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OIL INDUSTRY FACES SERIOUS PROBLEM WANT RATES REDUCED

The oil industry in the Artesia field faces a serious situation unless lower freight rates, especially for the refined product can be gotten, oil men from that field told the state corporation commission yesterday, asking the commission to take steps to get a reduction.

Bruce Sullivan of the Sullivan Refineries said his company is shipping two trainloads of gasoline at a loss to avoid having to shut down. The shipments will provide additional storage space.

All refineries and storage tanks are filled to their capacity and, at the present rates the oil can not be moved profitably.

Besides Mr. Sullivan, G. W. Campbell of the Independent Petroleum Co. and William McGinn, secretary treasurer of the New Mexico Oil Men's association, appeared before the corporation commission and urged it to take immediate action to relieve the situation.

The rate on refined oil from the Artesia field to the gulf coast is 47 cents. In view of the fact that the Mid-continent field, including Oklahoma, has a 20½ cent rate and the Panhandle a 22½ cent rate, the oil men believe 22½ cents would be fair from Artesia.

A reduction was allowed recently on the crude product from Artesia, making the rate 22½ cents. The oil men ask that this be reduced to 20 cents.

The corporation commission has taken the matter up with the A. T. & S. F. traffic department by wire. —Santa Fe New Mexican, April 16.

DODGE CAR WRECKED SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON SOUTH HIGHWAY

A serious car accident was narrowly averted Sunday afternoon, when the Dodge car driven by Mrs. William Dooley crashed into a concrete pillar on the dip south of town near the Sangster place. J. C. Jesse, who was driving a Ford was crossing the dip at the time the Dodge car entered it. In some manner the Dodge became unruly and in order to avoid the Jesse car, Mrs. Dooley attempted to swerve sharply to the right and struck the concrete post. The collision demolished a front wheel of the Dodge and also a rear fender, as the car swung around from the impact of the blow.

Fortunately the occupants of the Dodge escaped serious injury and came out of the collision with only a severe shaking up.

OFFICERS GET A FORD WITH FIVE CASES OF TEQUILLA SATURDAY

Saturday night officers J. C. Floore and Miller Ammond captured about five cases of tequilla stored away in an abandoned Ford which was stopped in front of the old Privitt place in south Artesia. Mr. Hammond, who is occupying the Privitt house, notified officers that he had observed a Ford car stop in front of his dwelling and the driver get out of the car and run away.

Further investigation revealed that the car contained about five cases of tequilla. It was also found the Ford had been abandoned after it had become too hot to run.

According to telegrams received by the officers here the Ford is alleged to be the property of J. A. Morinski, who lives at Nogal.

DOES HE LOOK IT?

M. O. Danciger of Artesia tells this one on himself. Recently while visiting a green house in Roswell, he became interested in a small child while waiting on the proprietor to fill a flower order. In the meantime M. O. and the child had become very well acquainted. When the proprietor returned he noticed Danciger was very attentive to the youngster and remarked: "I see you are quite fond of children, you must have some grand children of your own."

WOODRUFF RELEASED AT CARLSBAD ON TWO TEX. MURDER CHARGES

C. J. Woodruff who was arrested here last week and taken to Carlsbad, to answer a murder charge in Texas, was released upon the arrival of officers from Eastland, who failed to identify Mr. Woodruff as the man wanted on the charge. Following his arrest, Woodruff was held at Carlsbad for identification and was given his liberty Monday morning after the arrival of the Eastland officers.

The World is full o' Sunshine

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Spring again! That means the time is here for makin' better friends; People feels a lot more human when the long, cold Winter ends. This o' world was made for laughter, seasoned jest a bit with tears, So I'd like to send a few o' fashioned heart-throbs down the years. I like to see folks happy an' I like to hear 'em sing— Oh, the time that's best to sow the seeds o' love is in the Spring!

Yes, the world is full o' sunshine, but some folks don't seem to know That you've got to open wide yer doors if you would find it so. People ain't much good as neighbors till the grass gets pretty long An' they has to borrow garden tools! They find there ain't much wrong In exchangin' bulbs an' lilac roots, an' swappin' friendly chat. 'Cause the Springtime makes 'em feel that life was made for things like that.

There's a lot o' satisfaction to be got from growin' smiles; It ain't long before their sweetness fills the air for miles an' miles! There ain't half as many flowers as there really ought to be, So that leaves a heap o' cheer-producin' chance for you an' me. While the Springtime brings us bird songs an' there's beauty everywhere, I'm right glad that when we're plantin' shrubs we're diggin' graves fer care.

Spring is here! The bees is hummin'! Don't you hear that robin sing? He's describin' with his music all the joy the blossoms bring. Life is surely 'wuth the livin' when yer heart is young an' free, And yer makin' others happy like you know they'd oughter be. There ain't no two ways about it, folks that get their share o' cheer Is the ones that play together in the Springtime of the year.



RESULTS OF JUNIOR ANNUAL PEGOS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK I. O. O. F. ASS'N. TO MEET HELD HERE FRI. BE HELD IN CARLSBAD

Much Interest Manifested By Students and Visitors —Separate Events for Boys and Girls—Divided In Four Classes.

MUCH interest was manifested in the Junior High track meet, which was held on the West Main Street field last Friday afternoon. A large number of visitors attended and remained until the closing events in the afternoon. To accommodate the many sizes of the pupils the schedule was arranged into four classes according to weight: Class A, up to 70 pounds; class B, from 70 to 85 pounds; class C, from 85 to 100 pounds; and class D over 100 pounds. Boys and girls had separate events.

Each room in the building then formed its schedule entering as many events of each class as it had material to enter. Then the champion room of the Junior High was determined according to number of events entered and number of points won in the meet.

The results are as follows: (Only first place winners are given.)

Class A Girls:
50 yard dash—Pauline Vandever.
100 yard dash—Pauline Vandever.
440 yard relay—Won by 6-B section.

Class A Boys:
50 yard dash—Orval Gray.
100 yard dash—Orval Gray.
440 yard relay—Won by 6-A section.

1000 Yard Dash—Billy Bullock—6-B.
High Jump—Donald Cowan—3-9 feet.
Broad Jump—Donald Cowan—12-4 feet.

Class B Girls:
50 yard dash—Mary Smith.
100 yard dash—Violet Ohnemus.
440 yard dash—Won by 6-A section.

Class B Boys:
50 yard dash—Warren Rogers.
100 yard dash—Warren Rogers.
440 yard relay—Won by 8th grade.
Pole Vault—Russell Spivey—6-8 feet.

High Jump—Clyde Mathes—4-3 feet.
Broad Jump—Curtis Rogers—12-8 feet.

Class C Girls:
50 yard dash—Inez Buchanan.
100 yard dash—Inez Buchanan.
440 yard relay—Won by 7-B section.

Class C Boys:
100 yard dash—Doris Ransbarger.
220 yard dash—Doris Ransbarger.
440 yard run—Doris Ransbarger.
Pole Vault—Martin Yates—7-6 feet.

High Jump—Olan King—4-6 feet.
Broad Jump—Olan King—13-6 feet.

Class D Girls:
50 yard dash—Carolyn Wells.
100 yard dash—Carolyn Wells.

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Meeting Will Open Monday, April 26—Visitors Will Go Through Caverns Sunday as Guests of Carlsbad I. O. O. F.

EXTENSIVE preparations have been made by the Carlsbad I. O. O. F. lodge to entertain a number of visitors who will attend the annual Pecos Valley I. O. O. F. Association, which will convene in that city Monday, April 26th. Many visiting Odd Fellows plan to go through the famous Caverns Sunday. Special cavern guides have been secured by the Carlsbad lodge to care for the visiting delegation from all over the state, who will make the trip through the Caverns.

Artesia Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be well represented at the meeting, which will commemorate the 107th anniversary of the order.

The following is the program: At the Armory, at 2:30 p. m.—Prelude, Carlsbad orchestra.

Invocation, Rev. Coxsey. Grand Sire's proclamation. Welcome Address on behalf of the city of Carlsbad, Mayor Milton R. Smith.

Vocal Solo, selected, Virginia Laurie-Coffman. Welcome Address on behalf of Eddy Lodge No. 21, Past Grand Master Victor L. Minter.

Whistling Solo, Wardie Leck. Response to Address of Welcome, C. Bert Smith, Grand Secretary of New Mexico.

Program—Children of I. O. O. F. Home. Address, Otto Scheer, Grand Master of New Mexico.

Reading, selected—Miss Josephine O'Malley. Benediction, Rev. A. C. Douglas, of Albuquerque.

Program on Court House lawn at 6:45 p. m. Concert by Carlsbad band. At Armory, 7:30 p. m. Exemplification of First Degree by Eddy Lodge No. 21.

The lodge desires to make the following announcement for the benefit of visiting brethren: 10:00 a. m., registration of Odd Fellows at I. O. O. F. hall; Rebekahs at Masonic Temple.

2:30 p. m., Anniversary Program, Armory, followed by annual meeting of Pecos Valley Odd Fellows Association.

7:30 p. m., Program for visiting Rebekahs at I. O. O. F. hall, by Carlsbad Rebekah lodge No. 13.

9:30 p. m., Refreshments, I. O. O. F. hall. Ladies rest room Masonic Temple; Men's rest room, at Oddfellows Hall. The Chamber of Commerce office will be open to all Oddfellows.

Our special guests will be the matron and "Our Little Friends" of the Oddfellows Home at Roswell.

A. H. RAMAGE A WELL KNOWN OIL OPERATOR IS MISSING FROM SHIP

Alfred H. Ramage, well known oil man, who owns extensive interests here, is missing from the list of passengers on the ship Pennsylvania, according to a dispatch in the Wichita Daily Eagle from Norfolk, Virginia, under date of April 18th.

Mr. Ramage, who visited Artesia last December was apparently in good health. While here he purchased property in town. The Ramage interests have drilled two wells in the oil field.

The dispatch follows: NORFOLK, V.—Police continued searching, today, for Alfred H. Ramage, 35, wealthy oil man from Missouri and Pennsylvania, who was missing from the steamer Northland when it arrived here Saturday from Washington. Believing the man may have fallen or leaped overboard the authorities have asked the coast guard to be on the lookout for his body while they endeavor to find trace of him on shore.

Ramage, whose home is at Joplin, Missouri, boarded the steamer at Washington, and was last seen on the ship early yesterday morning, just before it docked here. Personal effects, found in his stateroom, included money, a watch and \$3,000 in liberty bonds, with a note addressed to John H. Capelli, Joplin, Missouri, reading: "For you, Cappy. My blessings be with you.—Ah."

Another letter was addressed to his mother, Mrs. S. Y. Ramage, at Pinehurst, N. C. Ramage was en route to Pinehurst to visit his parents. He is thought to have suffered a nervous breakdown, due to overwork.

R. LANE OF OIL CITY ARRESTED THURSDAY ON A LIQUOR CHARGE

Robert Lane, a restaurant proprietor of Oil City was arrested by Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson and Federal Officer Howard Beecham, Thursday afternoon, charged with possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquor. A liquor still was found on the premises of Lane, but was not in operation. The officers found a quantity of liquor and beer. They secured ten or twelve quarts of whiskey and about 170 bottles of beer. The officers proceeded to break all of the beer bottles except 20 which was brought here and used as evidence in the case which was tried before Justice L. L. Feather, Friday. The defendant was fined \$50.00 and costs and made a donation of \$100.00 to the city.

FIVE ARRANGED IN J. P. COURT AS RESULT OF STREET FIGHT HERE

At the instigation of Deputy Sheriff Ben Roten of Carlsbad, five men were arraigned before Justice L. L. Feather Tuesday night and were charged with violation of section 1584, New Mexico statutes, threatening the person of R. E. Dugan. The charge was the outgrowth of the altercation between Lloyd Simmons and R. E. Dugan on the streets of Artesia Monday night, after which it is alleged Dugan was forcefully transported out of the city.

Four of the parties charged, J. W. Garner, Lloyd Simmons, C. K. Smith and M. E. Baish were released on their own recognizance while John Lemond was placed under a \$500.00 bond, and all will appear at an examining trial to be held in the Justice court at some future date. J. D. Atwood of Roswell is attorney for the defendants.

NEW DEPOT AT DAYTON

The Santa Fe has recently erected a new depot at Dayton replacing the one which burned down there several months ago. Louie Michelet, who was employed by the Santa Fe here sometime ago, will be transferred from Carlsbad as station agent.

NEW FORD SEDAN OF SYFERD STOLEN HERE EARLY SUNDAY A. M.

A Tudor Ford sedan, purchased from the Artesia Auto Co., by L. G. Syferd Saturday, was stolen from the Syferd place early Sunday morning after the car had been in possession of the new owner only a few hours. Officers are working on several clues, but so far not arrests have been made.

Mr. Syferd had taken out theft insurance on the sedan, but will sustain a loss of approximately \$200.00 should the car not be found.

Road West To Complete A Mountain Valley Loop

Citizens Meet the Highway Representatives in Artesia Tuesday Evening—\$10,000 Aid is Assured from Highway Dept.

At a meeting of the citizens of Artesia and Elk, with representatives of the highway department Tuesday evening plans were formulated for a highway leading west from Hope into the mountain section. The proposed route is significant in that it will furnish a western outlet for this section and will complete a valley-mountain loop, which will be welcomed by the folks of West Texas seeking summer recreation in the mountains of New Mexico.

The forest service has recently completed a highway from Elk to Mayhill and with the proposed route west from Hope completed it will enable the tourist to start at Artesia, travel by way of Hope, Elk, Mayhill, Weed, Cloudford, the Indian Reservation, the White Mountains, Ruidoso and on into Roswell. When ready for travel this loop will enable the sightseer to enjoy some of the most beautiful mountain scenery of the state.

Willis Ford, of Roswell, chairman of the State Highway Commission, assured the members of the meeting that work on the stretch of the road from Y. O. Crossing west to Elk would be started by July 15th. The Highway Commission has appropriated \$10,000 as state aid for this particular work and possibly additional funds may be secured at a later date. County Commissioner G. R. Brainard, who represented Eddy County at the meeting, stated that plans had been made to start construction work immediately on the road west from Hope to the county line. Mr. Brainard also stated that Eddy county would be glad to cooperate in any way possible in order that the complete road program may be carried through. Chaves county is also expected to aid in the construction of the highway traversing that county.

The distance from Artesia to Weed by way of the proposed route will be approximately eighty-four miles. The forest service road from Mayhill to Weed will be used.

Among those attending the meeting were L. P. Evans, representing the Artesia-Sacramento Camp Co.; C. E. Mann, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce highway committee; Willis Ford, Roswell, chairman of the State Highway Commission; Geo. B. Jewett, Roswell, who owns extensive recreation areas in the vicinity of Weed; Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce (Continued on last page, column 2)

GOOD RAINS FALL OVER THIS SECTION TUESDAY NIGHT WITH MUCH HAIL

Monday night the Artesia section received the heaviest rain which has fallen here for the past several months. The rain commenced to fall shortly after eight o'clock and continued at intervals for several hours, the hardest shower fell near nine o'clock and was accompanied by a heavy hail. Little damage was done by the hail, however, so far as known.

The hardest shower seems to have fallen in the Cottonwood community. The Cottonwood creek was out of its banks Tuesday and delayed traffic on the Roswell highway for several hours.

The rain extended beyond Roswell and south as far as Carlsbad, but was light after passing Lakewood. Weather observer R. W. Bruce states that Monday night's rain amounted to 1.10 inches here.

BUILDING SHOP IN PANHANDLE OIL FIELD

E. E. Belton, manager of the California Boiler and Welding Co. here, is putting in a new electric welding shop at Borger, Texas, which is located in the Panhandle oil field.

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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 INSURE PUBLICATION. CHANGE OF COPY FOR DISPLAY MUST BE IN THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY TO INSURE CHANGE.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

GETTING IT RIGHT

Few people realize just what a reporter is up against when he goes out to gather local news for the paper. If he is trying to get the facts as near as possible in a murder case, every eye witness may have a different story to tell. If a killing is seen by six men, each will see the tragedy from a different angle and will tell a different story, although the essential facts in the case may concur, the happening in detail will be varied. What is he to do? Well, he does just the best he can, picking up threads of the story here and there and finally completing a story, which is as near right as possible.

On some occasions, once a rumor is started, the further it goes the larger it grows and if a newspaper condescended to publish a rumor as a fact, they would have little room for other local news on account of the scare headlines across the front page. In fact we could fill the paper up with rumors alone. In some cases more time is actually spent in trying to verify the details of a certain happening than the story is worth when published.

Another thing which may look peculiar to the outsider is the fact that his name may never be mentioned, although he may have done something worthy of notice. Others feel just a little hurt if they go visiting or come to town or do any of the many things which may go to make up news for the locals and not see their names appear in print. But the reporter does not know it because nobody has ever taken the trouble to tell him, unless perchance he happens to stumble unexpected on the news or the principal party is well known to him.

Mistakes of course we make them, who doesn't. We make an earnest effort to cut them to the minimum, but errors will creep in. And the unfortunate part of it is with a newspaper, the mistakes are opened to the public, while the ordinary individual may have a chance to cover up his. It may be an initial wrong in somebody's name, it may be a misspelled word, it may be a typographical error, part of the article may be left off and a dozen other things might be found wrong with the paper if we are looking for mistakes. And if you think the life of any newspaper man is a bed of roses, the best thing you can do is to try it for yourself.

IF YOUR CITY ISN'T WORTH ADVERTISING IT ISN'T WORTH LIVING IN, SAYS 4-A CHIEF

(By James O'Shaughnessy, Executive Secretary American Association of Advertising Agencies.)

(James O'Shaughnessy, Executive Secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, New York City, occupies the same position in the advertising world that Will Hays does in the motion picture industry. The agency members of Mr. O'Shaughnessy's association place nearly a half-billion dollars worth of advertising annually. The head of this gigantic advertising association has written the following message to the Bureau of Publicity, State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, complimenting New Mexico on its publicity work and urging the citizens in the state to co-operate in the advertising campaign. Editor's note.)

Telling about your community is a good and profitable practice. Your community is good enough to tell about, or you would not be living there.

It has advantages over any other community, or it would not be one. People wouldn't start new communities if the old ones would serve them as well. So it is plain that every community has something fine

and desirable that no other community has.

Since it has these advantages, or opportunities, or attractions, and since they can be shared with others to their benefit, you find yourself faced with a duty.

That simple duty arises out of the moral obligation to let others know, so they may share.

The method of telling them, should be fitted to the circumstances.

There are so many ways of making up the method that it becomes a community problem, as well as a duty.

All the ways of telling that are good, are good enough to be employed.

One of these ways is to tell it through newspapers.

Many people believe that to be the best way.

It may seem at first glance that telling it through newspapers is too expensive.

That sort of conclusion, arrived at without considering all of the factors, is about as sound as to say that a carload of oranges is too dear because it costs more than one orange.

The newspaper multiplies the telling.

The reason why it appears expensive to tell it in the newspapers is because so many are told.

Estimate the cost, measured in the value of your own time, in telling one person and multiply that by the number of copies of the newspaper. The total will give you the answer.

The time saved in telling so many all at once is another part of the answer. There are more parts to a full answer. Things told in newspapers are more accurately phrased and better told than you could tell it.

What the newspaper tells is more fully and more quickly believed.

Newspaper telling would excite to action a higher percent of those told.

The commercial name for this cost of newspaper telling is paid advertising.

A reasonable inquiry in the economy of newspaper advertising of your community will make this all very clear.

Many of the good people in every community sometimes think a newspaper should do all the advertising of the community at its own expense.

The more of such people there are in any community the slower will that community grow, and the less desirable it will continue to be as a nice place to live, to raise children, or to do business.

Newspapers are business institutions. Their supporting income is from the sale of advertising space.

The publisher sells the paper to his readers at less than its costs him to produce it.

He gives you more for your money than any other business man in the community.

He gives so much that if he did not get income from the sale of advertising space, you wouldn't have any newspapers at all.

He does more than any one individual to mold the people into a genuine community. Without him, they would be just so many people without community life, its mutual hopes and joys.

But when it comes to buying some of his advertising space to promote the whole community, that is looked upon as rather a heterodox proposition.

I am not saying a community should not be advertised in publications outside of the community. Many communities are doing that now and nearly all of them with success.

A good place to start advertising of a community of any size is in the community paper.

It would be a profitable idea to raise a fund to advertise the community in the home town paper for the purpose of:

(a) making the community a little more genuine as such; (b) giving it more self-esteem; (c) a little more team work spirit in the people; (d) a little more ambition for service to the common good.

All this could be done with the paid use of the columns of the home town paper.

That is the only way it can be done quickly and economically and enduringly.

After that is done your community has a better story to tell to outsiders.

Your story will then ring truer and bring more results.

But even if you don't increase your population and your taxable values by advertising in your home town paper, you may have a happier community and that is worth a great deal to good people.

The cost of such a local campaign would not be heavy enough to worry anybody.

A home town campaign of advertising run exclusively in the home town papers could be one of the happiest and most satisfactory investments a community could make.

I do not know that it has ever been done.

Probably it will not be done, however, until some community with the spirit of western enterprise and high adventure undertakes it. I should not at all be surprised if that community were located in New Mexico.

CURRY CO. PRIMARY MAY 1ST

The Curry county democratic primary will be held May 1st according to an announcement appearing in the Clovis Journal of last week.

Advocate want ads get results.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

State\$25.00
District\$20.00
County\$15.00
County Commissioners\$10.00
City Offices\$ 5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held.

For Representative, 19th District:—

ERNEST K. NEUMANN

For District Attorney:—

DOVER PHILLIPS

WILLIAM McCLOUGH,
Roswell.

For Sheriff:—

JOE JOHNS,
Carlsbad.

BEN J. ROTEN,
Carlsbad.

M. STEVENSON,
Artesia.

For Tax Assessor:—

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY,
Carlsbad.

For County Clerk:—

S. L. PERRY,
Carlsbad.

THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK,
Carlsbad.

For County Treasurer:—

R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:—

MRS. W. P. RILEY,
Hope.

WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner:—

District No. 1:

W. G. BROWN,
Carlsbad.

MARVIN LIVINGSTON,
Carlsbad.

District No. 2:

G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.

District No. 3:

H. G. WATSON,
Loving.

NEW MEXICO FLEECES SUBJECT OF BULLETIN

Sheep on New Mexico ranges are not required to produce wool as white as snow like Mary's little lamb. However, a new bulletin put out by the New Mexico A. & M. College, written by M. G. Snell, does require that "a fleece to be good must be uniformly good; that is, it must be as uniform as possible in fineness, length and strength of fiber. It should be free from kemp, beard hairs, black and colored fibers, not excessive in yolk, free from paint or tar brands, and comparatively free from dirt and foreign material."

The bulletin is entitled "Range Wool Production in New Mexico," and discusses requirements of a good fleece, kinds of wool, wool grading, selection of sheep for range wool production, care and management of the range, shearing, sacking, marketing, and many other details of wool production.

"Wool growing is one of the oldest industries in New Mexico," the bulletin reads. "New Mexico has a total area of 78,401,920 acres, more than nine-tenths of which, due to the roughness of the country or the limited rainfall, will probably never be put into cultivation. A large portion of this area is well adapted to the production of wool and mutton, as is shown by the fact that from two to two and a half million sheep are being grazed over its surface annually."

"Wool produced in New Mexico may be divided into five general classes: fine or Merino wool, wool from the middle wool breeds, wool from the long wool breeds, cross-bred fleeces, and wool from Navajo and Karakul sheep. A large part of the wool produced in this state classifies as Merino wool, as most of the sheep run in New Mexico are grade Merinos or Rambouillets."

Write the Extension Service, State College, New Mexico, for a copy of Circular 86.

ANDERSON IS NEW DIST. GOVERNOR OF ROTARY

Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, president of the Albuquerque Rotary club was elected president of the 42nd, Rotary International, which includes New Mexico and West Texas towns. Mr. Anderson's selection was made at Friday's session of the Rotary district convention, which met at El Paso.

DANCE

Dance at the Silver Moon dance pavilion every Saturday night. Good music, good floor and a good time.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, April 26, 1912.

Lovington is planning to install a canning factory this season.

Mrs. M. A. Palmer was visiting in Roswell, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Dan Beckett came down from Hope Monday en route to Carlsbad, where he will attend court.

The Pecos Valley Holiness Association is holding a series of ten meetings here this week.

J. B. Lewis, a merchant of Midway, 60 miles east of Artesia, was transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Bowman has retired from the management of the dining room of the Hardwick hotel and is now occupying a cottage on Richardson avenue.

J. J. Sullivan, who has been connected with the State National Bank, in the position of assistant cashier, has resigned and will be succeeded by Herbert B. Morgan.

NEW INCOME OF RAIL LINES \$702,732,730

Washington.—Class one railroads of the United States had a total capitalization of \$18,636,747,793 in 1925, consisting of \$7,672,161,993 in capital stock and \$10,964,585,800 in long-term debts, the interstate commerce commission announced Friday in a preliminary report. Total income was placed at \$1,382,469,303 and net income \$702,732,730. Dividend appropriations of income and surplus amounted to \$342,768,742.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, parceled stock.—The Advocate.

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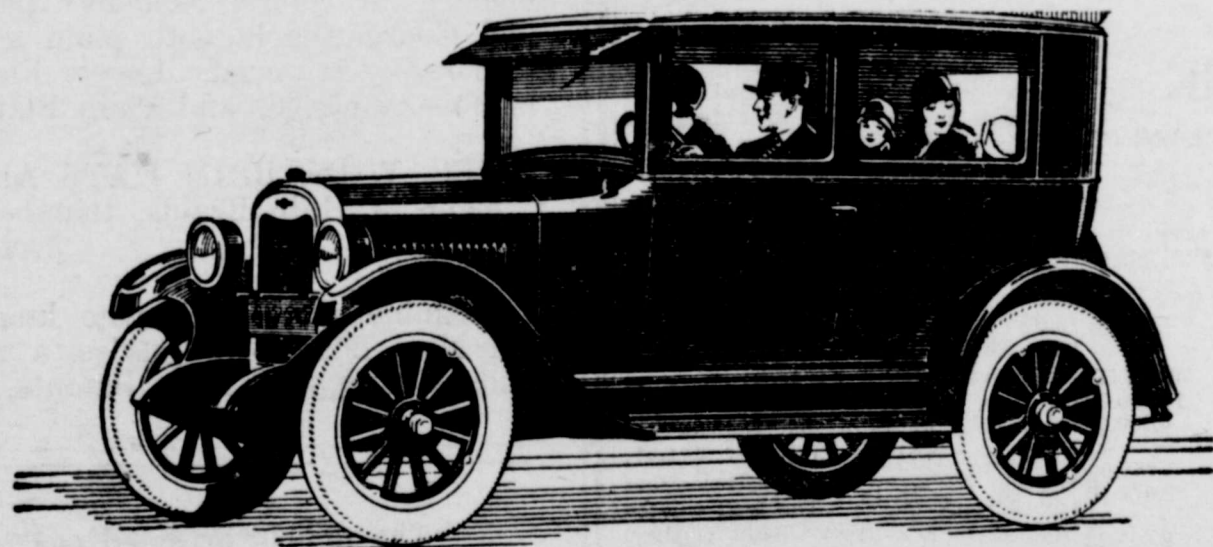


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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF NEW MEX. GIVEN BY U. S. DEPT. OF COM.

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the state of New Mexico for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

Expenditures
The payments for maintenance and operation of the general departments of New Mexico for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, amounted to \$3,855,532, or \$10.22 per capita. This includes \$838,866, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1924 the comparative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$10.45, and in 1917, \$5.13. The interest on debt amounted to \$200,718 and outlays for permanent improvements, \$4,577,242. The total payments, therefore, for expenses of general departments, interest and outlays were \$8,633,492. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above \$5,030,509 was for highways, \$609,796 being for maintenance and \$4,420,713 for construction.

Revenues.
The total revenue receipts of New Mexico for 1925 were \$7,907,546, or \$20.95 per capita. This was \$3,851,296 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$725,946 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. These payments in excess of revenue receipts were met from the proceeds of debt obligations. Property and special taxes represented 22.1 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 25.7 per cent for 1924, and 49.1 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 37.6 per cent from 1917 to 1924, and 13.0 per cent from 1924 to 1925. The per capita property and special taxes were \$4.64 in 1925, \$4.13 in 1924, and \$3.20 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 11.0 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 9.6 per cent for 1924, and 14.5 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 9.1 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 12.3 per cent for 1924, and 5.3 per cent for 1917.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes enacted from insurance and other incorporated companies and from sales tax on gasoline, while those from nonbusiness licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

Indebtedness.
The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) of New Mexico on June 30, 1925, was \$3,914,767, or \$10.37 per capita. In 1924 the per capita debt was \$10.59, and in 1917, \$7.96.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies.
For 1925 the assessed valuation of property in New Mexico subject to ad valorem taxation was \$311,961,650; the amount of state taxes levied

OBITUARY NOTICE OF CLAUDE M. GARRETT

Claude M. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Garrett of this city, died at his home on April 4, after a severe illness of several weeks duration.

Claude was born in Gainesville, Texas, August 9th, 1895 but came to Artesia with his parents when a child and grew to manhood in this town. He was educated in the Artesia schools and during the Great War was a member of the Sandstorm Division with which he served thirteen months.

After the war, he returned to Artesia where he married Miss Leta Brown, a well known young lady of this city on November 23, 1922. He was an employee of the Santa Fe Railway System at the time of his death.

The funeral took place at the Christian church with Rev. Simmons officiating.

Mr. Garrett leaves a wife and two small children, who with his parents and several brothers and sisters, mourn his loss.

Claude was an enterprising and honorable young man, liked and respected by the community. He was a Christian and his suffering was born with patience and fortitude. The sympathy of many friends is extended to his family in their loss.

In a fairer clime,
In a happier time,
We shall meet some time
O, dear heart,
In that summer land,
When I clasp your hand,
Then I'll understand
Why we had to part.

WHY A HOLD-DOWN?

A hold-down is something few motorists know they have on their cars. Hold-downs are the little metal contraptions that bolt the battery secure in its cradle so that it can not rattle around whenever the car jolts or vibrates.

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was \$1,529,498; and the per capita levy, \$4.05.

LOCALS

Mrs. Z. B. Moon was over from Hope Monday.

Judge Atkeson made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox have been spending the week in Santa Fe.

Mrs. M. E. Baish went to Clovis Friday to visit her friend, Mrs. E. E. Mathes.

Bob Dow, of Carlsbad, spent a few hours here Monday attending to business matters.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins on the Cottonwood last Friday.

The Methodists are building a substantial addition to their parsonage on Richardson avenue.

A. A. Kaiser was in town from the Kaiser ranch across the Pecos river from Dayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger and daughter, Miss Leona, spent the week-end with friends at Carlsbad.

Mrs. M. McKinney returned to her home in Pueblo, Colorado, after an extended visit with her sons, here.

Wallace Merchant, returned the first of the week from an extended visit at Long Beach and El Centro, California.

Mrs. L. M. Terrill, who has been spending several months in Pasadena, California, will start for her home in Artesia today.

Mesdames Tom Coffin, Hilary White, Aunt Sally White and Miss Mary Katherine Coffin, of Hope, were trading in town Monday.

Miss Jessie Glenn Bullock left Friday for a short visit with her sister, Miss Ethel Bullock, who is a teacher in the schools at Dalhart, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery went to housekeeping last week in the Hewitt house on west Richardson avenue, near the Junior high school.

Louis Story, John Lanning, Frank Seale, Frank Miller, and Mr. Ross were among the Artesians, who took in the races at Juarez the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Coleman, who were called here through the death of their brother, Claude Garrett, returned to their home in Anaheim, California, Tuesday morning.

W. S. Neff and wife, their son, Emmett, and daughters, Ina and Iva, were here from Clovis last week visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Spencer and numerous old friends.

Mrs. J. P. Hare has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward the past week. Mr. Hare's headquarters are at El Paso, but Mrs. Hare travels with him most of the time.

Federal Judge Fitzhenry, of Bloomington, Illinois, spent Monday and Tuesday in town, looking after his land interests here. Judge Fitzhenry is a brother-in-law of Mr. Patton, who lived here in early days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray were here from El Paso last week on business. Mr. Bray, who is in the real estate business in El Paso, is a frequent visitor to the Valley, being interested in an oil well out from Roswell.

Mrs. Marvin Jackson returned last week from El Paso, where her baby boy was successfully operated upon for cleft palate. She brought the baby home with her but will have to take him back later for additional treatment.

Messrs. Bowman and Smithy are drilling a well northeast of Artesia in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 27, belonging to Clarence Smith. The well will be drilled to a depth of 1100 or 1200 feet and the owner hopes to find either water, oil or gas.

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P. A. Steffian, assistant state comptroller was in Artesia the first of the week on duties connected with his office. Mr. Steffian reports that the collection of the auto and gasoline taxes is progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

The Library Board, at a special business meeting last week, granted a month's vacation to the librarian, Mrs. Ella Hewitt, who has been in indifferent health for some time past. Mrs. Dallas Buckles is in charge of the library during her absence.

W. R. Hornbaker returned Sunday evening from an extended trip through the south during which he visited New Orleans and various other points in Louisiana and Texas looking up the hay market for the Alfalfa Association, of which he is manager.

Ben Pior, of this place and Mack Pior of Amarillo, Texas, drove over to El Paso last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pior. At El Paso Mrs. Pior took the Southern Pacific for Los Angeles, where she will spend the summer with her daughter.

Mrs. F. G. Hartell returned Monday morning from an extended visit with her mother in Kentucky. The same day Mr. Hartell drove her over to Albuquerque to attend a meeting of the Child Welfare Board, of which she is a member. They returned home last night.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams drove over to El Paso Friday for a few days stay with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson. Mr. Anderson, who was here on business, accompanied them, also Mr. Crume, of El Paso, who had been here a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned home Monday evening.

Roy Smith drove down from Clovis Sunday to get his wife, who had been here for a week with her sister, Mrs. Buddie Woods, who recently moved here from Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Carmack came down from Clovis with Mr. Smith and on Monday the whole party visited the oil field. They drove back to Clovis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, (Sadie McCaw) were here from Oklahoma City last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. McCaw, and other relatives. They brought with them Fern and Laura Belle McCaw, who have been with their mother at Quanah, Texas, for some time, for a visit with their father and other relatives. The children returned with them.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Dorcas Society of the Christian church will hold a Cooked Food Sale in Joyce-Fruit's grocery next Saturday afternoon. 4-22-1tc

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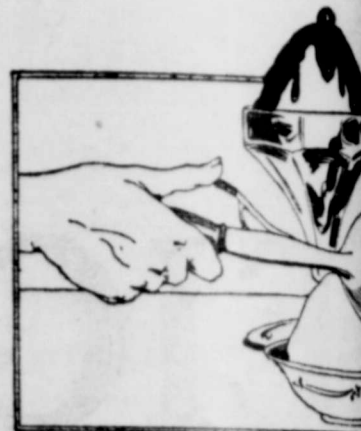
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That she was seriously... woman begged Todd to... the city but he refused... until she promised to say... shooting was accidental... finally did. The husband... the woman to the... and from there she... to the Sister's Hospital... seriousness of the wounds... and the woman pres... by making a statement... the above facts.

She was accompanied to... their three children, who... with friends.

Man had left the room... the woman told the... of the shooting, and said... been threatening to kill... years. Todd returned... and when the officers... found buying gas at... tly preparing for a... He was brought to Carlsb... in jail, to await the... woman's injuries.

Man lingered until 2:30... afternoon, having been... fatally wounded from... was brought to the hos...

He will now be formally... murder, and his case... come up before Judge... in the latter comes to... hold court on May 2nd... jury was empaneled... in Judge Richards'... posed of Messrs. E. Hen... man Smith, S. P. Page... Carter and Leck Cowden... hearing the evidence, prac... iven above, the jury re... usual verdict, that the... me to her death by rea... gunshot wound, from a... hands of one Charley... as, April 15.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Little Marie Buck was ill last week.

Mrs. Monroe Howard and Mrs. Ira Reser were ill last week.

Miss Frances Nelson spent last week with Mrs. E. C. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hill, Miss Bernice Corbett and Leo Daughtry went to Capitan Sunday.

Alvin Jonas, of Artesia spent the week end at the Oscar Pearson home as the guest of Ralph Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Godsell, of Lake Arthur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vermillion Sunday.

Rev. Maxie Clark, who is conducting a Pentecostal revival in Artesia, is a guest at the E. C. Henderson home.

Oliver Pearson, of Artesia, spent a few days last week with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk and Mr. Funk and daughter, Miss Mary went to see Mrs. Funk at Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Craylor and family of Artesia, spent Sunday with the G. W. Trimble family, who live on the Hoagland farm.

The Stork visited the Joe Adkins home Tuesday, leaving a pair of twins, an eight pound girl and a six pound boy. Congratulations.

Mrs. George Savoie received an announcement of the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guinn, of Springdu, Arkansas. The boy was named Francis Joseph.

Friends of Bob Howard will be interested to learn of his marriage which occurred the fifteenth of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Howard live in Hummon, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk visited Mr. Funk's mother, at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Tuesday. Mrs. Funk will have to remain in the hospital for some time.

Miss Eloise Brown visited the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday with several of her Artesia friends. Miss Brown was enthused over the beauty and grandeur of the Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith from San Antonio, Texas, have been visiting Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. E. R. Candler and Mrs. Smith's Mother, Mrs. L. A. Roberts, of Hagerman.

Mrs. D. E. McKinney gave a delightful birthday dinner Sunday for Lois McKinney, Eloise Brown and Baker Flowers. Quite a number of Lake Arthur young folks were out.

Mrs. Alice Hershey received a telegram Monday telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. G. A. McMillan, of Wiliston, North Dakota. Mrs. Hershey has our deepest sympathy in her bereavement.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Miss Alma Norton and little Helen Hutcheon and Alma Pearson went to Roswell Saturday where Miss Alma Pearson and little Helen Hutcheon took their regular athletic dancing lessons.

Cottonwood Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. D. Wells, who was joint hostess with Mrs. Houston Felton. Following the business meeting and a delightful social hour, most enjoyable refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Glen O'Bannon.

Quite an accident occurred Sunday on the Artesia-Hope highway when two cars collided. One was a Dodge car driven by Miss Exa Terry, which contained one other occupant, Miss Lucille Floore. The

**LIGON URGES GAME
CONSERVATION IN
THE SOUTHWEST**

"Game conservation in the southwest cannot be measured by conditions in Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Canada or Alaska, where the grazing of domestic animals is a minor factor," says J. Stokley Ligon, game and fish expert who has been employed by the state game department to make a scientific survey of game and fish resources and problems in New Mexico.

"Game conservation in the southwest is a far more intricate problem than most of us can appreciate," Mr. Ligon says. This arid land has two governing factors in conservation neither of which affects eastern and northern regions. They are over grazing and drought, or we might say over grazing during periods of drought.

"Because of the mild and sparse habitation, the southwest is peculiarly suited to a variety of game animals and birds, but the sooner sportsmen and conservationists in general realize the necessity of reconciling the interests of grazing and wild life conservation the sooner an effective conservation program can be established.

"The most vital need in wild game and fish conservation in New Mexico is adequate ground covering. Herein are involved practically all other needs of game. Our game conservation problem is therefore not one concerning seasonable years, but periods of serious drought.

"Utilization of the ranges by grazing animals is necessary, but at the same time it is to the interest of every citizen to see that the greatest benefit is obtained from natural resources along with their uses for domestic animals. The man with the gun is not wholly responsible for the depleted conditions of game in New Mexico and other southwestern states."

MRS. L. H. HADLEY



Mrs. Hadley, wife of Representative Lindley H. Hadley of Washington, is now president of the Congressional club, an organization of women in official life in Washington which plays the leading role in congressional society.

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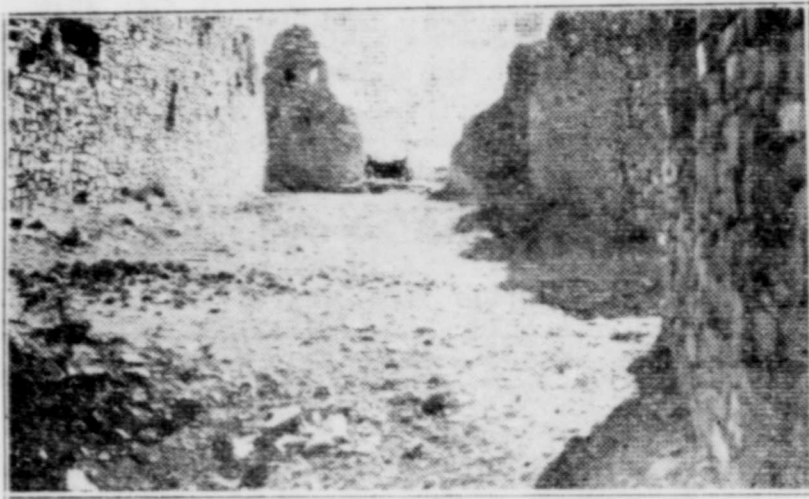
Pruning consists chiefly of the lateral branches. The effect of heading-in the canes is to increase the size of the fruit. There is also some increase in the number of berries per cane and on the main canes and on the main canes, and for this reason it will be a comparatively severe pruning in the past the general practice has been to head-in the canes to 12 to 18 inches in length. It has been found that under conditions a more severe pruning does not decrease the total yield of berries, but that the berries are much larger and of better quality. Canes approximately one-half inch or less should be shortened back to 12 inches, while those larger than half inch can carry laterals and buds in length, depending on the variety. In a commercial orchard near South Haven, Michigan, long pruning as compared with short pruning resulted in a yield of nine more cases per acre. The berries were larger, and it was possible to save 80 per cent of the blackberry, the maximum of good quality fruit is obtained when the laterals are cut back one-half, reducing the yield from seven to nine cases. It is necessary to shorten the laterals of the red raspberry. The laterals of the red raspberry should be left somewhat longer, and buds tend to remain dormant and produce vegetative shoots.

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Visitors Can View Ancient City of Tabira Near Center of State

With more than 100,000 tourists expected in New Mexico this season, the state highway department is rushing improvement work on a half dozen roads, and with the opening, in June, of a bus line from Albuquerque via Montalair, the little village of Gran Quivira, situated near the center of the state on the Torrance-Socorro county line, will be host to hundreds of visitors who will come to view the ruins of the ancient city of Tabira. For here is where the semi-civilized tribe of Piro Indians lived for nearly 2,000 years until, tiring of the depredations of the dreaded enemies of the East—the Apaches—they abandoned their homes in the seventeenth century, and drifted into the Rio Grande Valley. But there, they did not find things as they desired, so drifted down the valley, and finally settled at a place known as Isleta, near El Paso, Texas. They continued to decrease in numbers until to-

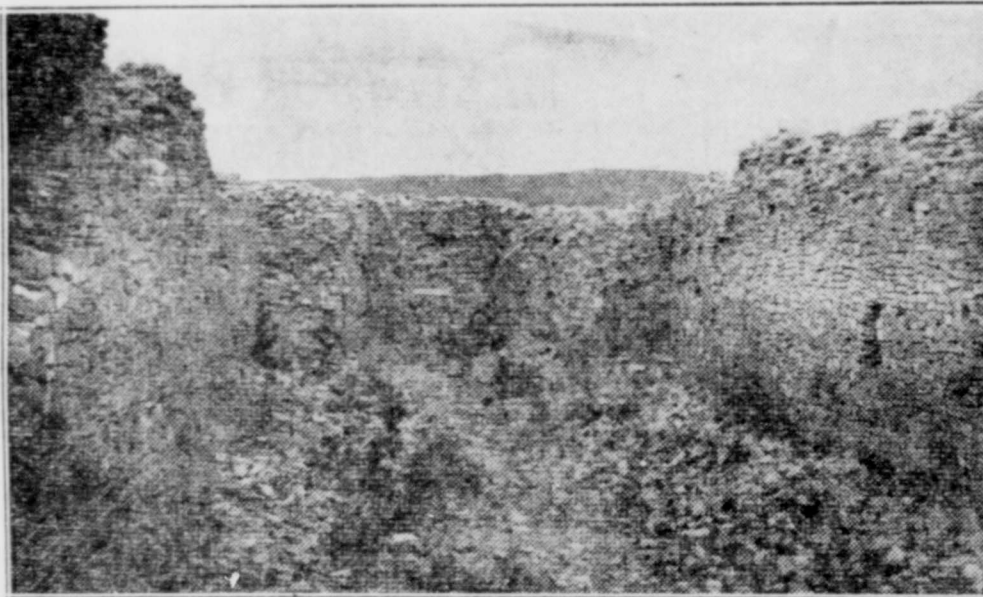
day they are completely extinct. According to the U. S. Park Service department of the interior, Gran Quivira is the largest of Christian ruins in this country. By presidential proclamation, 160 acres were set apart on Nov. 1, 1909, as a national monument. But later it was deemed expedient to enlarge the boundary, and so, on Nov. 25, 1919, it was enlarged to approximately 560 acres. About \$1,600.00 was expended during 1925 on excavations and improvements, and over \$5,000.00 is expected to be appropriated for like work this year, according to the Rev. Max A. X. Clark, who is in Artesia conducting a series of special meetings for the local Assembly of God and who participated last year in the flag-raising ceremonies at the Gran Quivira national monument. W. H. Smith is custodian of the monument, and Irvin E. Smith is secretary of the Gran Quivira club.



A view of one of the ruins of the ancient city of Tabira, later called Gran Quivira. Many pueblos, built of stone, still remain in the vicinity of this building. Published through the courtesy of Rev. Max A. X. Clark, Roswell, N. M.



This picture shows the ruins of the church built for the Indians by the Spaniards, under Acovedo, in 1650. An earlier place of worship stands nearby, in ruins, which was built in the year 1629. According to the U. S. Park Service, these ruins are the largest of Spanish missions in the United States. Located in the Gran Quivira national monument.



This shows an interior view of one of the churches after standing for nearly three hundred years and before the government had done much exploration work.

CHEVROLET TO HOLD SALES SCHOOLS IN MAY

More than 17,000 Chevrolet retail salesmen will be trained in 3700 national sales schools conducted under the auspices of the Chevrolet Motor Company during May to insure the automobile buyer accurate and complete information on the car he is considering purchasing.

Dealers throughout the country are being instructed in conducting the schools, which will consist of five evening classes to be held in the period from May 10 to May 24. The dealers themselves have been selected to head the schools because of their intimate acquaintance with their sales force and their knowledge of local conditions in their territories.

A text book, "Selling Chevrolets," prepared for the salesmen to study, is regarded as the most complete book of its kind ever evolved in the automotive industry. It sums up the experience of years of intensive study and investigation within the Chevrolet selling organization and is filled with authoritative information on the improved car.

Salesmen will be examined at the close of each class, through written answers to a questionnaire covering the points discussed. Men attaining an average grade of 80 per cent or more on the entire course will be presented with an award of merit signed by R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The certificate will be enclosed in a fine leather case.

"I consider this to be one of the greatest educational efforts ever attempted in industry," said Mr. Grant. "Thousands of men will be trained simultaneously to prove their methods of work, to stimulate them to greater success and to make them assets to their community. Effec-

DR. SANCHEZ-ABALLI



An especially posed portrait of Dr. Rafael Sanchez-Aballi, the new am-

A New Indoor Sport

She—Then you really love me? He—My heavens, woman, did you think I was shadow boxing with you?

Advocate want ads get results.

ency of the Chevrolet sales organization will be greatly increased by the sales schools and the car purchaser will benefit through dealing with well informed salesmen thoroughly familiar with the Chevrolet car."

LOCALS

V. H. McNutt went to Santa Fe Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King spent the week-end in Roswell.

Mrs. Will Watson has been severely ill this week at her home in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hamilton, of Clovis, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan.

Charles Steelsmith, drilling contractor for the Beeson permit, spent Saturday and Sunday in Roswell.

Ven Welch was among the Artesians who took in the races at Juarez, Mexico the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Tate has returned to her home in Clovis, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Woods, and her friend, Mrs. E. T. Jernigan.

Mrs. Winifred Atwood arrived from El Paso Saturday and will spend the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Ira Reser, north of town.

Ted Rowan left for Los Angeles Tuesday morning by the way of El Paso. He expects to be gone for three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

C. C. Tibbitts, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., returned from Roswell yesterday, where he had been on business in the interests of his company.

Walter Ferriman returned to Artesia Tuesday after an extended visit with his family in Ohio points. Mrs. Ferriman and children will remain to spend the summer with relatives.

Louis Fitz Henry, U. S. district judge, from Peoria, Illinois, was here the first of the week looking after property interests. After a short visit here Judge Henry left for El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welton have rented their home to C. O. Gilbert, the geologist who recently returned here with his bride. The Weltons are fixing up a small bungalow on their lots, which they will occupy.

Mrs. Johnson arrived from Wellington, Kansas Monday to be with her son, Leon Franklin, who is in a critical condition. Mr. Franklin was brought into town a short time ago from the Taylor ranch, at Cap Rock, where he and his family have been living.

May Day is National Child Health Day, which we hope will be celebrated in some way by every person in Eddy county. As Herbert Hoover says: "The purpose of the May Day celebration is to focus attention upon our most precious national asset—our children."

Now is the Time to Kill Flies

We have recently received a large shipment of Fly-Kill. Ni-Late, sure death to flies.

OUR FAMILY DEAL OF ITEN BISCUIT PRODUCTS IS STILL ON

Special—No. 1 English Walnuts, as long as last, per pound.....25c

We have received a fresh car of that good Quality Cross Flour

THE STAR GROCERY

J. S. SHARP, Prop. Artesia, New Mexico
Free Delivery—Phone 48

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made

By buying eats from us you save, because—you buy the best; the best the cheapest; you pay cash; you will not buy more than you can afford; you pay a few cents less on each article; pennies make dollars.

You save time by buying seasonable Fruit and Vegetables, Fresh Meat and Groceries from

Sanitary Grocery and Meat Market

JOHN SIMONS, Proprietor

Phone 97

BEST OF SERVICE

Free Delivery

P. S. We give another rug away Saturday, May 1

ARTESIA ICE RATES

FOR THE YEAR 1926

RESIDENCE:	1925	1926
Coupon Books 300 lbs	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.55
Coupon Books 500 lbs	4.40	4.25
Coupon Books 1000 lbs	8.50	8.15

CASH SALES FROM WAGON:	1925	1926
10 lbs at the rate of \$1.00.....	.10	.10
12 lbs at the rate of \$1.00.....	.12	.12
25 lbs at the rate of \$1.00.....	.25	.25
50 lbs at the rate of \$1.00.....	.50	.45
75 lbs at the rate of \$1.00.....	.75	.70
100 lbs at the rate of \$1.00.....	.90	.85

ICE PRICES AT THE PLATFORM:	1925	1926
6 1/4 lbs.....	.05	.05
10 lbs.....	.10	.10
12 lbs.....	.12	.12
12 1/2 lbs.....	.10	.10
25 lbs.....	.20	.20
50 lbs.....	.40	.40
75 lbs.....	.50	.50
100 lbs.....	.75	.70
300 lbs.....	1.80	1.80
2000 lbs.....	10.00	10.00

ICE PRICES, WHOLESALE AND MERCHANT:	1925	1926
Coupon Books 1000 lbs	6.50	6.00
Coupon Books 2000 lbs	13.50	13.00
Coupon Books 5000 lbs	32.50	32.00
MEAT—Minimum 1500 lbs, per cwt.....	.60	.50
ICE CREAM FACTORY.....	.65	.60
1925—Reduction of 5c per cwt for each five tons consumed per month to a minimum of 45c per cwt.		
1926—Reduction of 5c per cwt for each 5000 lbs consumed per month to a minimum rate of 45c per cwt.		

ELECTRIC RATES

REFRIGERATOR RATES:	1925	1926
First 50 K. W. @ per K. W. per month.....	.08	.06
Next 50 K. W. @ per K. W. per month.....	.06	.05
All over 100 K. W. @ per K. W. per month.....	.05	.05
Discount of 1c per K. W. per month, minimum bill \$3.00		

ELECTRIC RANGE RATES:	1925	1926
First 100 K. W. @ per K. W. per month.....	.08	.06
All over 100 K. W. @ per K. W. per month.....	.06	.05
Discount of 1c per K. W. if paid by discount date.		

Total k.w.	K. W.	Rate Gross	Amt. Gross	Rate Net	Amt. Net
200		.06 1/2	\$ 13.00	.05 1/2	\$ 11.00
500		.06	31.00	.05	26.00
900		.05 1/2	53.50	.04 1/2	44.50
1400		.05	78.50	.04	64.50
2200		.04 1/2	114.60	.03 1/2	92.50
3400		.04	162.50	.03	128.50
All over	3400	.03 1/2		.02 1/2	

Southwestern Public Service Co.

Want Ads

A rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for insertion and five cents per line for each additional line after the first. No ad accepted for less than 6 words. An average of 6 words constitute a line. Charges based on this average. Cash in advance. All ads sent by telephone will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

100 for \$1.75, pan-
The Advocate.

PURE COTTON SEED
Heavy yielding No. 5 Acala.
C. A. P. Ranch. Phone
3-25-tfc

100 tons of good
alfalfa hay at \$14.00
Call at Crawford
farm on the Cottonwood
4-15-3tp

SALE OR TRADE FOR
this auto, also Studebaker
W. Y. Ellis, 3617
street, El Paso. 4-15-2tp

FOR SALE—Improved
farm in Taos county, grows
small grain, garden
fruits. Inquire of Sarah
Questa, N. M. 4-15-8tp

alfalfa for sale. \$17.50 per
ton. W. A. Martin, four
miles of Artesia. 4-15-2tp

Beautiful dining
room and other furniture. North
Filling Station in Love
R. E. Clesson. 4-8-3tp

2 new 34X4 1/2 Fire-
ings at \$20.00 each. In-
vocate office. 4-22-1tp

Good fresh butter-
ine 310, Mrs. I. C. Huff.

Oil cook stove. Two
single burner oven. In-
W. Richardson. 4-22-1tp

typewriters for sale—
Office.

FOR RENT

Room for Rent with
Rose Lawn. Telephone
2-18-cor.

HOUSES CHEAP—
Hinsaw or phone number
3-18-tfc

120 acres for pas-
2-18-26. E. W. South-
ene, Kanass. 4-15-2tc

Furnished apartment
bath. 320 Grand.
4-22-1tp

Two room house.
ish if desired. Inquire at
awn Ave. O. S. Matteson.

100 for \$1.75, pan-
The Advocate.

WANTED

Man to help do some
work and dig a cistern. In-
vocate office.

Clean cotton rags at
office.

CELLANEOUS

BOARD—At the Ter-
Good meals served fam-
Phone 114, 512 Richardson
4-22-4tc

HOUSE CLEANING
eral house cleaning call
Rugs a specialty.
259. 4-8-4tp

ready to spray your or-
Mrs. J. J. Schnoor,
4-15-2tc

restful interiors see
Schenck, 5th and Rich-
4-15-3tp

Life Led

by Aged Anchorite
center of a forest not far
ovitz in the Bukovinian
Rumania lives an old her-
real name nobody knows,
called "Metro." At least
old, he has led a solitary
one 1910. It is said that
a financial misfortune and
cut himself off from the
has built two primitive
winter and one for sum-
never strays more than
red yards from them. He
fire burning always and is
workshop. His food
of acorns and other
ably he refuses to ac-
other gifts from visit-
clothes are of the simpler,
together by cords. When
he strips himself and lets
the rest. He is held in
by the natives of the lo-
the distikes and resents the
strangers.

Ingratitude
hour I spend with you is
to me.
qu. stringing me.

DRILLING REPORT

Decum Development Co., Vanda-
griff No. 1, in the NE corner of the
SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28:
Shut down waiting on arrival of Mr.
Bradren.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1,
in the SE of the SE 1/4 of sec. 8-16-
27:
Fishing for tools.

Cook Ironsides et al., sec. 10-20-29:
Preparing to start operations.
Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in
sec. 3-18-27:
Moving National rig over hole.

Compton, Hasenfuss and Wellen
No. 1 in the SW SW Sec. 16-18-28:
Drilling below 2675 feet.

Dome Oil Co. well No. 6, in the
SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28:
Drilling below 1280 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 39, in
the SE 1/4 Sec. 21-18-28:
Drilling below 220 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 40,
in the SE 1/4 Sec. 29-18-28:
Fishing.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 41,
SW corner of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec.
3-18-28:
Drilling below 1550 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 42,
NE corner NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28:
Drilling below 1550 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 43, SE
corner NE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28:
Cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 44, NE
NW sec. 9-18-28:
Drilling below 2100 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 45, in
the NE SE Sec. 21-18-28:
Drilling below 300 feet.

Fletcher Oil Co., SW 1/4 sec. 5-19-28:
Drilling below 2525 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 2, Mc-
Quigg, in sec. 4-18-28:
Cleaning out after shot.

Frontier Petroleum Co. No. 4, Mc-
Quigg in sec. 4-18-28:
Drilling in.

Repairing boiler at 2353 feet.
Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg
Bros. No. 10, 523 feet east of No. 11
in sec. 4-18-28:
Drilling below 1850 feet.

Hasenfuss-Donley No. 1, in the
NE NE Sec. 13-18-27:
Drilling below 300 feet.

Lever Wilson No. 5, center of
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18-18-28:
Cleaning out after shot.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28:
Cleaning out after shot below 2625
feet.

Murray Oil Co., White No. 1, in
the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 9-17-23:
Shut down.

Navajo Oil Co., in Sec. 28-18-28:
Drilling below 1900 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Edgerton No. 1,
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 18-18-29:
Cleaning out after shot.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 1,
in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 8-18-28:
On pump.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9,
SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28:
Fishing for lost bit.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 10,
533 feet east of well No. 9:
On pump.

Ohio Oil Co., Marion No. 1, in
the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 5-18-28:
On pump.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 1,
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 22-18-28:
Abandoned.

Picher Oil and Gas Corp., well No.
2, 500 feet of well No. 1, in the SE
of the SE 1/4 sec. 12-18-27:
On production.

A. H. Ramage No. 1, SW SE of
sec. 2-18-28:
Cleaning out after shot.

Rehn et al., Winans No. 1, NW
NE of sec. 15-18-26:
Shut down.

Shaw and Rathke No. 1, Danciger
in sec. 20-18-28:
No report.

Swartz, Compton and Eaton
Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4
sec. 5-18-27:
Drilling below 1200 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 8, in the NW cor-
ner SW 1/4 Sec. 18-28:
Drilling below 800 feet.

Texas Production Co., well No. 5,
in the NW NE NE sec. 8-18-28:
Drilling below 600 feet.

Wade and Bujac, Goodale No. 1,
Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4
sec. 19-18-29:
Shut down at 1675. Engine trouble

Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson,
SE corner sec. 33-17-30:
Drilling at 1000 feet.

Chaves County.
Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1,
Manning Dome in the SE corner
sec. 14-15-17:
Side-tracking dropped pipe.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW
SW sec. 16-8-27:
Drilling below 4900 feet.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1, Wilson
permit, sec. 30-10-26:
Shut down.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW
SW sec. 25-10-26:
Shut down.

New State Petroleum Co., SW NE
sec. 27-10-26:
No report.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25:
Drilling below 1225 feet.

Rogers et al., NE Sec. 15-11-26:
Drilling below 950 feet.

Lea County.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1,
on government permit in the NE 1/4
sec. 21-17-32:
Drilling below 3550 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1,
Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of
sec. 5-17-32:
Moving tools.

Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S.
Beardsley permit, in the NE corner
of sec. 15-17-32:
Location.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1,
Pearsall permit, in the NE corner
of sec. 33-17-32:
Moving tools.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32:
Drilling below 2400 feet.

Correct
Teacher—What is the principal part
of speech?
Apt Pupil—The tongue.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

LOVE—HOWELL

The friends of the Love family here will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Kathleen Love to Mr. Walter Howell in Clovis last Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Love, who were residents of Artesia for a few months last year and during her short stay made many friends by her many lovable qualities. The romance dates back to school days and gives promise of a happy future for the groom is reported to be a fine young man. He is in business in Clovis, where they will make their home. Mr. Love, who is a large stockholder in the Lone Star Lumber Co. here, is now manager of the Lone Star business at Clovis.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

"Japan" was the study subject at the Methodist Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robertson last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Stone was leader for the afternoon. The president, Mrs. Grover Kiuder, presented the "Missionary News Bulletin." Mrs. Higbee was associate hostess and Mrs. Robertson's sister Mrs. R. L. Paris, assisted in serving delicious refreshments.

On Tuesday afternoon there was a called meeting of the Society to hear the reports of the delegates to the state meeting at Tucumcari. This was held at the home of Mrs. George Frisch and was well attended. The various phases of the Mission work were covered in the reports, which were presented in a very interesting way. The delegation were Mesdames Kinder, Feemster, Austy, Allinger and Higbee. Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen favored the Society with a violin solo and Miss Tennie Severtson with a vocal solo, both of which were much enjoyed. The discussion upon "Japan" left over from the last meeting was taken up at this time. Mrs. Benson, the leader, was assisted in the discussion by Mesdames Matteson and Dixon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Richards, at the first Thursday in May.

BAND SOCIAL

The parents of the members of the Juvenile Band joined with Mr. Bartlett, the director, and Mrs. Bartlett in giving the band a social on Tuesday evening. After listening to band practice, which was really a nice concert, the elders brought out a wonderful array of "eats", sandwiches, cake, pickles, ice cream and cocoa. The latter articles provided by the Bartletts, and all enjoyed a feast. The social was given in recognition of the splendid work the band is doing under Mr. Bartlett's direction. One selection played was a prize winning number at the Las Cruces meet.

MR. AND MRS. REX WILLIAMS SHOWERED

On the evening of April 11th, several of the old-time residents of Artesia, now living in Southern California, gave Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams a shower. Dr. Frank Newkirk being the leading spirit. The guests brought the newly-weds lovely presents and also "lovely eats" for the refreshments were part of the pleasure of the evening. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oldham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rowan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Manger (Beatrice Lukins) Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed (Maud Erb) and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wright (Hazel Anderson) and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Frick (Ruth Lukins.)

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris were hosts at a delightful Sunday school party at their home Tuesday evening, in which the members of the adult bible class were participants. Mr. Paris is teacher of the men's class and Mrs. Bruce of the ladies' class. One object of the party was to have a closer association with Rev. Sinclair, who is here from Belen this week and will preach at the church again next Sunday. A short program was given. It consisted of music by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Brewer, Threlkeld, Brainard and Olds and a reading by Miss Hazel Morris. There were also short talks by Rev. Sinclair and a number of the members of the men's class. But most of the

Mrs. E. M. Elliott

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

NATIONAL HAS NEW DISTRICT

National Supply Co., one of the more important organizations in the country dealing exclusively in supplies for oil and gas wells, field equipment, and tubular goods, has created a new district in the Rocky Mountain region of which Denver is to be the head. Carlton Clymer, son-in-law of Julian Leper of Casper, has been appointed manager of the new district. The creation of this new district will not affect the Casper division which will remain in charge of J. W. Gillispie. The change is, in effect, the creation of a northern and southern district, in order to give better service to the oil and gas industries and allied trades in the Rocky Mountain region. The southern district, with Denver headquarters, will serve northern New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and Western Kansas. The northern district, with Casper headquarters, will serve Wyoming, Montana, Western Nebraska, the two Dakotas, Idaho and Canada. The dividing line will be the state line between Wyoming and Colorado.—Inland Oil Index.

MAY 9TH MOTHER'S DAY

In what way can those tender emotions felt on Mother's Day be so gracefully and happily felt as by the exchange of portraits between mothers and children. Have the setting now.

RODDEN STUDIO,
Artesia—Roswell.
4-22-3tc

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

evening was given over to pure sociability and refreshments and in every way it was a marked success.

CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. G. R. Brainard, president of the Woman's Club, entertained the Club's board of directors at a charming two course luncheon at her home southeast of town at one o'clock on Tuesday. Bouquets of lovely lilies, centered the beautifully appointed tables at which the guests were served. Various matters of importance were discussed during the afternoon by the Board, which is composed of the officers and the chairmen of departments and committees. The members, who enjoyed Mrs. Brainard's hospitality were Mesdames Atkeson, Corbin, Skeen, Hightower, Graham, Allinger, J. H. Jackson, Benson, J. M. Story, Albert Richards, Blocker, Gail Hamilton and Stroup.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our many friends, who were so kind to us during the sickness and after the death of our beloved husband and son. We wish to thank each of our friends, who proved themselves true friends during our bereavement, and

for the beautiful floral offerings.
MRS. CLAUDE GARRETT AND
FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. N. E. GARRETT
AND FAMILY.
4-22-1tp
Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Ad-
vocate.

ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS P. V. Association Meeting

at Carlsbad on April 26th. A splendid program is arranged and a very enjoyable and profitable day will be yours.

LET'S ALL GO!

Maxie Clark

WILL PREACH HIS
Farewell Sermons
IN ARTESIA
**ASSEMBLY of GOD
TABERNACLE**
FRIDAY NITE 7:30
"A Shave and a
Haircut in the
Devil's Barber Shop"
SAT. NIGHT, 7:30
Where are the Dead



MAXIE CLARK

Majestic Theatre

2:30—SUNDAY—7:30
SEATS FREE
"Hell Discovered Eighteen Miles From Artesia"
"Human Hearts"
FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

TIRES At less than mail order prices TIRES

A BARGAIN FOR EVERY CAR OWNER

Goodrich Silvertown Balloon Cords at these Prices

29x4-40 Balloon	\$13.25
31x4-40 Balloon	\$14.75
31x5-25 Balloon	\$24.90
30x5-77 Balloon	\$28.95
32x5-77 Balloon	\$29.50
33x6-00 Balloon	\$31.95
32x6-20 Balloon	\$32.40

We have some high pressure tires left at bargain prices
30x3 1-2 Cords \$8.75

Saturday Specials:

1 lb Cup Grease, each.....15c
Cold Patch, in cans, each.....15c

Vulcanizing a Specialty, Cars Washed and Greased
Magnolia and Home Refined Gasoline

Pior's Service Station

BEN F. PIOR
One Block West New Postoffice Phone 41, Artesia, N. M.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 24, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Berry, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on May 21, 1920, made Homestead Entry Roswell, N. M., 047542, Las Cruces, No. 026587, for Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) Section Twenty-two (22), and Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 23, Township 18-South, Range 25-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of May, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Gushwa, of Dayton, New Mexico. Paul A. Terry, of Dayton, New Mexico. Clyde McDaniel, of Dayton, New Mexico. Charlie Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico. (SIGNED) K. D. STOES, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
State of New Mexico, Eddy County.

PUBLIC LAND SALE
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20th, 1910 the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner

of Public Lands, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 9 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 10th, 1926, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following tracts of land, viz: Sale No. 2212.

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 28 E., N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres. There are no improvements. No bid will be accepted for less than five dollars (\$5.00) per acre. The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount bid, the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale. A copy of the form of contract will be furnished on application. All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved by the state. The Commissioner of Public Lands, reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered at this sale. E. B. SWOPE, Commissioner of Public Lands, State 4-1-11-6-10

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court, State of New Mexico, County of Eddy,

KENNETH McINTOSH, Plaintiff, Vs. E. G. HURST AND THE HURST SYNDICATE, a Common Law Trust, Defendants. No. 4211.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO E. G. HURST AND THE HURST SYNDICATE, A Common Law Trust, Greeting:—

The defendants, and each of them in the above entitled cause are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Kenneth McIntosh is plaintiff and E. G. Hurst and the Hurst Syndicate are defendants, the general object of which is to recover \$10,850.00 damages, the same growing out of the breach of a contract.

Further notice is hereby given that all the right, title and interest of the defendants, and each of them, in and to a lease on thirteen-sixteenths of the oil and gas rights belonging to the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 17, Township 18-South, Range 28-East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the same being out of Martin Yates' Jr. State Lease No. 647, and all improvements upon said lease, consisting of one house, an oil well drilled by James S. Christman and the plaintiff in this cause, and all oil in the tanks thereupon and all right, title and interest of the defendants, and each of them, in and to the oil held by virtue of their ownership of a lease of said premises above and below the ground has been attached, and that unless appearance is made by them in said cause on or before the 18th day of May, 1926, judgment will be entered against them by default and their property which has been attached sold to satisfy said judgment.

Defendants are further notified that plaintiff's attorneys are Reid, Hervey, Dow and Hill, and their business address is Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this the 27th day of March, 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

4-1-4t
Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Cottonwood School District No. 27, Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the FIRST day of MAY A. D. 1926, there will be held in the LOWER COTTONWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING, School District TWENTY-SEVEN, County of Eddy, New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall become indebted in the total sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) and issued bonds therefor for the purpose of CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONS AND MAKING REPAIRS AT THE LOWER COTTONWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING IN SAID DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN. Said election shall be held at the lower Cottonwood public school building within said district, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. (SEAL)

W. G. BROWN, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico.

G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

THE PARKERSBURG RIG & REEL CO., A CORPORATION, Plaintiff.

Vs. W. A. SEIDLER, SANDIFER, SEIDLER, AND THE HOPE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, A COMMON LAW TRUST, Defendants.

No. 4235. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO W. A. Seidler, GREETING: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the above named court, wherein The Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co., a corporation, is plaintiff and W. A. Seidler, Sandifer, Seidler and The Hope Development Company, a Common Law Trust, are defendants, said cause being numbered 4235 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff alleges that you, the said W. A. Seidler, and the other above named defendants, wrongfully detain from the possession of the plaintiff the following described property, to-wit: One 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Parkersburg Bull Rope Drilling Machine complete with steel bull wheels and shaft No. 1115; but less 66 ft. "A" Mast; one 66 ft. steel derrick complete with base and crown block; and asks the court to award it the possession of said above described machinery, together with \$200.00 damages for the unlawful detention thereof and attorney's fees in the sum of \$300.00; A writ of replevin has been issued in said cause and the plaintiff now has possession of said property under said writ.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 5th day of June, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

The names of plaintiff's attorney's are Threlkeld & Reese, and their business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 13th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 513. In the matter of the estate of Harry Justus, deceased the administrator L. L. Feather has filed his final report as such administrator; and notice is hereby given that the Hon. D. G. Grantham, judge of said Court, has set the 10th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock on said day as the day for the final hearing.

Now, therefore, you, J. W. Justus, father, of Dallas, Texas. Melley Justus, mother, of Dallas, Texas. Arthur Justus, brother, Valliant, Oklahoma. Blanch Justus Nowell, Fullbright, Texas. Myra Justus, sister, Dallas, Texas. Nora Justus, sister, Dallas, Texas. Marie Justus, sister, Dallas, Texas. Forest Justus, brother, Dallas, Texas. Ralph Justus, brother, Dallas, Texas.

being the only heirs or persons interested in the said estate and each of you are hereby notified that on said day the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of the said estate and the interest of each respective claimant and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and the name of the attorney for the administrator is J. B. Atkeson, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Therefore, any one desiring to object to the report are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the day set for hearing. (SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD

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Like Most Small Boys
"What's your name, little boy?"
"I dunno. All de neighbors calls me different things."

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

INCREASING INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE CLARK REVIVAL

With increasing nightly attendance and interest gaining momentum, the Max A. X. Clark evangelistic campaign Saturday night entered upon the second week at the tabernacle of the Assembly of God, Texas and Fifth street, in Artesia. It is planned to continue the revival drive over this week-end, closing Sunday night.

The purpose of the Clark services is to stir up the assembly to a greater spiritual fervor and religious enthusiasm and to give to the Pentecostals themselves an opportunity to better and more fully appreciate their faith and to afford those of other denominations a chance to hear first hand what the Pentecostal church really is and what it stands for.

Evangelist Clark is a fundamentalist, holding membership with the Pentecostal church and associated with the World Christian Fundamentalist association of which Dr. W. B. Riley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is chairman. He is a contributing editor of two Pentecostal publications, and a writer for other fundamentalist papers.

In addition to the regular nightly services, Mr. Clark is conducting a series of Bible studies at the tabernacle each forenoon at 10 o'clock. An interesting feature of his meetings is the question box during the preliminary services each night. His closing subjects will be: "A Shave and a Haircut in the Devil's Barber Shop;" "Will the League of Nations Bring Peace and Safety, Or Do We Need a King?" "Where Are the Dead?" and "Human Hearts." Large colored wall charts and other pictures are used to illustrate his sermons.

FIRST AIR MAIL FROM LINCOLN'S HOME

Sunday C. Bert Smith, grand secretary of the New Mexico I. O. O. F., received a letter from Hon. John L. Sikes, grand secretary of the Illinois I. O. O. F., which was the first air mail sent from the home of Abe Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois.

The first two paragraphs of the letter reads: "This letter is mailed to you by the 'First Air Mail' service ever taken from the home of Abraham Lincoln, viz.: Springfield, Illinois. 'It requires one DH plane with Liberty motors of 450 H. P. with a speed of 130 miles per hour to carry this letter to you.'"

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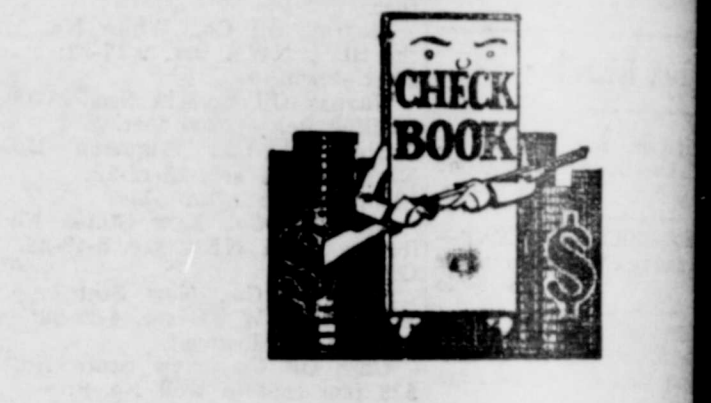
At the low cost of current for cooking you cook for less than coal would cost you. worry and fret over a hot fire?

From 4c to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per K. W. H. is our new rate now in effect.

We have the Standard Hot Point Ranges in stock at all drop in at our office and let us show you this Range and answer any question you might want to know about with electricity.

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Here's One Way to be Several Places at Once



Carry a Checking Account at this bank. With it you can pay bills miles away without leaving whatever work you have hand.

You can open a Checking Account anytime. Isn't this as good a time as any?

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Can You Judge Good Plumbing

If Not—Our Work Will Simply Look Good. It Is Finished.

But in the years to come you will appreciate the value of having good plumbing install those luxurious and sanitary fixtures in your home.

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We do repair work of all sorts—carefully, honestly and promptly.

REASONABLE PRICES
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They are made just like you would make them at home—the same flour, the same high grade ingredients and prepared and baked under the most sanitary conditions.

Try one today and then you will know how good they are.

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They make Night Driving a Pleasure

Controllable-Beam Headlights on the Better Buick add pleasure and great security to night driving. Buick's new headlights furnish a safe driving light all the time, without blinding approaching drivers. A thumb control on the steering wheel lowers the beam while they pass. Have you ever driven the Better Buick? Come in and let the car itself show you its greater attractiveness and value. Controllable-Beam Headlights are one of many fine-car features which Buick, alone, offers you in the moderate price field.

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PAUL'S MISSION

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School at 6:30 p. m.
Evening prayer and service Sunday night.

SCIENCE SOCIETY

17 W. Main St.

Service at 11:00 a. m.
Service at 8:00 p. m.
Service for Sunday, April 25:
"After Death."
 cordially invited to attend

MONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

14th and Missouri Sts.
Every Sunday.
8:00 a. m. (English service)
9:30 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

OF THE NAZARENE

8th and Missouri
M. MAY, Pastor.
Phone 295

School at 9:45 a. m.
Service at 11:00 a. m.
S. at 6:30 p. m.
Church meeting, Thursday.
At this time reports will
from all departments of
and the official board
at this time. The
will be held at Captain,
23. We are expecting
and trust that all who
arrangements to at-
annual State Camp Meet-
held in Artesia August
sure to be here at that

METHODIST CHURCH

and Grand Avenue.
E. C. Higbee, Pastor
407 W. Richardson,
Phone 26.

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CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 12, 1926

RESOURCES	
Cash and discounts, including rediscounts...	\$288,952.25
Loans, unsecured	46.26
Government securities owned:	
Registered to secure circulation (U. S. bonds)	\$ 50,000.00
Other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	97,836.88
Real estate, stocks, securities, etc.	147,836.88
House \$10,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$1,869.20	11,869.20
Loans owned other than banking house	10,239.38
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	45,322.95
Vault and amount due from national	226,139.53
Other banks in the same city or town reporting bank	2,444.42
Items 10 and 13	228,583.95
Cash items	66.98
Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
	\$737,217.85
LIABILITIES	
Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	10,000.00
Expenses paid	\$ 13,189.45
Outstanding notes	7,164.27
Checks outstanding	50,000.00
Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	1,270.00
Deposits subject to check	497,385.26
Deposits of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed	10,500.00
Deposits, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or other bank	63,051.02
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, and 29	570,936.28
Deposits subject to Reserve (payable 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more and postal savings):	
Deposits (other than for mon-	27,769.48
Money deposits	20,077.82
Time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33 and 35	47,847.30
	\$737,217.85

Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. E. ROBERTSON,
MARK A. CORBIN,
J. H. JACKSON, Directors.
A. C. CROZIER, Notary Public.
Sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1926.
Expires February 4, 1928.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Will Callin and wife were both sick
Tuesday.
J. C. Turnbull and wife spent Fri-
day in Roswell.
Mr. and Mrs. Borders moved to Ar-
tesia Wednesday.
J. L. Sharman and family spent
Sunday in Roswell.
Tom Terry and family spent Sun-
day at the J. D. Terry home.
Ed Russell returned to Dayton
Tuesday night from Albuquerque.
Mrs. T. B. Penn is under the
weather with sore throat and cold.
Wm. Scott left Monday morning
for a weeks business trip to Santa
Fe.
A. Frederickson returned Wednes-
day from a business trip to Albu-
querque.
J. S. Kerr completed his work in
Carlsbad and returned to Dayton
Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Carls-
bad were visitors of the Billings
family Sunday.
J. D. Terry spent a few days in
Carlsbad last week, returning home
Sunday morning.
Mrs. Dave Flatt has been spending
a few days with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Gordon.
J. Bergel, G. L. O'Neil and Mr. and
Mrs. G. M. Houston left Wednesday
for the Panhandle oil field of Texas.
A nice rain and some hail came
Monday night. It will be of great
benefit to stock as well as to farm-
ers.
G. L. LaValle made a trip to Ar-
tesia Tuesday to have his foot dress-
ed by a doctor, LaValle having step-
ped on a large nail that went en-
tirely through his left foot.
Tuesday Mrs. Dude Bowman was
called to the deathbed of her father,
Mr. House of Loraine, Texas. The
physicians say he can only live a
few days. Word was received Sun-
day that he seems to be slowly pass-
ing away.
Mrs. Geo. Keeter, who has been
spending a couple of weeks with her
husband in Dayton, left for her home
in Albuquerque Sunday morning.
She reports having a very enjoyable
time and expects to visit here often
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IN LINCOLN FOREST WHERE MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS MEET

(By Geo. D. Russell, Forest Ranger)

It is interesting to watch and study the attitude of two communities lying adjacent to each other and imagine them as two neighbors. Each has its own family problems and attends its own interests as two neighboring farmers or ranchmen would do and yet there are things which are of interest to both of them. Friendship and helpfulness varies between communities as it does between neighbors, depending on environment and conditions, also on the disposition and character of the people or families. I have had opportunity in my wanderings to observe both extremes of community and neighborly associations. I have seen rural communities side by side and not ten miles across either of them, who had established their community interests so closely around one little center, a post office, store, school and church perhaps; that they hardly knew anything of the neighboring community. Many people in such a community could hardly tell you the road to the next community or any names of people living there. I have seen neighbors in a stone's throw of each other in small towns who knew nothing of each others affairs or occupations. I have seen large widely scattered communities miles apart who were intimate in their acquaintance and dealings with each other. And I have seen people who lived miles and miles apart who swapped work, borrowed meal and coffee, and visited regularly.

It has been noticeable to me that progress, improvement, enlightenment and all admirable and desirable characteristics decrease as seclusion increases. I do not mean by this to gainsay the old proverb "A rolling stone gathers no moss" but to emphasize a later version "It does acquire a certain polish." We should not all be Gypsies but we should keep in friendly helpful contact with our neighboring communities. To know each other better we usually like each other better, and as a result help each other more, consequently we all get more out of life. It results in scattering and adopting the better ideas and ideals and in discovering and developing opportunities.

Mans mind is strangely controlled by surrounding scenes. To stay in one place without a change of view keeps the mind on the same subjects and finally wears a rut. To shift positions occasionally gives a different view, stimulates new thoughts and ideas, causes contrasts to be drawn and chances for improvement to be made.

Recently a singing convention was held at Mayhill and a good sized bunch of young people from the comparatively level plains country of Hope came to attend. All were inspired and aroused by the steep high mountains (so much in contrast to their everyday view) to scale the heights, to climb to the top, to lift their heads, inhale deeply of life and reach their fingers out among the stars. No doubt, should we of the mountains visit the plains, we would likewise be inspired with the wide expanse of elbow room, distant view, beautiful endlessly straight level ribbons of road and be moved to step on the gas and soar and soar to dizzy distances.

But this response of the spirit is not all we get from a change of surroundings. One of my neighbors just returned from a trip to Artesia with cattle for shipment tells me that farmers around Hope are active in preparation of land for crops and hopes are high that water will be more abundant from Penasco for irrigating. This brings the related interests of the Mountains and Plains to mind. The mountains with their heavier snowfall and heavier summer rainy season must feed the streams which carry the life-giving waters to the plains. This service should not be fitful and uncertain but steady and dependable from year to year. Large areas in the Pecos Valley and especially those under the reclamation projects are dependent for their fruitfulness and profit on the stream flow from the mountains. This stability of stream flow, prevention of erosion and silting of reservoirs is one of the big jobs of the Forest Service. To do this we must stock the watershed ranges conservatively, cut the timber methodically, protect young timber growth and maintain a ground cover that will bind the soil, retain the moisture and let it down gradually and steadily filtered and clean, instead of rushes of muddy cutting torrents.

We have many problems in accomplishing this. Many necessary industries must be carried on which tend to upset our objects. These must be carried on under the best methods we can devise and can ordinarily be done so no damage results. One big problem is keeping fires down. They cause the quickest and most serious damage, both to water supply and timber needed in your plains country where you can not grow it.

If you are interested in the jobs Uncle Sam is carrying on in the Forests lay by your crops this summer, fix up the tank for your oil

LOCALS

Travis Bailey, of Roswell spent a few hours here Friday.

J. J. Rodden, of Roswell was down last week looking after business matters.

J. C. Miller, of Roswell, U. S. associate petroleum engineer was here Friday and spent the day attending to business matters.

The Clovis News says that the Curry county jail is empty, and has been for the greater part of the time, the past ten days.

Miss Shirley Feather, who is teaching school in Roswell, spent the week end with relatives here, leaving for Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Mask and daughters, of Roswell, motored to Artesia Sunday to attend the revival services of Evangelist Clark at the tabernacle.

Miss Gladys Bivins, who has been in the employment of the Western Union Telegraph Co., here for the past several weeks, left for her home in Roswell Sunday.

Mrs. Arba Green left sometime ago for Miami, Oklahoma, where she will remain until the close of school there. Mrs. Green and the children will then join Mr. Green here.

Dr. J. W. Tackett, a chiropractor, died at his home at Hagerman Friday, April 9th, according to an announcement appearing in the Hagerman Messenger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Atkinson and son returned last week from El Paso. Mr. Atkinson reports that the El Paso section has received much rain and conditions are splendid in that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett and son, Harry, visited the Artesia-Sacramento camp site west of Weed Sunday. Mr. Bartlett plans to start the erection of a summer cabin there at the earliest possible time.

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well to spew into and drive up where its cool for a few days. Most all of these mountain people can tell you how these jobs are done and so will the rangers. Rest and visit; get acquainted; talk over mutual problems, with us, Chamber of Commerce meetings, roads, exchange of commodities, camp sites for summer, anything. Swap us some sweet potatoes, watermelons, cotton seed or "gas" for some lumber, posts, wood, cabbage, apples or "bull." But remember, one of our big problems is to prevent forest fires. Help us to build up a custom or habit with everyone toward that end. Never leave a live camp fire; never throw down a lighted match, cigarette, cigar, and etc. If men would never start fires we can handle the lightning fires.

The mountains extend a friendly hand to the plains.

MANY BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE SUMMER C. M. T. C.

Athletes and non-playing undergraduates alike would profit by a summer spent at a citizen's military training camp, in the opinion of Captain J. B. Wonseller, director of athletics at New Mexico Military Institute, who has joined leading college coaches of the country in endorsing the government's plan to open fifty different C. M. T. C. encampments for thirty-five thousand volunteer students during July and August.

He wrote the war department: "I want to endorse the C. M. T. Camps fully, not only to the athlete but to every student. If the prospective player reports in the fall for football well conditioned by his month's training in the C. M. T. C. a lot of the preliminary hardening can be done away with. Much valuable time is wasted every year in getting the summer's softness eliminated. The man who has attended a summer camp is usually in fine physical trim, ready to start football fundamentals."

Besides Captain Wonseller, sixty other prominent sports authorities have written the war department their strong approval of the C. M. T. C. idea on the grounds of mental, moral and physical betterment, it was learned from Major Harry A. Flint, professor of military science and tactics.

These include: Knute Rocke, of Notre Dame; Bob Zupke, of Illinois; W. A. Alexander, of Georgia Tech; T. A. D. Jones, of Yale; Robert Brown, of New Mexico State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts; Alfred Kilgore, of West Texas Military Academy; D. X. Bible, of Texas Agriculture and Mechanical College; R. O. Courtright, of Colorado School of Mines; Fielding H. Yost, of Michigan; and C. M. Price of the University of California.

Their unanimous verdict, Major Flint said, was that undergraduates between seventeen and twenty-four years who can pass the physical tests of the government have a splendid opportunity to develop health, leadership, and manly carriage at the camps without personal expense. The coaches pointed out that wholesome food, uniforms, athletic equipment, medical attention, and railroad fare are provided by the government.

The C. M. T. C. training, in their opinion, is especially suited for the college man, it being divided between camping, hiking, shooting, drilling, athletics, and citizenship studies. Students without prior military instruction are given only a minimum of drilling, under what is called the Basic course plan, which offers exercises to build up bodily strength and requires participation in outdoor sports, hikes, and lecture work.

Colonial H. A. Ingalls, O. R. C. Civilian Aide to the secretary of war for New Mexico stated that a quota of 2700 vacancies had been received for the local Eighth Army Corps Area, which comprises of the state of Texas, Oklahoma, New

CARLSBAD AND CAVERN HAVE NEW BUS LINE

Visitors to the Carlsbad Cavern have been somewhat handicapped heretofore by lack of scheduled transportation service, being compelled to seek means of going to and from the Cavern from the various garages of the city, but this is to be changed after May 1st, when the Carlsbad Transportation Service will inaugurate a daily schedule to and from the Cavern.

Reservations may be made at any of the hotels, the office of the Chamber of Commerce or The Argus Office. Passengers will be called for at any of the hotels or in any part of the city, and the schedule will be made to conform to the hour of trips through the Cavern each day. —Argus.

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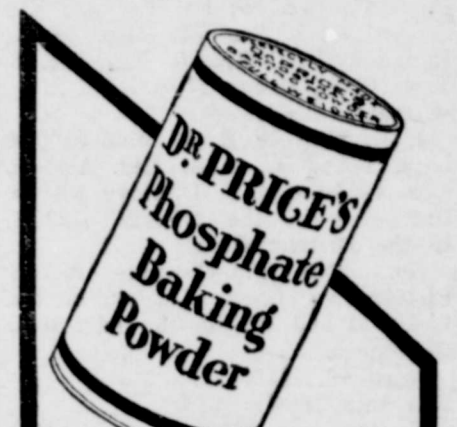
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Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona. The C. M. T. C. camps for this corps, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Logan, it has been decided, will be held at Colorado; Fort Huachuca, Arizona; and Forts Sam Houston, Crockett and Bliss during the month of July.



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"MATCHLESS MASTER"

Lecture VIII: "The Master's Magnanimity." Text: "Love your enemies." Luke 6:35.

We should find it helpful in studying the Magnanimity of our Master to get before us the literal meaning of the word. The prefix "Magnus" means "great." And "animus," life or soul. We are to observe that greatness of mind; that elevation and dignity of soul which characterized Christ and enabled Him to encounter danger and trouble with tranquility; which raised Him above spite and revenge, and prompted Him to sacrifice personal ease, interest and safety for the accomplishment of useful and noble objects.

Jesus could not be content to perform His duty only. But delighted to go beyond what was required and extend unmerited kindness. He was not willing to desist when he had met His obligation. But found joy in bestowing a wealth of generosity. He could not be satisfied in reciprocating the affection of those who esteemed Him highly. But in the most spendthrift manner lavished His love upon those who would wreak upon Him every injury within their power. Our text "Love your enemies," was the sustained attitude of His entire life.

This magnanimous disposition is the more remarkable when we view this noble quality against the black background of the era in which He lived. Cicero, who lived in the first century B. C., so hated Clodius and was so little ashamed of it that long after his enemy's death at the battle of Bovillae, was dating his letters: "The 560th day after Bovillae." Even in the law of Israel we read: "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy."

The incident of the impotent man at Bethesda vividly illumines the temper of the times. That man needed only a lift to bring him within reach of healing. But there was not a man in all that city and in all those thirty-eight years who would lend a helping hand. Travelers through the orient today tell us that we have no conception of the indifference of the Eastern mind to human woes. "Why should I worry. He's no friend of mine." Recall how they treated their criminals and prisoners of war.

And when Jesus came saying: "I say unto you, that ye resist not evil," they considered Him ignorant of the proprieties and etiquette of well-bred people. When He said "Love your enemies," they were shocked that He should be so lacking in a sense of honor. Jesus' countrymen scorned the Samaritans. Jesus imparted words of life unto an out-cast Samaritan woman and made her an ambassador to her city. His people despised the Publicans. Jesus associated with them and took one of them into His inner circle and allowed him to go out and teach and work in His name. What havoc He wrought with the traditions and customs of His day.

Jesus knew that He was ruining His reputation with the leading people of the land. Why did He do it? His lofty magnanimity lifted Him above such cold, calculating levels. Mathematics is foreign to the realm of the heart. There are no boundaries to the empire of love. The measure of His soul was so much greater than their narrow hearts that they caught their breath and stood aghast when he said "bless them that curse you; do good to them that hate you; and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you." The magnitude of His loving heart was the foundation of His noble attitude.

Unless feelings be guided and controlled by intelligence, one is likely to be quickly led into fanaticism. Did Jesus have a rational foundation for transcending the commonly-accepted standards of men? When the Samaritan village refused Him hospitality, He did not think so much of the weary miles He must travel as of what those men missed in turning Him away. Men have different ways of revealing their evidence. Some ask; others show evidence of want. But the individual who becomes unfriendly, bitter and revengeful, shows even a deeper need. Whenever a man did Jesus a wrong He thought first of the tragic need of the man who was so perverted as to inflict injury. He considered him an object of pity rather than blame.

Shortly following our text we read: "Be ye merciful, as your Father also is merciful. He is kind to the unthankful and to the evil." And in another place: "He maketh the sun to shine upon the just and the unjust, and sendeth the rain upon the evil and the good." And if Jesus was to be a true Son of God, He must be like the Father. Jesus could not enjoy harmonious fellowship with God in prayer and have hatred wrangling in His heart. And again: "Your reward shall be great." He could preach with patience, work without weariness; suffer persecution without petulance and extend magnanimity to all men, knowing that the toils and trials of the road would seem nothing when He reached the end of the way.

Think of Jesus' Magnanimity toward Judas. Knowing from the beginning that this apostle should betray Him; knowing the ransor of his heart and the stealthy plans which he was maturing, not by one look, gesture or word did He indicate the

REGULATING POTASH PERMITS

The following circular on potash permits, which was handed us by J. C. Miller of Roswell, U. S. Associate Petroleum Engineer, will be of interest to the general public. Mr. Miller left a supply of Potash regulation booklets at the office of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation. These booklets are free for the asking.

Regulations governing survey of unsurveyed lands applied for under the act of October 2, 1917 (40 Stat., 297), authorizing exploration for and disposition of potassium. Amendatory of Circular 594. Registers and Receivers, U. S. Surveyors General, Supervisor of Surveys. Gentlemen:

In order to establish a uniform procedure for the survey of unsurveyed lands to be included in any potash patent under authority of the act of October 2, 1917 (40 Stat., 297), the following regulations will be observed and all existing regulations in conflict therewith are hereby rescinded and rendered of no effect to the extent of which they conflict:

(1) When application for patent is approved, involving unsurveyed public lands, the United States Surveyor General of the state or district in which the lands are situated will be requested to prepare an estimate of the cost of surveying the sections in which the claim will probably be situated, notify the General Land Office and the applicant thereof, and instruct the latter to make a deposit, conformable to the estimate, with the Surveyor General.

(2) The Surveyor General will receive and receipt for the deposit when made and hold the money as a trust fund. He will thereupon prepare and submit to the General Land Office for approval special instructions providing for the subdi-

vision of the township in its entirety in which the claim is situated, the expense of the field work to be paid from the regular appropriation for Surveying the Public Lands. (3) When the survey is accepted and the plat filed in the local land office, the claim will be adjusted to the resulting subdivisions as shown upon said plat. The cost of surveying the particular lands included within the claim thus adjusted will be ascertained by prorating the total cost of surveying the township to the area thereof. The amount thus ascertained will be deducted from the claimant's deposit and credited to the appropriation for surveying the public lands and the balance of the deposit, if any, returned to the depositor, his assign, or legal representative. An additional deposit will be required when necessary.

Thus each claimant will be required to pay for surveying only the lands to be included in his patent and at the same time the survey of the public lands will be carried forward under the rectangular system, township by township, as contemplated by law.

Very respectfully,
 WILLIAM SPRY,
 Approved: September 24, 1924.
 E. C. FINNEY,
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CURRENT CRUDE FLOW IS FAR UNDER 1925

Daily average crude oil production in the United States for the week ending last Saturday was 1,940,000 barrels, a decrease from the previous week of 6,200 barrels, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

For the corresponding week of last year, according to the A. P. I. report, the daily average production was 2,080,680 barrels, an increase over the preceding week of 87,050 barrels.

140,650 Barrels Lower.

The difference between the production of the week ending last Saturday and the corresponding week of 1925 is 140,650 barrels.

Imports of crude oil last week are reported by the A. P. I. at an average daily of 252,857 barrels, making total production and imports of crude 2,192,857 barrels, compared with a total daily average consumption of 1925 of 2,210,000 barrels, and an estimated daily average consumption for 1926 of 2,250,000 barrels.

Flow by Fields.

The figures by principal fields, as announced by the A. P. I. for last week, with the change from the previous week, follows:

	Barrels	Barrels
Oklahoma	458,650	z10,550
Kansas	102,150	x 850
North Texas	87,600	x 1,400
East Central Texas	56,100	z 650
West Central Texas	81,450	z 700
Southwest Texas	21,450	z 550
North Louisiana	59,450	z 700
Gulf Coast	88,500	x 1,950
Eastern	101,500	x 1,000
Wyoming	75,250	x 2,100
Montana	21,450	x 1,300
Colorado	6,450	x 100
New Mexico	3,950	x 50
California	596,000	x 1,000

Totals 1,940,000 x 6,200
x increase; z decrease.

Daily imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended April 17 were 252,857 barrels, compared with 244,143 barrels for the previous week, and 253,386 barrels for the four weeks ended April 17. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended April 17 were 107,143 barrels, compared with 84,571 barrels for the previous week and 96,857 barrels for the four weeks ended April 17.

CHEERFUL CHAT

Fear of poverty is the taskmaster of most men.

By inability, great fears are concealed.—Lucan.

Matching for the drinks is one kind of a ball match.

Hunger never kicks because the tablecloth is soiled.

A woman can make a pie out of anything she wants to.

Worry is as useless as it is to tell people not to worry.

Art of healing is long, but life is fleeting.—Hippocrates.

Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor.—Bacon.

Marriage is a lottery in which the spinster doesn't take chances.

The investors do all the paying in many of the paying investments.

If a man ever feels religious it's when he finds himself in a tight place.

Many a man has been known to get a peck of trouble out of a pin/fisk.

'Tis not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after.—Shakespeare.

You can always borrow trouble without security, but the interest is exorbitant.

"One of the hardest things to fake is a good reputation," states the Springfield Republican.

A foolish woman believes everything her husband tells her, a wise woman merely pretends to.

The more business ability a man possesses the harder it is for him to whistle a popular air correctly.

Precocious Sarcasm

Mrs. John T. Pratt, New York's first alderwoman, told a Christmas story at a dinner party.

"A young father and mother," she said, "were hard up last Christmas so they bought their little son a rather cheap lot of presents.

"When he came into the sitting room and saw his presents on Christmas morning he said nothing—just studied them over, one by one, coldly and silently.

"Well, little man," said his father, "what have you got to say for all these beautiful, lovely, splendid presents that Santa Claus has brought you?"

"The little man thought a minute. Then he said:

"God bless the 5 and 10-cent store!"

OFFICERS MAKE TWO ARRESTS LAST WEEK ON LIQUOR CHARGES

F. F. Vinning of Dayton, who is operating the Proctor restaurant on the south side of the square, was arrested Friday on charge of possession of intoxicating liquors. A quantity of chock beer, about fifteen bottles, were found in an ice box and it is alleged that Vinning was disposing his wares directly over the counter. The defendant plead guilty in justice court here and was fined \$50.00 and costs.

On the day previous officers here visited the premises of G. L. Lavelle, situated in east Dayton across the railroad tracks and found a barrel of beer. The defendant was brought before justice court here on charge of possession of intoxicating liquors and fined \$50.00 and costs.

MIZE VARIETY STORE CLOSES

The Mize Variety store was closed Saturday night. No information is available at this time with reference to the closing of the store, except that it is understood the firm will take the bankruptcy law.

LEASES SELLING IN LEA CO. MALJAMAR 1 LOOKS GOOD

(Continued from first page) picked up at any time. The dip, which is about 50 feet to the mile together with a 400 foot difference in elevation, gives the Maljamar an excellent chance to make a producer around 3600 feet.

Another test being closely watched is the Woolley Jones No. 1, on the Beeson permit, Sec. 33-17-30, which has resumed drilling at 1000 feet. This test is located midway between the Artesia field and the Maljamar well and is being drilled on the recommendation of Robert I. Plomert, well known west coast geologist.

A nice producer has been completed by Flynn, Welch & Yates in their No. 43, located in the NE corner of Sec. 28-18-28, which was shot with 120 quarts from 2108 to 2140. The Mesa Oil Company are now cleaning out their No. 1 in Sec. 5-19-28, considerable oil standing in the hole.

The Frontier Petroleum Company are drilling in their No. 4 on the McQuigg Bros. lease in Sec. 4-18-28, having topped the sand at 2353 feet.

Two disappointments are registered for the Ohio Oil Co., their No. 1 Edgerton in the NW of the NW of Sec. 18-18-29 showing little after being shot in the lower sand. They have abandoned the No. 1 on the Toomie-Allen in the NW of Sec. 22-18-28.

Efforts are being made to sidetrack the collapsed casing in the Arkansas Fuel Co.'s No. 1 Manning Dome test, Sec. 14-15-17 and carry the hole down.

The Texas Company are down 400 feet in their Duncan Dome test, fifty miles west of here. This company have also taken over the Geo. Bobb permit, north of the Artesia field in Twp. 17, Rge. 28 and are now drilling the first test below 600 feet.

RESULTS OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET HELD HERE FRI.

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440 yard relay—Won by 8th grade Class D Boys:
100 yard dash—Frank Hollis.
220 yard dash—Frank Hollis.
440 yard run—Ellison Jackson.
880 yard run—Ellison Jackson.
Pole Vault—Marvin Glenn—8-6 feet.
High Jump—Ellison Jackson—4-9 feet.
Broad Jump—Ellison Jackson—14-10 feet.
Shot Put—Ellison Jackson—32-3 feet.
Discus—Ellison Jackson—96-2 feet.
Javelin—Marvin Glenn—89-5 feet.
High point man—Ellison Jackson.
Winning room—6-B.

ROAD WEST TO COMPLETE A MOUNTAIN-VALLEY LOOP

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merce, who served as chairman of the road meeting; J. Gregg, construction superintendent of the state highway department; Austin Reeves and Frank Crockett of Elk, representing the mountain section; County Commissioner G. R. Brainard, representing Eddy county; E. B. Bullock, who attended the meeting in the interests of the Boy Scouts; W. E. Ragsdale (classification doubtful); Mark A. Corbin (landscape artist).

Small Boy's Criticism Finds Echo in Europe

Foreign policies were under discussion when George Wilmath, the noted war correspondent, remarked:

"There is no question but what European rule has greatly benefited eastern principalities in countless ways, but divisions of territory are none the less irksome.

"Most of the princelings find themselves in the position of the small boy who had been instructed by his mother not to ask for a second piece of cake. Johnny eyed his empty plate wistfully and then said:

"Mother, you is a fine cake baker. Then, when his mother did not take the hint, he added: 'But you 'clined to cut the pieces too small.'"

Advocate Want Ads get results.

LOCALS

Lewis Means left this morning for a short trip to the mountains.

Attorney J. D. Atwood returned last night from Artesia where he attended to legal matters.—Roswell Record, 21st.

Miss Edith Clement, the county health nurse, was in town yesterday on business connected with her office. She was accompanied by Miss Pearl Butcher, of Carlsbad.

George B. Jewett, Willis Ford and F. G. Keyes returned last night from Artesia where they attended to business matters yesterday afternoon and last night.—Roswell Record, 21st.

Editor W. C. Martin, of the The Advocate, left yesterday afternoon for Abilene, Texas, and we wish to apologize for any shortcomings in The Advocate for this and next week's issue.

Rev. Sinclair, of Belen, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. The forceful and eloquent sermons of Rev. Sinclair created a very favorable impression upon his audiences.

M. E. Bates, state traffic superintendent, of El Paso; R. J. Beverage of Denver, divisional toll supervisor and T. F. Markl of Roswell, manager of the Mountain States Telephone office at that place, were here Tuesday in the interests of the Mountain States Telephone Co.

Dwight McCree, a student of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas and Marvin McCree, who is attending the University of Texas, at Austin, were at home over the week-end coming particularly to see their little brother, Bryan, who has been severely ill for some time. The little boy seems to be a little better at this writing.

M. H. Ferriman drove to Roswell Tuesday to meet his son, Walter, who was returning from a visit to Ohio. His family will remain in Ohio with Mrs. Ferriman's mother for a couple of months. With Walter Ferriman came Mrs. Herbert Blakesley, a former Artesian and relative of the late Mrs. C. N. Welton, who came for an extended visit at the M. H. Ferriman home.

THE CHAVES COUNTY PETIT JURY COMPLETED

The regular petit jury selected for the present term of district court in Chaves county has been completed and is now at work.

This jury has been engaged in the trial of the civil case wherein Frank Rheinbolt is plaintiff and W. R. Fuston is defendant, a case growing out of injuries to Rheinbolt when he was struck with a car driven by Fuston on June 3, 1925.

Attorneys H. C. Waynard and J. C. Gilbert are representing the plaintiff in this case and Attorneys Reese and Gibbany are looking after the interests of the defendant.

The next case on trial is that of the state against B. Y. Miller and A. C. Pinson, charged with operating a motor car while intoxicated and with accompanying a drunken driver. This case is scheduled to start tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and will probably take all day Wednesday to complete.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE ARTESIA ROTARY CLUB

The roster of officers elected at a recent meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club, was made known at Tuesday's luncheon. The new officers, who will serve the club during the ensuing year are: J. E. Robertson, president; D. I. Clowe, vice president; C. Russell, secretary; E. B. Bullock, treasurer.

THE NAZARENE CHURCH RECALLS THEIR PASTOR

The Artesia Nazarene Church at the annual meeting recalled our present pastor for another year. He accepted the work and we are expecting the best year in the history of the church. Come over and hear Rev. May preach. It will be well worth your time. Our work is gaining ground steadily. You are always welcome.—Reporter.

CHECK PHOTO BY WIRELESS TO BE CASHED

London, April 20.—For the first time in the history of banking, a check has been transmitted photographically across the ocean by wireless, and will be duly honored if there are no legal impediments.

The check was written by Gen. J. G. Harbord in the sum of \$1,000 drawn on the Bankers' Trust company in favor of the Radio Corporation of America, of which Gen. Harbord is president. It was transmitted from Marconi headquarters here this afternoon by the system invented by Capt. Richard H. Ranger.

American Ambassador Houghton attended the demonstration of the apparatus, and sent the first message, addressed to the Rev. Samuel Smith Drury, rector of his old school, St. Paul's at Concord, N. H. The message read: "This is the first message reproduced by wireless across the Atlantic. I send it to you with best wishes."

TWO CARS WRECKED ON THE ARTESIA-HOPE ROAD SUNDAY P. M.

Two cars collided on the Hope road west of town Sunday afternoon, when a Dodge car driven by Miss Exa Terry attempted to pass a Ford driven by Charles Horne. While details of the accident are not clear it seems that as Miss Terry was going around the Horne car, the accelerator hung; causing the driver to lose control of her auto momentarily, and during the excitement, the Terry car was turned sharply to the right, going into a ditch in front of the Nickey residence. The Ford followed close behind and landed in the ditch also.

Miss Terry received a severe cut about the mouth, while her companions, Miss Lucille Floore, Lowell Hoffman and Charles Williams, escaped with minor injuries, but received a severe jolting.

The occupants of the Horne car, Charles Horne and Keith Hoffman, escaped without serious injury.

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

When the early spring greens come on, they should be served freely as they are the best of tonics. The tender dandelion cut up with a bit of onion, dressed with French dressing, makes a most tasty and healthful salad.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, cereal with top milk, bacon, eggs, coffee cake. **Dinner:** Roast of beef, Yorkshire pudding, creamed onions, scalloped corn, apple pie, cheese. **Supper:** Oyster stew, sandwiches, jelly, cake, tea.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Oranges, oatmeal, cream, griddle cakes, sausages. **Dinner:** Potato soup, sliced roast, lettuce salad, cottage pudding. **Supper:** Bread, cheese and custard dish, mustard pickles, jelly cake, tea.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, bran, eggs in shell, toast. **Dinner:** Meat pie, combination salad, rolls, preserves. **Supper:** Milk toast, cold boiled ham, lettuce salad.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Baked apples, oat meal, top milk, omelet, toast, coffee. **Dinner:** Beefsteak, fried onions, mashed potatoes, buttered beets, cookies, tea. **Supper:** Baking powder biscuit, honey, cold meat, tea, cake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Orange marmalade, buttered toast, omelet, coffee. **Dinner:** Hash, stuffed cabbage with gravy, apple pie, cheese. **Supper:** Cream of celery soup, sandwiches, sliced oranges, cup cakes, tea.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Oranges, cereal, cream, poached eggs on toast, coffee. **Dinner:** Baked stuffed fish, shredded cabbage, fried potatoes, lemon pie. **Supper:** Scalloped oysters, hot rolls, canned fruit, layer cake, cocoa.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Fruit, cereal, cream, griddle cakes, maple sirup, bacon, coffee. **Dinner:** Lima beans in cream, baked onions with cheese, lettuce, French dressing, apple pie. **Supper:** Cream of tomato soup, buttered toast, jelly, cake, tea. **Combination Salad.**

Take one cupful of chopped cabbage, one-half cupful each of diced apple and pineapple, shredded almonds and marshmallows. Mix the ingredients, add any good boiled dressing, using pineapple juice with the vinegar. Garnish with sprigs of parsley.

Stop That Leak

"Is your husband liberal, Mrs. O'Toole?" "Begorry he was, but now Ol grab the check."

BUJAC RESIGNS AS ASST. ATTY. GEN. BOB DOW IS SUCCESSOR

Albuquerque, N. M., April 21.—Fred Wilson, attorney general, today announced that James N. Bujac, of Roswell, assistant attorney general, had resigned to resume practice of law at Roswell and that he had appointed Robert C. Dow of Carlsbad as assistant attorney general.

James N. Bujac has been assistant attorney general since January 1, 1925, having been appointed by the late John W. Armstrong and later re-appointed by Fred E. Wilson when he succeeded Judge Armstrong upon his death. During the better part of the year Judge Armstrong was confined to bed on account of illness, and handled a big crop of litigation affecting the state during this time.

Bujac has formed a law partnership with Harold Hurd of Roswell and goes there to practice. His resignation is effective April 30.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF ARTESIA TO MEET

The Council of Churches of Artesia will meet at the Methodist church, Monday night, April 26, at seven thirty. This council has to do with the Moral and Spiritual welfare of the town and community and we trust that each member will feel that it is his duty to be present.

L. M. MAY, Secretary.

A Promise

"Mother, can I be a flirt when I grow up?"
"Yes—if you are a good girl!"

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SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 10:00 A.M.

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