

Artesia Advocate

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Location Announced of The Los River

McSweeney Make Location for Test West Lake Arthur. Snow Cold Weather Hold Oil Operations.

and cold weather over the area of the state has hinged development work for the days, but drilling operations normal again now. New areas holds the attention of the state.

important tests were recently made by the Swenden, McEwen and the other located in the Pecos river, northwest of Lake Arthur, west of Lake Artesia.

the location for the test well in the SW NE of sec. 33-20-29 SW corner of the NW sec. 30 p. m. and materials have been started to start drilling operation at an early date. The test well in the Pecos river will be put in by the end of the month.

the Texas Production Company has purchased a block of acreage in the Robinson No. 2 well in the Pecos river, northwest of Lake Arthur, west of Lake Artesia.

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NEW CITY BUILDING MAY BE BUILT HERE IN NEXT FEW MONTHS

A new city auditorium may be erected here within the next few months, if the present plans are completed, it was learned here yesterday. While the plans are yet tentative, it is proposed to make the structure a partnership between the city and two of the leading fraternities of the community. The proposed structure will be two stories high and large enough to accommodate the needs of the city in the matter of a hall, a city office, a city jail and city library together with one or two private offices on the lower story, while the upper story will be occupied by the lodges. It is known that many leading citizens favor the proposed building and the prospects are very good for its erection.

MRS. J. C. JESSEE DIES IN CARLSBAD HOSPITAL AT SIX THIS MORNING

Passes Away Following an Extended Illness; Funeral Services to be Held at Baptist Church Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Jessee, wife of J. C. Jessee, of Artesia, age 45, died at the Eddy county hospital at 6 a. m. this morning, according to a telephone message received at an early hour. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, accompanied by a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Mayo Alexander, left here yesterday afternoon in response to a message that Mrs. Jessee's condition was critical and that her passing would be only a matter of moments, however after their arrival, Mrs. Jessee rallied and lived through the night. She had been in the hospital for some twelve weeks.

The Jessee family have been residents of Artesia community for about sixteen years, coming to the Pecos valley from Laddonia, Missouri. Mrs. Jessee is well and favorably known here and has been active in church work during her residence in the community.

Funeral service will be held from the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be made in the local cemetery. Surviving Mrs. Jessee is a husband, J. C. Jessee, a daughter, Mrs. Dayton Reser, a mother, Mrs. Alice Ferris, of Laddonia, Missouri, two sisters, Mrs. Mayo Alexander, of Douglas, Arizona, Mrs. Ote Freilis, of Laddonia, Missouri and two brothers, Robert and Edward Ferris, both of Laddonia, Missouri.

FRIDAY MORNING THE COLDEST WEATHER

Friday morning the government thermometer at the high school station registered almost seven degrees below zero, according to R. W. Bruce, weather observer. Friday morning's reading was the coldest of the season, we believe. The snow fall measured six inches.

Saturday morning the thermometer registered four above, Mr. Bruce states.

MAKEIG OFFICER PUBLIC UTILITIES ASSN. NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE.—C. C. Ogle, of Las Vegas was unanimously chosen to succeed J. B. Ledlie, of Las Cruces as president of the New Mexico Utilities Association at the close of its convention here yesterday. Other officers elected were W. W. Neilson, Santa Fe, first vice president; C. S. Makeig, Roswell, second vice president, and B. L. Wiles, secretary, reelected.

The executive committee is composed of Messrs. Ogle, Neilson, Makeig, Ledlie, R. L. Bowen, Arthur Prager and A. Kneipp. The 1929 convention city will be determined later by members of the executive group.

WILSON AND ANDERSON INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT

Messrs. Wilson and Anderson have recently installed new and up to date equipment used in connection with their cream station. The equipment consists of a sanitary steam can washer and an electric cream tester, which will enable Messrs. Wilson and Anderson to give much better service to their cream customers.

If you are not already a subscriber to The Advocate write or telephone us this week. Get on the list and receive the "Newsy" newspaper regularly.

FOURTH ANNUAL EDDY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL MEET HERE SATURDAY

A very interesting program has been prepared for the fourth annual meeting of the Eddy County Educational Association, which will be held here, February 25, beginning at 10 a. m. The program was prepared by the officers of the Association, E. P. Eaves, president and principal of the Artesia High School; B. F. Kaiser, superintendent of the Loving High School and Mrs. Wilma K. Dillard, county superintendent. The afternoon session of the Association has been divided into three sections, the high school section, the junior high school section and the primary department. In addition to a discussion of the various phases of our public school educational system by the teachers from the various schools, the addresses of Dr. J. F. Zimmerman and Dr. S. F. Nanniga, both members of the University faculty, will be the feature of the program. Dr. Zimmerman of Albuquerque, who is head of the state university is probably the youngest university president in the southwest. Dr. Nanniga, who is head of the education department in the state university, is also a very interesting and forceful speaker and it will be worth while for all those who are interested in school work to hear these speakers. A detailed program will be found elsewhere in this issue.

VIRGIL WELLS TAKES OVER REPAIR DEPT AT DR. LOUCKS GARAGE

Virgil Wells, who has been in charge of the repair department of Dr. Louck's Garage for several months, has purchased the equipment of Dr. Louck's and will continue to operate the repair shop independent of the other departments of the garage. The quality of Mr. Wells' work is well known to many customers of this garage and his friends will be glad to know that he has made a permanent connection with the Loucks Garage. Dr. Louck will continue to superintend the front office of the garage and give his attention to the electrical work. He will also continue to occupy the easy chair in the office during his idle moments, if he has any and he hopes that he does not. In fact he will be the handy man around the front when the occasion demands.

CONTESTS AT UNIVERSITY

During the coming spring, the University of New Mexico is assisting in the conducting of seven interscholastic contests which are fully described in a booklet just issued. The contests and the dates on which they will be held are as follows: American Chemical Society Prize Essay contest, March 1; State Basketball tournament, March 9 and 10; National Oratorical Contest, April 27; Interscholastic Declamatory contest, May 10; Interscholastic Track and Field meet, Tennis tournament and Music contest, May 11.

These events will be held in Albuquerque and the university authorities will make every effort to accommodate contestants at a minimum cost. Full details in this respect, also as regards entries may be had from Major Carrithers, registrar at the university.

EIGHT COMPLAINTS FILED

Eight complaints were filed in justice court here Monday morning on charge of drunkenness.

TWELVE PAIR OF BOB WHITE QUAIL PLANTED IN THIS COMMUNITY

Through the efforts of the Artesia Game Protective Association, twelve additions pairs of Bob White have been received from the state game commission for distribution here. Two pairs were planted at the Glenn O'Bannon farm, two pairs at the G. H. Stephens farm, two pairs at the Bob Marable farm, three pairs at the E. C. Higgins farm, three pairs at the Lawrence ranch. There will be no open season on these Bob White quail.

According to M. W. Evans, president of the Artesia Game Protective Association, a shipment of California quail will be received here soon and also another lot of Japanese pheasants. Mr. Evans states that if these birds are properly protected, they will soon stock the valley. This year, the Association expects to plant about sixty-five pairs of quail and twenty-five pairs of pheasants.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

ARTESIA ROTARY CLUB WILL HOLD A ROTARY SCHOOL MCH. 13 & 20

A tentative program has been arranged for the second annual Rotary school, which will be held here on the evenings of March thirteenth and twentieth, which is sponsored by the Artesia Rotary Club. A program will be given each evening following the luncheon at 6:15 p. m. An out of town speaker will appear on each program, but the details have not been worked out as to this feature. The tentative program follows:

- TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 13
- 6:15 to 7:00—Rotary Luncheon.
- 7:00 to 7:15—Outline of Rotary Education—Chester Russell.
- 7:15 to 7:30—The Rotary Club of Artesia—C. Bert Smith.
- 7:30 to 7:45—Relation of the Artesia Rotary Club to the Local Chamber of Commerce—C. C. Tebbets.
- 7:45 to 7:50—Musical Number.
- 7:50 to 8:00—The Rotary Ideal—J. H. Jackson.
- 8:00 to 8:10—Do High Ethical Standards Pay—S. W. Gilbert.
- 8:10 to 8:20—The Rotarian and His Club—D. I. Clowe.
- 8:20 to 8:25—What I Expect of Rotary—A. L. Mount.
- 8:25 to 8:30—Planning and Conducting Club Meetings—Jess Truett.
- 8:30 to 8:35—Inter-City Meetings, Ladies night and other Special meetings—Howard Whitsom.
- 8:35 to 8:40—Musical Number.
- 8:40 to 8:45—What Music Means to the Club—J. T. Reid.
- 8:45 to 8:50—Promotion of Club Attendance—Ray Bartlett.
- 8:50 to 9:20—Address—F. L. Austin, of Roswell.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

- Rotary's Opportunity for Community Service Through Boys' Work—Eph Bullock.
- A Successful Bays' Week—Gail Hamilton.
- My Opportunity and Methods Employed in Advancing Boys' Work—George Frisch.
- Rotary's Principles of Membership Highlighted by Classification—Dutch Hornbaker.
- Correcting Classification Errors of The Past—L. P. Evans.
- Observing the Ten Per Cent Rule—Charlie Mann.
- Preserving the True Significance of Honorary Membership—Mark Corbin.
- Programs and How to Plan Them—W. C. Martin.
- My Idea of Rotary and What I Anticipate of It During the Ensuing Year—Ben Pior.
- Rotary Spirit Toward the General Public—Martin Yates.
- My Conception of Rotary and What I Would Do to Further the Cause—Clyde Guy.
- The Visiting Rotarian—J. S. Ward.
- Assimilating the New Member into Rotary Fellowship—F. C. Finley.
- The Deffident Member of Rotary—J. P. Sinclair.
- My Observation as a New Member, What This School Means to Me—Dick Vandagriff.

ANOTHER EGG STORY

Get set folks, here's another egg story and a rather unusual one too. This week Frank C. Foster had on exhibition two eggs, one with a soft shell and no yoke and the other is what might ordinarily be termed two in one. That is, the latter egg was an egg within an egg. This specimen of the hen fruit was about the size of a turkey egg containing only the albumen surrounding a perfectly shaped specimen about the size of a chicken egg.

\$135.00 SECURED IN THE GIRL SCOUT DRIVE MADE FEBRUARY 11TH

A total sum of \$125.00 has been secured in the drive made for the Artesia Girl Scouts on February 11th, however, the drive is not yet complete, owing to the fact that the committee was not able to finish the solicitation work on account of the inclement weather. The local council hopes to secure as much as \$200.00 the amount needed to carry on the work here. The funds secured will be used in buying equipment for the local scouts and for the incidental expenses attached to the summer camp in the Sacramento. A complete report will be published later.

OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY

The Artesia banks and the post office were closed all day yesterday in order to properly observe the birthday of the father of our country, George Washington.

REVENUE OF STATE GAME DEPARTMENT IS INCREASED FOR 1927

SANTA FE, N. M.—The state game and fish department revenue was \$72,451 for the first half of the present fiscal year which ends June 30, as compared to \$50,286 for the entire previous fiscal year, State Warden E. L. Perry announced Tuesday.

The greater part of the revenue was from licenses, of which 20,472 were sold during the six months period, as compared to 27,320 for the preceding fiscal year. Bernalillo county led with 2,128 licenses sold but Colfax was first with \$6,056 in receipts, many of those for Bernalillo being bird licenses. An agency in El Paso sold 250 New Mexico licenses.

The income for the present half year will be smaller, Mr. Perry said because the big game season came in the first half.

THE BULLDOG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR THE NEXT SEASON

Locals to Meet Heavier and Faster Opponents in Coming Season. Many New Faces May Be Seen in New Line Up.

The 1928 football schedule of the Artesia high school Bulldogs, has been completed with the signing of the Albuquerque Indians, according to an announcement made by Coach Priest, Tuesday. The Bulldogs are scheduled to meet the heavier and faster opponents during the coming season than in the past.

Charles Horne, captain-elect of the Bulldogs with several veterans, will form a nucleus from which next year's squad will be built, although several important positions will be open next season owing to the fact that Jackson, Shockey, Clayton, House and Jernigan will not return. Veterans who are expected to be present when the call is made next fall are: Pollard, Montague, McCaw, Williams, Littlejohn and Naylor.

The schedule is as follows: September: Artesia vs. Carlsbad, here. Artesia vs. Pecos, Texas, there. October: Artesia vs. Roswell, there. Artesia vs. Albuquerque, here. Artesia vs. Clovis, there. Artesia vs. Tularosa, here. November: Artesia vs. Portales, here. Artesia vs. Carlsbad, there.

JONES—JACKSON TAKE OVER CHEVROLET AGENCY

Announcement was made the first of the week that the Chevrolet agency for this territory had been taken over by Messrs. Herman Jones and J. M. Jackson. Messrs. Jones and Jackson have secured quarters in the building formerly occupied by the Roselawn Grocery at the corner of Main street and Roselawn Avenue, where they will maintain the Chevrolet sales and service. They expect to be ready for business about March 1st. Further announcement concerning this new establishment will likely be made at an early date.

OIL RUNS DOWN MAIN STREET

There was oil found right on the main street of Artesia, which proves conclusively that oil can be found here, despite statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Saturday afternoon a quantity of oil was running down the gutter of Main along with the melting snow. Where it came from nobody seems to know, but the last we saw of it the fluid was headed for the Pecos river.

CONSERVANCY DISTRICT HAS BEEN ABANDONED

The proposition to form a conservancy district in the Artesia basin of the Pecos valley has been abandoned, according to advices received from unofficial sources this week. It was not made known why the decision was made to abandon the conservancy idea.

IMPROVEMENTS AT OUR STORE

J. W. Nicholson, proprietor of Our Store, is installing a new ready to wear cabinet, near the rear of the store building and rearranging his shoe stock on one side of the building for the convenience of the customers of this establishment.

Advocate want ads get results.

Girls Basket Tourney To Be Held Here March 9-10

Six Pecos Valley Teams To Compete for the First Honors; Silver Basketball Mounted on Pedestal Given As First Prize.

Arrangements have been completed for holding the Pecos valley high school girls basketball tournament at the new central gym here, on March 9th and 10th, according to an announcement made here Saturday by H. C. Hall, superintendent of the Hope high school. Six teams will compete for first honors, Hope, Artesia, Dexter, Lake Arthur, Carlsbad and Hagerman. A silver plate basketball mounted on a pedestal will be given the school winning first place. Negotiations are underway to secure a referee from one of the state colleges.

The results of the drawing completed here last week were as follows:

- Game 1, Artesia versus Dexter at 3:30 p. m., Friday.
- Game 2, Lake Arthur versus Hope, at 4:30 p. m., Friday.
- Game 3, Hagerman versus Carlsbad, 7:30 p. m., Friday.
- Game 4, loser game 1 versus loser game 2 at 8:30 p. m. Friday.
- Game 5, winner game 4 versus loser game 3, at 10 a. m., Saturday.
- Game 6, winner game 1 versus winner of game 2 at 4:30 Saturday.
- Game 7, winner game 3 versus winner game 5, at 5:30 Saturday.
- Game 8, championship game, winner game 6 versus winner game 7, at 8:30 p. m., Saturday.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by R. W. Bruce, weather observer at the high school station. This report gives the amount of precipitation during February of each year from 1922 to and including the present part of February 1928. The report also gives lowest temperature during this time.

Year	Precip*	Temp*
February 1922	4	10
February 1923	2.14	8
February 1924	2.6	15
February 1925	2.6	17
February 1926	4	17
February 1927	1.1	22
February 1928	2.28	6%

*Precip—indicates amount of precipitation, temp indicates lowest temperature, T indicates trace of moisture. The thermometer for February 1928 registered 6% below zero.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR HERE

February 21, 1928. The Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M. Gentlemen: On March 7 and 8, 1928, Deputy Collector O. N. Wherrett will be in Artesia at the Citizens National Bank, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing and filing their 1927 income tax returns. Will you please publish the above, without charge, as an item of interest to the general public. If you will do this, it will be greatly appreciated. Yours very truly, B. C. HERNANDEZ, Collector.

TO ATTEND I. O. O. F. LODGE CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Effie Wingfield and possibly others, whose names we could not secure, expect to leave Tuesday for Albuquerque to attend a conference of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Frank Martin, of Boise, Idaho, deputy Grand Sire of the I. O. O. F., will preside over the conference.

RABBIT DRIVES POSTPONED

Owing to the inclement weather it was necessary to postpone the two rabbit drives scheduled for last Sunday, one on the Cottonwood and one at Hope. The weather permitting, it is understood that both drives will be held the coming Sunday.

SMALL POX IN CARLSBAD

An outbreak of smallpox in Carlsbad and in Curry county, was reported Monday by the State Health department.

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Saturday



LIVE STOCK

BOARD BILL FOR HORSE REDUCED

The board bill for a horse on an Ohio farm was less last year than for any year in the past decade, farm records studied by economists of the Ohio agricultural experiment station now show.

An average of \$90.73 was enough to feed a horse last year, if 82 horses on 20 Putnam county farms are typical of horses the state over. Their feed records were part of the complete farm records kept in co-operation with the agricultural extension service of the Ohio State university and the experiment station.

Lower prices for corn, oats and hay in 1926 were responsible for the lower cost of feeding horses last year, explains John F. Dowler, rural economist on the experiment station staff. During 1920-24, according to records of 22 Medina county farmers, the average annual feed cost for a horse was \$103.39. Part of the lower cost in Putnam county last year, however, Mr. Dowler points out, existed because the Putnam county men fed 800 pounds less grain per horse, and allowed them to pasture three months longer than did the Medina county farmers.

The menu on these Putnam county farms last year was 22 bushels of corn and 18 bushels of oats for the grain ration for each horse. This was supplemented with 3,200 pounds of hay, 2,000 pounds of corn stover and 206 pounds of ensilage per horse. Besides these feeds, the horses were allowed to graze on pasture after work hours for six months of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker served a turkey dinner Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Sophia Blocker's sixty-fourth birthday. Other guests were Stanley Blocker and Misses Ella and Mayme Basulin.

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

Horticultural News

PRUNING IS VERY NECESSARY WORK

Instead of being satisfied with a shabby neglected orchard producing mostly scabby wormy fruit which cannot be relished by the family nor sold to advantage, the farmer can manage his orchard so that his home will be abundantly supplied with clean, sound, wholesome fruit from September until late spring and in addition the surplus will find a market at fair prices.

To accomplish these results it becomes necessary that the farmer adopt the orchard practices in use by successful orchardists. Pruning is necessary as a means of reducing the number of cull fruits in the crop. This is accomplished partly by removing many of the badly shaded and crowded branches making very little growth. This kind of wood cannot bear large apples. Most of the large apples grow on strong growing branches which have abundant access to light and air. Ordinarily, bearing trees are apt to become dense in the upper parts of the tree, thus shading all branches below it. This must be regulated by opening the top of the tree. Remove upright parts of branches at a place where another part of the branch grows to the outside of the tree. Attend your local pruning demonstrations and learn how to prune for better size and color of fruit.

Trees must be fertilized regularly if best results are to be obtained. On the average farm, stable manure is available and should be used for orchard fertilization. If it is not applied in the fall of the year chances are that the work is delayed until winter or spring and no application made.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Basketball



ARTESIA TEAMS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL WITH DEXTER & HOPE HERE

The Artesia Bulldogs dropped two games of basketball on two consecutive nights, when they met the Dexter high school quintette Friday night and the Tularosa wildcats on Saturday night. Friday night's game was rather slow. Artesia was without the services of Clayton, flashy forward and this coupled with the fact that the locals were unable to hit the basket, spelled defeat. Jernigan, left guard, played excellent ball as did Crozier. For Dexter Winkler was the outstanding star.

In the second game of the evening between the Hope high school and the Artesia town team, the town team ran wild over the Hopettes, scoring almost at will. The locals were never headed in points throughout the entire game and maintained a consistent lead until the final whistle blew.

The town team—Hope high school summary:

	FG	FT	P
Watson, f.	2	0	2
Rideout, f.	3	0	0
Byrd, c.	7	0	0
Priest, g.	4	3	2
Jackson, g.	4	0	0
Total	21	3	4

Hope High School (17)

	FG	FT	P
Fanning, f.	2	1	1
Jernigan, f.	0	0	1
Trimble, c.	2	0	2
Teel, g.	3	2	1
Duncan, g.	0	0	2
Total	7	3	7

Summary Artesia-Dexter game:

	FG	FT	P
Artesia (10)	2	0	2
Crozier, f.	1	2	0
Mann, f.	1	2	0
Middleton, f.	0	0	0
Horne, c.	0	0	2
Jernigan, g.	1	0	0
Littlejohn, g.	0	0	0
Total	4	2	4

Dexter (12)

	FG	FT	P
Clark, G., f.	0	0	2
Clark, A., f.	1	0	1
Winkler, c.	2	1	1
McNeil, g.	0	1	2
Stone, g.	1	0	1
Mehlhop, g.	1	0	1
Total	5	2	8

WHAT CHILDREN NEED FOR HEALTH

Many Essentials for Good Nutrition Must Be Present.

(Prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some of the nutritional and environmental needs of children were discussed in a talk recently given by Miriam Birdseye, extension specialist in nutrition, before the West Virginia State Nurses' association. Miss Birdseye said, in effect:

"Adequate food must be provided for children. This means that essential foods must be raised on the farm or available at all seasons of the year in nearby markets. Chief of these are milk and other good-quality proteins, butterfat, whole-grain products, vegetables and fruits, and pure water. Foods must be selected to meet the needs of the body at different ages and to come within the reach of the family purse. They must be prepared and seasoned to meet the needs of different age groups, combined into appetizing meals and served at regular hours. Food habits must be wisely trained.

"Other essentials for good nutrition must be present. These are sunshine, sleep, rest, fresh air, happy work and play, freedom from overwork, normal emotional life, wise parental guidance, protection from illness. A glance at this list shows that agriculture, medicine, sanitation, nutrition, home economics, and psychology all have their contribution to make. Specialized service is needed from a number of agencies, and on certain points several organizations can unite their efforts."

Cooking Artichokes

Jerusalem artichokes may be boiled in their skins and peeled afterwards or peeled beforehand. Only a small quantity of water should be used. Small tubers will cook in 15 to 20 minutes. They may then be served with melted butter with a few drops of onion juice, in cream, in white sauce, or in a savory tomato sauce; or they may be scalloped in a white sauce with grated cheese and crumbs on top. Pared and sliced Jerusalem artichokes may also be cooked in milk in a casserole or a double boiler, or they may be simmered in meat broth.

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

TULAROSA TAKE SLOW GAME FROM ARTESIA HERE SATURDAY EVE

In the contest Saturday evening between Artesia high school and the Tularosa high school, the visitors scored several points early in the game and were never in danger during the first half, although a sudden spurt in the second half by the locals netted seventeen points, the lead of Tularosa was too great to overcome. Saturday evening's game marked the fifth straight defeat for the Bulldogs. Efforts will be made to drive away the jinx, which appears to have consistently pursued the locals for the past two weeks in the remaining scheduled contests here before the valley tournament at Artesia on March 2nd and 3rd.

The summary of the Artesia-Tularosa game:

	FG	FT	P
Artesia (22)	0	0	2
Crozier, f.	1	1	0
Clayton, f.	0	0	1
Horne, f.	0	0	1
Mann, f.	1	2	0
Middleton, c.	4	0	0
Jernigan, g.	2	0	0
Littlejohn, g.	1	1	0
Totals	9	4	3

Tularosa (31)

	FG	FT	P
Stevens, f.	1	0	1
Briscoe, f.	0	0	0
Gray, f.	4	0	1
Robinson, f.	1	0	0
Baird, c.	7	0	1
Buraw, g.	2	1	2
Buck, g.	0	0	1
Total	15	1	6

Next Friday night the Hagerman High School will play Artesia on the local court. The town teams of the two cities will probably meet.

Chicken Stuffed With Potatoes and Raisins

A large fowl of too uncertain an age to be safely baked may be appetizingly prepared in the following way, says the bureau of home economics:

Plump fowl, weighing 4 to 6 pounds 2 tablespoons chopped onion
4 or 5 medium-sized potatoes 2 tablespoons parsley
1 cup raisins, with- Flour
cut seeds Butter
3 cups canned tomato- Salt and pepper
sauce

Slit a plump fowl weighing four to six pounds in a small quantity of salted water until tender. Remove it from the broth and set the fowl aside for stuffing. To the chicken broth add three cupfuls of canned tomato and two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped mild onion and let this sauce cook down. In the meantime prepare a stuffing for the chicken by cooking and mashing the potatoes and adding to them the raisins and enough milk to make the mixture like ordinary mashed potatoes. Stuff this while still hot into the body cavity and neck of the fowl. Crowd in all the stuffing possible and do not mind if it protrudes somewhat. Pour a little melted butter over the chicken and put it in the oven to brown. Thicken the tomato sauce to the consistency of a gravy and add two or three tablespoonfuls of finely chopped parsley and green pepper if desired. When the chicken and the surface of the potato stuffing have become delicately brown put the chicken on a huge hot platter. Pour part of the sauce around it and serve at once.

Cherry Pie Can be Made During Winter Season

Cherry pie can be made in winter time if canned cherries are used. The bureau of home economics gives the following suggestions for making it:

Bake an undercrust until it is delicately browned. Be careful not to let this crust become too brown, however, or it will be overcooked when the pie is baked. Strain the juice off of the canned cherries. If they are unsweetened mix the needed quantity of sugar with about one-half tablespoonful of cornstarch for each pie, and cook this with the cherry juice until it is thickened. Add one tablespoonful of butter and a few grains of salt, stir in the fruit, and put this filling into the prebaked pie crust. Moisten the rim, lay the top crust in place, and press the edges carefully together so that the juice will not leak out. Prick the top crust to allow the steam to escape. Bake the pie for about 20 minutes in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit), or until the upper crust is brown.

For cherry tarts bake pastry shells on the outside of muffin pans, and fill with the fruit mixture. Serve at once, or to give an extra touch add a spoonful of whipped cream or cover with meringue made of a stiffly beaten white of egg, one tablespoonful of sugar, a few grains of salt, and a drop or two of vanilla. To brown the meringue, return the tart to a very slow oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

Typewriter. Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

To Frugal Houskee

We have anticipated the unusual demand for Dress Fabrics by the yard for the winter makes her own garments or has them made at nominal cost.

Our stock of Fabrics is one of the latest ever shown in Artesia and embraces latest colorings and artistic designs in various patterns.

They are exquisitely beautiful, the brighter tones blending to that generally pleasing to the eye.

We have on display the New Taffetas, Plaid Organdies, Cordianas, Celanofons, Sport Cloths, Crepes, Rayons and every description.

Our line of English Prints, Percales, hams and other wash goods is also very complete.

Something New Every Day

Joyce-Pruit C

Use Meat Thermometer for Rib Roasts of Beef

If the homemaker would use a meat thermometer when roasting beef she would get the same results each time she cooks, according to the bureau of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The thermometer is placed in the center of the thickest part of the roast, and when it records certain temperatures, the meat has cooked to the stage of rare, medium, or well done. When the family preference is for rare roast beef, the meat should be taken out of the oven when the thermometer reads between 130 and 150 degrees Fahrenheit. A medium roast is cooked to between 150 and 170 degrees Fahrenheit, and the meat is well done at about 180 degrees Fahrenheit. The element of guesswork is thus removed when a thermometer is used. Meat thermometers are made by several different manufacturers. They are not expensive. Specialists in meat cookery in the bureau of home economics have found that by their use in the laboratory they can cook hundreds of roasts and always have the results comparable. They recommend, therefore, that homemakers who wish to cook by exact methods should use the meat thermometer.

Care of Paint Brushes

Paint should never be allowed to dry on a brush, says the United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 1452 on "Painting on the Farm." Nor is it advisable to keep paint brushes in water. When painting stops for more than an hour, the brushes should be kept in raw linseed oil. When painting is again resumed, as much oil as possible should be scraped or wiped from the brushes, after which the remainder should be thoroughly mixed with the paint by repeatedly filling the brush and scraping it against the inner edge of the paint pot.

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

SIXTEEN BASKETBALL ROYALS

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7:30 p. m., loser of game 3.
8:30 p. m., loser of game 5.
9:00 a. m., Saturday winner game 8.
10:00 a. m., winner game 8.
1:30 p. m., winner game 10.
2:30 p. m., winner game 12.
8:30 p. m., Saturday winner game 13.
7:30 p. m., loser of game 14 for 3rd place.

HICKMAN 800 acres paid

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before facing a court case. His three attorneys were worn out with the trial just finished. Judge Carlos H. H. Monday. The judge instructed them to before him at 10 o'clock.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

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Mr. Beeman being a spirit of fairness in efforts toward the welfare of the community. He is a 500 quare foot house.

FIRE AT CARLSBAD

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Spontaneous combustion of debris started early Monday night, terminated at nearly 11 o'clock. Completed Saturday.

Your Toilette

The look of care is the reward alone of cleanliness and skin health but also of those final understated touches that accent charm. What those final touches? The unsung powder cream that makes your soft and fine; the clever cosmetic emphasizes the shadow of your eye, the rouge that stimulates your complexion as it was in the 'teen years, —most important—the perfect powder. All these exquisite preparations have for you.

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New Location Announced for West of The Pecos River

Men McSweeney Make Application for Test West Lake Arthur. Snow Cold Weather Hold Oil Operations.

and cold weather over the area of the state has hindered development work for several days, but drilling operations are normal again now. New areas holds the attention of the industry with the sale of the royalties continuing to be the favored sectors.

Important tests were recently made by the Swenden, McSweeney, one located in the area and the other located in the Pecos river, northwest of Lake Arthur. The location for the test was in the SW NE of sec. 33-20-29 p. m., west corner of the NW sec. 10, and materials have been placed to start drilling operations at an early date. The test of the Pecos river will be put in progress on Feb. 25-26-27.

Texaco Production Company has purchased a block of acreage in the Robinson No. 2 well in the SW NE of sec. 33-20-29 p. m., west corner of the NW sec. 10, and materials have been placed to start drilling operations at an early date. The test of the Pecos river will be put in progress on Feb. 25-26-27.

Marland Oil Co., which is active major company in the area, has been drilling on the well in sec. 20-23-35, and operations are underway here.

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The 1929 convention city will be determined later by members of the executive group.

WILSON AND ANDERSON INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT

Messrs. Wilson and Anderson have recently installed new and up to date equipment used in connection with their cream station. The equipment consists of a sanitary steam washer and an electric cream tester, which will enable Messrs. Wilson and Anderson to give much better service to their cream customers.

If you are not already a subscriber to the Advocate write or telephone us this week. Get on the list and receive the "Newsy" newspaper regularly.

NEW CITY BUILDING MAY BE BUILT HERE IN NEXT FEW MONTHS

A new city auditorium may be erected here within the next few months, if the present plans are completed, it was learned here yesterday. While the plans are yet tentative, it is proposed to make the structure a partnership between the city and two of the leading fraternities of the community. The proposed structure will be two stories high and large enough to accommodate the needs of the city in the matter of a hall, a city office, a city jail and city library together with one or two private offices on the lower story, while the upper story will be occupied by the lodges.

It is known that many leading citizens favor the proposed building and the prospects are very good for its erection.

MRS. J. C. JESSEE DIES IN CARLSBAD HOSPITAL AT SIX THIS MORNING

Passes Away Following an Extended Illness; Funeral Services to be Held at Baptist Church Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Jesse, wife of J. C. Jesse, of Artesia, age 45, died at the Eddy county hospital at 6 a. m. this morning, according to a telephone message received at an early hour. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, accompanied by a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Mayo Alexander, left here yesterday afternoon in response to a message that Mrs. Jesse's condition was critical and that her passing would be only a matter of moments, however after their arrival, Mrs. Jesse rallied and lived through the night. She had been in the hospital for some twelve weeks.

The Jesse family have been residents of the Artesia community for about sixteen years, coming to the Pecos valley from Laddonia, Missouri. Mrs. Jesse is well and favorably known here and has been active in church work during her residence in the community.

Funeral service will be held from the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be made in the local cemetery.

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FOURTH ANNUAL EDDY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL MEET HERE SATURDAY

A very interesting program has been prepared for the fourth annual meeting of the Eddy County Educational Association, which will be held here, February 25, beginning at 10 a. m. The program was prepared by the officers of the Association, E. P. Eaves, president and principal of the Artesia High School; B. F. Kaiser, superintendent of the Loving High School and Mrs. Wilma K. Dillard, county superintendent. The afternoon session of the Association has been divided into three sections, the high school section, the junior high school section and the primary department. In addition to a discussion of the various phases of our public school educational system by the teachers from the various schools, the addresses of Dr. J. F. Zimmerman and Dr. S. P. Nanniga, both members of the University faculty, will be the feature of the program. Dr. Zimmerman of Albuquerque, who is head of the state university is probably the youngest university president in the southwest. Dr. Nanniga, who is head of the educational department in the state university, is also a very interesting and forceful speaker and it will be worth while for all those who are interested in school work to hear these speakers. A detailed program will be found elsewhere in this issue.

VIRGIL WELLS TAKES OVER REPAIR DEPT AT DR. LOUCKS GARAGE

Virgil Wells, who has been in charge of the repair department of Dr. Louck's Garage for several months, has purchased the equipment of Dr. Loucks and will continue to operate the repair shop independent of the other departments of the garage. The quality of Mr. Wells' work is well known to many customers of this garage and his friends will be glad to know that he has made a permanent connection with the Loucks Garage.

Dr. Loucks will continue to superintend the front office of the garage and give his attention to the electrical work. He will also continue to occupy the easy chair in the office during his idle moments, if he has any and he hopes that he does not. In fact he will be the handy man around the front when the occasion demands.

CONTESTS AT UNIVERSITY

During the coming spring, the University of New Mexico is assisting in the conducting of seven interscholastic contests which are fully described in a booklet just issued. The contests and the dates on which they will be held are as follows: American Chemical Society Prize Essay contest, March 1; State Basketball tournament, March 9 and 10; National Oratorical Contest, April 27; Interscholastic Declamatory contest, May 10; Interscholastic Track and Field meet, Tennis tournament and Music contest, May 11.

These events will be held in Albuquerque and the university authorities will make every effort to accommodate contestants at a minimum cost. Full details in this respect, also as regards entries may be had from Major Carrithers, registrar at the university.

EIGHT COMPLAINTS FILED

Eight complaints were filed in justice court here Monday morning on charge of drunkenness.

TWELVE PAIR OF BOB WHITE QUAIL PLANTED IN THIS COMMUNITY

Through the efforts of the Artesia Game Protective Association, twelve additions pairs of Bob White have been received from the state game commission for distribution here. Two pairs were planted at the Glenn O'Bannon farm, two pairs at the G. H. Stephens farm, two pairs at the Bob Marable farm, three pairs at the E. C. Higgins farm, three pairs at the Lawrence ranch. There will be no open season on these Bob White quail.

According to M. W. Evans, president of the Artesia Game Protective Association, a shipment of California quail will be received here soon and also another lot of Japanese pheasants. Mr. Evans states that if these birds are property protected, they will soon stock the valley. This year, the Association expects to plant about sixty-five pairs of quail and twenty-five pairs of pheasants.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

ARTESIA ROTARY CLUB WILL HOLD A ROTARY SCHOOL MCH. 13 & 20

A tentative program has been arranged for the second annual Rotary school, which will be held here on the evenings of March thirteenth and twentieth, which is sponsored by the Artesia Rotary Club. A program will be given each evening following the luncheon at 6:15 p. m. An out of town speaker will appear on each program, but the details have not been worked out as to this feature. The tentative program follows: TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 13 6:15 to 7:00—Rotary Luncheon. 7:00 to 7:15—Outline of Rotary Education—Chestnut Russell. 7:15 to 7:30—The Rotary Club of Artesia—C. Bert Smith. 7:30 to 7:45—Relation of the Artesia Rotary Club to the Local Chamber of Commerce—C. C. Tebbets. 7:45 to 7:50—Musical Number. 7:50 to 8:00—The Rotary Ideal—J. H. Jackson. 8:00 to 8:10—Do High Ethical Standards Pay—S. W. Gilbert. 8:10 to 8:20—The Rotarian and His Club—D. I. Clowe. 8:20 to 8:25—What I Expect of Rotary—A. L. Mount. 8:25 to 8:30—Planning and Conducting Club Meetings—Jess Truett. 8:30 to 8:35—Inter-City Meetings, Ladies night and other special meetings—Howard Whitson. 8:35 to 8:40—Musical Number. 8:40 to 8:45—What Music Means to the Club—J. T. Reid. 8:45 to 8:50—Promotion of Club Attendance—Ray Bartlett. 8:50 to 9:20—Address—F. L. Austin, of Roswell.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20 Rotary's Opportunity for Community Service Through Boys' Work—Eph Bullock. A Successful Bays' Week—Gail Hamilton. My Opportunity and Methods Employed in Advancing Boys' Work—George Frisch. Rotary's Principles of Membership Limited by Classification—Dutch Hornbaker. Correcting Classification Errors of The Past—L. P. Evans. Observing the Ten Per Cent Rule—Charlie Mann. Preserving the True Significance of Honorary Membership—Mark Corbin. Programs and How to Plan Them—W. C. Martin. My Idea of Rotary and What I Anticipate of it During the Ensuing Year—Ben Pior. Rotary Spirit Toward the General Public—Martin Yates. My Conception of Rotary and What I Would Do to Further the Cause—Clyde Guy. The Visiting Rotarian—J. S. Ward. Assimilating the New Member into Rotary Fellowship—F. C. Finley. The Diffident Member of Rotary—J. P. Sinclair. My Observation as a New Member, What This School Means to Me—Dick Vandagriff.

ANOTHER EGG STORY

Get set folks, here's another egg story and a rather unusual one too. This week Frank C. Foster had on exhibition two eggs, one with a soft shell and no yoke and the other is what might ordinarily be termed two in one. That is, the latter egg was an egg within an egg. This specimen of the hen fruit was about the size of a turkey egg containing only the albumen surrounding a perfectly shaped specimen about the size of a chicken egg.

\$135.00 SECURED IN THE GIRL SCOUT DRIVE MADE FEBRUARY 11TH

A total sum of \$125.00 has been secured in the drive made for the Artesia Girl Scouts on February 11th, however, the drive is not yet complete, owing to the fact that the committee was not able to finish the solicitation work on account of the inclement weather. The local council hopes to secure as much as \$200.00 the amount needed to carry on the work here. The funds secured will be used in buying equipment for the local scouts and for the incidental expenses attached to the summer camp in the Sacramento. A complete report will be published later.

OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY

The Artesia banks and the post office were closed all day yesterday in order to properly observe the birthday of the father of our country, George Washington.

REVENUE OF STATE GAME DEPARTMENT IS INCREASED FOR 1927

SANTA FE, N. M.—The state game and fish department revenue was \$72,451 for the first half of the present fiscal year which ends June 30, as compared to \$50,286 for the entire previous fiscal year, State Warden E. L. Perry announced Tuesday.

The greater part of the revenue was from licenses, of which 20,472 were sold during the six months period, as compared to 27,320 for the preceding fiscal year. Bernalillo county led with 2,128 licenses sold but Colfax was first with \$6,056 in receipts, many of those for Bernalillo being bird licenses. An agency in El Paso sold 250 New Mexico licenses.

The income for the present half year will be smaller, Mr. Perry said because the big game season came in the first half.

THE BULLDOG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR THE NEXT SEASON

Locals to Meet Heavier and Faster Opponents in Coming Season. Many New Faces May Be Seen in New Line Up.

The 1928 football schedule of the Artesia high school Bulldogs, has been completed with the signing of the Albuquerque Indians, according to an announcement made by Coach Priest, Tuesday. The Bulldogs are scheduled to meet the heavier and faster opponents during the coming season than in the past.

Charles Horne, captain-elect of the Bulldogs with several veterans, will form a nucleus from which next year's squad will be built, although several important positions will be open next season owing to the fact that Jackson, Shockley, Clayton, House and Jernigan will not return. Veterans who are expected to be present when the call is made next fall are: Pollard, Montague, McCaw, Williams, Littlejohn and Naylor.

The schedule is as follows: September: Artesia vs. Carlsbad, here. Artesia vs. Pecos, Texas, there.

October: Artesia vs. Roswell, there. Artesia vs. Albuquerque, here. Artesia vs. Clovis, there. Artesia vs. Tularosa, here.

November: Artesia vs. Portales, here. Artesia vs. Carlsbad, there.

JONES-JACKSON TAKE OVER CHEVROLET AGENCY

Announcement was made the first of the week that the Chevrolet agency for this territory had been taken over by Messrs. Herman Jones and J. M. Jackson. Messrs. Jones and Jackson have secured quarters in the building formerly occupied by the Roselawn Grocery at the corner of Main street and Roselawn Avenue, where they will maintain the Chevrolet sales and service. They expect to be ready for business about March 1st. Further announcement concerning this new establishment will likely be made at an early date.

OIL RUNS DOWN MAIN STREET

There was oil found right on the main street of Artesia, which proves conclusively that oil can be found here, despite statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Saturday afternoon a quantity of oil was running down the gutter of Main along with the melting snow. Where it came from nobody seems to know, but the last we saw of it the fluid was headed for the Pecos river.

CONSERVANCY DISTRICT HAS BEEN ABANDONED

The proposition to form a conservancy district in the Artesia basin of the Pecos valley has been abandoned, according to advices received from unofficial sources this week. It was not made known why the decision was made to abandon the conservancy idea.

IMPROVEMENTS AT OUR STORE

J. W. Nicholson, proprietor of Our Store, is installing a new ready to wear cabinet, near the rear of the store building and rearranging his shoe stock on one side of the building for the convenience of the customers of this establishment.

Advocate want ads get results.

Girls Basket Tourny To Be Held Here March 9-10

Six Pecos Valley Teams To Compete for the First Honors; Silver Basketball Mounted on Pedestal Given As First Prize.

Arrangements have been completed for holding the Pecos valley high school girls basketball tournament at the new central gym here, on March 9th and 10th, according to an announcement made here Saturday by H. C. Hail, superintendent of the Hope high school. Six teams will compete for first honors, Hope, Artesia, Dexter, Lake Arthur, Carlsbad and Hagerman. A silver plate basketball mounted on a pedestal will be given the school winning first place. Negotiations are underway to secure a referee from one of the state colleges.

The results of the drawing completed here last week were as follows: Game 1, Artesia versus Dexter at 3:30 p. m., Friday.

Game 2, Lake Arthur versus Hope, 4:30 p. m., Friday.

Game 3, Hagerman versus Carlsbad, 7:30 p. m., Friday.

Game 4, loser game 1 versus loser game 2 at 8:30 p. m., Friday.

Game 5, winner game 4 versus loser game 3, at 10 a. m., Saturday.

Game 6, winner game 1 versus winner of game 2 at 4:30 Saturday.

Game 7, winner game 3 versus winner game 5, at 5:30 Saturday.

Game 8, championship game, winner game 6 versus winner game 7, at 8:30 p. m., Saturday.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by R. W. Bruce, weather observer at the high school station. This report gives the amount of precipitation during February of each year from 1922 to and including the present part of February 1928. The report also gives lowest temperature during this time.

Year	Precip*	Temp*
February 1922	.4	10
February 1923	2.14	8
February 1924	.26	15
February 1925	T	17
February 1926	T	17
February 1927	.41	22
February 1928	2.28	6%

*Precip—indicates amount of precipitation, temp indicates lowest temperature, T indicates trace of moisture. The thermometer for February 1928 registered 6% below zero.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR HERE

February 21, 1928. The Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M. Gentlemen: On March 7 and 8, 1928, Deputy Collector O. N. Wherrett will be in Artesia at the Citizens National Bank, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing and filing their 1927 income tax returns.

Will you please publish the above, without charge, as an item of interest to the general public. If you will do this, it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly, B. C. HERNANDEZ, Collector.

TO ATTEND I. O. O. F. LODGE CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Effie Wingfield and possibly others, whose names we could not secure, expect to leave Tuesday for Albuquerque to attend a conference of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Frank Martin, of Boise, Idaho, deputy Grand Sire of the I. O. O. F., will preside over the conference.

RABBIT DRIVES POSTPONED

Owing to the inclement weather it was necessary to postpone the two rabbit drives scheduled for last Sunday, one on the Cottonwood and one at Hope. The weather permitting, it is understood that both drives will be held the coming Sunday.

SMALL POX IN CARLSBAD

An outbreak of smallpox in Carlsbad and in Curry county, was reported Monday by the State Health department.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

SALES OF SCHOOL LANDS

(J. R. McCollum)

"Pending future development of the state, the New Mexico Educational Association disapproves the sale of any school lands."

When the above resolution was read by an old timer last November he said: "Very good but too late. Most of the choice school lands were sold to the faithful and to the speculator long ago. They are not buying any more. They can't!"

He was bluntly frank and sincere but he was mistaken. There are large areas of valuable school lands unsold. They are buying them. Apparently they can.

In the past year (1927) the greater part of the sales of school lands was in the part of the state which will be developed by the new railway and the proposed highway extending from Albuquerque north-west to the San Juan country. These lands have not been sold to prospective settlers but to promoters and speculators who have bought the best of the strategic locations in this section rich in natural resources and giving promise of immediate development. They have all been bought at the minimum price allowed by law. (Three dollars per acre, fifteen cents down and balance in thirty years at four per cent per annum).

In other parts of the state where the trained business eye of the land speculator sees faster and sees more than any land commissioner, past or present, some excellent bargains have been picked up. One tract of 640 acres bought last June at \$3.00 per acre, same installment plan, is now being sold in town lots at a price which makes one of my realtor friends blush with shame because he let the other fellow beat him to it. A half section (320 acres) lying in the heart of the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district, level valley land near the river, about one mile from a Santa Fe railway station, and within fifteen minutes drive from the business center of Albuquerque was sold last June for \$3.00 per acre, same installment plan. In this particular instance, a former land commissioner who happened to know the location of the land declined to accept a bid of less than \$25.00 per acre, and Mr. Barker, the attorney for the present land commissioner, says that he believes this sale was not legally made, and that the contract can be annulled.

In all of the sales listed above and in many others which might be given, the purchasers are business men and women of excellent repute. Some of them are my friends and neighbors. The present land commissioner is following a long established custom making friends among his customers. There is no inventory of lands and their values to guide him in making sales. He is just doing the best he can under a political system of land office management. The schools and the taxpayers are not receiving a reasonable income from the public lands. The political system is inadequate for the protection and the management of these lands held in trust for the children. Taxpayers and teachers are interested in this matter and will demand of the next legislature the submission of an amendment to the state constitution, which will provide for a business common sense plan for the management of the state public school finances and administration. This amendment will be approved by the people and a better system will be in effect within the next three years. Until that time the request of the teachers association as expressed in the resolution quoted above should be granted. They are merely asking for a square deal for the school children and the taxpayers.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Barker I have a complete list of all sales of common school land, acreage, price per acre, name and address of purchaser. A copy will be sent to any interested teacher or taxpayer on request. Space will not permit its publication in the Review.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Ground was broken the past week, preparatory to establishing a park on the north end of the Flynn, Welch, Yates lots, located near the passenger station. Once the park is established, with its growing trees and grass, it will add much to the desirability of the site, as a location for a hotel. But whether or not a hotel is ever erected on this particular spot, it is a very commendable move on the part of our friend Martin Yates, under whose supervision the work is being done and indicates a willingness to cooperate with the tree planting campaign, which is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

It probably never occurred to the old fashioned country boy to plead insanity when making an invasion on the jams and jellies in the kitchen.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR 1923

A combination of events, gives a hopeful aspect to the farmer for another year. Now that they have received some of the needed moisture, the question of a sufficient water supply for irrigation purpose has been alleviated to some extent, which has served to create a better feeling among the farmers for the coming year. All told the prospects are much brighter now than at the same season last year, at least we have more to look forward to. Especially is this true with reference to the coming cotton crop. While many things could happen which would knock the bottom out of the market, the prospects are good for a steady price to start with. This may be partly explained that the cotton carry over is expected to be much less this year than last. The high surplus of 1926 made the market conditions very uncertain. While it is not likely that the cotton belt will suffer a disaster as great as the Mississippi flood of last year, it appears that the boll weevil menace will be greater than 1926.

The most encouraging feature of the local farming situation is not the fact that the farmers are anticipating a big hay or cotton crop, but the fact that they are gradually adapting the idea of diversification. More cream is being marketed from this section now than at any period during the past five or six years or probably longer. More chickens will be raised this year than at any time during the past five years, if the present indications count for anything, in fact there will be a general increase in all manner of livestock.

Discussing the 1923 agricultural outlook for New Mexico, the state agricultural college remarks: "The agricultural situation has shown considerable improvement during the past year in most sections of the state, according to the 1923 agricultural outlook which has just been issued by the New Mexico Agricultural College. The dry farming area in eastern New Mexico has been the principal exception, this being due to the short crop of 1927.

"The most outstanding improvement has been in the range country. Cattle prices during 1927 reached new high levels and the prices of sheep and wool have also been good. Good grass was also in evidence in most sections of the state.

"The outlook for 1923 appears to be favorable so far as the prices of many of the New Mexico agricultural products are concerned altho lower prices are predicted in some cases. Good cattle prices are predicted for three or four more years, and wool and mohair appear to be in a reasonably strong position for 1923. Lamb prices are expected to go some lower.

"The dairy industry appears to be in fully as strong a position as a year ago, and some improvement is expected in the price of eggs and poultry. Hog prices are not expected to show any material improvement before next fall.

"Somewhat lower grain prices are expected, while the cotton situation is dependent largely on the acreage planted and the yields secured. To the extent that the cotton acreage is increased lower prices may be expected.

"While hay production has been over expanded in the United States, this has not materially affected the price of high grade New Mexico hay. High grade alfalfa hay produced in New Mexico in 1923 should find a ready market. Any increased production of low grade hay will probably result in lower prices.

"The credit supply seems ample so the credit situation in New Mexico should continue to show some improvement during 1923."

THE BOX BILL

The following communication from the Immigration Study at Sacramento, California, should be of vital interest to every American resident of the southwest. A few organizations of the southwest have gone on record as favoring an unrestricted immigration quota from our southern border, this move is being sponsored by the labor employment agencies along the border. While practically all agree that restriction on the European immigrant is a fine thing, a few still argue that the Mexican peon should be admitted without restrictions to the United States. Why the discrimination?

The Immigrant Study Commission letter follows: February 15, 1923.

Editor,
Advocate,
Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir:

Mexican peons multiply like rabbits. The prize family in a Roosevelt contest at a recent western state fair was a family of sixteen Mexican children. Families of ten and twelve, even fourteen living children are not rare. If race strains remain absolutely pure, and if the old American-Nordic families average three children, while the incoming Mexican peon families average 7, by the fifth generation, the proportion of white Nordics to Mexican peons would be as 243 to 16,807.

Without a quota restriction, the trek across the border tends to reduce our arid southwest to the level of Latin America. This area extends from Texas to California and as far north as the southern counties of Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming.

The Boulder Dam legislation now before congress will open an empire. Will it be peopled by farmers of old American stock? Will it, perhaps, be farmed by absentee land barons with Mexican peon labor? If the latter, we may have to fight another Civil War over another color problem.

The Box bill will prevent all this by placing Latin America under the same immigration restriction Quota as Europe. Should congress not enact this simultaneously with the Boulder dam bill?

Very earnestly,
IMMIGRATION STUDY COMMISSION,
By C. M. Groth, President.

Following the announcement that Montgomery Ward planned the establishment of a branch house in the state capital, Santa Fe, comes word that this concern plans to put stores in every town in the United States of 5000 population and over. This announcement is significant in that it marks a radical departure from the old method of doing business by mail. Just what general effect that this policy will have on the local trade in the smaller towns, can not be determined at this time, however, similar concerns will likely follow suit.

Those who say that prohibition is a failure have never tried it, says Pussyfoot Johnson. The same can be said of capital punishment.—The New York Peri-scope.

ARTESIA HISTORY MAKERS



DR. J. D. BEWLEY

Physician and surgeon, shiner, member of Elk lodge, W. O. W. and I. O. O. F.

Dr. Bewley is another one of our local professional men, who can admit he is a native of the free state of Arkansas without blushing. The place of his birth was at Dover in Pope county, where he was reared on a farm. He received his early training at Dover and later attended high school at Russellville, where he received a special course in literary work. Later he entered and graduated from the medical department of the University of Tennessee at Memphis.

His graduation from the medical department of the University of Tennessee, was the first step toward the realization of his life's ambition to be a doctor. While he was born and reared on the farm, his heart was not in his work. He spent his idle moments in planning for his future career. Even the most enjoyable tasks connected with the farm did not interest him. In behind old "Beck" he would go up and down the cotton row, but his mind was not on what kind of a plowing job

he was doing, but on how he could be preparing himself for his life's career. Therefore it is probable that his work as a farm hand would not have commanded the top wages.

After he had received his M. D. he first located at Webber Falls, Oklahoma, in the southeastern part of the state on the Arkansas river. This location furnished Dr. Bewley with a great deal of practical experience, being located in the bottom lands, the climate was not conducive to the best of health. It was at this time that the territory of Oklahoma was attracting a cosmopolitan population and good people, bad people and indifferent people were flocking to its borders to avail themselves of the homestead lands that were being offered to the public. It was no uncommon sight to witness a shooting affray until one of the participants fell dead. Such was incidental to settling up a new community and little thought was given the many bloody feuds which occurred.

After two or three years residence at Webber Falls, he moved to Miami, Oklahoma. It was during his residence at Miami that Dr. Bewley was

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WE THANK YOU!

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

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The newly appointed pastor of a negro church faced a packed audience when he arose to deliver a sermon on the burning question: "Is There a Hell?"

"Bredren," he said, "de Lord made the world round like a ball."

"Amen!" agreed the congregation.

"And the Lord made two axles for de world to go round on, one axle at de North pole and one axle at de South pole.

"And de Lord put a lot of oil and grease in de center of de world so as to keep de axles well greased and oiled."

"Amen!" said the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dug wells in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico and Russia, and steal de Lord's oil and grease."

"And some day dey will have all of de Lord's oil and grease, and dem axles is gonna git hot. And den, dat will be hell, bredren, dat will be hell."
—Prairie Farmer.

Announces Candidacy



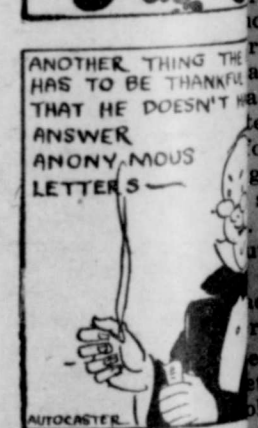
Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover who has stirred up the Republican Presidential situation by announcing his candidacy for the presidency Hoover's declaration makes five in the field for Republican nomination.

Rye Long Used as Food

The nativity of rye appears to have been in the region between the Black sea and the Caspian. Its culture has been chiefly in the north, and, though ancient, is not of the highest antiquity. It bears more cold than any other grain, thrives on light and otherwise barren soils and can be grown continuously on the same spot. It is most extensively grown in central and northern Europe, where it forms the almost exclusive breadstuff of large populations. It is less nutritious than wheat, though in that respect standing next to it.

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This section has a favor-
able to southeastern Texas
Any increased production of
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Beef Cattle Outlook.
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Wool and Wool Outlook.
umber of sheep in the United
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COTTONWOOD ITEMS
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

W. A. Watson went to Roswell
on business Monday.
Mrs. Howard returned to her home
in Oklahoma Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk made a
trip to Roswell Friday.
Albert Watson made a business
trip to Plainview, Texas Wednesday.
Miss Katie Cowan, teacher in Up-
per Cottonwood school, spent Tues-
day night in Artesia.
Arthur Anderson, of Oakland,
Nebraska, is now visiting his cousin,
Oscar and Clarence Pearson.
The attendance of the Upper Cot-
tonwood school has been some below
average the first of the week on ac-
count of muddy weather.

The basketball game between Up-
per Cottonwood and Lake Arthur
boys teams was called off Friday
on account of the inclement weather.
The game will be played later, the
weather permitting. The Upper
Cottonwood school has a strong bas-
ketball team this year and will prob-
ably match several other games be-
fore the season is closed.

COTTON SPINNING

WASHINGTON.—The cotton spin-
ning industry showed greater activity
in January than in December, the
census bureau' monthly report Mon-
day showing an increase of 400,000-
000 active spindle hours over Dec-
ember.
Active spindle hours totaled 9,-
259,455,529 or an average of 227
hours per spindle in place, compared
with 7,859,363,372 and 210 in Decem-
ber and 8,558,066,401 and 229 in Jan-
uary last year.

There was less than the prewar pe-
riod 1909-1913, when the total pro-
duction was at the peak. With
wool stocks in this country light,
and with a strong foreign demand,
the outlook for the wool grower, ap-
pears favorable.

Horse and Mule Outlook.

The low prices of horses and mules
has made colt raising unprofitable
except under very unusual conditions.
The increase in the January 1, 1928
price of both horses and mules over
the price of a year ago indicates
that the price decline of the last
eight years has been checked and
possible that the upward swing of
the price cycle has begun. Some in-
crease in breeding work animals as
a side line during the next few years
is, therefore, indicated in sections
of New Mexico where cheap rough-
age and pastures are available.
Egg and Poultry Outlook.
Poultry producers have favorable
prospects of a higher level of prices
for both dressed and live poultry
at least during the first half of the
year, because of the lighter supplies
in storage holdings and prospective
favorable demand. The low number
of eggs on hand and the favorable
outcome of the 1927 storage season
with no increase in layers should
result in higher egg prices in 1928.

Alfalfa and Sweet Clover Seed.

Although smaller than last year
the supplies of alfalfa seed are ample
to take care of the consumption.
Wholesale prices show little change
from last year. Production of seed
should be maintained to meet the
local demand.
Growers of sweet clover seed re-
ceived for the 1927 crop the lowest
prices in five years. A reduction of
this seed is warranted.

**NEW NAIL PICKER IS
DEVELOPED FOR USE
ON STATE HIGHWAYS**

The new nail picker which has
been developed here for the use of
the state highway department, to
rid the highways of the state of
nails, bolts, tacks, springs, or any-
thing else that cause punctures, was
demonstrated this afternoon on the
vacant lot in front of the Carnegie
library.
This is the first machine of its
kind to be built in New Mexico.
The machine was constructed by the
Spring and Forging company of this
city, under the personal supervision
of Harry Andrew. The electrical
work being done by the Bonney-Dan-
enberg Electrical Company.

The new machine will make its
maiden run tomorrow, going to Dex-
ter and at this time records will be
taken of the speed possible and of
operation costs per mile. Those who
saw the machine working this after-
noon marveled at its efficiency.
The nail picker is operated by
means of a Ford engine which drives
a large generator connected with
an electro-magnet with sufficient
power to pick up metal articles
weighing as much as twenty-five
pounds and holding it securely un-
til a switch is thrown cutting off
the current supplying the magnets.

Those who saw the machine per-
forming this afternoon have no doubt
but that it will clear the highways
of the state of everything which
cause punctures and injuries to au-
tomobile tires. Other machines of
the same kind will be built here for
the use of the state, it was said.
The machine is expected to main-
tain a speed of ten miles an hour,
taking everything from the road in
the metal line as the electric mag-
nets are drawn over the highway.
Motorists generally are certain to
welcome the addition of this ma-
chinery to the equipment of the
state highway department.—Roswell
Record, Monday.


There are two sides to every ques-
tion. You know how, on occasions,
cranky your wife seems to you, don't
you. Well that's just the way you
seem to her, also on occasions.

The more one studies the situa-
tion the more convinced they be-
come that it is a delusion to think
individual advancement is accom-
plished by knocking or attempting
to crush others.

I call my sweetheart cornmeal be-
cause she's so mushy.—Utah Hum-
bug.

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DAYTON ITEMS
(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Joe Sherbet returned from Clovis
last Friday.

W. D. Eads, of Slayton, Texas
visited with his family here Sun-
day.

Derwood McClure, of Artesia was
the guest of R. C. Horner, Jr., last
week.

Mrs. W. F. Rudd and baby are
visiting with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Sherbet.

Bob House was dragging the
streets and roads in and around Day-
ton Monday and Tuesday.

Judge Midley, of El Paso and Louis
Heiberg, of Penasco Townsite Co.,
stopped in Dayton Monday in route
to Roswell.

Rev. B. M. Stradley moved his
family from El Paso Gap to Dayton
Friday, where they have rooms at
the Coffin apartments.

Sunday, February 5th, the Dayton
Epworth League held a very inter-
esting League meeting and song
service at the home of W. D. Eads.

Dayton was again deeply grieved
at the passing of another one of
our young men, Morgan Burrows,
who will be greatly missed here.
Dayton friends extend their sympa-
thy to the family and relatives.

The people of Dayton who attend-
ed church at Lakewood Sunday were
Rev. B. M. Stradley and family, Will
Adgate, Mrs. W. F. Rudd and sis-
ter, Miss Sherbet, Miss Velma Owens,
Miss Camilla Horner and Mrs. Ram-
bo.

If a burglar should break into the
basement, would the coal chute?
No, but the kindling wood. Get
your horses off the streets, the ele-
phants are coming.

The way I see it this old world
would be much better to all of us
if we were as busy hitting enemies
in front as we are knocking friends
from behind.

A motor tune up will make you
Ford easier to start on cold morn-
ings. Price \$1.00 for labor at The
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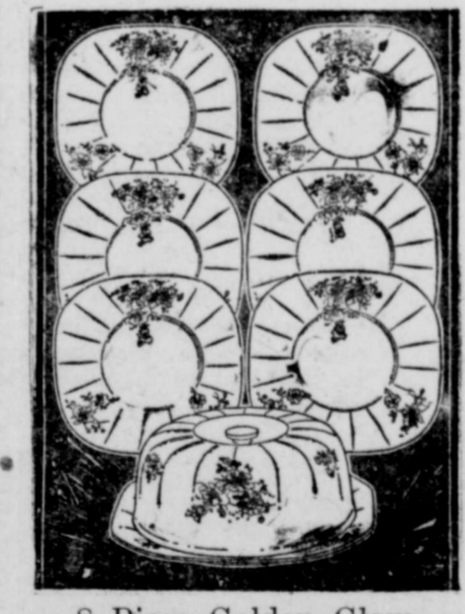
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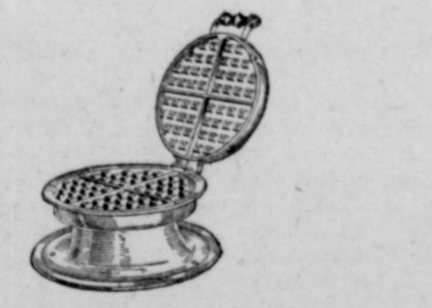


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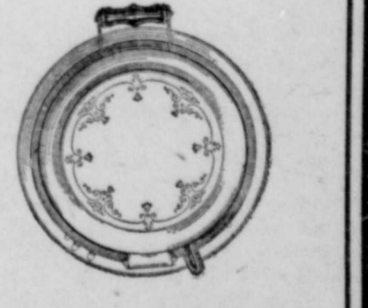
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KNOWLES—McKINNEY

Mr. Fred Knowles, Jr., who left recently with his father for a trip north, was to be married yesterday at Nora, Nebraska, to Miss Gladys McKinney, a niece of Mrs. O. S. Matton, whom she visited here last summer. The young people are planning to visit relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma and return home with Mr. Knowles, who remained with his mother at Belle Plaine, Kansas while Fred Jr., went to Nebraska.

The young couple will make their home for the present with his parents, who are among the early settlers of Artesia. Fred has spent most of his life here, getting his education in the Artesia schools and later being employed in the oil field. His friends extend best wishes to himself and his bride.

REBEKAHS INITIATE

Three candidates, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. John McCann and Miss Glenda Gray, were admitted to membership in the lodge at the regular meeting. Lovely refreshments were served in connection with a good social time, which was enjoyed by an unusually large crowd. There were three out-of-town visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Adley McCaw, of Chillicothe, Texas and Mrs. Miller, member of a Wyoming lodge, who recently moved to Artesia with her husband and son.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. D. Compton entertained with a Washington luncheon at one o'clock on Monday, the luncheon being in three courses. The patriotic colors, red, white and blue, were used in the place and tally cards and cherries adorned the dainty nut cups. Bridge furnished the entertainment of the afternoon. The guest list included Mesdames Atkinson, Lewis Story, Rowan, Bigler, Brooks, Clarke, Mann, C. Bert Smith, Yates, Kennedy, Corbin, G. R. Brainard, Hartell, Lowry, Hightower and Wm. Compton.

SPANISH CLUB

Carroll Graham was host to the Spanish club at its regular fortnightly meeting last Wednesday. The refreshments served by Mrs. Graham featured Spanish dishes, largely tamales, Spanish salad, etc., and the games were conducted in Spanish. Mrs. G. U. McCrary favored the club with two Spanish numbers on the guitar.

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

MRS. BROWN "PRETTIES UP" HER FOOD FOR MR. BROWN



"PRETTY is as pretty does," said Mrs. Brown firmly. "What care I how fair she be, if she be not fair to me?" responded Mr. Brown gloomily.

No, gentle reader, the Brown family was not discussing the forthcoming arrival of a portentous female relative. Instead, Mrs. Brown was trying with more vigor than tact to get her sulky husband to eat a particular food which was good for him, but which he did not like.

The discussion was a draw.

The Midnight Fairy
That night, Mrs. Brown had a dream. She dreamt that a fairy whispered in her ear: "Pretty tastes as pretty looks"; and "Fair food never lost a race"; and "Decorations on the puddin' make it eaten like a good 'un."

When Mrs. Brown woke she had seen the light. From henceforth and forever her food would, above all things, LOOK PRETTY! She would "pretty up" her most ordinary dishes until they appeared to be entirely new concoctions.

A Devilish Product
Mrs. Brown considered her supper menu for tomorrow night, and her heart sank. She was going to have deviled eggs, and Henry didn't like deviled eggs even though he should. What could she do? Her eyes ranged along the row of canned foods which she saw sitting on her cupboard shelves, and stopped at one which bore

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

United prayer meeting at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

Evening Bridge Club at the Compton home at 7 o'clock.

The Sunshine class will have a Washington party at Mrs. C. R. Blocker's at 2:30. Leader requests members to bring bibles.

MONDAY

The Girl Scout Council meets with Mrs. R. D. Compton, at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

A Colonial tea will be given by the Sunshine class at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller on West Main from 2:30 until 5:30. All ladies invited to attend.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Christian Ladies' Association will hold its missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. John Lanning at 2:30 p. m.

OLD FASHIONED DANCING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton entertained a number of friends at a family dancing party last Thursday evening. Only the old fashioned square dance and the virginia reel were danced and the company had much fun in reviving these old favorites. A buffet lunch of sandwiches and coffee occurred at eleven o'clock. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Rowan, Bigler, Hartell, Feather Yates and Corbin, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Hightower and the Misses Ruth Bigler, LaRue Mann, Maxine Rowan and "Jack" Hightower and the Compton family.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The annual business meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bulot last Friday afternoon at which time election of officers was held. Mrs. S. B. Barnett was elected president, Mrs. Harold Atteberry, vice president and Mrs. Louis Cole, secretary. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members—Mesdames Cole, Schoonmaker, Barnett, John Dunn, Margaret Ellis and Neal.

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McGONIGLE—GARRETT

The marriage of Mr. Ernest McGonigle and Mrs. Leta Garrett took place last Wednesday, Judge Richardson performing the ceremony at the court house in Carlsbad at half past two o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. George McGonigle, parents of the groom, accompanied the young people to Carlsbad and witnessed the ceremony, after which they all returned to the McGonigle ranch, west of Lakewood, where the newly-weds will make their home.

Both participants to this union are well and favorably known in this section. Mrs. Garrett was for a number of years an efficient and obliging operator in the telephone office and the McGonigles have been substantial members of the Lakewood community for many years.

P. E. O. MEETING

The Sisterhood held its regular meeting at the Stroup home on Friday afternoon, the vice president, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, presiding. The program for the day was upon representative women of the United States. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Julia Lathrop and Miss Jane Addams being selected for study. Patriotic quotations were given in response to roll call. Light refreshments were served.

WORKERS' COUNCIL SUPPER

The Methodist Sunday school gave a supper to the officers, teachers and the Sunday school orchestra in the Sunday-school room Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The supper was in two courses and was served by the Wesley bible class. The orchestra rendered several pretty numbers and talks relative to raising the annual conference claims were made by the pastor, Rev. Mims Jackson, and several of the teachers. The superintendent, Austin Brown, presided at the meeting.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained at a lovely three course luncheon by Mrs. H. C. Berry, a recent member, on Tuesday. There were two substitutes, Mrs. Will Linell and Mrs. Walter Ferriman.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. S. E. Ferree was hostess to the Second Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, serving elaborate refreshments in two courses. Mesdames Wm. Compton, R. D. Compton and Corbin and Miss Katherine Clarke substituted.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knodler were hosts at a two course six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole, Mr. Louis Gage, the Misses Gladys and Ina Cole and Mr. Clint Cole.

The Art Department of the Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Wednesday. The hostess had charge of the lesson, "How to Study Modern Pictures," by Ralph Pearson. The attendance was good, all members are urged to be present at next meeting.

SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. John Dunn entertained at a chicken dinner Monday evening at seven o'clock followed by an evening of bridge. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. House and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole.

THE BENEFIT BRIDGE

The benefit bridge party given by the Women's club last Friday, was, considering the weather, a very pleasant social function. The ladies played in the afternoon and both ladies and gentlemen in the evening. Light refreshments were served.

LITERARY DEPT. MEETING

The department had a very good meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree yesterday afternoon, the leader, Mrs. Frank Foster, giving a splendid program in honor of Washington. The chairman of the department, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, is planning to have a fine programme on New Mexico for the next meeting.

Trimming Trees

In trimming trees, it should be remembered there are two kinds of cells, fruit and wood cells. One kind of cell will predominate at the expense of the other. If you are planning to grow fruit, eliminate the wood cells, or if you are developing the tree, eliminate the fruit cells. Branches larger than a 50-cent piece that are cut should be covered with paint to fill up the wound. Where trees have a weakness on one side, careful pruning will make it shape up.

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INSIDE INFORMATION

Light brown sugar has a more delicate flavor for candy-making than dark brown sugar. Butter is more pleasing in delicately flavored candies than substitutes. Always use butter to grease your candy pans, for the fat used is sure to taste.

The leaf stalks around a head of cauliflower, if carefully trimmed and cut into short pieces, may be cooked and made into a very palatable dish. If there is little variety in winter vegetables obtainable, these stalks, creamed, would seem almost like a new vegetable if served separately from the flowerets. If they are served with the rest of the head, they should be cooked until nearly done before the head proper is cooked, since they take longer.

Age is an important factor in the whipping of cream. Fresh cream which fails to whip often develops into whipping cream when aged at a temperature sufficiently low to prevent the rapid formation of acidity. Care must be used in aging cream. If the temperature exceeds 50 degrees F. the cream will very likely become sour before the desired effect of the aging takes place. It is also likely to become rancid or develop off flavors when aged for more than 48 hours, unless under ideal conditions. The required time for aging varies with the butterfat content and the kind of cream. However, the first 24 hours show the most marked effect upon whipping quality of all cream; and the greatest effect takes place during the first 48 hours, after which the increase in whipping quality is very gradual.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Mims J. Jackson, Pastor.
Austin Brown, Supt. Sunday School

The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services, the morning service will center about the theme of the Holy Spirit, its doctrinal interpretation, etc. The evening service will be evangelistic.

The Sunday school convenes at 9:40. Please be as prompt as possible.

The Leaguers had a fine meeting last Sunday evening at 6:30. Let's repeat it!

The choir will meet for rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:45.

The mid-week service promptly at 7 on Wednesdays.

Planting a Windbreak

Do not plant windbreaks too close to the buildings. The ideal way is to have space for the garden and small fruit plantation between it and the house. Where space is limited, of course, conditions will determine otherwise sometimes, but about 300 feet from the buildings is about right. A temporary windbreak of soft maple or golden willow would live long enough so that in the meantime the evergreens would grow and get a fair start.

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Fourth Annual Meeting of the Eddy County Educational Association

CENTRAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, Artesia, New Mexico

February 25, 1928

Ten O'clock A. M.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—Principal Artesia High School
VICE-PRESIDENT—Principal Loving School
SECRETARY-TREASURER—Dr. S. P. Nanninga, Head of County Superintendent of Schools

PROGRAM

Invocation—Rev. Mims Jackson
10:00—10:10 Music—Glee Club
10:10—10:15 Welcome—A. C. LaFollette
10:15—10:20 Response—George W. Zimmerman
10:20—10:30 Music—Artesia School
10:30—11:15 Address—Dr. J. F. Zimmerman
11:15—12:00 Address—Dr. S. P. Nanninga, Head of County Superintendent of Schools
12:00—1:15 Lunch Period
1:15—1:30 Business

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

1:30 P. M.
PRESIDING OFFICER—GEORGE WHITNEY, Principal High School, Carlsbad
All Talks Limited to 15 Minutes
1. Home Crafts for Boys—Mrs. Bertha Farrel, Carlsbad.
2. The Latest Methods of Questioning for Examinations—Priest, Science and Coach, Artesia.
3. The Place of Extra Curricula Activities in Education—H. C. Hall, Supt. Schools, Hope.
4. Physical Education and Hygiene—S. S. Milford, Coach, Carlsbad.
5. The Best Requirements for Outside Reading—P. Gittinger, English, Artesia.

JUNIOR HIGH SECTION

1:30 P. M.
PRESIDING OFFICER—MISS LENA MCGONIGLE, Principal Junior High, Artesia
1. Reading in Junior High—Miss Erma Green, Murthy, Hope.
2. Place of N. M. History in the Curriculum—C. C. Carlsbad; J. K. Burgess, Hope.
3. How Much Form in Arithmetic—Mrs. Claude Hefner, Carlsbad; A. C. LaFollette, Artesia.
4. Teaching English in the Eighth Grade—Mrs. Principal Otis School, Miss Dortha Switzer, Artesia.
5. Promoting the Retarded Pupil to High School—Artesia.
6. Play Ground Supervision—C. C. Ford, Carlsbad.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

1:30 P. M.
PRESIDING OFFICER—MRS. W. W. SMITH, Loving
1. The Real Writing Problem—Miss Leona Allen, Mrs. W. P. Riley, Hope.
2. Play Ground Supervision—J. W. Ware, Artesia; Reid, Hope.
3. Proper Amount of Number Work in Grade 1—Cox, Carlsbad; Mr. Ingalls, Loving.
4. The Beginning of Spelling—Mrs. A. A. Smith, Leona Davis, Otis Schools.
5. Developing Reasoning Ability in Grade Children—Margaret Mowrer, Carlsbad, D. N. Pope, Supt. Artesia.
6. Discussion.

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OTHER EFFORT BEING MADE TO REAPPORTION HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

WASHINGTON.—For the third time in the past seven years, a move has been launched in the house to reportion its membership among several states on the basis of increased population since the census.

Proposed by a number of bills, the methods for the reapportionment of the house census committee were engaged in hearings on the subject and is expected to report a measure that will reallocate membership on the basis of the 1930 census.

Although it is stipulated in the constitution that the reapportionment shall take place with each decennial census, all efforts for its implementation under the 1920 census deadlocked, one group of representatives opposing any increase in house membership while others sought to accept the loss of any representatives.

Proponents of the reapportionment claim that the increased population between 1910 and 1930 led to wide discrepancies in the representation of a number of states under the constitution.

Under the bill now under consideration, drawn by the committee chairman, Representative Fessenden, the 1930 census reapportionment would make the following changes in the house membership:

Alabama, loss of one representative; Arizona, gain of one; California, gain of six; Connecticut, gain of one; Florida, gain of one; Indiana, loss of two; Iowa, loss of two; Kentucky, loss of one; Louisiana, loss of one; Maine, loss of one; Massachusetts, loss of one; Michigan, gain of four; Minnesota, loss of two; Missouri, loss of one; Montana, gain of one; Nebraska, loss of one; New Jersey, gain of two; New Mexico, gain of one; New York, loss of two; North Carolina, gain of one; North Dakota, gain of one; Ohio, gain of three; Oklahoma, gain of one; Pennsylvania, gain of one; Tennessee, loss of one; Vermont, gain of two; Virginia, loss of one; Washington, gain of one.

SET FOR 4-H STATE CLUB CONTEST

1928 State Livestock Judging and Demonstration contest for 4-H agricultural and home economics club members has been set for October 15 to 18 inclusive, at the Agricultural College. This is the eleventh annual livestock judging and demonstration contest.

Work with the boys and girls' members is an outstanding feature of most of the community and state fairs of the state and the statewide contest, held at Agricultural College, is the crowning event of the season for club workers. So far possible, all counties have fairs before the date of this contest. This is necessary (1) because the club members' local and county contests are held in connection with the fairs, and (2) because county and state extension work must be at State College to assist with the annual judging and demonstration contest.

The contest in 1928 will be a four-day event, as decided by extension clubs last week. The increase in membership has made so that extension club members will have more for the demonstrations, for special features at the State Agricultural College, and for an educational tour.

A change of outstanding importance that has been made in junior or 1928 is that of raising the minimum age from ten to twenty years. The extension clubs now include boys and girls from ten to twenty years of age instead of from ten to fifteen years as in previous years.

BEST IN PASTEURIZED MILK IS GROWING

County Health Department) endorsing our recent item pasteurized milk in Santa Fe, her towns have inquired as to other matters in connection with the possible installation of pasteurizers. One has indicated desirability of having a plant installed by summer.

Pasteurized milk, from tuberculin-free cows, is the only safe milk, especially in summer. The larger part of the country have recognized fully that at least ninety per cent of their supplies are so treated, that is good for the big city and for the small town. It is a mistaken notion abroad that pasteurization imparts a peculiar flavor to milk. This is not true of modern methods. It may have been under the old system by which milk was heated to an extremely high temperature. But controlled tests on persons who they knew the difference between the two, that they were wrong if the time. In other words, they guessed and guessed wrong ten out of ten, in accordance with the laws of chance.

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MEAT RATES REDUCED FOR NEW MEXICO

WASHINGTON.—A new basis of freight rates on fresh meats and packing house products for application in southwestern territory was ordered Thursday by the interstate commerce commission. Meat rates prepared in 1926 for the southwest were declared to be unreasonable, and the commission ordered existing rates maintained until new schedules are prepared under today's order.

This order lays down a mileage scale for application between points in southern Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Western Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, and from the middle west to this territory.

The scale fixes a rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds for fresh meats, for distances of five miles, and rises to \$1.26 for 1,700 miles, with proportionate charges for intermediate distances.

On packing house products the schedule begins with a charge of 12 cents for distances of five miles and rises to \$1.09½ for 1,700 miles.

Horse Appreciates Big, Deep-Bedded Box Stall

Night is the chief time of sleep for domestic animals other than the dog and cat. Many people have not seen a horse sleeping, the reason being that the poor, weary creature often is kept disturbed. He is the most nervous and wakeful of the farm animals. Not a wink of sleep will he take when mice and rats run about him in the stable, and if his stall is near the door he may be kept awake by constantly watching for the entrance of the man to whom he looks for feed and whose grooming and harnessing he dreads.

When allowed the luxury of a box stall, the work horse usually lies down and sleeps for five or six hours at night, but when tied in a narrow single stall, where he cannot comfortably recline, or when the floor is wet and filthy, he may stand persistently. Single horse stalls commonly are much too narrow. When narrower than the horse is tall, stretching out is impossible, and the tired horse in consequence has to lie in a cramped position, writes Dr. A. S. Alexander in the Farm and Fireside.

A double stall for two horses often is as objectionable. If one horse lies down in a somewhat crosswise position there is no room for the other to do so, and he is forced to stand. In that position he may doze now and then, but he gets little refreshing sleep. When a horse that stands habitually is turned in a roomy, deeply bedded box stall, and left alone, he will usually sigh with relief, lie down, and go peacefully to sleep.

Spoil Grade Holsteins by Introducing Jersey

In every community with which we are familiar, there are men who have dissipated promising breeding ventures by crossing high-grade stock with a sire of some entirely different type and breed. For instance, one man spoiled a herd of grade Holsteins by introducing as his fourth sire, a Jersey bull "to add richness to the milk."

A sheep raiser who had made some real progress in developing a herd of fine wools, one day succumbed to the idea of increasing the size by changing to an Oxford ram. This habit of switching from one breed to another is the best way to develop a sort of live stock menagerie for the farm. While an occasional individual from these crosses is a good producer of live stock products, progress stops at the first cross.

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WHEAT WELL IN LOVING COUNTY TEXAS MAKING 85 BARRELS PER DAY

Eighty-five barrels per day is the latest estimate of the production of the Wheat well in Loving county, Texas, which was shot the first of last week and then bridged, with the hole now cleaned out, and the production coming in heads.

This result of this old well, has greatly bolstered the prestige of the field in the southwest corner of Loving county, which now has two producers making 85 barrels per day, making it a semi-proven territory, past the wildcat classification. It further proves the theory of many geologists as to where the oil bearing formation was located.

The shot was at the top of the first Delaware, and including several feet of black lime, actual depth being 4,206 to 4,166. 150 quarts of nitro were used for the blast.

Operators are now installing a Smith separator at the rig, preparing to furnish gas for the drilling of other wells in this vicinity. The Lockhart Fee No. 1, and the Delaware Oil Corporation's wells will both be using this fuel for their operations.—Pecos, (Texas) Enterprise.

Ghost Ship Said to Roam the North Sea

The North sea has a Flying Dutchman of its own—a sort of ghost ship whose appearance is superstitiously regarded by sailors as an omen of ill fortune. If not of death, to the beholder. It was first reported by a British war convoy that left a Norwegian port in November, 1917. Lieutenant Commander Fox of the Mary Rose counted twelve ships as they passed out of sight of land. Later an enemy raider attacked the convoy. When Commander Fox counted the convoy again there were thirteen.

Other officers on the Mary Rose confirmed the number. No one had seen the thirteenth ship join the convoy. One moment there was blue sea sparkling behind the twelfth ship; the next the stranger was speeding along with the rest—a somewhat rusty craft whose name had been so obliterated by long service at sea that it could not be made out.

When the raider's attack began the stranger was still with the convoy. When the enemy had been driven off the stranger had vanished as mysteriously as she had appeared. The Mary Rose was lost in the skirmish.

The North sea phantom has appeared, according to its growing legend, several times since then, each time as the precursor of ill fortune to the beholder. She is said to be a small warship or again a rusty freighter, a battered schooner or a small seaman liner. But however she is reported, North sea sailors believe she bodes no good.

Prehistoric Medicine

Tubes of soft soapstone used by a prehistoric Indian shaman, or medicine man, to heal the sick have been unearthed near San Diego, Calif., says Science. First blowing clouds of smoke through these tubes over the body of a patient, the medicine man pretended he could see into the body. The patient was told he had been bewitched by an enemy who had injected into his body a magical substance which changed into a toad, snake, rock or other object. Having located the object, the shaman pretended to pluck it out, producing as evidence, by sleight-of-hand, the offending substance.



A red head can look perfectly delightful in red! A brunette can look charming in pastels, and green and reds can be combined!

So says Miss Iren Robus, costume designer, who claims that all our old ideas about colors are wrong. There are hardly two colors in the spectrum that can't be combined today. This is partly due to the subtlety of color which we didn't have a few years ago.

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Thus if you are a blonde and have always had a wild desire for a red dress, you can now fulfill that desire with the knowledge that although it will be an offense to all old traditions, it will not be an offense to beauty. For Miss Robus finds that blondes look perfectly delicious in certain shades of red.

The many new textiles and fabrics which have recently appeared on the market have brought with them many new and delightful colors.

Different fabrics when placed in the same dye bath will take different colors. Thus place a piece of silk, wool and rayon in a blue dye bath and you will have three different shades of blue. Miss Robus brought out that rayon which is comparatively new on the market has been the cause of the development of new exquisite shades and colors.

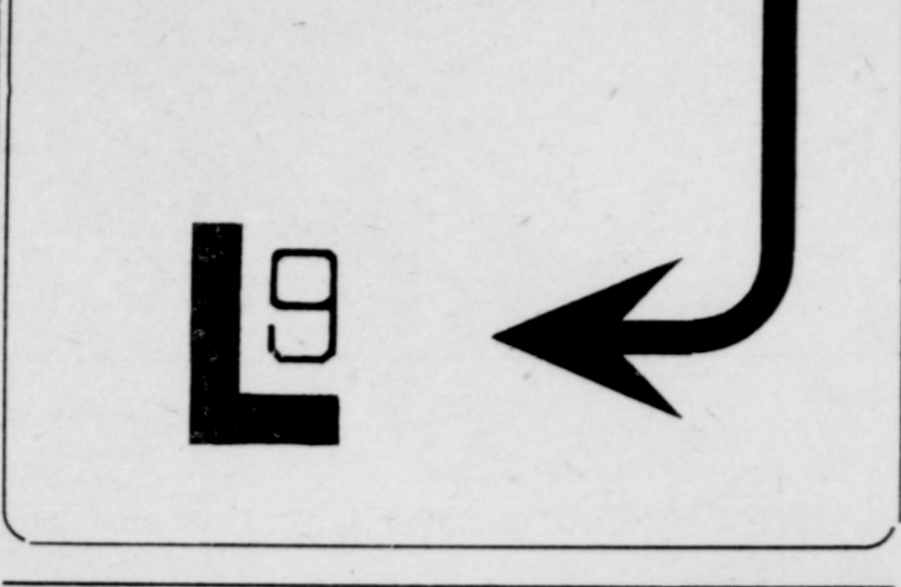
Miss Robus does a great deal of designing for busy professional women who prefer individuality in their clothes and yet haven't time to work out their original costume plans. These women come to Miss Robus sometimes with a germ of an idea, which Miss Robus then develops. She does her own dyeing for she can then get just the shade that she thinks best for her patron.

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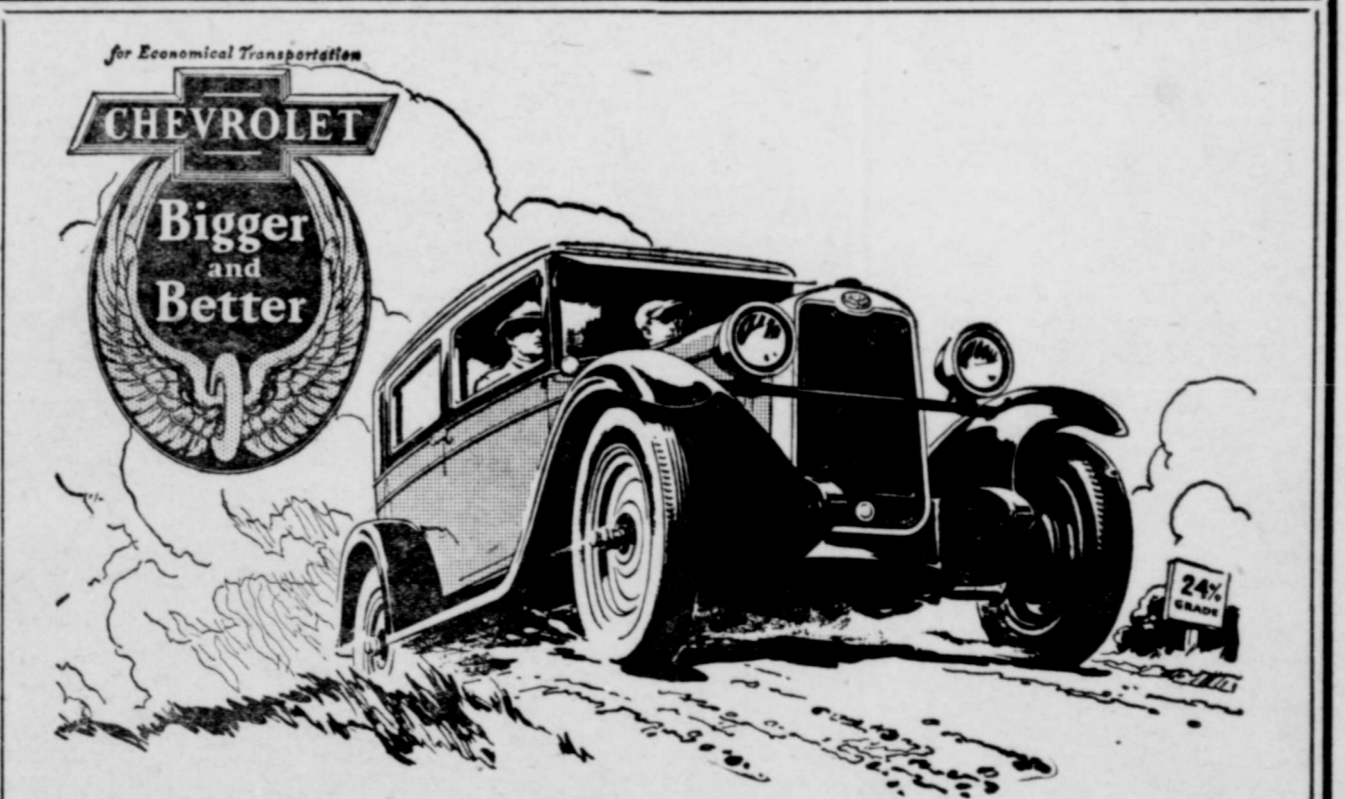
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(From Ticket Agent Talks)

New Mexico is the oldest frontier in the United States.

Coronado, clad in steel, fought his way into it before the oldest Plymouth Rock Pilgrim was born. The Spanish expeditions that followed carried the cross in one hand and the sword in the other.

While Hendrik Hudson was discovering the great river that bears his name the 'dobes already were drying for a permanent Spanish capital at Santa Fe.

Yet, seventy odd years afterward that capital was besieged, captured and largely destroyed by the Indians. At their mission posts in the surrounding pueblos died—some quickly and others very, very slowly—more than a score of padres. Over 400 colonists fell in a day of massacre.

Twelve years later De Vargas drove an Indian chieftain from the Palace of the Governors—that still stands, facing the Plaza in Old Santa Fe—and re-established Spanish rule.

When we fought our second war with England in 1812, Americans knew less about New Mexico and its already centuries-old Spanish settlements than we know about the Polar regions.

A few years more and trappers and traders from the east began to blaze a way along the Santa Fe Trail. For half a century those who followed that trail faced a thousand miles of hardship, "floods, Indians and other acts of God."

To follow the history of the Santa Fe Trail makes red blood stir. The famous route ended in the Plaza of historic Santa Fe, opposite La Fonda, where two nights of the Indian detour are spent, and headquarters for Harveycar motor cruises throughout the Spanish and Indian hinterlands. For its last 75 miles motors of the Indian-detour follow the old trail through magnificent and historic country.

The Mexican war of 1845 brought a new kind of excitement to a New Mexico old in alarms. At Las Vegas and Santa Fe General Kearney and the army of the west claimed for the United States a territory whose boundaries were as vague as they were vast.

Bloody and decisive battles of the Civil war were fought within a few miles of Santa Fe. It took one month for news of the assassination of President Lincoln to reach—the old city.

Three hundred and twenty years after Coronado the citizens of New Mexico were petitioning frantically for adequate military protection against the Indians, Piutes, Navajos, Apaches and Comanches, who raided settlers and Pueblo Indians alike. Geronimo and the Apache menace continued until 1887.

In 1879 the Santa Fe railroad reached Las Vegas—but the southwest was still a far and dangerous land and tourists were conspicuous by their absence. Santa Fe time tables of a few years before bore the legend, "The Land Hunters' Buffalo Hunters' and Gold Hunters' Road," and carried full schedules of the stage coach service from its end of steel in Colorado.

Billy the Kid and the Lincoln County war reflected frontier conditions in New Mexico territorial days, which lasted until 1912.

Today New Mexico—as large as England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales combined—has a population of possibly 390,000. New Yorkers would call that a thin crowd at Coney Island of a summer Sunday.

So our oldest frontier, after 360 years of turmoil and strife, still waits for its people. It is an unspoiled land of vastness, silence and fascination. Its magnificent mountains brood under a sky clean of the smoke of great cities. Deer and bear and wild turkey stock its forests. The ruins of a hundred prehistoric cities crown its mesas. In a dozen ancient pueblos 9,000 Indians carry on the customs and ceremonials of their ancestors. Primitive Mexican settlements in the mountain valleys drowse through the generations.

Only in the last few swift years have the frontier trails of old New Mexico, given way to excellent roads. These alone made possible the Indian-detour and that greater Harveycar service than now throws wide the door to a tremendous and little-known country that is without counterpart in America for variety and interest.—New Mexican.

Their Three Selections

Auntie had written the children to write to her and tell her the three things they most desired for Christmas. Then, she said, she would select one of the three for their gift from her. Marjorie, being the older, wrote the following:

"Dear Auntie—We were tickled to get your nice letter and I will now tell you the three things we want most for Christmas. Buddy wants three bicycles and I want three wrist watches. These are the only three things we can think of. With love Marjorie."—Kansas City Star.

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LIVE STOCK

SIMPLE SYSTEM OF FEEDING PIGS

Swine specialists at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, have tried out a simple system of feeding suckling pigs which consistently makes 200-pound porkers out of them by the time they are six months old and at the same time keeps the gains cheap and reduces labor to a minimum.

W. E. Carroll, chief of swine husbandry at the college, outlines the system as follows:

"As the pigs come to be three or four weeks old, gradually change the sows to the self-feeder. This has been done on the college farm without danger to either sow or litter. By the time the pigs are four weeks old, the sows may be self-fed, free-choice, shelled corn and a mixture of two parts tankage, one part linseed oil meal and one part alfalfa meal or chopped alfalfa hay. As soon as pasture is available, alfalfa is omitted from the mixture.

"This method is especially good if the sows are to be fattened out after the litters are weaned, for they will begin to fatten up as their milk flow decreases. In cases where the sow is to be rebred immediately for a second litter, this treatment puts her in a thrifty condition for breeding as soon as the pigs are weaned. This is advantageous to both the sow and the second litter.

"With heavy milking sows, some precautions may be necessary at the time the pigs are weaned to prevent udder trouble. Such sows and litters may be taken out of the herd and fed a restricted ration the last few days before weaning time and for a short period thereafter.

"As far as the pigs are concerned, they will have taken to the self-feeder so thoroughly that they will not miss their mothers when they are taken away. The pigs can be continued on this same ration until they are marketed. Experiments have shown that it is about the most effective ration available for growing the fattening pigs. In several tests it has proved even more effective than corn and skim milk for dry-lot feeding."

Water Quite Essential in Production of Hogs

Water is as essential as feed, and perhaps more essential, in the production of hogs on a successful scale, says E. F. Ferrin, in charge of the swine section of the animal husbandry division, Minnesota university farm. A regular supply of fresh clean water is a necessary part of the care to which hogs are entitled. They should have plenty of water to drink three times a day. Two waterings on a hot day are not enough, even though some swine growers follow that practice. The use of automatic devices which furnish water when and where the hogs need it is a satisfactory plan, says Mr. Ferrin, but the pigs will do just as well when watered by hand provided the supply is adequate. Usually the most practical condition is to have running water in the pasture.

Pregnant Sows Require Minerals During Winter

Bred sows need minerals as much if not more than any other class of dogs. This is especially true with those carrying their pigs during the winter months when no pasture is available. Oats are the richest in minerals of our common grains. Alfalfa is laden with lime. But these do not furnish enough minerals. A mineral mixture containing salt, limestone and a phosphorus carrier should be before them at all times. The phosphorus carrier may be spent bone black, acid phosphate or bone meal. A recent recommendation is one part salt and two parts each of limestone and a phosphorus carrier. To each 100 pounds of this, it is suggested to add about five pounds of iron oxide or venetian red.

Comparing Spring and Fall Pigs for Profits

After completing some swine feeding experimental comparisons at the Minnesota experiment station, E. F. Ferrin made the following summary with respect to the comparison of spring pigs with fall pigs:

"Fall pigs are more difficult to raise than spring pigs, but when handled carefully they are at least equally profitable. A greater variety of feeds is necessary to grow fall pigs successfully because green crops are not available. Fall pigs make as rapid gains when well housed and handled as do spring pigs.

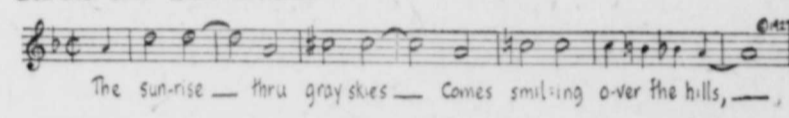
Ewes Need Care

If you like a good many twins in your lamb crop see that your ewes are gaining in flesh at the breeding season—do this in your own way. But one good way is to change them onto a fresh pasture where grass is abundant ten days before you turn in the ram. If you do not have good fresh pasture, some oats and bran will do the work for you. Of course you will carefully drench them if there is a possible chance they carry any internal parasites.

Foreign Visitors Come Here for Sake of Jazz Music



RICHARD KRAETKE



Modern American Music Rivals European Ruins As Tourist Attraction

New York City.—Jazz has popularized sea traveling and is the chief reason for foreigners coming to America. So says Richard Kraetke, famous operatic conductor, now musical director for the S. S. Leviathan.

"Jazz is a sort of musical Esperanto," Mr. Kraetke declares. "Thousands come to me on the Leviathan to ask questions in many languages about jazz. I play it for all nationalities and all nationalities understand our music. Each country has its favorite, of course. 'The English prefer our waltz

ballads, the French our 'hot' numbers. The Balkans like our slow foxtrots and the Germans our fast ones.

"Sometimes my orchestra plays a number which has strains reminiscent of all countries. 'The Sunrise,' which I have played so often recently is this type of music. It has a home land message for each nation, but I should describe it as pure American with an international flavor in the orchestration.

"If the chambers of commerce of America would boost our native music as efficiently as European travel bureaus have boosted the interesting spots of the continent, I think we should have as many foreigners 'doing America' as there are Americans 'doing Europe'."

Choir Singer Wins Fame



Photo shows Grace Moore as she appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House, where she made her debut in Grand Opera as Mimì in Puccini's "La Bohème." Miss Moore rose to her present fame from a choir singer in Jellicoe, Tenn.

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I have bought the shop equipment am still in a position to take care of auto troubles and welding.

I respectfully solicit the trade of my customers and wish to make new ones fair treatment and good work.

Virgil Wells

CHRISTIAN

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:00 p. m. Subject for Sunday, "The Resurrection of Jesus." The public is cordially invited to these services.

CHRISTIAN

The Teacher Training School, beginning to dramatize the life of our Lord's martyrdom at 7:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Sunday school, with interesting teaching each Sunday. Many parents feel it essential that their children have a chance to receive the teachings of Christ's manhood and to place opportunity for other lines.

Plans of today are over those of yesterday. Parents do not to judge of the progress of their own children.

FIRST BAPTIST

v. Geo. F. Elam. U. man will say. He is to be in school next on Friday night of our best state and we privilege to this training school to lead the youth will be a B. Y. P. U. of which we member of our membership pastor will speak hour on the subject "Christ." At the Elam will be for us. As B. Y. P. U. state workers hearing. I his message.

music. Bible school and enjoy the B. Y. P. U.'s programs will find a war services.

R. P.

T. PRESBYTER. Corner Fourth and P. Street. John P. Simpson. Phone 2-10-11.

Sunday, February 5 a. m., Sabbath School. Subject "Modern." 10 a. m., morning service. Subject: "The Resurrection of Jesus." 7 p. m., Christian Science. Music by orchestra. The male voice choir. "The Riches of the Sermon." The first Christian Church of Christ is under the direction of Mrs. Pearce. Tuesday, 7:00 p. m. Study of the church B's. Regular at your regular spirit. Punctual it enable you to see that you are arch as business Sociable; that in sphere.

ewriter Ribbons. State Office.

ATTENDING OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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Wainwright is of Montana Avenue El Paso, March 10th, singer, 11th March 11th campaign in the under the auspices of the Church of Christ.

ANT ADS

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, February 26,
"The Resurrection."
The public is cordially invited to
attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Teacher Training class is
going to dramatize the story of
St. Stephen's martyrdom next Thursday
at 7:00 o'clock. Those who
care to come as visitors will
be welcome.

Sunday school, with a full corps
of interested teachers, begins at
each Sunday.

Many parents feel that it is just
essential that their children be
given a chance to appreciate the
teachings of Christ, as they grow
in manhood and womanhood, as it
places opportunities before them
of other lines. Most Sunday
schools of today are a vast improve-
ment over those of the last gen-
eration. Parents are, therefore,
not to judge the Sunday
schools of the present day with
the eyes of their own childhood.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Geo. F. Elam, our state B.
Y. P. U. man will be with us next
Sunday. He is to be with us in a
Sunday school next week, closing
on Friday night. Bro. Elam is
of our best state B. Y. P. U.

He is doing a great work in
his state and we consider it a
privilege to have him with us
in this training school. He knows
how to lead the young people and
will be a great blessing to
our B. Y. P. U. It is an oppor-
tunity of which we should avail
ourselves. We hope to see a large
number of our members line up for
work this coming week.

The pastor will speak at the morn-
ing service on the subject, "The Ex-
istence of Christ." At the evening
service, Bro. Elam will be with us
and will speak on the subject, "The
Resurrection." As Bro. Elam is one
of our state workers let us give him
a hearty welcome. I know you will
enjoy his message. We will have
music.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
and enjoy the lesson with us.
B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6 p. m.
programs will be rendered.
We will find a warm welcome at
our services.

R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Grand
John P. Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 249

Sunday, February 26th.
9 a. m., Sabbath school. The
subject will be the men's Bible
subject, "Miracles, Ancient
and Modern."

10 a. m., morning worship.
Subject: "The Searchlight
of the Candle Light."
11 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
12 p. m., popular peoples' ser-
vice by orchestra and junior
chorus. The male voice quartette will
sing "The Riches of His Love."

12:30 p. m., sermon. The subject
of the sermon will be a
retrospective of the stoning of
St. Stephen, the first Christian Martyr.
The service is under the direction of
Mrs. Pearce.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., praise,
and study of John's Gospel.
The church B's:

Regular at your church, it
enriches your spiritual life.
Punctual attendance enables the pastor
to give that you think as much
of church as business.
Social; that makes a warm
welcome.

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Pastor's Office.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OF CHRIST MEETING

Representatives from various val-
lants have contributed consid-
erably to the large attendance of the
Church of Christ series of
services which is scheduled to con-
clude Sunday.

Evangelist, J. Emmett Wain-
wright, has been careful in the se-
lection of his messages which have
been of great interest and concern
to the sinner and the saint alike.
Reminders of the local congrega-
tion have been pleased with the services
and appreciate the courteous
attentions and attendance of
churches. A public expression
of appreciation was made for those who
attended services.

Wainwright is due to speak
at the Montana Avenue Church of
El Paso, March 4th. J. Her-
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets
W. A. Huffman, Pastor
Phone 295

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., evangelistic service.
6:30 p. m., Young Peoples Society.
7:00 p. m., Evangelistic service.

Evangelists Allie and Emma Erick
will have charge of the preaching
services of the day. If you have
not heard them, Sunday will be your
last opportunity during this revival,
as the meeting will close Sunday
night. The message they bring is
the message that meets the needs of
destiny bound humanity.

Friday morning at 10:30 in connec-
tion with the morning service will
be a divine healing service. Let
the sick and afflicted come. Four
more nights, and the meeting will
close. May we look for you?

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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After a long absence with our
news item, we are coming again,
hoping to have our church note regu-
larly in The Advocate hereafter.

In the absence of our church item
N. C. Whitlock, the pastor, was away
part of the time. The remainder of
the time he was afflicted with rheu-
matism till past going. But the
Lord health all our diseases. We
wish to state just here to the read-
ers of The Advocate and all the
people of Artesia, that we are not
a tin can alley movement as some
folks believe or imagine we are a
bunch of cranks and fanatics, too ig-
norant for anything. We are far
different from that.

We believe all the bible and the
power of God. We are represented
in more than twenty-five foreign
lands, by nearly three hundred mis-
sionaries, preaching the gospel of
the Kingdom. Come to our ser-
vices, learn more about us, wel-
come to all.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Christ's ambassadors, 6:15 p. m.
Junior class, 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m. Ser-
mon by the pastor.

Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15
p. m.
Women's Missionary council, Fri-
day, 3:00 p. m. First and third
Fridays of each month.

A hearty welcome to all regardless
of beliefs or opinions.
N. C. WHITLOCK,
Pastor.

DR. A. L. MOORE TO PREACH AT LAKE ARTHUR

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder
of the Methodist church, Roswell dis-
trict, will preach at 11 a. m. at the
Methodist church, Lake Arthur on
March the 10th.

At 1:30 p. m., Rev. Moore will
preside over the second quarterly
conference of the Lake Arthur and
Loving charge of the Methodist
church.

Rev. Moore is a strong preacher
and a full house is expected out
at this service.

LAKE ARTHUR CHURCH ORCHESTRA

Sunday at the morning hour, the
Lake Arthur church orchestra assist-
ed in the services at the Lake Ar-
thur Methodist church. In the af-
ternoon the orchestra journeyed to
Lakewood, where they rendered two
special numbers. In addition to the
numbers rendered by the orchestra,
Miss Steward gave a solo at both
Lake Arthur and Lakewood. An-
other enjoyable feature of the musi-
cal program was a vocal duet ren-
dered by Misses Steward and Lake.

A large audience greeted the Lake
Arthur orchestra at both places.

Matter of Invention Subject to Dispute

Among all the inventors of whom
popular history tells, only three,
Archimedes, Ericsson and Edison,
have been credited with more than
one important invention. Others may
have equaled them in genius, but not
in luck. So, leaving aside these three
"great inventors," let us take up the
"inventors" who did everything else,
and later the question of who were
really great inventors.

Who invented the telegraph? Any
American who has been through the
eighth grade knows that it was Morse
and Vail, in 1844. But there was an
English commercial line seven years
earlier, and the German credit the
telegraph to Sommering, of Munich,
in 1809, and in Switzerland there was
an electric telegraph in 1774, and one
was proposed in Scotland in 1753.

The matter becomes rather confus-
ing for the eighth grade. Who inven-
ted the friction match? There are so
many claimants that we don't know
who invented it.

Who devised the aneroid barometer?
In Paris in 1848 two men, Vidi and
Bourdon, each claimed it, with appar-
ent sincerity, and different courts de-
cided for each of them. But 152 years
earlier the philosopher, Leibniz, had
suggested such a barometer, describ-
ing it exactly.—Scientific Monthly.

ORCHARD GLEANINGS

MULCH TO HELP STRAWBERRY BED

Strawberry plants that were set last
spring or have been formed from run-
ners during the past summer will soon
be ready to go into their winter rest.
They are through growing for a time
and next spring's fruiting habits of
the bed are already pretty well estab-
lished, writes Clarence E. Baker in the
Farmer's Guide.

The culture given the bed during
the growing season together with the
favorable or unfavorable moisture and
plant food conditions have pretty
largely determined the number of fruit
buds the plants will produce next
spring. If sufficient plant food and
moisture have been available during
the growing season and if the bed has
been well cultivated and cared for the
plants should have made a strong, vig-
orous growth and have ready a large
number of fruit buds to send forth at
the proper time.

It is now highly desirable to protect
the strawberry bed from intermittent
freezing and thawing weather during
the winter by some form of a mulch.

In some sections mulching is not
practiced but this is generally consid-
ered to be a mistake. Many plants are
killed by being heaved out of the soil
by alternate freezing and thawing
weather in unprotected patches. An
adequate mulch also tends to keep the
plants from starting growth too early
in the spring in event of a spell of
unseasonably warm weather. During
the fruiting season a mulch helps to
protect the fruit and keeps it clean.
It also keeps down weeds and con-
serves moisture, taking the place of
cultivation during the fruiting season.
These factors alone would justify the
use of a mulch, even if it were not
needed for winter protection.

The mulch should be applied in late
fall as soon as the ground is well
frozen. Some growers prefer to apply
the mulch before freezing takes place.
The plants should be uniformly cov-
ered by about three inches of the
mulching material. A heavy mulch
may smother the plants.

Wheat or rye straw are among the
most satisfactory mulching materials,
as they are usually comparatively free
from weed seeds and unthrashed grain.
Oat straw frequently contains un-
thrashed grain and packs rather tight-
ly, which is not desirable. Straw
manure makes a good mulch when
evenly distributed and in some cases
shredded corn fodder has been suc-
cessfully used. In small home beds
rakings from the lawn are satisfactory.

Treatment for Decayed Spot in Tree Is Simple

Before filling in a hole in a tree, be
sure to remove all the decayed wood.
The smallest piece of rotted wood in
the trunk will cause the decay to con-
tinue. As soon as all the rotted wood
has been removed, the cavity is treat-
ed with a germicide. A good one con-
sists of one-fourth pound sulphate of
copper (blue vitriol) in ten gallons of
water.

Following this treatment, a thick
coating of hot tar is applied. This
coating will prevent the wood from
cracking the concrete filling. If the
hole is large, nails are driven into the
wood as reinforcing for the concrete.

The concrete used for tree surgery
consists of one part portland cement
to two of clean, coarse sand, and three
of crushed stone ranging in size from
three-fourths to one inch. Enough
water is used to make the concrete of
a jelly-like consistency. When the
concrete is placed in the hole, it is
worked with a broom handle or some
other simple tool, so that there will
be no hollow places in the tree.

Horticultural Notes

Careful spraying means clean fruit.

The pear can be pruned much like
the apple.

An expert says water is often the
most expensive ingredient in bordeaux
mixture and other spray solutions be-
cause of the large amount of labor
involved in handling it.

It is best to strain all spray in-
gredients into the tank. Any lumps
not dissolved in mixing can be bro-
ken up, and any trash or grit present,
will be kept out.

Peach leaf-curl produces purplish
and reddish crinkled leaves and later
even causes defoliation. It is easily
controlled by spraying with bordeaux
or lime-sulphur in early spring before
the buds have started.

Bilster-mite produces reddish spots
on pear foliage which later turn
brown. The trouble is common but
seldom serious.

Regular cultivation is as essential
to the success of the orchard as it is
to any field crop.

Old apple trees may be pruned heav-
ier than young ones for the stimulat-
ing effect of heavy pruning is not so
objectionable with them, but large or
scaffold limbs should be removed only
where necessary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

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The following candidates submit
their announcements, subject to the
action of the democratic primary
to be held Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

For County Commissioner:

District No. 2:

C. E. MANN,
Artesia.

District No. 3

HARRY WALKER
Malaga

C. W. BEEMAN
Loving

District No. 1:

MARVIN LIVINGSTON
Carlsbad

For County Tax Assessor:

MRS. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY
Carlsbad

For District Attorney, 5th Judicial District:

HOWARD C. BUCHLY
Roswell

GEORGE L. REESE, JR.
Roswell

JUDSON G. OSBURN
Roswell

For County Treasurer:

R. E. WILKINSON
Carlsbad

G. R. HOWARD
Loving

For County Clerk:

THELMA T. LUSK
Carlsbad

For Sheriff:

JOE JOHNS
Carlsbad

For County Supt. Schools:

WILMA K. DILLARD
Carlsbad

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us this week. Get on the list and
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realizes the importance of proper feeding. It is
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Purina Poultry Chows. Poultry yard facts
show that more than 90% of the baby chicks fed
Purina Startena
live and thrive. We
have just received
a shipment of
Purina Startena.
Come in and tell
us how many bags
you'll need.



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TRAINLOAD OF PEN-FED GATTLE SHIPPED FROM VALLEY LAST WEEK

The biggest shipment of pen-fed cattle ever leaving the Pecos Valley went north Thursday, when the several feeders who have been holding cattle at the oil mill at Loving, shipped out the finished product, after ninety day's feeding. There was a solid trainload of these cattle, numbering nineteen cars, seventeen cars being loaded at Loving and two at the Carlsbad pens.

These cattle had been on feed for approximately ninety days, daily rations of cotton seed meal and hulls with alfalfa hay and some corn chops composing the rations fed. In just what proportions these rations were fed is not known as yet, as the feeders who kept books on the feeding have not figured the matter out.

The cattle sold for from nine to eleven cents per pound, and one lot averaged 745 pounds. It has been figured roughly that the train load of fat stuff brought the feeders fifty thousand dollars. The following gentlemen had consignments in the shipment:

Otis Gin and Warehouse company, seven cars, including 24 heifer yearlings.

E. V. Albritton, five cars, including one car of heifer yearlings, the four cars being heifer calves.

Hepler Brothers, four cars of mixed cattle.

Snyder & Sellmeyer, one car of heifer calves.

A. J. Crawford and Dean Smith, one car of mixed stuff.

George Williams, one car of mixed stuff.

These cattle were all sold in the Carlsbad country for a number of years. The shipment of Thursday went to Wichita, Kansas, where the cattle will be topped for finished stuff and those not ready for market sent to Mr. Abell's feed yards at Ashland.

These cattle were all sold to one buyer, C. E. Abell, of Ashland, Kansas, who has been buying cattle in the Carlsbad country for a number of years, and the buyer paid for them at the weight at point of loading, the buyer standing for all shrinkage.—Current-Argus.

NEW GRAZING FEE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON.—The effort to obtain an equitable readjustment of the grazing fees on range lands in the national forests, which has extended over the past six years, has just culminated in an announcement by the Forest service, with the approval of the secretary of agriculture, of a final schedule of fees to apply on all forests in the western districts during the current ten-year period.

After the results of a careful appraisal of forest ranges had been submitted by the Forest service to the secretary of agriculture, Dan Casement, a Kansas and Colorado stockman, was appointed by Secretary Jardine to make an independent study of the schedule of fees recommended by the forest service.

After a thorough discussion of the whole question, the secretary announced his decision approving Mr. Casement's findings and directing that 25 per cent of the increase, in fees in the new schedule would go into effect January 1, 1928, and an equal amount each succeeding year until 1931, when the full schedule would be in effect. He also announced that local adjustments would be worked out by the forest service during the season of 1927. These adjustments resulted in establishing the following average fee per head per month for the full grazing season in Arizona and New Mexico:

Average adjusted fees by states (in cents per head per month):		
	Cattle	Sheep
New Mexico	7.5	2.4
Arizona	8.	2.7

WOULD YOU EMPLOY YOURSELF?

Honest, now—
Would you?
Would you employ yourself?
Just imagine, yourself the "boss" for a minute—
Then check up your record for the past week, as an employee—
Remember it's your own money that will pay your salary—
If you applied for a job, would you get it?
Has your work for a week made a profitable investment for the store?
Have you analyzed what you are doing and why?
Have you been heart and soul "on the job?"
And IN your job?
What does this inventory show?
You're "the boss" now, you know!
Would you employ yourself?
—Selected.

DELEGATE MATTER

Teacher—Can you tell me, John, where shingles were first used?
Johnny—Yes'm, but I'd rather not ma'am.

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

GETTING A SORE NOSE

Elbert Hubbard used to tell the story of a naturalist who divided an aquarium with a glass partition, putting a bass in one end and minnows in the other.

Every time a minnow approached the glass partition, the bass struck. But after three days of bruising his nose, he gave it up and merely took the food that was given to him.

Though the naturalist removed the glass partition and the minnows swam all around him, the bass paid no attention to them, because he had been sold on the idea that business was bad.

Occasionally we hear of a salesman who needs to try another strike. As a matter of fact, the partition has been removed for some time. There are orders on all sides for those who go after them.

The fact that your firm has been advertising consistently in a large number of daily and weekly newspapers—farm journals and also on poster boards all over the field, makes your prospects familiar with the proposition, saves your time and enables you to make another town—more strikes—and more sales.

Sound advertising always reduces the total selling cost. It helps to remove the partition, so to speak. You are able to give your dealers better value and fast-turning lines. Consumers buy without hesitation, because the advertising has soffi them on the merits of the goods.

Especially in the higher class articles, advertising is constantly building a potential market which insures profitable volume next year and as long as the line continues to receive advertising support.

It costs more money and takes more men to secure a given volume without advertising. The most economical and profitable way is with advertising and the proper number of the right kind of salesmen.

Without advertising the potential market must be built through the recommendation of consumers to their friends, which a survey by the "Chicago Tribune" showed as accounting for but 6 per cent of new business, while advertising accounted for 36 per cent. Naturally good salesmen welcome this "six to one" sales help.

Advertising puts the promises of the firm directly back of what you say—reinforcing your selling talk and building confidence in the minds of millions. The value of this good will, built up through advertising, is tremendous. It creates a ready acceptance on the part of consumers which removes the dealer's hesitation to buy.

The bass with a sore nose set a poor example to follow. After repeated calls on prospects who do not order, a salesman is apt to get "a sore nose" and quit visiting such dealers. But if he perseveres in making calls, varying his appeal as much as possible each time, granted that he has the advantage of an adequate advertising campaign—he often finds to his surprise that the partition has been removed and that orders can be secured in many cases where least expected.—Meredit's Merchandising Advertising.

American Birds

By far the most abundant birds in the United States are the robin and the English sparrow, but several others are common enough to make their total numbers run well into the millions. The counts so far show that the most abundant bird on farms in the northeastern states is the robin. Next to this is the English sparrow, and following these are the song sparrow, chipping sparrow, meadow lark and catbird, in the order named.

A. G. WITHERS SANTA FE ENGINEER DIES FROM INJURIES THURS. P. M.

A. G. Withers, engineer on the Pecos valley division of the Santa Fe, died at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell at 3:45 o'clock Thursday morning as a result of injuries sustained when a northbound Santa Fe passenger train plunged into an open switch and crashed into a sand pit eighteen miles north of Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

The death of Engineer Withers marks the second fatality of the wreck, fireman T. J. Knight being instantly killed when the engine plunged into the sand pit, telescoping two empty sand cars and overturning. Both men lived at Clovis.

A. G. Withers was 61 years of age and for thirty-nine years had been in the service of the Santa Fe. Mr. Withers was one of the most popular engineers who has ever made the local run and his accident and death came as a great shock. Mr. Withers leaves a wife who has been visiting in Arkansas and who is scheduled to reach Clovis this afternoon. Santa Fe officials here said that Mr. Withers had planned to retire from service at the close of this year to go to a farm in Arkansas.

The body was shipped to Clovis, Thursday afternoon.

COGS

They say I am a cog in a machine. I, who work in a big industry, doing my little job. Well, the world itself is but a cog in the cosmic scheme, so what of it?

I have watched cogs in operation, and I have noticed that each of them is important. Break one of the cogs, and the machinery operates, if at all, faulty; break two of them, and the repair man has a job. I have become convinced that a cog in a machine is an important function.

If we, who are human cogs in the business and civic organism, function as smoothly in our job as do the cogs of a gear, what a change there would be in life for all of us. The milkman, always on time; the train, never late; the shipment made promptly; the flawless production of merchandise.

After all, living consists in being an efficient cog, and I for one am content to be so considered, accepting the name as a badge of honor, rather than one of disrespect.

I haven't forgotten that for want of a horseshoe nail a king was lost—and the king himself was only a cog in the scheme of things.

The Ninth Scout Law

A Cornish correspondent sends me the following amusing experience whilst he was running a troop of boy scouts in India:

"I was testing a small Eurasian boy, twelve years old, for the 'Tenderfoot' badge and said:

"What is the ninth scout law?"
"Sir, a scout is thriftee."
"What does thriftee mean?"
"I know what it means, sir."
"Well, then, what does it mean?"
"Well, sir (hesitating), it means that it is verree silllee to spend anee monee on a girl!"

This is one way of looking at it, but I should like to hear the views of the girl. Not a girl guide, however. They are too independent.—London Post.



An important government bureau at Washington recently put out a statement saying that there had come a new appreciation of color and beauty and that in consequence the average American lives in an atmosphere that makes for increased happiness.

In the great New York public library there has been the discovery that the circulation of books has been increased by having them bound in lively and beautiful colors.

Thus, colors are officially admitted by government and city, to be the sources of happiness and knowledge.

Thousands of volumes in the New York library are to be bound in beautiful, bright cheerful and attractive hues, made possible by a fabric with a coating of pyroxilin quite similar to that used on modern automobiles, and known as fabrikoid. This material for book binding insures attractiveness in color, and increased durability. The librarians have discovered that it has another value in that it can be washed when it begins to show finger prints.

It is interesting to learn the librarians' viewpoint of how people react to colors. They tell us that many volumes that have long rested on library shelves have gone into constant use when rebound in attractive shades of purple. Other new bindings on the public library shelves are striped, and some have designs and decorative symbols. Works on drama are coming out with masques, and fairy tales have tiny elfs on their covers.

Community problems are always being solved, and in this instance the application of good taste, color, attractiveness and beauty are factors in increasing human knowledge.

SMALL BANK NEAR TUCUMCARI HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT

TUCUMCARI.—The first bandit on horseback to hold up a bank in New Mexico in years, galloped away with 3,000 in cash from the First National Bank at Nara Visa, fifty miles northeast of here at noon Thursday.

Swinging from his saddle at the bank door, the masked bandit covered cashier Mrs. Blanche Watts with his six-gun. She resisted and he struck her down with the gun and dragged her into the vault where he obtained \$3,000 and securities of undetermined value.

He then mounted his horse and fled to the sandhills south of Nara Visa. The alarm was not given until Mrs. Watts recovered consciousness twenty minutes later.

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

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Want Ads

FOR SALE

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DRILLING REPORT

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand information on the important test wells - drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get accurate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a correction.

Eddy County.

R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27: Cleaning out after shot. Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27: Drilling depth not known. F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28: Shut down. Grimm et al, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27: Drilling below 1875 feet. Getty Oil Co., Ada Nicholas No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 25-20-29: Pumping. Getty Oil Co., Hinkle No. 2, 660 feet south and 210 feet east of the NW corner sec. 24-20-29: Drilling below 270 feet. Gates, Holman and Kenn No. 1, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 7-21-28: Drilling below 850 feet. Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Shut down at 1700 feet. Hamiton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26: Drilling below 1550 feet. Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Location. Marland Oil Co., NW SW sec. 34-23-31: Building roads. Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the N NW sec. 1-17-31: Fishing. Snowden McSweeney No. 1, NW corner NW sec. 35-20-29: Moving materials. Snowden McSweeney No. 1, sec. 27-15-23: Location. Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: On production. Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31: Separator operating.

Chaves County.

Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-27: Shut down at 360 feet waiting on casing. Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31: Drilling below 2900 feet. Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: S. D. at 3500 feet. McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E: Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment. Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: S. D. at 80 feet.

Lea County.

Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Drilling below 2450 feet. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Shut down at 4005 feet. Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Preparing to shoot. A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38: Location only. Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32: Fishing at 4295 feet. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38: Shut down, ten inch pipe frozen. Marland Oil Co., well No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37: Drilling below 750 feet. Marland Oil Co., well No. 1, SW sec. 4-25-36: Building road. Marland Oil Co., well No. 1, SW sec. 20-23-35: Rigging. Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Production shut in at 3213 feet.

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: Reported taken over by the Bellview Oil and Gas Co. Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-33: Shut down at 400 feet. Steinberger et al, No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: Shut down at 4001 feet.

Quay County.

Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32: Repairing rig and getting ready to start drilling.

DeBaca County.

McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Shut down at 2710 feet.

Guadalupe County

Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24: No report. Artesia wells are named from the French province of Artois, where these wells were first dug. An American was knocked down by a car in Montreal, Canada. An officer rushed up and accosted him. "Parez-vous Francais?" "No, Chevrolet coupe." Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, padded stock.—The Advocate. 10-1tc

FOR RENT

RENT—Furnished room, close connecting bath, outside entrance. Phone 299 or inquire at Ad-Office. 42-1f

RENT—Four room furnished cottage. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 47-1fc

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WANTED—Ten Shetland Ponies. Address F. M. Kiofanda, Roswell, N. M. 8-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS

R AND CHARLEY—Two boys rode with me from Roswell, Mexico to El Paso, Texas, Jan. 27th, please write me. Jack 21th, 1210 Broadway, Fresno, Cal. 10-2tp

OPEN LETTER TO ALL GOOD SPORTSMEN AND LOVERS OF FAIR PLAY

have in our midst an irresponsible person, whose pet sport is dog fighting. He is either unacquainted with the law, or considers it above the law. It might be to him to know that most of a license fee to the city of Artesia, for our dogs. This license to said dogs, a roving commission, until revoked by some misreporter to the proper authorities. Undoubtedly his travels not taken him far from Artesia, or he would be aware of the use of humane and prevention to animal societies, whose members are employed to bring perpetrators of his caliber to justice. It also be enlightening to him that a jail sentence is not common punishment for his hobby. He can be, and oft times are, a nuisance to humans and sometimes, do not find redress by shooting. Our recourse is the law, and it is usually a very effective remedy. I day our backyard sportsmen be so placed, that the good of a dog may bring pangs of regret, and remorse, by acting in need. This is not an occurrence. A few whose dog has become so obstinate enough to come into the area of operations, and terribly from his inhuman nature. I am writing this letter if there are sufficient lovers of true sportsmen, in this city, to make such arrangements will prevent these perogatives on dogs impossible. A law will act as a very deterrent. F. W. SEWELL

LOCALS

Homer Dunagen was in town from Roswell Tuesday.

Leon Meeks, of Hagerman, was an Artesia visitor, Tuesday.

J. F. Bauslin was down from Hagerman Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edd Carter were in town from Carlsbad yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Ellis visited her sister, Mrs. Hazel Bliss in Roswell Tuesday.

E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Cleve Harbet, of the Hope community marketed a load of corn in Artesia, Tuesday.

Judge Ferree, Judge Atkeson and Judge Jackson were in Carlsbad Tuesday on legal business.

Charles G. Witt, of Lovington, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Artesia, attending to business matters.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon is expected home Saturday from a visit to relatives at San Antonio, and other points in Texas.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond yesterday morning, George Washington's birthday.

William Kissinger and W. E. Ragsdale of Lyote, Texas, spent a few days here the past week visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark left yesterday for a short combined business and pleasure trip to their former home at Plainview, Texas.

H. C. Keiser spent a few days at home last week en route from Rankin to look after his business interests in the Amarillo field.

C. C. Tebbets, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., is attending the Public Utilities convention in Albuquerque this week.

Mrs. Alta Linell arrived from Long Beach, California last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster.

Alvin White, of Portales, editor of the Portales Herald, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office yesterday, while en route home from Carlsbad Caverns.

Tom Freeman, of Denver, Colorado, land man for the Texas Production Company, spent Tuesday in Artesia, attending to duties connected with his office.

Mrs. Tex Polk arrived from Midland, Texas Tuesday to stay with her son-in-law, John Runyan, and children on the ranch, while her daughter is in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell for treatment.

Oscar Dunken was down from Dunken Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Dunken reports that the snow fall in his vicinity was not as heavy as here and measured only about four inches.

Bryant Williams, of Hope, was attending to business matters here yesterday. Mr. Williams expressed a fear that some of his neighbors might run out of meat now since so many of the rabbits have been killed off.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox drove to Santa Fe yesterday to attend Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, taking with them Mrs. J. M. Story, delegate from the local chapter and Mrs. Jessie Morgan, secretary of the Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Andrew Gunter and daughter, Mrs. Esther Mendenhall Hubbard, early residents of Artesia, who have been living in Santa Fe for a number of years, were visiting in town this week. They visited the Carlsbad Cavern Monday.

The Misses Shirley Feather and Esther Morgan were here from Roswell yesterday visiting home folks, there being a vacation in the Roswell schools in honor of Washington's birthday. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Bergquist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Winans left Tuesday by auto for Phoenix, Arizona. After a fortnight visit with friends there they expect to go on to southern California, where they will remain for some months. They expect to visit northern California, Oregon and Washington before their return, which will probably be next fall.

If a burglar should break into the basement, would the coal chute? No, but the kindling wood. Get your horses off the streets, the elephants are coming.

The way I see it this old world would be much better to all of us if we were as busy hitting enemies in front as we are knocking friends from behind.

New dining, bed and living room suites at McClay's. 10-1tc

Advocate want ads get results.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Rev. Stradley filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Fletcher Campbell and family are at home again after spending the week with relatives in Hagerman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shinneman Wednesday, a fine 8 pound girl. Both mother and babe doing well.

A new roof is being put on the old bank building this week. The building is now owned by the local Masons.

Pat Murphy, of Hope, has been called by the Baptists here to hold services here half the time. The dates of services have not been arranged yet.

Goach Hines and Mark C. Matly are planning on taking the Lake Arthur basketball boys to Las Cruces Saturday to play the high school boys there. A large number of fans are planning on accompanying the boys.

The local basketball boys accompanied by a number of fans, motored to Roswell Saturday, where the first team played a rough and tumble game with the Bakerite team and the second team and the Institute preps played a scrimmage game.

Geo. Benz and family, of Carlsbad, accompanied Lee Shinneman home Saturday to spend the week end. The Benz family and Lee Shinneman family ate dinner at Grandpa Shinneman's Sunday and returned to Carlsbad Sunday evening.

The snow and wet weather with consequent mud has presented much activity in the Lake Arthur vicinity lately, but we are amply repaid for the discomfort by considering the good the moisture will do the coming crops, the pastures especially.

Grandma Hedges, who has been visiting the past year at various points on the Pacific coast, returned Tuesday, having spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Berry at Ryderwood, Washington and the winter with another daughter, at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Selby and son, Galloway, of Las Cruces, are here visiting friends. The Selby family left here a few years ago and went to Las Cruces, where they have their sons in school, but they have a warm place in their hearts for Lake Arthur and their many friends here are always glad to have the Selbys back.

The P. T. A. meeting Wednesday evening was well attended and much enjoyed the program featuring Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and Valentine day, showed careful preparation by Miss Howe, whose room did the entertaining. The refreshments of cake and lemonade or tea was served from a Japanese tea garden. The whole entertainment was carried through smoothly and quickly which can only be accomplished for such a crowd by careful thought and much work by the committee in charge.

BIG INCREASE IN FOREST VISITORS DURING YEAR 1927

ALBUQUERQUE.—Reports just compiled by the Southwestern District for 1927 show a tremendous increase in forest visitors, according to M. M. Chaney, Chief of Lands, who has charge of forest recreation activities.

The total recreational visitors in the forests for 1927, as shown by the report, is 1,400,519, or an increase of practically one-half million, over 50 per cent, as compared with the previous year. To the construction of better roads and opening up of new mountain areas resulting in a greater opportunity for the use and enjoyment of the forests by the general public Mr. Chaney attributes this great increase.

Furthermore the year 1927 was marked with much greater activity in the selection of individual summer home sites and construction of sumhome cabins on the National Forests. Numerous new resorts were also laid out and developed. For the two states, Arizona and New Mexico, the number of permittees increased during the last year from 13,000 to 13,500 at the end of 1927. Of these, 466 permits were for summer residences and sixty hotel resorts. The number of hotel guests during 1927 is reported to have been over 88,000 while the summer home residents and their guests using National Forest areas aggregated over 10,000, campers over 108,000 and picnickers over 146,000. The remainder, making up a total of nearly a million, were tourists passing through the forests.

Occupancy of the National Forest areas, states Mr. Chaney, is allowed under permit. The different kinds of permits are as varied as the needs of the permittee. By far the largest number of permits are in connection with stock grazing, with recreation uses coming second.

The average charge for summer home sites on the National Forests is \$15.00 a year for each site. A summer home permit gives the occupant exclusive use of the land for that purpose. The charge for

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Miss Ruth Henry and Miss Corrinne Puckett spent the week-end at Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. D. Millman and son, Ernest came in from the ranch Sunday and spent the day here.

Mrs. Rambo drove down from Dayton with some of her friends Sunday and attended services here.

Lee Standard has moved his family to the McHenry farm, where they will reside the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee motored to Artesia Monday. Mr. Lee went to have some dental work done.

Rev. Stradley the new Methodist preacher, who was appointed to fill the vacancy by Rev. Golden's resignation, preached here Sunday.

Owing to weather conditions, the Arbor day program scheduled for Friday, February 17 was postponed until Friday, February 25th.

Lewis Howell went to Carlsbad Saturday to consult a physician about an injury he had received to one of his fingers, which the doctor said had caused blood poisoning.

H. C. Holcomb, while coming to Lakewood Sunday afternoon turned a resort depends upon the acreage desired and the character of the use to be made of it.

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30x3 1/2 Oversize.....	\$9.25	31x525 First Quality.....	\$16.65
29x440 Sentry.....	\$6.25	33x600 First Quality.....	\$19.90
29x440 First Quality 6 ply.....	\$12.25		
31x440 First Quality 6 ply.....	\$18.80		
33x600 First Quality 6 ply.....	\$22.45		

Space won't permit us to list all the sizes. All other sizes will be priced in proportion. Watch for our ad and announcement next week.

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IF I HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT BETTER SEE ME QUICK.

Joe A. Clayton

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
028008
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 21, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that George E. Wedell, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on January 10, 1924, made Hd. Orig., containing 298.82 acres, No. 028008, for Lots 1, 2, 3, S 1/2 S 1/2 section 35, township 20 1/2 S., Range 23-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 2nd day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jordan L. Kinneybrew, Andrew J. Foster, James N. Foster, Albert S. Foster, all of Lakewood, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
028641
MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 28, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert Walls, of Box 274, Lovington, N. M., who, on November 18, 1924 made Hd. Addl. act 12-29-15 containing 320 acres No. 028641, for East half Section 12, 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 5th day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew Taylor, Benjamin Graham, Daniel McCurry, J. Will Taylor, all of Artesia, N. M.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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

LEE VANDAGRIFF, Plaintiff

vs. The Unknown heirs of James M. Nelson, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff and their heirs, if any.

Defendants: No. 4547. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To the unknown heirs of James M. Nelson, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, and their heirs, if any.

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court for the County of Eddy (that being the Court in which the complaint herein is filed and said cause is pending) in the Fifth Judicial District in the State of New Mexico and answer the complaint of Lee Vandagriff, plaintiff, on or before April 10, 1928.

You are hereby notified that the general objects of said action are to secure a judgment for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in Lot Twelve (12) in Block Eight (8) in Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, against the claims of defendants, and that defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to the said premises, adverse to plaintiff, and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is S. E. Ferree and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you so appear in said cause, on or before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default as demanded in said complaint.

WITNESS, my hand as clerk of said court, and the seal of the said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 14th day of February A. D. 1928. (SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., February 13, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles R. Martin, of Dayton, N. M., who, on January 24, 1923, made Hd. Orig., containing 645.18 acres, No. 026692, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 17, W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 18, Township 19-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 23rd day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Earl Bowman, of Dayton, N. M., John N. Martin, James W. Berry, Paul A. Terry, all of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

LUCIO FRANCO IS DEAD AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

Lucio Franco, aged 17 years, died at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell at 10:45 o'clock Monday morning as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident late Sunday afternoon, twenty-four miles west of Roswell.

Franco sustained a broken back and other injuries when a car overturned near the top of Dead Man's Hill, pinning him underneath. Jack Rubio and Pedro Franco, a brother of the dead boy, are in St. Mary's hospital with broken shoulders and other injuries. They will recover, physicians say.

These boys were returning from San Patricio, the accident being caused by an attempt to take a curve at too great a rate of speed, it was said. Juan Montoya and Willie Brady, other members of the party, were only cut and bruised, an examination of their injuries Sunday night showed.

WILL HAVE ONLY FORTY TWO DELEGATES

Southeastern New Mexico will have only forty-two votes in the republican state convention, which meets at Santa Fe on April 14th, according to advices from Santa Fe. Each county is allotted one delegate for each seventy-five votes cast for Dillon in the last election.

Advocate want ads get results.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico statutes annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certified copy of certificate of incorporation and Statement of the Texmore Oil & Gas Corporation.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is 100,000 shares. Net value amount actually issued and outstanding is 34,550 shares. NPV.

2. The names of the incorporators and their Post Office addresses are:

M. E. Hosely, Chicago, Illinois.

Rolio Gullickson, Chicago, Illinois.

Joseph Passarella, Chicago, Illinois.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To prospect for, develop, produce and sell oil and gas and other minerals, and to dispose of the products therefrom either as a raw product or otherwise, and to refine, produce and prepare said products for market and to manufacture from said products any and all marketable commodities, to construct, operate and maintain pipes, pipe lines and tank car for the purpose of transporting oil or gas or other minerals, and in general to engage in the business of producing and refining oil and gas and other mineral products; and to do any and all things authorized by the certificate of incorporation of said corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation in New Mexico and the name of the resident agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is S. E. Ferree at Artesia, N. M.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission February 6, 1928, at 3:15 P. M.; No. 13825 Cor. Rec'd Vol. 7, Page 497. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

By MAX FERNANDEZ, Chairman. Certified copy of certificate of incorporation has been recorded in office of county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, Feb. 16, 1928, at 8:00 A. M.; Book 3, Page 294, Articles of Incorporation. 10-1t

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., February 7, 1928.

Number of Application RA 954. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November in the State of New Mexico, Joseph K. Funk, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill an Artesian Well and appropriate the underground waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such Artesian Well is to be drilled in the NW Corner Lot 2 of Section 18, Township 16, Range 25 in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico.

The size of casing is to be 10 inch and the name of the driller of said well is (Contract not made). The water from said well is intended to be used for Irrigation purposes and the following described tract of land comprising 100 acres is to be irrigated thereby: Lot 2, SE NW, part of NE SW and part of Lot 3 all in Sec. 18-16-25.

Any person, firm, association or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the Artesian Area shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer, and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 10th day of April, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested application, all parties will be given reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE, State Engineer.

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Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, just after he landed at Lambert-St. Louis Field, after completing his non-stop flight from Havana and completing his "Good Will" tour. Colonel Lindbergh has covered 40,000 miles in the plane he affectionately calls "We,"—or The Spirit of St. Louis

HORNED FROG BURIED FOR THIRTY ONE YEARS IS FOUND STILL ALIVE

EASTLAND, Texas.—A horned frog, buried alive in the cornerstone of the courthouse here thirty-one years ago, was found alive when the stone was opened, according to County Judge Ed S. Pritchard. The old court house is being razed.

The West Texas tradition that a horned frog can live a century without food or water is partly verified Judge Pritchard believes.

The corner stone containing the frog, and a number of old newspapers, coins, and Masonic emblems, was opened in the presence of a throng of curious residents who gathered to see the frog, dead or alive.

When Eugene Day, surrounded by county officials, picked the toad from the cavity in the stone, a cheer went up. The frog appeared lifeless for some time. After a while he opened his eyes, as the crowd waited for some sign of life. Then in about 20 minutes he began to breathe. His mouth however, appeared to have grown together.

The frog was placed in a box in the custody of Judge Pritchard and is now on exhibition. Efforts will be made to induce it to take food and if necessary the mouth will be opened by an operation.

It is said offers as high as \$2,500 have been made for the specimen. A skeptical newspaperman had the judge verify the report that the frog was alive several times.

Some of those who witnessed the resurrection of the frog were old residents, several of whom said they saw the animal placed in the cornerstone. Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church, and V. V. Cooper, commissioner of Eastland county, were among those who aided Mr. Day in opening the stone.

CUTTING ASKS FOR MORE ROAD MONEY

Appropriations totalling \$10,500,000 for increasing the amount of federal aid road building in public land states are proposed in a bill laid before congress by Sen. Bronson M. Cutting.

The money is to be available in appropriations of \$3,500,000 each for the next three fiscal years.

Only states having more than five per cent of their area in federal reservations of some kind are to profit under the bill and in these the money is to be apportioned in proportion to the acreage of land so reserved by the government.

Cutting's bill provides that construction to be undertaken under these appropriations shall be managed by the bureau of public roads if on public lands, non-taxable Indian lands, or other federal reservations, and by state highway department if on any other part of the federal aid highway system.

Public domain in New Mexico amounts to 34.85 per cent of the total area. This state would benefit heavily by the measure.

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February 14, 1928.
Quit Claim Deed: Herbert Kraus to Jordan Leslie \$1.00 Int. in L. 21, 23, 25, 27, Blk. 8, Orig. C.
Warranty Deed: M. Threlkeld to J. M. Jackson \$2550.00 SSE, SESW, 23, NENW NWNE 26, S 1/2 S 1/2 24-17-25.
Patent: U. S. A. to Callie T. Ross, NESW 8-26-31.

February 15, 1928.
Warranty Deed: Earl Bowers, to John E. Clark, \$1600 L. 9, B. 82, Lowe, Pecos Valley Trust Co. to Earl Bowers, \$200.00 L. 10, B. 78, Lowe.
in the District Court: L. Vandagriff vs. Unknown Heirs Jas. M. Nelson, to quiet title. L. 12, B. 8 C. & S. Artesia.

February 16, 1927.
Quit Claim Deed: E. M. Kearney to W. A. Moore, L. 5, B. 47 "C". W. H. Merchant to H. E. Fisher Pt. SWSW 17-22-27.
Warranty Deed: T. A. Weed to Jay B. Leck, \$5000 L. 3, B. 17 Lowe, Oklahoma Farm Mtg. Co. to W. A. Moore, S 1/2 7-23-28. Jesse Heard, to W. L. Ross, \$350.00 L. 8 interest in Sam B. Smith ranch SWNW 4-26-31.

Articles of Incorporation: Texmore Oil & Gas Corporation. February 17, 1927.
Warranty Deed: C. Y. Rascoe to L. G. Amundson L. 9, 11, Pt. NWSE, SWNE; SWNE; SWNE; 20-20-27. Geo. Blakeney to R. R. Carter E. W. 25 Ft. L. 2, 4, 6, B. 5, Loving.

in the District Court: Alice Hersey, vs. Noah Buck et al. Injunction No. 4548.
February 18, 1928.
Warranty Deeds: Antonio Hernandez to Arthur J. Mayes \$10.00, E 1/2 sec. 6-26-23 B. 57-260. Elmer Fenton to Irby Fenton \$1.00 L. 3, B. 3, Blair Add. Art. Chas. W. Williams to Elmer Fenton \$1000 L. 3, B. 3, Blair, Art. M. A. Ferriman to Maude A. Bewley 10.00 L. 2, 4, B. 21, Orig. Art. L. 6, B. 50, Art. Imp.

Quit Claim Deed: Ralph Hersey to Alice Hersey water right No. 1492.
Deed: E. C. Cleveland to W. A. Watson \$10.00, Tracts No. 287, 188, in Fairchild in Sec. 2-18-26.
February 21, 1928.
Warranty Deed: G. M. Cooke to May J. Shafer L. 8, 10, B. 10 G. Hts. Add.

Bald Heads Rapped
One Sunday morning Joseph Bucklin Bishop heard Henry Ward Beecher preach a stirring sermon to a great congregation. After a specially eloquent passage the preacher paused a moment and then continued:

"The churches of the land are sprinkled all over with bald-headed old sinners, whose hair has been worn off by the friction of countless sermons that have been aimed at them and have glanced off and hit the man in the pew behind."

That was a trying moment for the bald-headed men present, comments Mr. Bishop in "Notes and Anecdotes of Many Years."

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ALL MOTOR CO. NOW SWING NEW OAKLAND PONTIAC CARS HERE

Oakland Motor Car Company, announces another addition to its growing dealer organization with the appointment of Cecil Motor Oakland-Pontiac dealers here as Oakland All-American Six's companion car, the smart series Pontiac Six. The public invited to visit the showroom to inspect the various models of the new lines.

The huge Oakland-Pontiac sales with which the new dealers are identified, has shown one of the most remarkable growths in the automobile industry. With approximately 4,400 dealers throughout the United States, it now is five times the size of the Oakland dealer organization.

Story sales personnel and the sales offices at important centers have been expanded to meet the needs of the growing group. W. R. Tracy, vice-in-charge of sales, has appointed six regional sales managers to revise the district offices and to act as a means of ready contact with the factory and the sales in the field.

Glancy, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Company, believes that 1928 is the company's greatest year. He plans to sell 170,000 motor cars, a 10 per cent greater than the 1927. The 1927 sales total 150,000 units was itself 41.5 per cent larger than the sales of 1926.

Remarkable growth in Oakland sales is the most commendable endorsement of the company's policy of pioneering important developments. Such features as four-wheel brakes, the rubber chassis, oil and fuel filters, crankcase ventilation, automatic spark control and beam headlights operated by control have contributed to the fame and prestige of the Oakland Six.

Oakland All-American Six, new and larger engine, long-wheelbase and many other improvements including the "anti-G-M-R" cylinder head has been added to the company's Oakland Six.

Another feature of the Oakland Six is the pump which replaces the manual vacuum tank.

The G-M-R cylinder head and pump proved so effective in the Oakland Six that they were included on the New Pontiac Six introduced at the show early in the year.

The Oakland Six also adopted four-brakes and other mechanical improvements such as crankcase ventilation, improved carburetion, folding, new clutch and assembly. The higher compression made possible by the new head and the highly-perforated carburetion has greatly increased the power of the New Series without alteration of displacement.

New Pontiac details are semi-tail lock, dash gasoline gauge combination backing, tail and which enables the driver to see the street behind his backing up.

The most radical improvement in the Series Pontiac Six is the "new" radiator, controlled by a unit which permits the circulation only after it has reached the temperature at which it operates most satisfactorily.

The same "cross flow" indicates, the circulation of the water current in the radiator is horizontal in vertical as is the case in radiators. The hot water from the engine into a one side of the 384-inch radiator across to a cool water on the opposite side of the core where it is returned to the engine.

The most important advantage of this new system is the elimination of evaporation, alcohol and other volatile anti-coolants are retained in the system with a surprisingly small loss.

This is due to the fact that the hot water and vaporized alcohol coming from the radiator through completely closed passages which leave no access to the outside air. The hot water is not connected with the cooling fan from which the radiator radiation systems often escape. Instead the "cross-flow" system forces the water and any accompanying vapor completely across the full length of the radiator core, cooling the radiator by the vaporizing the vapors which are being carried to the fluid state being the cool water tank on the side of the core. This tank extends up along the side of the filling cap. Incidentally the new "cross-flow" radiator is made of copper instead of brass.

The "cross-flow" had been used on the New Series Pontiac Six, the same type was installed on the Oakland All-American Six. All mod-

LOCALS

Ira Stephens is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mrs. C. T. Schenk was here from Roswell last week on business.

The baby girl of Rev. Huffman and wife has been severely ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDade left last week for El Paso, where they expect to remain.

M. E. Rehberg left Monday for Rochester, Minnesota, for medical treatment at Mayo's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee and Mrs. R. L. House, of Lakewood, were shopping in town Monday.

J. H. Jones returned last week from the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis and is much improved in health.

The Ed Phillips family have moved from the Polk house to Mrs. Schenk's bungalow on Richardson avenue.

Miss Hazel Belle Johnson, who is teaching at Loving, was in town Saturday en route to her home at hope for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Echols had the misfortune to lose their new born baby boy Sunday morning. The infant lived but one hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Adley McCaw are here from Chillicothe, Texas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. McCaw and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green returned last Thursday from Missouri. Mr. Green's mother was much improved when they left for home.

R. O. Russell and wife, of Lovington spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough. Mr. Russell is a brother of Mrs. Kimbrough.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephens, who were here several weeks visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, left last week for their home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowland and daughter, Miss Hazel Bynum were here from Las Vegas on business the last of the week. They still like Artesia and its climate better than the severe cold of Las Vegas.

Frank Thomas has bought from Mr. Harrison the cottage on South Seventh street, known as the Harold Keimath house and expects to get possession of the property the next. The Harrison family is moving back to Oklahoma.

SCOUT NEWS

The Eastern New Mexico Area Council, Boy Scouts of America will hold their annual meeting in Roswell, Thursday afternoon February 23rd. The opening session will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3 p. m.

Besides the election of officers for the coming year and other business, there will be a conference of the following committees: camping, court of honor, civic service, publicity, lone scouts, reading and finance.

Another feature of the meeting will be the Scoutmasters conference. Experienced leaders will lead the discussions pertaining to problems of the scout troops. A model set of equipment for scouts will be on exhibit.

Council members and scout leaders will close the meeting with a banquet at the Gilder Hotel. This banquet will begin at 6 p. m. and be over at 7:15, so that the members can get an early start home.

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Saint Germain.—Soak the sweetbreads in cold water one hour. Cook in salted water to which a tablespoonful of vinegar to one and one-half quarts of water has been added. Simmer carefully for forty minutes. Drain and plunge at once into cold water so that they will be firm enough to handle. When cold remove the tubes and membrane, taking care not to break the sweetbreads.

Cut into slices about one-half inch thick. Brush over with melted butter and lay between thin slices of baked ham of the same size. Wrap each sandwich in letter paper brushed with olive oil, fasten with toothpicks and place in a hot oven until the paper is brown. The ham will cook just enough to give the sweetbreads a delicious flavor, but should not become dry. Arrange the meat on a platter and garnish with young green buttered peas and carrot balls, also buttered. Serve with:

Sauce Espagnole.—Cook one teaspoonful of onion in three tablespoonfuls of bacon fat until a golden brown, then add two tablespoonfuls of flour and two and one-half cupfuls of brown stock and one-fourth cupful of cider; cook until smooth, add five cloves, two sprigs of parsley and two teaspoonfuls of tomato puree and allow the sauce to simmer over very low heat until reduced to one pint. Strain, season with salt and pepper and re-heat just before serving. To darken the sauce add a teaspoonful of sugar browned and add three tablespoonfuls of water. Use as much of the caramel as needed.

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Photo shows Miss Paula Pierce, pretty Canadian girl, as a Bathing Beauty. She was discovered by a scout for Florenz Ziegfeld, the world's foremost expert on pulchritude, while she bent over flapjacks in Child's New York restaurant. Miss Pierce will be seen shortly in the cast of one of Ziegfeld's productions.

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The man searched through his pockets one after another. A look of dis may suddenly clouded his countenance. All he could find was a \$5 bill. As the trolley began to move, the newsboy trotted along at the window still waiting hopefully for his money.

He ran with the car at least half a block before his customer realized that he had no change. The paper was sorrowfully handed back to the newsboy, who "cussed" so loudly that several of the young women near by had to muffle their ears.—Philadelphia Record.

YOU TELL 'EM



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if everything told about George Washington is true, but we do believe that if it had not been for this strong man and his courageous band of followers, it is highly probable that we would be floating the Union Jack instead of the Stars and Stripes.

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NEW OIL REGULATIONS MADE BY PANKEY WILL AFFECT EASTERN N. M.

New rules have been put into effect by State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey affecting oil leases to be issued hereafter in what is called "active areas." They apply to Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties.

The purpose of the rules is to require competitive bidding on all oil leases in this district, either by putting them up at public auction or calling for sealed bids.

At some time in the future the new rules may be extended to San Juan county, it is said.

The new rules follow:

It appearing to the commissioner of public lands that the interests of the state require special rules and regulations concerning the leasing for oil and gas of lands in the more active districts of the state, the following rules are hereby adopted covering all state lands in townships 11 to 20 south, range 26 to 39 east and twps. 21 to 26 south, ranges 27 to 39 east.

No. 1. All state lands within the area above described are hereby withdrawn and reserved and shall hereafter be subject to lease only in accordance with these rules and regulations.

No. 2. Lands in said area will be offered for leases in designated tracts from time to time on specified dates to the highest and best bidder submitting application in due form and sealed bid of rental and bonus offered.

No. 3. Notices of dates on which such sealed bids will be received, together with description of lands described by tracts will be posted from time to time as the commissioner may determine.

No. 4. When deemed advisable the commissioner, without further notice, may reject any and all applications offered and may call for additional bids, or may, in his discretion, advertise such lands for sale at public auction.

No. 5. The award of leases on sealed bids or at public auction will be made on the basis of the amount of bonus or first year rentals offered, the rentals for subsequent years to be in all cases the rates prevailing in the district where the lands lie.

No. 6. Bids may be submitted for one or more tracts described in the posted notices but must cover all lands in each tract applied for.

No. 7. These rules shall not apply to cases where old leases are surrendered and new leases applied for covering the same land by the same lessee.

No. 8. Other lands may be made subject to these special rules from time to time in the discretion of the commissioner.

Dated at Santa Fe this 18th day of February, 1928.

B. F. PANKEY,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
State of New Mexico.

Peculiar "Insult"

A Hungarian fruit dealer having a very large melon on his hands decided to use it for advertising purposes and accordingly he had the Hungarian coat of arms carved upon it with some minor variations and thus he put it on show in his window. The town officials were thrown into a panic by its presence and saw an insult to the Hungarian nation. They arrested the poor fruit dealer and took him into court, where he was promptly found guilty and sentenced to a fine or imprisonment. He appealed his case and the second court reduced his imprisonment to six months instead of a year, but gave him no alternative of a fine. His offense in each case was insult to the Hungarian nation.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at The Advocate.

NEW MIDCONTINENT CRUDE PRICE IS POSTED ON FEBRUARY 21ST

Some encouragement is seen in the new crude price for the Mid-continent area, which was posted Tuesday. The new schedule represents a slight increase in price, but does not affect the Eastern New Mexico crude, which is purchased on a flat basis. Oil men are hopeful that local oil may soon be bought on a gravity basis, in which event the Artesia crude would bring \$1.28 instead of \$1.00.

The posted price follows:

28 degrees and including 28.9 degrees gravity 95c per bbl.
29 to 29.9—\$1.01 per bbl.
30 to 30.9—\$1.06 per bbl.
31 to 31.9—\$1.11 per bbl.
32 to 32.9—\$1.16 per bbl.
33 to 33.9—\$1.19 per bbl.
34 to 34.9—\$1.22 per bbl.
35 to 35.9—\$1.25 per bbl.
36 to 36.9—\$1.28 per bbl.
37 to 37.9—\$1.31 per bbl.
38 to 38.9—\$1.34 per bbl.
39 to 39.9—\$1.37 per bbl.
40 to 40.9—\$1.40 per bbl.
41 to 41.9—\$1.43 per bbl.
42 to 42.9—\$1.46 per bbl.
43 to 43.9—\$1.49 per bbl.
44 to 44.9—\$1.52 per bbl.
45 to 45.9—\$1.55 per bbl.
46 to 46.9—\$1.58 per bbl.
47 to 47.9—\$1.61 per bbl.
48 to 48.9—\$1.64 per bbl.
49 to 49.9—\$1.67 per bbl.
50 to 50.9—\$1.70 per bbl.
51 to 51.9—\$1.73 per bbl.
52 to and above—\$1.76 per bbl.

HOPE TO SECURE EXPERIMENT STATION IN LEA COUNTY

Paul Russell, a senior of State College, with the cooperation of the office force of Dr. R. F. Hare, U. S. Agricultural Statistician, is preparing and tabulating data on the crop production and livestock valuation of Lea county, to be forwarded to Congressman Morrow and Senator Cutting to be used in their effort to obtain an appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment by the secretary of agriculture of an experimental irrigation station in the shallow water belt of Lea County.

This belt extends fifty miles, north to south, and from 25 to 35 east and west, and is claimed to be one of the largest in the United States. Continuous pumping for days has not affected the flow of water found at 25 to 50 feet.

Thirty-seven pumping plants have been installed and surveys made for several others. From 40 to 50 acres can be irrigated from a single well, and the pumping cost per acre has been from \$3.50 to \$5.

The state owns about 100,000 acres in this shallow water area and the establishment of this station would greatly enhance its value, proponents claim.

—The Hagerman Messenger

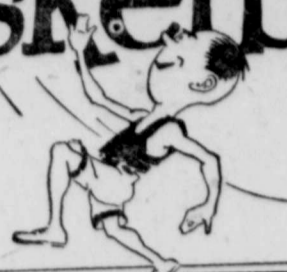
Changing Sin Styles

We people in Junction City wish the idea of sin wouldn't change so often. It gets us so that we don't know where we're at. It'd be lots more comfortable to know what sin was, so that there wouldn't be any doubt about it, and then we could get out and fight it. Sometimes, just as we get busy fighting sin and the devil, we find that it isn't sin any more at all, but is what everybody is doing.

What we need is stabilized sin. It's plumb disgusting to get out and fight a thing for years and then find that it existed only in our imaginations. We in Junction City don't want sin changed on us. We're fighters. We don't care what sin we're fighting, just so we're fighting it.—Homer Croy in Plain Talk Magazine.

Advocate want ads get results.

Basketball



The basketball contest between the Artesia and Hagerman high school boys teams, played here Friday evening was one of the most interesting games seen here this season. The contest was a see-saw affair, with the final outcome in doubt until the final whistle blew. Tomorrow evening, Friday, both the high school boys and girls teams will engage in the final tilt before the tournaments of be held here on March the second and third and on March the ninth and tenth respectively.

Summary of the Hagerman-Artesia game:

Player	FG	FT	F
Artesia (24)			
Clayton, f.	1	2	3
Crozier, f.	1	1	4
Mann, f.	0	1	0
Middleton, c.	3	1	2
Jernigan, g.	3	3	1
Littlejohn, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	12

Summary of the girls game:

Player	FG	FT	F
Hagerman (19)			
Holden, f.	0	0	3
How, f.	0	2	0
Burnett, c.	1	4	4
Hoyt, c.	0	0	0
Graham, g.	3	1	0
Lankford, g.	2	0	4
Hanson, rf.	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	11

Officials: Moorehead, referee. The Artesia high school girls also won from the Hagerman high school girls by a score of 29 to 22. This contest was hard fought which kept the interest at a high pitch. The summary of the girls game:

Player	FG	FT	F
Artesia (29)			
Prude, rf.	6	1	4
Ward, lf.	5	4	4
Totals	11	5	8

Foundation of Home Should Be Waterproof

A dry basement is a positive essential of good construction.

For ordinary, well drained soils the most important precautions in building the concrete block walls below grade is to see that joints are well filled with cement mortar and carefully pointed.

If the subsoil does not have good drainage, a line of drain tile placed entire around the outside of the footing and connected to a suitable outlet generally can be relied on to carry off excess water.

Care should be exercised to excavate to proper grade so that there will be a uniform slope to the tile line with no low places. The excavation about the tile should be filled to a depth of one or two feet with gravel, cinders or some other material of a porous nature through which water can seep easily. Backfilling may then be completed with earth, which is well compacted and the surface sloped away from the structure.

If for any reason it is impossible to run a line of tile around the outside, the tile may be placed on the inside of the footing and slightly below it.

If the soil is very retentive of moisture or the water table is likely to rise much above the footing, special precautions are recommended. The usual treatment then is to apply to the exterior wall two or more coats of portland cement mortar mixed in the proportion of one sack of cement to two cubic feet of clean, well-graded sand.

All dirt and loose particles of mortar should be removed from the wall before the plaster is applied in order to obtain a strong, permanent bond. Another common method of waterproofing is to coat the exterior surface with hot tar, pitch or other suitable asphaltic preparation, using a broom or fiber brush.

The walls must be clean and absolutely dry when this coating is applied or it may not adhere perfectly. The plaster treatment is generally the most satisfactory.

In extremely wet soils builders sometimes use both treatments, applying the asphaltic preparation on the plaster coating after it has hardened and the surface becomes dry.

Deep basements and pits, located below the water level, present special problems requiring individual solution.

Metallic Cement Paste Stops Foundation Leak

A metallic cement paste developed for home and shop repairs is said to be an effective product for repairing water leaks in house foundations. It is claimed by makers that the cement will effectually stop up cracks and porous spots. By its use the paste is forced into cracks or painted over any porous surfaces in concrete or brick walls and floors. The material may be applied from inside the foundation wall to either wet or dry surfaces.

E. B. Bullock is attending the Boy Scout area meeting in Roswell this afternoon.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate

Gray, f.	1	0	0
Jackson, c.	0	0	2
Brown, c.	0	0	0
Buchanan, g.	0	0	1
Wilson, g.	0	0	2
Totals	12	5	13

The town team ran away with the big end of the score when they met and defeated a newly organized local team known as the Sweet Shop Five.

Player	FG	FT	F
Hagerman (22)			
Williamson, g.	0	0	1
White, g.	0	0	3
Hart, g.	0	0	0
Deds, c.	0	0	1
Graham, c.	0	0	0
Carter, c.	0	0	1
Anderson, f.	8	2	1
Sweatt, f.	2	0	0
Totals	10	2	7

The summary Town team-Sweet Shop game:

Player	FG	FT	F
Town Team (59)			
Rideout, f.	8	1	0
Watson, f.	5	0	0
Watson, f.	5	0	0
Jackson, c.	10	0	0
Priest, g.	6	0	1
Williams, g.	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	1

Officials: Moorehead, referee. The summary of the girls game:

Player	FG	FT	F
Sweet Shop (8)			
Wingfield, g.	0	0	1
Montague, g.	0	0	0
Monteig, c.	0	0	0
Williams, c.	1	0	0
Naylor, G, c.	0	0	1
Naylor, lf.	1	0	0
Clayton, f.	2	0	0
Totals	4	0	2

Communicable diseases reported 1925 1927

Disease	1925	1927
Venerable	10	18
Influenza	16	2
Septicemia	2	2
Septic Sore Throat	3	1
Mumps	17	14
Typhoid	18	15
Chickenpox	11	22
Smallpox	2	2
Tuberculosis	1	6
Pneumonia	15	4
Diphtheria	7	4
Scarlet Fever	28	12
Venent's Angina	3	3
Measles	81	8
Cancer	1	1
Poliomyelitis	25	25
Malta Fever	3	3
Erysipilis	1	1
Pellagra	5	6
Malaria	2	2
Whooping Cough	23	151
Total number reported	237	151

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"If the day looks kinder gloomy,
And your chances kinder slim,
If the situation's puzzlin',
And the prospect's awful grim
And perplexities keep pressin'
Till all hope is nearly gone,
Just bristle up and grit your teeth,
And keep on keepin' on."

ECONOMICAL MEAT DISHES

There are those who are fond of kidney. For them the following recipe is given:

Beef Kidney, Creole Style.—Trim the fat from a fresh kidney and cut into three-quarter inch slices. Dredge with four tablespoonsful of flour. Chop one thick slice of bacon and two tablespoonsful of suet, try out and add the kidney, four chopped onions, one sweet pepper, chopped, one pint of tomatoes, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of curry powder and a little cayenne. Cook and toss until the meat is well seared with the gravy before adding the tomatoes. Simmer three-quarters of an hour. Serve 'very hot on fingers of buttered toast.

Calves' Liver.—Fry until crisp one fourth pound of thinly sliced bacon, drain off all the fat several times while cooking. Remove to a hot platter. Pour hot water over a pound of liver, let stand five minutes, then drain and roll in equal parts of corn meal and flour with a teaspoonful of salt. Fry until well browned on both sides, using the fat from the bacon for frying. Just before serving pour over one-fourth of a cupful of coffee, cover tightly and let stand for a minute then serve garnished with the bacon.

Veal and Tripe Soup.—Chop finely two each of small green peppers, onions and beets. Melt a teaspoonful of fat in a saucepan; add the vegetables and stir over the heat. Add one-half pound of tripe cut into small cubes, one-fourth cupful of rice, two quarts of water and a two-pound knuckle of veal. Let simmer for three hours, add one tomato, salt, celery salt and pepper. Remove the bone, chop the meat and add to the soup.

Arabian Stew.—Sear six lean pork chops on both sides in a hot pan, then remove to a casserole. On each chop place one tablespoonful of rice, a slice of onion and a slice of tomato with two strips of green pepper. Add three teaspoonfuls of salt, three cupfuls of boiling water and bake for three hours in a moderate oven.

Nellie Maxwell
COMPOUND SPECIAL

During next week only we will offer 8 lb. bucket of Compound for \$1.30. Attractive prices on many other grocery items. Call and see us, we can save you money.—Hoot's Service Station at Espulla, six miles north of Artesia. 10-17p

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

Another Big Special

Eight O'Clock Dressettes, one of the standing leaders in House Dresses, sold department stores by the 1000 for \$1.39. Only 100 on sale.

Our Price is \$1.19

New Suits, Dresses, Ensembles, Coats are coming in almost daily. Our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department is experiencing an unusual response this season due to character, style and beauty of the garments.

Visit Our Ready-to-Wear Department

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We have received the new Sure-Fit Packard Shoes, Heldman Clothes, big line of wear and Manhattan Shirts.

Joyce-Fruit Co

HEALTH NEWS

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Smallpox	2	2
Tuberculosis	1	6
Pneumonia	15	4
Diphtheria	7	4
Scarlet Fever	28	12
Venent's Angina	3	3
Measles	81	8
Cancer	1	1
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Malta Fever	3	3
Erysipilis	1	1
Pellagra	5	6
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Eternally Broke

The most common habit we have which makes for distress is the habit of living beyond our means—not only of monetary income but of vital and emotional energy. As a consequence we drag our feet through life, figuratively and literally speaking. Such men and women have no time or energy to live because they exhaust both time and energy in keeping alive. They can't get more out of life because they don't put more into it. They can't be happy because they are crowded, pushed, pulled, swamped by countless impulses which have no biologic value, satisfy no social needs, and contribute nothing to individual life, health or happiness.—George A Dorsey, in Cosmopolitan.

Famous Last Words:

I lost that copy somewhere.

MANY PROGRAMS BE OFFERED ARTESIA CITY

Following is a schedule of school year:

February 24th—Graduation "A Pageant of Progress" to go to the Central school on March 2 and 3—The ketchball tournament. March 16th—Band Club concert, put on by the school. April 27th—Faculty to go towards sending tentative to the National Convention at Chicago. March 23rd—Juniors' quet. March 30th—School ceeds for school annual. April 13th—Juniors Operetta. April 27th—Faculty ceeds to Student Assembly school annual. May 11th—Commencement and school annual. May 17th—Juniors graduation. May 18th—High school. Dr. J. F. Zimmerman, the State University, speaker.

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