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3000 Acres Lea County Taken Over Midwest

Leasing of 31,000 Acres of Government Leases to the West Oil and Refining Is Outstanding Feat- ure in Oil for Week.

Leasing of an operating agree-
ment by the Midwest Re-
fining Co. on an additional 31,000
Government leases in Lea
county, the outstanding fea-
ture of the week's oil activity in eastern
New Mexico. This acreage consists
of 24, 25 and 26 in Ranges
1, 2, 3, 36 and 37, being widely
scattered. This acreage gives the
company a commanding position in
the eastern part of the state
fully protected them in the
Maljamar field and Winkler
Texas field are connected.
The maps show that the Mid-
land and Texas Companies
largest owners of acreage in
east trend.

A. M. SELLERY DIES AT HOSPITAL AT EL PASO YESTERDAY MORNING

His Death Comes As Shock To Friends Here—Body Is Shipped To Old Home In Nebraska Where Burial Will Be Made.

A. M. Sellery, age 38, lease man,
in charge of the land operations in
New Mexico for the Ohio Oil Co.,
died at the Masonic hospital in El
Paso, yesterday morning at 1:30,
following a brief illness. The death
of Mr. Sellery came as a distinct
shock to his friends here as his
condition was not regarded as seri-
ous up until a few hours of his
death. He had been in indifferent
health for some two or three weeks
and about a week ago decided to go
to the Masonic hospital for medical
attention, expecting to recuperate
within a few days, apparently no
one realized the seriousness of his
condition.

CHANCES POOR FOR PASSAGE OF FIVE CENT GAS TAX IN SENATE

The measure, which proposes a
state tax of five cents per gallon
on gasoline caused quite a stir
among several of the business firms
here, when it became known that
the bill would come up for a vote in
the state senate Tuesday. Telegrams
of protest were sent to State Senator
Z. B. Moon.

PAVING PROGRAM TO BE COMPLETED HERE MAR. 1, SAYS ENGINEER

Paving on twenty-two blocks in
Artesia's residential and business
district will be completed by March
1st, if no serious hindrances occur,
according to an announcement made
yesterday morning by City Engineer
F. L. Hancock. All of the grading
work necessary for laying the pave-
ment has been made, except the
half block east of the Citizens State
bank building and only about ten
blocks are left to pave. Practically
all of Roselawn has been paved ex-
cept one intersection and the con-
crete has been laid on the greater
part of Grand Avenue.

JOY BAILEY OF CLOVIS IS MADE ASSISTANT BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Joy B. Bailey has been selected by
the Executive board of the Eastern
New Mexico Boy Scout Council as
assistant scout executive. He will
work under Minor Huffman and will
be stationed at Clovis. Mr. Bailey
has been connected with the Boy
Scout organization as a scout and
leader for years and is well equip-
ped to take over the duties.

BULLDOGS BEAT DEXTER IN FAST BASKETBALL GAME; SCORE 19 TO 15

Last Friday the Bulldogs gathered
sweet revenge for past performances
by defeating the highly rated Dex-
ter five. Artesia played the best
brand of ball shown this season.

MRS. EMMETT GROOM DIES AT BORGER; BODY IS SHIPPED TO ARTESIA

Mrs. Emmett Groom, a former re-
sident of the Cottonwood community,
died at Borger, Texas Friday fol-
lowing a short illness. The body
was shipped to Artesia and burial
was made here Monday. Funeral
services were held at the Methodist
church Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.
m., Rev. C. C. Higbee officiating.

JURIES ARE DRAWN AT CARLSBAD FRIDAY FOR MARCH TERM OF COURT

On last Friday morning the grand
and petit juries for the regular
March term of district court of Ed-
dy county, were drawn at the county
clerk's office, and notices mailed to
those whose names were drawn
from the wheel.

GRAND JURY IS CALLED FOR OPENING DAY OF TERM, MONDAY, MARCH 14, WHILE PETIT JURY WILL CONVENE MARCH 21ST.

The following were drawn as petit
jurors: Nevil Muncy, Dayton; J. W.
Berry, Artesia; Joseph Wertheim,
Carlsbad; C. A. Baker, Carlsbad; W.
G. Everett, Artesia; C. A. Ward,
Carlsbad; E. Calvani, Carlsbad; Geo.
Henderson, Artesia; G. M. Duson,
Carlsbad; A. L. Patrick, Carlsbad;
Carl Nelson, Cottonwood; J. C. Jesse,
Artesia; A. G. Shelby, Sam
Hunter, Artesia; A. B. Coll, Artesia,
T. H. Hinner, Carlsbad; H. T.
Schappeler, Carlsbad; Irving Cox,
Hope; V. L. Minter, Carlsbad; B.
Adams, Loving; Walter Craft, Carls-
bad; W. C. Henderson, Artesia, Hen-
ry Brockman, Carlsbad; B. Bartlett,
Carlsbad; O. M. Scoggins, Hope; T.
A. Chambers, Artesia; A. M. Atkins,
Carlsbad; E. K. McLaughlin, Loving;
J. H. Bridgeman, Hope; James Wel-
ton, Carlsbad; B. L. Grimm, Oil field;
B. F. Pior, Artesia; A. C. LeVelle,
Carlsbad; Noel R. Meeks, Artesia,
John Richards, Artesia; Geo. Frisch,
Artesia.

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and Marshal Stevenson Sunday. Cur-
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Autremont thinks her sons dead.

DWELLING ON SION EDGERTON'S FARM IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The residence situated on the Sion
Edgerton farm, three miles southeast
of Artesia was completely destroyed
by fire about 8 or 9 o'clock yesterday
morning. Mrs. Ethel Ables and her
small son were the only persons
about the dwelling at the time of
the fire. Mrs. Ables was working
out in the back yard when the blaze
was first discovered in the kitchen,
but in the excitement which followed,
her efforts were of little avail in
checking the flames and the building
and furniture were demolished before
help arrived.

ARTESIA STUDENTS LEAVE FOR MUSICAL MEETS NEXT WEEK

Again the musical ability of Ar-
tesia has been recognized. Miss Lu-
verne Schnoor has been appointed
to membership in the Southwestern
Orchestra and will go as the Artesia
High School's delegate to the annual
convention of the organization
which meets this year in Tulsa, Ok-
lahoma on March 2 to 4.

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TO LAY CORNER STONE OF LAKE ARTHUR SCHOOLS

The Masons of the Valley are
making arrangements to lay the
corner stone of the new school build-
ing at Lake Arthur sometime dur-
ing the latter part of March. The
ceremonies will be under the aus-
pices of the Grand Lodge of New
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GINNINGS FOR THIS DISTRICT RUN TO THE TOTAL OF 5132 BALES

The four cotton gins of this sec-
tion have turned out a total of 5,132
bales according to figures computed
Tuesday morning. The ginning sea-
son here is practically completed and
only a few more bales remain in
the field. The total ginnings will
run slightly higher this year than
last. The totals Tuesday by gins are:
Association gin, Espula.....1,192
Association gin, Artesia.....1,415
Farmers Gin Co. Artesia.....1,280
Association gin, Afoka.....1,245
Total5,132

LEAVES FOR DALLAS

Reed McCaw, will leave for Dallas
Thursday where he will go to join
the National High School Orchestra,
of which he is a member. In ad-
dition to being a member of the
orchestra, Reed is also a member of
the brass choir. The program will
be broadcasted from Dallas, but the
date has not been announced.

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Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries
5 cents per line.

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MUST BE IN NOT LATER THAN
4.00 P. M. WEDNESDAY TO INSURE
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THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY TO INSURE
CHANGE.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

DILLON COUNTY

At this writing it is apparent that we are going to be excluded from the privilege of living in the new county, Dillon. At least this is so if the votes of Senator Z. B. Moon and Representative E. K. Neumann of Carlsbad, count for anything.

COTTON WRAPPING FOR COTTON BALES

Probably the greatest single opportunity to widen the market for cotton lies in the substitution of cotton for jute as a covering for cotton bales and for other articles, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This country imports annually, chiefly from India, more than 75,000 tons of jute and more than 900,000,000 yards of jute cloth. Some of the manufacturing problems incident to fabricating cotton covering for cotton bales and processing them against decay have apparently been solved, and with cotton and jute at their present relative prices the cotton wrapper is cheaper.

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

If you were a cigarette smoker would it increase your respect for a special brand to know that the manufacturer resorted to a hoax in preparing an ad copy. This is what happened if we may believe Madam Shumann Heink, famous singer, who appeared rather distressed when her attention was called to a certain cigarette advertisement, in which her photo and name were used as an endorsement of the special brand. The singer states that she does not smoke because it would irritate her throat. This advertisement leads the reader to believe that she not only smokes, but recommends a special kind of cigarette. Funny isn't it.

"DESERVE PLAUDITS OF THE NATION"

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine took the champion cotton growers of the south to his heart. This seems to have been another case of "by their fruits ye shall know them"—the champions had done exactly what the secretary of Agriculture has been constantly saying should be done, and could be done, in the south. "There is much speculation about the future of the cotton growing industry," said the secretary, in relating the records of the champions who had come here from the states of South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Texas. "We have the answer right here in this representative group of cotton growers," he continued, as he explained how "their efficient methods of framing have radically reduced unit cost of production." Secretary Jardine said that the champions had been able to grow cotton at a cost of 7 cents a pound or less, and sell at a profit in a season of 11 and 12 cent cotton. This proved, he asserted, that "low prices for farm products do not necessarily mean farming at a loss."

DISHONEST PEDDLERS

A peddler taking orders for curling irons, under a contract that is alleged to misrepresent the transaction was arrested recently in Clovis after he had practically canvassed the town. The Tucumcari News also reports a man worked Tucumcari several weeks ago, taking orders for curling irons for a Cincinnati curling iron manufacturer, presumably the same agent or peddler, who was arrested in Clovis. The News says one Tucumcari lady, who signed on the dotted line and paid her \$3.00 received her receipt, which was a regular stock receipt form sold

by the drug stores and stationery houses handling office supplies. He signed the name of the Cincinnati Curling Iron Company, but did not attach his signature.

Along the same line, we noticed a man on the streets of Artesia not long ago. He was selling subscriptions to some newspaper and giving a pair of spectacles with each new subscription secured. His proposition might have been all right, we did not investigate, but we just wondered if the prospective purchaser ever stopped to consider that the chances were, the peddler knew little or nothing about fitting glasses. A pair of glasses free would mean little to the careful purchaser who values his eye sight.

WHISKERS

"Whiskers and mustaches are coming back. Barbers say imitation of men's styles and habits by women are given as the direct cause of those now engaged in raising hirsute adornments" says a dispatch from London.

Inasmuch as men get their clothes and styles from London even as women obtain theirs from Paris, it would seem that we are headed for the brush, says the Los Angeles Times, which continues:

Women may lick man in looks. They may appropriate his pants—pockets and all. But they cannot grow beards. The beard is the male's long suit—hirsute as it were. It is his inalienable right. A stubby beard may be all that is left to the he-man, but no woman can effect it. She may shave her neck; but she cannot shave her chin and have anything to show for it.

She may invade the male's pockets, and raid him of all that he holds dear. She may take over his jobs and his straps in the street car. But where is the female who can aspire to rob him of this one patch of his personality that is indigenous to him and hope to frame the freckles on her face with wide-spreading foliage?

A long, full beard that sweeps down to the waist is beyond any woman. Mustaches that curl around in front of the ears like two horns of a Texas steer are entirely outside of the range of feminine possibilities.

It must chafe her sensitive spirit to see man standing on his pinnacle with the wind blowing through his whiskers and realize that she can never have the supernal joy. There may be compensations, but no female will ever be bearded in her boudoir.

The fertility of man's chin is surpassing—on the outside. Concerning the inside of a woman's chin and its fertility we are to chivalrously make any comparison or comments.

The girls may carry off the honors in school and rise up and rule in the Governor's chair; but they never can furnish an oriflamme that signals from afar, "Here comes a man!" Whiskers that ripple down in cascades pronouncing much picturesque and approaching masculine scenery will soon cover a multitude of sins on the general public's shirt front.—Exchange.

WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Water itself an innocent element, has caused little trouble if restricted to certain uses, but wherever water has been used for irrigation, a problem has sooner or later arisen.

The Pecos valley, once the promising garden spot of New Mexico, with apparently an inexhaustible supply of water must now adjust itself to the new conditions. We must conserve our water supply, if the prosperity of the farming interests continues.

A new artesian well law is to be introduced at the present session of the legislature it is understood. Whether the new law will prove a panacea for our irrigation ills remains to be seen or whether it will be an improvement over the existing law is also a question which we are unable to answer at this time, but it is a foregone conclusion that unless the law is enforced, whether it be the new or old, that the farming interests will be jeopardized and the farmer dependent upon irrigation from the artesian wells must sooner or later reconcile himself to the fact that he is slowly but surely facing ruin.

The principal difference between the existing artesian well law and the one proposed is that the new law puts the permission to drill new artesian wells in the hands of the state engineer and also puts the upper Pecos Valley in an artesian basin, which would be regarded as an irrigation district over which the state engineer's department would have control.

There are three alternatives which we must face, either enforce the old law or make a new one, look to the development of the oil industry and forget about the farming or else sell out and get away.

Porter—"Where's yo' trunks, suh?"

Salesman—"I use no trunks."

Porter—"But Ah tho't you was one of these traveling salesmen."

Salesman—"I am, but I sell brains, understand? I sell brains."

Porter—"Excuse me, boss, but youse the first travelin' fella that's been here who ain't carrying no samples."

Do you need distillate? Call 179F3. 12-16-tfc-61

For Coal Phone 86

HOME TOWN OPPORTUNITIES



The distant city with its towering buildings and promises of gay life is often an irresistible lure in the eyes of youth, seeking opportunity and excitement. True, the big city has its charm and magnificence, but these are not to be found readily by the young man or woman who goes there in search of a job.

Better opportunities are to be found here in Artesia where there is a greater and increasing demand for those who have vision and ability. The big city is full of fortune hunters, yet only a limited number can win out in the great struggle. Those who fail often lose heavily.

The best advice that can be given the young people is to stick to the home town and reap the rewards of faithful service to it. They should remember that success is not a matter of geography. To be successful in Artesia is to be accepted as a success everywhere.

NEW CIRCULAR OUT ON IRRIGATION STRUCTURES

It has been said that in Kansas wheat is the key, in Iowa corn is the key, and in New Mexico moisture is the key. "Irrigation Structures and Implements" a new extension circular written by Albert S. Curry, and put out by the New Mexico A. & M. College, is a compact bulletin of 48 pages packed with information and illustrations on practical use of structure and implements for irrigation farmers.

"Due to the frequent appearance of periodical drouths and the consequent shortage of irrigation water which sometimes results in crop failures," the circular reads, "the farmers over the state who depend upon the artificial application of moisture to produce a mature crop, should fully realize the value of information that will assist them to obtain a better use of the small amount of water which they have at their disposal."

"It is in view of this fact that this publication was prepared, since it was thought that a bulletin including a few plans of structures and implements commonly used in

different localities within the irrigated sections, would be of assistance to the people living in those places.

"It is not expected that anyone will select and use all the structures and implements as they are shown in the following pages, but that he will study them over and choose only the ones that are suitable for his particular conditions; or he may select some of the ones shown and remodel or readjust them so that they will meet his individual desire and taste."

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ARTICLE No. 17

writer has pointed out many in these articles the folly of bid-trump with hands that contain a singleton or void suit. Such hands produce a score game at no-trump unless the partner has the missing suit, so with a hand bid a suit, if possible, in the first round. By so doing, you will partner and opponents a chance to venture a game. With such a suit bid is preferable. The following is an excellent example:

Hearts—A, 8, 7, 3
Clubs—K, J, 10, 4
Diamonds—K, Q, 3
Spades—8, 3

Diamonds—J, 10, 9, 8, 4
Spades—A
No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one diamond. This may seem an unsound bid, for he hasn't top cards in the diamond suit but his two aces are compensating cards and the diamond bid is much sounder than a no-trump with a singleton ace of spades. A bid one spade, Y two diamonds and B passed. Z now decided that hearts offered a better chance for game than diamonds so bid two hearts and all passed. He easily made four odd, while at no-trump A would have passed and opened his spade suit. With the ace of diamonds as a reentry, he could easily have saved game. Be on the lookout for hands of this type and don't bid no-trump with a singleton or void suit if you also have a suit bid that is justifiable. You will find that the suit bid is much more dependable and offers a much better chance for game.

The example hands given in the preceding article offer many opportunities for good play.

Answer to Problem No. 20

Hearts—8, 5
Clubs—none
Diamonds—A, 10, 9, 8, 5, 3, 2
Spades—K, 8, 7, 6

Hearts—A, K, 7, 3
Clubs—J, 6, 4, 2
Diamonds—4
Spades—A, J, 9, 2

Hearts—4
Clubs—K, 9, 8, 5
Diamonds—K, Q, J, 7
Spades—Q, 10, 5, 4

Answer to Problem No. 21

Hearts—K, J, 8, 6, 3, 2
Clubs—none
Diamonds—K, Q, J, 9, 7, 4
Spades—9

Hearts—10, 9, 4
Clubs—K, J, 10, 9, 6, 5, 4
Diamonds—5
Spades—J, 3

Answer to Problem No. 22

Hearts—none
Clubs—A, J, 10, 8, 4, 3
Diamonds—none
Spades—J, 10, 6

Hearts—Q, 10
Clubs—K, 2
Diamonds—9, 4
Spades—9, 8, 2

Hearts—J, 8, 5
Clubs—Q
Diamonds—10, 8, 7
Spades—A, 3

If Z refuses to overtrump, A will make two trump tricks, saving game in either case. The hand is instructive as an example of one partner promoting another's trump holding by trumping in with his best trump when sure or fairly certain that the opponent will also trump. Very frequently such a play will gain a trick so be on the lookout. Note that if B trumps with the trey of spades, Y-Z will score game.

the ace of spades. If he makes any other play, Y-Z cannot score five tricks. By ever, A-B can only score one club trick, one heart trick and two spade tricks. Play out the variations for practice for it is a tricky little problem and worthy of careful study.

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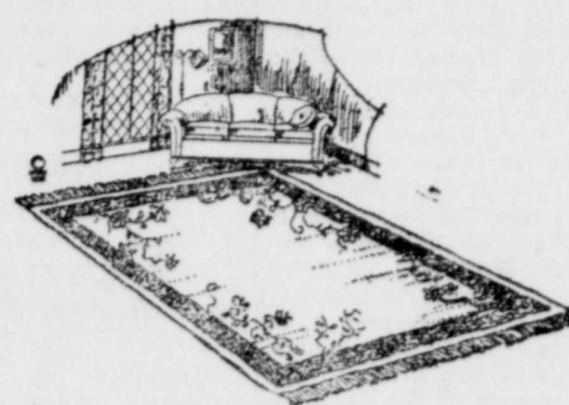
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In the District Court:
No. 4398 Tax Adjustment. In the matter of correction and adjustment of assessments and tax matters of J. T. Beach, et als. Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, Blk. 12; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Blk. 13, Roberts Addition to Artesia; Lots 7 and 9, Blk. 3, Orchard Park Add. Hope.
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DRIZZLY WEATHER

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VALENTINE BRIDGE PARTY

One of the most notable social events of the season was the valentine bridge party given by Mesdames C. Bert Smith and John Lanning at the Smith home on Lincoln street last Friday afternoon. The Valentine spirit was most successfully exemplified in every detail of the party. The shaded lights threw a ruddy gleam over the rooms and brought out the glowing red of the hearts profusely scattered about. Red was the dominant note, too in the napkins, score cards, the sweet peas and the ice cream of the refreshments. In serving the latter the hostesses had the assistance of Mrs. Ealen Gage and the Misses Nellie Gray, Ruth McFadden and Velma Smith, who were attractively garbed in black dresses and white aprons adorned with red hearts. Thirteen tables played, the guest list including Mesdames G. R. Brainard, Corbin, Bigler, M. H. Ferriman, Walter Ferriman, Brooks, Fred Brainard, Rowan, Hightower, Landis Feather, Will Linell, Lewis Story, J. M. Story, McGinn, Oscar Gilbert, Atkeson, Kneale, Bowers, Seale, Hartell, C. E. Brown, J. T. Reid, Martin Yates, V. L. Gates, Wheatley, Joe Clayton, Clayton Moore, of Hagerman, Oscar Pearson, Clarence Pearson, Kimbrough, Ferree, C. V. Lee, Blocker, Walter Martin, McRae, Reuben Paine, Clarke, Jack King, Frank Thomas, Welton, Phillips, Sr., A. F. Phillips, Mann, Fred Cole, J. H. Jackson, Deyton Reser, L. P. Evans, Harvey, Wallace Anderson, Wilmer Adams and Lowry and Miss Alma Norton.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Harry Jernigan was host at a two course one o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of eighteenth birthday anniversary. The valentine motif was carried out, being used in the table decorations, place cards, etc., and even appeared in a valentine greeting on the handsome birthday cake. Miss Margaret Perry assisted Mrs. Jernigan in serving the dinner. The young gentlemen present were Tommy Spivey, Harold Crosier, Frank Wingfield, Prof. Priest and the host.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The club was given a valentine party, when they met at the home of Mrs. Ben Dunn last Friday afternoon. The usual hearts decorated the home effectively and were used in some of the games. In one of these Mrs. Louis Cole won the prize. In a game illustrating words first and second prizes fell to Mrs. Cole and Mrs. House. Those present were Mesdames Barnett, C. E. House, Sherrod, Mehrens, Harold Atteberry, Tokio Vandagriff, Louis Cole, Margaret Ellis and John Dunn.

VALENTINE SUPPER

Mrs. John Sinclair entertained her Presbyterian Sunday school class of young ladies at a valentine supper Tuesday at six o'clock. Valentine favors were used and valentine games made the evening a merry one. The class arranged at this meeting to put on a missionary playlet in the near future.

ZONE MEETING

Fourteen Methodist ladies drove over to Hope yesterday to attend the Zone Meeting at the Hope church. The Zone meeting is an institution of the Missionary Society and the program was devoted to the problems of the mission field. Three members of the Artesia Society were on the program. Mrs. Higbee gave a fine talk on "Social Service." Mrs. Cowan upon "Stewardship," and Mrs. Kinder conducted the bible reading. Mrs. Cowan was elected Zone secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Crawford, of Carlsbad. A splendid dinner was served in the church at noon, all the visitors contributing supplies to the feast. The next meeting will probably be held in Lake Arthur in May.

Those attending from Artesia church were Mesdames Allinger, Dixon, Kinder, Keller, E. B. Bullock, Benson, Matteson, Cowan, Higbee, Perry, Michael, Abbott, Frisch and Littlejohn. Mr. Allinger took one bunch of the ladies over to Hope in his car.

HONORING MR. AND MRS. W. A. HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans were hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, Alfadale honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and son, of Lake Arthur. The valentine motif was used in serving a four course luncheon. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, the Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan, Arabelle Rogers and Merrill Bradley, Messrs. Gittinger, Davis, Edward Hamilton, Cavett Jackson and the host and hostess.

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FRIDAY

Mrs. F. G. Hartell entertains in the afternoon with a bridge party.

Spring Tour of the Sunshine Limited postponed until Friday, the 25, on account of many other social activities and illness.

New Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. Deyton Reser at 2:30.

TUESDAY

Second Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 2:30 p. m.

Young Peoples' Washington Birthday party at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

Fortnightly bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Club at the Baptist Sunday school room at 2:30. Program by the American Home department.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

Baptist Ladies Missionary society will render missionary program at the Baptist church at 2:30.

WESLEY CLASS PARTY

The Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a valentine party at the home of Mrs. I. C. Huff last Thursday afternoon. The members divided into two contesting groups by finding hidden valentines. A number of games tested the biblical knowledge of the players and some other games were purely for amusement, in which they were very successful. A handkerchief shower came as a surprise to the hostess, whose friends took this method to express their esteem for a departing member, who has been a distinct asset to the church and the class. The president, Mrs. Cowan, conducted the shower tactfully expressing the appreciation of the class for Mrs. Huff and its regret at her removal to another community. To this Mrs. Huff feebly responded. Mrs. Dixon assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments which completed the afternoon's entertainment.

BIRTHDAY BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Fred Cole entertained five tables at bridge Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The valentine effect was carried out in the table decorations of red candles, place cards, and in the salad, cake and ice cream. Miss La Rue Mann assisted the hostess in serving. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames John Lanning, Lloyd Simon, Landis Feather, Lewis Story, Fred Brainard, Walter Ferriman, Deyton Reser, Will Linell and Louis Cole.

VALENTINE DINNER

Mrs. Alex G. Sarad was hostess Sunday at a valentine dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bristow, of Clovis. Covers were laid for Mrs. Ella Stewart, of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bristow, Mrs. Sarah Isenberry and Miss Isenberry, of Clovis.

LOCAL

Judge J. H. Jackson was a Roswell visitor yesterday.

J. E. Robertson and family spent a short time in Roswell yesterday.

Wade Cunningham bought the Huff house on Dallas street this week.

Lee Buck, of the Cottonwood, who has been severely ill for several weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. Silas Rogers and daughter, Miss Cora Rogers, are both improving from a severe illness.

E. C. Feldmeyer and Robert Ferriman returned Monday from a business trip to McKamy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon came in from Maljamar Monday to attend the birthday party for Fred Cole.

The little three years old son of Mrs. Leta Garrett was operated upon for the removal of tonsils and adenoids yesterday.

W. F. Hannagan, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, land man for the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., was in Artesia yesterday on business connected with his company.

Quincy Vaughn has sold his place on the Cottonwood and moves his family to Ft. Sumner this week. This is the second good family that the Cottonwood has lost lately. The Lester Hinrichsens recently moved to Hagerman.

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A WELSH EISTEDDFOD

The members of the Coterie Club had the fun of participating in a humorous reproduction of an Eisteddfod, when they were entertained by Mesdames Knoedler and Stroup at the Stroup home on Tuesday afternoon. The Eisteddfod is a national contest in music and poetry, in which the Welsh people, who are very fond of these arts, enthusiastically engage. The contest of Tuesday afternoon brought to light some hidden talent among the members. Some sang who were never known to sing in public before and others displayed surprising ability on the harp. In the contests Mrs. Walter Graham received the prize in poetry, Mrs. G. M. Winans in vocal music and Mrs. W. C. Martin in instrumental music.

The hostesses were garbed in the quaint costume of the Welsh country woman of former days. The house was decorated in the national colors—red, white and green, conspicuous among which was a miniature flag, also a lovely bouquet of sweet peas. Dishes especially popular with the Cymry, meat, rarebit, cheese salad, suet pudding current bread and tea, were the refreshments.

Election of officers was the main part of the business meeting and resulted in Mrs. Walter Martin being chosen president and Mrs. Walter Graham secretary. In honor of Mrs. L. T. Shirley, who leaves Saturday for Albuquerque to reside, the club wrote a composite letter of messages from the members, which Mrs. Shirley is not to open until after her arrival at her new home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. W. C. Martin's Baptist Sunday school class of girls was given a valentine party by the teacher on Monday evening. It was an apron and overall party, some of the girls being garbed in boys clothes. It was a typical valentine party, the valentine idea furnishing inspiration for the games and decorations. Light refreshments were served. The girls who enjoyed the party were the Misses Verda Meryl Prude, Glenn Polk, Carmen Brown, May Wilson Gladys Cole, Lulu Wilson, Clara Spencer, Amy Banksten, Beth Rogers, Ina Cole, Helen Cogsdell, Lucille Floore, Aline Wilson, and Ethel Ransbarger.

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EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Evening Bridge club played its usual quota of bridge last Friday evening after a delicious dinner at the Ferree home. Sixteen sat down to the dining table, which was charmingly adorned in honor of St. Valentine. The romantic spirit was manifested in the table decorations, and also the salad, cake and red heart-shaped ice cream on the menu. Mr. and Mrs. Kneale and Mrs. Wendell Welsh substituted for absent members.

First Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin last Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Phillips, Sr., A. F. Phillips, Russell and Bowers substituting.

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Pauline Frederick

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Feb. 23-24

"Winning of Barbara Worth"

TWO BOYS ARRESTED IN ROSWELL CHARGED WITH MANY THEFTS

Boyce Montgomery and Joe Kennedy were placed in the Chaves county jail charged with the larceny of a number of horses at Dexter and at Hondo, in Lincoln county, also with the larceny of \$32 in cash and a number of pistols from the Triangle Lumber company, of Dexter. The youths were brought to Roswell from Carrizozo Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Jim Coats and A. D. Miller, inspector for the cattle sanitary board.

These young men were arrested in Carrizozo by Sheriff Kelsey, of Lincoln county on advice of local officers who had traveled more than 1000 miles in search of the young men. Montgomery says that he is 18 years of age and gives his home as Tularosa. Kennedy is older and claims to hail from Wyoming.

These young men admitted to officers that they were the men wanted. They admitted having broken into the Triangle Lumber Company of Dexter and then to have stolen two horses in the Dexter section, one from Joe Winkler and the other from George Pritchard. These horses they rode as far as Hondo and there they stole three more, according to their statement.

They then rode into Carrizozo, heavily armed, and were later arrested by Sheriff Kelsey after he had been informed by local officers to be on a lookout for the young men.

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Mrs. Springer, returned Missionary from India, made a splendid address last evening at the Christian church, on her experiences as a foreign missionary. Mrs. Springer goes to Carlsbad today and will address the Christian church there tonight.

PLANS FOR THE METHODIST

Final plans are going forward for the revival meeting commencing February 27th at the Methodist church under the leadership of Morris of Dallas, Texas. Judge Morris recently held a meeting at Hagerman which was regarded as one of the most successful revivals ever held in this section. Hagerman people are their praise of judge Morris' evangelist.

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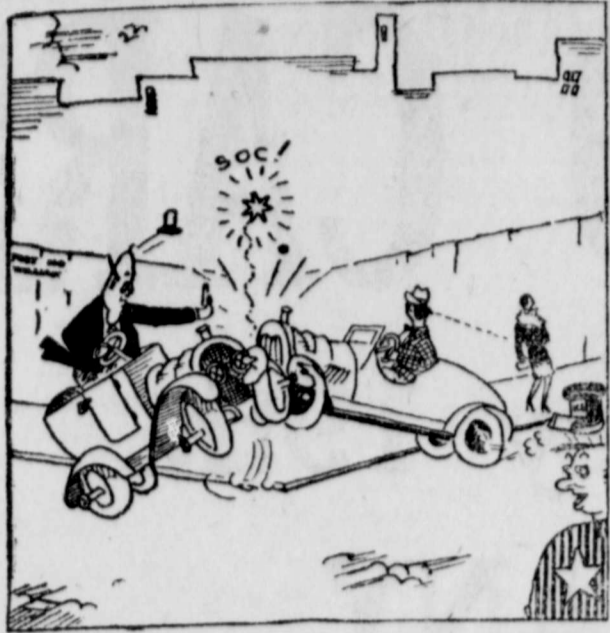
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(Episcopal) Regular Sunday Services: Day school, 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 5 p. m. Geo. W. Palmer in charge.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Roselawn & Grand Avenue. R. Simmons, Pastor. Phone 123. Day school, 9:45 a. m. Evening service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "Some Old Time Doctrine."

ST. PAULS MISSION

P. U., 6:00 p. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Sermon subject: "Has the Time Come when Men Will Not Repent of their Evil Deeds?" Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Church rehearsal Thursday, 7:00 p. m. in Sunday school room.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

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ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. M. A. superintendent. 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Power for a Revival."

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

7:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Gable, president. 8:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "Personal Work in a Revival."

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

7:00 p. m., Tuesday, community drama. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meetings for Revival. 8:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Church auditorium. 8:00 p. m., Friday, prayer meetings for revival. Party welcome to "A Home-Church."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Eighth and Missouri. E. E. Hale, Pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., preaching, "Dr. Beon on Sister Mote." 7:00 p. m., young peoples meeting. 8:00 p. m., Evangelistic service. 8:00 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

8:00 p. m. at Mr. C. C. Pior's, or practice. Subject to the date of our revival with Rev. B. W. Miller, beginning with the campaign soon conducted by the M. E. church, Miller will come to us in the month of March.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Sixth & Quay. A. S. Dowd, Minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. O. superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Holy Spirit and the Gift of Pardon." 7:00 p. m., C. E. program, Miss Smith, president. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject: "What Must I do to be Saved?" 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and Bible study. Mrs. C.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter) Lewis Fulton spent Sunday with Harry Turnbull.

J. C. Turnbull motored to Maljamar last Saturday.

John Shoop moved his drug store to the Hotel Tulsa Monday.

Mrs. John Shoop has been very ill since her return from McKamey.

Bob Gushwa made a business trip to El Paso last week, returning Monday.

Ned Martin and James Lattion were visitors at Epworth League Sunday night.

Miss Lenora Harrison and Miss Velma Owens were guests of Miss Gladis Burrows Sunday.

Our post mistress, Miss Lizzie Wailes, has been detained at home for the past week with tonsillitis.

Miss Emogene Kaiser spent the week-end with her brother, A. A. Kaiser, at his ranch east of the Pecos.

Saturday Mrs. D. W. Eads and son, Billie Bob motored to Roswell and returned with some fine pecan trees, which will be planted on the Sterling farm.

Billie Bob Eads had the misfortune to mash his finger last week and for a time it was feared that blood poisoning was setting in, but he is much improved now.

Ned Martin with his mother, Mrs. D. S. Martin, motored to the mountains Saturday where Mrs. Martin expects to visit with her daughter for a short time. Ned returned Sunday.

On account of bad weather and children being ill our January report is not quite so good. Perfect attendance for Dayton school, room No. 1, Miss Frankie Wailes, teacher: Johnnie Gushwa, Glurdine Horner, Edna Bowman, R. L. Horner, Ray Harrison.

Room No. 2 Miss Emogene Kaiser teacher: Fay Gushwa, R. C. Horner Willie Dave Stanley, John Bowman, Jack McDaniels.

MURPHY-OWENS WEDDING

The wedding of Mrs. Effie Murphy and Hoyt Owens, one of Dayton's finest young men was solemnized at Carlsbad Saturday, February 12, 1927. The bridal couple motored to El Paso Gap Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. S. A. Hughes, sister of the groom. Mrs. Murphy is a sister of F. W. Stephens our station agent, and is quite popular, having made her home here for some time. Hoyt Owens is the only son of H. N. Owens and wife, and was reared at Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have the sincere wishes of a host of Dayton friends for a long and happy life.

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Bert Smith leader. You are welcome to any and all of these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Grand. Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor. Phone 249. Sunday, February 20th: 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject "The Meaning of An Old Nickname." 6:15 p. m., Young Peoples service. 7:00 p. m., popular peoples' service. Anthem by Junior choir. Orchestra music. Sermon subject: "Four Men Under One Hat." Friday, 18th February, 7:00 p. m., young peoples' social. Wednesday, 23rd February, 4:00 p. m., orchestra and Junior choir practice. 7:30 p. m., devotional and Bible study. Thursday, 24th February, 3:30 p. m., women's Bible study, led by Mrs. J. P. Sinclair. Friday, 25th February, 7:30 p. m., illustrated lecture under auspices of Missionary Society, entitled "The Menace of Mohammedanism." "We invite you to share with us the comfort and saving power of Jesus Christ."

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

(Delayed) (Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter) Judge McLeod left for McKamey, Texas Monday.

Tom Adams moved into the D. E. Webb residence on Main street.

Dr. B. L. McAleer made a business trip to Artesia Tuesday.

Rev. Terry came down from Dayton to attend services here Sunday evening.

J. V. Collins has rented the Sleece place and will move there next week.

Rube Knowles visited his daughter, Mrs. Archie McDonald the first of the week.

H. D. Cass, who has been sick the past month with the flu, is improving slowly.

Verne DeAutremont and Carl Millman were in Carlsbad the first of the week wiring a house.

Our pastor, Rev. Thomas, preached a fine sermon here Sunday evening to a very good audience.

Judge Dauron motored to Carlsbad Friday and went to Roswell Saturday to do some shopping.

Mrs. John Burroughs, from near Artesia moved into the Arnold property recently vacated by Ed Sears.

Ed Sears moved his family to Dexter last week. Mr. Sears had been working on the oil well on Mr. Stedman's farm.

Quite a number of the young folks attended a dance at Dr. McAleer's residence Saturday night and all report a very good time.

Mrs. Ellen Sims and son, Hugh, have gone to Texas to visit some relatives who have been very ill. They are expected home next week.

M. C. Lee moved the Kiddo house to the Starr place and is fixing it up for a hen house. Mr. Lee will move to the Starr place about the first of March.

A Star rig is being moved by The Hamilton Petroleum Company onto the Stedman place and drilling will be resumed soon. Mr. Lamb, the head man of this company, says he is going after oil and is confident he will get a good well.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert were Roswell visitors Monday.

Sheriff Joe Johns and Marshal Tom Wood, of Carlsbad, were business visitors in Artesia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans and the Misses Merrill Bradley and Arabelle Rogers motored to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turner returned from Abilene, Texas yesterday morning after a visit of several days to that section.

Ike Stuart of Roswell, land man for the Marland Oil Co., was in Artesia Tuesday and spent several hours here attending to business matters.

The old awning on the east side of the Citizens State Bank building has been removed and adds considerably to the appearance of the building from a Main street view.

S. B. Barnett, local manager of the Big Jo Lumber Co., went to Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon to attend to some business matters and remained over to assist members of the local I. O. O. F. in putting on the degree of the Merchant of Bagdad.

S. R. Emmert and family, of Nickerson, Kansas, arrived in Artesia this week and will move on the Hornbaker farm, south of Artesia recently vacated by Chas. Helms. Mr. Emmert is a brother-in-law of W. R. Hornbaker.

The faculty play, entitled "A Pair of Sixes," which was presented at the High School auditorium here Friday evening will be given at Carlsbad next Saturday night. The play will be given in connection with the Eddy county educational association meet, which will be held there Saturday.

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ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 14.—Napping in church is due to poor lighting rather than to indifferent sermons, electrical experts declare. Church lighting occupied part of the time of one of the principal discussions following the opening of the annual three-day convention of the New Mexico Utilities Association on Monday.

Representatives of approximately 150 telephone, electric, street railway and gas companies registered for the convention, at which President Frank Schram, of Roswell, presided. Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona and Texas sent substantial delegations to exchange ideas and pass on improved methods of rendering service.

The never ceasing problem of supplying service at rates which are still as low as they were ten years ago in spite of heavier expenses—and the best methods of keeping customers informed about their affairs in general, were among the problems discussed by various speakers.

Enough copper to coin 15,350,000, 900 pennies goes into the manufacture of telephone apparatus and equipment every year, according to facts revealed by one speaker.

Various other interesting sidelights were brought out during the addresses including the fact that the public utilities—except those municipally owned—pay one fourth of the nation's tremendous tax bill, federal, state and local.

GOVERNORS TO DEFEND STATE RIGHTS

The governor's conference, to be held July 25-27 at Mackinac Island, Michigan, will discuss the problem of the encroachment of the national government upon state's rights, according to Gov. R. O. Brewster, of Maine, in a letter to Governor Dillon.

The Maine chief executive says: "The governors of the several states are peculiarly responsible that there shall be rendered unto the states the things that are the state's and unto the nation the problems that the states can no longer hope to solve."

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"WHEN LOVE TURNS TO LITIGATION"

Edward W. Browning arriving at the court house in White Plains to support his charges of desertion by Mrs. Frances Heenan Browning.

MEASURES PASSED IN SENATE AND IN HOUSE

Bills Passed in the House.
HB 43 putting bear on protected list and changing license year for state game department.

HB 44 barring importations of game or fish into state without permit to prevent spread of contagious disease.

HB 45 revising game and fish licenses.

HJR2 increasing pay of legislators to \$7 a day plus \$3 a day for expenses.

HB 91 providing that boards of directors of irrigation districts organized to co-operate with the United States under the Reclamation law or other federal laws may in their discretion take over the levying and collecting of taxes.

HB 100 declaring state highway from Carrizozo to San Antonio, Socorro county.

HB 109 declaring state highway from Casa Solorado to the point where the state highway crosses the Rio Grande near Pueblita, Socorro county.

HB 110 declaring state highway from Cuba to connect with State Highway No. 2 about nine miles northwest of Abiquiu.

Measures Passed in the Senate.
SB 17 amending law relative to chattel mortgages.

SB 19 relative to assignment of real estate mortgages.

SJR 7, recommending appointment of Hugh H. Williams on interstate commerce commission.

OIL MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Four well-known oil men of the southwest narrowly escaped serious injury last night about twenty miles north of Roswell, on the road coming from Amarillo, when their car overturned. Those in the car were Frank P. Jackson, now of Amarillo, formerly of Artesia; H. L. Williford, of Dallas; Colonel Spiet of Louisville, Ky., and W. Lipscomb, of El Dorado, Ark. Beyond several severe bruises, there were no serious injuries, but as the car turned over and was practically demolished, the escape of all was extremely fortunate. The cause was a blowout, causing the car to veer suddenly and turning it over. The party was on their way to Artesia, where some of them are interested in oil matters.—Roswell Record, Saturday.

The cheapjack was exerting all the subtleties of his personality in attempting to draw a crowd, and he wound up by offering a bright new shilling for sale by auction.

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SALE BILLS

DILLON MAKES THREE APPOINTMENTS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

SANTA FE.—Appointment of H. P. Williams, republican state chairman and member of the state corporation commission, as a member of the interstate corporation commission is solicited from President Coolidge in senate joint resolution number 7, introduced by Senator Oliver M. Lee by request and passed unanimously by the upper house at its session here Saturday. The resolution cites the fact that each year members of the I. C. C. are appointed and that the southwest is not represented.

Gov. Dillon's nomination for membership on the state penitentiary board, for regents of the Normal school at Silver City, and for board of trustees of the Normal school for the deaf were also confirmed unanimously.

They are:
Penitentiary board: H. J. Hagerman, Roswell; Edwin Mechem, Las Cruces, Vicente Alarid, Santa Fe; Jose O. Garcia, Velarde, and Neil Jensen, Estancia, each for four years.

Regents of State Teachers College: Carl B. Dintian, Silver City; L. M. Kniffin, Fierro, Grant county; Louella S. Clarn, Valedon, Hidalgo county; J. B. Gilchrist, Silver City, and Helen Ryan each for four years.

Normal school for deaf: Mrs. P. A. F. Welter, Guy P. Harrington, Mrs. Myrtle Andrews, Toney Martinez, Dr. W. Hume Brown, all of Santa Fe, each for four years.

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SHEEP, CATTLE AND HOGS INCREASE IN N. M. DURING 1926

The number of sheep in New Mexico increased fourteen per cent in 1926, according to figures of the Sheep Sanitary board. The price per head showed a decline of 75 cents for the fiscal period.

The cattle increase of the past year was six per cent. Prices increased \$8.73 per head, resulting in an increased total value of \$8,129,000.

Hogs showed an increase of 7,000 head in 1926, as compared with a decrease of 12,000 in 1925. The price per head has increased \$3.30 since January 1, 1925, according to a livestock bulletin issued by state college.

ROBINS APPOINTED

Harry H. Robins has been appointed assistant district engineer taking the place of B. F. Kelly who has been promoted to district engineer, following the elevation of W. C. Davidson to the position of state engineer. District No. 2 with headquarters at Roswell, comprises the counties of Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero, Roosevelt and parts of Quay, Guadalupe, Socorro and Torrance.

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The following is the program for the Inter City Rotary School, which will be held with the Artesia Rotary Club beginning at 2 p. m., February 22nd.

- FIRST SECTION**
2:00 Club Singing led by Bob Brew-er
2:05 Rotary International, History and Possibilities—Jimmy Robertson
2:15 Government of Rotary—Jack Jackson
2:20 History of Artesia Club—Frank Donahue
2:30 Some of the Achievements of Rotary. Round Table Discussion led by Claud Simpson, Roswell. Speakers—V. L. Gates, Al Allinger, Chap Tebbetts.

- 2:55 Developing a Program—Steve Gilbert, Victor L. Minter, Carlsbad
3:05 Special Music
SECOND SECTION
3:15 Fellowship—Deacon Clark Friend X—Ham Hamilton Within the Club—Myron Ferriman
Between Clubs—Joe Wertheim, Carlsbad
In Business—Albert Richards
A Cure for the Blues—Martin Yates
The Glad Hand in Rotary—Mark Corbin
4:05 Fellowship Among Nations—Tom Hinshaw
4:15 The Part of Music in Rotary—Bob Brewer
Round Table Discussion led by Scotty Andrews, Roswell, Burch Harrison, Carlsbad, Slim Evans, Howard Whitson.
4:40 Classification—Chester Russell
Round Table Discussion led by Fred Miller, Roswell; Francis G. Tracy, Carlsbad; C. O. Brown.
5:15 Attendance—Ray Bartlett
Al Newsome, Alamogordo, (How We Do It). George Welton, Claud Higbee.

- 5:35 Special Music
6:00 Dinner
THIRD SECTION
7:00 Club Singing
7:05 Business Methods—The Ultimate Aim of Rotary and How it is Accomplished—Dick Clove
The Immediate Aims—Dutch Hornbaker
Rotary's Conception of Business—Walt Martin
Business Methods Why?—Fla Austin, Roswell
What Rotary Expects of You—Tim Reid
"Service First" in Business—Uncle Charley Mann
7:40 Rotary, a Philosophy of Life—Bob Kellahan, Roswell
8:00 Special Music
FOURTH SECTION
8:10 Boys' Work—Eph Bullock International—Herb Smyrl, Roswell
Vocational Training—W. G. Donley Carlsbad
Physical Recreation—Fin Finley Back to School—John Lanning
8:45 Sixth Object of Rotary—Jeff Atwood
9:05 District Conference—Conference Secretary, Carlsbad

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF CITY

The Artesia Council of Churches at its last meeting decided to take a religious survey of our city and adjoining community. The Christian church will take from Main street north. The Nazarene church, east of Roselawn and south of Main. The Baptist church, the west side of Roselawn to east side of Sixth street. Artesia Methodist church, west side of sixth street to east side of Tenth street. The Presbyterian church from east side of Tenth street to surrounding community. Each of the last three work from Main street south into country. This work will be done during the hours from two to four next Sunday afternoon. Any persons who may not be at home, the committee member is to see at the first opportunity during the ensuing week. All persons securing the information are to meet at the Artesia Methodist church 2:30 p. m., Sunday, February 27th and bring all data collected. After that each of the co-operating churches will receive the names of those who prefer that denomination. ARTESIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
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Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27: Drilling at 200 feet.
Compton No. 3, Mann permit, SE 1/4 sec. 3-18-27: Drilling below 400 feet.
Compton state No. 2, NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-27: Drilling below 200 feet.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 2-A, SW SE sec. 34-17-27: Drilling at 290 feet.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State 3-A, NE NW sec. 2-18-27: Drilling at 90 feet.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 1-B SE NE sec. 34-17-27: Rigging up.

Hammond Oil Co., No. 1 in NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Setting casing at 800 feet.
Keely et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Drilling below 290 feet.
Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27: Drilling below 1100 feet.
Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., well No. 7, in the middle of NW SE sec. 21-18-28: Rigging up.

Lever's Carper No. 5, in the NW corner of sec. 3-18-28: No report.
Marland Oil Co., No. 1, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30: Rigging up.
Navajo Oil Co., No. 2, SW 1/4 sec. 28-17-28: On production.
Navajo Oil Co., NE NW sec. 32-17-27: Shut down.

Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29: Drilling below 1850 feet.
Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 8, SE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: Drilling at 2200 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., center of SE 1/4 sec. 26-17-29: Location.

Pueblo Oil Co., NW corner sec. 35-17-29: Location.
Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Keel No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-17-31: Drilling below 3650 feet.
Picher No. 4, NW corner SE SE sec. 12-18-27: Location.
W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Hnulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-26: Building derrick.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Capped.
Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31: Shut down.
Texas Production Co., SE corner sec. 34-16-31: Building derrick.
Woolley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30: Shut down.

Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30: Drilling below 2600 feet.
Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 5, in sec. 17-18-28: On production.

Chaves County.
Arena Oil Co., SE 1/4 sec. 24-13-30: Will spud when road is built.
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 25-11-27: Abandoned at 4000 feet.
F. W. Bozo et al., Kenna No. 1, center-east line of NW 1/4 sec. 12-6-31: Trade being reformed.
Delmar Oil Co., sec. 22-11-26: Drilling below 1300 feet.
Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Shut down.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: Shut down at 675 feet.
Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24: Shut down at 1580 feet.
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: Preparing to start up.
Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Drilling below 3300 feet.

Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Drilling below 850 feet.
Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33: Drilling below 1500 feet.
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Drilling out broken underreamer.
Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Shut down 4501 feet.
Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Drilling below 4450 feet.
Maljamar No. 1, Sterling S. Beardsley in SW SW sec. 15-17-32: Building derrick.
Grace Mitchell No. 1, in the SW corner sec. 5-17-32: Drilling below 4050 feet.
Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32: Drilling deeper below 4070 feet.
T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34: Rigging up to resume drilling.

Texas Production Co., Jasson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Building road to location.
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Road completed to location and preparing to haul rig materials.

COTTON EXPORTS FOR JAN. TOTALS 1,115,987 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton consumed during January totaled 604,584 bales of lint and 55,149 of lintless, compared with 905,217 of lint and 62,236 of lintless in January, last year, the census bureau announced Monday.

Cotton on hand January 31, was held as follows:
In consuming establishments, 1,852,987 bales of lint and 161,724 of lintless compared with 1,766,392 of lint and 137,743 of lintless on December 31, and 1,815,232 of lint and 160,266 of lintless on January 31, last year.

In public storage and at compresses, 6,070,020 bales of lint and 57,876 of lintless compared with 6,478,998 of lint and 57,588 of lintless on December 31, and 5,180,988 of lint and 69,548 of lintless on January 31, last year.
Imports for January totaled 56,939 bales, compared with 39,851 in December and 62,061 in December last year.
Exports for January totaled 1,115,792 bales including 41,437 bales of lintless, compared with 1,531,297 including 27,290 of lintless in December and 749,967 including 15,368 of lintless in January, last year.

Cotton spindles active during January numbered 32,633,550, compared with 32,496,250 in December, and 32,810,308 in January, last year.

CATTLE VALUATIONS HIGHER

The valuation of cattle in New Mexico has increased \$8,129,000 since January 1st, 1925, according to a recent report by R. F. Hare, United States agriculture statistician for this state. The numbers of cattle decreased in this time from 1,290,000 to 1,189,000 but the decrease in numbers was offset by an increase in price which amounted to \$8.73 per head, making a total valuation of \$36,883,000 in New Mexico.

The number of sheep has also increased in the past two years, jumping from 2,100,000 to 2,490,000 head in 1927 and the price has advanced from \$8.47 to \$8.75 per head, making the total sheep valuations \$21,788,000.

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Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in-sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Shut down at 450 feet.
Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: Moving material.

Quay County.
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: Waiting for underreamer at 875 feet.
Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: Underreaming with 1 1/2 inch casing.
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: Fishing at 1150 feet.

DeBaca County.
McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Shut down for 8 1/2 inch casing at 2400 feet.

HOUSE VOTES TO SUBSTITUTE FARM RELIEF BILL TUES.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The house Tuesday voted to substitute the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill as passed by the senate for the house companion measure. A vote on final passage must yet be taken.

The vote was 201 to 62. The substitution was made to avoid preliminary delays with the session approaching a close.
Both friends and opponents of the bill said the vote was not a final test of strength, a number of members, including party leaders, approving the substitution without committing themselves on the bill itself.

A move by Rep. Newton (Rep. Minn.) to place the house on record on the bill's merits, failed.
Two hours will be allotted for general debate on the senate bill before it is taken up under the rule permitting the offering of amendments.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
028568
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 28, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas J. Terry, of Artesia, N. M., who, on January 25, 1927, made Desert Land Entry No. 028568, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, Township 15-S., Range 25-E., 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, N. M., on the 1st day of April, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Solon Spence, Fred Staab, R. H. Norton, Noah Buck, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.
K. D. STOES, Register.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO GEORGE HOBART WILLIAMSON GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Lillian C. Williamson is Plaintiff and you, George Hobart Williamson are Defendant Numbered 4390 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general objects of said suit are to obtain a Decree of Divorce in favor of the Plaintiff and against you, the Defendant, on the grounds of desertion and abandonment and neglect on your part to support the plaintiff according to your means, station in life and ability, and to adjudicate the property rights between you and the plaintiff and to restore to the plaintiff her former name, Lillian Crawford Joyce.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of March, 1927, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by Default and that Dover Phillips, whose postoffice address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is Attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office as Clerk of said Court on this the 31st day of January, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
027723
MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. February 4, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that George M. Williamson, of Artesia, N. M., who, on May 9, 1922, made Hd. entry containing 320 acres, No. 027723, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 17, Township 17-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 2nd day of April, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Arthur H. Horner, Jesse L. Pruitt, John M. Jackson, Jesse T. Collins, all of Artesia, N. M.
K. D. STOES, Register.

NOTICE OF HEARING
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Luella Al Buel, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico and that by order of the said Court the 7th day of March, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court room of said Court in the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mex. is the day, time and place of the hearing of proof of the said last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of the said last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the Probate Clerk of said Court on or before the day set for the hearing. Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the 8th day of February, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER ATTACHMENT

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of December, 1926, in cause No. 4257, pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Phillip L. Bixby is plaintiff and C. S. Snider, W. E. Paul, A. T. Lipert and Sam Irby, Partners, doing business under the firm name of The Eagle Oil Refining Company, are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment in the sum of \$1301.86, upon an account, and the foreclosure of an attachment lien in said cause upon the following described property, to-wit:

One 35 barrel still; one 120 horse-power boiler; one 100 barrel steel tank; one 65 barrel steel tank; two 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4" Worthington Steel Pumps; one 17 barrel galvanized tank; and all pipe lines and fittings used and connected with the foregoing property, all of which is located in Eddy County, New Mexico, on or near the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 18 S. R. 28 E., N. M. P. M.;

And, whereas, in said judgment and order the Court directed the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, to proceed to advertise and sell said above described property as provided by law and to apply the proceeds in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and costs of said action;

And, whereas the amount due on said judgment as the date of sale hereinafter specified will be the sum of \$1319.98, plus the costs of said action;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and order of the Court, I, the undersigned, Joe Johns, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, will on the 8th day of March, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., sell the above described goods and chattels at the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 18 South of Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., where said described property is located, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and costs of Court.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of February, 1927.

JOE JOHNS, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNT, &c.

In the Probate Court County of Eddy, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST E. WITTKOPP, Deceased.

No. 526.
The State of New Mexico To Martha Wilhelmine Wittkopp, Leland Arthur Wittkopp, heirs of the late August E. Wittkopp, deceased, of Eddy County, and G. U. McCrary, Guardian ad litem for said Leland Arthur Wittkopp, Greeting:

You are notified that on the 7th day of March, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of Martha Wilhelmine Wittkopp, administratrix of said estate, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the administratrix 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 10th day of February, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNT, &c.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN ROADY, Deceased.

No. 528.
The State of New Mexico To Charles H. Roady, Rebecca A. Bickley, Mollie E. Kneip and Eva Montgomery, heirs of said Christian Roady, deceased, late of Eddy County, New Mexico, Greeting:

You are notified that on the 7th day of March, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of Charles H. Roady, administrator of said estate, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the administrator 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 10th day of February, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
027306
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., February 11, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that John N. Martin, of Artesia, N. M., Rt. 1, who, on January 1, 1922 made Hd. Addl. containing 320 acres, No. 027306, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13, Township 19-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William A. Martin, Dave S. Martin, Charlie Martin, Ned Martin, all of Artesia N. M.
K. D. STOES, Register.

STATE STONE WENT TO WASHINGTON

The New Mexico stone, on which is engraved the Zia sun symbol the design on the state flag, has been sent to Washington to be placed in the Washington national monument.

President E. H. Wells, of the State Mines school, who had charge of the work, used only \$118 of the \$500 appropriation allowed for this purpose.

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LOCALS

Cal Beckett was at home from Carlsbad for the week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Shugart visited friends in Roswell the last of the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening Friday, the 11th.

Harry Hunton, of Roswell spent a few hours here Sunday, visiting friends.

Mrs. Les Barnes has been here from Carlsbad this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Laurence Wilde.

A. L. Allinger, Albert Richards and John Lanning attended the Rotary meeting in Roswell last Thursday.

V. M. Page and wife, of Duncan, Oklahoma, have been visiting J. J. Buel and family, during the past week.

Pearson Brothers are drilling a ten-inch artesian well on the old Hamilton place, northwest of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meeks, of Hagerman, spent the week-end at Artesia, the guests of his brother, Noel Meeks, and family.

Joe Anderson has been here from El Paso this week attending to business affairs and visiting his son, Wallace, and family.

Harry Marshall and Miss Ethel Marshall, of Mexico, Missouri, came Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. C. W. Irvine, and Mr. Irvine.

Mrs. Carrie Partin, who had been with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Horne for the past three months, left Tuesday for her home at Chunky, Miss.

Miss Shirley Feather came from Roswell to spend the week-end with her father, Judge Feather, who is convalescing after a serious illness.

Mrs. W. H. Reading and son, W. H. Reading Jr., of Beggs, Oklahoma, have been here looking after their property interests during the past week.

C. C. Tebbetts local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., left Saturday for Albuquerque, where he attended the public utilities convention.

Mrs. I. C. Huff and children departed today for Hooker, Oklahoma, where Mr. Huff has been located for some time as manager of the Big Jo Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger went to Roswell Tuesday to attend the funeral of an old friend, the wife of Judge Nell, at which Mr. Allinger was a pall bearer.

Mrs. D. S. Martin and son, Ned, drove on Saturday to Elk where Mrs. Martin will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Cleve, and Mr. Cleve for a couple of weeks.

Miss Esther Morgan came down from Roswell to spend the week end and especially to attend the faculty play, "A Pair of Sixes," in which her sister, Miss Ruth Morgan, was one of the star performers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and their guest, Miss Anne McBride, of Ohio, went to Albuquerque Monday. Mr. Williamson enters the Presbyterian Sanatorium there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Loving, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Johnson's father and sister, Mr. J. A. Baker of Loving and Mrs. Lizzie Hogue of Carlsbad. Mrs. Hogue and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hogue, teacher of music in the schools, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brewer.

OIL STRIKE AT SAN MARCIAL

W. E. Arnold of El Paso, announces that he has struck a showing of oil at 1550 in a well he is drilling near San Marcial, N. M.

W. F. DAUGHERTY WRITES

Bell Calif, 155 South Otis St. February 10, 1927.

Advocate, Artesia, N. M.: Please say to my friends that both myself and wife have improved since coming here. We have been here about fifteen days and it has rained most of the time and rather cold for this country. Haven't run around much yet, but when it clears up we expect to go quite a bit.

You people may hear from me again. I am sure some of those old guys may say that the old man has been down to the beach, but there is not a word of truth in it, as Mrs. Daugherty is with me and won't allow me to go "Swimmin' with the Wimmen'."

Would be glad to hear from my friends.

W. F. DAUGHERTY.

The number of public characters introduced into works of fiction lately has been only less remarkable than the number of fictitious characters appearing in public life.—Punch.

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WORK OUTLINES FOR RECLAIMING PUBLIC DOMAIN RANGE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—That Secretary Work's policy for reclaiming public domain lands by the drilling of wells and the placing of water holes is to be carried out, at least in some measure, is the result of a report made by the secretary of the interior department, which was requested for permission to use a system of pipe lines and pumps to supply water at strategic points on grazing lands in a section of southern New Mexico.

The application involved an expenditure of \$100,000 for the development work which is in progress for some years. It was announced that the interior department was making a study of a new national policy for the range. The plan involves a revision of federal lands to be recommended by the secretary of the interior at the present session of the department.

The area referred to, the plains of southern New Mexico, has an excellent growth of grasses, but there are few water holes. Presently, grazing stock would die at these natural water holes, leaving that at points practically untouched. Watering places are recommended as a means of making it possible to use all of this area for purposes. The reclamation of grazing lands was an important one in the west in the old days many bitter feuds arose between the sheepmen.

As July of last year, the department announced that the war over the use of the public domain in the northwestern Colorado sheep owners and cattlemen averted only through the intervention of representatives of the department. Particular trouble arose from the sheep owners of the area in Garfield and Rio Arriba counties.

Obtained leases for grazing upon 18,000 acres of land on which oil shale placers they began to graze sheep on those lands. The sheepmen had been accustomed to the region as a range for their sheep and the cattlemen claimed that they were eating the grass to the detriment of the sheep.

In accordance with present methods, Secretary Work proposed to send a representative to the scene to act in the role of mediator. A number of meetings were held and an agreement was signed by the sheepmen and cattlemen. This agreement was signed and the range was partitioned, an area of 4,500 sheep and the land for use by the cattlemen grazing their cattle. The further provided that the sheepmen and cattlemen should share each other in the use of the range allotted to them.

INSURING SUCCESSFUL HATCHING AND RAISING OF BABY CHICKS

There are many factors to be considered in caring for poultry flocks in order to insure success with hatching and raising baby chicks. Breeding flocks with only the best individuals should always be used for getting setting eggs. The best males obtainable should be used, as the males are over half of the flock when it comes to improvement. The housing, feed and care also count for much in the success of the breeding flock. R. Wicks and son, successful poultry breeders of Clovis, New Mexico, made the following statements regarding the care of the breeding flock.

Use only one two and three year old hens for breeders as hens younger than this are not always fully matured and hens older than this lack vitality. For best results, mate not less than six early hatched cockerels to each hundred hens of the leghorns or light breed and not less than eight of the same quality males to every 100 hens of the heavier breeds. Next see that the hens have free range or, if penned, that they have plenty of deep litter and that the pen is large enough.

The feeds that tend to increase fertility should be used and are: wheat bran, short, bone meal, sour milk, alfalfa leaf meal and germinated oats. You should see that the breeders get all or most of the above feeds every day, beginning at least four weeks before you expect to save the eggs.

By all means see that the flock gets germinated oats, 6 to 8 quarts for every 100 hens, daily. Feed the oats when the sprouts are from one-fourth to one-half inch long. There is nothing you can do that will help the germination of the egg so much as feeding oats. This also increases the livability of the chicken. Feed sprouted oats. Select only the nice, medium sized eggs and be sure they are smooth and that the shells are perfect. Store in a cool place, a cellar being preferable. Always gather the eggs two or three times each day.

Turn hatching eggs daily and see that they are packed little end down, and don't forget that eggs over one week old should never be used for hatching.—R. L. Strong, Harding County, (N. M.) Agent.

SOME DON'TS FOR BUYERS ON CREDIT

Here is the "low down" on the much-needed question of installment buying—out of the mouth of an expert:

1. Don't buy anything on credit to suit a quick whim.
2. Don't buy anything on credit unless you know its true value.
3. Don't buy anything on credit that will wear out and lose its value before you have finished paying for it.
4. Don't buy anything on credit that you do not desire greatly enough to be willing to undergo sacrifice in some direction.

The rules are propounded by John J. Raskob, chairman of the finance committee of General Motors, in an interview in next week's Collier's. He's an expert because he has 600,000 credit accounts. Today 75 per cent of the motor cars sold are sold on credit, he declares. But four-fifths of all cars in use are fully paid for, he adds.

Jews in Exile

The Jews, contrary to general supposition, were not settled after the captivity entirely in the city of Babylon, but in the country of Babylonia, a large part of which is now known as Mesopotamia. The distance they traveled in their return to Jerusalem, therefore, was between 500 and 700 miles.

In places where water is available. It is now urgent that some policy of regulation of the public range be adopted so that its use can be protected and its water supply developed.

"The proposed new policy now being worked out by the department contemplates the establishment of grazing districts to be leased by the government which will include lands valuable for grazing providing water for livestock is made available," continues Mr. Work. "With a law authorizing long-term leases of these districts to stockmen, for grazing purposes, it will be the interest of the stockmen to drill wells and install watering facilities, the cost of which might be made to apply as rentals. In cases of areas on the public domain where stockmen are unable or do not care to undertake the development of water places, the federal government could drill the wells, and later lease the land as a range, the government being reimbursed for this cost by a charge for the grazing privileges sufficient to cover cost of administration only."

Secretary Work believes that the establishment of this new policy would make it possible for many millions of acres of public lands now lying idle to be developed into valuable ranges. He says also that carrying out this policy would not require a new federal agency since the information has already been collected by the interior department. That department, too, has the necessary organization to put the plan into practical operation without extra cost to the taxpayers.

SNOWFALL IN THE ELEVATED REGIONS OF NEW MEX. JANUARY 1927

The precipitation of the month was very light, snowfall averaging 1.4 inches for the state, giving a seasonal fall of 12.2, compared with a normal fall of about 13.8 inches. The deficiency seems small, but the warmth of the month (and it averaged far above normal) melted the snow from all lower levels, and left decreased depth over the higher. The fall did not replace the melting and settling, and high winds were also adverse, so that the outlook has gone down considerably since the close of December. The Canadian and Northeast, the Pecos and the southeast and the Gila and southwest, especially have decreased sharply, while the Rio Grande and San Juan and northwest show slight decrease, but still promise well.

Canadian and Northwest—The average fall for the district was less than an inch, and even the mountain stations had little snow. The outlook is not encouraging, with but 10 to 18 inches stored depth at 10,000 feet and 6 to 10 from 8,000 to 9,000 feet. Bell: No snow remains at 8,000 feet. Lake Alice: No snow remains in this vicinity. Baldy: 10 inches remain over the highest mountains. Elizabethtown: About 20 inches remain packed in timber at 9,000 feet. Black Lake: 18 inches remain over the crests of the main range. Chacon: 10 inches remain at 10,000 feet. Cleveland: 44 inches remain above 12,000 feet.

Pecos and Southeast—There was less than a half inch average fall for the district. The warmth of the month dissipated much of the stored depth, especially over lower levels and the southeast mountains. The fair outlook at the close of December has largely disappeared and much additional snow and seasonal rains will be needed to maintain the flow. About 18 inches remain over highest northern mountains, and 2 to 6 over southern. Winsors: 18 inches remain above 9,000 feet. Pecos: 10 inches remain at 9,000 feet, 15 at 11,000 feet and 20 inches at 12,000 feet; south faces are bare. Lincoln: 2 inches remain at 8,000 feet to 9,000 feet in shade. Oscura: 10 inches remain at 12,000 feet on White Mountain. Cloudercroft: 2 inches remain in this vicinity.

Rio Grande—Fair snowfall occurred in the northern mountain areas, giving an average of 3.5 inches for the district, a total of 17.5 inches for the season, and leaving a stored depth of 18 to 24 and up to 36 inches over the highest northern mountains, 6 to 12 over central, and trace to 8 inches over southern. South faces are largely bare, but a fair outlook is still maintained. Osier, Colo.: About 76 inches remain over Cumbres Pass, and 36 inches in this vicinity. Bateman's: 16 to 25 inches remain at 10,000 feet. Red River: 16 inches remain at 10,000 feet, south faces practically bare. Taos: 12 inches remain above 9,000 feet. Truchas: 24 inches remain at 10,000 feet on the peaks. Jemez Springs: 10 inches remain above 8,000 feet. Otowi: 20 inches remain at 9,000 feet. Bluewater: 12 inches remain at 9,500 feet, but south slopes mostly bare. Tajique: 10 inches remain above 8,000 feet. Magdalena: 10 inches remain at 8,500 feet. Chloride: Only patches on north slopes at 8,500 feet.

Gila and Southwest—Practically no snow occurred in this district, ex-

SMALL GRAIN CROP INCREASED

The small grain crop for this section, consisting principally of wheat and oats, will show approximately a hundred per cent increase over the past year, according to preliminary estimates made this week.

This announcement would indicate that the farmers of this region are turning more to the various methods of diversification. Oats appear to be especially well adapted to the soil and climatic conditions and during the past years they have generally proved to be a very profitable crop.

The only difficulty in raising oats for a money crop is the condition of the local market and the existing high freight rates, which eliminates competition at many points.

cept over the northern mountains. There has been an average of 8.9 inches for the season, with stored depth of 6 to 12 inches over highest northern mountains, and over highest mountains. Augustine: Practically no snow at 8,000 feet. Luna: 12 inches remain at 9,000 feet. Reserve: 8 inches remain at 9,000 feet. Ft. Bayard: No snow in this vicinity. Cloverdale: Traces on north faces at 8,500 feet.

San Juan and Northwest—The snowfall of the district averaged 1.7 inches, or 12.7 inches for the season, with 18 to 36 inches stored at headwaters in Colorado, and 4 to 8 inches over the Continental Divide and mountains westward. The outlook remains good. Dulce: 8 to 10 inches remain over nearby mountains. Aztec: 18 inches remain over highest mountains. Governador: No snow in this vicinity; Lindrith: 4 inches remain at 7,500 feet. Crown Point: Little snow in this vicinity. Crystal: 8 inches remain at 9,000 feet. Blackrock: Only traces of snow in this vicinity.—Weather Bureau Office, Charles E. Linney, Meteorologist.

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31,000 ACRES IN LEA COUNTY TAKEN OVER BY MIDWEST

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A 120 foot rotary derrick is being erected on the Tilton-Croft No. 1 in the center of the NE 1/4 of Section 33-11-35, which is between the towns of Tatum and Cap Rock. It is believed faster time can be made on the caprock with rotary tools.

While the major companies continue to show preference for eastern Eddy and Lea counties, the independent operators are now turning their attention to the country west of the Artesia field, with preference being for blocks of acreage west of the Pecos river. A number of geological structures have been worked out and carefully checked and with producing horizons looked for at shallow depths, a number of tests will soon be underway. One of these is to be started within the next week, this being the W. A. Stone Oil Co.'s No. 1 Hnulik in the SW corner of the NW of the NW of section 25-17-26, this being approximately four miles southeast of Artesia. A contract has been made for a 2500 foot hole drilling to the artesian water sand to be done with rotary tools the completion to be made with standard equipment.

On the Cottonwood casing is being set at 800 feet, on the Hammond Oil Co.'s No. 1 well in the NW SE SW Section 15-16-25.

The Mid Kansas Oil & Gas Co., a subsidiary of the Ohio Oil Co. brought in their No. 2 well Friday located in Pecos County, Section 34-1/2, Block 1 on the I. G. Yates ranch, according to reports. The Illinois Pipe Line Co. has entered the field and will lay a six inch pipe line from this well to McKamy, Texas, a distance of 28 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Vaughn and family, who are leaving for Fort Sumner, at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday.

PARDONED BY MA; ON WAY BACK TO PEN

HOUSTON, TEX.—Less than a year after receiving a pardon from Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, J. A. Davis, a white youth, was on his way back to the state penitentiary to serve a sentence of four years. He pleaded guilty in criminal district court Tuesday to five charges of forgery.

HASSELL APPEALS

AMARILLO.—An appeal from the death sentence given George J. Hassell, confessed slayer of thirteen persons, by a jury at Farwell last month, has been filed in the criminal court of appeals, William Russell, attorney for the convicted man, announced tonight.

JOHN MACK DIES AT ALAMO HOME

CARRIZOZO.—John Mack, well known pioneer citizen of Lincoln county, died at his home here Thursday after a short illness. He was 76 years of age and is survived by his wife and one daughter. Mr. Mack came here in the early eighties as a soldier at Fort Stanton. After his discharge from the army he located in Carrizozo. Many old friends of the family attended the funeral services on Saturday.

IN DISTRICT COURT

In chambers at Roswell, on Wednesday, District Judge Chas. R. Brice issued order approving sale in the case of International Supply Co. vs. Sandburg Petroleum Co. et al. On Thursday, he issued final decree in the case of S. F. Freeman vs. E. P. McCormick et al.

Suit on note was filed Thursday in district court by Fritz Zeisner vs. G. A. Shelton and Lizzie Shelton. Friday, a case was entered, in the matter of correction and adjustment of taxes of J. T. Beach at al.

BLAST AT BORGER TEX. KILLS ONE AND WRECKS BUILDINGS

BORGER, TEX.—One man was killed, several persons were injured and virtually every window in Borger buildings broken when thirteen tons of nitroglycerin exploded Monday night in a magazine two miles west of here.

A brilliant flash and terrific concussion was followed by a hail of rocks over a two mile radius that caused all the casualties. No one was known to have been near the magazine.

Melvin Norris, 37, a driller of Uscas, Oklahoma, working on a derrick on Main street here, was killed when a rock struck him on the head. Others were cut and bruised by fragments of rock and flying glass.

A survey showed that all of the larger plate glass windows were broken by the concussion, while the walls of numerous structures were cracked.

The blast was reported to have formed a crater 2000 feet deep and to have torn off the side of a nearby hill.

Officials of the Thompson Hardware company, which owned the magazine, could give no explanation for the explosion. They said no caps were kept near the explosive which is used in "shooting" oil wells.

The magazine was used to store explosives for the recently developed oil fields near here. A charge of from 40 to 100 quarts of nitroglycerin often loosens oil or gas bearing sands sufficiently to bring a well into commercial production.

MERCHANTS OF BAGDAD

The degree staff of The Merchants of Bagdad, consisting of twenty-three members, journeyed down to Carlsbad Tuesday evening, instituted a "Mart" and conferred the degree upon thirty-seven candidates.

The "Mart" at Artesia is the largest in New Mexico, in fact one of the largest in the southwest and has made quite a lasting impression upon not only its own members but upon the residents of every community they have visited.

The following made the trip: C. Bert Smith, A. B. Coll, A. Martin, Luther Caraway, Joe Clayton, Roby Conner, Frank Thomas, T. E. Hinchshaw, Wade Cunningham, Francis McFall Cecil House, Abe Conner, Ross Conner, Ed Gray, Ed Stone, Walter Graham, Dave Gray, N. P. Bullock, A. Irby, A. S. Dowd, Herman Jones, Clint Cole and S. B. Barnett.

CARLSBAD ROTARIANS HERE

A number of Rotarians from the Carlsbad club were guests of the local club at Tuesday's luncheon. Plans for the District Rotary Convention, which will be held at Carlsbad on March 14th to 16th, were explained to the local club. Artesia will be expected to have a 100 per cent representation at the convention. Among the members up from Carlsbad Tuesday include: L. R. Canarty, J. J. Stockwell, E. Birch Harrison, O. C. Quin.

Minor Huffman of Roswell, area scout executive, was in Artesia yesterday to meet in local scout council and make plans for a training course, which will be held soon.

CALENDARS—Call and see samples before you buy—Advocate.

DOOLEY'S OPINION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO OIL & GAS LEASES

William Dooley, who has just returned from Santa Fe, gives us the following interview relative to the proposed amendment to oil and gas leases. This should be of interest to all operators of this territory. He states:

"The proposed House Bill, to amend Sections 1, 2 and 9 of Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1925, relative to oil and gas leases, is in my opinion, the most constructive piece of oil and gas legislation that has ever been submitted for the consideration of the New Mexico Legislature. The proposed law was drafted by Charles E. Barker, law clerk of the state land office, and great credit is due Mr. Barker for the desirable and constructive features included in same.

For example: In Section 1 of said proposed law, Mr. Barker has written the following: "The term of all oil and gas leases shall be five years and as long thereafter as oil or gas in paying quantities shall be produced from the leased lands." This provision is substantially the same as provided for in Producers 88 leases on patented land, etc.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 16, I was invited to appear before a joint meeting of the oil and gas committees of the House and Senate, and I strongly urged the approval of the proposed law as drafted and presented by Mr. Barker.

The bill, as drafted appeared to meet the approval of the entire joint committees, excepting Senator McDonald of Socorro, who opposed the above mentioned provision, relative to making the leases perpetual as long as oil or gas in paying quantities should be produced from the leased lands. This vital provision was omitted from the oil and gas Act of 1925."

I. O. O. F. CONFER DEGREE ON FELLOW TOWNSMAN

Tuesday evening at Carlsbad, Eddy Lodge No. 21 I. O. O. F. Carlsbad, conferred the first degree for Artesia Lodge No. 11 I. O. O. F. upon Jas. W. Stagner, our former townsman.

This degree staff is conceded to be one of the best in the state and exemplified this beautiful degree, known as the Degree of Friendship, in a very creditable manner.

About twenty-five members of Artesia Lodge made the trip down to the county seat to attend this meeting.

A large crowd was present, the boys were favored with splendid eats by Carlsbad lodge.

Such meetings are but conducive to a splendid fellowship between the residents of these communities.

VISIT LAKE ARTHUR LODGE

Several Artesia Masons journeyed to Lake Arthur Tuesday evening to witness a degree put on by the Lake Arthur lodge. At the close of the degree work all members present enjoyed a short social and refreshments.

Among the Artesia Masons present were: G. W. Welton, George Frisch, J. C. Bates, S. E. Ferree, V. L. Wells, F. G. Hartell, R. A. Brewer, Dr. J. D. Bewley, R. W. Dunn, Calvin Dunn, Gene Rowland, Elmo Naylor, N. T. Kelly and John Sherman.

DUGAN GETS \$10.00 DAMAGES

The damage suit for approximately \$65 000, instituted by R. E. Dugan against M. E. Baish was settled at Roswell Saturday, after pending in the district court of Eddy county for sometime and being carried to Chaves county on a change of venue. The jury in the case was out four hours and brought in a verdict of \$10.00 damages for the plaintiff. Dugan took a pauper's oath before the commencement of the trial, it is understood and this action would have thrown the cost of the case on Eddy county, had the decision been rendered adverse to the plaintiff.

MASONS TO GRAND LODGE SESSIONS

A number of the members of the local Masonic order are making plans to attend the Grand Lodge session, which meets at Las Cruces on Monday, February 21st for a three day session. The Grand Order of Eastern Star will also meet at Las Cruces on Thursday, January 24th for a three day session. Among the Artesia representatives to the Las Cruces meet will include Mrs. J. M. Story, G. W. Welton and others.

EDDY COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Eddy county medical association held a meeting here, Thursday evening in the office of Dr. Bewley. Doctors Culpepper and O. E. Puckett, county health officer, represented the medical profession at Carlsbad. All of the local physicians attended the meeting including Doctors Russel, Stroup, Adams and Bewley.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Elvis Brown spent Sunday near Roswell with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves went to Roswell on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haven motored down to Artesia Sunday afternoon.

Tom Hardcastle and family moved to a farm that they have rented near Hagerman, this week.

W. E. Wheeler editor of the Southwestern Dispatch was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. James Hill of the Diamond "A" ranch is spending this week here with her relatives.

Tuesday night the Juniors met the Roswell Central High, on our local court and beat these boys 8 to 7.

The Roswell High School basketball team came down last Friday night and defeated our first team in a score of 20 to 12.

J. R. Spence and Mrs. Annie Edgington, and children went to Weed to spend the week-end with Miss Effie Edgington, who is teaching school there.

Misses Mary Gibbany and Purdy, of Roswell, were among the fans here attending the basketball game between the high school boys.

Mrs. E. C. Latta tendered her resignation as president of the Epworth League last Sunday evening. Mrs. W. A. Hamilton was elected to fill the vacancy.

A number of basketball fans accompanied the Junior boys to Roswell, Saturday evening, where they met the Institute Preps in a game of ball, but met with defeat.

The Senior-Junior party of the season was given last Monday evening at the school auditorium.

ARTESIA STUDENTS LEAVE FOR MUSIC MEETS NEXT

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It is expected now the Artesia High School, all of the authorized representatives of the county and good will of the body and community goes with them. We are expecting them to entertain themselves and the home town glory and bring back fine memories of their experiences in these first attempts at participation in national and international musical performances.

RAINS

A slow rain is falling this morning as we go to press. Practically all of the cotton is out in the fields and farmers are preparing the soil for spring planting. There therefore will be welcomed.

For Coal Phone 86

ning at the school auditorium. Miss Audrey Bradford and Miss Bradford certainly a tact, talent and ability in the decorations, which were carried in the valentine scheme. The assistance of the senior girls was considered one of the most brilliant parties ever given in Artesia. The spirit of the season was carried out in the most interesting games played, as all other features of the program. Delicious refreshments consisting of nut-cherry heart sandwiches, pimento sandwiches, heart shaped candy and cookies. Hot chocolate was served to the members of the classes, and quite a number of invited guests.

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