

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1926

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE MAY 25

NUMBER 22

FOR YOUR WRITE MAY 25

THE TWENTY-THREE

Production and a Quarter Bbls Produced 50 Wells

Production Extends Over a Year of Eight Months Well No. 1 Makes 100 Barrels During a 24-Hour Test.

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ELECTION PARTY IS ON THE ADVOCATE

At no little expense to ourselves we have recently completed arrangements whereby all those who may be interested in the results of the primary Tuesday may obtain such information as it is available. Tuesday night we will hold an election party at the Advocate office and the public is cordially invited to attend. Results of the various boxes will be announced as they come in.

We will endeavor to provide ample space for all interested parties in front of the office and will request that the office be kept clear in order to avoid congestion.

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Exercises Marks Close of School Year for A. H. S.—Twenty-four Graduates Will Be Presented Diplomas That Nite.

The twenty-first annual commencement program of the Artesia high school will be held at the high school auditorium Friday, May 21st. At this time twenty-four members of the 1926 graduating class will receive diplomas. The graduates are: Robert Feemster, Elizabeth Adams, Edna Page, Fred Henderson, Finn Watson, Dorothy Stiewig, Johnnie Ramuz, Elvin Jonas, Cleveland Huff, Mary Turnbull, Anna Bowman, Johnnie Lee Cooper, Howard Yeager, Thelma Kersey, Lois Gable, Collin McKinney, Ralph Pearson, Bluford Lauderdale, Eugene Denton, Marion Stirman, Edward Boans, Mildred Kissinger, Paul James, Cecil McLean.

The following program will be rendered:

Processional.....High School Orchestra
Invocation.....Reverend Higbee
Salutatory.....Dorothy Stiewig
Chorus.....Girls Glee Club
Valedictory.....Edna Page
Address.....Dr. W. T. Reid
Selection.....High School Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Awards, Prizes, etc.....
Benediction.....Reverend Simmons

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO BE HELD IN THE OIL FIELD FOR 1st TIME

Democrats in the oil field, who vote in the primary Tuesday will have a voting box of their own. This is the first time a voting box has been maintained in this district during any primary. The place selected is Max Grocery Store. It was first planned to have three boxes in the field, but later it was thought best to have the field vote concentrated at one point.

Election judges for Tuesday at this point will be, James Nugent, Lee Frances and Robert Lyons.

Election judges for Artesia, J. T. Collins, J. R. Smith and Sid Cox. The polls will be open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.

The dividing line for commissioners district No. 2 has been established two miles south of Dayton, according to Precinct Chairman C. Bert Smith. All residents north of this line will be allowed to cast a vote in district No. 2.

HUMBLE OIL OFFICIALS HERE

Several officials of the Humble Oil Co., visited Artesia and the oil field Saturday on a brief inspection tour. The itinerary included the Artesia well No. 1 in Lea county. In the party were Wallace E. Pratt, Houston Texas, director; Eugene Holeman, chief geologist; Robert B. Campbell, district geologist, San Angelo; Floyd C. Dodson, consulting geologist, San Angelo.

JESSE CARPER TAKES OVER REAL SERVICE STATION NO. 1

T. R. Murphy, owner of the Real Service Station No. 1, situated on the west highway at the intersection of the Lake Arthur and Hope highway, has sold his interest to Jesse Carper. The new owner, Mr. Carper states that the establishment will live up to its name by giving real service to the motorists of this section. This station will handle a full line of gas, oils, tires, tubes and accessories.

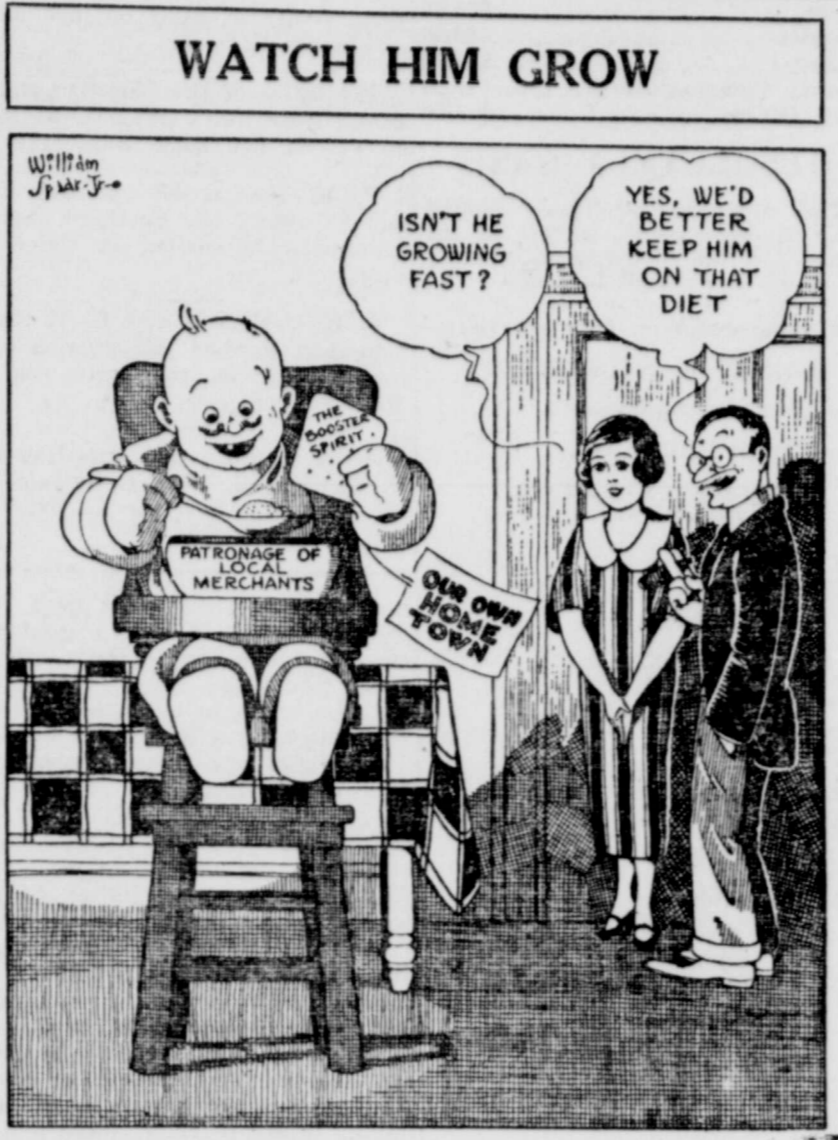
See the announcement of the Real Service Station No. 1 in this issue.

COUNTY TAX BOARD ORDERS REDUCTIONS ON THE TOWN LOTS

The Board of County Commissioners met as a board of equalization, last week and first of this and among the changes in assessments considered by the board was the extension of the paving on each side of the valuation of lots in the cities of Carlsbad and Artesia, the board considering that the assessments of these lots was out of line with that of other property in the county. In view of this the board ordered a blanket reduction of twenty-five percent in assessed valuation of lots in these two cities.—Carlsbad Current.

Hal Stuart, chief geologist of the Rocky Mountain division of the Texas Company, was a visitor here this week.

Advocate want ad get results.



WATCH HIM GROW

All of us are just as anxious to see Artesia grow as these fond parents are of watching their lusty offspring assume larger and healthier proportions.

Towns, like human beings, need proper care and attention in order to thrive. The people in them must promote the business and social life of the community and support and patronize local enterprises. Without stores, schools, churches, newspapers, etc. there can be no town.

With this support and patronage Artesia will continue to grow. They are the nourishment which it needs in order to develop into the bigger and better city which we all want to see.

EIGHTH GRADE PROGRAM TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT THE H. S. AUDITORIUM

The following graduation program of the eighth grade will be rendered at the high school auditorium, this evening:

Selection.....Orchestra
Play: "How Many Marys Have We Here?".....By Class

Cast:

Madge, of Mac.....La Rue Mann
Margery, of Mac.....
Elsie Dell Beckett
May, of Mac.....Lola Gray
Paula, of Wac.....Shirley Hnulik
Jean, of Wac.....Carolyn Wells
Mary Smith (Captured by Mac).....Ruth Bigler
Mary Smith (Captured by Wac).....Irene Stuart
Sidney, supporter of Mac.....Frank Ohnemus
Sam, supporter of Mac.....Leon Clayton
Hal, supporter of Mac.....Frank Olds
Bob, supporter of Wac.....Carroll Graham
Don, supporter of Wac.....Ellison Jackson
Mrs. Wood, chaperone.....Charle Burditt

Scene: A Junior High School.

Act I. The opening dance of the school year. The Macs and the Wacs engage in a spirited search for the elusive Mary Smith.

Act II. A week-end party in the mountains. A bandit—a pledging—and the two Mary Smiths help to bring about a startling climax.

Music: Miss Hazel Morris.

Dramatics: Misses McCaw and Holeman.

Selection.....Orchestra
Processional.....Miss Hazel Morris
School Songs.....By Class
Presentation of Diplomas.....
.....R. L. Paris

ARTESIA IS WINNER OF LITERARY CUP IN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

The Artesia high school won the literary cup in the interscholastic meet for class A schools held here, May 1st. The decision of the judges, which has been somewhat delayed was sent to us this week by Mrs. Dillard, county superintendent. The results are as follows:

Music—To Artesia by default.
Essay Contest—1st place, Beth Bishop, Artesia; 2nd place, Edna Page, Artesia; 3rd place, Dorothy Stiewig, Artesia.

No decision has yet been rendered in the typing contest.

We are publishing the winning essay, "The History of the Constitution," written by Miss Beth Bishop.

MRS. SCHENCK LEAVES FOR NEW YORK SATURDAY

Mrs. C. T. Schenck leaves for New York City Saturday, travelling as far as Chicago with Mrs. G. R. Brainard, who is starting the same day for Atlantic City, N. J. While in New York Mrs. Schenck will devote some time to the study of textile, under the direction of the company for which she is salesman. She will visit in Ohio and Indiana before returning home some two months from now.

FRED BRAINARD WRITES

In renewing his subscription to the Advocate, Fred Brainard, a former Artesia boy, who is now manager of the Wichita Falls, Texas baseball club, writes: "We are going along pretty fine now, but have been hampered by rain and cold weather, but expect to be on top in a short time, where we belong. We have a great ball club, but just lack warm weather to get into shape."

CITY COUNCIL PLANS TO PUBLISH STREET PAVING PROVISIONS

The City Council is preparing a set of paving provisions, for all of the proposed paving districts, which will likely include the side streets adjoining Main to Fifth street, the extension of the paving on each side of Main and the paving of Rose Lawn south to Dr. C. Russell's residence. Applications from residents of other streets will also be included and received, if there be any, at the next regular meeting.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO AMARILLO

A special train shall be operated over the Pecos Valley lines of the Santa Fe Railway to the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement made by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce.

CRUDE OIL INCREASED 25 CENTS A BARREL

The price of crude was increased 25 cents a barrel, according to a notice posted here Monday morning by both the New Mexico Pipe Line Company and the Illinois Pipe Line Company.

This brings the price of local crude to \$1.95 a barrel, regardless of gravity, the former price being \$1.70 a barrel.

This increase in the price of crude in the field will act as a great stimulant to future drilling and development in the field and the Caprock district, according to operators.

REPUBLICANS START A MOVE TO PUT COUNTY TICKET IN THE FIELD

Hold Mass Meeting in Court House at Carlsbad Wed. P. M.—Ticket to Appear About the Time State Convention Is Held.

Eddy county republicans will put out a county ticket, according to a decision reached yesterday afternoon at a county mass meeting held at the court house at Carlsbad. It was the unanimous opinion of all delegates attending that a county ticket should appear, however, not all of the details have yet been worked out. Further plans will be announced as soon as a county convention is called by the central committee.

Arrangements were made to finance the expenses of the county candidates, who are expected to take the field about the time the state convention is called.

This is the first time Eddy county republicans have launched a full county ticket in a number of years. Opinions were expressed at the mass meeting that all republicans ought not to participate in any way in the democratic primary.

Local republicans are hopeful that some of the county candidates will be successful in the general election.

Among the delegation attending from Artesia were: William Dooley and wife, S. E. Ferree, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Mrs. Frank Linnell, Jack Hastie, Fred Spencer, T. E. Hinshaw, W. J. Williamson, F. A. Manda, O. M. Trotter, Will Kissinger and B. R. Hammond.

The Cottonwood delegation were represented by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and Miss Martha Hill.

IMPORTANT RULINGS ARE MADE BY LAND OFFICE THIS WEEK

Important rulings have recently been made by the state land office at Santa Fe, which effects oil operations in both Eddy and Lea counties, have been received here by William McGinn, secretary of the New Mexico Oil Men's Association. The principal points of the new rulings changing the status of former rulings are: All operators must start drilling operations within three months after the lease is made. As evidence of good faith all operators must furnish a bond amounting to \$5000.00 made in a reliable security company. After drilling is commenced the first named bond, as we understand it, is cancelled upon the completion of a second bond, which contains regulations on the drilling of the well and which is void after the well is finished. The third point of importance is that the machine used must be capable of drilling at least 2000 feet.

The last named ruling will probably eliminate the spudding machine, commonly used to start a test.

DEMOLISHES GAS PUMP

The gas pump situated on the east side of the Lowery Keys Auto Co. building was completely demolished Saturday evening when an auto driven by P. C. McClanahan struck the pump.

After striking the gas pump the car struck and broke off near the ground a forty foot electric light pole. While all of the details surrounding the collision are somewhat clouded, the auto which Mr. McClanahan was driving was slightly damaged.

The occupants of the car escaped without injury except a severe shaking up.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

Natural Gas For Artesia Is Possible By This Fall

Present Gas Supply is More Than Sufficient for Need of Town—Oil Companies Interested in Prospects Possibilities.

That a determined effort will be made to have natural gas piped into Artesia before the coming winter, was made known here yesterday when a few of the preliminary plans were released for publication. The possibilities of gas for fuel to be used in Artesia, is dependent largely upon the attitude of the general citizenship toward such a move, according to the opinion expressed by a prominent oil operator, who has been interested in the project for some time.

The recent revival of interest in gas as a fuel comes after a consideration of the possibilities of the present oil field east of the river. The bringing in of the first gas well on the Flynn, Welch & Yates lease in 1924, started a discussion of the feasibility of the question and the town council was later requested to act on a gas franchise for Artesia, but rapid developments in the field caused the issue to be temporarily passed. Now we are going to have another opportunity to secure the much desired fuel and now we must make our plans, so that the proper arrangements can be made before the coming of another winter. The project of piping the gas into town and building the various distribution lines is of no small undertaking and will require several months to be completed.

There is at present an available supply of approximately five million feet of gas daily from the field. The Phillips Petroleum Co., is turning out about two and one half million feet of dry gas, part of which is piped back to the well to be used as fuel. The estimate from the casing head plant does not include some of the wells yet to be connected, nor the gas wells in the various parts of the field classed as dry. The pipe line would extend an approximate distance of fifteen miles from the city limits to the oil field.

One or two of the larger oil companies operating here have manifested interest in piping gas into town. Others will likely look into the project as soon as the possibilities become known. The Southwestern Public Service Co., have also intimated that they may be interested in the possibilities in the distribution of the gas after it reaches the city limits.

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

BODY OF A. H. RAMAGE RECOVERED IN FISH NET NEAR BUCKROE BEACH

The body of Alfred H. Ramage, oil operator, has been recovered, according to a telegram received here by Arba Green Thursday. Mr. Ramage was reported missing from the list of the passengers on the steamer Northland on April 18th, according to a Norfolk, Virginia dispatch. Mr. Ramage is reported to have taken his own life by jumping overboard, the cause was not learned.

Further details relative to the death of A. H. Ramage as contained in a Oklahoma newspaper clipping, was received here this week by Mr. Green. Under date line of Newport News, Va., May 13th, the article states that the body of A. H. Ramage was found in a fish net near Buckroe Beach and was identified by Dr. Geo. K. Vanderslice. No marks of violence was found by a coroners jury which was impeached, although the conditions of the body made it practically impossible to determine this point.

Reports indicate that Mr. Ramage had been suffering from a severe attack of fever and was in a delirious condition at times after taking passage on the steamer. It is thought probably that he may have walked overboard while in an unconscious condition, as there was no attendant with him.

FOR RECORD IN CLERK'S OFFICE

1926.
 Deeds: Bujac to E. P. Bujac \$1800
 W. C. Martin to C. R. Hoffman and Stranahan to Hoffman and Stranahan of printing equipment of W. C. Martin to Bujac \$1.00 1/2 interest in same.

Deeds: W. C. Martin to W. C. Martin of the Middle 1-3 of Block 3 Roselawn Add. Ar- C. Smith to E. W. Bow- S 1/2 SW 27-16-26. J. H. E. N. Bigler et al \$2500 and 7, Blk. 1, Orig. Town

1926.
 Deeds: L. C. Bray \$10.00
 Probate Court: Order approving final in the matter of the estate of Justus, dec.

Order appointing ap- in the matter of the es- A. Nymeyer, Dec.
 Order approving final of discharging administra- in the matter of the estate of Dec.

Order appointing final in the matter of the estate of Dec.
 Probate Court: Order and Decree. L. G. Land Exchange et als. Fairview.

Damages. R. E. Dugan. Suit for damages.
 1926.
 States to Zella L. Mounts

Deed: Sellmeyer to Scibay Cox SW 2; SENE; NESE
 Deed: Jones to G. H. Sellmeyer, E NW; S 1/2 NE; NE 1/4 SW, 23, NENE 26-21-24; Pt. NWSE 18; W 1/2 NW

Deeds: Nelson to Catrino O'Con- Blk. 14; E 1/2 Lot 14, Blk. Town of Carlsbad. L. E. C. W. Foster \$10.00 Blk. 7, 8, 9, and 10, Blk. 8 Highland.

Probate Court: Allias Lis Penders. State Bank, Artesia vs. W. Lots 9 and 11, Blk 1, Addition Artesia. G. U. Attorney for Ptf. 1926.

Deed: Newland et al to H. Braden Mining claims in Sec. 27, Twp. 17 S., R. 28 East.
 Probate Court: Administration. In- of the estate of Jane

1926.
 Deed: Derrick to F. F. Williams tractor.
 Deed: Manger to F. E. Howard lot 8, Blk. 35, Fairview.
 of Incorporation: Dexter-Blair, A Corpo-

1926.
 Deed: Wester to J. W. Tulk \$2500 equipment.
 of Redemption: Armstrong to F. H. Cook 33-22-27.
 Deed: England et al to F. M. West L. 9, Blk. 35, Stevens Add.

Probate Court: Suit for taxes. State of vs. D. M. Abernatha, Guy A. Reed, Att'y for state.
 a complete line of samples stationery—Artesia Ad-

SCHOOL CENSUS IN NEW MEX. TOTALS 117,734 SAY SECKLES

The state school census, announced today by Miss Isabel L. Eckles, state school superintendent, is 117,734. This includes all children between 5 and 21 years, the school ages fixed by law for census purposes.

The census last year was 117,927. The decrease of 193 is located chiefly in the dry farming counties, Torrance and Union being the hardest hit in proportion to their size. While Santa Fe and many other counties recorded a gain, this is more than wiped out by the decrease elsewhere.

The census follows:

County	Census
Bernalillo	14,472
Catron	991
Chaves	4,531
Colfax	7,362
Curry	4,109
De Baca	884
Dona Ana	6,592
Eddy	3,638
Grant	5,671
Guadalupe	2,195
Harding	1,486
Hidalgo	1,317
Lea	1,022
Lincoln	2,046
Luna	1,510
McKinley	3,065
Mora	3,551
Otero	2,696
Quay	3,599
Rio Arriba	6,077
Roosevelt	3,278
Sandoval	2,097
San Juan	2,245
San Miguel	7,527
Santa Fe	6,327
Sierra	3,331
Taos	4,318
Torrance	2,457
Union	3,915
Valencia	4,146

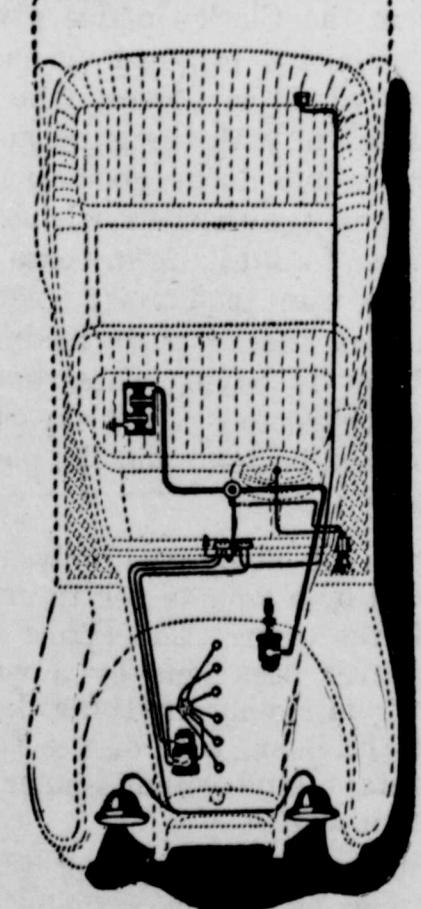
MAKING POPPIES A MENTAL DIVERSION

To appreciate fully the great good being accomplished through the American Legion poppy program, which eliminates the commercial poppy and provides that all poppies sold by the Auxiliary be made by the service men or their families, one must go into the hospitals and see the men at work. In one hospital will be found three men making one poppy—one a blind man who could only do so much, the second man with hand so crippled he could carry the work just so far, and then turns the poppy over to the third man to finish. In another hospital the blind man fashions perfect poppies. In still another will be found men with minds so shattered that they have only one idea—that of taking their lives. These men have had their minds distracted from this obsession through the poppy program.

Groups of twenty-five to fifty men gather daily in the Therapy Departments to make poppies and thus they pass the long hours of hospital life, and the mental diversion proves as great a blessing as the financial return for their work.

Through this program the poppy, which has been so close to the men in the hospitals, and has helped them to forget, comes to us with its message, "Lest we forget."

Protect these Nerve Centers



Delco Remy KLAXON
DR LOUCKS GARAGE
 Fone 65
 Highway South, Corner First and Quay

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff.
PHILLIP L. BIXBY, Defendant.
 No. 4210.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment and order of sale, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the International Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff and Phillip L. Bixby is defendant, to which judgment, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, E. S. Shattuck, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described property, under and by virtue of the attachment sued out in said cause against the property of the defendant, to satisfy the amount found to be due the Plaintiff from the Defendant, in said Judgment, made by said District Court on the 11th day of May, 1926, I, as Sheriff of Eddy County, under order of said District Court, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Monday, June 21, 1926 at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendant, Phillip L. Bixby, in and to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Eighteen (18) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, including the Oil Well, Pumping Equipment, Oil and Water Storage Tanks, Engine and Machinery, situated upon said land.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the amount found due the plaintiff from the defendant in the sum of \$3361.07 with interest at the rate of 6 % per annum from May 11, 1926 until paid and cost of suit.

Total amount of Principal and Interest due on date of sale.	\$3374.57
Clerk's Cost.	10.00
Sheriff's Cost.	12.25
Cost of Publication of Notice of Suit.	15.18
Total amount due on said Judgment on date of sale, not including cost of publication of this notice of sale and Sheriff's Commission for making sale.	\$3412.00

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Eddy County, on this the 19th day of May, 1926.
 E. S. SHATTUCK, Sheriff.
 5-20-4t

NOTICE
 I am now selling Chevrolet cars. Will be glad to give demonstration any time. See Jim Montgomery. 5-20-3tc

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT in order for a city to move ahead in the March of Progress its citizens must be progressive, enthusiastic and aggressive.

THAT projects for a city's betterment, when properly planned and the right force put behind them, will go over with a bang.

THAT it is not always wise to have too many projects to put over at a time; some cities try to put over too many projects at one time and some of them fail.

THAT good plans require much thought and some people don't think quick enough; they shoot too quick—shoot before they see anything to shoot at.

THAT each plan should be for some specific thing and of such a nature that work and energy will accomplish something definite.

WONDERFUL THINGS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY PLANNING AHEAD.

SAME CITIES KEEP BUSY DOING TODAY WHAT THEY SHOULD HAVE DONE YESTERDAY.

PLAN TODAY FOR TOMORROW.

PIPE FOR SALE!!!!
 300 feet 8-inch pipe in good condition.
C. C. POWELL
 Lake Arthur, New Mexico

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 Optometrist
 Artesia, New Mexico

MAKE YOUR BATHROOM MODERN

Ask us about the famous Crane and Standard Plumbing. It is the style now used exclusively in the finest new homes, hotels and clubs.

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Ask us about the famous Crane and Standard Enameled Plumbing Ware. We guarantee quality materials and careful work, at the lowest prices possible. We will gladly estimate—no obligation.

PECOS VALLEY PLUMBING CO
 Artesia, N. M. Phone 131

A VOTE FOR

Hon. Dover Phillips

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Is a Vote for the Enforcement of the Laws

Mr. Phillips served under Hon. Dillard Wyatt during his term of office, so tragically ended. Since Mr Wyatt's death, he has continued the practices and traditions of the office which so endeared Mr. Wyatt to the people, and has enforced his policies.

If elected he will continue to enforce the law without fear or favor, and with a view only towards justice

VOTE FOR ABILITY AND HONEST GOVERNMENT

WHO IS McCULLOUGH?

Editor Advocate: I was standing the other day listening to the usual talk that is going now "Politics," when the candidacy of W. H. McCullough for District Attorney, came up, and some one in the crowd asked "Who is this fellow McCullough and what has he done that he should have this office?"

Then one who seemed to know said: "I can tell you who he is and why he should have it" and then stated:

"Prior to the war McCullough had opened a law office in Kentucky and recently married and was doing well in his profession. He volunteered, closed his office, and went into service in the Aviation Department as a flyer and instructor. He stayed through until the Armistice was signed and peace came, then he was put into the office of Prosecuting Judge Advocate where he made an enviable record and came out of the army after over three years service, came to Roswell with his family and opened a law office with Dillard Wyatt, who shortly afterward was elected to the office of District Attorney, then going into practice alone.

In 1924 he was elected to the Legislature, and was by the Democrats of that body made Floor Leader. When the legislative contest came up he was appointed on the contest committee and it was by reason of his thorough work as attorney of the committee in the investigation of the San Miguel county election frauds that the democrats in that body from San Miguel county, and from the record and evidence he obtained that the democrats were able to win the contest against every republican county official except one.

In the San Miguel county contest he showed up the crooked votes and the marked ballots as well as the increased returns on the poll books, and in the Legislative Committee hearing.

It was McCullough who acting as the attorney for the committee obtained the evidence as the action of the National Guard in the San Miguel elections, that showed no acts of oppression or intimidation as was claimed by the republicans and upon which the contestant Otero against Governor Hannett, as well as Bursum against Bratton, were relying largely to win their contests, and lost; and it took a man of nerve to go into that county and force the hearing in the manner McCullough did.

As a member of the legislature and floor leader his record was in absolute harmony with the democratic platform and all administration measures; when it came to the trial of the Otero-Hannett contest he was a heavy contributor to the contest fund for Governor Hannett and this was at a time when funds were certainly needed.

His every action has been in behalf of prohibition enforcement and if elected he could not be handled in any degree by the liquor element of moonshiners and bootleggers.

He has no affiliations, with foreign bankers, tax dodgers and corporations that would in any degree disqualify him and any man who is against "Mc" either does not know him or his record, or is beholden to some money institution or the A. T. & S. F. Railway Co.

He has made good in every instance where he has been called on to show his qualifications and this is who McCullough is and why he is entitled to the office. When we needed defenders of our country and a good democrat in the legislature we used McCullough, and now when he asks the office of District Attorney I am in favor of giving it to him as a small recognition of his services to his country and the democratic party."

I was so much impressed with the statement that not having seen or heard anything like it and believing that the voters of this district should have this man's opinion on McCullough that I concluded to make this statement, and I believe every voter should fairly investigate McCullough's record and if it is anything like this that he should have every vote in the district.

Respectfully, Voting Democrat.
Political Advertisement

HOW'S THIS FOR MEASLES

There are nine cases of measles in the W. J. Rhodes family, Mr. Rhodes reported today; but all are getting along nicely and unless some unforeseen complications develop all will be well in the course of a few days. Mr. Rhodes says his family will be one hundred per cent immune after this siege passes as all the rest— one other—of the children have had it.—Hagerman Messenger.

DO YOU KNOW—

That in the spring of 1919 amidst complete devastation the poppies bloomed in abundance on the battlefields of France where so many of our men had fallen in battle, and that because of this the poppy has become the Memorial Flower of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Not Uncommon

The man who recently left all his fortune to his lawyers was not unique. Other men have done that who tried to make their own wills without legal assistance.—London Punch.

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

About this time of the year oranges are the most plentiful and the cheapest. They should be eaten freely from baby to grandparents. The juice is rich in vitamins which promote health and growth and they also contain valuable salts, needful to health.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Oranges, oatmeal and cream, waffles, maple sirup, sausages, coffee. Dinner: cream of tomato soup, pork tenderloin roast, mashed potatoes, shredded cabbage, apple sauce, pumpkin pie. Supper: Coffee cake, cocoa, canned fruit, cookies.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, corn cereal, milk, bacon, eggs, toast. Dinner: Scalloped potatoes, sliced cold roast, pickles, raisin surprises. Supper: Fried oysters, baking powder biscuit, orange marmalade.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Oatmeal with dates, muffins, ham, doughnuts. Dinner: Beef stew with dumplings, lettuce salad, mayonnaise dressing, baked stuffed apples, with raisins. Supper: Cream toast, sardines, olives, sponge cake, tea.

WEDNESDAY—Orange marmalade, graham gems, sausage, coffee. Dinner: Boiled dinner, rye bread, fruit jelly. Supper: Potato soup, sliced cold meat, jelly, whole wheat bread, cake, fruit, cocoa.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, wheat bran, buttered toast, liver and bacon. Dinner: Boiled dinner hash, pickles, conserve, brown bread, apple pie, cheese. Supper: Tomato soup with croutons, dried beef, fried potatoes, lettuce salad.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Fruit cereal, poached eggs on toast, doughnuts, coffee. Dinner: Baked stuffed fish, tartar sauce, creamed onions, prune pie. Supper: Baked smoked fish, chow-chow, hot potato salad, rolls, tea.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Oranges, oat meal, top milk, French toast, maple sirup, cookies. Dinner: Meat pie, baked squash, creamed cabbage, baked apples. Supper: Baked potatoes, stuffed with sausages, Waldorf salad, cake, tea.

Raisin Surprise.

Take one and one-half cupfuls of raisins, one beaten egg, one orange, juice and rind, four cupfuls of corn meal mush, five tablespoonfuls of sugar. Mix mush, sugar and egg, then add rind and juice of orange with water enough to make a cupful. Stir in the raisins at the last. Pour into a mold and when firm serve with cream.

Height of Optimism

Col. William Mitchell said at a dinner in Washington:

"There are times when optimism is mere foolishness. Some of our air force optimists remind me of the street musician who was playing 'Christians Awake' on a corner in a driving snowstorm on Christmas day.

"A pretty girl passed, and the musician, as he tooted away, squinted down at his shabby clothes and said to himself optimistically:

"How lucky it's only my shoes wot's full of holes. They don't show at all in this deep snow."

Makes Old Hens Lay

An old hen for chicken pie. It may be difficult to get one for this purpose if an experiment made by Dr. F. A. E. Cree of Edinburgh university becomes well known. By administering thyroid to chickens he claims he can make hens lay as long as they can cackle. Some hens that had laid only 25 eggs in the previous four years laid more than 100 eggs during the year they were given thyroid, he found.—Popular Science Monthly.

Advocate want ads set results.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Miss Anna Parker spent several days in Artesia.

O. A. Pearson was a visitor in Hope Wednesday.

Dr. Cook, of Artesia was out on Cottonwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hill made a trip to the mountains Sunday.

Miss Florence Nelson is spending a few days in Artesia, where she is employed.

Quite a crowd from Cottonwood attended the Passion Play in Artesia Sunday.

Oscar Pearson, Clarence Pearson and J. A. Nelson were business visitors in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Jesse Funk has been suffering from an abscessed tooth which he had removed Thursday.

Hay cutting is now in full swing. Cotton is also being cultivated. Most farmers having finished planting cotton some time ago.

The Lake Arthur school is to have a picnic Friday. Several Cottonwood families, whose children attend school there will go.

The recital given by the Hayseed Orchestra at Lower Cottonwood Friday evening was extremely well attended and very much enjoyed.

J. A. Nelson and Frank Ross were visitors at the Blakeney home in Hope Sunday, J. B. Blakeney returned to Cottonwood with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson, Mrs. Matilda Larsen and Mrs. Oscar Pearson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olsen, and the whole party made a trip to Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southard, of Artesia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk. Their visit was unexpectedly shortened by Mrs. Funk and the Southard's little girl taking suddenly ill with measles.

As this is the final week of school for the various school groups on Cottonwood, both teachers and the little folks are busy—and elated. The upper school is to have a picnic Wednesday and the lower a program Friday evening, while part of our pupils are included in the Lake Arthur picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser and little son of Las Cruces, came in Saturday from an extended trip through Texas. Mr. Funkhouser left Monday morning but Mrs. Funkhouser and baby will visit indefinitely with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton. They attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. Mrs. Funkhouser graduated from A. H. S. a few years ago.

Mr. Joe Thompson was honoree at a six o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson Monday evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson, Misses Ruth McFadden, Loretta Linell and Alma Pearson and Messrs. Oscar Samelson, Pfeiffer, Ralph Pearson, the honoree and the host and hostess. Mr. Thompson, who is a guest at the Norton home, leaves soon for his home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown, Misses Eloise and Margaret Brown spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Washington of Carls-

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS ON THREE BRIDGES

Santa Fe.—Bids were opened by the state highway commission on three bridges and the contracts were awarded Monday.

The low bids:
No. 11 (reopened) over Saldo creek, Lincoln county, J. C. Harvey, Santa Fe, \$14,580.

147-A, over Farmington, San Juan county, C. A. Switzer, Pueblo, Colo., \$21,927.
BM-C, over Santa Fe river at foot of La Bajada hill, Sandoval county, A. O. Peabody, Las Cruces, \$11,631.

How dear to my heart is the old silver dollar, when some kind member presents it to view; the Liberty head without nettle or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem so New.

The wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the star and words with the strange things they tell; the coin of our father's, we are glad we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in right well; The Spread Eagle Dollar, the Star-spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well.—Exc.

DO YOU KNOW—

That the American Legion was the first national organization in America to adopt the poppy as its Memorial Flower, having taken this action at the National Convention held at Cleveland, September 27-29, 1920.

bad. Mr. and Mrs. Washington are old timers of Cottonwood. They live about thirty miles from Carlsbad on Black river. The party had an excellent time fishing until Sunday morning when the O'Bannons and the Misses Brown left for home leaving Mr. and Mrs. Brown with the Washingtons as Mr. Washington became suddenly ill just as the fishing party were ready to start for home. Little Douglas O'Bannon also became ill Sunday morning, having contracted measles.

A CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our thankfulness to relatives and friends for the many deeds of kindness during the long illness and departure of our little son.
C. B. McCREE AND FAMILY
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CONVERSATION IN DRUG STORE

"Gimmie a tablet."
"What kinda tablet?"
"A yellow one."
"But what's the matter with you?"
"I want to write a letter."—The Live Wire.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On account of being unable to attend the proclamation of Governor, Eddy County Board has designated May 25th, 1926 as Hospital Day. The public is invited to call and inspect the hospital.

Refreshments will be served ladies of the Hospital Board out the day.
EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL

Calling cards, 100 for sale. —The Advocate

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We have never before offered this grade at the above price.

During Friday and Saturday we will also offer reduction on all high grade Silk Dresses and Ladies Hats.

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To the Voters of Eddy County

The primary will soon be over and I find it impossible to see every voter, although in some parts of the county a house to house canvass has been made, therefore this means is taken to solicit your vote and support and call to your attention why I am asking to be elected County Clerk:

During a residence of fifteen years I nor any of my relatives have asked for a public office, am a taxpayer, the head of a family, have a clean record of dealing in a public business over a period of many years and am competent to take care of the office, to be assisted by the most competent deputy to be obtained in the county familiar with every detail of the Clerk's office.

As shown on my platform an effort will be made to secure lower taxes and this may be possible because of the large amount of back taxes being collected, augmented by additional tax revenues from new sources and the fact that the county has recovered money lost in bank failures. The County Clerk has no direct vote on lowering taxes but the Clerk's office can be conducted economically, he is clerk of the board of county commissioners and if the opportunity presents to lower taxes and is not taken advantage of I propose to issue a bulletin from the Clerk's office giving the people full details. For this publicity program I have displeased some political "bosses" or would-be bosses, who have told me if I am elected I should fall in with the gang and keep those things from the public that would do no good to be generally known. I have refused to comply with their wishes and was informed they would defeat me. I am taking my case to the people and if Eddy County Voters want a County Clerk that will follow some other course than that is their business. Another practice I refuse to follow is buying votes and spending a large amount of money to be elected. All I expect to get if elected is the regular salary which is small and the pleasure of continuing my residence in Eddy County.

The distinction of being the only man in a race for county office opposed by a woman fell to my lot after announcing when the field was clear. The office of County Clerk in Eddy County has never been held by a woman. I have consistently refrained from saying anything detrimental about my opponent, Mrs. Aud E. Lusk, wife of the former Eddy County Treasurer and assistant land commissioner, desiring to run a clean race on my own merits.

In advance I want to thank my friends for their enthusiastic support and assure every voter we will appreciate all favors.

S. L. PERRY

Candidate for County Clerk

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PENDING SUIT

OF NEW MEXICO

Summons: A. T. Anderson; J. F. Atkeson; J. R. Blomfield; E. C. Burdette; P. H. Cannon; J. W. Chapman; Cleve-land; C. N. Cole; D. C. Cook; J. M. Cowles; J. DeArcey; Cyrus E. & Rogers; T. Gossett; Gilbert; W. F. Gossett; H. Hassenflue; G. H. H. Johnson; J. John-son; P. L. Kissinger; F. A. Kleeman; A. C. Koelling; Ed Lamb; J. Lapham; R. M. Love; D. F. Morris; D. R. Meade; J. E. McCarthy; Dr. Mc-Elvain; G. A. Nelson; Ova, Holster & Nelson; Pecos River Land Co.; Ed Phillips; R. J. W. Reed; Wm. C. Robens; Chas. Sharp; Shorett; E. D. Stewart; Dan Sullivan; E. L. Tedley; Terry; C. Uiley; F. Vetter; J. A. W. Wildes; William Yates; Perry; S. Brown; W. M. Bruce; D. S. Comes; Alfred T. Cowles; E. E. Dix; J. W. Fairchild; Fox & A. Funk; H. C. Ham-berg; H. H. Johnson; Koelling; S. Lovell; Mal-land; Manda; Dave Frank; Valley Investment Co.; Bob Ramey; M. L. Richey; Mrs. C. C. Summerville & Summers; F. J. Shaffer; J. F. Sho-ster; Mrs. J. S. Stamberry; C. U. Wetig; Grace Wetig; F. Alice Anderson; W. F. A. H. Bales; S. P. Beach; C. S. Brown; C. A. P. Ranch; Chris-tian Board of Missions; J. E. C. Cook; N. V. Cook; I. N. Corrington; Galton; W. J. Gossett; J. E. Hastie; John D. Hersey; E. C. Higgins; W. F. Hornaday; W. G. L. Horral; D. F. Ralph K. Langley; Joseph Harrison Mann; Tom W. Monahan; L. N. Mc-Clintic; E. P. Mc-Mary Phillips; H. C. Runyan; J. Sangster; G. L. Smith; John S. Stewart; W. W. S. Stuck; D. D. Sul-tanner; L. Taylor; J. H. F. Walters; Delia W. H. Wells; D. M. J. R. Yates; Mary Davis; F. S. Hamilton; J. N. E. Johnson; J. E. Miller; F. E. Scott; J. T. Ste-wart; J. O. Williams.

Each of you are hereby notified that there is pending in the court of the Fifth Judicial District and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a suit wherein the Plaintiff and Defendants are Cause Tax Number 20 and Docket of said Court; the general objects of said suit are for the purpose of collecting, unpaid and delinquent taxes and to foreclose a lien property hereinbefore men-tioned and to obtain judgment of the tax lien in ac-cordance with the law upon the described property, to-wit:

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wingfield were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Attorney J. H. Jackson made a business trip to Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Llewellyn returned Friday from a visit at Ft. Worth, Texas.

William Scott of Dayton, spent a few hours here Monday attending to business matters.

Lewis Story drove to Amarillo, Texas, Monday on business. Ben Pior accompanied him.

Harry Walker and family expect to leave the first of the week for a month's visit in Arkansas.

Uncle Tom Blakney of Hope left last week to attend the Confederate Veterans reunion at Birmingham, Alabama.

The Misses Zillah and Loyce Simons have returned from Montezuma College at Las Vegas, where they attended school this winter.

Contractor Joe A. Clayton was in Hagerman last week, looking after some contracting work he was doing for the Peoples Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Meadows of Tucson, Arizona, former residents of Artesia announce the birth of a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Anne, May 11th, 1926.

J. S. Sharp left this week to join his wife, who is visiting relatives at Beloit, Kansas. After a two weeks sojourn at Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp plan to return to Artesia.

The Groens family have moved from the Pate house on Dallas street to the house, just north of the Big Jo Lumber yard. The Pate house has been bought by Ross Conner, who will occupy it.

Miss Danna Rogers arrived Monday morning from Texas to spend the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDade. Miss Rogers has been teaching at Nordheim, Texas the past winter.

W. B. Glover left Friday for Lemesa, Texas, to visit his son, Homer and wife and where he will probably be employed for some time. His daughter, Mrs. Louis Cole, and baby son went with him and will visit relatives for a short time.

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

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

M. Stevenson spent a few hours in Roswell Monday attending to business matters.

Lyndall Raymond, of Moran, Texas, arrived the first of the week to be the guest of Robert Feemster during the Commencement exercises.

Mrs. I. C. Huff gave a very pleasant party for the Methodist Missionary Society last Friday afternoon. Needlework and games were the order of the day and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mark Jr., left the last of the week for a month's outing in southern Texas. They will visit the Gayle Talbot family at San Antonio and take a fishing trip to the forks of Llano river.

Dr. Clarke returned Sunday from El Paso, where his son, John, is in the hospital. John was operated upon again after being taken to El Paso and it is thought now that his recovery will be rapid. Mrs. Clarke is with him.

The many friends of Miss Arrabelle Rogers will be interested to learn that she was selected as a member of the summer colony at Park College, Parkville, Mo., where she has been a student the past winter. This is a signal honor for only fifty students out of nearly five hundred are selected. This year there were only twelve girls out of the fifty, Miss Rogers being one of that number. The membership in this summer colony carries with it a scholarship for the following year. Artesia is always glad when one of its young people make good, for it not only benefits the young person, but reflects credit on the town and our schools.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

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The rain or dust storms don't bother us—we wash every day just the same.

Just Received

Our New Stock of Electric Fans for Ceiling, Desk, Oscillating and Stationary use. They are on sale at LOWER PRICES than last year.

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TEN REASONS WHY Capt. W. H. McCullough Should be Elected District Attorney

1. He is one of our prominent citizens; is also a successful business man and has been a faithful and hard worker for Democratic success and has never failed to contribute his mite when victory or principle was at stake.
2. He was Democratic floor leader at the last legislature. Was instrumental in introducing and passing administrative measures which were to the best interest of New Mexico and helpful to the people as a whole. Also rendered valuable assistance to Senator Bratton in his contest.
3. He is well qualified for the position of District Attorney, due to his having practised law sixteen years.
4. He stands for strict law enforcement, and believes that the high and mighty should face the bar of justice as well as the lowly and poorly.
5. He is opposed to the illegitimate use of money in buying off prosecutions and jail sentences.
6. He is controlled by no special interest, corporation or individual in any way whatsoever.
7. He is an ex-service man, having served his country in the World War three years and twenty-seven days.
8. He is a tax payer and will be fair and equitable in the adjustment of tax matters and will not force the people to employ counsel to protect their interest in the adjustment of taxes, which is the District Attorney's duty.
9. He believes that the District Attorney's time should be given to the people and not to any special interest, and that a square deal should be given to every one.
10. He stands one hundred per cent for Americanism and American Institutions.


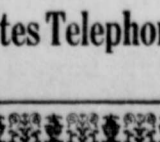
Federation

"To form a more perfect union" was the animating thought of the statesmen who met to draft America's constitution. Their problem was to weld the sections they represented into a political entity that would function most efficiently and enduringly in the service of the people.

A similar problem was presented nearly a century later to the organizers of America's telephone service. Licenses under the first patents were being granted to isolated companies that were forming to introduce local service. "A more perfect union" of these companies seemed, from the beginning of the telephone's adoption by the people, to be essential, and so the structure of the Bell System was planned.

This organization exists today substantially as it was then conceived, — a group of companies, each preserving its individuality and applying local knowledge to local needs, but all federated into a single cohesive union in order that nation-wide, universal service may be provided.

Bell System

One Policy  One System
Universal  Service

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Dover Phillips For District Attorney

A remarkable state of affairs has developed in the race for the District Attorneyship of the Fifth Judicial District, which will be decided in the Democratic Primaries next Tuesday. Usually, the easiest thing in a political race is the picking of flaws in the opposing candidates, but in this instance the opponents of Dover Phillips are finding it the hardest thing to do, for they are confronted with the candidacy of a clean man who aspires to the office for the sole and only reason that he desires to complete the record so auspiciously begun by his predecessor, Dillard Wyatt, who was stricken in the early part of a brilliant administration of the office of District Attorney, and Mr. Phillips had fortunately aided him in making this record, and it has not suffered at his hands since he succeeded his friend, for Mr. Phillips brought to the office a keen legal mind, aided by the experience gained while serving with Mr. Wyatt. This statement is proven by a compilation made from the records of the District Court of Eddy County since Mr. Phillips' appointment as Assistant District Attorney in April, 1923, and since his appointment to succeed Mr. Wyatt, in September, 1925.

This record reveals enough fines assessed to almost pay the cost of the terms of court since the first date mentioned, including the enormous indebtedness incurred by the Halsey murder trial, which was taken on appeal to Chaves county and which cost Eddy county more than seven thousand dollars, all of which has been paid.

The record reveals that of the 154 criminal cases disposed of by trial or pleas of guilty, only seven verdicts of "not guilty" were returned. The death penalty was entered in three cases of first degree murder and sentences imposed in four cases of second degree murder of 99 years each; three rape cases imposed sentences of from seven to twelve years each. The remaining cases include charges of almost every known criminal offense.

In addition to the sentences imposed in these cases, fines have been entered for approximately \$13,675.00.

In addition to the criminal cases, a great number of civil cases have been handled for collection of money due the county on depository bonds made by the banks which have recently failed, and in obtaining rights of way for public highways and looking after the interest of the counties generally.

The above number includes cases handled in Eddy county only and does not take into consideration the great number of cases handled in Chaves and Lea counties.

Confronted with the record outlined briefly above, and the further fact of Mr. Phillips' personality, which embraces no rancor or criticism of any other man, political or otherwise, is it any wonder his opponents are finding it a hard matter to make a campaign against him? His reputation as a lawyer is such as any man of his profession desires, for once having gotten into court Mr. Phillips honestly represents his client, no matter whether it be the lowliest citizen striving for his rights before the law, or influential business man or corporations—his efforts are directed to looking after the interests of his client, the ethics of his profession at all times being observed.

Realizing these facts, Mr. Phillips' clients are found in all walks of life—the business man, the merchant, the bank, the corporation, the farmer and the laboring man—all alike employ him when necessary.

Mr. Phillips enjoys a most lucrative private practice, so it is hardly likely that he is asking for endorsement as District Attorney because of the emoluments of the office. With Mr. Phillips it is simply a desire to finish a thing so auspiciously begun by his friend and himself, for both were young men when they assumed the duties of the office, and having made so good a beginning, and Fortune having decreed that Mr. Wyatt should be prevented from carrying on, it is Mr. Phillips' desire to do so, and he is traveling the right lines to accomplish his desire.

His character, his ability, his record—all favor his nomination and election to the office desired, and the people of the Fifth Judicial District have no reason to, nor will they decree that his ambition shall not be realized.

Let us now turn to his record during the war with Germany; not that anyone has attacked it, but in furtherance of the reasons why he should be given the office he aspires to:

Graduating from law school, Mr. Phillips practiced his profession for a year in his home town in Alabama; his health demanded that he seek a dryer climate and he moved to Roswell; he practiced for two years in the office of Reid & Hervey; then moved to Carlsbad, where he has since resided, practicing his profession and taking no part in politics, although a rock-ribbed southern democrat.

During the war, having in a measure recovered his health, he applied for admission to the army, but was turned down because of physical disability.

Mr. Phillips applied at home for something to do to help the cause, and was made the attorney for the local and district boards; also, when volunteer speakers were asked for to help boost the Liberty Loans and other war activities, Mr. Phillips was one of the men who took their part in the four-minute talks made to those whose privilege it was to finance the war. So we see him doing his duty as it was open to him.

To all who believe in reward for duty well done; who believe in assisting a man who has a laudible ambition to carry on a work begun by a friend and himself for the betterment of a community and society; who desire to see clean men elected to office, especially

THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S MISSION (Episcopal)

Church school at 6:30 p. m. Regular evening prayer and service every Sunday night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 807 W. Main St.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m. Subject for May 23: "Soul and Body." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts. Services every Sunday. Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH Fifth & Grand Avenue. Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor Residence 407 W. Richardson, Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "Our Heroes—No. 1." 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Gladys Cowan, president. 7:30 p. m., evening service. Sermon text: "Thou Hypocrite." Matt. 7:5. 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, business and social meeting of "Character Builders Class." 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service and study of Sunday school lesson. 4:00 p. m., Thursday, orchestra rehearsal. Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale. 7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Church auditorium. 2:30 p. m., Friday, "Sunshine Class" business and social meeting. A hearty welcome to "A Home-like church."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner Sixth & Quay R. A. Staley, Minister

9:45 a. m., Bible school, C. O. Brown Superintendent. Classes for all ages. Capable teachers. 11:00 a. m., Communion, followed by sermon. 7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m., evangelistic message by the minister. Mid week prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Subject "Our Lord's Second Coming." Everybody invited, all welcome. Only once a stranger at this church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner 8th and Missouri L. M. MAY, Pastor. Phone 295

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., C. J. Wilde, superintendent. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mid Week Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. The pastor and delegates are spending the week at Capitan, with the District Assembly. The Sunday morning service will be in charge of Mr. A. W. Wilde and at the evening service, Mrs. Burdett will bring the message. The mid week prayer meeting will be conducted by Mr. D. F. Owen. You are invited to attend any or all of these services and help to make them the very best possible.

BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue L. R. Simmons, Pastor. Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

if they are qualified and have a standing in the community in which they live, we submit there is NO reason why you should NOT vote for Dover Phillips for District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District.—Editorial in Carlsbad Argus, May 20, 1926. (Political Advertisement)

THE "BLACK CATS" ARE ENTERTAINED

Bernard Bullock, president of the class entertained the rest of the "Black Cats" at a two course dinner Tuesday evening. The affair was in honor of the teacher of the class, Prof. Carlton Moorhead, who will leave soon for the summer vacation. Paul Kipgen, substitute for Mr. Moorhead during the summer, was also present, as was also Rev. Simmons and Fred Cole, the superintendent of the Sunday school. Pictures of "Felix, the Cat," were very appropriately used as place cards. Following the dinner the boys finished off a delightful evening with a number of games. The members of the class present beside the host, were Warren Rogers, Russell Simmons, Herman Dick Jones, Delbert Jones, Raymond Sterman, Dorris Ransberger, Turner Smith and Byrl Blount.

Ben Dunn has returned from the Roswell hospital.

Advocate want ads get results.

FACTS ABOUT THE CANDIDACY OF O. A. PEARSON

The communication printed below from Ray Soladay, secretary-treasurer of the democratic central committee, will explain why the name of Oscar A. Pearson will not appear on the ticket as a candidate for commissioner district No. 2. In fairness to the candidacy of Mr. Pearson we have been asked to make an explanation as to the reason for such action.

While there may be room for argument, we have never felt that the meeting of the central committee at Carlsbad April 29th was exactly fair to the prospective candidates, in as much as it gave no opportunity for publicity as to the time limit set for filing the names to appear on the ticket. This meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, April 29th, too late for the publication of the proceedings that week and on the following publication day, May 6th, the 20 day limit set by the committee for the filing of the candidates names to go on the ticket, had expired.

Mr. Pearson says he knew nothing of the meeting at Carlsbad on April 29th, until after the meeting was held, however, the chairman of the central committee agreed to let his name appear on the ticket and Mr. Pearson sent him a check, later this action was revoked according to reports the Pearson check was in the hands of the committee for ten days thereafter and was returned the date of the letter below: Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 17, 1926.

Mr. Oscar A. Pearson, Lake Arthur, N. M. Dear Sir: I am instructed by the county chairman, to return to you \$12.00, the amount you paid to get your name on the ticket for Commissioner from the 2nd District, and am therefore enclosing a check for that amount.

With reference to this matter, I wish to advise that, according to the rules and regulations governing the primary, all candidates must have filed their declarations with the county chairman or secretary before midnight of May 5th. However, in mailing out the declarations to the candidates who had announced their candidacy through the newspapers, I gave them until May 15th to file but this excluded any new candidates

Subject: "The Spirit of Americanism, What Shall We Do With It." Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Church On Trial." Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You will always find a welcome at the Baptist church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Communion service, 12:00 a. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Brother Cox will have a real gospel message for you. We urge every member of the church to be present next Sunday. All visiting brethren, whether you are here for a short stay or just passing by, are invited to come and worship with us.

Those of you who just moved to our city, and have not yet been to our services, are especially urged to come and worship with us. You will always receive a most hearty welcome to all of our services. Come next Lord's day for Bible school. You are a stranger only once. Every one is invited to all of our services.

who had not announced.

Very truly yours, RAY SOLADAY, Secretary-Treasurer.

According to the decision of the county chairman it will therefore be necessary to write the name of Mr. Pearson in the blank line provided, in the event you wish to vote for him. (Political Advertisement)

J. F. Bauslin, Ed Howell and Mr. Alter, of Hagerman and Oscar Bullock of Artesia, made a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern Thursday. Mrs. Bauslin came as far as Artesia and spent the day here with her daughter, Mrs. Bullock.

Mr. Roy Gibson arrived cumcari last Wednesday of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bull.

Miss Ethel Bullock returned Monday from Dalhart, Tex. she has been a teacher in the past two years. She lives at Hereford, Texas.

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ATTENTION REPUBLICAN VOTERS

At a mass meeting held at Carlsbad Wednesday it was voted unanimously to place a republican county ticket in the field at the fall election. All republicans are therefore respectfully requested and urged to refrain from participating in the democratic primary election.

The Rebugban party will have a ticket this fall that you will be proud to support and a ticket that will win and place Eddy County on the map as one of the progressive counties of the state

COMMITTEE

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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 SW¹/₄NW³/₄ 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 4-1-11t-6-10

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY STATE OF
NEW MEXICO**

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, a banking corporation,
Plaintiff
Vs.
J. A. MILTON, JOYCE FRUIT CO., a corporation and V. L. GATES,
Defendants.
No. 4245.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
To:
J. A. MILTON, One of the defendants in the above entitled cause,
GREETING:

J. A. Milton, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against him and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a banking corporation, is plaintiff and J. A. Milton, Joyce Fruit Company, a corporation, and V. L. Gates are defendants, the general objects of which are:

To recover the principal sum of \$500.00 together with 10% interest thereon and attorneys fees evidenced by a promissory note dated February 9, 1926, signed by said defendant, J. A. Milton, and payable to the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, plaintiff; and for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage given to secure the payment of said promissory note.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 15th day of June, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default. The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is G. U. McCrary and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 24th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk.

4-29-4t

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS
AND PENDING SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
To:
A. O. SMITH, B. A. BLACKMAN, ODEL O. SMITH, B. F. COOPER, MARY H. POWELL and all UNKNOWN OWNERS or claimants of land or of interest in the lands or premises described in this complaint.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a suit wherein the State of New Mexico is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants as named by Cause Tax Number 13 on the Civil Docket of said Court; and that the general objects of said action are for the purpose of collecting past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes and to foreclose a lien upon the property herebefore mentioned and to obtain judgment of foreclosure of the tax lien in accordance with the law upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 2, Original Artesia and to obtain a judgment against said property for the full amount of past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of June, A. D. 1926, judgment will be entered in said cause against you by default; that Guy A. Reed, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for

the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and my official seal on this 22 day of April, 1926.

(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD,
County Clerk.
By L. M. SEARS,
Deputy.

4-29-4t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

MRS. ABBIE McCOWAN,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
JOSIE M. SWISHER, AUBREY SMITH and ALEX G. MCGONAGILL,
Defendants.
No. 3956.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Mrs. Abbie McCowan is plaintiff and Josie M. Swisher, Aubrey Smith and Alex G. McGonagill are defendants, to which judgment, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, J. E. Robertson, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause, by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Tuesday, June 15, 1926 at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, Josie M. Swisher, Aubrey Smith and Alex G. McGonagill, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as Lot 9 in Block 1 of the Forrest Hill Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in said cause, in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Abbie McCowan and against the defendant, Josie M. Swisher, in the following amounts: \$650.35 as principal and interest, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from March 12, 1926; \$50.70 as attorneys fees, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of March, 1926, and the further sum of \$4.96 for taxes paid by plaintiff and cost of suit.

Said judgment also being against all of said defendants for the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage deed, against the above described real estate.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale \$666.60
Attorneys fees due on date of sale 56.53
Clerk's Cost 10.00
Taxes paid by Plaintiff 4.66
Sheriff's Cost 1.50
Publication of Notice of Sale 19.55

Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this notice \$768.84
Dated this 10th day of May, 1926
J. E. ROBERTSON,
Special Master.

5-13-4t

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
(Domestic)**

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Non-Liability of the Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Incorporated. (N. S. L.)

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$15,000.00.

The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$3,000.00.

2. The names of the Directors and their Postoffice Addresses are:

R. H. Henderson, Artesia, New Mexico.
C. J. Dexter, Artesia, New Mexico.
Chas. A. Blair, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To buy, own, sell and otherwise handle real estate of every kind and character including oil and gas leases or patented real estate. To buy, sell, own and otherwise handle drilling machinery, well casing and every other kind and class of personal property necessary and incident to the drilling of oil and gas wells and the operation and management of a general oil business; and to do any and all things authorized by Certificate of Incorporation of said Corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the Statutory Agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is C. J. Dexter at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission May 3rd, 1926, at 10:40 A. M.; No. 12885 Vol. 7 Page 361.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
ELOY D. TRUJILLA,
Acting Chairman.

Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, May 13th, 1926 at 2:30 P. M.; Book 3 Pages 198 to 201.

COUNTY CLERK OF EDDY COUNTY.
By G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk.

5-20-1t

**NOTICE OF FIRST
MEETING OF CREDITORS**

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN W. MIZE, Bankrupt.
No. 855 In Bankruptcy.

TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN W.

W. A. WILSON
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF MY LIFE
(By Sir James Swatterdodger)

The following letter on the life of a house fly written by a student in Carlsbad junior high school, was sent us by the county health department. In as much as the contents of the letter probably applies to Artesia as much as Carlsbad, we think it worthy of publication.

The letter follows:

"I was born in a barn. My father and mother were two big black house flies. They were killed shortly after I got out of the pupa stage of my growth.

"The barn we lived in was scarcely ever cleaned, indeed it was only by orders of the health department that my parents died, and made me declare war on humans.

"In about a week I found that I could fly quite well and I went to explore the world. The yard that enclosed my barn was cleaned even less often than the barn itself. The cuds wallowed in a sticky mass of mud and litter from morning till night.

"One day I went to the house, there was a man that had tuberculosis. He spit on the floor and never took the trouble to cough in a handkerchief. After crawling about on the floor for a time, I went back to the barn and was just in time to fall in the milk. I managed to get out finally and for once was fairly clean.

That experience gave me an idea. After that when I was dirty, I cleaned myself over the milk pails and I managed to teach several hundred other flies and mosquitoes to do the same. The milk was supposed to be pasteurized but it never was. So most of the dirt was still harmful to humans.

"One day about three months after my fall in the milk a group of men suddenly filed into the barn. The leader said 'Well we've got you now, you dirty baby killer, you escaped us for years, but we've got you with the goods on this time.' From their talk, I learned that this man had been selling milk in the tenement district and that about three hundred babies and small children had died of tuberculosis, typhoid, scarlet fever, smallpox and other contagious diseases.

"For several days things went much the same except the owner of the place never came around. Then one day the new owner came. At sight of the cows in their wretched living quarters, covered with mud and filth, his face went pale and he looked sick. The first thing he did was to wash the cows off with a hose; then he sent them away. The next morning a gang of men came to work. They dug up the yard and hauled the top away. Then they started to tear down the barn and house. Three weeks later a new barn was up and the house was well under way. The barn is a big well ventilated, well lighted place, that fairly shines it is so clean. Today the cows came back; it was hard to recognize the miserable, dirty, wretched animals of yore in these sleek, clean creatures, yet, they were the same.

"I am caught now and haven't long to live, but sudden death is better than death by starvation, and we flies haven't had a good meal since the new place was completed. But I am fully revenged. For every life they took in my family, I have taken a hundred lives in payment."

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

MIZE, of Artesia, in the County of Eddy, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

NOTICE OF HEREBY GIVEN that on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1926 the said John W. Mize was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned at Roswell New Mexico, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

HOWARD C. BUCHLY,
5-20-1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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AL ITEMS OF REST IN AND ND ARTESIA

SSIONARY PARTY

E. Ferree gave a party afternoon, which was a series of progressive games being given for the Missionary Society. Fifteen were present and spent the afternoon. Mrs. K. K. Kinder, assisted by Mrs. Kinder, assisted the guests into the Austry Club, an experience which was funny and which will be forgotten by the initial word puzzles also helping the afternoon pleasantness served delicious refreshments.

WENER ROAST

League of the Methodist has been having exceptional programs in their evening services. An important featured the hour of the teaching was in the costumes added.

People met at the evening and went to an attractive location where they spent an evening. The young men had a fire and roasted marshmallows, while the sandwiches, cookies, etc.

was chaperoned by Rev. Higbee, Mrs. A. L. Alford, Mrs. J. O. Richards. Several tennis were played before the church.

MAKING FINISHED

Auxiliary completed poppies, set as its goal, at the G. B. Dungan Monday afternoon. The poppies were used in making which will be placed upon the graves of the veterans of the war and the deceased members.

Auxiliary, on Decoration day is the flower adopted American Legion as the World War, hence it used upon the graves of other wars. These will be with other flowers. In a number of the husbands and enjoyed a picnic at the Auxiliary. Plans for a big selling campaign poppies on Saturday.

BRAINARD TO ATLANTIC CITY

Brainard, president of Woman's club, will leave for Atlantic City, New Jersey, for the Biennial of the Federation of Women's Clubs as one of the four delegates from New Mexico. She is to represent the local club direct membership in the Federation. Mrs. Brainard will be in Washington and after the convention in New York, see relatives and visit relatives in Illinois before returning the middle of July.

MAC MILLAN DAM

man's Baptist Sunday school of young men entertained the young men with their teacher, Miss Macmillan, at a picnic at the dam last Saturday before five o'clock. Rev. and Miss Inez Jones, guests of the class. The "eats," which are have been fine.

SCHOOL PICNIC

high school picnicked last Friday afternoon, the picnic starting at the close of school. All took a plunge in the water afterwards enjoyed a and weiner roast.

FOR MISS RITTMAN

Allinger was hostess for the "Miscellaneous Shower" for Miss Rittman last Wednesday. The shower was a surprise for the honor to be married to Mr. Rittman at her home at Warden, on the 27th. For occasion the dining table was adorned with twelve streamers, with a centerpiece. At each streamer were twin which served as announcement forthcoming event to prospective bride, who answered the questions of the guests by the honor guest. There was an announcement of the wedding. There was a cake containing the ring, needle, thimble, and Raguse drew the ring. Jones, the thimble and Gray, the dime. Light were served by the hostess. The guests were presented by Miss Rittman in the Central building.

LOCALS

Frank P. Jackson and A. C. Crozier were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday morning.

Jess Williams, popular salesman for the Roswell Buick Co., was in Artesia Monday looking up prospective Buick buyers.

Rev. May and wife and Mrs. Hartline left the first of the week to attend the District Assembly of the Nazarene church, which is in session at Capitan from the 19th to the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Hope, attended the Baccalaureate service at the Methodist church here last Sunday and visited at the home of their son-in-law, R. A. Brewer.

Mrs. Ralph Shugart and little daughter returned Saturday from Marion, Indiana, where Mrs. Shugart was called by the illness of her mother. The latter was considerably improved when she left there.

Dover Phillips, candidate for district attorney, stopped off in Artesia a few hours Tuesday while en route to Roswell where he addressed the democratic voters of Chaves county at a mass meeting held at the court house Tuesday evening.

L. W. Feemster arrived from Moran, Texas, to attend the Commencement exercises, his son, Robert, being one of the graduates. Bob's sister, Mrs. W. E. Murray, also of Moran, came with her father to be present at the exercises and visit at home.

The Hayseed Orchestra will give a free entertainment at the school house in the Flynn, Welch & Yates camp Monday night, May 24th and at the Atoka school house, Tuesday night, May 25th, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are leaving Artesia this week. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Gilbert, geologists, having been transferred by their company to Brownwood, Texas. The Kennedys are planning to spend a fortnight in California before going to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee are enjoying a visit with two daughters, who arrived the last of the week for an extended visit. The ladies are Mrs. W. Z. Trotti and little son, Billy, of Goose Creek, Texas and Mrs. P. F. Dudley and little daughter, Martha Lee, of Sour Lake, Texas.

DO YOU KNOW—

That the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy as its Memorial Flower at its organizing convention held in Kansas City, October 1921, and pledged the profits from the poppy sales 100 per cent to welfare relief for the service men and women and their families, thus fulfilling the true meaning of the poppy—an emblem of Faith which is being kept with all who died, through service to the living.

THE DAILY SOB

Archie Reggie Van der Wissen Came to a sign "Stop, look and listen" Tore along by With a wink of his eye; Now he is numbered among the missin'.

ing. They were besides the honor guest, Mrs. Laura Howard, Mrs. Howell Gage, and the Misses Edna Schnoor, Nellie Gray, Ruth Smith, Gladys Cowan, Winifred Abington, Fennie Severson, Inez Jones, Laura Raguse and Helen Wortman.

MRS. CHAMBERS HONORED

Mrs. Jim Chambers, of Roswell, was the honor guest at a charming "Miscellaneous Shower" which was given at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Phillips, last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wendell Welch and Miss Alma Norton, being the hostesses. It was a pink and white party the flowers used being pink roses, sweet peas and ferns. A beautiful bride's bouquet of roses and sweet peas contained a card upon which was written a poem composed by Miss Alma Norton. From the bouquet satin streamers led to a basket of gifts in the dining room. One gift was a cook book. Each guest wrote a recipe and a word of advice for the bride. May baskets of roses and sweet peas formed part of the attractive table decorations. A salad course was served by the hostesses. The company included the honor guest, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Jack Clady, Mrs. R. L. Carr, Mrs. Dave Sellers, the Misses Merle Malchow and Lorita Linell and the Misses Omega Harrison and Matsie Gibson of Carlsbad and Mrs. Edward J. Purdy, Miss Lucile Crews, Miss Jolly and Miss Ruth Cummings of Roswell, and the hostesses.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Jaunita Wright celebrated her eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon with a three course luncheon. Covers were laid for four besides the little hostess. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out. Those present were Joan Wheatley, Elsie Jernigan, Russell and Charles Floore and the little hostess, who was assisted by her mother.

When Company Comes

Jest before company comes t' our house,
Gee, but we're busy, all right!
Mother keeps everyone jumpin' around
Gettin' things put out o' sight.
All of us kids hafta pick up our toys,
Even if we want t' play—
I don't see why, jest 'cause somebody comes,
Toys hafta be put away!

by
Lawrence
Hawthorne

Gran'ma an' Daddy 're busy, you bet;
They hafta clean up the rooms.
Gee, ain't I glad I'm too little t' use
Vac'ums an' dust-mops an' brooms!
Then all the furniture hafta be moved—
Mother has got a new plan;
An' when my Dad starts t' kick, Mother says,
"Isn't that just like a man!"

When folks 're comin' from some other town,
Nobuddy gets any rest
Till Mother goes down an' buys lots o' stuff
"So we'll appear at our best."
Gosh, I don't see why, when company comes,
We hafta change all our ways!
Why can't we keep right on havin' some fun
Jest like we do other days?



SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

Since a number of people have asked me about the controversy over the position of artesian well inspector, I feel that my position in the matter should be made clear at this time.

In 1924, I was appointed to the position of artesian well inspector by the artesian well board at a salary of \$60.00 per month. I served in this position until December last year, several months after a law was passed placing the appointment of artesian well inspector in the hands of the county commissioners. After the new law became effective, I stated to the county commissioners that I would serve on at the above stated salary provided the work remained practically the same and if it increased I was to be paid accordingly. My appointment was duly confirmed by the commissioners and was on the same day revoked without my knowledge and C. V. Brainard was appointed in my stead at a salary of \$200.00 per month.

After Mr. Brainard was appointed I served under him, doing the same work for a salary of \$125.00 per month.

(SIGNED)
5-20-1tc
(Political Advertisement)

SAM HALE

Democracy

Mistress—Thursday is my at-home day.
New Cook—Good. It's mine, too. Perhaps we can arrange to receive together.

Good Advice

"He is all the world to me. What would you advise me to do?"
"See a little more of the world."

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Real Service Stat. No. 1
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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Art Benson was in our town Friday and Saturday.

Geo. Keeter and Ed Russell took a trip to Albuquerque Sunday.

Will Callen and family left Wednesday for Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Grant Knepple, of Lakewood has taken over the Dayton barber shop.

Several of the Dayton people went to Artesia Sunday to see the Passion Play.

There are from ten to fourteen tank cars of oil shipped from Dayton daily.

Bob Shoop and wife came home from Panhandle Saturday night and returned Monday.

T. B. Penn and family moved from the Coffin apartments to the Sharma place last week.

W. F. Daugherty has installed a new pumping plant on his farm, northeast of Dayton.

J. C. Turnbull and wife motored to Roswell Tuesday, stopping at Hagerman on their way.

Lee De Autremont is spending a few days with his mother at the Summit Grill this week.

Rev. J. D. Terry and family spent Sunday with their son, Tom Terry and family on Cottonwood.

Miss Violet Gordon returned from the oil field Sunday, where she has been working for sometime.

Mrs. Morris, of Amarillo, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. La Manse at the Coffin apartments.

The Dayton grammar school will close Friday, May 21st and teachers report fine progress of the children for passing term.

Earl C. Cleveland and Dr. Chas. Graham of the Hamilton Petroleum Co., are making a business trip to El Paso this week.

John Shoop and wife returned from the Panhandle Saturday night and have taken charge of the Tulsa Hotel and the Dayton Drug store.

J. W. Billings and wife and Lillian McDurmond, sister of Mrs. Billings,

EVANGELIST PHILLIPS CLOSES MEETING AT HOPE MONDAY NIGHT

Evangelist O. E. Phillips of Abilene, closed a very successful two weeks revival meeting at the Church of Christ building at Hope last Monday. During the first week of the revival he delivered an interesting address to the Hope grade and high schools on the "Value of Knowing How." He delivered an address at the closing exercises of the eighth grade on the subject of "No Man Liveth to Himself."

Four young girls were baptized at the close of the meeting. Arrangements will likely be made for Rev. Phillips to hold a meeting at Hope again next year. Several from Artesia, Lakewood, Lower Penasco and Mayhill attended services during the revival which closed Monday.

are leaving Wednesday on a pleasure trip to Gallup, and may visit in California before returning.

J. R. Stanley of Dexter and a crew of nine men are now located on the southeast quarter of 12-19-26, where they start on the Billings No. 1 of the Hamilton Petroleum Company.

The farmers around Dayton report alfalfa the best for several years. Many have their hay cut and some are about through baling. All are looking forward to fine crops. If you wish to see a pretty sight take the old road from Artesia to Dayton.

Earl Bowman, of Texas, father of J. W. Bowman on the Daugherty farm, came in last Friday. He had an accident near Carlsbad when his car ran off a bridge and was pretty badly wrecked but Mr. Bowman was not seriously injured. He expects to spend some time here.

Louie Michelet and wife, with Mrs. Prince, mother of Mrs. Michelet, made a tour of the oil field Sunday. This is the first oil field Mrs. Prince has ever seen and she reports a very interesting trip. They also motored up the valley through Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Greenfield and Dexter.

J. C. Turnbull took a pleasure trip last week. He left here Tuesday, stopping in Elida to visit with his son, Arden and family for a few days, then went on to the Panhandle oil field to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Juda and family, returning Monday night. J. C. reports business fine in Panhandle but likes Dayton much better as a place to live.

The Dayton Epworth League is entering into a contest, the first and third departments against the second and fourth departments. The contest starts Sunday, May 23rd and continues four Sundays, at the end of which time the losing team entertains the winning team. Every one is invited to attend our meetings and join with us in our good work.

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PUBLIC LANDS WILL NOT BE TURNED OVER TO WESTERN STATES

The State Land Commissioner, E. B. Swope, in an interview stated that he had received information from Senator Jones that the bill providing for the granting of state lands to the state of New Mexico outright without any mineral reservation, had been passed by the United States Senate, but that it is necessary to secure the passage of this bill in the House of Representatives. The purpose of this bill is to stop any further contests on the part of the government with reference to mineral lands or any lands that have been granted to the state for the purpose of supporting the common schools and institutions.

There is now pending in the Interior Department a contest filed by the United States government which has reference to 250 school sections of valuable coal lands. If we are able to secure the passage of the bill through the House of Representatives as it passed the Senate the contests will be automatically disposed of. These coal lands are worth several million dollars to the school children of the state and it has been my purpose to prevent the taking away of this endowment. I have made a trip to Washington to testify personally before the Public Lands Committee, and feel very gratified in being able to assist in securing the passage of this needed legislation through the Senate. The people of the state cannot be too careful of the lands that were entrusted to them for the support of the schools. Congressman Morrow has notified Mr. Swope that he is leaving no stone unturned in securing the passage of this bill through the House of Representatives.

Mr. Swope has also filed a comparative report, comparing the month of April, 1925 to the month of April, 1926. It shows a great gain over the same month of last year. The educational department of the state distributed in 1924 the sum of \$6.75 per capita. In 1925 a distribution of \$7.50 per capita was made. This means that every child going to the public schools in the state received \$7.40 for the year to defray the expense of his or her education.

The state land office has increased its revenue practically seventy-five per cent which will give even a larger distribution than that of 1925 to the school children of the state. The distribution in 1925 was the largest sum distributed since statehood. These figures make it apparent that it is necessary to protect the great trust embraced in the grants by the Federal Government to the state for school purposes and no stone should be left unturned to protect this trust for the children of the state.

APRIL SETS NEW PRODUCTION RECORD FOR CHEVROLETS

With retail sales far in excess of unfilled orders reported on hand by dealers, the Chevrolet Motor Company manufactured 233,683 cars during the first four months of this year, the highest number of three-speed transmission type cars ever turned out by any manufacturer in a similar period.

The month of April set a new high production mark in the history of the company, when 71,157 cars were made in 24 working days, an average daily production of 2,964 units.

Of the 71,157 cars made the last month, 62,652 were for domestic consumption. Retail domestic sales for the month totaled 68,278 cars, showing sales were 5,626 ahead of United States factory production for the month. Production was pushed far beyond the normal output to take care of dealers' expanding demands.

A new high record for sales in a single week was set in the week ending May 1, when 17,628 cars were sold at retail.

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"Well, that's it, I expect," answered the old lady. "You see," she went on confidentially, "my husband died detested and left several little infidels, and I want to be their executioner."—Ex.

WORK ON PORTALES LOVINGTON HIWAY IS GOING FORWARD

On Wednesday of last week J. H. Gregg, of Roswell, foreman of one of the state highway crews, began work on the construction of the Portales-Lovington Highway.

He is using a 12-foot Adams grader and a 10-ton Holt tractor.

Mr. Gregg is now completing the first mile of this road, which runs into Portales on the street by the Methodist and Baptist church, connecting with the pavement on Liberty street.

He has put this road in the city limits in fine shape, filling the low place with caliche.

On completion of this mile joining the town limits he will move the crew to Dora, and build from there south, to the Hiway store.

At this time there is only \$3,000 available for this work out of state funds, and unless the county can put up a like amount, this is all the work that can be done until a new appropriation is made.

Mr. Gregg is a splendid road builder and is doing some real work on this project, which will be appreciated by the farmers in the south part of the county, as it is the road which enjoys the heaviest farm traffic, being fed with the lateral farm roads from the Inez and Rogers country, as well as the Richland, Milnesand and Lea county roads.

J. H. Carrol, who is at the head of the county maintenance department says that this road will come under the maintenance and will be kept in good condition.

This is a road which should be hard surfaced as soon as practical, as it has as heavy a traffic as the Federal Aid Road which runs through the county, and is really used by the taxpayers of the county.

MRS. DILLARD WELL QUALIFIED

Mrs. Wilma Dillard, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Mrs. Dillard:

Your request to be released by the Carlsbad Board of Education in order to act as Deputy County Superintendent was officially granted at the meeting held December 6.

It is with genuine regret that I approve this request for I have worked with you for the past eight years and know you to be one of the most capable teachers we have ever employed in this system.

I am returning your credit list with the letter from the Registrar of the Missouri Central State Teacher's College, which states that you are eligible for the diploma issued on completion of the two year course above high school. You have in addition the credits earned here in the Teacher's Study courses in Supervised Study and in Tests and Measurements.

In training, experience, and interest you are unusually well qualified to perform the duties of the office in a way that will be a credit to the county and I wish you the success which you so justly deserve.

Very sincerely,
 W. G. DONLEY,
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QUAY DEMOCRATS REJECT PRIMARY BY VOTE OF COUNTY COMMITTEE 30-10

Santa Fe, N. M.—By a vote of 30 to 10, the Democratic county central committee of Quay county decided at a meeting at Tucumcari Saturday to hold a county convention to nominate candidates for county offices, instructing John E. Miles, county chairman, to make September 4 the date of the county convention in the official call.

The move for a primary failed, only 10 of the central committeemen holding out for this method.

"They're closer together than they ever have been before," stated Miles Monday when asked if the defeat of the primary advocates is likely to result in a Democratic split in Quay county. "I don't believe there is any danger of a fusion of independent ticket."

TOWNS AFFILIATED WITH WEST TEXAS C. OF C. URGED TO ATTEND

Amarillo, Texas, May 17th.—Towns affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are being urged by those in charge of the Annual convention arrangements to attend this great event, to be held June 21-22-23, in organized delegations. This for these reasons; it always is pleasing to have people in the same city to know each other better; suitable prizes will be offered for the town having the largest delegation in the big parade of June 22, distance to be taken into consideration. Town camping parties will lend additional pleasure in this regard. While there will be an abundance of accommodations, yet camping parties would give those who indulge in them full independence. Ample camping facilities will be available, and these will have water, lights and fuel. The general arrangements committee invites those who have such parties in contemplation to write their desires.

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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Art Benson was in our town Friday and Saturday.

Geo. Keeter and Ed Russell took a trip to Albuquerque Sunday.

Will Callen and family left Wednesday for Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Grant Knepple, of Lakewood has taken over the Dayton barber shop.

Several of the Dayton people went to Artesia Sunday to see the Passion Play.

There are from ten to fourteen tank cars of oil shipped from Dayton daily.

Bob Shoop and wife came home from Panhandle Saturday night and returned Monday.

T. B. Penn and family moved from the Coffin apartments to the Sharma place last week.

W. F. Daugherty has installed a new pumping plant on his farm, northeast of Dayton.

J. C. Turnbull and wife motored to Roswell Tuesday, stopping at Hagerman on their way.

Lee De Autremont is spending a few days with his mother at the Summit Grill this week.

Rev. J. D. Terry and family spent Sunday with their son, Tom Terry and family on Cottonwood.

Miss Violet Gordon returned from the oil field Sunday, where she has been working for sometime.

Mrs. Morris, of Amarillo, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. La Manse at the Coffin apartments.

The Dayton grammar school will close Friday, May 21st and teachers report fine progress of the children for passing term.

Earl C. Cleveland and Dr. Chas. Graham of the Hamilton Petroleum Co., are making a business trip to El Paso this week.

John Shoop and wife returned from the Panhandle Saturday night and have taken charge of the Tulsa Hotel and the Dayton Drug store.

J. W. Billings and wife and Lillian McDurmond, sister of Mrs. Billings,

EVANGELIST PHILLIPS CLOSES MEETING AT HOPE MONDAY NIGHT

Evangelist O. E. Phillips of Abilene, closed a very successful two weeks revival meeting at the Church of Christ building at Hope last Monday. During the first week of the revival he delivered an interesting address to the Hope grade and high schools on the "Value of Knowing How." He delivered an address at the closing exercises of the eighth grade on the subject of "No Man Liveth to Himself."

Four young girls were baptized at the close of the meeting. Arrangements will likely be made for Rev. Phillips to hold a meeting at Hope again next year. Several from Artesia, Lakewood, Lower Penasco and Mayhill attended services during the revival which closed Monday.

are leaving Wednesday on a pleasure trip to Gallup, and may visit in California before returning.

J. R. Stanley of Dexter and a crew of nine men are now located on the southeast quarter of 12-19-26, where they start on the Billings No. 1 of the Hamilton Petroleum Company.

The farmers around Dayton report alfalfa the best for several years. Many have their hay cut and some are about through baling. All are looking forward to fine crops. If you wish to see a pretty sight take the old road from Artesia to Dayton.

Earl Bowman, of Texas, father of J. W. Bowman on the Daugherty farm, came in last Friday. He had an accident near Carlsbad when his car ran off a bridge and was pretty badly wrecked but Mr. Bowman was not seriously injured. He expects to spend some time here.

Louie Michelet and wife, with Mrs. Prince, mother of Mrs. Michelet, made a tour of the oil field Sunday. This is the first oil field Mrs. Prince has ever seen and she reports a very interesting trip. They also motored up the valley through Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Greenfield and Dexter.

J. C. Turnbull took a pleasure trip last week. He left here Tuesday, stopping in Elida to visit with his son, Arden and family for a few days, then went on to the Panhandle oil field to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Juda and family, returning Monday night. J. C. reports business fine in Panhandle but likes Dayton much better as a place to live.

The Dayton Epworth League is entering into a contest, the first and third departments against the second and fourth departments. The contest starts Sunday, May 23rd and continues four Sundays, at the end of which time the losing team entertains the winning team. Every one is invited to attend our meetings and join with us in our good work.

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PUBLIC LANDS WILL NOT BE TURNED OVER TO WESTERN STATES

The State Land Commissioner, E. B. Swope, in an interview stated that he had received information from Senator Jones that the bill providing for the granting of state lands to the state of New Mexico outright without any mineral reservation, had been passed by the United States Senate, but that it is necessary to secure the passage of this bill in the House of Representatives. The purpose of this bill is to stop any further contests on the part of the government with reference to mineral lands or any lands that have been granted to the state for the purpose of supporting the common schools and institutions.

There is now pending in the Interior Department a contest filed by the United States government which has reference to 250 school sections of valuable coal lands. If we are able to secure the passage of the bill through the House of Representatives as it passed the Senate the contests will be automatically disposed of. These coal lands are worth several million dollars to the school children of the state and it has been my purpose to prevent the taking away of this endowment. I have made a trip to Washington to testify personally before the Public Lands Committee, and feel very gratified in being able to assist in securing the passage of this needed legislation through the Senate. The people of the state cannot be too careful of the lands that were entrusted to them for the support of the schools. Congressman Morrow has notified Mr. Swope that he is leaving no stone unturned in securing the passage of this bill through the House of Representatives.

Mr. Swope has also filed a comparative report, comparing the month of April, 1925 to the month of April, 1926. It shows a great gain over the same month of last year. The educational department of the state distributed in 1924 the sum of \$6.75 per capita. In 1925 a distribution of \$7.50 per capita was made. This means that every child going to the public schools in the state received \$7.40 for the year to defray the expense of his or her education.

The state land office has increased its revenue practically seventy-five per cent which will give even a larger distribution than that of 1925 to the school children of the state. The distribution in 1925 was the largest sum distributed since statehood. These figures make it apparent that it is necessary to protect the great trust embraced in the grants by the Federal Government to the state for school purposes and no stone should be left unturned to protect this trust for the children of the state.

APRIL SETS NEW PRODUCTION RECORD FOR CHEVROLETS

With retail sales far in excess of factory production and thousands of unfilled orders reported on hand by dealers, the Chevrolet Motor Company manufactured 233,683 cars during the first four months of this year, the highest number of three-speed transmission type cars ever turned out by any manufacturer in a similar period.

The month of April set a new high production mark in the history of the company, when 71,157 cars were made in 24 working days, an average daily production of 2,964 units.

Of the 71,157 cars made the last month, 62,652 were for domestic consumption. Retail domestic sales for the month totaled 68,278 cars, showing sales were 5,626 ahead of United States factory production for the month. Production was pushed far beyond the normal output to take care of dealers' expanding demands.

A new high record for sales in a single week was set in the week ending May 1, when 17,628 cars were sold at retail.

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"Well, that's it, I expect," answered the old lady. "You see, she went on confidentially, 'my husband died detested and left several little infidels, and I want to be their executioner.'—Ex.

WORK ON PORTALES LOVINGTON HIWAY IS GOING FORWARD

On Wednesday of last week J. H. Gregg, of Roswell, foreman of one of the state highway crews, began work on the construction of the Portales-Lovington Highway.

He is using a 12-foot Adams grader and a 10-ton Holt tractor.

Mr. Gregg is now completing the first mile of this road, which runs into Portales on the street by the Methodist and Baptist church, connecting with the pavement on Liberty street.

He has put this road in the city limits in fine shape, filling the low place with caliche.

On completion of this mile joining the town limits he will move the crew to Dora, and build from there south, to the Hiway store.

At this time there is only \$3,000 available for this work out of state funds, and unless the county can put up a like amount, this is all the work that can be done until a new appropriation is made.

Mr. Gregg is a splendid road builder and is doing some real work on this project, which will be appreciated by the farmers in the south part of the county, as it is the road which enjoys the heaviest farm traffic, being fed with the latter farm roads from the Inez and Rogers country, as well as the Richland, Milnesand and Lea county roads.

J. H. Carrol, who is at the head of the county maintenance department says that this road will come under the maintenance and will be kept in good condition.

This is a road which should be hard surfaced as soon as practical, as it has as heavy a traffic as the Federal Aid Road which runs through the county, and is really used by the taxpayers of the county.

—Portales News.

MRS. DILLARD WELL QUALIFIED

Mrs. Wilma Dillard, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Dear Mrs. Dillard:

Your request to be released by the Carlsbad Board of Education in order to act as Deputy County Superintendent was officially granted at the meeting held December 6.

It is with genuine regret that I approve this request for I have worked with you for the past eight years and know you to be one of the most capable teachers we have ever employed in this system.

I am returning your credit list with the letter from the Registrar of the Missouri Central State Teacher's College, which states that you are eligible for the diploma issued on completion of the two year course above high school. You have in addition the credits earned here in the Teacher's Study courses in Supervised Study and in Tests and Measurements.

In training, experience, and interest you are unusually well qualified to perform the duties of the office in a way that will be a credit to the county and I wish you the success which you so justly deserve.

Very sincerely,
W. G. DONLEY,
Sup't. Carlsbad Public Schools.
5-20-ltc

QUAY DEMOCRATS REJECT PRIMARY BY VOTE OF COUNTY COMMITTEE 30-10

Santa Fe, N. M.—By a vote of 30 to 10, the Democratic county central committee of Quay county decided at a meeting at Tucumcari Saturday to hold a county convention to nominate candidates for county offices, instructing John E. Miles, county chairman, to make September 4 the date of the county convention in the official call.

The move for a primary failed, only 10 of the central committeemen holding out for this method.

"They're closer together than they ever have been before," stated Miles Monday when asked if the defeat of the primary advocates is likely to result in a Democratic split-up in Quay county. "I don't believe there is any danger of a fusion of independent ticket."

TOWNS AFFILIATED WITH WEST TEXAS C. OF C. URGED TO ATTEND

Amarillo, Texas, May 17th.—Towns affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are being urged by those in charge of the Annual convention arrangements to attend this great event, to be held June 21-22-23, in organized delegations. This for these reasons; it always is pleasing to have people in the same city to know each other better; suitable prizes will be offered for the town having the largest delegation in the big parade of June 22, distance to be taken into consideration. Town camping parties will lend additional pleasure in this regard. While there will be an abundance of accommodations, yet camping parties would give those who indulge in them full independence. Ample camping facilities will be available, and these will have water, lights and fuel. The general arrangements committee invites those who have such parties in contemplation to write their desires.

J. H. Skillen, wife and daughters, Helen and Martha, also Miss Thelma Kersey, of Artesia, were in the city today. Miss Kersey is one of the high school graduates from Artesia.

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