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ONE OF OUR RESOURCES

The Santa Fe Railroad system publishes a magazine known as "The Earth," whose sole mission in life is to "sell" the citizenry of the nation that portion of the country served by the Santa Fe. Naturally it plays up those features of the region which it believes to offer the greatest appeal to prospective settlers and travelers. In the January number the section devoted to New Mexico contains four separate items dealing with our wild life resources, while but one other state on the system is mentioned in this connection.

Time was when states acquired a place in the sun solely through the richness of their soil or the magnitude of their manufactures, but that was before man acquired the leisure and means to indulge his dormant appetite for outdoor recreation. We will never have the farms of the middle west nor the factories of New England, but neither will they ever have the mountains and canyons and deserts of New Mexico. And since man has an inherent craving to kick off the shackles of the daily grind for bread and butter about ever so often, and to let his whiskers grow and otherwise disport himself more or less as his heroic forbears did, we may yet find our place in the aforesaid sun through the discovery that we have the very best place on the continent for this particular purpose.

The East and Middle West is recreation hungry, and let it be known that we have hunting and fishing for all and sundry, together with plenty of room to get lost in, and we will have to provide extra facilities to take care of the wealth that will be forced upon us.—New Mexico Conservationist.

HELPS BUILD TOWN

A writer in a current magazine observes "if the newspaper is just a little better than its town, the latter is the gainer thereby."

"Towns and their newspapers usually lag or lead together," adds an exchange. Progressive journalism is the unflinching tonic of the lethargic community, but it is equally true that a lifeless newspaper can seriously retard the development of its community.

There is no better community asset than a home newspaper equal to the needs of the community. While a poor newspaper is better than none to the individual reader, that does not hold true for the town.

What can a good newspaper do for its community? It can serve as the town's messenger to the outside world. It must take the leadership in all community projects if they are to be successful. It is the infallible line of communication between local government and citizen. It is to the newspaper that all organizations turn for assistance in public welfare movements and without that assistance they face failure.

The newspaper reaps the reward of its initiative by sharing in the general improvement of business and community affairs it has been instrumental in bringing about. The good newspaper deems it a pleasure to serve its community and its readers and is fully aware that it is only through giving a full measure of service that it can progress and prosper.—Bemidji, Minnesota, Pioneer.

YOUR COMMUNITY

In speaking of the people, who patronize mail order houses and who perhaps do so unthinkingly, the Albuquerque Journal remarks:

Unfortunately there is in many cities a lack of understanding of the importance of active support of the local merchant, of keeping money at home to make this not only a better place in which to do business, but a better place in which to live. Shortly our merchants will be showing new spring stocks. It would be a fine thing if our people, with one accord, should show them that they are more interested in what they are bringing here for display than in merchandise to be had from mail order houses.

That is an exhibition of two-way loyalty, support of the merchant, and self-help, for when you buy at home you are helping everything here, including the institutions which pay you salaries or wages or dividends. Everybody is in the same boat with respect to these matters. No matter whether your income is large or small, whether it accrues from personal service or from investments, everything that helps this community helps you.

It's easy enough to catch 'em young these days, but it takes a strong fellow to treat 'em rough and tell 'em nothing.—Ex.

SCHOOL BUDGETS

J. R. McCollum, Representing Executive Committee, N. E. A.

In a few days Mr. Carl D. Comstock, State Educational Budget Auditor, will begin his itinerary of the state to confer with local budget boards and determine the school maintenance allowance for the next fiscal year. No man carries a greater responsibility. He should have the best cooperation of all who are interested in both efficiency and economy.

Prior to the budget meeting each local board should make a thorough survey of conditions affecting the welfare of their schools. Unless there is professional accountant on the local board a competent auditor should be employed to present in accurate and businesslike form all of their budget requirements.

In some parts of the state there seems to be some fear that attorneys and expert budget men employed by corporations will be present at the budget meeting and unduly influence the budget downward. Whether these fears are imaginary or well founded the presence of such men at the meeting should not be alarming. All through the year they keep in close touch with the budget auditor's office at Santa Fe. Some of them are efficiency experts and trained economists who give the auditor valuable assistance. If the budget officials, either state or local, are not weaklings they can accept from any source helpful suggestions and yet be free to use the judicial mind and the right sense of proportion in the performance of their official duty.

The railroad, the large corporation, the individual taxpayer large or small, whose only point of view is the size of his tax receipt should not be allowed to dictate the school budget any more than the faddist, the spendthrift or the grafter. Extremists with only a selfish purpose are not good advisors.

During the recent long period of drought and business depression, the common school funds have been below the requirements for efficient service in the schools. The New Mexico Educational Association recognized the necessity for sacrifice. The schools have operated as best they could on a most economical basis in the more favored communities and on a poverty basis in some sections. The N. M. E. A. committee wants neither waste nor extravagance but they believe the time has come for providing such essentials as a full term, a competent teacher and the necessary equipment of working tools for every school.

The University and the Normal Schools will enroll unprecedented numbers in their training classes next summer and many New Mexico teachers will attend other schools. A teacher of first grade or professional rank will be available next fall for every school room in the state. No school board should be forced to employ incompetent people because of budget limitations.

During the last five or six years the state has found it difficult to maintain a high efficiency in some departments. With the return of better conditions provision has been made for giving a larger public service. The gasoline tax has provided revenue for more road construction and maintenance. The higher institutions of learning have been enabled to extend their sphere of useful service, the conservation of wild life has been placed on a scientific working plan and properly financed. Our statesmen point with pride to improved public service in many departments. Will they admit that we can afford better service in all other lines but just can't afford good schools except in cities and highly favored rural communities.

Mr. Comstock has before him right now the greatest opportunity that has ever come to any state educational budget auditor. Ever since the office was created in 1921 all his predecessors have faced the hard fact that means for even a fair allowance for common schools were not available and that there were not a sufficient number of first class teachers for all the schools. To some extent he was handicapped in the same way last year when he allowed only \$42.13 for each child of school age in the state. This year the teacher supply is ample. Better financial provision has already been made for other departments of public service and is possible for the schools.

The opportunity is his. He has the benefit of experience. He has many friends who believe he will measure up to his responsibility and his opportunity. They are depending on him to advance the efficiency of the common school system in New Mexico.

ARTESIA HAS

Artesia is the first town in eastern New Mexico to have natural gas.

Artesia has more street paving in proportion to the per capita wealth than any town in the southwest. Artesia has one of the finest school systems to be found in the state and has buildings and equipment that compares favorably with towns much larger.

Artesia has the cheapest water rate of any town in the state.

Artesia is the supply center of oil fields of south-eastern New Mexico.

Artesia has as much or more invested in church properties in proportion to the population as any town in the state.

Because of its proximity to the oil fields, Artesia is destined to become the oil center of this section.

Artesia has as fine a class of citizens as one can find anywhere.

And even then we don't have all of the advantages.

OUR POPULATION

It is rather interesting to note the estimated population as of July 1, 1928 both of the nation and of the state, more especially our state. According to these figures, New Mexico only gained 35,650 souls from 1920 to 1928, while our sister state, Arizona, gained 139,338. It is generally admitted that the resources of the two states are about alike, possibly New Mexico possesses a small advantage, yet the population of Arizona increased more than four times as fast, during the intervening eight years, if we accept the estimate. There must have been a reason for this, which we believe lies in the aggressiveness of the people. Apparently we have been sleeping on our rights, at least until recently. So far as agricultural development is concerned there are many, many acres yet capable of development and for the immediate section we know that we have something which Arizona does not and that is our petroleum possibilities, which will likely undergo a great change even within the next two years.



Every woman wants to know how to capture the charm of color in her home! Miss Agnes Foster Wright, a famous authority on interior decoration effects, has written a magazine article, under the title of "The Colorful Bedroom," which is being released. It is an interesting contribution, and in the article, she says:

"To capture the charm of color in your home, to select, discard, combine, contrast the infinite variety of shades which are at your command—this is a part of the art of interior decoration.

"At the risk of seeming prosaical I am going to give a few simple rules for the use of color in the bedroom, rules which I have found to be of practical value in my own work.

"First, take into consideration the exposure of your bedroom. The north room must have bright, warm colors. The bedroom which is normally flooded with sunlight should have more subdued shades.

"Second, take stock of the furnishings and decorations which you already have, or are planning to use in redecorating. See if it will not be possible to make use of your present rug, perhaps your curtains, certainly the better part of your furniture.

"Third, fix some one color, or a combination of colors which will be the dominating tone of the room. Perhaps that color will be in the rug, the wallpaper, the color you are planning to apply to the bed.

"Fourth, when you have selected the dominating tone and have fixed it either in finish or wallpaper or rug or curtains, build the rest of your color scheme around that dominating tone. Let harmonizing shades predominate with one spot of contrast.

"Many color combinations for different types of bedrooms are simple, practical, and easy to execute. I recommend that you get a Duco color chart and plan your decorating with the aid of these rich shades.

"Here is a suggestion for a colorful boodoir to be finished in this material. Have pale green walls and yellow curtains sprinkled with small flower motifs in rose and green. The woodwork should be of grey green obtained by mixing Nile green with twenty-five per cent French grey. The beds may be of French grey bordered with a thin skirt of rose brocade or taffeta. Have the chairs of French grey, with small rose cushions with green flower patterns. Wall and ceiling lamps with yellow shades, and boudoir lamp with rose shade, complete the ensemble."

MOHAIR CLIPPING

ALAMOGORDO.—Otero county mohair growers have begun their annual spring clipping and the mohair is reported in excellent condition. Buyers have been on the ground for several weeks and a few individual growers have contracted at 53 cents. The major part of the Otero county clip, however, will go to the southern New Mexico pool with headquarters in El Paso. The annual mohair yield in this section is near 500,000 pounds.

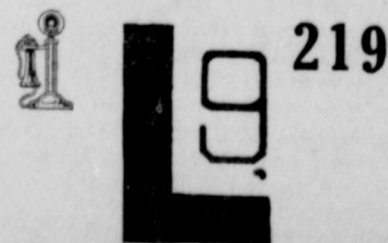


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**VANETTE COMING
ARTESIA MARCH 28**



standing among the events of the season will be the appearance of Miss Vanette, famous hosiery model who will be presented in the person of Joyce-Fruit Co., of Artesia. Miss Vanette, who has been chosen for this appearance by hosiery manufacturers, will model the beautiful and popular Vanette Hosiery for an hour and a half throughout the day. During intermissions in the display, which will open at ten o'clock on the morning of her appearance and continue through the afternoon, Miss Vanette will explain the unique style show which will be presented and value to every woman in this community, as Miss Vanette will display the newest shades and designs in novelty hosiery so popular this season.

In addition to the display of Vanette Hosiery, two ladies attending the show holding the lucky tickets, will receive a pair of Vanette Hosiery, by signing their names on the tickets. The first drawing will take place at twelve o'clock and again at five o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Vanette draws the numbers.

Vanette, one of the most attractive and popular hosiery models in the country, comes from New York with the latest in hosiery designs and shades, and will gladly solve your hosiery problems with her charming and beautiful personality, together with her thorough knowledge of the makes and styles in hosiery, will make her a pleasure to all who visit our city not only a benefit, but a genuine pleasure to all who visit.

The display of Vanette Hosiery is being brought to Artesia through the generosity of the Joyce-Fruit Co., of Artesia. In connection with the arrival of Miss Vanette in Artesia next Wednesday, March 28th, a great deal of attention has been created as to the correct measurements of the various celebrities and the comparative scale has been established by the manufacturers of Hosiery:

Miss Vanette	Venus De Milo
20.5	22 1/2
21	21
14.5	14.5
13	13
7%	7%

many, many years the well-known Venus de Milo has been all credit for perfect feminine proportions. For all we know, she will be the ne plus ultra and of last resort for the French gave her a home in the Louvre, the manufacturers of Vanette Hosiery have found a more perfect at least for hosiery display, person of Miss Vanette.

The International Hosiery Exhibition held the past several years staged contests and awarded to others with measurements awarded above.

Vanette will model hosiery windows of Joyce-Fruit Co. Wednesday, March 28th, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M. See Joyce-Fruit Co.'s announcement.

MAIL SCHEDULE

Friday, March 23, the mail will leave the post office at 8 a. m. instead of 9:30 a. m.

E. A. HANNAH,
Postmaster.

**LOCKHART SETS NEW
LOVING LOCATION**

Abandoning Lepp No. 1, Lockhart & Company, chose a new location in the same section, 3,630 feet from the east line, and 330 feet from the south line, and are now building the rig getting ready to drill this hole to below 4,000 feet.

The Lepp No. 1 was abandoned because the crew could not fish out several strings of lost tools, and all methods failed to clear the hole, which was around 2200 feet deep. The second location will be spudded in the near future, and the company will try to get 4,000 feet of hole by June 1st.

The Deleware Oil Company now has 1,725 feet of hole, making around 1,000 feet the past week. They are again in salt, having found the top salt around 780 feet. This well is logging higher than the others in this semi-proven field, and is expected to become another producer.

The Owen & Sloan well on the Slash Headquarters in Loving County have reached contract depth of 4,500 feet, and are reported to have received orders to go ahead, and drill deeper.

The Grisham-Hunter well in Reeves county across the Pecos River from the Allen and Chapman wells, is drilling at 1,484 feet in anhydrite. They have had some trouble, and now believe they will make new hole in much faster time.

The Exploration well just ten miles northwest of Pecos, is shut down temporarily, with a collapsed joint of casing, being the bottom joint. This well has 1,950 feet of hole, and has had more tough luck than any rig in the Reeves-Loving field.

The Vacuum Oil Company is drilling steadily ahead on their wildcat north of Toyah, having 1,990 feet of hole being in anhydrite and gypsum. This test is in the wild and rugged range known as home country, and the best to people west of the Pecos.

The Deep Rock Company is preparing to start drilling again on their Kloh No. 2 moving on a spudder. They have a total depth in this hole of 1164 feet. The Seay No. 2 was abandoned a dry hole.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. is again making new hole at their Flores-Kingston location, with a reported depth now of 4,138 feet and are in a dark grey lime. It is reported that they will drill this test 6,000 feet deep.

The Earl W. Brooks well, Eddins No. 1, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Pecos in Reeves county is rigging up with new tools to drill deeper. They have a total depth now of 5,126 feet.

**COUNTIES GET \$66,664 TO
BE USED ON ROADS**

Deputy State Comptroller H. C. Roehl Friday turned over \$66,664 to the state treasurer to credit to the road funds of the thirty-one counties as their share of the revenue from motor vehicle licenses.

This payment is for the January collections. The first payment totaling \$75,875 for December collections was made March 5.

Counties of southeastern New Mexico will receive the following sums as their part of January collections:

Chaves	\$6,970.77
Curry	5,502.79
Eddy	2,774.32
Lea	1,291.99
Lincoln	1,194.16
Roosevelt	1,811.19

Mother: Tommy, you must not use such dreadful language.
Tommy: Well, mum, Shakespeare used it.
Mother: Then you are not to play with him any more. He's no fit companion for you.—Open Road.

**FILED FOR RECORD IN
CO. CLERK'S OFFICE**

March 13, 1928.
Patents:
United States to Harold McKinley Roberts, SE, ESW, SENW, SENW, SWNE 23-16-21; SENE, NESE 22, N 1/2 N 1/2, SWNW, NWSW 23-16-21.

Warranty Deeds:
M. E. Turner to S. Dorothy Creek \$10.00 SENE, NESE 22, NNE, SW NE, SE, NSW, SESW 23-16-21. G. M. Williams to E. Barker and C. Y. Rascoe \$1.00 NNE 20-20-27. T. A. Wood to B. B. Wilson, \$10.00, L. 9, Blk. 77, Lowe.

In the District Court:
No. 4555 Lucile Ward Hare vs. James Preston Hare, divorce.
March 14, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
Ed Bursleson to Wilson Gossett, \$1.00, half interest in N 1/2 NW 1/4 24, ENE, NWNE, NENW, NESW, SW SW, 23, NWNW 26, NNE, SWNE 27-23-22. B. 57-289. Mrs. Clair Hollister to John C. Gage, \$1.00 S. 56 feet of Blk. 11, Blair Add., Art. 15, 1928.

Warranty Deeds:
W. H. Horchheimer to T. E. Williams, et als, \$3500.00, NE, pt. NW 7-23-28. J. G. Usery to L. A. Swigart, et al, \$10.00, L. 11, 13, Blk. 66, Lowe.

In the District Court:
No. 4556. W. H. Reading, Jr., vs. Arvalee Reading, divorce.
March 15, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
Virginia D. Gable to Ed D. Allen \$2500.00, L. 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 sec. 31-20-26. Wm. T. Haldeman to A. P. Rowland, et al, \$500.00, L. 17, Blk. 10, O. S. Art.

Quit Claim Deeds:
Fred Groom to H. B. Worley, \$1.00 one third interest in artesian well in NWNW 7-16-25; SWSW 5-16-25.
March 17, 1928.

Patents:
United States to Ole Gossett, NSW, SE 21, E 1/2 28, NNE 33-22-22, United States to James E. Howell, S 1/2 17, ENE 20, NW, WNE 21-22-22.

Warranty Deeds:
First Christian Church to J. H. James, \$8,000.00 L. 11, 13, Blk. 34, Stevens. W. L. Whitaker to J. H. Bridgman \$1.00 L. 12, Blk. 6, Orig. Hope.
Deeds:
Francesca Landes to Austin Landes NW 26, NE 27, 22-26.

**CHAVES COUNTY
COTTON ACREAGE**

Figures recently released by Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, with reference to the Chaves county cotton acreage should be of interest to farmers of this section, since cotton in the artesian belt here is grown under similar conditions and will likely average about the same. A comparison of the years 1926 and 1927 is made as follows:

1926 cotton acreage, 17,970.
1927 cotton acreage, 16,782.
Yield per acre on the planted acreage (the planted acreage is of course greater than the actual acreage and does not include that part of the crop which may be later abandoned).

1926 yield per acre, 323 pounds.
1927 yield per acre, 367 pounds.
Total cash return 1927, \$1,487,107.
Total cash return 1926, \$898,402.
From the above data, it is comparatively easy to figure out the average cash yield per acre.
Average cash yield per acre, 1926 \$49.43.
Average cash yield per acre 1927, \$88.61.

Poor fellow! Everything he earns goes on his wife's back."
"Well, if you had seen her at the show the other night you wouldn't think that he earned much."

PICKED UP ON MAIN

The man who has learned not to laugh at his own jokes has mastered nine-tenths of the art of oratory.

Truth is hard to define; to a man it is what he believes, to a woman it is what she would like to believe.

The wide open spaces have lost their lure—which may account for more clothes on the chorus girls.

A dollar's worth of experience still costs one hundred cents.

Liquid assets—once a respectable accounting term—now expressed in a whisper and followed by a question mark.

Profanity is disappearing from the home. There are no longer any cats for the husband to cuss, and the wife won't darn the socks.

A man can even be pessimistic about New Mexico's ideal weather. "Fine day, isn't it?" said a customer to a store keeper.
"Yes by gosh," said the merchant "about three hundred and sixty-five days like this 'll put me out a business."

The modern definition of leap year: The time when the gals jump at the first chance they have to marry.

Speaking of family trees a young Artesia lad has his own ideas about the various tree theories. He asked a young lady "You know something about your family tree?"
"Yes."
"Well, you're the sap."

**GOVERNOR SAYS STATE
OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT**

SANTA FE.—The business and agricultural outlook for New Mexico in 1928 is excellent, declares Gov. R. C. Dillon, who has obtained much publicity for the state by writing articles personally for a number of outside publications.

"The livestock industry is in prime condition, the range is good, sheepmen are prosperous and our livestock values in a year have increased to approximately \$75,000,000," he says in the current issue of the Earth, Santa Fe railway agricultural publication.

"The wool clip is close to 15,000,000 pounds; we had a \$15,000,000 cotton crop last year with increased acreage for this year; there is increased production in coal mining; the metals mined are valued at about \$18,000,000 annually.

"Dry farmers did exceptionally well last year, harvesting a bumper bean crop; the prospects are good for a record wheat crop this year. Financial conditions have settled down to a sound basis. Oil development is showing rapid growth, large leases being made on state lands."

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WOMEN'S CLUB

Yesterday was fun day at the Women's club, the day when the members felt at liberty to burlesque fellow members and even take a shot at other people. The fun was all good natured and the "stunts" in which each department "took off" some other were clever and amusing. It is said the American people do not know how to play and as a nation we take our pleasure sadly. This trait is becoming less marked and evidence of the change is seen in the popular "stunt" day.

The spirit of comradeship, which makes Artesia such a pleasant place in which to live to those who enter into it, permeates the club and makes possible the entertainment of yesterday. The program was given in the Central school auditorium in the afternoon to an interested audience, the five departments participating.

The first to perform was the Literary department, which burlesqued the musicians. In this not the person, but his assumed secret aspiration was made the subject of the "stunt." The chairman, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, had cleverly arranged a plot in which these potential stars form a grand opera company and arrange a play in which each impersonates his favorite role. This company is captured in Mexico and compelled to give its opera before the bandit chief and his friends. This plot gave opportunity for a vivid and colorful atmosphere with beautiful and unique costumes. The outstanding costume was that of Harry Lauder, which Mrs. Ferree had made correct in even minute details, and which added a pleasing note of life and gaiety. The parts were well taken by this amateur troupe, the play being arranged as a moving picture.

The art department, Mrs. Atkeson chairman, gave a fascinating picture of the artistic modern home, which forms a fitting background for the period gowns worn by the members. The latest in wall paper hangings, rugs, furniture and pictures were displayed for the edification of the audience, which thoroughly enjoyed the clever hits.

The current events of the literary departmental meeting were rich and racy as given by the dramatic department, Mrs. Hartell chairman. The roll call and minutes gave ample opportunity for a number of clever "hits" which were very funny.

The music department, Mrs. Albert Richards chairman, showed such wonderful skill in dramatizing the work of the dramatic department that the opinion prevailed that it had missed its calling. "The play's the thing" apparently for these stars who make record true in learning and presenting a dramatic work, especially of a humorous character, such as that which brought down the house yesterday.

The popular Redin was featured largely in the burlesque of the art department, which was given by the American home department of which Mrs. Russell is chairman. A new type of painting for Redin, the portrait, was displayed at an art exhibit combined with the inevitable tea, by means of which the department raises money to buy more pictures. The conversation was bright and humorous, characteristics which marked the performance of the other departments, and the business session gave large opportunity for the display of wit. The picture gallery made an attractive ending to the program, which evidenced the fact that there is much undeveloped dramatic ability in the average community such as this. "Stunt" day will go down in the annals of the club as one of the most enjoyable programs of the club year, which is rapidly drawing to a close.

IRISH EVENING

The Irish Evening at the Presbyterian church last Thursday transported the audience back to the "old sod" with its pictures of the lovely scenery of that justly celebrated land and the specimens of Irish wit so exemplified in the Irish stories told by people in the audience. These were mostly gentlemen, the well-known antipathy of the ladies for talking, keeping them silent. The pictures were accompanied by an explanatory lecture by Rev. Sinclair, whose ability to make his audience see and feel the old world atmosphere is well known. The potato, typical of Ireland, appeared in the salad and there were also sandwiches and coffee in the refreshments which followed the program.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Elsie Swift successfully surprised her husband with a bridge party last Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary, at which three tables played. Light refreshments were served. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Dick Atteberry, John Dunn, Virgil Wells, Howell Gage and Kruckenmeir.

Social Calendar

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MONDAY

The Girl Scout council will meet with Mrs. D. L. Grimm at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhiles Bridge club will meet with Mrs. V. P. Kipgen at 2:30.

WEDNESDAY

Annual church supper and business meeting at Presbyterian church at 6 p. m.

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

The Art department of the Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson at 2:30.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Circle 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. meets with Mrs. Ben Wilson.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

A business session and afternoon of sociability with the serving of nice refreshments by the hostess comprised the program at the meeting of the club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Neal last Friday afternoon. Members present were Mesdames Louis Cole, John Dunn, Harold Atteberry, Barnett, House, Ellis, Bulot and Nicholson. There was also one guest, Mrs. H. C. Berry.

THE AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

This club of young married ladies met for the first time last week at the home of Mrs. C. E. House with two tables playing. The hostess served light refreshments. Present were Mesdames Neal, John Dunn, Charley Mitchell, Schoonmaker, H. C. Berry, Barnett, Barker and the hostess. The club meets every other Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Peggy Brainard celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary on St. Patrick's day. The party was held at the Jernigan home on Saturday afternoon and twenty-two of Peggy's young friends were present to do justice to the occasion and spent the afternoon merrily with games and childhood fun. Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table, by Peggy's mother, Mrs. Reed Brainard, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. McCann. The beautiful green color, alike symbolic of St. Patrick and spring, found expression in the coloring of ice cream and frosting of the angel food cake, of which the refreshments consisted.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jeff Hightower entertained an extra table at the meeting of the club Tuesday, the special guests being Mrs. Wm. Compton, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. G. R. Brainard and Mrs. Virgil Wells. Refreshments were in two courses.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jimmy Ferriman was seven years old on Monday and had some twenty of his little school friends to help him enjoy the anniversary. There were birthday cake and ice cream, games and loads of fun to make the afternoon enjoyable to the little folks.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE

The regular club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson on Tuesday afternoon with the customary luncheon preceding the playing. The substitutes were Mesdames J. H. Jackson and C. Bert Smith and Miss Dora Russell.

A TURKEY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Quite a number of folk besides St. Patrick selected March as a birthday month. There were several among the McCaws and Morrisons, so these two families had a joint celebration at the Pat Morrison farm southeast of town last Sunday. The event was in the form of a turkey dinner, which was served on the lawn. Besides all the members of the two families there were present Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker, Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, Mrs. Withers and Elvy Barker.

Don't fail to see the Dress Parade at the Majestic theater, Wednesday the 28th. You'll like it. Benefit American Legion. 14-1tc

COOKED FOOD SALE

Circle 4 of the Presbyterian Aid will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, April 7th, at the Joyce-Fruit Co. Grocery. 13-2tc

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MISSIONARY MEETING

The March literary meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. I. C. Dixon last Thursday afternoon. The topic for discussion was "Kingdom Building" with Mrs. John McCann leader. Mesdames Cowan, Dixon, Frisch, Kinder and Matteson assisted with the program and Mrs. J. E. Robertson gave the title reading. A comparison of China, fifty years ago and at the present was an interesting part of the program.

Delegates were elected to the State Missionary conference in Albuquerque April 18, 19 and 20. Mrs. McCann was elected delegate from the society and Mrs. Mims J. Jackson, delegate for the young people. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Kinder are delegates by the virtue of their office. Alternates elected were Mesdames Keller, Feemster and Stroup.

A topic of interest to the society is that of District Conference to be held here the 29th and 30th, which will bring fifty ministers to town. Plans for entertaining this company consumed not a little time.

The little Misses Laura Elizabeth Bullock, and Peggy and Betty Jo Brainard assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

P. E. O. MEETING

"Famous Women" was the subject of the program at the P. E. O. meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Jackson led the program with a paper upon Cleopatra, famous woman of antiquity and Mrs. Chester Russell, one upon "Nancy Hanks Lincoln," obscure woman of modern times, who exerted a marvelous influence in the world through her lustrious son, Abraham Lincoln. Both papers were very interesting and instructive.

BAPTIST STUDY COURSE

Rev. S. S. Bussell, state Sunday school worker, is conducting a study course at the church every evening. There is a good attendance and much interest shown. A supper is served at the church every evening. The course will close tomorrow evening.

LIBRARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The public library is recognized as one of the best institutions in the community, whose aim and object is the improvement and entertainment of the citizenry. This institution, started by private enterprise years ago, has grown and developed into something of which Artesia is pardonably proud. But pride in its advancement will not keep the library functioning. Like most good things it requires money for its maintenance and considerable of it. The library board recently completed a drive for funds and were gratified at the results. But more money is needed and some, who were accidentally missed in the drive may have an opportunity to contribute later. In fact contributions will be gladly received and more particularly if they come unsolicited, meanwhile the board is glad to acknowledge the receipt of monthly donations from the following:

Big Jo Lumber Co., Kemp Lumber Co., Artesia Advocate, Mount's, Cunningham's, E. B. Bullock, M. W. Evans, Mark A. Corbin, L. P. Evans, Artesia Auto Co., J. E. Robertson, First National Bank, C. E. Mann, Citizens State Bank, Joyce-Fruits, Frank Linell, Owen McClay, John Simons, Albert Richards, S. E. Ferree, City Bakery, M. Stevenson, Ben Pior, Nobby Cleaners.

THE DRESS PARADE

One of the feature pictures to appear at the Majestic Theater next week, Wednesday, March 28, is the Dress Parade, a comedy-drama filmed at West Point. This picture is given for the benefit of the Clarence Kepple post American Legion and should have the general support of the public. In addition to the feature film, the regular run comedy will be on and a few selections from a male quartette is expected to add interest to the evening's entertainment.

Electric light plant for sale: Dr. Loucks has 3 h. p. engines, switch board, 42 volt generator and 160 ampere set of batteries. 14-1tc

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Foods To Build Brains



"Foods to build brains" is what the dietary lists of college dining halls have been called. And there is a great deal of truth in the statement. Every university dietician tries to provide such a tempting variety of foods that the students, who proverbially prefer meat and potatoes and pie to anything else, will be tempted to add to their diets the most desirable fruits and vegetables.

College Cafeterias

This eye appeal is possible, of course, only in cafeterias. But many colleges have cafeterias. Columbia University, one of the largest in the United States, has an ingenious system of serving breakfast and luncheon in cafeteria style, and dinner in the evening in the regular manner.

Columbia seems to have succeeded in introducing the desirable salads according to Miss Mabel Reed who is in charge of the Columbia Commons and the dining halls in Johnson and John Jay Halls. She states that from a third to a half of the luncheon guests order salads. That means that in one hall two hundred to two hundred fifty salads are served at noon alone. The salads vary from day to day according to season and the markets. But always there is fresh fruit salad as well as vegetable salads.

Then there is potato salad, made of potatoes, onion — just a little onion — and pimientos, sometimes with cucumber or green pepper. Potato salad is served alone or with cold meat. Lettuce salad is standard, too. Salmon, tuna, and lobster are popular fishes for salads. In looking over the salads on the counter, the first thing that strikes the eye is their crispness. They are arranged with an eye for color, and evidently with a knowledge of the subtle appeal to the appetites of the diners. They are placed early in the line, too.

Canned Foods Used

Vegetables are supplied plentifully. One day the menu included creamed cauliflower, parsley or escalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, buttered peas, and sweet potatoes. The dining rooms always serve at least one fresh vegetable besides potatoes, said Miss Reed, but they also make much use of canned foods, especially since recent research work has shown that as far as vitamins are concerned, commercially canned vegetables are superior to home cooked ones. It has been found that the method of cooking in the average kitchen, which exposes the food to the oxygen, partially destroys its vitamin content. Of course the

commercially canned vegetables exposed to oxygen a shorter time at very high temperature. Fruits, either stewed, canned or raw are obtainable at every price. Figs, apricots and prunes are available as peaches and pears, are available in Apple sauce is popular, too. Sometimes it is made fresh in the kitchen and sometimes it is a mixture of the two.

Prices Are Low

Individual dishes on the menu are priced low at John Jay. For instance, split pea soup is only ten cents. Sometimes soups which cost ten cents are served, but they always one five cent soup. Chowder, which costs 10 cents, is a popular favorite. Roast lamb for twenty-five cents, fried codfish balls and sausage for twenty-five, and baked beans for fifteen are items which tend to bring down the students' cost of living. Vegetables such as sweet peas, tomatoes and canned tomatoes are ten cents, while the salads range from fifteen to twenty-five cents. Five cents for stewed fruit, and cents for ice cream is the average of desserts. Peaches, apples and apricots are among the canned fruits on the menu.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Miss Oriole Curtis, of Roswell, was the week-end guest of Mrs. John Lane.

Almost every one in the community is afflicted with a cold in one form or another.

Mrs. R. T. Spence spent several days last week in the home of O. L. Johnson on the Cottonwood.

Mrs. D. A. Goode and Miss Opal Ridgway accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson to Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Harvey and Mrs. Geo. Price are reported to be quite ill with the flu. At the present writing Mrs. Price seems to be threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart left Sunday for Minneapolis, Kansas. Mr. Nihart intends to return in a few days but Mrs. Nihart will remain indefinitely with her mother who is ill, suffering with cancer, and is not expected to recover.

W. R. Urton arrived here last week from Safford, Arizona and left Monday accompanied by Mrs. Urton and the children, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides arrived here from Red Rock, Arizona, last week and will farm part of the land lately purchased by J. P. Shinneman while getting ready to go onto the land Mr. and Mrs. Sides will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shinneman.

Fletcher Campbell moved his household goods to Hagerman Saturday where he put them in storage until he could find a permanent location. At present Mr. Camp-

bell has employment at Clovis. W. Walton has rented the house vacated by the Campbells.

Miss Myrtle Carpenter, teacher of music and art in the school here received word Sunday that her father had died unexpectedly in Versailles, Missouri. Miss Carpenter was spending the week end with her sister in Roswell, Mrs. Hunter, when the word came and both sisters left immediately for Versailles.

Mrs. E. C. Latta was hostess last Tuesday to the Sew and So club. The house was appropriately decorated with St. Patrick green and the centerpiece was spring flowers. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed over fancy work. A delicious three course lunch was served to Mesdames R. T. Spence, Moss Spence, D. A. Bradley, W. W. Walden, B. C. Moots, A. M. Hedges, Ned Hedges, Lee Shinneman, Harry Bailey, H. A. Sims, Miss Gertie Moots and the hostess.

The social Friday night given under the auspices of the P. T. A. honoring the basketball boys and girls was a wonderful success. After a surprise program composed of the following numbers a delicious lunch was served to the audience.

Grade girls—Hobo Drill. High school teachers represented by Miss Stewart.

P. T. A. Ladies—Kitchen Band. Little tots represented by Betty Walden, Bessie Waldrip and Doris Kesey.

Dialogue—Mixing a cake. Grade teachers—represented by Miss Flora Howe.

Leo Bailey and Andy Griffith—negro dialogue.

High school boys and girls—Take off on the high school teachers.

P. T. A. Men—Represented by Smith Bros. in an instrumental duet.

After the program the stage

doors were pushed back revealing a long table beautifully decorated in red and white. Covers were laid for both teams and Coach Mrs. Hines and Coach Floyd served delicious four course meals.

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Department of commerce, in co-operation of the Rotary and many enthusiastic citizens in a campaign for the establishment of a national park, including the present Carlsbad National Monument and surrounding adjacent sections of the Guadalupe mountains.

The effort followed the recent report by Director Mather of the National Park Service that the Carlsbad caverns are entitled to one national park, and suggesting the canyon country near Santa Fe as the Carlsbad caverns country as the ideal sites for it. While the state capital, Mr. Mather has visited all the Frijole canyon

Department of commerce wired Bratton regarding the plan to start plans looking for an immediate reply to the establishment of a park in the area, and indicating his friendliness and belief in the worth of the cavern country near here.

Members of congress from Texas have also been advised to join in efforts to establish a national park in this area, which is now by tens of thousands of people annually, with their constantly growing.

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LOCALS

J. F. McMains has been quite sick this week.

Judge Atkeson attended court in Carlsbad yesterday.

Walter Ferriman left last Thursday for a business trip to Ohio.

Frank Joyce of Carlsbad, was here Saturday, attending to business matters.

J. F. Mitchell, who is located at Wink, Texas, is spending this week at home.

Mrs. H. C. McDade returned to El Paso Saturday after a week's visit with friends.

Walter Hill has moved his family to the Dayton Recer house, corner of 2nd street and Washington avenue.

Miss Ollie Simmons is at home to stay from the Tulk ranch on the Cap Rock, where she was governess during the winter.

O. R. Gable, who is employed as a solicitor by the Dow Printing Co., at Lubbock, visited home folks over the week-end.

Marvin McCree came home Saturday from the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas for a week's visit between terms.

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G. R. Brainard was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Runyan Bell, of Pinon was shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Richard Wheatley is reported to be still in a serious condition.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Crockett, Wednesday the 14th.

Mesdames McCann, Jernigan and M. J. Jackson motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Adams and Mrs. "Whitey" Jorgenson were in town from Maljamar Tuesday.

J. R. Means, of Hope, has contracted more than 300 head of unborn calves, according to recent reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and son, Warren Rogers made a trip to the Bottomless Lakes, southeast of Roswell Saturday.

W. A. Eaker, of the Cottonwood community plans to ship out 3850 lambs to market at Kansas City on the 29th of this month.

Messrs. Frank Donahue, Mark Corbin and A. C. Crozier were called to Carlsbad Tuesday to serve on the petit jury, but were excused.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch returned Sunday from a visit in Amarillo, Texas. Their daughter, Mrs. Sig Iverson, accompanied them for a visit here.

Mrs. H. C. Keiser took her little daughter, Helen, to Carlsbad Friday evening, the little girl going to appear on the bill at the Crawford in the dance numbers, in which she is such an adept.

Jake Vandagriff, who has been spending the past three months with his sons, Lee and John, here and his daughter, Mrs. Bill Barley at Rankin, Texas, returned Monday to his home at Grove, Oklahoma.

Andrew Dooley, of Hastings, Michigan is spending a few days visiting his brother, William Dooley, of Artesia and looking after his oil interests. Mr. Dooley is the owner of the permit on which the Getty Oil Co., is drilling the Dooley No. 3 well.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale returned Tuesday from Albuquerque to see Mrs. Essie Reynolds, who was painfully injured a short time ago. It develops that she was burned by a soup, instead of soap as was at first reported, a large kettle of the boiling liquid falling upon her feet and ankles. She is getting around a little but the wounds are far from healed yet. Mrs. Gilbert Soper, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Reynolds, with her two babies, came back with the Hales and will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Bruce Wilson.

GOV DILLON GETS BIG CUT IN TAX ON AUTOMOBILES

Gov. R. C. Dillon has asked the commission for a reduction to 50 percent, with a further cut of 10 to 15 per cent each year. The executive committee of the New Mexico tax officials association also urged a reduction.

Under the new valuation scale 1927 cars will be assessed at 50 percent of the factory price, 1926 cars at 35 per cent, 1925 at 20 per cent, 1924 and prior at 10 per cent. Heretofore new cars have been assessed at 85 per cent of the factory price.

COAL LEADS EXPORTS FROM NEW MEXICO

Exports of merchandise from New Mexico during the third quarter of 1927 were valued at \$184,782 compared with \$218,845 during the corresponding period of 1926, a decrease of \$34,063, according to figures made public Monday by the

department of commerce.

Coal, valued at \$101,185, ranked first among the commodities shipped from the state to foreign markets during the three-month period. Exports of machinery, vehicles and parts, were valued at \$22,820, followed in order by wood and paper, \$18,297; vegetable food products and

beverages, \$16,995; and animals and animal products, (inedible) \$4,384.

Cotton manufactures, non-metallic mineral products, metals and manufactures of metals and chemicals and related products were included among the commodities exported during the three months.

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 - 15-oz. Jars Peach Preserves, each 25c
 - 15-oz. Package Seedless Raisins, each 14c
- Redeem your Folgers Coffee Coupons here
- PHONE 97 FREE DELIVERY**

ROAD BONDS MAY BE SOLD BY STATE

FE.—Unless Albuquerque are willing to purchase 100 Albuquerque-Farming road debentures at 5 interest they will not be as indicated at the state department here Saturday. bid on these county debentures from bonding been at 6 per cent. Many intend it would establish for New Mexico to cent interest on borrowed

Warren Graham bought \$100,000 in 3 1-2 per cent certificates, \$90,000 for school fund and \$10,000 State University fund.

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SUNKEN SUBMARINE S-4 GIVES UP IT'S STORY WHEN RAISED MONDAY

BOSTON.—The torpedo room of the submarine S-4, in which six men lived for 72 hours after the vessel was sent to the bottom in collision off Provincetown December 17, gave up its story Monday.

Naval officers entered the compartment after the submersible, raised from the ocean bed on Saturday, had been drydocked at the Boston navy yard, and, from the dismal evidence found therein, pieced together a tragedy on which the interest of a nation was centered for three days last winter.

The six bodies were found and one of them, that of Lieut. Graham Newell Fitch of Washington, D. C. was identified. In other parts of the ship two other bodies were recovered, completing the roster of death. The entire company of forty men perished when the coastguard destroyer Paulding rammed and sank the S-4. During the salvage operations 32 bodies were taken from the hull.

Evidence of a desperate fight for life was seen in devices by which the imprisoned men had striven to shut out the water leaking into their chamber from the battery room adjoining. The watertight door between the compartments had been closed and dogged tight. A mead maul had been used to batter down the dogs, and a large pinbar was wedged against the door.

A glass deadlight in the door apparently had let water in. To shut this leakage out, the men had placed a piece of rubber above the glass and secured it with a wooden block.

The preliminary search of the torpedo room revealed no written records or diaries.

SERIES OF UNITED DEVOTIONAL SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

The Council of churches at its meeting last Thursday in the study of the Presbyterian church arranged for a series of devotional services during Holy week from the Monday to the Friday, April 2 to 6. It was felt that the churches ought to capitalize for the cause of the Kingdom of God the common feeling of mankind as they approach the Easter season. The following schedule was agreed to:

Monday, April 2nd in the Christian church to be led by Rev. J. P. Sinclair.

Tuesday, April 3rd in the Methodist church led by Rev. R. Peterson.

Wednesday, April 4th in the Baptist church, led by Rev. Mims J. Jackson.

Thursday, April 5th in the Church of the Nazarene led by Rev. H. A. Pearce.

Friday, April 6th in the Presbyterian Church led by Rev. W. A. Huffman.

Meetings to commence each evening at 7:30. Each church to be responsible for special music when service is held in its own building. Leaders will discuss the special features in the Life of Christ relating to the day on which he leads. The people of the community are asked to accompany with their Savior during this week which commemorates the last week of His life. Christianity has no more precious heritage than that of the memory of its Master during His last week. Unspeakingly great as He always was, it may be reverently said that He was never so great as during those days of a direct calamity. All that was grandest and all that was most tender, the most human and the most divine aspects of His character, were brought out as they never had been before.

Keep a note of these meetings and come along with your friends.
J. P. SINCLAIR,
Secretary of the Artesia Council of Churches.

MICKIE SAYS—



CASUAL CRITICISM DON'T WORRY US MUCH, AS EVERY PERSON IN THE PUBLIC EYE, FROM NOAH DOWN TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HAS BEEN A TARGET FOR THE KNOCKERS—YEP

THE 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, March 25: "Reality."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets W. A. Huffman, Pastor Phone 295

Announcements for Sunday, April 25th.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Children's meeting, 6:15 p. m.
Young peoples society, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Fellow-travelers to Eternity, come and let us think together on the worthwhile things of life, on values that are eternal. Sinner, out of Christ, trembling at the brink of despair, you need rest and safety. Backslider, wandered away from the fold, homesick and hungry, you need the shelter and protection of home. Christian soldier, on life's battlefield, you need encouragement and strength in the fight. Come all and let us receive help together. A hearty welcome awaits you.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner Fourth and Grand Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor. Phone 249

Sunday, 25th March:

9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject—"Beyond My Parish"—a survey of the world wide work of our church.

6:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., popular Peoples' service. Junior choir and orchestra.

This service will be in commemoration of the great blind hymn writer, Fanny Crosby, who was born 24th March, 1820. Her hymns will be sung and the story of her marvelous life told.

Wednesday, March 28th will be the annual church supper and business meeting.

Oliver Wendall Holmes on being asked why he went to church replied, "Because I have a little flower in my heart called reverence which I desire to cultivate." Then he added, "If the sermon is uninteresting one can always read the hymns."

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor R. Peterson and Fred Cole, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, are being assisted this week by Secretary S. S. Russell of the Sunday school department of Baptist Convention of New Mexico in an enlargement campaign for the church and Sunday school.

Each night classes are being taught at the church. The following are teaching: Pastor R. Peterson, Mrs. R. Peterson, Prof. H. C. Morehead, Prof. J. W. Ware, Mrs. B. A. Bishop and Secretary S. S. Russell, of Albuquerque. A textbook is presented for every department of the Sunday School. These books are being taught for the special benefit of the Baptist workers, but other Sunday school workers are welcome to attend. Classes each night 6:30 to 9:00 p. m. Lunch served between class periods.

Superintendent Fred Cole announces a special Missionary program for Sunday school hour Sunday morning, March 25th. One feature of the program will be "an old fashioned spelling match." The men and boys will be on one side and the women and girls on the other side. Instead of spelling

WE THANK YOU!

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

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J. D. Terry G. T. Barfield
A. W. Brooks Dr. Puckett
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NAIL POKKER TAKES 760,320 POTENTIAL PUNCTURES OFF ROAD

ALAMOGORDO.—Potential punctures totaling 760,320 have been removed from the highways of New Mexico by the nail picker operated by the state highway department, department officials report here.

The magnetic machine has been operating in Otero county. It is claimed that Orogrande has the record quantity production of puncture material. In less than a mile there the magnet picked up 110 pounds of metal. At the rate of 320 punctures to the pound of tacks and nails, which was the number of the count there, Orogrande offered 35,200 possible punctures in less than one mile.

A negro cook in one of the Southern states answered the telephone one morning, and a cheerful voice inquired, "What number is this?"

The cook was in no mood for trifling questions, and said, with some asperity, "You-all ought to know. You done called it."—Youth's Companion.

words, each side will answer facts, that have been given out in the form of questions and answers, the side answering the most questions will be winners. There is also an attendance contest on between the men and boys and the girls and women.

HOPE METHODIST CHURCH

Services Sunday, March 25th: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. A class for every age, and a competent teacher for every class. Noel L. Johnson, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. B. M. Stradley. Sermon subject: "Walking With God." Congregational singing led by A. E. Traylor. Duet by Miss Clara Mae Fite and E. L. Fite and a special number by the Hope mixed quartette.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

A musical and devotional program of unusual interest is promised us in our Sunday evening service, beginning promptly at 7:15. Miss Hogue, Mr. Manuel Oracion, Ernest Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Harp have consented to appear in special numbers. A forty piece orchestra will assist in the congregational music.

At the 11 o'clock service, the pastor will discuss an appropriate pre-Easter theme.

Especially are we desirous for a 100 per cent school this coming Sunday. Be on hand, on time.

REV. M. J. JACKSON, Pastor
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INSIDE INFORMATION

It is sometimes asked whether friend meats are harmful to children. Fried meats are apt to be overcooked and hard. It is better to pan-broil chops and other tender cuts for children. Only enough fat is used to keep the meat from sticking. It is seared quickly on the outside and all the juices are retained. As tough meats require long slow cooking, they are first browned lightly and then simmered until tender. Meat stews of this sort are suitable for children.

A record of family expenditures shows habits of buying. Looking back for a year a good picture of what has been bought and why it was bought can be had. One can discover the influence of advertising, of fashion, and of passing fads, whether the mail-order catalogue, the installment plan, and charge accounts are a convenience or a temptation, whether bargains are bargains or unnecessary expenditures. None of these things—advertising, fashion, mail order, installment buying, or charge accounts are necessarily good or bad. It all lies in the way they are used.

Make orange gelatin sometimes for dessert—using fresh oranges. Put one envelope or ounce of gelatin into one-half cup of cold water to soften for about two minutes. Squeeze as many oranges as you need to make 2½ cups of strained juice and add the juice of half a lemon to intensify the flavor. Put one cup of water on to heat with three-fourths of a cup of sugar or less, depending on the acidity of the fruit. When the sirup is boiling, take it from the fire and put the moistened gelatin into it. Stir until the gelatin is entirely dissolved, and mix with the orange and lemon juice. The latter are not cooked at all. Strain into a large mold or individual molds. This dessert needs no sauce, but you may serve soft custard with it or plain or whipped cream.

STATE WILL TEST FOR ARTESIAN WATER AT TULAROSA

LAS CRUCES.—The state will spend \$13,000 drilling for artesian water in the Tularosa basin, State Engineer H. W. Yoe said here.

"Artesian wells already exist in this locality but the waters are too strongly saline for any use," said Mr. Yoe. "We are looking for wells in which the water is not saline. The work there is in charge of W. C. Powell, assistant geologist of the state Engineer's office. We have \$13,000 for drilling there."

His department also is making investigations of underground water in the Mimbres Valley, he said.

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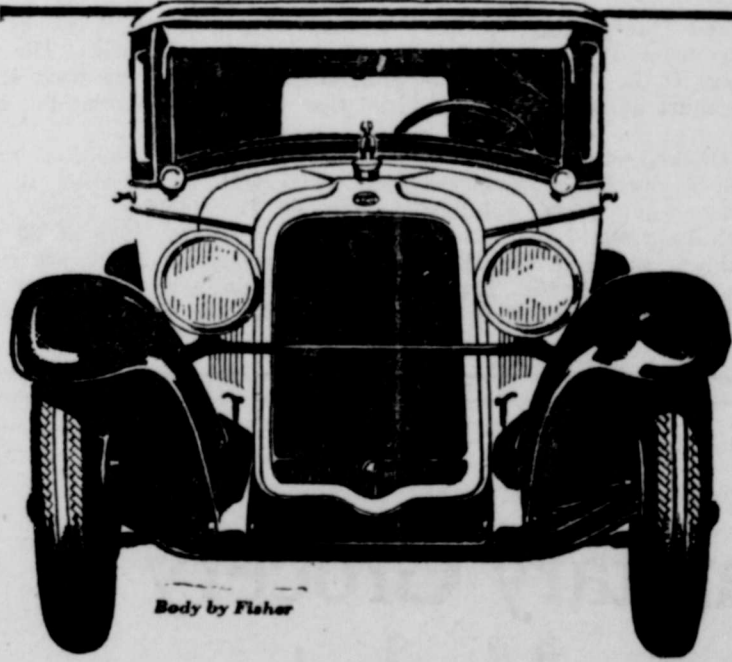
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COUNTY EXPENSES

TOTAL \$9,295,500.69

USE OF THE YEAR

thirty-one counties' expenditures for the 15th fiscal year, closed last year, totaled \$9,295,500.69, says Rupert F. Asplund, director of the State Taxpayers' association, in a letter to Governor.

The \$12,755,398.46 listed as disbursements, he explains, \$3,459,897.77 represents the amounts collected by counties and turned over to the cities, towns and villages and irrigation districts, which are agency transactions, the county merely acting as the collector. Actual expenditures for county purposes arrived at by deducting the same, were therefore only \$9,295,500.69.

Asplund calls attention to the fact that the total cash on hand at the end of the year was \$86,404.45, less than at the end of the previous year.

He has taken the total net operating expenditures of the counties, amounting to \$7,930,000, and has estimated the population of the state for 1927 at 375,000. The per capita costs for various purposes are thus indicated on the basis of total population:

General and administrative expenses	\$ 4.02
Operating expenses	1.53
Interest	.52
Current operating expenditures	15.08
Operating public and elementary schools, including interest	21.15
Operating public and elementary schools, including interest on bonds, and not including retirement of debt, the expenditures were \$5,652,939.17. Expenditures, on the basis of population, show a per capita cost of \$15.08. On the basis of census the per capita cost of schools was \$48.91. On the basis of school enrollment the per capita cost was \$64.46. On the basis of daily attendance the per capita cost was \$83.47.	
Total expenditures for schools, including payments for building and retirement were \$6,597,198.84. It appears, therefore, that of the county expenditures for all purposes approximately 70 per cent were for schools. Expenditures were kept in mind that the going figures relate only to operating expenditures. We are at present time compiling the expenditures for the 15th fiscal year of the state and its institutions. We also in preparation a comparison of the expenditures by cities. It is probable that the total government expenditures for the year ending March 30, 1927, will approximate \$10,000,000.	

"GESTE" COMPANY OCCUPIED DESERT CITY

months in the most desolate country in the western hemisphere on the limitless sand dunes of Arizona Desert near the Mexican border, were spent by 2,000 men in order that "Beau Geste" appear on the screen.

The thrilling story of the French Legion which makes its appearance in Artesia at the Theatre on March 29 and presents the greatest undertaking in the history of Paramount, the company that made "The Commandments," "The Conqueror" and many others of equal magnitude.

Weeks before Director Herndon and his huge cast of small army of men began building of a camp among the 30 miles from any habitable workmen also constructed a French fort which serves as a ground for much of the thrilling action.

At the time of the arrival of the players—Ronald Colman, Joyce, Noah Beery, Mary Bell Hamilton, William Powell, Trevor, Victor McLaglan, Ralph Forbes—the place was a miniature city.

and a half of plank road built across the worst of deserts so as to permit passage of automobiles. From the end of all supplies were shot down by a hot chute, loaded on sand dunes by tractors and hauled down two miles away.

the desert nights were all-pervading, mid-day found the thermometer at the 130 mark.

military regulations govern the camp, starting with reveille and ending with taps at each night.

in addition to the 2,000 men, there are 1800 horses and 53 camels.

REAL TROUBLE

Clerk moodily: "And the it is, she didn't say 'No,' pent all my cash on her." Friend: "Never mind, old are as good fish in the river were caught." "Yes, but what's the good when you've used up all your samples of Engraving—Arts and Crafts."

NATIONAL EGG WEEK FIRST WEEK IN MAY

May 1 to May 7 has been proclaimed by the National Poultry Council as national egg week. May day and the week immediately following have been set aside as time to pay homage to the American hen and the wonderful food product which she produces. The American hen and her one and a quarter billion dollar industry is not only an important factor in properly feeding our immense and growing population, but is of great economic importance as a creator of wealth and as an industry in which a large proportion of our population is directly or indirectly concerned.

The poultry industry of America has rapidly attained a position of great economic importance in the field of human food production, occupying a position as the fifth most important agricultural industry. Great scientific advances which have been made in the industry place it on a high economic plane. The people of America are taking a greater interest in egg production and consumption than ever before. Eggs are now recognized as one of the most staple, wholesome and necessary parts of the human diet.

It is most important just at this time that the American housewife and the entire public should become thoroughly acquainted with the newly discovered and distinctive properties possessed by eggs as human food.

In these days of intensive living, hard work and strenuous exercise, every one is concerned with the problem of finding a food which is highly nutritious, palatable, satisfying and economical. In eggs we have just such a combination. Eggs should be used freely in every household as they are one of nature's richest storehouses. There is no single food product which contains vitamins in greater variety or in greater and more available amounts than the egg.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

- The Ellington Brat.
- The Red Signal—Grace L. Hill.
- Stella Dallas—Pronty.
- Drag Harlan—Seltzer.
- Contrary Mary—Bailey.
- Jim Lantern—Bailey.
- Blue Window—Bailey.
- Meet With Shorty McCabe—Sewell Ford.
- Range Dwellers—Bower.
- Black Thunder—Bower.
- Man in Lowen Ten—Rinehart.
- Splendid Folly—Pedler.
- Waves of Destiny—Pedler.
- Hearts of Hickory—Moore.
- Wild Geese—Ostenso.
- Ye That Judge—Helen Martin.
- Ancient Highway—Curwood.
- Wanderer of Wasteland—Zane Grey.
- Paradise—Cosmo Hamilton.
- Money to Burn—Kyne.
- Mother of Gold—Hough.
- Prairie Gold—Bindloss.
- Secret of the Barbican—Fletcher.
- Shadow of Victory—Myrtle Reed.
- Greathheart—Dell.
- Ransom's Folly—R. H. Davis.
- "Q"—Burt.
- Overland Red—Knibbs.

HIGHWAY DEPT. ASKS DOW TO SUE FORMER OFFICER

SANTA FE.—The State Highway department Monday asked Attorney General R. C. Dow to bring suit against former State Comptroller R. H. Carter for \$16,307.33 claimed to have been illegally transferred from the gasoline tax income.

It appears that Mr. Carter, the letter said, "transferred or caused to be transferred and used \$16,307.33 of the proceeds of gasoline taxes for other purposes than the express purpose provided by law for use of gasoline taxes." It asked Mr. Dow to take the proper action against him and his bondsmen to recover this amount for the state road fund.

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

CARD OF THANKS

Roy E. Boddy's family join in this feeble attempt to express their gratitude to the many kind friends who gave their help and sympathy in our time of sorrow. We can not express our appreciation of sympathy and assistance given by the I. O. O. F. and other kind friends. Their kindness will always be remembered by

14-1tc THE BODDY FAMILY

LAKWOOD ITEMS (Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

(Delayed)

Ernest Millman motored to Artesia Tuesday.

Geo McGonagill and son, Ernest were shopping in Lakewood, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Johns, sister of J. H. Angell, is making her mother, and brother, and family a visit.

Mrs. L. W. Howell and children spent the week end with her husband on their ranch west of Lakewood.

Willard Shafer and wife came over from Rocky Arroyo Sunday and spent the day with John A. Lewis and family.

Edna Millman and sister, Mrs. Ora Hellyer attended the basketball tournament in Artesia Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Kehl makes a trip to Carlsbad every day, where her little son is taking treatments from a chiropractor there.

Gordon Sterling is working on a well rig below Carlsbad. His wife and children are living with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burrows.

Rev. Terry, of Dayton came down to Lakewood Sunday and visited our Sunday school. He stated he had gained the consent of the Methodist conference for the return of our benches, piano and other church fixtures as soon as our church is repaired.

About one hundred and thirty friends and relatives of John Fanning and family from Carlsbad, Rocky Arroyo, Lakewood, Artesia, and the oil field, met at the beautiful home of the Fannings Sunday to partake of a basket dinner and barbecue furnished by Mr. Fanning. A very enjoyable time was spent by all and all expressed themselves as delighted by the hospitality given them by their host and hostess.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Will Waldrop has installed a new pump on the Basel ranch.

Rev. Woodruff, who conducted a meeting in our community some time ago, has returned.

James Norris and his guests, Vonnie Hill and Edward Oliver visited the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson were the week-end guests at the Watson home over Sunday and while here attended the operetta at Artesia.

The Cemetery Association drive was completed last week by Mesdames Oscar Pearson and C. W. Nelson. The drive netted a total of \$51.00.

Mrs. Wilma Dillard was visiting the Cottonwood schools Monday and while here attended a board meeting at the Tom Terry home, Monday afternoon.

A recent rabbit drive was held on Cottonwood Sunday. A number of rabbits were killed. Lunch was served at the Chas. Nelson farm by the ladies.

Miss Leonora Bradley spent a few days vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley. She returned to Lubbock Monday, with Miss Lois Gable of Artesia, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable.

BIDS TO LEASE OIL LANDS APRIL 19

SANTA FE.—Sealed bids are to be received here April 10 for leases on nineteen tracts of state oil and gas lands in Lea, Eddy and Chaves counties, state land commissioner B. F. Pankey said yesterday. It no bids are received on some of the tracts, he said, the tracts will be sold to the highest bidder present when bids on the others are opened.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given AT Dr. Loucks Garage

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

W. T. Adgate motored to Carlsbad Wednesday.

W. C. Marable has installed a new 20 horsepower engine at his pumping plant.

Rev. B. M. Stradley and cousin motored to Roswell Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Hoyt Owens' little children are able to be up this week and the little daughter is in school again.

Bill Glasspool, of Wink, Texas, came to Dayton Tuesday night and is wrecking his house to move it to Wink.

The Sharman dwelling was purchased from Bob Gushwa by Will Marable and moved to the Marable ranch Tuesday.

W. D. Eads, of Slaton, Texas, came home Saturday and expects to remain here with his family two or three months.

W. H. Rambo sold his garage to Arthur Rowland Wednesday, who tore it down and moved it to Artesia the last of the week.

Rev. B. M. Stradley returned from El Paso Saturday and a cousin, Jim Davis of Mississippi, accompanied him home and expects to remain in Dayton for sometime.

Twenty-two friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry gathered at the Terry home Sunday night to welcome them home and held a song service until a late hour.

The Dayton Epworth League held a service at the Bob House home Tuesday night of last week. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

J. C. Turnbull and wife of Bernadillo passed through Dayton Sunday en route to Carlsbad to visit their daughter, Mrs. Sherdin Patrick, and returned to Dayton Tuesday, where they visited the school and called on all their friends for a short time.

SANTA FE MEN FORM HEN-PECK CLUB AT K. C.

KANSAS CITY.—The Anti-Hen-Peck club of the Santa Fe employes in Kansas City is said to have drawn up a set of by-laws forming in reality a bill of rights for men. It became known that the by-laws include the following edicts:

"Man, after working hours, shall be privileged to sit in the front room of his house in his undershirt, with his shoes off and his feet on the library table.

"Man shall be privileged to enter his home after 2 o'clock in the morning without undergoing any questioning from his wife.

"Man shall not be required to explain the presence of blonde hairs and strange perfume, nor shall he be required to tell where he has been."

It was said women are watching every portal to stop any possible spread of the matrimonial communistic spirit which has sprung up in the Santa Fe organization.

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

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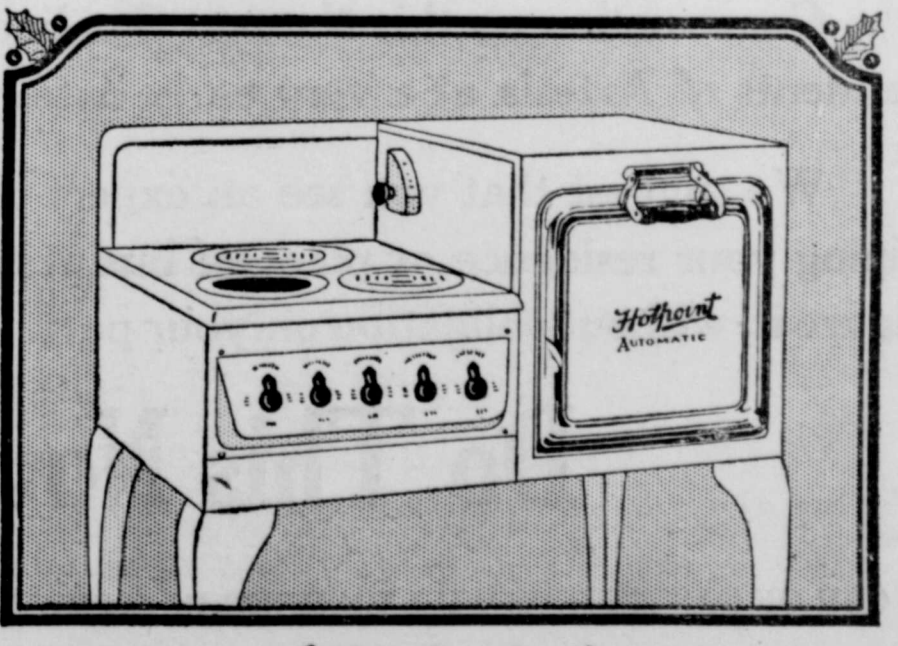
Chevrolets

They are going fast. Better get yours now if you contemplate buying a car soon. In order to give you good service on your Chevrolet we are sending our head mechanic to the General Motors mechanical school to be held in El Paso next week.

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\$6.50 Soft Coal delivered in house.

27c Gasoline.

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Construction on this Natural Gas line is progressing very rapidly, and Gas will be delivered to residents of Artesia at a very early date.

We suggest that you see an expert plumber and gas fitter, and have him give you an estimate on piping your residence or place of business, or get in touch with the Gas Company; we will be glad to figure it, without obligation on your part. Your piping costs will be very nominal if you have it done NOW.

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SALE—Three room shack in camp. Cheap for quick sale. Smith, Phone 28. 13-2tc

SALE—Chicks with mothers April 1st, also some rose Mrs. D. M. Southworth 13-3tp

SALE—Rambo's Service Station Dayton. Inquire of W. H. Dayton, New Mexico. 14-1tc

SALE—160 near closes store, want goats as cash for Carlsbad, fine homes for small Artesia home for one in 3000 ranch store Blaine, photo gallery want coop foreclosed ranches for sale. Carlsbad, N. M.

SALE—Strictly modern all new, 6 room house, hardwood floors, built in features, lot 100 feet. A bargain for quick sale. Will also sell furniture. Erwin, 507 Dallas Street. 14-2tc

SALE—Ann Arbor Hay Baler, 8-16 Tractor, 2 good buck all in first class condition. T. B. Harthcock, on M. farm, six miles north of old highway. 14-4tp

SALE—Shasta Daisy plants per dozen. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, 299. 13-tf

FOR RENT

RENT—Four room furnished Apply to S. A. Lanning. 47-tfc

RENT—New latest model Vacuum Cleaner. Mrs. E. Meeks, 102 Chisholm St. 12-3tp

RENT—Three room furnished \$30.00. Apply to S. E. Ferree, Roselawn Ave. 14-tfc

RENT—One large nice room light house-keeping, reasonable. S. Matteson, 305 Rose Avenue. 14-1tp

RENT—For couple, two room apartment with bath, clean. Also sleeping room everything modern. In Quay St. 14-1tp

RENT—Either two or four furnished apartment. Apply Richardson. 13-2tp

WANTED

TO DRIVE party to References exchanged. 14-1tc

DRESSMAKING, have new covering machine. Prepare you service. Telephone Missouri Ave. Mrs. Miller 11-5tp

MISCELLANEOUS

TO MAN in Chevrolet who found roll of bedding way between Artesia and Saturday. Notify or Dunn's Garage. 14-2tp

LOST

Bill in ladies tan kid Return to Dr. Bewley's 14-1tc

Leather man's glove right hand. Finder please Advocate office.

LAMBS ARE HIGHEST POINT SINCE LAST APRIL

S. CITY—Wooled lambs the highest levels here year April of last year, sell \$16.50. This represented a gain of 15c to 25c over year month. Personal Easter trade is a good demand.

Invitations and Announcements engraved or printed—The

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.

Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27. Drilling below 450 feet. 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. No report.

Getty Oil Co., Dooley No. 3, 600 feet south and 210 feet east of NW corner sec. 24-20-29. Set pipe to 1275 feet and drilling in.

Gates, Holman and Rehn, Murdock No. 1, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 7-21-28. Drilling below 1430 feet. Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25. Shut down.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26. Repairing band wheel. Levers Carper, well No. 6, in the SWNW sec. 3-18-28. Drilling depth not known.

Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27. Location. Marland Oil Co., NE corner SW sec. 34-23-31. Rig up.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the NE cor W 1/2 sec. 1-17-31. Shut down awaiting orders.

Snowden McSweeney No. 1, NW corner NW sec. 35-20-29. Straight reaming to 350 feet. Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23. Moving equipment.

Chaves County.

Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-19-24. Shut down. Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-11-27. Shut down at 4269 feet.

Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31. Shut down at 3502 feet awaiting new contract.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23. No report.

McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E. Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27. S. D. at 80 feet. O. J. Warman, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-34. Location.

Lea County.

Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38. Fishing for tools at 3070 feet.

Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34. Preparing to start up. C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37. Location.

Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36. Moving materials. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35. Shut down at 4005 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35. Rigging up. Ingfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34. Cleaning out.

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. Fishing for tools hung above 2865 feet. Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37. Drilling below 2600 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Seideman No. 1, SW sec. 4-25-36. Rigging. Marland Oil Co., Roberts No. 1, SW sec. 20-23-35. Drilling below 200 feet.

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. Shut down at 1225 feet. 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. Trying to pull pipe.

Quay County.

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

DeBaca County.

Barber Woods, State No. 1, sec. 6-4-20. Rigging up. McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27.

SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO VOTERS REGISTERED

Judge S. E. Ferree reports that there are at present six hundred seventy two voters registered for the coming city election in April. The present registration represents an increase of ninety-seven voters over 1926, the number registered that year being five hundred seventy-five, which is the town vote only.

GETTING IT STRAIGHT

Cashier Carrie: "Somebody told me today that I was good-looking." Salesgirl Sally: "When was that?" "Today." "No, I mean when were you good-looking."

Preparing to start up.

Guadalupe County
Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24:
Fishing at 4301 feet.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Mrs. Taylor Ross and daughter, Jewel, have been very sick with flu but are slowly improving.

J. H. Angell and family and Wicher Angell and family and Mrs. R. G. Adams, son Elvin and daughter, Thelma attended the barbecue and branding at Lewis Angell's Sunday.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of H. D. Cass Wednesday March 14th at 8 p. m., when his daughter, Miss Florence, became the bride of Carl Millman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Millman of this place, Rev. Terry of Dayton performing the ring ceremony. The house was tastefully decorated with white and green crepe paper, smilax, carnations, ferns and roses. The bride was very charming in white georgette and lace with white chiffon veil and white satin train. She

carried a beautiful bouquet of Easter lilies. The groom wore the conventional black. Mrs. D. M. Lee, of Carlsbad was matron of honor with D. M. Lee as escort. Miss Hollie Cass of Artesia was bridesmaid and Ernest Millman, brother of the groom as best man. After the marriage ceremony a wedding cake was served with hot chocolate to the guests. Mrs. Ora Hellyer drew the ring and Albert Lee the thimble. The guests were Ed Cass and family, of Artesia, Mrs. George Stone, of Carlsbad, D. M. Lee and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee, Albert Lee and wife, R. L. House and wife, Forrest Lee, Edna and Ernest Millman and Mrs. Ora Hellyer.

One evening, thinking to test my small son's knowledge of arithmetic, I asked:

"If our next-door neighbor has a wife and baby, how many are there in the family?"

Johnny thought for a while, then answered: "I know. There are two and one to carry."—Montreal Gazette.

M. W. EVANS

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"BEAU GESTE"

SATURDAY'S PICTURE
TOM MIX, in
"DAREDEVIL'S REWARD"

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, held on the 9th day of February, 1928, a Resolution was duly adopted, providing for the Biennial Election, and which Resolution reads as follows:—
A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION DESIGNATING A PLACE OF REGISTRATION, APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS TO HOLD ELECTION AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ISSUE ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Sec. 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO,
 That there is hereby appointed the following Board of Registration in and for the Town of Artesia, N. M., and the following place is named at which to register the qualified voters of said Town for the regular Biennial Town Election, at which are elected officers of said Town, to be held on the First Tuesday in April, to wit:—April 3rd, 1928.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
J. T. COLLINS S. E. FERREE
J. W. GRAHAM

PLACE OF REGISTRATION
 AT THE OFFICE OF S. E. FERREE, on Rose Lawn Avenue.
 The registration books shall be opened to registration of voters at Nine O'clock A. M. on the Twelfth day of March, 1928, and will be closed at Six O'clock P. M., on the 24th day of March, 1928, but a certified list of the registered voters shall be posted for a period of six (6) days thereafter outside the door of the place of registration hereinbefore designated, during which time any person, knowing that his name is not registered, may apply and have the same added thereto, and placed upon the said books within six (6) days after the posting of said registration list, or the name of any person who, within six (6) days, may be discovered not to be a legal voter, may be stricken from the list by any member of the Board of Registration.

Sec. 2: That the following place in said Town is hereby named and the following persons are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of said Town, as judges and clerks, to conduct said election at said voting place in all respects as required by law.

VOTING PLACE
 OFFICE OF THE TOWN MARSHAL
 3rd Street, in Schuster Bldg.
JUDGES OF ELECTION
T. E. HINSHAW C. R. VANDAGRIFF, WILL BENSON
CLERKS OF ELECTION
T. S. COX E. BARKER.

The Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby ordered to give notice of the appointment of the Board of Registration, Judges and Clerks of Election by publication as herein provided for.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Passed and approved the 9th day of February, 1928.
 Signed

C. E. MANN,
 Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M.
 Attest:
EDWARD STONE,
 12-4t Town Clerk.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on the Ninth day of February, 1928, a Resolution was duly passed and adopted, providing for the Biennial Election of a Mayor, a Board of Trustees, and other Elective Officers for the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, to be held on the 3rd day of April, 1928,
THEREFORE, I, C. E. MANN, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

that said election will be held at the time and place as designated in the said Resolution, and in accordance with the requirements of law pertaining thereto.
 Signed

C. E. MANN,
 Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M.
 Attest:
EDWARD STONE,
 12-4t Town Clerk.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1928.

Number of Application RA 1016. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, 1928 in the State of New Mexico, Oliver Pearson, of Lake Arthur, County of Eddy, 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 N½ of N½ of Section 8, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 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 160 acres is to

be irrigated thereby. The north half of the northeast quarter of said section 8 and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 9, all in Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. M. Applicant proposes to extend to the artesian flow a well commenced February 17th, 1925 and finished February 28, 1926 that was 812 feet deep and flowed about 300 gallons of water per minute.

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 20th 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,
 13-2tc State Engineer.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BART A. NYMEYER, Deceased.
 No. 524.

To Nancy M. Nymeyer, Fred Nymeyer and Tina Nymeyer Draper: You and each of you are hereby notified that Nancy M. Nymeyer, Administratrix-with-the-will annexed of the Estate of Bart A. Nymeyer, deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court and Cause her Final Account and Report as such Administratrix-with-the-will annexed, and that said Court has set the 7th day of May, 1928, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for the hearing of said Final Account and Report.

You are further notified that on said day the Probate Court will proceed to hear objections to such Final Account and Report, and to settle same if any there be, and to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the Administratrix-with-the-will annexed is Dover Phillips, whose postoffice address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of February, 1928.
 (SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK,
 13-4t County Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico met in regular session on this the 5th day of March, 1928, at nine o'clock A. M., at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present and presiding:
G. R. Brainard, chairman
Marvin Livingston, Commissioner
 Dist. No. 1.
Joe Johns, Sheriff
Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.

The Board of County Commissioners considering it a matter of economy and public benefit, hereby appoints S. W. Gilbert, L. P. Evans and V. L. Gates as viewers to consider the feasibility of closing the present road beginning at the southwest corner of Sec. 28, T. 16 S., R. 26 E. and running North one mile, with the request that they give their report to Mr. Brainard at their earliest convenience.

A petition having been presented signed by twenty freeholders living within two miles of the proposed road, requesting that a road be opened, it is hereby ordered by the Board that F. R. Dickson, Sid Brown, and Ora Nymeyer be and they are hereby appointed viewers to consider the feasibility of opening the proposed road described as follows: Beginning at or near the Northeast corner of Sec. 321, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, running in a western direction for about ten miles more or less and connecting with the Van Horn road at or near Section three or ten, township 24, range 27 E., N. M. P. M. They are also requested to present their report to the County Commissioners at their next regular meeting, April 2nd, 1928.

It was made the order of the Board that Warrants No. 11605 to 11652 be issued in payment of claims this day allowed.

Whereupon the Board adjourned subject to call.
G. R. BRAINARD,
 Chairman.

Attest:
THELMA T. LUSK,
 Clerk.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

State	-----	\$25.00
District	-----	\$20.00
Senator and Rep.	-----	\$10.00
County	-----	\$15.00
Probate Judge	-----	\$10.00
County Commissioners	-----	\$10.00
City Offices	-----	\$ 5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

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

For State Senator:—
TILDEN ATKINSON JOYCE
 Carlsbad

For Judge Fifth Judicial District:—
G. A. RICHARDSON
 Roswell

For District Attorney, 5th Judicial District:—
HOWARD C. BUCHLY
 Roswell

GEORGE L. REESE, JR.
 Roswell

JUDSON G. OSBURN
 Roswell

For Sheriff:—
JOE JOHNS
 Carlsbad

For County Treasurer:—
R. E. WILKINSON
 Carlsbad

G. R. HOWARD
 Loving

For County Clerk:—
THELMA T. LUSK
 Carlsbad

For County Tax Assessor:—
MRS. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY
 Carlsbad

For County Supt. Schools:—
WILMA K. DILLARD
 Carlsbad

For County Commissioner:—
 District No. 1:
MARVIN LIVINGSTON
 Carlsbad

District No. 2:
C. E. MANN,
 Artesia.

District No. 3
HARRY WALKER
 Malaga

C. W. BEEMAN
 Loving

COUNTIES EXPEND \$15 PER CAPITA FOR SCHOOLS

SANTA FE.—County per capita expenditures for schools for the fiscal year ending June 30 last averaged \$15.08, Rupert Asplund, secretary of the State Taxpayers' association says in a report to Governor R. C. Dillon made public Saturday.

Other per capita expenditures, based on a population of \$375,000, were: County and general administrative expenses, \$4.02; roads, \$1.53; courts, .52.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

FREIGHT RATES ON COAL FROM MINES TO PECOS VALLEY POINTS CUT

Freight rate reduction on coal from the Dawson, Waldo and Gallup groups of mines to points on the Santa Fe from Encino to Clovis and Clovis to Otis ranging up to \$1.70 per ton were ordered Thursday by the state corporation commission.

A complaint was filed with the commission August 29 last by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' association against the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railways charging that their rates on coal to these points were excessive. A hearing was held in Roswell October 10 at which the complainants, railroad companies and coal companies were represented. The order was based on the testimony taken at this hearing.

Taking the Gallup rate, which is lower than that of the Dawson group and higher than the Waldo group, the reductions on lump coal to scattered points in the list of towns follow: Encino, \$3.29 to \$2.70; Fort Sumner, \$4.10 to \$3.35; Clovis, \$4.28 to \$3.75; Roswell, \$5.09 to \$4.45; Lake Arthur, \$5.40 to \$4.55; Carlsbad, \$5.63 to \$4.85. One of the largest reductions was on slack or pea coal from the Dawson group to Vaughn, \$3.90 to \$2.20.

The reductions apply to carload shipments and vary on the grades of coal. Rates not to exceed these are ordered established on or before April 23.

It was contended by the complainants that in computing the rates short line, workable routes should be used. It was pointed out that if coal were hauled from Raton to French on the Santa Fe, from French to Vaughn on the Southern Pacific and from Vaughn to Fort Sumner on the Santa Fe again the distance would be 318 miles. If the Santa Fe hauled the coal over its own lines from Raton to Fort Sumner via Kennedy and Willard the distance would be 367 miles, while the route between Raton and Fort Sumner normally used via Belen, makes the distance for the haul 454 miles.

The order, in which the existing rates were found unreasonable and reductions ordered, was signed by the three commissioners.

EDITOR NOW HAS MONEY TO RUN PAPER

ADA, Okla.—Following a hearing lasting two days, Judge R. L. Williams in federal court took under advisement the suit of Hully Tiger et al. for a one-third interest in a 120-acre oil producing tract in the Bowlegs field, Seminole county valued at \$3,000,000.

The land is now the property of W. S. Livingston, Seminole editor, and has twelve producing wells on it. Hully Tiger based her claim on the contention that she is a descendant of Lucy Fixico, the original allottee, and as such heir has an equity in the property. Each side was represented by a battery of the ablest oil attorneys in the state.

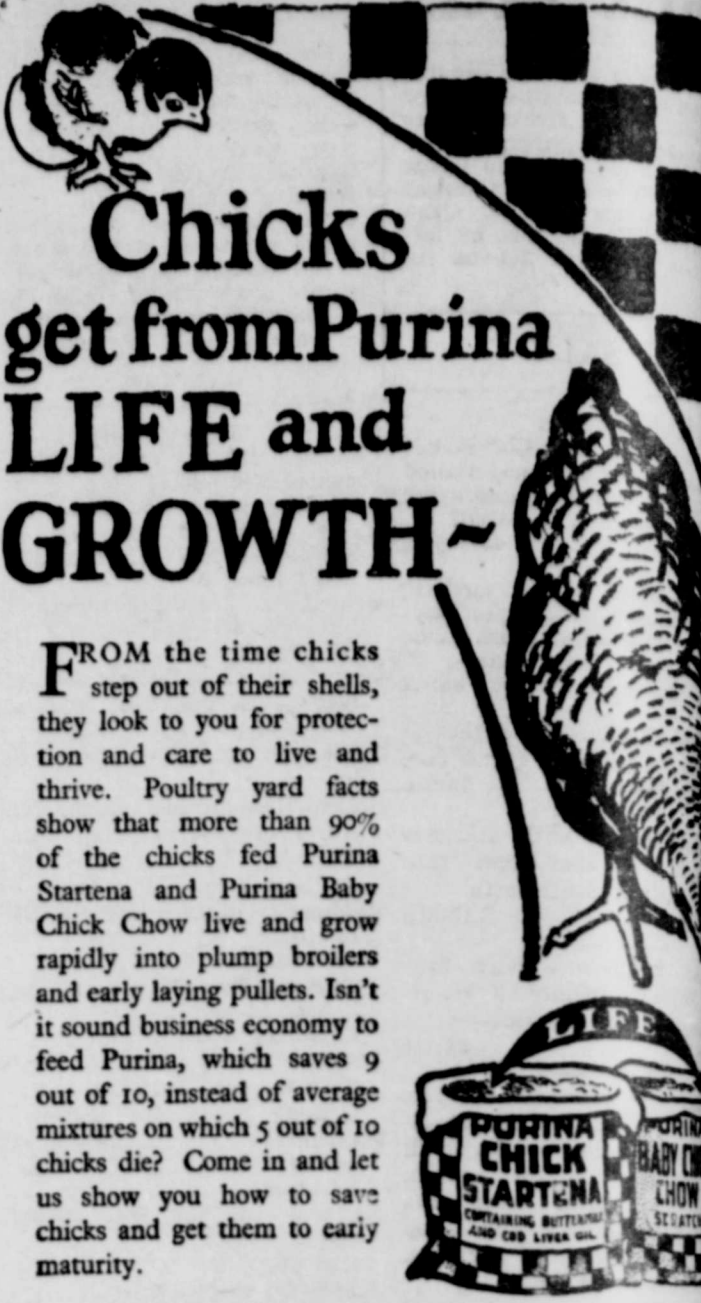
Livingston was owner and editor of a small paper at Seminole when oil was found on his land and when he found himself suddenly wealthy, refused all offers for his paper, saying it was the first time in his life he had had money enough to run a paper and was going to stick. He now issues a daily paper at Seminole.

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SUPPLIES IN MEXICO MARCH 1

The crop of 1927 for the United States was 73.4 per cent compared with 71.1 per cent for 1926, and 80.2 per cent for 1925. Stocks of corn on March 1, were 36.6 per cent of the crop, or 1,020,335,000 bushels, compared with 42.1 per cent of the crop, or 1,113,000,000 bushels, on March 1, 1926, or about 10 per cent more than the average for the past 10 years. The farm production of corn in 1927 averaged for the past 10 years 18.1 per cent of the crop, or 504,318,000 bushels, compared with 16.5 per cent last year, or 465,000,000 bushels, or a 10-year average of 18.8 per cent.

Mexico the corn of 1927 was 70 per cent compared with a 10-year average of 75 per cent. Much of the crop was damaged last fall by early frosts. This compares with 75 per cent of the 1926 crop, or 1,113,000,000 bushels. The 10-year average for the State is 26 per cent of the crop. The shipments to Mexico on March 1 amounted to 299,000 bushels or 12 per cent of the crop. This compares with 12 per cent for 1926, or 299,000 bushels, or a 10-year average of 15 per cent of the crop.

The stocks of wheat in the United States amounted to 10 per cent of the 1927 crop, or 299,000,000 bushels. This compares with 10 per cent of the 1926 crop, or 299,000,000 bushels. The average amount to 17 per cent of the crop. The present stocks show both those of 1927 and 1926. The shipments to Mexico amounted to 72.6 per cent of the crop, or 219,000 bushels, compared with 68.3 per cent for 1926, or 200,000 bushels, or a 10-year average of 70 per cent.

Mexico the stocks for 1927 this year both amounted to 10 per cent, but for the large crop this was equivalent to 10 per cent, whereas for the 1926 crop it means only 10 per cent. The stocks for 1927 are 14 per cent of the crop. The shipments to Mexico on March 1 amounted to 92,000 bushels, compared with 85 per cent for 1926, or 85,000 bushels. The 10-year average of wheat amounts to 13 per cent of the crop.

The stocks of oats on March 1 for the United States, amounted to 31.5 per cent or 376,000,000 bushels. This compares with 31.5 per cent or 423,957,000 bushels, for 1926, and a 10-year average of 31.5 per cent. It will thus be seen that the stocks of oats, like wheat and corn, are below the 10-year average, and also below the average for 1926.

The shipments of oats to Mexico on March 1 amounted to 19.3 per cent of the crop. This compares with 19.3 per cent for 1926, or 19,300,000 bushels. The 10-year average of 26.3 per cent.

Mexico the stocks of rye on March 1 amounted to 10 per cent of the crop, or 65,000,000 bushels. This compares with 15 per cent of the crop, or 99,000,000 bushels, for 1926, and a 10-year average of 20 per cent of the crop. The shipments to Mexico on March 1 amounted to 3 per cent of the crop, or 20,000 bushels. This compares with 12 per cent last year, or 79,000 bushels. The 10-year average of shipments amounts to 14 per cent of the crop.

The stocks of barley in the United States on March 1, amounted to 23.2 per cent or 61,578,000 bushels. This compares with 23.2 per cent of last year, or 39,183,000 bushels. The 10-year average of 24.8 per cent. The shipments to Mexico on March 1 amounted to 32.8 per cent of the crop, or 87,109,000 bushels. This compares with 29.1 per cent or 55,000,000 bushels. The 10-year average of shipments amounts to 36.2 per cent of the crop.

The small barley crop in New Mexico on March 1, amounted to 8 per cent, or 12,000 bushels, as left on farms March 1. The stocks amounted to 10 per cent or 21,000 bushels. The average of stocks on March 1 was 17 per cent. Reports of shipments at 2 per cent, or 3,000 bushels, compared with 5 per cent last year or 7,000 bushels. The 10-year average of shipments amounts to 6 per cent of the crop.

Mexico the stocks of rye on March 1, amounted to 13.5 per cent, or 7,914,000 bushels, as in farmers' hands on March 1. This compares with 13.5 per cent or 5,903,000 bushels for 1926, and a 10-year average of 15 per cent or 6,971,000 bushels. The shipments of rye to Mexico on March 1 amounted to 38,187,000 bushels, compared with 52.5 per cent last year, or 20,000,000 bushels, or a 10-year average of 59.2 per cent.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (©, 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 25

REVIEW—JESUS PROCLAIMS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing their sickness and every disease.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Stories About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Mark's Stories About Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Began His Work.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Early Ministry of Jesus.

The method of review must always be determined by the genius of the teacher, the grade of the school, and the aptitude of the pupil. For the senior and adult classes perhaps the most profitable method will be to summarize the facts of each lesson and to study the main teaching thereof. Since the great personality around which all the facts and teachings of the quarter gather is Jesus Christ, it ought not to be difficult to plan a review. Whatever plan is used, the teacher should have the matter thought out and assignment made to the different scholars a week ahead of time. The following suggestions are made:

Lesson for January 1. John the Baptist came in fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy announcing the advent of the Messiah. The leading lesson is that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, as witnessed by John the Baptist and the Voice from the open heavens.

Lesson for January 8. Jesus taught with authority and demonstrated it by conquering demons, healing a fever, and cleansing a leper. Jesus Christ is able to save unto the uttermost, to deliver from all kinds of sickness and satanic powers.

Lesson for January 15. Jesus freely gave Himself to the task of healing the diseases of the people and forgiving their sins, and the leading lesson is that Jesus has not only power to heal the diseases of the body but to forgive sin, which is the cause of disease.

Lesson for January 22. Jesus lived His life in conformity with God's law. Conflict with the Jews over the matter of Christ's disregard of their laws of fasting and the Sabbath was due either to their failure to understand God's law or to its perversion. Human welfare can be realized only through conformity to God's law.

Lesson for January 29. With the increase of the fame of Jesus came increase of opposition. In spite of the opposition by His enemies He continued His mighty works in casting out demons and ministering to those in need.

Lesson for February 5. Jesus was misunderstood by His friends, His family and fellow townsmen, and violently opposed by the scribes and Pharisees. A spiritual nature is necessary in order to understand Christ.

Lesson for February 12. Jesus showed Himself the master teacher in picturing truth concerning His kingdom so as to conceal the truth from those who were not in sympathy with Him and by interpretation to be understood by His disciples.

Lesson for February 19. Jesus' deity was manifested in calming the storm-tossed sea and in healing the demoniac. Because of what Jesus is we should confide in Him.

Lesson for February 26. Jesus raised from the dead Jairus' daughter and healed the woman who had been afflicted for twelve years. Only a divine being could raise the dead.

Lesson for March 4. Jesus called twelve men and sent them forth to preach the gospel of the Kingdom. Those sent forth were furnished with power to heal diseases.

Lesson for March 11. Christ had compassion upon the multitudes and created food to supply their hunger. Our small gifts and possessions, when placed at the Lord's disposal, are sufficient for any need.

Lesson for March 18. Christ denounced the empty forms and traditions of the Pharisees and showed that defilement can only come from the heart.

Eternal Thoughts

The thoughts of God are eternal thoughts. They are independent of time, independent of worlds. You set your life today into the doing of the will of God. After you have set your life into that life, it need never be changed. Let change come, let death come, we pass on still doing God's business for ever and for ever.—Alexander MacKenzie.

The Lord's Aid

I tried to build without the Lord, and lo! a tumbled pile of bricks upon the ground! I turned, and built with the Lord, and lo! the walls rise fair and firm, and the sky is their roof, and eternity is their foundation.—Amos R. Wells.

Finding the Sunny Side

He who climbs above the cares of this world and turns his face to his God has found the sunny side of life.—C. H. Spurgeon.

MORE THAN 150,000 ACRES WESTERN LAND OPEN TO HOMESEEKERS

WASHINGTON.—More than 150,000 acres of public land in western states are open to settlement, Secretary Work of the interior department announced Saturday, on the basis of a reclassification of the lands by the geological survey.

More than 45,000 acres in California were made available under the enlarged homestead act and subject to entry as homesteads of 320 acres or less under the reclassification. Nearly 45,000 acres in Montana and South Dakota were classified under the stock raising homestead law and designated for entry in tracts of 640 acres or less.

Approximately 20,000 acres of land in California, heretofore withheld as public-water land, and about 700 acres in Montana and Nevada were added to the open land. Forty acres in Wyoming previously included in public-water withdrawal were restored to entry by settlers.

Nearly 50,000 acres of land in Colorado, which had previously been classified as coal land were reclassified as noncoal lands and were reopened to settlement.

\$10,000 TO BE SPENT ON ROADS AND TRAILS IN LINCOLN FOREST

Approximately \$10,000 is to be expended in construction of roads and trails beginning May 1 as a protection against forest fires in the Lincoln national forest. Officials are asking district headquarters for an additional \$11,000 for special projects.

One trail to be built this year is in the White mountain area from the summit to the A. B. Fall ranch. Among the roads to be improved is a project through Scott Abel canyon, connecting the Sacramento section with the Agua Chiquita and Weed, facilitating the assembling of men and supplies into the blow-down area of the Sacramento river. Another will connect Bluewater and Perk canyons in the Weed district. Approximately \$15,000 will be expended in maintaining 20 miles of forest roads.

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By E. R. Waite

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BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD OF PECOS VALLEY TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

C. C. Cagle, of Roswell announces a special meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of Pecos Valley at Artesia, Sunday, March 25th. The leading laymen of the valley will have part on the program. Enrollment Secretary S. S. Bussell of Albuquerque will be one of the speakers. The program will be in the form of a Mission study using as a back ground for discussion a most delightful book, "Only a Missionary," by T. B. Ray of Richmond, Virginia, who has given more than a quarter of a century of special study to the topic of Missions, making a number of trips to the Orient and South America in the interest of Southern Baptist Foreign Missions.

All Baptist Sunday Schools of the south, numbering 21,147 schools with enrollment of 2,683,331 will make an offering to missions on Sunday, March 25th. Special programs will be presented in all schools.

PROGRAM FOR ARTESIA
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School, Mr. Fred Cole, superintendent.
10:40 a. m.—Only a Missionary, Supt. J. T. Reid, Artesia.
11:20 a. m.—The Anti Missionary and The Antidote—S. S. Bussell, Noon.
1:30 p. m.—Devotion—C. F. Frazier, Lake Arthur.
2:00 p. m.—The Field Missionary—Superintendent, E. A. White, Hag-

THREE ELECTIONS ARE HELD OVER THE STATE ON LAST TUESDAY

SANTA FE.—San Juan county voted with small opposition \$186,800 in bonds for road and bridge construction which, with state and federal aid, will mean an expenditure of more than \$500,000 in an election Tuesday.

A democratic ticket headed by John W. Hall for mayor was nominated in the party primaries at Roswell Tuesday. He received a majority of 71 votes in 2396 cast. Democratic nomination in Roswell usually is equivalent to election.

East Las Vegas voted \$40,000 in school bond to replace a building destroyed by fire last fall.

Municipal elections will be held generally over the state April 3.

OAKLAND-PONTIAC SERVICE. Arrangements have been made for Dr. Loucks to service Oakland and Pontiac cars. Parts for both now in stock. Cecil Motor Co. 14-1tc

erman.
2:45 p. m.—The Mission School an Evangelizing Force—A. Anderson, Roswell.
3:30 p. m.—The Ministry of Healing—Rev. N. A. Coxsey, Carlsbad, Rev. H. M. Ingle, Loving.
4:15 p. m.—The Might of the Word—Prof. Pat Murphy, Hope.
5:00 p. m.—Presentation of awards, adjournment.

A special invitation is extended to all men of the valley to attend these meetings.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT CENTRAL SCHOOL FRI. EVENING

The musical program at the central school auditorium Friday evening by the high school and junior students was a rare musical treat and was enjoyed by a large audience.

The Junior chorus, consisting of fifty voices selected from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys and girls sang two numbers, "Snow Song" by Schumann, and "Dragon Flies" by Lutkin. These songs were difficult three part songs which the chorus sang in perfect intonation.

The "Mignonette Overture," by Bauman played by the school band-orchestra under the direction of Mr. Gittinger, was the second number on the program. This Overture is usually considered above the ordinary high school orchestra, but the various movements were played in an exceptional manner for an amateur organization, with an excellent blending of brass and stringed instruments. "Souvenir de Krakaw," essentially a string and wood-wind instrument number, was beautifully rendered with good execution of changes in tempo and expression. The two Sousa marches played by the band alone showed a true understanding on the part of all participants of the composer's purpose. The final orchestra number, "The Comedy King" was a fitting finale of the evening's entertainment.

Perhaps no number on the program was more enthusiastically received than the popular music played by the special orchestra—two trumpets, two sax, trombone, tuba, violin, and piano. It was easily seen that each member of this group had spent many hours of diligent practice in the preparation of the difficult rhythm and time of this feature.

The high school girls glee club composed of twenty-four voices first appeared in a group of choral numbers, "A Pickaninny's Lullaby" by H. M. Stults and "Pale Moon," by Frederic Logan, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Hogue. A high degree of perfection was attained in the execution of these songs, the girls' voices sweetly blending in beautiful harmony. The dresses worn by the girls were clever and original—white frocks trimmed around the skirt with a staff and notes of music.

"Nifty Shoppe," a one-act operetta by Otis Carrington, presented by the glee club was entertaining from the opening solo to the closing chorus. The scene was laid in the exclusive French ready-to-wear shop of Madame Lazare. The plot centered around the sale of "no more than six new gowns, Jackie," and the display of the new French gowns just received by Madame Lazare. Each member of the chorus serving as a model, was attractively gowned in the latest French modes. The glee club's closing numbers were "Marcheta," and "My Will Irish Rose," which made a handsome and very effective finale to the delightful operetta. The girls, attired in evening clothes and Spanish shawls made a beautiful picture.

The program was a credit to the music department of the school, and well displayed the efforts and ability of the directors, Miss Hogue and Mr. Gittinger. The entire program was taken to Lovington Saturday night where it was very successfully presented to a large and appreciative audience.

The school organizations feel indebted to the Joyce-Fruit Co., Norton's Specialty Shoppe, and the Peoples Mercantile Co., for the use of their gowns and to McClays Furniture store for the furniture used in the operetta.

The proceeds from the entertainments will be used to send Reed McCaw to the national orchestra in Chicago.

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Refuge From Elephants

Some natives in the mountains of northeast India live in huts during the day, but at night stay in little bamboo houses to resist the attacks of the wild elephant.

Incandescent Ideas

Sometimes an idea is so brilliant that it makes people blink and the originator is penalized for not dimming his headlights.—Farm and Fireside.

Look Upward

Lift thyself up, look around, and see something higher and brighter than earth, earthworms and earthly darkness.—Jean Paul Richter.

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CARS COLLIDE AT CARLSBAD

A near serious accident and miraculous escape from serious injury occurred Friday evening when the cavern service car driven by Mrs. Albert Ares and another driven by Mr. Baltimore, employed by the Gypsy Oil company, were in collision at the intersection of highways Nos 2 and 18, in the south section of the city.

Mrs. Ares was coming to Carlsbad from the cavern, with five passengers, three ladies and two gentlemen, and Mr. Baltimore was coming east on the Carlsbad-Roswell highway, when the two came in collision, the impact turning the Ares car over twice, the occupants with the exception of Mrs. Ares, who was driving, being thrown from the car through the top, all escaping serious injury. Mrs. Ares receiving severe bruises but otherwise uninjured.—Current-Argus.

Mr. Baltimore assumes

ability for the accident, attention was distracted when the accident. The Ares car was damaged to extent of about \$600, which Baltimore paid.—Current-Argus.

Dr. Arrowsmith: That will soon forget what he college?
Mr. Babbitt: I hope so make a living drinking.

Alpine Climber (on edge): "And do people fall over here?"
Guide: "Yes."
"And what do you do case?"
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The Dress Parade, a drama filmed at West Point at the Majestic Theater for Benefit American Legion.


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