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THE TWENTY-SIX

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1929.

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Heavy Rains Under Oil Operations In Western Area

Wells Are Plugging Water — Output Of Joyner Is Increased In The Well Is Drilled

progress in many of the tests has been handicapped by continuous rains during the week. Going is heavy on the roads and many workmen are unable to move materials. The low places have been filled in, making in many cases a pass the highway.

men not only found water on the surface, but in three of the tests as well. A well that was closely watched for the past few days, the McDonald and No. 1 of Henderson, Dexter in the SE corner of section 10, encountered sulphur water at 3,522 feet, after finding oil in the well at 3,522 feet to 3,594 feet. This well is being plugged back to the surface. The well is believed to contain around 300 barrels with the plug off, according to an announcement made yesterday. Probably the greatest surprise was this week when the well of the Cranfil and Reynolds No. 1, in the SW NE sec. 26, deepened the well to a depth of 4,115 feet and found sulphur water. Previous to drilling deeper it was reported to have made a production of 85 barrels in twenty-two days, ending May 15. Work is being done on the water in the Texas-Pacific well No. 1, was the third well to be plugged back to the surface. The water while core drilling was 3,900 and 4,000 feet. Drilling is being done to shut off the well at 3,800 feet. The State is estimated to be good for 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

Wells In Jackson Area Get Salt

Wells in the Jackson area, Eddy county obtained the salt water. The Flynn, Welch and Hissler No. 1, in the SW 1/4 Sec. 7-30, found the salt at 460 feet. This well appears to be running 15 feet higher than the No. 1. The second well to be drilled is the Selleny No. 1, in the NE 1/4 Sec. 30, at 462 feet.

Increases Production

Wells No. 1 of the Skelly Oil Co. in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26, materially increased the production when drilled eleven feet to 3,341 feet, according to information reaching here yesterday. Previous to this time the well was flowing about 400 barrels into the pipe line. Drillers are proceeding slowly on account of the cost of sulphur water and a lack of the experience of the land Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, in the NE 1/4 of the Vacuum Oil Co. center of section line 13-27-34 is another Lea county well and more oil and the well drilled deeper, although operations are slow. At a depth of 4,540 feet, the well is believed to be standing with 1,100 barrels in the hole.

RIAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY METHODIST CHURCH

reference Kepple post of the Legion has arranged to hold memorial day service at the church next Thursday, May 30th, at the Methodist beginning at 10:00 o'clock. The following are officiating: American Legion asks the co-operation of all organizations, including the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the Spanish American War Veterans, the Civil War Veterans, the Military, the Masonic, the W. O. W. Lodges and the event a success. All are invited to participate in the parade, which will start at the corner of Main and Main streets, dressed in uniform and parade to the Methodist church. After the services at 10:00 a. m. (on last page, column 5.)

FORTY-SIX GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE THURSDAY EVENING

A splendid class of forty-six young people was graduated from the eighth grade at the Central Auditorium last Thursday night. Although the night was the first really rainy one in many months, the auditorium was full of interested relatives and friends of the graduates. The graduation exercise consisted of a charming play, "Patty Saves the Day," given by members of the class. The young people proved themselves capable players and the entertainment was much enjoyed. The play was preceded by two pretty songs by the class directed by the music supervisor, Miss Florence Oakes. The presentation of diplomas was made by Supt. Kerr.

LARGE DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO JOURNEY TO LOVINGTON SUNDAY

A large delegation of local residents are expected to attend the barbecue Sunday at Lovington. Arrangements are being made to care for more than five thousand people at this time and a number of prominent people will be present including the officials of the Texas-Pacific railway, Governor Dillon, Charles Springer, chairman of the state highway commission and other state officials. All towns of the Pecos valley will have representatives present; Carlsbad and Roswell are mustering a large delegation as well as many towns east of Lovington located along the Texas-Pacific.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged to have a number of ribbons printed up to be used by the local delegation. The ribbons with the wording Artesia, will be pinned on each delegate. If you contemplate going, call by the Chamber of Commerce office and secure enough ribbons to supply your delegation. If you wish to attend and have no means of transportation, J. S. Ward, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce will be glad to arrange a way for you to go, if it is possible to do so.

PECOS VALLEY GAS CO. ENLARGE OFFICE AND FIELD FORCE LATELY

Directors of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., met in a special session here Saturday and selected a full corps of office and field men, who will serve the organization during the coming year. J. H. Burckett will retain his position as secretary-manager of all the properties of the company. N. D. Wells was made superintendent; J. H. Thompson who has served here as local manager for the past year or more was chosen as assistant superintendent; D. W. Mitchell was chosen as field foreman; A. C. Kimbrough, was chosen as local manager and head bookkeeper and Jack Ballard as local superintendent.

Sidney Woods formerly of Artesia was selected as local manager of the Carlsbad plant with Mrs. C. T. Brown as bookkeeper.

C. H. Rowe former general auditor of the Stamford and Western Gas Co., of Stamford, Texas, is here auditing the accounts of the company and is preparing to install a new system of bookkeeping for the concern.

YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

The attention of growers of flowers is called to the fact that the final registration day is June 15. All who will have flowers to exhibit later should register at the Chamber of Commerce before it is too late. Owners of farmsteads are also urged to register. A few farmsteads have been enrolled, but not nearly so many as should be and the committee hopes to have a good response from the agriculturalists. All patriotic people, who can help in this movement to make our homeland more beautiful and desirable, should consider it a privilege to participate in this contest. Register now before you forget it.

MIDCONTINENT CRUDE PRICE IS RAISED

The Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Monday posted a raise in the price of the Midcontinent crude from 17 to 40 cents, with an average raise in price of 25 cents per barrel. Upward adjustment in the Gulf Coast West Texas Permian basin and Panhandle crude were expected to follow, although the price of crude here remained unchanged, it was announced yesterday afternoon. Local operators are hopeful that a boost in local crude will be made within the next few days.

ARTESIA BUSINESS MEN PLAN GOOD WILL TOUR TO WESTERN POINTS

Will Make Two Day Trip To Cloudcroft And The Inter- mediate Points June 13-14 To Get Better Ac- quainted.

Artesia business men have made preliminary arrangements to stage a good will excursion to Cloudcroft and intermediate points on June 12 and 13. The trip will be sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of permitting local business men to become acquainted with our western neighbors. The excursion will follow the new highway as far as it has been completed up to that date and will include a visit to eight communities. Two days will be spent in visiting with the folks along the route with an overnight stop at Cloudcroft.

The tentative itinerary made at a Chamber of Commerce directors meeting was made to include the following stops, a change in the time of the stops, however, may be made later if a re-arrangement in the itinerary is found more expedient. The local delegation will leave here at 8:00 a. m., June 12th. The first stop will be at Lower Penasco at 10:30, second stop at Elk at 11:30 and luncheon at Mayhill at 1:00 p. m. From Mayhill the local delegation will leave for Cloudcroft over the Cox Canyon road. The remainder of the afternoon and night will be spent in visiting with Cloudcroft folks leaving out early the morning of the 13th for Weed. From Weed the delegation will journey to Pinion, where a short visit will be made and lunch will be served, shortly after lunch the delegation will turn homeward making a stop at Dunken. From Dunken the locals will drive on to Hope, where supper will likely be served and where the last stop will be made.

The local delegation expect to have with them a band and a quartette to assist in providing entertainment along the route. It is hoped that each business firm in town will be able to send a representative. Transportation will be provided for every one who cares to go. A committee on arrangements appointed by the Chamber of Commerce consists of Bill Mount and Dick Atteberry, who will work out the details of the excursion with C. C. Tebbets, president and J. S. Ward, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. Further information may be had at the Chamber of Commerce office.

GIVES DEMONSTRATION OF WEED ERADICATOR

W. A. Wunsch, of Carlsbad, county agent, gave a demonstration of the use of sodium chloride as a weed killer, in this section Tuesday. The first demonstration was on the Jess Funk place on the Cottonwood and also on the Reed Brainard farm, southeast of town.

FARMERS PREPARING TO CUT SMALL GRAIN

Farmers of the Hope community are preparing to harvest the small grain crop. The oat crop is said to be very promising and a good yield is anticipated.

SPRING SHEARING UNDERWAY

Sheepmen of the Hope section have started the shearing operations for the spring clip. The outlook for a big crop is very promising. The shearing operations will continue for a month or three weeks.

JOSEY APPOINTED

John D. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey of Hope has been appointed as a cadet to West Point Military Academy from New Mexico, according to word received here last week, the appointment came through the nomination of Senator Sam Bratton.

PHONE US THE NEWS

Mrs. H. A. Stroup, society reporter of the Artesia Advocate expects to leave the first of the week with Dr. Stroup and family for an extended visit to eastern points and will be gone some four or five weeks. During her absence, our readers will confer a favor on the management, if they will phone the news to the Advocate office phone No. 7 or call phone 177. We will appreciate your cooperation very much. Thank you.

AWARDS MADE AT HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FRIDAY P. M.

Friday Evening's Exercises Final Program For The Year—Supt. Bickley Made Interesting Address To The Graduates.

The year's work of the Artesia schools closed with the High school commencement last Friday night. This year's class numbers twenty-seven with two more girls than boys. It was a fine looking assemblage as it faced the audience in caps and gowns, for this crowning event of its school life. The program began with the processional by the High school orchestra, Rev. Scoggins of the Methodist church offered the invocation, Ira Stuart, as salutatorian in a brief, but well-written speech welcomed the audience on behalf of the class. This was followed by a pleasing vocal number, "A May Morning," by the Girls' Glee club. Miss Katie Cooper, as ranking student of the class gave the valedictory, which seemed to voice the principle upon which the class has forged ahead to success. It is that drifting does not get you anywhere. You must plan, choose some goal and plan and work steadily toward it if you would succeed.

Mr. James M. Bickley, for eighteen years superintendent of the Clovis schools, delivered the address to the class from a rich experience in dealing with young people. Mr. Bickley brought a message which should start the young graduate off right in his voyage of life. It was brief and to the point and one of the most practical and helpful talks we have ever heard on such an occasion. Among other things the speaker stated that these young people had before them a social, business and religious life, which they should meet each day a little better than the day before. Greater days were in front of them if they willed it so. The world is no longer individual, but is changing into a great social body, and one cannot drift, but must forge ahead if he is to get the best. It is a day of group organization and one cannot reach the highest for himself separately. The young people of the future must learn to handle groups. They must learn to lead. The fellow who follows cannot get very far and is always certain to reach the goal after the one who leads.

The young person should train his brain to think and his soul to feel beauties brighter and greater. They are there for him.

It is not possible to get the best without time and thought to the religious life. The greater men and women recognize God in their lives and souls. While it is not the business of the public school to give religious training the effect of the school life should be a greater reverence and deeper conviction and a trained heart as well as a trained mind. The young person should grasp the idea that service to humanity is a fundamental principle of life. He closed with the wish that the class might become masters of their own lives and be in touch with the Master, who rules the universe.

Following the address by Mr. Bickley the presentation of diplomas was made by Supt. Kerr, and the presentation of awards and medals by Mr. Bird and Mr. Kerr. This is always an interesting feature for it covers the whole school and the honors for attendance, scholarship and all around merit are numerous and varied and needless to say, much prized.

A number of awards were made at the close of the graduating exercises Friday evening. While a complete list of the awards were not available as we go to press, these that we have been able to secure are as follows: Miss Ruth Bigler was awarded the \$10.00 gold piece, donated by the First National Bank, as the best all around student in school, on a basis of scholarship, leadership and attitude. Miss Almer Lee Bankston was awarded a \$10.00 gold piece donated by the P. E. O. for being the best all around Senior girl.

In order to encourage scholarship among those participating in athletics, medals are offered by the National Athletic Scholarship Society to those boys attaining a letter in some major sport and maintaining a high scholarship record. The following boys gained this distinction this year: Leon Clayton, Carrol Graham, T. J. Pollard, Wallace Gates and Lawrence Clarke.

Senator B. M. Cutting has recently introduced a bill in the national congress asking for 4,000,000 to aid in preventing forest fires and to improve and construct forest roads.

FINISHING TOUCHES ARE MADE TO THE EL PASO-LEA CO. GAS LINE

Last week, finishing touches were given to the natural gas pipe line from the Jal sector to El Paso, 210 miles and the flow of the Eaves well, showing a pressure of 1,400 pounds to the inch, was turned into the mains for the first test, which is of necessity carefully thorough.

The city mains at El Paso are all ready for reception of the natural gas, and full delivery will be in process in a week or so unless the tests of the 16-inch welded lines show some flaw.

The line is one of the largest in the southwestern country and proceeds in as near a straight line as possible from Jal to El Paso.

Cost of installing the line was about \$12,500 a mile.

MORE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE NEW CLOUDCROFT HIGHWAY

Various roads in eastern New Mexico are going to get immediate attention from the state highway commission, according to information received Monday from the office of the state highway engineer.

The following is the outline of the work to be done so far:

- \$2,100 for grading, surfacing and drainage on the Alamogordo-Las Cruces highway.
- \$2,150 for additional surfacing on the highway from Ruidoso junction to the Wingfield store on the Ruidoso.
- \$13,000 additional for completion of drainage structure and grading on the road from Hope to Mayhill and Cloudcroft.
- \$12,000 for surfacing on the road east of Roswell through the L. E. pasture.
- \$6,000 for additional surfacing on the Carlsbad cavern hill.
- \$1,250 to be matched with a like amount from Chaves county for re-grading on the Roswell Y-O Crossing road.
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LARGE CLASS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT LAKE ARTHUR MONDAY NITE

The largest class in the history of the Lake Arthur High school received their diplomas at the annual commencement exercises Monday evening. A capacity crowd filled the school auditorium and listened to an interesting program. Among the chief features of the exercises was the orchestra selections by the Pecos Valley Orchestra and a reading given by Miss Billie Smith, the same reading won fourth place in the state oratorical contest recently held at Albuquerque.

Dr. J. F. Zimmerman, president of the State University at Albuquerque gave a very helpful and instructive address on the relation of the high school to the college or university. The graduating class was composed of twelve members, nine boys and three girls, an unusual proportion, but more unusual because two of the men graduates are married. One, Clyde Nihart, rural mail carrier, completed his Sophomore year in Indiana twenty-one years ago. Mr. Nihart has four children in the Lake Arthur school; one graduated from the eighth grade a few days ago. The other married man, Shirley Smith, plans to start a four year college course this summer.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING

Edward Stone, Grand Master, and C. Bert Smith, Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F. fraternity, both of Artesia, were in Hagerman Monday night to attend a special meeting of that order held in the local lodge hall. A fairly good sized crowd of members were in attendance.

—The Hagerman Messenger

LAYING OUT FINE

Virgil Guerin, who last month was arrested and fined \$20.00 on charge of gambling, has been sentenced to serve a jail sentence after he failed to pay his fine. Guerin started serving his sentence Sunday.

INCREASED WATER SUPPLY

Workmen have been busy the past week, changing the pumps on the city wells in order to increase the water supply. The change accounts for the low pressure over town last week. It is hoped that the pressure will be up to standard since the change has been made.

Records Are Broken For May Rainfall With 3.10 In.

Farmers And Stockmen Are Smiling — Rain General Over State And In West Texas Where Much Hail Falls.

Farmers and stockmen are wearing a smile that can't very easily be erased now that we have plenty of rain for the crops and ranges, unless the weather man swings to the other extreme and gives too much rain for the proper cultivation of the crops. May 1929 has broken all records for precipitation during the past twenty-four years, according to tabulations compiled by R. W. Bruce, weather observer, yesterday morning. Mr. Bruce's announcement carries further glad tidings for the stockmen and farmers, if the next two months June and July come up to the average in the amount of rainfall. The outlook is very promising for more rainfall during these two months.

A total of 3.10 inches of rain had fallen in this section up to yesterday morning according to Mr. Bruce's measurement and intermittent showers fell most of the day yesterday. Despite the continued cold weather crops and vegetation have shown a remarkable growth since the first moisture on the night of the 15th. Some hay has been damaged and it may be necessary to replant some cotton, however farmers have been running harrows over time when the weather would permit.

The Artesia section appears to have received more rainfall than any part of the valley, except the oil field. The precipitation has been general however, over the state and in West Texas, where destructive hail storms have fallen in a few vicinities. The range along the north and south highway looks like a green carpet; an unusual sight for this season of the year. Vegetation growth in the hills has been slower due to the cold weather.

The amount of moisture which has fallen during the month of May since 1905 is furnished by Mr. Bruce weather observer, and is as follows:

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1908	off000
1909	off000
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1918006
1919000
1920000
1921102
1922165
1923T
1924040
1925136
1926250
1927000
1928174
1929310

WESTERN GOVERNORS INVITED TO OIL MEET AT COLORADO SPRINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover has invited the governors of western oil producing states to send representatives to a preliminary conference at Colorado Springs, June 10, to consider the possibility of creating an interstate compact for the conservation of oil.

This announcement was made yesterday at the White House. The president's action was made upon the recommendation of the federal oil conservation board.

The governors were told that the meeting would take up possibility of creating an interstate compact in cooperation with the federal government for the better control of drilling and the elimination of waste in the oil industry.

Further, it was said that if the governors approved, representatives of the federal government would meet with them.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

COTTON VERSUS TREES

A great deal of comment has been made due to
the fact that the farmers of the Pecos valley are gradu-
ally changing from alfalfa to cotton as the princi-
pal money crop. The reason of the change is
obvious. Cotton can be grown on less water and
so far has generally proved to be a more profitable
crop.

Incidental to the change from alfalfa to cotton, a
number of the large cottonwood trees have disappeared;
not a very encouraging vision to those who are familiar
with the attractions of the early day farms, but a de-
velopment that can be expected along with cotton
culture.

The trend of the present cotton growing era makes
us wonder if our idea of prosperity isn't just a bit
short sighted. Naturally we expect to profit by the
increased tourist travel for at least a small portion
of the tourists are prospective property purchasers in this
section. Barren looking farms, however, are not con-
ducive to a desire to invest.

Regardless of whether we will make a bid for the
tourist trade or may be contented to let subsequent
events take their course, prosperity can not buy hap-
piness. Quite naturally we believe the man who owns
a beautiful home derives a certain amount of satis-
faction from said ownership, in which monetary values
do not enter. Money can not buy contentment and
we believe the man who takes pride in the place he
spends most of his time or is supposed to spend most
of his time certainly is better satisfied with himself and
leads a more contented life. One's success in life de-
pends in a measure on whether or not you are satis-
fied with yourself.

A tourist we understand has fixed the value of
\$1,000 per tree in the Pecos valley. Wholesale sacri-
fice of the trees on the farms might eventually cost
more than cotton would profit. Tree planting in the
Pecos valley has proved a golden investment. It will
give us an opportunity to hand down a monument to
our posterity.

DEVELOPMENT OF OUR SHALLOW WATER

With the expansion of our public utilities, namely
the general use of gas and electricity on the farms,
we can look forward to the development of our shallow
water area in the next decade. Development of the
shallow water sector offers an opportunity for expan-
sion, which the artesian belt can never hold forth, with
the limitation of the supply already fixed in the latter
area.

We are told that an abundance of shallow water
exists in many sectors of the valley and more particu-
larly near the Pecos River. In some wells the
water acts a great deal like the artesian flow and comes
near the top of the hole. Shallow wells may be drilled
at only a fraction of the cost of an artesian well and
will enable the farmer of limited finances to buy
and develop a small farm. Using either gas or elec-
tricity for power, the cost would be low, which would
allow for the intensive cultivation of the particular
area.

The shallow water belt in the valley could be de-
veloped on an extensive scale just as similar areas
have been brought under cultivation in other states.

Since the artesian belt has practically reached
its capacity as an irrigation source, unless the present
producing wells are kept in good repair and the old
wells plugged, shallow water irrigation offers the most
feasible and economic means of agricultural growth.

INDIFFERENCE

Citizens of New Mexico are cutting their own throats
by an indifference to the laws that regulate them.

Not enough signatures have as yet been affixed
to petitions for a tobacco tax referendum.

We hear of no out and out opposition to the re-
ferendum. We can see no reason why citizens should
object to an opportunity to vote on whether or not
they approve the tobacco tax.

If the referendum fails it will fail not because of
opposition but by reason of indifference, the greatest
enemy to good government.

If citizens of New Mexico are too indifferent to
come to their own defense in a vital principle they can
expect and will get continued rotten government.

From year to year they will witness legislatures
riding rough shod over ideals of government.

If, through indifference, this attempt to get a popu-
lar expression fails, there can be no hope that future
legislatures or future officials will be at all responsive
to public opinion.

"There is no public opinion." That will be the
logical response of political leaders to suggestions
that they consider the people in their conduct of gov-
ernment.

Absolutely nothing can be done to help people that
are too indifferent to help themselves.—State Tribune.

The Town Doctor Says

HOW YOUR TOWN LOOKS 'IS IMPORTANT

What is there that some communities have that
others lack, which makes the difference between com-
pliments and criticisms—"that something" that in-
vites you or repels and oppresses you—that difference
which so distinguishes from the ordinary? It is largely
a matter of that which, for want of a better name, has
been termed by the advertising profession as "atmos-
phere."

Lack of "atmosphere" in a town that which is
responsible for motorists going through your town
without seeing it, or remembering it. How often have
you heard the remark, referring to business houses,
places of amusement and even homes—"It doesn't ap-
peal to me, there's no atmosphere?"

How your town looks IS important, for while peo-
ple weigh values, they constantly compare towns.
There are thousands who would go out of their way
to patronize your town if the surroundings were such
that created "atmosphere."

"Atmosphere" attracts, induces, tempts, allures,
fascinates and impresses—it sells your town; while the
absence of it in any community creates a pall and
silence that shouts to the world, including its own in-
habitants, "This place lacks what you are looking for."

In every section of this great land of ours, cities,
towns and villages have, to a greater or less degree
thought of talked about, and in many cases, started a
clean-up campaign. To what extent it has been car-
ried out depends upon the wide-awakefulness of the
people.

There is something about the first few days of every
spring that gives us mortals an urge to shed ourselves
of drab surroundings—to sort of "brighten the corner
where we are," so to speak. Full of pep, enthusiasm
and with fine ideas of doing big things, we materially
add to the joy of the paint store man, the seed mer-
chant and the seller of garden and yard tools, and it
is fine for everybody. But our hands are soft, our
backs are weak, and our will not too strong, and al-
together too soon the glamor and incentive of the first
days becomes the fever of the weeks and the job is
left half done.

Verily, in a few short weeks many now tidy and
much boasted of gardens will be but weed patches,
unattended and forlorn. Likewise, many a clean-up
week, widely heralded, urged and exploited by a loyal
press, will pass with the May flowers unless you and
your neighbors and all of their neighbor's neighbors
recognize the real value and keep at it until it is done
—and well.

Do not have a clean-up week—make it a year
'round, for your customers, from whence they may come,
are becoming more critical—they demand "atmos-
phere," and there can be none without cleanliness all
of the time.

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SAVE THE LEAVES FOR HIGH QUALITY HAY

The percentage of leaves in legume hay such as
alfalfa very largely determines the quality and feed-
ing value of the roughage, points out the research de-
partment of the National Association of Farm Equip-
ment Manufacturers. This means that the most modern
methods of making hay should be followed in order to
accomplish this result, and at the same time reduce the
labor demands of hay making. Numerous tests show
that the best method with clover, alfalfa and simi-
lar crops is to cure the hay in a windrow. The side
delivery rake is used to rake the hay into light
airy windrows a few hours after it is cut and before
the leaves have dried out sufficiently to shatter and
fall on the ground. Windrows made by the side
delivery contain the leafy tops in the center of the
windrow, while the heavier, slower drying stems are
on the outside, exposed to the sun. This enables the
entire plant to dry evenly and prevents loss of the
leaves. The hay is easily loaded from the windrow
by means of a hayloader.

MAKING OUR STATE INSTITUTIONS POORER

New Mexico, like many other states, has made the
mistake of trying to establish too many state schools.
As a result some of our most important schools will
suffer; in fact they will all suffer for the same re-
venue must be made to supply each additional institu-
tion. One thing is certain New Mexico has enough
state schools to supply the educational demands for
several years to come. As a matter of fact we doubt
if our normal schools will ever be able to render the
service they should on this account.

Further efforts to establish normals or colleges
should be frowned upon by the tax payer, who must
pay the increased cost in addition to seeing the state
owned schools develop into second rate institutions.
For if we expect to keep our own boys and girls in
the state, we must be able to offer them educational
advantages equal to our neighboring states.

Establishing state schools through politics may be
all right for the particular district involved, but very
poor business for the state as a whole and poorer pol-
itics for the people who are expected to support them.

THE EARLY DAYS

"Speaking of Lincoln, and the various windows out
of which according to the New Mexican, Billy the Kid
shot Ohlinger," said George Ulrich of Carrizozo re-
cently, "I can tell you something about Lincoln county.
When William C. McDonald and I assessed the county
in 1886, it included the present Lincoln, Chaves, Lea
and Eddy counties, parts of the present Otero, De Baca
Roosevelt and other counties and was 180 miles one
way by 200 miles the other. McDonald and I rode
horseback for six weeks, securing the assessment, and it
took fast riding at that.

"Court at Lincoln in those day was one of the
major events of the county west of the Mississippi riv-
er. Flocking in a distance, as stated, of up to 200
miles, from all parts of the southeast quarter of New
Mexico, the people came by hundreds and Lincoln was
one of the busiest spots this side of New York. The
band would serenade, the court, everybody would get
drunk, and the court term was one grand celebration
punctuated at intervals by the popping of six shooters
and a general whoopee. I remember that one Car-
rizozo attorney, who had traveled all over the world,
said he would rather attend court at Lincoln than go
to Paris."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

COMMENCEMENT OF SILVER CITY NORMAL TO BE HELD MAY 26

SILVER CITY—The spring com-
mencement exercises of the New Mex-
ico State Teachers College will be
held May 26-29. The Reverend Dr.
R. R. Calvin of the Episcopal church,
Silver City, will preach the baccala-
ureate sermon in Light Hall audi-
torium, Sunday, May 26, at 11 o'clock.
The faculty and graduates will wear
the customary academic costumes.
The class day program will be held
Monday evening, May 27, Light Hall.
Commencement exercises are sched-
uled for May 29, Wednesday, 8:00
p. m. at which time Dr. Wm. C.
Bagley of Columbia University will
deliver the address. Degrees and di-
plomas will be conferred upon 32
graduates. Dr. Bagley is also sched-
uled to deliver the commencement
address at Colorado State Teachers
College, Greeley, Colorado and San
Diego State Teachers College, San
Diego, California.

The Kappa Delta fraternity will
give a banquet on Wednesday evening
before the commencement exercises
in honor of the seniors and Dr. Bag-
ley.

Suspicious Husband: "Who called
this afternoon?"
His Better Half: "Only Aunt Soph-
ie."
S. H.: "Well, she left her pipe."

Briggs: I've lost my new car.
Griggs: Why don't you report it to
the sheriff?
Briggs: He's the one who took it.

She: "I spent my vacation in the
mountains."
He: "Really! Did you have a
guide?"
She: "Well, only my conscience."

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate



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A Santa Fe Summer
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SHINE 'EM UP—
Bring your feet around and let me shine your shoes.
Ladies' work a specialty. We dye shoes and guarantee
our work.
THE NEW STATE SHINE PARLOR
Five Years of Service in Artesia
MILTON KELLY, Prop.



Don't Envy a Saving Account
Don't be jealous of the fellow next to you
has a comfortable little bank account. In-
start one yourself—you'll be surprised at the
your money will grow, if you make deposits regu-
larly.
Jealousy is a good thing if it wakes you
Otherwise, its like a canker, painful and annoy-
Resolve now to be as thrifty as the other fellow
you can do it as well as he.

Citizens State Bank
"The Bank of Personal Service"
E. A. CAHOON, President
C. E. MANN, Cashier

Want Ads

A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified advertising. The first insertion and five lines thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute one line. Charges will be based on average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

MATTRESSES

Have just installed the latest type with the dust extractor vacuum, all dust and dirt is removed from your old mattress making new and sanitary. No machine like it in the state. Also make all kinds of cushions pillows, work called for and red back, write or phone. ROSWELL MATTRESS CO

EXCEPTIONALLY RARE BARGAIN IN A HIGH GRADE PIANO

Have on storage in Roswell a size bungalow model piano, piano finish, with bench. Will sell on no reasonable offer. Liberal terms if desired. This piano is the most rigid inspected by anyone who is interested. Write or use coupon to-day. Particulars to:

State _____
Denver Music Company, 1536
1st St., Denver, Colorado. Est.
18-6tc

Lease Artesia field, Sec. 18-S, Range 29 East, make offer for drilling or outright lease. Address X Box 427, City. 19-7tp

SALE—About 40 tons of alfalfa hay at the W. A. Eaker farm, Roswell. 19-1fc

SALE—Lots 7-9-11 in Block 4, final town of Artesia, for \$650. H. Huggins, Care First National Bank, Galesburg, Ill. 21-1fc

Have enroute to Artesia one new bungalow type Baldwin piano with bench. Piano is to your inspection. The price is to you and you can have three years. Write or use coupon to-day. Full information to:

State _____
Following may be interested. May (may not) use my name.

Baldwin Piano Company, 1636
13th Street, Denver, Colorado.
A-23-4tc
M-21-4tc

SALE—One black jersey milk cow, three years old, three gallons a day. Tom Ferguson, Pistole one and one fourth miles east of Artesia. A-23-3tp

SALE—A few mutton lambs, ewes, also some fat hens at north farm. 23-2tc

SALE—1 lot 50 x 100 with house \$400.00. Mrs. C. T. Clark. 23-2tc

SALE—Cultivator. G. B. Dunbar. 23-1tc

FOR RENT

RENT—Good four room house, open lot and cow lot, water in lot, also hay barn, city water. Daugherty. 22-3tp

RENT—Modern unfurnished house, piped for gas. Conveniences. Apply to J. S. Ward. 22-1tc

RENT—A six room dwelling, block south of First National Bank. Phone 310. See A. Sangster. 22-1tc

LOST

Ladies brown leather handbag lost Friday, probably between school and High school. If returned to Morrison Livingston at McClay's. 23-1tc

WANTED

ERS WANTED—Nice clean rooms. Call 239 or see Mrs. Gable house. 22-2tp

Work in private home as house-keeper. Apply at Advocate or address Box 174 'Artesia'. 22-2tc

DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County

R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1, E 1/2 sec. 33-19-30: Finishing water well.

Flynn Welch and Yates, Gissler No. 1, in the SW 1/4 sec 12-17-30: Drilling in salt below 475 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Root No. 2, SW sec. 7-17-30: Location.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch No. 2, in the NW SW sec. 19-17-30: Drilling below 2360 feet.

George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29: Shut down for storage.

Getty Oil Co., Cook-Ironside No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 8-20-29: Shut down temporarily at 390 feet.

Getty Oil Co., Bates Martin No. 3, in the SW 1/4 sec. 31-29-29: Operations suspended at 1096 feet.

Joe Cook et al., State No. 1, in the NW NE sec. 12-21-33: Rig up.

Leonard and Levers, State No. 1, NW NW sec. 19-20-30: Location.

Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30: Drilling below 3526 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Cunningham No. 1, NE sec. 8-20-30: Location.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Lane No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-19-30: Drilling below 900 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Sillery No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 22-16-30: Running 12 1/2 inch casing at 462 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., Lee No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 34-17-29: Rigging up.

Pueblo Oil Co., Russell No. 4, NW corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-17-30: Moving in machine.

Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Gessert No. 1, in SW NW sec. 18-17-31: Waiting on gas connections.

Chaves County.

L. B. Tanhill, Tanhill No. 1, in the SE SE sec. 15-12-24: Drilling below 950 feet.

Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23: Plugging at 4270 feet.

Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28: Drilling below 3030 feet.

R. T. Neal et al., Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: Shut down.

Lea County

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: Fishing at 1700 feet.

C. P. Bordages, Bordages No. 2, NE 1/4 sec. 20-19-38: Shut down indefinitely.

Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Shut down at 4012 feet.

Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: No report.

Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36: Plugging off water at 3415 feet.

Cranfill and Reynolds, Meyer No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-24-36: No report.

Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1, SE sec. 2-21-33: Rigging up.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No. 2-B, SE 1/4 sec. 8-21-35: Drilling below 500 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Closson No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36: Drilling below 500 feet.

Empire, Henderson, Dexter & Blair, Martin No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 28-20-33: Drilling below 700 feet.

Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26: Fishing at 3110 feet.

Gypsy Oil Co., Humphreys No. 1, NW corner SW 1/4 sec. 25-25-36: No report.

Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34: Plugging off water at 3613 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Simon No. 1, in the NE NE sec. 29-17-32: Waiting on extension.

Marland Oil Co., Flint No. 1 SE sec. 28-20-34: Drilling below 100 feet.

Marland Oil Co., McCallister No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-26-36: No report.

Marland Oil Co., Wells No.1 in the SE NE sec. 11-25-36: Rigging up.

Marland Oil Co., E. A. Meyers No. 1, in SW sec. 17-21-36: Location.

Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW NW sec. 28-22-36: No report.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Gregory No. 1 SW sec. 31-25-37: Drilling below 2500 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38: Spudded and shut down.

Ohio Oil Co., Price No. 1, in the NE NE sec. 7-19-39: Rigging up.

Pueblo Oil Co., Crosby No. 1, sec. 29-25-37: Drilling below 3100 feet.

Rector Oil Co., King No. 1, in the SW 1/4 sec. 27-25-32: Rig up waiting on extension.

Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36: On production.

Texas Production Co., SW NE sec. 24-20-32: Producing at 8341 feet.

Texas Production Co., Shepherd No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37: Location.

AYCOCK REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE BEGINS MAY THE 29TH



REV. JARRETTE AYCOCK



MRS. DEL AYCOCK



MISS MARIDEL AYCOCK

Artesia people will have the opportunity to hear a famous evangelistic party composed of Rev. Jarrette and Mrs. Dell Aycock and daughter, Miss Maridel, who will conduct a revival meeting at the Nazarene church from May 29th to June 9th. Their services are in constant demand everywhere. Rev. Aycock is head of the department of evangelism of the General Nazarene Young Peoples Society and is also a member of the staff of the Young Peoples Journal. Their singing and instrumental music, together with their strong preaching attracts and holds large congregations. The location of the tent will be made at the corner of Fourth and Quay streets, one block south of the post office.

It is hoped that the people of Artesia will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these noted Christian workers. Rev. Huffman local pastor and members of his church cordially invite the presence and cooperation of the general public during the meeting.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and daughter expect to leave to go to Missouri next week to bring home Miss Helen Green, who has been a sophomore at Missouri State University the past year, and also visit relatives.

Mrs. Harold Adams and two children arrived the past week from Kansas City to join Mr. Adams, who is employed in the oil field. They are guests temporarily of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ackerman, on west Washington avenue.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

Mrs. L. L. Clark who was stricken with an attack of appendicitis Saturday was taken to the Sister's hospital at Carlsbad, to undergo an operation, but her condition had improved so that she was able to return home later. Mr. Clark drove her home.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer was up from his home at Carlsbad Tuesday to assist in holding a baby clinic at the Central school auditorium. Dr. Puckett reports that diphtheria is prevalent in the south part of the county, but the present outbreak is mild.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

Fishing for tools at 3218 feet. Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37: Fishing.

Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34: Erecting 3500 bbl. storage tank.

Texas Production Co., Humphrey No. 1 in the SE 1/4 sec. 18-20-32: Drilling below 1100 feet in salt.

Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36: Plugging off water around 3950 feet.

Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34: Drilling below 4505 feet.

De Baca County Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-35-22E: Drilling below 4070 feet.

Otero County C. H. McCurdy et al., SE NE sec. 28-24-15: Location.

CHRYSLER PROVES TO BE POPULAR WITH THE COLLEGE STUDENTS

Chrysler cars are popular with the students of the University of California. A recent census showed 150 students owned automobiles of this make regularly parked around campus. Most of them were roadsters, of course.

The new Chrysler Imperial roadster is attracting wide attention due to several unique innovations. These include a windshield which protects occupants of the rumble compartment, and a door, opening on the curb side of the rumble compartment which enables passengers in the tonneau to enter it without climbing over the fender. The windshield is formed by raising the forward half section of the rear deck and locking it into place. Two large oblong windows made of nonshatterable glass permit the occupants of the rumble seat clear vision of the road ahead.

Chrysler cars are increasing in popularity with the leading lights of Pistiana. Jack Dempsey recently added an Imperial sports roadster to his fleet of Chrysler cars. His lead was quickly followed by the purchase by William L. (Young) Stribling, Georgia heavyweight, of his fourth Chrysler, a "75" Royal sedan. Then "Tommy" Grogan, contender for the lightweight crown, selected a similar car for his personal use. Not to be outdone, Ray Miller, also leading lightweight, last week bought a Chrysler "75" roadster, while in Detroit training for his match with "Billy" Petrolle.

The Chrysler Export Corporation has been advised by its representatives at Verneuk Pan South Africa, that a stock De Soto roadster, under official observation of the Royal Automobile Club, covered 1,505 miles in 24 hours on the speedway being prepared for Capt. Malcolm Campbell's attempt to break all records.

TOBACCO DEALERS ASK FIGURES ON VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTION

SANTA FE—Ed Swope, secretary of the New Mexico Retail Tobacco Dealers' association has asked the secretary of the state for a certified copy of the total vote cast at the 1928 general election, Mrs. Perrault said Tuesday.

Mr. Swope said he needed the certified copy of the vote to ascertain definitely how many signers will be needed to the tobacco tax referendum petitions.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gist of Artesia and Walter Knowles motored to Jal Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. B. D. Briscoe and Misses Hannah and Emma Briscoe of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld of Artesia attended the 8th grade commencement exercises at the Upper Cottonwood school house last week.

The picnic of the primary and intermediate grades which was to be held at the Glen O'Bannon farm took place in the school building on account of rain, however, all of the pupils reported a good time.

Misses Ruby Jenkins and Mabel Vowell teachers of Upper Cottonwood left Friday. Miss Jenkins met her parents at Roswell, she accompanied them from there by auto and will visit various places in Arizona before going to Los Angeles, California where she will enter school. Miss Vowell left by way of Corpus Christi, Texas and Florida, where she will visit friends and relatives. She will go on from there to her home in Maclin, Tennessee.

SNOW ON WHITE MOUNTAIN

The White mountain in the Ruidoso section was covered with snow following a snow storm early this week. About an inch and a half of rain fell in the section after the snow storm. A heavy hail storm was reported in the Indian reservation yesterday, the hail extended as far as Ruidoso.

Gifts

For the Bride

The uncertainty of what to give the Bride is removed by our selection of Jewelry—so wide in choice—so excellent in quality—and so moderate in price.

Wrist Watches \$17.50 to \$40.00

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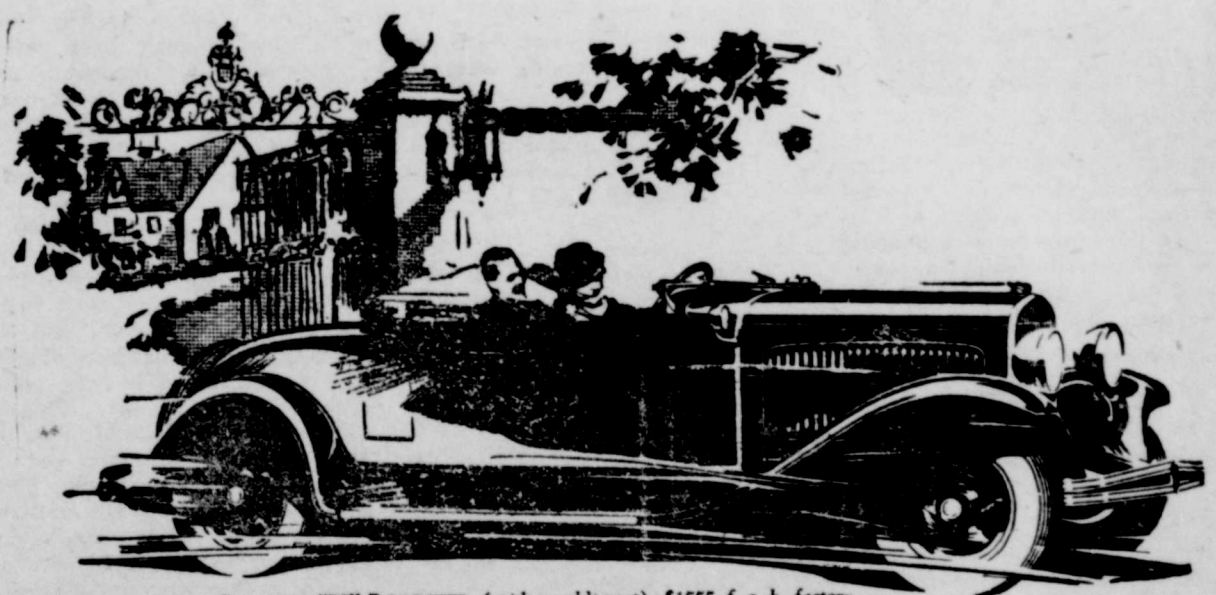
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Artesia, New Mexico



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When you say Chrysler you say Performance

So marked is the difference between Chrysler performance and all other performance that in appraising other cars the motor-minded almost invariably use Chrysler as the standard of comparison.

All phases of Chrysler designing and engineering are carried out with absolute precision and balance—with the inclusion of new ideas, new refinements and new simplicities, growing out of endless research and a fixed habit of advanced thinking.

Furthermore, Chrysler durability and long life have been demonstrated in the hands of hundreds of thousands of owners through millions of miles of economical operation.

And all of these things—performance, long life and economy of upkeep, together with Chrysler's individual beauty and style—are available in Chrysler "75" and "65" at prices far lower than those of cars which seek to compete with Chrysler quality.

CHRYSLER "65"—\$1040 to \$1145
Six Body Styles

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Eight Body Styles

All prices f. o. b. factory. Chrysler dealers extend convenient time payments

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09 320 acres.
028824 MFN
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S.
Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M.
April 22, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that
John Jerry Jones, of Hope, N. M.,
who, on May 2, 1924, made Hd. entry
containing 320 acres, No. 028824, for
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Section 25, Township 16-S., Range
20-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed
notice of intention to make three
year proof, to establish claim to the
land above described, before C. B.
Altman, U. S. Commissioner, at Hope,
N. M., on the 3rd day of June, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
R. H. McDonald, Tom Young, Ira
Welty, R. G. Jones all of Hope, N.
M.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

19-5t

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 632.28 acres.
029764 M. F. N.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S.
Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M.
May 2, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that
Perry Cavender, of Rt. 1, Lake Ar-
thur, N. M., who, on March 6, 1926,
made Hd. entry containing 632.28
acres, No. 029764, for Lots 1, 2, 3,
4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 7, Town-
ship 16-S., Range 24-E. N. M. P.
Meridian, has filed notice of inten-
tion to make three year proof, to
establish claim to the land above
described, before S. W. Gilbert, U.
S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M.,
on the 11th day of June, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Monroe Howard, L. N. Knott, Har-
ry Knott, Ben Hobbs of Lake Ar-
thur, N. M.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

21-5t

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 648.32 acres
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
028647 MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.
May 15, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that
Jessie Anderson, of Hope, N. M., who,
on November 18, 1924, made Hd.
entry containing 648.32 acres, No.
028647, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 7, T. 18-S., R.
17-E., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1, T.
18-S., R. 16-E., N. M. P. Meridian,
has filed notice of intention to make
three year proof, to establish claim
to the land above described, before
C. B. Altman, U. S. Commissioner,
at Hope, N. M., on the 28th day of
June, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles W. Hardin, Loid Blaken,
A. B. McGuire, Bob Wood all of
Hope, N. M.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

23-5t

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL
SCHOOL BOND ELECTION**

Notice is given that on the 8th day
of June, 1929, there will be held in
School District No. 27, County of
Eddy, New Mexico, an election for
the purpose of determining whether
said district shall become indebted in
the total sum of \$30,000 and issue
bonds therefor, for the purpose
of erecting and furnishing a school
building and purchase of school
grounds near the center of this district.

Board of County Commissioners of
Eddy County, New Mexico. 23-1t

**KILLING WEEDS AND GRASS
WITH SODIUM CHLORATE**

Sodium chlorate applied as a spray
in a solution made by dissolving one
pound of the crystals in one gallon
of water, is recommended for killing
Johnson and Bermuda grass, Golden
Rod and blue weeds. 100 gallons will
treat one acre of grass or weeds.

Sodium chlorate is not poisonous
to livestock and will not injure the
soil if applied properly. Two ap-
plications may be necessary to kill
all the weeds.

Remember that the solution is ab-
sorbed by the plant thus all plants
must be treated to get a complete
kill.

Careless handling of sodium chlorate
is dangerous as there is danger
of fire. All equipment and clothing
which has been used during the
spraying should be well washed with
clean water before the solution used
has had time to dry on it. When
the solution has dried it burns like
gasoline. Grass or weeds will burn
well four days after treatment.

The Alfalfa Growers' Association
of Artesia has a supply of sodium
chlorate. Your agent will be glad to
hold demonstrations and assist you.
call or write.

W. A. WUNSCH,
County Extension Agent.

FOUND HIS LITTLE BOSS

A little love, a little hate,
And that was life;
A little hanging on the gate
And then a wife.

—Florida Times-Union.
"Every time I kiss you, it makes
me a better man."
"Well, you don't have to try to get
to heaven in one night."

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

FILED FOR RECORD

May 13, 1929.

Warranty Deeds:
Wilson Prowell to C. P. Stirling
\$2100 lot 10, Blk. 34, Stevens Add.
to Carlsbad. H. F. Williamson to
J. K. McCall \$10.00 Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
7-22-27 lying west and south of state
highway. H. F. Williamson to N. H.
Galloway \$10.00 Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-
22-27.

In The Probate Court:
No. 604 Guardianship of Ellsworth
James, a minor Und. 1-12 int. in
lots 27 and 27. No. 605 Guardianship
of Gertrude June Lowenbruck Und.
1-12 int. in lots 25 and 27, Blk. 12,
Orig. Carlsbad.

May 14, 1929.
F. J. Holmes to John F. Hart 10
acres of S. pt. of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ etc 1-22-26.
M. F. Sadler to Caesar Grandi \$10.00
Und. $\frac{1}{2}$ int. in lots 1 to 24 inc. Blk.
B; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Blk. D. east add.
to San Jose. Y. R. Allen to M. F.
Sadler \$10.00 lots 1 to 24 inc. Blk.
B; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Blk. D. east add.
to San Jose, add. to Carlsbad.

May 15, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:
William McAdoo to Continental
Oil Co. \$7,850.00 Lots 2 and 4, Blk.
27 First Add. to Carlsbad. Samuel
L. Burkhead to M. F. Sadler, et al
\$1400 Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 7-22-27. Am-
brose Lowenbruck, et als to L. A.
Swigart Lots 25 and 27, Blk. 12,
Orig. Town of Carlsbad.

May 17, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:
Artesia Utility Co. to Coats \$400
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-20-26
In The District Court:
No. 4793 Injunction. Mrs. L. F.
Atkins vs. Leavell & Co., et als.

May 18, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:
Petra Hernandez—Lara to Maggie
Womack \$100 Lot 9, Blk. C East
San Jose.
In The District Court:
No. 4794 Ejectment. L. A. Swigart
vs. W. L. Hobbs, Lots 24, 26 and 28,
Blk. 9, Original Town of Carlsbad.

Warranty Deeds:
Ambrose Lowenbruck, et als to
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**COTTONWOOD ITEMS
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)**

The eighth grade commencement
exercises were held at the Cotton-
wood school house Wednesday night.
The following program was given:
Song, "Auld Lang Syne".....Class
Welcome Address.....
..... Virginia Mae Vaughn
Poem, "As You Like It,".....
..... Gertrude Bradley
Class History.....Otis Howard
Class Poem.....Mary Virginia Wilkins
Song, "Classmates".....Class
Class Prophecy.....Nella B. Norris
Class Will.....Harold Garner
Address.....Mrs. Wilma Dillard
Valedictory.....Helen Vera Funk
Presentation of Diplomas.....
..... Mrs. E. P. Malone
Commencement Song.....Class

The J. M. Dickson and A. B. Hill
families left for Canada Saturday.

Church service were held at the
Lower Cottonwood school house Sun-
day. Lunch was served on the
grounds and singing was held in the
afternoon.

There was a base ball game at
Lower Cottonwood Monday afternoon
between Upper and Lower Cotton-
wood. Lower Cottonwood was de-
feated by a small score.

A school program will be given
at the Lower Cottonwood school
house this evening sponsored by the
three teachers, the Misses Grace
Stanley, Margaret Perry and Ray
Rogers.

The Cottonwood community is very
proud of the number of high school
graduates this year. Those gradu-
ating from the Artesia High school
are: Misses Exa Terry, Almer Lee
Bankston and Frank Dickson, and
Orville Kenner and Kermit Southard
at Lake Arthur.

The eighth grade graduating class
accompanied by members of the
school board motored to Carlsbad
Thursday to attend the annual com-
mencement of Eddy county rural
schools. Those of the graduating
class are: Misses Lucille Huffman,
Nella B. Norris, Virginia Mae
Vaughn, Helen Vera Funk, Mary
Virginia Wilkins and Gertrude Brad-
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**HODGES RECALLS MANY
INCIDENTS CONNECTED
WITH TOWNS GROWTH**

Many incidents connected with the
early day development of Artesia
are recalled by John R. Hodges of
San Antonio, Texas and pioneer res-
ident of this section, who is spending
a few days here looking after prop-
erty interests.

Mr. Hodges, by the way, is the
real "papa" of Artesia and those who
may be interested in the history of
Artesia, will no doubt find his re-
miniscences worthy of mention. It
was in the fall of 1902, just after Mr.
Hodges had sold a drug store in
Roswell that some one told him of
the prospects in the lower valley
and he conceived the idea of laying
off a town, near the ranch of Mrs.
Sallie Roberts. Associated with Mr.
Hodges were three other men, among
whom was E. A. Clayton, Mr. Hodges
took part of the money that his drug
store in Roswell had brought him
and purchased a 160 acre tract from
John Boyle, the 160 acres that the
original Artesia was founded on.
The purchase price was \$10.00 per
acre, considered a good round price
at that time.

Just what influence a shallow well
of Mrs. Sallie Roberts, located in
a draw in north Artesia, had on
the purchase of the above mention-
ed 160 acres, was not made known,
but it had at least some. For an
artesian flow had been encountered
in the well at 120 feet and gave Mr.
Hodges and associates an idea that
even a better well could be found.
Accordingly the purchase of the 160
acres from Mr. Boyle was duly made
and preparations made for drilling
a well. Mr. Hodges assumed the
position of fiscal agent for the com-
pany and supplied the funds to drill
the well, which was located in the
south part of town. At 800 feet,
the drillers struck what appeared to
be an ocean of water, the flow went
five feet over an eight inch casing.

Called Artesia
Most people who are more or less
familiar with the early day history
of the community, believe the name
of Artesia was changed from Miller
to Artesia which is only partly true.
When Mr. Hodges came down from
Roswell the community was known
as Miller; that is there was a sec-
tion house on the railroad here and
the section house was called Miller.
However, when the artesian well was
completed on the townsite, the name
of the town to be was called Artesia
after the artesian well.

Devoid Of Bad Element
The 160 acres purchased from Mr.
Boyle was soon surveyed and cut
up into town lots. The price of the
lots ranged from \$10.00 to \$25.00
per lot. A lot was given free with
each building constructed and in a
short time Main street began to show
form. Despite the fact that the
growth of the town was rather rapid,
the rough element, usually the first
to a new western town were not
present in great numbers. As Mr.
Hodges recalls there were only two
saloons in Artesia. Saloon keepers,
gamblers and hijackers were dis-
couraged by the founders and their
presence was never a menace to the
better element of citizenship.

Everything went well and the new
town prospered until the panic of
1907. Unfortunately both the panic
and a drought hit Artesia at the
same time. A number of citizens,
who had invested heavily pulled up
stakes and left. Mr. Hodges was
among the number. He sold enough
land to pay his debts and sought
a location elsewhere, going back into
the drug business. He continued to
trade Pecos valley lands for drug
stores and at one time owned drug
stores in five different states. Dur-
ing his residence here he drilled eight
artesian wells in addition to helping
to promote the town of Artesia.

In the meantime, one of his as-
sociates, E. A. Clayton had been
very active in promoting the sale of
property in Artesia and had disposed
of the greater part of the 160 acres.
The original addition to the town
had been named the Calyton and
Stegman addition as a compliment
to Mr. Clayton and to Mrs. Steg-
man, an early resident of the sec-
tion, although Mrs. Stegman never
had a financial interest in the town-
site company. The name Clayton
and Stegman addition appears in

and Otis Howard.

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BABY CLINIC POSTPONED

Due to the fact that there was an
unusual number of activities over
the community during the past week,
the baby clinic, scheduled for Tues-
day, May 21, was postponed until
next Tuesday, May 28th. The Eddy
county health department plans to
hold a clinic here each week on
Tuesday, under the supervision of
Mrs. Olive Sturman, county health
nurse. Mothers are invited to bring
their children. The clinic will be
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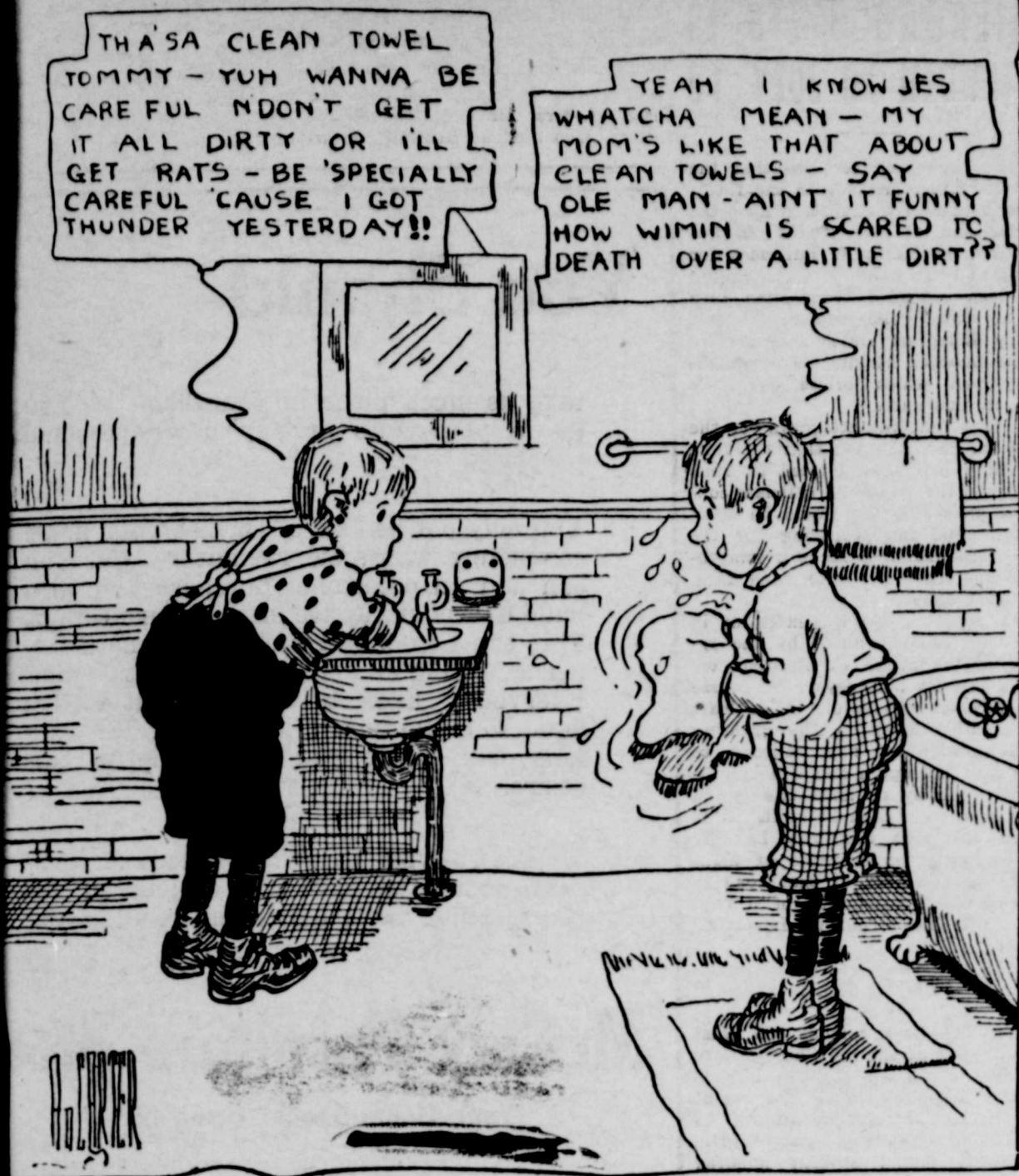
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By Ad Carter



INPUT OIL WELLS ARE NOW CLASSIFIED WITH COMMERCIAL WELLS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Wilbur Monday approved a recommendation of the geological survey that input wells, which are those through which gas or air is pumped underground to force oil out, be classed as commercially productive. The classing of such input wells as productive will affect the amount of royalties paid the government from oil taken from the public domain, as such royalties are figured on the total number of wells active during the month. The secretary said he approved the recommendation because it was a step toward conservation. The geological survey declared the larger the number of wells the smaller the amount of royalties would be per well. The repressuring of oil producing sands by injecting natural gas, air, or a mixture of air and gas still is in an experimental stage, the survey reported, but is generally recognized by geologists and oil men as being beneficial. The great benefit from such procedure, the survey added, was the probability that ultimate production from the sands would be increased and an additional portion of the natural oil and gas resources conserved.

BURNING GAS WELL AT AZTEC IS CAPPED

AZTEC—With the crater at the burning Angel Peak gas well, capped with a large metal funnel, workmen recently shut off the gas by throwing in sand bags around the casing. It was doubtful whether this method would be successful because the pressure of gas was still so strong that the sand bags were lifted and thrown aside by the gas. It was a week ago Sunday that the well exploded and started burning when someone carelessly threw a match near the well. Three persons who were burned when the well exploded have recovered.

HEAVY HAIL AT RUIDOSO

A severe hail storm was reported at Ruidoso Saturday afternoon and Sunday which was followed by a heavy rain. Some gardens and orchards in the Ruidoso section were practically ruined. The total amount of the loss was not learned.

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STATE BILL NO. 49 AS NEW MEXICO A 100,000 HIGHWAY

TA FE.—With realization of present New Mexico highway proposals laid out by the state legislature, southern New Mexico will possess \$3,000,000 highway connecting the cross Texas road out of Worth at the Texas line opposite Lovington and ending at Elvia Lovington, Artesia, Alamo and Las Cruces. This bill lies a story which was introduced in the last day's session in the ninth legislature. In the early part of the session, Senator Z. B. Moon introduced a highway bill which was heralded as a \$3,000,000 bill and the largest introduced that time by any legislator. It called for a cross state highway southern section, to become a aid project if possible, linking New Mexico and Texas, and linking Fort Worth, Texas and almost to a direct line with road across New Mexico.

Hinkle Protested. A bill at once brought a lobby in Roswell, headed by former Gov. J. F. Hinkle with plenty of opposition, principally because the bill would not pass through Roswell. The bill died a natural committee and the bill was put in the hands of a democratic political machine which was destined to be killed in the introduction. Later it was hoped that the bill had been introduced in the senate highway committee with the acquiescence of Senator Moon. The highway bill of Sen. Moon was forgotten.

In the legislative session is over, recently there came an announcement that the highway department started a survey on the Texas El Paso highway through Las Cruces to Alamogordo, and thence to

an investigation developed a survey was in prospect for a road from the Texas line through Lovington, Dexter, Artesia and Cloudercroft to within 10 miles of Mayhill—and smiles beamed around.

The story adjusted from information and there was that Senator Moon realized that with the lobby political pressure that his bill was doomed. In the latter days of the session, came from Representatives Madrid a bill creating a beginning at the Texas line and running through Las Cruces to Alamogordo. The bill went through the house, and the senate was amended by Senator Lee, to go to Mayhill.

All But Ten Miles The house of representatives contained the amendment without objection. And then there originated the house from the representative from Lea county, a bill for a state highway beginning at the Texas line on the east and running through Lovington, and to Artesia. That bill was undisputed and was then taken to take the road further Cloudercroft to within ten

STATE OUTPUT SHOWS BOOST

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 18,800 barrels for the week ended May 18, totaling 2,643,550 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,888,350 barrels, an increase of 22,400 barrels. Daily average included:

	Production	Difference
	Barrels	Barrels
Oklahoma	672,160 Inc.	550
Kansas	115,150 Inc.	1,100
Panhandle Texas	62,300 Inc.	2,350
West Texas	363,900 Inc.	12,950
East Cen. Tex.	19,400 Inc.	1,350
South West Tex.	78,800 Inc.	4,900
N. Louisiana	35,350	
Eastern	114,250 Inc.	1,250
Montana	11,050 Inc.	100
Colorado	7,450 Inc.	900
New Mexico	2,450 Inc.	750
Arkansas	71,200 Dec.	50
Coastal Texas	130,150 Dec.	5,200
Coastal La.	18,750 Dec.	600
Wyoming	49,900 Dec.	600
California	755,200 Dec.	3,600
Totals	2,643,550 Inc.	18,800

TULAROSA BAPTIST MINISTER DEAD

TULAROSA—The Reverend W. J. Paca, of Tularosa who has been prominent in Baptist circles over the state for more than twenty-five years died at his home here Sunday and the funeral was held Monday under the Masonic ritual.

He had been pastor of the Baptist churches at Alamogordo and Tularosa, and was president of the Lincoln Baptist Assembly of Lincoln and Otero counties for many years. He retired from the ministry two years ago because of poor health, and since that time had engaged in real estate and insurance business here. He is survived by his widow and five children.

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miles of Mayhill. The amendments carried and received concurrence.

As the road now stands as authorized, the highway proposed in Senator Moon's original bill is complete with the exception of a 10 mile stretch at Mayhill, which in time will be taken care of either by the highway department or a future legislature.

And out of the story there arises a picture of Senator Z. B. Moon of Artesia and Eddy county, rocking easily in his chair in the back row of the senate chamber, with the familiar cigar sticking out of one corner of his mouth and a broad grin on his face.

Editor's Note: The writer of the above press dispatch appears to have gotten the names of the towns, located on the route a little twisted. The road from the Texas-New Mexico line runs directly west through Lovington, Artesia, Hope, Elk, Mayhill, Cloudercroft, Alamogordo and Las Cruces. Dexter is not on the proposed highway and Mayhill is about twenty miles east of Cloudercroft.

The highway created under senate bill No. 49, is a continuous route from the New Mexico-Texas line to Las Cruces and subject to federal aid, representing the last link in a trans-continental highway.

LOCALS

Joe Hamann returned from El Paso the last of the week.

E. C. Higgins was attending to business matters in Roswell the first of the week.

Harvey Yates accompanied Tommy Spivey and Fred Henderson on their vacation trip west.

Mrs. Boans is critically ill and not expected to recover following a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jernigan were here from Carlsbad Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan.

Miss Florence Oakes left Saturday for her home at Springer, this state. She is planning to attend summer school at Greeley, Colorado.

Mrs. Sam Williams and little daughter, Ann Adele, and Mrs. Woods, expect to leave Saturday to visit relatives at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Rev. Ralph Wolfe, a former pastor of the Artesia Christian church, will graduate in the theological course from the University of Oklahoma this week.

Neville Muncy, who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, was sufficiently recovered to return home the first of the week.

Miss Vesta Frisch, who has taught the past winter in Alamogordo, is expected home in a few days. She accompanied friends from Alamogordo to Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Norman Grimm, Billy Bullock, Arthur Paton and Lord Sharp hiked out to Scout Well Monday and camped out there that night, returning Tuesday after an outing dear to scout hearts.

S. W. Gilbert expects to go to Dallas, Texas Saturday to attend the International Rotary convention. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert, also Mrs. Atkeson and Mrs. E. J. Brooks, who will visit relatives there.

Superintendent H. C. Hall and family of Hope passed through Artesia, Saturday en route to Mont Rose, Colorado, where they will likely spend the summer. Mr. Hall has not determined where he will locate another year.

Miss Esther Morgan will be home from Roswell Sunday to spend the summer, her mother and sister, Mrs. Jessie Morgan and Miss Ruth Morgan, driving up to bring her home. She will spend the summer vacation here.

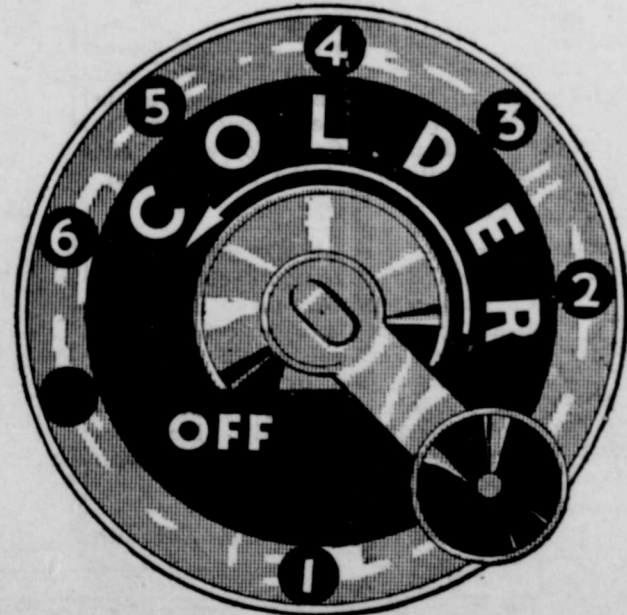
Miss Vella Spivey returned Sunday from Melrose, where she has been instructor in the commercial department of the high school this year. Charles Renfro, also an instructor of the high school at Melrose, drove over with her and on Monday they made a trip to the Carlsbad cavern. Mr. Renfro returned to his home in Albuquerque on Tuesday.

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LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Compary Tuesday a son.

Rev. W. A. Huffman was a business visitor in Roswell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser were in from the ranch, east of Dayton, Saturday.

Mr. Montague and family left yesterday for their future home at Lusk, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence of Lake Arthur were shopping in Artesia Monday.

E. B. Bullock shipped a car of hogs yesterday to G. W. Brumley at Hereford, Texas.

Judge Ferree made a professional trip to Carlsbad Monday. Mrs. Ferree accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Knepple spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the Horace Cass family at Lake-wood.

Mrs. "Col" Williams and Mrs. Geo. Williams were in Carlsbad Monday to see Mrs. Charley Martin, who is at a hospital there.

John R. Hodges of San Antonio, Texas, former resident of Artesia spent several days here the past week attending to business matters.

J. B. Neatherlin who has been trapping in the Dunken district during the past winter was in town Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boren, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and former residents of Artesia have returned here and plan to make Artesia their future home.

H. C. Martin formerly of Pecos, Texas has accepted the position of shipping clerk at the local freight office succeeding W. P. Ayers, who goes to Kansas.

W. E. Ragsdale left this morning for Las Cruces to bring his son, Wilmer, home from State College. Paul Stroup, also a student at the College, will return home with them.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler and daughter, Miss Ruth, are in Albuquerque for a fortnight with Mrs. Bigler's mother, Mrs. Edward Spitz. Mr. Bigler drove them as far as Vaughn Sunday.

Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. L. C. Dixon, Mrs. L. W. Feemster and Mrs. John McCann left this morning to attend the District Conference of the Methodist Missionary Society in session at Tucumcari to-day.

Tommy Spivey and Fred Henderson started Tuesday by auto for a vacation trip. They started west destination unknown, but it is thought they will arrive in California. They will not be gone long, however.

Miss Helen Sage has been elected to a position in the Roswell schools for the coming year. She will attend summer school at the Normal University at Las Vegas at the end of the session, obtaining her degree.

Mrs. Cash Austin arrived from Farmington Monday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jeff Hightower. She was accompanied by Miss Lois May, a teacher in the Farmington schools, who is en route home to St. Louis.

Ted Rowan and sister, Mrs. Rex Williams of Escondido, California, left yesterday by auto for a short visit to their sister, Mrs. Bruce McLean and family at Dimmett, Texas, and to Mrs. O. N. Gamble and family at Canyon, Texas.

J. C. Odom and family left the last of the week for Waleco, Texas, where his is engaged as instructor in the commercial department of the high school for next year, and we understand has bought an orange grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and two children were here this week visiting Mr. Dixon's brother, I. C. Dixon and wife. They went to Roswell yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Dixon's parents, before returning to their home at Snyder, Texas.

Miss Allouze Keys has gone to her home at Marshall, Mo., and will attend summer school at the State University at Columbia. Miss Edna Drury will spend the summer at her home at Toronto, Kansas, and Miss Myrtle Burrows, at her home at Dows, Iowa.

The Frank Seales' are enjoying a visit this week from Mrs. Seale's mother, two sisters, the husband of one and two children of the other. They are Mrs. Park, Mrs. W. E. Everett and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price, all of Arkansas. The guests, all except Mrs. Clark, went through the caverns Tuesday. On Saturday they will leave for a trip to Ruidoso, Clouderoft and El Paso en route home. The Seale family will accompany them as far as El Paso.

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SALE OF THE FLYING H RANCH RECALLS EARLY DAYS OF ROMANCE

With the recent sale of the "Flying H" ranch there is written another chapter in the history of one of the old spots of romance in the southwest. The Flying H. is located at the headwaters of the Rio Felix, a name that in itself is a misnomer. The name should be spelled Felix, this being a Spanish word meaning happy.

The ranch was started by an English settler named Tunstall, the events surrounding the tragic death of Tunstall are related in the Saga of Billy the Kid and the "History of the Lincoln County War," as related by Pat Garrett.

Sometime after Tunstall's death the interests of Murphy, Dolan and Fritz came into possession of the property and established the Felix Land and Cattle Company, bearing the brand of the Flying H.

Some thirty years ago, S. S. Ward, now living in Artesia, and affectionately known as "Double S," purchased the ranch and there established what has come to be known as one of the most prosperous as well as one of the most picturesque ranches in the southwest.

The old ranch place is situated in the center of a verdant and fertile valley watered by irrigation from Headwater Springs. Fields of alfalfa and corn stretch for many miles up and down the valley. Several large orchards, which produce great crops of those delicious mountain apples, surround the headquarters settlement.

Being more than fifty miles from the nearest outpost of settlement, reached by mountain roads, it stands firmly entrenched against the inroads of dense population and will long remain one of the preserved remnants of the Old West of Saga and romance. Cowboys still ride the vast range in search of the brand of the Flying H. Frequently the visitor is thrilled to see an occasional deer, or the herd of more than a hundred antelope that still roam the hills.

The property has been purchased by A. V. Hendrix and associates of Lubbock, Texas, and they will take possession at the end of twelve months time which has been allowed the Felix Land and Cattle Company to gather their cattle from the range.—Southwestern Dispatch.

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L. C. Petrie, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. S. S. Ward and daughters, the Misses Lola and Jack, who have been in Santa Fe for several months are expected home the last of the week.

C. E. Mann and family drove to Plainview the first of the week to bring Miss Helen Mann home from Wayland College, where she has been instructor of piano, the past year. They will also visit relatives in Texas on the trip.

J. Clark Bruce of the High school faculty, has gone to Illinois to get his wife, who has been engaged in library work there. They intend to go to Boulder, Colorado, where Mr. Bruce will attend the State University summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLean and children, Mrs. Emmett Tebbetts and Cavitt Jackson drove up to Pinon and spent the week end with friends at the Henry Jernigan ranch. At Hope they were joined by Mrs. Tebbetts' mother, Mrs. Courtney, who accompanied them on the trip. Mrs. McLean spent the time at Pinon with her father, who is ill.

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Probably not half the people of Artesia fully appreciate what a splendid institution we have in the public library. Artesia is unique among the towns of the southwest in having a collection of nearly four thousand volumes housed in a good commodious building. Not only fiction, but many fine reference books are provided for the student. And the person interested in the old and unusual can find many things to his liking not only in old books, but in old periodicals, many bound volumes of each being found on the shelves. The library is well abreast of the times in recent publications and its magazine list is quite complete. Strangers in town, who have passed many otherwise lonely hours among its books have many good things to say in appreciation of its merits. The library board suggests that the citizens would do the strangers a favor in calling their attention to the attractions of our library.

ASININE REFLECTIONS (San Juan Review)

Being called an ass is a compliment. Size the situation up and decide for yourself. Is it not a fact that the most useful animal in developing the west was the ass? We shall refer to this animal as a burro from now on as we are not like Shakespeare accustomed to using such refined English.

The burro is very patient, he is a hard worker, honest and dependable. He does things no other animal has the nerve to do. He is slow to bite, ready to kick, especially strangers who have tin cans to throw in his way. He only makes a noise when there is some cause for same. He never throws his owner for intruders. He doesn't get sore when you refer to him as an alleged mule. He is steady and always ready to do his part.

PEANUT PUSHER READY FOR BIG PIKES PEAK JOB

COLORADO, SPRINGS, Colo.—One Bill Williams, of Rio Hondo, Texas, Monday started on his journey pushing a peanut up Pikes Peak.

Williams, whose peanut pushing first was recognized when he shoved a goober some dozen miles from Rio Hondo to a neighboring Texas town after Alfred E. Smith failed of election to the presidency, considered the Pike's Peak peanut push a severe test of his ability. "But I will do it," he asserted.

The pusher applies a device which clamps to his nose, assumes a near horizontal position and, after ascertaining that the peanut is at the end of the pusher, moves forward. Peanut after peanut is expected to give up the ghost under the strain of the big push, but Williams promises that as one gives out, another will be ready to replace it.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

TIME FOR FILING THE RAILROAD BRIEFS IS EXTENDED TO JULY 15

Notice has been received that the time for filing briefs with the Interstate Commerce Commission upon the applications of the Texas & Pacific and the Santa Fe Railroads for permission to build into Lovington has been extended from June 15th to July 15th. The former date was set by Examiner Davis at the close of the Lubbock hearing as the latest date upon which briefs could be filed in this case.

At that time the attorneys for the Texas & Pacific asked that the time for filing briefs be limited to June 1st, while the Santa Fe officials contended that July 1st would be short enough time for preparing for the case. The examiner made a compromise and fixed the date June 15th, as stated above.

It is reported that the extension in time was brought about by the request of the Santa Fe Railroad officials and its attorneys. Of course this decision will result in at least one month's delay in the granting of permission of any railroad to build into Lovington and will lengthen the time by at least one month when such road shall be built. It is feared also that this may be only the beginning of a series of maneuvers on the part of that road in delaying the construction of a railroad into Lea county.—Lovington Leader.

PUBLIC SALE

There will be a sale at 506 West Dallas street at the old Shorey place Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. To the highest bidder for cash: some household goods, consisting of stoves and furniture, gas engine, centrifugal pump, several hundred cedar posts, barb wire and net wire, lumber, heavy timbers. A spring wagon and other things too numerous to mention. Everybody is invited to the sale. Frank Morrison, Auctioneer; H. A. Denton, Clerk. 23-1tc

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GRISSOM SENTENCED

ROSWELL—Dr. Milton A. Grissom, sentenced to serve from 39 to 47 years in the state penitentiary following his conviction for second degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary E. Parsell, of Dexter, who died at Roswell follow-

ing an illegal operation, has been sent to the state supreme court. The transcript is now being prepared and will be forwarded to the supreme court immediately. Grissom is still in jail at Roswell. He has been since the death of Mrs. Parsell in Roswell on February of this year.

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CLUB MEMBERS CHOSEN FOR WASHINGTON CAMP

New Mexico will again be represented at the National 4-H Club Camp, held in Washington, D. C., June 19-25. Four outstanding club members, two boys and two girls, who have attained unusual achievements in farming and home making, will be sent from this state.

The four who have been awarded this trip for their efficient work, both as club members and local leaders, are as follows: George Bainum and Lorene Black of Curry county, Elizabeth Elser of Dona Ana county, and Clifford Gray of Lea county.

George Bainum has done ten years of club work. He is the oldest boy at home of a large family of children and since the death of his father, several years ago, has had the responsibility of caring for the entire crops of his mother's farm, as well as cultivating his club crops. In 1928 he trained a demonstration team which won first place in the county and represented Curry county at the state contest. George has led the club work in his community for several years. He has helped two brothers and one sister with their club work besides the standard he has set for other club members in the community.

Lorene Black has done 13 years of club work, completing four years of work in canning, four years in clothing, two years in home furnishing, and one year each in cooking, calf and poultry work. She has carried the largest number of projects to completion of any club member in the state in the last three years. Lorene was a member of the stock judging team that won third place in the state contest, and won second place in judging hogs. Lorene's work has been a source of encouragement and inspiration to other club members of her county.

Elizabeth Elsen has also completed 13 years of club work covering the projects of cooking, clothing, canning, millinery, baking and garden. She has made all of her own clothes for over three years and helped with family sewing and mending. Has made all her hats but two for the past four years. She also took complete charge of the home during the absence of her parents for three weeks during the summer and in that time did all the necessary canning in addition to other work. She has been a local leader for two years and was a member of the sewing team that won second place at the last state club contest.

Clifford Gray has completed ten years of club work, chiefly with livestock and raising the necessary feed for the stock. Clifford's Hereford calf won third place in the Junior Baby Beef class at the Denver Stock show in January. He has assisted in training livestock judging teams, the crops team, livestock demonstration team and poultry contest

THRIFT SAFEGUARD AGAINST LAWLESSNESS

By. S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

A reliable authority recently made the estimate that crime in the United States is causing a loss by individuals, firms and corporations approximating \$3,000,000,000 a year. Other authorities have made estimates of similar import. One says our crime bill exceeds our educational bill. Another says it is three times our custom and internal revenue receipts and at least twelve times the yearly cost of the army and navy.

It would be serious enough if these data told the whole story of crime in the United States. But they do not. They merely tell us in figures that are beyond human comprehension what the cost amounts to financially. There is no yard stick by which we can measure American crime from a moral standpoint. It may be stated without fear of contradiction, however, that our plethora of lawlessness, both petty and major, is devastating the moral fiber of the nation.

It is not the purpose of this article to discuss causes or attempt to discuss cures, excepting to point out that there is no better antidote for the crime poison than thrift.

This is not to say that thrift and morality are synonymous. It is true none the less, that thrift tends to moral stability. It is not possible for a person to save money, conserve health, economize time and develop the many fine habits that are necessary to self advancement and at the same time indulge in practices of dissolution and immorality that are incipiently criminal if not actually vicious.

and the livestock demonstration team won third at the state contest. Clifford was four times a member of the livestock judging team from Lea county, winning first place one year and second place two years.



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Whatever causes may lie at the bottom of current lawless practices, it must be borne in mind that the majority of people are upright by nature and instinct. They drift into criminal practices often without realizing the change that is taking place within them. It is a gradual disintegration. The contention of this writer is that a condition of this kind is highly improbable with any individual in whom the habit of thrift

has become firmly fixed. The inoculation of thrift in such instances brings immunity from moral deterioration.

Whatever other remedies may be brought forth to cure lawlessness in America, no one can gainsay the fact that no more practical and sensible help can be offered than the intensive development of thrift habits among the rank and file of our population.

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WAY ACCIDENTS INCREASE AS RESULT OF DEFECTIVE VEHICLES

FE—"Accident statistics for April show that there is a increasing number of accidents from defective vehicles," a safety bulletin issued by the Highway Department.

The number of accidents remains the same, the bulletin goes on to say, but the percentage of accidents caused by defective cars takes a jump. The Highway Department warns all motorists that their car needs its spring overhauled as badly as the house needs spring cleaning.

Check up your steering assembly, engine, transmission, lights and tires," says the bulletin. "A well tuned and maintained car rarely has an accident if it is on the job. Not only defective cars endanger the driver but also of all accidents on the highways."

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RARE HAPPENINGS

A gas customer came in the other day and complained that his gas bill was too low.

Mark Corbin was seen watering the trees in front of the Episcopal church the other day.

Rev. Scoggins offered to wash the dishes and stay away from the golf course.

Dave Runyan refused a piece of soft pine when a member of the Artesia Whittler's Association offered it to him.

News Item: Des Moines (Ia.) has uncovered a man, who can play bridge with his wife and keep his temper and reputation as an expert player and the corollary is that a Des Moines woman can do the same when seated across the table from her husband. This man and wife won the 1929 bridge championship of Des Moines and concluded more than a week of steady play to confound the wise crackers.

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Social Activities

RICHARDS-CROSS

A marriage of much interest to Artesians occurred at Roswell last Friday, when John Richards, was united in the bonds of wedlock to Miss Lillian Cross, whose home is in Camden, Maine. The wedding took place at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning with Rev. C. C. Hill, of the Christian church, officiating. The beautiful ring ceremony was used and the couple were attended by two charming little flower girls, Bettynelle Lanning and Bernice Dunagan. A beautiful vocal number, "Until" was sung by Mrs. Lanning and the wedding party entered the living room to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mrs. Albert Richards. A color scheme of pink and white was used effectively in the floral decorations and in the refreshments of wedding cake and ice cream, served by Mrs. Lanning and Mrs. Momer Dunagan, who joined her in doing the honors for the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Richards left immediately to spend their honeymoon in the Eipper cabin on the Ruidoso. The wedding was a very quiet affair, the only guests being Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, of Artesia. It was at the home of the latter that the romance began which culminated in the wedding on Friday. Miss Cross has been in California for a couple of years and came from San Diego to be married. John Richards has lived here most of his life and has a host of friends who join in best wishes.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

(Delayed)

Arthur Rowland and family, Lewis Rowland and family and John Rowland and family gathered at the home of their parents, Sunday, May 12, and enjoyed a Mother's Day dinner. About twenty-five children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland enjoyed the occasion.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The May literary meeting of the Society was held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Feemster last Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members. The Society has for consideration this year the subject of the "Home." The lesson this month was upon some of the causes which disrupt the home. Mrs. Stroup being the leader and Mrs. Knepple assisting in presenting the subject. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ellis, in serving delicious refreshments.

THE WOMAN'S FORUM

The Woman's Forum met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jackson on Monday afternoon. "Farm Relief" measures in congress was the topic for the day and was presented by Mrs. Lowry with a general discussion by those present. It was voted to recess for the summer this being the last meeting until fall.

MRS. WM. COMPTON HONORED

Mrs. R. D. Compton entertained two tables at bridge last Thursday afternoon complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Compton, who celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary that day. Mrs. Compton was the recipient of a number of nice presents. Light refreshments followed several rounds of bridge. The guests list included: Mesdames Brooks, Rowan, Hartell, Ferree, L. P. Evans and J. J. Clarke.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church celebrated Mother's Day at its regular meeting Monday afternoon. Under the direction of the leader, Mrs. Reed Brainard, a delightful little program was given by the children in honor of "Mother," light refreshments were served to the children.

THE FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The First Afternoon Bridge club played at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower at its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. There was one substitute, Mrs. Beecher Rowan. Mrs. Cash Austin of Farmington and Miss Lois May, of St. Louis were present, Mrs. Austin assisting her mother in serving refreshments.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The club convened for its bi-weekly session at the home of Mrs. E. M. Phillips Tuesday. Lovely refreshments were served in two courses. Substituting were Mesdames Atkeson, Arba Green, Montague, Glosbrenner and Walter Martin.

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FRIDAY

The Sunshine Class will meet with Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn at 2:30 p. m.

The Second Night Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

The Young Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Charles Morgan at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Second Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Feather at 2:30 p. m.

The Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. F. Hinkle of Roswell, will make an official visit to the Eastern Star at its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Atkeson at 1:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN LADIES ASS'N.

The Christian Ladies Association met with Mrs. John Sherman last Thursday for its monthly social meeting. Mrs. Harry Walker being joint hostess for the meeting. The afternoon was devoted to games and sociability and the two ladies served delicious refreshments. There was a good attendance of members.

THE PASSTIME CLUB

The Passtime club met with Mrs. George Williams last Thursday for its regular meeting, with Mrs. John Beckett substituting. Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. John Dunn won high score. The customary light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

LOCALS

G. H. Eaton has moved his family to the Hardwick annex.

Bert Muncy and family spent Sunday at their ranch out from Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton and family were visitors in Carlsbad yesterday.

Mrs. Ned Hedges of Lake Arthur was attending to business matters here Monday.

Omer Keisey of Carlsbad was a guest of the Hardwick hotel over the week end.

Hugh Kennedy, oil man from Roswell, spent a few hours in Artesia this morning attending to business matters.

The Misses Linna McCaw and Neil Wilkinson will leave early in June to attend summer school at Silver City.

V. S. Welch, local oil operator returned yesterday from an extended eastern visit including New York and points in Kentucky and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefflin expect to go to El Paso Saturday to bring home their daughter, Miss Lillian, who has been attending school there.

Charles H. Sharp, returned yesterday from Pampa and Amarillo, Texas, where he went several days ago on business connected with the new hotel.

R. D. Blair and family started out yesterday on a prospecting trip. They will go first to Klamath Falls, Oregon and will probably locate at some point in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker, Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, the Misses Linna and Mary McCaw and Elsie Barker expect to attend the big barbecue and celebration in Lovington Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Pearce former pastor of the Christian church and family stopped off in Artesia a short time Tuesday en route home from Edenburg, Texas, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearce's step mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard returned yesterday from Atlanta Georgia, where Fred started the season with the Atlanta baseball club of the Southern Association. Mr. Brainard found it rather difficult to play ball in the cold and rain that the south experienced during the past two weeks and decided to return to a warmer climate.

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Advocate.

'Round Home

by CHAS. S. KINNISON

"The Old Story"

Vacation time was drawing near, And so I said to Wife Dear: "Where would you like to go this year?" And she said: "I suppose We'd better go down home again, To see the folks and Uncle Ben, But, say—I'll need some clothes!"



"I ought to have a dress or two, A pair of shoes, a hat—but you Can make the clothes you're wearing do." (I'm mighty glad of that!) "And Mary Jane, your pride and joy, Should have some clothes—and Junior Boy Should have a suit and hat!"

And then she adds, with eyes aight: "That car of ours is sure a sight!" (And I'm afraid that she is right, As usually's the case!) "I won't go home in that old wreck!" (She means, it, too, b'gosh, b'heck!) "Why, that car's a disgrace!"

In every home, it's just the same; At least, in all that I can name. The Summer season never came When folks would homeward go— But what the Lady starts to scheme, To plan, and hope, and fondly dream Of ways to make a SHOW!

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

French Pate is at home after a very successful term of school.

Miss Amanda Baker has closed her school term and is at home for a visit.

Lyle Moots leaves soon for Lincoln, Nebraska where he enters the school of aviation.

Mrs. Alva Spence left Tuesday morning for Ruidoso where she will be located for the summer.

Miss Velma Borschell will hold a sewing machine demonstration at the school auditorium the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matley are moving into the Vermillion house which is known as the Etz place.

There will be an executive meeting of the Parent Teachers Association at the school house Friday afternoon.

Baker Flowers who is still with the highway department now located at Glencoe, visited at home over Sunday.

Miss Vera Herby left Tuesday morning for her home in Albuquerque. Miss Herby will attend the summer term at the University.

Gray Coggin and family were visiting friends in Roswell Sunday and attending services at the Mac Wyatt meeting which is in progress there.

Rev. Walthal conducted the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church Sunday. The sermon was good and contained an excellent lesson.

Miss Velma Asher who has lately closed a successful term of school at Farwell, Texas, came in Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves.

Miss Leonora Bradley is leaving soon for Las Vegas where she will attend the Normal University. Miss Bradley will teach the primary grades again next year.

Mrs. B. C. Moots returned Tuesday from a visit with her son Eugene and family in Chicago and while away visited other relatives in a number of places.

Mrs. Flora Smith and her father J. B. Howe who has been visiting here for the past two months are leaving this week for their home at Kings City, Missouri.

Mark A. Matley has accepted a position as agricultural instructor for another year. Mr. Matley is a Smith Hughes man, and is a very

THE CHURCHES

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Sunday, May 26, 1929. Subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. 3:00 p. m. Junior Society. 7:30 p. m. evening service. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night (tomorrow night) will be at the home of Bro. Lanning. Our revival meeting begins next Wednesday night May 29th. Rev. and Mrs. Aycock and daughter, of Bethany, Oklahoma are the evangelists. You will enjoy their inspiring messages in sermon and song. Don't fail to hear them. We invite you to come.

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(Episcopal) Rev. Hall Pierce

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efficient and much liked teacher.

Mrs. Maude Porter was down from Dexter Wednesday, her mother, Mrs. Shinneman joined her here and both motored to Carlsbad to visit Mrs. Porter's sister Mrs. George Benz.

Clyde Nihart motored to Roswell Monday and brought back an abundance of beautiful flowers from Mrs. J. I. McInnes. The flowers were used at the commencement exercises Monday evening. The McInnes' were one time residents of Lake Arthur and are still considerate of our well being.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall will start this week for Canada where they have a farm. They will return in the fall when Mr. McCall will assume his duties as coach in the High school. Raymond Burdick will accompany the McCalls as far as Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he will visit a while before going on to Kansas where he has a position for the summer.

Mrs. Flora Smith was hostess on Tuesday afternoon in a miscellaneous shower for Miss Myrtle Carpenter, who is to be married to George B.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Say not, "I live" Unless the morning's trumpet brings A shock of glow to your soul, Unless the ecstasy that sings Through rushing worlds and insects' wings Sends you upspringing to your goal, Glad of the need for toil and strife Eager to grapple hands with Life— Say not "I live." —Angela Morgan.

LUNCHEON DISHES

For a nice occasion when serving chicken try this splendid recipe: **Boned Chicken.**—Do not draw the chicken. Remove the head and feet and with a sharp knife slit the chicken down the back, keeping close to the bones; scrape down the sides and remove sticks. Leave the drumsticks and wing bones, but break them at the joints. Remove entrails, wash carefully and stuff; stuffing it to keep as nearly the original shape as possible. Stuff with chopped cooked ham, summer savory, the juice of a lemon and two tablespoonfuls of fat salt pork chopped. Turn the wings under the back so that the top will have a plump appearance to carve into slices across. Lard the chicken with two rows of fat pork and bake until well done, basting often. Serve with aspic jelly. Allow fifteen minutes to the pound in baking.

Pound Cake.—Cream one pound of butter, add one pound of sugar, the beaten yolks of ten eggs, one pound of flour and one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg. Mix thoroughly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, add one-third teaspoonful of salt, and one-half cupful of orange juice with the rind of one orange grated. Bake in a loaf.

Charlotte Russe.—Soak one-third of a package of gelatin in three tablespoonfuls of cold water and add one cupful of hot milk; stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Add one cupful of sugar, the beaten yolks of three eggs. Strain and cool, add one quart of whipped cream, the beaten egg whites and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a mold lined with lady fingers or sponge cake and put on ice. Serve in tall glasses with whipped cream and maraschino cherries or pineapple for garnish.

Nellie Maxwell

AUTO PRODUCTION SET HIGH RECORD FOR APRIL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Automobile production in the United States last month again broke all records. Reports to the department of commerce show the number produced was 620,656, consisting of 537,225 passenger cars, 81,977 trucks and 1,454 taxicabs. This total compared with 584,907 passenger cars, trucks and taxicabs in March, the previous high record, and 410,104 in April 1928. Production for the first four months of 1929 also set a new record. The number produced was 2,072,941, compared with 1,378,942 for the same period last year.

Owens of Roswell on Wednesday. A large number of women were present and the bride to be was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The time was pleasantly spent with contests and games and refreshments of cake and cream were served and closed a most delightful afternoon. Mrs. Smith was assisted in entertaining and serving by her mother Mrs. Ollie Smith.

County Superintendent Mrs. Brasher and the County Health Nurse Miss Virandy were very welcome visitors at the eighth grade commencement and basket dinner at the auditorium last Friday morning. Considering the unfavorable weather a large crowd was present to enjoy the program and congratulate the graduates. The eighth grade class roll follows: George Miles Murphy, Mary Nihart, Pauline Alexander, Mary Graham, Jack Vincent, Elmo Cantrell, Guy Cantrell, Rue Hammons, Nona Hill, Charles Shinneman, Leo Bailey, Hor-tense Gallentine, Rudolph Ohlenbusch, Mattie Derrick and Mabel Watson.

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D'S LAW IN THE HEART

ON TEXT—Jeremiah 31:1-40:
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EN TEXT—Thy word have I
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for thee.
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a points to the glorious future.
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The Lord will conduct them to
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The cry of the watchman (v. 6).
will be the signal for return.
Exultant prospect (v. 7). The
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g of joy.

Prayer of the Jews (v. 7).
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ut to do unto them.
The returning remnant (vv. 8,
They shall come from all parts
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red. When they shall look upon
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ses shall be smitten, causing
to repent of their sins.

Appeal to the nations (vv. 10-14).
Sound forth the good news (v.
The one who scattered them
ow gather them in and shepherd

Ransomed by the Lord (v. 11).
deliverance is preceded by the
ion of the ransom.

The exiles shall flock back to
land to enjoy God's goodness in
12).
Their mourning shall turn to
13).
They shall be satisfied with
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The Desolate Condition of Ephra-
15-20).
Rachel weeping for her children

pictures Rachel, ancestress of
of the tribes, weeping for her
ed children.

phraim will surely return (vv.
nation is seen showing penitence
requesting divine help in turn-
ck and in confessing sin.

their tender reception (v. 20).
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and will with open arms receive
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The prodigal could enjoy the
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satisfied people (vv. 24-26).
The New Covenant (vv. 29-40).
edom from the power of
(vv. 29, 30).

who are joined to Jesus
are in possession of a new
life superior to the law of

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gh regeneration the heart has
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Source of the New Covenant
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FOR SUMMER DRINKS



WHO hasn't fished with zeal and determination and one wobbly straw for the cherry in the bottom of a glass of lemonade? And what a sense of victory hard won there was when the elusive bit of red was finally captured! That one bit of fruit simply made the drink.

But cherries are not the only fruits for which you can fish in summer drinks. There is pineapple. Of course you always save the syrup from a can of pineapple to use in punch, but did you ever think of adding a few bits of pineapple to each glass? Try using them and you will like the beverage even better, for the fruit gives just the tang that may be missing in the taste, and the dressiness that may be lacking in the appearance.

The Final Frill

So when you serve pineapple in salad or dessert, be careful to pour all the syrup into a glass jar and save it; do the same with other fruit syrups; then, in a wonderfully short time, you will find that in your ice-box are enough syrups for a delicious beverage.

Here are some recipes which will be all the better for the final frill if bits of pineapple are dropped in each glass:

Pineapple Morning Glory: Mix two-thirds cup syrup from canned Hawaiian pineapple, one tablespoon honey, pinch of salt and lemon juice to taste (one or two tablespoons). This makes a delightful breakfast drink or cock-

tail. If preferred, juice of an orange may be added. Just before serving, drop a few pieces of pineapple in each glass.

Pineapple Punch: Dissolve one cup sugar and one glass of currant jelly in three cups boiling water. Cool and add one cup pineapple syrup, one cup orange juice, one-half cup lemon juice. Pour over ice in punch bowl, and just before serving, add one bottle ginger ale, a few whole currants and pieces of pineapple.

Punch for a Party

Pineapple Egg Nog: Beat the yolk of one egg slightly, add one-eighth teaspoon salt, one-half tablespoon powdered sugar and one-half cup of syrup drained from crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Add one-half of the stiffly beaten egg white, and, when well mixed, pour into a glass. Heap remainder of egg white on top and sprinkle with nutmeg and drained crushed pineapple. This makes an individual serving.

Society Punch: Mix three-fourths cup sugar and one cup water and boil for five minutes. Chill and add one cup syrup drained from crushed Hawaiian pineapple, the juice of two oranges, and one cup ice water. Add one orange which has been sliced very thin without removing the rind, one-half cup crushed pineapple and one tablespoon minced Maraschino cherries. Pour over a piece of ice in a bowl.

INSIDE INFORMATION

For boiling down fruit juice and sugar in jelly making, use a large, flat bottomed pan, to hasten rapid evaporation.

Snap fasteners on the shoulder straps of a dress slip which must be worn with dresses of different lengths will enable you to adjust the length easily at two or more levels.

Stains made by water containing iron can be taken off a porcelain bath tub or basin with oxalic acid solution. Oxalic acid is a poison and should be carefully washed off after using. Keep it out of reach of children.

Make a rhubarb betty for dessert, with fruit and buttered crumbs, alternately, just as you would make apple betty. You can use either stewed or uncooked rhubarb and sweeten to taste. If you use the uncooked rhubarb, cover the baking dish for the first part of the cooking, then remove the lid and brown the top crumbs. Sift a little cinnamon or nutmeg over the top.

Fruit whips can be made of any fruit pulp of pronounced flavor and color. Heat the pulp to dissolve the added sugar, and combine while hot with the stiffly beaten egg whites so as to cook the eggs partially and give body to the mixture. For one cup of apricot or prune pulp allow one half cup of sugar and the whites of three eggs. Whipped cream is a delicious addition to cold fruit whips.

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Things WORTH KNOWING

Oats should be rolled before feeding them to very young horses.

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Second year sweet clover pasture should be grazed heavily enough to keep down the growth. If not enough stock are turned on sweet clover, it will blossom, get woody; go to seed, and die.

Do not allow grown-up rabbits to eat too much unless they are intended to grace the family table. Overfat rabbits often will not breed and may die from excessive heat. Young growing rabbits, however, may be fed all they will clean up in 30 minutes for two meals a day.

When pigs are five or six weeks old they need some protein feed. Shorts or middlings are fine for this purpose. They should be fed separately from the feeder and not mixed with corn. Tankage or fish meal or old process linseed meal may be used as a substitute for shorts or middlings.

If depluming mites and lice infest the poultry flock at the same time, a treatment with the following dip will destroy both kinds of parasites. Make a solution of 3-4 ounce of sodium fluoride, 2 ounces of sulphur, 1/2 ounce of laundry soap, and 1 gallon of water, and dip the fowls. The dip should be kept stirred so as to keep the sulphur in suspension.

The time to destroy grasshoppers infesting fields of alfalfa or other crops is while the pests are young, when the injury is slight and the "hoppers" are wingless and more easily killed. A poison-bran mixture such as the following can be used: 25 pounds of wheat bran, 1 pound of Paris green or crude arsenic, 2 quarts of low-grade strong-smelling molasses, 3 gallons of water. In dry regions more water may be needed. Ten pounds of bait wet weight should be broadcast to an acre. In California and other semi-arid regions the bait should be distributed in late afternoon or evening. In moister regions it is best applied in the morning. Eggs usually hatch in the north in May or June.

Buckwheat is useful for something else besides furnishing the where-

withal for griddle cakes. It is a great help in fighting quackgrass, and on an eldrihgeouh webtdyldhdg and on land rich enough to produce a good crop of buckwheat, it will smother out most of the quackgrass, in addition to producing a good crop of grain. Land to be cleared of quackgrass should be cropped a year to get rid of sod, and then plowed in fall or early spring. All quackgrass plants must be kept down until buckwheat sowing time in early summer, by sufficient workings with a spring tooth or disk harrow, or by plowing again if necessary. If the land is poor, some manure and fertilizer should be added. Sow four or five pecks of buckwheat to an acre.

Sheep and lambs will produce more wool and mutton when free from stomach worms and other worm parasites. Begin to treat your sheep and lambs now for parasites, and keep up the treatments every three weeks until freezing weather, advises the U. S. Department of Agriculture. On heavily stocked, short, dense southern pastures it may be necessary to treat the animals every two weeks. Sheep probably suffer more from parasites than do any other kind of livestock. A copper

sulphate solution is good treatment to rid the sheep of stomach worms. If hookworms and tapeworms are present, a copper sulphate and tobacco solution should be given. Farmer's Bulletin 1330-F on Parasites and Parasitic Diseases of Sheep, contains more information on this subject and can be obtained free from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

REJECT 5,528 PERMITS FOR OIL PROSPECTING

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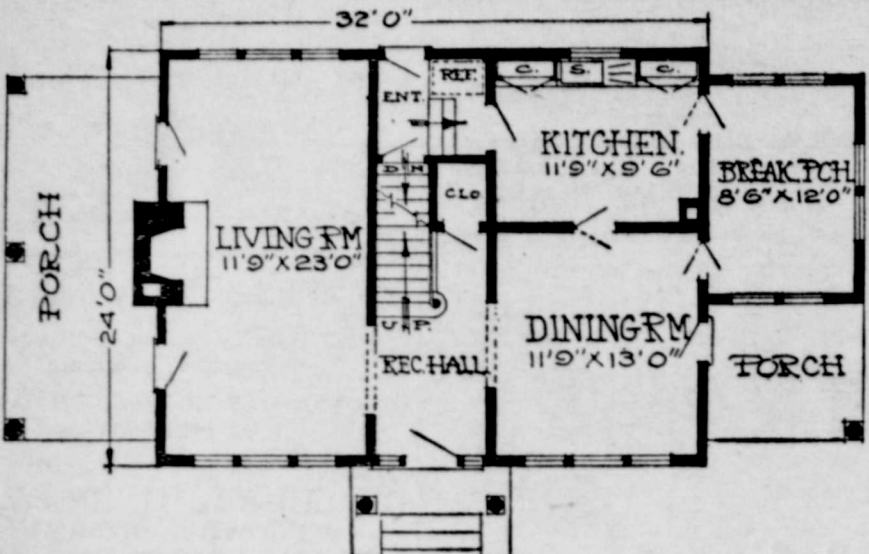
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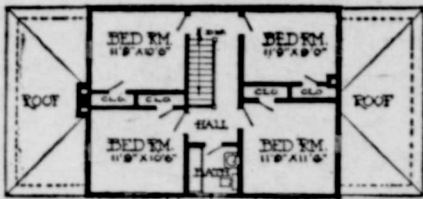
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This is a seven-room house with a breakfast porch which, to all purposes, is really an additional room. In true colonial style, the front entrance leads into a central reception hall with arched openings at either side admitting one to the living room and dining room. The former occupies one entire end of the building. It has a large fireplace, served by the outside chimney seen in the exterior view. Two doors open from it onto the open porch which, placed

at the end of the house, is entirely separated from the entrance.

The kitchen is at the rear of the dining room and doors open from both dining room and kitchen onto the completely enclosed breakfast porch. Adjoining the kitchen there is a rear entryway which provides space for the refrigerator and gives access to the basement stairs. The reception hall contains a large closet to receive coats and wraps.

Upstairs there are four bedrooms, each with a large closet, placed at the four corners of the house. All these bedrooms are of about the same size, a size which is most adaptable to the usual requirements, and all are provided with good cross ventilation by windows on two sides. The bathroom is placed where it is easily accessible from all the bedrooms and it contains two windows which afford most satisfactory lighting.

FAITHFUL DOG STAYS INJURED ON A RANCH

Jack Caluson, who is employed on the Dick McDonald ranch near Hope was painfully hurt Sunday morning when the horse he was riding fell on him. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock while Mr. Caluson was riding on the range. He was injured so painfully that he was unable to mount his horse after the accident and tried to get word to the ranch house by writing a note and pinning it to the saddle, however, the horse did not come in until after 6:00 p. m. After the arrival of the horse a searching party was organized and found the injured man about 10 p. m. The accident suffered by Mr. Caluson again demonstrates the faithfulness of a dog to his master. His dog stayed by his side during the long time that the injured man was waiting for help.

Mr. Caluson was taken to the Carlsbad hospital Monday morning where he received medical attention. Mr. Caluson sustained a broken hip in the accident. He is recovering nicely at the last report.

51 ARE TAKING PHARMACY EXAMS AT ALBUQUERQUE

Fifty-one persons last Monday took the examinations of the New Mexico State Board of Pharmacy at Albuquerque. The examinations, held at the same time as the convention of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical association, closed Tuesday.

Of the number in Albuquerque for the examinations, 15 are from Texas, 10 from Kansas, 7 from Colorado, 2 from Arizona and one from Oklahoma. The remainder are all from New Mexico.

Members of the state board are George H. Sasser, Clovis, president; David L. C. Hover, Cloudford, secretary-treasurer; William H. McAdoo, Carlsbad; Charles McCartney, Silver City, W. E. Nutting, Raton.

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THREE SCHOOLS TURN OUT LARGE CLASS OF YOUNG MEN IN 1929

If the proportion of boy graduates in four of the high schools of the valley is significant, young men of this section are taking more interest in obtaining a high school education. In three of the high schools, the boys out number the girls by a good majority. This year the Dexter High school graduates numbered twenty-two girls and ten boys. At Hagerman the 1929 class numbered eighteen girls and twelve boys. At Lake Arthur the graduating class numbered twelve, three girls and nine boys. In the local school, the proportion of the boy and girl graduates were more nearly equal this year than for the past seven or eight years.

TENANT DWELLING OF J. D. TERRY DESTROYED BY FIRE YESTERDAY

A five room tenant dwelling belonging to J. D. Terry and located on the east side of the farm was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about 9 a. m. The origin of the fire has not been determined, it was thought to have been due to a faulty flue.

Mr. Sherbit and family who occupied the dwelling lost practically all of their household furniture. Only a few articles were saved. A tractor of Paul Terry's located near the dwelling was also destroyed by the blaze. The dwelling was partly insured.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR PAYS ROTARY CLUB A VISIT

J. D. Atwood, of Roswell, district governor of the 42nd district of Rotary International, paid the local club an official visit at Tuesday's luncheon and gave a brief talk on club activities. An interesting part of Tuesday's luncheon program was a talk on Porto Rico by Chester Russell, former resident of San Juan, Porto Rico. Visitors at the club luncheon included J. D. Atwood, Roswell; Arba Green and Chester Russell, Jr. both of Artesia.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

On the Trail of Glennon

By JANET BROWN

"WHAT do you think of Mr. Brown?" Dorothy True asked with an effort to appear casual in her interest. Dorothy was the younger of the two pretty True girls.

"Oh, I think he is tallish and broad shouldered, with a taste for gray tweed and green neckties and—" answered Alicia.

"Piffle," ejaculated Dorothy, and then, "What's the use!"

With that the younger sister took a folded paper that she had been sitting on from its hiding place, and threw it in the fire.

Mr. Brown was the young man whom they had recently met at a dance in town, and who had been coming out from the city to the True home with considerable frequency ever since.

In the paper that was now blazing up the chimney was an account of a culprit whose real name was Glennon, but who went by a half dozen or so aliases. The paper had described Glennon as a professional heart-breaker. He was now wanted by the police for having made way with \$500 that he had "borrowed" from a young woman in the city.

"The young man is fairly tall, well built and of singularly fascinating appearance and manner—or at least this is the opinion of the young women who will appear against him." That is what the paper said.

The night after Dorothy's discovery she lay awake for many hours making plans that were deep and full of concern for Alicia. The important thing was not only to protect Alicia from falling deeply in love with the culprit—if this were possible—but to get sufficient evidence against him to make it possible to aid in securing his arrest.

This could be done, Dorothy decided, by getting him to transfer his attentions from Alicia to herself. If Alicia felt that it was Dorothy instead of her for whom he cared she was not the sort of sister who would interfere. So Dorothy decided to make it appear that Glennon, alias for the time John Brown, was really her admirer.

Mr. Brown called the next evening. It appeared that Alicia or Mrs. True had asked him to dinner. Unfortunately for her plans, thought Dorothy, she had not been told of Mr. Brown's expected presence or she would have changed into her most becoming home evening frock. As it was, she came in from the country club after he had arrived and had to appear at dinner still in her boyish sports clothes. She determined, however, to let her charm and sprightliness of manner make up for the lack of winsome dinner clothes.

Dorothy realized that she was in a measure succeeding even before dinner was over. When the evening in the True drawing room was half spent Dorothy was a little surprised when the fascinating Mr. Brown made his way to her side and said, sotto voce, "Suppose you come out for a little run in the country. I brought my car tonight—there's a fine moon. Do you think your mother would have any objection?"

It was easily arranged with Mrs. True, and Dorothy went to her room for her cape. "Alicia," Dorothy heard the alleged Mr. Brown say as she was going upstairs, "I want to ask a favor of you. I'm sorry, but could you let me have a five-spot till tomorrow? I left my wallet in the office and I may run out of gasoline. Don't let Dorothy know I'm such a piker."

Assuredly the plot was thickening. Dorothy seized her cape in her room and paused just long enough to take an old revolver from its hiding place in her dressing table drawer. To be sure it was unloaded, and it was of ancient make. She had found it in the attic. Two blocks away from the True house the alleged Mr. Brown took a hand from the wheel, groped for one of Dorothy's and found it.

"Dorothy, dear," the villain said, "I have felt sure until tonight that you hadn't given me a thought. But tonight you have seemed just a little kinder. Dorothy, dear—" The car stopped under the shade of an old elm, and Dorothy felt two strong arms about her. She turned her face away, but she felt a kiss.

Then a car showed its searchlights ahead. "I think we'd better go to the garage, if you don't object," he said. "I'm almost out of gas."

"To the garage!" Dorothy mocked, feeling for her funny old revolver and then flourishing it. "To the police station, you mean."

Mr. Brown seemed not in the least afraid. For he backed his car to the shade of the elm tree again, waited till the car was behind them and then crushing Dorothy and her poor old revolver in his arms, demanded an explanation. He had never even heard of Glennon.

Then they went to the garage and then back to the True house. Twenty minutes before, when they had just left the house Mr. True had commented to Mrs. True: "Seems as if our little Dorothy is rather shining up to Brown."

"Yes, I know Dorothy is interested in him," smiled Alicia. "Poor child, she thinks he is quite fascinating. Love surely is blind."

So no one was very much surprised when Dorothy and John Brown returned, asking the family's blessing on their plighted troth.

MRS. MARY T. BOANS DIES HERE YESTERDAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary Boans, age 58 died at her home here yesterday, at 3:45 p. m., following a stroke of paralysis on the 15th. Owing to her age, attending physicians held little hope for her recovery and her condition has been critical since last Thursday. Mrs. Boans came to Artesia about sixteen years ago. Her husband died here three years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening at 3:00 p. m., Rev. W. A. Huffman, pastor of the Nazarene church will officiate. Burial will be made in the local cemetery.

The deceased is survived by five children, three sons and two daughters, John A. Boans, Edward J. Boans and Eugene Boans of Artesia; Mrs. Golden Cryer of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Alice White of San Bernardino, California.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phillips and daughter, Miss Wyoma, expect to leave tomorrow for a two weeks trip to southern California. Mr. Perry will attend the Shrine convention and with his wife will visit friends. The Phillipses will visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clark, at Whittier.

Mrs. Will McCaw and her sister Mrs. Mary Rawls of Marshalltown, Iowa, Mrs. Will Henderson, Mrs. Farnk Morrison and the Misses Lina McCaw and Florence Morrison were in Roswell Tuesday. They stopped in Dexter en route home to watch the moving picture activities in connection with the filming of the "Medicine Man." Mrs. Rawls will leave tomorrow for her home and will be accompanied by Miss Hope Henderson, who has been teaching in the valley and is returning to her home at Baxter, Iowa.

W. E. Ragsdale was accompanied to Las Cruces to-day by Mrs. H. Q. Haley and daughter, Miss Marylynne, Mrs. Howell Gage and Miss Inez Knowles and H. A. Denton's young son, G. C. Denton, Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Gage will visit a few days with friends and will probably return with Mr. Ragsdale. Miss Marylynne will spend a month with relatives at Las Cruces and Miss Inez goes to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle at Hot Springs, G. C. Will spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser, on the farm.

ATTENDS FORD MEETING

Richard Atteberry, manager of the Artesia Auto Co., with Howell Gage, Rocky Kile, C. D. Franklin, J. D. Jackson, Ray Wilson, Elza Swift all of the Artesia Auto Co., attended a Ford meeting at Roswell Monday night. Mesdames Swift, Atteberry and Gage accompanied the Artesia delegation to Roswell. Representatives were also present from Carlsbad and Lovington.

W. G. CASS DEAD

Mrs. Ed Cass and children were called to Carlsbad Tuesday by the death of Mr. Cass' father, W. G. Cass, who passed away in Louisiana where he has been living the past six years. Ed Cass and daughter, Mrs. Tom Burrows came up from Wink, Texas to attend the funeral, which will take place at Carlsbad probably tomorrow. Mr. Cass was one of the pioneer cattlemen of the valley and is well known to all the old stockmen in this country.

HAMPTON INJURED

John Hampton, a driller for the Ohio Oil Co., was painfully, but not seriously injured Saturday, while working around a drilling well, when hit in the stomach by a sand reel line. He was brought into town and received medical attention and at the last report was recovering nicely.

MOVES OFFICE

The Pecos Valley Gas Co. have moved their office, located opposite the Hardwick hotel to the building formerly occupied by the City Market. The new quarters will be used as a display and office room. The office has been made very attractive with new built in features, linoleum has been laid on the floor and the interior of the building has been renovated.

GIRL IS SPELLING CHAMPION OF THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Thirteen year old Virginia Hogan of Omaha, Nebraska, is the spelling champion of the United States.

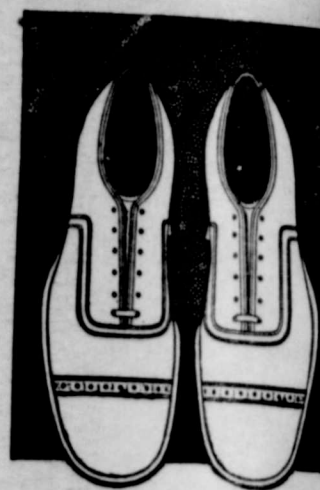
She gained the honor by spelling "luxuriance" and all the other tongue twisting words that were put to her Tuesday night in the finals of the fifth annual national spelling bee.

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the church, all the organizations will parade to the cemetery where the soldiers graves will be decorated and four monuments unveiled. In an announcement made yesterday morning by George T. King post adjutant and Jas. T. Bates, post commander of the local American Legion organization all ex-service men are urged to attend. At the same time they issue a cordial invitation to the public to attend the service. Tomorrow night at 7:30 the Clarence Kepple post will hold a meeting in their hall to complete the arrangements for the Memorial day services. All of the business firms in town have agreed to close their doors at 9:00 a. m. except the filling stations and the drug stores, which will observe Sunday hours.

McCLATHERY-BARTLETT

Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Rev. Murphy performed the ceremony which united in marriage T. R. McClathery and Miss Pearl Bartlett. Mr. McClathery is employed by the Ohio Oil Co., and Mrs. McClathery has been employed as bookkeeper at the Sears Chevrolet company. They will make their home in Carlsbad.—Cavern City Chronicle.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

GOVERNORS INVITED TO CONFERENCE
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As chairman of the federal oil conservation board the governor's representatives would be Secretary Wilbur of the Interior Department. Action of the President in the governor's conference is with suggestions made by the oil conservation board to the petroleum institute after Attorney General Mitchell had ruled that an agreement and through legislation to the 1928 level would be in violation of the trust laws. After the attorney general's the petroleum institute received the federal oil conservation board suggestion that three or four principal oil producing states could set up the machinery to bring about the conservation desired.

Both R. C. Dillon, governor of Mexico and Governor Adams of Colorado favor the conference it was yesterday.

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