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Artesia Delegation Awarded Sweepstakes Cup

Oil Co.s Start To Look In Lea

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A PECULIAR BALLOT BOX IS PRESSED INTO USE IN CITY ELECTION

One of the most unique ballot boxes ever seen in the state was pressed into use in the city election Tuesday when the election clerks secured the big still in Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson's office. The still was converted into a ballot box by simply taking the lid off, which afforded plenty of room for all of the tickets.

There was much speculation on the streets during the day as to whether the results would be wet, some thought the container might effect the final vote and if so the entire election might be declared void.

CITY ELECTION HERE PASSES QUIETLY—126 VOTES ARE POLLED

The city election passed quietly Tuesday, resulting in the election of the ticket nominated at the mass meeting held Tuesday of last week. A total of 126 votes were cast, the women vote was light and little interest was apparent among the fairer sex. For mayor Chas. Mann polled more votes than any candidate in the field, receiving a total of 119. For trustees, Frank Donahue received 118, J. S. Sharp 118, Jess Truett 110, J. J. Clarke 110. The names of several other candidates appeared for trustee. They were: C. O. Brown 10, Rex Wheatley 2, Owen McClay 1, E. B. Bullock 1, V. L. Gates 1, Albert Richards 1, D. I. Clowe 1, E. T. Jernigan 1. Two other names appeared in the ticket as candidate for mayor. Joe Clayton received 2 votes and Owen McClay 1. Landis Feather, candidate for city treasurer received a total of 114 votes.

ARTESIA WINS OVER TULAROSA IN TRACK MEET LAST SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon, April 3, the Artesia High Bulldogs tangled with Tularosa High in a track meet. Sixteen men made the trip across the mountains and out of that number practically all managed to place in one of the fourteen events or more.

It was in the track events that Artesia showed best to advantage. In this department the final score was 50-11. In the field events the two teams were evenly balanced but Artesia again showed an edge on their opponents, the score being 27-21. The final score of the meet was Artesia 77, Tularosa 32.

For Artesia, Watson was high point man capturing one first, two seconds and running one lap of the relay for a total of 12 1/2 points. Conner, of Artesia, was second with two first places and one lap of the relay. Feemster collected ten points, winning both the discus throw and the pole vault.

The following is the results of the meet:

100 yd. dash, Conner (Artesia), Watson (Artesia); Time 10.5 seconds. Half mile run, Fleming (Artesia), Denton (Artesia); Time 2 minutes, 28.8 seconds. 220 Low Hurdles, Jonas (Artesia), McLean (Artesia); Time 30.0 seconds. 220 yd. Dash, Posey (Tularosa), Watson (Artesia); Time 24.9 seconds. 440 yd. Dash, Conner (Artesia), Wingfield (Tularosa). 120 High Hurdles, McLean (Artesia), Warren (Tularosa); Time 20.5 seconds. Mile Run, Lauderdale (Artesia), Mourfield (Artesia); Time, 5 minutes, 23.7 seconds. Relay Race, won by Artesia (Watson, McLean, Jonas, Conner). Shot Put, Duran (Tularosa), Shockley (Artesia); Dis. 36-1. Discus Throw, Feemster (Artesia), Duran (Tularosa); Dis. 97-7. Javelin Throw, Tully (Tularosa), Terry (Artesia); Dis. 129-11; High Jump, Warren (Tularosa), Henderson (Artesia) and Middleton (Artesia). Pole Vault, Feemster (Artesia), Henderson (Artesia); Height 9 ft. 6 in. Broad Jump, Watson (Artesia) Warren (Tularosa); Dis. 16 ft. 7 in.

OHIO OIL OFFICIALS HERE

John McFayden, vice president of the Ohio Oil Co., and Wm. Holland, superintendent of the western operations for the Ohio, spent a few days the past week in Artesia looking after the interests of the company.

DATE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TENTATIVELY SET ON JUNE THE 6TH

Meeting of the Democratic Leaders in Roswell—Set Date Primary Date Subject to Approval of Central Committees.

S. L. Perry, candidate for county clerk, yesterday attended a caucus of a number of democratic leaders of Chaves and Eddy counties and informs us that June the 6th was the date agreed upon to hold the democratic primaries in the respective counties. The arrangement is tentative, however, in as much as it is subject to the approval of the central committees from each county.

The date of the primary, June 6th, is later than usual, but this was done in order to accommodate a number of school teachers in the respective races and give them an opportunity to canvass the voters after the closing of schools.

Representatives from Eddy county attending the meeting besides Mr. Perry were: Milton Smith, Eddy county democratic chairman, Dover Phillips, Wm. McCullough, Chas. Gilbert and the Chaves county democratic chairman, whose name we did not learn.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE CITY ELECTION AT CARLSBAD TUESDAY

Carlsbad emerged Tuesday from one of the hottest city elections ever known in its history. Two tickets were in the field, the regulars, who had served the city for the past two years and the citizens ticket, said to be composed of independents.

No issue was apparent in the election, although an unusually heavy vote was cast. The total vote was 694. F. G. Snow, candidate for mayor on the regular ticket, led his opponent by an approximate majority of 100. Other members of the regular ticket won over the opposition by a two to one majority. The regulars were composed of F. G. Snow for mayor, R. E. Wilkinson, town clerk, Ray Soladay alderman from ward No. 1, C. C. Sikes, alderman from ward No. 2, Ira Stockwell, from ward No. 3, George Brantley from ward No. 4, J. F. Flowers for city treasurer was a compromise candidate on both tickets.

The citizens ticket was composed of Scott Etter for mayor, F. E. Little, town clerk, John Wike, alderman from ward No. 1, Julian Smith, from ward No. 2, George Williams, from ward No. 3, R. E. Platt, from ward No. 4.

WESTERN UNION MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Materials have been received by the Western Union Telegraph Co., for a number of improvements in the office. New linoleum will be laid on the floor, an electric sign will be installed and the office furniture will be refinished and the office redecorated.

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

MISS BETH BISHOP IS WINNER OF THE AD CONTEST LAST WEEK

The hidden sentence for last week reads: "Somebody will get the 100 dollar refrigerator April 10th, see it B4 U guess." The construction of the sentence is unusually difficult and only one correct answer was submitted last week, that of Miss Beth Bishop, who was the fifth contestant to bring an answer to the office Friday morning. The winner, Miss Bishop, will be given an order on the Star Grocery for \$2.00 in merchandise.

For this week we have selected a very simple sentence and will be disappointed if as many as forty or fifty answers are not submitted. This week's hidden sentence will contain not less than eight or more than thirteen words. An order for \$2.00 in merchandise on the Joyce Fruit Co., dry goods department will be given the winner for this week. All previous winners not eligible to enter contests, although they will receive an honorable mention for all correct solutions submitted.

G. A. SHEPHERD KILLED INSTANTLY SATURDAY NIGHT BY M. GREENLEE

Killing Occurred West of Dexter on Highway When Greenlee Meets Shepherd—Coroners Inquest Held at Roswell.

The account of the fatal shooting of G. A. Shepherd, which occurred on the Roswell-Dexter highway about three quarters of a mile east of Dexter Saturday evening is contained in the Roswell Record of Monday. The account follows:

G. A. Shepherd, proprietor of the Gordon Auto Camp ground on East Second street, was shot and instantly killed at 7:40 o'clock Saturday night by M. Greenlee, an employee of the Felix bridge chew. The killing occurred on the main Roswell-Dexter highway, just east of where the road turns into Dexter.

Greenlee is now held in the county jail here on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Shepherd and will be given a preliminary hearing within a few days.

The facts in the case were related by local officers who spent a large part of Saturday night and Sunday investigating this case are that Shepherd in company with Greenlee's wife were on their way south and had just turned east going into Dexter when they were met by Greenlee, who was coming toward Roswell in another car.

Greenlee, according to officers, stopped Shepherd and caused his wife to get out of the car whereupon he shot Shepherd. The shot entered the right side and is supposed to have caused instant death. The motor of the car was still running when deputy Sheriff Frank Crane, of Dexter, arrived on the scene.

Greenlee, officers said, then took his wife and went to Hagerman where he gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Elmer Nail. So far as is known no words passed between Shepherd and Greenlee immediately prior to the firing of the fatal shot.

Greenlee was married three weeks ago in this city to Madie Summers, of Hagerman, according to local records. Officers said that Greenlee returning from his work on the Felix Saturday night found his wife absent from their home and started in search of her with the result that Shepherd was killed.

The killing was done with a 38 six-shooter, the bullet being removed from the body Sunday. A coroners inquest was held at Dexter yesterday morning the verdict being that Shepherd came to his death as a result of a gunshot wound fired by M. Greenlee. Greenlee has been in this section only a few months.

Shepherd was 56 years of age and besides his widow leaves a son, J. H. Shepherd, of Olton, Texas, and a small son, Berr Shepherd, of Brownfield, Texas, also three daughters, Mrs. B. B. McCoy and Mrs. M. C. Butler of Lubbock, and Miss Carrie May Shepherd of Brownfield. Shepherd came here eight months ago and purchased the Gordon Auto Camp ground on East Second street.

The remains were shipped Monday afternoon from the Talmage Mortuary to Lubbock, Texas where funeral services were held and burial was made Tuesday.

MANY GEOLOGISTS PAY ARTESIA A VISIT AND INSPECT THE OILFIELD

Since the Maljamar No. 1 in Lea county broke into the limelight sometime ago, many prominent geologists and field men have paid this section a visit. It appears that the Maljamar pool has received more attention during the past week from the major companies than at any time since operations started in this section. Among the number, who have spent the past few days here are: Jack Gushmore, general manager of the Denver Gypsy Oil Co., E. W. Scudder, geologist, Gypsy Oil Co., R. W. Sawyer, geologist, Skelly Oil Co.; J. E. Ring, land man, Skelly Oil Co.; Ed Warren, Marland Oil Co.; Ted Kelly, land man, Marland Oil Co.; C. D. Johnson, chief scout, Marland Oil Co.; Rocky Mountain Division; Hal Stewart, geologist, Texas Co.; H. J. Packard, chief geologist, Continental Oil Co.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS RECORDED FOR MARCH ARE ALMOST EQUAL

Eight births and seven deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts during the month of March. Births recorded were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chandler, son; Henry L. Wise, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. M. Zamora, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blakey, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hollis, son.

Deaths recorded were: Silva Ree Rogers, Forrest B. Meyers, Patra Latera, Wm. Harris, Ruperto Granada and B. F. Brown.

E. L. GREEN, DRILLER DIED THURSDAY AFTER ILLNESS OF FEW DAYS

E. L. Green, an oil well driller, died at 3:15 a. m. last Thursday morning following a heart attack. Mr. Green had been here only a short time, coming from Cross Plains Texas about three weeks ago. He was well known to many of the operators here and his death will be a shock to many friends and acquaintances of the family. The deceased was 43 years of age.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Methodist church, Rev. C. C. Higbee in charge. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Green is: his wife, Mrs. E. L. Green, his father, A. L. Green of Florence, Colorado, two brothers, Elmer Green of Casper, Wyoming, Chas. Green of Utah and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Merritt and Mrs. Jack Guhn of Crawford, Nebraska.

FORMER GOVERNOR W. E. LINDSEY TAKES OWN LIFE AT PORTALES MON.

Portales, N. M., April 5.—Former Governor Washington E. Lindsey took his own life at his home in Portales Monday morning. The former governor had been in ill health and had been despondent for several months.

Mr. Lindsey went to the postoffice Monday morning at the usual hour and secured his mail, after which he went to his office where he spent a few minutes. Returning to his home he went into his room and laying down on a sofa sent a bullet from an automatic revolver into his heart.

There are rumors here of a note being left, but nothing definite as to this is known. Close friends of the former governor said Monday that ill health had probably affected his mind.

Mr. Lindsey is survived by his widow, to whom he was married six months ago, a daughter, Miss Helen Lindsey, postmaster at Portales, and two sons, Howard, of California and Gale, in Texas.

PLANT BUILDINGS OF THE PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY COMPLETE

All of the machinery of the Phillips Petroleum Co., is ready for a test, but due to delays in getting materials the test will likely be made about the 15th says Manager J. C. Albright. All of the buildings have been erected and include an engine room, a pump house, treater house, machine shop and five cottages and a number of bunk houses. 225,000 gallons of gas storage has been provided for and materials have been received for approximately 40 miles of copper telephone wires.

Arrangements have been made to secure water from a lake south of the Simpson ranch house. A water well which will supply the plant is soon to be completed. A 10,000 barrel water storage tank has been built at the plant, which will supply all buildings.

All of the pipe lines running to the various wells have not yet been finished, but as soon as complete the company will have approximately 65 miles of pipe in the field.

SIMONS LAD INJURED

David Simons, two year old son of John Simons narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday morning when he was hit by an auto while in front of the Baptist church. The car knocked him to the ground and passed over his body and not a wheel touched it.

Artesia Wins In Musical Events at Las Cruces Meet

Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra in Limelight—High School Orchestra Takes First Place—Miss Schnoor is Winner.

Artesia carried off the lion's share of honors at the annual Interscholastic Music and Public Speaking Meet held at Las Cruces Monday and Tuesday of this week. The Artesia crowd, about sixty-five strong, was awarded the sweepstakes cup, the largest delegation sent by any town, although they had the farthest to go.

The Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra, directed by C. W. Bartlett, was the hit of the meet and probably received more favorable publicity than any single organization in attendance from any town. In the music contests, Artesia had things coming pretty much her way. Favorable mention was made of all musical entries in which Artesia appeared, although she did not win in some events entered.

The High School Orchestra, under direction of Miss Laura Raguse, easily won first place in the High School Orchestra contest. The High School Girls' Glee Club made a decided hit in their first appearance as did Dexter, however, neither town was able to take a place in the event. Miss Maida Schnoor took first place in the saxophone solo contest. Wouldn't Let Them Stop.

The judges in the band contest established a rule whereby they were able to stop a number if they saw fit by ringing a bell. Such a procedure of course enabled them to cut short a long drawn out contest. They tried it on Artesia we understand, as they played the opening number, but the favorable applause by the audience was so prolonged that the number was continued right along without interruption. Not only was the first number played but encore numbers were played as well. Tuesday night the band and orchestra, winners of first place, broadcasted a program over KOB at College Station.

Practically all of the Artesia delegation returned last night. The entire trip was made without mishap and everything went as smoothly as was expected. All report a very en-

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CLAUD GARRETT DIES SATURDAY FUNERAL IS HELD THIS MORNING

Claud Garrett, a well known Artesia resident died here Sunday morning at 4 p. m., after a long illness. Death resulted from a complication of causes.

Mr. Garrett had spent practically all of his life in and around Artesia, having been born and reared here and was highly regarded by all who knew him. His untimely going just as he was entering the prime of life will be mourned by a large circle of friends, who were with him through long years of association.

He was in the employment of the Santa Fe railroad at the time he was taken ill and his services with the Santa Fe extended over a period of several years. Some five or six years ago he was married to an Artesia girl, Miss Letha Brown and unto this union two children were born. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Letha Garrett and two children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Garrett and a number of brothers and sisters, whose names we could not learn.

Funeral services were postponed until this morning pending the arrival of John Garrett, brother of the deceased. Services will be held at the Baptist church, Rev. L. R. Simons in charge. Burial will be made in the local cemetery.

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SLOGANS

Nowhere else on earth has the slogan or catch-phrase reached as high a stage of development as in the United States. By the same token the slogan does not play as considerable a part in the commercial, political and civic life of other peoples as it does the Americans.

None will deny the value of the catch-phrase in national advertising and even in local commercialism. Everybody knows to what particular product you refer when you say "Babies cry for it," "There's always a picture ahead," "His Master's Voice," "Is there a little fairy in your home?" and many other similar advertising slogans. In fact, few nationally known products are not sold under a copyrighted trade-phrase. Do you know of an automobile, from the cheapest to the most formidably-priced, that can not be singled out by some slogan? To think of one would be as difficult as finding a sloganless soap or city.

It is irrefutable that slogans sell where nothing else will, but it would be unjust to the public to say that it takes the catch-phrases at their word. Barnum annually proclaimed his circus as "bigger and better than ever," and his successors are emulating him today, but nobody goes to the circus just because of this "slight exaggeration." The catch-phrase or advertising slogan is as much a part of American business methods as advertising itself. There is nothing illegitimate or reprehensible in the institution, but its power as a salesman is almost super-natural.

THE CHALLENGE TO ALL

A worse menace than that for which we went to war now confronts us at home—

In difference to law, the daily making of thieves and murderers, the breaking down of our social structure, license not liberty, indulgence not economy, carelessness not security.

Every young woman in war time, with tremendous zeal, helped the struggle. Her patriotism is needed now even more than then.

Millions were subscribed by our business men to win the war. Long hours of work were given with \$1 a year as the sole monetary reward for the most intense service. But we are now menaced at home, and a like devotion and a like labor are needed if life is to be at all worth living. The law of the jungle is replacing the laws of sanity and reason. The health, the morals, the very life and liberty of all are at stake.

Real patriotism is sincere service for the good of our country, which means service to fellow citizens more than to ourselves.

Every man and woman of influence in this country, for sheer safety's sake, must enlist their greatest efforts to uphold the law and solve the vexing problem.

It is the duty of every one to know the extent of the law's violations now and the pernicious effects and to give every ounce of energy to help save America from itself.

THE MISSING LINK

Some two and a half or three years ago, Artesia started her first paving program with Main street, after this the paving suddenly stopped. Other cities which commenced paving operations long after Artesia have far outstripped us in this needed civic improvement. Once the paving was underway it was extended to the side streets and on into the residential districts.

Not so with Artesia, despite the fact that we could have extended the program as the conditions justified and at a comparatively small cost.

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

The prune is a very wholesome foundation for any number of delectable dishes from breakfast to dinner. It takes the place of and satisfies the children's fondness for sweets and where the acid fruits are taboo, will come into its right place as a most desirable fruit.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, wheat cereal, top milk, griddle cakes, sausage. Dinner: Clear tomato soup, pork roast, apple sauce, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, creamed onions, prune whip parfait. Supper: Oyster stew, cabbage salad, whole wheat bread, sandwiches, cake, fruit, tea.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Oranges, wheat bran, top milk, muffins, bacon, coffee. Dinner: Liver and bacon, fried apples and onions. Supper: Baking-powder biscuit, hot apple sauce, sliced cold roast pork, fruit cake, tea.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, oatmeal, cream, buttered toast, poached eggs. Dinner: Baked beans with tomato sauce, steamed brown bread, apple pie, coffee. Supper: Potato soup, sandwiches, lettuce salad, cranberry sauce, cookies.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Baked apple, waffles with maple syrup, doughnuts, coffee. Dinner: Broiled beefsteak, baked bananas, mashed potato, scalloped tomato, fruit, jelly. Supper: Milk toast with grated cheese, canned fruit, cake, tea.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Dates with cereal, cornmeal gems, bacon. Dinner: Mutton with vegetables, cranberry pie, tea. Supper: Macaroni, baked with cheese, pickles, jelly, cup cakes, cocoa.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, bran muffins, scrambled eggs, coffee. Dinner: Baked stuffed fish, horseradish sauce, French fried potatoes, sliced onions with mayonnaise, lemon pie. Supper: Hot potato salad, kippered herring, hot rolls.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Stewed peaches, cereal, buttered toast, doughnuts. Dinner: Meat pie, mashed turnips, lettuce salad, suet pudding. Supper: Baked custard with bread and cheese, celery and apple salad, bread, cake, tea.

Prune Whip Parfait.
Take one-half cupful of stewed prunes, stone and mash, add one-half cupful of raisins softened by steaming in a tablespoonful of orange juice. Cut up eight marshmallows and soften in one-half cupful of cream in a double boiler. Beat when soft and add the other ingredients and a pinch of salt. Heap in sherbet cups and serve with whipped cream. Sprinkle with pecan meats.

We believe most everyone will agree that after Main was paved the next step for a connected program was the side streets. Certainly we know of no other improvement which should have a prior claim.

The muddy unkept side streets is the missing link so far as our paving goes and should receive the early attention of the city. Those who had an occasion to travel on any of the side streets after the snow and rains last week are of one accord as to what needs to be done.

Somebody told us last week that some contemplated improvements had been held in abeyance, pending the results of the city election, but now that this matter appears to be settled, the cause of the delay has been removed.

When the new council steps in we should see some action or know the reason why.

A very important thing going on now is spring clothes.

Why is it moths seldom make the mistake of eating a patch?

Wouldn't it be nice if we were as nice as we wish our friends were?

Another sign of spring is when the small boy hides the rake and the carpet beater.

A horse will pull your car out of a ditch. And very often horse sense will pull you out.

CATTLEMEN BELIEVE FAT YEARS COMING

The Bible tells us that after seven lean years, seven fat years shall follow. Many New Mexico cattlemen who have been through the drought for the past seven years, feel that now the fat years are coming. W. F. Dickson, of the animal husbandry department of the New Mexico A. & M. College, reports that ranchmen whom he has interviewed over the state during the past two months are very optimistic over the future. Range conditions are looking better, due to general rain that has fallen over the state, and grass will probably start early this year. Cattle prices are on the upgrade. Many ranchers feel that their cows have increased fifty percent in value during the year.

Grass is one of New Mexico's most valuable crops. Much of the best grass land in New Mexico has been seriously damaged due to the drought and overstocking of the range, and it may take years of careful management to get the range back to good condition. Give the grass a chance this year by protecting a part of the range during the growing season, so that it can reseed itself. If possible, save the protected grass for next winter. It is like having money in the bank to have a reserve range well grassed.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

State\$25.00
District\$20.00
County\$15.00
County Commissioners\$10.00
City Offices\$ 5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held.

For Representative, 19th District:—
ERNEST K. NEUMANN

For Sheriff:—

JOE JOHNS,
Carlsbad.

BEN J. ROTEN,
Carlsbad.

M. STEVENSON,
Artesia.

For Tax Assessor:—

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY,
Carlsbad.

For County Clerk:—

S. L. PERRY,
Carlsbad.

THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK,
Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:—

MRS. W. P. RILEY,
Hope.

WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner:—

District No. 1:
W. G. BROWN,
Carlsbad.

District No. 2:
G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.

District No. 3:
H. G. WATSON,
Loving.

For District Attorney:—

DOVER PHILLIPS

WILLIAM McCLOUGH,
Roswell.

For County Treasurer:—

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FORD STARTER EFFICIENT

In a series of tests recently conducted by the United States Naval Air Service at its Pensacola, Florida Station, a Ford motor starter proved that it was almost as efficient at hauling in aerial targets as it is at the more familiar task of cranking a Ford car. In fact, according to engineers of the Naval Air Service, the Ford unit proved more powerful than any of the truck or automobile starter motors employed in the government experiments.

The government's report to the Ford Motor Company not only furnishes an interesting sidelight on the ingenuity of the naval engineers, but also contains an impressive demonstration of the power and stamina of that mechanical detail of Ford cars.

"The test," the statement reads, "was to determine whether or not a starter motor could develop two horse-power, and if so, how long it could deliver that amount of power. The test showed that of all truck or automobile motors tested, the Ford starter motor was the only one to deliver two horse-power.

"At the end of the twenty-one and one-half minutes, continuous running, the test was discontinued, because the battery (a new 130 ampere hour 6 volt battery), had become so heated it was deemed advisable to do so to prevent destroying the battery.

"An examination of the starter motor showed that it was in perfect mechanical condition. It had not overheated, neither was the insulation impaired at all."

GAVE BAD CHECK. ARRESTED IN CARLSBAD

A man giving his name as Brown but also the possessor of several aliases, was arrested in Carlsbad last week, at the request of the Montana authorities, pending extradition papers. Brown was placed in jail pending the arrival of officers to take him back to Billings, Montana.

Information received here as to why the man is wanted at Billings, is that he purchased a herd of cattle and tendered a check for \$10,000 in payment, and the check was found to be no good. Also that he bought himself an automobile and made one payment, and then proceeded to hike for another time, taking the proceeds of the sale of his cattle and the automobile, contrary to the statutes made and provided.—Argus.

No View at All

On his return from a tour which he had been making with his master in Switzerland, a servant, being asked what he had seen, replied: "Oh, you can't see anything! There's nothing but mountains everywhere."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate Friday, April 12th.

C. R. Coffin and wife were in town from Hope Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Hill of Kansas City is visiting J. E. Acord this week.

O. H. Sawdy is making a surface well and will test it for irrigation.

Ward Cave is building a hay barn at the red school house this week.

The new Artesia passenger station is now complete and will be occupied this week.

H. K. Rea has returned to Artesia with his family and resides on the east side of the railroad.

W. P. Bowman has finished a contract for grading the road leading out from Artesia to the Smith and Hanger ranch.

Motor vehicle license collections of approximately \$450,000 for 1925. This is in contrast with collections in 1922 of \$233,219.14, despite the fact that there were almost identically the same number of cars registered in the state.

The difference is said to be due to stricter methods of collection, and to the efficiency with which licenses are now made available for motor car owners.

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL LAND TO BE TAXED TO ASSIST RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Washington, D. C.—Amendment of the constitution of New Mexico to allow taxation of public school lands for their proportionate share in the development of drainage and reclamation project was authorized in a bill signed Friday by the president.

Congressional action was necessary to amend the enabling act under which the state constitution was drafted. Representative Morrow, Democrat, New Mexico, sponsor of the measure said Friday that the value of some of the public lands in existing projects heretofore untaxable, had advanced more than \$100 an acre through the reclamation improvements.

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Western Public Service announced a material reduction in rates here April 1. The reduction amounts to about 10 per cent for most of the territory for pumping irrigation and for power.

rate starts at 6 1/2 per cent for the first 200 kilowatts and 8 cents in the old rate. The new rate for the next 200 kilowatts under the old rate is 10 cents and a half cents is for the next 400 kilowatts under the old rate is 12 cents for 600 kilowatts under the old rate.

CHANGES NAME

Director of Edsel B. Ford, of the Ford Motor Company of the River Rouge plant has been changed to the Fordson plant.

Probably the largest center in the world, is located on the River Rouge and has a name of the river ever established about ten years ago.

Recently the town of Dearborn, in which it is located, has decided to change its name to Fordson and the decision to rename comes appropriately.

Safety First Little Arthur. "I guess Santa Claus drives a car too wise to take chances on automobile."—Boston Transcript

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CONGRESS MAY PASS THE OMNIBUS BILL

Unless the Omnibus Reclamation Adjustment bill now before Congress is enacted into law, a large number of settlers now delinquent in payment of charges on Federal irrigation projects will not be entitled to receive water during the coming season, Secretary Work of the Interior Department stated recently.

"Under the law now in force," continued the Secretary, "the Bureau of Reclamation is prohibited from furnishing irrigation water to farmers on projects who are in arrearage in their payments to the government for a period exceeding a year. Many water users have not paid the government. The number exceeds a thousand farmers on fifteen different projects. Payment must either be made by them before the opening of the coming irrigation season or the bureau, under the law, must cut off their water supply."

"Another feature of the situation is that the final execution of all these contracts, which provide for associations and districts to take over the projects and operate them, is also being held up until the Omnibus Adjustment bill is disposed of by Congress. These contracts stipulate that the associations and districts must bind themselves to pay the government the entire construction costs of their respective projects. Including in these costs now are worthless, infertile and unproductive lands, which this measure proposes to charge off as a loss to the government. It is evident that execution of these contracts is an impossibility until these charge-offs are authorized by the passage of this bill."

"I regard this legislation dealing with federal reclamation as the most important and far-reaching that has come before Congress since the original reclamation law was enacted twenty-four years ago."

STATE UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT AN EIGHT WEEKS SUMMER SESSION

Plans for the 1926 summer session of the State University of New Mexico at Albuquerque have been completed and include several changes of importance to teachers and candidates for degrees. The strongest faculty in the state has, as usual, been assembled and the work of the summer session will be carried forward on the high plane consistently maintained by the University during the past seven years.

One notable change is the extended length of the session from six weeks, as in the past, to eight weeks. The summer session this year will open for registration on June 7 and 8, and will close on July 31. The addition of two weeks to the duration of the session will enable teachers and candidates for degrees to earn an appreciably larger amount of standard college credit than in the preceding summer sessions. Under this arrangement, students will be permitted to earn the equivalent of a quarter-year of college credit during the eight weeks period.

Benjamin F. Haught, B. A., M. A., Ph. D., will act as director of the summer session. Dr. Haught is professor of psychology and education during the regular academic year at the University, and he will conduct courses in these departments during the summer. The faculty will include a large number of qualified men and women with completed graduate training in the departments of instruction conducted by them.

ANGEL FOOD CAKE SALE

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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Roy Baker purchased the Midway Hotel Monday.

Earl Gordon made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

J. B. Henderson left for the Big Lake oil field last week.

Mrs. I. D. Fruit of Dayton was reported ill with flu Saturday.

J. W. Billings and W. Scott made a business trip to Artesia Tuesday.

Birdie, the little daughter of Geo. Savoy, is reported very ill with flu.

Miss Bobbie Gordon, of Dayton accepted a position in the oil field last week.

Geo. Keeter is expecting his wife in from Albuquerque Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Lagg was very ill Sunday, but is reported much improved.

Arden Turnbull and family, of Elida, were in Dayton Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Chas. A. L. Gehmann, of Houston, Texas, is a guest of Dayton this week.

A. Frederickson and Mr. Eppenauber made a business trip to Albuquerque Tuesday.

Mrs. Fisher White was quite ill Saturday but was able to start for San Antonio, Texas, Monday.

J. C. Turnbull and family went to Elida Saturday returning Sunday night. They report a nice time.

Dave Flat, one of the employees of the Sullivan Refinery at Dayton, is leaving for Ft. Worth this week.

W. A. Callen has bought the City Market from Robert Baker and will in the future, keep meats of all kinds and also ice.

A. Frederickson, of the Penasco Townsite company, came home Saturday after an extended trip to Arizona and Texas.

Mrs. Cole, daughter of B. Tom Smith came home Tuesday from Carlsbad very sick but is reported some better Monday.

Mrs. Blakely and son, Frank, who

spent a couple of weeks with A. A. Kaiser on his ranch east of Dayton, returned to Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh McClure and little son, returned from Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday of last week, where she has been running a boarding house

As near as we could learn there was something like one hundred and seventy-five tank cars of oil shipped from Dayton the month of March.

We are glad to note that the Misses Lizzie and Frankie Wailes and Albert Wailes are much improved and will soon be able to take their places in the Dayton business circle again.

Rev. J. D. Terry preached a very interesting Easter sermon last Sunday. There was not many there to hear him but those who were present report a good sermon.

Dayton had two Easter egg hunts Sunday, one at the home of Vina Bowman and the other at the McCleary home on the B. Tom Smith place. All report a fine time.

Another very serious accident occurred at Dayton Saturday evening as Cap Fulton, son of Mr. Fulton, who is farming the Charley Myers place east of Dayton, was coming in from the field riding one of the work mules. The mule became frightened at a dead rabbit and threw Cap off. As he fell his feet caught in the harness and the mule kicked him in the mouth knocking out three teeth and loosening several others and breaking the upper jaw bone. He was taken to Dr. Stroup of Artesia who waited on him and is reported some better Monday.

What came near being a very serious accident occurred Saturday night on the highway between Dayton and Artesia when a car going at a very high speed tried to pass Mr. Cherryholm's car as he was going around a car that had stopped for water. The left rear wheel of the larger car caught the right rear wheel of Mr. Cherryholm's car as they tried to go between his car and the one that was stopped, throwing the Cherryholm car in the ditch and turning it in opposite direction. Mrs. DeAutremont, a passenger, sustained severe cuts about the face. The driver of the large car who caused the trouble, did not stop to render aid.

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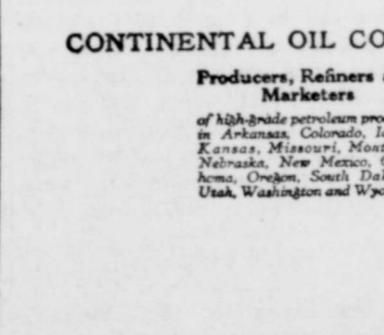
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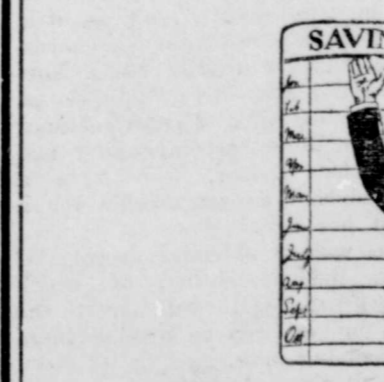
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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

EASTER CANTATA

The Methodist church was filled Sunday evening by an appreciative audience at the rendition of an Easter cantata, "The Thorn-Crowned King," which was given under the auspices of the Sunshine class of the Sunday school, and directed by Mrs. Martin Yates. In addition to members of the church some of the best singers from the Presbyterian and Christian churches assisted in giving the cantata and Mrs. Constance Barrington Jones acted as accompanist in place of Mrs. Ralph Rogers, who had injured one of her hands. The entertainment was one of the finest of its kind given here for a long time and had the rapt attention of the audience throughout. The personnel of the choir was Mesdames Martin Yates, C. R. Blocker, Skillen, Albert Richards, and Wheatley and Miss Helen Skillen and Messrs. L. M. Taylor, R. A. Brewer, G. A. Threlkeld, Austin Brown and Rev. Higbee.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley were hosts at a delightful bridge party last Friday evening, entertaining four tables. A salad course was served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Yates, Kennedy, Will Stevenson, V. L. Gates, McRae, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell and Mrs. S. D. Gates.

HEWITT-MONTGOMERY

It may come as quite a surprise to the many friends of Miss Emily Hewitt and James Montgomery to learn of their marriage, which took place October 14th last year (Jim says he reserves the right to tell his friends where the marriage took place). Mrs. Montgomery was teaching school at Dayton at the time of the marriage and has continued the work up to the present, resigning her position there recently.

Mr. Montgomery was at the time proprietor of the Tourist Cafe, but has since disposed of his interest in the cafe business.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are well known to the old time residents. Mrs. Montgomery has spent practically all of her life in Artesia, while Mr. Montgomery has been a resident here for more than twenty-seven years.

Related congratulations are in order and the best wishes of a host of friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery for a happy wedded life.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS

Easter was a great day at the Methodist church. It was well that our second shipment of chairs had arrived during the week, for they were all needed to seat the pupils in their Sunday school classes. With the additional semi-circular table provided by the Character Builders class, our excellent school is adequately equipped to meet the present requirements.

At the morning preaching hour there was an Easter programme rendered by the younger members of the Sunday school, with Mrs. H. C. McDade in general charge. All rendered their respective parts quite well. The decorations were simple and beautiful. The programme was heard by an unusually large congregation. It is impossible to estimate the effect of the resurrection theme upon those who rendered and heard the different numbers.

At the 7:30 hour in the evening, an unusually splendid cantata was rendered by the following persons: Mrs. Martin Yates, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. and Miss Skillen, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Wheatley, Messrs. Brewer, Traylor, Threlkeld, M. A. Brown and Rev. C. C. Higbee. The subject of the cantata being: "The Thorn-Crowned King." The audience overflowed the spacious auditorium and filled a large portion of the balcony.

The young people of the church dedicated their new tennis court and played the first game on it Tuesday evening. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Higbee, delivered the first service to Miss Gladys Cowan, the president of the Epworth League. The return was to James Stagner, the president of the young men's class. This tennis court is to render a real service to the physical, mental and spiritual life of youth under the supervision of the church.

The following persons were received into the membership of the church Sunday: Messrs. P. E. Bugg and M. Wayne Brown, Mr. I. C. Huff, wife and two sons, Cleveland and Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Traylor and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Bates, Miss Evelyn, was Christened Easter morning.

SOCIAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A very enjoyable social was held in the parlors of the Baptist church Friday evening when the members of the T. E. L. class and the Business Men's Bible class entertained the entire Sunday school. More than

150 guests attended.

After refreshments were served members from each class staged a number of contests. The events consisted of snappy homemade songs, speeches and various other stunts, which proved highly amusing to all present. In as much as three events created an equal amount of applause the results were declared a draw.

APRIL FOOL PARTY

The funniest party ever given by the Coterie Club was the April Fool party given by Mesdames Morgan and Lukins at the Morgan home last Monday afternoon. The decorations were in the beautiful Easter colors, yellow and white and the April Fool scheme as carried out in mimic jesters, etc., was very attractive.

There were a number of amusing games, a geography game in which the player blindfolded, placed a star upon her native state, which in several cases proved to be the Atlantic ocean, a potato race, a patriotic game, a game in which the members wrote telegrams using the letters of the word, "Coterie." In these games prizes were given, which proved to be "April Fool jokes." There was a pleasing program, comprising a piano duet by the Misses Ruth Morgan and Hazel Morris, a piano solo by Mrs. Constance Barrington Jones, a reading, "The Bride Goes to Market," by Miss Hazel Morris and a funny little dance by Miss Ruth Morgan.

The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments of ice cream and cakes in serving which, the hostesses were assisted by the Misses Hazel Morris, Gladys Holeman and Ruth Morgan. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hornbaker.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. P. G. Klopfenstein and Mrs. Lydia Widney were hostesses to the Auxiliary at its monthly meeting at their home last Monday afternoon. There was a very good attendance and a number of business matters were disposed of. It was arranged to drive out to Mrs. G. B. Dungen's next Monday and spend the day in making poppies for Memorial day. It was also decided to hold an Angel Food cake sale at the City Market beginning at half past two o'clock next Saturday afternoon. There are a number of Angel Food makers in the Auxiliary and there will be a good number of fine cakes for sale. Mrs. Murphy was admitted to membership. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

ART TEA

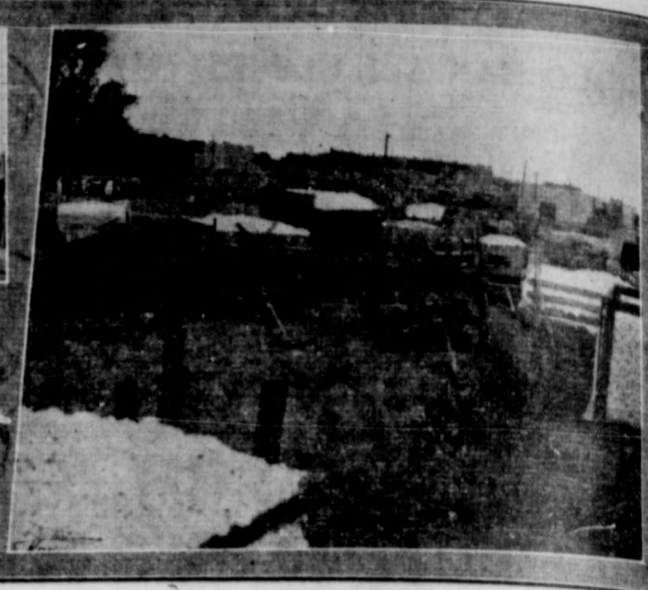
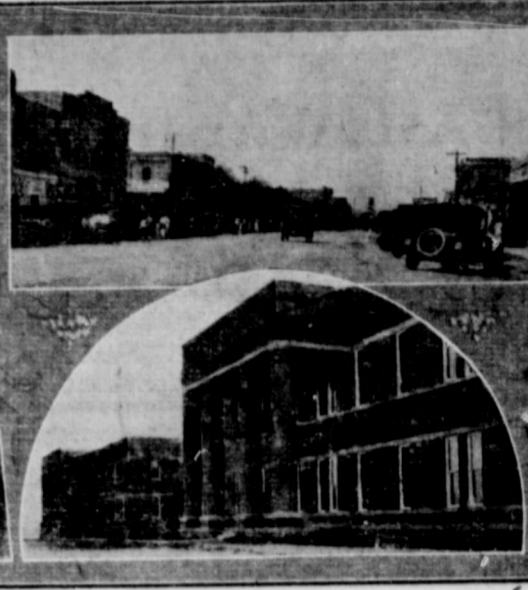
The tea given by the Woman's Club in the club room last Saturday afternoon in connection with the exhibit of pottery from the General Federation was a very pleasant affair, and especially attractive to those interested in this particular branch of art. The refreshments were served by the American Home department of the club and a very pleasing program was given. Those appearing upon the program were Miss Clementine Warrenburg, who gave a piano solo, Miss Winifred Abington, who gave a reading, little Helen Hutcheon, who gave a charming specialty, with Miss Alma Norton at the piano, Mrs. V. L. Gates, a vocal solo, with Mrs. Constance Barrington Jones accompanying and little Helen Keiser, who gave a dance, which was remarkable for a child of her age.

There was a splendid display of pottery, the description of which we copy from the Roswell Record, the exhibit having been on display there before coming here.

"The display of ceranucs, both of pottery and china, yesterday afternoon and evening at the Elk's Club was very beautiful in its ensemble. It was a finely balanced collection, in relation to size of pieces and tonality of those exhibited together. Every example was a gem, and notable for its modeling and design of form or shape, as well, as design of decoration.

"The exhibit consisted of 62 pieces from 15 potters, of a valuation of \$800. It ranged from the cunning paper weight of \$1.50 to the crowning piece of the collection, the long, oval Rookwood vase in cobalt blue, with no decoration but the finger marks of the potter, worth \$30.

"The exhibition does not include Pueblo Indian pottery, but Mrs. Osburn, routing chairman of this exhibition, for the state has been commissioned by Mrs. Green, G. F. W.



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SCENES IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

J. B. Boone, of Roswell, was down on business this week.

Roy Moots and wife, of Artesia, spent Easter Sunday here with relatives.

Tom Clark and family spent Sunday in Roswell, attending a birthday dinner.

Prof. Hall, of Hope, was in Lake Arthur a few minutes Thursday on business.

We are sorry to report Howard Beasley as suffering with pneumonia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merritt spent the week end at their ranch across the river.

J. R. Spence went to Roswell Sunday to visit a few days with his children there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hams, of Hagerman were down Sunday visiting with friends.

J. H. Reeves and wife, V. J. Burks and wife motored to Dexter Sunday to visit with friends.

Miller Ammonds and family moved to Artesia this week where Mr. Ammonds has employment.

Joe Irvin and wife of Lawton, Oklahoma, are here on business pertaining to their oil well across the river.

Shelby Russell and mother, accompanied by Mrs. Griffith and Amanda Baker, spent Monday in Roswell on business.

A. V. Flowers, E. C. Latta, Baker Flowers, Mrs. Spence and Ocie Marie spent last Wednesday in Roswell shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moots and children came in Saturday to spend a few days at the home of their sister, Mrs. Solon Spence.

Lyle Moots came in Saturday from Los Angeles, California, where he has been for the past few months. He will visit here indefinitely.

Rev. Geo. F. Elam, state secretary of the B. Y. P. U., was in Lake Arthur Monday evening and gave a splendid lecture on the work.

C. chairman of Arts and Crafts, to select a few choice pieces and include them, as well as a written paragraph upon them to be added to her lecture on this exhibition." The Woman's Club had the exhibition open on Thursday and Friday afternoons in order that the school children might have the benefit of this opportunity to see some really fine art in this line.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. C. Martin was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge club on Tuesday and served a delicious luncheon at one o'clock, which was followed by several rounds of bridge. The Easter motif was used in decorations, favors and refreshments. Mrs. J. T. Reed was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. J. M. Myer to Louisiana. The substitutes at this meeting were Mesdames Philbrick of Denver, and Mesdames Reed, Skillen and Kearnes.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The meeting of the second Bridge Club was held this week at the home of Mrs. M. E. Baish, who entertained an extra table. Easter lilies were the decorations and light refreshments were served. Those present including guests, substitutes and members were Mesdames Yates, Brooks, Ferree, Rowan, Wallace Anderson, Hightower, Will Stevenson, Hunton, Bigler, Kennedy, John Lanning and Will Linell.

EASTER EXERCISES

A very pleasing program of music, and exercises by the little folks and recitations and songs by the older children was given at the Methodist church during the preaching hour Easter morning. Mrs. H. C. McDade was in charge of the program and arranged the beautiful Easter decorations and many little accessories of the program, which was enjoyed by a large audience.

M. T. Foster, of Gladstone, New Mexico, came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Amandad, who died that day.

The Masonic lodge met last Friday evening in regular session at the hall. After the business was disposed of, refreshments were served.

The Senior class of the Methodist church drove out to the river Sunday afternoon, chaperoned by Mrs. C. K. Ledlie, where they enjoyed an Easter outing.

Ocie Marie Spence and William Hamilton left Saturday, with the Hagerman high school orchestra, for Las Cruces, where they attended the state contest held there.

Rev. Dyar, of Artesia, has rented a house in the north part of town and will move his family here this week, preparatory to accepting the call of the Baptist church here.

The members of the primary class of the Methodist church were invited to the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. E. Gromo, last Saturday afternoon, where they enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Candy and eggs were in profusion, where the rabbit had been in evidence.

The members of the Junior class of the Methodist church were invited to the home of Mrs. C. K. Ledlie last Saturday afternoon, where they were entertained with an Easter egg hunt by their teacher, Miss Susanna Butler assisted by Mrs. Ledlie. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake and cocoa, besides numerous eggs they found.

An election for selling bonds for water works, also to elect the city councilmen was held last Tuesday. A heavy majority voted to sell bonds to the amount of \$12,000.00 for the water works for Lake Arthur and the following councilmen were chosen: E. C. Jackson, John Lane, A. V. Flowers, W. R. Foster, Dick Spence, and V. J. Burks for town clerk.

The election held last Thursday for the purpose of voting \$39,000 in bonds, to build an addition to the public school here, carried almost solid, only three votes being cast against it. This will practically insure a school building here that will accommodate the increasing school attendants, and will put Lake Arthur in line for a first class, up-to-date modern school building for next year. And we believe we have the trustees and faculty to make the school one of the best for its size in the state.

A number of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a literary society. The following officers were elected: president, Jewell Flowers; vice-president, Rap Pate; secretary, John Graham; program committee, Sam Bradley, Ray Williams and Nantie Spence. Misses Butler and Asher, both high school teachers were present and assisted with the organization of the society. The next meeting will be April 16th.

Miss Amanda Elizabeth Foster died Tuesday morning at the family home here. She has been suffering for about three months, and while the death was not unexpected, a sad gloom settled over the entire community when the death was announced. Miss Amanda was about sixty years of age and had spent many years of her life in Lake Arthur. She became a member of the Methodist church in her early girlhood and has been a devout Christian ever since. She leaves besides an aged mother, one sister, Mrs. Mamie Walden and four brothers, Will, Charlie and M. T., who were all present and J. A. Foster of Stanton, California, who was unable to be here on account of sickness. Mrs. James Hill and George Walton, niece and nephew of the deceased were also present at the time of her death. Rev. Moon held the funeral services at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. One of the largest concourses of friends ever gathered together in Lake Arthur, attended the funeral.

NOTICE

The last half of the taxes for 1925 will be delinquent on May 1st, 1926. Interest and penalty will be added on that date if not paid. R. B. ARMSTRONG, Treasurer & Collector.

RETAIL MEAT TRADE STUDIED

Chicago, Ill., April 10th.—An exhaustive study of the retail meat trade of the United States has just been completed, says the National Live Stock and Meat board which co-operated with the U. S. department of Agriculture in the work. The study has consumed two years' time and it is said that statistics compiled not only will be of infinite value to the meat retailers, but will benefit all branches of the live stock and meat industry and the consuming public as well. Subjects taken up were: Methods and Practices, Margins and Expenses, and Consumers' Demand.

Advocate want ads get results.

GET JAIL SENTENCES

Clovis, N. M.—William S. Young man formerly employed at Harvey house in this city sentenced to serve from one to two years in the state penitentiary on a charge of stealing playes quarters at the Harvey house.

BABY CLINIC POSTPONED

Owing to the measles epidemic a baby clinic which was to be held Friday afternoon at the Baptist church has been postponed, according to announcement Tuesday by Dr. Paulsen, health officer.

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LOCALS

was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howland Saturday, the 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howland, the 5th, a daughter.

Chas. McDonald and little daughter, spent Sunday in Artesia.

Keiser and little daughter, drove to Carlsbad.

Lee, of Roswell, spent Sunday here attending to matters.

of Roswell spent several hours Tuesday attending to matters.

Atterson, of Hagerman, and visitor in Artesia, home Monday.

Sims, merchant from Carlsbad, was here during part of the week.

Mr. G. L. Reese, of Roswell, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld and G. L.

McAdoo, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday in Artesia where he went to matters.

Young people motored to Carlsbad Saturday evening for the dance given at the pavilion.

of Artesia, state of the Phillips Petroleum a few hours in Roswell ending to business matters.

Meeting Monday night at the Legion Hall. Box events. Every one is requested to be present.

E. Robertson and little Mrs. R. L. Paris and son Sunday from a two weeks' stay at Maryville, Miss.

Del Bullock, of Dalhart, week end with her parents, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, returning to assume her duties in room.

Brown Jr., and Miss Ella students in the State University, Albuquerque, spent the week with their parents, Mr. O. Brown.

Company well on Dunlop was spudded in the first month and needless to say devotedly hoped that the not prove to be an April

and H. L. Craig, of St. representing the Shapleigh Co., of St. Louis and H. H. of Roswell, representing the Hardware Co., were the local trade Tuesday.

Alph Shugart and little left Monday for Marion, on account of the condition of the other, who fell and broke his hips a short time ago, not been recovering satis-

as C. C. Higbee, Kinder, Allinger and Feemster left morning to attend the annual conference of the Methodist which is in session at Tulsa this week.

Bujac, of Carlsbad, and weather, oil operator of Texas, paid the city a visit coming up on business. Mr. Bujac and Colonel Bujac are wildcat well about a mile from the field.

Mrs. Nelson Taylor and arrived last Thursday from Illinois and are the guests of Taylor's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. R. L. Carr. Mr. Carr will be employed by Reich and Yates.

Wilson, son of Edward Sr., president of the Conocoil Company, arrived in the week and will remain here for a few days, acting as special scout. He was accompanied by Mr. also of Denver.

Mrs. Ira Reser drove over to Cruces Saturday with their children, who was one of the students in the state meet. Mrs. Reser went with them to El Paso to visit her sister for a short time.

Rogers had a sale of household goods last week and on Tuesday his family by auto to California and may possibly go to Oregon or Washington to look after Mrs. Rogers were up in this community and missed by many old friends, and their departure.

are a complete line of samples of stationery—Artesia Ad-

SANDOVAL COUNTY TO REBUILD COURT HOUSE RECENTLY BURNED

SANTA FE.—Steps to enable Sandoval county to recover from the loss of its courthouse, which burned recently at Bernalillo, and in all likelihood to put the county in better shape than ever before, were taken at a conference of county officials with the state tax commissioner.

The chief measure, in Chief State Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens' opinion, is for the reassessment of the county, the commission aiding the local authorities in this work.

While the tax roll was destroyed the county officials will copy the tax commissioner's duplicate roll and be ready to proceed with the collection of taxes within a week.

Owing to the loss of records, the collection of delinquent taxes has been "blown up higher than a kite," according to Owens, except in cases where suits have already been filed.

However, the county's debts are practically all paid off, and if half of the 1924 delinquency, totaling \$22,000 is gotten in, the county will not be embarrassed, he said.

Building a new courthouse is something that is entirely up to the county authorities.

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

C. R. Coffin drove to Artesia Monday on business.

About the only excitement here just now is the town election.

Z. B. Moon drove to Carlsbad on the 5th, returning the same day.

The White well No. 1, in Sec. 9 is drilling again below 600 feet.

Abe M. Burnett and wife made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

R. T. Merchant spent a day in Hope one day this week on business.

Mrs. Anna Coffin drove to Artesia the other day and went to Dayton, returning at night.

Elza White, Jr., stopped over a few minutes Tuesday on his way to Roswell from the Muleshoe ranch.

Sheep men are jubilant over spring conditions on the range and expect to make a splendid lambing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Wimberly lost their small baby last Sunday. It was buried at the upper cemetery.

There was a party of young folks met at Hope Hotel Saturday evening and had a good time playing games.

D. E. Brownlie has ordered the town cleaned up and everybody is hauling off the winter's accumulation of old cans.

Mr. McDonald, the cattle buyer from Hereford was here over night on an inspection trip with reference to his cattle here.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Miss Lillian Evans spent the week end at Hagerman and Roswell.

Oliver Pearson has sold his lower farm to Glenn O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of Hagerman visited at the Watson home Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Buck went to Roswell Thursday to have some dental work done.

Stafford Brown has accepted a position with the McAdoo Drug Company at Hagerman.

Pearson Brothers are moving their well rig from South Springs to a few miles northeast of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family attended the Easter hunt at the Paul Terry farm, east of Artesia.

The Misses Irene Vandivere, of Artesia and Eloise Brown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vedder Brown of Hagerman.

The Easter service at the Methodist church was conducted by Rev. S. A. Lanning, of Artesia, in the absence of Rev. Z. B. Moon.

There have been "bronc" ridings the last few Sundays, which have afforded quite a lot of excitement for the Cottonwood folks. These ridings have been at the Parker farm.

Miss Ruth McFadden spent the week end with her parents at Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden accompanied her home and visited at the Oscar Pearson home Sunday.

The Easter egg hunt at the Cottonwood dam, which was given under the auspices of the Woman's club, was quite a success. The large crowd of children and grown ups all reported a splendid time.

Among the high school students who went to Las Cruces in the glee club were: Barbara Denton, Exa Terry, Mae and Lula Wilson and Amy Pangston. Eloise Reser also went, being a member of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Comary have moved to the Ware farm, formerly occupied by the Bixler family. The house has been remodeled and a pumping plant has been installed. Mr. Comary is a brother of Mesdames Walter and Dave Hill.

Cottonwood was well represented at Carlsbad at the track meet by the little folks. Those from Lower Cottonwood who went were: Eloise Reser, Idas and Dallas Golden, Lucille Huffman, Edward Bowman, G. C. and Charles Denton, Fern Vaughn and Helen O'Bannon.

The building of the new Funk home, which has been in progress for sometime is nearing completion. The builders are finishing the wood work and laying the hard wood floors. The plan of the house is the old Spanish type, but will contain all the modern conveniences.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Pearson entertained the Rev and Mrs. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and Miss Leona Hill, Mr. R. H. Norton, Miss Alma Norton, Mrs. Una Hutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mrs. Matilda Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson, A. D. Hill, Jr., Helen Hutcheon and Alma Pearson at an Easter dinner Sunday.

PENITENTES ARE OBSERVING HOLY WEEK IN N. M.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Los Hermanos Penitentes, the Penitent Brothers, members of the religious society with wide ramifications among the Spanish-speaking people in central and northern New Mexico, are observing Holy Week as usual with days and nights of self-flagellation with Yucca whips, and manacled devotees carrying crosses are occasionally dimly seen by curious tourists in the dark hours around Abiquiu, Alcalde, Truchas and other remote villages. The Penitent rites include suspension of members of the order, by thongs around the wrists from rude crosses, lantern-lit processions of those doing penance, or files of flagellants on the Via Dolorosa in the day time. An impressive ceremony is that of the Tinieblas or extinguishing of the lights in the Morada, or Penitente chapel. The members of the brotherhood participate in the rites in a spirit of deep devotion.

Increasing crowds of spectators of late years have considerably embarrassed the brotherhood and in some cases the Holy Week penances have been staged in more remote parts of the mountains. Owing to cold and stormy weather the usual caravan of motor visitors to the Penitente towns has been much smaller this year.

GET TAX ROLL FOR SANDOVAL

Santa Fe, N. M.—A force of men this morning began copying the state tax commission's 1925 tax roll of Sandoval county in order to assist that county in re-establishing a working government.

This work will be completed in two or three days at which time the county assessor will notify the residents of the county that the office is ready to receive taxes. Notices will also be sent out to all tax payers asking that receipts for old taxes be sent in to the treasurer's office in order that they will not be listed among the delinquents.

State tax commission will go to Albuquerque on Wednesday to assist in making the assessments on Bernalillo county. At the present time the commission is completing its assessments of corporate property. They will adjourn at the end of the week until the June meeting.

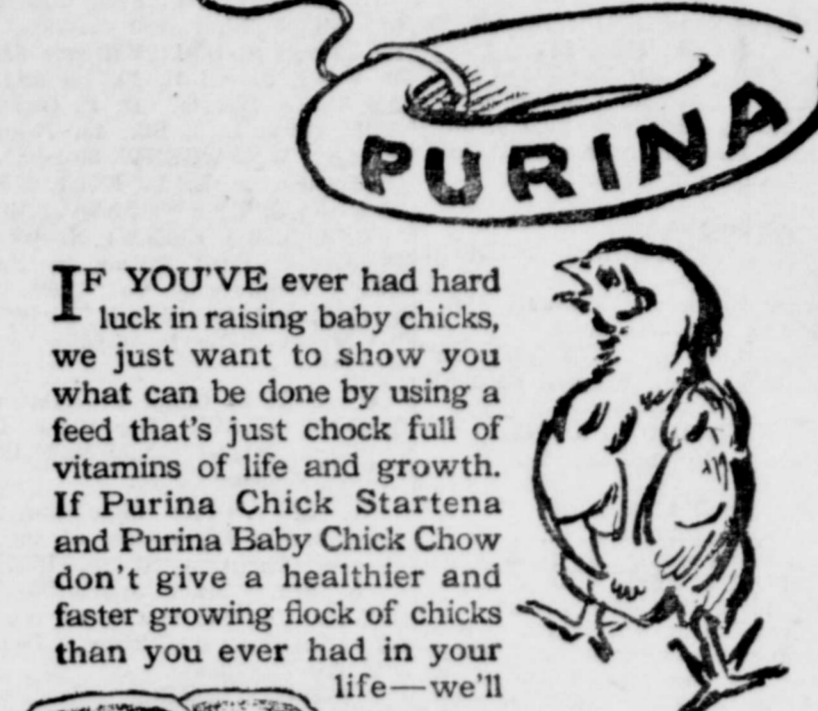
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Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, April 11: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.
Services every Sunday.
Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Bible school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Communion service at 12:00 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
This is Bro. Cox's regular appointment and he will preach at both morning and evening services. Every member of the church should be present at these services. All members who haven't been meeting with us, are urged to come out next Sunday. All visiting brethren and those who are passing by, are invited. Everyone will find a most hearty welcome waiting you. You will enjoy our song service. Bro. Cox will bring a message to you, that will make you glad you came. Our Bible school has a class for all ages.
Next Sunday we begin studying the old Bible. The first chapter of Genesis, "The creation of the Universe." Those who are not attending some other Sunday school, are invited to come and join our class. Come.

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Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor
Residence 407 W. Richardson,
Phone 26.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship.
Sermon series: "Our Matchless Master. Lecture VII, "Our Master's Loyalty."
6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Miss Gladys Cowan, president.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
Sermon subject: "Ones Life in His Hand."
4:00 p. m., Thursday, orchestra rehearsal. Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.
A hearty welcome to "A Homelike Church."

BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue L. R. Simmons, Pastor. Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Geo. F. Elan, state B. Y. P. U. worker will preach Sunday evening.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner 8th and Missouri L. M. MAY, Pastor. Phone 295

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., with C. J. Wilde, superintendent. Classes for all ages.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.
Mid week prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.
Mrs. May will bring the message for the morning hour. You are especially invited to our services.

COOKED FOOD SALE

A cooked food sale will be held by the Baptist ladies Saturday at the Joyce Fruit store. Cakes, pies, etc. will be sold. 4-8-1tc

HOPE COMMUNITY DITCH CASE UP AT LAS VEGAS

East Las Vegas, N. M.—Testimony in the case of the United States versus the Hope Community Ditch was heard Monday before Special Master George E. Remley for the purpose of adjudicating the waters of the Pecos river and its tributaries.
Hearing will be held at Las Vegas in the chambers of the district court on the water rights of residents on the upper Pecos and its tributaries. When the testimony has been given it will be presented before the federal court, which will be asked to determine the percentage of the water which the various land owners are entitled.

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March 30, 1926
Quit Claim Deeds:
Fidelity Title Trust Co. to Fred Cole S $\frac{1}{2}$ Blk. 5, Blair Add. Artesia. J. H. Welch to Federal Reserve Bk., \$1,000.00 SESW 22; SWSE 22; NE NW; NWNE 27-26-27.

Warranty Deeds:
Grace Gilkison to Fred Cole \$500 S $\frac{1}{2}$ Blk. 5, Blair Add. Artesia. M. H. Church to D. L. Williams \$3,800 W 3-5 L 9; All L. 10, 11, and 12, Blk. 8, La Huerta. D. P. Owen to F. D. Owen L. 2, Blk. 45, Town of Malaga; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SWSENW 30-23-28. C. B. Ryburn to E. L. Ewen \$250.00 L. 3 and 4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 19; L. 1, 2, 3, and 4 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW; NESW 30-16-23. W. Bush et als to Public Utility Engineering Co., \$1.00 L. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, Blk. 73 Lowe; Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 5-22-27; Pt. 6-23-27.

Patent:
U. S. A. to Claud B. Ryburn L. 3 and 4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 19; L. 1, 2, 3, and 4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW; NESW 30-16-23. In the Probate Court:

No. 528. Order appointing appraisers. In the matter of the estate of Christian Roady, Dec.

No. 526. Order appointing appraisers. In the matter of the estate of August E. Wittkopp, Dec.

March 31, 1926
Oil and Gas Leases:
C. H. Holcomb to Humble Oil & Ref. Co. NWNW 33-16-28. J. W. Tanner to B. V. Clark E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE; Pt. SWNE; Pt. NENE; Pt. SENE 13-19-26.

Warranty Deed:
J. W. Melaven to J. T. Ross, Jr. E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW; NESW 34-19-26; East of railroad

April 1, 1926:
Warranty Deeds:
F. Russer to C. Garret \$1.00, L. 2, Blk. 15, Roberts Add Artesia.

In the District Court:
No. 4233. Suit for Conversion. Morrison & Pardue vs. Roberts Dearborne, Sec. 12 and 13, T. 24 S., R. 27.

April 2, 1926
Warranty Deed:
T. A. Wood to Frankie C. Howell \$1.00 L. 14, Blk. 56, Lowe Add., Carlsbad.

In the Probate Court:
No. 533. Order appointing appraisers. In the matters of the estate of Mary S. Conner, Dec.

In the District Court:
No. 4234. Foreclosure chattel mortgage and replevice. Oil Well Supply Co. vs. S. A. Seidler, et al.

April 3, 1926:
Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to H. S. Widney L. 10, Blk. 22 Imp Co,

Oil & Gas Leases:
J. M. Hayhurst to Wm. New \$1.00 SENE 8; SWNW 9; Twp. 18 S., R. 17, E. W. A. Moore to Empire Gas & Fuel Co., NE $\frac{1}{4}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE; SENE 32-24-27. W. C. Wells to W. A. Moore NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE; SENW 32-24-27.

In the District Court:
No. 4235 Replevin. Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co. vs. W. A. Seidler.

No. 5. Tax Suit. State of New Mexico to F. G. Hodsell, et al SWSE 33-23-28.

No. 6. Tax Suit. State of New Mexico to V. DeAntone, et als SW

STARTS MOVE TO ADD TWO MORE JUSTICES TO THE SUPREME COURT

The State Bar association may get behind a move to increase the supreme court to include five justices. Assistant Attorney General James N. Bujac has drafted a bill, providing for the election of two additional justices, and submitted it to James C. Hervey, Roswell president of the association and it is believed likely that Mr. Hervey will bring the matter before the legislative committee of the association.

The court may be enlarged by a legislative act, the constitution providing that after the 1920 census the legislature may add two more justices. Mr. Bujac's bill, if it is backed by the bar, cannot be passed before 1927, when the legislature holds its regular session. With this in mind, provision is made for the election of the two additional members at the 1928 election.

The business of the supreme court has been steadily increasing with prospects that it will continue to grow and, according to Mr. Bujac, the time has come in the opinion of many lawyers when the number of justices ought to be augmented.

PROSPECTOR CAN'T BE FOUND

Reporting the mysterious disappearance two weeks ago of S. Friedlund, well known mining man of Rio Arriba county, from his claims two miles from Petaca postoffice, Messrs. Holcomb and Suter of La Madera arrived in Santa Fe Monday in search of some clue to his whereabouts.

SW 28-23-28.
April 5, 1926

Warranty Deeds:
C. W. Beeman to Paul E. Dewitz \$4400 SWSW 30-24-28 W. R. Fred Cole to Joe A. Clayton \$10.00 Pt. of Blk. 4, Blair Add. Artesia.

Quit Claim Deed:
Federal Reserve Bank to D. A. Welch SWSE; SESW 23; NENW; NWNE 27-26-27.

NATIONAL GOV'T. WILL TAKE OVER CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Custodian W. F. McIlvain of Carlsbad Caverns was at the caverns Thursday, completing arrangements for taking over of this national monument completely by the federal park service.

This step has been looked forward to by Mr. McIlvain and the public for some months, and had been put off to this time awaiting completion of office building and installation of the special cash register, which is designed for this particular duty. The cash register went out Wednesday.

Under federal management, the entrance and guide fee is reduced to \$2.00, regardless of the number in the party. One trip will be made each day by the guides.

With the power house and office buildings now completed, work has started on the house for the Assistant Guide Henry Samples and the house of Jim White, chief guide, will be started soon.—Current.

SCHOOL OF DEAF IS TO CLOSE

The New Mexico school for the deaf and dumb here will close this week on account of lack of funds. The New Mexican was unable to locate Wesley Connor, superintendent, Tuesday morning but it is understood the legislature failed to adjust the budget properly to maintain the school for the full nine months' term, on account of the changing of the fiscal year terminus to July 1 instead of January 1. It is said there is sufficient money to pay the teachers' salaries but not enough to provide maintenance for pupils. It is said that the state asylum for the blind at Alamogordo may have to close for the same reason.—New Mexican.

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THE MEN WHO LIKE A BOY

(By Douglas Malloch)

I still remember older men I knew when I was just a lad. A lot of folks had money then, and others high position had. But these are not the men at all. That all life long I still recall: The men whose memory brings me joy. Are the men who used to like a boy.

They were not many; I could name them quickly, if the truth were told.

The men who used to talk the same To man and boy, to young and old, The men who never shoved aside The little lad, or hurt his pride— For questions never did annoy The men who used to like a boy.

I don't recall the great or not, As greatness goes, in wealth or place, But not a man I have forgot Of kindly speech and kindly face, A man with time to tell the truth To little lads, to eager youth, Whom many matters might employ And yet who used to like a boy.

There are some men that I admire, But there are others that I love; Some still are here, some aging here, And some have gone to dwell above.

Some men I love, now I'm a man, With love that way back there began. When some would mend some broken toy, The men who used to like a boy. —Rotarian.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Artesia Advocate Published Weekly at Artesia, New Mexico, for April 1, 1926

State of New Mexico, ss. County of Eddy.

Before me, a Notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Martin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Artesia Advocate and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publishers, Martin and Blocker, Artesia, N. M. Editor, W. C. Martin, Artesia, N. M. Managing Editor, Martin and Blocker, Business Managers, Martin and Blocker.

2. That the owners are: W. C. Martin, Artesia, N. M. and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, N. M.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

W. C. MARTIN, Editor. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) FRED COLE My commission expires Nov. 3, 1927

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROYALTIES LARGE

Receipts from oil and gas royalties in the Rocky Mountain region totaled \$581,322.20 for the month of February. This was an increase of more than \$50,000 when compared with the receipts for the preceding month. This sum was made up of \$561,390.91 from oil, \$10,640.09 from gas, and \$929.20 from natural gasoline.—Inland Oil Index.

MONTEZUMA COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL STILL ACCREDITED

The administration of Montezuma College has been notified that Montezuma High School's membership in the North Central Association has been continued. With full recognition the high school and academic departments of the college will rank among the best in the state.

ONE OUT OF EVERY SIX OWNS VEHICLE

One out of every 5.9 persons in the United States now owns an automobile, the Bureau of Public Roads of the Agriculture Department announced last week. More than 20,000,000 motor vehicles were in use on the highways of the country during 1925, the Bureau reported after an investigation. The total registration for the year was 19,594,347. The states and federal government operated 96,929 machines.

SWAT THE FLY

Unless the people are willing to continue the fight on the house fly during the early summer months, we may not be able to avoid a siege of sickness, warns Dr. Puckett, county health officer. Flies breed rapidly in wet weather, says Dr. Puckett and may soon be practically beyond control, unless precautions are taken to keep the increase to a minimum.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

DRILLING REPORT

Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28: Running 5 3/16 inch casing at 1950 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of sec. 8-16-27: Fishing for tools.

Cook Ironsides et al., sec. 10-20-29: No report.

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27: Drilling below 1000 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Beeson No. 2, NE SE sec. 18-18-28: Shut down, broken engine.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co. Ragsdale No. 2, NE SE SE sec. 18-18-28: Location.

Dome Oil Co., well No. 5, SW corner SE NE sec. 17-18-28: On production.

Dome Oil Co., well No. 6, in the SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28: Drilling below 275 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE the SE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28: On production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 40, in the SE 1/4 sec. 29-18-28: On production.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 41, SW corner of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 650 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 42, NE corner NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 650 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 43, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: Drilling below 1900 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 44, NE NW sec. 9-18-28: Drilling below 1300 feet.

Fletcher Oil Co., SW 1/4 sec. 5-19-28: Drilling below 2300 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 2, McQuigg, in sec. 4-18-28: On production.

Frontier Petroleum Co. No. 4, McQuigg in sec. 4-18-28: Drilling below 2125 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 10, 523 feet east of No. 11 in sec. 4-18-28: Drilling below 760 feet.

Lovers Carper No. 2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28: On production.

Lovers Wilson No. 5, center of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18-18-28: No report.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28: Making pumping test.

McFrederick-Eppenaer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25: No report.

Ohio Oil Co., Edgerton No. 1, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 18-18-29: Drilling below 2850 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 1, in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 8-18-28: Cleaning out after shot.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28: Drilling below 3660 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 10, 533 feet east of well No. 9: Drilling at 2315 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Marion No. 1, in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 5-18-28: Cleaning out after shot.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 1, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 22-18-28: Drilling at 2190 feet.

Picher Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 2, 500 feet of well No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 sec. 12-18-27: Cleaning out after shot.

A. H. Ramage No. 1, SW SE of sec. 2-18-28: Drilling below 2460 feet.

Rehn et al., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26: Shut down.

Shaw and Rathke No. 1, Danciger in sec. 20-18-28: Drilling.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 4, in the NE corner of the NE NW sec. 33-18-28: On production.

Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainerd permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27: Drilling at 1000 feet.

Murray Oil Co., White No. 1, in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 9-17-23: Drilling below 1000 feet.

Texas Production Co., well No. 5, in the NW NE NE sec. 8-18-28: No report.

Wade and Bujac, W. F. Daugherty No. 1, SE SE sec. 3-17-27: No report.

Wade and Bujac, Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-28: Drilling below 1450 feet.

Wooley et al., Beeson No. 1, SE corner sec. 33-17-30: No report.

LOCALS

V. H. McNutt, of Tulsa, Okla., is spending a few days in Artesia this week attending to business matters.

S. L. Perry, candidate for county clerk, stopped in Artesia a few hours yesterday morning en route to Roswell.

District Attorney Dover Phillips, of Carlsbad, spent a few hours here yesterday, shaking hands with the voters.

Assessor Richard Westaway, of Carlsbad, spent a few hours here yesterday, attending to the duties of his office.

Joe Johns, of Carlsbad, candidate for the sheriff's office, was in Artesia shaking hands with voters Wednesday.

Mrs. F. G. Hartell, who was expected home from Kentucky last week, was taken ill with flu, delaying her return.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daugherty, of Sterling City, Texas announce the arrival of a son, William Donald, on April 3rd. Weight eleven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox recently arrived here and are guests at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. Glenn Sullivan, who is connected with the Sullivan Refinery at Dayton.

Dr. and Mrs. Mathes, of Clovis, are among the number attending the Presbyterian meeting this week and are greatly enjoying the visit with their old friends. Mrs. Mathes will remain over Sunday, guest at the home of Mrs. R. G. Knoedler.

A number of members of the Woman's Club will leave for Clovis today to attend the annual meeting of the Third District Federation. In the party are the president, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, and Mesdames Blocker, Atkeson and Reed Brainard. Mr. G. R. Brainard will drive them up to Clovis.

FITCHBURG, MASS. WINS BASKETBALL TITLE

The Fitchburg, Massachusetts basketball team are the new high school basketball champions of the United States, having won in the finals of the interscholastic meet last Saturday at Chicago, from Fargo, North Dakota. The final score was 24 to 14. Fargo led the scoring only at the beginning.

The Roswell team, successful to the third round in the tournament returned home Tuesday morning and were greeted by a large number of local fans.

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

Texas.

Pure Oil Co., No. 1, sec. 21, Blk. 63, twp. 1, Culberson county: No report.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., sec. 32, blk. 57, twp. 1, Reeves county: No report.

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Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17: Fishing for dropped pipe.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27: Drilling at 4860 feet.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1, Wilson permit, sec. 30-10-26: Shut down.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26: Shut down.

New State Petroleum Co., SW NE sec. 27-10-26: No report.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25: No report.

Lea County.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32: Drilling below 3160 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32: Drilling below 500 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S. Beardsley permit, in the NE corner of sec. 15-17-32: Location.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Pearsall permit, in the NE corner of sec. 33-17-32: Drilling below 500 feet.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32: Drilling below 2150 feet.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 24, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Berry, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on May 21, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Roswell, N. M., 047542, Las Cruces, No. 026587, for Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) Section Twenty-two (22), and Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 23, Township 18-South, Range 25-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of May, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Gushwa, of Dayton, New Mexico. Paul A. Terry, of Dayton, New Mexico. Clyde McDaniel, of Dayton, New Mexico. Charlie Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico. (SIGNED) K. D. STOES, Register. 4-1-5t-4-29

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico, Eddy County. PUBLIC LAND SALE Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner

of Public Lands, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 9 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 10th, 1926, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following tracts of land, viz: Sale No. 2212.

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 28 E., N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres. There are no improvements. No bid will be accepted for less than Five dollars (\$5.00) per acre. The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount bid, the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale. A copy of the form of contract will be furnished on application. All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved by the state. The Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered at this sale. E. B. SWOPE, Commissioner of Public Lands, State 4-1-11t-6-10

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT ETC.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES W. RICE, Deceased.

No. 465. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Sarah E. Rice, Clinton I. Rice, Wesley Austin Rice and Cora E. Sipple, heirs, legatees and Divisees under the last will and testament of said James W. Rice, deceased, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, 1926, at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of said Sarah E. Rice, executrix of the last will and testament of said James W. Rice deceased, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. The attorney for the said executrix is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, the Honorable David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of March A. D. 1926. (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk. 3-25-4t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Feb. 17, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Obie Stoker and John Stoker for themselves and other heirs of Allen Stoker, deceased, who on May 5th, 1920, made Original Entry, Roswell Serial No. 047479 for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 22, T. 16 S., R. 24 E. and on July 18th, 1921 made additional entry for NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 22 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 26, T. 16 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, Dan Savage, at Roswell, New Mexico, on April 24, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: Oliver Pierson, of Artesia, New Mexico. C. A. Jackson, of Lake Arthur,

New Mexico. Jess Funk, of Artesia, New Mexico. Mr. Henthorn, of Artesia, New Mexico. (Signed) K. D. STOES, Register. 3-18-5t

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. S. MARTIN, Plaintiff. Vs. ARCADIO HERNANDEZ, Defendant. No. 4130.

Whereas a judgement was entered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above entitled and number cause on the 14th day of January, 1926, by the terms of which a certain mortgage therein mentioned was foreclosed and the defendant, Arcadio Hernandez, was adjudged to be due and owing the plaintiff, D. S. Martin, the sum of \$807.00, principal, \$360.00, interest, \$116.70, attorney fees, and the cost of said suit already taxed and to be taxed. And, whereas, the said order directed me, James W. Stagner, as Special Master, appointed by said order, to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Twp. 19, S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. M., and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Twp. 19, S., Range 25, E., N. M. P. M. for the satisfaction of the said judgement, interest, attorney fees, and costs, as aforesaid, and the further cost of carrying this said order into effect, after giving notice of such sale in accordance with the law.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the order of said judgement and decree, I will offer the said premises for sale at public auction at the front door of the First National Bank in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the 20th day of April, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock on said day, and then and there sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the judgment of the said plaintiff, together with the costs of the said suit, and the cost of carrying this said order into effect, the amount of said judgement being \$807.00, principal, \$360.00, interest, \$116.70, attorney fees, and the interest on said judgement from the date of said judgement to the date of sale being \$19.35, and the cost of suit to the date of this notice being \$9.00. Witness my hand this 17th day of March, 1926. JAMES W. STAGNER, Special Master. 3-18-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

KENNETH McINTOSH, Plaintiff, Vs. E. G. HURST AND THE HURST SYNDICATE, a Common Law Trust, Defendants. No. 4211.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO E. G. HURST AND THE HURST SYNDICATE, A Common Law Trust, Greeting: The defendants, and each of them in the above entitled cause are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Kenneth McIntosh is plaintiff and E. G. Hurst and the Hurst Syndicate are defendants, the general object of which is to recover \$10,850.00 damages, the same growing out of the breach of a contract.

Further notice is hereby given that all the right, title and interest of the defendants, and each of them, in and to a lease on thirteen-sixteenths of the oil and gas rights belonging to the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 17, Township 18-South, Range 28-East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the same being out of Martin Yates' Jr. State Lease No. 647, and all improvements upon said lease, consisting of one house, an oil well drilled by James S. Christman and the plaintiff in this cause, and all oil in the tanks on the premises, and all oil tanks thereupon and all right, title and interest of the defendants, and each of them, in and to the oil held by virtue of their ownership of a lease of said premises above and below the ground has been attached, and that unless appearance is made by them in said cause on or before the 18th day of May, 1926, judgment will be entered against them by default and their property which has been attached sold to satisfy said judgment. Defendants are further notified that plaintiff's attorneys are Reid, Herve, Dow and Hill, and their business address is Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 27th day of March, 1926. (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk. 4-1-4t

NEW MEX. CATTLE MOVEMENT

The average annual cattle movement in New Mexico from the years 1919 to 1925 were 462,897 according to a bulletin recently sent out by the department of agriculture. The past year showed the greatest movement totaling 559,166 head, while in 1919 only 329,610 head were moved.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

NAVAJO OIL LEASES TO BE SOLD IN SPRING SAYS COM. HAGERMAN

A sale of lease in the Navajo Indian reservation in northwestern New Mexico is expected to take place this spring under the supervision of H. J. Hagerman, Indian commissioner. As far as can be learned, no definite date has been set though a tentative date named in some quarters is May 17. Commissioner Hagerman was reported in Washington conferring with officials in regard to the matter.

The sale is expected to arouse considerable interest as geologists for a number of big companies have been working in the area recently and at intervals since the last sale took place October 15, 1923. At that time leases were sold on the Hogback, Rattlesnake, Toicito, Table Mesa and Beautiful Mountain structures. The Hogback dome had been proven by the Midwest Refining Co. at the time of the sale. Table Mesa and Rattlesnake subsequently came in as producers and Beautiful Mountain and Toicito were failures though the Continental Oil Co. has taken over the Gypsy lease on this structure following a resurvey and is preparing to make another test. The Hogback leases were on the edge of the structure and two wells drilled failed to extend the proven area.

Several operators are preparing to drill in the territory and have been waiting until after the sale so as not to interfere with plans of the Indian department. There are several structures in the area which have not been tested. One of these is near the Arizona line which offers favorable opportunities for a test to the Pennsylvanian and it is expected that this kind of a test will be required in the terms of the sale. This is the Biltabito structure, 25 miles west of Shiprock, where the Dakota outcrops.

The four exploratory leases sold in 1923 were as follows: 4000 acres on Toicito structure, Gypsy Co., for \$46,000; 32000 acres on Table Mesa structure, A. E. Carlton of Colorado Springs for \$17,500; 4800 acres on Beautiful Mountain structure, Neill B. Field of Albuquerque, for \$1000; 4800 acres on Rattlesnake structure, S. C. Munoz of New York, for \$1000. The other sales brought the bonus receipts up to \$88,000.—Inland Oil Index.

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**STOCK COMMENTS FOR
MONTH OF MARCH OVER
ALL SECTIONS OF N. M.**

State Summary: Rain and snow have fallen over most of the state during the month. Livestock in very good condition. Losses very light and lamb and calf crop prospects good. Demand for cattle at advanced prices. Few sheep changing hands. Feed supply good. Few contracts for wool and lambs.

Northwest: Aztec—Prospects are good for both lamb and calf crops. Loss very small. Mild winter. Early grass this spring. Buyers slow in contracting wool and lambs.

North-Central: Springer—Lamb and calf outlook good. Ranger good. Raton—Weather dry. Good winter for livestock. No contracts of wool or lambs. Lots of feed. No corn and hay sales. Many buyers. Cattle prices firm, sheep weak. Few losses. Expect good calf and lamb crop. La Madera—Cattle condition good. Season dry. Marketing slow. Espanola—Calf and lamb outlook good. No offers for wool and lambs.

Northeast: Wagon Mound—Lamb and calf outlook excellent. Plenty of feed. No loss. Sheep prices about 25 per cent less than 1925, cattle 30 per cent higher. Outlook best in years. No loss. Cattle demand good. No recent sheep sales. Gascon—Big calf and lamb crop expected. Feed short. Heavy rains and snow in mountains. Early grass prospects good. Offering \$30 for cows and \$21 for 1s. No loss. Clayton—Stock never wintered better. Ranges excellent. 100 per cent lamb crop outlook. Rains assure early grass. Plenty of old feed. Light loss. No wool or lambs contracted. 1s, \$40; cows, \$50; and heifers, \$25 to \$30. Des Moines—Calf and lamb prospects good. No loss. Cattle prices, feed supply good, lambs and wool off. Good rains and snow. Some lambs contracted 10 1/2 cents. Cows \$47 to \$55; steers 1s \$48; and heifers 1s, \$30. Mt. Dora—Lamb outlook good. Plenty of feed. Guy—Good calf crop expected. No loss. Feed ample. Brush budding. Heel flies bad. Pasamonte—Lamb and calf crop prospects good. Some flocks lambing 100 per cent better. Feed and grass ample. Nothing contracted.

Central-West: Dátil—Lots of moisture. Weeds and grass starting. Steers 1s, \$33. Sheep prices slow. Aragon—Lambing outlook good. No wool and lambs contracted. Good rain and snow. Beaverhead—Loss light, but cattle thin. Scarcity of old feed. Calf crop outlook not so good as 1925. Lots of moisture. Demand for young steers. San Marcial—Lamb and calf conditions good. Good feed supply. Steers 1s, \$32, aged steers in proportion. Magdalena—Lamb outlook good. No lambs and wool contracted. Light loss. Belen—Ranges short, but weeds coming. Bumper lamb crop prospects excellent. Calf crop fair. Steers 1s, \$27 to \$30; heifers \$25; and cows \$30. No ewe sales. Bluewater—Calf prospects fair. Cows with calves thin. Dry stuff and steers in fair condition. Not much feed. Market condition and prices improved. San Fidel—Calf outlook fair. Ranges coming fine. About eight inches of snow. No loss. No buyers.

Mid-Central: Albuquerque—Calf outlook good. Feed supply adequate. Very little loss. No demand. Bernalillo—outlook splendid. Practically no loss. New grass. Contracting lambs 10 cents. Santa Fe—Lamb and calf crop prospects good. Feed supply good. Wool prices offered disappointing.

East-Central: Melrose—Good calf and lamb prospects. Feed supply good. Demand and prices good. Light loss. Clovis—Lamb and calf crop outlook fine. Prices good, loss small. Ft. Sumner—Bumper lamb and calf crop expected. No lambs or wool contracted. Feed supply good. Vaughn—Over 100 per cent lamb and fair calf crop expected. Lots of feed. No loss. No wool or lambs contracted. Santa Rosa—Stock in excellent condition. Duoro—Lamb crop prospects good, calf poor. Plain—No wool contracted. Grass coming. Good calf crop expected. Few caws sold \$45. Tucumcari—Fine rain. Loss light. Logan—Best winter in 20 years. No loss. Average calf crop prospects. Cows selling, \$45 to \$55; and mixed 1s, \$25 to \$40. Nara Visa—Conditions good. Plenty feed. Farming in progress. Light loss. Prices good. Plenty of rain. Elida—Calf crop will be normal. Conditions excellent. Plenty feed. No loss. Kenia—Lamb crop good, calf crop 50 per cent. Loss light. Prices good. Plenty of feed. Cowles—Moisture ample. Buyers everywhere. Loss light. Prices soaring. Chaperito—Moisture needed. Market slow. Las Vegas—Few cattle marketing and no sheep. Calf and lamb crop outlook excellent. Feed supply good. Normal loss. Estancia—Good calf and lamb crop expected. Moisture 1 to 3 feet deep. Some plowing. Feed supply short. More buyers than usual. Lambs contracted at 10 to 11 cents. Encino—Prospects for lambing good.

Southwest: Mimbres—Spring outlook good. Silver City—Stock conditions fine. \$30 to \$35 for yearlings. Heavy calf crop expected. Surplus feed. Best spring in years.

KEEPING WELL

FEEDING THE SICK

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

DIET is of more importance in the treatment of the sick, in most cases, than medicine. What the diet should be, therefore, is a matter for the doctor to determine. The nurse, whether professional or amateur, should rigidly follow the doctor's instructions in all cases of food just as she does in giving medicine.

The nurse or whoever is responsible for preparing and serving the meals for the invalid should first of all see that all utensils and dishes used are perfectly clean and that whatever food is prepared for the patient is of the best quality. Milk should be fresh and sweet and should not be allowed to acquire any flavors in the ice box from onions, cabbage or any other vegetables. A sick person's sense of taste or of smell is often more delicate than a well person's.

The best foods may be spoiled by poor cooking. Starchy foods, for instance, are hard to digest unless they are cooked so thoroughly as to break up the starch grains. This is the reason why corn meal, oatmeal and all the other cereals should be cooked slowly and for a long time in a double boiler, stirring the meal in slowly and stirring while cooking.

All meats, either for the sick or well, should be well cooked. Eggs, on the other hand, should be cooked only a few minutes whether boiled, poached or fried.

Warm breads or freshly baked bread are best kept off the sickroom diet. Well-baked bread, two or three days old, cut in rather thin slices and well toasted, has all the advantages of twice-baked bread. The starch in toasted bread is better cooked and consequently easier digested than in ordinary bread.

The patient should be made as comfortable as possible before he is given his food. The hands and face should be wiped off with a damp cloth, the patient's mouth should be rinsed, his bed smoothed and his position in bed made as comfortable as possible by adjusting the pillows and by added supports in the form of extra pillows or a back rest.

Much depends on the way an invalid's meals are served. Messy, disorderly and untidy service will often prevent the patient from eating, where a fresh napkin, freshly cooked and appetizing food, attractive dishes and a little bouquet of fresh flowers or even a single blossom on the tray will please and stimulate the patient.

Little things, you say. True, but a sick person is not in a normal condition and trifles will often affect them that would be unnoticed by the healthy person.

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY TO
HAVE BIG COTTON CROP**

Since the recent rains and snow assure plenty of moisture for early spring planting, Roosevelt county farmers are preparing to plant a large acreage in cotton, according to the Portales News.

Mule Creek—Expect fair calf crop. Cattle mending. Feed starting. Best outlook in years. Warm rain continuing. Some sales, \$23 a round. Tyrone—Excellent conditions. Demand for cattle. Steers, \$31 to \$35. Lordsburg—Calf and lamb prospects good. Marketing active. Deming—80 per cent calf crop expected. Weeds and grass abundant. Steer calves, \$30 to \$35; steers 1s, \$35 to \$40; and 2s, \$40 to \$55.

South-Central: Salem—Rages are lightly stocked. Expect good calf and lamb crop. Las Cruces—Favorable condition fairly good. Glencoe—Outlook for good calf crop. No sales. Cattle holding good. Few losses. Tularosa—Range conditions better than last year.

Southeast: Roswell—Lamb outlook excellent. Sheep fat, no loss. Calf crop will be light in localities. Few lambs contracted at 11 cents. Good feed supply. Cattle market lively, sheep off, wool dull. Livestock wintered best in 25 years. Hope—Sheep loss 2 per cent, unusually good fleece. Lots of moisture. Calf and lamb prospects fine.

GOOD-BYE, YAM HILL

Yam Hill, Ark., March 3, 1926.

Hon. Harry New,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I take my pen in hand to let you know that I hereby resign for the twentieth and last time, the job of postmaster at this place. Mebby you'll recollect that I've done resigned ten consecutive times before.

Once it was b'cuz the emolents of the office was too punty for the responsibilities, and another time it was b'cuz the fleas was too plenty. Upon a different occasion it was for the reason that an impatient sort of feller that takes the only daily that comes to this office got to shootin at me b'cuz he wanted his blamed paper before I was through readin' it. Later it was b'cuz an unreasonable cuss that wanted his mail, came in through the side of the office with an ax, when he knowed good and well that I was off on a turkey hunt and would be back in two or three days, and the rest of them was on account of one little thing or another that don't specially matter at this stage of the game.

As I said before, I have resigned ten times already, also the Government won't let me off on any occasion. But, anyhow, this time I am unanimously through fiddlin' about it, and this here twentieth and last resignation of mine has got to be accepted, let the chips fall where they may. Along about four o'clock this afternoon a passel of our best citizens informed me in no uncertain terms that if I wasn't up and gone by midnight they 'lowed to tar and feather and rail-ride me out of our law abidin little city, for a small matter that it ain't necessary for me to go into details at present; and a spell ago a friend of mine let me know that they had reconsidered to the extent of decidin' to make it nine o'clock instead of midnight, and were already a-bilin' of the tar.

So you can see for yourself that it is high time for me to step down and out. No more at present from

Yours truly,

T. J. WACKERBACK,

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THE INTERSCHOLASTIC RURAL SCHOOL TRACK MEET AT CARLSBAD

Results of the Eddy county rural school track meet which was held at Carlsbad Friday are given below. Winners in the literary events and other features of the meet were crowded out this week due to lack of space.

The athletic events started at one o'clock in the Carlsbad ball park beginning with the 50 yard dash for class I in which Chester Jones of Loving won first place; Oscar Slease of Otis, second; Edward Slease of Otis, third.

Class II, 100 yard dash: Hartsill Martin, Otis, 1st; Tommy Ball, Loving, 2nd; Carl Ross, Lakewood, 3rd.

Class III 100 yard dash: Hursel Hart, Loving, 1st; Robert Rose, Otis, 2nd; Gail Porter, Otis, 3rd.

Class IV 100 yard dash: Finn Crowley, Loving, 1st; Dallas Golden, Cottonwood, 2nd; Wilson Bales, Otis, 3rd.

Class II 220 yard dash: Tommy Ball, Loving, 1st; Carl Ross, Lakewood, 2nd; Oscar Slease, Otis, 3rd.

Class III 220 yard dash: Grady Carpenter, Otis, 1st; Dallas Golden, Cottonwood, 2nd.

Class IV 220 yard dash: Hartsill Martin, Otis, 1st; Robert Rose, Otis, 2nd; Edward Bowman, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Class II 440 yard dash: Tommy Ball, Loving, 1st; Hartsill Martin, Otis, 1st.

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Class IV 440 yard dash: Grady Carpenter, Otis, 1st; Frances Montague, Oilfield, 2nd; Dallas Golden, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Class II 880 yard dash: Tommy Ball, Loving, 1st.

Class IV 880 yard dash: Dallas Golden, Cottonwood, 1st; Edward Bowman, Cottonwood, 2nd; Idos Golden, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Boy's Relay: Loving, 1st; Oil Field, 2nd; Otis, 3rd.

Girl's Relay: Loving, 1st; Otis, 2nd.

Girl's Events

Class I 50 yard dash: Susan Wyman, Loving, 1st; Euline Tidwell, Otis, 2nd; Emily Forni, Otis, 3rd.

Class II 100 yard dash: Bertha Norwood, Lakewood, 1st; Cora Lee Schoolcraft, Loving, 2nd; Ethel Stamp, Loving, 3rd.

Class III 100 yard dash: Gwendolyn London, Loving, 1st; Mildred Crowley, Loving, 2nd; Ruby Rose, Otis, 3rd.

Class IV 100 yard dash: Jacel Evans, Otis, 1st; Virgie Crowley, Otis, 2nd; Elizabeth Terry, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Class II 220 yard dash: Bertha Norwood, Lakewood, 1st; Ethel Stamp, Loving, 2nd; Cora Schoolcraft, Loving, 3rd.

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C. O. DeLAP DIES AT ROSWELL

C. O. DeLap, an aged resident of Roswell, died at his home there Sunday morning after an illness extending over a period of several months. Mr. DeLap had lived in Roswell for the past seventeen years. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

The young son of James Fulton, living southeast of town, was kicked in the mouth by a mule last Saturday and seriously injured. His wounds were dressed and it is hoped that he will not be badly scarred.

Born at County Hospital, March 17 at 4:20 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Savoie, a nine pound girl. Mother and baby are doing well, but father's chances to maintain his equilibrium are said to be not very good. The little Miss Savoie is Mr. and Mrs. Savoie's first born. Chris Savoie formerly lived here and is a son of George Savoie on Cottonwood—Clipped from Globe, Arizona paper.

Mrs. Ethel James is now with the City Market, having taken up her duties as bookkeeper there recently.

ARTESIA H. S. TEAMS TAKE DOUBLE BILL AT HAGERMAN IN DEBATE

Artesia High School students took both ends of a dual debate with Hagerman Friday night, when they met the boys and girls debating teams of that place. The Artesia High School girls team was represented by Miss Jack Hightower and Miss Verne Schnoor, defeated the Hagerman girls team at Hagerman. On the same date the Hagerman boys team were defeated here by Artesia. Representing Artesia were Messrs. Ohnemus and Johnnie Cooper. The question submitted was "Resolved that we should have a federal department of education as stated in the Towner-Sterling bill."

MARVIN LIVINGSTON FOR CO. COM. FROM DISTRICT NO. 1

Marvin Livingston this week announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner from District No. 1 of Eddy County, and asks the consideration of the voters of the county.

Marvin, although not born in Eddy county, has lived at Carlsbad for forty-one years, almost his lifetime, and his acquaintance is country-wide because his business occupation is such that he is brought into contact with both citizens of the country and cities, having been active in the stock interests of the county, besides having a home in the city of Carlsbad.

This is Marvin's first venture in politics, and he is making the race for commissioner at the earnest solicitation of friends, who feel that the stock interests should have representation on the county board of government. His long residence in the county and knowledge of the conditions and needs of the people, both in the ranch country and cities and towns, fits him for the office to which he aspires, and being young and energetic, his canvas will be county-wide.

MAJOR OIL COMPANIES TO START WORK IN LEA CO.

(Continued from page one) conditions in that area. As a result considerable trading has been carried on, most of the acreage being purchased by local speculators in small blocks.

On the east side of the proven area, salt water has been encountered by the Ohio Oil Co., in their No. 1 test in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 22-18-28 at a depth of 2250 feet. It is understood that this will be cased off and the hole carried down. The Ohio have completed a nice producer in their No. 1 Marion in the SE of the NE of Sec. 5-18-28. The Picher Oil Company have their second completion in the SE of the SE of Sec. 12-18-27 which is good for fifty barrels, following a shot of sixty quarts from 1982 to 2000 feet by the New Mexico Glycerin Co.

Efforts are being made to case off salt water in the Braden No. 1 in the center of Sec. 5-17-28, this being encountered at 1900 feet. Fifteen feet of well saturated sand was picked up in the A. H. Ramage well in the SE of the SE of Sec. 2-18-28, at a depth of 2440 feet. The well will be carried down in the hope of picking up the 2700 foot pay. Drilling is to be resumed on the J. S. Covert No. 1, in Lea county, in the center of the NW of the NW of Sec. 15-21-33. Work was suspended on this wildcat several months ago at a depth of 500 feet. This well now appears to be in a very promising area.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

WILD RUMORS THAT STIRRED UP PANIC

Since his death, Lenin is growing in size and stature. A German paper reports that in some peasant districts his name is pronounced with the veneration of a saint and remarks that such legends as are being interwoven with the name of Lenin could only originate on Russian soil. We find that under the glare of Prussian enlightenment of this century strange legends sprung up in Germany. As for instance this case: In 1895 the Anthropological society of western Prussia instituted a series of investigations, in the course of which the complexion and the color of the hair and eyes of the children at the public schools were to be noted, in order to determine the prevalence of certain racial traits. The most extravagant rumors circulated in the districts of Dantzic, Thorn, Kulm, all the way to Posen. Parents, seized by unreasoning terror, sent their children in great numbers to Russia. One rumor said that the king of Prussia had lost 1,000 blond children to the sultan over a game of cards; another, that the Russian government had sold 60,000 pretty girls to an Arab prince, and to save them from the sad fate conjectured to be in store for them, all the pretty girls at Dubna were straightway married off.—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

DANCE

Dance at the Silver Moon dance pavilion every Saturday night. Good music, good floor and a good time.

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

McCULLOUGH LEADS PHILLIPS IN LEA CO. PRIMARY LAST SAT'DY

Lea county gave Wm. McCullough of Roswell an approximate majority of 100 votes over Dover Phillips of Carlsbad, in the district attorney's race according to an incomplete report received here Monday. Lea county held a democratic primary Saturday. About 800 votes were cast in the primary, it is understood. The contest for district attorney was the only issue to be decided which will be of general interest to people of this section.

INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET

The annual inter-class track meet of the high school will be held on the new track laid off on the north side of Main street, Friday afternoon at 3:30. This is a yearly occurrence at the high school and much interest has been developed concerning the coming clash. Rivalry is at a high pitch between four classes. The seniors are doped to win due to the fact that a majority of the Varsity track team is composed of seniors. The freshmen, however, base their hopes on Clarence Connor who in the meet last week won first place in every event he entered. They also have a dark horse sprinter in the person of Wisdom Wells, who may give Watson, senior speed merchant, some trouble. "Little Jelly" Fleming, manager of the Fish says he has several other surprises in store for the upper classes.

This meet will also be a great aid in keeping the men in shape for the coming county meet as well as possibly a dual meet with Roswell. The managers of the four teams are as follows: Freshmen, Sidney Fleming; Sophomores, J. D. Jackson; Juniors, Clovis Lattin; Seniors, Swede Pearson.

ARTESIA WINS IN MUSICAL EVENTS AT LAS CRUCES

(Continued from page one) joyable time.

A list of prize winners of the various events is given in the El Paso Times of Wednesday. They are:

"Prize winning towns in the second annual New Mexico Interscholastic Music and Public Speaking contest held at State college and Las Cruces on Monday and Tuesday of this week are as follows:

Raton in the piano contest with Miss Edith Martin first and Miss Margaret Wyper, of Gallup, second. Las Cruces won first place in the boys' voice number with Guy Machin receiving first place and Deming second. Guy Machin's number was "Swords Out for Charlie" by Bullard, and his second number was "Bells of the Sea" by Salman.

Las Cruces also won first place in the girls' voice number, Miss Jewel Glenn being the prize winner. Her first number was "I Hear a Thrush at Eve" by Cadman, and her second number was "At Dawning," also by Cadman.

Farmington made first place in the violin number, Floyd Taylor being the prize winner, and Las Vegas Normal high school second. This number was "Mazurka in G," by Mlynarski.

Las Cruces girls won first place in the girls' chorus when they sang "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight."

Las Cruces won first place in the mixed chorus, with Belen second and Silver City third. This number was "The Red Scarf" by Bonheur.

Lordsburg won first place in the xylophone number, Rachel Wood being the prize winner.

Albuquerque won first place in the string numbers with Gallup second.

Artesia won first place in the orchestra numbers with Albuquerque second. The selection played was "March Militaire" by Schubert.

Columbus was first in band numbers. No second was given in this. Alamogordo won first place in the girls' quartet with Tularosa second and Las Cruces third. Their number was "Reveries" by Speaks.

Why the Covered Bridge

The covered bridge is a survival of an ancient custom. A great many of the bridges in this country were built before the Revolutionary war and their builders followed the methods used by the old European bridge builders. The object of covering the roadway of the bridge was for the purpose of protection against the weather, against possible riots and primitive weapons.

Why Extremes of Color

Melanin is the name given to the pigment which colors negroes or the black cat, and this pigment will also be found when an apple or potato is cut in half and exposed to the air. It is not clear, however, what relation exists between the coloring matter of differently hued animals. In studying white animals some interesting points arise. There are two sorts of white animals, as in the case of white rabbits (pure white with pigmented eyes) and albinos (which are devoid of pigment or coloring matter.) If one were to cross a pure white rabbit with a pure black, the family in the first generation would be all white, while if a black thoroughbred were crossed with an albino the first generation would all be black.

CITY ELECTION RESULT

Santa Fe—Tuesday the entire republican ticket was swept into office, headed by Edward L. Safford for mayor. The vote is said to be the largest ever recorded in Santa Fe. The republicans received 1,071 votes to 767.

Roswell.—The vote was light in Roswell Tuesday with only about 600 votes cast. The \$175,000 sewer and water bond issue carried by a vote greater than 3 to 1.

Albuquerque.—The Greater Albuquerque ticket headed by Mayor Tingley won a sweeping victory in Tuesday's election and the bond issue totaling \$560,000 carried by a decisive majority.

East Las Vegas.—The non partisan headed by Thomas V. Truder as a candidate for mayor, won Tuesday without opposition, while in the town of Las Vegas the city election was hotly contested by a republican straight ticket, but lost to a fusion ticket headed by L. Delgado for mayor.

Hagerman.—The largest vote in the history of the city was polled in Tuesday's city election when the retiring administration headed by Dr. H. M. Brown as mayor, were elected without opposition.

Dexter.—Dexter elected a new ticket in the city election Tuesday. F. H. Robertson went in as mayor.

LITERARY DIGEST EDITOR SAYS THAT STRAW VOTE IS IMPORTANT

An interesting endorsement of the newspaper and magazine polls as real factors on important questions of the day was made Monday by R. J. Cudahy, publisher of the Literary Digest.

"I consider such polls very valuable. In our prohibition and election polls we have achieved splendid results," Mr. Cudahy said.

"Our last presidential election poll foretold the way the voting went at the conventions," he stated. He admitted frankly that the Literary Digest polls were circulation boosters but said they were always taken seriously and the magazine was always accused by leaders of various parties of being bought by the other side.

Forecasts for the next presidential campaign are still very vague, Cudahy said, but he admitted that he believed McAdoo and Smith will again appear on the horizon.

Important issues in the next presidential election will be prohibition, the world court and foreign loans, Mr. Cudahy believes.

Altho the publisher does not see the romantic side of the business of turning out a magazine, he would much rather be publisher than editor, he admitted.

"The editors do all the work and get the glory but the publishers smoke all the big cigars and get all the money," Mr. Cudahy stated.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. John S. Mullen, of Checotah, Oklahoma, will preach at the Christian church Sunday at both the morning and evening hour, according to word received by C. Bert Smith this morning. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

MRS. MARY STONE DEAD

Edward Stone received the sad news last week of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Stone, which occurred March 8th at Wiveliscombe, England. Mrs. Stone had reached the ripe old age of 79 years when she passed away. Burial was made in St. Andrews Churchyard.

IN POLICE COURT

Town of Artesia versus town, charge disturbing the peace, not disposed of. Town versus I. C. Woodruff, disturbing the peace; case held.

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