

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

1450
COPIES
THIS WEEK

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925

NUMBER SIXTEEN

50
WEEKS
WEEK

SEVENTY-TWO

Made
Better
Works
n Soon

ins Are To Be
y Four Inch—
allon Storage
Also Be Erect-

for the new water
made at the last
ity council Tuesday
ations are now be-
t the construction
the city commis-
have the initial

uraging feature of
is that Artesia
of an adequate
a minimum cost of
less some unfore-
to make a change
present plans. The
s will enable the
half million gallons
whereas now about
allons is the best
ks will afford.

at present three
of these wells have
ply thus far. Un-
ject the commis-
mp water from the
ording to estimates,
half million gallons
daily. All of the
eaned and put in
on. New pumping
e installed as fast
ew pump has been
well near the stand-

the fifty thousand
pe, which is now
re only, another
stand pipe will be
capacity of a half
Approximately
st page, column 2)

PIPE LINE
787 BBLs. OF
AST 26 DAYS

daily occurrence to
ve the loading rack
pe Line. No heavy
de until additional
nt is installed, how-
hindrance, as high
barrels have been
ne in one day. An
arrels of oil was run
the first twenty-six
n, which does not
ures. This average
otal barrels shipped
The Gilliland Oil
d shipped out from
rels of oil up until
ording to reports

past two or three
mount of oil run
nois line, are not
tank cars are on
to be loaded out

NTMENT OF
ES FOR THE
CLUB MADE

ance record was
st meeting of the
e to the absence
eral members. De-
hat full attendance
maintained, an en-
hour was spent.
e present including
from the Artesia
y were:
and Hoover, city;
; Clarence Conner,
or; Col. Rob't. D.
and. Several brief
ide including a fea-
y Col. Gordon on
that the oil field
to offer to the oil
er cooperation be-
ship and the Cham-
was urged by Col.

ent, Dr. J. J. Clarke
ppointment of the
ees, who will serve
for the ensuing
J. H. Jackson,
and Hinshaw; Rotary
ert Smith, D. I.
Russell; Publicity,
W. Bartlett, George
rk, A. L. Allinger,
H. Jackson; Pro-
sells, Mark Corbin,
ublic affairs, J. H.
ann, L. P. Evans;
T. E. Hinshaw,
R. Hornbaker.

WORK GOING FORWARD ON LAKE ARTHUR AND HAGERMAN HIGHWAY

Work on the highway between Lake Arthur and Hagerman is progressing steadily, but not as rapid as was first anticipated. The north end of the highway leading out of Dexter is practically finished. Construction work is now under way south from Hagerman and the grade on the south end of the road is being put in shape.

Practically all of the concrete work has been completed with the exception of two bridges. These bridges will be put in as soon as plans are approved by the State highway commission.

NOTED PEGOS VALLEY CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AT ROSWELL SATURDAY

A. Pruitt Dead After a Very Brief Relapse From The Flu—Burial Is Made In Roswell Tuesday Afternoon—Many Attend.

Aurelius A. Pruitt, for thirty years an important, yet modest figure in the life of Roswell, died this morning at the family residence a few minutes after 11:00 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, beginning with an attack of flu in January.

The end came practically, a state of coma setting in late yesterday from which he never rallied.

There are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father who completely filled the highest definition of the word, three sons and three daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Joyce, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Marshal Reddick, Jr., Albert, Burnie and Drew Pruitt, who were either in the stricken home or hastening here from afar, when the summons came.

Mr. Pruitt was close to 70 years of age, had been a long-time member of the Baptist church, and a devoted Mason.

Over three decades ago he participated in the organization of the Joyce-Pruitt company, which has stores at many points on the slope, and through the intervening years was a familiar figure in the affairs of the First National Bank, and nearly all other organizations for the service and betterment of the people. He was actively at work at his desk at the great Roswell establishment up to the time he was taken ill with influenza from which he rallied, only to be stricken with a relapse with complications that hastened the end.—Roswell News (Continued on last page, column 3)

SMALL POX BREAKS OUT IN LEA CO. 1 CASE REPORTED IN CHAVES

Dr. Johnson, Eddy County health officer, returned Saturday from Roswell, after a consultation with the State health officer, with reference to the smallpox situation in Eddy and Chaves counties. One case of smallpox is reported in Roswell, but little fear is expressed that the epidemic will spread.

Lea County has four or five cases of smallpox, but the outbreak is confined so far to one family it is understood. Physicians are on the watch for other cases, but so far as known no others have been reported.

The majority of the students in the High school here have been vaccinated as a preventative for the further spread of the disease since the discovery of one case in town sometime ago.

ELLIOT AND STONE ARE REMODELING A BUILDING ON MAIN ST.

Messrs. Elliott and Stone, who recently purchased the building east of the Sanitary Barber Shop are remodeling same to be used as an office building for the company. These gentlemen, who now own an extensive interest in the field, will maintain an office force here as soon as the building is ready for occupancy. The entire floor space will be divided into five or more compartments to be used by the company.

The building will be partitioned and each enclosure will be glassed in. The interior will also be decorated and retinted, while the front of the building will be made more attractive by a coat of plaster and stucco.

In addition to an office space for an engineer, a geologist and a book-keeper, each member of the firm will maintain an office near the front entrance.

ADVOCATE SUBSCRIPTION LIST SHOWS INCREASE

"ONE of the surest signs of the permanency of the oil field has been the gradual development of the heretofore unknown territory," remarked a prominent oil operator. The present outlook, which has been so gratifying to the general public has not come over night. Months have been spent in the process of development.

Like the growth of the oilfield and the agricultural resources, so has been the slow but steady pace maintained by the Advocate. Keeping abreast of the times always, we have never endeavored to set the world on fire, but have given the news just as it happened in the same consistent manner as we will five years hence if we are still privileged to be connected with the institution.

The first marked increase in the number of subscriptions came several months ago when five or six new subscribers were added to the growing list each week, but it is no unusual occurrence to add as many as thirty or forty each week at the present time. This record of course, contains nothing startling, but taken over a period of several months, it is an achievement of which we are justly proud, one that has rarely, if ever, been equalled in this section, certainly not in the history of Artesia, for we are today printing the largest number of copies ever issued by the Advocate.

The out of state subscribers can be of much assistance in aiding us during the next few months. Send your remittance in promptly when notified your subscription has expired if you care to have your Advocate continued. Our extra copies are sometimes called for before the close of the week and when you put off from day to day this important matter and expect to have your paper continued, you will be doomed to disappointment. Don't permit personal carelessness to cause you to lose the trend of rapid development now under way. We can not give the same patient attention to our subscription list as we once maintained, especially in the face of the recent postal regulations, which all means that subscribers must be prompt in payment of their subscriptions.

The subscription rate may be found under the flag of the Advocate on the editorial page. You will save yourself and us time and trouble by referring to it when in doubt about the amount to remit.

GASOLINE WELL FOUND NEAR DURAN---DRAWS ATTENTION OF OIL MEN

Rancher Drills Water Well And Finds Oil At a Shallow Depth—Gas Is Pure Enough To Be Used In Automobiles.

DURAN, N. M.—Considerable excitement prevails here as the result of a shallow well eight miles due west of this city, that is making almost pure gasoline from a depth of 66 feet. Located on the Melcor Luna Ranch, being in the west half of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26-3-13, Torrance County, the well, it is believed, will cause considerable drilling as from all indications the present production is coming from a deeper pay sand.

Drilled by Mr. Luna for water, the well suddenly turned to making oil, which has tested 74 gravity, and is making approximately fifteen to twenty gallons daily, which amount is being used in local cars.

According to Mr. Alex Hindi, local merchant, the well was completed on March 12th, but residents of this section refused to believe the land owner when he advised them that he had drilled in an oil well instead of the expected water. However, after prevailing upon them to visit his ranch, the owner convinced them by pouring some of the fluid into their (Continued on last page, column 2)

NEW HOTEL PROPOSED FOR ARTESIA MAY BE BUILT SOON IS REPORT

An architectural drawing of the proposed three story hotel, the latest building movement for Artesia, can now be seen in the windows of the Citizens State Bank. The plan submitted was sketched by M. C. Parker, architect of Long Beach, California, and is modeled after one of the most up to date hotel buildings found in the southwest. The building is three stories high, containing ninety-six guest rooms, with approximately seventy-five baths. The lower floor, according to the plans outlined, will contain a spacious lobby, a dining room and a space for a first class motion picture establishment.

While no tentative steps have been taken toward the erection of the building, it is understood out of state parties interested in the construction of hotels, will be here this week to go over the proposed plans.

The committee in charge of the matter have two possible sites in view and will go into detail with the interested parties when they arrive.

COLD CHECK ARTIST CAUGHT

A man, who gave his name as Parish, was caught in Tucumcari Saturday, charged with passing cold checks in Artesia several months ago, on Dunn's Garage. The party is being held for investigation and will be returned to face the charge of forgery.

SYFERD AND RAGSDALE WILL ERECT BUSINESS BUILDINGS ON MAIN ST.

Two Frame Structures Will Be replaced By Modern Buildings—Work Is Now Under Way On The Syferd Building.

Two new business buildings are now under construction on Main street on the corner east of the Artesia Auto Co. The first building started, that of L. G. Syferd, will be occupied as a restaurant when completed. The cafe or restaurant building will be made of adobes with an ornamental stucco front. The front of the building will run the length of the lot, 25 feet, and will be built 100 feet deep. Plans for the interior call for all of the modern equipment found in the first class cafe. The contract, which was let last week, is to be completed by the first of May.

The frame building now on the lot will be moved to the Syferd farm. Plans and specifications were drawn by contractor Horne, of El Paso, who has also secured the building contract. A force of men are now at work on the rear of the Syferd lot, making adobes. The foundation will be started as soon as the frame building is removed.

Another business building adjoining the Syferd structure on the west, (Continued on last page, column 3)

BASEBALL FANS WILL HOLD MEETING AT THE HARDWICK FRI. NIGHT

Little response was made at the baseball meeting called for last Monday evening. Other baseball fans are now interested and another organization will be attempted this week. A meeting will be held at the Hardwick hotel lobby Friday evening.

It is understood other towns of the Valley will organize a club for the coming summer. The towns included will probably be Roswell, Clovis, Carlsbad and Artesia. The present outlook for a winning team is very promising. Etz Brothers and Fred Brainard, formerly with the Newark, New Jersey team, are some of the new recruits who will join the club if organized here. In fact much new material in Artesia at present, will form the nucleus of a winning team, if properly put over and the ball fans will have an opportunity to see some of the best exhibition games the coming season ever witnessed in Artesia.

The prospects were never better for the organization of a ball club that should put Artesia on the baseball map.

A BAD ACCIDENT

Mr. Love, a young man in the employ of the Black, Sivells and Bryson Tank Co., had the misfortune to have both ankles broken in an accident out in the field Tuesday. He was brought in to town, where his injuries were taken care of.

D. E. BRYANT'S FATHER DIES AT SAN SABA TEX. LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

The sad news was received here the first of the week of the death of Dave Bryant's father at San Saba, Texas, whose death occurred last Thursday night. Burial was made Friday in the local cemetery at San Saba.

Mr. Bryant left Artesia on the 27th of March and was at the bedside of his father when the end came. After the funeral he remained for a few days to assist in settling the matters of the estate. He will probably make a business trip to Dallas before returning home.

MISS CHERRYBLOSSOM JAPANESE OPPRETTA GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Tuesday Night's Affair Delighted A Large Audience—Is Staged By The Artesia High School Glee Clubs.

"Miss Cherryblossom," Japanese operetta, given by the high school glee clubs, played to a crowded house Tuesday night.

The artistic stage decorations and colorful costumes of the geisha girls, carried the audience in imagination to the tea gardens of Tokyo. The singing was good and the performers displayed real ability.

Herman Cole, as Kokemo, Japanese tea garden proprietor, did a comedy part exceedingly well. His voice and enunciation were pleasing in the extreme.

Eugene Denton, as Togo, the politician, achieved real success in putting across the characteristic music of the Oriental roles, those melodies which to American ears, seem peculiarly wierd and tuneless.

Carl Henderson, as "Jack" Smith, was a letter perfect young man in the art of love making. He possesses a voice of much promise. With training we would prophesy a successful musical career.

Charles Walker and Glenda Gray, as Henry and Jessica, were a very likely looking couple, well versed in affairs of the heart for all their appearance of unsophistication.

John Clarke, as James Young, and James Cowan as Horace Worthington were also good.

A bevy of beautiful girls and handsome men attired in the latest fashionable togs rounded out the group of American visitors to old (Continued on last page, column 3)

HIGHTOWER COUPE OVERTURNS MONDAY NIGHT ON HIGHWAY

Jeff Hightower, who was driving his new Ford coupe Tuesday night, happened to an unfortunate accident as he was driving between Dayton and Lakewood. He turned out of the road in order to avoid the glaring lights and a collision with a large touring car. Just as he made the turn out of the road to permit the large car to pass the wheels of his coupe struck soft dirt and overturned, pinning Mr. Hightower in the car in such a manner that he was unable to free himself. He did manage to cut the car engine off, which continued to run after the car turned upside down. Carlsbad parties passing later, freed Mr. Hightower from his place of imprisonment and after the car was righted he was able to drive it into town.

The top of the coupe was ruined, Mr. Hightower, however, did not receive an injury.

3 SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE RE-ELECTED FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS

Mrs. Lina F. Manda, J. W. Graham and R. L. Paris, present incumbents as trustees of the Artesia school district, were elected Tuesday by a good majority. The successful candidates will serve for another four years.

The vote Tuesday was light and little interest was manifested in the proceedings of the election. Sixty votes were cast and were divided among twenty names submitted. The result follows:

Mrs. Lina F. Manda, 45; J. W. Graham, 33; R. L. Paris, 26; Austin Brown, 13; Dr. M. P. Skeen, 3; Dr. J. J. Clarke, 13; Rev. L. R. Simmons, 2; Mrs. H. A. Stroup, 6; Mrs. E. N. Bigler, 11; W. R. Ragsdale, 8; R. E. Horne, 1; B. A. Bishop, 4; C. E. Mann, 2; J. S. Sharp, 1; M. H. Austin, 1; Dr. C. Russell, 2; E. B. Bullock, 2; V. L. Gates, 1; Mrs. Frank Donahue, 1; Otis Brown, 1; Lloyd Atkeson, 1; Mrs. Ethel James, 3.

Maljamar No 1 Flows 600 Bbls. Daily Leads Field

Makes 500 Barrels In First Twelve Hours And Establishes A New Record—Number Of Locations Increase Rapidly.

The Maljamar which has quickened the pulse of the oil activity east of the river, continues to cut up. The well ran wild all day yesterday and flowed at the rate of 45 barrels an hour. 1000 barrels of oil had been run through the pipe line up to Wednesday evening and the storage tank contained 450 barrels from the well, in addition to the oil that had been wasted on the ground. The crew set casing in the hole all day yesterday.

It is estimated that the well will pay for itself in ten days at the present rate of production.

Hats off to the Maljamar.

The Maljamar Oil and Gas Co., well No. 1, in Sec. 28-18-28, is the sensation of developments in the oil field during the past week. The production of this well so far has placed it far in the lead of the producers in the field to date. Shot with 160 quarts of nitro glycerin by Hal Dixon, Sunday evening, the well (Continued on last page, column 1)

LAND COMMISSIONER SWOPE AND PARTY VISIT THE OIL FIELDS

Joseph Tausek, editor of the Albuquerque Morning Journal, E. B. Swope, state land commissioner, from Santa Fe, accompanied by a party of oil men, visited the oil field Monday. It was first understood that Governor A. T. Hannett would pay Artesia a visit on Tuesday, but rushing business matters prevented his coming on that date.

MAN HELD ON BOOZE CHARGE

A party by the name of McGiffin is being held in the county jail at Carlsbad, charged with possession of intoxicating liquors. McGiffin is understood to have been arrested Saturday night by officers Stevenson and Floore and had in his possession a gallon of whiskey. He will await the action of the Eddy county grand jury.

GAS BLOWS GLYCERIN SHELL OUT OF WELL IS CAUGHT BY SHOOTER

Had the folks, who so anxiously watched the well shooter Hal Dixon, in his operations on the Maljamar No. 1, Sunday afternoon, known just what had taken place, many doubtless would have concluded that the lower regions were far more healthful and would have lost no time in getting away from the scene of operations.

The strong gas pressure blew out one of the glycerin shells, containing about thirty quarts of nitro. The shooter, Mr. Dixon, who is always on the alert to prevent an accident happened to be standing over the hole as the big shell sped on its way out toward the top of the derrick, grabbed the shell just as it emerged from the hole and managed to hug tightly to it with both hands.

Otherwise it might have been a different story and it is doubtful if there would have been enough spectators to tell the story. Probably a hole in the ground would have marked the spot of the last resting place of several peaceful souls.

The moral of this story is, the next time somebody invites you out to see a well shot, just use your sense and respectfully decline the gracious offer or else make peace with your Maker and be prepared for what comes. Shooting a well is a hazardous business. The chances are that nothing will happen, but you may draw that old chance.

Artesia Advocate

The Pecos Valley News and
The Artesia American

Martin and Blocker, Publishers
W. C. Martin, Editor

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice in Artesia, New Mexico, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year (In New Mexico).....\$2.00
Six Months (In New Mexico).....\$1.50
Three Months (In New Mexico).....\$1.00
One Year (Out of New Mex.).....\$2.50
Six Months (Out of New Mex.).....\$2.00
Three Months (Out of N. Mex.).....\$1.50

NO SUBSCRIPTION TAKEN FOR
LESS THAN THREE MONTHS

Advertising Rates on Application.
Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries
5 cents per line.
Cards of Thanks 50 cents.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING COPY
MUST BE IN NOT LATER THAN
4.00 P. M. WEDNESDAY TO IN-
SURE PUBLICATION. CHANGE OF
COPY FOR DISPLAY MUST BE IN
THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY TO IN-
SURE CHANGE.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

THIS CROWDED LIFE

Be wary of the man who never has time to do things. He has just as much time as anyone else—only he cannot discriminate between the important and the trivial. This sort of man strangles institutions with red tape and ruins the disposition of good employees faster than they can be hired. He lunches in gulps and live on his nerves—as long as the nerves will stand for it. But half an hour after he has refused to see a salesman who wanted ten minutes of his time he is apt to spend thirty minutes watching a steam shovel carve out a basement, or helping keep fresh air from a fainting woman, who is already receiving competent assistance. This same type is usually too busy to make prompt decisions when he has all the facts before him—but not too busy to worry about the losses caused by delays.

Out of all the various executives in the world there are possibly fifty whose business interests are so vast that there would be some excuse for them to say they had not time for anything else—only they would be the last to say it.—The Rotarian

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce should be an inspiration in the development of communities all over the United States.

The meeting was held in the new \$2,000,000 Chamber of Commerce building, erected during the past year.

Henry M. Robinson, president of the First National Bank and a member of the Dawes Reparations Commission, presided at the meeting and R. W. Pridham, president of the Chamber, reviewed the work of the past year. Over 800 members were present.

The 5,000 industrial establishments operating at the beginning of 1924, have grown to 5,700 plants operating successfully at the close of the year.

The annual payrolls aggregate \$350,000,000, annual output \$1,200,000,000.

The city maintained its rank as fourth place in the nation in total volume of building, permits aggregating \$150,247,621. Bank clearings for the year amounted to \$7,194,525,373, an increase of \$79,000,000 over 1923.

Realty transfers aggregated \$1,577,395,000, post office receipts \$7,916,340.

The Los Angeles Chamber is the largest and most aggressive organization of the kind in the United States and has for many years been a tremendous factor in the growth of all cities and enterprises comprising the southern half of California.

AMERICA SHATTERS ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD

World's records are certainly not strangers to America. This country just seems to attract them. Among the many records are "world's fastest," "world's best" and also records of "world's worst."

Thankfully there are not many "world's worst's" among our collection. But those few we do hold are so impressive that they cannot possibly be overlooked.

Among these "worst's" is that of "world's greatest loser from fire losses."

"Poof," says Mr. average reader, "my house has not burned down, my factory is safe from fire, my children go to school in firesafe buildings, my losses from fire are absolutely zero." Many others have said the same thing, only to find the next week that their house could burn, that their factory was

not so fire-resistant as they had thought, that their children's lives were in constant jeopardy.

According to the tabulations of the Actuarial Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters just published, America's losses from fire for the year of 1923 were \$535,273,782. Perhaps this figure is so large that it conveys nothing. Such a tremendous loss means that \$1,466,775 were burned up every day of the year. Every time the minute hand of your watch moved, more than a thousand dollars was going up in smoke somewhere in this country. It must be remembered too, that these figures are only for those losses covered by insurance. A conservative estimate would indicate that at least fifty per cent more would be needed to cover losses from fires in which no insurance was carried.

We often think that our losses from fire are growing less. We see numerous houses, factories, industrial buildings being built of steel and of concrete. These are materials which are resistive to fire. There were not so many fire resistive buildings erected a few years ago. Such construction should influence fire losses for the better. It does, but the tremendous amount of combustible construction offsets all such gains. The losses for 1923 were 5.69 per cent greater than for 1922 and these losses have been growing steadily each year.

Matches and smoking accounted for greater losses than any other cause. Carelessly thrown matches and butts cost us \$29,045,007 in one year. Estimates place the number of matches struck every day in America at 770,000,000. Figure out your chances.

Stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes accounted for over eighteen and one half million dollars of the loss. Shielding and proper construction would have eliminated much of this loss. Sparks on the roof have always been one of the chief causes of fires in homes. In 1923, almost \$16,000,000 loss was caused from sparks. Perhaps sparks cannot be entirely eliminated, but roofing materials which will not burn can be purchased. In fact many cities now compel their use.

Defective chimneys and flues, a strictly preventable cause of fire cost us almost \$21,000,000. Fireworks accounted for more than a half a million dollars, while gas, natural and artificial was the cause of fires costing the nation almost \$4,000,000. Hot ashes and coal, \$5,365,014; open lights, \$3,332,191; petroleum and its products, \$11,183,421; rubbish and litter, \$1,500,000; electricity, \$14,000,000; explosions, \$3,000,000; exposures, that is fires started by other fires, \$63,000,000; lightning, almost \$11,000,000; spontaneous combustion, \$16,000,000; and unknown causes, \$180,000,000; are but some of the more important causes of fire loss.

Actual losers from fires are not the only ones who suffer. All property owners, all taxpayers bear a share of the burden. Insurance rates are based upon losses and all who carry insurance help pay for the increased rates caused by the carelessness of a few. Our fire departments are in most instances maintained for maximum demand. Their yearly maintenance probably costs \$2.00 for every person in the country. Only through a general lowering in the number of fires can a reduction in fire department costs be attained.

The solution to this problem lies in better, more fire-resistive construction. Each year sees more factories, more homes built of materials which will not burn. Any other type of construction is raw material dissipation, waste in its maddest form. It does not show ignorance—merely carelessness.

We build firesafe industrial buildings almost from habit. Firesafe home building must also become a habit. We can see the evidence of this trend which has already begun in the houses erected to promote better building. Almost without exception these houses are of masonry and concrete. Such houses are the visible evidences of the movement toward a reduction of our annual fire losses.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, April 8th, 1911:

R. H. Sipple and W. P. Moss visited Hope last week.

P. V. Pardon was attending to business matters in Roswell yesterday.

John B. Enfield, banker of Artesia visited Roswell yesterday by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Corrington gave a musical recital in Dayton Wednesday evening.

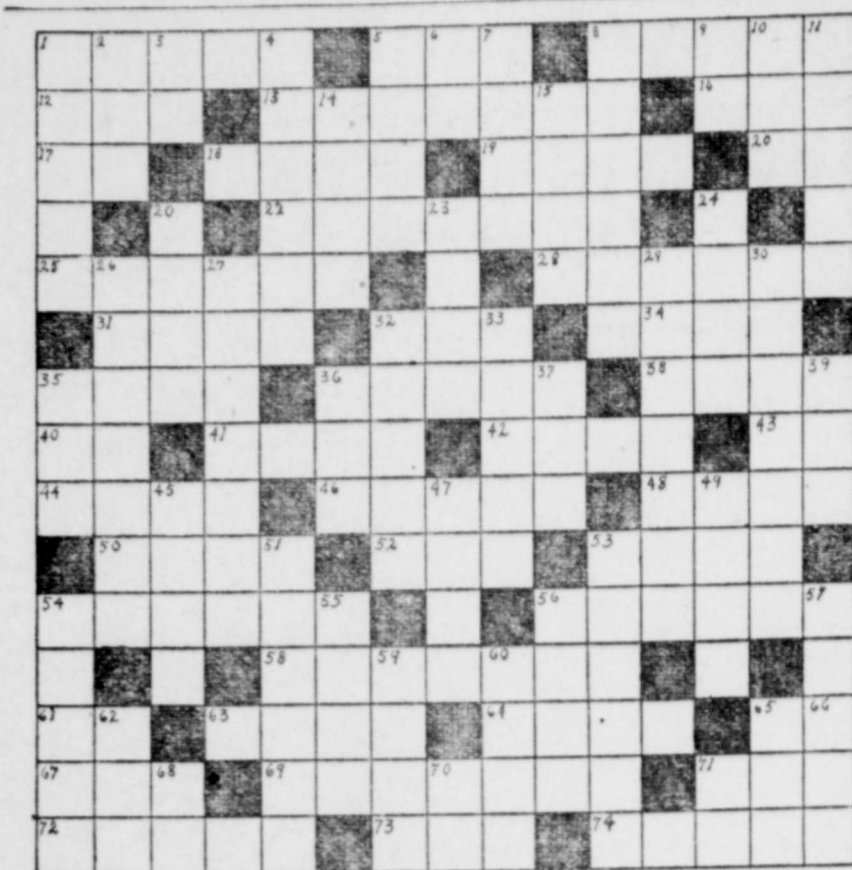
James I. Sullivan and G. R. Brainard were elected school directors after an exciting election.

Mrs. Fletcher very charmingly entertained the Happy Hour club at her home Wednesday, April 5th.

The Eddy county circuit court convened last Tuesday morning at Carlsbad, Judge Pope presiding.

The Pecos Valley Presbyterian has been in session at Artesia the past

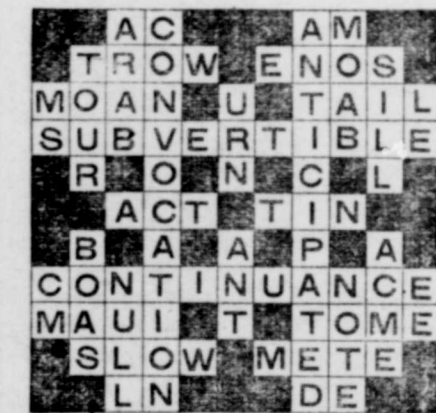
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. The white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



- Horizontal.
- 1—Baby walk
 - 2—Eat
 - 3—Grain pits
 - 12—Liquor
 - 13—Meter
 - 16—Worthless leaving
 - 17—Adverb
 - 18—Boasts
 - 19—Regrets
 - 20—Early English (abbr.)
 - 22—Sprinkle
 - 25—Dried plums
 - 28—Annoys
 - 31—Dry
 - 32—Naughty!
 - 34—Takes supper
 - 35—So be it
 - 36—Is pendant
 - 38—Style
 - 40—Science degree (abbr.)
 - 41—Ireland
 - 42—Nevada town
 - 43—Belongs to
 - 44—A race
 - 45—Small bird
 - 48—Sulk
 - 50—Ages
 - 52—Rested
 - 53—Present condition (two words)
 - 54—Kind of wafer
 - 56—Modes
 - 58—In essence but not in fact
 - 61—in the place
 - 63—Cipher
 - 64—Perform on
 - 65—Pronoun
 - 67—Dandy
 - 69—Plots again
 - 71—Garden implement
 - 72—Briny drops
 - 73—Beyond
 - 74—General course
- Vertical.
- 1—Throat disease
 - 2—Go quickly
 - 3—Printer's measure
 - 4—Analyzed
 - 5—Scandinavian myth
 - 6—Not down
 - 7—Saucy
 - 8—Metrical measure (pl.)
 - 9—Behold!
 - 10—Mineral rock
 - 11—Stalks
 - 14—Short sleeps
 - 15—Fat
 - 21—Preserve
 - 23—One of a pair
 - 24—Catch sight of
 - 26—Wanderer
 - 27—Biblical city
 - 29—Post mortem operation
 - 30—Marry
 - 32—Temples
 - 33—Bird with prized feathers
 - 35—Beast of burden
 - 36—A truncated roof
 - 37—Pope's office
 - 39—New
 - 45—Arabian
 - 47—Excrement
 - 49—Lubricants
 - 51—Rescuers
 - 55—Finally (two words)
 - 54—Living spice
 - 55—Mud
 - 56—Seasoning
 - 57—Satisfied
 - 59—Like rope
 - 60—Superimposed
 - 62—Touch the mark
 - 65—Product of electrical decomposition
 - 68—Father
 - 70—Behold!
 - 71—Pronoun

Solution will appear in next issue.

SOLUTION OF LAST WEEK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE



week. Many interesting sermons were delivered.

Mrs. Burns, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bettison, left Tuesday for her home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Eleanor Griffith and Mr. Otis Therneau, of Dayton, were in the city Tuesday, the guests of the Misses Annie and Mary Therneau.

The Territorial board decided last week that the government reservation of the Pecos river water supply should be held for the exclusive use of the Carlsbad Water Users Association.

John B. Gill, president of the Roswell Seed Company, returned to Roswell this morning after a trip down the Valley looking after fruit conditions.

Rev. P. T. Ramsey, of Roswell, pastor of the Methodist church there has gone to Montgomery, Alabama, to attend a meeting of the board of education of the Southern Methodist church. He will request aid for the Western College of Artesia while there.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

MAY DAY—CHILD HEALTH DAY

Mrs. Harry P. Mera, wife of the Santa Fe County Health Officer, has accepted the state chairmanship of the May Day program. Mrs. Mera is an active member of the local Woman's Club and has given special attention to health and child welfare activities.

Health officers, nurses and local clubs should get into touch with Mrs. Mera as soon as possible, to arrange for programs.

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

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

Cleaning, Pressing, Altering and Hat Work
THAT'S OUR BUSINESS
We always do our best and our best grows better every day.
TRY US
E. M. SMITH
THE TAILOR
Phone 11

TRUCKS
For all kinds of heavy hauling
Well equipped to handle Star Rigs
GENE ROWLAND
Phone 128—P. O. Box 518
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

If you want quick service and good work on all kinds of cleaning and pressing or alteration work we can do it.
WE KEEP THE SMELL
We have a man that understands the business.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
McCaw's Tailor Shop
Phone 61

THE EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
Reliable Abstracts
Prompt Service
Prices Right
We Are Bonded
Let us do your abstract work

Catarrhal Deafness
is often cured by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
Sold by all druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

L. P. EVANS

Car Lot Prices

—ON—

- SHEET METAL
- CORRUGATED IRON
- SEWER TILE
- PLUMBING SUPPLIES
- BATH ROOM FIXTURES
- OIL WELL SUPPLIES
- COLUMBIAN STEEL TANKS
- JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS
- FAIRBANKS-MORSE ENGINES

HEAVY HARDWARE

L. P. EVANS

E. B. BULLOCK

Feed, Flour, Coal and S

Artesia, New Mexico

Housewives: Warm weather soon be here. Be prepared for your cooking with comfort by having a

Nesco Perfect Oil Cook Stove

Ask for a Demonstration

Joyce-Fruit Company

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT
IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH J. P. CO.

OIL LEASES

In the New Artesia Oil Field
If you have a bargain for sale, list it, me, I have the buyers.

Beecher Rowan
Artesia, :: New Mexico

Upson Board

Texaco Road Lowe Brothers Paint

All Quality Products, Nationally Advertised
Backed by the Manufacturer

AND

Kemp Lumber

PHONE 14

Quality Building Materials

STANDARD STORE NEWS

for the Week End, 8 Pound Bucket White Ribbon

\$1.35

WORTH PROCTORS & GAMBLE'S SOAPS

\$1.00

WATTER WITH EACH ORDER

TRADE AT THE STANDARD AND SAVE MONEY

STANDARD STORE

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

SUBMARINE PRICES

Phone 15

Free Delivery

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

CE SCORES IN COURT RECENTLY

he imposed several at Carlsbad last...
 reprimanded drunk...
 selling of liquor...
 cans under indict...
 could not afford to...
 a financial stand...
 something I wish to...
 e. I have no more...
 social affairs of the...
 any other citizen...
 y come in contact...
 When this is the...
 I have a right to...
 ments that are in...
 time...
 gs in court at this...
 the public dances...
 Lakewood, Artesia...
 t what they should...
 and I am informed...
 ondition prevails in...
 have had in this...
 en boys, from 14...
 age, testifying to...
 dances, and only...
 ago, six men were...
 fail at Artesia...
 drunk at a dance...
 ne that those who...
 money out of these...
 d have some man...
 ee that drinking is...
 and a woman who...
 proper dancing. I...
 by some members...
 Legion at Carlsbad...
 endeavor to make...
 ations for all the...
 the Legion. A...
 ople who have been...
 dances have told me...
 such arrangements...
 they will not attend

st upon appearing...
 drunk, the officers...
 be glad to help...
 or put them in jail...
 on to the fact that...
 law in he statute...
 te, requiring those...
 dances to secure a...
 justice of the peace...
 proper police pro...
 not been enforced...
 may resort to it if...
 ary in the future...
 nself to the Span...
 ple in the court...
 ularly those who...
 convicted of violat...
 on law, Judge Brice...
 led to him as the...
 ide from the moral...
 on, that they could...
 take chances from...
 of view. "You are...
 ble to sell liquor...
 ed that the penalty...
 the first offense; a...
 fine for the second...
 the penitentiary for...
 fines he would im...
 of court would be...
 as will take away...
 fit derived, and it...
 be hard to raise...
 which to pay them...
 would be collected...
 ved in jail. "You...
 k and earn money...
 your families."

ic Legislator
 yarn is going the...
 The wife of a mem...
 ment (the British la...
 received an invitati...
 tled society hostess...
 came home from the...
 the letter his dem...
 ne to the surface...
 he put the letter in...
 k darkly that he

ent the following re...
 : My wife and I beg...
 cept of yours of the...
 ve are refusing your...
 following reasons:
 k tea. 2. My wife...
 with her friends. 3...
 you ask us is wash...

BE FAIR WITH EACH OTHER

By ERWIN GREER
 (President Greer College of Auto-
 motive Engineering, Chicago)

"Hey," yelled the motorist to the pedestrian whom he had just knocked down and run over, "Take a look at my brakes and see if they're dragging, will you?"

Somewhat overdrawn possibly but any pedestrian will tell you that he wouldn't put it above an automobile driver to do such a thing. And the motorist, himself, would say: "Why don't those birds watch their step, do they think that we are mind readers?" Right here is the whole situation—lack of courtesy.

Does the pedestrian thank the motorist who throws on his brakes and allows him to cross safely from the curb and catch a trolley that is to get him to the train on time? Yes, we have no bananas! Does the automobile driver wave acknowledgement to the pedestrian who goes out of his way to make things easier when the car driver is trying to steer through a congested street? No, he does not! Consequently both driver and pedestrian are to blame and a little courtesy would aid them to shield the public from preventable traffic accidents.

But there is no excuse for the jay-walker. A large percentage of accidents in the congested shopping districts are directly traceable to the disregard of the public that cross at street corners.

My advise to pedestrians is to look up and down and behind, before crossing any street. Avoid dodging in front of machines, realize that the longest line of traffic seldom takes more than thirty seconds to pass and that it is better to lose thirty seconds than a leg. Even the habitually careless automobile driver will have trouble in harming you if you take the slight amount of care necessary to protect yourself.

Just plumb your faith of humanity tank with the old Golden Rule and see how it works out. Take a chance and give the other fellow the right of way, even when it doesn't belong to him, or give him the "go-ahead" signal. Its a hundred-to-one shot that he'll grin and wave for you to go first. But the moral effect will cause him to watch out for the next driver and offer some little courtesy that will make this other chap feel good. Once such a system is started there won't be any end to it and the roads will be a wonderful place to ride on until along comes some bird who has no place to go and wants to get there in a hurry, and then—it is all off. All off, unless you realize that sooner or later this bird will run up against a snag which will necessitate some extra yards of gauze and a couple of doctors. In other words do your best by driving safer and the law of averages will take care of the rest.

MORE ABOUT THE RAILROAD WEST

WASHINGTON—The South Plains & Santa Fe Railway has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to construct a new line through Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties, a distance of sixty-eight miles.

Why Hair Stands on End

Our skins are supplied with a number of very tiny pits, each fitted with a minute muscular fiber. These muscles, under the influence either of cold in the body or some strong emotion (such as fright), will contract and so alter the whole angle of the pits to our skin. As it is in these pits that the hair grows, this changing of angle produces the condition that we refer to as our hair "standing on end," but even without the effect on the hair, the whole direction of each tiny little pit is altered and gives our skin something of the appearance that we associate with a plucked goose.

Shack for Sale—26 by 10. See Geo. Welton. 4-9-1te

The joyous feeling I never had, But one I've often sought Is to learn that I have in the bank More money than I thought.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

When in Carlsbad make your headquarters at the

Crawford Hotel

Steam heat and hot and cold water in all rooms

Excellent Cafe in Connection

COL. ROBT D. GORDON TEXAS OIL OPERATOR TO ENTER THE FIELD

Col. Rob't. D. Gordon, of Eastland, well known Texas oil operator, will enter the Artesia field according to information current Monday. While Col. Gordon will maintain a mercantile establishment, soon to be put in the Mansion building, his chief interests will be in the oilfield, where he will probably start operations at an early date.

HERE'S TO COLONEL GORDON

For absolute and unqualified nerve Col. Rob't. D. Gordon has everyone else in this field backed off the boards. He has stayed with the oil game under the most trying circumstances, and when conditions were at the worst he was cheerful and smiling. His friends thought he had a sure shot when he drilled on the Williamson and hoped to the last that he would bring in a well. When this proved to be a dry hole, they expected him to quit the game for good; but, instead of that, he started down a well on the Brelford tract, drilling on the island in Lake Eastland.

Later, he started another well on the Goens tract, five miles north of town. Both of these locations were in what was considered proven territory, but we all know that the bit tells the tale and it was with immense relief that the news was received Thursday afternoon that the Brelford No. 1 was a good producer. The neighboring wells produce from a true sand and are long lived and this well will probably be worth more than some of the gushers that produce from the lime and are short lived.

The Oil Belt News is glad to join Eastland citizens in extending congratulations to Colonel Gordon. May his future venture be successful and may he continue to live with us and by his courage and vigorous work contribute not only to his own prosperity, but to that of the entire community as well.

Why Snakes Are Prized

Snakes are much used for medicinal purposes in Japan, as is the case with rattlesnakes in some parts of America. Tokyo's leading snake catcher, Zen San, gives the annual consumption as nearly 5,000,000 for the entire country and about 6,000 for Tokyo alone. Eighty per cent are powdered and made into pills, 20 per cent are served at the table baked, boiled or roasted. Before the earthquake it was proposed to open a snake restaurant at Asakusa.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

THE VALUE OF COTTONSEED HULLS FOR CATTLE FEEDING

The value of cottonseed hulls as compared with cottonseed cake or meal and whole cottonseed as a feed for cattle, is a matter of considerable interest to farmers, says J. L. Lantow of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

When cottonseed is hulled, the kernels crushed and the oil pressed out, the remainder is known as cottonseed cake. This cake is usually in the size of a pea or a walnut. If it is ground fine it is known as meal. Cottonseed cake is high in protein because the fiber and oil have been removed to a large extent.

It is generally conceded that 1.75 pounds of whole seed are equal to one pound of cake in a feeding ration. Consequently, the prices should vary accordingly.

The hulls are high in fiber and do not have nearly as high feeding value as some of our hays. Experiments show that hulls and corn stover are about equal in value, but rate less as a feed than our sorghum hays, such as cane hay. Hulls may be used profitably only when the relative prices justify using them.

L. F. Larkin W. W. Matteson

M AND L SCOUTING AND OIL FIELD INFORMATION COMPANY

Reliable Drilling and Production Reports
 Well Logs Brokerage

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
 Box 481—Telephone 17

M. D. HARDCASTLE

SAND AND GRAVEL

Let me figure your hauling


Leave orders at Muncy Service Station or phone 4F11

ARTESIA, N. M.

SHOE

SOLES SEWED ON WHILE YOU WAIT WITH A NEW STITCHER

J. M. TUTTLE



WHY THERE ARE MORE THAN A MILLION

Buicks are As Good As They Look

By the distinctive appearance of Buick motor cars, you may judge their inner quality. The same engineering thought that developed the Valve-in-Head engine, Sealed Chassis, automatic lubrication, Buick mechanical 4-wheel brakes, and like factors of superior performance, is also responsible for the grace and the symmetry of Buick body lines.

MOTOR SERVICE CO.
 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

ROSWELL BUICK CO
 ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

IF YOU HAVE AN OIL LEASE


you want to sell located in or around the Artesia Oil Field, wire, phone or write us.

We will buy or get a buyer for you.

C. V. AND D. REAL ESTATE AGENCY

UPSTAIRS OVER BRAINARD-CORBIN HDW. CO.
 TELEPHONE 17—P. O. BOX 422

Candies for Easter



Friends of MILLIONS with MILLIONS of Friends

From north to south, from coast to coast, Whitman's holds the field in superlative chocolates. The friends of millions with millions of friends—that is your recommendation for a better knowledge and enjoyment of WHITMAN'S candies. Fresh, direct from the factory and every package guaranteed.

Whitman's CHOCOLATES

Mann Drug Comp'y

"Between the Banks"

SOME REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD DO YOUR BANKING WITH

The Citizens State Bank

We offer absolute safety for your money. Our aim is to give service beyond the usual meaning of ordinary service. Our own community first. Your business is confidential. Under state supervision. Capable directors. Ample reserves maintained. Conservation policy of officers.

Let's get acquainted. We have no room for formality in this bank—our customers are our friends as well as our clients.

Citizens State Bank

Main and Third Street—Artesia, New Mexico

E. A. CAHOON, President
 REX WHEATLEY, Vice President
 C. E. MANN, Cashier

PROMINENT OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED ON THE C. M. T. CAMPS BOARD

Fort Sam Houston, Texas—Leading men and women of New York representing twelve different civic, religious and industrial organizations will act as a committee to promote the Citizens' Military Training Camps and citizenship and man-building centers, the commanding general of the 2nd Corps has announced.

Headed by Brigadier General G. E. Tripp of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, this committee will be known as the C. M. T. C. Advisory Board, and will include His Eminence, Cardinal Patrick Hayes, representing the Roman Catholic church; the Right Reverend Wm. T. Manning, Bishop of New York, representing the Protestant church; Dr. Samuel Schulman, Rabbi Temple Bethel, Jewish Welfare Board; and Mrs. Charles M. Dickinson, president, New York state Federation of Women's Clubs.

In addition to the foregoing, these distinguished leaders will serve on the board: Dr. John Grier Hibbon, president, Princeton University, education; Henry Taft, president, New York City Bar Association, law; Wm. E. Knox, president, American Bankers Association, finance; Leonor F. Loree, president, Delaware and Hudson Company, transportation; Newcomb Carlton, president, Western Union Company, communications; Lucius R. Eastman, president, Merchants Association of New York, mercantile and Miss Maude Wetmore, chairman women's department, National Civic Federation, civics.

Indorsement by these leading figures in America today of the C. M. T. C. movement, is expected to give added impetus to the procurement of the proper students for the summer 1925. Parents and guardians of eligible young men should have every confidence in the movement with such an indorsement as this.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 24 are applying daily to the C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for admittance to one of the six camps in this area this summer. One camp each will be held at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas; Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas; Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas; Fort Logan, Denver, Colorado; Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Matrons' Millinery Smart and Dignified



Ingenious and beautiful workmanship in hats made of lustrous and rich materials give to matrons' millinery the required dignity. The three models shown here are typical of the spirited shapes and intricate trimmings that give them chic.

Schoolgirls' Coats Remain Smartly Simple



The pretty coat pictured here may be taken as a criterion of good style for the younger schoolgirls. Note its double-breast, simulated patch pockets, which are really slit pockets and straight lines. The rough-surfaced material is in tan and brown.

When a speculator is successful he is called a financier; when he is unsuccessful he is a branded failure.

Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

An especially important meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the Junior High school next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. "Outside Reading for Children," Leader, Mrs. Rox Wheatley. In addition there will be an informal discussion of a subject of vital interest to both parents and teachers and a good attendance of both is hoped for.

MRS. O'MALLEY HONORED

Mrs. Charles O'Malley, of Las Vegas, was the honor guest at a Woman's Club reception given at the home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin, from ten until eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning. Mrs. O'Malley is state shairman of music of the State Federation and the reception was given in order to give all the club members an opportunity to meet one of the outstanding club women of the state. Mrs. Corbin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. G. R. Brainard, club president, and the Mesdames Hightower, Hamilton and Brown of the Home Economics department and Mrs. Richards of the music Department, and Mrs. Landis Feather, who served punch in the dining room from a beautifully appointed table, which was centered by a lovely bouquet of fleur de lis, flanked by candies in the same color note.

The honor guest, who is a violinist of exceptional talent, graciously rendered three exquisite numbers, "Souvenir" by Drida, "Minuet" by Beethoven and the "Angel's Serenade" Mrs. Corbin accompanying. Mesdames Gates, Richards and Corbin, with Mrs. O'Malley at the piano, gave the beautiful trio, "The Water Lily," which so pleased the audience at the band concert and Mrs. Corbin also gave a charming group of songs. The informal little program was thoroughly appreciated by the club members who were fortunate enough to be present at this delightful function.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. G. B. Dungan was hostess at delightful Green Valley ranch on Monday afternoon to the monthly meeting of the Legion Auxiliary. The business meeting is always followed by a social hour and refreshments. On this occasion the hostess, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Minnie and Edna, served delicious ice cream and cakes. Mrs. Dungan's aunt, Mrs. Ward, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, was a guest at the meeting.

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. O'MALLEY

Mrs. Viret Gates was hostess at a lovely four course luncheon, at noon Tuesday complimentary to Mrs. Charles O'Malley, of Las Vegas. Covers were laid for seven including the guest and the hostess, the others present being Mesdames G. R. Brainard, M. A. Corbin, W. Hooper Adams, S. D. Gates and Rex Wheatley. The table decorations were a large centerpiece of fleur de lis and small pots of the same exquisite flower with each place card. The afternoon was devoted to visiting and music.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The final program of the Home Economic's department was given at the club meeting yesterday afternoon. The question of "Budget" was discussed by Mrs. Otis Brown and that of "Kitchen and Diet" by Mrs. Gayle Hamilton. Both papers contained many helpful ideas, which were presented in an interesting way. Two new members were admitted, in addition to the twelve, which were admitted shortly before. The complete roster of new members include Miss Addie Coll, and Mesdames S. S. Ward, Earl Bigler, A. L. Allinger, W. Hooper Adams, John Lanning, Landis Feather, Warren Collins, C. E. Mann (re-admitted) S. E. Ferree,

Little Ladies Appear in Coat and Hat Sets



There was never anything sweeter than pretty coat-and-hat sets for little girls of four and up. One of them is shown here, in checked flannel, which may be had in many color combinations. The straw on the hat matches the darker color in the flannel.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Frank Dauron has a new Ford coupe.

Grant Knepple was in Artesia on business Saturday.

Sam Ross moved his family to Artesia this week.

Verne De Autremont is working across the river in the oil field.

Dr. B. L. McAleer is at leisure now, waiting repairs for his well rig.

Tom Hellyer, who has been taking a short rest, went back to drilling Wednesday.

Judge Dauron made a trip to Artesia Monday and to Carlsbad Tuesday of this week.

Charlie Nelson, of Portales has been visiting friends and relatives here the past few days.

H. D. Cass went to Artesia Sunday and attended the revival meeting at the Methodist church.

Mrs. McAleer, of Carlsbad has been here the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. E. Webb and little sons left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Portales.

Taylor Ross had the misfortune of getting one of his ribs broken by a horse he was breaking last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have light housekeeping rooms in the Knowles residence, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Knepple. Mr. Wallace is interested in the oil field.

A surprise dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shafer Thursday night, April 2, in honor of Mr. Shafer's birthday. Quite a number of friends were present and all had a very enjoyable time.

A lot of us think we are good because we pretend to be shocked at the sins of others.

It always makes me laugh,
So wonderful a treat,
To see an athlete run a mile
And only move two feet.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

Ballard Spencer, S. D. Gates, Ira Reeser and S. L. Williams, Jr.

The club will have a one o'clock luncheon at the high school next Wednesday, which the Home Economics department will serve. Next Saturday the annual meeting of the Third District of the State Federation will be held at Dexter, and a number of the members are planning to attend. The next program of the club will be given by the Literary department on April 22.

FORMER GOV. HINKLE APPOINTED ON FINANCE BOARD BY HANNETT

Naming former Gov. James F. Hinkle, of Roswell, Levi A. Hughes, of Santa Fe, former president of the First National Bank and now receiver of the Livestock Agricultural Loan Co., and Felix Garcia, of Lumberton, at one time Democratic candidate for governor, Gov. A. T. Hannett this week appointed the new state finance board.

Hughes is a republican and the other two democrats.

The appointment of Hughes on this board makes two vacancies to be filled on the state penitentiary board, Thomas Hughes, of Albuquerque, having resigned recently.

Heretofore, the state finance board has consisted of the governor, state auditor and attorney general. With the idea of insuring some sort of permanence in the state's fiscal policies and at the same time providing for minority representation, the 1925 legislature passed a law making the personnel of the board the governor, auditor and three persons to be selected by the former, not more than two of them to be of the same party. The members who are not state officials get \$10 a day for a limited number of days each year and expenses.

Custodian Board.

Mrs. J. O. Seth and Dan Kelly, both of Santa Fe, were named on capitol custodian board. They succeed Mrs. Ruth Laughlin Barker and R. F. Asplund and constitute the board with the state land commissioner, who is ex officio member. The naming of this board has been awaited with interest as this board appoints the superintendents of the capitol.

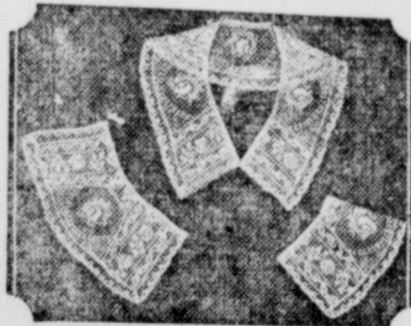
The governor named Mark B. Thompson of Las Cruces, Hugh L. Hodge of Silver City and John Bingham on the board of regents of the State Agricultural college to succeed Mrs. Katherine Stoes, C. L. Hill and J. A. Mahoney.

Two-Piece Dresses Score a Triumph



Spring has brought with it a rival of the one-piece day frock—and fashion has given it a warm welcome. In fact, the two-piece dress has scored a triumph. It is chic, simple and youthful and is developed in many sorts of dress fabrics—with kasha and silk alpaca in great favor. It is pictured here in the latter material.

Day Frocks Require Collar and Cuff Sets



Nearly all those pretty day frocks that form the mainstay of summer wardrobes, whether in silk, linen or cotton, require collar and cuff sets as a finish. These sets are fanciful or tailored, and lace, net, embroidery, ribbons, plain and striped linens and wash silks are used for making them.

HATS---HATS

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF LADIES HATS

THE LATEST CREATIONS IN THE EASTERN FASHIONS

They won't last long at the prices we are

SEE THEM TODAY

Golden Rule VARIETY STORE

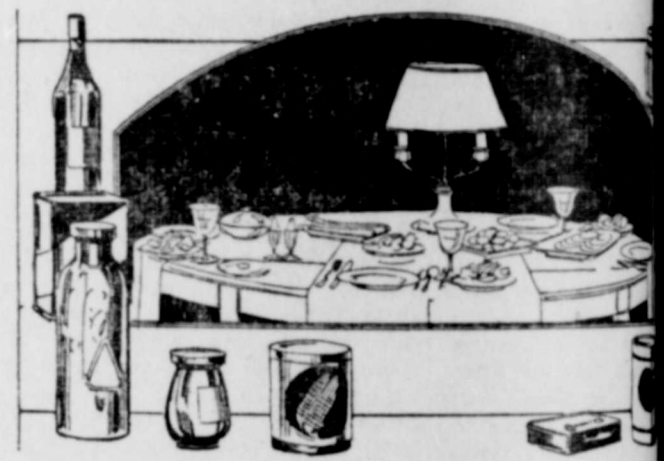
TELEPHONE 66

Coll and William

OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES Artesia, N. M.

LIST YOUR ACREAGE WITH US Telephone 222

Set a Good Table for Easter Sunday



Easter Sunday Dinner should be a special occasion. We have a fine stock of

PURITAN HAMS AND BACON

and every thing that goes to make that dinner.

RING 275 AND BE ASSURED OF CLEAN MERCHANDISE, LOW PRICES AND GOOD SERVICE

275

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Peoples Mercantile Co.

READ THE ADVOCATE ADS

WE GIVE YOU

J. N. Green Trading Stamps

OUR STORE

You'll Get It Here for Less

BOYS' KNICKER PANTS \$.98 MEN'S GENUINE B. V. D UNION SUITS

LEATHER-PALM CANVAS GLOVES WRIST OR GAUNTLET \$.25

J. W. NICHOLSON

BIG SHIPMENT LADIES' EASTER HATS

Just Received

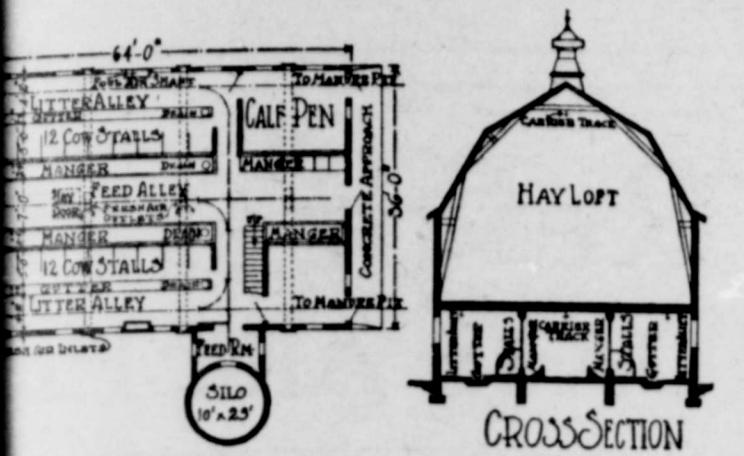
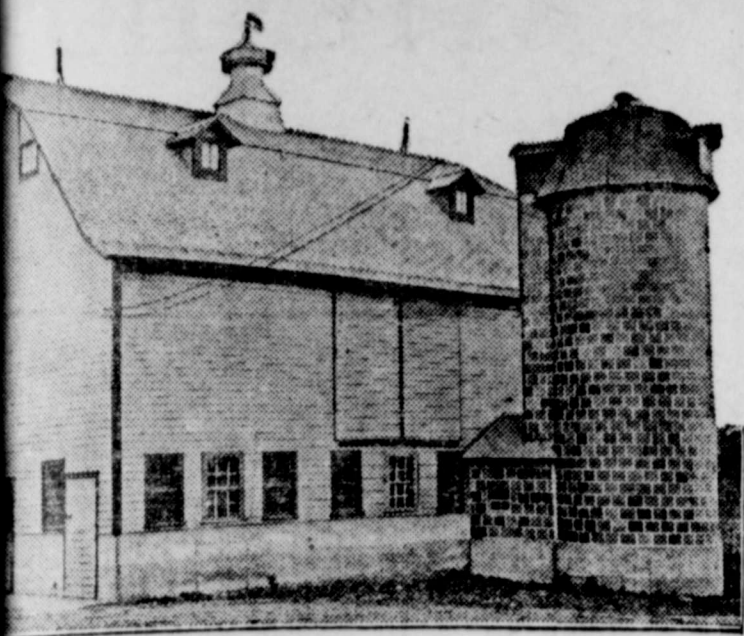
New Department

LINOLEUMS AND CONGOLEUMS

In Rugs and by the Yard

Joyce-Pruit Co.

Type of Dairy Barn That Insures Big Returns From Herd



M. A. RADFORD will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all matters pertaining to the dairy business. He is the author of the book "The Dairy Farm" and has had many years of experience as editor, author, and manufacturer. He is the highest authority on the subject and will answer all inquiries to WILLIAMSON, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, and only inclose two-cent stamps.

The dairy business comes at the lowest cost for the largest possible return. Cows that are cold bedeviled by flies in produce the amount of milk capable of giving. But when they are housed in a well-ventilated barn, the same goes to make milk keep their bodies warm. In time in summer they get up, and while they are milking-making ramme extent protected can be milked without

press has been laid on cows. It cannot be made in time and again a cow that is housed protects her from the heat, but at the same time with a system of vents up a continuous circulation of air without drafts great deal more milk is produced and the cows are cold and uncomfortable. Experiments have proved that the water available to the cows increases the milk yield as much as 20 per cent.

The making feature of the barn is its equipment, so designed that the

work of feeding and caring for the animals and keeping the barn clean and sanitary can be done more quickly and at a saving of time, which means money, especially if the work is done by hired men.

A good example of the modern type of dairy barn is shown in the illustration. Here is a frame building 30 feet wide and 64 feet long that will accommodate comfortably 24 milk cows, their calves, and provide storage space for the feed they will consume throughout the months when they are kept indoors. The building is of frame construction and has a hollow clay tile silo adjoining it and connected with it by a feed room.

The stable has a concrete floor into which are set, when the concrete is laid, 24 steel stall partitions, 12 on each side and facing a driveway that runs through the center of the building. This center driveway is called the feed alley, while behind the stalls are the litter alleys. Sunk into the floor at the back of the stalls is a gutter, which holds the manure accumulation and makes it more simple to remove it.

Over the alleys is a carrier track on which runs carriers that bring the feed to the stall heads and that remove the manure. When this method is contrasted with the old basket for feed and the wheelbarrow for manure, it will be seen how much time and effort can be saved by the use of modern equipment.

Above the stable is the mow floor, where the hay and bedding for the animals are stored.

A study of the floor plan which accompanies the exterior view of the building shows the arrangement and the equipment in the stable.

HOPE ITEMS

R. L. Cole has taken his cattle to salt grass.

R. H. Byman drove to Carlsbad one day this week.

N. L. Johnson has returned from a ten days' trip around Roswell.

Miss Elmer Watts has been spending a few days here from the ranch.

J. T. Dostolik visited the city Sunday, returning to Artesia early Monday morning.

Tom Runyan was in Hope a few minutes on his way from Artesia home this week.

It is reported that a test well for oil will be drilled near Dunken, in Chaves county soon.

J. B. Comstock, of Missouri, has purchased the Steelman farm and will make Hope his home.

Joyce-Fruit Co. store was closed all day Tuesday owing to the funeral of A. Fruit, at Roswell.

E. T. Whitaker is busy lambing on the Josey and Mellard farms, everything looks favorable.

J. H. Bridgman, manager of the Joyce-Fruit Co. store, attended the funeral of A. Fruit at Roswell, Tuesday.

Edgar Watts stopped in one day from Dunken and told us he was going to start a well for oil on Quevo.

W. P. Rile, of El Paso, spent a few days in Hope this week and is thinking of returning to his old farm after awhile.

Everybody lambing on alfalfa. It has not rained and no prospects in sight yet, but farmers are busy preparing for planting, and it is expected that the largest acreage of cotton that has ever been planted will be put in this year.

Hitch your wagon to a star— You may go up like a rocket, You may go high and travel far, But put a parachute in your pocket.

The greatest detective known is your conscience.

The only difference between the dime novel of yesterday and the novel of today is about one dollar and ninety cents.

To remember a girl's birthday is a mark of courtesy, but not to remember which one it is, is a mark of tact.

SAINT RESIGNS WHEN HANNETT DROPS REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

Following the dismissal of removal proceedings against him by Gov. A. T. Hannett, "Uncle Joe" Saint Monday resigned as chief tax commissioner, leaving the way clear for Byron O. Beall to take the office under his recent appointment by the governor, as the result of an agreement reached at a conference between Saint, Beall and the governor.

Saint is to dismiss his injunction to restrain Beall from taking over the office.

Under the terms of the understanding the governor is to sign an order saying his charges of neglect of duty and incompetence against Saint are not sustained by the facts and no cause exists for the removal of Saint. These charges were made in the governor's order citing Saint to show cause why he should not be removed, which the governor issued last Saturday.

The tax commission now consists of three Democrats with George Ulrick and Martin Chavez remaining in office under the temporary restraining order issued by the district court after their eviction last week by the adjutant general under the order of Governor Hannett. A hearing is to be held on April 15 to decide whether this order will be made permanent—in other words, whether Ulrick and Chavez will continue on the commission or surrender their seats to John S. Clark and Felipe Sanchez y Baca, the appointees of Governor Hannett. The agreement between Saint and the governor does not affect their cases.

RECORDS SMASHED AT MEET AT N. M. M. I.

The N. M. M. I. Track Team defeated the Canyon team for the third time in as many years, Saturday at Roswell, when the two teams met on Institute field. The final score was 69 to 39. Four southwestern records fell and one other was tied during the afternoon. The Institute men to set new records were Bass in the pole vault, Cox in the 220 yard dash, and Poindexter in the shot put. Turner, of Canyon set a new mark in the mile run while Howard of Canyon tied the record in the 120 yard high hurdles.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

SPRAINS
This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 50-cent bottle at drugists today.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

For Summer Work Hours



When days are hot your work will be much easier and you will be more comfortable if you have a plentiful supply of these delightful House Dresses—a fresh, clean one for every day in the week.

Easy to wash and iron, fast color materials and low in price.

Ferriman & Son

Dry Goods—Shoes—Clothing

DANCE

LEGION HALL, SATURDAY EVENING

Music by Majestic Orchestra, the latest dance music can be heard.

YOU ARE INVITED

FOOD ITEMS

Er made a business Saturday.

Bradley motored to afternoo.

etts were callers at Sunday afternoon.

and sons were visiting, Sunday afternoon.

andler were callers some Thursday evening.

Bill Anderson, of guests at the Briscoe

Wilkins and daughter, were in Artesia, Sunday.

Eaker seems to be very worse instead of very sorry.

Bill Anderson, of callers at the Brad- afternoon.

ler, Ernest Bixler were business Saturday morning.

Misses Barbara and Noles were visiting Sunday afternoon.

lec Morrow are re- H. Shapland place is in the employ

eming, one of the school teachers, and Mr. Rodgers th rooms.

Bixler and Evelyn Ernest Bixler and dinner guests of Bradley, Sunday at

Bradley, Margaret

Bixler and Evelyn Eaker and Messrs. Bud Eaker and Ernest Bixler were the guests of Misses Hannah and Emma Briscoe, Sunday evening.

F. E. Bixler returned Saturday from Emporia, Kansas. Elgin Eaker and Price Eaker returned one day later. They report a pleasant trip, in spite of rainy weather in Kansas.

The Cottonwood Woman's club is planning a negro minstrel for Friday night, April 10, at Lower Cottonwood school house. We are sure it will be a "dandy." Admission will be charged. Everybody come—get a laugh on yourself and everybody else.

The school children of the various rooms had picnics the past week and report "great" times. The pupils in Mr. Rodgers' room went to the Walnut region and had supper and played many games. Mr. Bennett's pupils enjoyed themselves one evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felton. Miss Evans gave an Easter egg hunt for her pupils at the Harper place. The other two rooms are planning Easter egg hunts for this week.

LIVING IN HOPES

Many people enjoy the radio; others made their own.

The watchman in the graveyard approached a figure lying on the grass of the cemetery. He kicked the tramp who woke up with an injured air.

"What are you doing?" yelled the guardian of the dead. "Playing dead," was the weary answer, "When I'm in Rome I do as the Romans do."

Every household has a ways and means committee. The man is presumed to furnish the means and the woman ways of spending it.

It is difficult to avoid a draft and get fresh air, but if you overdraft you get the air promptly.

A half truth soon grows into a whole lie.

OIL FIELD MAPS

Late ownership and location maps of Eddy County Oil Field, on White Linen, \$4.00; White Paper, \$2.25; Blue Print, \$1.75. Same on small scale, Linen, \$1.50; Paper, \$1.00. Eddy County Map showing locations, Linen, \$3.00; Paper, \$1.50. Chaves County Linen Map, \$3.50. Lea County Paper Map, \$1.50.

All orders sent C. O. D. unless remittance sent with order.

THE SMOKE HOUSE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

GIVEN AWAY FREE

May 9, 5 p. m.

Steam Engine to Lucky School Boy and Mamma Doll to Lucky School Girl. SEE DISPLAY IN SHOW WINDOW With each 10c purchase of school supplies, stationery or candy we will give ticket FREE.

Mize Variety Store

"WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET"

TELEPHONE 32

ARTESIA, N. M.

INSURANCE

FIRE—AUTOMOBILE—HAIL

You Need It—I Write It

Walter W. Ferriman

Resident Agent—Artesia

PHONE 85 and 270

LEGAL BLANKS OF ALL KINDS AT THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

ANNOUNCING

THE OPENING OF THE

Artesia Battery Co.

AUTHORIZED

Willard Service Station

WE GIVE ONE DAY BATTERY SERVICE

We have installed new equipment and can give your BATTERY wants attention.....

Artesia Battery Co.

In the Rear of the Motor Service Co. Building on the Carlsbad Highway

TRY OUR SERVICE

LOCALS

Mrs. Ben Pior was in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. M. P. Skeen was a Roswell visitor Friday.

Senator and Mrs. Z. B. Moon were in town from Hope Saturday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Carr and Morris drove to Carlsbad Sunday.

Wallace Anderson went to Roswell Saturday to bring home a fine new car.

E. D. Wells, of Cottonwood community was a business visitor in Artesia Saturday.

C. O. Brown, Jr., came home Monday from the State University at Albuquerque.

Dr. Bewley returned to Albuquerque Sunday evening after a few days' stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton, of the Cottonwood community were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

F. S. Donnell, oil operator from Albuquerque, was a business visitor in Carlsbad and Artesia this week.

Mesdames Oscar and Clarence Pearson, of the Cottonwood community were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mesdames Richard Carr, George Frisch, Morris and Wendell Welsh spent Friday in Roswell, going up in Mrs. Carr's car.

R. L. Mize recently returned from Celina, Texas with his brother J. W. Mize and will be employed in the Mize Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fell, of Roswell, were in town Monday. They have been spending some time with their daughter on a ranch west of Lakewood.

H. W. Etz returned home this week from a business visit to California. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Helen Grover, of Van Nuys, California.

G. W. Chambers, of Hope, has recently moved a residence west of Artesia into town, which we understand will be occupied by Mr. Kelly, a rig builder in the field.

W. A. Wyatt, of Long Beach, California, left Monday for his home after a visit to the oilfield and to the home of his former acquaintance, B. E. Spencer, of Artesia.

John Garrett has sold his lots at the corner of Roselawn and Washington avenue to Mrs. Coffin of Hope. Mrs. Coffin has had a house moved over from Hope and is fixing it up to rent.

Mrs. Frank Bauslin returned home to Hagerman Sunday, after being here a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bullock. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock drove to Hagerman with her, returning the same evening.

Rev. W. Hooper Adams and Elder S. W. Gilbert are attending the spring meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery, in Clovis. Mr. Adams addressed the Presbytery on the theme: "Facing the Problem of Life."

Mrs. A. L. Allinger, who went to Roswell last week to have a bone removed from her throat, was sent from there to New Orleans because the Roswell surgeons did not have the requisite instruments to perform this delicate operation.

Jack Thomas and High Love, of Sierrita, Texas were in Artesia last week visiting Los Gentry. High Love is the son of Tom Love, prominent ranchman of the Sierrita section and was previously associated with Los there in the cattle business.

H. A. Watson, who was formerly employed by the Palace Drug Store as a pharmacist, has been busy this week installing an up to date pumping plant on the Oliver Pearson farm. Gob will try his hand at farming this year. So far the life of a farmer seems to agree with him.

Mrs. Charles O'Malley, of Las Vegas, has been several days the past week visiting her daughter, Miss Josephine O'Malley, a teacher in the Junior high school. She went yesterday to Carlsbad, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Joyce until she goes to Dexter to attend the District meeting of the State Federation on Saturday. Mrs. O'Malley, who is a talented violinist, is chairman of music of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

John Sandburg, of Long Beach, California is an Artesia visitor this week. Mr. Sandburg is credited with bringing the famous Signal Hill oil field into the lime light and was a pioneer operator in that section. At present he is connected with the Sandburg Petroleum Co., maintaining offices in Long Beach and Salt Lake City. Mr. Sandburg looks for the development in this section to be rapid, more so than in the Signal Hill field, which caused so much excitement a few years ago.

If it's good groceries you want, try Welton's, Fone 85. 4-9-1t3i

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

J. R. Spence went to Roswell on business Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. Evans went to Roswell shopping Thursday.

Zee Pate has been on the sick list the past few days.

Edgar Rose of Carlsbad, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman spent Sunday in Dexter with their children.

Mesdames Boone and Johnston motored to Artesia shopping last Friday.

Howard Beasley, who has been on the sick list is able to be back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill, of Roswell, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill this week.

Jewell Flowers, who has been real sick, is able to be back in school this week, we are glad to note.

Rev. Fitzgerald, of the Presbytery church, of Artesia, preached to a large and attentive audience here Sunday.

Everybody is invited to attend the negro minstrel, given by the Womans club at Lower Cottonwood, April 11, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boone, of Roswell visited the home of their brother, Forest Boone and family, Saturday and Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Howard Moots, who lives in Belen, will be glad to know that she is improving from a serious case of pneumonia.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, everybody invited to attend. Rev. Garrison, of Dexter will preach.

Joe Irvin, of Lawton, Oklahoma, is here visiting friends and looking after business interests, as he owns land across the river, in the oil district.

The Lake Arthur boys were defeated by Hagerman, in a baseball game Friday. Red Nichols was unfortunate in getting a thumb knocked out of joint.

The Epworth League members have been invited to the Flowers home to spend the evening in a social way next Friday evening. A large attendance is expected.

Miss Effie Edington, who has been teaching school near Tatum, N. M., came in last week, and will visit the home folks at Hotel Michigan, before going to school at Las Vegas in May.

Mrs. Ella Becker is down from Roswell this week on business. She states that Miss Dorothy resumed her school duties in Roswell, as her health is improving, and hopes to finish this year.

The Masonic Lodge, number 35 met in regular session last Saturday evening in the Masonic Hall. After a business session, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moots, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Taylor, left Friday for a fishing trip. They went to the Carlsbad dam, then on to Malaga to visit Sam Franks and family, who formerly lived here.

The children are busy this week preparing for a short Easter program, which will be given at 10:00 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everybody urgently requested to come and join in this Easter worship with us.

Forrest Boone is busy this week going over the entire machinery in the gin, putting it in excellent condition for the next cotton season. This will put us right in line for the business as soon as the season opens next fall.

Mrs. John Hill, who has been visiting in Roswell, came down last week and visited a few days with her father, J. R. Spence, before returning to her home in Abelen. They have bought a nice home in Roswell and will move as soon as school is out.

The Epworth League presented the same play Sunday night, they prepared and presented in Roswell last Fifth Sunday meeting. The play was imbued with the missionary spirit to the Negro situation. It was well rendered. At the close of the play a negro chorus was sung by the players.

The school election held last Tuesday, in the M. W. Evans office, to elect three members of the school board, whose terms had expired, resulted as follows: M. W. Evans, re-elected, G. R. Pate, re-elected, and S. L. Terry. We feel sure the voters of the district have made no mistake in their choice of school trustees for the next ensuing term.

A number of oil men have been in and around Lake Arthur this week looking over the situation, which promises to be good here as well as other points in the Valley. These men are wise in getting in now on the ground floor. We have been informed that a well rig will be un-

School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster—Editor
Jennie Beth Bishop Ozelle Stovall
Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne
Class Reporters

April Fool's Day dawned bright and clear in Artesia last Wednesday and at an hour after dawning, there were many students gathered at the high school to start the day right. Every door that could be locked, was locked and signs of decorative paper was posted. As the hour drew close to the time for the last bell, a large crowd of A. H. S. "knowledge seekers" were seen taking part in a great discussion. Soon they all were in cars and with a merry goodbye to the faculty and the "thirty who stayed" they went on the first "Sneak Off Day" that A. H. S. has ever heard of. After everyone had "chipped in" a large picnic lunch of wieners, bread, pickles, marshmallows and oranges, was bought. They held an all day picnic at Trotter's grove, where many stunts were staged. The rodeo and wrestling match, which happened high in the air, were the most entertaining feats of the day.

The preparations for the H. S. operetta were in order Monday and Tuesday. The stage was decorated with beautiful flowers and willows. The story of the willow-picking is very entertaining but the innermost details cannot be revealed.

At Tuesday noon the operetta cast went to town and rode up and down Main street to advertise the operetta.

Mr. Gardner, state supervisor of vocational training and Miss Robinson, state supervisor of home economics, were visitors at high school this week.

After several announcements were made by Mr. Palm in Assembly, the boy's glee club favored us with two selections "Harlem Goat" and "Our Boys' Will Shine." Mr. Neal, who is conducting a revival at the Methodist church, spoke to us and told us how "little things" made "big things." We greatly appreciate his coming out and hope that he will be with us again during his short stay here. Lenora Bradley, member of the Senior class, played a beautiful piano solo.

The senior play, "The Importance

loaded here in the near future and operations begun at once across the river five miles east of Lake Arthur.

FEDERAL COURT OPENED THE APRIL TERM AT ROSWELL MONDAY

The April term of the Federal Court to be held in Roswell, opened at nine Monday morning in the United States court rooms, Judge Phillips presiding. The greater part of the day was occupied with the calling and selecting the petit jury. The major portion of the docket consists of civil law cases with four criminal hearings scheduled for Monday's session. The following cases were heard Monday: Lee Steadman—violation of National prohibition Act. M. T. Young—violation of National prohibition Act. Alvin Hewitt—violation of National prohibition Act. W. R. Wood—violation of National Prohibition Act. Missouri Pacific Ry., Co., vs. R. E. Levers, Trial. Ray McGrath vs. Carl E. Kiefer, et al., Trial. Mike F. Russell vs. Citizens National Bank of Roswell, Trial. State of New Mexico, et al., vs. National Bank of Carlsbad, Trial.

No field is over crowded for the man who can think for himself and is not afraid of hard work.

of Being Earnest" will be given at the high school auditorium Tuesday, April 21, under the direction of Miss Soerens.

Southeastern New Mexico and West Texas

A new Map covering 12 counties in Southeast New Mexico and 80 counties in Southwest Texas and Panhandle.

Includes Artesia, Amarillo, Mitchell County, Big Lake, and Reeves County Fields—scale 8 miles 1 inch, size 42x60 inches. Shows Oil and Gas Fields, Refineries, Pipe Lines, Township and Range Lines, Towns, Streams, Railways—an exceptionally accurate Map.

Printed in 5 colors in linen.

Price \$15.00 Postpaid

Also Eddy County Map—Scale 2 miles in inch, Price \$7.50

The Kelly Map Comp'y

P. O. Box 1773, Tulsa, Okla.

4-9-2tp



THE STAR GROCERY

Plain and Fancy Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Try Us—Let Us Have Your Order

THIS IS THE PLACE

Where there is always on hand the latest of the best that the market affords in

The STAR GROCERY—Phone 48

Free Delivery to Any Part of the City

J. S. SHARP, Prop.

AN EGG A DAY KEEPS THE SHERIFF AWAY.



Suppose You Try It!

Banking by mail has proven so satisfactory to those who have used that plan that we have no hesitancy in recommending it to you.

It saves time, saves "dressing" to go to town, saves scuffling around in the crowds and there is practically no chance for errors to creep in.

Suppose you try it!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

ATTENTION

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

I have moved across the street. I am always at your service. I call and deliver.

McCaws Tailor Shop

Phone 61

Refrigerator DAYS ARE HERE



We Handle the Famous Leonard Cleanable

Prices Ranging From

\$32.50 to \$85.00

McClays Furniture Store

"Everything for the Home"

NOTICE!

I have opened a Watch and Jewelry Repair Shop at the Palace Drug Store and am equipped to do all kinds of Jewelry Repairing.

All Work Guaranteed

O. L. BULLOCK

Real Estate—Oil Leases

Business Houses, Residence Property, Townships

Oil Leases from Forty Acre Tracts

HAVE SOME ACREAGE CLOSE BY

If you have city lots list them with me as

demand for such property.

Have building and several lots suitable for

shop or supply house. Well located

A Nice Residence Property on Main Street

J. R. HOFFMAN

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Office with Beecher Rowan, Lower Floor

Corbin Building, South Side East Main

Ads

of ten cents per line for classified ads for one week and five cents per line for accepted for a line. Charges will be inserted.

SALE

MAP of Eddy county up to date, by mail or office. \$1.00 per EXCHANGE.

pedigreed Acala No. Price 4 cents per McKinney, Lake Ar- 3-5-8tp

Good alfalfa hay per ton. Alfalfa per pound. Also and work mules. Lanning. 3-5-tfc

T. 18, R. 30 (no Address T. W. Francisco, California. 2-26-10tp

EXCHANGE

RESIDENCE PROPERTY up to date five acre lot 40x140. Also truck sedan in good like to trade for

B. TOM SMITH, St. El Paso, Texas. 2-19-2tp-tf

Noel L. Johnson, but cheap land in a is proposed to drill 3-12-1f-cor.

Large and small have permits, well we want drilling leases near drill- ally. Wyatt John- swell N. Mex. 3-12-tfc

in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 S. 27 Eddy \$5.00 cash, balance Wm. C. Uphoff, Mexico. 3-19-4tc

No. 4 cotton seed. D. H. Geer, 3-19-6tp

Generator and start- 3-19-tfc

Four modern houses, George Fredrick, 3-26-4tp

No. 27 Star drilling equipped for deep Dietrich, Ottawa, 3-26-3tp

have a ton or more Acala cotton seed F. M. Haugh- 2-4-4tp

2 shares Eureka Oil Dr. A. A. Stocker, 2-4-4tp

One fifteen horse Fairbanks-Morse oil engine, equipped with vision magneto and pulley. This engine two weeks, is in A-1 \$335 f. o. b. cars. description. Goodner Co., Rocky Ford, 4-9-2tp

NEW MEXICO OIL several proven tracts mile of best prop- East, on which I tive drilling propo- 18 good producers; in this area; high low depth. Address 36, Denver, Colo- 4-9-2tp

Ford truck, low ber, good cab and condition. Terms or would trade for m. 212 S. Richard- well. 4-9-2tp

T BARGAIN—John cotton planter with W. R. Hornbaker. 4-9-2tc

Gas pump, hose and also two oil tank 6, Carlsbad, N. M. P. 4-9-4tc

Mize Variety Store quick sale. Will Call at store. 4-9-tfc

Two new modern occupancy in ten terms. Call and Will build to your ng Realty Co. 4-9-1tc

RENT

Income business rner of Main and Address Makins & 4-9-4tp

Tent space on lots north of my resi- railroad tracks. 4-2-3tc

Five room modern ed. Two miles east to Mrs. Paul Terry, 3-26-tfc

DST

Michelin tire and J. O. Richards for 4-9-2tc

LOCALS

Mr. Mize and family returned last Thursday from Celina, Texas.

Mrs. "Cap" Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Westall spent Saturday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell returned home Saturday from a two weeks trip to Oklahoma City and El Reno, Oklahoma.

Ray Sipple left Tuesday for Haxtum, Colorado, and will drive back with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Sipple, in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Joe Clayton arrived from Long Beach, California, recently to join her husband and son, Vernon. The Claytons are considering remain- ing here.

Owing to the constant increase in business, the Western Union has added another clerk, Mrs. Dewie Harrison of Carlsbad, which brings the number of employees up to four.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks had her house moved in from Eagle Draw ranch this week and placed on the lots east of her home on east Richard- son avenue. It will be made into an apartment house.

Mrs. Charles O'Malley, of Las Vegas, favored the audience at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning with a beautiful violin solo. Her daughter, Miss Josephine O'Malley, accompanied her.

A number of Artesians were in Roswell, Monday, among them being Judge and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mrs. Ed Wingfield, Mrs. Cal Crosier, Lee Vandagriff and wife, Dick Vandagriff, Jr., and wife, Wade Cunningham, Jess Truitt and M. Stevenson, part of them going up to attend court.

The many friends of Fay Linell are sorry to learn that he had a very serious accident some ten days ago in the mill, in which he was employed at Long Beach, California. For some days his life was despaired of, but the recent reports are more encouraging and it is hoped now that he may ultimately recover.

Mrs. F. A. Manda, secretary of the Board of Education, received a letter this week from Col. Pistole, of Washington, D. C., enclosing a check for his own and Mrs. Pistole's poll tax. The Pistoles have been away from Artesia for years, but are still glad to claim this as their home. Artesia appreciates their loyalty and that of many other former residents, who still have a warm place in their hearts for the good old town.

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

How to Preserve Painting

A member of the staff at the Corcoran Art gallery, in Washington, charged with the preservation of the pictures, says that it is a most delicate process to endeavor to reconstruct old paintings which have either, through neglect or through the use of inferior paint or oils, become cracked. The painting should be kept as free as possible from excessive heat, cold or drafts. It may be wiped over with pure olive oil applied with a very soft cloth or cham- mois.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 31st, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Allen Stoker, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on May 5th, 1920, made Orig. Homestead entry, No. 047479, for South half, Section 22, and on July 18th, 1921, made Additional Home- stead entry, No. 047480, for NE 1/4 Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 Section 26, Town- ship 16-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 22nd day of May, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, N. M.; C. P. Whithorn, of Lake Arthur, N. M.; Dave Runyon, of Artesia, N. M.; John Runyon, of Artesia, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mex- ico, April 3rd, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Mann, of Lakewood, New Mexico, who, on January 19th, 1925, made Additional Homestead, No. 032108, for S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 15; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 21, Township 19-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of May, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses:

Taylor Ross, of Lakewood, N. M.; William H. Ross, of Artesia, N. M.; Jerry Mann, of Lakewood, N. M.; Harrison Mann, of Lakewood, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

CAPT. CLARK M. CARR

DIES IN DUKE CITY

Albuquerque, N. M., April 6.—Fu- neral services for Captain Clark M. Carr, who died here yesterday, aged 59, will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at Immaculate Conception church.

Carr died of pneumonia, following two years of poor health. He had been a resident of the city for twenty-four years, following his dis- charge from the army in April, 1901, and engaged in the cattle, sheep and lumber business. He enlisted in the army at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, and later served in the Philippines.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery, St. Louis.

News of the death of Captain Carr came as a shock to many friends in Santa Fe of the Carr family, Mrs. Theodore Van Soelen, nee Virginia Carr, wife of the artist, being a resident of Santa Fe, and the Carrs having been frequent visitors. Cap- tain Carr drove up from Albuquer- que a week ago with Mrs. Carr and seemed to be feeling well at that time, but it is said he became chilled by exposure after his return to Albuquerque and pneumonia set in.

Captain Carr formerly had a cot- tage just below Cowles on the Pecos and the family spent a number of seasons there.

Mrs. Carr, the widow, was for- merly Miss Virginia A. Morrison, of St. Louis and married Captain Carr there on February 3, 1891. In ad- dition to Mrs. Van Soelen and an- other daughter in the Sacred Heart convent in St. Louis, there also survive two sons, Dr. Eugene Carr, of Detroit, and Clark M. Carr, Jr., of Albuquerque, a student at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.—Santa Fe New Mexican

NEGRO MINSTREL!

Friday night, April 10, at Lower Cottonwood school. Admission 15c and 35c. By Womans' Club. Come.

If it's good groceries you want, try Welton's, Fone 85. 4-9-1t3i

FINE PIANO TUNING \$5.00

Pianos should be tuned once a year. Early spring is said to be the best time. Every tuning guaran- teed to please. Leave orders for me with Mr. Raymond Bartlett. 4-9-1tc F. M. DENTON

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

The revival meetings, which opened Friday night, are moving along nicely. Rev. James M. Reb, of Los Angeles, California, is in charge of the evangelistic services. Mr. Reb is a forceful speaker. His sermons are to the point. The old fashioned methods and messages are the order of these meetings.

We wish to organize a Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00 and each evening at 7:45 for the next two weeks.

We invite everybody to attend and cooperate with us. A special invi- tation is extended to the strangers of our town.

N. R. NICHOLS, Pastor.

The thirst for education seems to be confined to the basket ball floor.

\$3,500 IN CASH PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE IS \$2,000. Open to Everybody, Anywhere, For Answers in Educational Contest. Prizes duplicated if tied. Send stamp for Circular, Rules and Questions. SHEP- FIELD LABORATORIES, Dept. 9, Aurora, Illinois. 4-2-4t

WILSON TRANSFER CO.

SERVICE CAR OUT OF TOWN HAULING ANY TIME WHERE 'Phone 20 ROSWELL LAUNDRY AGENCY

OIL LEASES

Eddy County

CLOSE IN AND WILD CAT ACREAGE BOUGHT AND SOLD

I own and have for sale some of the choicest close in acreage in the field, also have several attractive drilling propositions on Government permits.

A. C. Crozier

REAR CITIZENS STATE BANK BEST MAP IN THE FIELD FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Evangelist John M. Neal. Special music.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Evangelist Neal will conduct his farewell service at this hour.

Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

We are anxious to see you at all these services. A welcome for all.

JAMES H. WALKER Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Rev. Sage, our state evangelist will preach at this hour.

B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m.

There will be no evening service on account of the Methodist revival.

We cordially invite all visitors to meet with us in each service.

L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.

METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival at the local Methodist church, which has been in progress for the past ten days, will continue throughout the remainder of this week, closing with the Sunday evening service. Evangelist John M. Neal, who has been doing the preaching, is a preacher of more than ordinary ability. He is fearless in his denunciation of sin and yet is a preacher who understands the weakness of humanity and direct- ing his hearers to the source of all strength and is doing this in ten- derness, yet with firmness so that no one is left in doubt as to his faith in the gospel he preaches, to deliver all men from sin. Roy Neal, song director, is pleasing the audience with solos and pleasing manner of directing the song services. Num- erous things have contributed to hinder the progress of the revival but with this, great good is being done and lasting impressions are being made. The citizens of Artesia are urgently requested to avail them- selves of the privilege of attending the remaining services of the re- vival and get the benefit of these services. Rev. Neal will leave Mon- day morning for Floydada, Texas, where he will conduct his next re- vival.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Hooper Adams, Minister.

Special Easter services will be held next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The sermon will be on "The Life Eternal" and the hymns and anthem from the cantata "From Cross to Crown, rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. V. L. Gates will vibrate with the thought and feeling of Resurrection and Immortality. Ordination of newly elected elders.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class at the home of Mr. S. W. Gilbert at 10:00 a. m., Mr. Raleigh Paris, leader.

Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m., with a discussion on theme: "What Does the Resurrection of Jesus Mean to Me?" Visitors espe- cially welcome on Easter Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Communion, 11:00 a. m. Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

Every member of the church is urged to come and help in the Bible school. All strangers will find a hearty welcome.

Our protracted meeting will start May 1st, and will be conducted by J. Will Henry, of Cordell, Oklahoma. Brother Henley is one of the great- est evangelists and gospel preachers that ever came to Artesia.

LAST NOTICE

Poll taxes must all be paid by April 15th. Will be at the Palace Drug Store Saturday, April 11th only.

MRS. LINA MANDA, Secretary.

BACKBONE GOSSIP

By F. N. THIES
Chiropractor
Artesia, N. M.

ONCE IN a while.	PROPERLY APPLIED.
BUT NOT often.	UNLESS IT be.
DO I hear.	THEY'RE LIKE the man.
SOMEONE say.	WHO WALKED the floor.
I'D TRY Adjustments.	A DAY and night.
FOR MY trouble.	WITH DOPE and cotton.
NAMING AN ailment.	FOR AN aching tooth.
WHICH READILY yields.	UNTIL at last.
TO ADJUSTMENTS.	IN FRENZY of pain.
IF I only knew.	HIS DENTIST he visited.
THEY WOULDN'T hurt.	"WAIT A minute."
AND I WANT to say.	IN FEAR he cried.
AND MAKE it plain.	"I KNOW 'twill hurt."
TO YOU who read.	"EASY NOW, Doc."
THAT I know not.	"BE CAREFUL."
THE REASON why.	BUT THE tooth was out.
ANYONE SHOULD fear.	AND HE didn't know it.
CHIROPRACTIC.	I THANK you.

Auto Specials

Three Compartment Water Canteen.....	\$4.50
Running Board Folding Grip Racks.....	\$2.50
1/2 Gallon Oil in Can.....	50c
Cold Patch.....	25c
Fancy Radiator Caps.....	75c
Windshield Wipers.....	\$1.00

We Carry a Full Line of Whiz Products
A Lot of 32x4 and 30x3 1/2 Used Tires Priced to Sell
Cars Washed and Greased
WATCH FOR OUR NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL ON TIRES
Pior's Service Station
GAS AND OIL GOOD TIRE SERVICE ARTESIA, N. MEX.
BEN F. PIOR PHONE 41

READ THE ADVOCATE ADS—THEY PULL

Charming Pre-Easter Exhibits

Here are interesting new arrivals in Frocks of Satin, Crepes, Cantons, Prints, Crepe de Chines and Broad- cloth silks. Though well made throughout these Dresses are low in price—

\$9.95 to \$34.75

Fascinating Millinery

Wonderful creations in Millinery, smart and colorful as one can imagine. Includes Horse Hair Braids, Novelty Straws and Silks. Shapes include Gloria Swanson Pokes, semi-large and large picture Hats, peaked crowned styles and many others, prices—

\$2.95 to \$9.95

Easter Footwear

You will find our stock of Shoes complete and very attractive. Full line just arrived this week, men's, ladies' and children's.

In this space we will not try to describe our values, we do not ask you to buy, you are always welcome whether you wish to purchase or not—but come and see for yourself.

Peoples Merc. Co.

Where Smart Styles Meet Moderate Prices

PETROLEUM NEAR DAYTON NEW MEX.

In addition to the article entitled "Extracts from the report of Geologist Hill made in 1903," published in our issue of March 26th, another article is published this week by C. B. Richardson, also a well known geologist, under the heading "Petroleum near Dayton, New Mexico." While the discussion is too lengthy to publish in full, we quote a few of the most interesting paragraphs.

In bulletin 541-D, entitled "Petroleum near Dayton, New Mexico," by C. B. Richardson, of the United States Geological Survey, he says "The rocks of the Pecos Valley are of a carboniferous age, the lower most being Pennsylvania and the uppermost Permian red beds. The red beds of the Pecos Valley, on the evidence of the fossil shells and the stratigraphic position are believed to be of Permian age and are correlated with the well known Permian red beds of North Central Texas and Oklahoma which outcrop east of the Staked Plains.

The bituminous limestones and sandstones which underlie the red beds constitute the probable source of the petroleum. The petroleum in the vicinity of Dayton occurs at or near the base of the red beds of the Pecos Valley, beneath the water bearing stratum of porous limestone that furnish the artesian supply. Presumably the oil originated in the bituminous limestone and sandstone which outcrops in the mountains west of the Pecos Valley and underlie the red beds. It is of interest that the oil in the Electra Field, Texas, east of the staked plains occur in a similar stratigraphical position.

Twenty-eight miles southeast of Dayton on Gyp creek is an exposure of thirty feet of oil sand which is believed to be the sands from which the wells in the vicinity of Dayton and Lakewood obtain their supply. This sand overlies by a thin bedded flaggy limestone of fine texture and of several feet in thickness. Pits have been dug through these sands into a dark gray shale of fine texture below showing a thickness of over thirty feet of oil sand that gives off a strong odor of oil and under a chloroform test shows considerable saturation. In some of the pits dug for assessment work the oil lights quickly and easily lighted runs down the walls of the pits.

Other students in the Valley have reported as their result of their studies that a well drilled near the Pecos river at a depth of 3000 feet will cut five strata of oil horizons. This is reported to be the opinion of A. Lester Furber, of Furber Brothers of London, England and Mexico, who has just completed an extensive reconnoitering of the Valley extending for fifty miles westwards to the Gaudalupe mountains. It has not been the writers opportunity to make an investigation so much in detail nor one so extensive but the high standing of Mr. Furber commands the serious consideration of any investigation that may be made. The log of the Cass well drilled by the Dayton Petroleum Company is significant in the suggestion of the presence of important supplies of petroleum at a greater depth.

It is believed that the McMillan fault is an important economic feature in the Pecos Valley. It is believed that the underground waters back up against this fault which holds the water securely as a dam and makes the condition which produces the artesian water in the Valley. The east side of the fault is an up thrust plane and the west side the down thrust plane. The degree of the dip of the strata in the down thrust had not been taken but it is believed that the dip will be not more than four or five degrees to the east while the dip of the up thrust of this fault plane is prominently marked by the presence of the gypsum beds while the up thrust fault plane is prominently marked by their absence.

EVELYN W. SMITH



Miss Evelyn W. Smith on her tractor and busy with her undertaking of reforestation at Anawalk, N. Y., where 600,000 trees are being cultivated for future lumbering purposes. Miss Smith personally directs the work of 100 men, and is the first woman in the world to undertake such a project.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

March 31st, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:

C. B. Livingston to Martha E. Livingston, \$10.00, L. 12, 14, Blk. 75, Lowe Add. M. E. Livingston to G. H. Sellmeyer \$10.00, Pec. \$10.00 pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-21-27, L. 2, 3, Sec 6-22-27; \$10.00 NWSE, Pt. NWSW, NESW, 27-22-27; L. 6, B. 12, La Huerta; NE 27-20-28; NNW 29; N, SNE, 20-21-28. Livingston Cattle Co. to A. J. Crawford \$1.00, SWSW 2-22-30; SW, NE, 30-22-30; NWSW, SWNW 10; ESE, 9-22-30; NWSE 28-21-30; NENW, NNE, SENE 27-24-29; NESE 12-24-30; \$1.00, NW SE 28-20-30. J. N. Livingston to A. J. Crawford, \$1.00 SE, NE 1-25-30. Livingston Cattle Co. to G. H. Sellmeyer \$10.00, NENW 19-23-30.

Lease:
A. J. Crawford, et als to Federal Reserve Bank \$10.00, Pt. SE 32-23-30.

April 1st, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:
W. P. Riley to W. E. Riley, NW, W $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 23-17-21; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW, 26-17-21; pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-17-21. J. D. Graham to Bird A. Bishop, \$500.00, L. 8, B. 18 C. S. Artesia.

Patents:
U. S. A. to Erastus L. Wright, SWSW 29; SSE 30; NWNE 31-23-28. U. S. A. to Jese Sheppard SSW 8-24-28.

April 2nd, 1925.

Warranty Deed:
Albert Blake, to H. T. Gissler, \$1200.00, L. 4, B. 13, C. S. Artesia.

Quit Claim Deed:
C. W. Beeman to Inez Beeman, \$1.00, SWNW 11-24-28.

In the District Court:

No. 4051. The State of New Mexico, Ex. Rel. Erma J. Roten, Relator, vs. R. B. Armstrong, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Eddy County, New Mexico; Mandamus, Dow & Livingston, Atty. for Ptf., NWNW 32-24-23; NWNW 31-24-23; All Sec. 30-24-22; NWSE, SNW, SSE, ESW 30-24-23; SWSW 30-24-23; ENE, NSE, SWSE, SSW 29-24-23; WNW, SENW, 28-24-23; SWSW 21-24-23.

No. 4052. Mary Wall vs. G. H. Sellmeyer, receiver of the National Bank of Carlsbad, New Mexico, et al.; Suit to Quiet Title; L. 9, 11, 13, B. 65, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

Quit Claim Deed:
T. S. Cox to Wm. Kissinger \$2500, L. 9, Blk. 11, C. S. Artesia.

Warranty Deeds:

M. Davis, et al to Mrs. Martha Wittkopp, \$500.00, SE 18-16-26. S. W. Harris to Anna M. Gates, \$3000 L. 1, 3, 5, B. 15, C. S. Artesia. M. Davis to Mrs. M. Wittkopp, \$500.00, SSW 17-16-26.

Certificates of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to M. Vincent, L. 7, B. 15, Fairchilds 1st Add. Lakewood; L. 7, B. 15, Fairchilds, Lakewood.

Deeds:
J. N. Livingston et al., to G. H. Sellmeyer, Pec. \$10.00, Dunaway Ranch, Scanlan Ranch.

In the District Court:

No. 4050. Geo. H. Sellmeyer, Rec. vs. Marvin Livingston, et als. to Recover capital stock assessments Atty. for Ptf., D. Phillips.

April 3rd, 1925.

Quit Claim Deed:
C. O. McCree to N. P. Bullock \$1.00, L. 2, 4, 6, B. 9, Chisum, Artesia.

Assignment of tax sale Certificates:

R. B. Armstrong to F. G. Tracy, Trustee, SWNE 29-20-27; NESW 29-20-27; WSE 29-20-27.

In the District Court:

R. M. Dunnett vs. Snowden & McSweeney, a corporation, Atty. Bujac and Newman, of Ptf.; Suit for Commission; W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 33-18-28.

April 4th, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:

G. A. Fessler to Joseph H. Herzog, \$10.00 L. 11, B. 15, Orig. Carlsbad. F. Breeding, et als to Geo. A. Fessler, \$500.00, L. 11, B. 15, Orig. C. H. S. Wright to J. G. Wentasch, \$100.00, L. 43, B. 2, Wright Drilling sites, Pt. SESWSE 20-18-27.

Quit Claim Deed:

F. E. Hubert to Edward C. Gessert, Rec. \$25.00, L. 12, 11, Blk. 14, West Dayton, being pt. of SESW 21-18-26. J. R. Agesta to W. H. Woodman, \$1.00, SW 13-22-25.

Mortgage Deed:

J. H. Herzog to Carlsbad Bldg. & Loan Ass'n. \$500.00, L. 11, B. 15, Orig. Carlsbad.

Affidavit:

Affidavit to Mary A. Christian, et al. L. 11, Blk. 15, Orig. Carlsbad.

In the Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of L. S. Skelton, Deceased.

April 6th, 1925.

Mortgage Deeds:

R. Norris to First Natl. Bank, Artesia, \$2300.00, SE 10-17-25.

Quit Claim Deeds:

P. A. Johnson, et al to S. A. Lanning \$500.00, L. 15, B. 17, Orig. Artesia. G. M. Maddox et al., to S. A. Lanning, \$350.00, L. 14, B. 17, Orig. Artesia.

Articles of Incorporation:

N. M. to The National Supply Company—Midwest.

Assignment of tax sale Certificates:

R. B. Armstrong to D. E. Hedgpeth SWSW 7-17-27; to Est. of J. M. Tate, SWSE 26-17-26; NWSE 26-17-26.

Cross words, cross words—have you

tackled any?

Many! That I have, sir; too danged many.

And tell me, do you find it, sir,

Worth the time you lose?

I hear a lot of funny words which I can never use.

LOG OF ILLINOIS WELL NO. 9

Located 770 feet North and 250 feet west of the SE corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, Twp. 18S, Range 28E.

Elevation about 3500 feet. The same as well No. 3.

10 to	15 feet—gyp
15 to	210 feet—red bed
210 to	225 feet—lime water
225 to	295 feet—red bed
295 to	315 feet—gyp
315 to	425 feet—red bed
425 to	505 feet—gyp
505 to	515 feet—salt
515 to	545 feet—lime
545 to	555 feet—red bed
550 to	605 feet—lime
605 to	630 feet—red bed
630 to	645 feet—gyp
645 to	675 feet—lime
675 to	685 feet—light shale
685 to	715 feet—lime
715 to	850 feet—red bed
850 to	900 feet—lime shell
900 to	910 feet—red bed
910 to	925 feet—lime
925 to	950 feet—red bed
950 to	1260 feet—lime
1260 to	1270 feet—brown lime
1270 to	1285 feet—white hard lime
1285 to	1300 feet—brown shale
1300 to	1330 feet—lime
1330 to	1340 feet—brown shale
1340 to	1365 feet—lime
1365 to	1375 feet—brown shale
1375 to	1440 feet—lime
1440 to	1495 feet—gyp
1495 to	1500 feet—red bed
1500 to	1505 feet—lime
1505 to	1510 feet—red bed
1510 to	1545 feet—lime
1545 to	1580 feet—red sand
1580 to	1590 feet—lime
1590 to	1650 feet—lime
1650 to	1670 feet—lime
1670 to	1695 feet—lime
1695 to	1715 feet—gyp
1715 to	1720 feet—sand
1720 to	1760 feet—red gyp
1760 to	1775 feet—lime
1775 to	1785 feet—sand
1785 to	1800 feet—lime
1800 to	1815 feet—sand
1815 to	1825 feet—red bed
1825 to	1835 feet—lime
1835 to	1840 feet—red bed
1840 to	1850 feet—pink sand
1850 to	1860 feet—lime
1860 to	1875 feet—gyp
1875 to	1965 feet—lime
1965 to	1967 feet—black shale
1967 to	1980 feet—lime
1980 to	1985 feet—sand gas
1985 to	1995 feet—broken sand
1995 to	2025 feet—oil sand
2025 to	2034 feet—lime, total depth

The closer a man is the more distant his friends are.

Here You Have It

The cross-word puzzle is an intensively rectangular but essentially heterogeneous concatenation of dissimilar verbal synonymic similitudes, replete with internal inhibitions, yet promulgating extensive ratiocination and meticulously designed to promote fulminant vituperation, dispel hebdomadism and develop speculative, contemplative, introspective, deliberative and cogitative faculties.—Prairie Farmer.

STUDY IN COMFORT

Don't let defective vision cause you unnecessary discomfort and arrest your mental development. Most of us have defective vision—unknowingly. Be sure. Consult us. We will know. You ought to—for increased comfort and greater ease in studying. If you should need glasses, you need Shur-ons. A pair of the new Shell-tex rimmed Shur-ons are not only stylishly popular, but, the last word in practicability, as well. They do save lenses.

EDWARD STONE

OPTOMETRIST



Also a full line of Fresh Vegetables and Groceries

The City Market

Groceries and Meats

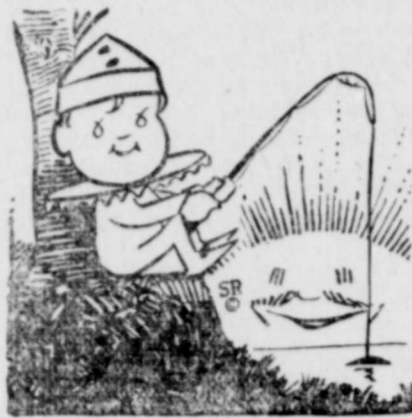
Phone 37—FREE DELIVERY—Phone 37

Overblouse Adapted to Many Materials



Day by day, in every way, the overblouse grows more simple but not less smart. Here is one which bears the spring's signature, being minus a hip-band but possessed of the new slashed collar, laced fastening and satin bindings.

If it's good groceries you want, try Welton's. Fone 85. 4-9-1131



JIMMIE JINGLE SAYS:

Your outdoor appetite will take A liking for our pies and cake.

—City Bakery Goods



EDDY COUNTY

Oil and Gas Leases for Sale

IN

Sections 2-7-8-9-10, Twp 17, Range 27

Sections 2-16-23-26-27, Twp 20, Range 27

D. R. Fraser

203 Sheidley Building
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

OILFIELD ELECTRICAL CO.

Our tools have arrived so we are ready for your GENERATORS

We sell Frost Vertical Turbine Generators, and guarantee the same.

A. J. LEE, Manager

Located East of the Illinois Co. Building

Expert Electric and Battery Work

USL
Storage Batteries

Dr. Loucks Garage

Fone 65

Letter Way and a Better Way

THE LETTER WAY was a good way—it was the only way. But the art of writing has been lost in the rush of modern business life.

The telephone way—a better way, a personal way—has taken its place.

More and more, Long Distance is doing the work of the postman and the social and business letters of other decades are being replaced by social and business telephone calls of today.

The modern business man calls up his friends when he is out of town, makes hotel reservations in the next city, insures appointments with his customers and keeps in touch with his business at home—all by Long Distance.

It is the better way—the best way—to meet the needs of communication in business.

One of the advantages of Long Distance service is the station-to-station call. It means calling a number or an address without specifying a particular person. It saves time and money.

[Station-to-Station Calls] are Quicker and Cost Less

Bell System

One Policy One System Universal Service



and all other better service

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph

MEETINGS OF THE
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE
THIRD MONDAY
Month at 7:30 P. M.
lett, President
Secretary

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
CKSON
orney-at-Law
otary Public
2-3 Sipple Building

FREE
Attorney
Notary Public
Artesia, N. M.

RA L. HINSHAW
OSTEOPATH
Others by Appointment.
Phone 75
Four Blocks South on
avel Highway.
New Mexico

RKE
Dentist
in Clarke Building
tesia, N. M.

th Hoover, M. D.
ian and Surgeon
9-12 a. m.—2-5 p. m.
Dr. Clark Building
Phone 175

and COLLINS
te, Insurance, Bonds
nsation Insurance
AS LEASES, OIL AND
AS PERMITS

BARTLETT
her True-Tone Saxa-
ets, Clarinets and all
struments, Majestic
esia, N. M. Phone 33

V. TRACY
IN TEACHER
N REPAIRING
at
TIC THEATRE

KISHBAUGH
a, New Mexico
OR AND BUILDER
and Estimates
Furnished

OR GOOD
SMITHING
and Wood Work
See
US & SON
Blacksmith Shop
K GUARANTEED

DIRECTORY
Lodge
uesday Evenings
tesia, N. M.
atch this paper
or special meet-
ings, etc.

of The World
Camp No. 28
ond and fourth Thurs-
nth at 7:30. Visiting
elcome. Watch this
al meetings.

6—Night Phone 102
SERVICE
W. HAYS
eful Driver, Familiar
held and Location
Wells. Anytime

es of Engraving—Ar-

ES THAT FIT"
RD STONE

WILSON
ENGINEER
NEW MEXICO
neering Office in
n New Mexico
RVEYS
DATE MAPS
L LOGS
ion paid to post-
Permits and Oil
es Surveys

STATE BRIEFS

VALLEY WINS PLACE IN STATE CONTEST

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—The annual state interscholastic music and speaking contest, held at the New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts, closed Friday with a concert given by the prize winners and the presentation of sweepstakes cups and medals as follows:
Sweepstakes in music, Clovis.
Sweepstakes in public speaking, Las Cruces.
Piano, 1st Gallup, 2nd Deming, 3rd Hurley.
Boys Voice, 1st Silver City, 2nd Las Cruces, 3rd Tularosa.
Girls Voice, 1st Silver City, 2nd Dexter, 3rd Clovis.
Violin, 1st Gallup, 2nd Las Cruces.

Mixed Chorus, 1st, Las Cruces.
Mixed Quartet, 1st, Lordsburg.
Cornet, 1st, Lordsburg.
Saxophone, 1st, Clovis.
Male Quartet, 1st, Elida, 2nd, Las Cruces.
Band, 1st, Lordsburg.
Orchestra, 1st, Clovis, 2nd, Las Cruces.
Women's Quartet, 1st, Tularosa, 2nd, Silver City, 3rd, Las Cruces.
Girls' Glee Club, 1st, Alamogordo, 2nd, Clovis, 3rd, Silver City.
Trombone, 1st, Clovis.
Clarinet, 1st, Las Cruces.
Declamation, 1st, Las Cruces, 2nd, Clovis, 3rd, Hot Springs.
Oratory, 1st, Clovis, 2nd, Silver City, 3rd, Las Cruces.
Debate, 1st, Silver City, 2nd, Las Cruces.

BIG STATE LAND SALE

On Monday, June 1st, there will be another big state land sale held at Portales from the front door of the court house.
In this sale the following lands will be offered for sale:
Sale No. 2058—All of Sec. 26, Twp. 5-S, Rge. 36-E, N. M. P. M.
Sale No. 2059—All of Sec. 36, Twp. 4-S, Rge. 34-E, N. M. P. M.
Sale No. 2060—All of Sec. 2, Twp. 8-S, Rge. 36-E, N. M. P. M.
The minimum bid that will be accepted for this land is \$5.00 per acre. This sale will doubtless attract many out of state bidders as did the sale of state land last fall.—Portales News.

CLOVIS TEACHER NAMED ON STATE BOARD NORTH CENTRAL H. S. ASS'N

R. E. Marshall, principal of the Clovis High school, has recently been named as a member of the State Board of the North Central High School Association. This is a very important appointment in that the committee passes on the credits of the various high schools of the state. The State Board is composed of three members—D. W. Rocky of the state department of education; Dr. B. F. Haight, of the State University; and Prof. Marshall of Clovis. The Association comprises fifteen states.—Clovis News.

SAINT IS REMOVED FROM TAX COMMISSION

Gov. A. T. Hannett Saturday ordered Chief Tax Commissioner J. E. Saint, one of the "old guard," members, to show cause at a hearing to be held by the chief executive Monday morning why he should not be removed for neglect of duty and incompetence.
The governor says question has arisen as to whether advanced age has not impaired him physically and mentally.
The governor failed to include "Uncle Joe" Saint in his previous order attempting to remove George Ulrick and Martin Chavez, associates of Saint on the old commission; but acting on the assumption that Saint's term of six years had expired, appointed Byron O. Beall chief commissioner to succeed him. Saint then joined Ulrick and Chavez in refusing to give up the office, until they were rejected by Adj. Gen. J. W. Skipwith under order of the governor, contending that he was entitled to hold over until his successor had been appointed and qualified and that Beall, lacking confirmation by the state senate was not qualified.

MRS. ANNIE MANEY DEAD

Mrs. Annie Maney, aged about seventy years, was found dead at her home, 423 East Fourth street in Roswell, last evening about five o'clock. Neighbors noticing that Mrs. Maney had not been seen for two or three days, created suspicion that she might be indisposed. This caused investigation to be made by the officers and upon breaking into the house she was found lying across a bed, dead, and evidently had been there for the past two or three days. Mrs. Maney was the widow of Jack Maney, who was a blacksmith here for years and who later went to California, where he died about five years ago. Mrs. Maney leaves no immediate relatives that are known of. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from the Talmage Mortuary, with Rev. Sidney M. Bedford in charge.
When found, Mrs. Maney was lying across her bed, partly dressed. The evidence and her appearance indicated that she had died Monday night. A coroner's jury was summoned and rendered a verdict to the effect that her death was due to

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The Average American is a Builder. He Loves to Overcome Difficulties. It is Due to This That Our Country Is Foremost Among Nations, Having Living Conditions Unknown in Other Countries.

Las Vegas—\$65,000 appropriation made for erection of new dormitory at state asylum for insane.

Albuquerque—Contract let for construction of Korker building at cost of \$23,425.

Springer—Holly Sugar Company distributes over \$36,000 to beet growers of French, Maxwell and Springer districts.

Santa Rosa—Sixteen residences and eight brick business blocks under construction.

Alamogordo—Town board making extensive improvements on city property; cost estimated at \$25,000.

Lordsburg—Bowie Oil Syndicate to spud in first well on Harmon ranch.

Clovis—Building on campus of high school being remodeled to be used as library.

Tucumcari—Caprock-Ragland road to be rebuilt, changing old 14 per cent grade to maximum of 6 per cent.

Abbott—Standard Oil Company getting ready to drill new test well.

Garfield—Large acreage is being cleared in this district and prepared for cultivation.

Lordsburg—Three hundred ton coal chute to be constructed here.

Carlsbad—\$75,000 office building to be constructed soon; cost of other building construction already under contract estimated at \$50,000.

Clayton—Plans formulating for remodeling Eklund hotel building; improvement to cost \$15,000.

Springer—Construction of new addition to Brown hotel nearing completion.

Maxwell—Work by state highway department on Maxwell-Dawson road progressing.

Hagerman—5,125 tons alfalfa hay shipped during past season.

Melrose—Highway to be built between this place and Ragland.

Clovis—Contract let for construction of new building for Buick agency.

Albuquerque—City commences paving on South Broadway.

Gardalupe—"Santa Fe" includes local road in general improvement program.

Gallup—Construction of new building, to be known as Hotel Buhany nearing completion.

Portales—Plans formulating for erection of \$15,000 theater.

Thirty-four wells producing oil in state, according to reports.

Tucumcari—Two 85-car railroad sidings to be built by Southern Pacific.

Farmington—Well No. 8, Rattlesnake Dome, becomes gas gusher at 360 feet.

Endee—\$18,000 cotton gin to be built here this year.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE SMALL DARK BEDROOM

Instead of wishing for a nice bedroom, why not have one? You need not wait until you have just the sort of furniture you want. Even if your room is small and dark it is not hopeless, says Miss Effie Bell, a junior in the home economics department of the New Mexico College.
You have probably noticed how refreshing and attractive a room seems after it has been carefully cleaned and before all pictures and ornaments have been put back in place. This is usually attributed to its recent cleaning, but on second thought we find this attractiveness is due to the fact that the room is not filled with all the ornaments and pictures that usually find their places there.
The finish of the wall may make the room appear either larger or smaller. Plain walls lend space to a room and make it appear larger than it really is. Any color may be chosen for walls, but neutral tints are much better than bright shades, as it is possible to work out practically any color scheme in a room with neutral walls.

Blue is a space-suggesting color and may be used effectively as decoration in a room whose walls are, say, a neutral gray—not the chilly blue gray, but a blue with a glint of yellow. By the use of this shade on the walls the dark room is made to appear lighter, and by the use of the blue decoration the room is made to appear larger. This is just what is needed in a small, dark bedroom. The curtains in such a room should be rather light in weight as well as in color, so that they will allow the admission of as much light as possible.
A room of this kind will appear much lighter and brighter if it is kept very simple. A plain enameled iron bedstead with a coverlet to match the window curtains, a simple rug following out the color scheme of the room, and the fewest possible pieces of additional furniture, are all that are necessary in the small bedroom to make it serve its purpose and present an attractive appearance.

NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS

Ice will be delivered in residential section two days a week, namely Tuesdays and Fridays. If you want ice please put out your ice cards on these dates.
ARTESIA UTILITY CO.,
C. E. Heskett, Mgr.
2-4-2tc

natural causes. — Roswell Record (April 3rd)

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 28, 1925, BY COUNTIES

Chickenpox—Bernalillo 6, DeBaca 1, Dona Ana 11, McKinley 2, Santa Fe 3, Union 6, Valencia 1.
Diphtheria—Bernalillo 2, Dona Ana 1, Torrance 1.
Gonorrhoea—Chaves 14.
Influenza—Bernalillo 3, Colfax 3, Curry 2, Dona Ana 11, McKinley 6.
Measles—Bernalillo 1, Dona Ana 31, McKinley 2.
Mumps—Bernalillo 12, Chaves 9, Quay 10, San Miguel 5.
Pneumonia—Catron 2, De Baca 1, Dona Ana 3, Lea 1.
Rabies in Dogs—Bernalillo 2.
Scarlet fever—Bernalillo 1, Catron 1, Colfax 1, Gaudalupe 1, Luna 1, Union 4, Valencia 10.
Syphilis—Colfax—1, Santa Fe 1.
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 21, Dona Ana 2, Chaves 1, Santa Fe 9.
Typhoid—Bernalillo 1.
Whooping Cough—Chaves 4, McKinley 4, Union 2.

DEPENDENT ON DISTANCE

In Judge Brice's chambers Saturday morning, sentence was passed on several prisoners, among them a negro who had been in jail for several months. His honor took into consideration the smallness of the offense, also, credited the prisoner with the time served, and imposed a further penalty of a couple of years in the penitentiary, suspended as long as the man stayed out of the state. "How long do you think it will take you to get out of New Mexico?" the judge asked. The prisoner, who had been very downcast when the first part of the sentence was spoken, brightened immensely. "Hit jest depends on how fur it is to the state line, and how fast this nigger can travel, Judge," he answered. Whereat Carl Johnson, who happened to be in the court, guffawed, the judge smiled, and the prisoner vanished.—Roswell News.

EASTER SALE

The Dorcas society will have an Easter sale of aprons, bonnets and cooked food articles, at Joyce-Fruit's all day Saturday, April 11th.
4-2-2tc

"Hello Daddy - don't forget my Wrigleys"



Slip a package in your pocket when you go home to-night.

Give the youngsters this wholesome, long lasting sweet for pleasure and benefit.

Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little fresheener!



WRIGLEY'S
after every meal
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT
CHEWING GUM
SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

Go to the Sanitary Barber Shop for first class barber service. We specialize in ladies hair bobs. We also carry a full line of candies, tobaccos and pop corn. Shines—Try Our Service

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

WE GIVE PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE
Guaranty Abstract & Title Co.
Carlsbad, N. M.
"Reliable Abstracters"
BONDED

WHICH?

\$50 for Painting or \$500 for Repairing
A 1000 Per Cent Investment

There are life insurance policies and fire insurance policies, but an INLAND PEERLESS PAINT POLICY against the weather is just as important. Government figures show that each year ONE house in every FOUR is destroyed by the ravages of weather.

Look at Painting as an investment, not as an expense.

Look around you at the houses going to rack and ruin. What is doing it? Weather, of course. There is only one defense against this and that is PAINT.

But paint, like weather, is of many kinds. Buy paint that has proved its staying power over a period of 32 years—INLAND PEERLESS BODY.

Big Jo Lumber Co.

Telephone 19

YATES & DOOLEY

OIL OPERATORS
Artesia, New Mexico

Branch Office:
337 SHELDY BUILDING,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
Phone: Harrison 9136

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

WANT ADS GET RESULTS—TRY ONE

We have contracted for 30,000 pounds of
Acala No. 5 Pedigreed Seed
from the well known seed breeder, Mr. F. F. Ferguson
Orders being taken now at
10c the Pound
Place your orders early if you want any as this is all we can get.
Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association

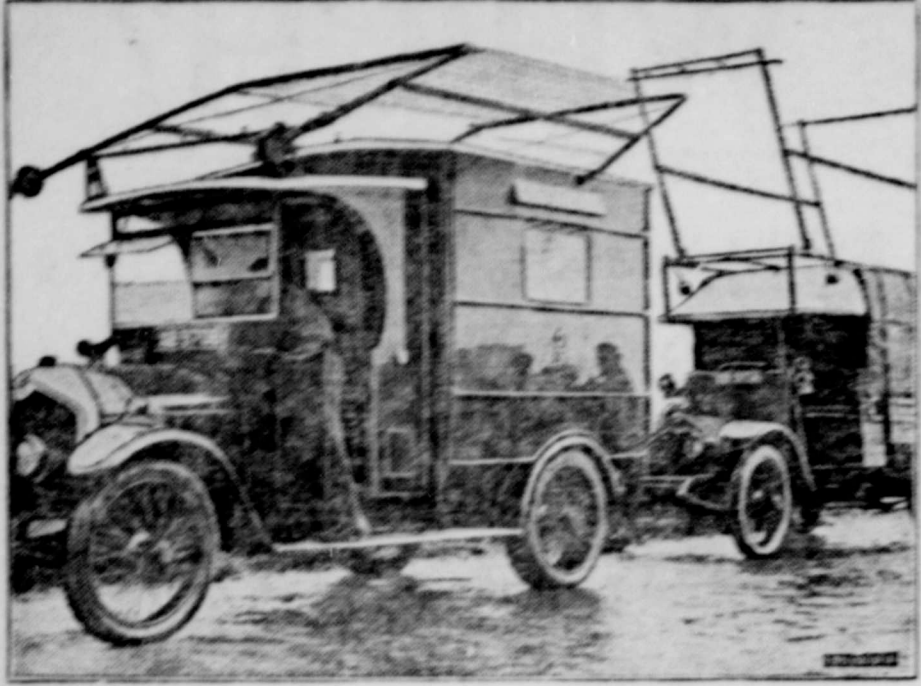
Auto Repairs AND SUPPLIES

Fisk Red Top Tires
United States Royal Cords
Oxy-Acetylene Welding
Machine Work of All Kinds

Pecos Valley Garage and Machine Shop

TELEPHONE 35

RADIO IS USED TO TRACE MOTOR BANDITS



The photograph shows motor cars from Scotland Yard police headquarters equipped with radio to either send or receive messages. The cars were employed in the recent police chase of the motor bandits who held up and robbed the Everhart street post office, getting away with 16 bags of mail containing money orders, etc. The various sections of the police "flying squad" are thus able to keep in communication with each other.

MALJAMAR NO. 1 IS FLOWING 600 BARRELS DAILY; LEADS FIELD

(Continued from page one) made 325 barrels from 8:00 p. m. to 3:30 a. m. In twelve hours the gauge had registered 500 barrels. The well is now reported to be flowing 600 barrels of oil daily, 700 barrels flush production the first day. The shot was placed between 1999 and 2035 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., well No. 1, in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18-28, is another completion recorded since last week's report. 80 quarts of nitro glycerin was placed between 2095 and 2124 feet. Tuesday the well made a head lasting 25 minutes and produced during this time 180 barrels.

Geo. E. Bobb No. 1, Thompson permit, in Sec. 18-17-28, is making good as a commercial producer from the shallow sand after being shot last week between 550 and 565 feet. The well is estimated to be good for better than 10 barrels daily.

Illinois-McNutt Gets 100,000 feet Gas Illinois-McNutt, Simpson No. 1, in the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 7-18-28, struck a strong flow of gas last week, estimated to be 100,000 feet or better at a depth of 2127 feet. The unexpected strike will undoubtedly create a new attention to this section and further operations on the well will be watched with interest. The well is now drilling below 2155 feet.

The following is the drilling summary for the field this week:

Roswell No. 2, New State Oil Co., 500 feet north of well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 800 feet.

Cheesman No. 1, Merchant tract, 250 feet south and 250 feet east of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 35-19-28, shut down for water at 800 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., well No. 1, Francis Tracy permit, in the NW corner of Sec. 34-21-26, straight reaming below 2300 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., well No. 1, Merchant lease, in the S 1/2 of Sec. 1-19-28, drilling below 1250 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., well No. 1, McCullough permit, in the NE corner of Sec. 1-20-27, drilling below 400 feet.

Holeman et al., Royal Duke No. 2, east of well No. 1, in Sec. 29-18-28.

W. C. Wells No. 1, in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19-20-30, setting 10 inch pipe below 600 feet.

M. M. Miller, Olson permit, in the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4-20-27, straight reaming below 1300 feet. Total depth drilled below 1350.

California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit in the SW of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 30-18-29, shut down for boiler repairs below 1875 feet.

Donahue No. 1, in Sec. 11-16-27, getting ready to set casing at 700 feet.

Van Welch, Dunn permit in the NW of the NW of Sec. 10-18-28, drilling below 500 feet.

Illinois No. 11, in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 29-18-28, drilling at 500 feet.

Illinois No. 13, in the NW of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 28-18-28, offsetting Gilliland No. 1, moving rig.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., well No. 2, in the SW of the SW of Sec. 17-18-28, moving rig on location.

Rotary No. 1, A, formerly referred to as Rotary No. 2, in the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29-18-28, drilling below 1000 feet.

Hogan-California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, in the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8-20-28, drilling below 350 feet.

J. T. Hogan and Johnson No. 1, in the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 34-20-28, moving rig.

Brainard No. 1, in the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 6-17-28, drilling below 450 feet.

Seven Rivers Oil and Gas Co., well No. 1, in the SE corner of Sec. 30-18-28, drilling below 850 feet.

Marion Oil Co., well No. 1, in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 11-20-20, drilling below 200 feet.

Snowden McSweeney No. 1, in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 33-18-28, drilling at 600 feet.

Gilliland Oil Co., in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29-18-28, drilling at 1900 feet.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., are

PLANS MADE FOR IMPROVING THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM SOON

(Continued from page one) twenty blocks of four inch cast iron mains will be laid, replacing the two inch mains in use at present. An eight feeder line, running north and south, will supply the mains, running east and west and will give an adequate, even pressure.

The 500,000 gallon stand pipe will supply a strong pressure for fire fighting purposes and at the same time all of the new equipment will enable the water users to get an even pressure in three and four story buildings. The eight inch mains on Main street are in good condition and will probably not be disturbed. When the paving was laid on Main street sometime ago, the worn pipe was replaced with new cast iron and lead pipe was used for connection. An eight inch main will also connect the wells.

Fire hydrants will be put in east of the railroad tracks for the protection of the oil supply companies, now building in that section. We did not learn the number to be put in, but a survey will likely be made of the section now building up in order to determine the needs of this part of town in the way of fire protection.

GASOLINE WELL FOUND NEAR DURAN DRAWS ATTENTION OF OIL MEN

(Continued from page one) gasoline tanks. Further proof of the production is the daily bailing of the hole since completion.

A number of large company geologists, land men and scouts have visited the lease during the past ten days and many are convinced that big production will be obtained in this section of New Mexico.

Duran is located approximately seventeen miles southeast of Vaughn on the E. P. & S. W. Railroad, recently taken over by the Southern Pacific. It boasts of a population of 200.

moving tools on the location in 26-20-28.

Blue Bird No. 1, in Sec. 18-22-27, drilling at 3000 feet.

Blue Bird No. 2, in Sec. 3-22-26, drilling at 1300 feet. Both of the Blue Bird wells are in south Eddy county.

Wm. Dooley, Rawson permit in the center of Sec. 11-20-29, setting 10 inch casing below 200 feet.

Twin Lakes Oil Co., well No. 3, 550 feet north of well No. 2, in the SW corner of 28-18-28, drilling below 1850 feet.

New Locations.

Compton Brothers of Independence, Kansas have made two locations in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 16-18-28.

Illinois No. 12, in the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29-18-28, offsetting Twin Lakes No. 1 location.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., well No. 3 in the NW of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7-18-28, location.

The Dutch Flat Oil Co., a local concern has recently closed a drilling contract with the Sandburg Petroleum Co., to drill four wells in Sec. 1-18-28. Drilling operations to commence within 60 days. The first well will be located in the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NW of Sec. 1-18-28.

Windsor, Jackson, offsetting Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., have made location in Sec. 17-18-28.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Co., have made a location for their No. 2 well 1069 feet east of well No. 1, in Sec. 28-18-28.

ADD to New Locations -----

Marland Oil Co., have made a location six miles west of Carlsbad in Sec. 3-22-25.

Gypsy Oil and Gas Co., have made a location in Sec. 33-22-25.

Hogan and Johnson No. 1, in the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 10-20-28, location.

J. T. Hogan has made a location on the Dunkin Dome, west of Hope, in the SW corner of Sec. 29-17-28.

Livers et al., well No. 1, Cronin permit, in the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 1-17-27, location.

Twin Lakes No. 4, offsetting Maljamar No. 1, in Sec. 28-18-28, location.

COMMISSIONERS COURT TO REQUEST STATE AID FOR HOPE ROAD WEST

A settlement has been effected by the commissioners court for the suit of Eddy county against the defunct National Bank of Carlsbad, for the sum of \$28,506.44. An agreement was made along with the other creditors for a final settlement with a portion of the sureties, namely J. N. Marvin and Carl E. Livingston. The parties have been released from all liability.

The commissioners court have also requested the highway commission to designate the road running west from Hope, and in conjunction with the Otero county road to run to Weed. If this matter is acted on favorably by the highway commission, it will mean much to the west and will also be beneficial to the mountain truck growers in marketing their products in this section. The court also reappointed A. F. Roselle, of Artesia, as the Eddy county bee inspector for another year.

NEW JEWELRY REPAIR SHOP

O. L. Bullock, of Roswell, has opened a repair shop in the Palace Drug Store. Mr. Bullock, who was formerly with the Zink store at Roswell, comes well recommended and is equipped to do all kinds of jewelry repair work.

Mr. Bullock has already placed his desk and equipment in the store and is ready for business. He will appreciate a visit from any customer desiring jewelry repair work. See his announcement in this issue.

NOTED PECOS VALLEY CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AT ROSWELL SATURDAY

(Continued from page one) (April 4th)

Mr. Pruitt was well known over the Valley, having been associated with the Joyce-Fruit company for a number of years.

The Joyce Fruit store here was closed all day Tuesday, out of respect of the departed member of the firm. Funeral services were held in Roswell Tuesday afternoon. All of the employees of the store here attended the services.

SYFERD AND RAGSDALE WILL ERECT BUSINESS BUILDINGS ON MAIN ST.

(Continued from page one) will also start soon, according to W. E. Ragsdale, the owner. The frame building now occupied by Mr. Ragsdale, will be removed and the new building, also to be made of adobes, will replace the old structure. This structure, which will be occupied as a store room with offices in the rear, will be 25 feet wide and approximately 90 feet long, according to present specifications. A hallway running the length of the building on the west, will give entrance to three sets of double offices in the rear. The store room, which will occupy the front, will be 19 by 60 feet long and will contain a modern plate glass front.

The contract was let to Mr. Horne, of El Paso.

JAPANESE OPERETTA MISS CHERRYBLOSSOM GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued from page one) Tokyo.

Helen Bullock, as Cherryblossom, was quite the outstanding artist of the performance. She has a voice of rare sweetness and charm. Her gracious personality and modest presence lent an indefinable atmosphere to the whole performance.

Much credit is due Miss Raguse, musical director, and Miss Russell, pianist, for their careful and painstaking work.

Before the performance and during the intermissions the high school orchestra rendered a number of selections. They were assisted by Mr. C. L. Moha, of Carlsbad, violinist, and Miss Mitchell, pianist.

Two groups of grade children sang during the intermission. The complete caste of characters follows.

Cherryblossom, brought up as the daughter of Kokemo, in reality Evelyn Barnes of New York, U. S. A.—Helen Bullock.

Kokemo, a proprietor of a tea garden in Tokyo, Japan, comedy part—Herman Cole.

John Henry Smith or Jack, a New Yorker, on a visit to Japan, as a guest of Mr. Worthington—Carl Henderson.

Henry Foster Jones, Jack's pal, in love with Jessica—Charles Walker.

Horace Worthington, a New York stock broker who is entertaining a party of friends with a trip to Japan on his private yacht—James Cowan.

James Young, Worthington's private secretary—John Clarke.

Jessica Vanderpool, Worthington's niece—Glenda Gray.

Togo, a Japanese politician of high rank—Eugene Denton.

Geisha Girls in Kokemo's Tea Garden:

Elaine Feenester, Bess Ward, Minnie Dungen, Florence Connor, Eloise Brown, Elizabeth Adams, Jennie Beth Bishop, Hollie Cass, Barbara Denton, Bertha Richards, Grace Castleberry and Maita Schnoor.

American Girls and Men Guests of Mr. Worthington, visiting Japan on His Private Yacht:

Lois McKinney, Irene Trimble, Vern Schnoor, Gladys Cole, Gwin Martin, Georgia Knowles, Clara

COURT SENTENCES

Owing to delays last week, we did not receive the sentences imposed on the defendants at the last term of district court at Carlsbad. The following assessments were made by Judge Brice last week:

State of New Mexico Vs. Fred Knowles, Jr., enters plea of guilty. Sentence—Fine of \$250.00 and court costs, same being suspended at the pleasure of the court.

W. C. Stevenson, enters plea of guilty. Sentence—confined in reform school not less than four nor more than five years and costs.

Terrance Dillahunty. Plea of guilty. Confined in reform school not less than three nor more than four years, and costs.

R. B. Knowles.—Verdict of guilty. Imprisonment in penitentiary at hard labor for not less than six months and one day and not more than one year, and costs.

R. E. Baker. Verdict of guilty. Imprisonment in penitentiary at hard labor for not less than six months and one day, and not more than one year, and costs.

Joe Turner. Plea of guilty. Imprisonment in penitentiary at hard labor for not less than six months and one day, and not more than one year, and costs.

Jose Rubio. Verdict of guilty. Sentence—imprisonment in penitentiary at hard labor for not less than two years and not more than three years, and costs.

Juan Gamboa. Verdict of guilty. Sentence—imprisonment in penitentiary at hard labor for not less than four years and not more than five years and costs.

Jose Perez (same case as Juan Gamboa). Verdict of guilty. Sentence—imprisonment in penitentiary at hard labor for not less than four years, and not more than five years and costs.

Roman Samaniego. Plea of guilty. Sentence—confined in county jail for the full period of ninety days, no more or less, and costs.

Jose Ulate. Plea of guilty. Sentence—confined in county jail for the full period of ninety days, no more or less, and costs.

Meliton Satelo. Plea of guilty. Sentence—Confined in county jail of said county for the full period of ninety days, no more or less, and costs.

Salvador Alaniz. Plea of guilty. Sentence—confined in county jail for the full period of not less than six months nor more than six months, and costs.

Salvador Alaniz. Plea of guilty. Sentence—fined in the sum of \$100 and costs.

K. Y. McElhaney. Plea of guilty. Sentence—fined in the penal sum of \$50 and costs.

Fred Nymeyer. Plea of guilty. Sentence—fined in the sum of \$500 and costs of this prosecution.

Fred Nymeyer. Plea of guilty. Sentence—that the defendant, Fred Nymeyer, do make unto the State of New Mexico, a fine in the penal sum of \$500, that he pay the costs of this prosecution to be taxed, and that he stand committed to the common jail of Eddy county, until such fine and costs are fully paid, conditioned that the defendant herein shall deliver to the Sheriff of Eddy county, all paraphernalia, materials and equipment, within a period of ten days, to be accompanied by a certificate under oath as to the delivery of any and all such equipment used in connection with the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, and under the further order of the court.

Henry Collins. Plea of guilty. Sentence—fined in the sum of \$250 and costs.

Henry Hughes. Verdict of guilty. Fined in the sum of \$200 and costs, and that he stand committed to jail until such fine and costs are paid.

Raymundo Medina. Plea of guilty. Fined in the sum of \$200 and costs.

Antonia Corrales. Plea of guilty. Sentence—fine of \$200 and costs.

Juan Chaves. Plea of guilty. Sentence—fine of \$200 and costs.

Ursulo Martinez. Plea of guilty. Sentence—fine of \$300 and costs.

Francisco Lopez. Plea of guilty. Sentence—fine in the sum of \$200 and costs.

J. R. Halcomb. Plea of guilty. Sentence—fine of \$200 and costs.

Julia Sarabia. Verdict of guilty. Sentence—fine in the sum of \$100 and costs.

Pedro Mejillo, enters his plea of not guilty to the charges contained in the information filed herein.

Pedro Estrada, being formally arraigned in open court, enters his plea of not guilty to the charges contained in the information filed herein.

Juan Archuleta, being formally arraigned in open court, entered his plea of not guilty to the charges contained in the information filed herein.

DANCE

There will be a dance at the Legion hall, Saturday night, April 11, music by the Harmony Hounds orchestra. Come and have a good time.

Spencer, Lenora Bradley, Margie Wingfield, Joyce Nicholson, Mary Courtney, Annie Bowman, Exa Terry, Ina Cole, Lula and Mae Wilson. Tom Spivey, Collin McKinney, Wilton Tarbet, J. W. Withers, Keith Hoffman, Ernest Fleming, Clarence Eaton, Marvin Burrows, Harold Crozier, John Williams, Glenn Naylor, Fred Henderson, Harold Dunn, Paul Stroup.

TEN BIRTHS AND FOUR DEATHS REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

The births during the month of March continued to maintain a substantial lead over the grim reaper, even more so than several previous months. The March report carries ten births and four deaths, according to Judge S. E. Ferree, sub-registrar for the Cottonwood, Artesia and Atoka districts. The birth report follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, son; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, son; Mr. and Mrs. Penn, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Son Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Truitt, son; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Camp, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Welch, son; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. House, son; Mr. and Mrs. Swisher, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Collins, son; Mr. and Mrs. Wood, son; Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, son.

The deaths: Mrs. Sarah Gray, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Doyne Black, Mrs. Lucy Mize.

COTTON PLANTING TIME

Many farmers are busy planting cotton this week, after irrigating and preparing the land last week. Some will wait until next week before starting the planting season, but practically all of the 1925 cotton will be planted within two weeks.

Many of the farmers in this section did not have the season of the last two years to start with, but the cotton acreage, it is believed, will show a slight increase over that of last year.

ILLINOIS PIPE LINE OFFICIALS VISIT FIELD

The head officials of the Illinois Pipe Line Co., a subsidiary of the Ohio Oil Co., were visiting the oil field Sunday.

BOARD OF APPRAISERS NOW IN SESSION

The board of appraisers, appointed sometime ago, by the county commissioners to assist County Assessor Westaway in making a taxable valuation on Eddy county, have been busy this week making a survey of the Artesia and Hope property valuations. The committee composing the board: H. G. Watson, Loving, Joe Clayton, Artesia and J. E. Wallace, Carlsbad.

The Way of

MARRIAGES:

Allen S. Atkinson, 34, E. Williams, 19, both of Carlsbad, married April 4th by A. J. ...

John E. Clark, 26, of Carlsbad, and Simmons, 20, Carlsbad, married F. H. Richards, April 4th.

Roderic C. Hoover, 28, M. Carey, 21, Artesia, married April 6th.

LOCAL

J. D. Josey, of Hope, was to business matters in Artesia Tuesday. Mr. Josey stated oil activity around Hope is increasing.

J. R. Hodges, of Texas returned to Artesia and will remain here for business men of Artesia to be remembered by many timers. Mr. Hodges will locate here.

BOY SCOUT ACT

The Scouts had their weekly meeting in the Brainard-Corbin's store on evening at 7:30. Mr. ... scheduled to give the citizenship but was unable to attend the meeting. There was spent in an attempt to teach the boys the ... having competition between patrols. Clarence Corroll were chosen to Rotary luncheon for this week but plans for a hike to the Pecos evening soon.

Oil Operators,

I wish to get in touch with who have considerable acreage, who will let contract drilling and who will on heavy drilling machine A No. 1 stuff Oklahoma, Mexico. Address C. B. Wagoner, Oklahoma.

Just A Moment

Here is a mental test. Can you remember phone No. 1? In case of an accident that is the number of the leading drug store in Artesia

PHONE No. 1

We call for and deliver prescriptions



Palace Drug Store

We Deliver—Phone 1

Notice!

Blacksmith Work is Now CASH to Everybody

Richards' Blacksmith Shop OHNEMUS & SON, Proprietor