

NUMBER THIRTEEN IS LUCKY FOR ROADY IN KILLING BIG RATTLETS

Whether you would call a snake hunt thrilling would depend largely on the individual, but if it happened to be on a den of snakes rather unexpectedly, it might add something to the novelty of the hunt. Thursday afternoon while Chas. H. Roady was near Rocky Arroyo south of here, he came upon a number of rattlers just outside of a small cave or hole. It is presumed that the reptiles had just come out from their winter quarters to enjoy a little of the warm sun. Mr. Roady happened to have his gun and proceeded to dispatch them as rapidly as possible and managed to send thirteen to the happy hunting ground. The largest one in the bunch had crawled some distance away and while the slaughtering process was under way he heard a rattle and made straight for the hole with his head up. During the excitement, however, Mr. Roady's gun jammed and he did not feel disposed to halt the huge fellow and so the largest one in the bunch, measuring eight feet or better, made good his escape. About two weeks previous, Mr. Roady and Rube Dunn killed fourteen rattlers near the same place.

MRS. P. N. BAKER DIES HERE YESTERDAY BURIAL WILL BE MADE TODAY

Mrs. P. N. Baker, wife of the late Dr. P. N. Baker, died at the family residence in Artesia about 2:30 yesterday afternoon, following a long illness. Mrs. Baker had been in ill health some fourteen years and her death was not unexpected, although she was able to be out on the streets Saturday. On the same day, however, she was taken ill and gradually grew worse until death came yesterday.

Mrs. Baker had been a resident of the community for more than twenty years, with the exception of a short time her husband served as a physician in the army during the late war. Her husband, who was a practicing physician here for a number of years, preceded Mrs. Baker some two or three years ago.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Methodist church, beginning at 4:00 p. m., Rev. C. C. Higbee in charge. Interment will be made in the Woodbine cemetery following the funeral.

Surviving Mrs. Baker is a son, Craig Baker of Artesia, a niece, Mrs. Bob Fletcher, of Roswell and a sister, Mrs. W. E. Walker, of El Dorado, Illinois.

MAKES IMPROVEMENTS IN OFFICE QUARTERS

Dr. J. E. McCabe has just finished remodeling his office quarters, situated first door north of the post office. The entire floor space is used by Dr. McCabe since the removal of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., to their Main street location. The front portion of the office will be used as a waiting room. A number of dressing room compartments have been installed between the operating and the waiting rooms. The office will still be maintained in the rear part of the building.

Plans have been made to redecorate and repaint the entire office interior soon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., in the hall over Brainard-Corbin Hardware store. Important business to come up. All members are urged to be present.

DR. J. J. CLARKE, Sect'y.

SHIPS OUT SHEEP

W. A. Eaker, of the Cottonwood community informs us that Crawford and Eaker last week shipped out 4,067 head of sheep to Emporia, Kansas, where they will be sheared and fed and prepared for the market at Kansas City.

TRAIN WRECKS AUTO

The passenger train from the north last Thursday ran into and wrecked an auto on the railroad crossing immediately east of the Marquess home in La Huerta, according to the Carlsbad Argus. The affair was somewhat clouded and it seems that the auto was not occupied. The car was badly wrecked.

PERMIT ISSUED

The city has issued a building permit to the Magnolia Petroleum Co., to build a filling station near the site of the old cannery factory on First street.

PROPOSED PLAN FOR A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS MADE THIS WEEK

Ragsdale Wants to Purchase Joe Anderson Residence and Convert Bldg. Into a Hospital—Estimated Cost is \$12,000.

The first definite step toward securing a much needed community or city hospital was made Tuesday when W. E. Ragsdale met with the Artesia Rotary Club and outlined a plan, which will be carried out should it meet with the approval of the public.

It is proposed to purchase the two story residence of Joe Anderson, situated across the street from the Baptist church building and equip the dwelling as a hospital. The cost as we understand it, including the building, will not exceed \$12,000. The dwelling will be used as it stands, with a few alterations made to accommodate an operating room, a clinic room and other necessary equipment incidental to a small hospital. The building site, which is situated in the heart of the best residential section of Artesia affords plenty of room for additions to the building from time to time as the demand justifies. The grounds are 100 feet wide by 140 feet long.

Funds are to be raised by private subscriptions. Each subscriber will be given stock in the institution, although the stock will have no value. In order that the hospital may be taken entirely out of politics a board of directors will be chosen from a stockholders and the board of directors in turn will choose a competent manager, preferably a lady who has had nursing experience. This original plan is that that the hospital shall be strictly a community affair and can be used by any resident physician, who may have a patient needing hospital treatment. Each church in town will be asked to furnish a room. The upstairs of the building will afford five rooms for the various patients, while the down stairs will afford the clinic room, small quarters for the nurses and possibly sleeping quarters for the convalescing patients.

In order to maintain the institution properly the mayor will be asked to set aside two days in the year known as Tag Day, at which time contributions will be taken from the public in small change, 10, 25 and 50 cents, depending on the amount the individual wishes to give.

The only advantage that may come from being a stockholder, aside from the need for a hospital so far as the community is concerned, is that any member of the stockholders family will be exempt from a hospital fee. This matter, however, is optional with the individual stockholder.

The above plan was given an Advocate reporter Monday afternoon for publication and the plan will be further discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening.

HERMAN D. JONES IS WINNER IN THE AD CONTEST LAST WEEK

Herman D. Jones was the winner of the hidden sentence ad contest last week. The sentence read "Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the recognized foot authority, will be in Artesia April 14th." A number of answers were submitted, but in many instances the contestants failed to connect the sentence properly.

The first answer submitted, which was correct was disqualified on the grounds that the contestant was not a subscriber, as given in the original rules in our issue of March 18th.

Contestants submitting a correct answer who deserve special mention are Mrs. W. C. Gray, Miss Fay Cass, Mrs. M. S. Brown, Mrs. C. C. Forbes, Miss Beth Bishop, Miss Linnietta Henderson, Carlsbad, Mrs. Earl Bowman, R. E. Cleson, Miss Gladys Cole, W. B. Glover, Miss La Rue Mann.

BOND OF M. GREENLEE SET AT TEN THOUSAND AT TRIAL THURSDAY

M. Greenlee, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of F. A. Shepherd, which occurred on the Roswell-Dexter highway Saturday evening, April 3rd, is held to await the action of the jury. A preliminary hearing of the case was held at Dexter on April 7th and Greenlee's bond set at the sum of \$10,000. No effort was made to make bond, it was understood, owing to the short length of time before the regular term of district court.

WOODRUFF ARRESTED SUNDAY ON A MURDER CHARGE FROM TEXAS

C. J. Woodruff, a trucker here, was arrested Sunday on receipt of two telegrams from Eastland county officers, stating that he was wanted there on a murder charge. Telegrams were sent from Eastland and Ranger, Texas and it is not clear whether Woodruff is wanted on one or two charges. He was taken to Carlsbad and will be held there pending further identification from the Texas officials.

LUTHER BURBANK NOTED SCIENTIST DIES SUNDAY AT SANTA ROSA CAL.

Passes Away at Home in Santa Rosa Overlooking Famous Garden Where he Worked—Ingersoll Oration Delivered at Funeral.

Santa Rosa, Calif.—Crushed as a youth when the flower of his love wilted and died, Luther Burbank sought solace in the culture of earthly plants. That, in brief, is the hidden story of the life of the eminent scientist who lay in the quiet sleep of death in his garden wonderland here Monday. The end came early Sunday morning.

None of the friends and neighbors who associated intimately with Burbank during the fifty odd years he worked miracles in the plant kingdom here knew of the story.

They knew him for his inspired devotion to the friendly trees and flowers among which he worked with untiring zeal. The world knew him for the wonders that he wrought.

To Edgar A. Waite of the San Francisco Bulletin, in whom he has confidence, Burbank opened up the chapter of his life that resulted in his training his energies and genius into the service of mankind. Waite was given permission to publish the story only after Burbank's death.

The details of the incident were to be told in a copyrighted article to be published Monday.

Unostentatious in life, Burbank willed that his last rites be simple. Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, a lifetime friend, was on his way to take a leading part in the final services. Judge Lindsey and Rev. Caleb S. Dutton, of San Francisco, Unitarian minister, who married Mr. and Mrs. Burbank ten years ago, will address public memorial services in the open air in one of Santa Rosa's parks.

The Masonic order, which had conferred upon Burbank the thirty-third degree, will perform the ritual of the dead.

The public will not view the casket nor the interment. That is reserved for the immediate members of his family.

At Burbank's request, Judge Lindsey will recite the famous funeral oration, Robert Ingersoll, noted agnostic, spoke at the bier of his brother, Eben C. Ingersoll, in Washington, D. C., in 1879.

Burbank's final resting place has not yet been definitely decided although it is hoped by his friends to lay him to rest in the midst of the garden he loved so well.

It would then become a memorial forever to his life.

Burbank's last written words were of the spiritual nature of man.

"Do I ignore what is generally called the spiritual nature of man? "It is the corona, the flower of life, the fruit of which is altruism, the desire to help ourselves and others to higher and better thoughts and actions—in other words to a more perfect state of harmony and environment."

This was written on a pad of paper which he kept at his bedside and was found by Dr. Joseph H. Shaw, his personal physician a few days before he breathed his last.

The nervous strain which brought on the end was the result of his yearning to express his idea of the Devine Being and "the meaning of things, his intimate friends said.

His last illness followed shortly after he made the announcement that he was an "infidel," explaining that he merely meant he was unable to accept the arbitrary, man-made creeds and orthodox ideas of Heaven and Hell. A flood of telegrams, letters and personal messages over-welcomed him in his study in his garden.

Shortly afterward he was stricken, never to get on his feet again.

Burbank was active until his final illness. He was conducting more than 2,000 separate experiments with new plants and flowers and his fervent wish while he lay in his room overlooking the experimental gardens was to get out among his growing things again.

INTEREST SOMEWHAT REVIVED IN COPPER CLAIMS EAST OF RIVER

Rumors which have been circulated on the streets recently about the resumption of activities on copper claims east of the river some sixteen or eighteen miles east of here have been found to contain little information on the actual status of developments in that section, if any.

The history of search for copper in the district which shows favorable surface outcroppings, is well known to all of the old timers. Prospecting operations have been started a number of times, but up to the present writing the district has held little encouragement for the prospector so far as the surface indication goes. With the revival of the mining industry over the southwest comes word that more tests have been made of the surface showings which have held encouragement to the copper searchers. Reports are also current that recent assays have been made, which have been highly gratifying, but their authority can not be vouched for.

Old timers shake their heads when approached on the copper claims east of the river, still they admit that plenty of copper might be found under the ground.

SENIORS WIN INTER CLASS TRACK MEET HELD HERE MONDAY

The Artesia high school seniors took the big end of the score in the inter class track meet held Monday afternoon at the field on West Main street. This meet was preparatory to the county track meet which is to be held May 1st. Some of the locals succeeded in establishing a record, despite the condition of the field and should they maintain the present pace in the county meet, Artesia should have little difficulty in carrying off the high honors.

Class Points.

Points won by the various classes were as follows: seniors 87, freshmen, 27, sophomores 22, Juniors, 7.

Individual Points.

Jonas, senior, 24; Conner, freshman, 20; Feemster, senior, 20; Watson, senior, 13½; Henderson, senior, 13; McLean, senior, 9½; Middleton, sophomore, 8; Fleming, junior, 6; Naylor, freshman, 6; Shockley, sophomore, 5; Hoffman, sophomore, 4; Lauderdale, senior, 6; Mourfield, sophomore, 3; Denton, senior, 1; Sid Fleming, freshman, 1; House, sophomore, 2; Terry, junior, 1.

Field Events.

120 yd. high hurdles: Jonas 1st, time 18.9; McLean, 2nd; Henderson, 3rd; Hoffman 4th. 100 yd. dash: Conner, 1st, time 10 3-5; Watson, 2nd; Jonas, 3rd; Feemster, 4th. Mile run: Lauderdale, 1st, time 5.9 4-5; Mourfield, 2nd; House, 3rd; S. Fleming, 4th. 440 yd. dash: Conner 1st, time 56.2; Jonas, 2nd; Naylor 3rd; Denton, 4th. 220 yd. hurdles: Jonas 1st, time 29.0; McLean, 2nd; Naylor, 3rd; Hoffman, 4th. 220 yd. dash: Conner, 1st, time 34.9; Watson, 2nd; Naylor, 3rd; Jonas, 4th. Half Mile: Conner, 1st, time 2.18; E. Fleming, 2nd; McLean, 3rd; Lauderdale, 4th. Shot put: Shockley, 1st, distance 36.7; Feemster, 2nd; Hoffman, 3rd; Jonas 4th. Discus: Feemster, 1st, distance 96.5; Fleming, 2nd; Henderson, 3rd; Watson, 4th. Javelin: Feemster, 1st, distance 126.9; Jonas 2nd; Middleton, 3rd; Terry, 4th. High Jump: Jonas and Middleton tied, distance 5.2; Henderson, 3rd; McLean and Watson tied for 4th place. Broad jump: Watson, 1st, distance 19.2; Henderson, 2nd; Feemster, 3rd; McLean, 4th. Pole Vault: Henderson and Feemster tied for 1st place, Middleton, 2nd; Watson, 3rd.

SHALLOW WATER PUMPING TEST AT HAGERMAN

Interest has been attracted to a shallow water pumping test made recently three miles west of Hagerman by the contractors, Stout, Dees and Blount. According to reports the test well was drilled to a depth of 141 feet, the first water was encountered at 32 feet. Ninety feet of gravel was encountered in the hole, the depth of the gravel is not known. The pump test was made with a No. 9 Kimball turbine pump and a Fordson tractor was used for power. The pump produced 700 gallons of water per minute.

Other tests in this vicinity are to be made soon according to reports.

CONFERENCE AT LOVINGTON

Rev. C. C. Higbee, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. I. C. Dixon and J. E. Robertson are in Lovington this week, delegates from the Artesia Methodist church to the Conference of the Roswell District, which is in session there for three days.

Allotment is Made Eddy Co. Schools By Grissom

Artesia Schools Receive Budget Which Amounts to Approximately the Same as Last Year—City Schools in Good Shape.

R. H. Grissom of Santa Fe, state school budget auditor, met with the representatives of the various schools over the county at Carlsbad Monday and assisted in making over the school budget for the coming year.

Improved financial conditions gives cause for a more optimistic attitude, according to those attending from this district. Artesia's allotment is practically the same as last year and amounts to approximately \$50,000. The total county allotment also remains practically unchanged and will run in the neighborhood of \$150,000 for the coming year.

The Artesia schools are in the best condition financially they have been in years, says J. E. Robertson, who is a member of the school board. All of the current running expenses have been paid and much of the outstanding bonded indebtedness has been taken up. By the time another year rolls around Mr. Robertson is of the opinion that the school affairs will be in excellent condition.

While it is not known what allotment was made other schools, it is reported to be about the same amount as last year. Few improvements have been made in the school buildings for the past two years due to the lack of funds, but the collection of back taxes and a general improved financial condition over the section as a whole will soon enable Eddy county to boast of more modern educational facilities.

As soon as the budget are passed on by the state tax commission they will be turned back to the various districts to be used the coming year.

The city school board now has under consideration an important improvement at the high school buildings and contemplate running a four inch city water main to the buildings, which will replace the old pump and tank method now in use. should the main be extended to these buildings it will add much to the fire protection of the buildings also.

Members of the school board to attend the meeting at Carlsbad were: J. E. Robertson and C. E. Mann. They were accompanied by Superintendent J. T. Reid.

CHAVES COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNS TWO MURDER INDICTMENTS

The Chaves county grand jury made its final report Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock, returning 15 true bills and 11 no bills. The jury was then discharged by Judge Edwin Mochem, who is presiding in the absence of Judge Charles R. Brice.

The true bills returned were:

Roy Hill, assault with intent to murder, three separate indictments.

Roy Hill is the same person as Pat Hill, who is charged with having taken two shots at his former wife and William Capsham on West Second street several weeks ago.

Marshall Greenlee, charged with first degree murder, in connection with the death of F. S. Shepherd near Dexter several weeks ago.

Valentine Rivera, charged with murder.

M. T. Young, driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Lee Mathes, manufacture of intoxicating liquor for sale.

In other cases where true bills were returned arrests had not yet been made and the names of these indicted have not yet been released for publication.—Roswell Record.

EIGHT CARS OF AUTOS

The Lowrey-Keyes Auto Company Wednesday received the largest single shipment of automobiles ever received at one time in the Pecos Valley. There were eight car loads, making a total of 37 cars in this load. They were all Chevrolets and were in all models. The cars were unloaded Wednesday. This shipment shows that the Chevrolet automobile is finding much favor with the buying public in the Pecos Valley.

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NATIONAL FOREST WEEK

April 18 to 24 is National Forest Week—in its idea and purpose probably the most important "week" in America.

It has the distinction of being the only occasion of the kind officially proclaimed by the president of the United States.

It is the occasion for the most painstaking, skillful comprehensive, and voluminous propaganda ever undertaken by the government. We have never seen such a concentrated and vigorous educational undertaking as that of the United States forest service in connection with this week. The campaign is being carried into the public schools the civic and service clubs, the newspapers, the sportsmen's organizations, every possible agency is being supplied to drive home to the public the tremendous value of the forests and the tremendous danger of losing them.

A great patriotic service is being done here. It is intelligent patriotism. Its scope, the recognition given it by the president, by state governors, and the magnitude of the organized movement in its behalf assure that the week this year will be signalized by a record breaking national educational achievement.

AN AID TO THE FARMER

The reduction of the power rates recently announced by the Southwestern Public Service Co., is far reaching in its effect so far as the farmer is concerned and its importance can not be estimated at this time. Cheap power for pumping operations is just another step in progressive farming and means that the methods will eventually be revolutionized, which will enable the farmer not only to cultivate his present acreage at a lower cost, but it will require less time and trouble.

Cheap power means also an increase in the cultivated areas and more farm land means more farmers and a greater earning capacity per individual. Many Roswell farmers have successfully operated the electrical water, the cost running as low as \$3.00 per acre in some cases. Others in this section have installed the electrical motor only recently.

The rates have been almost cut in half, reducing the power rate from 10 cents per kilowatt to 6 1/2 cents. And as a further aid to the farmer the company is offering to build a power line to the farms, at a cost of \$750 per mile. If current enough is used, the line will practically pay for itself in a five year period. A twenty per cent discount is given the farmer on the gross power consumed each year, covering a period of five years, at which time the line will become the property of the company.

STRIKING AT THE ROOT OF GOVERNMENT

It was never the intention of the founders of our government to have it go into business competition with its private citizens. Every time it enters the field of business it does a lasting damage to large numbers of its own people and adds a double burden on the taxpayers who must make up the tax revenue which government-owned enterprises are exempted from paying.

The greatest sufferers from government competition at present are the small publishers and printers who cannot compete with the tax-free government owned printing plant which prints and sells return-addressed stamped envelopes. There is much agitation to discontinue this abuse but at the same time we see the country flooded with political propaganda to launch the government in other branches of industry. All such proposals are contrary to the true spirit of our constitution.

The fundamental point the American people must consider is not so

KEEPING WELL

WHEN TO KEEP CHILDREN HOME
DR. FREDERICK B. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

IT IS just as important to know when to keep children home from school as it is to know when to send them. Any child who has a fever, a cold or a sore throat should certainly be kept at home until he feels well again. If he is allowed to go to school, he not only injures himself and may develop a much more serious illness, but he is also a danger to all the other children.

The contagious diseases which are most common among children are diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, mumps, chicken pox, tonsillitis and grip or influenza. None of these diseases develops at once. There is usually a period of two or three days or even a week from the time when the child first begins to feel unwell until the disease has developed to a point where the signs are plain enough so that the doctor can say positively just what the disease is. This is what doctors call the incubation period.

During this period, the child is all too likely going to school. Most parents and many teachers think that any child that is able to be out of bed is well enough to go to school. Hundreds of cases of diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever have been due to this belief. Most of the commonest forms of children's diseases are "catching" before the child is sick enough to go to bed.

No child with a sore throat should ever be allowed in school. It may be only some temporary irritation, it may be a common cold, or it may be the first sign of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever or influenza.

No child with an eruption or "breaking out" on its skin should be allowed in school. The eruption may be measles, scarlet fever, chicken pox or some of the eruptive diseases or it may be caused by some animal parasite. In any case, a child with a skin eruption belongs at home.

Other conditions may indicate that the child should be kept at home for his own sake. These are fever, headache, coughing, constant sneezing, running nose and vomiting.

In a large family where there are other children, the child who shows signs of some approaching illness should, of course, not only be kept away from his schoolmates but from the other children of the family as well. One case of contagion in a family may be due to accident. Two are the result of ignorance or carelessness.

TWO SMALL ROBBERIES AT CARLSBAD RECENTLY

The Carlsbad police force is looking for the thieves who robbed the safes of Francis G. Tracy and the Morris Lumber company the past week, both robberies netting the thieves but a small amount.

Friday night the safe of Mr. Tracy was robbed of \$5 in money, the safe cracker working the combination, which it is believed was not fully turned off. The robbery was discovered the following morning when Harry Christian came to the office but as the amount taken was small little notice was taken, but the police force got to work to find the robber.

The Morris safe was robbed Saturday night, and again the combination was easy for the expert thief, who gained easy access to the strong box, and then tore out the iron cash drawer and took it away with him. Mr. Morris reports his loss at less than a hundred dollars.—Argus.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO, MAN HAS LEG BROKEN 2 PLACES

Late Saturday evening, a man named Thomas Brown was run down by an automobile driven by Joe Weldy, near the west end of the Greene street bridge, and sustained a broken left leg, the limb being fractured in two places immediately above the knee. The injured man was taken to the Eddy County Hospital, where the fractures were reduced.

Brown and his family live in a tent at the east end of the bridge, and being a friend of Weldy was in the habit of flagging him by stepping out in the road in front of the auto and compelling Weldy to come to a halt. Saturday night, Brown was repeating the performance of flagging Weldy, but the latter was unable to stop his auto, Brown instead of stepping away from the moving auto stepped immediately in front of it and was run over.—Argus.

Absolutely

"The woman who hesitates is lost."
"Worse than that—she is extinct."
—Life.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

much whether they want public ownership of some particular industry, but whether or not they want to change our entire form of government, the cardinal principle of which is a recognition of the right to private property and the development of private enterprise under government protection, to a system which does not recognize the right to private property and which would have the government step in and take over the various business enterprises which heretofore private citizens have had a right to operate.

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 District Attorney:—
DOVER PHILLIPS

WILLIAM McCLOUGH,
Roswell.

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 Treasurer:—

R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:—

MRS. W. P. RILEY,
Hope.

WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner:—
District No. 1:

W. G. BROWN,
Carlsbad.

MARVIN LIVINGSTON,
Carlsbad.

District No. 2:

G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.

District No. 3:

H. G. WATSON,
Loving.

OKRA LEAF COTTON FOR HIGH ALTITUDES ONLY

"An Okra Leaf Cotton Growers Association has been perfected for the Los Lunas district, and while this type of Acala cotton seems to be very well adapted to the high altitude valleys, there is no reason to believe that it will be a desirable cotton for the lower elevation," says Homer C. McNamara of the U. S. D. A. Bureau of Plant Industry, who is making an inspection trip of New Mexico.

"Some was planted in an experimental way last year in the Mesilla Valley, and people who have seen that cotton want to plant it in this valley. The plantings that we made here were made just simply from an experimental standpoint, and were not made with the idea of increasing the seed stock of this variety for this valley. While the department of agriculture has had this variety for a number of years, we do not feel that it has any special merit over the broad leaf Acala type. We would not recommend it for general planting in the Mesilla Valley, as we have no reason to believe that it is as good as the broad leaf type for valley planting. We have compared it with the other type of Acala for a number of years, but it has never shown itself to be equal to or superior to the broad leaf type. People grow it because it is a novelty, but novelties do not materialize.

"The Valencia county Okra Leaf Cotton Growers Association has agreed to hold the seed stock to the upper valleys. While a limited amount of seed has been applied to that district, it was with the understanding that the seed would be confined to the higher altitude valleys. "Another difficulty that will be encountered with the Okra Leaf or narrow leaf Acala, is that under more severe conditions and during hot and dry weather, the flowers have oftentimes failed to shed their pollen and failed to get a good crop. "Even though it has appeared to do very well under irrigation, any dry land plantings of this cotton should be made with caution. We do not believe it is a dry land cotton at all. The experiment station and the department of agriculture are studying these varieties of cotton and each year making comparisons to determine their relative values, and will continue to make comparisons of the two varieties."

Handicapped

"Why shouldn't I go into politics, dad?" "You can't talk without saying something."

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, Friday, April 19th, 1912:

W. B. Pistole and J. T. Collins have returned from a trip to Texas.

J. S. Carle sustained a serious injury while loading hay some days ago.

Matt O'Connell of Kansas City, is here this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. D. L. Newkirk died at the Newkirk home last Friday afternoon following a long illness.

F. B. Marshall drove up from Carlsbad Monday in his auto and spent the day in Artesia.

C. T. Hendrix this week sold 160 acres of land two miles north of Artesia to Mr. Belt, of Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. R. Smith, retiring president of the library association, was tendered a farewell party by members of the board Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Ferree.

Hard Telling

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April 6, 1926
Certificates of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to L. A. Vaughn L 1 to 6 Blk. 20, Greene's Highland L 7 to 10 Blk 31 Gibson's Add. Carlsbad. R. B. Armstrong to Enter Tr. No. 957 Sec. 5-24-28.

Warranty Deeds:
W. L. Whitaker to C. Mesa \$1.00 L. 14 and 16, Blk 2 Whitaker and Gage Add. to the town of Hope, N. M. W. L. Whitaker to E. T. Whitaker \$1.00 NENE 32-18-23. Fred Cole to A. C. Kimbrough \$10.00 Pt. Blk 5 Blair Add. Art. O. Pearson to D. G. O'Bannon Pt. L. 12, Sec 3; L. 9-10-11 Sec. 4 in Twp. 16 S Range 25 East.

Assignment of Royalty:
Henry Russell to G. Etz Sec. 26, 34, 35; W 1/2 25; E 1/2 27; Twp. 17 S, R. 27.

Tax Deeds:
R. B. Armstrong to C. P. Pardue N 1/2 SE 8-24-28.
In the District Court:
No. 4233 Divorce. G. M. Wells vs. I. T. Wells, J. B. Atkeson & J. W. Stagner, Attys.

No. 4237. Suit on note and attachment. Citizens State Bank vs. W. A. Smith. G. McCrary, Atty. April 7, 1926
Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to Continental Oil Co. Pt. N 1/2 Sub. "B" Blk. 16, Fairview Add. to Artesia, N. M.

Assignment of Tax Sale Certificate:
R. B. Armstrong to A. W. Dallman Tr. No. 1205; Sec. 5, Twp. 24 S, R. 28 E.

Oil & Gas Leases:
J. A. Bolt to Wm. Scott \$40.00 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35 T. 18 S., R. 26 East; \$160.00 NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 19 S., R. 26 East.

In the District Court:
No. 4118 Release of Judgment: Q. Sadler vs. E. W. Southworth.
No. 7, Tax suit. State of New Mexico vs. A. M. Heath, et als. G. A. Reed Atty. for state. L. 2, 4, 6, 11, 13, Blk. 15, Orig. Dayton; L. 1, 2, 5, and 6, Blk. 6, Higgins & Welsh L. 11 and 12, Blk 12, First Add to Dayton; L. 12 Blk 11; L. 1, 13, 14, and 16, Blk 14; L. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 Blk. 19; L. 16, 19, 20 and 21 Blk. 19; W 1/2 L. 2 and 4 Lot 8, Blk 23; Lots 2, 4, and 10, Blk 22; L. 2, 4, and 6 Blk 13; L. 10, Blk 17; L. 2 and 4 Blk 9 all in West Dayton.

April 8, 1926.
Warranty Deeds:
H. H. Davidson, et al. to W. L. Robertson \$1.00 a block of ground consisting of about 1 1/2 acres directly north of Blk 9, Orig. town of Hope. Also a Tr. of land beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 19, T. 17 S., R. 23 E., R. C. Langston to J. K. Hill \$1.00 L. 15 and 16, Sec. 5, T. 16 S., R. 27 E., T. I. Phillips to W. O. Keen \$1500.00 L. 8, Blk 28, Stevens Add.

In the District Court:
No. 8 Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. W. H. Palmer, et als., Tr. No. 249 and 234, Sec. 1, T. 12 S., R. 26; Tr. No. 272, 266, 278, 289, 288, 194, Sec. 2-18-26; Tr. No. 336; 7-18-27; Tr. No. 342 and 335, Sec. 12, T. 18 S., R. 26; Tr. No. 374, 375, 388 and 376; Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. 27; Tr. No. 392, 401, 402, 405, 414 and 415, Sec. 19, T. 18 S., R. 27; Tr. No. 121, 126, 138, 141, 142 and 136 Sec 21, T. 19 S., R. 26 E.; Tr. No. 103, 106, 122, 124, Sec. 22, T. 19 S., R. 26; Tr. No. 102, 111, 113, 115, 116, 117; Sec. 27-19-26; Tr. No. 129, 134, Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 26; Tr. No. 417, 418, 421, 425, 426, 427,

428, Sec. 30, T. 18 S., R. 27 E.
No. 9 Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. Julia A. Bolt, et als. W 1/2 NE 33-19-26; SWSE 28-19-26; E 1/2 NENESEW 35-18-26; W 1/2 NWNE SW 35-18-26; NWNE 24-18-26; NE 3 acres NWNE 24-18-26; SENWNE 24-18-26; W 1/2 NE, E 1/2 NW 33-18-26; E 1/2 SWNE 22-19-26; W 1/2 SE, SWSE, SWNE 34-19-26; SWNE 34-19-26; S 1/2 NE 34-19-20.

No. 4197. Transcript of Judgment Docket. Federal Reserve Bk. of Dallas vs. J. G. Ussery, \$758.00.

No. 4238. Suit on Account. Roberts & Oliver vs. M. E. Eddleman.
No. 4196. Transcript of Judgment docket. Federal Reserve Bk. of Dallas vs. W. M. Crockett, \$218.71 April 10, 1926.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to M. Thayer S 1/2 SWNE; SESENE; NWSE; E 1/2 NESW; NESESW; N 1/2 SWSE Sec. 23, Twp. 24 S., R. 21 E.

Quit Claim Deeds:
Pecos Valley Trust Co., to Board of Education Blk. 29, Stevens Add. V. L. Gates to Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n. \$1.00 N 1/2 NENW 16-16, Range 26 East. R. O. McGee et als to Boyd A. White L. 4, Blk. 80, Malaga. W 1/2 NESENE 19-23-28; L. 10, Blk. 38, W 1/2 NENW NE 18-23-28.

Warranty Deeds:
M. A. McLean to F. M. Privett \$10.00 L. 4, Blk 23, Art. Imp. Co. Add. Art.; L. 4, Blk 15, Chisum Add. to the town of Art. State of N. M. to Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n. N NENW 16-16-26. B. DeAutremont et al. to Big Jo Lumber Co. \$1392.70 L. 5, Blk. 6 N. Dayton. April 12, 1926.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to F. Ciavaglia L. 10, Blk. 7, Fairchild Add. Lakewood.

Warranty Deeds:
J. S. Stevens to J. Y. Antwerp \$850.00 L. L Blk 108 N. Carlsbad. Julia O. T. Pipkin to W. E. Carter \$1.00 L. 11 and 13, Blk 67 Lowe Add. Thos Goggan to W. A. Moore \$225.00 L. 16 and 8, Blk. 12, Orig. Carlsbad.

OIL FIELD NOTES

(Mrs. V. L. Norris, Reporter)

Mrs. R. D. Lyons is on the sick list.

Mrs. P. V. Morris is in Carlsbad this week.

Mrs. Wesley Lusk is spending a few days in Artesia.

Mrs. Douglas Smith is visiting her parents in Hagerman.

Lee Francis is on the sick list, a relapse from the flu.

Fred Knowles and Miss Holman spent Saturday in Roswell.

Van Welch was visiting camp last week after several days absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Looney called on the Marshall's Wednesday night.

Miss Frances Lenhart called on Mrs. Vernon Norris Wednesday evening.

Mesdames K. C. Pearce and Frank Marshall were shopping in Artesia Friday.

We are having a new addition built on our meat shop which was very much needed.

Mrs. Wm. Howell and Beatrice are able to be out again after a siege of the measles.

Mrs. Preston Dunn and sons, of Artesia, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis.

The boys regret very much to hear of Mr. Yates' illness and hope for his speedy recovery.

Geo. Lorton left for Texas this week. His family will follow later. We regret very much to lose these good people from our midst.

Mrs. Wylie, assisted by several other ladies, gave the Sunday school youngsters an Easter egg hunt. About fifty were present and was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. W. Wylie entertained the members of the P. T. A. at her home Friday evening. After a social hour a bundle sale was enjoyed by all present. Lovely refreshments of cocoa and wafers, and fruit salad were served. Those present were: Mesdames J. I. Montague, Chester Holman, Will McColpin, Austria Holman, V. L. Norris, Roy Hurd and Whitcoppe.

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Beginning this week we will give a nice 10-inch mirrow with each \$5.00 purchase or more.

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Attractive Genuine Spanish Leather Couch priced \$20.00, worth double this amount.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—we have them, call 7

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If Pennies and Dimes were not necessary they would not be manufactured in the United States mints. Dollars are always important, and to be able to secure a few dollars when you need them is to understand the full meaning of independence. Start your account today with us. We will be glad to have you call.

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3 handy packs for 5¢



Look for it on the dealer's counter
WRIGLEY'S P.K. More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money 613

Amp's Advice to Autoists



"GIVING a battery a drink of water when it needs one keeps the solution up over the plates—gives entire plate surface a chance to work. Quicker start—brighter lights—longer life. Putting in the right amount counts, too."
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Schools and Colleges all over the United States use Baldwin Pianos and recommend them highly to their pupils. The surpassing purity of Baldwin tone assures a lifelong appreciation of fine music. Convenient terms when desired.

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Nine Years of Square Dealings

LET TO RECORDS DURING 1926

Production and sales of the Chevrolet Motor Co. during 1926, as reported by Mr. Herbert Lowrey, local motor car dealer, returned from Oklahoma where he attended the annual meeting of Chevrolet dealers of Oklahoma. The automobile merchant there were almost six hundred car men in attendance at the convention; and he said his home with the "big" Chevrolet program during months. In addition to the Chevrolet program, the annual conference and the annual meeting were many prominent men from all sections of the state. Grant, vice-president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., a man who is highly recognized as one of the leading sales executives of the automobile industry, presided at the convention and was the principal attraction at the banquet. Under-in-chief of the Chevrolet sales program, Mr. Lowrey was accompanied by his staff which includes a nationally known special-head various divisions of Chevrolet organization; and Mr. Lowrey, it was the opinion of automobile factives that ever invaded the state. Dawson, assistant general manager, acted as toast master; and J. P. Little, chief of the parts and service department, was one of the speakers. Mr. regional sales manager, who exercises general supervision of the Chevrolet sales of the Southwest region, among the speakers. J. C. regional sales manager, with headquarters in Oklahoma City, of host to visiting dealers officials during the convention. Members of Mr. Grant's staff who attended the Oklahoma convention were: A. Bles, manager of the Chevrolet division; Sidney Corbett, fleet sales and truck division; G. Lewellen, assistant general manager; H. K. regional sales promotion manager; R. K. White, general manager. Meeting at Oklahoma City of a series of similar gatherings held in twenty-five of the largest cities in the United States. Mr. Lowrey, chief and his staff to Oklahoma direct from where the annual meeting was held from eastern Missouri, Illinois and western Kentucky. In 1926 the Chevrolet Motor Co. conducted the greatest news-campaign that has ever been programmed in the history of the motor car industry. The local Chevrolet dealers than four thousand American papers are now on the Chevrolet and the great co-advertising schedule is being added to the regular campaign, has made a converter out of every Chevrolet in practically every city, town, village and in the States and many foreign countries.

question," says Mr. Lowrey, "the great sales record of 1925 was eclipsed more than half a century ago, will be eclipsed in the present year. At this time we are far ahead of the production and every one of the plants operated by the vast organization are running at capacity in an attempt to keep up with the demand for the Chevrolet car."

he was in Oklahoma City, says Mr. Lowrey, gives a solid train of carloads of Chevrolet automobiles into the yards from St. Louis the day after the Oklahoma convention. The factory and train load of Chevrolets shipped out for the dealers of Kansas City.

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The Last Resort
he refused to marry her, did it much to heart?"
he took it to court."

216,000 ACRES OF WHEAT GROWING NOW IN NEW MEX.

WINTER WHEAT—The 216,000 acres of winter wheat now growing in the state gives promise of producing a big crop. On December 1, it was reported at 91 per cent of a normal crop. Reports for April 1, show that the condition has declined two points during the four months. For the past ten years the decline for this period has averaged 4 per cent. Last year it amounted to 19 per cent. On April 1, last year the crop was only 56 per cent of normal, and by July 1, it had declined to 16 per cent. The 1924 crop that had a condition of 97 per cent on April 1, suffered from a dry spring also and declined to a condition of 70 per cent by July 1. For the United States the winter wheat condition was 84.1 per cent, compared with 68.7 per cent average for this date. The crop showed an increase of 1.4 points since December 1, while the ten-year acreage shows a decline of 5.7 points.

RYE—The small acreage of rye in the state was reported in a 90 per cent condition. For the United States the condition was 80.2 per cent of normal, compared to 84 per cent April 1, last year and a ten-year average of 86.6 per cent.

FARM WAGES—The average price paid per month with board was \$33.00 for New Mexico and \$34.38 for the United States. In January it was \$32.00 for both the state and for the United States. Last April the rate was \$32.00 for New Mexico, and \$33.86 for the United States.

Farm wages without board for the state averaged \$51.00 and for the United States \$48.40, compared with \$48.00 for the state and \$46.52 for the United States last January. In April of last year the rate was \$45.00 for the state and \$47.40 for the United States.

LABOR SUPPLY AND DEMAND—The state labor supply was 76 per cent of normal, compared with 97 per cent in March, and 100 per cent for April 1925. For the United States the supply was 89.2 per cent, compared with 88.9 per cent in March and 90 per cent in April 1925.

The demand for labor in the state is reported at 83 per cent of normal, compared with 80 per cent in March and 81 per cent a year ago. The demand in the United States is reported at 91.0 per cent, compared with 88.7 per cent in March and 90.4 per cent a year ago.

The labor supply in per cent of the demand for the state was 117 for April, compared with 120 per cent in March and 124 per cent one year ago. For the United States the supply in per cent of the demand was 98.0, compared with 100.3 on March 1, and 99.5 one year ago.

"Rose" to Belgian Queen

The "Golden Rose," a rare honor which the pope occasionally bestows upon distinguished women, has been sent to the queen of Belgium on the occasion of her silver wedding anniversary. This honor has been bestowed only once previously in the reign of the present pontiff. A similar golden rose was sent to Queen Isabella by Alexander VI to commemorate Columbus' discovery of America. The institution dates back to the Tenth century. Previously the gift was a bunch of real roses, in which was embedded a plial of bal-

New Glass of High Value

Two Austrian chemists, Fritz Polak and Kurz Ripper, report that they have developed a new glass with a degree of permeability to ultraviolet and ultrared rays even greater than that of flint glass. The new glass, which is called "pollopas," is elastic, has a wide refractive range, is about half the weight of window glass, can be worked on a turner's lathe, filed, polished and planed, and can easily be dyed, according to scientific standards, with dyes adjusted to varying wave lengths.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

An ad in this paper is a busy salesman

Those advertisers who are with us through the year know that when the paper goes out without their advertising, they have lost money.

LOCALS

Robert Ferriman was an El Paso visitor this week.

W. Y. Ellis, of El Paso is visiting here and looking over Artesia this week.

Rex Wheatley and family were visitors in El Paso during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson moved into their new home on West Quay street the first of the week.

Dr. R. C. Hoover of Visalia, California, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his family in Artesia.

Mrs. Ben Pior and Mrs. C. C. Pior were Roswell visitors Sunday, the latter going up to consult a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and children and Mrs. John Lanning and little daughter drove to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Jim King, south of town, was called to Loraine, Texas, Monday by the dangerous illness of her father, W. C. House.

Mrs. C. C. Higbee stopped in Roswell Monday en route from the Missionary convention at Tucumcari for a short visit with her friend, Mrs. Albert Cochran.

The new tennis court at the Methodist church was completed last week and has been in pretty constant use since. The players pronounce it a splendid court.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke returned Monday from Louisiana. Mrs. Clarke was called home because of the serious illness of her brother. She reports that he is some better.

Jim Stagner was in Carlsbad last Thursday on legal business. His mother, Mrs. T. J. Stagner, accompanied him and spent the day there with her daughter, Mrs. Will Ed Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Carter drove up from Carlsbad and spent Sunday with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stagner and took home their little daughter who had been with her grandparents for a few days.

Dr. Mathes, who had been attending the meeting of the Presbytery here, left Friday for his home at Clovis. He stopped at Roswell en route to baptize the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gifford, former Artesians.

The Methodist ladies, who were attending the Missionary Conference in Tucumcari last week were snow-bound and unable to leave there until Monday. In the party were Mesdames Higbee, Allinger, Austry, Feenster and Kinder.

John Garrett, of Clemenceau, Arizona, who was called here at the death of his brother, Claude, returned home Monday morning, accompanied by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, who will stop in Deming where they are making their home.

Easily Fixed

"That stock you sold me is full of water."

"That so; have a blotter."

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT MEETING HELD FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1926

The meeting was called to order at Carlsbad at the hour of ten on the fifth day of April, 1926. Those present were:

W. G. Brown, District No. 1, and Chairman of the Board.

G. R. Brainard, Member District No. 2.

Rich R. Carter, Member District No. 3.

A petition was presented signed by fifty-four qualified voters School District No. twenty-seven, County of Eddy, New Mexico, asking this body to call a special school bond election in the said district for the purpose of voting upon the following questions:

Shall the said district vote its bonds in the total sum of \$5,000.00?

Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of constructing addition and making repairs at the lower Cottonwood Public School Building.

The petition was carefully examined and found to be sufficient. It was found that the signatures of the signers, to the number of, so far as the Board was able to determine, all, were genuine, and that all of such signers were qualified electors of said district. It was also found that the said number of signers is more than 10% of the combined vote cast in the said district, at the last preceding election for Governor, which said combined vote, as shown by the official canvass in the office of Secretary of State in the State of New Mexico, was One hundred twenty votes.

At the conclusion of such examination, the following resolution was passed by the following vote:

"Whereas, petition for the calling of an election to vote on issuance of bonds for school purposes in School District No. 27, County of Eddy, New Mexico, has been presented, and found to be in accordance with law;

Now, Therefore, it is resolved that an election for said purposes shall be held in said district on the First day of May, 1926.

Ayes: G. R. Brainard, Rich R. Carter, W. G. Brown.

Nays: None.

Done this 5th day of April, 1926."

It was also further ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be published in the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation nearest said district, at least 15 days before the date set for the said election, and that, thereafter, in case there is no attack upon the validity of the said petition, or the above resolution, that further notice be published and posted in conformity with Section 705 of Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1923.

It was also further ordered that T. F. Wilson, J. I. Funk and I. S. Reser be and the same hereby are appointed as election judges to serve at said election without pay, after having taken the oath prescribed by Section 1932 of New Mexico Code of 1915.

It is further ordered that the form of the ballots to be used at said election shall conform to Section 705 of Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1923.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

(SEAL)

W. G. BROWN,

Chairman.

ATTEST: G. W. SHEPHERD,

4-15-1t Clerk.

Had Been There

"When do the Graballs receive?"

"Ever play bridge there?"

"No, why?"

"You'd find that Mrs. Graball receives more or less every evening."

Advocate want ads get results.

S. W. PUBLIC SERVICE CO. ANNOUNCE NEW ICE RATES RECENTLY

The Southwestern Public Service company this week announced a reduction in ice prices which are effective at once. This reduction approximates a cut of ten percent and applies to ice sold from wagons in the residential district and the price of ice sold at the platform.

Three-hundred pound ice coupon books this year will sell for \$2.25, as against a price of \$2.55 last year; 500 pound books will sell for \$3.75 as against \$4.25 last year and 1000 pound books will sell for \$7.35 as against \$8.50 last year.

The price of ice at the plant which is sold from the platform has been cut ten percent, also.

A reduction in the price of electric current to homes in Artesia was announced this week. This reduction applies to lighting, cooking and refrigeration.

The new rate on lighting is the first 35 kilowatts at 15 cents; the next 65 kilowatts at 13 cents; the next 100 kilowatts at 10 cents and all over 020 at 7 1-2 cents. The rate previously has been 15 cents a kilowatt straight.

The new electric range rate is 100 kilowatts at 5 cents per KWH per month; all in excess of 100 4 1-2 cents a kilowatt and a discount of one cent a kilowatt hour is allowed provided the bill is paid by the discount date which means that the first 100 kilowatts will cost the consumer 4 cents per KWH and that all over 100 kilowatts will cost only 3 1-2 cents. The previous electric range rate has been 6 cents a KWH straight with a discount of 1 cent if the bill is paid promptly.

The new refrigeration rate is: first 50 KWH at 8 cents; the next 50 at 6 cents and all above 100 kilowatts at 5 cents, with a minimum of \$3.00 a month and a discount of one cent a kilowatt if the bill is paid on time. Heretofore no rate has been offered for refrigeration.

The Southwestern Public Service company recently made a substantial reduction in the rates on power for irrigation and other purposes.

Long and Short of It

John Philip Sousa, famous bandman, said at a banquet in New York:

"To succeed in grand opera here at home American girls first go abroad and succeed in Paris, London, Milan and Naples. The longest way round in their case is the shortest way home, you see."

"It's like Smith."

"So your beautiful young wife refused to marry you when you first proposed?" I said to Smith in the course of a confidential chat. "Did you keep on pursuing her till she consented?"

"Not much!" said Smith. "I went out and made a fortune. After that it was she who did the pursuing."

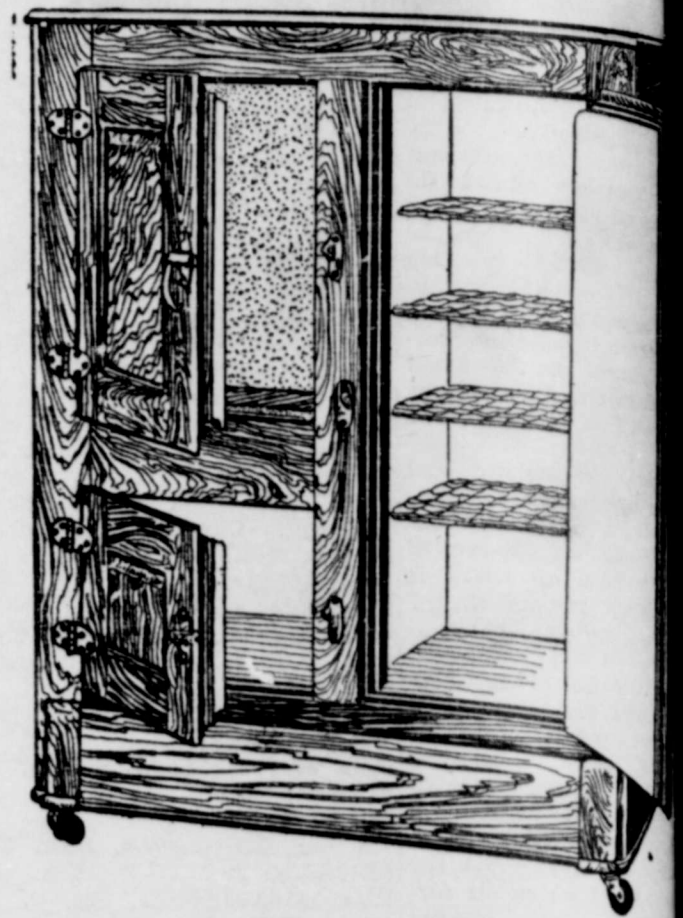
Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

No. 913

was the lucky number in the Refrigerator drawing last Saturday held at our store. Mrs. U. M. McCaw was the holder of No. 913.

These warm spring days remind us that it is Refrigerator time. Come in and let us show you our nice lines of two well known makes—

White Mountain and the Leonard



Mc-Clay-Watson Furniture Company

Furniture Company

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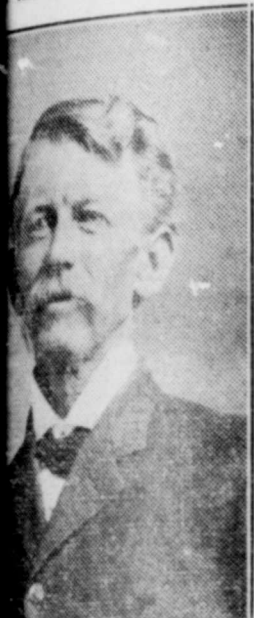
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Day Happenings Around Old Seven Rivers As Told By D. H. Burditt, of Artesia

Note: This is the first of a series of articles for publication in the Pecos Valley. The sketches appear soon. The sketches are primarily for their historical value, so that the future may know something of the lives of their forefathers in the Pecos Valley. The sketches are as possible and are not published unless they are of a character of interest to the valley.



D. H. BURDITT

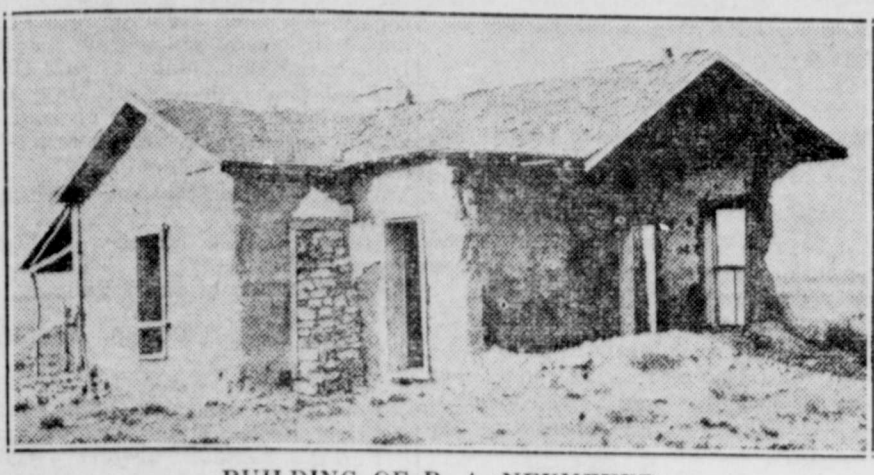
August 27, 1860
 I don't think of the early days of associating many of the men with the period, many are now living in our midst. I refer more particularly to a man who has been with the valley for almost 50 years. His earlier experience which has proved to be a long topic for both young and old. A volume written on his experiences at the time when Seven Rivers was a principal town of this section would permit an elaborate details, but we must hurry.

Shelby county, Texas on July 18, 1860, Mr. Burditt did not long in his native county, and with his parents to Cleburne, Texas. At this time the West was to be conquered and Deed, other boys, wanted to help, adventure. It did not take many years to have his title as he was soon to the thrills that came to the "hunters" on the old cattle trails. In the fall of 77 he went to the South Texas where he was invited to join Mark in a cattle drive north to Kansas. This was in the year of 1878.

Indian Encounter.
 On this trip that he had his Indian encounter. Starting on the Neches river a trail leading to Central West Texas was made. This particular trail led to Shackelford county and at the outposts in the county were purchased by the including guns and ammunition. It will be remembered that at that time was considered a means of protection and a minute that the Indians did not know how to use the occasion demanded. The trail led through what was Indian Territory, now a part of Texas. According to the stories of the trail in the valley was the most dreaded of and it so happened on this instance that the trail were not disappointed, if they were expecting adventure.

Stage Robberies Infrequent.
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Seven Rivers a Mail Distribution Point.
 At this time Seven Rivers served as a mail distribution point for Roswell, White Oaks, Lincoln, Ft. Sumner, Elk, Stanton, Penasco and other outposts. After the removal of Seven Rivers to Lakewood, then a new



BUILDING OF B. A. NEYMEYER

In Dodge City Mr. Burditt went with other members of his party to North Platte, where they took a number of large steers. After a short visit to North Platte, he returned to Cleburne, Texas, and made one more trip over the old trail the following year, 1879.

Knew Billy the Kid.
 During his travels in 1881, Mr. Burditt met Billy the Kid, a short time before the noted character met his death. The place of meeting was at Yellow House canyon, near the present town of Colorado City, Texas. According to Mr. Burditt Billy was a very likeable sort of a fellow and would never have been chosen as a bold, bad man, such as he was reputed to be.

Was Present When Reeves County Was Organized.
 Mr. Burditt went from Eastland to Reeves County, Texas in 1882, a short time before Reeves county was organized. After the organization of the county, he served as the first deputy under sheriff John Morris.

Three Men Buried in One Grave.
 Speaking of some of the more exciting moments, which were not out of the ordinary when money was plentiful and whiskey was freely passed, Mr. Burditt witnessed the burial of three men in a single grave near Old Seven Rivers. The men, who were strangers to the residents of Seven Rivers, lost their lives as a result of a drunken brawl fighting among themselves.

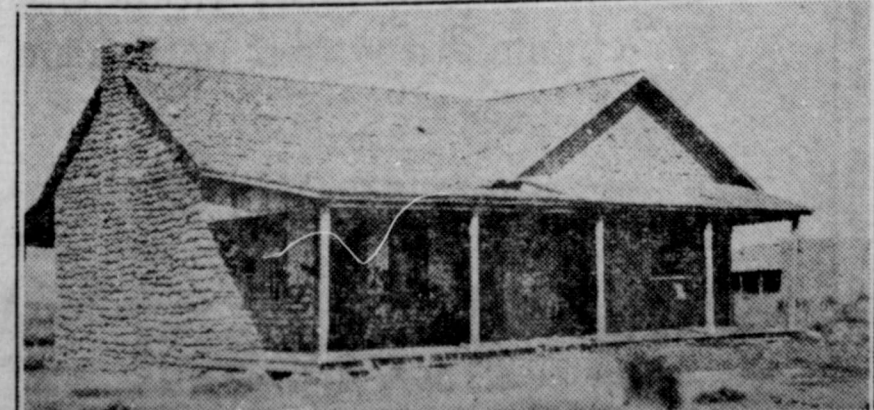


STORE OF R. H. PEARCE WHERE BURDITT WORKED

Seven Rivers An Outpost
 Seven Rivers at this time was the principal outpost west from Pecos, Texas and served as a supply base for a large number of ranchers. From a population standpoint, Seven Rivers would not rate high with the present day town, yet it played an important part in the every day development of this section. The business houses of Seven Rivers at this period consisted of two general stores, one operated by R. H. Pearce, a saloon and a restaurant. There are a few landmarks remaining of the old West.

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One Narrow Pass.
 So far as Mr. Burditt recalls his life was never in danger but once and he was blissfully ignorant of the circumstances then. The incident occurred while he was serving as deputy sheriff under Jim Brent. He was occupying a room at the rear of the store and asleep when a man by the name of Finesse came to the store with one object in view; to kill the deputy sheriff, so Mr. Bur-



RESTAURANT OF MAM JONES

ditt learned afterwards. It was not clear just how many men were in the party, but two of them were drunk. His friend, John Northern, intervened and was killed after an encounter with Finesse, who ran out of the store. By the time Burditt reached Northern and turned the body over, all life had passed; the bullet had gone straight through the heart. Later Finesse's trial was held at Lincoln, but Burditt, the star witness, was never called into court, although he was still living at this time in Seven Rivers.

Another murder which occurred during this time was witnessed by Mr. Burditt, when Will Holland was killed by a man by the name of Buster. The killing was the result of a gambling row. Buster was called into Justice court, wearing his six shooter and winchester and was given his freedom.

While Mr. Burditt was still serving as deputy sheriff he was called on to arrest a man by the name of Allen, who was apparently a "bad egg." Threats reached the deputy sheriff as to what would happen should an arrest be attempted but they did not stop him, despite the fact that his friends, Bud English, accompanied him to see that no harm befell him. Allen, who lived in the foothills several miles from Seven Rivers, stood charged with fighting his wife and had boasted that if anybody attempted to arrest him he would shoot them on the spot. Mr. Burditt found Allen sitting in the door of his cabin with his gun across his lap, but otherwise in a good humor. It was about this time that the deputy sheriff arrested a man by the name of Weatherby for horse stealing. Mr. Burditt took both Allen and Weatherby to Lincoln in a hack, a distance of 120 miles. Weatherby and Allen were cuffed together and the trip was made without mishap.

Dancing in the Road.
 Mr. Burditt recalls a very amusing little incident which occurred in the year 1885. Harry Patton, who was working for the C. B. Eddy Cattle Co., chanced to meet Mr. Burditt and his friend, Bud English, one day near Rokey Arroyo. English as it happened, was carrying a fiddle in a flour sack. In some way it struck Patton that he would like to see English dance. Patton ordered English to give him the fiddle and while Patton fiddled English cut the "pigeonwing" in the lone spot on the road while Burditt looked on. English, however, could not see the point and a few days after the incident he found Patton at the Fanning saloon in Seven Rivers and turned the trick. English fiddled while Patton danced to a large and interesting audience of onlookers.

Early Day Duties of the Justice of the Peace.
 In 1885 Mr. Burditt was elected to the office of Justice of Seven Rivers. His early day duties of this office were many and various and while no particular exciting incidents are recorded during the administration of Mr. Burditt aside from the fact that his life was threatened on one occasion. Due to the sparse population and the absence of a minister, he was often called on to perform a wedding ceremony. He has married as high as five couples in one evening. Marriages at that period were usually simple affairs and more often the wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of only one or two witnesses.

Dynamites Dwelling.
 Probably one of the most exciting events to occur in later years was the dynamiting of an adobe dwelling in 1887. A bunch of Mexicans, who were evidently classed as bad men of their day came through Seven Rivers one day and proceeded to tank up on liquor and also bought a quantity of ammunition. They stopped in an old adobe dwelling near Seven Rivers and camped for the night. Their actions did not meet with the approval of the local cowboys and the Mexicans were followed. The cowboys hit upon the plan of surrounding the house and smacking the intruders out with powder and lead. When the adobe dwelling was surrounded word was passed to shoot. At the first volley the horses of the Mexicans, tied a short distance away, broke and ran. The shots, however, did not bring any response and the boys decided on a more violent method of removal. Dynamite was placed under the dwelling and set off, still the results were not quite satisfactory and a closer examination was made. It was found that the Mexicans had made their escape by crawling through a porthole in the dwelling.

The Last of Seven Rivers.
 Mr. Burditt was living at Seven Rivers when the railroad came to the valley. Colonization at this time was largely the result of the efforts of the C. B. Eddy Cattle Co., who opened a large block of land for public sale. After the railroad made its appearance practically all of Seven Rivers was moved to Lakewood. Mr. Burditt removed with the others and served for a time as postmaster there.

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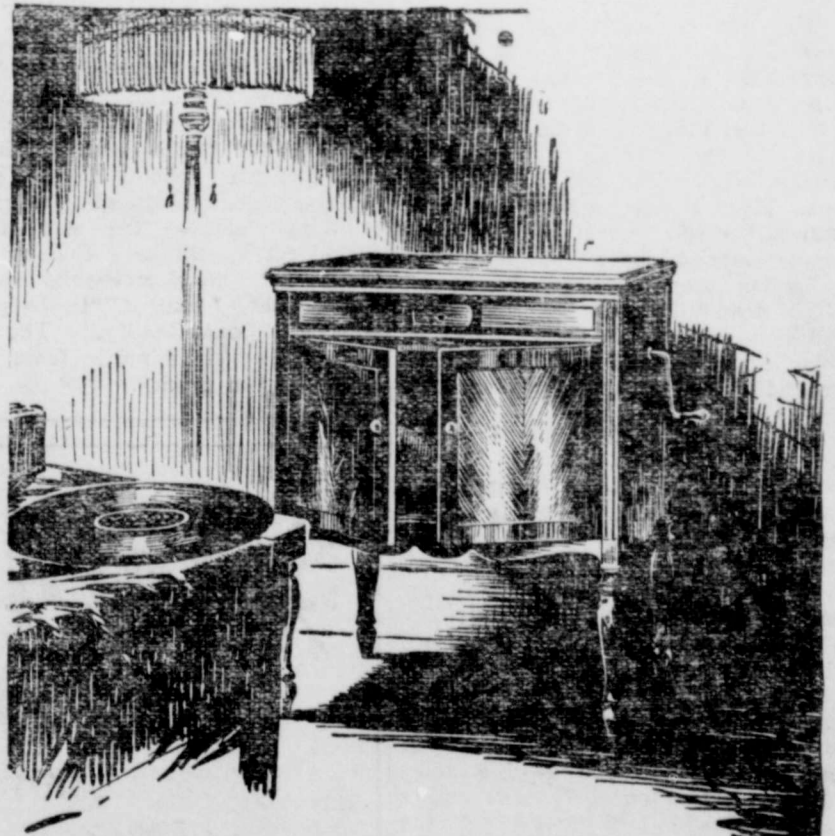
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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

AUXILIARY LADIES MAKE POPPIES MON.

The Legion Auxiliary inaugurated its poppy program with an all day meeting at the Dungan farm, Green Valley ranch, on Monday, which was devoted to making poppies for decoration day. The members took with them material for a good dinner. Last year the Auxiliary made 1500 poppies and expect to at least equal the amount this year.

THE PRESBYTERY

The meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery and Presbyterian Society, which was held here last week, was an event of great interest in Presbyterian circles. It marked the close of a very successful year in both societies as revealed by the reports of the various branches of the work at the business meetings. The open meeting, in which both societies participated, were of unusual interest. The moderator's sermon was delivered by Rev. J. R. Hall of Albuquerque, Synodical Superintendent Mrs. Charles Spinning, who has been a missionary in Chile for thirty years, gave two talks, which were as fascinating as a tale of romance. On the closing evening the choir of the Roswell Presbyterian church gave an Easter cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," which was beautiful and inspiring. Special music was furnished by the local choir, Mesdames Gates and Wheatley and Messrs. Brewer and Threlkeld, with Mrs. Jones, pianist, which is noted for the superior character of its music. Miss Sue Screens appeared upon one program with a reading, "Wanted—Buried Talent," which was much enjoyed.

Rev. Hedges of Ft. Sumner, was elected moderator and presided at the sessions. Mrs. Savage, of Roswell, was elected president of the Presbyterian Society. Dr. Mathes of Clovis and Mr. Fd Gessert of Roswell, were chosen delegates to the General Assembly, which will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, the latter part of May and first of June.

Among those here was Mrs. Ten Eyck of Santa Fe, Synodical President of the Presbyterian Society, who came in the interests of the Summer Bible School, which is held in Santa Fe.

The delegates and other visitors were entertained at supper in the lecture room of the church and at the home of Rex Wheatley for dinner on Wednesday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Katherine Glasspoole gave a birthday party last Monday afternoon in honor of her son's birthday at the Glasspoole hospital in Artesia. Twenty guests were present and all report a very enjoyable time.

SCHOOL ART COLLECTION

The Art department of the Woman's Club received this week through the district art chairman, Mrs. J. G. Osburn, the art collection which was given by a number of artists to the schools. Among the artists represented are Bertha Jacques, Heen Hyde, Fremont Ellis and others, whose works are widely known among lovers of art. The collection was taken to the Junior High School Monday by Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, art chairman. It will be here until May 1st, being passed around to the different grades.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

A charming children's party was given by Mrs. J. C. Floore last Sunday in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her little grandson, John Hartsfield, the son of her daughter, Mrs. Floy Hartsfield. The little folks were entertained at twelve o'clock dinner, which was served in two courses. The table was a delight to the children, being centered by a fairy house made of cake. In the house were four kevpie dolls, favors for the four little girl guests and four whistles, favors for the four little boys. Little candies were at the four corners of the tiny lawn surrounding the house. The color scheme was pink and white. The dinner was a happy affair to the eight little people present. After dinner the youngsters had much fun having their pictures taken. The little host received a number of presents and a birthday box form his mother, who is teaching at Gallup. The children present were Peggy Linell, Bettynelle Lanning, Phyllis Bartlett, Ruth Bomar, Earl Brown, Donald Young, Billy Bartlett and the little host.

METHODIST CHOR ORGANIZED

An organization was affected at the regular meeting of the choir last Thursday evening. Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, who has served the choir faithfully in different capacities for the past several years, was elected president, Mrs. C. R. Blocker was chosen secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Skillen, director and Miss Leona Allinger, pianist. A live membership committee was also selected and it is expected that in a short while a good strong choir will be built up,

which will make the music of the church very worth while.

WESLEY CLASS PARTY

The Susannah Wesley class held its monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. George Frisch last Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the afternoon passed very pleasantly in conversation. First impressions of New Mexico revealed some interesting views and also the fact that more than half of the company were old residents of the Sunshine state, who were still glad that their lot is cast here. Light refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mesdames Sharp and Huff. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lanning.

At the Woman's Missionary Conference at Tucumcari last week Mrs. C. C. Higbee, of Artesia, was re-elected superintendent of supplies and Mrs. J. H. Walker, formerly of Artesia, was re-elected recording secretary and superintendent of literature and publicity for the sixth or seventh time. Mrs. Little, of Carlsbad, was re-elected district secretary. Mrs. Childers of Albuquerque, president and Mrs. Ben Rands of Pecos, treasurer, both well-known in Artesia, were re-elected to their respective offices.

NATIONAL FOREST WEEK PICTURE SLIDES HERE

The Artesia Woman's Club has secured a number of slides on forestry, which will be run at the Majestic Theater during National Forest Week, April 18th to 24th. The slides are to run in connection with the regular picture show Tuesday and Wednesday nights, April 21st and 22nd. No advance in prices. These pictures should prove of general interest to the public and it will be worth your while to see them.

PHILLIPS—CHAMBERS

Miss Rosita Phillips, one of the well known and popular young ladies of Artesia was united in marriage to Mr. Jim Chambers, of Roswell, on Saturday, April 10 at six o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Etz in Roswell, Rev. C. C. Hill of that city, officiating.

Mrs. Chambers is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips, well known residents of this city. She was born at Wellsville, New York, received her education at Greggs private school at Rochester, and at St. Mary's in the Woods, Indiana. For the past few years she has resided with her parents in Artesia.

Mr. Chambers is a wealthy business man of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers are at present in Tulsa for a honey moon trip but expect to make their home in Roswell.

The good wishes of their friends follow them to their new home.

FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. J. Brooks entertained the Friday Evening Club on last Thursday evening, having as special guests Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Blair and Mr. Henderson, recent arrivals from Los Angeles. The usual seven o'clock dinner preceded the playing.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its next regular meeting at the Central school (lower grade building) next Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The subject for consideration will be a chapter from the book, "The New Psychology and the Parent," entitled "Problems of Authority and Reality." The program will include music from some of the lower grades.

S. S. CLASS PARTY

C. Bert Smith's young people's Sunday school class of the Christian church held its regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning on Tuesday evening. Rook was the social diversion and light refreshments were served. There were about twenty-five present.

JUNIOR—SENIOR BANQUET

The fourth annual Junior-Senior banquet, which was held at May's Coffee Shop last Friday evening, was the outstanding social event of the week. Sixty-five guests attended and spent a very enjoyable evening. The decorations represented a flower garden. The senior colors, purple and orchid were followed in the general color scheme and presented a very pretty scene.

The following toasts were given: Chief Gardener—Toastmaster, Supt. J. T. Reid.

Speedwell—Toast to Seniors, Ernest Ohnemus.

Forget-Me-Not—Response, Dorothy Siewig.

Thorns—Toast to Faculty, Elaine Feemster.

Smart-Weed—Response, Miss Ruth Morgan.

Jack-in-the-Pulpit—Toast to School Board, Miss Edna Page.

The Garden—Response, J. E. Robertson.

YOUNG FOLKS' PARTY

Carrol Graham was host at a party last Friday evening at which some fourteen of his young friends of the eighth grade were his guests. Various lively games, popular with youth, were indulged in and light refreshments were served. The young people, who enjoyed the party were La Rue Mann, Ruth Bigler, Wavis Bragg, Elsie Dell Beckett, Lola Gray, Mary Jackson, Mildred Meeks, Mary Smith, Ruth Graham, J. A. Clayton, Leon Clayton, Ellison Jackson, Garnet Thomas, Frank Olds and Lon Beckett.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Citizenship committee, Mrs. Gail Hamilton chairman, was in charge of the program at the club yesterday afternoon. George A. Threlkeld spoke for the committee, giving a very instructive talk upon the subject. Mr. Threlkeld is a very easy speaker and his thoughts are so clearly expressed that it is a pleasure to listen to him.

The delegates who returned from the District Meeting at Clovis on Sunday, gave a very interesting account of that meeting. The pleasure of the meeting was marred somewhat by the inclement weather, it rained most of the time, but the program was very good. Mrs. Millie Taylor of Springer, the state president, was in attendance and gave some very good talks.

ORATORICAL CONTEST AT MONTEZUMA

The oratorical contest was recently held at Montezuma College. This contest was for the young men and each oration was written by its speaker. There were five contestants, each showing splendid oratorical ability. The winners were Melvin Neal, of Las Vegas, first place; and Winfred Witherspoon of Bellevue, N. M., second place. These winners were given the Clark Awards, awarded annually by Prof. V. B. Clark, instructor of Spanish at the College. Mr. Neal will represent Montezuma at all college oratorical contests in New Mexico. He is also a member of the debating team.

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Mrs. M. W. Miller and Mrs. Grimm were shopping in Roswell Monday.

Wm. McGinn accompanied Bruce Sullivan on a trip to Santa Fe yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Llewellyn left Monday for a two weeks trip to Ft. Worth, Texas.

Wm. McCullough, of Roswell, candidate for district attorney, passed through Artesia Tuesday afternoon en route to his home in Roswell.

Mrs. Ed Wingfield drove to Roswell yesterday to bring home her son, Frank, who was in the hospital there following an operation for tonsillitis.

Rev. George Elam, of Albuquerque, state secretary of the B. Y. P. U., preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night, while here in the interest of his work.

D. I. Clowe left yesterday morning to attend the Rotary convention in El Paso, to which he was a delegate from the local organization. Mrs. Clowe and three younger children accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey have received the announcement of the arrival of a new granddaughter, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mandville Weems at Stark City, Missouri on April 5th.

Paul Whitted, of Tucumcari, returned here Tuesday from Palomas Hot Springs, where he had been to take the baths and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitted. He does not seem to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and little daughters, Jeanne and Joan, drove to El Paso Sunday to meet Mrs. Wheatley's mother, Mrs. W. H. Withington of La Pryor, Texas, who was coming for a visit here. They returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes has been much entertained by old friends here since the close of the presbytery, having been a guest of Mesdames J. A. Bruce, Baish, Cecil, C. W. Gilbert, Knoedler, Southworth, A. H. Adams, Laura Welsh, J. H. Jackson and others. She leaves this week for her home in Clovis, stopping on the way to visit Mrs. Jo Jacobson and other friends in Roswell.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 513. In the matter of the estate of Harry Justus, deceased the administrator L. L. Feather has filed his final report as such administrator; and notice is hereby given that the Hon. D. G. Grantham, judge of said Court, has set the 10th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock on said day as the day for the final hearing.

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Myra Justus, sister, Dallas, Texas

Nora Justus, sister, Dallas, Texas,

Marie Justus, sister, Dallas, Texas,

Forest Justus, brother, Dallas, Texas.

Texas.

Ralph Justus, brother

being the only heirs or interested parties in the said estate of you are hereby notified to file in the said Court within ten days of the date hereof, a statement of your claim and the interest of the respective claimant and the name of the administrator is J. L. Feather whose post office address is New Mexico.

Therefore, any one desiring to file their objections to the report of the County Clerk of Eddy County, Mexico, on or before the day of the final hearing, should file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, Mexico, on or before the day of the final hearing.

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The valuation of railroads oper-
- ing in this state, which has just
- been finished by the state tax com-
- mission, is likely to show a gain.
- Chief Tax Commissioner J. E.
- Owens is sure it won't show de-
- crease. The exact result will not be
- known for probably a week. While
- the commission has completed its
- work, a lot of clerical work yet re-
- mains to be done, the assessment
- being on the mileage basis—at so
- much per mile, in its present form.
- Last year the railroads paid taxes
- on more than 85 million.

The mining property, also assess-
- ed at the session of the commis-
- sion recently closed, also is expected
- to register an increase. Mining is
- on the boom.

Mr. Owens said the commission
- would like to make a survey of the
- mines, but he doesn't believe it can
- get around to the work this year.
- The commission has re-assessments
- under way in four counties, Santa
- Fe, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and Ber-
- nardino, and with this together with
- the collection of delinquent taxes
- just about has its hands full.

Where there was any revision in
- the assessment of the railroads this
- year it was upward in practically all,
- if not all cases, with respect to the
- bigger companies.

INOCULATION AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER

(County Health Department)
Inoculation against typhoid fever
- with typhoid vaccine is one of the
- most effective means of combating
- the disease. Remarkable results in
- reducing typhoid morbidity and
- mortality have been obtained through
- its use. Consequently, the practice
- of inoculation is increasing. Inocula-
- tion cannot be regarded as a sub-
- stitute for sanitary measures which
- break the channels through which
- typhoid fever is conveyed. But its
- value, when used in addition to sani-
- tary precautions, is indisputable. The
- health office insists on inoculation
- and thorough sanitary measures.
- The typhoid season is near at hand
- and we advise you to see your fam-
- ily physician and get vaccinated.

FROM FOOLISH ETIQUETTE

"A Bridegroom—How to be One.
- Any single man is qualified to be a
- bridegroom. Get the lady's consent
- before the day of the wedding. A
- wedding without a bride is a very
- tame affair. Dress Quietly—Little
- bridegrooms should be seen and not
- heard. The bride is expected to
- hold center stage; but the bridegroom
- is merely to harmonize with the de-
- corations. When the Organ Toots—
- Face the music. A wedding is in
- many ways like a hanging—the man
- should behave himself while the
- knot is being tied. Pretty soon—A
- lady in white will sob 'Arthur, I am
- so happy! Then you know that you
- are entitled to pay rent for two."

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In the District Court of Eddy
- County, State of New Mexico.
THE PARKERSBURG RIG & REEL
- CO., A CORPORATION,
- Plaintiff.
Vs.
- W. A. SEIDLER, SANDIFER,
- SANDIFER, SEIDLER, AND
- THE HOPE DEVELOPMENT
- COMPANY, A COMMON LAW
- TRUST,
- Defendants.
- No. 4235.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
- You are hereby notified that a
- suit has been filed against you in
- the above named court, wherein The
- Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co., a cor-
- poration, is plaintiff and W. A.
- Seidler and Sandifer, and The Hope Development
- Company, a Common Law Trust, are
- defendants, said cause being num-
- bered 4235 upon the Civil Docket of
- said Court.
- The general objects of said suit
- are as follows: Plaintiff alleges that
- you, the said W. A. Seidler, and
- the other above named defendants,
- wrongfully detain from the posses-
- sion of the plaintiff the following
- described property, to-wit: One
- 4 1/2" Parkersburg Bull Rope Drill-
- ing Machine complete with steel bull
- wheels and shaft No. 1115; but steel
- 66 ft. "A" Mast; one 66 ft. steel
- derrick complete with base and crown
- block; and asks the court to award it
- the possession of said above de-
- scribed machinery, together with
- \$200.00 damages for the unlawful
- detention thereof and attorney's fees
- in the sum of \$300.00; A writ of
- replevin has been issued in said
- cause and the plaintiff now has
- possession of said property under said
- writ.
- You are further notified that un-
- less you enter your appearance and
- plead or answer in said cause on or
- before the 5th day of June, 1926,
- judgment will be rendered against
- you in said cause by default.
- The names of plaintiff's attorneys
- are Threlkeld & Reese, and their
- business address is Artesia, New
- Mexico.
- Witness the hand of the Clerk of
- said Court and the seal thereof at
- Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 13th day
- of April, 1926.

(SEAL)
G. W. SHEPHERD,
- Clerk. 4-15-4t

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

James Hill is in Oil City this week
- on business.

Forrest Boone went to points in
- Texas this week on business.

Edgar Dunbar, who has had an
- attack of the flu, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans motor-
- ed to Roswell on business Tuesday.

R. L. Merritt and family have
- moved to their ranch east of town.

Miss Ruth Hinshaw of Dexter is
- spending the week with Mrs. Clyde
- Nihart.

Mrs. Forrest Boone is spending
- the week in Roswell with relatives,
- while Mr. Boone is away.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, of Ros-
- well, spent Sunday at the home of
- her sister, Mrs. Tom Clark.

Ruth and Elmer Hughes, of Hager-
- man, spent the week end as guests
- of Miss Bonnie Bell Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sharman and
- little son, Bobby, of Dayton spent
- Sunday here visiting friends.

We are glad to report Howard
- Beasley as improving very rapidly
- from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Rev. J. C. Hughes, of Hagerman,
- delivered a splendid sermon Sunday
- evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Howard Moots left Saturday
- for her home in Clovis, after a weeks
- visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Solon
- Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. McIness and Mrs.
- Foreman, of Roswell, attended the
- funeral of Miss Ananda Foster here
- last Wednesday.

Dr. Matthews and family, of Ros-
- well, were down Sunday to see Mary
- Anna Ledlie, who has had the flu,
- but is better at present.

Superintendent Rowan, R. G. Pate,
- and John Haven motored to Carls-
- bad Saturday and to Roswell Mon-
- day on business pertaining to the
- school.

W. A. Eaker and sons shipped a
- trainload of sheep to the markets
- last Friday. Two of the Eaker boys
- and Clyde Nihart accompanied the
- cars to Kansas.

Mrs. Redman Pate returned home
- this week from near El Paso, where
- she has been to visit her parents.
- Will Barton and wife accompanied
- her home for a few days visit.

Frank Wimberly and wife spent
- Sunday at the country home of Mr.
- and Mrs. D. A. Bradley. They were
- accompanied here from Hagerman
- by Mrs. Moon, who visited at the
- hotel that day.

County health officer, Smith and
- the nurse were down from Roswell
- last week and vaccinated a number
- of the school children, as a result
- a few of them are drooping around
- with their arms in a sling.

Last Friday evening the senior
- class of Hope came down prepared
- to present their play, "Go Slow
- Mary," but a heavy rain set in and
- continued all afternoon, until far
- into the night, and the play was
- postponed.

A message was received this week
- by Joe Irvin saying the fishing tools
- had been made and shipped from
- Wyoming, for the purpose of get-
- ting the lost tools out of the Irvin
- well, which has delayed the drilling
- for about two weeks.

J. I. McCullough, of Dexter, was
- down last week helping to install
- the new moving picture project.
- Two splendid shows have been given
- and more will follow each week.
- These are the very best films ob-
- tainable, so come and enjoy them
- with us.

The freshman class of the high
- school went on a picnic last Monday.
- They were accompanied by Misses
- Asher and Butler, and on leaving
- town about six o'clock. They drove
- down to the river where a fire was
- built and a camp lunch was served.
- They all report a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKinney en-
- tertained a number of the young
- folks with a sumptuous dinner last
- Sunday in honor of Lois McKinney's
- and Baker Flowers' birthdays. About
- twenty-four were present and enjoy-
- ed the bountiful feast. They all re-
- port a delightful time and hope
- these young folks have another birth-
- day next year.

Some of our enterprising citizens
- went before Commissioner Curry
- this week and received a permit to
- work the county road to Buffalo
- Valley. V. J. Burks and J. B.
- Crooks got the contract, and we are
- sure the children who have to tra-
- verse the road daily on the school
- trucks will be glad when it is fin-
- ished, as at times this road was al-
- most impassable.

Virgil—"Doc, where is Cuba?"
- Doc—"I dunno."
- Virgil—"Don't you know where
- your sugar comes from?"
- Doc—"Oh, yes, we borrow it next
- door."

CRAIG BAKER
- MRS. BOB FLETCHER
- 4-15-1tc

DRILLING REPORT

Decum Development Co., Vanda-
- griff No. 1, in the NE corner of the
- SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28:
- Shut down waiting on arrival of Mr.
- Braden.

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:
- Shut down near 700 feet, will move
- larger rig over hole.

Dome Oil Co., well No. 6, in the
- SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28:
- Drilling below 600 feet.

Flynn Welch and Yates No. 41,
- SW corner of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec.
- 3-18-28:
- Drilling below 1050 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 42,
- NE corner NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28:
- Drilling below 1050 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 43, SE
- corner NE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28:
- Drilling below 2100 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 44, NE
- NW sec. 9-18-28:
- Drilling below 1600 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 45, in
- the NE SE Sec. 21-18-28:
- Rigging up.

Fletcher Oil Co., SW 1/4 sec. 5-19-28:
- Drilling below 2435 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 2, Mc-
- Quigg, in sec. 4-18-28:
- Cleaning out after shot.

Frontier Petroleum Co. No. 4, Mc-
- Quigg in sec. 4-18-28:
- Drilling below 2225 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg
- Bros. No. 10, 523 feet east of No. 11
- in sec. 4-18-28:
- Drilling below 1465 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:
- Cleaning out after shot.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28:
- Cleaning out after shot.

McFrederick-Eppenaer No. 1, sec.
- 15-19-25:
- Abandoned at 3200 feet.

Navajo Oil Co., in Sec. 28-18-28:
- Drilling below 1750 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Edgerton No. 1,
- NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 18-18-29:
- Drilling below 2950 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 3700 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 10,
- 533 feet east of well No. 9:
- Cleaning out after shot.

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:
- Plugging.

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:
- On production.

A. H. Ramage No. 1, SW SE of
- sec. 2-18-28:
- Cleaning out after shot.

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

Shaw and Rathke No. 1, Danciger
- in sec. 29-18-28:
- No report.

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

Swartz, Compton and Eaton,
- Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4
- sec. 5-18-27:
- Reaming.

Murray Oil Co., White No. 1, in
- the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 9-17-23:
- Reported shut down.

Texas Production Co., well No. 5,
- in the NW NE NE sec. 8-18-28:
- Drilling below 250 feet.

Wade and Bujac, Goodale No. 1,
- Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4
- sec. 19-18-28:
- Drilling below 1500 feet.

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

Chaves County.
- 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 4840 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:
- Drilling below 1110 feet.

Rogers et al., NE Sec. 15-11-26:
- Drilling below 665 feet.

Lea County.
- Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No.
- 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4
- sec. 21-17-32:
- Drilling below 3260 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1,
- Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of
- sec. 5-17-32:
- Validated hole.

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:
- Validated hole.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32:
- No report.

CARD OF THANKS
- We take this means of expressing
- our sincere thanks to all of our
- friends who were so kind to us dur-
- ing the illness and death of our
- mother and aunt, Mrs. Margaret
- Adel Baker.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MEETING

On Monday, April 5th, the Boy
- Scout Court of Honor met for the
- purpose of examining certain of
- the Scouts in the tenderfoot, second
- class and first class tests.

J. E. Brown, Turner Smith, Ross
- Conner, Arthur Paton, Charles
- Shorey, Wayne Withers and Doris
- Ransbarger were qualified as tender-
- foot scouts. Frank Olds and Del-
- bert Dumont were qualified as sec-
- ond class scouts. Burch Crockett
- was qualified as a first class scout
- and Herman Jones, Ila Walker, Earl
- DeArcy, Charles Bullock and John
- DeArcy passed all of the require-
- ments for first class scouts with the
- exception of the tests in swimming
- and signalling.

The Court of Honor reports that
- the boys are doing very well indeed
- with their work, but recommends
- that the boys be required to learn
- the Scout oath and the Scout laws
- verbatim.

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL TONIGHT

Prof. E. L. Harp and wife, of
- Roswell, will conduct the weekly
- rehearsal of the Community Orches-
- tra tonight. The rehearsal last
- Thursday night was well attended,
- nineteen members were present and
- others have signified their inten-
- tion of joining soon.

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- Bonded Abstractor

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- Certified Copies of Instruments,
- Ownership Reports and Plats,
- State Land Office Record
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With the day's program coming to a climax at the evening service when over 200 people heard Evangelist Max A. X. Clark's sermon, the Assembly of God revival meeting, being held at the tabernacle at the corner of Texas avenue and Fifth street gained added momentum and entered the week with bright prospects for one of the greatest gospel drives in the history of the local church.

The evangelist made an invitation for seekers desiring a closer Christian walk and experience and quite a number responded by coming to the altar for prayer.

Seven preparatory steps were necessary for a New Testament, Holy Ghost revival, declared the speaker Sunday night at the tabernacle. The first of these, he said, was "a Spirit-planned revival—God must be taken into consultation in earnest prayer. Revivals do not come in the evangelist's suit case—they must be prayed down from Heaven. It is very essential to have necessary preparations made ahead of time. This was the case with Cornelius, the leader of the first Gentiles admitted into the church. Other requirements cited by Mr. Clark were: "A spirit-filled ministry; a spirit-inspired message; a spirit-joined congregation; baptism; and the anointing of the Holy Ghost upon the services. Education, reformation, legislation, and sanitation are all right in their place, but these things cannot save men and women from sin—they must have the Gospel of the Son of God in order to be regenerated."

MILLION IN BONDS VOTED

Reports from the city elections held over the state on April 6th indicate that \$1,136,990 worth of proposed municipal improvements were voted in New Mexico towns. Albuquerque leads with an issue of \$560,000 voted.

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

Art Benson was a Dayton caller Tuesday.

Mac Lee of Lakewood, was in Dayton Monday.

Cap Fuller, who was kicked by a mule last week, is much improved.

Mrs. Irene Billings is entertaining friends from El Paso this week.

Miss Lizzie Wailes returned to her work at the Post Office Wednesday.

Robert Baker has changed the name of the Midway Hotel to O. K. Cafe.

A few Artesia young people spent the evening with Mary Turnbull Sunday.

L. Thomas, of Carlsbad was in Dayton Monday attending to business interests.

Mrs. Carrol, of Artesia, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Burnell Lagg, Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher White started for San Antonio but became ill and was compelled to return home Tuesday.

The Ohio Co. is stringing two wires through Dayton to the Phillips Petroleum plant in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston and Mr. McNeal expect to leave for the Panhandle oil field Wednesday or Thursday.

Earl C. Cleveland, of El Paso, was in Dayton last week only to be called away on a hurried business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas. He is expected to return to Dayton Wednesday.

The people of Dayton were very much surprised to learn that our friend, Miss Emily Hewitt, has been Mrs. Jim Montgomery since last fall. She has been teaching in the Dayton school for sometime and is loved very much by children and parents. We will miss her presence with us and all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery a long and happy life.

F. A. Hill, one of the employees of the Sullivan Refining Co., at Dayton, came very near having a serious accident Friday night as he stepped on a box over one of the steam pipes, the box slipped and caused him to step in a hole of very hot water with his right foot. Mr. Horner took him to Artesia where a physician dressed the burned foot and ankle. He is doing very nicely.

Dayton received another surprise Sunday morning when they learned that Dave Flat and Miss Thelma Gordon were married Saturday night. Dave has been employed at the Sullivan Refinery of Dayton for some time and Thelma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, who own the Nodelay filling station here. They were very popular among the young people and all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Advocate want ads get results.

**TWO NEW MEXICANS
GIVE THE DENVER POST
BOOSTING INTERVIEWS**

Two New Mexicans were in Denver last week and gave to the Denver Post boosting articles concerning the Sunshine State. One by Arthur Seligman, president of the First National Bank at Santa Fe and the other by F. S. Donnell, Albuquerque realtor and oil operator. Since Mr. Donnell's interview refers more particularly to this section we are quoting it in full, although the estimate on the Maljamar Lea County gas well is probably large.

Mr. Donnell discusses the Maljamar Oil Corporation's well and is quoted as saying:

The wildcat gas well of the Mal-

jamar Oil corporation of New York, 30 miles east of Artesia and flowing twenty-five million cubic feet of gas a day, is the latest and most significant happening in the New Mexico oil game, according to F. S. Donnell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who is in Denver on a business visit.

"This well was considered the wildest of wildcats," Donnell remarked, "but when it came in a big gasser it opened up a new vista of oil possibilities. It came in with a gas flow of six million feet at 3,115 feet depth, and with deep drilling developed to twenty-five million feet of gas per day. This has compelled all the experts to revise their ideas of that territory."

The Maljamar company went into the Artesia field a year ago on a lease of 160 acres, and in twelve months has developed oil production to the extent of a quarter million barrels, Donnell declared.

The Artesia pool has four known pools, embracing an area six miles from north to south and four miles from east to west. The first sand is at 2,000 feet, and a second sand has been found at 2,600 feet. The field has 143 producing wells.

Donnell was present three years ago at the sale of the Rattlesnake lands of 4,000 acres to the S. C. Munoz company on a "joke" bid of \$1,000 by Munoz. Munoz is the president of the New Mexico Central railway, and from this land, which he did not really want to take, he has made many millions from the highest grade oil ever produced in the world.

Don't forget that all manure should be removed to destroy the breeding places of flies. The garbage can should be protected by covered tops. Outdoor toilets should be made fly proof. Swat or trap the early flies. One fly now if allowed to live will have more than 5,000,000,000,000 descendants before the summer is over.

Van—"I just can't keep up with all my girls."
Lane—"You shouldn't have such a fast bunch."

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Editor and General Manager
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Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

Congress

No. 1

I went to Washington the other day. I visited "The House of Representatives," they were in session. What I mean by being in session, the tax bill was up for debate and they were arguing on "Better Golf courses for the medium salaried man." I suppose if the World Court bill had been up, they would have been talking on "Shall America park oblong or parallel."

Well, then I went over to the Senate. They had adjourned, so I felt that America was not having such a bad day at that. We were only 50 percent inefficient THAT DAY.

You know we all joke and kid about Congress, but we can't improve on them. No matter who we elect, he is just as bad as the one he replaced. So with all their faults we love 'em. They are as good as the people who vote to put them there, and they are 10 times better than the ones who don't vote at all. They are like "Bull" Durham, they are not perfect, but they are the best in their line.

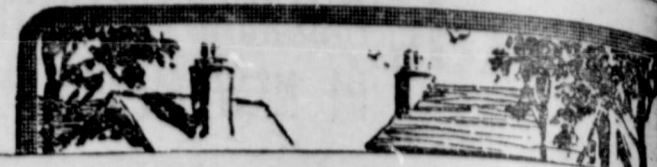
Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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RESIDENCE:	1925	1926
Coupon Books ----- 300 lbs	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.55
Coupon Books ----- 500 lbs	4.40	4.25
Coupon Books ----- 1000 lbs	8.50	8.15

CASH SALES FROM WAGON:	1925	1926
10 lbs at the rate of \$1.00	.10	.10
12 lbs at the rate of \$1.00	.12	.12
25 lbs at the rate of \$1.00	.25	.25
50 lbs at the rate of \$1.00	.50	.45
75 lbs at the rate of \$1.00	.75	.70
100 lbs at the rate of \$1.00	.90	.85

ICE PRICES AT THE PLATFORM:	1925	1926
6 1/4 lbs -----	.10	.05
10 lbs -----	.12	.10
12 lbs -----	.20	.20
12 1/2 lbs -----	.40	.40
25 lbs -----	.50	.60
50 lbs -----	.75	.70
100 lbs -----	1.80	1.80
2000 lbs -----	10.00	10.00

ICE PRICES, WHOLESALE AND MERCHANT:	1925	1926
Coupon Books ----- 1000 lbs	6.50	6.00
Coupon Books ----- 2000 lbs	13.50	13.00
Coupon Books ----- 5000 lbs	32.50	32.00
MEAT—Minimum 1500 lbs, per cwt	.60	.50
ICE CREAM FACTORY	.65	.60
1925—Reduction of 5c per cwt for each five tons consumed per month to a minimum of 45c per cwt.		
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ELECTRIC RATES

REFRIGERATOR RATES:	1925	1926
First 50 K. W. @ per K. W. per month
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Discount of 1c per K. W. per month, minimum bill \$3.00		
ELECTRIC RANGE RATES:	1925	1926
First 100 K. W. @ per K. W. per month
All over 100 K. W. @ per K. W. per month
Discount of 1c per K. W. if paid by discount date.		

"D" CONTRACT	Total k.w.	K. W.	Rate Gross	Amt. Gross	Rate Net	Amt. Net
-----	200	300	.06 1/2	\$ 13.00	.05 1/2	\$ 11.00
-----	500	400	.06	31.00	.05	26.00
-----	900	500	.05 1/2	53.50	.04 1/2	44.50
-----	1400	600	.05	78.50	.04	64.50
-----	2200	800	.04 1/2	114.60	.03 1/2	92.50
-----	3400	1200	.04	162.50	.03	128.50
-----	All over	3400	.03 1/2		.02 1/2	

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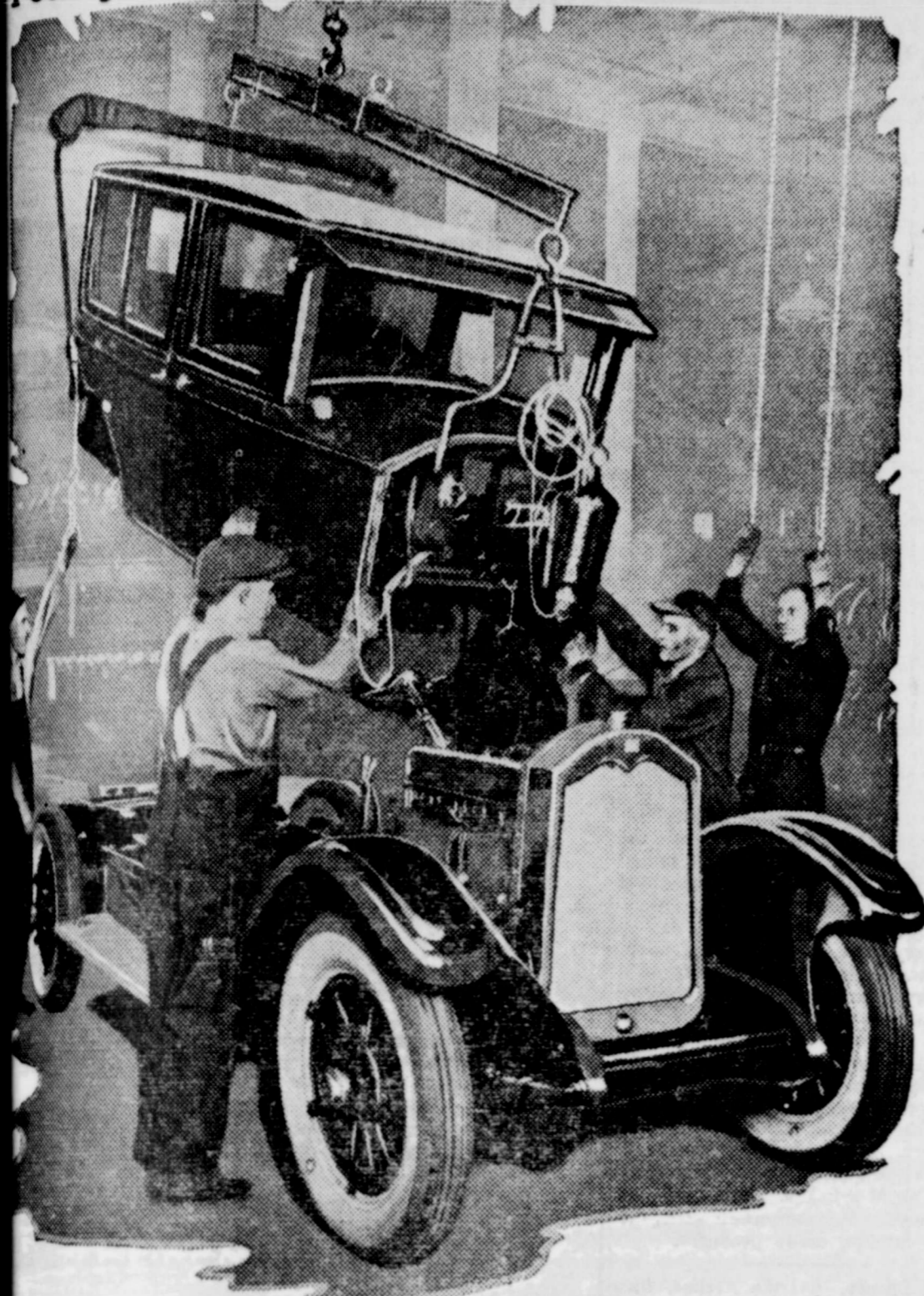
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This month was October, 1925, when 22,850 cars were loaded and sent out. The October record was also broken in each of the three months of 1926. In January the shipments set a new record of 23,265 cars which is 415 cars better than the October mark. In February the record of January was beaten by 29 cars. The March record smashed the February mark by 2,011 cars.

Manager, gave some indication of what the company was accomplishing in an interview a few weeks ago. He stated that Buick dealers throughout the country had been unable to stock cars in anticipation of the Spring demand for the first time he could remember. These Buick records bear out Strong's statement that 1926 would be an exceptional year both for the auto industry and for every other branch of business.

ARTESIA, N. M., REFINERY

R. M. Truex, Correspondent
Artesia, N. M., March 9.—It took your humble correspondent a month to get the sand cleaned out of his fountain pen, so we missed the first number. Artesia, however, is very much on the map, with a nice shiny new Continental refinery. We spent the winter alternately sweltering in the sun, and wading through the snow, emerging this spring, none the worse for sand and scorpions. Mr. L. H. Shattuck was the efficient engineer in charge. He has since been transferred to Texhoma, at Wichita Falls.

Frank Herle and "Runt" Oberholtz supplied the fun with their famous whistling game. "Runt" was rather disappointed at the absence of feminine charm, but finally found consolations, in fact. (No, I will not divulge their names.)

Mr. M. S. Beringer came from Sulpula to whip the operations into shape, after which he left for the Florence Refinery.

H. D. McRae, of the Denver office, has transferred his family to Artesia, and will handle the office for a while, assisting Mr. E. R. Hively, superintendent.

No births, no deaths, no marriages.—Conoco Sentinal.

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For repairing furniture, and all wood working, glue is the appropriate material. The United States forest service has made tests to ascertain the relative strength of the different kinds of glue used in wood working. From the housekeeper's standpoint it is indicated that animal glue made from the hides and bones is just suited to give strong joints—the strength of the glue being greater than the strongest wood!

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L. J. FLAHERTY



Lawrence J. Flaherty is the new member of congress from San Francisco, Cal. He succeeded Mrs. Mae E. Nolan, who refused to run for reelection.

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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 VIII: "Our Master's Magnanimity."

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Miss Gladys Cowan, president.

7:30 p. m., evening service.

Sermon Subject: "Our Life in Our 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.

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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.

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 4-1-11-6-10 of New Mexico

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.

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,

JUNIOR BAND AND ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED

Last Friday night, Harry Bartlett effected the organization of his Junior Band-Orchestra with twenty-two boys and girls, all of which are pupils of the grade schools of Artesia. The instrumentation is fairly well balanced and is as follows: Eight violins, four cornets, two clarinets, two saxophones, one alto, one baritone, one bass, drums and piano. Several others have ordered new instruments and will join the organization soon. Rehearsals will be held every Friday night at 7:15 at the Legion Hall over Brainard-Corbin Hardware Store and Mr. Bartlett would like to have all boys and girls who are interested in band or orchestra work, call and see him as soon as possible so that they may start playing before this new organization advances to a point where they might hesitate to join. More Saxophone, Clarinet, Violin, Cornet, Alto, Baritone and other players are needed right now as the intention is to increase the membership to thirty-five if possible. This Band-Orchestra will work hard the coming year in order to prepare for the next State Music Meet which will be held at Las Cruces, N. M., in April 1927. Artesia won four good prizes this year.

Record in Life Insurance

Close to \$15,500,000.00 in new life insurance was written in 1925, more than eight times as much as a year's business 25 years ago. Uncle Sam's people now carry \$72,000,000.00 life insurance, which is probably a world's record for that kind of providence and common sense.—Capper's Weekly.

New Mexico. Jess Funk, of Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. Henthorn, of Artesia, New Mexico. (Signed) K. D. STOES, Register.

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, Hervey, 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.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Cottonwood School District No. 27, Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the FIRST day of MAY A. D. 1926, there will be held in the LOWER COTTONWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING, School District TWENTY-SEVEN, County of Eddy, New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall become indebted in the total sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) and issued bonds therefor for the purpose of CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONS and MAKING REPAIRS AT THE LOWER COTTONWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING IN SAID DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN. Said election shall be held at the lower Cottonwood public school building within said district, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. (SEAL)

W. G. BROWN, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Attest G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

LOCALS

Mrs. L. B. Jones was a Roswell visitor Friday.

George Welton was on the sick list the first of the week.

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell for the week-end.

Joe Anderson has been over from El Paso the past week on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald on west Main street Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger left Monday for Palomas Hot Springs to take the baths.

"Dad" Taylor was in from the Taylor ranch at the Cap Rock over the week-end.

N. E. and J. W. Garrett and wives and John Garrett made a flying business trip to Carlsbad last week.

Oscar Gilbert, geologist for the E. N. Treat Co., arrived in Artesia the last of the week with his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cavendor and children, of Roswell, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox

Thursday at the home of the bride's parents Squire Feather united in marriage Salvadore Alinez and Miss Carolina Ochea.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson north of town, are the proud parents of a baby girl that was born Saturday morning the 10th inst.

Big Hill lost his voice a few days last week due to talking politics, according to reports. During the time Mrs. Hill was all smiles.

Bruce Sullivan of the Sullivan Refinery, made a business trip to Santa Fe Tuesday in connection with the refined rate on crude products.

J. R. Spence, of Lake Arthur, was in town Monday, looking for a control head piece for his well. He says since the recent rains, he doesn't need to irrigate.

G. M. Winans, president, and W. R. Hornbaker, manager of the Alfalfa Growers Association, were in Dallas last week attending a meeting of manufacturers of ginning machinery. The Association is figuring on machinery for the new gins it is planning to construct and took this opportunity to see the different makes.

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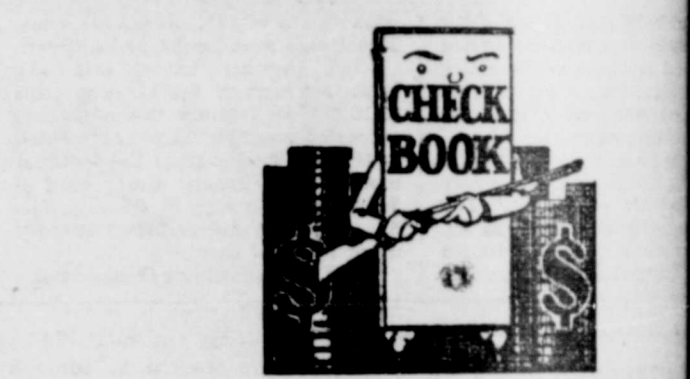
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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Ed Lane of Hagerman was on the Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Privity has a new house, which was completed last week.

Gene Denton and Ralph Pearson made a trip to Hagerman Sunday.

Earl Hedgecoxe, of Roswell, was a visitor on the Cottonwood Thursday.

Oscar Pearson was re-elected trustee at the school election last week.

O. A. Pearson and Tom Terry were business visitors in Carlsbad Monday.

Mesdames Oscar and Clarence Pearson were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and family spent the week-end with the Tom Terry family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vermillion spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks at Malaga.

Exa Terry and Barbara Denton were the guests of Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser while in Las Cruces last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moots, of Clovis, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Spence. Mr. Moots is a brother of Mrs. Spence.

Buster Knowles returned last week from Alamogordo where he has been attending the blind school. He will spend the summer with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hill, the Misses Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley, Miss Leonora Bradley, and the Eaker families spent Sunday in Hagerman, where they attended the Bixler-Eaker wedding.

Cottonwood received its share of hail and rain last Friday. The county road was like a river and portions of the Cottonwood community had a heavy hail. Crops are looking fine and prospects for a prosperous year are the best ever.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Eaker are showering their congratulations and best wishes upon this happy couple. The bride, who was Miss Margaret Bixler, formerly of the Cottonwood but now of Hagerman, was practically reared in our community, where she was quite popular among the younger set. We are glad to know she will reside among us permanently. Mr. Eaker also has many friends here, having lived here the past four or five years. The wedding was a very pretty affair where only the relatives and a few of the closest friends were invited. Miss Emma Briscoe acted as bridesmaid and Ralph Bixler, the bride's brother, was best man.

A CORRECTION
In reporting a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson of the Cottonwood community sometime ago, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and Miss Ethel Olson were omitted from the list of guests. We are asking the readers' indulgence in this oversight and shall endeavor to be more careful in the future.

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I am the unadvertised product!—Patton's Monthly.

A BELATED ANNOUNCEMENT
Through an attack of repertorial inertia The Messenger failed to make note of the recent marriage of Mr. Henry G. Perry and Miss Oberra Thomason, which occurred at Artesia on March 9. Mrs. Perry is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Thomason, of Artesia, former residents of Hagerman. She was a student in the Hagerman high school during their residence here. Mr. Perry is all but a native Hagerman boy, having lived here practically all of his life. These young people are held in high esteem here, and The Messenger joins with their host of friends in wishing them great happiness.—Hagerman Messenger.

Hard Telling
"Blinx is running over with enthusiasm since he got his new car."
"Whom has he run over now?"
Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

"MATCHLESS MASTER"

Lecture VII: "Our Master's Loyalty." We often praise the mind and heart of our Master. Do we sufficiently appreciate His will? Gentleness and tenderness of nature will prove a defect instead of a virtue unless accompanied by tenacity of purpose. With moods as soft as velvet, there must be resolutions as hard as steel. The element of loyalty was outstanding in the life of our Master. That we may better comprehend this crowning quality and emulate it in our lives, let us observe the condition and requirements as manifested in the earthly life of our Lord.

No man can give himself in steadfast devotion to an enterprise in which he is not able to place implicit confidence. Jesus was confident of ultimate success of his cause. The parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl of Great Price, set forth the Kingdom of Heaven as the highest good. And the parables of the mustard seed and the leaven, illustrate the certain growth of the Kingdom. He could not even give His disciples a model prayer without stating as the first petition: "Thy kingdom come." The disciples were shocked at the prospect of his death. But He said: "If I be lifted up from the Earth (Crucified), will draw all men unto me." The unwavering conviction that the eternal purpose of God was the only thing worth living for was the explanation of His unswerving loyalty.

With confidence there must go resolution. Jesus declared: "I do always those things that please Him." And not once did he depart from that pledge. He refused to tread the path designed by preconceived notions; to be an echo of popular opinions, or bend to the entreaty of his most intimate friends. He was so far from the bias of his race and the spirit of his age that he belongs to all races and ages. He was not as Lowell declares: "The prisoner of his date." Men who put their hand to the plow and look back; who start to build and do not finish; cannot be his disciples. Salvation is offered only to those who endure to the end.

Perhaps more of fail in loyalty through lack of concentration than from lack of conviction and determination. We deliberately decide to divide our energies and affections among too many interests. Jesus focused his entire time and attention upon the one task. He might have travelled abroad, giving instructions in Athens and preaching in Rome. But he said: "I am not sent but to the lost sheep of the house of Israel;" and lived in the obscure, oppressed country of Palestine—not larger than the State of Connecticut. The character of his work and his standard of truth were equally contracted. And because he did concentrate, he achieved the highest success.

There are many who tell us that we should hold the mind open and not settle down to any one cause or conception of truth and duty. Apply that theory to music. You cannot sing a little sharp or a little flat and produce harmony. All the tones must be precisely as assigned by the master. The artist cannot dip his brush into the colors he pleases. He is held in the grip of shades which he cannot violate without marring the picture. Poetry subjects the writer to severe bondage. But the most difficult of fine arts is the high attainment of living and believing according to the will of God. Jesus was correct when he said: "No man can serve two masters." "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Let us be like the man who said: "My business is serving the Lord. I practice medicine for a living."

The test of loyalty is when self-sacrifice is required for us to remain true. Jesus stood true when his life was at stake. He would rather endure suffering and death than deviate in the least from his loyalty to God. And from the first when he declared: "I must be about my Father's business," to the last when with his final breath he exclaimed: "It is finished," he stood triumphantly loyal under every trial. As we look back over the heroes of history, he stands towering above all others the majestic mountain above the surrounding foot-hills.

Not only was Jesus unflinchingly loyal under the severest tests, but he inspired loyalty in his Apostles, so that with one exception, they were willing to make the supreme sacrifice rather than waver. And across the chasm of nineteen centuries leaps the inspiration of His loyalty and impels us to be true when we are tempted to go away. Shall we be a Benedict Arnold or a betraying Judas? Rather let us carry into our holy religion that loyalty which thrills a patriot in devotion to his country; which throbs in the heart of a Christian as he marches under the banner of the Captain of our Salvation. When tempted with: "Will ye also go away?" let us too reply: "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou has the words of eternal life."

NATIONAL CHILD HEALTH DAY TO BE MAY 1ST

The American Child Health Association has set aside May 1st as National Child Health Day. This day is being celebrated all over our country and the health department wishes every home, as well as, every organization in Eddy county to observe this day in some way.

The Tripping Tongue
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PROHIBITION DIRECTOR IS VISITING VALLEY POINTS THIS WEEK

C. H. Stearns, director of prohibition in New Mexico, is spending several days in Roswell and at points down the valley in conference with county and federal officers regarding the enforcement of the dry law in New Mexico.

Mr. Stearns stated that the east side of the state was much more free from violations of the dry law than border points and some other sections of the state. Mr. Stearns also said that considerable difficulty was being experienced in various sections of the state with moonshiners, and that while several big loads of liquor had recently been captured, that others had escaped the officers.

Mr. Stearns is well pleased with conditions in New Mexico and stated that the state as a whole was in much better condition regarding the enforcement of the dry law than many other states of the Rocky mountain country.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Champion, yesterday, the 14th inst., a son.

M. M. Miller, of Hay Canon, west of Weed, spent the week-end in town.

She—"Why so sad?"
Sam—"I just happened to think this will be the last time I can see you until tomorrow night."

Erma—"I see that tips are forbidden around here."
Jimmie—"Lord, Erma, so was apples in the Garden of Eden."

A Lesson

Will Hays, the movie mogul, said in New York the other day:

"The English and French and Germans want to take our film supremacy away from us, but they haven't even learned yet that a film can't succeed without a happy ending, so I don't think we're in any danger."

"These foreigners ought to take a lesson from the young couple at the performance of Hamlet. At the end of the performance, the girl said:

"Wasn't it silly of that Shakespeare fellow to drown Ophelia and kill Hamlet off? Why, he ought to have married them, the chump."
"Well, I ain't no highbrow critic," the young man agreed, "but that's how Ed 'd fixed it up."

May Never Map Skies

The great work of remapping the heavens began nearly forty years ago and involving definite location of one hundred million stars, is in danger of breaking down. Eighteen of the world's largest observatories agreed to share the vast undertaking but only the two famous English observatories, Oxford and Greenwich, have completed the tasks allotted them. In the majority of cases progress has been slower than expected, and in others no attempt has been made to fulfill obligations entered into in 1885. The director of the Paris observatory still hopes that the four French observatories taking part will finish their work by 1935, but this is not at all certain.

Honolulu Americanized

Honolulu isn't losing any time becoming Americanized. Recently we heard a Japanese playing "Everything Is Hotsy-Totsy Now" on a bamboo flute, and only last night listened to a phonograph record featuring a Japanese contralto who was singing "Auld Lang Syne" in Japanese.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

WADE & BUJAC TEST GETS WET GAS AT DEPTH OF 1490 FEET

(Continued from first page)
completed a well drilled into the pay sand at 2187 feet and was shot Tuesday afternoon with 20 quarts of nitro from 2187 to 2192. A second shot of 120 quarts was reported to have been placed yesterday. Oil rose 700 feet in the hole following the first shot, but no estimate has been made as to the size of the well.

A. H. Ramage have completed a small well in their No. 1, located in the SE of the SE of Sec. 2-18-28, which was drilled to 2660 feet. The hole is being cleaned out, having bridged following the shot.

A gauge taken on the Picher Oil & Gas Corp. No. 3 on the Cronin permit, in the SE of the SE of Sec. 12-18-27, shows this well to be making 40 barrels. This is being offset by Hausenfuse & Donley, who purchased the Grant Keyes 40 acres, being the NE of the NE of Sec. 13-18-27.

Snowden & McSweeney are reported to have shot the upper sands in their No. 4 yesterday in the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 33-18-28.

The Ohio Oil Company has purchased the L. H. Puckett permit, being Sections 12, 13, 24 and 25, Twp. 17, Range 31. This adjoins the block of the Maljamar company to the west. The first test to be drilled by this company will be to the west of the Maljamar.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

A PLAN UNDERWAY TO HOLD JAMBOREE AT ROSWELL FOR SCOUTS

Those attending the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Roswell on the evening of April 23 are asked to take along two extra pairs of eyes in order that they may see all the events. It will take all of that, and then you'll have to keep busy. Because practically all the time there will be three rings going at the Jamboree and you'll want to see all of them. There will be visiting Scouts and visiting councilmen from practically every community in the Eastern New Mexico Area. An important Scout council meeting will be held at 6 o'clock and there will be special entertainment for visiting Scouts prior to the Jamboree. It is hoped that every member of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council will be present at this meeting and as many Scouts as possible.

In one event the Scout laws will be dramatized. In a first aid event there will be live wire rescue demonstrations, ice rescue, water rescue, treatment of a broken leg, a sprained ankle, a fire rescue, a trek cart drill, demonstration of a coat stretcher and a blanket stretcher. These nine events will be staged in about twelve minutes, so you may know you'll need all the eyes you can scrape up.

Human signal towers, a bridge and a tower of scoutcraft will be another feature of the Jamboree. In the competitive events there will be knot tying, flint and steel firemaking, rubbing sticks, a rescue race, crab race, an elephant race, wall scaling, and a Scoutmasters tug-of-war. There will be some interesting signaling events, and a lot of interesting things to watch at one time in rope work. The Scout games will be a scream and include "Are you there, Mike?" "Badger pull," "Indian Wrestling," "Skunk Tag," "Snatch the Hat," "Wooden Indian," "Poison," "Tug of War." The Jamboree will be closed with a Scout of Honor.

Throughout the Jamboree there will be specialty stunts including archery and tomahawk throwing and clown stunts. A number of local scouts and officials plan to attend.

WISE WHISPERS

Charity as a cloak often proves a misfit.
"Know thyself," but don't be too exclusive.

It is not the first love that matters. It is the last.
Men who fall deserve a lot of credit for having tried.

The fearful unbelief is unbelief in yourself.—Carlyle.
Fortunately the tax assessor is unable to list our hopes.

We accomplish more by prudence than by force.—Tacitus.
Discouragement is the worst ill that can afflict a young man.

The gift derives its value from the rank of the giver.—Ovid.
No wise man ever thought a traitor should be trusted.—Cicero.

No man actually believes that his next-door neighbor is his superior mentally.
The average woman has but few speaking acquaintances, the majority listen.

If you would improve your memory do something that you would be glad to forget.
If we are judged by our company, perhaps that is why some men dislike being alone.

The mind is a bank that pays compound interest on the knowledge you deposit in it.
Don't judge a man by his clothes; the most expensive collar sometimes adorns a worthless dog.

In every adversity of fortune to have been happy is the most unhappy kind of misfortune.—Boethius.

Sweet Tooth Costs Nation Much Money

The sugar bill of the American people is more than \$2,000,000 a day, according to a report compiled by Facts About Sugar, trade journal of the sugar industry. This figure is based on the present low price at which sugar is selling. During most of the time, in recent years, the cost of satisfying the national sweet tooth has been higher than this. While the United States, including territories of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, ranks third among the nations of the world in the extent of its sugar production, the quantity of sugar supplied by home industry satisfies only about half the country's requirements and nearly \$1,000,000 a day is expended for foreign-grown sugar. As most of the imported sugar comes from Cuba, the bulk of this sum goes to that country and the production of sugar for the United States market is the basis of the greater part of Cuba's trade and industry.

Famous Parrot Passes

Those who attended the Philadelphia meeting of the American Humane association, in 1921, will recall "Polonia," the pet parrot which accompanied Mrs. A. J. Myers, president of the Humane Society of Miami, Fla. The parrot talked both in French and English and was very popular in his home town. He had been owned 19 years by Dr. and Mrs. Myers, when he died last August. The bird had traveled 90,000 miles with his owners and had often been written up and pictured in the press.—Our Dumb Animals.

ARTESIA HIGH WILL STAGE DUAL DEBATE WITH ROSWELL FRIDAY

A dual debate between the Artesia and Roswell high school will be held at the Artesia school auditorium Friday evening beginning at 7:45. The girls team will debate the question "Resolved that the Towner Sterling Bill Should be Adopted." The local team, composed of the Misses Jack Lightower and Maida Schnoor will represent the affirmative. Roswell will have the negative. The names of the speakers not announced.

The boys teams will debate the question "Resolved that Capital Punishment Should be Abolished in the United States." Roswell will have the affirmative while the negative will be represented by the locals, Messrs. John Lee Cooper and Cleveland Huff.

The Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra will furnish music for the program.

EASTERN SECTION OF STATE GETS ANOTHER RAIN LAST FRIDAY

New Mexico has been blessed with moisture recently and the climate threatens to rival some of the eastern bottom sections for dampness. Friday afternoon another good shower visited this section, the rains extending over a wide scope of the state. Clovis reports rain and snow. Roswell reports a heavy rain. The Cottonwood community was visited by a heavy hail storm on Friday and judging from reports, the precipitation must have been heavier there than in Artesia.

Friday's rain fall amounted to 49-100 of an inch according to weather observer R. W. Bruce.

Yesterday another shower visited here accompanied by colder weather.

WANTS PICTURES FROM ARTESIA

Albuquerque, N. M. April 9, 1926.

Editor, Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. Mex.

Dear Sir:
We are preparing our special edition of the May issue of New Mexico Today magazine which is to be sent back to Philadelphia to be distributed at the opening of the Sesquicentennial Exposition June 1, to December 1, 1926. As we have asked every commercial club and civic organization in the state to contribute an interesting article boosting their respective community, we think it appropriate to have a New Mexico lady's picture on the outside front cover calling her "Miss New Mexico."

We wish you would give this publicity in your paper there and those who are interested and willing to have their pictures used send them to your paper or direct to us and a committee of three disinterested parties will select the one that they think best to represent New Mexico.

Pictures submitted must be good, clear pictures and only bust form used. Each picture must bear name and address of the one sending it so that it can be returned after they have been passed on. All pictures will be well taken care of. Pictures must be in our hands not later than April 20.

In conclusion, will say if you wish you may select your choice of pictures submitted to your paper, if you wish to do it that way and then send us your choice, and the judges will pass on those submitted here. Pictures mailed to our Postoffice Box 322.

Let's get together and give New Mexico, the Sunshine State, the boost it deserves. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, we remain,

Respectfully yours,
TODAY PUBLISHING COMPANY,
J. C. Stewart, Publisher.

ROGERS BABY DIES

Belle Floy Rogers, two months old daughter of Mell Rogers died here April 10th after a short illness and was buried in the local cemetery.

ARMY DESERTER CAUGHT

John C. Walker, who is reported to have been a deserter from the army at Laredo, Texas, was arrested here last week by Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson and sent to the army officials at Fort Bliss. Walker's arrest was made following a theft charge at Dexter.

PAYS \$2000.00 FINES

A. E. Simon and W. G. Walker, of Roswell, paid fines amounting to \$2,000 to Chaves county Tuesday on charge of transportation of liquor. Walker and Simons were arrested in Roswell on December 28th, 1925 with two car loads of liquor and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The same men also paid a fine of \$50.00 and costs each to the justice court, charged with transporting liquor.

The mosquito season is almost here; we do not have to have mosquitoes in Eddy county if everybody will join the fight.

AWARDS MADE AT COUNTY SCHOOL MEET AT CARLSBAD

SPELLING AWARDS:

First Grade—George Rossen, Loving, 1st; Bernice Tidwell, Otis, 1st.

Second Grade—Pink Arrington, Otis, 1st; Thomas Lane, Loving, 1st; Myrtle Ross, Lakewood, 2nd; Fern Vaughn, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Third Grade—Catherine Morrison, Loving, 1st; Vera Angell, Lakewood, 2nd; Ralph Grace, Otis, 3rd.

Fourth Grade—Bill Ingle, Loving, 1st; Carmen Herrera, Lakewood, 2nd; Albert Forni, Otis, 3rd.

Fifth Grade—Margaret Crowley, Loving, 1st; Ione McMinn, Otis, 2nd; Enrique Marquez, Atoka, 3rd; Lucille Huffman, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Sixth Grade—Helen Lane, Loving, 1st; Lucille Vivion, Lakewood, 2nd; Edward Bowman, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Seventh Grade—Buster McCall, Otis, 1st; Lola Shafer, Lakewood, 2nd; Ethel Stamp, Loving, 2nd; Eloise Reser, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Eighth Grade—Dorothy Lane, Loving, 1st; Jewell Ross, Lakewood, 2nd; Nell McCall, Otis, 3rd.

READING AWARDS:

First Grade—George Rossen, Loving, 1st; Bernice Tidwell, Otis, 1st.

Second Grade—Margaret Morrison, Loving, 1st; Dora Bailey, Otis, 2nd; Charles Denton, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Third Grade—Frances McLachlin, Loving, 1st; Vera Mae Angell, Lakewood, 2nd; Jim McMinn, Otis, 3rd.

Fourth Grade—Frank Albert Forni, Otis, 1st; Edna Pearl London, Loving, 2nd; Doyle Shafer, Lakewood, 3rd.

Fifth Grade—Neal Caviness, Otis, 1st; Margaret Crowley, Loving, 2nd; Lucille Huffman, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Sixth Grade—Lucille Vivion, Lakewood, 1st; Edward Bowman, Cottonwood, 1st; Elmo Bales, Otis, 2nd. Helen Lane, Loving, 3rd.

Seventh Grade—Lola Shafer, Lakewood, 1st; Mildred Hosler, Loving, 2nd; Buster McCall, Otis, 2nd; Beulah Terry, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Eighth Grade—Forrest McMinn, Otis, 1st; Bernice Fanning, Lakewood, 2nd; Mary Sue Wyman, Loving, 3rd.

WRITING AWARDS:

First Grade—Zala Schoolcraft, Loving, 1st; Buster Ball, Loving, 2nd; DeWitt Thatcher, Loving, 3rd.

Second Grade—Elveria Madrid, Lakewood, 1st; Loretta Wood, Lakewood, 2nd; Dovie Lyons, Loving, 3rd.

Third Grade—Homer Ingle, Loving, 1st; Josephine Crowley, Loving, 2nd; Catherine Morrison, Loving, 3rd.

Fourth Grade—Edna Pearl London, Loving, 1st; Carmen Herrera, Lakewood, 2nd; Claud Arrington, Otis, 3rd.

Fifth Grade—Margaret Crowley, Loving, 1st; Ione McMinn, Otis, 2nd; Elisa Herrera, Lakewood, 3rd.

Sixth Grade—Dominga Herrera, Lakewood, 1st; Carl Ross, Lakewood, 2nd; Mary Poteet, Otis, 3rd.

Seventh Grade—Gwendolyn London, Loving, 1st; Wilson Bales, Otis, 2nd; Dora Fuson, Otis, 3rd.

Eighth Grade—Alice Carter, Loving, 1st; Dorothy Lane, Loving, 2nd; Virgil Crowley, Otis, 3rd.

Awards were made in Forensic events as follows:

DECLAMATION AWARDS:

First Grade—Clarence Kaiser, Loving, 1st.

Second Grade—Robert Gorley, Otis, 1st; Loretta Wood, Lakewood, 2nd; Bobby White, Loving, 3rd.

Third Grade—Jim McMinn, Otis, 1st; Vera Angell, Lakewood, 2nd; Albert Carter, Loving, 3rd.

Fourth Grade—Ella Grose, Otis, 1st; Edna London, Loving, 2nd.

Fifth Grade—Margaret Crowley, Loving, 1st.

Sixth Grade—Helen Lane, Loving, 1st; Reba Tidwell, Otis, 2nd.

Seventh Grade—Gwendolyn London, Loving, 1st; Buster McCall, Otis, 2nd.

Eighth Grade—Forrest McMinn, Otis, 1st; Dorothy Lane, Loving, 2nd.

FORENSIC SCORE:

Lakewood 6; Loving 28; Otis 26. Forensic Cup awarded to Loving.

PECOS VALLEY EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The Pecos Valley Epworth League Institute will be held in the Methodist church, Artesia, April 24 and 25, 1926. The program follows: "Leaguers Today—Leaders Tomorrow."

Saturday, 7:30 P. M. Address—"The Cost of Leadership," Rev. W. G. Gaston, Carlsbad.

Talk—"The Recreational Leader," Ida Pearl Morris, Carlsbad.

Sunday 6:00 A. M. Sunrise Prayer Meeting—Gladys Cowan, Artesia.

Sunday 11:00 A. M. Address—"The Making of a Leader (Moses)"—Rev. C. C. Higbee, Artesia.

Sunday 2:00 P. M. Talk—"The Chapter Leader," Rev. H. L. Thurston, Lovington.

Talk—"The Missionary Leader," Sue Soerens, Artesia.

Talk—"The Social Service Leader," Altha Gehman, Hagerman.

Talk—"The Devotional Meeting Leader," Pearl Chedester, Roswell.

DANCE

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

LARGE GAS STILL IS BEING INSTALLED AT F W Y TOPPING PLANT

Frank P. Cronin, superintendent of the Flynn, Welch & Yates topping plant in the oil field, is busy this week installing a larger gas still in the company's plant. This will increase the production of the plant to 1500 gallons of gasoline daily.

The Flynn, Welch & Yates interests recently built five filling stations over the field to supply the retail trade. Mr. Cronin reports that patronage at the filling stations has been gratifying and he is well pleased with the splendid progress made by station No. 4, located near the

IN POLICE COURT

Cooper Testament, cency, fined \$100.00 and ley Woods, charge, \$100.00 and cost; charge larceny, case not

Van—"I fear I have a thing that will live after I die."
Bugs—"You had better yourself lucky to live after you have done."

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