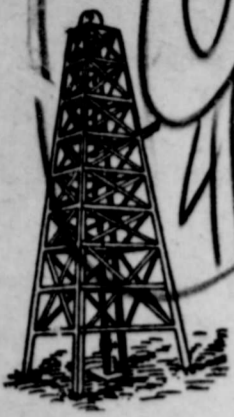


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OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

The news in the Pecos Valley oil field this week may be summed up in one word: Progress.

In the first place this is a new field with unknown formations. The drillers have no idea of what they are running into.

Then money is scarce. Several drilling enterprises about to be undertaken about here were halted because capital that had been supposed to be available failed at the last moment.

Every known productive oil field required years of work and vast expenditures of money before production was reached or the field passed from the wildcat to the proven class.

So long as development work is being carried on with vigor and we see indications of oil in every hole that is started there is no cause for discouragement.

One thing is certain. If there is oil in Pecos quantities anywhere in the valley it is in this valley. It does not exist in this valley if it does not exist in any county in the state.

Troxel Well After Shooting Snows Signs of Gusher

Since the shooting of the Troxel well on section 8, block 59, public school land, 16 miles northwest of Toyah and about 30 miles west and north from Pecos Tuesday the oil has risen in the well to a depth of 600 feet.

The shot was placed in 30 feet of school land, 16 miles northwest oil saturated sand at between 1370 and 1950 feet, and 250 quarts of nitro-glycerine was used in the shooting. There were some one-hundred automobile loads of people present the witness the shooting and between 500 and 600 people.

The shot revealed only a small quantity of oil and it was evident the hole was bridged. On Wednesday the tools were let down and penetrated according to Mr. Hancock, of Parker & Hancock who are interested in the well, to a depth of 600 feet before striking the bridge 125 feet from the bottom of the hole.

Later reports show that the well is gradually increasing in oil and in all probability will be flowing over the top within a few days. It is almost a cinch that if it does not flow it will be a splendid pumper which only the cleaning out of the hole and time will tell.—Pecos Enterprise.

Mr. Hallberg, of El Paso, was in town on business last week.

LEASE RENEWALS

One of the most serious questions confronting us at present is the matter of renewal of the leases given to the Illinois people that are about to expire. The situation was explained a week or so ago.

Some of the leases have been renewed, others have been promised while still others have been refused. Some people think the company is bluffing, others are totally indifferent about the matter.

It might just as well be understood that the company is not bluffing. The land on which the well is located is all the land the company controls. No company on earth would drill a well 4500 feet deep in wildcat territory and spend \$200,000 in development without some concessions.

If there was reason to give the leases in the first place, there is still greater reason to renew them now. The company has done all and more than it ever promised. It has spent its own money and spent it freely. It has been faithful and on the square from the beginning.

The people interested can not afford to take the chances of a refusal to renew the leases, and that without unnecessary delay. Should the company cease work and abandon the field, it would give us a very black eye—so black that raw beef wouldn't remove the discoloration.

If land owners will look the condition squarely in the face, they cannot fail to see that they are working against their own and the public interest by a refusal to grant the reasonable request of this company.

It does not hurt a farm or interfere with farming operations to lease it to a development company, and should oil be struck, it would double or triple the value of the land. It is sincerely to be hoped that this question may be viewed with reason and wisdom and settled accordingly, for it is today a much more serious one than is generally thought.

NEW WELLS SOUTH OF US.

There is a rumor afloat which will not down that a California aggregation, name unknown, is preparing to drill a minimum of fifteen wells in this valley about thirty miles south of Carlsbad. The location is between the Delaware and Black rivers and the first well to be spudded in will be on section 5-25-26.

CONGRESS PLANS TO SPEND MORE THAN 4 BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, —Congress, despite its volumes of talk on governmental economy, will make permanent and annual appropriations of more than \$4,500,000,000 during the first six months of this year, official reports of the senate and house committee show.

The amount is virtually the same as appropriations made last year and is of the greatest peace time allotments ever made by congress in such a short time. Reduction of taxes, which already have shown a big shrinkage because of the slump in business is thus made much more difficult, congressional leaders admit.

THIRD DISTRICT FEDERATION

The first annual meeting of the Third District Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the brick school auditorium last Wednesday. Seventy-three out of town club women, many of them among the brightest and brainiest women of the Pecos Valley, were present.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. A. Corbin, of Artesia, president of the district, who was appointed to fill a vacancy by the state president, Mrs. Donohoo, of Albuquerque. Miss Ruth Russell acted as secretary.

The morning session began at ten o'clock and was devoted to routine business, one of the important things done being the passage of a resolution condemning the use of Clara Smith Hamon in moving pictures and favoring films that instruct as well as entertain.

At noon the club women adjourned to the Hardwick hotel where a fine chicken pie dinner was served to the club women at daintily appointed tables by the Library Board. Business was resumed at the afternoon session and included reports of committees and clubs, election of officers and selection of meeting place for next April, the place selected being Carlsbad.

Election of officers resulted as follows:—

First Vice President, Mrs. Clarence Bell, Carlsbad.

Second Vice President, Mrs. J. F. McClure, of Roswell.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Beyette, of Roswell.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Wilson, Artesia.

Auditor, Mrs. Hemenway, Carlsbad.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Durand, of Dexter.

Following the business session was an interesting and inspiring program which included four musical numbers by the Artesia Club women. The numbers were a quartette by Mesdames Gates, Young, Wilson and Corbin, vocal solos by Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Yates, and a piano solo by Mrs. G. U. McCrary. Artesia is wonderfully blessed with exceptional musicians and never had the town greater reason to be proud of them than on this occasion.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. H. A. Stroup and Mrs. Clarence Bell, of Carlsbad, made an inspiring response.

The rest of the program follows: Mrs. Donohoo (State President) address read by Mrs. McClure, Roswell.

Mrs. Hinds, Chairman Fine Arts Dept., paper, read by Mrs. Stone, of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Earl George, chairman Music Dept., paper, read by Mrs. Roy Daniels, Roswell.

Mrs. Seaverns, chairman Home Demonstration, address on Home Economics.

Round Table—Americanization, by Mrs. Roy Ammerman, who took Mrs. C. E. Mason's place.

Mrs. Baer, State Thrift Chairman, address on Thrift, supplemented by Talk by Mrs. Baker, District Thrift Chairman.

After conclusion of the program, tea was served to the visitors in the library of the High school building by a committee of the Artesia club, Mesdames Francis and Clara Welton presiding at the tea table which was charming with sweet peas, smilax and shaded pink candles. Tea and cakes were served by the committee consisting of Mesdames C. W. Williams, E. E. Mathes, Jackson, Manda, Lowry, Corbin and the Misses Russell and Collins with the assistance of a number of other club members.

Those in attendance from out-of-town were: Clovis—Mrs. E. H. Ashcraft.

Dexter—Mesdames Duran, Menhop, Crain, Miles, Thomas, and Hursel.

Carlsbad—Mesdames Hemenway, Bear, Snow, Dishman, Lucas, Lowenbruck, Lewis, Randolph, Noel, Atwater, Williams.

Roswell—Mesdames Phillips, Taylor, Turner, Ammerman, Wilson, Lusk, Seaverns, Beatty, Kline, Daymaker, McClure, Daniel, Tomlinson, Fort, Low, Hugh, Lewis, Porter, Ballard, Bean, Woodhead, Urton, Keyes, Schwartz, Hunter, Stevens, Poe, Cannon, McGahey, Williams, Andrew, Fall, Hobbs, Duffey, Frank Johnson, Tweedy, Jacobson, Weiler, Osburn, C. A. Baker, Geyer, Hanny, Wilmot, De Graffenreid, Robinson, Thompson, McNeil, Cannope, Atwood, Beyette, Grace Thorpe, Bear, White and the Misses Elizabeth Stevens and Lelia Atwood.

El Paso, Texas.—Mrs. S. W. Crasby.

Mrs. Tom Bradshaw was hostess at a splendid dinner last Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. Mary Kissinger who leaves soon to spend the summer in Nebraska, and Mrs. Presly, who will depart shortly for a visit in Oklahoma. The other ladies present were Mrs. Harley Wesner and Mrs. George Wesner.

BABY KILLED WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

HORSES FRIGHTENED AT TRUCK RUN AWAY AND KILL 5-MONTHS-OLD BABY AND INJURE PARENTS.

Becoming frightened at a truck loaded with school children the team of John Tomlinson of Hope ran away Monday morning throwing Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and infant daughter from the wagon, killing the baby instantly and slightly injuring the parents.

Tomlinson was crossing into Hope with his wife and baby in his wagon. He had some grading tools in the wagon including a heavy fresno. The baby was lying in its cab in the wagon bed and Mrs. Tomlinson was on the seat with her husband, steadying the baby cab. The school truck loaded with children passed the team almost opposite the school building and the horses became frightened and ran away. As they quit the roadway one wheel struck a large "Dagger" stake, overturning the wagon and hurling the contents to the ground. The mother and father fell clear of the tools that were in the wagon, but their little five months old daughter was caught under the heavy fresno and its skull was crushed, death resulting instantly.

Mrs. Tomlinson is the daughter of J. W. Evans, formerly of Hope, who now resides at Mertzon, Texas, and who, together with his family, arrived by auto Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of the little victim. Burial was made in the Hope cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tomlinson suffered a badly sprained ankle and some contusions on the head and body but Mr. Tomlinson escaped with some slight bruises.

COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

The County Medical Association held a pleasant and profitable meeting in the mezzanine story of the Palace Drug Store on Monday afternoon. Papers were read by Dr. Fall of Roswell, retiring president of the State Society, Dr. Culpepper of Carlsbad and Dr. Stroup of Artesia. Besides Dr. Fall, Dr. Joyner, New Mexico editor of the Southwestern Medical Journal, Dr. Kinsingly and Dr. Presly, all of Roswell, were guests of the Society at the meeting. The out of town members of the Society present were Dr. Culpepper of Carlsbad, Dr. Miller of Loving and Dr. Puckett and Dr. Hunter of Hope.

TRACK MEET AT ROSWELL

The second interscholastic track meet was held at Roswell April 23. Artesia was well represented by fourteen boys from the High School. The high schools participating in the meet were Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia, Hagerman, Portales and Dexter. The results were as follows:

100 Yard Dash.

1st, Jones, Roswell, time 16 4-5.

2nd, Dimmitt, Roswell.

3rd, Michelet, Hagerman.

12-lb. Shot.

1st, Wesley, Carlsbad, Dist. 35 feet 11 inches.

2nd, Brookshire, Hagerman.

3rd, McCormick.

1 Mile.

1st, Lyels, Hagerman, time 5:18 minutes, 3-5 seconds.

2nd, Stoldt, Artesia.

3rd, Davis, Portales.

Broad Jump.

1st, Brookshire, Hagerman, Dist. 19 feet, 2 inches.

2nd, Jones, Roswell.

3rd, Webb, Roswell.

220 Yard Hurdles.

1st, Austin, Roswell, time 27 4-5.

2nd, Dimmitt, Roswell.

3rd, Davis, Artesia.

Discus.

1st, Hughes, Roswell, Dist. 96 ft.

2nd, Bramhall, Roswell.

3rd, Wesley, Carlsbad.

440 Yard Dash.

1st, Nickey, Artesia, Time 57 min. 2-5 seconds.

2nd, Skeen, Roswell.

3rd, Lindsay, Portales.

High Jump.

1st, Austin, Roswell, Ht. 5 ft. 6 in.

2nd, Brookshire, Hagerman.

3rd, Hughes, Roswell.

220 Yard Dash.

1st, Jones, Roswell, time 23 minutes 4-5 seconds.

2nd, House, Artesia.

3rd, Michelet, Hagerman.

Pole Vault.

1st, Jones, Skeen, Dimmitt, Roswell tied, Ht. 18 ft. 4 in.

High Hurdles.

1st, Austin, Roswell, 18 feet.

2nd, Dimmitt, Roswell.

3rd, Jones, Roswell.

880 Yard Run.

1st, Tindle, Roswell, time 2' 21".

2nd, Webb, Roswell.

3rd, Lyels, Hagerman.

Total number of points: Roswell, 68.

Hagerman, 19.

Artesia, 12.

Carlsbad, 6.

Portales, 3.

Dexter, 0.

The relay race was won for Artesia by Stroupe, Bullock, House, and Nickey. This means that the Artesia High School will be the proud possessor of a silver cup, gold lined.

HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS

(BY THE LISTENER)

Dr. Bailey:—"The present style of cutting hair is simply barbarous. I had a haircut recently and said nothing to the barber about the style. When I went out of the shop people hardly knew me, and I found I had one of these new fangled cuts which makes a man look like a Chinaman. Next time I go into a barber shop for a hair cut I'll take along a blue print showing the way I want it cut. Even then I don't suppose the barber will know enough to follow it."

Rex Wheatly:—"From an economic standpoint things are still in a chaotic state, and it is hard to predict when a change will come. But so long as the farmers about here can get a fair price for their alfalfa they will continue to jog along in comparative comfort."

Judge Jackson:—"Things are beginning to come my way. After July first the post office will be in the Sipple building, and I can then go all the way after my mail without walking in the sun, rain or mud."

J. B. Cecil:—"The apple crop in this valley has not been materially damaged by frost. With the usual care in spraying there will be a good yield. I also expect to see good prices for the crop was badly injured by frost in the eastern and middle western states."

C. Bert Smith:—"I believe there are more good people by the name of Smith than any other name I know."

Dr. Williams:—"I was up to the Amargosa on week last week, and I believe they have a real well. The volume of gas from the well is so great that it is piped a long distance away and then run up in the air. The missing noise from the gas going through this pipe can be heard a half mile away."

A. C. Keenan:—"All the people with whom I talked, in Chicago and other places in the East, think we are over the financial crest and that better times are coming. No one, however, specified any dates on which they would arrive."

Post Master McCrary:—"When the 'Listener' asks for an interview you have your choice: give him one or let him draw on his imagination for one."

C. E. Mann:—"I could say something better suited for publication if the weather would warm up and the wind stop blowing. As it is, if I should say what I think it would not sound well."

Hans Olsen:—"I can't understand why a farmer should hesitate to give an oil lease on his land. The lease neither hurts his land nor interferes with his farming operations, and if oil should be found anywhere in the vicinity of his farm it would make his land no less valuable as a farm, while the oil prospects might double its value."

Tex Polk:—"Statements concerning oil locations emanating from pedantic persons whose deductions are based upon super-technical knowledge or nebulous hypothesis relating to subterranean metamorphism, or other phenomena of nature, require for their unqualified acceptance a degree of credulity that but few of us mediocre individuals possess."

F. L. Wilson:—"Dairying has several advantages over other kinds of farming, but the principal advantage in my opinion, lies in the fact that the income, instead of coming once or twice a year, is coming all the time."

Beecher Rowan:—"It is generally conceded to be a good thing to quit smoking, and for that reason I quit often."

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brookshire came down from Hagerman last week on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Brookshire's mother, Mrs. H. L. Muncy, who is now recovering satisfactorily.

FIRST CAR OF ALFALFA

E. B. Bullock informed us that he would ship today from Artesia the first car of the new crop of alfalfa. This is a week earlier than the record for the valley. The load sold for \$18 per ton, f. o. b. Artesia.

# Some FACTS About



Here are the authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	55,208
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,032

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop us a card.

## Artesia Auto Co.

### Fire at Loving.

The store of Morrison & Pardue in Loving, burned Wednesday night with all contents, nothing whatever being saved. The blaze was discovered by Roy Dickson, who had been on a fishing trip and was returning about 10:30. Mr. Dickson smelt the fire and investigating, discovered the source and kicked the door in, when he was driven back by the intense heat and nothing could be done as the fire had gained such headway. The building was a

long frame structure, and seemed to have caught from the middle of the building. No theory is advanced to account for the conflagration, unless it may be the result of careless handling of a cigarette, no fire having been in the store for several days. Some insurance was carried on the goods and also some on the building, but at this time the amount is not known.---Carlsbad Current.

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## BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT WITH \$8,400 WORTH OF FINE BOOZE

Monday of this week Prohibition Officer Carl Gordon got information from El Paso that three cars loaded with whiskey were headed this way and for him to be on the lookout for them. Two of the cars, a Dodge and Cadillac got as far as the point of the mountains near the D ranch when the Cadillac broke down and they were forced to come to Carlsbad for gas and an auto mechanic. They got the gas and took "Red" Hall back with them to fix the car.

Officers Carl Gordon, G. Batton, Sam Batton and Clifford Reid, together with Charley Tucker who acted as chauffeur, went out to apprehend the bootleggers. When they first sighted them they were nearly out of gas so passed them up until their supply was replenished. Then they went to the Blue Springs ranch and waited for the two cars to start for Carlsbad. As the bootleggers approached Carl Gordon waved for them to halt. The driver of the Cadillac slowed down as if he was going to stop but just as he got opposite the officers stepped on the gas and tried to get away. Gordon then opened up on the car and when "Red" Hall heard the shot he turned off the switch and set the emergency brakes which brought the car to a stop. The bootleggers then gave up without further trouble. They were bro't to town together with the booze and will have their preliminary trial before U. S. Commissioner Dover Phillips.---Carlsbad Current.

Beecher Rowan, Sam North and S. O. Higgins spent several days last week in Toyah.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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FALSE VANITY'S FORTUNES.

Master Thoughtfulness knew quite well that the boy and the girl adventurers would not let old Madame False Vanity fool them.

He sang to himself as he thought of what a joke it would be. She would soon see she couldn't.

"First," said Madame False Vanity, "I will tell the beautiful young girl's fortune."

She stopped looking at herself in the pool and looked at the girl, reaching out for her hand.

The girl gave Madame False Vanity her hand and looked at her. She seemed to look more artificial than ever, her hair looked as though she had dyed it, and her face looked as though she had painted it with a brush. It seemed to the girl that Madame False Vanity was unattractive because she was so unnatural.

"Gaze into the pool," said Madame False Vanity.

The girl gazed into the pool and she looked quite different.

"Hear what she has to say," whispered Master Thoughtfulness, "but don't believe any of it, for she is a dreadful creature for not telling the truth. She likes everything that is false. And she does a great deal of harm. You'll see."

"Are you talking about me?" asked Madame False Vanity of Master Thoughtfulness. "You're such a thoughtful soul that you are probably warning this boy and girl not to believe me."

"Now, what is the use of that, Master Thoughtfulness?"

"Why not let them get all the fun they can by believing they're beautiful and lovely and fine, and that they will be rich and splendid and noble."

"Ah," said Master Thoughtfulness, "you have seen that you couldn't fool this boy and this girl, and so for one of the few times in your fortune-telling life you've been quite honest."

"You tell fortunes to people, and make false promises. You tell them they will surely be fine and splendid and beautiful and brave. You flatter



"Such Nonsense."

them. You make them vain. You keep them from having any ambition. That is one of the worst things about you."

"I don't really look at all like I look in this pool," said the girl, "it makes me look different. Madame False Vanity has her pool into which she makes folks look away from the bright sunshine. She knows there is nothing false about the sunshine, and that she can't fool with it. Madame False Vanity looked at the girl and sighed. "You believe Master Thoughtfulness and you won't believe False Vanity, though I will give you lots of happiness and false delight over false and unreal promises. I will save you from doing anything that is hard. You need only think you are fine."

"Isn't it fine," said Master Thoughtfulness to himself, "that this boy and this girl can't be influenced by False Vanity: Sometimes, no matter what I say, her manner and her way makes folks do as she says, and then they go on through their days and nights patting themselves on the back and saying that they're wonderful, when they're not in the least, and when they're making no effort to improve themselves."

"Here, boy, let me tell your fortune," said Madame False Vanity. "I like boys, for boys will be great, successful men, and they will be popular and they will be handsome."

"Oh, ho," laughed the boy, "did I ever hear such nonsense in all my life."

"I don't believe I brought very good customers to you today," said Master Thoughtfulness.

"I do not mind," said Madame False Vanity. "I'm kept busy enough, and boys and girls don't make such good customers nowadays. They don't have much faith in me."

"Good-by, then," said Master Thoughtfulness, and the boy and the girl called out their good-bys, too.

### He Should Be a Diplomat.

Three boys were sitting on a fence. One was eating an apple. One of the other boys said, "Gimme a hunk of your apple." "I would if you hadn't asked me" replied the apple eater calmly.

In a short while the third lad spoke up hopefully, saying, "Well, I never asked you, did I?" "Nope," replied the owner of the apple, swallowing the last of it in one mouthful, "you didn't ask me for any, so I s'posed you didn't want any."

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A Long Farewell. "Farewell! Thou art too dear for my possessing," sighed Jones, quoting from Shakespeare as he left his automobile with the second-hand dealer.---Boston Transcript.

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As Harper's Sales Day is different from similar days at neighboring towns in that each store may run bargains on any number of articles, it is hard to estimate the exact amount of any article or number of articles sold. However, we were able to get a line on a few of the sales. The Harper Produce Co., who was paying 5 cents above market price, purchased on the two days 500 pounds of butter fat and 47 ten gallon cans of cream. The Main Street Meat Market with a special on lard and compound, sold out their supply of compound, and 350 pounds of lard. Sutton Hardware Co. report the sale of 60 large pieces aluminum ware and a large amount of smaller pieces. Utley's Cash Grocery sold 250 pounds of cocoa. Ed Reddy who made a special on soap, cheese and peanut butter reports the sale of 3000 bars of laundry and toilet soap, 1500 pounds of cheese and 250 pounds of peanut butter. Both Cole Bros. and M. Reddy, department stores, report a good sale in all lines. C. C. Aby, groceries and men's furnishings, report sales amounting to \$1,500.00.

There is no doubt but that the public is seeing the advantage of Harper's Sales Day and the same will continue to find favor under more favorable conditions. The next Sales Day will be held May 11.—Harper Kansas Advocate.

Clayton will have in a very short time, a camp ground with all conveniences. The Chamber of Commerce has wisely advertised this fact in connection with our town and it was necessary to make these advertisements true.

The old camp ground at the fair grounds will be the site for the new. The city will erect a small dwelling for the use of a regular employee of the city who will take care of the camp ground, make the tourists feel at home, and give his time to beautifying and looking after the city's property.

The new camp ground will be well lighted, contain shower baths and cooking stations, in fact everything will be done to make tourists to stop over in Clayton. — Clayton Citizen.

The Joe Claytons were Roswell visitors Saturday

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**SOMETHING ROTTEN HERE.**

We had a letter last week from a relative who lives down in Central Texas, and the statement was made "We are paying \$1.35 per hundred pounds for threshed maize."

Threshed maize is being bought from farmers at Plainview for 60c to 65c per hundred, hence the railroads and middlemen get more for taking Hale County farmer who plants, cultivates, harvests, threshes and loads it on the car gets. There is something fundamentally wrong when this occurs. — Plainview News.

A. C. Keinath was in Roswell Monday.

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**Read This!**

Yes, we hear it everywhere. No matter to whom we listen the story is just the same, even the bootblack thinks the world has spent its last dime, and don't know where the money for the next meal is to come from.

During the "Silk Shirt" years lots of us learned to eat fancy foods instead of **Bread**, but now that we have learned that Madras lasts longer than silk and looks just as nice, we have also learned that good **Baker's bread** costs less, but that it is a whole city block better as a regular article of food.

That's the rub. Altho we know that Madras has silk backed off the map for wear and looks every bit as nice we haven't forgot that luxurious "feel" on our backs, "but we are forgetting," and we are coming to "Madras" and we are going to eat **Bread** in the place of so much war time fancy foods, and you are eating it now as I had 400 loaves in my case Saturday and it all went out. "**Bread is your best food.**" eat more of it.

Business is good. Keep coming as we always have plenty for all. Fresh pies, cakes and cookies for less than Mother can bake them at home.

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Baby chicks for sale. See Mrs. C. M. Cole, Phone 106F3.

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**FOR RENT:**—4 room modern house, close in, furnished. Cal C. R. Cunningham, phone 207.

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**FOR RENT:**—Furnished rooms. Two blocks south of Cunningham barber shop. See Mrs. W. J. Owens.

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**For Rent or Lease:**—The most desirable business rooms in Artesia, situated one door west of the Barber Shop. See Cunningham Brothers or Phone 207. tf

**Wanted:**—A Ford roadster. Must be in good condition and priced right. See J. M. Tuttle.

**FOR SALE:**—Thoroughbred Wyandote eggs—\$4.00 a setting. See L. A. Wilder, 6 miles south of Artesia.

Two furnished rooms for rent, \$10.00 per month. See J. A. Rivins at shoe shop.

**FOR RENT:**—A well watered pasture for cattle or sheep. For terms apply to H. G. Southworth. Apr. 22 29c

**FOR SALE:**—One light truck in fine mechanical condition. Priced for quick sale at \$250. **Wyman's Garage.**

**FOR SALE CHEAP:**—Several pieces of good household furniture. See G. L. Hise at Sipple Building. 4-29

Sweet potato plants not ready. Fine Portales Bradley Yams in any quantity that you may need. Price per hundred 35c per thousand \$3.00. See E. B. Bullock or W. E. Ragsdale. tf

**FOR SALE:**—Nee tomato and sweet pepper plants. O. E. Nickey, West End Main Street, Artesia.

The fruit crop was not totally annihilated by the recent storm as was reported. Even where the orchard trees were in bloom the damage will be only 20 or 30 per cent. Late blooming varieties are safe, and with fair conditions there will be plenty of fruit this fall. Preparations are being made by the fruit growers for a sudden drop in temperature. —Carrizozo News.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

The High School Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Helen Bower, will present the Chinese operetta, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," on Friday, April 29, in the High school auditorium.

Virginia Attebery as Princess Chan, Elizabeth Solomon as her maid, Josephine Parker as the governess, and Zaida Mann as the juggler girl, will take the leading or solo parts. This is the first operetta that has been given in Artesia for several years and everyone should take the opportunity to see it.

There will be a large chorus of High school girls who have been practicing faithfully for some weeks under the able instruction of Miss Bower and it promises to be an entertaining program. The lantern scenes will be especially pretty and we hope to have a good crowd to enjoy the evening. Everybody come. The admission is only fifteen cents and you are sure to have a delightful time in the land of the lanterns.

At an assembly last Thursday morning Katie Cowan and Helen Mann, members of Miss Decker's expression class, gave some very entertaining readings. Following these Miss Kiuchia Decker made a basket ball speech awarding the following girls with "A's" each having played at least one winning game of basket ball: Mary McCaw, Mary Await, Alva Dee Northland, Ethel Bullock, Gladys Cowan, Veima Smith, Etta Burns.

Mr. Coll awarded "A's" to the following boys on the same grounds: Ralph Davis, Charlie Nickey, Norman Clyde, Clarence Stoldt, Emmott Kriopfenstein, Herman Cole and Joe Holoman.

When all had finished the basket ball girls presented Miss Decker with a token of their love and appreciation of her kindness and patience during the weeks of training, given on May 8th.

Miss Aivi Kivia Decker, suffering from a severe attack of acute indigestion was unable to be at school the first of the week.

The district meeting of the Ladies Clubs was held at the High school last Wednesday, the program being given in the auditorium.

Mr. Coll's agriculture class expects to visit the C. A. P. ranch soon to do some work in spraying.

The eighth grade is now practicing for their Pageant to be given May 11th.

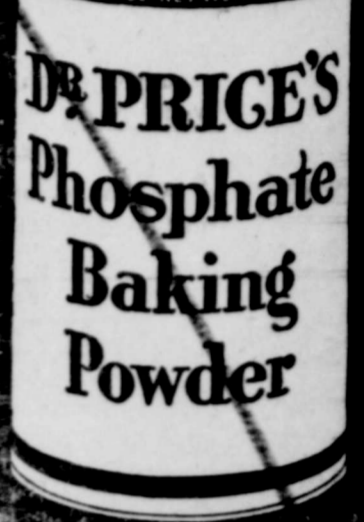
The attendance keeps up at the High school, the average for last week being 95 per cent.

A very interesting assembly was held Monday morning. Mr. Paris gave a full account of the track meet at Roswell and Rev. Davis added some interesting remarks and suggestions for the future. Then each of the boys gave his view point and judging from their expressions, some of them would have preferred to do it all over again rather than tell about it. They believe in "deeds, not words". Plans are being discussed for raising money to send some of the boys to the state track meet at Albuquerque in May. Mr. Paris feels confident that some of them could place in various events there. It would not only be excellent training for the boys, but would make a good showing for the school. If Artesia wishes to be on the map she must be progressive and enterprising enough to take part in such affairs and let other places know she is awake. Let us all put

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our shoulders to the wheel and send the boys to Albuquerque!

The Freshmen, accompanied by Miss Gorden, the Misses Decker and Mr. Rhinehart, enjoyed a hay ride last Friday night. Some of the fun consisted of a "weenie" roast and games around the camp fire.

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A bank account is a touchdown on the road to the goal of success.

**First National Bank, Artesia, N. M.**

A. H. Mass of Minneapolis was transacting business in Artesia this week.

W. M. Dav of Carlsbad transacted business in Artesia Wednesday.

Mrs. George Ray was down from Roswell last week visiting old friends.

Chas. Love an experienced oil driller has accepted a position with the National Exploration Company and is at work on the Orchard Park well.

Wm. S. Hart in Toll Gate Saturday, this week without fail.

B. F. Sanford and wife spent Sunday in Hope.

Rev. F. A. Eller will hold services in St. Pauls Mission, Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Whiteside and two children of Albuquerque, have been guests of Mrs. C. Bert Smith this week. She also attended the Rebekah Anniversary at Hagerman.

A report has reached here of the recent death of Mrs. Helmig, wife of Dr. Helmig, who was a dentist here several years ago. The family has been living in Raton for several years past.

**THE CHURCHES**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Bible School: 9:45 a. m.  
Communion: 10:45 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.**  
Opposite Hardwick Hotel.  
Sunday service at 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Christian Science Society of Artesia, N. M. announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Dr. Walton Hubbard, C. S. B. of Los Angeles, Cal., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass. Friday evening May 6, 1921 at eight o'clock at Schuster Hall, over Ferriman's store. The public is cordially invited to be present.

**NEW THOUGHT CENTER.**

In Public Library, S. S. at 9:45, Thursday services at 7:30 p. m. Reading room at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Howard Come and learn the Christ healing.

**BAPTIST NOTES.**

Classes for all sizes and ages Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching 11:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45. Junior and Senior Unions, 6:30. Evening Services, 7:45.

**Presbyterian Church Notes.**

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, G. R. Brainard, Supt. The Sunday School is growing interest and in numbers, yet there is room for others; If you don't attend elsewhere why not "throw in" with us. We need you and you need us. Come along.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.**

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., A. W. Wilde, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday at 10:35 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Nazarene Young Peoples' meeting every Sunday at 6:30 P. M. Our Cottage Prayer Meeting every Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Our meetings are growing in interest and size. Our morning services close now promptly at 12 o'clock. Public invited.  
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**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.  
B. P. Williams, Supt.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.  
Epworth League 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Praching service, 11 a. m. Subject, "the Mission of the Church." Special music.  
Evening sermon, subject, How to succeed. The orchestra will lead the song service.  
Epworth League services, 6:30.  
Election of officers.  
R. F. Davis, Pastor.

Wm. S. Hart in Toll Gate Saturday this week without fail.

A practically total eclipse of the moon occurred last Friday at one a. m. Did you see it?

**Dr. Loucks and Mary Jane**

A second hand fliver had sweet Mary Jane and whenever she ran it it acted insane. She searched and she searched the trouble to find, and examined the darned thing before and behind. She finally went to Dr. Loucks with her fliver and he spotted the trouble in a twitch of a bat's liver. The fliver was right from rear wheel to tender except that the battery had gone on a bender. 'Twas fixed in minute by a slight twist of the wrist, and a kiss for the doctor Mary couldn't resist.

If for any old reason your batteries balk, don't tinker them or indulge in blasphemous talk; but go to the doctor who sure knows his biz, and whatever the trouble he'll find what it is.

**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**

(By Reporter)

Rev. Alters from Hagerman delivered his lecture on the "New Birth" at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Clifford McKinney and bride from Oriental visited relatives here Sunday.

Clarence Pearson transacted business in Lake Arthur Tuesday.

Howard Moots has returned to Clovis to resume work for the Santa Fe.

Mrs. J. V. Alechire has returned home after several months visit to her daughter and relatives in the north.

W. P. Vermillion and son who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home at Crosbyton, Texas this week.

Mrs. Nay Stiles came in from the ranch and is visiting in Lake Arthur this week.

Rev. Mathes of Artesia was a pleasant caller in our town Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Murphy made a trip to Hagerman Tuesday.

E. J. Buck of Cottonwood was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lora La Mance, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer gave a very interesting lecture at the M. E. Church last Friday evening, \$23.50 was donated to this worthy cause.

Wm. S. Hart in Toll Gate Saturday, this week without fail.

We test your eyes and pay cash. WILSON & ANDERSON.

M. W. Evans was transacting business here Monday.

Judge Jackson was in Roswell Tuesday on business.

Miss Ella Bauslin went to Roswell Monday to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Davis drove to Roswell Saturday with some of the Artesia athletes and took in the track meet.

The 102nd anniversary of the Rebekah Lodge was celebrated at Hagerman Tuesday by the Rebekahs of the Pecos Valley.

Tom Whitted and wife moved back from Denver this week. Tom says he would rather live here than any where else in the world and he has moved back to stay. Welcome back, Tom.

Decision Day was observed at the Methodist church Sunday morning and as a result thirteen additions were made to the church, following a talk by the pastor, Rev. Davis. An entertaining program by the primary department of the Sunday School, also a bible story by Loraine Kirkpatrick occupied part of the hour.

Woodmen Circle Live Oak Grove, No. 41, meets Monday evening 7:15, May 1, Odd Fellows Hall, special business.

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Mrs. Rex Ragsdale was at home from Carlsbad for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stagner.

Prof. Clyde, of Elida, and Mrs. Clyde and their daughters, Miss Anita and Margaret, were all in Roswell Saturday.

Dr. Russell left Tuesday night for Albuquerque where he is attending the annual meeting of the State Medical Society, of which he is the incoming president.

Among the Artesians in Roswell Saturday were the Misses Lydia Klopstein, Margaret Tarbet and Josephine Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and the Misses Emma Clark, Mina Collins and Ruth Russell drove to Roswell Saturday and took in the Track Meet.

**Stone for Glasses.**

**Birth of the Spray Gun**

For many years a substitute for the back-breaking spray pole had been sought, but not until a member of the "Friend" Company invented what he called a "Spray-Gun," had there been any substantial evidence of the passing away of the spray pole. Back in 1916 when "Friend" made its first announcement of the new system of applying liquid spray, it was said, "towers and spray poles gone forever," and has it not proven true? Where are the power sprayers not equipped with guns to-day?

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Big Metro Special Bert Lytell in **"THE RIGHT OF WAY"** Wednesday and Thursday

Pathe Special **"THE FORBIDDEN VALLEY"** Last episode of Velvet Fingers and the 1st episode of the new serial **"DOUBLE ADVENTURE"** Friday

Dorothy Dalton in **"THE MARKET OF SOULS"** Sennet Comedy "By Golly" Saturday

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special meetings, etc.

## Schools Are Making Filipinos An English Speaking Race



This is the type of schoolroom that is rapidly making an English speaking nation out of the 10,500,000 inhabitants of the Philippines.

If a teacher in a public school in the Philippines desires to punish a child, she doesn't have to apply the ruler. She simply sentences the offending pupil to remain away from school a few days!

This is the most severe punishment she can inflict, for Filipino children take an almost abnormal pleasure in going to school and acquiring an education. The all-Filipino legislature, in response to the popular demand for "schools, and still more schools," is constantly increasing its appropriations for education, but the schools can scarcely be constructed fast enough to care for the ever-increasing enrollment. The school enrollment is now 892,000 without any compulsory attendance laws. When Dewey sailed into Manila Bay there were 2,100 private schools in the islands. Today there are 6,500 schools and colleges, with 17,000 Filipino teachers and about 1,000 other teachers, 341 of whom are Americans.

The University of the Philippines is the center of learning of the entire Orient, and is the pride of the Filipino people. It has an enrollment of 3,500 students. Santo Tomas university of Manila, older than Harvard, is another famous seat of learning.

The school system includes normal schools, agricultural colleges, twenty-seven farm schools, a nautical school and a school for the deaf and blind.

The Filipino pupil, in addition to his regular studies, learns basket making, embroidery and hat weaving, the trades peculiar to the islands, as well as the domestic sciences and pedagogy. There are more positions than can be filled by the trade school and commercial college graduates. The trade and agricultural schools produced \$1,176,850 worth of goods in 1919.

There is nothing that the Filipino people take more pride in and that

they are more grateful to the United States for, than their school system, which has been declared by many competent critics to be one of the finest in the world. While the system was implanted in the islands by Americans, every cent of the cost has been cheerfully borne by the Filipino people. The schools are making an English speaking race of the Filipino nation. English is the official language, and it is declared will continue to be when independence is granted.

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pupils," says Junius B. Wood, who was sent to the islands by the Chicago Daily News to investigate conditions there. "To attend school is a privilege to a Filipino child or young man, not an unwelcome duty. In the cities those who work days go to school at night.

"Today there is hardly a barrio where youngsters cannot be found who speak English. One-third of the house of representatives and eighteen of the twenty-four senators speak English. In the next election, in 1922, the young men of the new schools will be stepping into control, and the first great goal of the public school system will have been reached."

The Advocate Phone No. is 7

**FORFEITURE NOTICE.**  
To J. A. Whitaker, A. L. Braden, Ben Smith, Harry Ratbours, Herman Asken, Dessie Hunt and Harry Walker:  
You are hereby notified that I have expended \$200.00, Two Hundred Dollars, upon the following described Placer Mining Claims located in the S 1/2, Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 31 East N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interests will be forfeiture to me under Section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said Section 2324.

A. W. FIELDS, Advertiser,  
Feb. 4-May 4 Chelsea, Okla.

**FORFEITURE NOTICE**  
Pearsonia, Oklahoma, November 22, 1920.  
To Roy Thornton, Clara Thornton, Theodora Herring, Clarence O. Tuay, S. C. Gregory, John B. Tay-You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended \$100 in 1920 upon the Roy Thornton Placer Mining Claim, located in the southwest quarter of section 30, in township 18 south, range 21 east, N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within 90 days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeited to me under section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

C. N. McCORD.

**FORFEITURE NOTICE.**  
Artesia, N. M., March 4, 1921.  
To—L. Warren Moore, C. A. Stevenson, Reason L. Eitel, Floyd O. Ayers, K. C. Beake, Murray B. Sure and J. E. Burge.  
You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim known as "J. E. C. Stevenson" claim situated in lots 3 and 4—E. 1/2, in S. W. 1/4 Sec. 30, Twp. 20s, Range 23 east N. M. P. M., Eddy County State of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days you pay your portion of said sum your interests will be forfeiture to me under section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

J. E. C. STEVENSON, Advertiser,  
Mar. 11, June 3.

**FORFEITURE NOTICE.**  
Artesia, N. M., Jan. 21, 1921.  
To—P. L. Nickolson, Barney R. Boyd, H. C. Lumpkin, Fred Moss, C. N. Kilburn and W. F. Beaman.  
You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), in 1920 upon the Placer Mining claim, located in the NW 1/4 of section 30, Twp. 18-S., Range 21-E., N. M. P. M., Eddy county, New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest will be forfeiture to me under section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

FORREST R. PEAK, Advertiser,  
Jan. 21—Apr. 22. El Dorado, Kan.

**FORFEITURE NOTICE**  
Artesia, N. M., Dec. 31, 1920.  
To J. H. Bookout and J. H. Dempsey  
You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 in 1920 upon the Placer Mining Claim, located in the Southwest quarter, section twenty-four, township twenty south, range twenty-four east, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within 90 days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeiture to me under section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

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**FORFEITURE NOTICE.**  
Artesia, N. M., March 25, 1921.  
To—T. J. Sullivan, Dan Reece, E. M. Dyer, W. B. George, Marguerite May George and Henriette Francis George:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in 1920 upon the Placer Mining claim known as the A. M. Farmer placer mining claim situated as follows:  
All of the N. W. 1/4, Section 27, Twp. 18S, Range 30 East, N. M. P. M. in Eddy County and State of New Mexico, and that unless within ninety days from the service hereof you pay your part on of said sum, your interests will be forfeiture to me under section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

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**FORFEITURE NOTICE**

Artesia, N. M. Feb. 11, 1921.  
To—L. E. Rubin, Minnie Driskell, Cora Fareight, Ole J. Smith, Grace J. Correll, V. H. Johns and E. M. Brame:  
You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim, known as the "Proctor," situated in the SW 1/4 of Section 15, Twp. 17-S., Range 30-E., N. M. P. M., Eddy County in the State of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interests will be forfeiture to me under section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provision of said section 2324.

J. M. PROCTOR, Advertiser,  
Feb. 11—May 13. Artesia, N. M.

**FORFEITURE NOTICE.**

Artesia, N. M., Mar. 4, 1921.  
To J. E. Burge, Murray B. Shur, K. C. Beake, Floyd O. Ayres, Reason L. Eitel, Miss Annie E. Warner and C. A. Stevenson.  
You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim known as "The J. E. C. Stevenson" claim, situated in the NE 1/4 of section 30, in Twp. 20S, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M., in Eddy county, state of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interests will be forfeiture to me under Sec. 2324, revised statutes of the United States no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

J. E. C. STEVENSON, Advertiser,  
Mar. 4—May 27

**FORFEITURE NOTICE.**

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 31, 1920.  
To J. H. Bookout and J. H. Dempsey  
You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 in 1920 upon the Placer Mining Claim, located in the Southwest quarter, section twenty-four, township twenty south, range twenty-four east, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within 90 days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeiture to me under section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

J. E. C. STEVENSON, Advertiser,  
Mar. 4—May 27

**FORFEITURE NOTICE.**

To D. D. Clark, Tom Keeth, Edgar E. Bales, A. S. Lewis, W. M. Bennett, James H. Kisen, Fred H. Curtis.  
You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars upon each of the Placer Mining claims located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4, embracing all of Sec. 30, 16, 21, East N. M. P. Mer., Eddy county, State of New Mexico, and that unless within ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interests will be forfeited to us, under Section 2324, revised statutes. No notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provision of said section 2324.

Advertisers:  
JOSEPH NICHOLS,  
SCHERMAN E. CULP,  
ALFRED DREW SHOLAR,  
JESSE H. WAGGONER.  
March 4 to May 27, 1921.

**NOTICE.**  
The City Bakery will close each evening at 6:30 and will be open Sundays from 10 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.

G. Roy Sallee.

**THE PALACE HOTEL**  
DINING ROOM  
Is again under the management of  
**Mrs. M. A. Chaytor**  
All new and old patrons are cordially invited to make this your home while in  
**CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO**

**SWIFT'S FERTILIZERS**  
Give us your fertilizer order now!  
We are making up an order now for a car of Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers.  
Slow freight movement makes it advisable to get your order in early.  
Phone or write us how much and what analysis you want.  
For sale by  
**E. B. BULLOCK**

Alfalfa Hay Alfalfa Seed  
**Feed, Flour, Coal and Seeds**  
**E. B. BULLOCK**  
On the Corner Eight Years  
We do not keep it—We sell it

**ARTESIA DAIRY**  
Pure Milk and Cream  
TELEPHONE 219  
**J. M. Jackson, Prop.**

## Second Hand Well Casing Wanted

One joint or a Hundred.  
Shafting, Pulleys, etc.,  
Write us at once.

**Peos Valley Fur & Hide Co.**  
Carlsbad, New Mexico



These are gifts that will please immensely, that will bear lasting, fond and personal memories. You can find here either conventional or entirely out of the ordinary ideas for gifts that last. Gift buying is often a puzzle. A trip to our store may solve it to your perfect satisfaction.

**A. F. Roselle**  
Jeweler

**Bridge Club.**

Mrs. E. J. Brooks was hostess at the regular meeting of the Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon, entertaining besides the members Mrs. Oscar Gamble of Canyon, Texas, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. S. D. Gates, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Kenneth Rowan.

Save your alfalfa with one of our Hall Policies. **Kellogg & Son.**

James M. Meadowcraft of Nowata, Oklahoma, arrived in Artesia Wednesday. He has land holdings in this vicinity.

**Dr. Loucks Says:**

He allows that having an old crank shaft trued up will save the price of a new one and at about one fifth of the cost. The Doctor is prepared to administer treatment for above ailment. Office hours, 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. Phone 65 when in need of the Doctor. Ambulance in attendance.

**New Ford Prices.**

We have just received instructions from Ford Motor Company to reduce our shop repair labor schedule.

This new list reduces labor charges to pre-war prices.

These prices, coupled with our up to date Ford shop equipment, skilled mechanics and genuine Ford parts, not only save you time and money, but insure a first class job.

Have it done the Ford way and be satisfied.

**Artesia Auto Co.**

The Five Hundred Club was entertained by Miss Anita Clyde on Monday evening.

**Wm. S. Hart in The Toll Gate Saturday, this week without fail.**

A little girl by the name of Blakesley fell from a swing at the grade school and broke her arm, Tuesday morning.

Miss Lucille Ward returned home Wednesday from Sherman, Texas, where she has been attending Kidd Key College the past year.

**Baby Eipper.**

Daniel Eipper, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Olien Eipper was born Dec. 4, 1920, and departed this life Friday night April 22. The little fellow was sick only a few hours and no one thought it serious until the mother awoke to find his little spirit had slipped away and gone to the God who gave it.

He was a bright baby and had already won the hearts of those who knew him. The funeral was conducted in the Methodist church by the pastor. The grandfather, Dan Eipper, acting as pallbearer. A large crowd of sympathizing friends were present.

The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Artesia. We weep not as those who have no hope, for Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of God."

R. F. Davis, Pastor.

**Wm. S. Hart in The Toll Gate Saturday this week without fail.**

Mrs. J. R. Whiteside and two sons, Allen and John, from Albuquerque, N. M., have been visiting C. Bert Smith and family during the past week. While here, Mrs. Whitesides attended the I. O. O. F. Association meeting at Hagerman Tuesday and also visited the I. O. O. F. Home in Roswell Thursday. Mrs. Whitesides is a prominent figure Rebekah Oddfellowship in this state as she has been a member of State Assembly for several years and also served on the I. O. O. F. Board, Wednesday, 4 p. m. at the Palace Drug Store Parlors. Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. Smith entertained in Mrs. Whitesides honor, the officers of Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9. Delicious refreshments were served and all report an enjoyable time.

**Second Spray Notice.**

Second spray should be completed by the 3rd of 4th of May. Eddy Co. Horticulture Board. By J. L. Cecil.

The Womens Club enjoyed a very enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Bucks Thursday afternoon April 21st.

After general routine business the following program was given:

Reading, National League of Women Voters—Mrs. John Summers.

What Women can do in Purifying Politics in their newly Acquired Rights of Citizenship—Mrs. Wilkins.

Jokes—Miss Emma Briscoe.

Also Mesdames Nelson and Hedgerode told of their visit to the club convention on Wednesday April 20.

The Club is now growing out of its infancy and is getting to be quite a large organization.

We take in new members every meeting, still we will be glad to have all the ladies on Cottonwood who are not members to come and join us.

Visitors to the club were Mesdames Wilson and White.

All the ladies who are interested in securing lights for the school houses come out the next meeting and hear the report of the committee.

During the social hour Mrs. Buck assisted by Miss Pearl served delicious refreshments. As the shadows of the evening came, all left thanking Mrs. Buck for her kind hospitality. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jess Funk on May 5th. REPORTER.

**Dress Up.**

We recover Ford car tops, also paint your car and polish the upholstery making your Ford look new. This will greatly add to the appearance and value of your car. Let us dress up your car. **ARTESIA AUTO CO.**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 11, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miles R. Choate, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on February 27th., 1920, made H. E. No. 046837, for S 1/2 S 1/2 Section 4, Township 20-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on May 18th 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Howell, James Howell, these of Lakewood, N. M. William Choate, of Carlsbad, N. M. John Butler, of Lakewood, N. M.

**EMMETT PATTON,** Register. Apr. 15th. May 13th., 1921.

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY APRIL 30th.**

Galvanized Wash Tubs  
Best Grade, rolled steel, Size 3  
Priced \$1.12 each

Galvanized Wash Boilers  
This Boiler is the best on the market.  
Has welded handles with wood grips  
Priced \$1.59 each

Copper Bottom Wash Boilers  
Made of 1C tin with Copper Bottom  
extra good value  
Priced \$1.69

Tin Wash Boilers  
Made of 1C Tin with malleable  
iron drop handles  
Priced \$1.19

Tripled Enameled Water Pails  
12 qt. Pail with good handle  
Priced \$1.09

Glass Tumbler  
12 ounce-thin blown-clear glass bell shape  
Priced 8c each

Extra Special on Woodbury's Soap  
Everyone knows the quality of  
Woodbury's Soap. It  
needs no introduction  
3 bars for 59c

You'll find all of these Specials  
in our Window on Satur-  
day. See before you buy

**SOLOMONS' STORE**

"Watch for our Specials Next Week"

**ARTESIA HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS**

Orvil and Mrs. Shockley, J. H. Altison and G. N. Garret spent Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramey.

W. P. Bowman was a business caller in Carlsbad the first of the week.

S Albright is farming the Jackson farm one mile northeast of town.

Al Davidson finished the work on the irrigating pit on Governor Hagerman's farm and has brought his machinery home.

Mrs. M. Stevenson is on the sick list this week.

Harold Howard is translating some Greek into Latin.

**Paint Your Automobile.**

Make your used Ford car look new by painting and putting on new top. We are prepared to give you the best of service in painting and recovering. Call and get our prices. **ARTESIA AUTO CO.**

Gayle Manda while riding his motorcycle to Roswell Friday had a slight accident in which he was bruised somewhat. Just after crossing the Felleg he encountered some sand and in some way the overcoat which he was wearing caught in the sprocket and threw him. A party coming just behind passed on thinking he had just skidded. Later, with the help of a kind autoist who helped get the machine off him, he proceeded to Roswell in time for the Track Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, who have been living in the southwestern part of town moved back to Arkansas last week. Their son, Dock, is in the hospital at Carlsbad.

**Wm. S. Hart in The Toll Gate Saturday, this week without fail.**

Mrs. Mayo Alexander entertained at Bride Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. J. R. Whitesides of Albuquerque, the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yates.

We deliver parcels and light freight and collect and deliver laundry. Trunks and baggage called for and delivered. **B. D. WILSON, Phone 207.**

**PUBLIC SALE**

**Monday, May, 2, 1921**

At the C. G. Ditto Farm, 2 1-2 miles northwest of Lake Arthur. Sale starts at 10 o'clock

**HORSES MULES AND CATTLE**

- 1 Bay Mare, 6 years old, wt. 1100 pounds
- 1 Bay Mare, 4 years old, weight 1200 pounds
- 1 Bay Mare, 6 years old, weight 1200 pounds
- 2 two year old horse mules
- 2 one year old mare mules
- 3 one year old heifers, fat
- 1 one year old steer
- 1 four year old cow.
- 1 five year old Jersey cow, fresh, extra good milker
- 1 six year old cow, fresh, calf by side, good milker
- 1 yearling Jersey heifer
- 1 five months old Jersey Bull calf

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

- 1 Deering Mower, 1 Hay Wagon and rack, 1 breaking road cart
- 1 International Alfalfa Seed Buncher
- 1 disc riding plow
- 1 Acme harrow
- 1 12 inch walking plow
- 1 Sweep feed grinder
- 1 weeder
- 1 disc harrow
- 1 stock cutter
- 1 cultivator
- 1 sulkey plow
- 1 Sharpless cream separator
- 1 grind stone
- One Refrigerator, 100 lb. capacity.
- 1 hog oiler

Other articles to numerous to mention  
Lunch will be served at noon

**C. G. DITTO, Owner**

**TOM MCKINSTRY, Auctioneer** **F. H. DONAHUE, Clerk**

**GOOD NEWS—MR. FARMER**

The recent reduction of prices on **INTERNATIONAL FARM IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS, Cream Separators, etc.** together with our most complete stock means **GOOD NEWS and GOOD LUCK** for you. Come in and look them over.

**THE OLD RELIABLE AMERICAN BALE TIES FULL COUNT FULL GAUGE \$1.50 PER BUNDLE**

Genuine McCormick and Deering repairs. Lubricating Oils, Forks, etc. In fact everything for the Hay Maker.

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Artesia, New Mexico