

# Artesia Advocate

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## Standing Henderson Dexter Blair Wyatt No. 1

Feet of Oil in Hole Finding the Sand 4832-35 Ft—Apache Co. Enters State and Drill Sullivan No. 1.

son, Dexter & Blair, Inc. latest operators to get a lease county. Their No. 1 the SW SW section 34-17-31 with 2,000 feet of hole, this coming from a hole from 4,832 to 4,835 feet. A real pay looked for 300 feet. The Wyatt well as a joint venture with Company to a depth of after which a division of the acreage, with Henderson & Blair retaining the approximately 25,000 acres which is in government permits. These operators in have been justified and proven that production obtained almost anywhere in New Mexico.

The huge wells have been to date, the fact that oil obtained in practically drilled in the area covering the Artesia and Maljamar many oil men to be gushers will some day be in this area.

able importance is the that the Bruce Sullivan on the Ludewick permit SE section 1-18-31 will be completion. This well and unding acreage has been by the Apache Oil Co. organized in Los Angeles, undertook are preparing to 100,000.00 in development this state. The drilling of this test will be closely a number of prominent believe production will be in the red sand.

## MONTGOMERY ON STAND IN AT ROSWELL

Following taken from the record of yesterday with to the case of the state Montgomery, may be to the readers here. The completed yesterday afternoon went to the jury at a

Montgomery, charged with intent to murder, took in his own defense this described to the jury in version of the events to the near-fatal shooting Pearson on the Cottonwood morning of December 23,

ry said that he went to home on the day of the remonstrate with him various statements that Pearson had made about Montgomery said that Pearson at the time and that discussion had progressed picked up an iron bar over the head.

ry said that after he he retreated and that owed him, carrying the Montgomery said that he "Stop I will shoot

## ROAD SOUTH FROM LAKEWOOD IS IN THE NEW HIWAY PROGRAM

Construction work on an additional 350 miles of highway has been planned by the state highway department, according to an announcement made last week after several days session of the state highway department at Santa Fe. The additional mileage will be added to the federal aid system of the state.

The federal aid program includes highway 132B, which is the road south from Artesia to Carlsbad. The Carlsbad Current-Argus states that the road from Lakewood south to Carlsbad will get ten miles of construction this year, at least such is the substance of the opinion in Carlsbad. However, it is not known when the work will start.

## ROSWELL GETS NEXT SESSION OF THE PECOS VALLEY I. O. O. F. ASS'N.

Three Hundred Visitors Attend Lodge Sessions Tuesday Night—J. Smith Lea Of Roswell Chosen President of Association.

The lodge sessions Tuesday evening closed the 19th annual meeting of the Pecos Valley I. O. O. F. Association, the most successful meeting held during the history of the Association. Estimates place the number of visitors at three hundred during the evening session.

Dinner was served the visiting members at the Baptist Church at noon and following the dinner hour, the afternoon program was rendered in the church building. Due to some last minute complications, a slight deviation was made from the printed program. Past Grand Master Hunter appeared for Grand Master J. M. Doughty of Tucumcari, who was scheduled to make an address, but who could not be present.

The greater number of visitors attended the lodge sessions Tuesday evening. The Rebekahs held a session in the local I. O. O. F. hall and the visitors had the privilege of witnessing the Roswell Rebekahs confer a degree on an Artesia candidate, Miss Adele Ohnemus. The Oddfellows assembled in the Masonic hall and conferred a feature degree of the order "Manhood Sanctuary." It might be of interest to mention that this degree was originated and written by a member of the local lodge, T. E. Hinshaw.

After the lodge session of both the Oddfellows and Rebekahs, a joint social program was held in the Odd-fellow hall and refreshments were served to the members and visitors present following the program.

The Rebekah Assembly officers present during Tuesday's session include Mrs. Whitesides, of Albuquerque, president; Mrs. Bell McCord, of Carlsbad, vice president and Mesdames Hurt and C. Bert Smith, past presidents.

At the business session of the Association held Tuesday afternoon, Roswell was chosen as the next meeting place of the organization, which will be held in that city on April 26th, 1928. J. Smith Lea of Roswell was chosen as president of the Association for the ensuing year and J. R. Thomas, of Roswell was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

The White Mountain Oddfellow Association has extended the Pecos Valley Association an invitation to join with them in their meeting to be held at the I. O. O. F. camp at Ruidoso June 18th.

## MOTHERS DAY AD

Due to a misunderstanding and oversight we failed to insert a Mother's Day ad for the Mann Drug Co. In view of the fact that they have stocked a full line of gifts and remembrances suitable for this occasion, we feel that the public is due this explanation. Here you will find many suggestive gifts for mother such as perfumes, candies, memory cards, Victor phonograph records, etc.

## ASSEMBLY AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

The Commercial department of the Artesia High School will give an assembly at the high school auditorium Friday morning at 10:20 at which time a special program by the faculty will be rendered. At this time an offering will be taken for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of the contestants who will enter the state typing contest to be held at Albuquerque, May 13th.

## "Look Who Has The Right-of-Way"



## OVER TWO THOUSAND TOWNS IN U. S. WILL OBSERVE BOYS WEEK

CHICAGO.—Boys—freckled faced, clean faced dirty faced, teen age boys—will be the center of interest for the coming week from New York to San Francisco and from Vancouver to Tampico. The period from April 30 to May 7 is the officially designated Boys' Week.

The object of the movement, which will be observed in more than two thousand cities, is to focus the attention of the public on the boy as a nation's greatest asset, according to Walter W. Head, an Omaha banker, chairman of the general committee in charge of the affair. The committee also hopes to interest boys in themselves and to emphasize fundamentals in character building.

Mr. Head is most insistent in stating what Boys' Week is not. "We are not trying to raise funds," Mr. Head said here. "We do not want to exploit the boy and we do not want to provide him with a week's holiday by this celebration. We are anxious to give every youth an equal chance to work out his destiny without the handicap of underprivilege or overprivilege."

Word reaching William Lewis Butcher, of New York, secretary of the committee, indicates that particular interest is being displayed by local committees in hobby fairs and achievement exhibitions. Hobby fairs are for the display of whatever the boys of the community care to collect, such as stamps and coins, or botanical and geological specimens.

Achievement exhibitions are prize contests for articles made by the boys' own hands, such as radio sets, household utensils, leather goods, etc.

Among the cities which are planning particularly impressive celebrations are: New York, Kansas (Continued on last page, column 3)

## PECOS RIVER FISH HAVE A CHANCE TO TASTE BOOTLEG BOOZE

Pecos river fish were given an opportunity to taste an accumulated supply of home made liquor recently, but may have not enjoyed the treat owing to the fact that the drinks were mixed. Local fishermen who know the story now have a pretty good alibi, if they have tried their luck and failed within the past few days.

Friday officers M. Stevenson and Miller Ammon carried the accumulated liquor stored in the J. P. office and dumped the same into the river, without ceremony. The destroyed whiskey represented the accumulation of several months, captured locally.

Included in the liquor poured to the fish was two cases of bootleg, fourteen quart jars of bootleg, ten bottles of whiskey, twenty quarts, one hundred forty eight half pints, eight cases of whiskey, two cases of tequila, five and a half cases of whiskey.

Three copper stills captured in various raids locally were also destroyed.

## TO OBSERVE NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL

Monday morning at 10:20 a. m. a public school program, observing National Music Week, will be given at the High School auditorium. The program is under direction of Miss Elizabeth Hogue, music supervisor of the Artesia schools. The public is invited.

## TEMPERATURE DROPS AS COLD WAVE SWEEPS NORTHERN STATES

Due to a cold wave which swept some of the northwestern states last week, this section experienced a drop in temperature, the thermometer registered the lowest temperature, Friday morning when it fell to 31 degrees, according to R. W. Bruce local weather observer. One report stated that a light frost fell near Roswell Friday morning. The lowest temperature registered in Roswell during the cold spell was 29 degrees. Orchardists prepared to smudge, however, most of the fruit passed through the cold without serious damage. Snow fell in many of the mountain sections.

## SULLIVAN MACHINERY CO. GETS CONTRACT TO DRILL 2ND POTASH TEST

The Machinery is Moved to The Location Southeast of Here — Drilling Operations Will Start Within Thirty Days.

The Sullivan Machinery Co., have been awarded contracts to drill two additional tests for potash on government land in Eddy county, according to an announcement appearing recently. The drilling outfit used to drill test No. 1, located thirty-five miles east of here has been moved to the location for test well No. 2, in the northeast corner of section 14-20-29. Drilling operations are to start within thirty days.

A press report relative to the drilling of test No. 1, states: The drilling of potash well No. 1 was completed April 9, at a depth of 1,847 feet, six inches, drilling operations having been in progress since February 21. At this location the hole penetrated the salt beds at a depth of about 850 feet. Various favorable showings of potash-bearing salts were encountered in the well. To a depth of 150 feet, coring of the soft "red beds" overlying the salt formation, with equipment consisting of a standard bit and single-tube core-barrel, was attempted unsuccessfully. From 150 feet to the bottom of the hole a specially designed bit and double-tube core-barrel used and 1,600 feet of core, amounting to 94 per cent, was recovered. The 6 per cent loss was due to attrition, and to occasional thin seams of sand or soft clay interbedded in the harder formation. The cores taken from potash well No. 1 have been turned over to the geological survey for study and analysis.

## ROTARY LUNCHEON VISITORS

Mrs. G. R. Brainard of Artesia, Miss Mary White of Roswell, Mrs. Grace Thorpe Bear of Roswell, J. H. Kelly of El Paso, P. E. Fox, of Santa Fe, Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, Allen Newsom of Alamogordo, and G. M. Moore of Santa Fe were visitors at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday.

The Artesia Club is leading the 42nd district in the matter of attendance, having passed the thirteenth consecutive one hundred per cent meeting, on the previous Tuesday and it hoped that another one hundred per cent meeting would be attained at the last meeting.

## STATE SANITARY ENGINEER HERE

Paul S. Fox of Santa Fe, sanitary engineer of the state health department, spent Tuesday in Artesia in company with Dr. O. E. Puckett, looking over the water system and inspecting the general sanitary condition of the town.

While in this section, Mr. Fox also visited the Hope and Lakewood schools to pass on some sanitary improvements, which are to be installed this summer.

## FRANK SMITH TO MANAGE RODDEN STUDIO

Frank J. Smith, of Dallas, Texas has recently moved with his family to Artesia and will take charge of the Rodden Studio. Mr. Smith was connected with the best photo shop in Dallas for the past ten years and comes highly recommended.

## NOTICE

The last half of the 1926 taxes will be delinquent May 1, 1927. R. B. ARMSTRONG, Treasurer and Collector, Eddy County.

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

## A Permanent Scout Camp Is Located in Sacramentos

Roswell Men Donate Scouts Forty Acres of Land for a Permanent Camp—Artesia Scouts Win Honors In Annual Event.

Five hundred and five Boy Scouts from Eastern New Mexico and Western Texas, attended the Scout jamboree held in Roswell Friday. Troops were present from Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Dexter, Artesia, Carlsbad, Roswell, Elida, Clovis, Texico-Farwell, Portales, Alamogordo, Tularosa, Mesalero and Fort Sumner. In addition to the various Scout troops represented, twenty-five men connected with the Scout organization attended the Area Council meeting Friday evening.

One unique feature of the Jamboree was the presence of the Mesalero Indian troop, composed of thirty-two members. This troop has the distinction of being one of the three Indian Boy Scout troops in the United States, the other troops being in Oklahoma and Oregon.

Eleven cars furnished transportation for the Artesia delegation to the Roswell meet, including eighteen adults who went in the capacity of Scout leaders and assistant Scout leaders, and forty-four Boy Scouts.

Local Scouts made a splendid showing in competing for places in the various events staged. Troop 8 represented by Turner Smith, won third place in the fire by flint and steel contest and troop twenty-nine represented by Richard Wheatley third place in the fire by friction contest. Richard Wheatley, representing troop No. 29, took second place in the hatchet throwing contest; Richard Wheatley, Leroy Crawford, Fletcher Collins with patient Delbert Jones, took third place in the first aid protection contest.

Of unusual interest to residents of this section was the announcement of the selection of the Sacramento mountains as a permanent summer camp for the Boy Scouts. The selection of the Sacramentos was made known at the area meeting, following an offer of Messrs. McDonald and Jewett, of Roswell to deed the Scout organization forty acres of mountain land near the McDonald and Jewett summer resort situated in Potato canyon, west of Weed. The land was made as a gift outright and was unanimously accepted by the executives of the area council.

Plans were also announced for the construction of two buildings on the location accepted. Each building, it is understood will be 30 by 50 feet, one building to be used as an assembly hall and the other as a kitchen.

## ALL SET FOR COUNTY TRACK MEET TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

Everything is in readiness for staging the county track and field meet to be held here, Saturday, according to an announcement made by Superintendent Reid yesterday. The track meet will start promptly at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon. So far as known only three schools will participate in the meet, Carlsbad, Artesia and Hope.

The literary and music contest will be held at the High School auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The literary events include debating, orations declamations and essays. The music events include orchestra, violin and saxophone numbers. A typing contest will also be held at the High School building on Saturday evening. Artesia and Carlsbad will be the only competing schools in the music and literary contests.

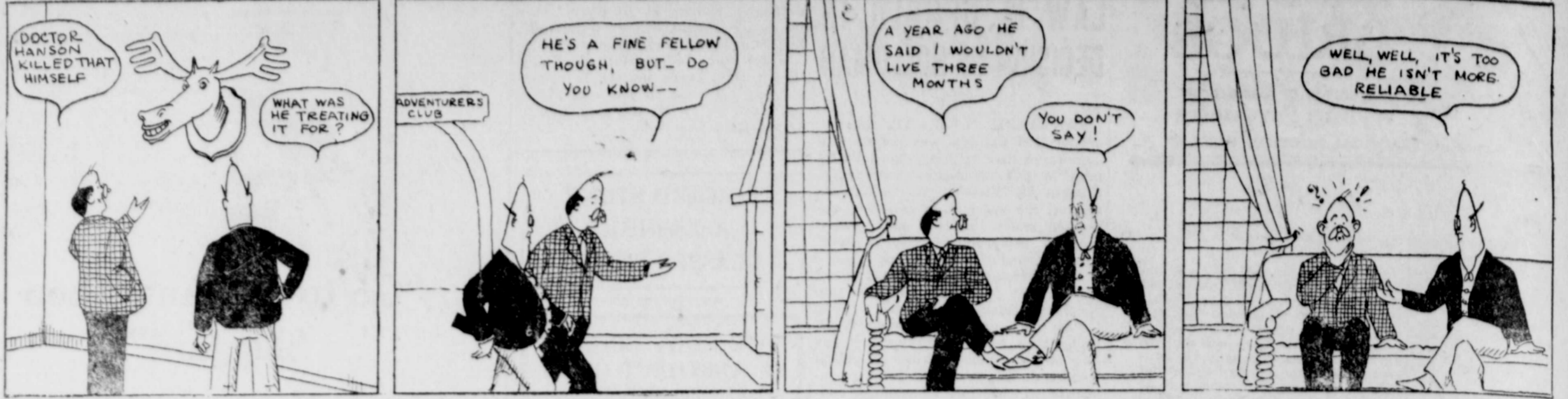
The various track events scheduled are as follows: 100 yard dash; shot put; half mile; 440 yard dash; high jump; mile run; 220 yard low hurdles; broad jump; 220 yard dash; discus; javelin; high hurdles; mile relay.

This meet will offer the last opportunity to the townspeople to watch the high school athletes in action for this year. Next week the track squad goes to Roswell and the following week-end to Albuquerque.



The Judge: The Doctor Is Apt --- Apt to be Wrong.

by-M.B.



IN SOCIETY

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Choir practice will be held in the Methodist church Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. for the community singing to be given at the Majestic theater, Sunday at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Literary department of the Women's Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Foster at 2:30.

Social at Baptist church beginning at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The library board will meet at the library at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY

The cemetery board will meet at the library at 2:30.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

May Morning Breakfast by Presbyterian ladies aid, beginning at 5:30 a. m.

WOMEN'S CLUB IN CLOSING PROGRAM

The Artesia Women's Club was hostess to Carlsbad Women's Club Wednesday, the closing day of the Club year.

A beautiful two course 1 o'clock luncheon was served to the visiting ladies at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke on Roselawn Avenue, by the outgoing and the incoming officers.

The guest list included Mesdames Jos. Wertheim, Walter Craft, Wm. Smullens, A. A. Davis, F. G. Snow, H. F. Christian, R. M. Thorne, J. F. Joyce, Atwater, E. H. Hemenway, Cloman, M. R. Smith, W. S. Moore, Welch, F. F. Doepp, John Lucas and Misses Jenny Linn and W. Kirkpatrick.

After luncheon a program, given at the high school auditorium closed a very successful year's work.

The dramatic department gave a very interesting program which was much enjoyed by all. First on the program was a short sketch of a controversy between "Jo and Vi" as to the superiority of man or woman in politics but as usual the woman had the best of the argument. Mrs. Corbin gave a fine talk on the State Musical Convention at Santa Fe which she had attended several weeks ago. Mrs. Gittinger gave two very good readings. The club chorus of the music department sang several delightful selections which added greatly to the enjoyment of the meeting. The members of the dramatic department then gave a play entitled "The Sweet Girl Graduate" by Carolyn Wells. After the program delicious punch was served.

P. E. O. MEETING

The P. E. O. Sisterhood held its first regular meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Morgan last Friday afternoon. After the regular business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. G. M. Winans, the hostesses for the afternoon, Miss Morgan and Miss Merrill Bradley, served delicious refreshments.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green entertained last Friday evening with a bridge party, their guests being Messrs. and Mesdames A. H. Crandall, Frank Foster, L. L. Harvey, C. A. Steelsmith. Mrs. Crandall won high score and Mrs. Foster low score.

EVENING BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning were hosts to a number of their friends at a bridge party last Thursday evening. The Lanning bungalow was very attractive in May day decorations. Refreshments were served in two courses by the hostess. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Landis Feather, Will Linell, W. W. Ferriman and Albert Richards, Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. Aubrey Watson and the host and hostess.

LOCALS

Mrs. Ralph Shugart was visiting in Roswell Tuesday.

W. H. Otstot of Roswell, was attending to business matters here this week.

Will Lawrence spent a short time here Tuesday morning while en route home to Roswell.

Beecher Rowan and F. F. Van Horn were attending to business matters in Roswell Tuesday.

J. C. Floore was called to Roswell the first of the week as a witness in the case of the state versus Oscar Montgomery.

R. L. Collins and wife, of Hagerman, spent a short time here Tuesday visiting Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gilbert, of Abilene, Texas, former residents of Artesia, stopped off for a short visit with friends here this week.

W. L. Kissinger and wife, of Borger, Texas, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Jake Kissinger, and other relatives here, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Kissinger accompanied them for a few weeks' visit.

W. D. McIntyre, field superintendent of the Danciger Oil and Refining Co., left Artesia yesterday for Great Bend and Hoisington, Kansas where he will spend a few days looking after the interests of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitesides, of Albuquerque came Monday to attend the I. O. O. F. celebration and were the guests of C. Bert Smith and family. Mr. Whitesides is Past Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and Mrs. Whitesides is president of the Rebekah Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore took their grandchild, little John Hartzfeld, to Roswell Saturday to consult an eye specialist. It seems that the child's left eye is in a serious condition, but at that time it seemed impossible to determine whether there was some foreign substance in it or not.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborne of San Diego, California and Granville Powers, wife and little daughter, of Clovis, who had been visiting their relatives, I. C. Keller and family, left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Texas. After a short stay there the Osbornes will return to their home in California and the Powers to Clovis.

Avoid Disappointing It

"The immoderate use of chewing gum may lead to stomach disorders," says a physician. This is easily understandable. When the jaws begin to work the stomach naturally looks for something to come down, and gets peeved if it doesn't.—Boston Transcript.

Toll Taken by Hail

It is estimated that throughout the world hail extracts from the human race in one year a toll of something like \$200,000,000.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Rev. Jackson Cox, who was visiting his relatives, Mrs. M. E. Bullock and E. B. Bullock and family last week, gave a very interesting talk at the meeting last Thursday afternoon upon the subject of mission work. The program was abandoned and the afternoon given over to Mr. Cox, who has been a missionary to Mexico for the past thirty years. Before going into the mission work, Mr. Cox was pastor of the church at Carlsbad, then known as Eddy. A large number were present to hear the missionary talk.

A short business session was held to dispose of necessary matters and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses for the day, Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Mrs. A. L. Allinger, the meeting being at the Allinger home.

Do you need distillate? Call 179F3. 12-16-tfc-61

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

E. C. Jackson and D. F. Johnson were in Roswell on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hill, of Artesia, spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves and Tom Ridgeway motored to Roswell on business Tuesday.

W. A. Hamilton, D. A. Goode and Dick Spence are in Roswell this week serving on the jury.

John Griffith came in from the oil fields last Saturday, where he has been working for some time.

Miss Effie Edington came in Monday from Weed, where she has been teaching school for the past term.

Rev. Anderson gave an interesting talk Sunday morning at the Baptist church presenting Montezuma college.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Amanda Baker and Mrs. A. Russell were among the number of Lake Arthur folks in Roswell Tuesday.

Services were held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, both morning and afternoon, by the members of the Church of Christ. We understand they will have regular preaching services every fourth Sunday hereafter.

Mrs. Van Elam came in Monday from California, where she is living now. She will be remembered here as Mrs. Lee Newman. Mr. Newman died in Hagerman some time ago. She will return to California with her children in a few weeks to join Mr. Elam.

The Home Economic class entertained the members of the faculty, and their parents with a banquet last Thursday evening in the Home Economic rooms. The table was artistically and daintily laid, and a four course dinner served by the girls.

Miss Amanda Baker, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Griffith, entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening in their home with a party. Music, games and dancing furnished the evening's entertainment, after which delicious punch and cake was served.

Among the number from here to attend the Pecos Valley Oddfellow's anniversary in Artesia Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sims, Mr. and Mrs. John Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latta, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence and others whose names we were unable to secure.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren burned last Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that mice were the cause. No one was at the house at the time of the fire as Mrs. Warren had gone down to the pump, where Mr. Warren was working. Mr. Warren is employed by the Buffalo Valley Ranch, and lives about fourteen miles west of town. Everything in the home was a total loss, two children were at school, and two small children were with Mrs. Warren.

A visit to the "Treasure Valley Turkey Farm" owned by Cecil Poff, operated on the farm of Solon Spence, is indeed a pleasure to those to have enjoyed same. Mr. Poff has about two thousand turkey eggs setting in incubators, and expects to set about four thousand more. He has about two hundred baby turkeys now. In his flock of grown turkeys he has 120 registered Mammoth Bronze hens and twenty-five gobblers. Mr. Poff is an expert in the turkey business, having made a study of same for years. He expects to prove that this climate is particularly adapted to turkey raising, as well as farming, etc. Everyone who has seen this interesting turkey camp is quite enthusiastic about the venture.

Claim to Fame

The fact that New York state grows more onions than any other state in the Union is a strong bid for pre-eminence.—Watertown Standard.

AN INTER-CITY LODGE SESSION

One of the largest and most inspirational fraternal gatherings ever held in eastern New Mexico was the inter-city meeting of Masons from Artesia, Hope and Lake Arthur with the members of Eddy Lodge No. 21, of Carlsbad, on Friday night of last week. Artesia Lodge No. 28, was represented by twenty-eight members, Penasco Lodge No. 32, of Hope had one representative and Lake Arthur Lodge No. 35 had three officers present.

There has been a large number of candidates awaiting the third degree in the local lodge, and two of these were conferred at this session.

The first third degree was conferred on Pruitt Dawson by the regular officers of Eddy Lodge No. 21 of this city, with A. E. Lusk, worshipful master, G. S. Westfall, senior warden, and Frank Kindel, junior warden, officiating.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served following this degree, and the Master Mason degree was then conferred on Richard H. Westaway. This work was conferred by Artesia Lodge No. 28, with Wm. C. Marable, past worshipful master of that lodge and for many years actively identified with Masonic activities in the Pecos Valley acting as master.

The charge of the degree was read by Dr. M. B. Culpepper a past master of Artesia Lodge, and the degree team of this lodge injected into the work a number of features not previously witnessed by mem-

bers of Eddy Lodge, and which materially added to the interest of those present.

At the conclusion of the degrees, unusually interesting addresses were made by representatives of the lodges represented, including Aud E. Lusk, master of this lodge, George E. Welton, master of Artesia lodge, C. Bert Smith, of Artesia lodge, John Haven of Lake Arthur lodge, W. R. Hegler, past master of Eddy lodge, S. W. Gilbert, past master of Artesia lodge. Mr. Gilbert spoke of the untold benefits resulting from the inter-city meetings, and also requested that the remembrances and expressions of good will and kindly feeling of the Artesia lodge be extended to A. N. Pratt and R. M. Thorne, who have both served as past most worshipful master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of New Mexico.

Joseph Wertheim of Eddy Lodge, district deputy grand master of the 14th district, spoke in his usually humorous vein of Masonic matters, followed by Noel Johnson, of the Penasco lodge, who humorously told reminiscences of his Masonic experiences during the past thirty years.

W. W. Galton, veteran member of the local lodge, and Dr. G. W. Palmer, who visited Eddy Lodge for the first time, spoke of the possibilities of the fraternity in the church life of their respective communities.

Richard Westaway and Pruitt Dawson, newly obligated master masons, voiced their pleasure in the completion of their membership in the fraternity.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

COTTON CROP IN FLOO DISTRICT BE SHORT TO TWO MILLION

NEW YORK.—Estimates in trading orders by New York papers indicated that the cotton would be short from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bales because of Mississippi river floods.

Advocate Want Ads get

All Roads Lead To The Busy Bee Cafe

Hundreds of happy satisfied people travel road daily and find excellent meal at excellent restaurant.

BUSY BEE CAFE

Ann, Eat Your Breakfast

Here's cream taken from a bottle, and breakfast food out of a box. I haven't tasted them yet, but I'm not afraid to ask you to eat. And in the bathroom is new tooth-paste to use on your teeth. Here's medicine to take before you start off to school—Don't forget to wash your hands—that's a fresh bar of soap—and may be dust your face with powder. No, it won't hurt the skin. This list of things I've seen advertised—stop and give it to your father. He'll bring them home tonight. Some of them old, some of them new... but what a civilized thing! To buy on faith and use on faith and never be betrayed!

Read the advertisements. Their honesty is as clear as a mirror. You can believe in them as surely as you believe in yourself. You can follow their directions with utmost faith. You can use their products with confidence you'll want to use them again. There's facts proved and accepted. Use their news.

WHEN GUIDED BY ADVERTISEMENTS YOU CAN BUY WITH FAITH

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The Judge :



SO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU A STORY-- WELL, ONCE UPON A TIME A TORTOISE AND A HARE HAD A RACE--

A "Hare-Racing" Story.

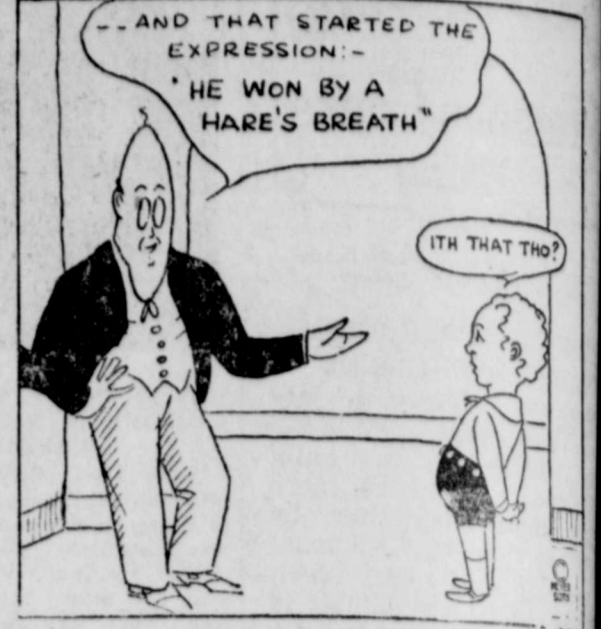
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--AND THE HARE STOPPED IN A SPEAK-EASY AND DRANK TOO MUCH-- WELL, A POLICEMAN SMELLED SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT HIM--

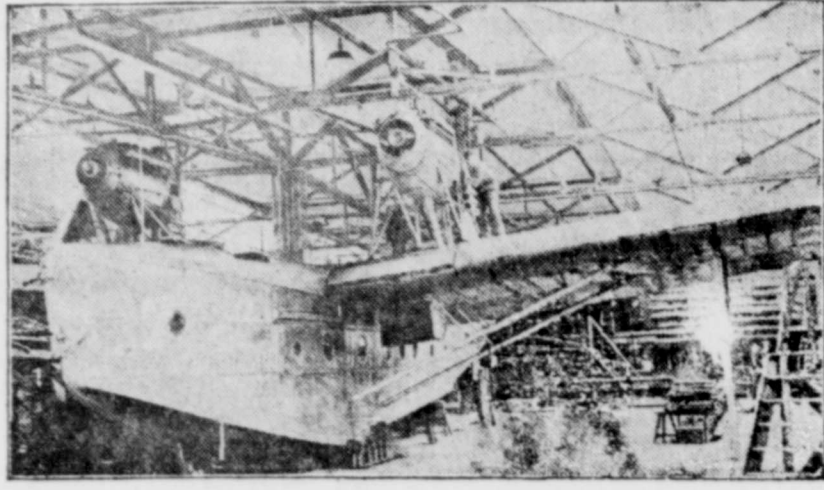


--SO HE LOCKED THE POOR BUNNY UP FOR THE NIGHT-- OF COURSE, THE TORTOISE WON THE RACE--



--AND THAT STARTED THE EXPRESSION:-- 'HE WON BY A HARE'S BREATH'

ITH THAT THO?



AN ALL-METAL PLANE WHICH TRAVELS IN AIR, LAND AND WATER

Berlin, Germany.—The "Rocco," an all-metal monoplane being completed at the Rohrbach-Werke in Berlin, which is designed for service between Berlin, Hamburg and London and is constructed so that it may go on land, in air and on the water. It is equipped with two 650 H. P. Rolls-Royce Condor motors and has plenty of room for 10 passengers, 2 pilots, 1 mechanic, 1 wireless operator and a navigator. Its maximum speed will approach 150 miles an hour and has a cruising radius of 1,300 kilometres.

ARTESIA OILERS LOSE BALL GAME TO LOVING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Artesia lost the second ball game to Loving Sunday when the lower valley team defeated the Oilers by a score of eleven to seven. Loose fielding and many errors characterized the game, although streaks of heavy hitting made the game interesting and the contest remained in doubt until the last inning.

The score:

LOVING	R	H	E
Donaldson, ss.....	2	2	0
Craft, cf.....	2	2	1
Ball, 3b.....	3	4	0
Nymeyer, c.....	0	2	0
Nymeyer, 2b.....	0	0	0
Baker, cf.....	0	1	0
Fletcher, rf.....	1	2	0
Howard, p.....	2	2	2
Totals.....	11	16	5

ARTESIA	R	H	E
Whitney, 1b.....	1	2	1
Bullock, ss.....	2	2	0
Boren, cf.....	1	3	2
Kyle, c.....	0	4	0
Cotton, lf.....	0	2	1
Harvey, 2b.....	0	2	0
Haskin, rf.....	1	2	1
Cooper, 3b.....	1	2	2
Martin, p.....	1	2	0
Totals.....	7	21	7

Summary: Two-base hit, Martin; three-base hit, Donaldson, Nymeyer B., Whitney, Martin; home run, Donaldson. Bases on balls, off Howard 1, off Martin 2. Struck out, by Howard 15, by Martin 8.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

807 West Main. Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of Bible lesson for Sunday, May 1: "Everlasting Punishment." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth and Grand. Rev. C. Claudius Higbee, Pastor. Res. 407 W. Richardson. Phone 26.

M. A. Brown, superintendent.

9:45 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., Sunday, morning worship. Sermon Subject: "Jesus the Model Boy."

6:30 p. m., Sunday, Epworth League. "The Choice of a Career," taught by Mrs. Ernest Sidwell.

7:30 p. m., Sunday, Evening service. Subject: "The Boy's Community."

2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Womens Missionary Society.

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, official Board meeting in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. Subject: "Why we pray so little."

7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal, church auditorium.

Sunday is "Boy's Day in the Churches." Boys will have charge of Sunday school classes, read the scripture lesson, make announce-

2 ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE CAPTURED NEAR THE MEXICAN BORDER

Louis Blake and Mike Birtrung, two of the convicts, who escaped from the state prison here on April 9, driving through the iron gates in a Packard touring car, the property of the institution are back behind the bars again today.

They were caught last Friday at Malpais, near the Mexican border, and brought back to the prison today by Luna county officers.

Two other still remain at large, four having made the dash on April 9. They are believed to be in Mexico.

Blake and Birtrung had reached safety in Old Mexico, having gotten across the international border. However, they made the mistake of returning to the United States, still clad in their convict's uniforms, and this resulted in their recapture. They were surrounded by Luna county and custom officers soon after they crossed over the line. They gave up without resistance.

It was learned when the two recaptured prisoners were brought back today that they abandoned the prison motor car in Pintada canyon, Guadalupe county, which is near Santa Rosa. They are supposed to have taken a Southern Pacific train from Santa Rosa to El Paso.—Santa Fe New Mexican, Monday.

ments, offer the prayer, serve as ushers, etc. The church is for the boys.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave. Services Sunday, May 1st. Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday, May 1st. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Modern Boy"—Where shall we find him? Special boy's service.

6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m., Popular peoples' service. Junior choir and orchestra. Sermon subject: "A War That Will Never End." A health Sunday message.

Friday, April 29th, 7:00 p. m., young peoples' social.

Thursday, May 5th, 7:30 p. m., installation of Rev. J. P. Sinclair as pastor of the church. Sermon by Rev. E. E. Mathes, D. D., assisted by Rev. John Thorne, Carlsbad, and Rev. L. Thompson, Roswell. The public cordially invited.

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**Eddy County.**

Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27. Running casing at 950 feet. Compton state No. 2, NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-27. Drilling at 1610 feet.

Danciger Oil and Kenning Co. SE SW sec. 24-17-27. Rigging up. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 1-B SE NE sec. 34-17-27. Drilling at 1850 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 2750 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 1770 feet. Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27. Drilling at 2800 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. Shut down at 3212 feet.

Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Keel No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-17-31. On production. 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 at 1400 feet. Superior Oil Co., SW NW of sec. 33-23-28. Ready to spud.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31. Drilling at 3530 feet. Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robinson, NE SW sec. 25-16-31. Drilling below 750 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. Ready to spud. Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27. No report.

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, Dunklen Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18. Drilling below 3400 feet.

**Lea County.** Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32. Drilling below 2740 feet.

Cover 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. Drilling at 1000 feet.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33. Drilling at 4840 feet. 1500 feet of oil in hole.

Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34. Repairing rig. 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.

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37. Drilling at 800 feet. Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lockhart, in sec. 5-22-38. Building road.

**Curry County.** Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E. No report.

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.

**L. S. MALONEY, FORMER RESIDENT, SUICIDES IN TEXAS TOWN RECENTLY**

The following clipping taken from a Waxahachie, Texas daily relative to the death of L. S. Maloney, a former resident of Artesia will be of interest to many of the old timers here. Mr. Maloney was an employee of Joyce Fruit Co., for a number of years and left here some six or seven years ago.

The clipping: L. S. Maloney, 49 years old, insurance man in Waxahachie for a year, was found dying at his home, 207 University avenue, Tuesday at 6:15 p. m. when his wife, who had been working in the flowerbeds in their front yard, entered the house, where her husband lay on a sofa. Doctors pronounced the death due to acid poisoning.

The man lived but a few minutes after Mrs. Maloney discovered him gasping for breath. Neighbors summoned physicians but none arrived until after death had come. A note covered with a handkerchief and tucked beneath his arm, giving instructions concerning personal matters, it was stated, explained the act. Out in the yard and beneath a flower bush a small poison vial and a glass were found, and the formerly-unnoticed proximity explained to his family and friends who had gathered, the stained lip and seared mouth, and evidenced the cause of death. No inquest was held.

It was said by friends that Mr. Maloney had been apprehensive of approaching invalidism. He lately had gone through a clinic.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Ola Maloney, and two daughters, Janice and Ruth. The daughters have been students in Trinity university since the Maloneys moved here from Wolfe City in February, 1926.

Four brothers and four sisters also survive. They are: W. P. Maloney, Dallas; H. C. Maloney, Wolfe City; W. H. Maloney, Wolfe City; Leon Maloney, Wolfe City; Mrs. Ed Howard, Wichita Falls; Mrs. I. M. Rummion, Wolfe City; Mrs. Era Caldwell, Wolfe City; and Mrs. Roscoe Reed, Rockwell.

For several years Mr. Maloney was in the mercantile business in Wolfe City, Wichita Falls and Quanah. At one time he was president of the Wolfe City Chamber of Commerce, and was popular and highly regarded in the several cities where he had resided.

He had been a member of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. since early manhood, and was a member of the Masonic Chapter and Knights of Pythias at Wolfe City.

Brief funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home here, and a cortege, in which were several neighbors and friends, left for Wolfe City, where services were to be held in the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. The body was transported overland in a Rudolph-Walker hearse.

Burial was to take place at Wolfe City.

**BABY BEEF GAINS ON CORN FODDER**

Practical cattle feeders have learned from experience that corn fodder is not satisfactory as the only roughage. Many have fed it as a supplement to legume hay and silage with good results, but its value compared to corn silage was apparently a question.

Colorado made a study by feeding two lots of baby beefs, in which one lot received corn fodder and the other corn silage. In addition both lots received barley, linseed oil meal and alfalfa hay.

From one acre 3.82 tons of dry cut corn fodder was obtained, which cost \$15.45 a ton in the bin. The cost of one acre was \$59.02. The corn silage received from one acre amounted to 11.7 tons, which was figured at a cost of \$7.50 a ton. One acre yielded in corn silage \$87.75 worth of feed. Both lots of calves were fed 208 days. The corn fodder lot gained 2.01 pounds per head per day, while those receiving corn silage gained 1.99 pounds per head per day.

In order that cattle feeders may figure the cost of gains at their own prices, the amounts of feed required for 100 pounds of gain are given here. The calves receiving corn fodder required 345.9 pounds of barley, 205.5 pounds of corn fodder, 51.6 pounds of linseed oil meal and 236 pounds of alfalfa hay for 100 pounds of gain. The corn silage calves required, for 100 pounds of gain, 350.7 pounds of barley, 52 pounds of linseed oil meal, 462.9 pounds of silage and 246.7 pounds of alfalfa hay. At prevailing prices when this test was made cheaper gains were put on by the corn fodder fed calves.

This test indicates that corn fodder will put on greater and cheaper gains than corn silage in a ration of barley, linseed oil meal and alfalfa hay for baby beefs.—B. W. Fairbanks, Extension Live Stock Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

No report. DeBaca County. McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 18-1-27. Shut down at 3400 feet.

**ARTESIA WINS FROM ROSWELL IN A FREE HITTING CONTEST TUES.**

The Artesia Oilers, easily defeated the Roswell baseball nine Tuesday afternoon on the East Main field, the final score being 19 to 8. The game was staged at the close of the afternoon session of the Pecos Valley I. O. O. F. Association and was witnessed by a large number of visitors.

The Oilers opened up a batting attack on Roswell the first time up securing one run and three hits. Roswell made one hit in the second inning. Ellis went on the mound for Roswell at the last half of the second inning, who could not stem the tide and allowed the locals five hits before being replaced by Pertle. Pertle made a wild pitch which allowed one score. The Oilers piled up seven runs in the second inning and thus obtained a safe lead, which they maintained throughout the game. Roswell got two hits in the fourth inning and scored one run, against one hit and one run for the locals. Roswell secured five runs during the next inning, due to the generosity of the local twirler, who walked two men in succession, filling the bases.

Roswell again scored two runs in the sixth inning against two runs for the locals and allowed the Oilers to strengthen their lead in the seventh inning when five runs were made.

The Box Score:

Roswell	A. B. R. H. E.
C. Anderson, R. F.	4 0 0 2
Pertle, S. S.	0 0 1 0
Smith, 2 B.	4 1 1 3
B. Anderson, 3 B.	3 2 0 2
Ellis, C. F.	3 2 1 1
Cayden, 1 B.	3 1 2 0
Buckingham, P.	2 1 0 0
Harris, C.	3 0 0 0
Stockard, L. F.	4 1 2 0
Total	30 8 7 8

Artesia	A. B. R. H. E.
Bullock, S. S.	5 3 3 1
Martin, R. F.	5 2 1 0
Haskin, C. F.	5 2 3 1
Kyle, C.	4 2 4 1
Harvey, 2 B.	5 1 2 1
Boren, L. F.	4 4 1 0
Rideout, 1 B.	3 1 2 0
Whitey, 2 B.	5 3 3 1
Franklin, P.	2 1 1 0
Jernigan, P.	1 0 0 0
Archer, P.	2 0 0 0
Total	41 19 17 5

Summary: two base hits—Harvey, Rideout and Stockard; three base hits—Bullock, Kyle, Boren, Whitey, and Stockard. Struck out by Franklin, four in four innings; Jernigan, two in two innings; Archer three in two innings; Ellis, one in two innings; Pertle three in three innings; Stolen bases: Buckingham, B. Anderson, 2, Haskin, Harvey, Boren, Whitey, 2, Franklin. Umpires Campbell and Clowe.

**Sprouted Oats for Hens Is Most Excellent Plan**

There is nothing in the world that will make the old hens feel as much like spring is here as a box of sprouted oats every day, experienced poultrymen say. Sprouting oats is not necessarily expensive or a lot of bother. Equipment may be homemade. A tub or keg will do to soak the oats in. Five or six boxes about 4 inches deep will do for the trays. A room which ranges from 50 to 80 degrees in temperature all the time is satisfactory. Soak the oats 12 hours in the tub or keg. Drain them and put them in a box where they should be kept moist until the sprouts are about 1/2 inch long. Feed them at that time, which is usually about five days after they are put to soak. Five or six boxes will make it possible to start a box each day and weed one regularly.

**Ration for Goslings**

A ration recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture for goslings up to eight weeks of age is equal parts by measure of bran, middlings and steamed cut clover or cooked vegetables. Feed morning, noon and night. If it is desirable to fatten them at this age or at ten weeks of age, they should be placed in the pen where they will not exercise too much, and fed corn meal mixed to a dry crumbly state, and beef scrap amounting to 20 per cent of the bulk of the corn meal.

**Authorship Unknown**

It is not known definitely who wrote "The Girl I Left Behind Me" or the year in which it first appeared. It was sung so long ago as in 1790.

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June brides make July bills.  
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The eternal triangle usually ends up in a wreck-tangle.  
Being in business is a position, but keeping it is a job.  
Europe has funded her debt of billions but not of gratitude.

The greatest jokes are not always on the flivvers; they're in them.  
Education is the lifelong pursuit of finding out how little we know.  
Prohibition is in its infancy. That is why people still want their bottle.  
The Bible says swear not at all. Of course this means not at all people.

The door that is hardest to keep the wolf from is the one to the sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborne of San Diego, California, and their daughters, Mrs. I. C. Keller and Mrs. Granville Powers and little daughter, Maralin, returned Sunday from their trip to Bluffdale, Texas, where they visited another daughter and sister, Mrs. Branch Williams. I. C. Keller and son and Granville Powers started Sunday morning to meet the folks but as usual missed them. They went as far as Brownwood and returned home Monday morning.

Rev. C. C. Higbee, and Mesdames Higbee, I. C. Dixon and H. A. Stroup and Miss Lois Gable left Monday afternoon to attend the Methodist State Missionary Conference in El Paso, Texas, which will close tomorrow. Mrs. Higbee is state superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Dixon, president, goes as delegate from the Adult Missionary Society and Miss Lois Gable as delegate from the Young Peoples' Society. Mrs. Stroup represents the missionary work among the children at the convention.

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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 impleaded with the following named 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 1/4 of Sec. 17, the S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 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.

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.

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 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 sell 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 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.

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 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 17, 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.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

FRICK-REID SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff.

CARLSBAD GETS NEXT STATE CONVENTION OF THE WOMEN CIRCLE

Carlsbad gets the next state convention of the Woodmen Circle. This was decided at Santa Fe last week when the Circle held its seventh biennial convention.

The following are the newly elected officers:

Past State President—Lucille Manning, Albuquerque.

National Delegate—Emma Walling, Albuquerque.

National Alternate—Elizabeth Martin, Clovis.

State President—Carrie Cusack, Alamogordo.

Vice-President—Nellie Vest, Carlsbad.

State Secretary—Margaret Roehl, Albuquerque.

State Treasurer—Hattie Brentari, Gallup.

State Attendant—Hettie Bryant, Albuquerque.

Assistant Attendant—Celine C. Armijo, Santa Fe.

State Chaplain—Louise Grundman, Albuquerque.

State Inner Sentinel—Luella Campbell, Tucumcari.

State Outer Sentinel—May Chambers, Roswell.

Auditors—Frona Collins, Mary Burrows, Clovis; Ethel McDaniels, Roswell; Marion Hunter, Tularosa; Lydia Widney, Artesia.

Captain—Sadie Bowdich, Albuquerque.

Stanchions Will Prove Useful in Raising Calf

Stanchions for calves not only insure that each animal will get the feed required but it also keeps them from sucking one another's ears after they are through drinking their milk. For these reasons most people who make a practice of raising their calves also provide calf stanchions in their calf barn.

Calf stanchions may be from 36 to 42 inches in height, and 28 inches in width. A space about 4 1/2 inches in width is about right for the neck of the average calf. The feed trough should not be too wide, about 14 inches generally proving satisfactory. Stanchions and feed troughs of this kind can be constructed the same as many of the cow stanchions, except that the material will not need to be so heavy.

Calves should never be fed milk in a trough. Some will drink much more rapidly than others and get more than they should have for best results, while others will not get the amount needed. Separate buckets should be furnished for each calf. After the calves are through with their milk they can be given grain in the trough. If the trough is partitioned it will give better results for the same reason that favors separate pails for the milk.

August Nelson, boiler man with the Pearson Bros. drilling rig, now working on the Midwest Refining Co's. well, Terry No. 1, has his foot badly mashed where a six inch casing fell across it.

It is reported that J. B. Smith, of Wichita Falls, father of Mrs. R. C. Horner, has purchased the Dennis Lattin farm east of Dayton and left for home last Thursday to make arrangements to move here at once.

R. C. Horner and family will also live on the farm.

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 by 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 belting installed in the 22X72 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.

DAYTON ITEMS

Mrs. Bob Gushua is reported ill this week.

Hoyt Owens and family moved to Texas last week.

Mrs. Ernest Bowman was transacting business in Dayton Monday.

Mrs. B. M. McLarry and daughter, Fay, of Atoka were in Dayton last week.

George Kaiser has been repairing several houses in Dayton for J. T. Gillett.

Miss Velma Owens was transacting business in Artesia Wednesday of last week.

J. T. Gillett is reported recovering from the injuries received in a fall two weeks ago.

Miss Nannie McLarry, of Atoka, was the slumber guest of Miss Camilla Horner Sunday night.

J. C. Turnbull and wife motored to the new potato test, twenty miles southwest of Carlsbad, Sunday.

The little son of Ernest Bowman had the misfortune to have the third finger of his right hand cut off Saturday.

Mr. Minor and family, from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, were in Dayton Monday, en route to Alamogordo.

The contest of the Dayton Epworth League closed Sunday night. The blue and gold won over the orange five points.

Mrs. Mable Stephens, wife of F. W. Stephens, who has been visiting in Clovis for the past week, returned Wednesday of last week.

We are glad to report that Bob Gushua, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to be out and look after his business again.

Saturday, Hoyt Owens and Carl Beaver returned from McComery, Texas, where they have been working for the Illinois Pipe Line Co.

Wednesday of last week J. C. Turnbull and daughter, Miss Crisise, motored to Midland and Pecos, Texas, returning Saturday night.

J. A. Patrick and sons, Roy and Sheridan, J. C. Turnbull and Newberry Canfield left Tuesday for Albuquerque, where they have a contract to build several new houses.

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

ELIDA BANK ROBBED BY THREE UNMASKED MEN LAST FRIDAY AT NOON

Three unmasked young men robbed the First National Bank of Elida of \$500 in currency and an unknown amount of securities at 12:30 o'clock Friday, according to advices received Friday afternoon by Roswell officers. Elida is located in the southern section of Roosevelt county.

The three bandits drove to a point directly in front of the bank during the noon hour Friday and leaving one of their number in the car with the engine running two men entered the bank and walking to the teller's cage, produced guns and ordered the assistant cashier and a teller to throw up their hands.

The two men then calmly gathered up all available currency, said to be \$500, and walked out of the bank and into the waiting automobile and sped away.

Officers were notified of the robbery and arrangements were made to guard all north roads when later information said that the three men had been seen at a point eighteen miles east of Elida, where the Lovington and Elida roads intersect. They were speeding east and were believed to be headed for points in Texas.

The robbery was described as being executed calmly. The bandits were described as being men between 22 and 28 years of age, well dressed and calm and unconcerned while engaged in the robbery.

Efforts to capture the three men who Friday at 12:30 o'clock entered the First National Bank of Elida, and escaped with \$3277 of the funds of the bank, have so far failed even though New Mexico and Texas officers cooperated throughout the night in an effort to capture the men.

A recheck of the funds of the bank late Friday showed that \$3277 in coin and currency had been taken from the bank instead of only \$500, as first reported. In the confusion following the robbery other monies were overlooked by the bank officials. The loss was fully covered by insurance, according to an announcement by officials of the bank.

Later information contained in press dispatches from Clovis tells of the capture of one of the three bank bandits.

Jack Dyer, one of the three men who held up and robbed the First National bank at Elida, Friday, was arrested Sunday in a hotel at Amarillo, Texas.

When officers entered Dyer's room he jumped for his revolver, but a detective prevented him from reaching it. Dyer then started to run from the building but, seeing that his way was blocked by officers, darted back to his room and made another effort to get his gun.

In a struggle with detectives he was finally overpowered. When searched at the police station, Dyer had a roll of bills in the amount of \$800.

Some of the bills bore the name of the Elida bank.

Dyer is said to have confessed, stating that one of his confederates went to Amarillo on the train from Clovis with him Saturday night, while the other remained there.

CHILD HEALTH DAY

A Proclamation by the Mayor The Eddy County Health Department being anxious to bring to the attention of the people of the city the importance of safeguarding the health of our children, has requested the mayor to designate a day as Child Health Day, and it is suggested that citizens observe this day by at least giving serious and earnest thought to the means whereby children's rights to healthy minds and bodies may be safeguarded.

It is the aim of these zealous public welfare workers to strive for conditions that will enable all children to live in hygienic sanitary surroundings, that those who may suffer from under-nutrition be given the proper aid and attention, that they be given instructions in the elements of wholesome living and thinking.

Now, Therefore, I, C. E. Mann, Mayor of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, do hereby designate Sunday, May 1st, 1927 as Child Health Day in the City of Artesia.

I respectfully suggest that the day be properly observed and also that the faculty members of the city schools place before the children and the public in general any important information that they may have relative to the progress of work in hand.

Signed this 26th day of April, 1927.

C. E. MANN, Mayor.

Jim: "My friend Jones is a haberdasher for a railroad company." Jam: "What does he do?" Jim: "He looks after the ties."

Fresh: "What would you do if you were in my shoes?" Senior: "Get 'em shined."

She (whispering): "That orator has a silver tongue." He (ditto): "That's probably why he doesn't get down to brass tacks."

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The Coming Resort

"The progress in road improvement in the past five years from the Sacramento mountains to the Pecos Valley is nothing short of phenomenal and is still under way \* \* \*"—George D. Russell, forest ranger of the Mayhill district.

Of course we realize that good roads are of vital importance in popularizing the Sacramento as a summer resort. Substantial progress has been made and is being made in this direction. The establishment of the permanent Boy Scout camp at Potomac canyon above the Artesia-Sacramento sort is the one big event of the year and has turned the eyes of Eastern New Mexico and Western Texas to the Sacramentos—

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## RUSSELL ON OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL FOREST WK.

(Mayhill, N. M.)  
 I have observed the progress of our people upon the accomplishment of our definite purpose, put our energies of mind and hand to our endeavors, and the hand moves on and on, and before we realize it one season has passed to another, days have become months, weeks have become months, and months have become years. As the year passes, both man and the elements accomplish their tasks; some good. The frost and snow of winter, the wind and sun of spring, the calm and cooling days of summer, and the warmth of autumn have wrought their work on the grass and flower, shrub

and tree. When nature stirs the life afresh in flesh and bone, we may pause to meditate on what has been and what is to be. Of all forms of life, man is the most perfect, and the faculty of observing, of understanding, and of the greatest extent of the events of the life of the individual, or those of those nations of men who have that faculty most fully and who into the future reap the harvest. Those people who are able to accomplish definite things, which require concerted action over periods of time, who do not falter in their purpose, whose continuity is essential, are the ones who reach their goal and whose names among the people endure.

There is an almost invariable rule, nature and in man, under that the most enduring things require the longest time and effort in accomplishment. Buildings, great bridges, great ships, great railroads, great highways require long and hard efforts by many men and women. In nature too, long years are required to form a species, to form a great deposit, to build a great forest, to grow a great forest. Thoughtful and plan, are and work together, great things may be done within man's life, and even nature may be aided in her slow but certain

progress. The United States of America, young as compared to most nations, has taken its place as a great nation among the nations of the world. We of New Mexico, which is one of the frontiers of the great Union, are proud of ourselves as progressive, and as well unified in our adherence of national policies of the United States. As a young nation, and as a young officer in the United States service, my observations are of the community or group of communities in any part of the United States which I have worked or have knowledge has proven progressive, more unified, or helpful in the furtherance of the policies of the local government or of local under-

standing. The progress in road building in the last five years in the Sacramento Mountains to the Valley is nothing short of amazing and is still under way. The continued and unflinching cooperation of the communities is responsible for it. The travel into the mountains and the forest would naturally be the danger of fires but the efforts for my district (the forest) for the last five years is a man caused fires. Surely a forest of 130,000 acres this is a forest of which the traveling public and the local residents can well be proud.

Of all the forest records I know of no district is equal to it. The record for the previous year was twenty-one fires; certainly an improvement. I thank the public for such and thoughtful cooperation. The most extreme caution on the part of each individual in the forest has made such a difference. Fire is one of the most dangerous things of our lives and most dangerous. We must clear our lands, we must clear our homes, we must clear our camps, and we must enjoy the smoking of tobacco in which we may enjoy life without cause for worry or property or life if we are sure that the fire is not in use or dead out of our hands.

hoping that American Forest April 24 to 30, will be re-observed in the spirit of Coolidge's proclamation as a citizen that the policy of the forest and usefulness of the forest may be carried on to the benefit of all the people of the generations to come.

Sincerely  
 GEO. D. RUSSELL  
 Forest Ranger.

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## LOCALS

J. R. Sanford and Chas. P. Black have recently leased the Rex Cafe.

E. A. Hannah and family spent last Sunday at the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roady, Sunday afternoon, the 26th inst., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dunken, of the Dunken community, were shopping in Artesia, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mount spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Austry at Hondo.

Mrs. Abe Burnett and her house guest from Roswell were in town from Hope Saturday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold its regular meeting in the church next Thursday, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green accompanied by Miss Ella Bauslin, motored to Roswell Sunday afternoon.

A marriage license was issued Thursday at Roswell to W. W. Hays of Artesia and Marie I. LaFourth of Louisiana.

Misses Viola Pearson and Glenda Gray attended the Cadet hop at the Military Institute at Roswell Saturday night.

L. P. Evans has bought from Mrs. J. A. Bruce the property on west Richardson avenue, known as the Parker house.

Mrs. Bill Horner returned last week from Rankin, Texas, where she has been on business for the Keiser Transportation Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lee, of Carlsbad, were here Saturday visiting Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. R. L. House, and Mr. House.

Rev. E. E. Mathes came from Clovis last Thursday to conduct the services at the funeral of J. A. Bruce. Rev. Sinclair assisted at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price were in town from Carlsbad Saturday, Mr. Price coming to look over the Peoples Mercantile, of which he is general manager.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society had a called meeting in the church last Monday afternoon to perfect their plans for the breakfast they will give May 3.

Mesdames A. R. Gere, C. E. Miller and I. C. Mitchell of Albuquerque accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitesides to Artesia to attend the I. O. O. F. meeting Tuesday.

The Joe Clayton family, the A. C. Kimbrough family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards spent Saturday night at the mouth of Rocky Arroyo on a camping and fishing trip.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower, of Artesia, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins. She left Sunday night for Mineral Wells, Texas, where she went for the benefit of her health.—Clovis Journal.

T. H. Little of Hope was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Friday. Mr. Little tells us that he recently moved to this section from Kansas and will farm in the Hope community another year.

Dr. O. E. Puckett and Miss Clement are weighing and measuring this week all the Artesia children of the grades who were found to be underweight at the fall examination and are checking over the results of the health program carried on in the schools this year.

The average female rat produces six litters of ten rats each year. Get out a pencil and figure the size of a family from one pair after three years. Here's the answer—359,709,482. Every rat you kill NOW eliminates that many three years hence. Rat-Tox, the new and most effective rat poison, was developed at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research. It is a combined tasty bait and powerful poison. It is guaranteed to kill ten to fifty times more rats than the same amount of any similar product. Get Rat-Tox from your retailer. 19-1tc

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## SACRED CONCERT WITH COMMUNITY SINGING AT MAJESTIC SUNDAY

In commemoration of the first day of National Music Week, which is May 1st, a sacred concert with community singing will be given at the Majestic Theater, beginning at 3:00 p. m. This concert is sponsored by the music department of the Women's Club and C. W. Bartlett, director of the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra. There will be quartettes, choruses and community singing of sacred character. Lovers of good music will be assured of a treat. The program follows:

Orchestra—"Marche Militaire"—F. Schubert  
 Invocation and reading of Governor's Proclamation—Rev. G. W. Palmer.  
 America—All join in singing this number.  
 Chorus—"Let The Heavens Rejoice" from "The Holy City"—Gaul.  
 Vocal Trio—"Lift Thine Eyes" from Elijah"—Mendelssohn—Katherine Ragsdale, Glenda Gray and Florence Conner.  
 Onward Christian Soldiers—All join in singing.

Vocal Quartet—Selected—Messrs. Roberts, Reed, Bulot and Gittinger.  
 Orchestra—"Celebrated Menuet" from "First Symphonie"—Valensin.  
 Vocal Quartet and Solo—"List, The Cherubic Host" and "I Heard the Voice of Harpers," from the "Holy City"—Mesdames Lanning, Richards, Wheatley, Corbin and Mr. C. A. Bulot.

Chorus—"Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works" from "Holy City"  
 Star Spangled Banner—All join in singing.

## PROGRAM FOR PAISANO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

We have been requested to publish a summary of the program to be given by the Paisano Baptist Encampment, at Paisano Texas, situated midway between Alpine and Marfa, on the Southern Pacific railroad and on the El Paso-San Antonio highway.

The summary follows:  
 Meeting this year July 22nd to 31st inclusive.  
 Preaching every day by Dr. J. E. Gates, pastor of First Baptist Church, San Antonio.

Preaching every evening by Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.  
 Dr. J. B. Tidwell of Baylor University, lectures every morning at 8:00 on the life of Christ.

Dr. S. J. Porter, pastor First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., on Hebrews, every afternoon.  
 Classes in Sunday school, Baptist Women.

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## FORMER COUNTY TREASURER QUAY COUNTY ARRESTED

TUCUMCARL, N. M. — Former County Treasurer W. B. Humphries, Jr., charged by state auditors with being short in his accounts in the sum of \$12,000 and for whom officers have been searching for the past four months, was arrested in Pecos, Texas, Friday and returned here and placed in jail Monday. During a part of the last administration, Humphries was travelling auditor for state comptroller.

Efforts are being made to secure bond for Humphries. His case will be heard at the May Adjourned term of district court to convene here on May 10.

## COME TO THE CONVENTION HELD AT RATON, MAY 14

The first quarterly executive board meeting of the New Mexico Horse and Cattle Growers' Association will be held in Raton on May 14. These quarterly meetings are held each time in different parts of the state in order that the Board may come in contact with a greater number of stockmen and become familiar with their problems. These meetings are open to all livestock men and any suggestions toward the improvement of the livestock industry of the state are always welcomed. At the Raton meeting all unfinished business from the annual convention will be taken up; report of the legislative committee as to laws passed during the recent session of the legislature will be made, and many other problems will be discussed and acted upon. It is to be hoped that when possible, all stockmen will avail themselves of the privilege of attending these meetings.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

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# Saturday

### OIL STORY

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tion 4-17-34 has been shut down for a few days to repair the band wheel.

South of the Artesia field, the Ohio Oil Co. drilled into a water sand in their No. 1 Workman test in section 13-22-29 at a depth of 3,212 feet. The hole will probably be abandoned.

The Marland's No. 1 Hale in section 11-20-30 is setting casing at 1,733 feet.

Dave Compton has apparently missed the pay in his No. 2 state well in the NW of section 2-18-27, which is showing merely a rainbow at 1,625 feet. The hole will be carried an additional fifty feet, in all probability, before being abandoned.

A string of 6 5-8 inch casing will be set in the Clark & Grimm No. 1 Daugherty in the NE SW section 3-17-27 which is good for about a million feet of gas at 959 feet.

The old well of Oscar Howard et al., Peckenough No. 1, which has been capped for several months put on a show Thursday when the cap was removed. The well flowed for more than twenty minutes and shot a stream of oil one hundred feet in the air.

Roosevelt county is now coming in for its share of leasing according to a former resident of this town, Ernest Black now living in Portales, The Amereda appears to be the chief buyer. Nearly all of townships 2, 3 and 4, ranges 33, 34, 35 and 36 having been leased. Considerable work has been done in that area with magnetometers.

The Cap Rock Oil & Gas Corp'n, No. 1 Leonard-Levers well in sec. 11-16-32 is running 670 feet higher than the Ingelfield-Bridges according to one of the local geologists, this being based on the bottom of the salt.

Cuttings from the Henderson-Dexter Blair well in section 9, on the

south end of the Artesia field analyzed 80 percent expectation and 20 percent digmore according to "Bob."

The latest California company to enter the Maljamar area is the Apache Oil Co.

The Ohio has a hole full of water in their Marland test on the Workman permit in sec. 13-22-29, this coming from 3212 feet.

The Texas Company decided to call it a day on the Wyatt well at 4500 feet. Henderson-Dexter-Blair thought otherwise and the hole is standing 2000 feet in oil from 4832-35 feet.

Work is to be resumed on the Bruce Sullivan No. 1 Lodewick permit well in the SE SE of sec. 1-18-31 in a few days.

Daily crude oil production showed another increase of about 25,000 a day.

While we are firmly convinced that all the malt being sold is used in the making of bread and candy we can't understand what people do with those crimping machines.

### BURGULARS IN MIAMI OFFICE CHASED AWAY WITH HAMMER

MIAMI, Okla.—Henry Barnett, employe of the Ketcham lumber company here, has discovered that a hammer is good for other purposes than knocking. Armed solely with a hammer, Barnett routed two burglars from the company's office and saved a considerable sum of money in a safe.

The Barnett referred to above is a brother of S. B. Barnett, of Artesia.

### GETS DECISION

Rosie Rosales, of El Paso, was given a referee's decision at the end of a ten round bout with Cyclone Turner at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday evening.

### RED CROSS APPEAL

Elsewhere in this issue is published an appeal from the Red Cross, requesting funds to aid the stricken flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley, however, since the local Red Cross chapter is no longer functioning, local citizens feeling the need of some local organization to handle the contributions have prevailed on the Women's Club to take charge of the work and this they have agreed to do.

Many have already made contributions to this worthy cause, but if you have not, send your donation to the Advocate office and we will see that the local funds reach the proper hands. The need is urgent, a dollar given now may be of more value than two given later. It matters not what the amount of your donation may be, whether it be 25 cents or \$100.00 its your part in relieving suffering humanity and will be gladly accepted.

We are also requested to announce that on Tuesday night The Majestic Theatre will give 15 per cent of the gross receipts of the show to the relief fund. Again let us urge, if you plan to make a contribution to the flood sufferers do it now.

### BOYS' WEEK STORY

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City, Memphis, San Francisco, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Binghampton, N. Y. and Rome and Savannah, Ga.

Each day will be devoted to some special phase of boy life. Saturday, April 30, has been designated Boys' Loyalty day. It will be featured generally by parades. In many cities, boys are being urged to bring their pets along with them to the march.

April 30, Saturday, Boys Loyalty Parade.

The committee has requested that every boy of school age in the Artesia and adjoining communities join in the big parade Saturday morning. Be at the city park by 9:45.

May 1st, Boys day in church. Program not announced.

May 2nd, Boys day in school. Program not announced.

May 3rd, Boys day in industry. Program not announced.

May 4th, Boys day in entertainment and athletics. Program not announced.

May 5th, Boys day in citizenship. The boys' Citizenship program will be given at the Majestic Theatre Thursday afternoon, May the 5th, beginning at 2:45. In this the Mayor, City Council, Justice of Peace and all other offices of the town will be filled by high school boys. The council will discuss and consider important civic measures, the court will have a criminal and possibly other cases brought before it.

This program is not only free to the public but all are urged to attend the meeting and encourage the boys.

All boys elected to fill officers of the town in the citizenship program to be given next Thursday are asked to meet at the I. O. F. hall Monday afternoon at 4:45 with certain of the men who will help them outline that program.

May 6th Boys day out of doors. The program will be carried out as announced last week. Prizes for the various events are on display in the store window of Mounts. Adolp Topperwein, shooting expert, will also help entertain the boys on that day by a demonstration of his marksmanship.

May 7th, Boys health day. Program not announced.

### MONTGOMERY STORY

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but the gun snapped, according to his testimony.

Montgomery said that he shot Pearson because he believed his life to be in danger. After the shooting, according to the evidence, the two men grappled and Pearson took the gun away from Montgomery. The defendant testified that he then retreated because he feared that Pearson would renew the attack and kill him.

The defendant on the stand this morning denied that he had made threats against Pearson prior to the day of the shooting and said that he had been in the habit of carrying a gun in order to protect himself from a man by the name of Hill and four sons of Hill.

### Better Hatching Eggs

A new requirement which must be met before eggs will hatch well, even under the best care, is called to the attention of poultry raisers by the investigators at the Missouri College of Agriculture. This new requirement is that the eggs must be from hens that have been fed a ration containing certain vitamins. Though not fully understood, the vitamins are substances that have a very important effect on the animal that eats these feeds.

Doctor: "But I can't cure your husband of talking in his sleep?"  
Wife: "Well, can't you give him something to make him speak more distinctly?"

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### J. J. BUEL LOSES HAY AND BARN BY A FIRE LAST SATURDAY P. M.

J. J. Buel had the misfortune to lose his hay barn by fire at an early hour Saturday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. The blaze had gained a rapid headway when discovered and efforts to extinguish the flames were of little avail. Besides the building valued at \$400.00 or \$500.00, Mr. Buel lost three or four tons of hay stored in the barn.

The building was partially insured.

### BOY SCOUT STORY

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sembly hall and the other to be used as a dining room. The buildings will be piped for water from a large spring situated on the property. The spring will also furnish an adequate supply of water for a swimming pool and ornamental pools planned.

A finance committee consisting of Ivan Bridges of Clovis, president of this area and Minor Huffman, Scout area executive were appointed to work out the financial end of the building project.

The final results of the events staged at the Jamboree Friday are as follows:

Hatchet throwing, Mescalero, first; Artesia, second, Dexter, third.  
20 yard archery, Roswell, first; Mescalero, second and Clovis, third.  
30 yard archery, Roswell, first; Clovis, second and Roswell, third.

40 yard archery, Clovis, first; Clovis, second and Roswell, third.  
Flight archery, Roswell, first; Roswell, second and Roswell, third.

Wall scaling, Elida, first; Clovis second and Roswell, third.

First aid rescue, Roswell, first; Clovis, second and Mescalero, third.

First aid protection, Portales first; Mescalero, second; Artesia, third.

Surprise scouting, Roswell, first; Roswell, second; Roswell, third.

Parade, Mescalero, first; Portales, second; Alamogordo, third.

Demonstration, Roswell, first; Roswell, second, Mescalero, third.

Fire by friction, Clovis, first; Roswell, second; Artesia, third.

Flint and steel, Dexter, first; Clovis, second; Artesia, third.

Toten Pole, Tularosa, first; Roswell, second; Dexter, third.

### RATE ON PECOS VALLEY CRUDE OIL REDUCED

SANTA FE.—The rate of eight cents per hundred pounds on crude oil transported from Dayton and Artesia to Roswell and a seventeen and one half cents per hundred rate on movements from Dayton and Artesia to Albuquerque is set by the state corporation commission in an order issued to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, in the case of the Gilliland Oil company vs. the A. T. & S. F., et al., which was decided by the commission after a lengthy hearing which started last month.

The commission's report states that upon examination the present rates of the Santa Fe "are for the future will be unreasonable, unjust, and discriminate when compared with interstate and intrastate rates" and the railroad was ordered to reduce its rates.

The railroad was also ordered to file application for approval of the reduction ordered with the interstate commerce commission and to also publish notice of the change of rates.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sion Edgerton has traded 160 acres, known as the Walterschied farm, located four miles southeast of Artesia to Fred S. Rice for a dwelling in the Tyler addition and Nebraska property.

Dale Gleghorn has purchased the A. G. Shapland dwelling in north Artesia.

Misses Mildred and Mary Doss have purchased two lots west of the Junior High school building from D. M. Weems of Stark City, Mo.

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

Another Scotsman has gone crazy. He bought a score card at a ball game and neither side scored.—Belen News.

Hubby: "I miss the old cuspidor since it's gone."  
Wife: "You missed it before—that was the trouble."

Judge: "Ten days, or ten dollars. Take your choice."  
Prisoner: "I'll take the money, your honor."

Comedian: "Look 'er! I objects to goin' on just after the monkey act."  
Manager: "Well, perhaps you're right. They might think you were an encore."

### Culling in the Spring

A little more culling in the spring may take out a few hens that do not look as good as breeders and layers as they did last fall. Sometimes a few hens become too fat. Maybe one or two will be heavy and listless and fall to scratch for grain or come from the roost promptly in the morning. A little about the condition of a flock can be told by opening the house suddenly on a sunny day. Watch the good hens flock out and begin to enjoy the range.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH BUILDING IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Members of the local Christian Science church recently purchased a building site on West Main street and now have a new building in process of construction. The building which will be succeeded is constructed so that an addition can be made to the structure when the demand justifies. The building will be finished at an early date and will be occupied as soon as it is ready.

### NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST ON GRADE CROSSINGS

Concerned over the increase that took place in 1926 compared with 1925 in the number of highway grade crossing accidents and believing that more care should be exercised by all those crossing railroad tracks, the American Railway Association has announced plans for a nation-wide essay contest among school and college students with three cash prizes of \$250 each, to be awarded the authors of essays containing an outstanding, readily available suggestion for preventing such accidents.

One prize of \$250 will be awarded by the American Railway Association for the best essay by a grammar student, a similar prize for the best essay by a high school student and a like amount for the best essay by a college student.

Under the rules prescribed by the American Railway Association, the subject of the essay is to be "Cross Crossings Cautiously," and each essay is to be limited to 250 words.

The essays must be terse, logical and constructive and must stress the need for greater care in approaching and passing over railroad crossings.

The essays are to be sent to J. C. Caviston, Secretary of the Safety Section of the American Railway Association.

In 1926 there were 5,921 highway grade crossing accidents in which 2,492 persons were killed and 6,991 injured. In 1925 there were 5,479 accidents in which 2,206 persons were killed and 6,555 injured. Owing to the increase that is constantly taking place in the number of automobiles in use, the hazard from such accidents is annually becoming greater. Only through the cooperation of the public and the railroads can a reduction in such accidents be brought about, in view of the fact the complete elimination of highway grade crossings is impossible, not only because of the time that would be involved, but also because of the prohibitive cost which ultimately falls on the public.

### ASK BIG SUM, SHARE IN OIL LEASE DEAL

Suit was filed in district court Friday last week by H. A. Stroup against Thomas S. Cox, Frank Miller and M. E. Baish, asking \$58,566.66 as a share in an alleged oil lease deal. Plaintiff declares in his petition that he, with Miller and Cox, made an agreement whereby they were to obtain oil and gas leases to certain state lands in Eddy and Lea counties, and that they sold and transferred lands to Baish, had made no accounting to him, and tried to leave him out of the deal entirely. He sets the value of the lands transferred and held as \$176,000.00, which he charges they received. G. A. Threlkeld is attorney for Stroup.

Nat Hines, of Jal, cattle inspector for the Cattle Sanitary board, was shaking hands with old friends here the first of the week.

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Lakeside Country Club  
Los Angeles, Calif.

### Joyce-Pruitt

### ARTESIANS JOURNEY TO SUMMER

The mountain fever at Artesia colony early this year a number of them went to Sacramento camp Sunday how their cabins were getting. In a number of cases friends with them for Among those who spent of the hills were C. W. Baish, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Williams, Ray Bartlett and L. P. Evans and family, Mrs. J. S. Sharp, Mr. and Eipper, Mr. and Mrs. W. and little daughter, Miss Robert La Follette, Mr. and E. Moore and son, of Dear Means, Mr. and Mrs. E. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale and family and Bartlett.

All of the party made and returned the same of proved road conditions en Artesians to make better than formerly, although greater part of the west leading into Elk is still in struction. The new highway eliminate practically all crossings on the Penasco, the Y. O. Crossing west of

Mr. and Mrs. William M. New York City, are visiting Artesia this week. They were accompanied here by Mrs. brother, Rev. George D. Monclair, New Jersey. Mrs. and her brother plan to return Saturday by way of Santa Mitchell, who is looking for oil interests will remain Sunday.

### TO WORK ON THE PEN

Word has been received from State Engineer Yoe, on stopping the leads in the Penasco would be as soon as the high waters permit.



Would that I were a boy again! How do we hear that thought expressed by many a mother. The sweetest memories of youth are the happy days spent in Mother's loving care. Let us forget the heartaches she went through to make the men and women we are today.

Suggestions for appropriate gifts for Mother—Miss Saylor's chocolates, stationery, cards, fountain pens, ever sharp pencils and other items numerous to mention.

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