

# Artesia Advocate

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## ITINERARY OF THE PROPOSED MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY ANNOUNCED

Many people of this section, who have looked forward to the establishment of a highway west through the mountains, providing a western outlet for this point of the valley, will be interested in learning the itinerary of the proposed highway west from Elk to Cloudcroft, which connects with Y. O. crossing highway. The route of the new highway is given in senate bill No. 25 as follows: Commencing at La Luz in the county of Otero, thence via Highrolls, Cloudcroft and Mayhill in the said county of Otero to Elk in the county of Chaves, thence to Dunken in the same county.

## ARTESIA IN WINNER IN THE TRIANGLE TRACK MEET HELD HERE SAT.

### High Wind Sweeps Field And Handicaps Contestants—Derrick of Lake Arthur Is High Point Man of The Meet.

Artesia high school won the first track and field meet of the season Saturday by winning forty-six and a half points, while Lake Arthur high school scored a total of forty-five points. Hope high school, the third team in the meet totaled sixteen and a half points. The meet was unusually slow on account of a driving sandstorm, which swept the athletic field at all times with a cloud of New Mexico dirt. Spectators were unable to see the contestants as they raced down the track.

"Slick" Derrick of Lake Arthur was high point man with a total of twenty-one points, while Brown, his team-mate scored sixteen. J. Naylor of Artesia garnered eleven points, followed closely by Bynum of Hope with ten and a half points. Artesia relay team, composed of Fleming, G. Naylor, J. Naylor and Husing won the relay race from Lake Arthur.

Lake Arthur was handicapped by the absence of S. Derrick and C. Derrick, who were ill with mumps. Artesia was without the services of Lewis and Middleton, stellar performers of the track, who are expected to be in shape for the district meet at Roswell in May.

An unusual feature concerning the Lake Arthur relay team is that it will be composed of the four Derrick brothers when it enters the district state meets.

The scores follow:  
100 yard dash—Brown, Lake Arthur; Derrick, Lake Arthur; House, Artesia.

Shot put—Shockey, Artesia; Derrick, Lake Arthur; Bynum, Hope.  
Half Mile—J. Naylor, Artesia; Jackson, Artesia; Pate, Lake Arthur.  
Pole Vault—Bynum, Hope; Fanning, Hope; Withers, Artesia.

440 yard dash—Fleming, Artesia; House, Artesia; Derrick, Lake Arthur.  
High Jump—Jernigan, Artesia and Derrick, Lake Arthur, tied for first; Withers, Artesia and Bynum, Hope, tied for third.

1 Mile—Rogers, Artesia; Estrada, Lake Arthur; Hernandez, Artesia.  
220 yard Hurdles—J. Naylor, Artesia; Brown, Lake Arthur; Walton, Lake Arthur.

Broad Jump—Brown, Lake Arthur; Fanning, Hope; Bynum, Hope.  
220 yard dash—Derrick, Lake Arthur; Brown, Lake Arthur; House, Artesia.

Discus—Derrick, Lake Arthur; Bynum, Hope; Fleming, Artesia.  
120 yard Hurdles—Montague, Artesia; Pate, Lake Arthur; J. Naylor, Artesia.

Artesia high school plans to enter a team in the triangular meet with Hope and Carlsbad later in the month; also plans to enter the district meet at Roswell on May 7th and the state meet at Albuquerque on May 13th and 14th.

## VISITING LODGES HERE FRIDAY

On Friday evening, members of Artesia Lodge No. 28, Penasco Lodge No. 32 of Hope, and Lake Arthur Lodge No. 35, A. F. & A. M., will be guests of Eddy Lodge No. 21, at which time Artesia Lodge will confer the Master Mason degree with several candidates.

In the near future, Roswell Lodge No. 18 will visit the local lodge to confer the third degree on a number of candidates. These intercity meetings are being featured by the several lodges of the valley and much interest has been aroused in them, especially between the degree teams.

Members of the Carlsbad lodge will later return these visits.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

## "Pacifier Wanted"



## BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE TUES. P. M. FOR I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

We, the undersigned business firms of Artesia agree to close our places of business from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., Tuesday, April 26th, in due respect to the Odd Fellow Anniversary Program:  
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Roselawn Grocery and Market  
City Market  
Joyce-Fruit Co.  
Kemp Lumber Company, 2 to 6.  
D. T. Dewell Co.

## GEORGE WILLIAMSON OPERATED UPON

George Williamson, who has been in the sanitarium at Albuquerque for some time, underwent the rib operation last Tuesday and the reports from him yesterday were quite encouraging. Mrs. Williamson, who was seriously ill with flu after going to Albuquerque, is still in the hospital, but it is thought that she will be sufficiently improved to leave in a week or so. Their friend, Miss Ann McBride of Ohio, who went to Albuquerque with them, has also been ill with flu.

## MEXICAN FOUND DEAD NEAR ROSWELL FRIDAY

Lion Martinez, about ninety years of age was found dead about forty miles northwest of Roswell Friday morning. A coroner's inquest was held at Roswell the following morning, the jury rendering a verdict to the effect that the deceased had come to his death from natural causes.

## FISH HATCHERY POSSIBLE

A warm water fish hatchery for Southeastern New Mexico looms as a possibility as a result of a visit of E. L. Perry, state game and fish warden to this section last week. According to the Roswell Record, Mr. Perry discussed the proposition with the Chaves county game protective association and was highly pleased with the conditions in that region. It is believed that a hatchery of this sort would produce approximately 100,000 game fish per year.

## SHIPS CATTLE

D. S. Martin shipped out three cars of cattle Tuesday. The shipment was consigned to Friona, Texas and was purchased recently by W. F. Lambert, of Hereford, Texas.

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## GRAHAM TO OCCUPY RENOVATED BUILDING OF LEE VANDAGRIFF

The Vandagriff building, situated east of the City Bakery on Main street is being remodeled and renovated and the repair work has been practically completed. A modern stucco front has been added to the structure with a new plate glass front and the interior of the building has been repapered and painted.

The building, it is understood, will be occupied by Walter Graham, who expects to open a gents furniture store. The stock and fixtures for the new establishment have been ordered and Mr. Graham will likely be open ready for business in two or three weeks.

## J. A. BRUCE PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AFTER AN EXTENDED ILLNESS

### Came to Artesia in 1900 and Homesteaded Land East Of City—Was First To Drill a Deep Artesian Well In The Valley.

J. A. Bruce, pioneer resident of the Artesia community passed away at his home in Artesia Sunday night at 11 p. m., following an illness of several months. Although he had suffered from frequent attacks of diabetes, his condition was not regarded as serious until a short time before his death, which was a shock to the entire community.

From the most reliable information available, we learn that Mr. Bruce came to Artesia with his family in 1900 and homesteaded some of the richest farm land in the lower valley. He is credited with having drilled the first deep artesian well in the Pecos valley. This well located on the Bruce farm, two and a half miles east of Artesia, is still going strong.

Mr. Bruce was a native of Scotland and possessed many characteristics peculiar to the Scottish race, the most noticeable being his Scottish brogue, which he clung to despite his local associations. He saw Artesia's development from infancy and played an important part in the growth and expansion of this section and his passing closes one of the most eventful chapters ever recorded in local history.

The deceased is survived by a widow, two nephews, W. W. Bruce of Newton, Iowa and two sisters living in Scotland, the names of whom we could not learn. The body is in charge of the McClay Undertaking Parlor. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Interment will be made in the Woodbine cemetery.

## A NEAR TRAGEDY

J. D. Champion's baby son, J. D. Junior, celebrated his first birthday anniversary last Thursday by falling into a tub of water in the yard and nearly drowning. Had it not been for the timely assistance of an older child the adventure would have had a tragic ending. The older brother, who was not far off, heard the splashing and seeing the little fellow struggling in the water came to the rescue just in time.

## GIRLS SCOUT COMMISSIONER COMING

Miss Mary White, of Roswell, who is commissioner of the Girls Scouts of this area, will address members of the Rotary Club at Tuesday's luncheon on some of the objects of the Girls Scout organization. Following her talk to the Rotary Club, Miss White will also address the mothers and other ladies interested. The second address will be given at the hour of 1:30 at the Artesia banquet hall. All mothers are especially invited to hear what Miss White has to say with reference to this organization.

## BALL GAME HERE SUNDAY

The first baseball game of the season to be played on the local diamond will be staged here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. on the East Main field, when the Artesia Oilers meet the Fast Loving team. The locals will present a strong line up and a fast clean game is expected. Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. the Oilers will meet Roswell, at the close of the afternoon's session of the I. O. O. F. convention here. While the Roswell team is an unknown quantity at this period of the season, they are expected to give the locals a hard battle to win.

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## Program Of 100 F Open To The Public In Afternoon

### All Day Meet To Be Held At Baptist Church—Interesting Lodge Meeting To Be Put On Tuesday Evening at 7:30.

In the last issue of the Advocate, we published a tentative program of the 109th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. to be given here Tuesday, April 26th, however, since the publication of the program last week, our attention has been called to the fact that some changes were made in the afternoon's program and we are reproducing this part for those who may be interested:  
2:00 P. M. BAPTIST CHURCH:  
Selection by High School Orchestra  
Song—America  
Invocation by Brother A. S. Dowd  
Selection by High School Orchestra  
Welcome Address by Brother S. E. Ferree

Response to Address of Welcome by P. G. M. Miller  
Violin Solo by Prof Gittinger, Artesia H. S.  
Address by Grand Master J. M. Doughty Tucumcari  
Vocal Solo by Miss Hogue, Artesia H. S.  
Reading by Miss Detter, Artesia H. S.

Short Talks by—  
P. G. M. Hunter of El Paso, Texas  
Mrs. May Whitesides, Albuquerque, President of Rebekah Assembly  
Grand Patriarch Sleyster  
P. G. M. Otto Scheer, Albuquerque  
P. G. M. Newsom Alamogordo and others

Vocal Solo by Mrs. John Lanning  
Announcements  
Whistling Solo by Miss Wardie Leck, Carlsbad  
Closing Benediction by Brother L. R. Simmons  
3:30 P. M., Business Session, Pres. J. A. Clayton, presiding  
4:00 P. M. Ball Game, Roswell vs. Artesia.

The afternoon program outlined above to be given at the Baptist church at 2:00 p. m., is a mixed program which will be both entertaining and instructive. The public is most cordially invited to attend this meeting. Oddfellowship has a real message. We want all to hear it.

TO ALL ODDFELLOWS  
It will be noted in the program this item: 7:30 p. m. Oddfellows meet at Masonic Hall—"Manhood's Sanctuary." This is a specially prepared feature which may aptly be called "Manhood's Degree." It brings out very forcefully an element of manhood which is generally too lightly stressed. All initiated Oddfellows are eligible to sit in this meeting, and owing to the manner in which the work will be exemplified, it excludes all who are not members of the order. So it will be given during lodge session. All Oddfellows are invited to attend this meeting and especially do we urge all those who belong to the Pecos Valley Association to be present.

Oddfellows of Artesia

## ARTESIA WINS THIRD PLACE IN THE JUNIOR TRACK MEET LAST SAT.

The Artesia junior high school won third place in the junior track and field meet, held at Roswell Saturday with four other schools competing. The following schools were represented: Roswell, Lake Arthur, Carlsbad, Artesia and the New Mexico Military Institute Juniors. The Artesia representatives took first in the 220 yard dash and third in the 440 yard relay and secured a fourth of a point in the pole vault.

The Military Institute juniors took first place in the meet with a total of 46½ points, Carlsbad high school juniors took second place with a total of 42 points and Artesia took third place with a total of 34½ points. Duggan, of the Military Institute Juniors was high point man with 14½ points, Lewis of Carlsbad was second with 13½ points and Price, also of Carlsbad was third with 12½ points.

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### THE POSSIBILITIES OF NATURAL GAS

The discovery of gas in the Clark-Grimm well, located eight miles east of Artesia in sec. 3-17-27, brings the possibilities of natural gas for Artesia, a little nearer realization and should undoubtedly stimulate efforts, which is now being made to pipe gas into town.

The public generally concedes the advantages of natural gas for fuel. Aside from the economy and convenience offered by gas as a fuel, perhaps we have let our imagination run just ahead of the plans, but there is more to look forward to than merely ones own personal convenience, granting of course that the price would be reasonable.

In contemplating the possibilities which might be brought to this section, if the gas is piped here, a central power plant is not out of the question. Cheap fuel and plenty of it would be a further inducement for a manufacturing center. Among these might be mentioned a brick and tile factory and a gypsum plant. Talk of a brick plant for this section, might materialize, if cheap fuel could be obtained.

A man interested in the farming industry told us recently that tile manufactured locally could and would be used to an advantage on many of the farms, since the local product should be bought at a considerable saving due to the freight rates on materials of this kind, when purchased elsewhere.

It is also known that gas as a fuel would offer a decided advantage to the development of gypsum. It is a well known fact that raw materials for a gypsum plant exists in abundance since its development has hinged largely on an economical fuel, natural gas should solve the question.

### THE ARTESIAN WATER SUPPLY

We have always maintained more than a passing interest in the artesian water supply of the Pecos valley, since it is generally agreed that the success of our agricultural efforts are dependent upon the permanency of this supply. Observations and investigations conducted at various valley points during the time that the underground water source has been developed, should convince the most skeptical that the water supply has not decreased, notwithstanding unauthentic propaganda, circulated in other sections that the artesian water supply was slowly being exhausted in this region.

Those who have been inclined to view the water situation with alarm, will find a measure of consolation in the report of A. G. Fielder, of the U. S. Geological survey, who has made a study of the underground water supply of the Pecos Valley for the past year or more and who sees no decline in the underground water supply so long as rain continues to fall. Mr. Fielder's report was made at the monthly meeting of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce last week.

Whether or not we agree with Mr. Fielder's findings, the problem of a permanent supply of water will never be solved without effort and it is due largely to the enterprise of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce that the first step in the right direction has been made.

It will undoubtedly be true that we will know more about the problem of water conservation twenty years hence, but why wait to make a start? The sooner we try to correct the present defects in our irrigation system, the sooner we will stabilize one of our most important industries and know just where we are, what is wrong and how to correct it. Stabilization in this case means development, more farms, and more

acres on our present supply of water. Its not in our province to increase the water supply, but we can use it intelligently and thus prepare the way for expansion.

And if we don't try to solve our own problems, who will? It therefore behooves every farmer to lend his assistance in an effort to correct the existing evils for our enterprise will some day be rewarded, if not in the next few months.

In commenting upon the importance of water conservation, Mr. Fielder says:

That 25,000 acre feet of water was wasted in the Pecos valley during the winter of 1925; that there were 30,000 acres in Chaves county and 15,000 acres in Eddy county directly irrigated from artesian wells.

He said that the waste of water during the winter months had in a large measure been corrected during the past year. In Chaves county 80 wells have been repaired or plugged during the past winter. He did say, however, that little had been done along this line in Eddy county."

### KEEPING UP OUR OBLIGATIONS

Every business or professional man, who has ever had an occasion to do credit business, appreciates keenly an honest straight forward discussion of the transaction. Even though the debtor can not always liquidate his or her obligations on the date promised, you can at least make an honest effort and lay all the cards on the table, so that your creditor may make his plans accordingly.

The promise "I'll pay you next week, sure, when there is no intention on the part of the debtor to carry out the promise only serves to promote misunderstandings and injure the debtor's reputation. How much better would it be, if the debtor would make a clean breast of it in the beginning and say: "I want your goods or your services, but I can not pay you now. I'll put forth my best effort to square the account in sixty days."

Otherwise the false promise works a hardship on both parties to the transaction. The creditor assumes that you are honest, permits you to carry off his goods or gives you his services, expecting to be paid in the next few days or weeks. These goods you have taken away have cost the merchant or business man his good money, but he arranges his business to accommodate you. And then you disappoint him.

And who sustains the greater loss? Obviously you do. For in the beginning you had credit and the name of a reputable citizen. In the end you have neither. It is just a question of what a good name means to you.

We reproduce a letter, written by a Mexican tenant farmer to a certain professional man in Artesia last week. You can judge for yourself as to the honesty of purpose as expressed by the writer. The letter: Artesia, N. Mex. April 7, 1927.

Dear Sir:

In answering your kind letter or notice I am very glad to answer. In the following not I found that I owe you \$25.00. But, dear sir, I never forget what I owe. But please excuse me. I don't have money now to pay you know but if you please wait until I raised the cotton. I am too poor I am farming I can not work outsidess to pay you. So don't have money now.

Truly your friends,

### THE TENANT FARMER OF THE SOUTH

In recent years small cotton farmers in the old cotton belt have been compelled to face competition of the newer cotton regions of western Texas and western Oklahoma, where large-scale methods and up-to-date machinery have greatly reduced production costs. A study has been made by the United States Department of Agriculture to determine how the white small farmers of Georgia are meeting this competition. They are doing so by accepting unusually low incomes and a notably restricted standard of living rather than by adopting improved methods of production. Records obtained from 288 white farm families in Gwinnett County, Georgia, a typical Piedmont district, farmed mostly by whites, showed an average net cash income in 1924 of only \$424 per family.

These Gwinnett County families average five persons each. Their cash income was supplemented by food, fuel and shelter from the farm, estimated to be worth \$396 per family. Out of their net cash income they had to pay ordinary living expenses. Their actual outlay for family living average only \$291. This left \$123 to apply on their debts or to add to their capital.

Most of these farmers are tenants, although farms are low in value. The prevalence of tenancy is attributed mainly to the fact that men usually start farming that way at an early age without having accumulated any capital of their own. Their wants, meager though they are, so generally equal or exceed their incomes that progress toward farm ownership is difficult. Moreover, the incentive to thrift is weakened by the fact that even without capital a farmer can obtain a house, land and credit.

Traditional conservatism and lack of contact with other communities are considered the principal obstacles to the economic advancement

of these people. Most of them have always lived near where they were reared and very few have traveled. Their conservative disposition is shown by the fact that few of them are taking advantage of the opportunities to supply nearby Atlanta with poultry, dairy products, and fruits and vegetables. They are also handicapped by the fact that farms in the county are very small. On such farms the ownership and use of modern planters and cultivators is not economical. In 1924 more than forty per cent of the farms had only one work animal, and only fourteen per cent had more than two.

Means by which family living is maintained in spite of these economic handicaps involve rigid economy. More than 90 per cent of the families have sewing machines, and the housewife makes most of the clothing worn by herself and the children. Thirty-four per cent of the cropper families were living in houses with only one thickness of lumber. For books, magazines, amusement, education, religion, and other forms of "advancement" the average annual expenditure was only \$24. About the only luxuries in general demand were tobacco and snuff. The expenditure for these items, however, took quite a liberal share (\$15 per family) of the net cash income.

Signs of change were noticed, however, especially among the children of the better placed families. Forty-seven per cent of the children of farm-owner families who had left home had gone into other occupations than farming. Only 29 per cent of the children of the cropper families left agriculture when they left home.

It is estimated by the department that perhaps 100,000 white tenant families along the northern border of the old Cotton Belt east of the Mississippi River live no better than those of Gwinnett County. Small farms having only a few acres in cotton and a somewhat larger area in corn and other crops are typical in the Piedmont region, and, in fact, throughout most of the area of the older cotton states. In Gwinnett County, Georgia, the area in cotton on the average farm is only seven acres. The 288 farms covered in the department's survey averaged eight acres in cotton, thirteen acres in corn, and four acres in other crops. Owner farmers with tenants working for them had 48 acres in crops all told. Renters and owners without tenants had an average of twenty-six acres in crops. Croppers were handling an average of twenty-four acres in crops. Farms so small are not a favorable basis for obtaining adequate farm incomes. Their persistence in the older cotton states, in an age in which mechanical methods make it possible for the average farm family to handle a considerably larger area, is attributed mainly to the conservatism of the average cotton farmer.

Hope, faith and charity are the three greatest virtues any community can boast of, but the greatest of these three needed by Artesia just now is hope and faith.

### "How Old Is Ann?"

The question, "How Old Is Ann?" which was at one time the catch phrase of the day, originated in a puzzle concocted by Sam Lloyd, the Puzzle Man, according to his own confession in an article in Liberty. The puzzle which was responsible for the phrase is as follows: "The combined ages of Mary and Ann are forty-four years. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was half as old as Ann will be when Ann is three times as old as Mary was when Mary was three times as old as Ann. How old is Ann?"

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In the District Court:  
No. 4419 Foreclosure. International Supply Co. vs. Valley Dev. Co. \$1480.79.

No. 4420 Suit on Account. Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. vs. Chermal & Jabor \$406.63.  
April 12, 1927.

Lease:  
H. E. Cawley to Nat'l. Livestock Co. Burro Tank on SENE 25-21-21; Indian Lake on SE 1/4 NE 1/4 6-22-22; Wolf Tank on SWSE 22-21-22; Fanning Tank on NWSE 35-21-21; Red Tank on NESW 26-21-21; Rader Well on SESE 30-21-23; Fanning Well on Sec. 15-22-26 Headquarters Well on Section 36-21-22; together with improvements of any kind.

Warranty Deed:  
E. A. Gable to S. B. Wilson Lots 7, 9, 11, Blk. 60, Art. Imp. Co. Add. April 13, 1927.

Warranty Deeds:  
Rose F. White to E. N. Bauslin et als, Trustees \$300.00 Lot 13, Blk. 12, Art. Imp. Co. Add. Artesia. Y. R. Allen to Mm. McAdoo \$10.00 Lots 274, Blk 27, First Add., Carlsbad.

In the District Court:  
No. 13322. Transcript of Judgment Docket. Missouri State Life Ins. Co. vs. W. S. Patterson, \$3,376.88.

April 14, 1927.  
Assignment of Potash Lease:  
J. H. Snowdon to American Potash Co. All sec. 32; NW 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 NE 1/4 S 1/2 of sec. 16, twp. 20 S., R. 31 E.; SWNE; SW 1/4 of sec. 17; NE 1/4 19; NW 1/4 of sec. 20; all of sec. 16, twp. 21 S., R. 31 E. E 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4; all of secs. 32 and 36, twp. 21 S., range 30 E.

Tax Deed:  
R. B. Armstrong to Ruth L. Aher NE 1/4 of sec. 8, Twp. 17 S., R. 26 E.

Warranty Deed:  
S. A. Lanning to Big Jo Lumber Co. Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Blk. 2, Lanning Add., Artesia, being Pt. of the NW corner of 16-17-26.

In the District Court:  
No. 4399 Transcript of Judgment Docket. Fritz Zeisner vs. G. A. Shelton and Lizzie Shelton \$1495.59.  
April 16, 1927.

In the District Court:  
No. 4421 Tax suit. State of New Mexico vs. Amey Henry Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 13, Blair Add to the Town of Artesia.

April 18, 1927.  
Application for permit to appropriate public waters of the state of N. M. F. A. Manda Applicant. Lots 15 and 16; SESE; SWSE; NESW 4; NENE; NWNE; SENE 9; NW 10; N 1/2 SE 9; SWSE 15; NESE SE 1/4 22; NENE 27; NW 26, Twp. 16 S., Range 26 E.

Subscription for Stock:  
Chas. P. Rosson to Pecos Water Users Association, NWNE; S 1/2 NW NE; NENW; S 1/2 NWNW 4-24-28; PL N 1/2 NWSE; E 1/2 NESW 33-23-28. R. C. Alexander to Pecos Water User's Ass'n. N 1/2 N 1/2 NWSW 23-22-27. C. F. Beeman to Pecos Water Users Ass'n. N 1/2 NWSE; NENE SE; NWSENE; W 1/2 SW; NE 4-24-28; N NW; N 1/2 SWNW 2-24-26; NESW, West of Ry. S 1/2 NWSW 3-24-28.

Warranty Deed:  
J. M. Wyatt to C. S. Pickrell \$900.00 Pt. NENE 22-18-26.

In the District Court:  
No. 4421 Suit on Account. Peoples Mercantile Co., vs. Chermal & Jabor. \$139.75  
No. 4422 Suit on Account. Joyce Fruit Co. vs. E. E. Donaldson, et al \$349.09.

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ber of cards in your suit held by your partner or opponent, which in most hands is extremely important. For these reasons, the experts have preferred the low lead to the honor. Of course there are some cases where an honor lead will gain a trick; but in the long run the fourth best is the winner, and winning auction is really a matter of beating averages.

As a little test of your knowledge, think over the proper lead in the two following hands and compare results with the analysis that will be given in the next article.

**Problem No. 29**  
Hearts—A, K, 9 : Y :  
Clubs—J, 9, 7, 4 : A B :  
Diamonds—K, J, 10, 8 : A B :  
Spades—8, 2 : Z :

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one heart. If all passed, what is A's proper opening lead?

**Problem No. 30**  
Hearts—10, 7 : Y :  
Clubs—Q, J, 7, 4 : A B :  
Diamonds—10, 8, 7, 3, 2 : A B :  
Spades—K, 3 : Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A and Y passed and B bid two clubs. Z and A passed, Y bid two no-trump and all passed. What is A's proper opening lead?

**Problem No. 31**  
Hearts—10, 8, 4 : Y :  
Clubs—K, Q, 10, 8, 3 : A B :  
Diamonds—A, 7 : A B :  
Spades—A, J, 7 : Z :  
Hearts—7, 2 : Y :  
Clubs—6, 5 : A B :  
Diamonds—9, 6, 5, 4 : A B :  
Spades—K, 9, 6, 5, 3 : Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. All passed and A opened the right of spades. Z played the seven from Y's hand, B played the king and Z the four. What should B now play and why? An analysis of this interesting hand will be given in the next article.

## DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Geo. Kaiser has been on the sick list for a few days.

D. M. Low and daughter, of Lov-ing were in Dayton Tuesday.

John Shoop and wife left Sunday morning for a visit in Texas.

Mrs. H. N. Owens and Mrs. Hoyt Owens motored to Artesia Thursday.

Miss Crissie Turnbull and Harry Turnbull motored to Artesia Friday night.

A party was given at the home of Bob House, Saturday evening and all report a very enjoyable time.

J. T. Gillett severely injured one of his knees in a fall last week, but was somewhat improved at the last report.

The Dayton young people had an Easter egg hunt Sunday evening on the Chas. Myers farm and report a fine time.

Rev. J. D. Terry motored to Lov-ing and took part in the Easter program given at the Methodist church Sunday.

Arden Turnbull, wife and son, Scotty, of Elida, were guests of his parents, J. C. Turnbull, Friday, returning to their home Saturday.

Next Sunday will be the last day of the contest between the first and third and second and fourth departments of the Epworth League. Everyone is welcome to come and join in our League work.

Mrs. Mable Stephens, wife of F. W. Stephens, station agent, left last week with her two small daughters, Vesta Lois and Bernadine, for a few day's visit with her sister at Clovis and expects to spend a few days with her mother at Yeso on her return home.

Pupils reported to be neither absent nor tardy in the Dayton school, for the month of March. Room No. 1, Miss Frankie Wailes, teacher; Maud Bowman, Mack McDaniel, R. L. Horner, John Gushua, Ray Harrison, Junior Stanley, Glendine Horner. Pupils neither absent nor tardy in room No. 2, E. Kaiser, teacher; Claudine House, Wilma House, Charles Gushua, Fay Gushua, R. C. Horner, Jack McDaniels, Willie Dave Stanley.

**Meaning of Girl's Names**  
The name Olive is simply that of the pretty tree of the Mediterranean and other warm countries. Dorothy is a name of Greek origin, and means literally "gift of God." Anna comes from Hebrew and Greek sources, and signifies "grace;" while Mildred is from the Anglo-Saxon; the parent of our own language, and means "mild one."

**Unproductive Land**  
Pontine marshes form a part of the district known in Italy as the Campagna di Roma, which is situated between Rome and the coast. Efforts have been made to drain the district, but without much success, and at the present time the district is used almost exclusively as a grazing ground for cattle.

## WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

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## OIL FIELD NOTES

Mrs. T. E. Markham has been very sick but is some better at this writing.

The oil field Sunday school had an Easter hunt at the home of J. A. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family of the Ohio camp, are leaving for the Texas fields.

Miss Nona Lee Daniels, of Cottonwood, spent the week-end with Miss Rozella Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Angell entertained some of the little folks with an egg hunt on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Tanner is closing out his stock of groceries and will go to the Texas fields by May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephens left for Texas last week. They will engage in the laundry business there.

Bill Scott and Richard Branscom came in from the Texas field. They report things very dull at that place.

Mr. Denton has purchased Mac's store and has moved same to his location. He is going to put in a considerable stock of dry goods and general merchandise.

## American Swedish Colony

Swedes established a colony in Delaware as early as 1638. They erected a fort on Christian creek and named the country New Sweden. They subsequently established a military post on the island of Tinicum, below Philadelphia.

## Ancient Tombs

Tombs that have been assigned to the Neolithic period which marks the transition from the Stone age to the Age of Bronze, have been discovered in Palestine. Some articles resemble those of modern times.

## Right or Wrong Direction?

There is no use for us to ask anxiously if our power is increasing. There is no doubt of that. The only question is whether it is increasingly good or increasingly evil.—Amos R. Wells.

## "Go to the Ant, Thou Sluggard"

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## YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

F. Ferguson, editor of the Philadelphia Record, says: "When you see a misstatement in your local newspaper it is necessarily evidence of stupidity, carelessness, malice or mendacity."

Two witnesses of the same event see it from exactly the same angle, or ever tell precisely the same story about it, even when tested under oath in a court of law.

Newspapers, no matter how carefully edited, are as liable to error as other products of human industry. Reporters are actual participants in the events which they chronicle. The editors are obligated to obtain information at second or third hand. They hear, and are obliged to attempt to reconcile conflicting statements.

The reporter has gathered the facts, they pass successively through the hands of the copyreader, proofreader and corrector, and finally to the printer, who is a possible source of error.

Any man or woman who has been familiarized by long years of experience with the mechanical production of a newspaper and the factors that enable it to function so smoothly, is not that far from the truth when he says that newspapers seldom lie deliberately. They seldom distort facts deliberately. Few of them are careless. Their editors know that a reputation for inaccuracy or negligence is a deadly blow to the newspaper.

Next time you detect an inaccuracy in a newspaper account of an event of which you have some knowledge, give the staff the benefit of the doubt. If it's a police item, visualize the policeman who gave the information. If it's a business item or a social item, ask yourself whether the reporter's informant had a motive for conveying a false impression. It is not fair to the newspaper to convict it without a hearing. Why make the newspaper the goat?

## First Formal Republic

On January 14, 1639, occurred the adoption of the first written constitution known to the history of the world. This event took place at Hartford, Conn., and was the first formal republic made up of people of three early towns in the valley.

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### What's in A Name?



by - M. B.



## Society

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#### WESLEY CLASS PARTY

The members of the Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school, enjoyed a party at the home of the president, Mrs. George Frisch, last Thursday afternoon. The Wesley class always has a good time at its parties and the last was no exception. On the contrary, some of the entertainment was especially amusing. The element of fun came out strongly in a fortune telling game. The members had to hunt around the rooms for the hidden fortunes and then read them to the company without first looking at them. The way in which some fortunes fitted those finding them was decidedly humorous. Another source of fun was a scrambled sentence game. Mesdames Wm. Gissler and Feenster assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

#### COTERIE CLUB

A very successful meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Morgan, S. W. Gilbert and L. R. Simomns as hostesses. A spirit of fun and informality, characteristic of the meetings of the club, pervaded the atmosphere. Some "pep" stunts were performed by the members and the contest games developed much enthusiasm. The club voted to have only one more meeting this year, that to be a picnic early in May in which the families of the members will participate. In answer to roll call some choice bits of poetic sentiment were given, but the club decided that an original tribute to April by Mrs. Walter Graham was worthy of being preserved, so it is incorporated in this notice. The Misses Ruth Morgan and Merrill Bradley assisted the hostesses in serving delicious ice cream and cake.

#### APRIL

Can you see that April  
In New Mexico  
Isn't the shy maid  
That eastern folks know,  
With timid approach,  
Tears, smiles and a blush?  
New Mexico's April  
Comes on with a rush.

She melts you at once  
With a glaring heat,  
Tho' she may in a little while  
Pelt you with sleet.  
Yet how lovely  
This brazen lass,  
Who covers o'er night  
The wide fields with grass.

She calls out quickly  
A profusion of bloom,  
Nor leaves any space  
For tear drops and gloom.  
Song sparrows and doves  
Come here before her  
To herald her coming  
To those that adore her.

Beautiful April  
We're so under your sway  
That we reluctantly yield you  
Up for mild May.  
Beautiful April  
Tho' capricious, 'tis true  
You're for New Mexico  
New Mexico's for you.

#### YOUNG PEOPLES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Miss Inez Buchanan was hostess to the Young Girls' Missionary Society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. L. B. Feather last Thursday evening. The study was, "How Jesus Met the People," and bible conundrums completed the program. A social hour followed during which light refreshments were served.

#### SURPRISE BRIDGE PARTY

An impromptu party was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Dunn last Thursday afternoon, a number of friends having dropped in with the intention of devoting a few hours to that fascinating pastime. The hostess served light refreshments.

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### Social Calendar

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#### FRIDAY

Mrs. Louis Cole entertains the Young Mothers' Club at 2:30.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood meets with Mrs. Jessie Morgan at 2:30.

The Evening Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

#### TUESDAY

The First Bridge Club meets with Mrs. J. P. Lowry at 2:30.

Odd Fellows' 109th Anniversary celebration all day with dinner at the Baptist church at noon.

#### WEDNESDAY

Women's Club will give final program of the year at the High School auditorium, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church next Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Mrs. J. T. Reid, leader.

#### TALENT SOCIAL

The Methodist Missionary Society held a "Talent Social" last Thursday evening as the culminating event in a campaign to raise money. Some three months ago most of the members were given fifty cents from the treasurer which they used in some way to earn more. Last Thursday night the reports and money were turned in, some of the reports being given in verse or story. Mrs. Jones turned in a twenty dollar gold piece. She had made the best use of her talent, increasing it forty per cent, in recognition of her success she was crowned "queen of the talents" and the others gladly "made obeisance" to her. Over \$88.50 were turned into the treasury on this occasion. Later the amount was increased to \$95.50 with still more to come.

The social was a pleasant occasion in other respects. An enjoyable program was rendered, the numbers being a piano duet by Anna Louise Gage and Ola Irene Gage, a reading by Mrs. J. H. Long, saxophone solo by Mr. John Gage with Mrs. Gage accompanying, a reading by Miss Detter and a violin solo by Prof. Gettinger with Miss Ruth Morgan accompanying. Light refreshments were served by the ladies of the Society.

#### EASTER EVENTS

The Primary department of the Baptist Sunday school held an Easter egg hunt and party on the church lawn last Saturday afternoon. After the activities of the afternoon were over the teachers of the department served a nice supper to the children, of whom there were some fifty present.

Mrs. Joe Jesse entertained her Baptist Sunday school class of girls of the Intermediate department with an Easter party at the Higgins ranch last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Deyton Reser assisted Mrs. Jesse in entertaining the class.

#### MUSIC WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

The music department of the Women's Club in conjunction with the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra, have arranged a grand concert to be given at the Majestic Theater, Sunday, May 1st, at 3:00 p. m. in observance of national music week, which begins on that date.

A special chorus has been selected from the choirs of the various churches and the chorus will render a number of popular sacred hymns in addition to the numbers to be given by the band and orchestra. No admission charges will be made to the afternoon program.

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#### THE ROTARY ANN BANQUET

The Rotary Ann banquet, given at the Artesia Banquet Hall, Monday evening, again proved its social worth in providing a wholesome entertainment and in addition it was generally agreed that the event was also the means of uncovering a brilliant array of local talent.

Mrs. Mary Yates won renown as the champion hog caller of Artesia, when she was declared winner over Eph Bullock of East Texas and Arkansas fame. Messrs. Brewer, Bartlett and Martin's rendition on the Jews Harp, piano and harmonica of "A Hot Time in the Old Town, Tonight" was only equaled by the heroic efforts of Mrs. Martin Yates in keeping time to the music with her "Charleston Step."

After passing the frivolous part of the program the guests were entertained by a piano duet by Ray Bartlett and Miss Peggy Mitchell, a piano solo by Miss Ruth Morgan, two vocal duets by Mesdames Lanning and Richards, two vocal solos by Miss Hogue. A talk on the subject "What Is Rotary" by Superintendent J. T. Reid was the last number on the program leading up to the dramatic climax, in the form of a mock wedding when Howard Whitson and Miss Ruth Morgan were joined to the Rotary organization. C. Bert Smith officiated with a fitting ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boren participated in the initiatory ceremony by marching to the altar with the bride and groom.

Among the Rotarians and Rotary Ann attendees Tuesday evening's entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Finley Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brewer Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferriman Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid Gail Hamilton, George Welton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Howard Whitson Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boren, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Misses Miriam McMahon, Elizabeth Hogue, Ruth Morgan and Velma Smith.

#### SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard were hosts at a one o'clock dinner Sunday at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and Melvin and Elsie Jernigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and children, Peggy and Betty Jo.

#### BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. A. F. Phillips was hostess to two bridge parties last week, on Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The Thursday party was an Easter entertainment. The table was centered with a basket of Easter eggs and a rabbit and individual rabbits were placed at each plate as souvenirs. Lovely refreshments were served in two courses. Those present were Mesdames E. J. Brooks, Hightower, Cash Austin of Farmington, Hartell, Rowan, Martin Yates, Phillips, Sr., A. H. Crandall, J. H. Jackson, S. D. Gates, Smith and Lanning.

On Saturday afternoon refreshments were also served in two courses and the guest list included Mesdames Wendell Welch, Sig Iverson, of Amarillo, Texas, Carr, Nelson Taylor, McGinn, M. Clark, Ruth Donnelly, Grimm, Jim Nellis, Olney, Kimbrough, and Miss Merle Malchow.

#### PICNIC AND EASTER EGG HUNT

The members of the Young Mothers Club with their husbands and babies picnicked at the Oasis last Sunday afternoon. An Easter egg hunt was staged for the babies and was followed by a sumptuous picnic supper. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. House, S. B. Barnett, Ben Dunn, Patton, Louis Cole and John Dunn and Mrs. Harold Atteberry. The babies were present as a matter of course.

#### THE ART TEA

A beautiful collection of fifteen paintings by Mrs. Marie Hull, of Jackson, Mississippi, was the attraction at the tea given by the Art department of the Women's Club at the home of Mrs. E. H. Perry yesterday afternoon. The exhibit made a charming closing to the year's work of the art department for it is the last collection to be exhibited during this club year. The collection is a brilliant and colorful thing, covering a variety of subjects, and showing the versatile character of Mrs. Hull's art. Birds, trees, landscapes, one of the latter, a mountain scene near Las Cruces, seem to be equally well done. Mrs. Hull is an all American artist, never having studied outside of her own country. One of her teachers was Mrs. Shannon of Las Cruces, present art chairman of the State Federation.

A short program was given in connection with the tea, the numbers being violin selection by Prof. Gettinger, with Miss Ruth Morgan at the piano, and two readings by Mrs. Gettinger, both of which were much enjoyed. Tea was served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated in a color scheme of yellow, with California poppies centering the dining table. Carnations were used in the living room of this attractive Spanish style home, which lent itself admirably to the display of the pictures. A large number of ladies attended the tea.

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#### THURSDAY EVENING'S RECEPTION FOR GOV. DILLON AND PARTY

The Governor's party, including Governor R. C. Dillon, Land Commissioner Pankey, State Engineer Yoe, Land Office Attorney Chas. Barker and State Geologist Staley, were given a final reception at the home of A. D. Hill, on the Cottonwood Thursday evening. Some two hundred guests were present. Dancing followed by refreshments served to the distinguished guests, constituted the principal diversion of the evening. Three orchestras furnished music for the two dances, one given at the Hill home and one given at a dwelling nearby for the Mexican population. The festivities were enjoyed until a late hour, when Governor's party departed for the route to the state capital.

#### EASTER WEDDING

At the conclusion of the services of the Artesia Methodist church last Sunday morning a beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. C. C. Higbee. The contracting parties being A. D. Wallace and Mrs. Mabel Gazley, both of Artesia. Mrs. Gazley was a member of Higbee's congregation during four years in Albuquerque, bride and groom, also Miss Detter, dined at the parsonage the ceremony.

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## Cooking Chats with Famous Cooks

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### ATTRACTIVE KITCHEN SPIRES THE COOK!

Note: This is one of an unending series of cooking articles in this column, running exclusively in this paper.

Magnificent places some are! Bright and attractive, they literally inspire owners to better cooking deeds.

Every housewife owes herself a well-lighted, cheery kitchen. For she spends more time in the kitchen than any other place.

**Gray Kitchens**  
Kitchens are very popular. In fact, they are more popular than white ones. That's because they are almost as light as white, and so very much easier to keep clean. White shows every speck.

Of the most attractive kitchen gray is woodwork, cabinet, cupboards and all. All are painted a glossy gray which can be quickly washed with a damp cloth. Fresh white borders in pink are at the windows. And a neat linoleum, of gray squared, covers the floor.

**A Rest Corner**  
A comfortable, high work stool and a chair are grouped for easy work steps. And in one part of the kitchen is the housewife's prerogative—a rocking chair and a reading matter. Many a "minute" can be snatched while the cooking.

Such a kitchen is a happy place in which to work. And isn't that the housewife's happiness reflected in better meals? A kitchen as the one just described is so much easier on the housewife is often inclined to make new dishes—different from the regular round of potatoes.

Miss Michaels, New Orleans expert, today gives several recipes of the "inspiration" type.

**Vanilla Water Pudding**  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup vanilla extract  
1/2 cup wafers

Put custard of all the ingredients in a double boiler. Add a layer of sliced wafers. Pour half the custard over. Add bananas, and rest of it. Beat egg whites stiff and put on top. Put in oven and bake.

will find many advantages in development in oil stoves. One of the best has the away to allow the oven to be a single burner when desired. Warm air from the stove goes through the holes and warm any food which is cooking.

**Cocanut Dainties**  
are nice to serve at parties. Here are a few recipes:

**White Stiff**  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup broken walnut meats  
1/2 cup salt  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 cup beaten

Ingredients in order given. Beat each on greased sheet several inches apart for spreading. Bake in a moderate oven and remove at once.

**Sweet Potato Pone**  
is a favorite Southern dish. Here is Miss Michaels' recipe.

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1/2 cup flour  
1/2 cup beaten

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### Beauty to Have Life Income as Long as Hair is Left Unbobbed

VIENNA, AUSTRIA.—Mlle. Marie Schuster, daughter of Dr. Schuster of Vienna, who has been left an income for life in her father's estate of \$400,000 "so long as she refrains from either bobbing or shingling her hair."

### SPRING CLEANING

(County Health Department)  
Spring cleaning—it's a trying time. The women, swathed in aprons and caps, dig into corners, clean out closets, scrub cellars and perform all the other rites of the season. Everything smells soapy. The family stumbles over the furniture in strange and unaccustomed places.

From a health point of view house cleaning is not sufficient. The alleys, the back yards and vacant lots need to have the winter's accumulation of trash removed. The garbage pile and the manure heap must be taken away before the disease germs from them are spread about. Stagnant pools, rain water barrels and ditches breed mosquitoes. They should be drained or oiled and cleaned up before the warm weather sets in. Weeds in vacant lots and along the banks of streams must be cut, and parks and picnic grounds need cleaning and planting.

Spring is the time to build up the defenses against typhoid fever and then the community will be safeguarded against attacks of the fever in the fall.

There were seventeen cases of typhoid fever in Eddy County reported to the Health Department and two deaths from typhoid fever in 1926.

Outdoor toilets should be condemned by the Town Board where sewer connections can be had. In country districts and where sewer connections can not be had, deep pits and fly proof toilets should be used.

All people that have not taken typhoid inoculations within the past three years are advised to do so before typhoid fever season begins.

### WILL COTTON SEED BE FOOD FOR MAN?

One of the leading scientists associated with the cotton oil industry recently stated that another big step would be made in the utilization of the cotton seed. This, he predicted, would be the production of protein food for man from cotton seed. Already cotton seed has developed from a waste product to a fertilizer, and then to industrial national importance in making feed for livestock and in the manufacture of a number of valuable products from the oil, says C. W. Botkin of the New Mexico A. & M. College. It is questionable whether cotton growers are receiving a price for seed that is proportional to its economic value. This question deserves more attention and is of growing importance because of the increasing value of the products manufactured from the seed of this plant.

Some reports say that seed from the western part of the cotton belt runs higher in protein. Other reports show that the oil content may be higher when grown under irrigation. The most recent studies show that both variety and climatic conditions are important factors in determining the quantity of protein and the quantity and quality of the oil. Another, but undesirable, constituent of cotton seed is a toxic substance called gossypol, which is associated in small quantities with oil. Its concentration is said to be lowest in seed from the Southwest.

Professor Botkin has made an analysis of twenty-five samples of delinted Acala seed grown in five different New Mexico counties during the 1925-26 season. These samples average 23.4 per cent protein and 23.5 per cent oil, which is about the same average as for other varieties and other localities. The samples included, however, some immature seed, and immature seed is lower in both protein and oil.

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**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**

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## COTTON CONSUMPTION FOR MARCH REACHED A RECORD FOR ALL TIME

Washington.—Cotton consumption during March reached a record for all time, totaling 694,193 bales of lint, the census bureau's report Thursday showed.

The largest consumption in any one month before was in March, last year when it totaled 635,896 bales.

For the seventh consecutive month cotton exports for March exceeded a million bales, bringing the total quantity of cotton exported in the first eight months of the cotton year, which began August 1, to 8,829,056 bales, including linters. For the same period a year ago exports totaled 6,506,362 bales.

Germany has taken more than a quarter of the cotton exported in the eighth month period and more than any other country, the total being 2,346,541 bales including linters. The United Kingdom took slightly less than one fourth of the exports with a total of 2,183,398 bales. Japan was third, with 1,268,719 bales.

### ASSUMES NAME, SUIT LAUNDRY AND CAR

Wednesday, a stranger hired a car from the Ares Driverless Car agency, giving as deposit a check bearing the name of T. W. Holmes, member of a carnival company playing at Artesia, under which name he contracted the car. Then he "became scarce" in these parts.

Thursday came Holmes himself, alleging that the aforesaid stranger had decamped with one of his suits, and had called for and taken his laundry also.

The next heard from the escapist was a telephone call to the Carlsbad Auto Company, from the sheriff at Midland, Texas, where the stranger had turned in the car to the sheriff's office, telling them that he found it by the side of the road and wanted to know if any reward had been offered for it and claimed the reward if any was offered.

He gave another name at Midland and said he was from Abilene, Texas. The car has been recovered but the clever stranger is on the missing list.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

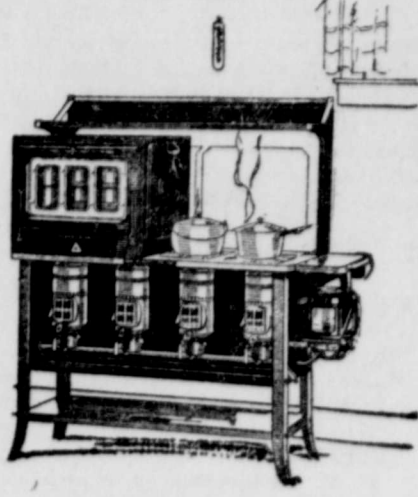
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The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Young peoples meeting, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting at the church, 7:00 p. m.  
The public is invited to attend all these services.

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Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal will be held at the home of Fred Cole Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Our special music for Easter service was enjoyed by a large audience, and we invite each and every one to come back again and worship with us.

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school, M. A. Brown, superintendent.  
11:00 p. m., Sunday, morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Value of Vision."  
6:30 p. m., Sunday, Epworth League. Study course: "Choice of a Career." Taught by Mrs. Ernest Sidwell.

7:30 p. m., Sunday, evening service. Sermon subject: "Is Dancing Wrong?"  
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Community Orchestra rehearsal.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. Subject: "Why We Pray So Little?"  
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Church auditorium.  
A hearty welcome to "A Home-like Church."

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. C. O. Brown, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m., sermon subject: "The Model Church."  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Sunday evening service, 7:30. Sermon subject: "The Unpardonable Sin or Sin Against the Holy Spirit." You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
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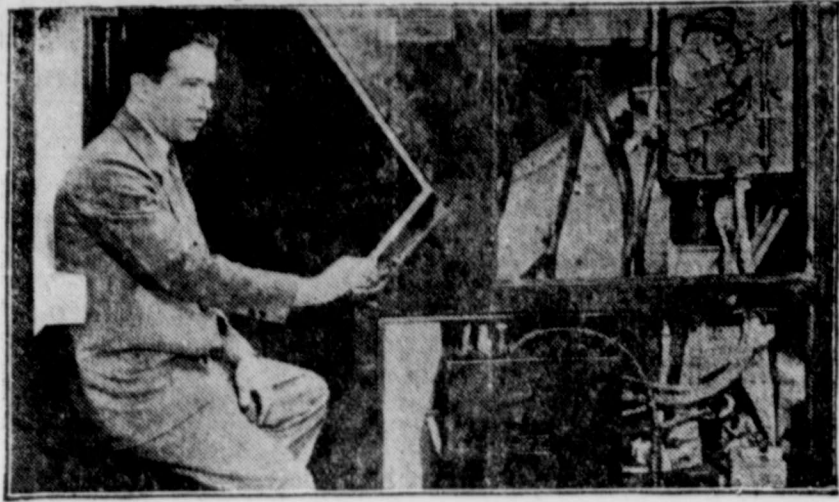
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening prayer, 7:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

The special subject Sunday evening will be "Special Signs of the Soon Coming of Christ." Special attention will be given to national history and international politics, also what some leading writers have to say about the Chinese trouble.

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Phone 249

Sunday, April 24th.  
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Unfulfilled Purposes of Life"—or "Does God Take the Will for the Deed?"  
6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m., Popular peoples' service. Junior choir and orchestra. Sermon subject—First of Four Model sermons on four model subjects: "The Model Father"—His relation to Boy's week.

Other sermons in series.  
May 1st—"The Model Son" (Boy's Sunday)  
May 8th—"The Model Mother" (Mother's Day)  
May 15th—"The Model Daughter."  
Wednesday, 4 p. m., Junior choir and orchestra.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer, praise and Bible study.  
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**POOR INVENTOR RECEIVES \$1,000,000 FOR AUTOMATIC PHOTON DEVICE**

NEW YORK CITY.—During the past few months over 280,000 people have stopped in at a Broadway store and had eight tiny photographs of themselves made for 25 cents, the entire operation being performed in eight minutes by a remarkable device. The machine has now been sold for \$1,000,000 by its inventor, Anatol Josepho, a young Russian photographer. The syndicate buying the patent's rights is headed by Henry Morgenthau, New York financier and former United States ambassador to Turkey. Photo shows Josepho demonstrating how his machine is operated.

### LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carr have moved into one of the Lanning bungalows.

George Frisch drove to Roswell yesterday on business for the city. Mrs. Frisch accompanied him.

A. L. Dunn, of Alamogordo, a former resident of Artesia, arrived here yesterday morning for a short visit with relatives.

C. C. Tebbetts, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., was looking after business matters at Carlsbad yesterday.

N. J. Schrock, of Garden City, Missouri, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. P. J. Klopfenstein, and family. Mr. Schrock is en route east from Phoenix, Arizona, where he spent the last three months.

Lewis Story went over to Santa Fe Monday to take the thirty-second degree of Masonry at the Consistory in session there this week. S. S. Ward accompanied him. On the way they ran into such a snow storm at Vaughn as to considerably retard their progress.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell left Sunday for a trip to Los Angeles, California, where they will visit relatives and will also meet and bring home Miss Dora Russell, who has been a student at the California University at Berkeley the past year. At Albuquerque Miss Ruth Russell joined them for the California trip.

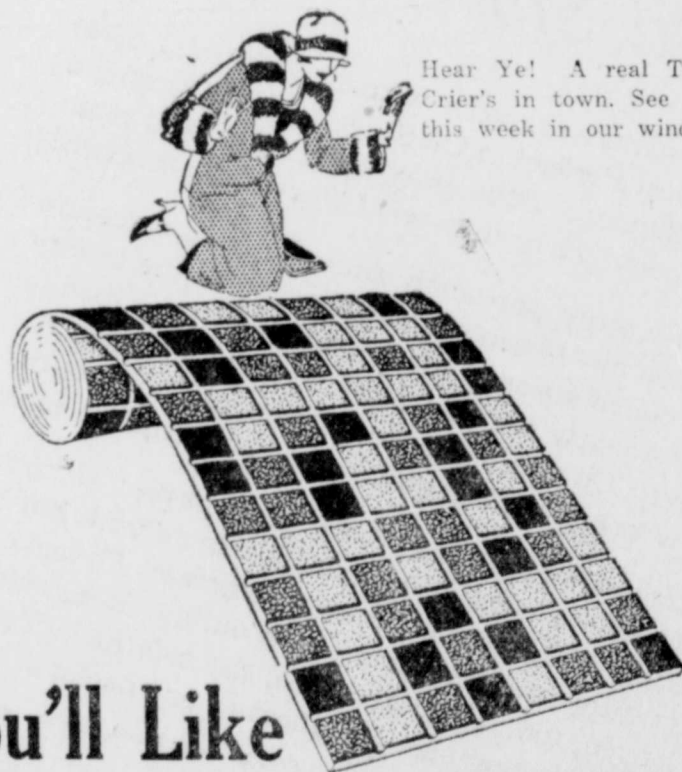
### And His Appendix?

History leaves out the interesting details. Did Methuselah keep his tonsils all that time?—New York Telegram.

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### MICKIE SAYS—

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Coupon Books 500 pounds	\$4.25
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12 Pounds at the rate of \$1.00	12c
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**Eddy County.**

Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27: Making one million feet of gas. Compton No. 3, Mann permit, SE 1/4 sec. 3-18-27: Shut down at 400 feet. Compton state No. 2, NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-27: Shut down at 1575 feet. Danciger Oil and Refining Co. SE SW sec. 24-17-27: Moving rig. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 1-B SE NE sec. 34-17-27: Drilling at 1725 feet. Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, in sec. 12-19-26: Shut down. Henderson, Dexter and Blair No. 1 State, NW NW sec. 9-19-28: Drilling below 2525 feet. Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Shut down to install heavier rig. Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27: Shut down at 2000 feet. Making new contract. Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co. well No. 7, in the middle of NW SE sec. 21-18-28: Shut down on top of oil sand at 2142 feet. Marland Oil Co., No. 1 Hale, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30: Drilling at 1700 feet. Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Drilling at 2750 feet. Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 15-18-26: Shut down. Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29: Drilling at 3095 feet. Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Keel No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-17-31: Pumping 15 barrels daily. Picher No. 4, NW corner SE SE sec. 12-18-27: Location. W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Hnulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-26: Drilling below 1200 feet. Superior Oil Co., SW NW of sec. 33-23-28: Rigging up. Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Drilling in. Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robinson, NE SW sec. 25-16-31: Drilling below 625 feet. Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30: Fishing for casing.

**Chaves County.**

Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec 18-13-31: Rigging up. Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Drilling below 4040 feet. Delmar Oil Co., sec. 22-11-26: Abandoned at 2000 feet. Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Shut down. Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: Reported preparing to start up. Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24: Shut down at 1580 feet. Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: Twin Mounds Drilling Co. preparing to deepen. Texas Company No. 1, Dunkin Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Drilling past bailer at 3370 feet.

**Lea County.**

Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Drilling at 2250 feet. 1011 feet. Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33: Shut down in Salt at 3000 feet. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4, sec. 25-19-35: Fishing for two strings of tools at 865 feet. Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Drilling at 4825 feet, one million feet of gas. Holmes Huey No. 1, sec. 18-12-35: Temporarily abandoned at 2200 feet, December 18, 1926. Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Drilling at 4815 feet. Maljamar No. 1, Sterling S. Beardsley in SW SW sec. 15-17-32: Ready to spud. A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38: Location. Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32: Being plugged. Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Ready to spud.

**Curry County.**

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Underreaming 10-inch casing at 1165 feet. Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: Rigged up. Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: Shut down waiting for 10-inch at 1100 feet.

**Quay County.**

Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: Drilling in lime at 2535 feet. Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: Pulling pipe at 1432 feet.

**EARLY DAY RANCHMAN DRILLED FOR WATER AND STRUCK OIL INSTEAD**

About 35 years ago, in a pocket between the Rustler and Delaware ranges, approximately forty-three miles northeast of Van Horn, a ranchman drilled a well to water his herds. He uttered a mighty "durn" when his drillers struck oil. His horses and cattle could not drink oil. Old timers still recall the incident and the sequel of neighboring ranch men going to the well to get oil for the axles of their wagons, buckboards and other ranch equipment. Charles Tinnin was the name of the man who owned the ranch between the two ranges and was somewhat peeved when oil and not water was struck. What in tarnation could a man do with oil? The more modern angle to the story is that the ranch now owned by the Miller brothers, J. R., L. C., and W. W. Miller and within the next week or ten days it is expected a rig will be up and drilling for oil will be under way. William Cunningham, who has just returned from a visit to the Miller ranch says that the drilling arrangements have been completed. The well is to be drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet, if necessary, but J. R. Miller has bet Mr. Scott, oil will be encountered at 1,000. The well drilled thirty-five years ago supplied the oil at 300 feet, Mr. Miller points out. The new field, it is reported, has been surveyed by seven geologists. E. B. Latham, field geologist of the Southern Pacific made a survey in 1922. Dr. C. A. Fisher made a survey in 1910. Dr. J. W. Haight made a survey, just completed for the Dittman Drilling company. Some wells have been drilled on the east side of the Rustler range and while there were showings of gas and oil in these, none were producers. The first well, scheduled to be spudded in shortly, is about 160 miles from El Paso. It is located on section 1, block 97, in that territory. The rig is being shipped there. Also a mile of the pipe to carry the water for drilling operations. The headquarters of the company which will drill the well are located at McCamey, in which field the company has drilled forty wells.—El Paso Herald.

**EASTER SERVICES**

The churches generally had special services for Easter, with sermons upon the Easter theme and special Easter music. At the Methodist church there was an attractive Easter service in the morning by the Sunday school, principally the smaller children. At the Christian church the Sunday school gave a pretty service in the evening.

**SIX MILLION DOLLAR ROAD PROGRAM FOR STATE NEXT 2 YRS.**

SANTA FE.—State highway commission has completed an outline of a six million dollar road program for New Mexico for the next two years, Chairman Charles Springer stated Monday. Specific details of the program are now being worked out by the highway office. The commission adjourned Saturday evening. Special road levies call for expenditure of \$550,000. The federal aid program calls for four million and the state and county cooperative program entails 1 1-2 million Mr. Springer said. The commission has not yet decided whether to issue debentures, the chairman said. Two and a half millions can be raised by debentures through gasoline and vehicle tax as basis, he said. Road projects will be announced as fast as they are formulated, Mr. Springer stated.

**Why Letters Go Astray**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, the dead-letter service received 24,056,928 undeliverable letters, an increase of 2,724,096, or 12.7 per cent over the number handled in the preceding year. This large increase is probably due to the change in postal rates, on account of which many direct mail advertisers mail their advertising matter under seal that formerly went third class. Users of postal cards and private mailing cards also now use sealed envelopes. This mail, when undeliverable, was formerly disposed of by postmasters, but now is sent to the dead-letter service.

**Advocate want ads get results.**

Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: Drilling at 1170 feet. DeBaca County. McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Shut down at 3400 feet.

**Texas**

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Drilling at 625 feet.

**PRES. COOLIDGE MAY SPEND SHORT TIME IN STATE THIS SUMMER**

RATON, N. M.—President Coolidge is seriously considering the Bartlett ranch, twenty-four miles west of Raton, as the summer White House, according to Harry Chandler, Los Angeles publisher, who passed through here Tuesday after two days spent at the ranch. The Bartlett ranch is now known as the Vermejo club of which Chandler was the organizer and leading stock holder. Chandler was accompanied by a motion picture man who has taken pictures of the ranch which will be taken to Washington and displayed for the benefit of the president. Chandler reports that the representative of the president will arrive here in about two weeks to look over the ranch which, while isolated from a railroad, can be reached by a good highway. It is excellently equipped even to the extent of having privately leased telegraph wires.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh motored to Roswell yesterday.

E. O. Feldmeyer is in town from McCamey, Texas this week.

Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and Mrs. Joe Clayton were Roswell visitors yesterday.

J. J. Spires and Ernest Black, of Portales were attending to business matters here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, of Hagerman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans at seven o'clock dinner Sunday.

George Sasser, of Clovis, a former resident of Artesia has been appointed on the state pharmacy board by Governor Dillon.

Rommie Milton, after a visit with his sisters in Arizona and his parents here, returned east to take a position that he formerly held.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Saunders, of Los Angeles, California, arrived here recently for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bewley and Dr. Bewley and family.

Walter Graham spent last week in the hills near Elk, where Joe Clayton is building a flume across the Penasco for Tom Runyan and some other ranchmen of that vicinity.

Mrs. S. Blocker, who has been visiting her sons here, was called to Oklahoma City Sunday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Rice, who underwent an operation at an Oklahoma City hospital Monday. Mrs. Rice is improving very nicely, according to the last reports.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" Wirt, of San Francisco about a week ago. Mrs. George Welton is in San Francisco visiting her son and daughter and new grandson, whom she reports to be a very fine child, who looks "just like his father."

**CHICKEN PIE DINNER**

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken pie dinner at the church Tuesday, April 26 at twelve o'clock. The patronage of the public is solicited. 18-1tp

**Why Most Women Nag**

Italy's famous woman scientist, Gina Lombroso, explains that woman's nagging is simply a by-product of her finest trait—her sovereign activity. Women, she says, are of more combative temperament than men. They are always bickering and quarreling with husband, friends, servants and pretty much everybody else, and if not fighting openly are actually boiling with wrath inside. Men are more peaceable, says this lady. They are indifferent to things. Woman, on the other hand, is blessed with a desire to do things and cannot bear to see them badly done. She inevitably steps in to correct what she thinks is wrong, and if her orders are not carried out sooner or later loses her temper—then look out.—Capper's Weekly.

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
027643 MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 22, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elvy Barker, of Artesia, N. M., who, on March 31, 1922, made Hd. entry containing 319.40 acres, No. 027643, for N $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 3, Township 18-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, Artesia, N. M., on the 12th day of May, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses: Vergil Wells, Frank M. Robinson, Tom Spivey, Arthur Horner, all of Artesia, N. M.

K. D. STOES, Register.  
15-5t

**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL**  
In the Probate Court, Eddy County, State of New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSE K. BAISH, Deceased.

No. 549.  
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Rose K. Baish, deceased, has been duly filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of the said Court, the 2nd day of May, 1927 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court room of said Court, in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the County Clerk's office, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament. All objections and Testaments shall be filed with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, this 25th day of March, 1927.  
(SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk of Eddy County, N. M.  
By Norma T. Powers, Deputy.  
15-4t

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Ben O. Donaghe, Robert W. English, Sallie Donaghe, Earl Donaghe, Willie Donaghe, Pearl and Jeffie Joe Donaghe.

You and each of you are hereby notified there is a suit filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and now pending against you, wherein, James L. Harris is the plaintiff and you Ben O. Donaghe, Robert W. English, Sallie Donaghe, Earl Donaghe, Willie Donaghe, Pearl and Jeffie Joe Donaghe, are the defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Robert W. English, Sallie Donaghe, Earl Donaghe, Willie Donaghe, Pearl, Donaghe, and Jeffie Joe Donaghe and each of you are the defendants the suit being No. 4417 on the docket of said Court, and that the object of the suit is to partition a tract of land which he alleges belong to you and him jointly and is described as the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 17, the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 18, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lot 1 of Sec. 19, all in Twp. 17 S., Range 21 E., N. M. P. M. Eddy County, New Mex.

You are further notified that unless you, answer or otherwise enter your appearance in this suit on or before the 20th day of May, 1927, a judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default and for the demands prayed for in his complaint, and that J. B. Atkeson of Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the plaintiff.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 6th day of April, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
17-4t

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

S. F. FREEMAN, Plaintiff  
Vs.  
ENOS P. McCORMICK, and CITIZEN'S STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, Defendants.  
No. 4590.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a decree issued by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District within and for the county of Eddy entered in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 9th day of February, 1927 wherein the plaintiff, S. F. Freeman, was decreed to have a lien prior and superior to all others upon the property hereinafter described for the sum of \$6,055.15 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from the 9th day of February, 1927 until paid and the sum of \$605.51 attorney's fees together with six per cent interest thereon from the 9th day of February, 1927 until paid and cost of suit, and

WHEREAS, by said decree the undersigned was appointed Special Master and was authorized to advertise and sell the hereinafter described property upon the failure of the defendant, Enos P. McCormick, to pay said judgment within 90 days after the date of the same, and WHEREAS, the said Enos P. McCormick has failed to pay said judgment or cause the same to be paid within the time aforesaid, NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned as such Special Master by virtue of the authority in me vested by said decree will on the 21st day of May, 1927 unless said judgment, interests, costs and attorneys fees

**OTERO COUNTY MAN IS GIVEN A PARDON**  
(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

SANTA FE.—Jose Baca, sentenced in March 1926 from Otero county to 6 to 10 years in the state penitentiary was Monday given a conditional pardon from further service by Gov. R. C. Dillon.

Baca was pardoned upon the condition that he return to his father, Placido Baca, at Alamogordo, and seek employment from him.

Baca's pardon came after recommendation by the state board of pardons, numerous citizens of Lincoln and Otero counties, and others.

**Good News or Bad?**

Eastern scientist says the intelligence of America is committing race suicide, and leaves you to guess whether he means it as bad news or good.

are fully paid and satisfied by said date at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the First National Bank Building in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree which on said day of sale aforesaid will amount to \$6,842.46 together with all costs of suit and cost of sale including special Master's fee for making the sale, offer for sale and seal to the highest bidder at public venue as directed by said decree the following described property and real estate situate, lying and being in the county of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. M. containing 160 acres of land more or less.

ETHEL LEWIS, Special Master.  
18-4t

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
028640 MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., April 14, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert Walls, of Artesia, N. M., who on January 29, 1924, made Hd. Orig. containing 319.95 acres, No. 028640, for Lots 1, 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 1, Township 17-S., Range 31-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 25th day of May, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Meadows, Daniel McCreary, John Will Taylor, Zachariah A. Taylor, all of Artesia, N. M.

K. D. STOES, Register.  
18-5t

**NOTICE OF SALE**

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

FRICK-REID SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff.  
Vs.  
ANNA L. BLOCK, Defendant.  
No. 4363.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure 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, on the 30th day of March, 1927, wherein the Frick-Reid Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff and Anna L. Block is defendant, to which judgment, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, A. L. Allinger, heretofore appointed Special Master in the judgment and Order of Sale in said cause, and having been ordered to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, I will offer for sale and sell at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendant Anna L. Block, of, in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as that certain Oil and Gas Well located on the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East in Eddy County, New Mexico including all casing therein, the pipes used in connection with the drilling of said well, all tanks, piping, tools, cables, pumps, drilling machines and machinery of every description connected therewith or located upon said land, together with the 30 Horse-power Reid Gas Engine with force feed oilers and cut-off clutch using camel hair belt installed in the 22'x72' building with 8' walls and two sliding doors, 6 four light windows, concrete floor and bull pen, and all other material and supplies shown in the itemized statement attached to plaintiff's claim for lien.

Said sale to be made with the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said cause, in favor of the plaintiff, Frick-Reid Supply Company and against the defendant, Anna L. Block, in the sum of \$3171.49 as principal and interest with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from March 30, 1927 until paid, and for judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for the further sum of \$317.15 as attorneys fees with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from March 30, 1927 until paid and for all cost accrued and to accrue in said cause.

Given under my hand as Special Master on this the 19th day of April, 1927.  
A. L. ALLINGER, Special Master.  
18-4t

**HOPE ITEMS**  
(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Bryant Runyan was in town from his ranch this week.

Sheepmen continue to bring in reports of the successful lambing season.

Rev. L. R. Simmons, of Artesia occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon.

Announcements have been made that all teachers in the Hope schools have been re-elected for another year.

The Ladies Home Mission Society had a very successful bazaar at the French store last week. The proceeds of the bazaar netted about \$35.00.

Miss Winnie Miller, a former teacher in the Hope schools, who is now employed in the Las Vegas schools, was visiting friends here last week.

The Easter service at the Methodist church Sunday was well attended. A very interesting Easter program was staged by the Misses Medcalf, Callie Sears and Elizabeth Johnson. Following the program Rev. Moon delivered an Easter sermon.

A big dinner was given the Governor's party Thursday at the Woodman hall, when they were guests of the Hope community. The personnel of the party: Governor R. C. Dillon, B. F. Pankey, land commissioner, Chas. Barker, land office attorney, Herbert Yoe, state engineer. Mr. Yoe stated that work would commence on the Penasco river as soon as possible, probably in two weeks.

Johnnie (to the new visitor): "So you are my grandma, are you?"  
Grandmother: "Yes, Johnnie, I'm your grandma on your father's side."  
Johnnie: "Well, you're on the wrong side. You'll soon find that out."

**Precocious Artist**

Millais carried off a gold medal for painting at the age of nine.

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**PICKED UP ON MAIN**

The City Dads have recently turned the light on the rear end of the Advocate, by putting up a street light on our back alley corner. We don't know whether this act was meant for an accommodation to us or whether they wished to throw some light on Chester Russell's office cellar.

Owing to the near shortage of sacks last week, we came near missing the train with our out of state mail, however, we have requested Postmaster Hannah to take the matter up with the proper authorities without cost to the Advocate, as we don't have a sack fund.

A local firm, evidently trying to impress the Governor's party last week, had on display in their window a bottling outfit. Wonder if they have forgotten the Governor ran on a bone dry ticket?

And that reminds us, it is said that Uncle Ben Pankey was so suspicious of everything in a liquid form that Big Hill served to the Governor's party Thursday evening, he refused everything but water.

**ALL RIGHT**  
Patron: "I say, waiter, isn't this an incubator chicken?"  
Waiter: "Idunno, boss; why?"  
Patron: "Well, anything that ever had a mother could never grow up to be as tough a bird as this."

**Beautiful Dream**  
When a pedestrian feels gloomy he might try imagining Gulliver living today as a pedestrian and sticking cars in his overcoat pockets, with wildly gesticulating drivers dangling from the windows.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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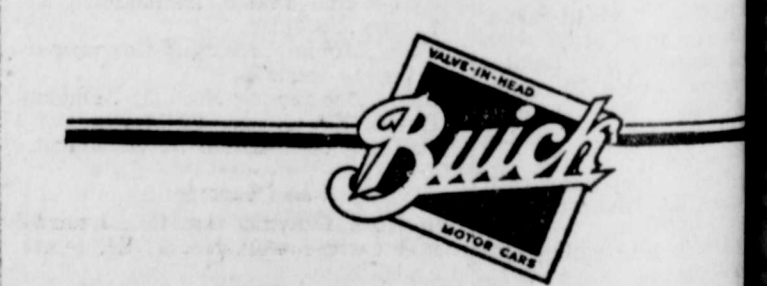
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## CLUB PRESENTS A MINSTREL AT SCHOOL FRI. NITE

Club of the Artesia High School presented a minstrel at the school Friday evening. The performance was given at the high school auditorium. Everyone will remember the last year's minstrel given last year as a fun and laughter. It is at the event this year is to be better, especially along the musical productions.

There will be several surprises in the program which are announced; to see these have to be there. Personnel of the cast at once is success when it is known distinguished and talented debutantes as Miss Amelaine Feemster, Miss Suzanne Wilson, Miss Liza Jackson and others will be in person and display their singing wares. As in the past, Peggy Mitchell will drop the ivory.

Two of the most shiny and colored gentlemen that induced to sign on the dot for the crucial positions on the program are Mr. Midnight Washburn, Snowball Priest, an able supporting cast for the debonair Missing Links Mr. Caesar Bruce, Mr. Jernigan, Miss Nectar, Mr. Excelsior Fleming and the strangers in the city: Strut & Mutt, anonymous, the climax of shady artistic Mr. Ebenezer Davis and the audience with his slide trombone. In and all will run a thread of in the person of Mr. Fizz

Charlie Gittinger and Miss Betty will offer musical numbers for a grand charm. It is to be an evening of entertainment along the line and frolic. The public is to miss it.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Members and friends of Artesia church will be interested in the fact that the total number on profession of faith and during and since the conclusion of our late revival is fifty-two, together with new members into membership in the church. The annual conference makes a total increase of four. So far as records show this is the largest number in any one year during our local church—and but half gone.

The general public to realize in-as-much as the religious recently taken was for the coming revival, were already active workers in the church were not included. The actual figures show members residing in Artesia city, 248. Others who are school, etc., but whose addresses are known and maintain their membership, 99. This year, 64. Total 412. This does not include eleven members have been dropped at church conference as lost for more than a year; six have transferred their membership and three who have left the year.

Church does not emphasize members. They are significant. There is thus indicated the which people are interested in operating in the Christian which is being rendered his organization. Readers article will also be pleased that the next session of the District Conference will be in Artesia next spring. The of that body was held and at that meeting J. and E. B. Bullock were with election to the New Annual Conference which El Paso next October.

### THINGS ON THE DESK

Bill has made pointed remark the sponge being soaked and the waste basket being. The scissors are cutting the paper weight is trying to come down while the paste around to see the stamps sticking. The ink's well, is to be blue, while bill is the file, and the calendar fresher after having had it. The blotter is lying in it all in," so the type-in exchange.

Barber thought he some fun at the expense business man whose head devoid of hair, so, as in his chair the other barber rubbed his hands business man's head and "Do you know your like my wife's cheek," as man rubbed his hands and exclaimed just as George—it does, doesn't

### LOCAL

Lewis Means was a visitor at Alamogordo, Friday.

Mrs. Ed Stone has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart were visitors in Roswell Monday.

Prof. Gable and family spent the week-end at Lubbock Texas.

Howell Gage is spending a few days visiting Silver City this week.

A. F. Phillips is a patient at St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper went up to Kuidoso Tuesday to look after their cabin there.

Geo. L. Reese, Jr., Roswell attorney, was here Saturday attending to business matters.

C. L. Ballard spent Monday in Roswell, attending to business matters and visiting friends.

W. H. Buchanan, of Clovis, spent a short time here yesterday looking after property interests.

Nelson Taylor moved his family from Dallas street to the Bartlett apartments on west Main street Tuesday.

A rise in the Penasco river at Hope last week, has supplied the hope farmers with plenty of irrigation water for their spring crops.

Miss Erma Woolridge, who has returned to Roswell from San Angelo, Texas for the summer, is expected to spend the week-end with Mrs. J. R. Wright.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Sam Williams and little daughter, Ann Adele are expected home in a few days from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ike Keller and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, of San Diego, California, are expected back this week from Texas, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris Crandall and little son, Billy, left Tuesday morning for Enid, Oklahoma, where Mr. Crandall has the position of park and service manager for the Oldsmobile Co.

Messrs. Chas. Mann, Ben Pior and Mark Corbin, left Monday for Lamesa, Texas, where they will attend the road meeting, in connection with the proposed highway from Lamesa to Carlsbad.

Harry Goodell, local manager of the Roberts-Oliver Lumber Company, returned Monday from a short visit to Odessa and other oil field points. Mr. Goodell reports business quiet in the Texas oil fields.

A. L. Allinger left on the Tuesday afternoon passenger for Kansas City, Missouri, where he will spend several days attending the convention of the New York Life Insurance Company's representatives.

Mrs. Frank Ohnemus and Mrs. Lydia Widney left Tuesday morning for Santa Fe, where they went to represent the Woodman Circle lodge at its state convention in session in Santa Fe this week. They are expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Joe Anderson returned last Wednesday to her home in El Paso after a visit to her son, Wallace, and family. Her mother, Mrs. Austin, who had also been visiting here, left for her home at Silver Springs, Arkansas a few days earlier.

Jackson B. Cox, of Mexico City, Mexico, arrived in Artesia Tuesday for a short visit with his nephew, E. B. Bullock, and family. Mr. Cox has been a Methodist missionary in Mexico for the past thirty years. This is his first visit to Artesia.

Many poultry raisers have been discouraged and quit because of loss by rats. One reported losing 188 chickens in one night. The Mellon Institute of Industrial Research has just released the most effective and powerful rat killer—Rat-Tox. Rat-Tox is a tasty bait and powerful poison combined. It is ready for use and comes in a handy tube. It is guaranteed to kill from ten to fifty times as many rats as a same amount of any similar product. Get Rat-Tox from your retailer. 18-1tc

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## STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF GASOLINE TAX HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED

SANTA FE.—More stringent enforcement of gasoline tax and motor vehicle license collections was recommended at a joint meeting Monday morning between the state highway commission, Gov. R. C. Dillon, Assistant State Comptroller H. Charles Roehl in charge of the motor vehicle bureau, and Assistant State Comptroller Mary Bartolino in charge of the gasoline tax bureau.

Roehl stated that letters had been sent out to all sheriffs and police officers in the state emphasizing the fact that these men were as much charged with enforcing the motor vehicle laws as any others and called attention to the fact that there were provisions in the law for fees for arresting officers in convicting violators.

"To date this year we have issued more licenses than during a similar period last year," Roehl said, "but there are still a large number of persons who are violating the law. I am convinced that there must be fifteen per cent of the auto owners in the state who have not as yet lived up to the requirements. This means an estimated amount of \$80,000 which is still due the state."

The comptroller said that while at present there was but one inspector in the field, E. R. Baca of Albuquerque, they expected to put on at least five more within the next five days. All six of these men would work jointly with the motor vehicle and gasoline tax bureaus. The one deputy in the field has averaged \$100 a day in collections for the state according to Roehl.

Miss Bartolino stated that while her gasoline tax receipts were good she felt sure that more stringent rules would greatly augment the income to her department.

### HEREDITY IN THE CHILD

"What's de name of dis infant?" demanded the colored parson, who was officiating at the christening of Mirandy's latest offspring.

"Her name am Opium Bryant," was the firm reply.

The parson protested: "Opium ain't no fit name for a gal!" "Well, it fits dis gal," said Mirandy. "For dey say opium comes from wild poppy, and dis chile's poppy suah am wild."

### TRIUMPHANT THRIFT

He: "But don't you cook much more for dinner than we use, darling?"

She: "Of course, silly! If I didn't, how could I economize by making leftover dishes?"—Exchange.

**Folly of Fashion**  
"So great was the weight of the elaborately padded garments worn by men in England during the reign of Henry the Eighth," points out Frederick Tisdale in an article in Liberty, "that a bench was built along the house of parliament so the fainting dandies could rest their matted thighs."

### Rations for Fighters

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# Saturday

### OIL NEWS

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son permit No. 1 in Section 4-20-34 and a road is being built to the Lockhart No. 1 permit test to be drilled in Section 5-22-38. This company's No. 1 Dunken Dome test is drilling past a lost bailer at 3370 feet.

The Ohio Oil Co. are plugging their No. 1 Wm. Mitchell in Section 18-17-31, having encountered more salt water, below 4,200 feet. The Skelly Oil Co. have resumed drilling of their No. 1 Lynch in Section 22-17-31, having exhausted some water which apparently seeped in while the well was capped.

Unable to move material to their original location has caused the Arena Oil Co. to pick a new spot which is in the NW of Section 18-13-31. The Danciger Oil & Refining Co. also moved their location on the McClay permit from Section 22 to the SE SW Section 24-17-27. Drilling on this well will start within the next ten days.

### Sheep Care at Lambing

#### Time Is Very Important

In a few weeks the lambs will begin to appear, and now is time to get ready for them, advises E. G. Godbey, associate animal husbandman, who says that since sheep go through most of the year without much attention, there is a tendency to neglect them at lambing time, when they really need a little care and feed, yet every time a ewe fails to bring a lamb or loses a lamb the profit on that ewe is lost, for while her wool may pay the board bill, it will not return much profit.

### Feeding Iron to Pigs

One of the newest adventures in live stock feeding at Iowa State college is the feeding of iron to pigs. This has been fed in the form of iron oxide to fall fattening pigs and to spring gilts that are to be kept over. It has been found that the iron causes the pigs to make more rapid gains at lower cost. The experimenters called attention to the fact that iron is one of the important constituents of the red color in blood, which is associated with vigor and vitality.

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## Special Price

### After Easter SALE

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### BOYS WEEK

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tesia will provide cars for all little boys who are unable to make the parade on foot.

A list of events for the Boys Out of Door Day, May 6th, has been furnished us and we are requested to announce that three prizes will be given for each event for the first, second and third places respectively. The men of Artesia, who are expected to compete with the boys will not be eligible for prizes. Details relative to the prizes given and the premium list will be furnished later.

The contest starts promptly at 3:00, p. m., May 6th, at the East Main ball grounds. The events: (1) black man—50 men, 50 boys; (2) potato race—50 yards; (3) sack race—25 yards; (4) wheel barrow race—50 feet; (5) rooster race—man and boy riding horse. Contestants are expected to drive two wild and furious roosters through football goals before Christmas; (6) three legged race, 20 yards; (7) greased pig contest; (8) 50 yard dash in two events; first, boys 7 to 12 years of age; second, boys 12 to 19 years of age; (9) 100 yard dash, in two events, first boys 10 to 14 years of age, second, boys 14 to 19 years of age; (10) running broad jump, two events, ages same as above; (11) hurdle race, ages 16 years and up; (12) tug of war; (13) tandem race; (14) boys battle royal; (15) lamp black prize fight, Mutt and Jeff; (16) greased pole climbing contest.

### Boy's Day in Citizenship.

Thursday, May 5th, of Boys Week, will be in charge of the committee on citizenship, consisting of Rev. C. C. Higbee, chairman, Messrs. C. Bert Smith, V. L. Gates, Howard Whitson and Tom Hinshaw. Boys will be elected to official position in the city of Artesia as follows: five trustees, from whom one is selected as mayor, city attorney, city marshal, city manager and justice of the peace. The councilmen will be elected respectively by each of the churches included in the local council of churches. These councilmen must be members of their respective churches, of high-school age, thirty days in the precinct and six months' residence in the state. The city attorney and justice of the peace will be elected by the boys of the High School, the city marshal and city manager by the boys of the Junior High school.

After these city officials have been elected they must inform themselves on the duties of their respective offices. They are at liberty to seek assistance from any source they may desire. On Thursday afternoon from three to four-thirty at the Majestic Theater there will be given a public exhibition of the actual working of these youthful officials. They will be sworn into office. The mayor will make an address to the citizenship assembled. The city council will be declared in session and proceed to the discharge of official business. Citizens of the community will present at least two measures for action by the council.

In the same connection the city marshal will bring at least two offenders against the ordinances of the city to trial before the justice of the peace. The city attorney must be qualified to rule on all points of law involved in the cases under trial. In case an appeal is taken, jurymen will be selected from the boys present. The accused will be represented by counsel and the trial proceed in accordance with the best court usages. Adult city officials and actual practicing lawyers will be present to profit by the brilliance of their youthful substitutes or offer any advice necessary.

Besides the student-bodies of the Junior High and High schools and the adult officers of the city, there will be a large attendance on the part of the citizenship of Artesia. These temporary officials of the city during this one day of Boy's Week will be the actual officers in a few years hence. Much depends upon the interest we show in them now as to the interest and attitude they will take when the government is on their shoulders. Proper interest in our boys now will count largely for the welfare of Artesia in the future. The committee on citizenship will have another session at nine o'clock Monday forenoon.

### Coming Spring Pig Crop

#### Must Have Proper Care

Success with the coming spring pig crop depends to a large extent upon the manner in which the brood sows are being handled at this time. During the winter sows should receive feed that will support their own bodies, as well as supplying material for growth of the litter. It must be remembered, however, that sows must not put on excessive fat during the gestation period.

There are very few home-grown feeds that cannot be fed with safety to the pregnant sow. Corn and oats can be used as a base for different rations, adding tankage, middlings, bran or shorts, skimmed milk, etc., according to the individual requirements. Barley may be cheaper than corn, and can be used to good advantage. With any ration exercise is of vital importance. Give the sow plenty of exercise, and force them to take some each day if necessary.

E. P. Malone, of the Cottonwood community, was attending to business matters here yesterday.

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

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill went to Roswell Monday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Harvey has been quite sick, but is better at present.

Miss Amanda Baker underwent a successful operation for tonsils last week.

Will Walden Went to Roswell last week to serve on the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridgeway and children are visiting in Roswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster have a new six pound girl at their house, born the 16th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dilman, of the Oil Field, came up Sunday to visit a few hours with friends here.

Mrs. Howard Moots and children of Clovis, spent Easter here with Mrs. B. C. Moots and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sims and Peggy, went to Roswell, Sunday to visit with D. E. McKinney and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis and family, accompanied by Paul Anderson, spent Easter Sunday in Carlsbad with the J. L. Nichols family.

A new Myers electric motor pump has been installed over the town well just completed, thereby supplying the city with plenty of water at a reasonable rate.

Mrs. G. C. Ditto and Miss Dortha came in last week from an extended trip to Oklahoma, where they have been on account of Mrs. Ditto's health. She is much improved.

Howard Moots, of Clovis, came down last week, and was joined by his brother, Lyle, and they made a fishing trip over to Elephant Butte dam. They returned Saturday, reporting splendid luck.

Our Junior boys attended the Junior Tract and Field Meet held at Roswell last Saturday. While the boys were not successful in winning any of the events, they enjoyed the privilege of attending and hope to win some places next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook entertained a number of friends last Sunday with a sumptuous turkey dinner, at their home on the Russell farm, north of town. Mrs. Crook was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Russell, and sister, Mrs. Clark.

Coach Hines and Bob Rowan accompanied the Senior boys to Artesia last Saturday to attend the triangle tract and field meet. The boys were successful in winning several points, and Slick Derrick won the honor of being high point man.

Mesdames Latta and Gromo entertained the members of their Sunday school classes last Saturday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt, at the country home of Mrs. Latta. The usual scramble for the hidden eggs was indulged in, after which ice cream and cake was served.

A junior-senior vaudeville evening was presented last Friday evening by the high school pupils, under the direction of Misses Powell and Bradford. Each number was received with much applause, and some hidden talents and ability, heretofore unknown were exhibited on this occasion.

The members of the "Blue Bird" class of the beginners department of the Methodist Sunday school, were entertained last Sunday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt, near the school grounds. After the little tots, about twenty in number, found the hidden eggs, they enjoyed a picnic lunch prepared and spread by their parents, who accompanied them on this occasion.

Mrs. B. C. Moots entertained the members of the Sew and So Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Walden was leader for the program which was "Balanced Meals." A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Ned Hedges on the subject. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ned Hedges with Mrs. B. C. Moots as leader. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Moots to the members and Mrs. Gromo as guest.

Friday afternoon was a memorable day for the grade children at school. Misses Howe and Powell accompanied their students to a green alfalfa field about a mile south of town, and there they enjoyed the annual Easter egg hunt. While Mrs. Anderson and Miss McAlister led their pupils on a merry chase to various parts of the vicinity where there were no eggs, after which they were plotted to the right scene, activity was not slack among the hunters then.

### Her Idea

While she was motoring with her father little Audrey saw beside the road a car which had been wrecked and stripped of everything that could be removed.

"Oh, papa," she cried with a merry laugh, "just see what the mosquitoes have done to that poor old flivver."—Kansas City Star.

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SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY

### SHOOTING EXPERT HERE

Adolph Topperwein, of San Antonio, Texas, who has earned for himself the title of the "wizard of the rifle," and who incidentally is also a wizard with shotgun and revolver as well, is scheduled to give one of his great shooting exhibitions here in Artesia, Friday, May 6th. Topperwein has been giving his marvelous program of shooting before hundreds of thousands of people during the past third of a century and his coming to Artesia offers an opportunity for anyone who enjoys watching a past master make firearms perform for him to see something worth going a long way to see.

### BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Miss La Rue Mann was given a four course one o'clock luncheon by her mother, Sunday, honoring her 14th birthday anniversary. The Easter motif was carried out in the decorations and a birthday cake, bearing fourteen candles was placed in the center of the table. Among the guests enjoying the hospitality of the Mann home on this occasion were: The Misses Elsie Dell Beckett, Ruth Bigler, Lola Gray, Mary Jackson and Loraine Gable. The guests presented the honoree with a gift in the form of a memory book.

### Defined

Americanism: Telling the kids hard knocks made you, trying to make things soft for the kids.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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### SANTA FE IS BUILDING PRACTICALLY MILLION DOLLAR ADDITIONAL TRACK

The Santa Fe railway has a number of improvements under the local yards this week. A foot track extension is being laid between the main line and the Plans have also been laid to the refinery spurs up with a line, which will make approximately one mile of additional track. The extensions are complete.

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### DANCE

AT

SILVER MOON

Friday, April

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Gus Lemp

7 Piece Orchestra

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