and the residents of a drought stricken area, nor with the national administration nor with any other administration. Anytime a drought occurs there is bound to be loss and damage.

But let's hear what a rancher had to say of the government plan. Recently the writer heard a substantial rancher remark the drought with him was approaching a critical situation. He said: "I am bringing down my first bunch of cattle to sell to the government. If it does not rain by September 1st, my whole bunch will have to go, because I can't keep them any longer. The government's offer has been a big help to the cowmen because otherwise he could not have realized enough from the sale of the cattle to have paid the freight to the packing plant."

The rancher's point is well taken. But for the federal offer to buy cattle in the drought stricken area, the ranchers would have seen their cattle starve to death and die on the ranges with a market which was demoralized by heavy shipments. So when we speak of wastefulness, it depends largely on how we view the situation as to how we shall define the word "waste." From a humane standpoint, it is less cruel to shoot an animal and put it out of its misery than to see it starve to death by degrees.

Just now we are enjoying a sort of a political truce in the absence of any predictions as to whether the progrepubs or the democrats will carry the state this fall. Caswell Neal, Carlsbad attorney, has made his guess that the fifth judicial will go for Cutting, in the event Cutting opposes some regular democrat and incidentally Mr. Neal's guess is taken as a bid for political recognition. But remembering his ability as a political forecaster, party men refused to become worried over a situation so far ahead. Two years ago Neal guessed that he might be the next district attorney and that his papa might be appointed to the supreme court bench. In both instances he proved to be a "wet" guesser.

Strange that everybody should list what Congress did during its recent session, and then blame it all on the president.

Why do organized minorities run things? Simply because the majority has not sense enough to organize.

The people who borrow their neighbor's paper might send in a check and have it sent to them regularly.

"Bargains" produced at the expense of human misery are nothing short of wolves in sheep's clothing.

Second Hand School Books Bought and Sold MANN DRUG CO.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Pete Anderson, brother of our Andy Anderson, has severed his connection as editor of the Curry County Times, to become manager of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce. Several months ago Pete in trying to establish a name for Clovis hung the name "The cow lot of the southwest" onto the Curry county seat. At the time numbers of cattle and sheep were being fed in that section for market. One of the first things Pete ought to do when he assumes management of the chamber of commerce, is not to get rid of his pet name, but to get rid of the odor which it has brought.

Two famous local sayings:
(1) "My car makes 20 miles to the gallon."
(2) "My wife and I have been married 20 years and have never had an argument."

We were told the other day that if one (man or woman) was determined to ruin his or her stomach, it would probably be a lot easier on the family if it was done with gravy and not with whiskey.

One time there was a young man who read an advertisement like this: "Send us \$1, and we will send you a nifty little book entitled, 'What To Do At The Table.'" The young man sent a dollar and received the book which contained only one word: "Eat."

Emily had just fed some crackers to the stork at the zoo.
"What kind of a bird is that?" Emily asked her mother.
"That is a stork," replied the mother.
"Oh, dear, is that the stork? He acts as if he recognizes me."

A recent speaker before a woman's organization, talking on Persia, was telling about how careless the men over there are about their wives, and said it was no uncommon sight to see a woman and a donkey hitched up together. Then he laughed, and said when he made that statement in a speech at Detroit one of the ladies in the audience piped up: "That's not so unusual—you often see it over here, too."

Some people have not accepted the evolution theory yet, but a fellow told us evolution was going on right now. He said Hoover had made a monkey of us and Roosevelt was planting trees for us to climb.

We predict this fad to get thin and stay thin which is being practiced among most women won't last long. An old boy who married a little woman because she was small thought he was being economical because he reasoned she would wear less clothes and they would be cheaper and that she would also eat less. But it did not turn out that way. If you want to save money pick on the fat ones. The chances are they'll take up the dieting fad, which ought to be easy on the grocery bill.

According to reports, Fred Cole, who returned from the World's Fair last week, either taught the big jitters or the seven year itch when he stopped in Arkansas. Most of these old Arkansas boys know better than to go back. You don't hear of H. Q. Haley messing around his old home town any.

If you have any old rubber shoes, auto tires or teething rings, you will do the town a favor to leave them at the justice of the peace office for Judge Ballard to use until his new set of teeth are broken in and he can eliminate soap from his daily menu. Squire Ballard never took the matter of getting new teeth seriously until he heard Double S Ward explain his plan to thin out the old men, similar to the one the government has employed in the drought stricken cattle region. Squire Ballard thought new teeth ought to help him pass the test.

Chicago has run clean out of red barn paint, following a visit of four local young ladies to the Century of Progress, who smeared on the red paint from Cicero to negro town might near every day. And the lost and found bureau on the fair grounds was operated overtime.

Miss Glennis Smith arrived Saturday from El Paso and is spending her vacation here with Mrs. Leland Price and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Osburn and small son of Deming arrived Wednesday of last week and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Dixon, until the first of this week.

NEWS BRIEFS OF THE CHAMBER COMMERCE

"As Your Chamber of Commerce Is So Is Your City"

In every new agricultural country, during the processes of development, there is a certain well defined evolution that takes place. The charter members of the community have had a definite dream in mind in their functioning and the realization of that dream is their goal. In the last forty years alfalfa has always been a part of the program and coupled with that has been a very remunerative cash crop such as potatoes, legume seeds, truck gardening, fruits, cotton, etc. The result has inevitably been that at first there were large cash returns from the new crop and the entire community specialized on this one crop to such an extent that Idaho is known for its wonderful potatoes, Arizona for its citrus, and New Mexico for its cotton.

Soon however the evolution started. In Colorado, both on the eastern and western slopes, it was due to disease. In the Twin Falls and Deer Flat sections of Idaho it was surplus production and distance from markets. Farmers sought new crops that would give them diversification both as to season and market. And with the diversified crop program in every case came a much more secure status for the grower and greater stability for the community. It is interesting to note that with the change in every locality, dairy cattle were introduced. This too was overdone in many instances but as a true equilibrium was achieved a comfortable and secure living basis attained. A principle universally involved is that the farmer must not buy that which he can readily produce on his own farm.

The above principles when put in operation in New Mexico—and they will obtain some day, would go far to make the farmer the independent individual he is rated to be.

One of the real tragedies of the present is the shipping of so much hay out of the valley. It looks as though 95 percent of our hay would leave the valley. But who can blame the grower for cashing in on this crop under such prices? On the other hand we surely face a shortage of feed in this trade area. But equally as tragic is the fact that we are mortgaging the future fertility of our soil by allowing such a volume of our soil building crop to leave us without doing the job that it alone can do so readily and thoroughly.

FOREST NOTES

Mr. Costly of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, was on the Lincoln Forest Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by Roger Morris, assistant supervisor. Mr. Costly inspected fish stream improvement that had been done on a number of streams on the Lincoln Forest and made recommendations. He inspected streams in the Capitan and Ruidoso section. It was found that in certain cases the pools formed had probably preserved the fish from destruction during the unprecedented low water in many of the streams.

E. R. Sievers, assistant topographical engineer, at the Albuquerque office, and in charge of all topographical crews in Arizona and New Mexico, visited the crew that is working in the Cloudford sector recently.

There have been a large number of lightning-caused fires reported to the supervisor's office. Very fortunately, these fires have all been class A fires (less than one-fourth acre). Very little damage has been done. The many local showers over the timbered sections of the forest are increasing the humidity and also materially reducing the fire hazard. All protective forces are being retained yet, nearly a month past the normal fire-guard season.

Tree planting in the national forests was nearly trebled last year, the United States National Forest Service reports. And the plantings for the calendar year, aggregating 69,215 acres were well over three times the annual average for the five preceding years. The regular forces of the forest service planted 13,236 acres. Civilian Conservation Corps plantings amounted to 45,843 acres, and NIRA planting crews accounted for 10,136 acres. Forest service crews operated in six of the forest regions.

TYPEWRITERS

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

HEALTH COLUMN

In Comparison

Two items in my evening newspaper for July 28th suggest a discussion of comparative values. Item one relates to the expenditure of \$625,000 for topping roads. Mr. C. E. Mauldin explains to the state board of finance that the cost of topping it \$1,500 a mile. That makes \$15,000 for a ten mile stretch. Suppose that no further maintenance is required on that stretch for five years then the cost of maintaining ten miles of 16 foot roadway is slightly more than the cost of maintaining a public health nurse or a sanitary inspector. We need the roads, of course. There is no argument about that. But we also need the nurses and inspectors. What will it profit the tourist to travel over ten miles of good road if at the end of his journey he gets typhoid fever?

The second item is on the front page. Returning to his home town Col. Nathan Salmon recounts the signs of better times that he has noticed on a trip to Yellowstone Park; amongst them that at the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs "six thousand dollars was spent for liquor alone one night." If folks cared for health as much as they care for liquor what a lot of funerals might be postponed.

MCCORMICK GOP TREASURER

SANTA FE—P. L. Rapkoch, state chairman of the republican party, announced Monday Cyrus H. McCormick had been appointed treasurer of the republican party in New Mexico, and had accepted the place.

McCormick, who came here in 1928 and bought a ranch near here at Nambu, was formerly of Chicago and for a decade vice-president of the International Harvester Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving and family and Junior Richards attended Church of Christ services in Carlsbad Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting friends.

DON'T CHEAT YOUR STOCK

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No. 5811 John D. Armstrong vs. Southwestern Public Service Co., for compensation.

No. 5812 Joyce-Fruit Co. vs. James Christman, et vir: Suit on note; L. 1, Blk. 47, Art. Imp. Co., Artesia.

Warranty Deeds:
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E. A. Lackey Bernie Holt, SNW 5-17-23.

G. C. Burdine E. A. Lackey, SNW 5-17-23.

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Marriage Licenses:
Wayne Welborn, Tucson, Arizona, and Fay Beck, El Paso, Texas.

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Carl Ross and Icyle Shafer, Lakewood.

E. E. Powell, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Hazel Estlack, Carlsbad.

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"THE WHIRLPOOL"
Jack Holt—Lila Lee—Jean Arthur

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
"BREED OF THE BORDER"
Tom Keene—News-Comedy-Cartoon

SUNDAY—MONDAY, AUG. 26—27
MANHATTAN MELODRAMA
Clark Gable—Myrna Loy—Wm Powell

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Blatz Brewdated Beer Gains Physicians Favor

A recently announced development in the brewing industry which has gained particular interest of the demical profession is a beer that "tells its own age." Since April 6 of 1933, at a number of medical conventions throughout the country, there has been some discussion, according to reports, on the question of the prescribing of beer for the use of patients. In a number of instances where beer had been prescribed, physicians frequently reported that results were unfavorable rather than beneficial, and this was attributed by the medical profession to the fact that the beer being consumed was green and unaged, and therefore lacked certain beneficial qualities.

Physicians are in daily contact with products having to do with the health of their patients in which the dating of the product itself is important—namely, serum, vaccine, antigens, pharmaceutical preparations, etc. Now with a beer, also dated with an accurate BREWDATE, they have gained confidence to the point of specifying the particular brand of brew which has the BREWDATE on every bottle. They regard the BREWDATE as positive evidence of the exact age of the beer. This BREWDATED beer was first introduced in the southern states some months ago. It met with such universal acceptance on the part of distributors, dealers, and consumers, that it has since been introduced into nearly every state in the union. This particular market has enjoyed BREWDATED beer for nearly three months, during which time the product has been supported by forceful advertising. Newspapers have been chosen by the advertising executives of the Blatz Brewing Company of Milwaukee to bring to the consumers the news of BREW-

DATED BEER.

This is the first time that a visible guarantee of the age of beer had ever been made in this country, and the news was hailed as one of the greatest announcements of achievement in the brewing industry in over 20 years.

Forest Levers of the firm of Levers Brothers, local distributors for the Milwaukee brewery producing Blatz Old Heidelberg Brewdated Beer, when interviewed on the subject said:

"In pre-prohibition days, physicians used to prescribe beer for many of their patients, but until the introduction of Blatz Old Heidelberg Beer, with its definite guarantee of age, physicians have refused to recommend beer because they were fearful of the age of the beer on the market. It is unfortunate that there is so much misbranding and mislabeling of beer. It is hurting the brewing industry."

"Mislabeling, with the idea of conveying the wrong impression as to alcoholic contents is much to be condemned by those who are representing the old established breweries who are complying with the laws and regulations of each state, and offering to the public an honest quality product."

"We are glad to represent the Blatz Brewing Company of Milwaukee, who have been engaged in the production of beer since 1851. We are glad to be selling a product that we know is properly produced, is of highest quality, is properly labeled, with the Brew Date as evidence of its actual age."

"We are pleased, too, that the people here appreciate this new feature, and evidence their confidence by the great increase in sales since Blatz Old Heidelberg Brew Dated Beer was introduced here about two months ago."

BIGGER APPLE CROP FOR STATE THIS YEAR

The commercial apple crop for 1934, taking the country as a whole, is much under the average according to H. C. Stewart, of the New Mexico State College. The estimate as of August 1 is only 77 percent of last year's crop of 110 million bushels for 1934 as against 143 million bushels harvested in 1933.

This, however, is not the condition found in New Mexico. The estimate of this state as of August 1 was over four times as much as last year's crop. The 1934 state estimate is 1,172,000 as against 285,000 bushels harvested in 1933. The prospect for New Mexico's apple crop is the best in many years. The five year average is only 810,000 bushels.

The big shortage in the national crop is in the eastern and mid-western states. In New York, Maine, and many other states in the northern area of the eastern apple belt, the past severe winter did much damage. In the Hudson Valley of New York the FERA has been appealed to for help in removing dead trees. The extent of the damage is not yet fully known, but it is believed that future crops will show the results of abandonment for a number of years to come.

The crop in the northwest, the largest commercial growing section of the country, is larger than last year and fully up to the average for the past five years. The northwest is, of course, New Mexico's principal competitor on the southern and central apple markets. New Mexico has some advantage because of a slightly cheaper freight rate which should be considered when quoting prices. Some of the most experienced growers are of the opinion that well graded and packed apples will move at a better price than last year and at a considerable advance over price received in 1932.

Because of a favorable season, many trees in this state are over-loaded and the farmers, generally, have failed to thin properly. This will doubtless have its effect on the local and nearby markets and, perhaps, not to the farmers' advantage.

The Rev. J. C. Jones of Lockhart, Texas, former presiding elder of this district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He and Mrs. Jones and the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Faust of El Paso were guests at the parsonage Sunday.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mmes. John and Otis Brown were visitors in Roswell Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell August 19th.

Miss Mary Ellen Funk spent the week end in Carlsbad visiting friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Smith of Lake Arthur August 17th.

Mrs. Baxter Pollard of Carlsbad spent this past week end here with Mr. Pollard.

S. S. Ward returned Monday from a flying trip to the Flying H ranch in the mountains.

Lee Gibson and Miss Ruby Bledsoe of Carlsbad spent Sunday in Artesia visiting friends.

Mrs. S. S. Ward and daughter, Miss Jack, are vacationing in Colorado, driving up last week.

Sam Williams was in from his ranch in Lea county and spent the week end with his family here.

Edd Watts, Dunken rancher, was down Saturday with a consignment of cattle, sold to the drought relief.

Wallace Lash returned Friday from Texas where he made a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Ena Lash.

Frank Seale has been called to serve on the federal grand jury, which convenes at Albuquerque on August 27th.

A daughter was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Avis Wiggins at the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad Saturday.

M. F. Snow of Clovis, former resident of Roswell, was attending to business matters and visiting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Van Welch, Jr., spent from Thursday until the first of the week in Roswell with her mother, Mrs. Anna Hill.

Mrs. Lud Whitcomb went to Midland last week to meet Mr. Whitcomb. After a visit there she expects to return to Artesia.

Mmes. Lawrence Goodell and Clyde Guy spent Friday in Roswell visiting Mrs. Goodell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown.

Miss Shirley Feather of Roswell has been spending several days of her vacation here with her brother, Landis Feather, and family.

Joe Bartlett of Dallas, Texas, engineer for the Pecos Valley Gas Co., left for his home Saturday after an inspection of company properties in this district.

T. C. Bird, former high school principal here, has been employed as athletic coach in the Clarksville, Texas, high school another year, according to word received here.

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SILO STORED CORN GOES MUCH FURTHER

An acre of corn in the silo will winter 50 percent more cattle than the same acre fed as fodder. The silo saves leaves, prevents other wastes, and makes the feed more palatable.

There has never been a year when it was more essential that farmers in all parts of the country should make the best use of every bit of feed on the farm, says A. T. Semple of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

All kinds of green crops such as corn, oats, other cereals, grain sorghums, corn and pea canners refuse, apple pomace, grasses and legumes ordinarily cut for hay, sunflowers and other edible weeds including Russian thistles, may be cut into silage suitable for livestock feeding. Watery products, such as cut potatoes, apple culls, and beet tops, should be mixed with straw, stover, or some dry roughage to improve the quality of silage. Crops which have become mature in the field, such as corn fodder, may be made into fairly good silage by adding enough water to equal at least the weight of the dry material.

This prevents much of the waste incident to leaving corn stalks standing in the field. Corn—even when it is well shocked—loses more of its nutritive value than it would if made into silage. During the process of silage making, under good conditions, corn should lose less than five percent of its dry matter.

In case of mature corn, it is usually advisable to remove at least the best of the ears, if the silage is to be used principally for the maintenance of cattle. But if the silage is to be fed to milking cows, or to beef cattle for gains, it saves labor to leave the ears in the silage. Mature corn in the silage also improves palatability. Larger quantities of the stover silage than of silage containing the ears are necessary for maintenance.

In most cases it is advisable to add one pound of protein concentrate to a full feed of silage for each 1,000 pounds of cattle being maintained. In the case of silage consisting of one-third or more legumes, a supplemental protein feed is not necessary.

The forest service has approved the oiling of the road from the Ruidoso junction to the Ruidoso post office.

SCOUT NEWS

The Eastern New Mexico Area Council is planning a series of activities in scouting for the fall and winter of 1934 which will reach every locality in the area. Training courses in the different phases of scouting will be offered and rallies held in the chief Scout centers of the area.

A course in "Principles of Scout-mastership" will be offered in Artesia from October 8th to 13th, inclusive. It is hoped that a good number of men who are interested in the Scout work will attend these courses which are always both interesting and worth while.

A Scout rally will also be held in the Artesia-Carlsbad district on September 15th.

Also a definite civic service project is planned for November and an individual "goal turn" project is planned for each troop before December 31st, 1934.

The district committee is asked to meet on September 23rd, October 1st, November 5th, and December 3rd, to work out plans for these different local activities. These are the dates for the regular meeting of the Court of Honor for these months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and family, Mrs. Rosa Murray and grandson joined Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culpepper and family and Miss Mollie Culpepper of Carlsbad for an outing Sunday at Sitting Bull Falls.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

HENRY T. RAINEY SPEAKER IS DEAD

ST. LOUIS—Henry T. Rainey, picturesque speaker of the house of representatives, is dead.

Apparently on the road to recovery from an attack of bronchial pneumonia, he suddenly developed angina pectoris Sunday night and died at 7:50 p. m., as three physicians, hastily summoned, stood by unable to aid him. Monday would have been his seventy-fourth birthday.

The speaker's unexpected passing brought expressions of deep sorrow from political leaders in all parts of the nation—from President Roosevelt on down.

The president called him "a humanitarian whose fine patriotism thought first of all of what he conceived to be the well-being and interest of the common man."

His predecessor as speaker, Vice-President John Nance Garner, was "shocked speechless."

Leadership of the next house is in doubt as a result of the death of Mr. Rainey, but Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee, who helped him put through the "must" legislation of President Roosevelt's program in the last congress, is prominently mentioned as his successor.

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Bargains In Our Food Department

Small Crystal White Soap, 10 for .25c <small>(Limit \$1.00 per customer)</small>	Miracle Whip Salad Dressing . . . 24c <small>Quart size</small>
Giant Crystal White Soap, 8 for .25c	Peanut Butter, 2 lb. 28c
Fancy Canned Peaches 10c <small>No. 2 1/2 can</small>	Best Foods Relish Spread 24c <small>Quart size</small>
Libby's Jam, 1 lb. 4 oz. can 13c	Certo, each 25c
Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb. can . . 25c	Apple Vinegar, quart size 13c
Hills, Schillings, and Folgers, lb. . 25c	Tuna Fish (fancy), 4 oz. can 9c
Kaffee Hag, 1 lb. can 39c	Salmon, Pink 11c
Woman's Club Blk Eye Peas, 6 for 24c	Lunch Tongue 5c
Canned Corn, No. 1 can 5c	Vienna Sausage 5c
Tomato Juice, No. 1 can 6c	All 5c Tobacco 3c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can 8c	Pork and Beans 4c
No. 2 can Standard Corn 7c	Milk, small cans, 2 for 5c
2 lb. box Crackers 19c	Milk, large cans 5c
Mother's Oatmeal (China) 18c	Jello, Assorted Flavors 3c
1 lb. Glass Pure Preserves 15c	Pure Vanilla Extract, 2 oz. 10c
Sour Pickles, quart 14c	K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. 15c
Stuffed Olives, 3 1-2 oz. bottle . . . 8c	All 10c Spices 5c
Mustard, quart size 10c	Small Borax, 2 for 5c

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Extra Fine Lot \$1.98 <small>These three lots are priced for quick action— Get yours while they last. Your size is here!</small>	\$2.95 Values \$1.49
Children's Shoes, 1 special lot . . 69c	1 LOT DAMAGED SILK DRESSES Values to \$13.95 98c
Ladies Millinery. Any Hat in the store to \$4.95 for 33c	All Gossard Corsets and Girdles. Even the boxes are unhurt. Your choice 1-2 Price
Ladies' Pajamas. Your choice . . 49c	CLAUSSNER HOSIERY Chiffon Weight, \$1.25 values . . 69c

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15c Cotton Socks 9c 3 for 25c	25c Cotton Socks 16c 3 for 45c	25c Fancy Socks 16c 3 for 45c
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Friday, August 24th at 8:30 A. M.

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GARDEN HOSE 25 Foot \$1.39	8-INCH STRAP HINGE 17c Per Pair	SAFETY ROLL CAN OPENERS 11c Each	HORNE BRIDLES \$2.39 Per Pair	LIQUID GLOSS POLISH 23c	POTATO MASHERS 39c Each

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- All Ten Cent Supplies 6c
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- 40c Values, now 14c
- Patterns, Not Damaged, 1-2 Price
- Curtains, Ready Made 39c
- Panels, \$1.00 values 59c
- Outing Flannel, extra wide, yd. . . 9c
- All Oil Cloth, formerly 35c, yd. . . 19c
- Cotton Bats, 20c value 6c
- Jergens and Colgates Perfumed Toilet Soaps, 8 bars 25c
Positively Unhurt
- ELMO TOILET PREPARATIONS
- 50c Size, now 34c
- \$1.00 Size, now 67c
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- Curtain Scrim, 4 yards for 25c
- FINE QUALITY SHEETS
- 81 x 99 Size 59c
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- WEARWELL SHEETS
- 81 x 90 Size 79c
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- Giant Size Bath 9c
- Face Towels 6c
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 3, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Roy Phillips of Star Rt. 4, La Mesa, Texas, who, on March 5th, 1931, made Homestead No. 043231, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 W 1/2 Section 30, Township 15 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 15th day of September, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: William B. Willbanks, Harley H. Gilbert, Will N. Waldrip, Wesley W. Bruton, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, T. A. WOOD, Plaintiff

ANDREAS ACCOSTA; William H. Smith; W. H. Smith; Eulalia Smith; the unknown heirs of Carlos Mendias, deceased; Dario Castro; Natividad Mendias; Natividad Mendias; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants. No. 5808

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Andreas Accosta, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: You, Andreas Accosta; William H. Smith; W. H. Smith; Eulalia Smith; the unknown heirs of Carlos Mendias, deceased; Dario Castro; Natividad Mendias; Natividad Mendias; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff.

GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein T. A. Wood is the plaintiff and you and each of you are the defendants, numbered 5808 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general nature and objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiff in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All of Block "A" in the town of Phenix as shown on the map on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake 80 feet South 15 degrees 10 minutes East from Southwest corner of Block "D" Phoenix North 70 degrees 50 minutes East 260 feet along South boundary of Second Street to a stake; thence South 15 degrees 10 minutes East 502 6/10 feet to a stake; thence South 74 degrees 50 minutes West 260 feet to a stake; thence North 15 degrees 10 minutes West 502 6/10 feet to place of beginning and being a part of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, and containing 3 acres, all of said land being located in Eddy County, New Mexico, and to bar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or any lien upon said property adverse to the plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of October, 1934, Judgment will be taken against you by default as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, and that James W. Stagner, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court this 7th day of August, 1934. RUTH S. MANNING, County Clerk. By DOTTE C. CRAFT, 32-ft

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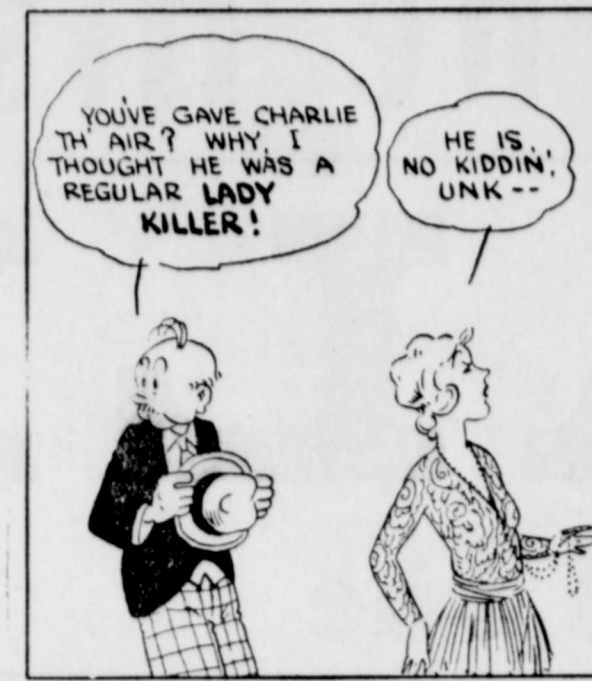
EN LA CORTE DE DISTRITO DEL CONDADO DE EDDY, ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO.

T. A. WOOD, Quejante

vs. Andres Acosta; William H. Smith; W. H. Smith; Eulalia Smith; los herederos no conocidos de Carlos Mendias, finado; Dario Castro; Natividad Mendias; Natividad Mendias; y todas las personas no conocidas que sean reclamantes de algun interes o derecho de propiedad, adversos al quejante, Acusados. No. 5808

EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO, a Andres Acosta, Demandado juntamente con los siguientes acusados en contra de quienes, por la presente se trata de substituir o reemplazar servicio y que este sea obtenido

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



a saber: Usted Andres Acosta; William H. Smith; W. H. Smith; Eulalia Smith; los herederos no conocidos de Carlos Mendias, finado; Dario Castro; Natividad Mendias; Natividad Mendias; y todas las personas no conocidas que sean reclamantes de algun interes o derecho de propiedad, adversos al quejante.

Ustedes y cada uno de ustedes quedan por la presente notificados que hay una Demanda Civil ahora pendiente en la Corte de Distrito del Condado de Eddy, Nuevo Mexico, en la cual T. A. Wood es quejante y ustedes y cada uno de ustedes son los acusados con el numero 5808 en el registro Civil de dicha Corte; que el objeto y naturaleza general de dicha demanda es aquietar y poner en descanso el titulo del quejante en las siguientes propiedades descritas, a saber:

Toda la cuadra "A" en el pueblo de Phenix como aparece en el mapa que esta archivado en la oficina del Secretario del Condado Eddy, Nuevo Mexico, y una tira de terreno descrita de la manera siguiente, a saber: Comensando en una estaca 80 pies al sur 15 grados 10 minutos al oriente de la esquina Suroeste de al cuadra "D" Phoenix Norte 70 grados 50 minutos Oriente 260 pies por la linea divisoria del sur de la calle segunda hasta una estaca; de alli al sur 15 grados 10 minutos al Oriente 502 6/10 pies a una estaca; de alli al sur 74 grados 50 minutos al Poniente 260 pies a una estaca; de alli al Norte 15 grados 10 minutos al Poniente 502 6/10 pies al punto de partida y siendo este terreno una parte del Cuarto Sureste cuarto Sureste de la Seccion 7, cabildo 22 Sur, hilera 27 Oriente, y contiene 3 acres, todo este terreno esta en el Condado de Eddy, Nuevo Mexico,

y para evitar y detener a ustedes y cada uno de ustedes de que tengan o reclamen ningun derecho, titulo, interes o derecho de propiedad en dicha propiedad adversa o contra los derechos del quejante. Ademas quedan ustedes notificados que si no registran su comparacion en dicha causa el dia, o antes del dia 5 de Octubre de 1934, se dictara juicio final en contra de todos ustedes por discuido y negligencia como lo pide la queja del quejante, y que James W. Stagner, cuya direccion postal es Carlsbad, Nuevo Mexico, es el abogado del quejante. Testigo mi firma y sello como Secretario de dicha Corte hoy dia 7 de Agosto de 1934. RUTH S. MANNING, Secretario de Condado. By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy. 32-ft

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. J. T. FULTON, Plaintiff, vs. LILLIAN M. WHITE, J. H. LONG, JOHNSON-LODEWICK, Inc., a Corporation, ED WILLIAMS, doing business under the trade name of THE MODEL; THE MYERS COMPANY, Inc., a Corporation; PRICE AND COMPANY, Inc., a Corporation; LEAH McDONALD, Administratrix of the Estate of Owen McClay, deceased; LEAH McDONALD; ISA McCLAY; the unknown heirs of Owen McClay, deceased; OWL DRUG COMPANY, a Corporation; BRAINARD-CORBIN HARDWARE COMPANY, a Corporation; LOWREY KEYES AUTO COMPANY, a Corporation; A. M. TURNER, the unknown heirs of Polk W. Turner, deceased; Mrs. BERTHA BRAY and Mrs. ANNA MOORE, doing business under the trade name of BRAY-MOORE SHOP, and all unknown claimants of any right, title or interest in, or lien upon the premises described in plaintiff's complaint herein, Defendants. No. 5815

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

MANY FOREST FIRES

ALBUQUERQUE—Stanley F. Wilson, assistant regional forester in charge of the branch of operation for the southwestern region, comprising the states of Arizona and New Mexico, in commenting on the forest fire situation this year, states that this is one of the worst, if not the worst, fire seasons in the history of the region. This statement, he says, is based on the long continuation of the drought with the resulting high inflammability of the forest litter, and the excessive numbers of picnickers, campers, and other forest travelers. He points out that the cumulative fire record for the season up to August 10, as revealed by the last 10-day fire report, shows that up to that date this year there have been a total of 1,382 fires. This is higher than for any previous entire year. The nearest previous approach to this was in 1928 when there was a total of 1,224 fires during the year.

TO: Lillian M. White, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: You, Lillian M. White, J. H. Long, Johnson-Lodewick, Inc., a corporation, Ed Williams, doing business under the trade name of The Model, The Myers Company, Inc., a corporation, Price and Company, Inc., a corporation, Leah McDonald, Administratrix of the Estate of Owen McClay, deceased, Leah McDonald, Isa McClay, the unknown heirs of Owen McClay, deceased, Owl Drug Company, a corporation, Brainard-Corbain Hardware Company, a corporation, A. M. Turner, the unknown heirs of Polk W. Turner, deceased, Lowrey Keyes Auto Company, a corporation, Mrs. Bertha Bray and Mrs. Anna Moore, doing business under the trade name of Bray-Moore Shop, and all unknown claimants of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in plaintiff's complaint herein, Defendants.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, numbered 5815 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein J. T. Fulton is the plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, the general nature and objects of which are to quiet and forever set at rest the title of the plaintiff in fee simple in and to the following described lands located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together with an undivided one-half interest in an artesian well located in the west part of said quarter section at or near the dividing line between the N 1/2 and the S 1/2 of said quarter section, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint filed in said cause or otherwise enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of October, A. D. 1934, that judgment will be taken against you and each of you by default and for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, and that J. H. Jackson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff. Witness my hand and seal as the Clerk of said Court on this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1934. RUTH S. MANNING, County Clerk. By M. E. WALLER, Deputy. 34-ft

LOCALS

Miss Mamie Belle Terry was the guest of Miss Johnnie Lee Culpepper of Carlsbad last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coates of Hope spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams returned Friday from a short vacation trip in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart and children are visiting relatives in Brownfield, Texas, while on their vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson and family left Friday to spend a short vacation in and around the vicinity of Denver, Colorado.

Arthur Kaiser, wife and children returned to their home in Ventura, California, after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser, recently.

Mrs. Alice Coulter, who has spent the summer with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan, returned to her home in Lovington last week.

Glenn Stone drove up to the Artesia Sacramento camp Sunday to bring home his mother and brother, Cyril who had been spending a few weeks at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson left the first of the week for a few days vacation in which they will go to Silver City, visit a daughter in Hot Springs and their son at Mayhill.

Misses Mary Jane Williams and Alice Moore of Artesia, Alice Ruth and Margaret Williams of Hope, returned home Friday evening from a visit to the Century of Progress at Chicago and other points of interest in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Texas, arrived here last week to spend a few days looking after their farming interests. They were accompanied to Artesia by his brother, M. E. Basel of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cook and little daughter are in El Paso this week. Mr. Cook was called into the head office of the Southwestern Cotton Growers association for a few days. They will visit relatives and friends while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser and son Clarence left Saturday for Norman, Oklahoma, where they will meet and visit with their son Elwood Kaiser and family of Joliet, Illinois, who are spending their vacation in Norman with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton who had been visiting their home folks here and at Lake Arthur for several weeks returned to their home at Antioch, California, the first of last week. They were accompanied home by her sister, Miss Nelle Jackson.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson drove down from Santa Fe and spent the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris. Mr. Robertson and James spent the week in Chicago, going on the New Mexico special train to the Century of Progress. Mrs. Robertson returned to Santa Fe Saturday and was accompanied home by her nephew, Jessie Carrol Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell and their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Graham, and small son left last week for Richland Center, Wisconsin, the childhood home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. After visiting relatives and friends there they will go to Chicago to visit the Century of Progress and on the return trip they will visit at points in Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. They expect to be away about five weeks.

PLANS TO PURCHASE SHEEP ANNOUNCED

Plans to buy sheep in the drought states and turn them over to the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation, were announced recently by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration following receipt from Comptroller General McCarl of approval of the expenditure of drought relief funds for that purpose.

Approval by the comptroller general was given on the basis that the "purchase of sheep and goats, in addition to cattle, is necessary to relieve emergency conditions in the drought stricken areas."

Under the program, the government buyers will purchase only ewes, and a flat price of \$2 each for ewes one year old or older will be paid. Angora goats also will be bought, and the price will be \$1.40 each for animals one year old or older.

As in the case of cattle purchases, all animals fit for use will be utilized in providing food supplies for families on relief. Usable sheep will be slaughtered and the meat canned. It is expected that large numbers of both kinds of animals will be used for relief purposes in the states where they are purchased.

The buying program will be put into operation at the earliest possible date and purchases will be confined largely to the most acute drought areas. Purchases will be made as rapidly as disposal permits.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS VOTE TO GO ON STRIKE

NEW YORK—Strikes involving 325,000 additional workers were voted Friday in the woolen and worsted, silk, rayon and synthetic rayon knitters industries by the convention of the United Textile Workers of America. The convention Thursday voted a strike in the cotton textile industry, which employs 500,000 workers.

The votes to call out workers allied with the cotton textile industry were by a large majority but not unanimous. The silk and rayon industries, the delegates left to the discretion of the new executive committees of their own branches the time the strikes were to be called.

Sheep purchased under the program will be processed, as far as possible, in local or western packing plants.

WOOLEN AND WORSTED AND SYNTHETIC RAYON WORKERS, HOWEVER, DECIDED TO GO OUT AT THE SAME TIME as the cotton textile employees. The convention had voted to call the cotton textile strike at 12 hours' notice on or before September 1.

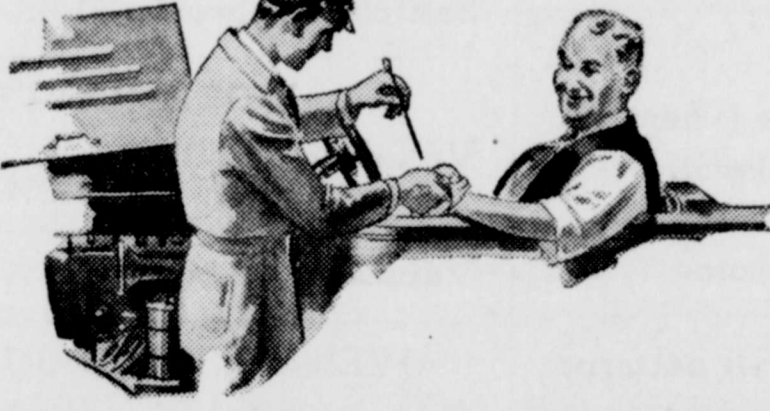
Russell Wood, president of the silk workers federation, said there were 125,000 workers in that industry, although not all are members of the union. "Conditions in the silk and rayon industry are the same as those in the cotton industry," said Frank Schweitzer of Paterson, New Jersey, who introduced the silk and rayon resolution.

Mrs. L. J. Dexter of Mooreland, Oklahoma, expects to leave Saturday after spending the past three weeks here visiting her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaiser, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kaiser.

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LOST: Long-haired male dog, part German police and shepherd; answers to name of Brownie. Reward for information or return to this office. 33-1f

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Last Sunday Rupert Pate drove to Hope where he preached at the Methodist church.

Ace Gieghorn of Mason, Texas, was visiting over Sunday at the home of his uncle, Charles Doyle.

J. R. Pate and son Rupert motored to Roswell Monday morning where they attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Schwarz and son Henry were visiting at Dayton Sunday.

L. E. Dohner left Saturday for Las Cruces to attend the agricultural conference which is to be held at the State College this week.

Monday night a very interesting ball game was played between the Epworth League and the B. Y. P. U. The B. Y. P. U. won with a score of 7-4.

Among those who attended the State Baptist association at Loving from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy, Mrs. D. A. Goode and Mrs. Jerry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier came in Friday for an extended visit at the home of his mother. While here Mr. Frazier plans to hold a meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. R. R. Beasley and son Howard spent the week end here visiting with friends. Mrs. Beasley is attending the New Mexico State Normal at Las Vegas during the summer session.

A meeting is being held at the Church of Christ which will continue throughout this week and most of next week. The services are in charge of the Rev. Musgraves of California.

Miss Jewel Flowers, who has been employed at Tularosa during the summer, returned home for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers, before the opening of school.

Lewis Doyle stopped by for a visit with his uncle, Charles Doyle, on his return trip home in Texas. He has been visiting for the past few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Doyle on the Cap Rock.

Mrs. Burnett, state missionary union worker, and Mr. Revis, state Sunday school secretary, both of Albuquerque, were here Sunday. They were en route to Loving to attend the Baptist association. While here Mrs. Burnett organized a ladies missionary society.

Mrs. John Griffith and son Andy returned home last week from an extended visit in Dallas and other Texas points. They made most of their visit in Dallas visiting with her son Bud Backer, who is in a Dallas hospital recovering from injuries sustained while working in the oil fields.

Last Saturday at noon Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walden entertained with a splendid birthday dinner in honor of the birthday of Mrs. A. M. Hedges of Roswell, mother of Mrs. Walden. Among those who enjoyed this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta and sons Alonzo and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Walden and children, Max, Ruth and Betty Lou, and the honor guest, Mrs. A. M. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart and family left last Friday for Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Nihart will attend the Mail Carriers' convention. They intend to visit for a few days in Denver before continuing their trip to Kansas where they intend to visit with friends and relatives. They also are planning to visit the Century of Progress at Chicago before returning home. Will Walden, assistant mail carrier, is delivering the mail during the absence of Mr. Nihart.

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Artesia Advocate

LIVESTOCKMEN WANT ADDITIONAL RELIEF FROM THE DROUGHT

ALBUQUERQUE—Cattle and sheepmen in the state, fighting in the face of drought to preserve their industries and save themselves from ruin, Tuesday made recommendations to the government for the further carrying out of the drought relief program. The cattlemen recommended that the price paid by the government for calves be raised from \$4 to \$7 a head; that applicants for federal loans be allowed to include calves as parts of their herds; and that the government guarantee the price on cotton seed cake.

The sheepmen recommended that the government in its drought relief program for the sheep industry purchase lambs as well as sheep and at the same price of \$2 a head; that government purchases be started as soon as possible as the need of relief is great; that sorters be employed in rounding up sheep for the government be paid \$10 a day out of which they are to pay their own expenses and furnish their own cars; and that condemned sheep be killed on the range and those that are purchased for food be processed as soon as possible in the nearest processing plants.

Gathering of the 100 cattlemen and sheepmen from over central New Mexico was inspired by the presence of D. M. Mullendore, president of the Production Credit corporation, and Frank M. Butcher, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank. Both men are from Wichita, Kansas. Mullendore and Butcher are making a tour of the state to learn the condition of cattle on which their corporations have loans, the possible carrying capacity of the ranges in the fall and winter, and the estimated number that may be retained for foundation stock.

The two officials estimated the number of cattle and sheep in the state should be reduced about 50 per cent. They made it clear that they wish New Mexico livestock men to retain as much good stock as possible so that when the drought is ended they can rebuild their herds.

CHICKENS GROW FASTER AS RESULT OF CROSSING

Even fried chicken is being improved. Bigger and better chickens for the dressed poultry market or standard-sized birds at an earlier age have resulted from certain breed crosses made by poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture at the Animal Husbandry Experiment Station at Beltsville, Maryland.

Poultrymen selling high-class dressed poultry want a breed or strain that will develop rapidly and be ready for market early. Birds that grow rapidly produce fine-quality meat, and they eat less feed in proportion to their weight. Selection of big fast-growing strains is slow work and some poultrymen have tried cross breeding of standard stock.

The Beltsville breeders tested several crosses this season and determined three matings of outstanding merit. Using Single-Comb Rhode Island Red males with White Wyandotte, Light Sussex, and Barred Plymouth Rock hens they found that the chicks destined for fried chicken and roasting birds grew faster than pure-bred chicks. The first two crosses were superior to the Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock cross, and the young cockerels at 12 weeks weighed 20 percent more than birds of the same age from standard breeds.

These crosses also have another merit. The male chicks are hatched with a downy covering that differs from pullet chicks, so that it is easy to pick out the males for feeding and keep the females for egg production. Crosses in which the male birds were White Leghorns and the females were Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Jersey Black Giants were less satisfactory in producing fast-growing feeding stock.

The crossbred pullets are being retained at Beltsville for a test of laying ability.

Carrier Pigeons Losing Speed
Carrier pigeons are losing their speed, according to European bird lovers, who declare that the average flying time has dropped from 50 miles an hour to 40 or lower in the last few years.

Eskimo Curlew Extinct
The Eskimo curlew, once among America's finest game birds of the shore, now is probably extinct, the last specimen known to have been taken in Argentina in 1925.

South African Diamond Fields
The South African diamond fields were discovered near Kimberly in 1866, when a child picked up a stone weighing 2 1/4 karats, which was sold in the rough for \$2,500.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

	(October Open)	Close
August 16	13.56	13.56
August 17	13.27	13.27
August 18	13.25	13.21
August 20	13.12	13.41
August 21	13.34	13.53
August 22	13.33	13.31

Cotton has held within a range of 30 points this week, meeting heavy selling around 13.50 for December.

America, the country of great adventure, with the spirit to take a chance on almost anything, is paralyzed with fear. Governmental interferences; alphabetical board and bureaus; and an apparent administrative sanction of strikes, with all the attending uncertainties has destroyed the spirit of adventure. These things may interfere and postpone the operation of economic laws, but they cannot change them.

At a cost of 17 cents for cotton to our mills, greatly curtailed consumption is inevitable. And with our export business declining it is now becoming a game of "market, market, who's got the market" instead of "cotton, cotton, who's got the cotton."

It will now require a lot of very bullish ammunition to shoot the market above its recent sea-saw's highs. We are decidedly favorable to sales on all strong points.

POTASH REFINERY ALMOST COMPLETE

Construction work at the U. S. Potash company refinery, which has been in progress for about two and one-half years, is nearing completion, it was revealed recently, says the Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus.

A new warehouse 250 by 80 feet in size and built with no inside pillars, resembling a dirigible hangar, has just been completed and refined potash is now being stored there.

The floor space of the refinery has been more than doubled since the first unit was put in operation. New equipment, including a large turbine, has been installed.

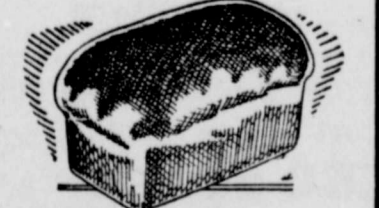
The refinery is being worked at ordinary capacity, it was understood, about 150 men being employed there now. Not nearly all of the output is being sold since this is the off season for potash, but is being stored for the season when potash is used extensively.

About 150 men are being employed at the mine, it was learned.

Russell Floore left yesterday for a short visit with relatives at Roswell and Gallup before going to Los Angeles, California, to enter Woodbury College. His mother, Mrs. J. C. Floore, and nephew, John Hartsfield, will join him at Roswell and with his sister, Mrs. Phillip Krantz, they expect to go to Gallup for a visit with another sister, Mrs. Floy Hartsfield, until about September 1st.

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LOCALS

Sam Hunter, Hope rancher, was shopping and attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Mmes. Charles Morgan, Dick Vandagriff, Jack Clady and Boone Barnett were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Combs of Carlsbad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt drove to Vaughn to meet her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Turner, who have been visiting relatives at Vaughn.

Miss Jane Egbert and little Harry Egbert of Alamogordo have come to be with their sister, Mrs. Howard Whitson, who is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce and baby daughter returned Sunday evening from Boulder, Colorado, where Mr. Bruce attended the summer session of the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Ben Dunn and children and her visiting relatives, Mmes. W. R. and Clyde Martin of Electra, Texas, spent last week at the Yates cabin at the Artesia Sacramento camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. K. Funk, left last Thursday for Alamosa, Colorado, to visit their son and brother, Isaac Funk and family.

Miss Catherine Filbert returned from the Ruidoso Monday where she spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, and sister, Miss Natilee Filbert, at the Eipper cabin.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper and her granddaughter Miss Natilee Filbert are expected to return from the Ruidoso the latter part of this week. They will close the cabin for this season.

Tom Runyan was in from his ranch on the Penasco Monday. He stated that in his fifty-one years in this locality he had never experienced such a season as we have had this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson and daughter Miss Emilie left Sunday for their home at Judsonia, Arkansas, after a three weeks visit with their son and brother, Perl Johnson and family.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

Mrs. Earl Bigler and daughter, Miss Ruth, who have been spending the summer at the Artesia Sacramento camp, came down Sunday and will probably not return again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, passed thru here Tuesday en route to Cloudcroft after a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Weaver is publisher of the Democrat-Times at Sapulpa.

Mrs. W. R. Martin and Mrs. Clyde Martin of Electra, Texas, aunt and cousin of Mrs. Ben Dunn, expect to leave for their home the latter part of this week after spending three weeks here with Mrs. Dunn and family.

Mmes. C. E. Mann and Fred Cole and daughter Hattie Ruth Cole, drove up to Albuquerque Monday to locate a residence for Mrs. Mann and daughters, who are preparing to move to that city soon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett of Venice, California, are here for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett. They were accompanied to Artesia by Miss Edith Garrett, who will remain for a longer visit.

NOW

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Supt. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr and daughter Miss Marjorie are expected to arrive in Artesia next week from Iowa City, Iowa, where Supt. Kerr has attended the summer session of the University of Iowa and has received his M. A. degree.

Walter Price and friend Marvin Blubaugh of Blackwell, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Miss Pauline Clayton. They plan a visit to the Caverns, Cloudcroft and points of interest in the mountains before returning home Saturday.


TYPEWRITERS
New, second hand and factory rebuilts in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.

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The United States land office is the custodian of 173,000,000 acres of public domain subject to all the applicable public land laws.

Ruskin's Old Home Sold
Brantwood house, the home in Coniston, England, of John Ruskin from 1871 until his death, was sold at private sale recently.

First University in Germany
The first university in the German empire was at Prague, Bohemia, 1348. The University of Heidelberg was founded in 1380.

Charity
Charity calls for a lot of common sense. When we start out to give, dole, donate, we more often defeat our own purpose.




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Social Activities

MRS. STROUP ENTERTAINS COMPLIMENTING HER NEW DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Mrs. H. A. Stroup entertained at her home last Friday afternoon with an informal reception, complimenting her new daughter-in-law, a recent bride, Mrs. Howard Stoup.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. George Frisch and the Misses Vesta and Margaret Frisch. The guest list who were invited to meet Mrs. Stroup were: Meses. Harvey Yates, Fletcher Collins, Albert Glasser, Cavitt Jackson, Roy Spivey, Stanley Blocker, Willis Morgan, Leland Price, Leslie Martin, Fred Cole, Van Welch, Jr., John Williams, William Compton, Stewart Compton, Lemuel Duffield, Mrs. Lloyd Atkeson of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mrs. William Powell, Jr., of Mesilla Park, New Mexico, the Misses Vesta and Margaret Frisch, Sue Flint, Edna Bullock, Catherine Douglas, Mary Louise Paris, Jeanne Wheatley, La Rue Mann, Violet Robertson and Mary Jackson.

A refreshing ice course was served by Mrs. Stroup and her assistants at the close of an informal social hour.

NAYLOR-POLLARD

Announcement has just recently been made of the secret marriage of Miss Nola Naylor to Baxter Pollard in Las Cruces, June 16. The ceremony was said by the Rev. Benjamin F. Butts, a Presbyterian minister at the Presbyterian manse.

Mrs. Pollard is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Naylor. She and Mr. Pollard have each been reared in this community and received their education in the public schools of Artesia. For several months she has been at Carlsbad with the National Employment Service as interviewer. Mr. Pollard has employment with the State Oil Service of this place. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pollard will continue with their work for the present.

MRS. WILLIAM COMPTON HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

Mrs. Stewart Compton and Mrs. Lemuel Duffield acted as hostesses at an all-day party at the home of Mrs. William Compton in the Oil Field Monday, naming her as honor guest.

The guests each took picnic eats which were enjoyed at the noon hour. Games of cards and others were played. In the late afternoon bathing suits were donned for a swim in the Pecos and stunts in the water which were both refreshing and amusing.

The guest list included Meses. William Compton, who with Mr. Compton will be located out near Hope for the next few weeks, A. D. Hill, Jr., Laurence Goodell, Howard Stroup, Harvey Yates, John Williams, Leland Price, Mrs. Bob Hunt, Mrs. William Powell and Miss Glennis Smith.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

An unusually good attendance of the membership of the Methodist Missionary Society was present at the meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Frisch, with Mrs. Roger Durand as co-hostess.

Mrs. H. A. Stroup as program leader was ably assisted by a number in discussing "Rural Life in the South."

Plans were made and topics assigned for the mission study which will begin in September, with Mrs. R. O. Cowan as instructor.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Santa Fe was a guest at this meeting.

CHRISTINE ANDERSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Wallace Anderson entertained with a birthday party on the eighth birthday anniversary of her little daughter Christine, last Friday afternoon.

Eight little playmates were invited to help celebrate the occasion. Each was turned into pirates, and after a period of games and stunts, Captain Christine of the pirate gang, led them to the table where each found on her ship a captive woman and a treasure. The birthday cake, beautifully decorated in green and white, with green and white ice cream, was served by Mrs. Anderson and Miss Elizabeth Muncy who assisted the hostess in entertaining the little ones.

Christine's guests were: Peggy Linell, Maxine Blakney, Peggy Jean Clark, Helen Louise Wells, Hattie Ruth Cole, Mary Ann Anderson, Betty Brown and Patsy Atkeson of Corpus Christi, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. COMPTON ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton entertained with a delightful lawn party on the beautiful lawn of their lovely home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Compton was assisted by her daughter and daughters-in-law, Meses. Lemuel Duffield, Stewart and William Compton, all of the Oil Field, in serving a delicious fried chicken dinner at seven o'clock. Guests were seated at eight quartet tables.

Five rounds of auction bridge were played under the brilliant lights on the lawn which was delightfully cool. The lovely high score prize was presented to Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson and the attractive consolation to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

The guest list included members of the Second Evening Bridge club and the Tuesday Evening Bridge club: Meses. and Meses. G. R. Brainard, S. E. Ferree, Jeff Hightower, Beecher Rowan, F. G. Hartell, Albert Richards, Landis Feather, Howard Williams, J. Harvey Wilson, W. C. Martin, Richard Attebery, C. R. Blocker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint of Carlsbad. Meses. William, Kenneth and Stewart Compton and Lemuel Duffield were dinner guests.

MASONIC YORK RITE FESTIVAL

ALBUQUERQUE — Masonic York Rite bodies in Albuquerque will conduct a York Rite Festival on Thursday and Friday, August 30 and 31, opening with an address of welcome by George L. Machen, response by William H. Duckworth, of Clovis, Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico. Chapter degrees will be conferred throughout the balance of the day with luncheon at noon. Beginning at 8:00 p. m. there will be a real entertainment for all "Blue Lodge" Masons and their families.

Friday morning will be devoted to the conferring of the council degrees, royal and select masters. Luncheon at noon. Friday afternoon and evening the Orders of Knighthood will be conferred. At 6:00 p. m. there will be a Knights Templar parade in full uniform followed at 7:00 p. m. with a banquet for all Companions and Sir Knights. Preceding the festival on Wednesday evening, the 29th, at 8:00, Temple Lodge No. 6 will conduct a Masonic Institute with special speakers and Question Box followed by light refreshments.

A great many Masons from all over the state are planning to attend this festival bringing their families making it a short vacation remaining for the Ballut Abyad Shrine home coming day ceremonial on Saturday, September 1. Special entertainment features are planned for the wives of the Masonic visitors.

MISS VELMA FRENCH BRIDE OF HERMAN JONES

Miss Velma French and Herman Dick Jones were quietly married in Carlsbad by one of the local ministers of that place at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of three friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chambers and Frank Wingfield.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leone French, who has been a member of the public school faculty for the past few years. She graduated from the local high school with the class of 1933 and attended a girls' college in Chickasha, Oklahoma, last year. She returned to Artesia just a few days ago after having spent the summer in Oklahoma City.

The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Beulah Jones. He graduated from the local high school a few years previous to Mrs. Jones. At the present he is an employee of the Malco Refineries, Inc.

Following the ceremony the young couple returned to Artesia and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chambers until Wednesday. They expect to be with his mother for a few weeks.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY

The August meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. Rex Wheatley last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. V. L. Gates was program leader and presented a very interesting discussion on "China," a missionary study.

Fourteen ladies were present which is a good representation of the membership for this season of the year. Light refreshments were served by the hostess during a social hour.

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MR. AND MRS. D. S. MARTIN CELEBRATE GOLD WEDDING

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin was celebrated at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry, Tuesday evening.

Twenty-eight members of their family were present, including grandchildren and one great grandson. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, and three children, Meredith, Irvin Richard and Mary Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and three children, Charlene, Rose Mary and Alice Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner and son, Clarence Carroll; Miss Opal Martin of Roswell; Lake Martin, Jr., of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and four children of Ryan, Oklahoma, Vernalle, Cleoona, Thomas Byron and Marion. Friends present were: Mrs. Ewing, Willis Berry, Miss Margaret Mahone, Miss Inez Blakeney, Mrs. G. W. Berry and her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Simpson and three children of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Jane, Virginia and Jimmie Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who reside on their farm southeast of town, have been residents of this locality for the past twenty-five years, coming to New Mexico in July, 1909, from Decatur, Texas.

A bountiful fried chicken supper was spread on the lawn of the Berry home with hundreds of pounds of iced melons to complete the feast. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have received a lovely collection of anniversary gifts, but most of all they enjoyed this reunion of their children and grandchildren. All were present except one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

NEW DEAL CLUB ORGANIZED

The first women's New Deal club in the state has been organized in Sierra county with 25 active members, Mrs. Jennie Kirby, vice-chairwoman of the democratic state central committee, who assisted in the organization, announced.

"This is only the beginning," Mrs. Kirby said. "We are going to organize women's New Deal clubs throughout the state. Women everywhere are strongly supporting President Roosevelt's program and are anxious to take part in keeping the New Deal going."

"The purpose of the New Deal clubs is to give women a chance to work actively for the democratic party, to keep others informed of the aims and accomplishments of the New Deal and how it works in New Mexico, and to provide organized support for the democratic ticket this fall."

Mrs. F. S. Thurmond of Hot Springs was elected president of the first club.

MRS. O. J. DUNKEN DEAD

Funeral services were held at Pinon yesterday for Mrs. O. J. Dunken, aged about 48, pioneer of the Dunken and Pinon communities. Details concerning the death of Mrs. Dunken are not known, except that she had been in ill health for a number of years.

Mrs. Dunken had been in the mercantile business both at Pinon and Dunken and had recently retired to a ranch. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunken were well known here.

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ter-in-law and two grandchildren.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Messrs. Monroe Howard and M. S. Brown purchased a bunch of Hereford cattle this week.

Darrell and Quenton Rodgers, sons of Supt. and Mrs. H. R. Rodgers of Carlsbad, were guests at the Tom Terry home Sunday.

Mrs. George Oliver of the Lawrence ranch, returned from El Paso, Texas, Tuesday where she spent a short time visiting relatives.

Misses Alice and Lucile Norris have returned from an extended tour including parts of Canada and points of interest along the Atlantic coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, who are here from Corpus Christi, Texas, returned from a visit to points in Arizona.

The Cottonwood Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Eva Sterrett on September 6th with Mrs. R. M. Middleton as co-hostess.

The Cottonwood ladies aid met with Mrs. E. P. Malone last Thursday. The Rev. Klassen of Hope and the Rev. Douglas of Artesia were guests of the society. After a business session was held, refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served.

Sunday was a red letter day for the Cottonwood Methodist church. Seventeen new members were admitted into the church, seven by baptism, including two grandchildren of the Rev. J. D. Terry, Misses Mary Jane and Tommy Ellen Terry, daughters of

LIQUOR REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON—A five million dollar spurt in liquor tax collections was reported Tuesday by the treasury to have carried July revenues from this source to a new post-repeal record of \$38,823,580.

The increase, part of a general upward trend in revenue receipts for the first month of the new fiscal year, was due preponderantly to another big rise in receipts from the tax on beer. Federal income from the brew recorded a gain over June of \$2,444,428 to reach a total of \$25,316,038. This was almost double the \$12,867,068 of the first report month, December, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, who were baptized by their grandfather.

Distilled liquor taxes, while slightly above those for June—\$7,416,475 compared with \$7,118,336—were still less than the collections of \$8,561,257 recorded for last December.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Henson and small son drove over Saturday night bringing Mr. Henson's mother who took the bus from here for her home in California, after visiting her son and family for several weeks. Mr. Henson returned to Hobbs Sunday. Mrs. Henson and son are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann.

ACETYLENE ELECTRIC WELDING Dr. Loucks Garage

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Drive down to the Spot and try our electric cooled Beer. Tasty Sandwiches and Good Smokes.

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It isn't a fairy tale when we tell you we are offering better values in Fall Silks and Fabrics, Men's and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, than at any period during the past two or three years. There is a distinct improvement noted in the quality of goods offered, the style and tailoring and at LOWER Prices. We realize this may be a strong statement in the face of existing conditions, so we invite a personal inspection from you.

CHECK these fine details in the new **Printzess Coats**

NEW SLEEVES...and this is the newest, it's straight, with a small, neat cuff.

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UPSTANDING COLLARS

RIPPLES OF FUR...framing the face with luxury and with a soft flattery.

Every Printzess Coat is Custom Styled to give an easier balanced look to your silhouette.

New Fall Dresses

Swagger Suits and Coats are now on display. We have a very complete line of Fall Dresses in all the new fabrics and shades that Dame Fashion dictates for the Autumn Season. Satins, Rough Crepes and Novelty Weaves, fashioned for smartness and style, at reasonably low prices.

\$4.90 to \$13.75

Swagger Suits

Suits that are outstanding for style, quality, and service, offered at such low prices as—

\$10.50 \$12.50 \$16.75

LADIES SHOES

For Dress and Sport Wear in a variety of styles and patterns. Make your selection early while we have your size and style. Highest quality at lowest prices—

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95 and \$5.95

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In Novelty Sport Styles—\$22.50 to \$32.50. Dress Coats with beautiful fur sets in all the new fall shades—\$29.50 to \$49.50

Many other Coats from the New York markets. Sport styles—

\$12.50 and up

Dress Coats with smart fur collars—

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Beautiful Fall Silks and Woolens

In the season's best shades. Every yard priced to give you quality at low prices. Crepe Satins in Black, Brown, Navy, Wine, Green and Gold—

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Novelty Silks in Barrycel, Moire, Taffetas, Chekker Crepes and other beautiful Silks for making a smart Fall Dress or Suit, only \$1.49 and \$1.95 yard.

Wool Suitings, Flannels and Crepes, 54 inches wide in Black, Brown, Navy, Green and Wine, only \$1.95 yd.

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THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.
"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday August 26th. The golden text is: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been His counsellor? For of Him, and thru Him, and to Him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever." (Romans 11:34,36).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:
"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:2).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook:
"The human capacities are enlarged and perfected in proportion as humanity gains the true conception of man and God."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roselawn and Grand

Pastor, the Rev. P. G. Woodruff.
Sunday school superintendent, Fred Cole.
E. Y. P. U. director, Miss LaRue Mann.

Sunday school begins at 9:45. The lesson is found in Hosea 11:4, 8, 9; 14-4-9. Come to Sunday school on time and plan to stay for the morning worship service immediately thereafter. Make acknowledgement of the Lord and His claims on your life by coming to His house upon His day.
Song service and sermon at 11:00 a. m.

7:00 B. T. U. This training service is a very vital part of our church life. Make your plans to come on time for this time of preparation for effective service in the Master's Kingdom and then remain for the evening preaching hour for further inspiration and building up in the most holy and righteous faith. Bring your friends with you.
8:00 Song service and sermon. Don't forget and don't neglect the mid-week prayer service on Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Spend much time in prayer every day and night, not simply on Wednesday night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. W. B. McCrory, Pastor.
9:55 Bible school.
10:55 Preaching service.
7:00 Young Peoples service.
7:45 Union service in City Park.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

210 West Main Street
Rev. F. C. Rowland, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. John Simons, superintendent.
Subject: "Hosea Preaches God's Love." Study the entire book of Hosea. Golden text: Jno. 3:16.

The fall season is almost here and better days for Sunday school attendance are expected as has always been the custom in the past. Our school is making preparations to take care of their part of this increased attendance. Visit our school and get acquainted and you'll come again.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject of the sermon: "The Woe of the Over-Content." Zeph. 1:12. Reference will be made to the recent action of the Pecos Valley Baptist association and reports will be had from the messengers.

Baptist Training Service 7:00 p. m. R. E. Bean, director.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Special music by male quartet and sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Strength of the Hills."

"The church must go to the lost or go to oblivion." Come to church Sunday. Calvary church invites you.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Young folk's class 7:00 p. m.
Minister, Avis C. Wiggins.

REPRESENTATIVE OF MISSIONARY SPEAKERS HERE

Miss Leachman of Nashville, Tennessee, representative of the Southern Baptist Missionary board was the principal speaker at the evening hour at the First Baptist church here Sunday.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IS RECOGNIZED BY ASSN.

The Pecos Valley Baptist association meeting at Loving last Monday gave a vote of confidence and of recognition to Pastor F. W. Rowland and the Calvary Baptist church. There was not a dissenting vote cast and this official action by this body places the Calvary Baptist church in the place of prominence in the district that it has already won locally as evidenced by a membership which has doubled its member-

Smilin' Charlie Says -



Some wise bird has made the crack that contentment is part laziness. If that's true of the opposite we've got a powerful lot of industrious people in the world.

JERKY IS A PRODUCT OF THE DRY REGION

SANTA FE—An old Indian custom will put the army on hungry in good condition for a march through the winter on its stomach. There'll be plenty of "jerky."

For the uninitiated, jerky is sun cured meat. Originally it was venison or buffalo, but now it includes beef. Its use, in the west at least, dates back to the Indians. How long they had known how to cure meat that way is undetermined.

Meat canning, involving such an expense for there is no available packing plant in New Mexico, has been virtually abandoned as a means of disposing of drought cattle in the state. In its stead, corned beef and jerky have been suggested and jerky is being made. Its simplicity is typical of the Indian, together with the carefully thought out safeguards. A beef is slaughtered and butchered. The hoofs and beller are not utilized. The fat is stripped and melted down for use as shortening and in some regions as oil for candles. A clay bowl of fat with a twisted wick suffices for light.

The lean meat is then cut in strips, thoroughly salted to preserve it, and liberally sprinkled with pepper. The pepper keeps the flies and other insects away. Then the meat is strung out on fences, or clothes lines or anywhere else that the sun will reach it and heat down on it. In a few days it is cured to the consistency of leather. From then on, it is edible.

Jerky is used in a number of ways. Sometimes it is pounded into bits and cooked in a stew. Others cook it with beans and chile. Those who have eaten it say it has a distinct flavor not found in any other meat. All agree that eating it is something of a task—sort of an afternoon's work if there is jerky for lunch. Cattlemen of the southwest have used jerky for years. It is the only way beef can be preserved through the summer. The hot, dry country does not offer huge lakes from which ice can be cut in winter for use the next summer. Manufactured ice costs would be prohibitive. Thus, to keep a supply of beef on hand it must be jerked.

The natives use the hides in a number of ways. Artisans with leather, they make saddles, bridles, harness, chairs, holsters, hat bands, ornaments, buttons and numerous other articles from the hides. They employ their own peculiar method of tanning by piling the hides under manure and frequently wetting the pile. Only this week, the state cattle drought relief service has started shipping drought cattle into the so-called native counties. Rio Arriba county was first. Three carloads of cattle were sent to Espanola and families allotted quarters of each beef. The natives went right to work and almost in a moment had the meat strung up. In San Miguel county, the meat is butchered centrally and then taken by truck to families who then only have to jerk it.

GILBERT SPEAKS TO THE ROTARIANS

S. W. Gilbert was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. There were no visitors. Plans are being made to have a large attendance of Rotarians and Anns at the inter-city meeting tonight at Roswell between the clubs of Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Attebery and two children, Margaret and Dickie, left Sunday for a vacation trip in which they hope to visit points in New Mexico and Colorado.

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ship the past six months. The district association by its action has also gone on record as commending to the public this newly organized Baptist church as one that was duly constituted and reasonably free from any taint of radicalism and as standing for all the things that any regular missionary Baptist church stands for.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A FAST MAIL SERVICE GIVEN BY TRUETT

To assist and assure a more speedy service and accurate delivery of all mail matter, the following suggestions are presented the patrons of the Artesia post office.

1. If you have a rented post office box, always give your box number with your address and place the number on the upper right hand corner of the envelope with the name of your post office with your request return notice in all correspondence regardless of its value to you. Many times thru speedy efforts in mailing letters the patron will unintentionally omit a part of the address, and if in such case only the box number appears on the envelope, it assures prompt notice or return of the letter to the sender for accurate addressing which in many instances may be of vital importance to the patron; and equally as important, is the box number appearing on all letters and parcels addressed to you for delivery. If a letter comes addressed to "John Doe, Box 1097, Artesia, New Mexico," the clerks can immediately drop such mail in Box 1097 without going to the directory to hunt up the number of John Doe's box, and will result in earlier delivery of your mail and the same service can be had if only the box number is given and the name should be omitted. The box number assures double accuracy in delivery of your mail.

2. Letters placed in the post office for general delivery at the window, or delivery to a box holder, and not for rural delivery, may be mailed at the rate of 1 cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

Circular letters, Xmas cards, birthday cards, announcement cards, etc. of two ounces or less and of formal or original character, with not personal written message other than the signature of the sender and not sealed, may be delivered any place under the U. S. postal service for 1 1/2 cents.

Third rate matter not sealed may be mailed at the 1 1/2 cent rate for every two ounces up to 8 ounces then the parcel post rate applies.

Printed matter, such as newspapers, magazines, etc., having been admitted as second class matter, may be delivered either through or outside the local post office at the rate of 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

All personal sealed messages to be delivered any place under the U. S. postal services outside the local post office, takes the 3 cent rate for every ounce or fraction thereof. Four cents or five cents more than one ounce as it takes the 2 ounce rate and requires six cents postage.

3. All letters should be placed in the post office prior to the following transportation schedule to avoid disappointing delays on the part of the patron:
Mail closes at the post office for north bound trains at 11:30 a. m.
Mail closes at the post office for north bound stage at 5:30 p. m.
Mail closes at the post office for south bound train at 1:45 p. m.
Mail closes at the post office for south bound stage at 8:00 a. m.
Mail closes at the post office for west bound Star route at 8:00 a. m.

The personnel of the local post office respectfully solicits your earnest cooperation in their efforts to render you a satisfactory service. Any desired information regarding air mail, or other services will gladly be given you at the window upon your request.

STOCKMEN MEET IN LORDSBURG, SEPT. 3

Phases of drought relief work, prices of feed, freight rates, regulations governing grazing on the public domain under the Taylor grazing law, and rules of grazing of national forests will be discussed at the quarterly meeting of the executive board of the New Mexico Cattle Growers association at Lordsburg, September 3.
Lee S. Evans, president of the association, has informed the members of the board that the information obtained in conferences with officials of the production credit corporation here Tuesday will be transmitted to the meeting.

ARTESIA TO HOUSTON BY TELEPHONE \$2.35

AFTER 8:30 P. M. \$1.30
Station-to-station rates.
TELEPHONE Them If You Are Delayed.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

The membership of the board and all cattlemen have been informed they will be free to bring up any other matters they feel need attention, whether purely local or of statewide interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith drove to Roswell the first of the week to meet his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who will visit in the Smith home for several days.

HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Janet Parks visited Olive Blanch White at her home in El Paso Tuesday.

Frances Johnson spent the week end at the Watts ranch visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts.

Mrs. Pete Jackson of Hot Springs is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

Iva Ruth Glasscock returned Tuesday from Las Cruces where she has been visiting Nadene Wilkinson.

Mrs. Dave Bunting underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad the middle of the week.

J. P. Parks returned last week from San Diego, California, where he has been the past four months for his health.

Aubrey Keller of Ventura, California, arrived here Saturday to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

Broiler Riley returned the latter part of the week from Deming where he spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Ledro Hyatt.

J. H. Anderson and son Herbert formerly of this place, of Vian, Oklahoma, spent a few hours in Hope Saturday visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lane returned to their home in Lake Arthur Sunday after having spent a week here visiting their son, Wade Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Santo and daughter Beatrice of Austin, Texas, arrived here Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Santo and old friends.

George Davis and his daughter Mrs. Luther Trimble, and Mrs. Helen Hester of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman at their home here Sunday.

Hoyt Keller returned the last of the week from Hot Springs where he has been the past two weeks visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson.

Dorothy Buckner returned Sunday from Alamogordo where she has been the past two months with her mother, Mrs. Will Buckner, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Irene Nabors was surprised Sunday evening at her home with a handkerchief shower and covered dish luncheon given by her mother, Mrs. W. W. Lock. About forty guests were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawkins of Greenville arrived here Wednesday and are located in the Swift apartments. Mr. Hawkins has been employed as superintendent of schools for this coming term.

Mrs. Jack Chinn of Crystal City, Texas, and Mrs. Jack Ashby of Uvalde, Texas, were week end guests of Mrs. Billie Ballard and Babs Mellard at their home here while en route from Cloudercroft, where they have been guests at the lodge this summer.

Mrs. Tom Larremore and daughter Betty Joe of Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin and small son and Alice Pearl Larremore of Central spent Thursday and Friday in Hope visiting former friends and attending to business.

BOY SCOUT WATER CAMP OPENS MONDAY

The annual water camp for Boy Scouts of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council will be held this year at Black River Village, 15 miles southwest of Carlsbad, on the Carlsbad Caverns highway. The camp opens Monday, August 27th, and closes Friday, August 31st. Scouts will bring their own food and shelter and will do their own cooking. There is a registration fee of 50c per Scout which includes a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns. P. V. Thorson, area Scout executive, will direct the camp, assisted by a corps of able and experienced adult leaders, including Red Cross life saving experts. The program will include swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, handicrafts and scoutcraft. Each Scout attending must have a physical examination and the consent of his parents and scoutmaster. Transportation is to be provided by the troop.

Doctors J. H. and Ruby Morton of Las Vegas passed through here Friday on their way to Carlsbad and again on the return trip Sunday. They were guests for Sunday breakfast of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas.

THE PREMIUM LIST IS MAILED ON EASTERN N. MEX. STATE FAIR

Premium lists for the twelfth annual Eastern New Mexico State Fair to be held in Roswell October 3, 4, 5 and 6, were mailed Tuesday from Las Cruces where she has been visiting Nadene Wilkinson.

There are attractive cash premiums provided in every department of the fair and the catalog outlines a bigger show than of the previous ones. Extensive improvements have been made at the fair grounds in Roswell which are only five blocks from the court house. Under an FERA project the ground has been leveled and seeded to bermuda grass. The management expects that the improvements will not only add to the success of the fair this year, but that the grounds will in a few years be one of the beauty spots of Roswell.

Another great heretofore show is expected at the fair this year in addition to the other livestock divisions. There will again be community booth competition with substantial cash prizes, and all the major farm products come in for valuable cash premiums. The domestic arts department will be larger than ever. Last year exhibitors from many counties participated in this department and many additional exhibitors are expected this year. In the farm products department last year there were exhibitors from seventeen counties in New Mexico.

An entertainment program for the four days and nights will start with the usual big parade on the opening, except that the management says the "usual" parade this year will be unusual.

Additional copies of the premium list may be obtained by writing Eastern New Mexico State Fair, Roswell.

Mrs. Keith McCrary and two children drove in Monday from Austin, Texas, where she has been visiting home folks, and visited with G. U. McCrary over night and Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Shirley Gill of Austin. She expects to take her sister to the Caverns, the Ruidoso and Santa Fe.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

POWER PERMIT IS GRANTED RED BLUFF

The federal power commission at Washington, D. C., has granted a power permit to the Red Bluff water power control district, it was announced at Red Bluff, Texas, Monday.

This was the last condition attached to public works administration approval of the initial Red Bluff request for \$345,000 for funds with which to swing the mighty project into action.

PWA attorneys wired that they were obtaining the final approval of various departments to the order which will instruct the federal bank at El Paso to release funds to this district.

It is estimated that these instructions will reach El Paso this week and that cash will be released at once.

Work orders can be issued by the directors as soon as the money is released.

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Eddy County Farm News

The drought cattle buying program is still increasing. Tuesday, August 21, 281 ranches were visited; 57,836 cattle inspected; 10,300 cattle purchased; 2,606 condemned; 7,694 shipped. The Kansas City office is making payment in approximately ten days. 208 checks totaling over \$15,000 have been received in Eddy county.

A meeting was held at Albuquerque on August 21 at which time the plans for a sheep buying campaign were made. This should be started within a few days. As the price of sheep is set at \$2 there will be no appraisal and the work will be handled by the State Sanitary Board. As soon as definite information is received all sheepmen will be immediately notified by County Agent W. A. Wunsch.

The Atoka 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Terry on August 15. Seven members were present and Mamie Bell Terry and Ava Lee Boyce gave a demonstration on the making of jello.

William Kline, state supervisor, farm debt conciliation work, met with the Eddy county committee at Carlsbad and discussed the new regulations and program of this work. Mr. Klein has established offices at Las Cruces and will contact the local committee and assist with their problems at least once a month. The Eddy county committee consists of: R. M. Thorne, Carlsbad, chairman; W. D. Bales, Otis; J. R. Ogden, Loving; C. W. Beeman, Malaga; T. J. Terry, Artesia.

Anyone wishing information in regard to farm debt adjustment should contact their local member.

City Schools
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spent at home in play and physical development is more likely to make for the child's future success than too early entrance in school.

It is also necessary that every child enrolled in school be vaccinated for small pox and it is very desirable for the child's health that he be made immune from diphtheria.

It was announced from the state department of education, free textbooks will be furnished for the first three grades in reading and for all grades in geography. All other books will have to be furnished by parents.

NOTICE—DINNER SERVED HERE ON ELECTION DAY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary wish to announce that they will serve dinner for the public on election day in November. Place to be announced later. 34-1tc

WANTED: Passenger to share expenses from Artesia to Los Angeles and return, starting about September 1st. See Mrs. R. M. McDonald at McClay Furniture store. 34-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dobson announce the birth of a son this morning.

H. K. Privitt of Walnut was in town this morning and while here had us add his name to the Advocate subscription list.

See our line of new Hydraulic Jacks All sizes. Dr. Loucks Garage

Water Valued Above Oil
Water brings in more money than oil in some of the Permian basin fields in Texas.

Mistletoe Official Flower
Mistletoe is the official flower of Oklahoma.

NEW SHIPMENT COTTON PICKERS' SACKS
Just received—All Lengths—All Weights Prices Right.
ALLOTMENTS are the order of the day. Get your allotment of pickers' sacks while you have choice from new stocks and all sizes.
Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n.
(Call us for the Cotton Market . . . We are glad to furnish it)

IN SOCIETY

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB
Mrs. M. W. Evans entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

An extra table of guests were also entertained at this time. Mmes. James Nellis, Arba Green, Stanley Blocker and F. G. Hartell. Mrs. Stanley Blocker held high score at the conclusion of the games.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
The Pecos Valley Baptist association was in session at Loving Monday and Tuesday of this week with about one hundred delegates in attendance.

Those representing the local Baptist association were: Mmes. Bishop, Wilkinson, Seogins, C. M. Cole, Staggs, Blakeney, Parker. The ladies drove to Loving Monday morning and remained until Tuesday afternoon. They report an interesting session.

CHRISTIAN CULTURE INSTITUTE AT CARLSBAD
The Christian Culture Institute of the Roswell district of the Methodist church held a three-day institute in Carlsbad last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There was good representation of the young people of the valley towns.

Young ladies attending from Artesia were: the Misses Peggy and Betty Jo Brainard, Clementine Cobble and Elnora Gage.

TEACHERS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE FOR THE OPENING OF SCHOOL
Miss Linna McCaw has returned from Iowa City where she attended a session of summer school at the University of Iowa. Miss Ella Brown and Mrs. Leone French also attended the University of Iowa and drove back with Miss McCaw to Missouri to the home of Miss Merrill Bradley where they visited for a few days before going on to Chicago to visit the Century of Progress. Miss Brown and Mrs. French have each returned from their vacation.

Donald Marshal, the new high school principal, with Mrs. Marshal, arrived last week from Albuquerque and is making all preparations for the opening of school September 5. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall expect to be located in the Brooks apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce and small daughter returned Sunday from Boulder, Colorado, where Mr. Bruce completed his work on a master's degree this summer. Mr. Bruce will be a member of the high school faculty again this year.

It will pay you to read the ads in this issue.

Variety of 2c Stamps
The United States has issued 111 different 2-cent stamps and 106 of these can still be used to pay postage.

Quicksands on Flat Shores
Quicksands usually occur on flat shores underlain by stiff clay or other impervious materials.

River Gave New Orleans Name
The great bend in the Mississippi river gave New Orleans its name of Crescent City.

Water Valued Above Oil
Water brings in more money than oil in some of the Permian basin fields in Texas.

Mistletoe Official Flower
Mistletoe is the official flower of Oklahoma.

THE MARKET BASKET

Have you ever picnicked on "kabobs"? Or "kibabs" or "kebabs"? Have your own way with the spelling, but you make these tempting morsels by skewering together small pieces of beef or lamb, and grilling them over a fire. It is gorgeous food in the open air—or anywhere else, for that matter.

Authorities on Near Eastern cookery point out the simplicity of the seasonings and the lack of condiments used. In the following recipes are some adaptations in the cooking method and also from the standpoint of cost of these famous dishes, the essential characteristics of the dish remaining, however:

"Shish Kebabs" (Meat broiled on skewers)
Cut pieces of lean meat (lamb or beef) about 1 1/2 inches square and 1 inch thick. Put four or five of these pieces on a skewer with small squares of bacon between them. Broil these skewered pieces over a camp fire for a picnic supper; or at home broil them on a rack under a flame. Turn frequently to cook uniformly.

When the meat is done, season with salt and pepper and serve at once on the skewers. If desired, put slices of onion or tomato on the skewers with the meat.

Pilaf with Tomatoes
2 cups rice
2 tablespoons butter or other fat
5 cups meat stock
1 small onion
1/2 cup cooked or canned tomatoes
Salt and pepper

Brown the rice in butter or other fat, then boil it in the meat stock. Brown the onion, mix with the tomatoes, and add this mixture to the rice just before it is done. Season to taste and boil until done. If necessary, put in a moderately hot oven for a few minutes until some of the moisture has evaporated.

Okra with Meat
2 pounds lamb shoulder
1 pound fresh okra
Butter or other fat,
Minced garlic
1 1/2 cups tomatoes (fresh-cooked, or canned)
2 cups meat stock
Lemon juice
Boil the lamb until tender. Slice the fresh okra pods and brown the pieces in butter or bacon fat or olive oil with the minced garlic. Add the tomatoes, the meat broth, and the meat cut in small slices. Add a little lemon juice and serve hot with rice. String beans may be used in place of okra.

Stuffed Cucumbers
A stuffing called "dolma" in the Near East is used in cucumbers, eggplant, squash, peppers, tomatoes, grape-vine leaves, onions or quinces. It is a mixture of chopped meat, rice, browned chopped onions, and chopped parsley seasoned with salt and pepper to taste.

To use this stuffing American fashion in cucumbers: Wash and pare the cucumbers and cut them in half lengthwise. Scoop out the seed portion without breaking the fleshy part, parboil the cucumber shells in lightly salted water for 5 to 10 minutes, and drain. Fill the shells with the hot "dolma" mixture, place them in a shallow pan or baking dish, add a little water to keep them from sticking, and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes, or until the stuffing has browned on top.

The Near Eastern way is to add 2 or 3 tomatoes cut in small pieces (or half a cup of canned tomatoes) and a cup of meat broth to the stuffed cucumbers after putting them in the baking dish. Serve with a dressing made of beaten egg and lemon juice blended with part of the "dolma" gravy.

Many delicious pickles can be made from cucumbers, but other vegetables used alone or with cucumbers add variety to the pickle and relish shelf, suggests W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent, Carlsbad. To make sour pickles, cure pickles in brine according to previous directions.

Sour Pickles
Remove pickles from brine, wash well, cover with cold vinegar and let stand over night. Remove from this vinegar the next day and add fresh vinegar. Continue soaking pickles in this vinegar for eight or ten days until sufficiently sour; then add fresh vinegar. Pack in sterilized jars,

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

To Warn Russia
Possibilities that the Japanese government may send a warning note to Moscow, recounting many frontier incidents, including alleged Soviet plots and provocations, became apparent as strained relations between the two nations continued, stated an official spokesman.

Girl Confesses
Varnice Beauchamp, pretty 19-year-old San Jose, California, girl, finally confessed to officers after a severe grilling, that she killed her father, aged 65, because she was afraid that he would attack her. In her first statement she said that he had committed suicide.

Elected Peacefully
A former member of the United States marine corps, Rafael L. Trupilli, 37-year-old president of the Dominican Republic, was recently re-elected without opposition, either in the way of rioting or attempted assassination. He is called the "Roosevelt of the Caribbean."

Challenge Pension Law
The railroads of America, it was revealed, have under preparation an injunction suit, seeking to challenge the constitutionality of the new compulsory pension law. It will be based primarily on the contention that regulation of pensions does not fall within the scope of interstate commerce.

Some Shortage
Secretary of Agriculture Wallace reported that there was only a shortage of livestock feed and not that of human food. He went on to state in his statement on the present drought problem that there was an abundance of staple articles and that the population would merely have to shift its diet. Higher prices will naturally be necessitated by the low production of certain food articles.

Returned Home
John S. Labatt, wealthy brewer of London, Ontario, was returned home after spending more than 65 hours in the hands of alleged kidnapers, it was reliably reported. The \$150,000 ransom was not paid. "Cold feet" was the comment of authorities interested in the case. The Canadian Royal Mounted Police were rapidly closing in on the kidnapers at the time.

DROUTH MEETING TO BE HELD IN ROSWELL
D. M. Mullendore, president of the Wichita, Kansas, branch of the Production Credit Corporation, and Frank M. Butcher, president of the same branch of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, will hold a drouth meeting at Roswell August 25th.

The two are holding similar conferences over the state in order to make a thorough study of the present situation. Other meetings will be held at the State College, August 22nd; Silver City, August 23rd, and at Springer, August 27th.

It is the purpose of these conferences to endeavor to have the cattlemen of the state hold their foundation herds together if at all possible so that they can continue in the livestock business.



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- Golden Star Polish, 50c size, now .35c
- O'Cedar Polish, 60c size .40c
- Liquid Vener, 25c size .15c
- Johnson's Glo-coat, 75c size .25c
- Johnson's Liquid Wax, 50c size .25c
- Armstrong Linogloss, 75c size .50c
- Johnson's Floor Duster, \$1.25 value .98c
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